



# **ANNUAL REPORT**

of the

**TOWN OFFICERS  
AND  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2012**

# IN MEMORIAM

*George J. Amaral*

School Department  
Planning Board  
Police Department  
Veterans' Relocation Committee

*Irene V. Arvidson*

Election Worker

*Joan J. Beauvais*

Board of Registrars

*Evalyn E. Muggelton*

Election Worker

*Chester M. Munroe*

Ambulance  
Council on Aging Board  
Fence Viewer  
Public Weigher

*John C. Parker, Sr.*

Civil Defense Director  
Fire Department  
Highway Superintendent  
Special Police Officer

*Lynne F. Searle*

Cemetery Commission  
Election Worker  
Rehoboth Town Events Committee

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

The Board of Selectmen had a busy year during 2012. At the April 2012 Annual Town election the Board was expanded from three (3) to five (5) members with the election of Susan Pimental and Lorraine Botts.

Proposals for Town Counsel services were solicited and twelve (12) law firms were interviewed by the Board, resulting in the hiring of new town counsel, Blatman, Bobrowski and Mead. A significant cost savings for the Town came with the negotiated monthly retainer fee agreement excluding litigation/court expenses. Labor Counsel will be provided by David Gay. Unfortunately, ongoing litigation between the Town and REPAC continued throughout the year. The Board aggressively pursued missing audio video equipment and the missing funds provided by Comcast for local access broadcasting.

During the Spring and Summer the Board appointed a new Economic Development Committee and initiated a town-wide comprehensive capital asset inventory as part of the overall Capital Improvement Planning process which resulted for the first time in an inventory of all Town owed vehicles, computer equipment, including the condition of each Town owned building into one document.

The Board reactivated the Town's membership with Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical High School in Taunton. This decision will incrementally move Rehoboth students from attending the more expensive Tri-County Regional Technical High School in Franklin. As a result, this will result in significant cost savings to the Town while sustaining or even enhancing the quality of vocational education students receive.

There were several natural disasters including Hurricane Sandy. We would like to thank all the public safety personnel, including the Highway and Forestry Departments for taking steps to protect the citizens of Rehoboth during these events.

The Town purchased new voting equipment, a new street sweeper, and accepted the donation for a new veteran's services van. There were two (2) surplus equipment sales which brought over \$10,000 to the General Fund. The South Rehoboth Fire Station roof was re-shingled and repairs were completed to the Elm Street and Wilmarth Street bridges.

The Board accepted with regrets, the resignation of Lynn Allienello as the Town Nurse, the retirement of William Dalpe as Tree Warden and Peter Richmond as Highway Superintendent.

Finally, the Board would like to formally extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the hard work by Town employees throughout 2012 and the scores of citizen volunteers who continue to work hard to make Rehoboth an even better community to live, work and raise a family. We thank you and look forward to your continuing contributions.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joseph Tito, Chairman  
Michael Costello, Vice Chairman  
Don Leffort  
Susan Pimental  
Lorraine Botts

# ASSESSORS REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

JULY 1, 2011 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012

TOWN APPROPRIATION	21,002,113.45	
OFFSETS OF CHERRY SHEET	8,888.00	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	332,297.00	
OVERLAY	221,747.79	
TOTAL OVERLY DEFICITS PRIOR YEARS	1,957.47	
SRPEDD	1,875.04	
SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT	156,841.23	
DEBTS AND INTEREST CHARGES	11,769.00	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		21,737,488.98
STATE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS USED	1,060,758.00	
CHERRY SHEET OVERESTIMATES	0.00	
LOCAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	1,957,402.00	
AVAILABLE FUNDS USED	117,410.45	
OFFSET RECEIPTS (TRANSFER STATION)	145,000.00	
FREE CASH APPROPRIATED FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES	357,828.00	
OVERLAY RESERVE TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE	0.00	
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND	305,800.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND OTHER REVENUE SOURCES		3,944,198.45
NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE		17,793,290.53
RATE PER M	10.97	
TOTAL VALUATION PERSONAL PROPERTY	51,528,691.00	
TOTAL VALUATION REAL ESTATE	1,570,466,800.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION		1,621,995,491.00
NUMBER OF PARCELS		
RESIDENTIAL	4,009	
VACANT LAND	920	
COMMERCIAL	125	
INDUSTRIAL	29	
MIXED-USE	70	
CHAPTER 61 – FOREST LAND	10	
CHAPTER 61A – AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL LAND	137	
CHAPTER 61B – RECREATIONAL LAND	68	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE BILLS		5368
PERSONAL PROPERTY BILLS		292
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE BILLS		24

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



## **REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Dog licenses were all completed. Some owners procrastinate when licensing their dogs. Reminders go out when licenses are due. This does not seem to work with these people. From now on the dogs will be picked up and fines will be issued along with boarding fees. Licensing on time saves time and money for the dog owners and the Town. License your dog on time.

The State of Massachusetts has revised many of the laws pertaining to dogs. I went to a seminar in November of 2012 to learn about the changes; it was very informative.

Animal Control Officers are working with Massachusetts Coalition and other shelters when it comes to placing the animals. Shelters help each other out when it comes to fostering, adopting and moving the animal. It is working very well; dogs that have been in the shelter for some time have been placed in forever homes. We have placed many dogs and cats this year.

Barn inspections are down by a few farms, but I am sure that I will be finding some other barns in my travels.

We have had many donations for the animals at the shelter. Many children have had birthday parties and have given donations to the shelter instead of receiving presents for themselves. I want to thank everyone for your donations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Foster, Animal Control Officer

## **BLANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT**

The Rehoboth Antiquarian Society has operated the Blanding Public Library for the benefit of the townspeople of Rehoboth since 1886. The current Goff Hall has been in existence since 1915.

Our children's and young adult programs included: Puppy Pals Reading Program; Story and Craft Hour; Tot Time; Summer Solstice; Boston Museum of Science Starlab; Gingerbread House Creation; Making Music at the Library; Puppet Shows & Creation; Flying Frisbees; "The Hunger Games" Cooking Class; Dream Big Self Portrait Creation; Jackson's Wild Journey; Nocturnal Nights; Meet Fiona the Whale; the annual children's used book sale

Our adult and community events included: a monthly book group (led by library staff member Susan Robert); a bi-weekly knitting group (led by Susan Robert); our used book sale and silent auction (organized by staff member Sharon Beskid and volunteer Avis Prior); Amnesty Month (accepting donations for the Rehoboth Food Pantry in lieu of overdue fines); the Gifting Tree (organized by Susan Robert, accepting donations of knit goods for winter to bring to a local charity); our town-wide read with a lecture by the author (Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919 by Stephen Puleo); Beatlemania Years (courtesy of a grant from the Rehoboth Cultural Council); organic gardening and nutrition workshops

Goff Hall hosted over 200 meetings and events held by: the Lions Club; the Ambulance Committee; Rehoboth Contra Dance; Sunday Night Jammers; Rehoboth Republican Committee; Rehoboth

Democratic Committee; Girl Scouts; Brownies; Cub Scouts; Eagle Scouts; a writers' group; monthly poetry meeting; Providence Adult String Ensemble; Arts in the Village; Rehoboth Cultural Council

Using funds raised by the sale of library tote bags (created by library patron Debra Maher, who cheerfully donated her time and talents) and memorial donations (in memory of Friend & Patron Gerald Foley), we were able to create a butterfly garden with arbor in front of Goff Hall. Lisa Gervais provided invaluable assistance in designing and creating this beautiful addition to our space. Many of our publicity materials were also designed by Deb Maher.

The Blanding Public Library has been certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners as fulfilling their requirements: meeting the annual municipal appropriation requirement; meeting the minimum standards of free public library service; documenting those requirements in the Annual Report Information Survey (submitted in August); a Financial Report (submitted in October); and the State Aid to Public Libraries Application & Compliance Form (submitted in October). Fulfilling the state requirements enables us to offer our best possible services to our patrons and to remain part of the SAILS network, afford Rehoboth residents access to all public libraries across Bristol County and the Commonwealth.

Last year, our collections included 48,299 items; we circulated 52,746 items (approximately 8% more than last year); we received 11,429 items from other libraries and lent 12,091 items. We were open 2,296 hours, including 52 Saturdays (for a total of 312 hours on Saturday); and were open 588 hours over the year after 5:00pm. We are open 52 weeks a year, 6 days a week. We have 3,881 registered borrowers, with 3,682 being Rehoboth residents.

Wireless Internet service is available at Goff Hall. The Library website is [www.blandinglibrary.net](http://www.blandinglibrary.net). The website is designed and maintained by staff member Cathy Charbonneau.

Library patrons can download e-books, audiobooks and music free through the SAILS library system. Museum passes, allowing free or discounted admission to many museums, zoos, state parks and cultural sites, are available at the library.

Staff members are: Laura Bennett (Director); Desire Palmer (Assistant Director); Catherine Charbonneau (Children/Young Adult Librarian); Susan Robert (Senior Librarian); Sharon Beskid (Library Assistant); Hannah MacLagan (Library Assistant); Catherine Gaudet (Library Assistant); Joyce Lima (Story Hour)

Volunteers are: Leslie Patterson (Publicity Volunteer); Lee Krasner; Betty Scanlon; Avis Prior (Book Sale, Puppy Pals & Weekly Volunteer); Jeanne Nunes; Honor-Marie Foley. We also are fortunate to have many teen volunteers working year-round.

Library Hours year-round are: Monday-Thursday 11:30am-8:00pm; Friday & Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Bennett, Director

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

This year marks the 53<sup>rd</sup> 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 in response to numerous cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis. Over the years, our project has greatly reduced exposure to this arbovirus and to the newly introduced West Nile Virus.

Much has changed in recent years. New technologies and products are now available to help monitor and suppress the presence of mosquito borne diseases. Our project has embraced new innovations to help us serve the public with greater efficiency. For example, GPS guidance systems have been installed in our spray trucks. These devices enable our workers to effectively schedule and conduct early morning applications, document application routes, and tell us where “no spray zones” exist in any particular neighborhood. We have also adopted more environmentally responsible products for our larvicide and adulticide applications. We did this in order to be a better steward of the environment and reduce any unwanted effect on non-target organisms. We still continue our practice of surveillance through trapping and sending specimens to the Massachusetts Department of Health for testing.

During the 2012-mosquito season, over 45,847 mosquitoes were tested. There were 100 isolations of EEE with three collections from human biting mosquitoes and no human cases for the County. We had 49 mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with one reported human. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV.

Our project continues its efforts year round. In the Fall and Winter seasons, our goal is to reduce mosquito breeding areas through water management and source reduction. We clean and maintain drainage ditches, culverts, and streams. Where feasible, we conduct open marsh management projects in conjunction with the Army Corps of Engineers.

**During the time period January 1, 2012– December 31, 2012 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:**

- Sprayed over 6,591.9 acres
- Treated 14.1 acres in 100 locations with *B.t.i.* for mosquito larvae
- Received 625 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 4,740 feet of brush
- Treated 1,248 catch basins

Throughout the year, we strive to educate the public concerning mosquito borne diseases and simple ways people can protect themselves and help prevent breeding on their own property. We have many types of outreach programs including; speaking at public health events, visiting local schools and senior centers, and creating informational posters for distribution. Our Project has also recently created a website [www.bristolcountymosquitocontrol.com](http://www.bristolcountymosquitocontrol.com) to better communicate with and relate important information to our cities and towns.

I would like to thank the town officials and residents of Rehoboth for their continued support and cooperation. Our project is extremely proud of the work we perform and look forward to serving our communities in the upcoming year. If there are any questions concerning the projects efforts or objectives, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer E. Dacey, Superintendent

**Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:**

Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman  
Gregory D. Dorrance  
Joseph Barile  
Christine A. Fagan  
Robert F. Davis

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT  
140 NORTH WALKER STREET  
TAUNTON, MA 02780  
Tel: (508) 823-5253 / Fax: (508) 828-1868

**REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

The office staff consists of the following:

William McDonough, Inspector of Buildings and Chief Zoning Officer:

Kathleen Amaral, Office Administrator:

James Sine, Plumbing and Gas Inspector:

Richard Blake, Electrical Inspector:

John Santos, Alternate Inspector of Buildings:

John Brennan, Alternate Electrical Inspector:

Brian Clark and Edward Majewski, Alternate Plumbing and Gas Inspectors:

The office is located at 320 Anawan Street and is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to noon on Friday.

Phone number is 508 252-3335 and fax number is 508 252-6159.

All applications are on line.

Inspections are done by the Inspector of Buildings on an as needed basis by calling the office to schedule the required inspections. There must be an ADULT present during the inspections.

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT:**

There were 454 permits issued for the year 2012.

The Department provides service for the following:

- ❖ Building permits and inspections
- ❖ Certificate of Occupancy
- ❖ Annual Certificate of Inspections
- ❖ Zoning information and determinations
- ❖ Mechanical permits and inspections
- ❖ Solid fuel burning permits and inspections

- ❖ Outdoor hydronic heater (outdoor furnace/boiler) approved by DEP regulations
- ❖ Plumbing permits and inspections
- ❖ Gas permits and inspections
- ❖ Electrical permits and inspections
- ❖ Any type of questions regarding building (must be provided in writing and signed)
- ❖ Any type of zoning questions (must be provided in writing and signed)

Building Permits are required for the following work:

- ❖ All new construction for any type of buildings
- ❖ All alterations/remodeling and repairs other than general maintenance
- ❖ All and any type of solid fuel appliances
- ❖ All DEP approved outdoor hydronic heater/boilers
- ❖ All in-ground and above swimming pools
- ❖ All in-ground pools need a separate fence permit with a minimum height of 4 feet
- ❖ All fireplace and chimneys
- ❖ All fireplace and chimney repairs
- ❖ All sheds larger than 10 x 20 feet
- ❖ All roofing repairs
- ❖ All replacement of windows, siding, shingles, etc.
- ❖ All and any type of demolition work

**ALL SIGNS ON TOWN PROPERTY MUST FIRST GET APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.**

**NO SIGNS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY UTILITY POLES IN THE TOWN.**

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

All contractors must provide to the office a copy of their Construction Supervisors License, Home Improvement Certificate, Workers Compensation and Liability.

**Electrical Department:**

There were 263 permits issued for 2012.

All work requires two inspections (more if failed or if no entry) rough and final.

All work must be done by a Massachusetts licensed electrician. A valid license, liability and workmen's compensation must be provided when taking out a permit.

An additional fee of \$75.00 is added to all permits that have underground wiring.

Three inspections are required.

- ❖ 6 inches of sand on the bottom of the trench and pipes placed on 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 underground inspection in order to make sure the tape is properly placed.

Richard Blake, Electrical Inspector, must be reached by calling 508 455-2965 for all inspections. You must leave name of company, address of the job, and permit number on his answering machine. You must also leave your phone number in case he needs to reach you. Someone must be home (ADULT) or there will be an additional fee of \$50.00 for a re-inspection.

ARC-FAULT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW BUILDINGS AND ADDITION IN ALL ROOMS EXCEPT KITCHEN, BATH AND GARAGE.

**Gas Department:**

There were 146 permits issued for 2012.

Applications are to be completed and brought to the office by a Massachusetts licensed installer along with proof of workers compensation, copy of license, and liability insurance policy.

Inspections are done on Tuesday and Thursday's. The installer must call 508 252-3335 with the address, permit number and the type of inspection. If needed to enter the premises an adult or the installer must be present. If for any reason the inspector is not able to perform the inspection due to the installer an additional fee of \$50.00 is required.

All gas non-vented appliances must have written approval from the State of Massachusetts before an inspection is made. All residences with gas burning appliances or equipment must be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors prior to the Gas Inspector going to the inspection. Any sidewall venting appliances discharging through the sidewall of a residence within seven feet of the ground require hard-wired, battery back-up CO detectors.

**Plumbing Department:**

There were 97 permits issued for 2012.

Massachusetts licensed plumbers must come to the office with a completed application, copy of their license, workers compensation and liability insurance in order to receive a permit.

Inspections are done on Tuesday and Thursdays. The plumber must call 508 252-3335 with the address, permit number, name of company and a phone number if contact is needed by the inspector. There must be an adult present or the plumber if the home is occupied.

There will be a \$50.00 re-inspection fee if the following apply.

- ❖ Work not ready when inspection was called in
- ❖ Violation of work at job site
- ❖ Test failure
- ❖ No access to building when the inspection was called
- ❖ No adult or plumber at site if site is occupied

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 AND GETTING WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE REHOBOTH BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is the money received from each department.

BUILDING PERMITS	\$134,464.00
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTIONS	\$ 2,650.00
OCCUPANCY PERMITS	\$ 4,740.00
MECHANICAL PERMITS	\$ 5,500.00
GAS PERMITS	\$ 10,030.00
PLUMBING PERMITS	\$ 13,025.00
ELECTRICAL PERMITS	\$ 26,005.00
<b>TOTAL MONEY RECEIVED</b>	
<b>FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$196,414.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
William McDonough  
Inspector of Buildings  
Chief Zoning Officer

## **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 Conservation 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 their intention to so remove, fill, dredge or alter, and without receiving and complying with an Order of Conditions.

Anyone who 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 or more 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**

<b>1. Public &amp; private water supply protection</b>	<b>5. Prevention of pollution</b>
<b>2. Protection of groundwater supply</b>	<b>6. Protection of land containing shellfish</b>
<b>3. Flood control</b>	<b>7. Protection of fisheries</b>
<b>4. Storm damage prevention</b>	<b>8. Protection of wildlife habitat</b>

### **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 and two associate members: Chairman David Perry, Vice Chair Robert Materne, Tom Nicholson, Alan Gosselin, Krisna Prachanronarong, David Evans, Matthew Habershaw, Associate Member Karl Drown and Associate Member Scott Pennoyer. Mr. Pennoyer, a longtime member of the Commission, stepped down from serving on the Commission but remains as an associate member. The Board would like to thank Mr. Pennoyer for his many years of dedication and service to the Conservation Commission.

Alan Gosselin 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. Dave Perry was appointed by the Commission as their representative to the Planning Board. David Evans sits on the Community Preservation Committee and the Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Council.

By year's close, the Commission maintained a professional staff with Leeann Bradley as the Town's part-time Conservation Agent. The Commission welcomed Donna Procopio as a part-time administrative assistant.

### **APPLICATIONS**

The Commission held twenty (20) regular meetings in 2012 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 nineteen (19) applications and held as many public hearings for Notices of Intent and Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation (DEP file numbers SE 60-949 through SE 60-969). The Commission received applications and held public meetings to review thirteen (13) 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		
	2010	2011	2012
Notices of Intent	16	25	14
Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation	5	2	5
Requests for Determination of Applicability	16	12	13



Enforcement Orders	4	4	6
Septic Design Reviews	50	44	63
<b>Total Applications</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Filing Fees Collected</b>	<b>\$7,315.00</b>	<b>\$20,720.50</b>	<b>\$19,307.50</b>

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION PROPERTY**

The Conservation Commission manages twenty-nine (29) 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
- Mason Street
- Pond Street

### **2012 HIGHLIGHTS**

The Commission continues to address questions and concerns from residents, abutters and developers in a timely and civil 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, acquisition and preservation of open space, abutter rights, permitting procedure, etc. The Commission members and the Agent will continue to monitor approved construction projects to ensure compliance with approved plans and the proper placement of siltation control.

The Open Space and Recreation Plan is in the process of being revised and should be renewed in 2013.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
David Perry, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH COUNCIL ON AGING**

### **Our Mission Statement:**

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 is housed at 55 Bay State Road and 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 and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Rehoboth Council on Aging shall provide, coordinate and link available resources to help meet the needs of the Town's elders. Carry out programs and services to

range from information community education, referrals, outreach, transportation, Meals on Wheels, health screenings, inter-generational activities, crafting programs, and other programs as offered.

The Council on Aging staff consists of the following positions:

Director – Norellen Palmer	35.5 Hours Weekly
Office Assistant – Linda Sherman	19.5 Hours Weekly
Activity / Volunteer Coordinator	19.5 Hours Weekly- (covered by Directors)
Outreach / S.H.I.N.E. Bradley Marshall	19.5 Hours Weekly
Meal Site Manager – Gale Pray	19.5 Hours Weekly

In this economy the Rehoboth Council on Aging faces challenges to assist our seniors with finding affordable and suitable healthcare, fuel assistance and needs to help in their everyday living.

Fuel Assistance (New)	278
Fuel Assistance (Repeat)	149
Non-Senior Services	824
Outreach Services	676
Handicap Services	184
Telephone Calls	7492
Insurance Issues	1170
Tax Assistance	289
In Office Services	2319

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

Transportation Units	(no transportation other than GATRA)
Fitness & Exercise	1234
Social Events	2448
Podiatry	240
Flu Clinic	128

Our Nutrition Programs are the most important program for our seniors. It provides a healthy and nutritious meal whether seniors come to one of our lunches or have Meals on Wheels delivered to them.

Meals on Wheels 6231	Congregate Meals 2719
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TRIAD, The Best is Yet to Come, Friends of the Elderly, Rehoboth Senior Citizens Club 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  
 Chair Marybeth Moriarty

Vice	Marj Johnston
Treasurer	Ron Whittemore
Member	Neal Harrington
Member	Robert McKim
Member	Maureen Brawley
Member	Sue Laverdiere

The Board 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 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 classes, workshops and presentations or become an active volunteer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norellen Palmer, Rehoboth Council on Aging Executive Director

## **REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) has seven regular members, one from each of the following boards or commissions: Agricultural Commission, the Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, the Housing Authority, Park Commission, the Planning Board and two At-Large members. It also has one associate member at the present time. Members meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month at the Town Hall at 7:30 pm.

The CPC invites proposals from town residents in the areas of Historic Preservation, Land Conservation, and Affordable Housing. We are also able to fund proposals for Recreational development.

To date the CPC has funded two proposals to restore and preserve the Hornbine School. In 2011, the windows were repaired and reglazed. This year the shutters protecting the repaired windows were replaced and made more secure and more easily operable for the volunteer teachers who recreate a school day in old Rehoboth.

The CPC also worked with the Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council, the Conservation Commission, the Trustees of Reservations and the Rehoboth Land Trust to purchase a Conservation Restriction and Perpetual Trail Easement on the almost 90 acre parcel owned by the Oak Hill Beagle Club. The Town approved CPC funding for this significant acquisition at the Annual Town Meeting.

The Town also approved funding for the preservation of Tranquil Lake Nursery through an Agricultural Preservation Restriction at the Fall Town Meeting. This will keep 19 prime soil acres permanently in agricultural use.

We continue to seek opportunities to work with residents in all areas of eligible funding. For more information address inquiries to the CPC at Town Hall or contact Carol Williams, chair, at [CarolW481@aol.com](mailto:CarolW481@aol.com).

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Williams, Chair

## **REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH CULTURAL COUNCIL**

The Rehoboth Cultural Council is an arm of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) whose mission is "to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our communities." The National Endowment for the Arts and the Massachusetts Legislature provide funding to 329 local cultural councils. The Rehoboth Cultural Council (RCC) was awarded \$4000 in grant monies for 2013.

**MEMBERSHIP** Currently, seven volunteers serve on the RCC: Sheila Oliveira, Chair; Maureen Whittemore, Co-Chair; Lynore McKim, Treasurer; Sandra Marquis, Secretary; Connie Wenzel-Jordan, Cheryl Wyman, and Melissa Treichler. Members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen (BOS). Residents who are interested in serving on the Council may submit a talent bank form, which can be downloaded from the town website, to the BOS.

**MISSION** The Council's mission is to award grants to individuals and groups whose projects promote the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences. These projects may include school field trips, afterschool programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theater, dance, music, and film. Projects take place within the community, or surrounding communities, and may be held in schools, community centers, libraries, elder care facilities, town halls, parks, and wherever communities gather. The goal of the RCC is to support programs and performances that will interest and entertain a wide variety of citizens from the very young to our more senior residents.

**GRANT CYCLE** During the months of September and October, the RCC publicized the opening of a new grant cycle through local media outlets. Prospective grantees were encouraged to visit the RCC website to download grant applications. Additional information was posted on our website, [www.mass-culture.org/rehoboth](http://www.mass-culture.org/rehoboth). Council members made themselves available to assist in the completion of the application process. To further promote interest and awareness of these grants, the RCC participated in the annual Larry Procopio Harvest Block Party held on Redway Plain in September. The RCC booth provided information about the Council and the grant cycle to the general public and potential grantees. It was a requirement of the MCC that grant applications be postmarked by October 15. Soon after the grant cycle closing date, the Council met at the Blanding Library to consider each application. Periodically the Council solicits input from the community regarding its cultural needs. Proposals that met these needs were strongly considered for approval.

**GRANTEES** Our successful grantees will present 15 worthy projects in 2013:

The Carpenter Museum	"Rehoboth History Comes Alive" Day	\$400
Dave Bates	Earth Rhythms: A Song & Story Celebration	\$300
Beckwith Middle School	Trinity Rep "A Christmas Carol", Field Trip	\$400
Beckwith Middle School	Museum of Science, Boston, Field Trip	\$400
Blanding Public Library	New England Aquarium: Library Discount Program	\$550

Mark Cartier	The Beatles Studio Years, 1967-1970 \$250
Sherrill Hunnibell	Reboot a Book! Exploring the Art of Altered Books \$300
SMARTS Collaborative	Touring Art Exhibit \$100
Debra Banna	Learn to Cartoon \$200
Rehoboth Breed Expo	Rehoboth Breed Expo \$200
On Common Ground	Second Annual Music Fest Live \$100
Little Folks Theatre	The Poisoned Apple \$200
D-R Regional High School	Rhode Island Museum of Design, Field Trip \$200
Oak Hill Sanctuary	Discovering the Nature of Your Community \$200
Vinny Lovegrove	Mr. Vinny's Shadow Puppet Show \$200

Venues and dates for performances will be announced through local media, such as the Rehoboth Now website and The Rehoboth Reporter.

**GOLD STAR AWARD** This was an especially successful grant cycle. Each of the 329 local cultural councils was eligible to nominate one of their funded projects to be considered for the Gold Star Award, a state-wide award. The RCC nominated Barbara Spencer, Director, and the Carpenter Museum for their exemplary project, *Remembering Rehoboth School Days*. This multi-faceted project highlighted the history of education in Rehoboth from the days of the one-room schoolhouse to the recent past. Activities included a bus tour of former public school sites in Rehoboth. In March the Museum hosted a tea to kick off the opening of a special exhibit of school memorabilia and artifacts created by Laura Napolitano, Curator, and displayed at the Carpenter Museum. A "Teacher Talk" Forum held at Goff Hall featured five former Rehoboth school teachers and retired Principal Al St. John with Bill Cute moderating. The Museum's permanent gift to Rehoboth was a treasure trove of recorded oral interviews with former teachers, principals, and students of the one-room schoolhouses. The interviews were conducted by members of D-R Peer Leadership and Beverly Pettine, Head Hornbine Schoolmistress. The RCC received notification in December that *Remembering Rehoboth School Days* had won a coveted Gold Star Award. A reception in honor of Barbara Spencer and the Carpenter Museum is planned for June 2, 2013 in conjunction with the museum's "Family Day".

The RCC looks forward to an exciting year of programs and performances.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maureen E. Whittemore,  
Rehoboth Cultural Council

## **REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The Rehoboth Fire Department and its dedicated Call/Volunteer Firefighters responded to 545 calls in 2012 an increase of 21% over 2011.

These calls included all types of calls such as 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 40

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 Firefighters I and II certified.

Six (6) Rehoboth Firefighters attended this year's Recruit Class at the Fall River Fire Training Center. All six recruits completed the course and were certified as Firefighters I and II.

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 a Director of the Bristol County Fire Chiefs; as a member of the Massachusetts Call Chiefs Subcommittee; and as the Treasurer of the Bristol North EMS Committee. I was honored to be reappointed again by the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Association to represent the Call Fire Department of Massachusetts on the Massachusetts State Training Council. The Training Council is responsible for establishing all of the rules, regulations, policies and procedures for all Training at the Massachusetts Fire Training Academy which affects the standards for all Fire Departments in Massachusetts. I was reappointed to the position by Governor Deval Patrick in November 2012, for a three (3) year Term. It is extremely important that the needs of Rehoboth be heard at the local, county and state level.

Due to the retirement of our Deputy Chief in 2012, the Rehoboth Fire Department promoted Assistant Chief Frank Barresi to Deputy Chief and Battalion Chief Robert Noons to Assistant Chief. Also promoted were Firefighters Dustin Carey and Mike Bourdeau to Lieutenant Positions.

Deputy Chief John Parker Jr. retired from the Department after 38 years of service to the Town of Rehoboth. A second generation Fire Fighter, John started as a teenager as a Call/Volunteer Fire Fighter and worked his way up the ranks as Lieutenant, Captain and then Deputy Chief. Deputy Parker served as the Department's first SAFE officer in our schools, was a Lieutenant at Station 2, Captain of Fire Prevention Officer, and as Deputy Chief he was the Department's Fire Investigator. The Department thanks John for his years of Service and wish him well in his retirement.

My firefighters and I 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. As Chief, I would like to thank all of my Fire Officers, Firefighters and their families for their dedication and commitment to help make Rehoboth a safe place to live. We encourage you to visit the Stations for a tour and with any questions you may have about Fire Safety in your Homes.

Be safe in 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robert F. Pray, Fire Chief

2012 – Calls:

Accidental Fire Alarm:	91
Assist Ambulance:	85
Bomb Scare:	1
Burner Backfire:	5
Brush Fire:	29
Dumpster Fire:	1
Chimney Fire:	6
Carbon Monoxide Detector:	22
Explosive Device	1
Electrical Fire:	7
False Alarm:	1
Fire Watch:	1
Good Intent:	3
Hot Air Balloon:	1
Illegal Burning:	42
Mutual Aid:	21
Mulch Fire:	2
Motor Vehicle Crash:	105
Motor Vehicle Fire:	4
Propane Emergency:	5
Public Assist:	11
Search & Rescue:	1
Station Coverage:	12
Structure Fire:	7
Smoke Investigation:	25
Spills (oil, motor fuel):	5
Utility:	42
Vehicle Fire:	6
Water Emergency:	7

Total: 545

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

The Rehoboth Board of Health is an interdisciplinary and community-focused group for protecting and improving the health and quality of life for all Rehoboth residents and workers. The Board of Health manages and implements public health programs of prevention, education, regulation, and provides limited direct services. The Board of Health participates in private-public and inter-governmental programs working with regional coalitions and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to promote and protect public health.

### **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.

### **“Helping People Lead Healthy Lives in Healthy Communities”**

Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s Mission Statement

### **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 and the State Department of Public Health.

### **PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES**

The Rehoboth Board of Health’s principal activities includes 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. 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 maintain diligence 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.

The Rehoboth Board of Health consists of five volunteer members who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Currently, they are Karl Drown (Chairman), Rachel Smith (Vice Chairperson), Kathy Knight, (Clerk), Tony Gaucher and George Kellum. Our paid staff consists of the Health Agent, Robert Ashton; the Health Department Clerk, Bette Dyer; and a Manager of the Transfer Station, William Carey, who is assisted by Mr. William Hanrahan, Ms. Carol Cody and Mr. John Eldridge (alternate).



The Board has addressed its responsibilities to community health care issues through educational articles, news releases and cable television 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 the Health Agent and the Board of Health. Since the attack on the Nation on September 11, 2001 and global threats the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, as well as, worldwide agencies have been devoting enormous time and resources in preparation for a potential large scale public health emergencies.

The Rehoboth Health Department has become very involved in the planning, development and testing of its emergency planning obligations.

The planning includes the development of continuity of operation and emergency dispensing site plans for the department and the Town.

Robert Ashton, Health Agent, is in his eleventh year of employment. Mr. Ashton is a Graduate Engineer, a State certified Soil Evaluator, Title V inspector, and certified inspector of food establishments 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 2011. The Health Agent continues to participate in the Bristol County Emergency Preparedness Coalition where he is Chairman of the Executive Board of Directors. Mr. Ashton conducts routine food establishment inspections on a regular basis in accordance with state regulations.

Linda Correia, Certified Drinking Water Operator, along with Robert Ashton oversee the Towns 3 Public Water systems, they are the Public Safety, Council on Aging and Town Hall Buildings.

The following is a summary of permits issued during the years 2008 through 2012:

<b>Name / Description</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>
New disposal work construction permits	33	30	26	22	29
Repair disposal work constr. permits	40	47	41	35	55
Percolation tests	51	42	47	43	66
Septic haulers permits	17	14	21	10	10
Rubbish haulers permits	12	13	12	11	13
Disposal work installers	63	62	61	60	71
Food service permits	50	48	55	67	53
One-day food permits	15	15	20	11	11
Well repair permits	7	10	18	7	5
Well permits	30	27	20	27	22
Stable permits	166	167	159	164	172
Piggery permits	25	34	27	24	20
Camp permits	3	4	4	3	3
Syringe permits	1	1	1	1	1
Swimming pool permits (recreational)	3	4	4	4	4
Tanning salon permits	1	1	1	1	1
Portable sanitation permits	13	20	25	37	32

Inspections		285	233	210	232	223
Trench Permits		-	-	37	74	92

Based on a review of the permits issued during the previous four (4) years, it appears that the regional and national economic slowdown has led to a decrease in construction, creating a decrease in collected funds. Non-construction related permits and licenses have maintained consistent levels despite the economic factors.

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. Written bids were requested and obtained for the management of residential solid waste and recyclable materials at the Transfer Station. Waste Management of Massachusetts, Inc. was contracted to provide those services for the three year period beginning in August 2009.

As stated above, Waste Management began its contract for these services in August 2009. 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, newspaper, and 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.

Fees were increased: \$30.00 per sticker per auto, (second sticker same household free) \$30.00 per coupon card, effective July 1, 2010

The following is a summary of Transfer Station activity during the years 2008 through 2012:

Item / Description	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
a. Vehicle stickers	1320	1246	1285	1308	1293
b. Per-bag coupons	5466	5222	5282	5445	5500
c. Recycled tons	239	228	217	249	249
d. Solid waste tons	658	492	570	481	471
e. Bulk waste tons	205	149	156	100	108
f. Compost tons	75	95	70	83	75
g. Tires	247	161	146	249	306
h. Paint gallons	400	110	0	0	371
i. Electronics tons (CRTs)	4	7	6	6	6
j. White goods tons	5	3	1.5	1.5	1.0
k. Propane Tanks	-	209	-	0	0

Respectfully submitted,  
Karl Drown, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

I hereby submit my report as Acting Highway Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 2012

The year 2012 was again very productive for improvements and maintenance of our roadway system. The following roads received new layer of asphalt paving utilizing Chapter 90 funds.

Ash Street – Fairfield Street – Short Street – Smith Street – Slater Street and Reservoir Avenue.

The following roadways have received a chip seal top course wearing surface application. Chip sealing is a process where a thin layer of liquid asphalt emulsion is spread on the road followed by a layer of 3/8" stone. This process is a cost effective way of prolonging the life of the roadway surface. The cost of the chip sealing was also paid for by utilizing Chapter 90 funding.

Lake Street – Winter Street – Brook Street – Peckham Street - French Street  
and a section of Reed Street

The Highway Department was also able to finish the repair work of the damaged facilities that occurred during the Great Flood of 2010. There were 21 damaged facilities and the Highway Department was responsible for the repair work of all but 3 of these locations. Outside vendors are being utilized to perform the repair work on these 3 locations with Mass. Highway and Federal Highway overseeing the Wheeler Street culvert replacement. The Wheeler Street culvert replacement project has been approved by both oversight authorities and advertising for bid proposals is expected to begin in the spring of 2013. The Town is being reimbursed at a rate of 75% by FEMA for cost associated with the repair of these damaged facilities.

The winter of 2012-2013 was a challenging season with above average snow accumulation. The mild winter season of last year was a fond memory as we returned to a more traditional snow season. The three most challenging factors in our snow removal efforts were the timing and duration of the snow storms and the aging of our snow removal fleet. The department lost the use of two front line snow removal trucks, due to the fact that both of these trucks have major drive train problems that would not be cost effective to fix because of the age and mileage of the vehicle. The Highway Department has placed an article on the Town Warrant to partially address this issue. . The hard work and dedication displayed by the various Highway Department employees and snow removal contractors should be truly recognized in keeping the roadways safe and accessible for the Town's residents and visitors, during these frequent snow storms.

The Highway Department will be returning to its traditional maintenance work now that the department has completed the repair of the flood damaged facilities. The annual tasks of roadway sweeping, catch basin cleaning and general roadway repairs will begin in the spring. The department also plans on continuing with the drainage upgrade plan that was put in place in prior years. The drainage upgrade plan has greatly reduced the areas of flooding due to heavy rain fall. The long awaited roadway repair work on Plain Street will start in the spring. The section of Plain Street from Brook Street to Martin Street will be cold planned along with the adjusting of drainage structures and paved with a new layer of asphalt.

The department would also like to recognize the retirement of Peter B. Richmond after 23 years of dedicated service to the Town of Rehoboth. He began his employment with the Highway Department as a laborer/truck driver and worked his way up through the ranks to become Superintendent. We all wish him and his wife Rebecca a long and happy retirement in South Carolina.

I would like to thank all the elected and appointed officials for their cooperation and assistance throughout the year. Finally, and most importantly I would like to thank all the Highway Department employees for their continued dedicated efforts in making Rehoboth a great place to live. They are truly an asset to the Town.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michael R. Tyler, Acting Superintendent  
Rehoboth Highway Department

### **REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

The Rehoboth Historical Commission owns and operates two town historic parks: Anawan Rock Park at Winthrop Street, and Liberty Tree Park at Brook Street. The Commission owns the one-room school house, Hornbine School, which it operates with the Hornbine School Association. The Commission has placed signs at over two dozen historic sites throughout town. There are popular guide booklets locating these places.

In 2012, the Commission continued work on a multi-year project of repair and restoration of Hornbine School. The work completed in 2012 included repair of window shutters. The rebuilt shutters better protect the window from vandalism. Future work will focus on the interior of the building with plaster repair and painting as a priority. The Commission thanks the Hornbine School Association for its continued work maintaining a busy schedule of operation. The school is open from late Spring to early Fall for school groups and open house.

In 2012, we replaced an historic sign at "Bad Luck Pond" on Reservoir Avenue that was damaged. We placed a new sign for "Blockhouse No. 2" at Barney Avenue. We will continue to repair our signs as needed. Some signs are now nearly 30 years old and nearing the end of their useful life.

We sadly note the passing of Julia Manyan, a former member of our Commission, in January 2013. She played an important role supporting town history for many years.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. Otis Dyer, Jr., Chairman  
Rebecca Smith, Secretary  
Catherine Potter, Treasurer  
E. Otis Dyer, Sr.

James Johnston  
Sharon Beskid  
John Carr

## **REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

The Rehoboth Housing Authority (RHA) met twice during the past year, once to re-elect officers, and once to review activities and to discuss the condition of the housing market. The RHA presently consists of four long time members: Mrs. Pat O'Hern, and Messrs. Neil Harrington, Walt Munroe, and Werner Horlbeck. A fifth member resigned due to the pressure of his work schedule. Thus far, no replacement has been found.

Activities consisted primarily of responding to telephoned requests for housing and/or housing assistance which are made or relayed to the chairman's home phone, since the Authority has no office. Where callers inquire about the availability of community housing, they are advised that Rehoboth has no public housing, and the suggestion is made to try surrounding communities. Where housing assistance is requested, Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development forms are mailed to the applicant and he/she are requested to complete the form and mail it to the Southeastern office in Kingston. Where an applicant has a valid voucher and wishes to relocate to Rehoboth, assistance is provided in contacting the issuing authority and validate the voucher for Rehoboth, where the applicant can then negotiate rental terms with a landlord who has rental housing available. Mail requests are not answered, as the Authority has no secretarial staff and no budget for office expenses and mailing.

The Authority was requested by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development to provide a report on all public housing units administered by the RHA. A telephone conversation with the Department resulted in the RHA being exempted from such an annual report.

A federal Department of the Census Survey was received, which requested information on the number of employees and payroll for the RHA. Since the RHA is comprised of unpaid volunteers, the report was submitted with all entries zeros.

The RHA will continue to find a volunteer to bring the membership up to five, as required by Town by-laws, and will continue to provide whatever assistance to housing applicants it is able to provide.

Respectfully submitted,  
Werner Horlbeck, Chairman

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts

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 fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, 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, Massachusetts' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

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.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, as of June 30, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 22, 2012, on our consideration of the Town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements 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 the 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 read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, located on the following pages, and required supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financials statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Respectfully submitted,  
Powers & Sullivan

## REPORT OF THE IT COMMITTEE

Over the past year, the IT Committee has been highly focused on assessing the current IT environment for the town of Rehoboth, prioritizing the list of IT initiatives and ultimately implementing much needed improvements. The Committee is chaired by Jim Muri, Vice Chair Bill Saunders, town employees Bill Saunders and Linda Greaves, David Roderick, George Solas, Mark Welzel and Theresa Dupre. The 5 non-employee members combined have over one hundred years of IT experience mainly in large corporations. The committee was formed in July 2011.

The IT infrastructure for the town of Rehoboth was in deplorable condition but like many other local municipalities constant budget constraints prevented the town from allocating needed funds for improvements. The majority of the workstations and servers were on unsupported hardware and software, backups were locked in file cabinets down the hall from the servers, much of the town's data was not being backed up, and constant connectivity problems with Munis plagued employees on a daily basis and unreliable email resulting in town employees using alternate email accounts.

As of March 2012 the IT Committee is pleased to report monumental improvements for the town while at the same point spending town funds sparingly. The major initiatives were a new website for the town, updated workstations for 9 employees, IT Service contract with built in monitoring, backup and Disaster Recovery functionality, unlimited help desk support, 2 upgraded servers at the Town Hall and cloud based email for all town and police employees. In addition an Information Technology Use Policy was adopted and implemented at the town hall. It is important for the Board of Selectman and the residents of Rehoboth to understand this is not a one-time quick fix but an element of the town that needs constant attention and basic funding. In almost all cases improvement in IT results in cost savings, process or productivity improvements.

VTH or Virtual Town Hall was the recommendation for the new town web-site. VTH provides online services and applications for municipalities rather than a one size fits all web developer company. The new Rehoboth website is current, easy to navigate, easy for town employees, boards and committees to update but most importantly will provide the basis for future Improvements and enhancements. If you haven't seen it yet please visit [www.rehobothvt.com](http://www.rehobothvt.com). We anticipate this will be live by May 1, 2012. It is imperative the various departments work swiftly with VTH for their specific portion.

Rehoboth had been operating without an IT Service contract for months and without reliable off site server backups for years. This was crucial to resolve as the data for the town was at serious risk. This situation has been rectified by engaging with CMIT as the IT Service Vendor for the town. CMIT will be live April 1<sup>st</sup>. Now the town's data is stored on two servers at the town hall which is backed to offsite locations in two different states. In the event of a server failure a new virtual server will be built by CMIT and within hours the town will be functional once more. To make this functional data that once resided locally on each town employees PC has now be moved to one of the servers which is now a File Server.

During the initial assessment it was uncovered that the majority of workstations were running both unsupported desktop hardware as well as system software. The IT Committee recommended the purchase of nine new workstations to replace those in the worst condition. The employees are now running Windows 7 and Microsoft Office Pro. In conjunction with this change all town

employees have been migrated from old World client email to cloud based Microsoft Outlook. Outlook has much more features and functionality as compared to World Client. This data in the cloud is not only secure but also has reliable backups. The magnitude of change for town employees has been substantial; fortunately for the town Bonnie Kelly has volunteered to help train employees about basic functionality and feature sets of Microsoft Windows 7, Microsoft Office and Windows products.

The IT Committee would like to thank Bonnie for her assistance; in lieu of this the town employees would have required costly training. Also we would like to thank Mike Deignan who generously donated 4 laptops to the town for training purposes. We estimate these two actions resulted in over \$10,000 savings to the town.

There have been other improvements related mainly to security concerns. A domain controller has been created which allows employees to authenticate on the network in order to access data. This helps to prevent unauthorized access to town resources. A separation of the wired and wireless network at the COA allows for Wi-Fi access yet protects the town employees on the wired network. A new server for Vision was acquired and an upgrade to the software was performed bringing this server current.

In addition to working with Town Hall the IT Committee has also been working with both the Police and Fire Department regarding their IT needs. We would like to see all departments using a common IT service vendor, using the one website while having the ability to manage their own portion of the website as well as using the same standard for hardware and software where possible. Standards are an important component in IT.

As mentioned above the IT Committee is thrilled at the improvements we were able to achieve in fiscal 2012; yet we know there is a list of initiatives that will require our attention as we embark upon FY2013. We believe it is crucial to continue the workstation upgrades until all employees are running a common software level; Windows 7 with Microsoft Office Pro. We would like in addition to connect all departments into one virtual private network, establish network printing saving the town funds on various types of toner and electricity to power various desktop printers. Utilizing our new web-site we would like to research and make recommendations to expand the capabilities of the site likely resulting in a net savings to the town. Lastly we would like to purchase a UPS backup for the servers in the town hall.

The IT Committee would like to thank the Board of Selectman and Town Administrator for the support shown to us in FY2012 and we look forward to another fruitful year.



## **REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD**

### **Mission Statement:**

Rehoboth's Personnel Board implements and oversees the administration of the town's personnel system as established by Town of Rehoboth General By-Laws, Chapter H. The personnel system is described by policies in the Personnel Policy Manual. The Board is responsible for developing and ensuring compliance with these policies, and providing advice and assistance to the Board of Selectmen, supervisory personnel, and employees in all aspects regarding these policies.

The town has not had a functioning Personnel Board for about seven years. In 2012 the Board was re-instated by the Board of Selectmen. Due to the elapsed time, the board felt that the first priority should be to review and update the personnel policy manual to ensure that the town's policies complied with current town, state, and federal law, as well as good management practice. Our goal is to complete a review, and upgrade if necessary, of all 29 policies in the manual before the end of 2013. Progress is currently slowed due to the lack of money available in the budget for Town Counsel to review changes to policies.

Policies completed and fully approved:

Policy 29 – Information Technology Acceptable Use (New Policy)

Policy 3 – Official Employee Records

Policy 10 – Sexual Harassment

Policies re-written and waiting for town counsel review and public hearing:

Policy 4 - Discipline

Policy 9 – Family Medical Leave (FMLA), Small Necessities Leave (SNLA), Mass Maternity Leave (MMLA)

Policies reviewed and re-approved as is:

Policy 1 – General Provisions

Policy 2 - Administration

Policy 5 – Standards of Conduct

Members of the Personnel Board

David Scanlon, Chairman

Lori Rossi, Clerk

Carly Iafrate

Bonnie Kelley

Suzanne Withers

The Personnel Board meets every other Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Senior Center.

## **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 2010 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 is in the process of amending these regulations which will be completed during 2013.

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 James Muri, Vice-Chairman Edward Bertozzi, Clerk John Moriarty, Robert Moitozo, Christopher Cooper, Tomas Ennis and Stephen Brooks, Jr. The Town's Planner/Conservation Agent is Leeann Bradley, who has been in this position since April of 2008. Her time is split between the Conservation Commission and the Planning Board. The Board welcomed part-time administrative assistant, Donna Procopio, to the office this year.

Chairman Muri was appointed to act as liaison between the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Moitozo was continues to represent the Planning Board with SRPEDD (Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District). Mr. Moriarty was appointed by the Planning Board to be its representative to the Gravel Committee. Mr. Bertozzi was appointed by the Board to represent its interest in the Rehoboth Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Council.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The Board held twenty-four meetings in 2012 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 Planning Board received the following one (1) commercial site plan application, one (1) Solar Photovoltaic permit application for Rehoboth Solar, LLC, a proposed Solar Photovoltaic Farm on the Bliss property on Tremont Street, which was still under review and pending approval at the close of 2012.

The Board received the following two (2) Groundwater Special Permit Applications for Marion Estates Extension and Rehoboth Solar, LLC.

A Definitive Subdivision, Form C, application was received for Marion Street Extension which consists of roadway upgrade and two (2) lots.

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

Type of Application	Number of Applications					Number of Lots Created				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Form A: Subdivision Approval Not Required	31	12	23	19	19	71	37	42	23	20
Form B: Preliminary Subdivision	1	0	0	1	0					
Form C: Definitive Subdivision	0	0	0	1	1	50	0	0	5	2
Commercial Site Plans	6	2	2	2	1					
Special Permits	3	1	4	5	3					
<b>TOTALS</b>	41	15	29	28	24	71	37	42	28	22
<b>FEES COLLECTED</b>	\$ 14,671	\$ 17,375	\$ 12,600	\$ 20,292	\$16,200					

## HIGHLIGHTS

Members of the Planning Board 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 are available in downloadable PDF format on the Town of Rehoboth website.

The Board and its staff will continue these organizational efforts in 2013 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.

Planning Board initiatives for 2013 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.
- Implementation of the Master Plan which was finalized in 2000.
- Finalize and bring to Town Meeting an Open Space Design Bylaw.
- 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,  
James Muri, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Mission Statement**

The Rehoboth Police Department is dedicated to providing superior police services to the residents and visitors of the Town of Rehoboth. Our officers and dispatchers are a very well trained and highly proficient group of public safety professionals. The officers are trained and equipped to provide a wide range of emergency and non-emergency services to our community. These services include but are not limited to: critical incident management and mitigation, emergency medical response, criminal investigation, law enforcement, traffic enforcement and management, motor vehicle crash investigation, K-9, sex offender registering and enforcement, firearms licensing, and records management.

The Communications Center at the Police Station is an especially busy place. Our dispatchers (only 1 per shift) are responsible for managing communications for the Police Department, Fire Department, Ambulance and Rescue as well as receiving incoming calls for those agencies and responding to walk-ins at the lobby window. The dispatchers monitor additional radio frequencies including: Police Intercity, Bristol County Fire, Sheriff's County Regional, Rehoboth Highway and more frequencies on a radio scanner. Fourteen telephone lines come into the Communications Center including four business lines and ten lines through the E-911 system.

### **Departmental Staffing**

#### **Command Staff**

Chief of Police (Vacant)  
Lieutenant James Trombetta (Acting as Chief of Police)  
Lieutenant Michael H. Brady Esq.  
Lieutenant Bruce A. Dube  
Office Administrator Barbara Greves

#### **Sergeants**

Sergeant Mark Rossi

Sergeant Richard W. Shailor  
Sergeant James B. Medeiros  
Sergeant Norman J. Todd

Detectives

Detective Jasson E. Ferreira  
Detective Brian J. Ramos

Patrolman

Patrolman Thomas Ranley  
Patrolman Craig Forget  
Patrolman James Casey  
Patrolman Paul McGovern  
Patrolman Nicole Eastwood-DuVally  
Patrolman Bree Krasnianski-Powers

Patrolman Keith Perry  
Patrolman Craig Warish  
Patrolman Douglas Brown  
Patrolman Ryan Brule  
Patrolman Timothy Bartucca  
Patrolman Heather Syrett

Reserve Police Officers

Reserve Officer Jacob Miranda  
Reserve Officer Adam Brown  
Reserve Officer Gilbert Lima  
Reserve Officer Paul Strollo  
Reserve Officer Robert Fontaine  
Reserve Officer Jeffrey Perry

Full Time Dispatchers

Dispatcher Cheryl Withers  
Dispatcher Bree Hoskins  
Dispatcher Shayna Bennet  
Dispatcher Adam Foss

Part Time Dispatchers

Dispatcher Barbara Greve  
Dispatcher Katherine Nystrom  
Dispatcher Kerry Lopes  
Dispatcher Carol Days

Calls for Service

The volume of calls for service is one of the measures that help to illustrate how busy a police department is. A call for service is generated anytime a police officer is actively engaged in providing a service. They are generated by a public request, other agency request or are officer initiated. The Rehoboth Police Department had a total calls for service of 13,908 in 2012. That is an average of thirty eight calls for service per day. What follows is a partial breakdown of call for service volume by call type.

<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>13,908</b>
<b>Alarms</b>	<b>1,137</b>
<b>Animal Calls/ Complaints</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>B &amp; E</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Disturbances / Fights</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>E-911 Hang-ups</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Emergency Fire Service Calls</b>	<b>565</b>
<b>Emergency Medical Calls</b>	<b>664</b>

<b>Larceny / Fraud</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Motor Vehicle Crashes</b>	<b>315</b>
<b>Public Assists / General Services</b>	<b>515</b>
<b>Suspicious Condition/ Person/ Vehicle</b>	<b>908</b>
<b>Traffic Enforcement</b>	<b>4,316</b>
<b>Vandalism</b>	<b>64</b>

### **Reports Generated**

A police report is generated when officers need to document a crime, significant non-criminal matter, arrests, motor vehicle crashes where there is injury or serious damage and when a citation is issued. In 2012 approximately 22% of calls for service required the responding officer(s) to file a report.

<b>Total Reports Generated</b>	<b>3,123</b>
<b>Incidents</b>	<b>934</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>457</b>
<b>Accident</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>1,505</b>

### **Training / Professional Development**

In 2012, members of the Rehoboth Police Department participated in over 2,000 hours of training. The training is intended to increase professional competency and decrease Police Department and Town liability. Training topics include but are not limited to: Use of Force, Patrol Rifle, Pistol, Less Lethal Weapons, Legal Updates, Warrant Preparation, Terrorism, Narcotics Investigation, Criminal Investigations, Hostage / Crisis Negotiations, Crime Scene Processing, Emergency Medical, E-911 and much more.

Training is a critical component of any public safety operation. Many of Rehoboth's officers and dispatchers have received extensive specialized training which has helped them to develop unique skills and broad experience. These officers and dispatchers then use these skills and their experience in a manner which increases the operational efficiency and overall effectiveness of the Rehoboth Police. Some examples of specialized training includes: detectives, special weapons and tactics (SWAT), hostage / crisis negotiations, accident reconstruction, school resource officer, field training officer, suspicious package and explosives and drug recognition expert amongst others.

### **Police Vehicles**

The Rehoboth Police Department has a modest fleet of vehicles. These vehicles, primarily Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptors (CVPI), are used by patrol officers, detectives and supervisors in the performance of their respective duties. The vehicles are equipped as necessary to serve the emergency and non-emergency response needs of the officers. What follows is a partial list of equipment carried in the patrol vehicles.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Item</b>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>First Aid Kit</b>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>Oxygen and Airway Kit</b>
<b>Medical</b>	<b>Automated External Defibrillator</b>

Medical	Body Substance Isolation Kit
Rescue	Rescue Throw Bags
Rescue	Entry Tool
Rescue	Fire Extinguisher
Traffic Control	Road Flares
Traffic Control	Traffic Cones
Traffic Control	Reflective Vest
Law Enforcement	Mobile Data Terminal
Law Enforcement	Cruiser Mounted Radar
Law Enforcement	M – 4 Patrol Rifle
Law Enforcement	Less Lethal Shot Gun
Law Enforcement	Tactical Response Kit
Law Enforcement	Stop Sticks
Law Enforcement	Evidence Kit
Law Enforcement	Spot Light
Law Enforcement	Department Forms

### **Detectives**

There are currently two officers assigned to Detectives. These detectives have received additional training in crime scene processing, interview and interrogation techniques, fingerprinting, photography and investigative procedures. The detectives use their specialized training, skills and experience while focusing their investigative efforts on matters that are too labor intensive for patrol division officers or are especially serious by nature. The detectives also serve as liaisons to other law enforcement agencies, crime laboratories and the district attorney's office. They share information and coordinate multi-jurisdictional investigations. The Rehoboth Police Department Detectives had significant involvement in more than 150 criminal investigations in 2011.

#### **K-9 Program**

The Rehoboth Police Department's K-9 Program is funded exclusively by donated money and money raised by private citizens. The Police Department's dog Ceaser and its handler, Officer Craig Forget, responded to thirty K-9 deployments in 2012. Those call outs are broken down as follows:

<b>Total K-9 Deployments</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Suspect Searches</b>	<b>36.7%</b>
<b>Drug Searches</b>	<b>46.7%</b>
<b>All other activity</b>	<b>16.6%</b>

### **School Resource Officer Program**

The Rehoboth Police Department's School Resource Officer Program is funded exclusively by donated money and money raised by private citizens. The program affords teachers and school administrators access to police department resources. The School Resource Officer is instrumental in providing assistance and guidance to school administrators with respect to school security. The program also includes a sixteen unit educational outreach based on the national Teens Crime and Community curriculum. What follows are the sixteen units of the Teens Crime and Community Program.

	1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Bullying	TCC Intro	Crime & Victims	Safety & Resources
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Conflict Resolution	Conflict Resolution	Witnessing and reporting crime	Property Crimes
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Techno Bullying	Decision Making & Peer Pressure	Cultural & Bias Awareness	Violence & Weapons
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Alcohol	Illegal Drugs	Prescription Drugs	Dating Violence

### **Police Grants**

In these challenging economic times it is more important than ever to make every effort to secure alternative source funding. Every dollar of alternative source funding that is secured helps to alleviate some of the financial stress and minimize the overall impact upon the Town's budget. In 2012 the Rehoboth Police Department successfully obtained \$42,899.00 in grants and incentives. The Rehoboth Police Department also ran its K-9 and School Resource Officer programs using money obtained exclusively from donations and through fundraising by private citizens.

<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>\$42,899.00</b>
<b>State 911 Grant Support &amp; Incentive</b>	<b>\$28,699.00</b>
<b>State 911 Training Grant</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>State BYRNE Grant</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GHSB Traffic Enforcement</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>

### **Firearms Licensing**

The Chief of Police has many responsibilities and duties. One such responsibility is the issuance of firearms licenses to residents. The firearms licensing procedure is a comprehensive and time consuming process which requires a background investigation, fingerprinting and an interview. The firearms licensing procedure is done by appointment with the Office Administrator, assisted by an officer or detective and overseen by the lieutenant as the designee of the Chief of Police. In 2012 the Rehoboth Police Department issued 258 firearm licenses.

## **REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION COUNCIL**

The Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Council consists of nine members representing the boards and organizations of the Town, one member from each: Selectmen, Finance Committee, Assessors Office, Agricultural Commission, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Water Commission, Park Commission and the Rehoboth Land Trust. Meetings are set for the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall. The Council administers the



Agricultural Trust Fund for the purpose of facilitating, fostering and promoting activities that are in the interest of preserving agricultural land and natural resources and revitalizing the agricultural industry in the Town.

This year the Council was successful in facilitating the preservation of a large parcel of land known as the Oak Hill Beagle Club. Contacted by the landowners in late 2010, we worked to build a collaborative effort to fund the purchase of a conservation restriction on the property. Working with the Community Preservation Committee, the Conservation Commission, The Trustees of Reservations, and the Rehoboth Land Trust, which was able to secure a Conservation Partnership grant from the state, the funds were raised and approved by the Town for the restriction on the main parcel and for a perpetual trail easement on the edge of the property allowing access to the Rehoboth Town Forest.

The Council continues to seek to assist landowners in preservation efforts. Address inquiries to the Council at Town Office or contact the chair, Carol Williams, at [CarolW481@aol.com](mailto:CarolW481@aol.com).

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Williams, Chair

## **REPORT OF REHOBOTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

REMA is charged with the responsibility to develop and implement a comprehensive emergency management plan to deal manmade and natural disasters. The plan seeks to mitigate the effects of a hazard, to prepare for measures to be taken which will preserve life and minimize damage, to respond during emergencies and provide necessary assistance, and to establish a recovery system in order to return the community to its normal state of affairs. The plan addresses emergency situations in which the actions of many different agencies must be coordinated. This coordination effort differs from those emergencies handled on a daily basis by local Fire, Rescue, Medical and Law Enforcement Personnel. The plan attempts to define in a straight forward manner, who does what, when, where, and how to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural and manmade disasters. Again this year the plan was activated when hurricane Sandy approached. We prepared in advance with meetings with our town's public safety officials. We prepared sand bags, water supplies, readied our generators and equipment in anticipation of the storm. REMA was in constant communication with MEMA and relayed to them constant updates of our town's status. REMA worked with all departments to mitigate any damages before, during and after the storm. REMA supplied water to those in need and lighting at a critical intersection. Overall the town fared well due to the hard work of all our public safety officials and departments.

REMA participates actively in monthly area wide RACES drills testing our emergency communications. REMA sustains a licensed radio communications group trained for times in emergency operations.

REMA actively participates in area wide drills and meetings conducted by MEMA and FEMA to keep current in all policies, procedures, protocols, and training.

REMA conducted a CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class this year. The class trains citizens in basic skills in disaster emergency services to assist themselves, neighbors, and the town in times of need. The program was ten weeks and included classroom, hands on, as well as CPR training.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Maiorano, Emergency Management Director

**REPORT TO THE TOWN OF REHOBOTH FROM THE COMMISSIONERS 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 2012, the Town of Rehoboth paid \$1875.04 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 16.15 cents per capita

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:

SRPEDD Commission: Michael Costello and Robert Moitozo  
Joint Transportation Planning Group: Joseph Tito

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2012 were:

- SRPEDD's Municipal Partnership program launched new efforts to help improve operating efficiencies of member cities and towns. The regional purchasing program combined the purchasing requirements of four communities for a group purchase of street sweepers, for a combined saving of \$6,000. We also conducted a group purchase for EMS supplies resulting in lower cost for participating fire and ambulance departments up to 60%. Grants were obtained to fund the implementation of electronic permitting for area fire departments.
- The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, was completed and approved for FY2013-2016. The TIP targets apply to highway projects, and transit funds for GATRA and SRTA.
- 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 was designated by the US National Park Service as a Wild and Scenic River in 2009. The Taunton River Stewardship Council made up of locally appointed representatives from the ten municipalities abutting the Taunton River, along with supporting agencies, continues to meet regularly at SRPEDD to address protection of the river and its outstanding natural resources. The Stewardship Council also administers a small grants program for the communities and has funded such projects as: river and park signage and kiosks; appraisals for land acquisition; workshops on Title 5 issues, no wake zone issues, and canoe safety; environmental education projects; river and trail brochures, and; improved public access to the river.

- South Coast Rail remained a major priority in 2012. SRPEDD continued to support the Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force, which includes representation from SRPEDD municipalities and regional organizations.
- SRPEDD also provided technical assistance to fourteen communities through thirteen projects that implement the South Coast Rail Economic Development and Land Use Corridor Plan. Projects included zoning bylaw amendments, assistance with developing planning documents and renderings of possible future development under project proposals.
- SRPEDD continued as the designated sub-fiduciary agent to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) for the Southeast Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council serving 96 communities and the Wampanoag Nation in 6 counties in southeastern Massachusetts. The Council has awarded more than \$25.4 million in federal homeland security funds since 2004.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program (including speed surveys and vehicle classification, and 35 intersection turning movement counts) and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 100 traffic counts at various locations this past year.
- SRPEDD worked with the region's cities and towns to monitor the impact of proposed casinos in the region.
- An extensive Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping program is maintained by SRPEDD. Every year new computerized "data layers" are added to the system
- SRPEDD operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- In cooperation with UMass Dartmouth, the Southeastern Massachusetts Council on Sustainability sponsored workshops throughout the year on issues of energy and sustainability.
- 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 365 signalized intersections in the region. This includes geometry, traffic volume, crash rate, signal timing and operational characteristics.
- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion.
- In addition, technical assistance was provided to the Town of Rehoboth in the following areas:
  - Reviewed the draft of the proposed Open Space Residential Design bylaw for compliance with recent court decisions.
  - Assisted the town with participation in the Narragansett Bay Integrated Plan's focus area on *Flooding Hazards and Climate Adaption*.

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 TAX COLLECTOR

I would like to thank my Assistant Sandi for her 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 ext. 120 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](http://www.town.rehoboth.ma.us) – Click on On-Line payments and simply follow the screens to process your payments. You will need to know your bill number for Real Estate and Personal Property and also for your Motor Vehicle you will need your bill number and license plate number in order to pay on-line. Invoice Cloud is a new on-line payment system that the town is now using and there is now a \$.40 charge to pay with a check. If you choose to pay with a credit card there is a fee which is not generated to the town it is generated to the credit card service. This fee will appear before you make your final payment. Also starting with Fiscal 2012 February payments you will now be sending your payment to the Norwood Lockbox instead of to the Town of Rehoboth address. This will eliminate the many hours of mail that we receive here at the town. The payments will be credited on the day the payment is received and will not be waiting approximately (3) weeks to get processed in the Collector's office due to a decreased staff. Your payments will still go to Bristol County Savings Bank and credited to your account on the same day. If you have any questions regarding your tax bill please contact the office. I would also like to ask that if you are going to pay your taxes with an e-bill that you put your parcel I.D. and not the bill number. We have a lot of problems because a taxpayer puts a bill number in the system and each year when this check is generated it keeps the same bill number but the tax bills change numbers each fiscal year. You will find your parcel I.D. number (account number) under the amount due column.

If at any time during the year you either sell or buy a home please contact the Collector's office regarding your tax bill to be sure that the bill is being mailed to the proper owner and address. Also if you have sold or traded a motor vehicle bill in the past year you should contact the Assessors' office to apply for an abatement. Their number is (508) 252-3352 ext. 114.

The following is a schedule of Tax Receivables for Fiscal Year 2013.

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

2012 REAL ESTATE			
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/2011			\$ -
COMMITTED	\$ 17,416,950.06		
COLLECTED	\$ 16,696,031.84		
ABATED	\$ 131,002.26		
REFUNDS	\$ 64,121.15		
SUBSEQUENT/TAX TITLE	\$ 123,263.06		
OUTSTANDING 6/30/2012			\$ 530,774.05
2011 REAL ESTATE			
BAL AS OF 6/30/11			\$ 545,135.00
COMMITTED	\$ -		
COLLECTED	\$ 322,376.25		
ABATED	\$ 4,550.45		
REFUNDS	\$ 26.21		
SUBSEQUENTS/TAX TITLE	\$ 180,046.61		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-12			\$ 38,187.90
2010 REAL ESTATE			
BAL AS OF 6-30-11			\$ 56,865.00
COMMITTED	\$ -		
COLLECTED	\$ 7,569.20		
ABATED	\$ 2,251.63		
TAXES IN LITIGATION	\$ -		
REFUNDS	\$ 2,229.34		
SUBSEQUENTS/TAX TITLE	\$ 40,989.72		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-12			\$ 8,283.79
2012 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
BAL AS OF 6-30-11			0.00
COMMITTED	565,269.76		
COLLECTED	549,786.44		
REFUNDED	2,065.64		
ABATED	719.42		
TAXES IN LITIGATION	0.00		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-12			\$ 16,829.54
2011 PERSONALPROPERTY			
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/2011			\$ 8,580.00
COMMITTED	\$ -		
COLLECTED	\$ 1,853.71		
ABATED	\$ -		
REFUNDS	\$ -		
ADJUSTED	\$ 0.16		
OUTSTANDING 6/30/2012			\$ 6,726.13
2010 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
BAL AS OF 6-30-11			21,806.00
COMMITTED	0.00		
COLLECTED	117.49		
ABATED	0.00		
REFUNDS	0.00		

ADJUSTED	-0.26		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-12			21,688.77
2009 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
BAL AS OF 6-30-11			17,884.00
COMMITTED	0.00		
COLLECTED	1,311.72		
ABATED	-0.46		
REFUNDS	0		
OUTSTANDING 6-30-12			16,572.74
2008 PERSONAL PROPERTY			
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/2011			\$ 10,715.00
COMMITTED	\$ -		
COLLECTED	\$ -		
ABATED	\$ -		
REFUNDED	\$ -		
OUTSTANDING 6/30/2012			\$ 10,715.00

PREV. YRS. PERSONAL PROP			
BAL AS OF 6-30-11			22,840.00
COLLECTED	0.00		
REFUNDS	0.00		
ABATED	0.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12		\$	22,840.00
2012 MOTOR VEHICLE			
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/2011			0
COMMITTED	\$ 1,381,668.25		
COLLECTED	\$ 1,228,874.22		
REFUNDS	\$ 11,519.31		
ABATED	\$ 21,748.20		
OUTSTANDING 6/30/2012		\$	142,565.14
2011 MOTOR VEHICLE			
BAL AS OF 6-30-11			145,552.00
COMMITTED	134,143.65		
COLLECTED	254,468.13		
REFUNDS	8,646.74		
ABATED	10,724.46		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12			23,149.80
2010 MOTOR VEHICLE			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-11			24,805.00
COMMITTED	3,097.81		
COLLECTED	18,143.31		
ABATED	210.09		
REFUNDS	501.62		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12			10,051.03
2009 MOTOR VEHICLE			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-11			8,460.00
COMMITTED	74.42		
COLLECTED	1,543.88		
ABATED	756.44		
REFUNDS	722.90		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12			6,957.00
2008 MOTOR VEHICLE			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-11			8,203.00
COMMITTED	0.00		
COLLECTED	453.43		
ABATED	0.05		
REFUNDS	0.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12			7,749.52
ROLLBACK TAXES			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-11			0.00
COMMITTED	0.00		
COLLECTED	0.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12			0.00

PRIOR YRS. MOTOR VEHICLE			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-11			83,857.64
COLLECTED	3,148.13		
ABATED	308.75		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12			80,400.76



2012 FAME			
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/2011			
COMMITTED	6192.84		
ABATED			
COLLECTED	4576.06		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/12			1616.78
2011 FAME			
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/2011			\$ 1,401.00
COMMITTED	\$ -		
ABATED	\$ -		
COLLECTED	\$ 626.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6/30/12			775.00
2010 FAME			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-11			626.00
COMMITTED	0.00		
COLLECTED	0.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12			626.00
2009 FAME			
BALANCE AS OF 6-30-11			857.00
COMMITTED			
COLLECTED	0.00		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12			857.00
PRIOR YRS. F.A.M.E.			
BALANCE AS OF 6/30/2011			4,634.72
ABATED	0.00		
COLLECTED	0		
OUTSTANDING AS OF 6-30-12			4,634.72
INTEREST & FEES ALL YEARS			227,762.36
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTICATES			22,150.00
		RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED	
		CHERYL A. GOUVEIA, CMMC	
		CERTIFIED TAX COLLECTOR	

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
AGENCY FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 121,460.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 121,460.50</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ 1,490.22
Accrued Payroll	7,020.00
Road Maintenance Escrow	1,779.15
Guarantee Deposits	15,385.97
Permit Application Fees	2,803.48
Conservation Consultants	1,141.30
Outside Police Details	(15,971.00)
Land Taking Deposit/Escro	9,956.09
Brander Bus Lines	1,384.00
Drainage Maintenance	20,075.64
Sun Edison Escrow	7,383.20
Engineering Escrow	41,988.80
Surety - Family Auto	25,032.72
Highway Bid Deposits	1,990.93
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 121,460.50</b>

**FUND EQUITY**

Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	\$ -
Undesignated Fund Balance	-
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 121,460.50</b>

Attest:  
Cathy L. Doane  
Town Accountant

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR 2012**

	<u>FY 2012 APPROP.</u>	<u>FY 2012 EXPEND.</u>
<b>RESERVE FUND</b>		
Reserve Fund	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 97,226.00
Total Reserve Fund	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>97,226.00</u>
<b>MODERATOR SALARY</b>		
Salary	<u>153.00</u>	<u>153.00</u>
Total Moderator Salary	<u>153.00</u>	<u>153.00</u>
<b>BEREAVEMENT FUNDS</b>		
Firefighter Funeral Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Bereavement Funds	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>		
Stipends - Selectmen	<u>9.00</u>	<u>9.00</u>
Total Board of Selectmen	<u>9.00</u>	<u>9.00</u>
<b>SELECTMEN'S OFFICE WAGES</b>		
Salaries - Wages Full Time	37,940.00	37,932.72
Salaries - Wages Part Time	<u>20,680.00</u>	<u>20,622.72</u>
Total Selectmen's Office Wages	<u>58,620.00</u>	<u>58,555.44</u>
<b>SELECTMEN'S OFFICE EXPENSE</b>		
Professional and Technical	0.00	0.00
Medical and Physicals	654.00	654.00
Advertising	2,154.00	1,649.50
Office Supply	7,600.00	7,472.43
Dues	1,601.00	1,601.00
1 Day Conference	246.00	80.20
Subscriptions	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Selectmen's Office Expense	<u>12,255.00</u>	<u>11,457.13</u>
<b>TOWN PLANNER/CONSERVATION AGENT SALARY</b>		
Salaries - Full Time	<u>51,893.00</u>	<u>51,893.00</u>
Total Planner/Cons Agent Salary	<u>51,893.00</u>	<u>51,893.00</u>
<b>TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SALARY</b>		
Salary - Full Time	94,500.00	91,803.93
Municipal Hearing Officer	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total Town Administrator Salary	<u>97,000.00</u>	<u>94,303.93</u>

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>TOWN ADMINISTRATOR EXPENSE</b>		
Vehicle R&M	0.00	0.00
In State Mileage	200.00	198.05
Parking/Tolls	0.00	0.00
Dues	0.00	0.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Total Town Administrator Expense	200.00	198.05
<b>CONTRACTED SERVICES</b>		
Maintenance	2,561.00	1,805.02
Equipment R&M	1,814.00	1,814.00
Vehicle R&M	0.00	0.00
Custodial	27,600.00	27,432.68
Refuse Removal	10,600.00	10,546.86
Snow Removal	225.00	225.00
Fire/Burglar Alarm	1,000.00	847.35
Professional & Technical	6,100.00	4,331.50
Pest Control	2,500.00	1,521.00
Purchased Services	0.00	0.00
Total Contracted Services	52,400.00	48,523.41
<b>TELEPHONE/TOWN OFFICE</b>		
Equipment R&M	20.00	0.00
Town Office Telephones	19,634.00	19,328.16
Cell Phones/Pagers	6,300.00	6,114.79
Total Town Office Telephone	25,954.00	25,442.95
<b>POSTAGE/TOWN OFFICE</b>		
Postage	24,410.00	24,409.69
Postage Machine	2,030.00	1,987.58
Total Town Postage	26,440.00	26,397.27
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE</b>		
Office Supplies	100.00	9.95
Dues	200.00	0.00
Total Finance Committee Expense	300.00	9.95
<b>PERSONNEL MANAGER EXPENSE</b>		
Office Supplies	65.00	60.99
Total Personnel Manager Expense	65.00	60.99
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT SALARY</b>		
Salaries - Part Time	27,900.00	27,900.00
Total Town Accountant Salary	27,900.00	27,900.00

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT WAGES</b>		
Wages Full Time	37,057.00	37,056.72
Total Town Accountant Wages	37,057.00	37,056.72
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE</b>		
Office Supplies	1,600.00	1,422.51
Total Town Accountant Expense	1,600.00	1,422.51
<b>GASB 45 CONSULTANT</b>		
Professional & Technical/Purchased Services	6,000.00	0.00
Total GASB 45 Consultant	6,000.00	0.00
<b>ASSESSMENT VALUATION EXPENSE</b>		
Professional & Technical/Purchased Services	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Assessment Valuation Expense	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>ASSESSORS SALARY</b>		
Salaries - Full time	43,071.00	43,070.20
Salaries - Board of Assessors	42,966.00	42,966.00
Total Assessors Salary	86,037.00	86,036.20
<b>ASSESSORS WAGES</b>		
Wages - Full time	35,777.00	35,707.37
Total Assessors Wages	35,777.00	35,707.37
<b>ASSESSORS EXPENSE</b>		
Post Notice	60.00	60.00
Professional & Technical	1,278.00	1,200.00
Advertising	122.00	121.80
Binding/Printing	650.00	550.85
Mapping	4,200.00	2,700.00
Registry of Deeds	25.00	0.00
Office Supplies	2,500.00	2,498.19
In-state Mileage	800.00	800.00
Parking/Toll	20.00	20.00
Dues	160.00	160.00
1 Day Conference	300.00	155.00
Total Assessors Expense	10,115.00	8,265.84
<b>TAX TITLE</b>		
Professional & Technical	364.00	356.00
Advertising	1,756.00	1,086.75
Legal	15,269.00	14,920.05
Registry of Deeds	9,880.00	9,880.00
Total Tax Title	27,269.00	26,242.80

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>TREASURER/SALARY</b>		
Salary Full time	26,098.00	26,098.00
Certification	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Treasurer Salary	27,098.00	27,098.00
<b>TREASURER WAGES</b>		
Wages Full time	37,753.00	37,747.92
Total Treasurer Wages	37,753.00	37,747.92
<b>TREASURER EXPENSE</b>		
Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Binding/Printing	540.00	508.98
Charge for Payroll	7,067.00	7,037.60
Bank Charges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Miscellaneous Charges	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	1,155.00	1,065.43
In-state Mileage	82.00	82.00
Hotels/Meals	400.00	0.00
Parking/Tolls	0.00	0.00
Registration	75.00	45.00
Dues	70.00	70.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions	150.00	125.00
Bonds	668.00	668.00
Total Treasurer Expense	11,707.00	11,102.01
<b>COLLECTOR SALARY</b>		
Salary Full Time	26,098.00	26,098.00
Total Collector Salary	26,098.00	26,098.00
<b>COLLECTOR WAGES</b>		
Wages Full Time	36,383.00	36,382.32
Total Collector Wages	36,383.00	36,382.32
<b>COLLECTOR EXPENSE</b>		
Binding/Printing	960.00	960.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	965.32
Tax Bills	5,000.00	3,579.83
In-state Mileage	60.00	60.00
Hotels/Meals	0.00	0.00
Registration	0.00	0.00
Dues	45.00	45.00
1 Day Conference	75.00	75.00
Subscriptions	0.00	0.00
Bonds	568.00	568.00
Total Collector Expense	7,708.00	6,253.15

	<u>FY 2012 APPROP.</u>	<u>FY 2012 EXPEND.</u>
<b>TOWN COUNSEL</b>		
Town Counsel	<u>127,775.00</u>	<u>127,775.40</u>
Total Town Counsel	127,775.00	127,775.40
<b>COMPUTER MAINTENANCE EXPENSE</b>		
Hardware	8,540.00	8,246.61
Assessors Software	6,960.00	6,955.95
Munis	22,506.00	22,506.00
Special Article - Website	6,250.00	6,250.00
IT Consultant	5,000.00	1,200.00
Special Article - IT at Town Hall	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>7,853.99</u>
Total Computer Maint. Expense	64,256.00	53,012.55
<b>MUNICIPAL AUDIT</b>		
Audit	<u>17,000.00</u>	<u>17,000.00</u>
Total Municipal Audit	17,000.00	17,000.00
<b>TOWN CLERK SALARY</b>		
Salary - Full Time	<u>48,719.00</u>	<u>48,719.00</u>
Total Town Clerk Salary	48,719.00	48,719.00
<b>TOWN CLERK WAGES</b>		
Wages Full time	<u>35,701.00</u>	<u>35,700.28</u>
Total Town Clerk Wages	35,701.00	35,700.28
<b>TOWN CLERK EXPENSE</b>		
Equipment R&M	500.00	82.65
Professional & Technical	50.00	0.00
Binding/Printing	1,055.00	720.00
Office Supplies	1,100.00	1,098.71
Dog Tags	375.00	371.41
In-state Mileage	100.00	79.76
Hotels/Meals	750.00	0.00
Registration	100.00	100.00
Out of State Travel	320.00	0.00
Dues	225.00	135.00
1 Day Conference	100.00	70.00
Bonds	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
Total Town Clerk Expense	4,875.00	2,857.53
<b>ELECTIONS/WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part Time	5,956.00	5,790.00
Wages -Overtime	<u>200.00</u>	<u>142.73</u>
Total Elections/Wages	6,156.00	5,932.73

	<u>FY 2012 APPROP.</u>	<u>FY 2012 EXPEND.</u>
<b>ELECTIONS EXPENSE</b>		
Equipment R&M	113.00	0.00
Posting Notice	280.00	240.00
Professional & Technical	155.00	0.00
Advertising	160.00	82.80
Data Processing	3,616.00	2,667.28
Telephone	30.00	0.00
Purchased Services	2,249.00	1,654.00
Office Supplies	200.00	149.83
Voting Supplies	5,200.00	3,928.81
Supplies Other	100.00	89.70
Other - Recurring	180.00	180.00
In-state Mileage	147.00	107.43
Total Elections Expense	<u>12,430.00</u>	<u>9,099.85</u>
<b>REGISTRARS SALARY</b>		
Salary - Part Time	<u>3,550.00</u>	<u>3,550.00</u>
Total Registrars Salary	<u>3,550.00</u>	<u>3,550.00</u>
<b>REGISTRARS WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part Time	<u>565.00</u>	<u>513.00</u>
Total Registrars Wages	<u>565.00</u>	<u>513.00</u>
<b>REGISTRARS EXPENSE</b>		
Binding/Printing	942.00	0.00
Data Processing	158.00	145.00
Street Listing	685.00	500.00
Office Supplies	100.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	25.00	0.00
Total Registrars Expense	<u>1,910.00</u>	<u>645.00</u>
<b>ELECTIONS MEALS</b>		
Hot Meals	529.00	529.16
Coffee/Donuts	127.00	126.48
Total Elections Meals	<u>656.00</u>	<u>655.64</u>
<b>AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION EXPENSE</b>		
Advertising	200.00	60.00
Office Supplies	100.00	0.00
Supplies Other	600.00	595.08
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Workshop/Lectures	0.00	0.00
Total Agricultural Comm. Expense	<u>900.00</u>	<u>655.08</u>



	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>CONSERVATION WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part time	0.00	0.00
Total Conservation Wages	0.00	0.00
<b>CONSERVATION EXPENSE</b>		
Advertising	150.00	0.00
Office Supplies	872.00	762.26
In-state Mileage	100.00	0.00
Education	250.00	221.06
Dues	250.00	77.50
Total Conservation Expense	1,622.00	1,060.82
<b>STORMWATER CLERK WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part time	1,275.00	1,275.00
Total Stormwater Clerk Wages	1,275.00	1,275.00
<b>STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EXPENSE</b>		
Advertising	300.00	0.00
Office Supplies	350.00	0.00
Training & Seminars	350.00	0.00
Total Stormwater Mgmt. Expense	1,000.00	0.00
<b>PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE</b>		
Equipment R&M	250.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	250.00	125.00
Advertising	800.00	215.40
Office Supplies	922.00	887.85
Education Supplies	500.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	200.00	0.00
Registrations	100.00	30.00
Dues	150.00	7.50
1 Day Conference	400.00	90.00
Additional Equipment	200.00	0.00
Total Planning Board Expense	3,772.00	1,355.75
<b>ZONING OFFICER SALARY</b>		
Salary - Part time	7,241.00	7,241.00
Total Zoning Officer Salary	7,241.00	7,241.00
<b>ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSE</b>		
Advertising	126.00	32.92
Office Supplies	400.00	0.00
Subscriptions	100.00	0.00
Training & Seminars	0.00	0.00
Total ZBA Expense	626.00	32.92

	FY 2012 APPROP.	FY 2012 EXPEND.
<b>FACILITIES MAINTENANCE</b>		
Animal Shelter - Lights	1,100.00	547.27
Town Office - Lights	7,000.00	6,180.97
Senior Center - Lights	5,500.00	4,784.20
Public Safety - Lights	16,700.00	15,844.24
North Fire Station - Lights	3,000.00	2,640.95
South Fire Station - Lights	3,500.00	3,089.28
Highway Building - Lights	2,000.00	1,222.42
Anawan - Lights	480.00	335.21
Town Hall Annex - Lights	3,400.00	3,071.94
366 Winthrop St. - Lights	401.00	62.23
Senior Center - Natural Gas	13,300.00	13,263.34
Natural Gas	12,300.00	10,613.60
North Fire Station - Propane	170.00	161.13
South Fire Station - Natural Gas	8,200.00	7,447.97
Animal Shelter - Oil Heat	3,500.00	2,793.64
Town Office - Oil Heat	7,700.00	7,413.99
North Fire Station - Oil Heat	4,500.00	4,054.48
Highway Building - Oil Heat	6,000.00	4,077.59
Town Hall Annex - Oil Heat	2,065.00	2,059.27
Animal Shelter - R&M	290.00	125.00
Town Office - R&M	5,200.00	3,627.10
Senior Center - R&M	8,500.00	8,116.37
Public Safety - R&M	8,000.00	7,170.52
North Fire Station - R&M	1,430.00	1,339.50
South Fire Station - R&M	1,320.00	377.00
Highway Building - R&M	3,000.00	2,278.03
Town Hall Annex - R&M	860.00	496.62
North School - R&M	249.00	0.00
Town Office - Water	250.00	190.82
Senior Center - Water	300.00	167.26
Public Safety - Water	400.00	387.71
Highway Building - Water	150.00	75.93
Town Hall Annex - Water	70.00	60.83
Animal Shelter - Septic	185.00	185.00
Town Buildings - Custodial Supplies	900.00	578.28
Town Hall - Custodial Supplies	255.00	183.67
Sp Article - North Fire Station Roof	12,000.00	12,000.00
Sp Article - PSB, Fire Station Roof	20,000.00	3,750.00
Sp Article - Generators	15,000.00	0.00
Total Facilities Maintenance	179,175.00	130,773.36
<b>TOWN REPORTS</b>		
Town Reports	8,215.00	1,825.00
Total Town Reports	8,215.00	1,825.00
<b>POLICE CHIEF SALARY</b>		
Salary - Full time	28,756.00	28,755.12
Quinn Bill Incentive	5,750.00	5,750.36
Total Police Chief Salary	34,506.00	34,505.48

	<u>FY 2012 APPROP.</u>	<u>FY 2012 EXPEND.</u>
<b>POLICE COMPENSATION</b>		
Wages - Full time	1,204,094.00	1,204,093.54
Administrative Assistant	40,953.00	40,953.04
Overtime	290,821.00	290,820.63
Shift Differential	23,880.00	23,880.38
Holidays	26,606.00	26,606.04
Court time	24,063.00	18,643.91
Quinn Bill Incentive	179,802.00	179,156.79
Total Police Compensation	<u>1,790,219.00</u>	<u>1,784,154.33</u>
<b>POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE</b>		
Uniform Allowance	35,535.00	35,163.99
Initial Equipment	13,750.00	13,738.93
Uniforms Dept Equipment	6,300.00	6,150.40
Building R&M	1,500.00	894.66
Equipment R&M	800.00	736.70
Radio Repair	2,500.00	1,988.90
CC TV Repair	0.00	0.00
Breathalyzer R&M	500.00	136.98
Radar R&M	1,200.00	1,103.62
Teletype	1,733.00	1,402.00
Mobile Computers	8,188.00	5,278.88
Vehicle R&M	35,013.00	34,663.09
Hardware R&M	12,200.00	12,124.81
S/W Maintenance/Hardware	18,540.00	18,539.13
Medical & Physicals	4,113.00	4,113.00
Advertising	267.00	0.00
Telephone	20,800.00	18,735.77
Postage	1,058.00	1,024.13
Purchased Services	4,200.00	3,824.44
Office Supplies	5,500.00	5,291.09
Other Operating Supplies	2,494.00	2,473.09
Auto Supplies	5,500.00	5,460.36
First Aid Supplies	700.00	281.73
Photoprinting	1,560.00	57.80
Crime Prevention	250.00	0.00
Detention/Prisoners	5,150.00	2,280.00
In-state Mileage	250.00	250.00
Hotels/Meals	276.00	174.79
Registrations	100.00	0.00
Out of State Travel	555.00	555.49
Dues	2,475.00	2,256.00
1 Day Conference	1,500.00	25.00
Petty Cash	250.00	0.00
Total Police Dept Expenses	<u>194,757.00</u>	<u>178,724.38</u>

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>DISPATCHERS WAGES</b>		
Wages - Full time	141,612.00	134,062.17
Wages - Part time	24,500.00	23,515.08
Overtime	25,084.00	25,083.29
Shift Differential	5,500.00	5,123.64
Holidays	5,546.00	3,831.68
Total Dispatchers Wages	202,242.00	191,615.86
<b>DISPATCHERS EXPENSE</b>		
Training	7,500.00	6,659.64
Total Dispatchers Expense	7,500.00	6,659.64
<b>POLICE TRAINING EXPENSE</b>		
Overtime	18,086.00	16,265.22
Shift Differential	0.00	0.00
Programs & Registration	11,993.00	11,993.40
Supplies Other	7,821.00	7,813.32
Travel	1,000.00	455.25
Dues	100.00	60.00
Total Police Training Expense	39,000.00	36,587.19
<b>NEW CRUISERS</b>		
Leased Cruisers	23,307.00	23,307.00
Lease - FY 2011 Cruisers	34,032.00	34,031.79
Total New Cruisers	57,339.00	57,338.79
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARY</b>		
Fire Chief Salary	71,035.00	71,035.00
Vacation	3,925.00	3,925.00
Total Fire Department Salary	74,960.00	74,960.00
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGES</b>		
Wages - Full Time	37,138.00	37,138.32
Wages - Part Time	155,269.00	155,268.07
Total Fire Department Wages	192,407.00	192,406.39
<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE</b>		
Uniform Allowance	875.00	873.36
Equipment R&M	4,359.00	4,358.59
Vehicle R&M	25,013.00	24,968.13
Medical & Physicals	2,888.00	2,888.00
Telephone	2,719.00	2,718.27
Office Supplies	1,713.00	1,697.75
Custodial Supplies	1,163.00	1,104.66
Education Supplies	2,500.00	2,437.30

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
Turnout Gear/Equipment	18,427.00	18,364.20
Hose Replacement	1,434.00	1,407.48
Hotels/Meals	1,915.00	1,914.77
Food for Firefighters	23.00	(71.75)
Dues	1,750.00	1,744.00
Subscriptions	150.00	149.95
EMS Training	1,725.00	1,725.00
Sp Article - Hazard Vehicle	10,000.00	10,000.00
Lease - FY 2011 Fire Vehicle	7,843.00	7,833.86
Total Fire Department Expense	84,497.00	84,113.57
<b>FIRE PUMPER</b>		
Lease Payment	36,492.00	36,491.74
Total Fire Pumper	36,492.00	36,491.74
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR SALARY</b>		
Wages - Full time	48,000.00	48,000.00
Total Building Inspector Salary	48,000.00	48,000.00
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR WAGES</b>		
Wages - Full time	42,410.00	42,356.13
Total Building Inspector Wages	42,410.00	42,356.13
<b>BUILDING INSPECTOR EXPENSE</b>		
Vehicle R&M	500.00	29.00
Assistant	1,000.00	525.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00	1,838.05
Auto Supplies	150.00	94.19
Education Supplies	250.00	70.00
In-state Mileage	750.00	290.62
Dues	50.00	0.00
1 Day Conference	500.00	75.00
Bonds	100.00	100.00
Total Building Inspector Expense	5,300.00	3,021.86
<b>PLUMBING INSPECTOR WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part time	6,000.00	3,425.00
Total Plumbing Inspector Wages	6,000.00	3,425.00
<b>PLUMBING INSPECTOR EXPENSE</b>		
Office Supplies	175.00	69.75
Education Supplies	525.00	0.00
Mileage	1,000.00	337.89
Dues	75.00	0.00
1 Day Conferences	100.00	0.00
Total Plumbing Inspector Expense	1,875.00	407.64

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>SEALER WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES SALARY</b>		
Salary - Part Time	716.00	716.00
Total Sealer Weights Salary	716.00	716.00
<b>SEALER WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES EXPENSE</b>		
Supplies	150.00	120.00
Total Sealer Weights & Measures Exp.	150.00	120.00
<b>ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR SALARY</b>		
Salary - Part time	12,500.00	11,075.00
Total Electrical Inspector Salary	12,500.00	11,075.00
<b>ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR EXPENSE</b>		
Office Supplies	500.00	465.88
Mileage	2,500.00	2,493.02
Total Electrical Inspector Expense	3,000.00	2,958.90
<b>GAS INSPECTOR WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part time	6,500.00	3,725.00
Total Gas Inspector Wages	6,500.00	3,725.00
<b>GAS INSPECTOR EXPENSE</b>		
Office Supplies	300.00	82.66
Education Supplies	175.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	1,500.00	292.12
1 Day Conference	300.00	245.00
Total Gas Inspector Expense	2,275.00	619.78
<b>MECHANICAL INSPECTOR WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part time	750.00	25.00
Total Mechanical Inspector Wages	750.00	25.00
<b>REHOBOTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>		
Equipment R&M	962.00	962.02
Vehicle R&M	1,591.00	1,590.77
Civil Defense/Postage	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	30.00	29.99
First Aid Supplies	58.00	58.00
Supplies Other	1,108.00	1,107.60
In-state Travel	52.00	52.46
Dues	99.00	99.16
EMT Training	800.00	800.00
CPR Training	0.00	0.00
Total REMA	4,700.00	4,700.00

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL SALARY</b>		
Salary - Full time	34,533.00	34,533.00
Total Animal Control Salary	34,533.00	34,533.00
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part time	9,970.00	9,970.00
Total Animal Control Wages	9,970.00	9,970.00
<b>ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENSES</b>		
Uniform Allowance	0.00	0.00
Equipment R&M	50.00	0.00
Vehicle R&M	1,102.00	1,102.24
Professional & Technical	400.00	300.95
Medical & Physical	240.00	212.90
Care & Custody of Dogs	1,275.00	952.91
Care & Custody of Cats	2,000.00	1,987.90
Office Supplies	218.00	217.76
First Aid	200.00	179.09
Supplies Other	825.00	824.87
Dues	15.00	0.00
Total Animal Control Expenses	6,325.00	5,778.62
<b>FORESTRY DEPARTMENT SALARY</b>		
Salary - Full time	21,200.00	21,200.00
Total Forestry Department Salary	21,200.00	21,200.00
<b>FORESTRY DEPARTMENT WAGES</b>		
Wages - Full time	33,553.00	26,752.87
Wages - Overtime	159.00	158.82
Total Forestry Department Wages	33,712.00	26,911.69
<b>FORESTRY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES</b>		
Special Detail	500.00	420.00
Equipment R&M	4,516.00	4,506.94
Vehicle R&M	3,700.00	3,658.77
Professional & Technical	50.00	0.00
Medical & Physicals	144.00	144.00
Purchased Services	5,000.00	5,000.00
Supplies Other	1,840.00	1,800.16
Dues	50.00	0.00
Total Forestry Department Expenses	15,800.00	15,529.87
<b>DR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT</b>		
School Assessment	12,913,378.00	12,913,378.00
Total DR School Assessment	12,913,378.00	12,913,378.00

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>BRISTOL AGGIE TUITION</b>		
Tuition	29,106.00	29,106.00
Total Bristol Aggie Tuition	29,106.00	29,106.00
<b>HIGHWAY EXPENSE</b>		
Uniform Allowance	950.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	600.00	0.00
Medical & Physicals	500.00	226.00
Office Supplies	1,250.00	1,152.61
Custodial Supplies	300.00	296.62
First Aid	200.00	0.00
Dues	150.00	120.00
1 Day Conference	150.00	140.50
Total Highway Expense	4,100.00	1,935.73
<b>HIGHWAY SALARY</b>		
Superintendent Salary - Full time	63,151.00	60,844.00
Superintendent Longevity	1,000.00	1,000.00
Superintendent Sick Day Stipend	500.00	500.00
Total Highway Salary	64,651.00	62,344.00
<b>HIGHWAY WAGES</b>		
Wages - Full time	312,922.00	274,957.00
Overtime	3,100.00	2,674.61
Longevity	1,748.00	1,748.00
Sick Days Stipend	4,400.00	1,950.00
Uniform Allowance	9,821.00	6,104.00
License Renewal	675.00	240.00
Total Highway Wages	332,666.00	287,673.61
<b>ROAD PROGRAM/DRAINAGE</b>		
Special Detail	8,000.00	5,700.00
Equipment R&M	10,000.00	9,995.16
Vehicle R&M	6,000.00	5,969.79
Advertising	200.00	165.60
Gravel/Stone	52,101.00	38,069.25
Supplies Other	2,500.00	2,395.70
Improvements	25,836.00	25,835.88
Total Road Program/Drainage	104,637.00	88,131.38
<b>SNOW REMOVAL &amp; SANDING</b>		
Wages - Overtime	42,000.00	7,161.96
Equipment R&M	11,719.00	11,718.61
Machine Rental	1,000.00	0.00
Snow Removal	59,711.00	22,778.75



	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
Advertising	100.00	0.00
Telephone/Internet	120.00	0.00
Gravel/Stone	85,000.00	25,534.16
Hotels/Meals	350.00	129.21
Total Snow Removal & Sanding	200,000.00	67,322.69
<b>MUNICIPAL LIGHTS</b>		
Municipal Lights	10,980.00	10,493.32
Equipment R&M	1,020.00	1,020.00
Total Municipal Lights	12,000.00	11,513.32
<b>EQUIPMENT REPAIRS - HIGHWAY</b>		
Equipment R&M	10,000.00	9,926.79
Vehicle R&M	9,000.00	8,998.10
Auto Supplies	7,500.00	7,081.46
Supplies Other	4,000.00	3,927.25
Total Equipment Repairs - Highway	30,500.00	29,933.60
<b>GASOLINE TOWN VEHICLES</b>		
Pump R&M	2,000.00	604.72
Octane	87,198.00	87,197.92
Diesel	40,377.00	40,376.90
Excise Tax	10,000.00	8,821.02
Total Gasoline Town Vehicles	139,575.00	137,000.56
<b>CEMETERY COMMISSION/EXPENSE</b>		
Cemetery Care	8,684.00	8,429.26
Supplies	566.00	566.12
Dues	200.00	200.00
Total Cemetery Commission Expense	9,450.00	9,195.38
<b>HEALTH AGENT SALARY</b>		
Salary- Full time	63,883.00	63,883.00
Total Health Agent Salary	63,883.00	63,883.00
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part time	52,809.00	52,576.15
Compensation Flu Clinic	500.00	0.00
Total Board of Health Wages	53,309.00	52,576.15
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE</b>		
Vehicles R&M	825.00	715.99
Professional & Technical	3,600.00	3,493.54
Advertising	200.00	170.62

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
Office Supplies	925.00	885.01
Education Supplies	150.00	120.00
Clothing Supplies	200.00	192.94
In-state Mileage	500.00	434.07
Hotels/Meals	47.00	0.00
Parking/Tolls	0.00	0.00
Dues	150.00	100.00
1 Day Conferences	200.00	182.50
Bonds	100.00	100.00
Total Board of Health Expense	6,897.00	6,394.67
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING SALARY</b>		
Salary - Full time	40,000.00	39,280.99
Total Council On Aging Salary	40,000.00	39,280.99
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING WAGES</b>		
Wages - Part time	0.00	0.00
Total Council On Aging Wages	0.00	0.00
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING EXPENSE</b>		
Professional & Technical	700.00	524.52
Postage	722.00	180.00
Office Supplies	1,260.00	1,183.86
Supplies Other	778.00	777.85
In-state Mileage	400.00	100.07
Hotels/Meals	250.00	0.00
Dues	400.00	289.88
1 Day Conference	400.00	145.00
Total Council On Aging Expense	4,910.00	3,201.18
<b>VETERANS AGENT SALARY</b>		
Salary - Part time	18,500.00	18,500.00
Total Veterans Agent Salary	18,500.00	18,500.00
<b>VETERANS AGENT EXPENSE</b>		
Wages - Part time	8,950.00	8,116.29
Vehicle R&M	75.00	29.00
Office Supplies	700.00	544.75
Education Supplies	250.00	10.00
Supplies Other	350.00	289.18
Flags	200.00	200.00
In-state Mileage	457.00	358.49
Hotels/Meals	260.00	156.09
Parking & Tolls	18.00	18.00
Registration	280.00	20.00
Dues	115.00	115.00
1 Day Conference	150.00	150.00
Total Veterans Agent Expense	11,805.00	10,006.80

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES</b>		
Cemetery Care	7,924.00	7,124.27
Supplies Other	75.00	75.00
Mileage	226.00	226.47
Total Maintenance of Veterans Graves	8,225.00	7,425.74
<b>VETERANS BENEFITS</b>		
Benefits	201,300.00	199,797.58
Total Veterans Benefits	201,300.00	199,797.58
<b>VETERANS MEMORIAL</b>		
Maintenance	5,000.00	2,852.40
Total Veterans Memorial	5,000.00	2,852.40
<b>BLANDING LIBRARY</b>		
Assessment	199,755.00	199,755.00
Total Blanding Library	199,755.00	199,755.00
<b>PARK COMMISSION</b>		
Mowing	760.00	760.00
Total Park Commission	760.00	760.00
<b>HISTORICAL COMMISSION EXPENSE</b>		
Repairs & Maintenance	760.00	718.45
Professional & Technical	0.00	0.00
Total Historical Commission Expense	760.00	718.45
<b>MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITY</b>		
Professional & Technical	80.00	80.00
Supplies	150.00	125.00
Total Memorial Day Activity	230.00	205.00
<b>PRINCIPAL TOWN NOTES &amp; BONDS</b>		
Principal Town Notes	230,000.00	230,000.00
Total Principal Town Notes & Bonds	230,000.00	230,000.00
<b>INTEREST TOWN NOTES &amp; BONDS</b>		
Interest Town Notes	33,332.00	33,331.25
Total Interest Town Notes & Bonds	33,332.00	33,331.25

	<b>FY 2012 APPROP.</b>	<b>FY 2012 EXPEND.</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING USES</b>		
RMV Non Renewal	6,920.00	9,120.00
Group Insurance Retired Teachers	19,896.00	19,896.00
Mosquito Control	67,928.00	67,928.00
Air Pollution	3,532.00	3,532.00
GATRA	16,500.00	16,500.00
MBTA Assessment	55,161.00	55,161.00
Total Other Financing Uses	169,937.00	172,137.00
<b>COUNTY TAX</b>		
County Tax	162,360.00	162,359.58
Total County Tax	162,360.00	162,359.58
<b>SRPEDD</b>		
SRPEDD	1,875.00	1,875.04
Total SRPEDD	1,875.00	1,875.04
<b>PENSION FUND</b>		
Pension Fund	609,365.00	609,365.00
Total Pension Fund	609,365.00	609,365.00
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION</b>		
Unemployment Compensation	30,561.00	20,453.31
Total Unemployment Compensation	30,561.00	20,453.31
<b>GROUP HEALTH &amp; LIFE INSURANCE</b>		
Group Health & Life Insurance	703,455.00	699,032.84
Total Group Health & Life Insurance	703,455.00	699,032.84
<b>MEDICARE TAX FUND</b>		
Medicare Tax Fund	50,000.00	46,839.57
Total Medicare Tax Fund	50,000.00	46,839.57
<b>TOWN INSURANCE</b>		
Town Insurance	234,556.00	229,090.00
Total Town Insurance	234,556.00	229,090.00
<b>CAPITAL BUDGET</b>		
SP. Article - Police Cruisers	98,632.00	56,205.00
Total Capital Budget	98,632.00	56,205.00

	<u>FY 2012 APPROP.</u>	<u>FY 2012 EXPEND.</u>
<b>TRANSFERS</b>		
Transfers To Capital Project Funds	0.00	0.00
Transfers To Special Revenue Funds	125.00	125.00
Transfers To Trust & Agency Funds	0.00	0.00
Total Transfers	<u>125.00</u>	<u>125.00</u>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 21,090,440.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,657,558.95</b>

#### OTHER EXPENDITURES

	<u>FY 2012 EXPEND.</u>
<b>CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS</b>	
Solar Energy Project	0.00
EECBG Solar Energy Grant	0.00
Total Capital Project Funds	<u>0.00</u>

#### CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY FUNDS

Special Detail	22,098.00
Equipment	100,784.25
Machine Rental	24,800.00
Engineering	29,091.00
Gravel/Stone	1,354,422.84
Other Supplies	17,559.70
Improvements	5,016.84
FEMA/MEMA Projects	33,017.13
Total Chapter 90 Highway Funds	<u>1,586,789.76</u>

#### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Community Preservation Fund	67,675.00
BESI	2,938.21
COA Formula Grant	13,845.41
State Aid to Libraries	9,207.94
Cultural Council	5,422.24
Extended Polling	593.00
Notice Of Intent	2,279.37
Park Commission - Redway Plain	202.00
Animal Welfare Gift Fund	3,850.16
Veterans Ciccone Gift Fund	3,472.11
Drug Fund	8,201.93
Insurance Reimbursement <\$20,000	30,570.45
DARE Gifts & Bequests	14,476.66
COA Gift Fund	8,950.18
Fire Department Gift Fund	1,444.99
Fire S.A.F.E. Grant	7,916.28
Wetlands Bylaw Filing Fee Revolving Fund	1,942.21

	FY 2012 EXPEND.
Transfer Station	145,295.87
Cable - Peg Technology	192.91
Cable - Peg Access	36,511.82
Town Events Committee	1,700.00
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant	4,169.00
State 911 Support Incentive Grant - Police	28,178.30
Governor's Highway Safety Bureau Grant - Police	1,256.48
SETB State 911 Training Grant - Police	169.06
SCAT Grant	297.76
Ambulance Gifts & Bequests	10,000.00
Health Dept Gift Fund	0.00
Forestry Insurance Reimbursements Revolving Fund	0.00
Collins Animal Shelter Gift Fund	0.00
K-9 Gift Fund	1,230.06
REMA Performance Grant	3,597.27
BOH PHEP Grant	181.97
Citizens Emergency Response Grant	1,238.50
Needy Resident Gift Fund	200.00
Cops Federal Technology Grant	6,128.84
ARRA BJAG Police Staffing Grant	0.00
Outside Ads	457.32
FEMA/MEMA Grants	149,328.23
Total Special Revenue Funds	573,121.53
 <b>TRUSTS FUNDS</b>	
Agricultural Trust Fund	44,500.00
Conservation Trust	10,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	118.58
Total Trust Funds	54,618.58
 <b>STABILIZATION FUND</b>	
Transfers to General Fund	51,590.00
Total Stabilization Funds	51,590.00
 <b>GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	 <b>S      22,923,678.82</b>

Attest:  
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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ -
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ -
B.A.N. Payable	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

**FUND EQUITY**

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumb. - Current Year	\$ -
Fund Balance Reserved for Encumb. - Prior Year	-
Solar Energy Project	-
EECBG Solar Energy Grant	-
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<u><u>\$ -</u></u>

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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 506,267.66
CPA - Surcharge Receivable - 2010	63.25
CPA - Surcharge Receivable - 2011	326.75
CPA - Surcharge Receivable - 2012	5,395.20
Tax Liens Receivable	<u>2,431.55</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 514,484.41</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	-
Deferred Revenue - Tax Liens	\$ 2,431.55
Deferred Revenue - CPA Surcharge	<u>5,785.20</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 8,216.75</u></b>

**FUND EQUITY**

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrance - Prior Year	\$ 4,500.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Open Space	3,337.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Historic Preservation	46,912.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Community Housing	53,337.00
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	158,348.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	<u>239,833.66</u>
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 506,267.66</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 514,484.41</u></b>

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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
GOVERNMENTAL FIXED ASSETS**

**BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Land Acquisition	\$ 643,635.00
Land Improvements	-
Buildings	14,070,682.85
Machinery & Equipment	2,015,510.41
Office Equipment	60,403.58
Infrastructure	20,751,984.05
Waterways & Dams	452,558.88
Vehicles	898,085.75
Construction in Process	-
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(26,613,580.92)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>\$ 12,279,279.60</u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ -</u></b>

**FUND EQUITY**

Undesignated Fund Balance	<u>\$ 12,279,279.60</u>
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 12,279,279.60</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 12,279,279.60</u></b>

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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
GENERAL FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 2,484,547.01
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions 1997-2012	(425,043.87)
Receivables:	
Personal Property	95,371.31
Real Estate	571,460.54
Tax Liens	644,358.78
Taxes In Litigation	16,403.28
Motor Vehicle Excise	270,873.25
Farm Animal Excise	8,508.50
Veterans Benefits Receivable	176,170.40
Tax Foreclosures	45,841.59
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 3,888,490.79</b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ 105,932.60
Withholdings Payable	7,361.31
Accrued Salaries	48,779.84
Tailings	2,420.86
Due to Firearms Record Fund	-
Police Academy Withholding	6,225.00
Deferred Revenue:	
Real Estate and Personal Property	241,787.98
Tax Liens	644,358.78
Taxes in Litigation	16,403.28
Tax Foreclosure	45,841.59
Motor Vehicle	270,873.25
Department Receivable	176,170.40
Farm Excise	8,508.50
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,574,663.39</b>

**FUND EQUITY**

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances-Prior Year	\$ 106,236.61
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	292,469.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Petty Cash	500.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	1,914,621.79
Fund Balance Reserved for Snow Deficit	-
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 2,313,827.40</b>

<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 3,888,490.79</b>
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Attest:  
Cathy L. Doane  
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Short Term Investments	<u>\$ (433,131.48)</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u><u>\$ (433,131.48)</u></u></b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	<u>\$ 1,814.00</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,814.00</u></b>

**FUND EQUITY**

Undesignated Fund Balance (due from Ch 90)	<u>\$ (434,945.48)</u>
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ (434,945.48)</u></b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b><u><u>\$ (433,131.48)</u></u></b>

Attest:  
Cathy L. Doane  
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
LONG TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP**

**BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Amounts to be Provided for Payment of Bonds	\$ 658,902.06
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 658,902.06</b>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Bonds Payable Inside Debt Limit - COA Building	\$ 500,000.00
Capital Lease Obligation	158,902.06
Bonds Payable Outside Debt Limit - Landfill	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 658,902.06</b>

**FUND EQUITY**

Debt Authorized and Issued	\$ -
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 658,902.06</b>

Attest:  
Cathy L. Doane  
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET  
JUNE 30, 2012**

**ASSETS**

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 598,612.46
Due from MEMA ( 2010 Storm Damage)	18,041.23
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<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 616,653.69</b>
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**LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY**

**LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$ 17,936.05
Accrued Payroll	2,684.75
Deferred Revenue - Due from MEMA	18,041.23
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<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 38,662.03</b>
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**FUND EQUITY**

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrance - Prior Year	\$ -
Town Budget Gift Fund	85.00
Community Garden Fund	1,198.57
BESI Reimbursements	523.35
COA Formula Grant	2,241.94
State Aid to Libraries	-
Cultural Council	2,188.12
Extended Polling	-
Sale of Real Estate	319,755.12
Notice of Intent	70,461.12
Park Commission - Redway Plain	3,536.04
Animal Welfare Fund	25,274.40
Block Grant/Police	299.32
Violence Prevention Grant/Police	3,832.00
Park Commission/Nike Court	13,705.38
Veterans Dept/Cicccone Gift Fund	18,801.61
Drug Fund/Police	982.51
Insurance Reimbursement <\$20,000	526.51
DARE Gifts & Bequests/Police	9,204.81
COA Gifts and Bequests	17,212.33
Fire Dept Gifts & Bequests	-
Safe Grant/Fire	5,945.83
Toddler Playground	3,838.72
Revolving Fund/Wetlands Bylaw Filing Fees	13,975.04
Transfer Station	-
Community Policing Grant/Police	4,421.01
Cable/PEG Technology	-
Cable PEG Access	34,831.15
Town Events Committee	834.90
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant	-
State 911 Support Incentive Grant/Police	(4,273.15)
Governor's Highway Safety Grant/Police	-
SETB State 911 Training Grant/Police	(169.06)

Health Dept Gifts & Bequests	9.76	
Fish Ladder Repair Project	554.05	
Revolving Fund - Forestry Insurance Reimbursement	133.19	
MDPH Task Force/Fire	2,000.00	
Revolving Fund - Palmer River Improv & Herring Run	532.75	
Homeland Defense/Police	767.15	
Collins Animal Shelter Gift Fund	2.88	
K-9 Gift Fund/Police	6,445.62	
EMA Performance Grant/REMA	140.90	
BOH H1N1 PHER 1 & 2 Grants	-	
BOH H1N1 PHER 3 Grant	-	
BOH PHEP Grant	-	
Citizens Emergency Response Grant	(1,238.50)	
Street Acceptance	500.00	
Needy Resident Gift Fund	1,100.00	
Senior Center Energy Project	-	
Ameresco Gift fund	-	
Solar Advertising Gift Fund	-	
Conservation Gifts & Bequests	100.00	
COPS Federal Technology Grant/Police	-	
ARRA BJAG Police Staff Grant/Police	-	
FEMA - 2010 Emergency Grant	-	
FEMA - PW#271 Summer Street	(14,802.89)	
FEMA - PW#241 Pleasant Street	4,255.95	
FEMA - PW#589 Abby Lane	(279.87)	
FEMA - PW#631 Williams Street	(80.89)	
FEMA - PW#710 Ash Street	(151.24)	
FEMA - PW#633 Fairfield Avenue	(4,045.17)	
FEMA - PW#632 Brook Street	-	
FEMA - PW#593 Water Street	2,295.96	
FEMA - PW#620 Danforth/Rachel Streets	210.24	
FEMA - PW#630 Danforth Street	497.50	
FEMA - PW#590 Danforth Bridge	(7,936.03)	
FEMA - PW#627 River Street	(4,630.95)	
FEMA - PW#585 Fairview Avenue	(1,387.45)	
FEMA - PW#1060 Donated Resources	4,617.00	
FEMA - PW#895 Rocky Hill Road	(4,554.99)	
FEMA - PW#840 Bay State Bridge	8,607.66	
FEMA - PW#964 River Street	(2,999.52)	
FEMA - PW#735 Summer Street	(19,130.11)	
FEMA - PW#1525 Elm Street	21,473.58	
Outside Ads	300.00	
SMHG Reimbursement	35,452.51	577,991.66
<b>TOTAL FUND EQUITY</b>	<b><u>\$ 577,991.66</u></b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 616,653.69</u></u></b>	

Attest:  
Cathy L. Doane  
Town Accountant

## REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH TOWN CLERK

The Annual Town Meeting, which convened on May 14, 2012, was concluded in two sessions including a Special Town Meeting within the Annual Town Meeting. Two Special Town Meetings were held. One was on May 14, 2012 within the Annual Town Meeting and was concluded within the first session. One Special Town Meeting was held on November 26, 2012 (Adjourned from October 29, 2012 because of hurricane Sandy) and was concluded in one session.

Three State Elections were held this year. The first was the Presidential Primary held on March 6, 2012, the second was the State Primary held on September 6, 2012 and the third was the Presidential Election held on November 6, 2012. The Presidential Election for the Town of Rehoboth was the subject of nationwide news because of our spider web incident. A spider web blocking the sensor that reads ballots was found to be the culprit for the six hour down time of Precinct 1 voting machine requiring a hand count of 867 ballots.

The Annual Town Election was held on April 2, 2012 and a Debt Exclusion Election (for a new town hall at 340 Anawan Street) was held on June 26, 2012

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

Births – 29    Deaths – 60    Marriages – 42

Other recordings included:

Marriage Intentions	34
Pole Locations	3

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

	1903 Dog Licenses (2012 )
73 Business Certificates	17 Kennel Licenses
151 Death Certificates	12 Raffle Permits
79 Marriage Certificates	52 Birth Certificates
14 Underground Gas Storage Permits	21 Prior Year Dog Licenses

The Town Clerk's Office took in a total of \$54,794.86 which included the following:

Miscellaneous Receipts/Fees	\$28,162.69
Prior Year Dog Licenses/Late Fees	627.00
2012 Dog License Fees	22,125.00
2012 Late Dog License Fees	1,695.00
2012 Photocopies/Tax/Postage	\$410.11
2012 ZBA Applications	\$1,125.00
2012 ZBA Advertising	\$650.00
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$54,794.86</b>

I wish to extend my thanks to Lynn Shaker for the outstanding support she provides as the Assistant Town Clerk. Lynn consistently provides prompt and excellent service to our Town residents and her professionalism, knowledge and courtesy to the public must be commended.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen J. Conti, Town Clerk

### **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, 2012 of 12,076.

The voter registration figures for December 31, 2012 were as follows:

Party	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Conservative	1	0	0	1
Democrat	430	501	534	1465
Reform	0	0	1	1
We The People	0	1	0	1
Green Rainbow	2	2	4	8
Libertarian	8	6	15	29
MA Independent Party	0	0	1	1
American Independent	0	0	1	1
Republican	415	503	438	1356
Socialist	1	0	0	1
Inter 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	3	0	1	4
Unenrolled	1744	1696	1695	5135
Grand Total	2604	2709	2690	8003

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.

Susan J. Robert      Jennifer M. Moitoso  
Helene Vitale      Kathleen J. Conti  
BOARD OF REGISTRARS



**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY – MARCH 6, 2012  
PRECINCT I**

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I met at the Rehoboth Town Office, 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 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: Imelda E. Bliss  
Clerk: Evelyn Viau

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Edward Bliss  
Check In Inspector #2 – John E. Biello  
Check Out Inspector #1 – Lynore McKim  
Check Out Inspector #2 – Virginia Latham

Constable: Douglas C. Johnson

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 #0107005.

Precinct Clerk Evelyn Viau read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Caroline Knowles declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 500 Democratic ballots, 500 Republican ballots and 75 Green-Rainbow ballots.

6 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

Greetings read; Polls opened @ 7:00 a.m.  
Weather very cold and sunny

9:55 a.m.	-	Spoiled ballot (connected Group by mistake)
10:30 a.m.	-	Absentees added to ballot box
7:15 p.m.	-	Provisional Ballot "R" (one)
8:00 p.m.	-	Polls closed

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

Number of ballots cast:

Democratic Ballots	22
Republican Ballots	193
Green-Rainbow Ballots	1

There was one (1) spoiled Democratic ballot, one (1) spoiled Republican ballot and no spoiled Green-Rainbow ballots.

There were no Provisional Democratic ballots, one (1) Provisional Republican ballots and no Provisional Green-Rainbow ballots.

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

There were no ballots in the front auxiliary section. There were sixteen (16) write-in ballots in section (1) which were hand tallied.

The final results were announced by the Warden.

All ballots, voting lists, EAGLE units and other election materials are at the Town Office for storage in the town vault.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Evelyn Viau, Precinct Clerk

### **PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY – MARCH 6, 2012 PRECINCT II**

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct II met in the Rehoboth Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 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 Knowles  
Clerk: Diane M. Biello

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Barbara Beals  
Check In Inspector #2 – E. Deva Mills  
Check Out Inspector #1 – Charlotte Castro  
Check Out Inspector #2 – Maureen Whittemore

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 #0107007.

Precinct Clerk Diane M. Biello read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Caroline Knowles declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 500 Democratic ballots, 500 Republican ballots 75 Green-Rainbow ballots.

Thirteen (13) Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

Edison Research arrived at 7:00 a.m. doing an exit poll.

Thirteen (1) Absentee Ballots were counted at 10:30 a.m.

3:30 p.m. - Reporter came from Taunton Gazette. Took photos.

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

Number of ballots cast:

Democratic Ballots	26
Republican Ballots	298
Green-Rainbow Ballots	0

There were no spoiled Democratic ballots, no spoiled Republican ballots and no spoiled Green-Rainbow ballots.

There were no Provisional Democratic ballots, no Provisional Republican ballots and no Provisional Green-Rainbow ballots.

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

There were no ballots in the front auxiliary section.

The final results were announced by the Warden at 8:10 p.m.

All ballots, voting lists, EAGLE unit and other election materials were transported to the Town Office by the Warden and Constable for storage in the town vault.

Respectfully submitted,  
sDiane M. Biello, Precinct Clerk

**PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY – MARCH 6, 2012  
PRECINCT III**

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct III met in the South Fire Station, 102 Pleasant Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, March 6, 2012 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: Beverly J. DeBlois  
Clerk: Jacqueline Rebello

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Patricia Richmond  
Check In Inspector #2 – Rosemary Darowski  
Check Out Inspector #1 – Mildred Hatten  
Check Out Inspector #2 – 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 #0107008.

Precinct Clerk Jacqueline Rebello read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Beverly J. DeBlois declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 500 Democratic ballots, 500 Republican ballots  
75 Green-Rainbow ballots.

One Absentee Ballot was received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

Two (2) spoiled ballots for us on display board.

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

Number of ballots cast:

Democratic Ballots

34

Republican Ballots  
Green-Rainbow Ballot

249  
1

There was one spoiled Democratic ballot, one spoiled Republican ballot and no spoiled Green-Rainbow ballots.

There were no Provisional Democratic ballots, no Provisional Republican ballots and no Provisional Green-Rainbow ballots.

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

There were no ballots in the front auxiliary section.

The final results were announced by the Warden and all ballots, voting lists, EAGLE unit and other election materials were transported to the Town Office by the Warden and Constable for storage in the town vault.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk

Total Tally  
Presidential Primary - March 6, 2012

Eligible Voters: 7,704  
Percent Turnout: 10%  
Democrat: 82  
Republican: 740  
Green Rainbow: 2

Democratic Ballot Presidential Preference	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Barack Obama	18	18	23	59
No Preference	3	6	6	15
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 2, 2012  
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 Monday, April 2, 2012 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: Imelda E. Bliss  
Clerk: Barbara A. Parent

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli  
Check In Inspector #2 - Virginia Latham  
Check Out Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau  
Check Out Inspector #2 – Edward Bliss

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 0107009.

Precinct Clerk Barbara Parent read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Imelda E. Bliss declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,200 ballots.

11 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

**Events of the Day:**

Polls opened at 10:00 a.m.

10:55 Blank ballot because left glasses in car. Took new ballot "with help".

11:15 Absentee ballots all in – 11

Real slow for morning voting

11:35 Over voted! Did not take new ballot – used #3 key

Mrs. Z cam to vote with her dog! Is that O.K.?

11:55 Over voted – took new ballot

1:00 Under voted – returned to machine then used #3 key (I think it was used for write-in only)

1:15 Over voted – took new ballot

2:25 Over voted – took new ballot  
Absentee ballot – under voted #3 key  
Absentee ballot – under voted #3 key  
Absentee ballot – under voted #3 key  
5:56 Over voted – took new ballot  
7:35 Over voted – took new ballot  
Polls closed at 8 p.m.  
Good Day.

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 373 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 373 voters had cast ballots.

There were 6 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section  
\_\_\_\_\_ Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

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/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 2, 2012  
PRECINCT II**

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct II met at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, April 2, 2012 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: Diane M. Biello  
Clerk: Kathrynne Sullivan

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Barbara Beals  
Check In Inspector #2 – E. Deva Mills  
Check Out Inspector #1 – Audrey Eckilson  
Check Out Inspector #2 – Charlotte Castro

Constable: Michael Deignan

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 0107010.

Precinct Clerk Kathrynne Sullivan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Diane M. Biello declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,200 ballots.

15 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

April 2, 2012 Town Election – Rehoboth, MA 02769 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Warrant and Return of Service read at 9:55 a.m. by Clerk Kathrynne S. Sullivan.  
Polls declared open at 10:00 a.m. by Diane Biello, acting Warden

1200 ballots delivered (printers count) to Precinct II

10:30 One spoiled ballot

11:30 One provisional ballot – Lenny Mills III form signed, on inactive list, had Swansea ID License, moved back in with father in Rehoboth, told to re-register at Town Hall

11:25 15 Absentee ballots delivered at 11:25 a.m. Recorded in check in and check out books, put into ballot box

Sun Chronicle photographer, John Ochiltree, took photos @ 11:30 a.m.



One over ride ballot #3 key – voter insisted on putting ballot into machine even though the ballot was over voted

3:58 One spoiled ballot  
5:30 One spoiled ballot  
7:19 One spoiled ballot  
7:55 Announcement made that polls will close in 5 minutes  
8:00 Polls closed

Write ins were 112 all counted and recorded.

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 482 ballots had been cast during the day.

There were 4 Spoiled Ballots and 1 Provisional Ballot.

In the ballot box there were:

0 Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section  
112 Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied  
370 Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 9:30 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/Kathryne Sullivan, Precinct Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 2, 2012  
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, 102 Pleasant Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, April 2, 2012 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: Beverly J. DeBlois  
Clerk: Jacqueline Rebello

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Patricia Richmond  
Check In Inspector #2 – Rosemary Darowski  
Check Out Inspector #1 – Mildred Hatten  
Check Out Inspector #2 – Nancy Swallow

Constable: Brian Ramos 4 to Closing  
William Walker 9 to 4

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 0107011.

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 1,200 ballots.

5 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

10:30 Spoiled ballot (3 we made for sample)  
Officer 9:00 – 4:00 - William Walker  
4:00 to Closing – Brian Ramos

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 485 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 485 voters had cast ballots.

There were 4 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

485 Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section

110 Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied

375 Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk

TOWN ELECTION APRIL 2, 2012  
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 7,712  
VOTES CAST: 1,340  
PRECENT: 17%

	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
MODERATOR (1 YR) (ONE)				
WILLIAM J. CUTE, JR.	317	415	420	1152
WRITE-INS	2	2	0	4
BLANKS	54	65	65	184
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340
SELECTMAN (3 YRS) (ONE)				
JOSEPH M. TITO	302	399	406	1107
WRITE-INS	3	1	0	4
BLANKS	<u>68</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>79</u>	229
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340
SELECTMAN (3 YRS) (ONE)				
SUSAN M. PIMENTAL	299	385	391	1075
WRITE-INS	3	2	0	5
BLANKS	71	95	94	260
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340
SELECTMAN (2 YRS) (ONE)				
LORRAINE A. BOTTS	187	244	230	661
SCOTT S. PENNOYER	177	232	241	650
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	9	6	14	29
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340

TOWN CLERK (3 YRS) (ONE)				
KATHLEEN J. CONTI	<u>321</u>	<u>402</u>	<u>420</u>	1143
WRITE-INS	0	1	0	1
BLANKS	52	79	65	196
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340

ASSESSOR (3 YRS) (ONE)				
SUSAN W. TAYLOR	307	<u>379</u>	<u>383</u>	1069
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	66	103	102	271
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340

	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL				
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMM (3 YRS) (TWO)				
DAVID A. KATSEFF	253	312	331	896
RAYMOND J. MEDEIROS	257	354	374	985
WRITE-INS	2	1	0	3
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	234	297	265	796
TOTALS	746	964	970	2680

PLANNING BOARD (5 YRS) (TWO)				
JAMES J. MURI	270	354	360	984
CHRISTOPHER G.F. COOPER, JR.	<u>239</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>329</u>	887
WRITE-INS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	237	291	281	809
TOTALS	746	964	970	2680

PLANNING BOARD (1 YR) (TWO)				
BRADLEY F. DOYLE	<u>260</u>	<u>357</u>	<u>365</u>	982
TÓMAS E. ENNIS	238	312	331	881
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	248	295	274	817
TOTALS	746	964	970	2680

PARK COMMISSION (5 YRS) (ONE)				
LYNORE MCKIM	277	357	369	1003
WRITE-INS	2	1	0	3
BLANKS	94	124	116	334
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340

PARK COMMISSION (1 YR) (ONE)				
WRITE-IN - BRIAN DONNELLY	2	0	0	2
WRITE-IN	37	15	0	52
BLANKS	334	467	485	1286
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340

PARK COMMISSION (2 YRS) (ONE)				
KATHLEEN AMARAL	283	384	375	1042
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	90	98	110	298
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340

	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
STORMWATER OFFICER (3 YRS) (ONE)				
DAVID A. PERRY, JR.	283	360	368	1011
WRITE-INS	0	3	0	3
BLANKS	90	119	117	326
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340

TREE WARDEN (3 YRS) (ONE)				
ROBERT E. JOHNSON, II	301	387	391	1079
WRITE-INS	3	0	0	3
BLANKS	69	95	94	258
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340

WATER COMMISSIONER (3 YRS) (ONE)				
WRITE-INS - MAURICE ROY	14	23	23	60
WRITE-INS	38	4	0	42
BLANKS	321	455	462	1238
TOTALS	373	482	485	1340

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathleen J. Conti  
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MAY 14, 2012**

Moderator William J. Cute, Jr. called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:00 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. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. Town Clerk, Kathleen J. Conti read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing. 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 and all tonight that are assembled.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

	<b>6:55</b>
Precinct I	30
Precinct II	44
Precinct III	29
Total	103

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Patricia Higson, Linda Greaves, Cheryl Gouveia, Helen Dennen, Lucille Amaral and Nancy Muri.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but with no right to vote: Jonathan Silverstein, Town Counsel, Jeff Ritter, Town Administrator, Kathleen A. Montagano, Superintendent of Schools, Kelley Whittemore, Special Town Meeting Article 1, Timothy Furrh.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Bette J. Dyer, 148 Oak Street, Norton, MA, Caleb Dyer, 333 Fairview Avenue, Troop 3, No. Dighton, John Jordan, 114 Fairview Avenue of RehobothNow.com, Christopher Nichols, 5 Cohannet Street, Taunton Daily Gazette and Joseph Siegel of the Sun Chronicle.

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.

All those present must be registered voters of the Town of Rehoboth except for those previously noted observers. If anyone is aware of someone who is not a registered voter the Moderator asked to be notified at this time. No names were presented to the Moderator.

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.

If there are no objections the Moderator will refer to all articles by their number. Unless voted otherwise all articles will be acted on in their order. There were no objections.

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.

Civility, mutual respect and good order are always the hallmarks of our town meeting. 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.

Doors in the rear of auditorium will be closed and locked during counting of votes and everyone must be seated during counting.

**ARTICLE 1. CONSERVATION RESTRICTION AND PERPETUAL TRAIL EASEMENT**

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**ESTIMATED COST: \$65,000.00**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER** up to \$65,000 from the available Community Preservation Fund to acquire by gift, purchase, eminent domain or otherwise for conservation purposes under Chapter 44B a conservation restriction and perpetual trail easement on approximately 92.5 acres of land shown as Assessors Map 57 Lot 30, with said perpetual trail easement running over an existing cart path on the southerly portion of said property as shown on a sketch plan on file at the Rehoboth's Town Clerk's office, to be managed by the Rehoboth Conservation Commission and jointly held with the Rehoboth Land Trust, a Massachusetts charitable corporation, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire said easement; and as funding therefore, to

transfer the sum of \$50,000 from the Community Preservation Fund Open Space Reserve Account and \$15,000 from the Community Preservation Fund FY2012 Budgeted Reserve Account; and to authorize the Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and to execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the town of Rehoboth to affect said purchase; or take any other action in relation thereto.

**ARTICLE 2. CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TRANSFERS**

**ESTIMATED COST: \$16,502.01**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED TO TRANSFER** within the Fiscal Year 2012 budget the following sums, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Current Year Transfers**

<b>From Line</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Into Line</b>	<b>Line Name</b>
019133-57000 Unemployment	\$9,439.01	012052-51930	Police Comp Incentive
014223-55300 Highway Gravel/Stone	\$7,063.00	012052-51310	Police Comp Overtime

**ARTICLE 3. FIRE CHIEF CONTRACT**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**ESTIMATED COST: \$4,090**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS FUNDS** the sum of \$4,090 to fund and implement the cost of the contract between the Town and the Fire Chief for payment of his salary, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 4. FISCAL YEAR 2012 CAPITAL BUDGET**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**ESTIMATED COST: \$98,632.00**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** the sum of \$98,632.00 to purchase three (3) fully equipped Police vehicles, and for incidental and related expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 5. SALE/LEASE OF 295 WINTROP STREET "FORMER SYLVIA TRUCKING PROPERTY,"**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER** the property located at 295 Winthrop Street, and described as Board of Assessors Map 39, Lot 39 from the Treasurer /Collector for tax title purposes or any other board or officer with custody of the land for the purposes for which it is currently held to the Board of Selectmen for purposes of conveyance and authorize the Board of Selectmen, upon such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate, to sell, or lease such property for a period of not more than three (3) years but which may be renewed no more than 10 times for a total of 30 years, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 6. HORNBINE SCHOOL SHUTTER REPLACEMENT**

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**ESTIMATED COST: \$4,500.00**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER** the sum of \$4,500 from the Community Preservation Act Fund Historic Resources Reserve for the preservation and restoration of the historic Hornbine School, and specifically the restoration or replacement of the shutters, which protect the building's windows, including all costs incidental and related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 7. TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING**

There being no further business to transact the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathleen J. Conti, Town Clerk



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
FIRST SESSION – MAY 14, 2012**

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The number of voters checked in was as follows:

	7:55	8:55
Precinct I	69	69
Precinct II	98	103
Precinct III	69	71
Total	236	243

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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.

At 7:45 p.m. there was a brief recess to hear the report of the Rehoboth Water District by Joseph Nunes. The Rehoboth Water District adjourned at 7:54 and the Annual Town Meeting was back in session at 7:54 p.m.

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**ARTICLE 1. ANNUAL TOWN SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTION AUTHORIZATION**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE** the disposal of surplus Town equipment from any Town departments by bid or auction sale disposition pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30B, or by donation or other disposition pursuant to applicable law, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 2. FY 2013 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE-ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**

**SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY 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 fiscal year and make all appropriations therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

	Acct		Account	TOWN MEETING	Taxation	Free Cash
	#		Name	VOTE		
				FY 2013		
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>						
1	114	1	Salary-Moderator	\$153		
2	118	3	Bereavment funds	\$0		
3	121	1	Salary-Board of Selectmen	\$0		
4	122	2	Wages-Selectmen's Office	\$59,880		
5	122	3	Expense-Selectmen's Office	\$11,651		
6	123	1	Salary-Town Planner/Cons Agent	\$55,362		
7	124	1	Salary-Town Administrator	\$95,500		
8	124	1	Salary-Municipal Hearing Officer	\$2,500		
9	124	3	Expense-Town Administrator	\$684		
10	125	3	Contracted Services	\$53,901		
11	126	3	Telephone-Town	\$22,220		
12	127	3	Postage-Town Office	\$27,200		
13	131	3	Expense-Finance Committee	\$230		
14	133	3	Reserve Fund - Fin Committee	\$125,000		
15	134	3	Personnel Board Expense	\$0		
16	135	1	Salary-Town Accountant	\$28,598		
17	135	2	Wages- Accountant Office	\$38,414		
18	135	3	Expense-Accountant Office	\$1,600		
19	136	1	Salary-MIS Adminstrator	\$0		
20	137	3	GASB45 Consultant	\$0		
21	140	3	Prof & Tech, Personal Property	\$0		
22	143	3	Prof & Tech, Tri-ennial Prop Reval	\$40,000		
23	141	1	Salary-Assessors' Office	\$43,717		
24	141	1	Salary-Board of Assessors	\$44,036		
25	141	2	Wages-Assessors' Office	\$37,272		
26	141	3	Expense-Assessors' Office	\$9,465		

27	144	3	Tax Title Taking & Foreclosure	\$15,500		
28	145	1	Salary-Treasurer	\$28,500		
29	145	1	Treasurer's Salary - Certification	\$1,000		
30	145	2	Wages-Treasurer	\$38,414		
31	145	3	Expense-Treasurer	\$12,505		
32	146	1	Salary-Tax Collector	\$28,500		
33	146	2	Wages-Tax Collector	\$37,272		
34	146	3	Expense-Tax Collector	\$6,995		
35	151	3	Town Counsel & Negotiation	\$90,000		
36	156	3	Expense-Computer Maintenance	\$65,256		
37	159	3	Municipal Audit	\$17,000		
38	161	1	Salary-Town Clerk	\$51,155		
39	195	3	Town Reports	\$4,000		
40	161	2	Wages-Clerks Office	\$36,167		
41	161	3	Expense-Town Clerk	\$4,045		
42	162	2	Wages-Election	\$6,736		
43	162	3	Expense-Election	\$13,925		
44	163	1	Salary-Registrars	\$3,639		
45	163	2	Wages-Registrars	\$441		
46	163	3	Expense-Registrar	\$2,025		
47	164	3	Hot Meals-Election Workers	\$880		
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>				<b>\$1,161,338</b>		
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>						
48	200	1	Salary-Police Chief	\$0		
49	200	1	Chief's Incentive	\$0		
50	205	2	Police Compensation	\$1,824,321		
51	210	3	Expense-Police Dept.	\$163,725		
52	211	2	Wages-Dispatchers	\$224,550		
53	211	3	Expense Dispatchers	\$7,500		
54	212	3	Expense Training Police	\$28,500		
55	212	3	Lease	\$45,686		
56	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief	\$72,810		
57	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief Vacation	\$4,201		
58	220	2	Wages-Fire Department	\$205,251		
59	220	3	Expense-Fire Department	\$71,318		
60	221	3	Expense-Fire Pumper Lease	\$36,492		
61	241	1	Salary-Building Inspector	\$49,200		
62	241	1	Salary-Chief Zoning Officer	\$7,423		
62	241	2	Wages-Building Inspector	\$45,064		
63	241	3	Expense-Building Inspector	\$4,625		
64	241	1	Certification Incentive	\$0		
65	243	2	Wages-Plumbing Inspector	\$6,000		
66	243	3	Expense-Plumbing Inspector	\$1,100		
67	244	1	Salary-Sealer of W & M	\$716		
68	244	3	Expense-Sealer of W & M	\$150		
69	245	1	Salary-Electrical Inspector	\$12,500		
70	245	3	Expense-Electrical Inspector	\$3,000		

71	246	2	Wages-Gas Inspector	\$6,500		
72	246	3	Expense-Gas Inspector	\$850		
73	247	2	Wages-Mechanical Inspector	\$750		
74	291	1	Salary-REMA	\$500		
75	291	3	Expense-REMA	\$5,450		
76	292	1	Salary-Animal Control	\$35,397		
77	292	2	Wages-Animal Control	\$10,220		
78	292	3	Expense-Animal Control	\$6,275		
79	294	1	Salary-Tree Warden	\$21,200		
80	294	2	Wages-Tree Warden	\$38,130		
81	294	3	Expense-Forestry Department	\$8,800		
82	294	3	Expense-Chipper	\$0		
83	299	3	Expense-Communications Comm.	\$0		
84	169	3	Expense-Agricultural Commission	\$900		
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				<b>\$2,949,104</b>		
<b>ZONING AND CONSERVATION</b>						
85	171	2	Wages- part time Conservation	\$6,656		
86	171	3	Expense-Conservation Comm.	\$1,200		
87	172	1	Salary - Stormwater Agent	\$0		
88	172	2	Wages - Stormwater Agent	\$275		
89	172	3	Expenses - Stormwater Agent	\$0		
90	TBD		Wages - Planning Board	\$3,328		
91	175	3	Expense-Planning Board	\$1,750		
92	176	3	Expense-Zoning Bd. of Appeals	\$526		
<b>TOTAL ZONING AND CONSERVATION</b>				<b>\$13,735</b>		
<b>HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>						
93	410	3	Engineering Services	\$0		
94	413	3	Expense-Basin Cleaner/Dump Trk	\$0		
95	420	3	Expense-Highway Department	\$3,950		
96	421	1	Salary-Highway Superintendent	\$66,225		
97	421	2	Wages-Highway Department	\$336,618		
98	422	3	Road Program & Drainage	\$105,200		
99	423	3	Snow Removal & Sanding	\$200,000		
100	424	3	Municipal Lights	\$12,000		
101	426	3	Equipment Repairs	\$29,000		
102	427	3	Gasoline-Town Vehicles	\$140,000		
103	492	3	Cemetery Comm. Expense	\$9,025		
<b>TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT</b>				<b>\$902,018</b>		
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>						
104	511	1	Salary-Health Agent	\$69,806		
105	511	2	Wages-Health Agent	\$54,735		
106	511	2	Health Wages - Flu Clinic	\$500		
107	511	3	Expense-Board of Health	\$6,350		
108	541	1	Salary-Council on Aging	\$28,854		
109	541	2	Wages-Council on Aging	\$20,979		
110	541	3	Expense-Council on Aging	\$3,660		
111	542	3	COA-Van Expense	\$0		

112	543	1	Salary-Veterans' Agent	\$18,500		
113	543	2	Wages - veterans	\$9,084		
114	543	3	Expense-Veterans' Agent	\$1,885		
115	544	3	Maintenance-Veterans' Graves	\$9,025		
116	545	3	Veterans' Benefits	\$190,000		
117	546	3	Veterans' Memorial Maint	\$4,000		
TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				\$417,378		
CULTURE & RECREATION						
118	610	3	Blanding Books & Maintenance	\$205,866		
119	650	3	Park Commission	\$800		
120	691	3	Historical Commission	\$760		
121	692	3	Memorial Day Activities	\$1,200		
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION				\$208,626		
DEBT SERVICES						
122	750	3	Interest-Landfill	\$0		
123	750	3	Interest-Senior Center	\$25,000		
124	710	3	Principal-Senior Center	\$100,000		
125	710	3	Principal-Landfill Closure	\$0		
TOTAL DEBT SERVICES				\$125,000		
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT						
126	391	664	D-R District Assessment	\$12,867,027		
127	391	870	Beckwith Capital Debt Payment	\$0		
128	391	870	Palmer River Debt Payment	\$129,159		
129	391	870	D-R High School Debt Payment	\$277,922		
130	391	870	D-R-H-S Septic Debt Service	\$21,895		
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				\$13,296,003		
OTHER EXPENSES						
131	911	3	Pension Fund	\$632,295		
132	914	3	Health & Life Insurance	\$715,000		
133	919	3	Medicare Tax Fund	\$50,000		
134	913	3	Expense-Unemployment Comp	\$10,000		
135	920	3	Social Security	\$0		
136	945	3	Town Insurance	\$276,947		
137	187	3	Utilities & Maintenance Town Bldgs	\$125,325		
138	TBD		Vocational/Technical Tuition	\$71,500		
139	393	3	Bristol Agricultural High School	\$30,852		
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES				\$1,911,919		
BUDGET SUMMARY						
			General Government	\$1,161,338		
			Public Safety	\$2,949,104		
			Zoning and Conservation	\$13,735		
			Highway Department	\$902,018		
			Health and Human Services	\$417,378		
			Culture & Recreation	\$208,626		
			Debt Services	\$125,000		
			School Operating Assessment	\$12,867,027		
			School Capital Assessment	\$428,976		

		Other	\$1,911,919		
		<b>TOTAL ALL BUDGET LINES</b>	<b>\$20,985,121</b>	20,832,652	152,469

**ARTICLE 3. FISCAL YEAR 2013 CAPITAL BUDGET**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**ESTIMATED COST: \$45,000.00**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER \$41,871 FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS AND \$3,129 FROM FREE CASH** for the purposes of funding the FY13 Capital Improvement Plan as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Department</u>
Item #1	Protective Clothing	\$45,000	Fire

There was a break at 9:00 p.m. and Town Meeting resumed at 9:10 p.m.

Town Moderator, William Cute, announced that Teller Lucille Amaral stepped down as teller and Sandi Parris was named as her replacement.

**ARTICLE 4. BRISTOL PLYMOUTH REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREEMENT**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACKNOWLEDGE** that the Board of Selectmen and other appropriate officials will work with the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational Technical School District so that several Rehoboth students may attend for the 2012-2013 academic year, including the signing of such contract or agreement as may be necessary therefore under G.L. c.40, §4A, and further, as may be necessary or desirable, that appropriate steps may be taken to join said Regional School District, provided, however, that joining the District shall require approval by a future Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 5. 53 BAY STATE ROAD (FORMER ANAWAN SCHOOL)**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED AS AMENDED TO AUTHORIZE** the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Massachusetts Housing Partnership, or some similar agency, for the purposes of completing a needs based community survey and develop bid specification for developers to create senior affordable housing for income and age eligible seniors and income and age eligible veterans, at the building located at 53 Bay State Road, known as the former Anawan School.

Final vote on Article 5 was at 10:21 p.m. At that time Town Moderator, William Cute, made the following announcement: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 is Peace Officers Memorial Day. In accordance with Flag Code Section 7(m) the United States flag is to be display at half-staff for the entire day in honor of Peace Officers Memorial Day, Tuesday May 15, 2012. Peace Officers Memorial Day is held annually in the United States on May 15 in honor of federal, state and local officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. It is observed in conjunction with Police Week.

Note of Interest read by Mr. Cute from a book on the history of Rehoboth (In Old Rehoboth) – On November 20, 1657 it was voted that persons neglecting to attend town meeting should be fined six pence.

Town Moderator, William Cute, also wished to recognize some of the good things happening in Rehoboth: Congratulations to Cathy Edington for being voted Woman of the Year by The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, congratulations to Kathleen Conti, Town Clerk for being this year's recipient of the Rehoboth Lions Club Public Servant Award. Mr. Cute also announced for James Muri that the final count was 165 lbs. of food donated for the Food Bank.

At 10:30 p.m. it was voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to Monday, May 21, 2012 to commence at 7:00 p.m. in the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
SECOND SESSION – MAY 21, 2012**

Moderator William J. Cute, Jr. called the second session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:00 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 Town Meeting, 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:

	6:55	7:25	7:55
Precinct I	24	43	46
Precinct II	47	70	71
Precinct III	33	49	50
Total	104	162	167

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Patricia Higson, Helen Dennen, Sandi Parris, Nancy Muri, Mary Beth Moriarty and Patricia O'Hern.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but with no right to vote: Town Counsel, Jonathan Silverstein, Building Inspector/Zoning Officer, William McDonough and Town Administrator, Jeff Ritter.

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:

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.

Moderator William Cute announced that the presentation by Selectman Joseph Tito, Selectman Michael Costello and Selectwoman Susan Pimental on 340 Anawan Street for Town Hall would be timed and the same amount of time would be allotted to a presentation of an opposing view of 340 Anawan Street for Town Hall. After the Selectmen's presentation there was no opposition debated.

**ARTICLE 6. ACQUISITION OF 340 ANAWAN STREET FOR TOWN HALL**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**ESTIMATED COST: Up to \$ 1.8 Million**

**VOTED TO AUTHORIZE** the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or eminent domain, for general municipal purposes, including, without limitation, town hall purposes, a parcel of land containing 2.15 acres, more or less, located at 340 Anawan Street, Rehoboth, shown as Assessors Map 46 as Lot 114A, and described in deeds recorded with the Bristol County Registry of Deeds in Book 17192, Page 331 and Book 14737, Page 65; and further to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow, or any combination of the foregoing, up to One Million Eight Hundred Thousand (\$1.8 million) for the purposes of acquiring, rehabilitating, and improving the aforesaid parcel and any buildings thereon, including all costs incidental and related thereto; and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow said funds under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7 or any other enabling authority and issue bonds and notes therefor; and, further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all agreements and execute on behalf of the Town any and all instruments as may be necessary or convenient to effectuate the purpose of this article; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the voters of the Town vote at an election to exempt from the limitations of Proposition 2 ½ the amounts necessary to repay the principal and interest on such borrowing, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 7. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS: "TOWN MEETINGS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND ELECTIONS"**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND** General Bylaw Chapter A, "Town Meetings, Officers, Committees and Elections, Article I, Sections 4 and 5 by deleting the strikethrough text and inserting the underlined text as follows:

**Section 4.** The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall close ~~January 15<sup>th</sup>~~ March 1<sup>st</sup>, or the next business day if March 1<sup>st</sup> is not a business day, at noon provided, however, that the Selectmen may open the Warrant for the insertion of additional articles at any time, if there then remains sufficient time for compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of this article.

**Section 5.** On or before January 9<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup>, or the next business day if January 20<sup>th</sup> is not a business day, each and every Department Head, Town Officer, Board or Committee Chairman shall submit to the Selectmen and Finance Committee a detailed estimate of all their respective proposed annual appropriations for presentation to the Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 8. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION BUDGET & APPROPRIATION OF MONIES FROM COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND ANNUAL REVENUES**

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

**VOTED TO ACT** on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2013 Community Preservation Budget and to appropriate or reserve for later appropriation monies from the Community Preservation Fund Estimated Annual Revenues or available funds the amount of \$369,232 for the administrative expenses of the Community Preservation Committee, the payment of debt service, the undertaking of Community Preservation projects and all other necessary and proper expenses for the year, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Community Preservation Committee recommends that the following amounts be appropriated or reserved from Fiscal Year 2013 Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues, unless otherwise specified, for Fiscal Year 2013 Community Preservation purposes with each item considered a separate appropriation:

**PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2013 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION BUDGET**

<b>PURPOSE:</b>	<b>RECOMMENDED AMOUNT:</b>
<b>Appropriations:</b>	
Community Preservation Administrative Expenses	\$10,544
<b>Reserves:</b>	
Open Space	\$21,089
Historic Resources	\$21,089
Community Housing	\$21,089
Budgeted Reserves	\$295,421
<b>Total FY 2013 Budget</b>	<b>\$369,232</b>

**ARTICLE 9. LATE FEES AND INTEREST-ADOPT MGL CHAPTER 40, §21E & AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS**

**SUBMITTED BY: TREASURER/COLLECTOR**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADOPT** Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 21E and to amend Chapter B PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY of the General Bylaws by adding the following section as follows:

**“Chapter B, PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, ARTICLE VIII, Section 1. Late Fees and Interest**

The Treasurer/Collector, pursuant to MGL Chapter 40, Section 21E, shall establish due dates for the payment of all municipal charges and bills. Further, the Treasurer/Collector shall fix a rate at which interest shall accrue if charges remain unpaid after the date payments are due to the town of Rehoboth; and provided that such interest rate shall not exceed the rate at which interest may be charged on tax bills under Massachusetts General Laws c.59, §57.”, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 10. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS: “CHAPTER A TOWN MEETINGS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND ELECTIONS – ARTICLE VI – APPOINTED COMMITTEES**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND** General Bylaw Chapter A, “Town Meetings, Officers, Committees and Elections, ARTICLE VI – Appointed Committees by adding the following new section: “Section 2. Any person appointed to a town committee, board, or commission shall be a resident of the Town of Rehoboth unless granted a waiver from the prohibitions of this section by a majority of the Board of Selectmen” or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 11. FEMA PROJECTS REMIBURSEMENT**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**ESTIMATED COST: \$93,500.00**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** in anticipation of the reimbursement of a sum of money for the completion of road/bridge reconstruction work on Pleasant Street, Elm Street and Water Street, and as necessary reimbursement from the Federal and/or Massachusetts Emergency Management Agencies regarding any outstanding balances related to other street reconstruction projects completed prior to June 30, 2012, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 12. ACCEPTANCE OF BOARD OF HEALTH TRANSFER STATION FINANCIAL REPORT**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF HEALTH**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE** the financial report for the Rehoboth Transfer Station for Fiscal Year 2011 as submitted by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 13. BOARD OF HEALTH TRANSFER STATION OFFSET RECEIPTS**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF HEALTH**

**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 2013 expenditures shall be limited to \$150,000. All expenditures are to be authorized by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 14. REAUTHORIZATION OF REVOLVING ACCOUNT – CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**SUBMITTED BY: CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE** a revolving account pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, §53E½, into which monies received by the Conservation Commission from Wetland Bylaw filing fees shall be deposited under the direction of the Conservation Commission. The account shall be for expenditures related to administration and enforcement of the Wetlands Bylaw and Wetland Protection Act and all costs related thereto from which the Conservation Commission shall expend funds not to exceed \$75,000.00 in any fiscal year, and to further provide that the monies remaining in the fund at the end of the Fiscal Year 2012 be carried over into Fiscal Year 2013, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 15. RE-AUTHORIZE REVOLVING FUND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT**

**SUBMITTED BY: TREE WARDEN**

**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 provided or received for forestry purposes 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 16. RE-AUTHORIZE REVOLVING ACCOUNT – PALMER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS & HERRING REGULATION ENFORCEMENT**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE** a revolving account pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E½ into which monies collected from licensing fees, fines, and donations, as provided by Massachusetts General Law and the Town of Rehoboth Regulations for taking of River Herring shall be deposited under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. The Account shall be used for Palmer River improvements and Herring Regulation enforcement, from which the Board of Selectmen shall expend funds not to exceed \$3,500.00 in the fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 17. CLOUD'S WAY ACCEPTANCE AS A TOWN ROADWAY**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT AS A PUBLIC TOWN WAY** Cloud's Way, as laid out by vote of the Board of Selectmen on April 9, 2012, 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 acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain deeds or easements for such public way to use such public way for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Rehoboth and further to acquire drainage, utility and other related easements; and further to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$500.00 to pay expenses that may arise, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 18. STEBER WAY & OSPREY CIRCLE ACCEPTANCE AS TOWN ROADWAYS**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT AS PUBLIC TOWN WAYS** Steber Way and Osprey Circle, as laid out by vote of the Board of Selectmen on October 14, 2008, as shown on the plan entitled "As-Built Plan of Viall Farm," in Rehoboth, Massachusetts," scale 1" = 40', prepared by E. Otis Dyer, R.L.S.R.P.L.S. dated January 5, 2001, Revised October 28, 2011, 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 acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain deeds or easements to use such public way for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Rehoboth and further to acquire drainage, utility and other related easements, and to authorize the appropriation of \$500.00 to pay for expenses that may arise, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 19. PALMER MEADOWS ACCEPTANCE AS A TOWN WAY**

**SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT AS A PUBLIC TOWN WAY** Palmer Meadows Lane, as laid out by vote of the Board of Selectmen on 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 acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain deeds or easements to use such public way for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Rehoboth and further to acquire drainage, utility and other related easements, and further authorize the appropriation of \$500.00 to pay for expenses that may arise, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 20. ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH AMBULANCE COMMITTEE**

**SUBMITTED BY: REHOBOTH AMBULANCE COMMITTEE**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECEIVE** the report of the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 21. ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF THE BLANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**SUBMITTED BY: REHOBOTH ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECEIVE** the report of the Blanding Public Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 22. ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF REHOBOTH HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**SUBMITTED BY: REHOBOTH HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECEIVE** the report of the Rehoboth Housing Authority, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 23. TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING**

Robert McKim, Jr. of 31 Woodland Way addressed the assembly to thank Richard Barrett and the Board of Selectmen for their presentation of 340 Anawan Street.

The 2012 Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Rehoboth adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathleen J. Conti, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JUNE 26, 2012**  
**DEBT EXCLUSION-340 ANAWAN STREET – TOWN HALL**

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, June 26, 2012 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Debt Exclusion Election-340 Anawan Street (Town Hall).

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Imelda Bliss  
Clerk: Barbara Parent

Inspectors: Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli      Maureen Whittemore  
                 Edward Bliss                      Audrey Eckilson

Constable: Michael P. Deignan

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 0107088.

Precinct Clerk Barbara Parent read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Imelda Bliss declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 600 ballots.

8 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers were noted.

Events of the day:

“Good Morning” greetings read.

Polls opened 10:00

10:15 a.m.      Provisional Ballot, Mitchell Garon  
                 Absentees done (8)  
2:15 p.m.      All is well. Very good day.  
                 AV Ballot reject 2 times used #3 key (over-voted)

Inactive list:  
Thomas Gifford, 9 Brander Road

Inactive list:  
Karen Anghinetti, 22 Hunt Drive

Real Slow turn-out.  
Last call at 7:55 p.m.  
Polls Closed at 8:00 p.m.

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 494 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 494 voters had cast ballots.

There were zero (0) Spoiled Ballots and one (1) Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section
0	Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied
494	Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Barbara Parent, Precinct Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JUNE 26, 2012  
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, June 26, 2012 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Debt Exclusion Election-340 Anawan Street (Town Hall).

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Caroline Knowles	
Clerk:	Kathryne S. Sullivan	
Inspectors:	Brenda L. Crandall	Barbara L. Beals
	E. Deva Mills	Charlotte H. 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 0107089.

Precinct Clerk Kathryne S. Sullivan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Caroline Knowles declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 600 ballots and an additional receipt for 200 ballots.

10 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers were noted:

Events of the day:

June 26, 2012 Special Town Election – Debt Exclusion 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Warrant and return of service ready by Clerk, Kathryne Sullivan at 9:56 a.m.

Michael George, Sun Chronicle photographer, took several photos @ 10:55 a.m.

10 absentee ballots opened, recorded and put into voting machine at 12:45 p.m.

Christopher Nichols, photographer, of the Taunton Daily Gazette stopped by at 12:50 p.m., asked a few questions but didn't take any pictures.

200 more ballots deliver to Precinct II at 6:15 p.m.

We need more voting pens, many old ones discarded because all dried out.

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 609 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 609 voters had cast ballots.

There were 2 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 0        Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section
- 0        Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied
- 609     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 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 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Kathryne S. Sullivan, Precinct Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JUNE 26, 2012  
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, June 26, 2012 at 10 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Debt Exclusion Election-340 Anawan Street (Town Hall)

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Beverly DeBlois	
Clerk:	Jacqueline Rebello	
Inspectors:	Rosemary Darowski	Stephen Silva, Sr.
	Millie Hatten	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 0107093.

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 600 ballots and an additional receipt for 200 ballots.

4 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers were noted:

Events of the day:

Twenty Inactive voters.

Received Absentee ballots 12:10 p.m.

Spoiled Ballot

1 – 2:50 p.m. and 1 – 4:15 p.m.

1:00 p.m. Rehoboth Police Officer came in to inquire about Besse Spooner to see if she came in to vote. We said she did.

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 592 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 592 voters had cast ballots.

There were 2 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 0        Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section
- 0        Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied
- 592     Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

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 at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
**s/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk**

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
DEBT EXCLUSION-340 ANAWAN STREET (TOWN HALL)**

**JUNE 26, 2012**

**QUESTION 1**

Yes	666
No	1,028
Blanks	1
Totals	1,695

**Precinct 1 had a blank absentee ballot because it was over-voted.**

**STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2012  
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 Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Imelda E. Bliss

Clerk: Barbara A. Parent

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau  
Check In Inspector #2 – Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli  
Check Out Inspector #1 – Edward J. Bliss  
Check Out Inspector #2 – Mary Beth Moriarty

Constable: Michael P. Deignan

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 0107012.

Precinct Clerk Barbara Parent read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Imelda E. Bliss declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 600 Republican, 600 Democratic and 5 Green-Rainbow ballots.

7 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the Day:

Greeting read!

Polls opened at 7:00 a.m.

Problems with tape in machine, Kathy will keep checking on it.

Kathy removed tape, replaced with new tape – OK!

9:35 Ballot write in not marked. Voter marked ballot and machine took it.

9:57 Absentee ballot machine rejected twice – used #3 tape read “un-voted”.

12:30 “Real Slow”

3:30 Talk about slow count, 87

Paul Jacques asked to have picture taken. No Waterman Street

Steve Howitte – Seekonk – State Rep should not be here – told to leave.

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 138 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 138 voters had cast ballots.

There were 0 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	53
	Republican	84
	Green-Rainbow	1

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/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

**STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2012  
PRECINCT II**

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct II met at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Caroline W. Knowles  
Clerk: Kathyne Sullivan

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Barbara Beals  
Check In Inspector #2 – Brenda L. Crandall  
Check Out Inspector #1 – Audrey Eckilson  
Check Out Inspector #2 – Charlene Cunha

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 0107013.

Precinct Clerk Kathyne Sullivan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Caroline W. Knowles declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 600 Republican, 600 Democratic and 5 Green-Rainbow ballots.

5 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:  
Inactive voter, Jerry D. Hyatt of 265 County Street, Rehoboth filled out form, showed license ID and was allowed to vote at 4:30 p.m.

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 191 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 191 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	71
	Republican	120
	Green-Rainbow	0

There were 3 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section

11 Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied

Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

A tape was printed from the EAGLE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8 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 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Kathryne Sullivan, Precinct Clerk

**STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2012  
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, 102 Pleasant Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at 7 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: Beverly J. DeBlois

Clerk: Jacqueline Rebello

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Patricia Richmond  
Check In Inspector #2 – Patricia O'Hern  
Check Out Inspector #1 – Mildred Hatten  
Check Out Inspector #2 – Nancy Swallow

Constable: Michael J. O'Hern

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 0107014.

Precinct Clerk Jacqueline Rebello read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Beverly DeBlois declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 600 Republican, 600 Democratic and 5 Green-Rainbow ballots.

5 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

David Chapleau was an observer for Joseph Kennedy III.

Events of the day:

Received authorization for David Chapleau representing Joseph Kennedy III.  
Spoiled ballot 7:30 p.m.

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 165 ballots had been cast during the day.

There was 1 Spoiled Ballot and 0 Provisional Ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	93
	Republican	72
	Green-Rainbow	0

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section
14	Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied
151	Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

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 at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk

STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2012					
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 7,638					
VOTES CAST: 494					
PRECENT: 6%					
	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III		TOTALS
REPUBLICAN					
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
SCOTT P. BROWN	80	118	65		263
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	4	2	7		13
TOTAL	84	120	72		276

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
SEAN BIELAT	42	62	24	128
ELIZABETH CHILDS	13	24	20	57
DAVID L. STEINHOF	20	33	25	78
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	9	1	3	13
TOTAL	84	120	72	276
COUNCILLOR				
EARL H. SHOLLEY	49	86	45	180
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	35	34	27	96
TOTAL	84	120	72	276
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
JEFFREY ROBERT BAILEY	57	88	46	191
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	27	32	26	85
TOTAL	84	120	72	276
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
STEVEN S. HOWITT	78	111	59	248
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	6	9	13	28
TOTAL	84	120	72	276
CLERK OF COURTS				
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	84	120	72	276
TOTAL	84	120	72	276
REPUBLICAN – CONTINUED	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	84	120	72	276
TOTALS	84	120	72	276
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	168	240	144	552
TOTAL	168	240	144	552
DEMOCRAT				



SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
ELIZABETH A. WARREN	50	67	84		201
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	3	4	9		16
TOTAL	53	71	93		217
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
RACHEL E. BROWN	2	8	13		23
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, III	47	57	76		180
HERB ROBINSON	0	3	2		5
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	4	3	2		9
TOTAL	53	71	93		217
COUNCILLOR					
BRIAN M. CLINTON	4	6	15		25
ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE	15	21	19		55
PATRICK J. McCABE	1	4	17		22
BART ANDREW TIMILTY	24	27	27		78
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	9	13	15		37
TOTAL	53	71	93		217
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
JAMES E. TIMILTY	41	63	76		180
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	12	8	17		37
TOTAL	53	71	93		217
DEMOCRAT – CONTINUED	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III		TOTALS
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
A. KEITH CARREIRO	40	57	68		165
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	13	14	25		52
TOTAL	53	71	93		217
CLERK OF COURTS					
MARC J. SANTOS	41	59	68		168
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	12	12	25		49
TOTAL	53	71	93		217
REGISTER OF DEEDS					

BARRY J. AMARAL	42	61	68	171
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	11	10	25	46
TOTAL	53	71	93	217
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
PAUL B. KITCHEN	29	36	42	107
JOHN R. MITCHELL	27	46	56	129
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	50	60	88	198
TOTAL	106	142	186	434
COUNTY TREASURER				
CHRISTOPHER T. SAUNDERS	40	57	68	165
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	13	14	25	52
TOTAL	53	71	93	217
GREEN-RAINBOW				
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	1	0	0	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	1	0	0	1
GREEN-RAINBOW – CONTINUED	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	TOTALS
COUNCILLOR				
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	1	0	0	1
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	1	0	0	1
TOTAL	1	0	0	1
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
WRITE INS	0	0	0	0
BLANKS	1	0	0	1

TOTAL	1	0	0		1
CLERK OF COURTS					
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	1	0	0		1
TOTAL	1	0	0		1
REGISTER OF DEEDS					
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	1	0	0		1
TOTAL	1	0	0		1
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	2	0	0		2
TOTAL	2	0	0		2
COUNTY TREASURER					
WRITE INS	0	0	0		0
BLANKS	1	0	0		1
TOTAL	1	0	0		1

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kathleen J. Conti  
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF REHOBOTH  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OCTOBER 29, 2012  
ADJOURNED TO NOVEMBER 26, 2012**

Moderator William J. Cute, Jr. called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:00 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. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. Town Clerk, Kathleen J. Conti read the Return of Service, Notice of Adjournment, Return of Service (for Adjourned Session) and the Certification of Mailing. The meeting was adjourned from the October 29, 2012 date to November 26, 2012 because of Hurricane Sandy. 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 and all tonight that are assembled. A moment of silence was also held for Jim Anderson and the Anderson Family for their loss.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

	6:55	6:55
Precinct I	14	25
Precinct II	39	52
Precinct III	27	34
Total	80	111

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Helen Dennen, Cheryl Gouveia, Linda Greaves, Patricia Higson, Eugene Campbell and Ray Medeiros.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but with no right to vote: Warren Leach, Co-owner Tranquil Lake Nursery, Christine Chisholm, Department of Agriculture, Richard Gross, Superintendent, Bristol-Plymouth and Kelley Whitmore, The Trustees of Reservations.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Sean Sutton, 13 Enfield Ave, Providence, RI 02908, Debi Hogan, Tranquil Lake Nursery, 210 Pleasant Street, Seekonk, MA 02771, Jeff Bailey, 5 Sheridan Circle, Attleboro, John Jordan, 119 Fairview Ave, Rehoboth Now.com, Joe Siegel, The Sun Chronicle, Laura Calverley, Rehoboth Reporter and Christopher Nichols, Taunton Daily Gazette.

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.

All those present must be registered voters of the Town of Rehoboth except for those previously noted observers. If anyone is aware of someone who is not a registered voter the Moderator asked to be notified at this time. No names were presented to the Moderator.

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.

If there are no objections the Moderator will refer to all articles by their number. Unless voted otherwise all articles will be acted on in their order. There were no objections.

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.

Civility, mutual respect and good order are always the hallmarks of our town meeting.

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.

Doors in the rear of auditorium will be closed and locked during counting of votes and everyone must be seated during counting.

**ARTICLE 1: FISCAL YEAR 2013 AMENDED BUDGET****Estimated Cost: \$209,141.00**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE \$69,079 AND TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH \$140,062** such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for amending the 2013 fiscal year's budget as follows, and make all appropriations therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Budget Approved**

<b>Into Line #</b>	<b>Increase Line by</b>	<b>Account Name</b>	<b>at 5/14/12 Annual Town Meeting</b>
011263-53410	\$ 7,092.00	Telephone/Town Office	\$ 14,000.00
012411-51110	4,800.00	Building Inspector Salary F/T	49,200.00
011563-52490	400.00	Assessors Software	6,500.00
011563-52495	825.00	Munis	22,506.00
011873-52412	2,350.00	Facilities Maintenance/SCB/Maint	6,600.00
013933-56660	187,674.00	Vocational School Tuition	71,500.00
012943-53000	6,000.00	Forestry Professional/Technical	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 209,141.00</b>		

- **Telephone:** With the termination of the REPAC lease in February 2011, the annual revenue paid for by REPAC for telephone/Internet service was lost, if approved this would restore that lost revenue.
- **Building Inspector:** When the Building Inspector was hired in May of 2011 the Selectmen agreed to revisit his annual salary, this salary adjustment reflects the results of those discussions.
- **Assessors Software:** The Assessors use a Geographic Information System, due to a licensing fee adjustment these additional funds are needed through June 30, 2013.
- **Munis:** This is the Town's financial software. The additional funds would be used to address an unanticipated fee increase.
- **Facilities Maintenance:** In order to be in full compliance with the State Building code there is a need for an upgrade and install a thermal expansion tank at the Senior Center. The current tank is rated for 25 psi, per recommendation from Town's insurance carrier the tank should be rated at 50 psi.
- **Vocational School Tuition:** The provision of vocational education is required by State law:

<b>School</b>	<b>Tuition Cost Per Student x</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	<b>= Total Tuition Cost</b>	<b>Transportation Cost</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
Tri County	\$ 14,035	9	\$ 126,318	\$71,800	\$ 198,118
BP Regional	\$ 10,176	6	\$ 61,056	None (waived by BP)	\$ 61,056
<b>TOTAL COST</b>					<b>\$ 259,174</b>
<b>MINUS CURRENT AVAILABLE APPROPRIATION</b>					<b>\$ 71,500</b>
<b>AMOUNT OF REQUESTED INCREASE</b>					<b>\$ 187,674</b>

- **Forestry Technical/Professional:** The additional funds would allow the Tree Warden to remove dead trees creating a public safety hazard.

**ARTICLE 2: PAY PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR UNPAID BILLS (requires 9/10 vote)****Estimated Cost: \$48,117.16**

**VOTED TO TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH THE SUM OF \$48,117.16** to pay prior year (FY2012) bills as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

<u>Line#</u>	<u>Line Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>To Be Paid To</u>
35-151	Town Counsel	\$2,826.25	Charles J. Maguire, Jr. Esq.
35-151	Town Counsel	\$45,260.91	Kopelman & Paige
35-151	Town Counsel	\$30.00	Pierce Davis Perritano

**ARTICLE 3: VOTING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT**

**Estimated Cost: \$13,500.00**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** the sum of \$13,500.00 to fund acquisition and training for the purchase and use of three (3) new electronic voting machines, and for all incidental and related expenses, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 4: EMERGENCY GENERATOR INSTALLATION AT SENIOR CENTER**

**Estimated Cost: \$8,000.00**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of wiring, installing and acquisition of an emergency generator at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center, and for all incidental and related expenses including equipment and electrical and other necessary upgrades, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 5: SOUTH REHOBOTH FIRE STATION ROOF REPAIRS/RESHINGLING**

**Estimated Cost \$3,750.00**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** a sum of \$3,750.00 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for roof repairs/re-shingling at the South Rehoboth Fire Station, 104 Pleasant Street, and for all incidental and related expenses, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 6: ADOPTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF 2012 VALOR ACT**

**VOTED TO ACCEPT** the provisions of G.L. Chapter 59, Section 5N, an Act relative to Veterans' access, livelihood, opportunity and resources, said statute reading, in part as follows:

"In any city or town which accepts this section, the board of selectmen of a town, or in a municipality have an town council form of government, the town council or mayor, with approval of the city council, may establish a program to allow veterans, as defined in clause Forty-third of section 7 of chapter 4, to volunteer to provide services to that city or town. In exchange for such volunteer services, the city or town shall reduce the real property tax obligation of the veteran on the veteran's tax bill and that reduction shall be in addition to any exemption or abatement to which that person is otherwise entitled, provided, however that person shall not receive a rate of, or be credited with more than the current minimum wage of the commonwealth per hour for services provided pursuant to that reduction; and further, that the reduction of the real property tax bill shall not exceed \$1,000.00 in a given tax year," or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 7: TRANQUIL LAKE AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION RESTRICTION**

**ESTIMATED COST: \$64,610**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE** the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, a permanent agricultural preservation restriction pursuant to G.L. c. 184 Sections 31-33 and G.L. c.44b on approximately 19.6 acres of land located at 45 River Street in the town of Rehoboth shown on Assessors Map 38, Part of Lot 69, which restriction is to be held jointly and in perpetuity by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources and the Town of Rehoboth, to be under the care, custody and control of the Conservation Commission and to meet the obligations for such purchase, to appropriate the sum of \$64,610 from the Community Preservation Fund FY2013 budgeted reserve and/or fund balance, and to execute any instruments and to take any other action necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 8: LEASE NORTH REHOBOTH BALL FIELD**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE** the Board of Selectmen to lease all or any portion of land located at 137 Tremont, identified as Assessors' Map 71, Lot 129, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, for

recreational use upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may determine to be in the best interests of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 9: CONSERVATION RESTRICTION STEWARDSHIP FUND**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ESTABLISH** a trust fund to be called the "Conservation Restriction Stewardship Fund," for the purpose of protecting the interest of the Town in the Conservation Restriction (s) funded by the Town partially or wholly. Expenditures from this fund shall be authorized by a certified vote of both the Rehoboth Conservation Commission and the Rehoboth Land Trust. Any and all interest generated by this fund shall remain with this Trust Fund, or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 10: TRANSFER OF ROLLBACK TAXES**

**ESTIMATED COST: \$40,195.02**

**VOTED NOT TO TRANSFER** from unallocated Free Cash the total sum of \$40,195.02, an amount Equivalent to the rollback taxes collected by the Town during FY2012, into the "Rehoboth Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Trust Fund," or take any other action relative thereto.

HAND COUNT:            YES      44                      NO      55

**ARTICLE 11: STREET ACCEPTANCE: ASHLYNN WAY**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT** as a Town way Ashlynn Way, as laid out by vote of the Board of Selectmen on October 9, 2012, as shown on the plan entitled South Woods Definitive Subdivision Roadway Plan No. 1 "Plan for John DuVally" prepared by Caputo and Wick Ltd, 1150 Pawtucket Avenue Rumford, RI 02916, dated September 4, 2002, Rev. November 25, 2002, Rev. May 27, 2005, Rev. October 5, 2005, Scale: 1" = 40', 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 to use such public way for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Rehoboth and further to acquire drainage, utility and other related easements, and to authorize the **TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** of \$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 to the owner(s), or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 12: STREET ACCEPTANCE: KEY WEST BOULEVARD & DUVAL STREET**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT** as a Town ways Key West Boulevard and Duval Street, as laid out by vote of the Board of Selectmen on October 1, 2012, as shown on the plan entitled Roadway As-Built / Acceptance Plan "Cedar Hill Estates" Key West Boulevard, Rehoboth Massachusetts 02769 for The Community Bank, 1265 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA 02307 prepared by Insite Engineering Services, LLC Scale: 1" = 40', dated October 14, 2011 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept or take by eminent domain deeds or easements to use such public ways for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Rehoboth and further to acquire drainage, utility and other related easements, as needed and to authorize the **TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** of \$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 to the owner(s), or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 13: OTHER BUSINESS**

There being no further business to transact the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



**STATE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2012  
PRECINCT I**

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I, met in the Town Office Building, 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Election candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Imelda E. Bliss  
Clerk: Barbara A. Parent

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli  
Check-In Inspector #2 – Mary Beth Moriarty  
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Edward J. Bliss  
Check-Out Inspector #2 – 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 0107085.

Precinct Clerk Barbara A. Parent read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Imelda E. Bliss declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 3,000 ballots.

151 Absentee Ballots were received and hand counted during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Greetings read: Polls opened at 7:00 a.m. So far, so good.

Absentee Ballot returned by hand: Julia O'Neil, 14 Reynolds Avenue

8:48 a.m. Spoiled ballot marked wrong – took new ballot

Three ballots machine beep, had to hold voters-up. Called for help at 9:17. Count 307. Machine read 310, 3 ballots hand counted.

Inactive list: Linda Gifford, 1 Brand Road

Absentee: Mary Handrigan, 6 Cedar Hill Road – Nursing home, George Street, Attleboro

11:35 a.m. Two provisional ballots:

Darleen Souza, 31 Ash Street

Meghan Tracey, 31 Francis Street

Machine fixed at 3:00.

4:10 p.m. Spoiled ballot, marked wrong took new ballot.  
4:11 p.m. Spoiled ballot, marked wrong took new ballot.  
4:20 p.m. Ballot marked wrong, took new new ballot  
5:30 p.m. Marked wrong, took new ballot  
6:05 p.m. Spoiled ballot, took new ballot  
6:30 p.m. Marked ballot wrong, took new ballot  
6:30 p.m. Spoiled ballot, took new ballot  
6:35 p.m. Marked wrong, took new ballot  
6:40 p.m. Over voted, took new ballot

"I am leaving for Florida as of 8:00 p.m."

Inactive at Precinct 2. Voted here: Karl Medeiros, 6 New Street

Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Voting machine problem made national news. A spider web was blocking sensor! Only in Rehoboth!!

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 1,168 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 2035 voters had cast ballots.

There were 10 Spoiled Ballots and 3 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

867 Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section  
1168 Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

A tape was printed from the OPTECH Eagle, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 4:00 a.m. After a short break counting continued and was completed at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2012	
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 7,851	
VOTES CAST: 2035 – Precinct I	
	PREC 1
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	
JOHNSON and GRAY	19
OBAMA and BIDEN	897
ROMNEY and RYAN	1074
STEIN and HONKALA	12
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	23
TOTALS	2035
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
SCOTT P. BROWN	1183
ELIZABETH A. WARREN	825
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	27
TOTALS	2035
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
SEAN BIELAT	849
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, III	986
DAVID A. ROSA	127
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	73
TOTALS	2035
COUNCILLOR	
ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE	803
EARL H. SHOLLEY	927
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	305
TOTALS	2035
	PREC 1
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
JAMES E. TIMILTY	1015
JEFFREY ROBERT BAILEY	861
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	159

TOTALS	2035
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
STEVEN S. HOWITT	1290
A. KEITH CARREIRO	610
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	135
TOTALS	2035
CLERK OF COURTS	
MARC J. SANTOS	1439
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	596
TOTALS	2035
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
BARRY J. AMARAL	1462
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	573
TOTALS	2035
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)	
PAUL B. KITCHEN	772
JOHN R. MITCHELL	661
PAUL J. LEVASSEUR	717
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	1920
TOTALS	4070
COUNTY TREASURER	
CHRISTOPHER T. SAUNDERS	1427
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	608
TOTALS	2035
	PREC 1
QUESTIONS	
YES	1457
NO	257
BLANKS	321
TOTALS	2035

2. PRESCRIBING MEDICATION TO END LIFE	
YES	934
NO	986
BLANKS	115
TOTALS	2035
3. MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA	
YES	1220
NO	691
BLANKS	124
TOTALS	2035
4. NON-BINDING - VOTER ID BEFORE VOTING	
YES	1346
NO	474
BLANKS	215
TOTALS	2035

**STATE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2012  
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 Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Election candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Caroline W. Knowles  
Clerk: Kathryne S. Sullivan

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Barbara Beals  
Check-In Inspector #2 – Brenda L. Crandall  
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Audrey A. Eckilson  
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Maureen E. Whittemore

Brenda Crandall took over for Pat Knowles when Pat had to go home sick. Lynore McKim and Jeannette Prairie worked to cover Brenda Crandall's position for the rest of the day.

Constable: Michael P. Deignan

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 0107086.

Precinct Clerk Kathryne S. Sullivan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Caroline W. Knowles declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 2,300 ballots.

118 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted:

None until 7:45 p.m. Diana Todd, representing Steve Howitt arrived to wait for poll results.

Events of the day:

Warrant read at 6:55 a.m.

1. New first time voter in Federal Election will have to show ID before voting.
2. Edison Research – Shirley Perreira and Kenneth Perreira, representatives, check in at 7:30 a.m., will be conducting exit polls, voter behavior, etc.
3. Voter, Rebecca LaChapelle, inactive voter, was allowed to vote at Precinct 2 after showing ID, but she should be voting in Precinct 1.
4. Ashley Young – on deleted voter list, unable to vote, over 6 months.
5. Arianne Tidwell's absentee ballot delivered by her father to Precinct 2 today.
6. Gregory Souza (showed ID) of 11 Blanding Road, Rehoboth, was on the inactive list, allowed to vote per Town Clerk, but lives in Dighton now, showed ID (new address 3071 Clubhouse Drive, Dighton, MA).
7. Sandra Bouchard (new married name – Sandra Lima), on inactive list, allowed to vote, showed ID, new address in Seekonk, 334 Woodland Ave, Seekonk, MA 02771.
8. Provisional ballot #1 – Bethany Wald – signed all paperwork 11/6/12, had moved to Seekonk, secured with ballots.
9. 12:00 P.M. Ballot box emptied – 868 ballots removed to secure blue ballot bag. KSS
10. Absentee ballots processed and voted in machine. 7 ballots to be counted at end.
11. One ballot went into auxiliary section of voting machine.
12. At 4:03 p.m. ballots removed from machine to make room Count was 1,481 and ballots removed to secure blue ballot bag.
13. Provisional ballot #2 – Andrew Briggs – filled out paperwork – RMV complaint.
14. Provisional Ballot #3 – Nathan Proulx – filled out paperwork – RMV complaint.
15. Provisional Ballot #4 – Alisha Cabana – filled out paperwork – RMV complaint.
16. Provisional Ballot #5 – Kristen Clake – filled out paperwork.
17. Provisional Ballot #6 – Daniel Morriss – filled out paperwork.
18. Provisional Ballot #7 – Jared Ashman – filled out paperwork.
19. Provisional Ballot #8 – Mames Hurst – filled out paperwork.
20. Provisional Ballot #9 – Diep DeRosa – filled out paperwork.

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 2145 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 2153 voters had cast ballots.

There were 14 Spoiled Ballots and 9 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

8 – 1 single ballot and 7 email or Federal Ballots - Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section

26 (were all counted as blanks). Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied

2145 Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

A tape was printed from the OPTECH Eagle, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden 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 at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Kathryne S. Sullivan, Precinct Clerk

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2012	
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 7,851	
VOTES CAST:	
PRECENT:	
	PREC 2
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	
JOHNSON and GRAY	24
OBAMA and BIDEN	1012
ROMNEY and RYAN	1076
STEIN and HONKALA	9
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	32
TOTALS	2153
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	

SCOTT P. BROWN	1236
ELIZABETH A. WARREN	891
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	26
TOTALS	2153
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
SEAN BIELAT	834
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, III	1084
DAVID A. ROSA	172
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	63
TOTALS	2153
COUNCILLOR	
ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE	920
EARL H. SHOLLEY	939
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	294
TOTALS	2153
	PREC 2
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
JAMES E. TIMILTY	1093
JEFFREY ROBERT BAILEY	895
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	165
TOTALS	2153
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
STEVEN S. HOWITT	1338
A. KEITH CARREIRO	691
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	124
TOTALS	2153
CLERK OF COURTS	
MARC J. SANTOS	1502
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	651
TOTALS	2153



REGISTER OF DEEDS	
BARRY J. AMARAL	1522
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	631
TOTALS	2153
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)	
PAUL B. KITCHEN	878
JOHN R. MITCHELL	827
PAUL J. LEVASSEUR	757
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	844
TOTALS	4306
COUNTY TREASURER	
CHRISTOPHER T. SAUNDERS	1506
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	647
TOTALS	2153
	PREC 2
QUESTIONS	
YES	1535
NO	281
BLANKS	337
TOTALS	2153
2. PRESCRIBING MEDICATION TO END LIFE	
YES	1015
NO	1031
BLANKS	107
TOTALS	2153
3. MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA	
YES	1334
NO	693
BLANKS	126
TOTALS	2153
4. NON-BINDING - VOTER ID BEFORE VOTING	
YES	1450
NO	479

BLANKS	224
TOTALS	2153

**STATE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2012  
PRECINCT III**

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct III, met in the South Fire Station, 102 Pleasant Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Election candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Beverly J. DeBlois  
Clerk: Jacqueline Rebello

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Patricia Richmond  
Check-In Inspector #2 – Adrienne Sharp  
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Mildred Hatten  
Check-Out Inspector #2 – 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 0107087.

Precinct Clerk Jacqueline Rebello read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Beverly J. DeBlois declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 2,500 ballots.

104 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

8:30 Spoiled Ballot  
9:15 Challenged Ballot  
9:15 Received Absentee Ballot from Scott B. Martin, 21 School Street  
10:30 Received Absentee Ballot from Allison Tschirch, 237 Hornbine Road  
1:00 Spoiled Ballot

1:15 Spoiled Ballot

Absentee ballot was brought in by Mrs. Kennedy for James P. Kennedy

4:35 Spoiled Ballot

4:55 Spoiled Ballot

7:45 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 2149 ballots had been cast during the day.

There were 22 Spoiled Ballots and 2 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0 Ballots in the Auxiliary (outside front) section

52 Write-In ballots in Section one (1) which were hand tallied

2099 Ballots in Section two (2) Back Compartment

A tape was printed from the OPTECH Eagle, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2012	
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 7,851	
VOTES CAST:	
PRECENT:	
PREC 3	
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT	
JOHNSON and GRAY	22
OBAMA and BIDEN	1003
ROMNEY and RYAN	1096
STEIN and HONKALA	3

WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	27
TOTALS	2151
SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
SCOTT P. BROWN	1232
ELIZABETH A. WARREN	894
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	25
TOTALS	2153
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
SEAN BIELAT	802
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, III	1112
DAVID A. ROSA	167
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	66
TOTALS	2151
COUNCILLOR	
ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE	932
EARL H. SHOLLEY	918
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	301
TOTALS	2153
	PREC 3
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	1117
JAMES E. TIMILTY	857
JEFFREY ROBERT BAILEY	0
WRITE-INS	177
BLANKS	2151
TOTALS	
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
STEVEN S. HOWITT	1301
A. KEITH CARREIRO	724
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	126
TOTALS	2151
CLERK OF COURTS	

MARC J. SANTOS	1533
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	618
TOTALS	2151
REGISTER OF DEEDS	
BARRY J. AMARAL	1544
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	607
TOTALS	2151
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)	
PAUL B. KITCHEN	845
JOHN R. MITCHELL	856
PAUL J. LEVASSEUR	762
WRITE-INS	0
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	1839
TOTALS	4302
COUNTY TREASURER	
CHRISTOPHER T. SAUNDERS	1507
WRITE-INS	0
BLANKS	644
TOTALS	2151
	PREC 3
QUESTIONS	
YES	1532
NO	288
BLANKS	331
TOTALS	2151
2. PRESCRIBING MEDICATION TO END LIFE	
YES	999
NO	1104
BLANKS	48
TOTALS	2151
3. MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA	
YES	1350
NO	733
BLANKS	68

TOTALS	2151
4. NON-BINDING - VOTER ID BEFORE VOTING	
YES	1505
NO	478
BLANKS	168
TOTALS	2151

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 2012**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Accountant, Town	Doane, Cathy L.	6/30/2013
Acting Superintendent of Streets	Tyler, Michael	6/30/2013
Administrative Assessor	Greaves, Linda D.	Permanent Appointment
Agricultural & Natural Resources Pres. Council	House, June B.	6/30/2013
Agricultural & Natural Resources Pres. Council-Fin Comm	Deignan, Michael	6/30/2013
Agricultural & Natural Resources Pres Council - BOS Rep	Tito, Dr., Joseph	6/30/2014
Agricultural Commission	Bouchard, Albert O.	6/30/2014
Agricultural Commission	Boucher, Philip	6/30/2013
Agricultural Commission	House, June B.	6/30/2015
Agricultural Commission	Munroe, Walter H.	6/30/2015
Agricultural Commission	Peasley, Robert	6/30/2014
Agricultural Commission	Pray, Jr., Richard K.	6/30/2015
Agricultural Commission	Smith, Rachel L.	6/30/2014
Agricultural Commission - Alternate	Botelho, Elizabeth	6/30/2014
Agricultural Commission - Alternate	Reposa, Thomas	6/30/2014
Agricultural Commission - Alternate	Lawton, Rachel	6/30/2013
Alternate Gas Inspector	Majewski, Edward	6/30/2013
Alternate Inspector of Buildings	Santos, Jr., John J.	6/30/2013
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	Majewski, Edward	6/30/2013
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	Clark, Brian	6/30/2013
Alternate Wiring Inspector	Brennan, Jr., John	6/30/2013
Animal Control Officer	Foster, Jane E.	6/30/2013
Animal Control Officer, Assistant	Johnson, II, Robert E.	6/30/2013
Animals, Inspector of	Foster, Jane E.	6/30/2014
Animals, Inspector of, Assistant	Johnson, II, Robert E.	6/30/2014
Bristol County Advisory Board	Tito, Dr., Joseph	6/30/2013
Bristol Plymouth Reg School Comm Rep	Clarke, James W.	11/4/2014
Building Commissioner & Zoning Officer	McDonough, William	6/30/2013
Burial Agent	Conti, Kathleen J.	6/30/2013
Cable TV Advisory Committee	Carmichael, William	6/30/2013
Cable TV Advisory Committee	McKim, Jr., Robert	6/30/2013
Cable TV Advisory Committee	Rousseau, Derek	6/30/2013
Cable TV Advisory Committee	Taylor, Wayne J.	6/30/2013
Cable TV Advisory Committee	Barrett, Richard	6/30/2013
Cemetery Commission	Baker, Beverly A.	6/30/2013
Cemetery Commission	Viau, Raymond A.	6/30/2013
Cemetery Commission	Wenzel-Jordan, Connie	6/30/2013
Census Liaison	Conti, Kathleen J.	6/30/2013
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Amaral, Kathleen	6/30/2013
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Gouveia, Cheryl	6/30/2013
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Ritter, J. Jeffrey	6/30/2013
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Tyler, Michael	6/30/2013
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Forget, Craig D.	6/30/2013
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Hoskins, Bree	6/30/2013
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Rossi, Mark J.	6/30/2013
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Withers, Suzanne	6/30/2013
Chief Procurement Officer	Ritter, J. Jeffrey	6/30/2013
Community Preservation Committee (Cons Comm. Rep)	Skinner, Wendy	6/30/2013
Community Preservation Committee (Historical Comm Rep)	Smith, Rebecca	6/30/2013

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 2012**

Community Preservation Committee (Planning Bd. Rep)	Bertozzi, Jr., Edward J.	6/30/2013
Community Preservation Committee (Selectmen's Rep)	Chmielinski, Hilary E.	6/30/2014
Community Preservation Committee	Jacobson, Peter	6/30/2014
Community Preservation Committee	House, June B.	6/30/2014
Community Preservation Committee	Williams, Carol	6/30/2015
Conservation Commission	Evans, David	6/30/2013
Conservation Commission	Gosselin, Alan	6/30/2013
Conservation Commission	Materne, Robert	6/30/2015
Conservation Commission	Nicholson, Thomas B.	6/30/2014
Conservation Commission	Habershaw, Matthew	6/30/2015
Conservation Commission	Perry, David	6/30/2014
Conservation Commission	Prachanronarong, Krisna	6/30/2013
Constable	Aubin, Roland	6/30/2013
Constable	Carmichael, William	6/30/2013
Constable	Chace, Carl F.	6/30/2013
Constable	Deignan, Michael	6/30/2013
Constable	O'Hern, Michael J.	6/30/2013
Constable	O'Hern, Michael T.	6/30/2013
Constable	Stollo, Paul	6/30/2013
Council on Aging	Johnston, Marjorie M.	6/30/2013
Council on Aging	Harrington, Cornelius V.	6/30/2014
Council on Aging	Laverdiere, Suzanne	6/30/2014
Council on Aging	McKim, Robert D.	6/30/2015
Council on Aging	Brawley, Maureen	6/30/2015
Council on Aging	Moriarty, Mary Beth	6/30/2013
Council on Aging	Whittemore, Ronald	6/30/2013
Council on Aging Director	Palmer, Norellen	6/30/2013
Cultural Council	Marquis, Sandra L.	6/30/2013
Cultural Council	McKim, Lynore	6/30/2013
Cultural Council	Wyman, Cheryl	6/30/2013
Cultural Council	Treichler, Melissa	6/30/2014
Cultural Council	Whittemore, Maureen E.	6/30/2014
Cultural Council	Wenzel-Jordan, Connie	6/30/2015
Cultural Council	Oliveira, Susan C.	6/30/2015
E-911 Municipal Liaison	Conti, Kathleen	6/30/2013
Economic Development Committee	Ferreira, Linda	6/30/2013
Economic Development Committee	Castro, Michael	6/30/2013
Election Clerk - Precinct I	Parent, Barbara A.	8/31/2013
Election Clerk - Precinct II	Sullivan, Kathryne S.	8/31/2013
Election Clerk - Precinct III	Rebello, Jacqueline E.	8/31/2013
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct I	Withers, Suzanne	8/31/2013
Election Deputy Clerk - Precinct I	Viau, Evelyn	8/31/2013
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct II	Crandall, Brenda L.	8/31/2013
Election Deputy Clerk - Precinct II	Eckilson, Audrey A.	8/31/2013
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct III	Richmond, Patricia A.	8/31/2013
Election Deputy Clerk - Precinct III	Hatten, Mildred J.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Bliss, Edward J.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Bliss, Edward J.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Harrington, Cornelius V.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Moriarty, Mary Beth	8/31/2013



**APPOINTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 2012**

Election Inspector - Precinct I	Prairie, Jeannette M.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Quaglia, Sandra F.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Silverman, Kaaren P.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Smiley, Ronald J.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Smith, Cheryl A.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Wolfe Cardarelli, Wendy	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Beals, Barbara L.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Biello, Diane	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Biello, John	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Brooks, Jr., Stephen B.	8/30/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Castro, Charlotte H.	8/30/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Cunha, Charlene	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Gobeille, Lorraine P.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Horlbeck, A. Werner	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Mills, E. Deva	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Saben, Brenda E.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Silva, Diana G.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Silva, Sr., Stephen	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Whittemore, Maureen E.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Wyman, Cheryl	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Darowski, Rosemary	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Farrington, Kathryne E.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Henley, Marilyn T.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Hicks, Randall	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Horton, Eleanor E.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	House, David L.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Martin, Patricia	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	O'Hern, Patricia	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Oliveira, Susan C.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Rassol, H. Christine	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Sharp, Adrienne R.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Swallow, Nancy L.	8/31/2013
Election Warden - Precinct I	Bliss, Imelda	8/31/2013
Election Warden - Precinct II	Knowles, Caroline W.	8/31/2013
Election Warden - Precinct III	DeBlois, Beverly J.	8/31/2013
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Knox, Sally	8/31/2013
Election Warden - Precinct III	DeBlois, Beverly J.	8/31/2013
Election Worker - Precinct II - Inspector	McKim, Lynore	8/31/2013
Election Worker - Precinct II- Inspector	McKim, Jr., Robert	8/31/2013
Fence Viewer	Deignan, Michael	6/30/2013
Fence Viewer	McDonough, William	6/30/2013
Field Driver	Foster, Jane E.	6/30/2013
Field Driver	Johnson, II, Robert E.	6/30/2013
Finance Committee	Deignan, Michael	6/30/2013
Finance Committee	Gaucher, Tracy	6/30/2013
Finance Committee	Morra, Christopher P.	6/30/2013
Finance Committee	Daluz, Christine	6/30/2014
Finance Committee	Ferreira, John P.	6/30/2015
Finance Committee	Schwall, Gerald	6/30/2015
Fire Chief	Pray, Robert F.	Permanent Appointment

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 2012**

Firefighter	Barros, Michael R.	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Broderick, Thomas	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Clifford, Michael	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Cordeiro, Michael J.	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Darling, Christopher	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Day, Zachary J.	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Duquette, Ryan	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Ferreira, Johnathon	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Hilsman, Jay	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Lewin, Benjamin N.	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Magan, Christopher	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Marshall, Jr., Kenneth D.	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
Firefighter	Withers, Lindsay	Permanent Appointment
Firefighter	Withers, Taylor	Permanent Appointment
Fish Warden, Chief Warden	Dalpe, William E.	6/30/2013
Forest Fire Warden	Pray, Robert F.	6/30/2013
Harbormaster	Dalpe, William E.	6/30/2013
Health Agent	Ashton, Robert	6/30/2014
Health, Board of	Gaucher, Tony R.	6/30/2013
Health, Board of	Kellum, IV, George W.	6/30/2013
Health, Board of	Drown, Karl	6/30/2014
Health, Board of	Smith, Rachel L.	6/30/2014
Health, Board of	Smith, Rachel L.	6/30/2014
Health, Board of	Knight, Kathryn	6/30/2015
Historical Commission	Dyer, Sr., E. Otis	6/30/2013
Historical Commission	Johnston, James H.	6/30/2013
Historical Commission	Beskid, Sharon	6/30/2014
Historical Commission	Carr, John	6/30/2014
Historical Commission	Dyer, Jr., E. Otis	6/30/2015
Historical Commission	Potter, Catherine H.	6/30/2015
Historical Commission	Smith, Rebecca	6/30/2015
Housing Authority	Harrington, Cornelius V.	10/12/2011
Inspector of Gas	Sine, James	Indefinite Appointment
Inspector of Plumbing	Sine, James	Indefinite Appointment
IT Computer Committee	Rousseau, Derek	6/30/2013
IT Computer Committee	Dupre, Theresa	6/30/2013
IT Computer Committee	Muri, James J.	6/30/2013
IT Computer Committee	Roderick, David	6/30/2013
IT Computer Committee	Saunders, William C.	6/30/2013
IT Computer Committee	Welzel, Mark R.	6/30/2013
Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG)	Costello, Michael	5/31/2013
Local Building Inspector	Watson, Ernest N.	6/30/2013

**APPOINTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 2012**

Local Emergency Planning BD (Ambulance Rep)	Meagher, Scott	6/30/2013
Local Emergency Planning BD (Bldg. Dept. Rep)	McDonough, William	6/30/2013
Local Building Inspector	Watson, Ernest N.	6/30/2013
Local Emergency Planning BD (BOS Rep)	Leffort, Donald	6/30/2013
Local Emergency Planning BD (COA Rep)	Palmer, Norellen	6/30/2013
Local Emergency Planning BD (Fire Dept. Rep)	Pray, Robert F.	6/30/2013
Local Emergency Planning BD (Highway Rep)	Richmond, Peter	6/30/2013
Local Emergency Planning BD (Police Dept. Rep)	Trombetta, James J.	6/30/2013
Local Emergency Planning BD (REMA Dep Dir Rep)	Fagundes, Bernard	6/30/2013
Local Emergency Planning BD (REMA Rep)	Maiorano, William	6/30/2013
Local Emergency Planning BD (Rescue Chief Rep)	Kloss, Gary A.	6/30/2013
Measurer of Wood and Lumber	Dalpe, William E.	6/30/2013
Medical Consultant	Frank, Dr., Steven	9/17/2015
Moth Superintendent	Dalpe, William E.	6/30/2013
Personnel Board	Iafrate, Carly Beauvais	6/30/2013
Personnel Board	Kelley, Bonnie	6/30/2014
Personnel Board	Rossi, Lori	6/30/2013
Personnel Board	Scanlon, David	6/30/2015
Personnel Board	Withers, Suzanne	6/30/2014
Planning Board - Associate Member	Brooks, Jr., Stephen B.	4/1/2013
Police Dept. - Lieutenant	Dube, Bruce A.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Lieutenant	Trombetta, James J.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Eastwood, Nicole	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Ferreira, Jasson E.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Forget, Craig D.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Gardner, Matthew	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Krasnianski-Powers, Bree	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Mazzola, Jaimie	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	McGovern, Paul M.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Perry, Keith	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Ramos, Brian J.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Ranley, Thomas R.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Terenzi, Paul E.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Walker, William M.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Patrolman	Warish, Craig	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Sergeant	Medeiros, James	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Sergeant	Rossi, Mark J.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Sergeant	Shailor, Richard W.	Indefinite
Police Dept. - Sergeant	Todd, Jr., Norman J.	Indefinite
Pre-Disaster Mitigation Committee-Municipal Rep	Pray, Robert F.	Indefinite
Public Information Officer	Allienello, Lynn	6/30/2013
Public Information Officer	Ashton, Robert	6/30/2013
Public Safety Building Space Needs Assessment	Ashton, Robert	6/30/2013
Public Safety Building Space Needs Assessment	Maiorano, William	6/30/2013
Public Safety Building Space Needs Assessment	McDonough, William	6/30/2013
Public Safety Building Space Needs Assessment	Meagher, Scott	6/30/2013
Public Safety Building Space Needs Assessment	Pray, Robert F.	6/30/2013
Public Safety Building Space Needs Assessment	Souza, John	6/30/2013
Public Safety Building Space Needs Assessment	Trombetta, James J.	6/30/2013
Public Weigher/Livestock	Hass, John R.	6/30/2013

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Public Weigher/Livestock	Hass, Mark	6/30/2013
Registrar of Voters	Moitoso, Jennifer	3/31/2015
Registrar of Voters	Robert, Susan J.	3/31/2013
Registrar of Voters	Vitale, Helene	3/31/2014
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Cooper, Christopher	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Deignan, Michael	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	House, June B.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Munroe, Walter H.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Muri, James J.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Skinner, Wendy K.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Smith, Rachel L.	6/30/2015
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Jacobson, Peter	6/30/2014
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Tito, Dr., Joseph	6/30/2014
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Williams, Carol	6/30/2014
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Abrahamson, Scott S.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Aubin, Roland	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bombardier, Robert	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bomes, Matthew M.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Conlon, Jamie	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Harrington, Cornelius V.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Khoury, Jordan J.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Kloss, Gary A.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Larson, Alan P.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Majewski, Gary W.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Maiorano, Nona	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Mayer, Roger D.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Money, Steven	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Paon, James E.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Robbins, Thomas K.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Rose, III, Thomas F.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Ryan, Eileen M.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Salisbury, Ann L.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management-Deputy Director	Fagundes, Bernard J.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Emergency Management-Director	Maiorano, William R.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Achin, Jeanine	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Dady, James	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Edington, Cathy	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Harrington, Cornelius V.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Laverdiere, Suzanne	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Moriarty, John V.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Moriarty, Mary Beth	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Olivier, Raymond M.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Searle, Dorman	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Searle, Lynne	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Spring, Norman L.	6/30/2013
Rehoboth Town Events Comm	Tobin, Arthur F.	6/30/2013
Renewable Energy RFP Coordinator	House, David L.	6/30/2013
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Watson, Ernest N.	6/30/2013
SMGH Representative	Gouveia, Cheryl	6/30/2013
SMGH Representative Alternate	Ritter, J. Jeffrey	6/30/2013

## APPOINTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 2012

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**APPOINTED OFFICIALS AS OF DECEMBER 2012**

ELECTED/APPOINTED POSITION	RESIGNATIONS - 2012	DATE OF RESIGNATION
Council on Aging Board	Chemelowski, Allyson	1/5/2012
Energy Committee	House, David L.	1/18/2012
Energy Committee	Pacheco, John A.	1/18/2012
Health, Board of	Khoury, Jordan J.	2/28/2012
Cemetery Commission	Wyman, Cheryl	3/15/2012
Moth Superintendent	Dalpe, William E.	3/20/2012
Measurer of Wood	Dalpe, William E.	3/20/2012
Council on Aging Board	Brickley, Veronica	3/22/2012
Cemetery Commission	Latham, Virginia R.	4/3/2012
Finance Committee	Pimental, Susan M.	4/3/2012
Council on Aging Board	Botts, Lorraine	4/3/2012
Finance Committee	Viau, Raymond	4/23/2012
Planning Board	Doyle, Bradley	5/15/2012
Personnel Board	Doyle, Bradley	5/15/2012
IT Committee	Greaves, Linda	7/17/2012
Town Nurse	Allienello, Lynn	8/14/2012
Finance Committee	Daluz, Christine	9/17/2012
Highway Superintendent (Retired)	Richmond, Peter B.	10/24/2012

**Elected Officials As Of December 31, 2010**

Office	Name	Classification	Term
Moderator	Cute, William J.	Special	2013
Town Clerk	Conti, Kathleen J.	Regular	2015
Selectmen, Board of	Leffort, Donald J.	Regular	2013
	Costello, Michael R.	Regular	2014
	Botts, Lorraine	Regular	2014
	Pimental, Susan	Regular	2015
	Tito, Joseph M.	Regular	2015
Assessors, Board of	Campbell, Eugene P.	Regular	2013
	Jacobson, Peter R.	Regular	2014
	Taylor, Susan W.	Regular	2015
Collector of Taxes	Gouveia, Cheryl A.	Regular	2014
Treasurer	Gouveia, Cheryl A.	Regular	2013
Constable	Abrams, Kenneth E.	Special	2013
	Johnson, Sr., Douglas C.	Special	2013
	Johnson, II, Robert E	Special	2013
DR District School Comm	Barrett, Richard S.	Special	2013
	Hebda, Peter R.	Special	2014
	Bartholomew, Tiffany L.	Special	2014
	Katseff, David	Special	2015
	Medeiros, Raymond J.	Special	2015
	Harrington, Cornelius V.	Special	2011
	McElwain, Dean	Special	2013
Housing Authority	Munroe, Walter H.	Special	2014
	O'Hern, Patricia	Special	2015
	Horlbeck, A. Werner	Special	2016
	Vacancy	Special	2013
Park Commission	Amaral, Kathleen	Special	2014
	Procopio, Charles R.	Special	2015
	McKim, Jr., Robert D.	Special	2016
	McKim, Lynore	Special	2017
	Vacancy	Special	2013
Planning Board	Ennis, Tomas E.	Special	2013
	Vacancy	Special	2013
	Moriarty, John V.	Special	2014
	Bertozzi, Jr., Edward J.	Special	2015
	Moitozo, Robert J.	Special	2016
	Cooper, Jr., Christopher	Special	2017
	Muri, James J.	Special	2017
Stormwater Officer	Perry, Jr., David A.	Special	2015
Tree Warden	Johnson, II, Robert E.	Regular	2015
Water Commissioner	Ballard, Edwin C.	Special	2013
	Nunes, Joseph A.	Special	2013
	Horlbeck, A. Werner	Special	2014
	Munroe, Walter H.	Special	2014
	Vacancy	Special	2015

## **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 ext. 116 so we can set up a payment plan. We have many properties that have outstanding taxes, some are on payment plans, others are at the Land Court status and some are Land of Low Value which we hope to have foreclosed on in the near future which will give the town an opportunity to auction these parcels so we can get them back on the tax rolls.

I would like to thank my Assistant Treasurer, Debra Giles 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 2012****CASH BALANCE                      6/30/2011                      \$2,379,424.87**

Citizens Checking Acct	\$0.00
Unibank (4 Accounts)	\$ 1,093,266.22
Unibank Veterans/Ciccone	\$ -
Unibank Cultural Council	\$2,188.12
Century	\$50,321.44
Bristol County Savings (2 Accounts)	\$1,357,331.11
Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	\$126,027.92
Rockland Trust (1 Accounts)	\$203,571.35
Citizens Capitol	\$422,586.59
Webster	\$16,355.97

Balance	6/30/2012	\$3,271,648.72
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**STABILIZATION FUND**

Balance as of June 30, 2	2011	\$1,333,598.02
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Disbursements	\$51,590.00
Additions	\$0.00
Interest	\$5,810.48

Balance as of June 30, 2, 2012	\$1,287,818.50
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The Stabilization Fund is invested in an account at Unibank, Webster and a Certificate of Deposit at Bristol County Savings Bank

**CONSERVATION ACCOUNT**

Balance as of June 30, 2, 2011	\$64,233.37
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Additions	\$0.00
Withdrawals	\$10,000.00
Interest	\$193.90

Balance as of June 30, 2, 2012	\$54,427.27
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The Conservation Account is invested in an account at Unibank.

**MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND**

Balance as of June 30, 2, 2011	\$72.02
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Disbursements	\$0.00
Interest	\$0.24

Balance as of June 30, 2, 2012	\$72.26
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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 6/30/11	DEPOSIT	W/D	INTEREST	BALANCE 6/30/12
Village Cemetery	\$21,218.16	\$0.00	\$75.30	\$64.40	\$21,207.26
Greenwood Cemetery	\$10,954.06	\$0.00	\$ 36.17	\$33.24	\$10,951.13
Stevens Corner Cemetery	\$2,050.75		\$0.00	\$6.24	\$2,056.99
Colebrook Cemetery	\$7,803.93		\$0.00	\$23.74	\$7,827.67
Martin Cemetery	\$1,561.12			\$4.76	\$1,565.88
Oak Swamp Cemetery	\$2,153.79	\$0.00	\$7.11	\$6.54	\$2,153.22
Coburn Cemetery	\$1,439.70			\$4.40	\$1,444.10
Hicks Cemetery	\$3,372.38			\$10.24	\$3,382.62
Burying Place Cemetery	\$251.76			\$0.74	\$252.50
Case Cemetery	\$575.60			\$1.76	\$577.36
Kelton Cemetery	\$252.54		\$0.00	\$0.74	\$253.28
Wheeler Cemetery	\$839.79			\$2.54	\$842.33
Shubell, Wheeler & Horton Cemetery	\$575.60			\$1.76	\$577.36
Wood Cemetery	\$503.27			\$1.52	\$504.79
James Horton Cemetery	\$2,846.84			\$8.66	\$2,855.50
Pierce Cemetery	\$377.76			\$1.16	\$378.92
Nichols & Cole Cemetery	\$3,032.23			\$9.21	\$3,041.44
<b>BALANCE JUNE 2012</b>	<b>\$59,044.89</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$118.58</b>	<b>\$181.65</b>	<b>\$59,872.35</b>

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

## **TRUST FUNDS**

### **Thomas D. Stewart School Fund**

Balance as of June 30, 2011	\$5,512.40
Interest	\$16.75
Balance as of June 30, 2012	\$5,529.15

### **Charles D. Richardson Memorial Camp Scholarship Fund**

Balance as of June 30, 2011	\$549.82
Interest	\$1.68
Balance as of June 30, 2012	\$551.50

### **Baker & Horton Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund**

Balance as of June 30, 2011	\$434.04
Interest	\$1.32
Balance as of June 30, 2012	\$435.36

The Trust Funds are invested in an account at Unibank.

The Engineering and Performance Bonds are invested at Citizens Bank

**AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION TRUST FUND**

Balance as of 6/30/2011	\$168,566.15
Deposits	\$200.00
Disbursements	\$45,100.00
Interest	\$504.29
Balance as of 6/30/2012	<u>\$124,170.44</u>

ABRAMS, GREGORY D.	FORESTRY	\$ 4,524.03
AGUIAR, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,583.26
ALLIENELLO, LYNN	TOWN NURSE	\$ 18,611.87
AMARAL, KATHLEEN	CLERK/BUILDING DEPT.	\$ 42,937.50
ANZIVINO, MARK W.	CABLE	\$ 3,768.75
ASHTON, ROBERT, JR.	HEALTH AGENT	\$ 69,098.40
BARRESI, EVAN W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,823.11
BARRESI, FRANCIS T.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 8,853.42
BARRETT, RICHARD	CABLE	\$ 4,740.00
BARROS, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 707.51
BARTUCCA, TIMOTHY	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 77,190.72
BEALS, BARBARA	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 393.00
BENNETT, SHAYNA	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 50,151.03
BIELLO, DIANE M.	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 273.00
BIELLO, JOHN E.	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 83.00
BLISS, EDWARD	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 569.00
BLISS, IMELDA	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 943.00
BOTELHO, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,629.20
BOUDREAU, DANIELLE	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,461.00
BOURDEAU, MICHAEL J.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,905.89
BRADLEY, LEEANN	CONSERVATION AGENT	\$ 54,418.15
BRADY, MICHAEL	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$ 102,821.78
BREAULT, CAROL A.	CLERK/HIGHWAY	\$ 45,977.76
BRODERICK, JOHN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 158.63
BRODERICK, THOMAS	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,080.00
BROOKS, STEPHEN B.	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 31.00
BROWN, JR., DOUGLAS A.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 60,127.72
BROWN, ADAM	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 4,179.01
BRULE, RYAN	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 62,837.19
CAMPBELL, EUGENE P.	ASSESSOR	\$ 14,500.32
CARDOZA, JR., FRANK	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,959.00
CAREY, DERICK A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,477.10
CAREY, DUSTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,280.85
CAREY, WILLIAM	LANDFILL MONITOR	\$ 11,113.65
CARVALHO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,253.32
CASEY, JAMES	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 109,744.62
CASTRO, CHARLOTTE	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 225.00
CHACE, KEVIN	HIGHWAY	\$ 48,150.49
CHASE, DANIEL P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,969.48
CHENCUS, CAROL	CLERK/BOS	\$ 20,807.28
CHOBANIAN, STEPHEN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,534.68
CHRISBAIE, FRED C., SR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,479.37
CLIFFORD, MATTHEW	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,080.23
CODY, CAROL	TRANSFER STATION	\$ 6,031.00
CONLON, JAMIE	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 788.96
CONTI, KATHLEEN	TOWN CLERK	\$ 51,617.85
CORDEIRO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 6,966.83
COSTELLO, MICHAEL	SELECTMAN	\$ 3.00
COUTU, ARMAND L.	FORESTRY	\$ 14,863.24
COX, CRAIG	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,029.46
CRAIG, FLORICE	CLERK/PLANNING	\$ 989.95
CRANDALL, BRENDA	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 259.00

CUNHA, CHARLENE M.	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 83.00
CUTE, JR., WILLIAM	TOWN MODERATOR	\$ 153.00
DALPE, WILLIAM E.	TREE WARDEN	\$ 5,767.33
D'ANDREA, MARY ANN	CLERK/ACCOUNTING	\$ 37,788.24
DARLING, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 5,548.61
DAROWSKI, ROSEMARY	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 225.00
DAY, ZACHARY	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 814.14
DEBLOIS, BEVERLY	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 699.00
DENNEN, HELEN	CLERK/BOS	\$ 38,310.84
DIAS, DYLAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 533.49
DIAS, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,092.80
DIBACCO, LOUIS F.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 8,220.22
DOANE, CATHY	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$ 28,180.25
DUBE, BRUCE A.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 119,711.75
DUMOND, SCOTT	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 560.00
DURDEN III, THOMAS W.	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 384.00
DYER, BETTE	CLERK/VETS/BOH	\$ 37,826.66
DYER, NATHANIEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,448.36
EASTWOOD-DUVALLY, NICOLE	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 57,348.55
ECKILSON, AUDREY	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 370.00
ELDRIDGE, JOHN	TRANSFER STATION	\$ 1,946.07
EZYK, MARYANNE E.	CLERK/ASSESSOR	\$ 36,423.25
FERREIRA, JASSON	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 74,015.37
FERREIRA, JOHNATHON	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,086.61
FERREIRA, STEVEN	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 768.00
FONTAINE, ROBERT	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 1,012.50
FORGET, CRAIG D.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 93,777.34
FOSS, ADAM	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 51,755.73
FOSTER, JANE E.	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$ 34,879.35
FULLER, WAYNE	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,584.48
FYFE, GREGORY D.	DRI VER/HIGHWAY	\$ 44,919.11
FYFE, GREGORY D.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,473.10
GARNETT, JUSTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,701.26
GILES, DEBRA	ASSISTANT TREASURER	\$ 38,121.84
GOBIN, ERIC	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,916.78
GONZALEZ, RICHARD	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,133.64
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 27,700.30
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TOWN TREASURER	\$ 27,700.30
GOUVEIA, FRANCISCO	DRIVER/HIGHWAY	\$ 44,975.48
GREAVES, LINDA D.	CLERK/ASSESSORS	\$ 43,295.20
GREVE, BARBARA	ADMIN. ASSIST/POLICE	\$ 54,823.48
GRIEVE, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,958.93
HANRAHAN, WILLIAM	TRANSFER STATION	\$ 5,938.94
HARKINS, HOWARD L.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 651.74
HASKELL, MARK S. W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 5,466.95
HATTEN, MILDRED J.	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 484.00
HIGGINS, MICHAEL T.	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 104.00
HILSMAN, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,015.54
HILSMAN, JAY	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,534.67
HOSKINS, BREE J.	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 47,920.48
JACOBSON, PETER	ASSESSOR	\$ 14,500.32
JOHNSON,II, ROBERT E.	ANIMAL CONTROL/FORESTRY	\$ 25,461.97

PYRON, JOSHUA	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,156.13
RAMOS, BRIAN J.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 117,062.89
RANLEY, THOMAS R.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 84,228.66
RASMUSSEN, III, WILLIAM A.	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 600.00
RASSOL, JEFFREY L.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 5,530.24
REBELLO, JACQUELINE E.	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 699.00
RICHMOND, PATRICIA	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 413.00
RICHMOND, PETER	HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	\$ 85,975.00
RICKEY, RONALD H.	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 690.25
RITTER, JOHN J.	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 94,016.95
ROBERT, SUSAN	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 805.76
ROSE, THOMAS F., III	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,375.25
ROSSI, MARK J.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 115,396.25
ROUSSEAU, DEREK	COMMUNITY TV DIRECTOR	\$ 26,980.00
RUPP, CHRISTOPHER	FORESTRY	\$ 4,801.50
RUTKO, JEFFREY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 2,332.26
SARGENT JR., JOHN	HIGHWAY	\$ 42,984.92
SAUNDERS, WILLIAM	VETERAN'S AGENT	\$ 18,462.55
SHAILOR, RICHARD W.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 99,590.97
SHAKER, LYNN	ASST. TOWN CLERK	\$ 37,100.77
SHARP, ADRIANNE	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 85.00
SHERMAN, LINDA	COA	\$ 12,340.36
SIDOK, JASON	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 607.58
SILVA, SR., STEPHEN	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 71.00
SMILEY, DENNIS	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 560.00
SMITH, DAVID A., JR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,947.17
SOUSA, DANIEL J.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 216.97
STROLLO, PAUL	POLICE	\$ 5,122.38
SULLIVAN, KATHRYNE S.	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 608.00
SULYMA, JOHN, JR	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,896.08
SWALLOW, NANCY	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 393.00
SYRETT, BRYAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,280.09
SYRETT, HEATHER	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 67,103.65
TAYLOR, SUSAN	ASSESSOR	\$ 14,500.32
TETREAULT, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 713.85
THRASHER, JEFFREY	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,155.36
TITO, JOSEPH	SELECTMAN	\$ 3.00
TODD, NORMAN J., JR.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 106,886.83
TROMBETTA, JAMES	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$ 145,753.87
TROSKY, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,037.27
TYLER, MICHAEL	HIGHWAY DEPT	\$ 48,423.18
VIAU, EVELYN	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 481.00
VICKEY JR, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,319.12
VITALE, HELENE	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 833.72
WALKER, WILLIAM M.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 4,228.00
WARISH, CRAIG	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 95,101.90
WATSON, ERNEST	SEALS/WTS/MEASURE	\$ 716.00
WELCH, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 593.13
WELCH, JEFFREY	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 89.46
WENTWORTH, SCOTT	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,879.24
WHITTEMORE, MAUREEN	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 239.00
WITHERS, CHERYL L.	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 50,089.60

JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER M.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,554.09
KANAVAGE, DANIEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,032.44
KNOWLES, CAROLINE W.	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 474.00
KRASNIANSKI-POWERS, BREE	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 76,874.97
LANMBERT, SEAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 234.75
LANE, BRADFORD S.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,589.41
LARRIVEE, RANDOLPH W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 7,807.59
LATHAM, VIRGINIA	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 154.00
LEE, JESSE	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 617.94
LEFFORT, DONALD	SELECTMAN	\$ 3.00
LEWIN, BENJAMIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,370.58
LEYDON, JR., JOHN P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,076.58
LIMA, GILBERT C	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 7,483.26
LOPES, KERRI	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 3,162.50
MACLEOD, ALEXANDER	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 605.17
MAGAN, PAUL H. JR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 6,274.92
MARCOTRIGIANO, KENNETH	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,596.56
MARSHALL, BRADLEY O.	COA	\$ 6,600.00
MARSHALL, JONATHAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,022.13
MC GOVERN, PAUL	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 99,886.52
MCKEARNEY, DAVID E.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 51.95
MCKEARNEY, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,374.09
MCKENNA, LINDA J.	CLERK/FIRE DEPT	\$ 37,869.84
MCDONOUGH, WILLIAM	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$ 58,102.75
MCKIM, LYNORE	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 108.00
MEAGER, JOHN J.	CABLE	\$ 4,900.00
MEDEIROS, JAMES B.	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 105,806.51
MILLS, EUNICE	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 316.00
MIRANDA, JACOB	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 2,161.25
MIRANDA, JACOB	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 6,891.95
MOITOSO, JENNIFER	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 778.36
MORIARTY, MARY E.	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 168.00
NOONS, ALFRED P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 4,307.98
NOONS, DANIEL A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,509.47
NOONS, NICOLE	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 692.03
NOONS, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 8,204.55
NYSTROM, KATHERINE	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$ 5,910.00
O'HERN, PATRICIA	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 83.00
PAILLE, JOHN E.	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 3,734.41
PALMER, NORELLEN	COA/VOL. ACT. COORD.	\$ 28,971.50
PARENT, BARBARA	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 701.00
PARKER, JOHN, JR.	FIRE PREVENTION OFF.	\$ 5,269.52
PARKER, MARTIN, SR.	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 1,702.94
PARRIS, SANDRA	CLERK/COLLECTOR	\$ 36,989.64
PERRY, JEFFREY M.	SPECIAL POLICE	\$ 1,553.50
PERRY, KEITH	POLICE OFFICER	\$ 86,684.54
PINA, MARK H.	MECH-WELDER/HIGHWAY	\$ 54,823.70
PRAIRIE, JEANNETTE	ELECTION WORKER	\$ 35.00
PRAY, GALE	COA	\$ 6,318.00
PRAY, ROBERT	FIRE CHIEF	\$ 80,036.15
PROCOPIO, DONNA	PLANNING/CONSERVATION	\$ 1,669.68
PRZESZLO, STEVEN	FIREFIGHTER	\$ 1,954.81

WITHERS, TAYLOR	FIREFIGHTER	\$	2,982.88
WOLFE CARDARELLI, WENDY	ELECTION WORKER	\$	395.00



## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN**

I would like to start by thanking the residents of Rehoboth for electing me Tree Warden and to run your Forestry Department. I would also like to thank my predecessor, Bill Dalpe, for asking me to run when he was retiring.

A few years ago the Forestry Departments budget was cut back to allow for one full-time worker. This has really hurt the Forestry Department. Since I became Tree Warden I have been using part-time employees, until recently, to stay within my budget. While we have gotten a lot of work done, there is a lot more. We have been doing a lot of clearing of brush on overgrown roads while trying to keep up with the numerous storms that have occurred in the past year.

Along with trimming overgrown roadsides we have been trying to deal with residents' requests and complaints to the best of our ability. We have also reclaimed the town's road islands, trimming brush and overgrowth and mowing regularly. Also included in the mowing services we have picked up the Town Hall, Highway Department, Senior Center and Anawan School.

Another project we took on was clearing the path along the river from Shad Factory Dam to the Daniel Savoie Conservation Area on Water Street and cut all the brush off of the Richardson Memorial on this site and will begin upkeep in the Spring. This is an area that I recommend you all to visit. There are beautiful sights along the river.

We also started maintaining the brush along the Village Dam and, with help from the Highway Department, the Perryville Dam. This is a project I'm planning on doing every year so that the brush doesn't grow up again.

Hopefully the storms are all over so we can finish clearing up all the downed trees and brush and continue with our roadside maintenance program. There are many miles of roads that need trimming annually and it takes a lot of man hours. I'm hoping to have a full-time employee and part-time help to keep our roadside trimming program moving along.

Respectfully,  
Robert Johnson  
Tree Warden

## **REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

The Veterans Service Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM till Noon, and until 4:00 PM on Tuesday and Thursday. Appointments may be made for other times, also. 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 2012 both completed an annual training symposium conducted by the Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans Services and were certified as veterans' service officers. The Secretary of Veterans' Services now require 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 continued to increase during 2012. The budget for entitlements has increased every year. After a Reserve Fund Transfer was made the 2012 amount was \$201,300.00. With the Commonwealth reimbursing up to 75% of approved expenditures, Rehoboth has been able to secure that full reimbursement, returning over \$150,000.00 to the Town's General Fund. The Veterans' Service Department assisted approximately fifteen veterans and/or their families in the retrieval of lost military records and enrollment in the VA Medical Services in 2012. In addition, the VSO assisted with the filing of claims for benefits and 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, Saturday and Sunday appointments have made the Office more available to working veterans. The number of younger veterans, returning from active duty, has increased slightly. Chapter 115 Massachusetts Veterans assistance has been extended to veterans attending college under the GI Bill when the GI Bill is suspended due to holiday breaks, such as Christmas.

Nearly one hundred forty-five Rehoboth veterans and widows receive over \$1,600,000 in benefits from the Veterans Administration, in 2012; mainly from non-service connected pensions. This is about a 13% increase over 2011. The Veterans Service Department assisted many of the new recipients in filing and processing claims.

The Veterans Service Office supervised the placing of over 1,200 flags on veterans graves prior to Memorial Day. More than three dozen volunteers participate in the flag placements in the two weeks prior to the last Monday in May.

Discussions with Seekonk and Swansea about forming a district were held over the summer of 2012. Swansea is not interested in forming a district. Seekonk is only interested if it saves them money, which, based upon most recent districts formed in the Commonwealth and approved by the Secretary, cities and towns would be required to have a full time person (VSO or Clerk) supporting each city or town in the district.

2012 saw the third joint Memorial Day Parade with the Town of Dighton. It was the largest Memorial Day Parade ever held in Dighton. It was very successful. Rehoboth American Legion Post 302 led the parade, as Dighton was currently without any veterans' organization. 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. 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 staff at the Council on Aging and the Veterans Service Office regularly communicates about the needs of seniors and veterans.

The Veterans Service Officer assists the AARP program "Tax Preparation Assistance" for seniors and needy. In 2012, many thousands of dollar in "circuit breaker" abatements were secured through a program of home visits to veterans and elderly. Again, on Veterans Day, the Veterans' Service Office was able to recognize every veteran who attended the TRIAD Veterans Day Luncheon. Because the holiday fell on a Sunday, it was sponsored by the American Legion.

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 help of American Legion Post 302, there were no shortages of flags to replace those that became unserviceable. The Veterans' Graves Officer attended nineteen burials and/or services in Rehoboth and neighboring communities in 2012 for Rehoboth veterans. The staff continues to remain available after hours to families of recently deceased veterans in assisting final arrangements, filing VA claims and also assessing eligibility for other benefits. Veterans Services expanded its services in 2007 with the acceptance of a wheel-chair accessible van. In 2012, the van traveled under 150 miles providing transportation to medical appointments. The original Van was replaced in June 2012, when the family of the late Raymond DiResto donated his 2002 Ford Windstar Conversion Special van. The more modern vehicle has drawn much attention and seen a significant increase in demand. Eight or more trips per month are now common. The need for volunteer drivers is ever increasing; the VSO finds himself driving several times a month.

The VSO became part of the Rehoboth Veterans Memorial Committee in 2012. The Committee met several time with the Park Commission as well as with private land owners. In the end, the RVMC selected the site on Bay State Road at the far end of Redway Plain.

The Memorial located at Palmer River School has had significant repairs and improvements. The "patio" surrounding the brick wall was replaced and in the removing of the overgrown shrubs, a brick bench was discovered. The VSO and several volunteers spent several weekends in August preparing the site and laying the new pavers. The site was completed prior to the opening of school. The bronze plaques that were either taken down or stolen are now in the process of being replaced. The first will be the Korean War plaque with the names of Rehoboth veterans who served. That replacement should be re-dedicated at the Memorial Day ceremony in May 2013. Replacement of the World War I plaque will follow. The VSO is still researching what was on the third plaque as there is no known record of what conflict it represented.

At the Fall Town Meeting, voters approved Section 8 of the Massachusetts Valor Act; by December the Selectmen had approved the implementation plan presented by the VSO and the Board of Assessors. Any honorably discharged veteran could apply to perform work of the Town in exchange for real estate tax abatements up to \$250 for the next fiscal year. By the end of January 2013, a dozen applications had been approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Col. WILLIAM C. SAUNDERS, USA (Ret.) Director of Veterans' Services/Veterans' Graves Officer

BETTE J. DYER, Department of Veterans' Service Clerk

## **REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH WATER COMMISSION**

The Rehoboth Water Commission (RWC) presented its detailed report on the proposal of the Bristol County (RI) Water Authority to replace their over 100 year old pipe line from the Shad Factory Pond to their facility in Warren Rhode, Island to the Town of Rehoboth Board of Selectmen. The RWC recommendation was to take no action on the proposal. Three successive deadlines had been set by which dates detailed plans and specifications were to have been submitted to the RWC for review.

One scope change had been proposed, but no plans were ever received. No subsequent communication was ever received to indicate the BCWA's intentions.

Several RWC members attended a presentation of the Rhode Island Watershed-Based Plan for the Barrington-Palmer-Warren Rivers at the Barrington Town Office. The report, prepared and presented by FB Environmental Services, Inc. of Portland, Maine, identified mostly non-point source pollutants flowing into the watershed, and outlines a plan for watershed management addressing specific sources of impairments with a view to restoration to meet water quality standards. A copy of the 114 page report was downloaded, recorded on CDs and given to RWC members.

A Planning Board hearing on a development, Idlewood Estates, primarily located in Swansea, but with a small sector in Rehoboth, was attended by two RWC members. The developer had requested the Swansea Water Department to extend their water main into a small section of Rehoboth, to provide water to those houses to be located in Rehoboth. The Planning Board denied the request and recommended that each proposed home to be located in Rehoboth be provided with its own well.

The RWC was requested to comment on plans submitted to the Planning Board for the installation of a photovoltaic panel farm on Tremont street, but received the plans too late to comment. There did not appear to be any concern to the members about this project affecting ground water. The RWC was also asked to review plans for a large sub-division on Brook and Chestnut streets. As the Commission has no authority in matters such as this, it reviewed the proposal, but chose not to comment on it.

Two Commission members' terms expired in April; both Chairman Joe Nunes and member Ted Ballard were nominated to fill their own vacancies for three year terms.

RWC member Tom Nicholson received a copy of an inspection report on the Shad Factory Pond Dam from an associate. The dam is owned by the BCWA, who has the responsibility for its maintenance and compliance with state standards. An earlier inspection in October 2012 had revealed excessive vegetation growth around the dam, which would have prevented a satisfactory rating. A follow up inspection in November showed that previously observed deficiencies had been corrected, and the dam was rated in satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,  
Werner Horlbeck, Clerk

## **REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

This year was a relatively slow one for the ZBA. We heard several applications for special permits as well as one variance application. Although there were several decisions made by the zoning officer, none were appealed to the board.

The board also heard and granted a one year extension of a comprehensive permit at 47 Spring St. A form M proposal was submitted for the creation of a solar farm off Rt. 118 near Bliss Soccer Fields.

The board was sorry to see Tom Clifford resign as an associate member but was very pleased with the addition of Matt Habershaw in the same position. That being said, the board is still one member short.

Currently we have 5 regular members and two associate members. A full board is comprised of 5 and 3 respectively. We would gladly entertain the addition of an eighth member. The current board consists of: John Scanlon, Charles DeBlois, Michael O'Hern, Frank Moitozo and Jerry Cadorette as regular members along with associate members Richard Barrett and Matt Habershaw.

In creating our budget for 2013 we have requested no additional monies but have asked that more money be placed in education and less in office supplies. Speaking of office supplies, because we have no board secretary we are handling, amongst ourselves, most of the secretarial duties associated with the board's work. That being said, we are very grateful to Betty Dyer for handling all of our mailings for special permit hearings etc.

We have made a conscientious effort this year to keep our filings as current as possible by bringing results of all hearings to Jeff Ritter's office and placing them in the ZBA filing cabinet. This makes our decisions available in a timely fashion to anyone who would like to review them.

We look forward to continuing to serve the town in our capacity.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John L. Scanlon Jr., Chairman

***ANNUAL REPORT***

***OF THE***

***DIGHTON~REHOBOTH***

***REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT***

***Year Ending December 31, 2012***

**DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**CENTRAL OFFICE**

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**JENNIFER WORDELL, ED.D.**

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Fitchburg State College  
E-mail: [gvanburen@drregional.org](mailto:gvanburen@drregional.org)

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**CLINTON ROWE, BS**

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**DISTRICT TREASURER**

**JOSEPH MEICHELBECK, MBA**

Clark University

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT &  
SECRETARY TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Kellie Partridge-Fagan**

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Joanne Rebelo ~ Financial Analyst

Gail Fisher ~ Business Administrator's Office & Assistant District Treasurer

Gail Kohn ~ Payroll Office

Kimberly LaCroix ~ Assistant Superintendent's Office

Tammy Perry ~ Special Education Office

Joan Silvia ~ Payroll & Benefits Office

Ryan McDeed ~ Technology Department - Central Office (Technical Specialist)

**Dighton~Rehoboth Regional District School Committee**

<u><b>NAME / ADDRESS</b></u>	<u><b>TELEPHONE &amp; E-MAIL</b></u>
<u><b>Mr. Christopher Andrade</b></u> 1975 Milk Street Dighton, MA 02715	Term expires 2015 (h) 774-872-0105 candrade@drregional.org
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<u><b>Mrs. Tiffany Bartholomew, Secretary</b></u> 67 Blanding Road Rehoboth, MA 02769	Term expires 2014 (h) 508-557-1125 tbartholomew@drregional.org
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<u><b>Ms. Susan Lorenz, Chairperson</b></u> 1375 Center Street Dighton, MA 02715	Term expires 2015 (h) 508-669-4139 slorenz@drregional.org
<u><b>Mr. Raymond Medeiros, Vice Chair</b></u> 15 Calisto Drive Rehoboth, MA 02769	Term expires 2015 (h) 508-252-9470 rmedeiros@drregional.org
<u><b>Mr. Timothy Rapoza</b></u>	Term expires 2016
<u><b>Mrs. Janice Terry</b></u> 66 Walker Street N. Dighton, MA 02764	Term expires 2014 (h) 508-823-1194 jterry@drregional.org



# **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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> of the year the child is entering kindergarten.

### **Birth Certificate**

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

### **Medical Records**

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 unadvisable. Children entering school for the first time are also required to have a physical examination. Students engaging in sporting activities must have a physical examination / doctor's certificate before participating in any sporting activity(ies), including tryouts.

## **SCHOOL DELAYS/CANCELLATION INFORMATION**

### **Pre-school, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, and High School**

In the event of any delays or school closings, parents will be notified by telephone with "One Call Now." District information will also be broadcast over the following television and radio stations: **Local cable channel for Rehoboth = 15; Local cable channel for Dighton = 9; TV 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](http://www.drregional.org), [www.wbztv.com](http://www.wbztv.com), [www.thebostonchannel.com/index.html](http://www.thebostonchannel.com/index.html), [www1.whdh.com](http://www1.whdh.com), [www.turnto10.com](http://www.turnto10.com).**

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 01, 2012

Palmer River Elementary and D. L. Beckwith Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K	76
K	109
1	129
2	137
3	131
4	135
5	134
6	162
7	148
8	164
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>1325</u></b>

Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K	
K	57
1	90
2	88
3	74
4	113
5	87
6	91
7	114
8	112
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>826</u></b>

Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Dighton</u>	<u>Rehoboth</u>	<u>Total</u>
9	78	139	217
10	103	124	227
11	79	130	209
12	104	128	232
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>			<b><u>891</u></b>

**TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT      =      3042**

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

2012 ~ 2013

As approved by the Dighton~Rehoboth  
Regional School Committee

	<u>ELEMENTARY</u> <u># OF DAYS</u>	<u>MIDDLE</u> <u># OF DAYS</u>	<u>DRRHS</u> <u># OF DAYS</u>
School Opens September 05, 2012			
Closes December 24, 2012	72	72	72
School Opens January 02, 2013			
Closes February 18, 2013	32	32	32
School Opens February 25, 2013			
Closes April 15, 2013	34	34	34
School Opens April 22, 2013			
Closes June 20, 2012 *	43	43	43
Total number of days attended	181	181	181
*may be revised depending upon school closings			

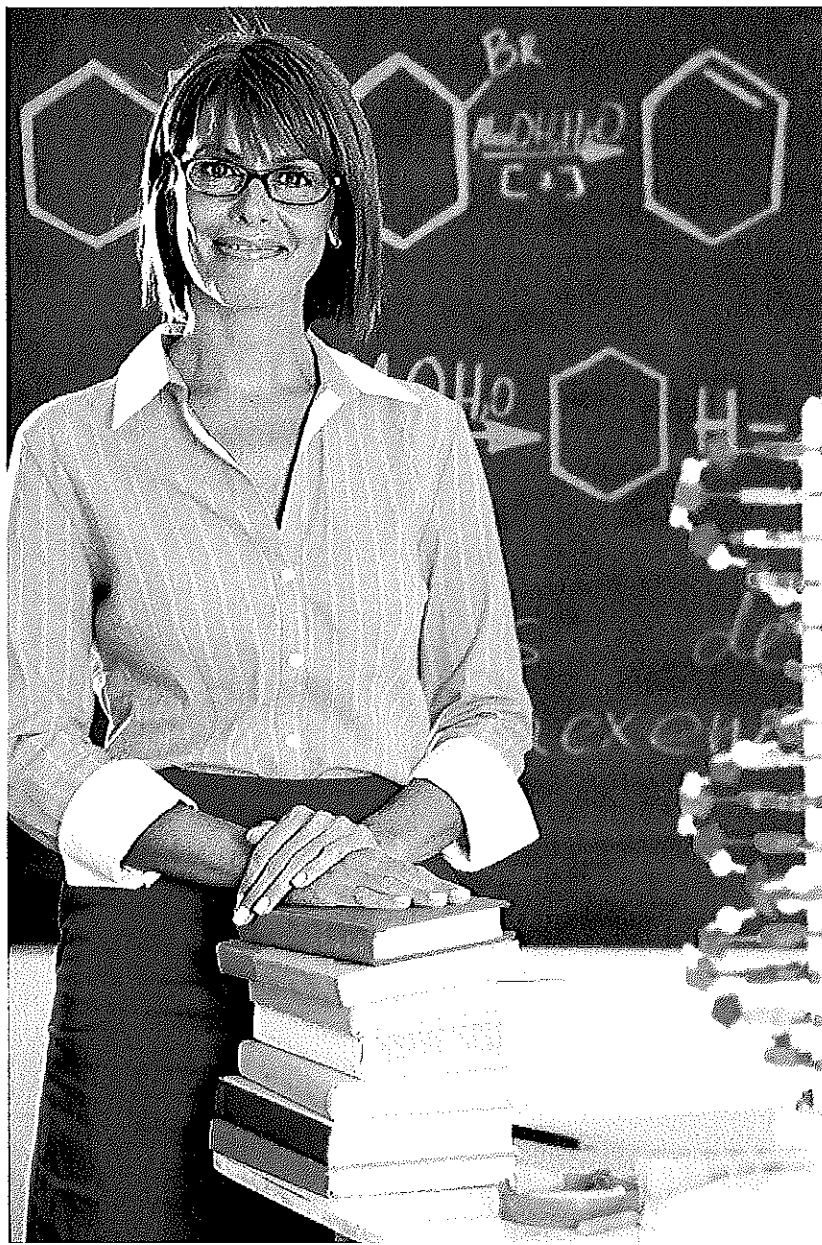
### SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

September 03, 2012 ~ Labor Day-No School  
September 04, 2012 ~ Teacher Workshop-No School  
October 08, 2012 ~ Columbus Day-No School  
October 15, 2012 ~ Teacher Workshop ~ Early Release  
November 06, 2012 ~ Teacher Workshops-No School  
November 12, 2012 ~ Veteran's Day-No School  
November 21-23, 2012 ~ Thanksgiving Recess-No School  
December 24, 2012-January 02, 2013 ~ Holiday Recess-No School  
January 21, 2013 ~ Martin Luther King Day-No School  
January 28, 2013 ~ Teacher Workshops-Early Release  
February 18, 2013-February 22, 2013 ~ Winter Recess-No School  
March 18, 2013 ~ Teacher Workshops-Early Release  
March 29, 2013 ~ Good Friday-No School  
April 15-19, 2013 ~ Spring Recess-No School  
May 27, 2013 ~ Memorial Day- No School  
June 27, 2013 ~ Last Day of School

Class of 2013 Graduation Date-June 08, 2013

# DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## DISTRICT PERSONNEL



**DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**PERSONNEL**

<b><u>INTERIM PRINCIPAL</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Deborah Sarrey	Providence College, M.Ed.	2012

<b><u>ASST. PRINCIPALS</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Kevin Braga	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2007
John Harrison	Salem State University, M.S.	2012

<b><u>DIRECTOR OF CAREER AND TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION</u></b>		
Cathie Rebelo	American International College, M.Ed.	2011

<b><u>DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE</u></b>		
Bridgit Martin	Bridgewater State College, C.A.G.S.	2012

<b><u>ATHLETIC DIRECTOR</u></b>		
Stanley Franczyk	Briar Cliff College, B.A.	1984

<b><u>ADJUSTMENT / GUIDANCE COUNSELORS / SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST</u></b>		
Adam Rudow	University of Massachusetts at Boston, M.Ed.	2012
Lisa Maidment	Northeastern University, M.Ed.	2005
Linda Neault	University of Massachusetts at Boston, M.Ed.	2007
Jacquelyn Tremblett	Boston University , M.Ed.	2006
Jessica Payne	Providence College, M.Ed.	2011
William Garcia	Boston University, M.A.	2010

**SECRETARIES**

Lesley Stahowiak ~ DRRHS Principal's Secretary  
Theresa Matteson ~ DRRHS Career & Technical Education Office  
Lori Dias ~ DRRHS Main Office  
Sharon Beskid ~ DRRHS Main Office  
Martha Gordon ~ DRRHS Special Education Office  
Kathy Shillan ~ DRRHS Guidance Office  
Donna Connors ~ DRRHS Athletic Director's Office

<b><u>FACULTY</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Cynthia Bergeron	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1980
Joseph Botelho	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.S.	2010
Stephen Gouveia	Oliver Ames High School	2009
David Souza	New England Technical Institute	1998
Gary Levesque	Fitchburg State College	2004
Gary Vasconcellos	Diman Regional Vocational Technical H.S.	2008
Doris Ghilardi	Wheelock College, B.S.	1993
Cheryl Tella	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2005
David Lentz	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, MBA	2009
Stephen Janczura	University of Massachusetts at Amherst, B.A.	2009
Wendy Rutkowski	Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.	1990

Elizabeth Tache	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.S.	1991
Patricia Madsen	Plymouth State College, B.S.	1993
Colleen Hall	Salem State College, B.S.	2007
Diane Hayes	Bryant College, B.S.	1997
Deven Antani	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2009
Alfred Boutin	Providence College, M.Ed.	2007
Claudia Feeley	Providence College, B.A.	2007
Linda Kelley	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2004
Ellen O'Reilly-LaSalle	Northeastern State University, 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
Jeremy Morrison	Harvard University, M. Ed.	2005
Ann Siachos	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	2005
Victor Augusto	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.A.	1994
Maria DeAguiar	Brown University, M.A.T.	1994
Holly Loell	Simmons College, M.A.T.	1994
Ken Sabella	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2001
Michelle Deschenes	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1982
James Ascoli	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	2007
Kathleen Chase	Providence College, B.S.	2008
Karen Enos	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1996
Jenna Rozzero	Roger Williams College, B.S.	2007
John Parente	Providence College, M.Ed.	2001
Ann Provonsil	Providence College, B.A.	1984
Kristin Voccio	Rhode Island College, M.S.	2002
Karen Abrahamson	Keene State College, B.S.	1999
William Ivatts	Springfield College, M.Ed.	2006
Kenneth O'Leary	Salem State College, B.S.	2008
Cynthia McCabe	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1995
Linda Borges-Dubois	University of Southern California, M.S.	1981
Diana D'Agostino	University of Massachusetts at Boston, B.S.	2010
Christopher Grover	University of Massachusetts at Boston, M.A.	2005
Stephen Lovejoy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2003
Clotilde O'Gara	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2000
Karen Rose	Lesley University	1997
Jill Saxon	Providence College, M.Ed.	2001
Elizabeth Walsh	Boston University, B.S.	1993
Michael Cooke	University of Massachusetts at Amherst, B.A.	2008
Christopher Borden	Boston University, M.A.	2006
Alison King-Anthony	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1995
David Moura	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, M.A.	2003
Jonathan Pacheco	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2000
Benjamin Pease	Salem State College, M.Ed.	2002
John Greenlees	Emmanuel College, M.Ed.	2006
Jane Hunt	Providence College, M.Ed.	1993
Stephen Kulpa	Felician College, B.S.	1996
Christian LaSalle	Oklahoma State University, M.Ed.	2007

Angela Pimento	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2007
Susan Starrett	Simmons College, M.Ed.	2005
Derek DeMello	Bridgewater State, BA	2011
Alfred Rose (.5 auto)	Fitchburg College, M.Ed.	2011
Katelyn Owens	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2011
Melissa Lomba	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.A.	2011
Elizabeth Ferreira	Massachusetts College of Art, B.A.	2011
Timothy Tichacek	Westfield State College, B.S.	2011
Sarah LaMere	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2011
Ashley Mathias	Suffolk University, B.S.	2011
Stephanie Tonelli	Providence College, B.A.	2010
Jocelyn Barbosa	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.S.	2012
Katherine Beckett	Boston College, B.S.	2012
Hilary Burnham	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.S.	2012
Brandon Delano	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2012
Elyse Tompkins	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2012
Marie-Juanita DiGioia	Nova Southeastern University, M.Ed.	2012
Allison Oliver	Roger Williams University, B.S.	2012
Katrina Hegman	Wheaton College, B.A.	2012

#### **PARAPROFESSIONALS**

Donna Anuszczyk	Jill Berry	Alison Mancini
Carol Hart	Cynthia Mosher	Susan Rebello
Donna Kjellman	Kimberly Sargent	Mary Lou Rose
Kathleen Enos	Lori Neville	Norma Weckmuller
Diane Tetreault	Kim Neville	Kathy Castro
Jill Berry	Susan Rebello	

#### **SUPERVISOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

Matthew Tobin

#### **CUSTODIANS**

Joao Fidalgo	Aurelio Silvestre	Kenneth Bouchard
John Lavigne	Frank Slusarz	Stephen Brown
Salvador Lopez, Jr.	John Rudis	

**DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**PERSONNEL**

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

<b><u>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (.5) SCHOOL/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Ashley Fullen	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed. 2012

**SECRETARIES**

Linda Deleo	Kerri Delise	Nancy Pexioto
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<b><u>FACULTY</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Brigitte Anger	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, 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 (LOA)	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
Suzanne Cunha	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.A	2005
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
Jamie Ferreira	Springfield College, B.A. (through June 2011)	2009
Sandra Fleet	University of Massachusetts at Amherst, B.A.	2005
Bonnie Fresta	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2010
Juliet Gentile	Framingham State, M.Ed.	2009
Tracy Gustafson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
Melanie Hayden	University of Rhode Island, M.L.S.	2010
Elaine MacTavish	Johnson & Wales University, M.A.	2009
Brian Michaud	University of Connecticut, M.E.	1995
Lisa Perry	Wheelock College, B.S.	2007
Mary Rourke	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1992
Heather Rutko	Merrimack College, B.A.	2003
Meghan Snee	Roger Williams College, B.A.	2005
Alaina St. Germain	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2007
Jacqueline Ulmschneider	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1997
Zachary Waddicor	Fitchburg State College, B.S. (through Dec. 2011)	2006
Dayle Augustine	Lesley College, M.Ed. (through June 2011)	2004
Jennie Baglini	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2005
Allison Gittus	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	2000
Susan Martel	Providence College, B.A.	2008
Tiffany Martin	Boston University, M.Ed.	2002



Gena Maurer	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010
Linda Munise	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2001
Karen Pittsley	Lesley College, M.A.	2000
Cara Romano	Massachusetts Institute of Health, M.S.	2000
Kaitlyn Allen	Bridgewater State College, B.A., B.S.	2011
Amy Comeau	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2011
Katie Grillo	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2012

#### **TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST ~ DIGHTON CAMPUS**

James Pauly	Roger Williams University, B.S.	2002
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#### **CUSTODIANS**

James Thornley, Head Custodian	Dennis Medeiros
Vincent Velasquez	Keith Medeiros

#### **MONITORS / PARAPROFESSIONALS / LIBRARY ASSISTANTS**

Rebecca Casey	Dina Boostrom	Elizabeth Cornell
Amanda Emond	Donna Quaglia	Bonnie Santos
Kathleen Murphy	Holly DeMello	Pamela Green
Suzanne Richard	Dawn Viera	Donna Litte
Donna Wexler	Nanci Prairie	Gayle Woodward
Christina Sylvia	Stephanie Cabral	Doreen Buchanan
Laura Ouellette		

**DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**PERSONNEL**

<b><u>PRINCIPAL</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Richard Wheeler	Providence College, M.Ed.	2012

<b><u>ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL (.5) SCHOOL/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Ashley Fullen	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed. 2012

**SECRETARIES**

Susan Marsden	Susan Murphy	Gabriela Farias
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<b><u>FACULTY</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Kathryn Clark	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	1993
Valerie Cleary	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2002
William Connolly	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.A.	2000
Renee Custodio	Quinnipiac University, M.A.	2006
Amanda Ferreira	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2007
Susan Gaska	Lesley University, M. Ed.	2007
Kathy Gilbert	Assumption College, M.Ed.	1996
Kevin Gousie	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2001
Lynn Ingram	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1999
Christine Jackson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010
David Lancaster	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2007
Brenda Patten	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed. (through June 2011)	1982
Carl Peterson	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1992
Carol Richard	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2007
Heather Rose	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2001
Elaine Silvestre	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1985
Paulo Sousa	University of Massachusetts at Amherst, M.A.	2009
Dawne Steele	Northeastern University, M.Ed.	2007
Timothy Sullivan	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1979
Susan Warren	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.A.	1993
Jean Bezner	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	2006
Andrea Cabral	Framingham State College, M.Ed.	2005
Brian Donnelly	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	2008
Martha Edminster	Trinity College, M.Ed.	2000
Allison Gittus	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	2000
Tiffany Martin	Boston University, M.Ed.	2002
Ericka McCabe	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed. (through June 2011)	2008
Laurie Silvia	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2008
Mary Wilusz	Lowell State College, B.M.	1995
Jennifer Kavanaugh	Simmons College, M.Ed.	2011
Nicholas Kozak	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.A.	2011
Chris Jackson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	1999
Chelsea Platt	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2011
Kimberly Furness	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2011
Paula Roy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2002

Janice Exley	American International College, M.Ed.	2012
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**TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST ~ DIGHTON CAMPUS**

James Pauly	Roger Williams University, B.S.	2002
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**CUSTODIANS**

David Arruda, Head Custodian	Joseph Borges
Christian Fredericks	Damien Preston

**MONITORS / PARAPROFESSIONALS / LIBRARY ASSISTANTS**

Rebecca Casey	Lisa Souza	Carla Ceurvals
Michael Santos	Melissa Pacheco	Christine Mizner
Lori Mullen	Elizabeth Martin	Haidee Moriarty
Diane Remy	Doreen Buchanan	

**PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**PERSONNEL**

<b><u>PRINCIPAL</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Arlene Miguel	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2012

<b><u>ASST. PRINCIPAL</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Elise DuBois	Wheelock College, B.S.	2002

**SECRETARIES**

Patricia Rupp	Lisa Machado	Celeste Sullivan
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<b><u>FACULTY</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1990
Patricia Bergeron	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1984
Susan Bouldry	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1993
Emily Bush	Marist College, B.A.	2004
Lydia Carswell	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1984
Sandra Colavolpe	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2005
Katherine Costantino	Providence College, M.Ed.	2000
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 at Amherst, B.A.	2005
Rebecca Glynn	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2006
Paula Janson	Framingham State College, M.A.	2002
Louise Lydon	Framingham State College, B.S.	1977
Susan Nokes	Lesley University, B.A.	2005
Christine Pickett	Framingham State College, B.S.	1990
Deborah Rossi	Lesley College, M.Ed.	1985
Karen Salois	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2000
Ellen Stebbings	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2000
Evelyn Wheatley	Lesley College, M.Ed. (through June 2011)	1988
Paula Wapenyi-Drury	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
Kristie Arruda	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2004
Lynn George	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1998
Nancy Blythe	Simmons College, M.A.	2002
Whitney Tsakonas	Georgian Connecticut University, B.A.	2009
Jessica Coirier	Providence College, B.A.	2009
Maria Dunn	Worcester State College, M.S.	1990
Paula Fernandes	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1994
Nicole Grady	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2008
Cheryl Gridley	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2003
Sandra Klinkhammer	University of Massachusetts at Dart mouth, B.A.	2003
Darcey Maguy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2004
Kendra Read	Bridgewater State College, M. Ed.	2008
Teresa Jefferson	William & Mary University, M.Ed.	2008
Sally Cox	Lesley University, B.A.	2008

Bethany Palma	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2007
Jennifer Larivee	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2011
Ashley West	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2011
Maria Blackburn	Framingham State College, M.Ed.	2011
Acacia Pappas	Springfield College, B.S.	2010
Amy Fox Allen	Wheelock College, M.Ed.	2008
Jennifer Ormerod	American International College, M.Ed.	2010
Victoria Augusta	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010
Grace Rodrigues	Bridgewater State College, P.E.	2012
Christine Wright	Wheelock College, M.S.	2012
Cirissa Scott	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2012
Lisa Placido	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2012
Jennifer Cohen	University of Rhode Island, M.L.S.	2012
James Pearse	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2012
Meaghan Jackson	Simmons College, M.S.	2012

#### **PARAPROFESSIONALS /NURSE ASSISTANT**

Elizabeth Anderson	Claudette Larose	Jennifer Brown
Amanda Emond	Kathy Degirolamo	Hillary Mota
Donna Nerney	Grace Payne	Kimberly Lacaillade
Linda Reilly	Bonnie Santos	Kelly Walsh
Donna Patterson	Janet Lopez	Kristen Noons
Julie Collins, N.A.	Debra Gareau	Charlene Watson
Lisa Cronan	Donna Wexler	Brenda Jenness
Vicki Tetreault	Hillary Andrews	Lisa Blanck

#### **TECHNOLGY SPECIALIST ~ REHOBOTH CAMPUS**

Ryan McGonigle	University of Massachusetts at Lowell	2012
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#### **CUSTODIANS**

Joseph Cordeiro, Head Custodian	William Coble	Brian Guay
Gabriel Faria	Jose Jacob	

**D. L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**PERSONNEL**

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

<b><u>ASST. PRINCIPAL</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Michelle Bartley	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	2012

**SECRETARIES / OFFICE ASSISTANTS**

Ann Marie Cheney	Sheryl Vincellette	Mara Camtrabone
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<b><u>FACULTY</u></b>	<b><u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u></b>	<b><u>APPOINTED</u></b>
Paulette Angell	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1996
Melissa Bilentschuk	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2008
Elizabeth Crohan	Wheelock College, M.Ed.	2001
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
Darlene Sanderson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010
Timothy Kelly	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1995
Kenneth Ketler	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.S.	2003
Laura Lynch	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, M.A.	2009
Nora Verzone	Rivier College, M.A.	2005
Deborah Martin	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1993
Lori Obenchain	Rhode Island College, C.A.G.S.	2002
Arlene Parella	Lesley University	2007
Stephen Patrick	Worcester State College, B.S.	1998
Lynn Peachwall	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1997
Maura Santoro (LOA 12-13)	Providence College, B.A.	1996
Jennifer Simmons	Simmons College, M.A.	1986
Deborah Wagner	Roger Williams University, B.A.	2001
Deborah Woodard	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2001
Pamela Zalk	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2008
Jeffrey Collard	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2007
Polly Cardea	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2000
Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1988
Gelene Sousa	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1995
Melissa Folgo	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2005
Susan Short	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2008
Kathy Arnaldo	Simmons College, M.Ed.	2001
Teresa Charland	Touro College, M. S.	2008
Patricia Sherrerd	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2002
Linda Sousa	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2001
Sheila Haskins	Bridgewater State College, C.A.G.S.	2008
Brittany Ross-Demelo	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2011
Amanda Cibron	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2011
Julie Heim	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2011

Jerelyn Nevil	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2011
Tina Freeman	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2011
Janice McPartland	Simmons College, B.A.	2011
Meghan Coyne	Simmons College, M.S.	2011
Lynette Lopez	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2011
Joseph Lampman	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2008
Chelsea Boucher	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2012
Danielle Buckingham	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2012
Sarah Martins	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2012
Michael Kenny	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	2012
Jennifer Gallant	University of Massachusetts at Amherst, B.S.	2012
Megan Bryant	South Connecticut State University, M.S.	2012
Katherine Deschene	Northeastern University, C.A.G.S.	2012
Helen Giannakoulis	Rutgers University, BA	2011

### **PARAPROFESSIONALS**

Helen Correia	Tammy Hipolito	Holly Clark
Lisa Blanck	Judith Johnson	Colleen Farrelly
Susan Chiavaroli	Carol Jerauld	Kerry Sullivan
Kim Neville	Karen Kowal	Stephanie Lagarto
Lynn Duquette	Mary Rupolo	Aline Oudin
Hillary Mota	Jessica Burt	Elizabeth Ricker
Charlene Watson		

### **TECHNOLGY SPECIALIST ~ REHOBOTH CAMPUS**

Ryan McGonigle	University of Massachusetts at Lowell	2012
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### **CUSTODIANS**

Carolyn Carpenter, Head Custodian	Dale Frost
Michael LeBlanc	Gene McCain

### **DISTRICT PERSONNEL**

Deborah Moriarty	District Literacy Coach	
	University of Connecticut, M.A.	2012
Shannon Tomassone	District BCBA	
	University of Hartford, M.Ed.	2012
Meaghan Hazzard	District S.I.M.S. Program for Rehoboth	
	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2012

### **SCHOOL NURSES / SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Dawn Dailey-Begin, RN	Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School	2007
Rosemary Borden, RN	Dighton Elementary School	1990
Denise Wilkins, RN	Dighton Middle School	2000
Theresa Hutson, RN	Palmer River Elementary School	1998
Cathy Mondor, RN	Beckwith Middle School	2007
Dr. Linda Tartell	District Physician	2008

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT**

**2012**

On behalf of the Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District, I am pleased to submit our annual report.

### **PERSONNEL**

The district welcomed Dr. Jennifer Wordell as Interim Superintendent, Clinton Rowe as the District Business Administrator, and Kyle Riley as the Director of Special Education. Gail Van Buren was assigned to the Interim Assistant Superintendent position, and Deborah Sarrey became the Interim Principal of DRRHS. There were several teacher retirements, and new administration /staff appointed as noted in the each school's personnel list and school report.

### **DISTRICT MISSION, VISION, AND GOALS**

The mission of the Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District, in partnership with parents and the community, is to provide students with the tools, including technology, to acquire knowledge, apply skills, critically analyze information and issues, and develop social responsibility. District goals and objectives encompassing the years 2010-2015 emphasize the overarching goals of high standards and expectations for student achievement; enhancing professional development for our staff; improvement of communication; expanding and further integrating technology to support teaching and learning; and ensuring facilities meet current and future needs.

Furthermore, we have committed to "living" the following 8 conditions and aspirations for the district: belonging; curiosity and creativity; heroes; spirit of adventure; sense of accomplishment; leadership and responsibility and integrity; fun and excitement; and confidence to take action.

### **BUDGET AND FINANCE**

The school district's budget provides the support for all educational programs in the district and funds prioritized needs. The total operating budget for FY '12 was \$34,326,398.00. The total FY '13 operating budget is \$35,319,296.00. The Dighton K-8 budget is \$9,817,826.00. The Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School budget is \$13,108,741.00. The Rehoboth K-8 budget is \$12,392,729.00.

Projected FY '14 state funding to the regional school district and to the towns remains uncertain at the close of 2012. It is a goal and a challenge 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 in these difficult financial times.

Grant funding continues to be an integral part of supplementing the operating budget. The district received \$1,781,811.00 in FY '12 and \$1,930,590.00 to date for FY '13. Grants are used for supplementing supplies and materials, all academic intervention and support programs, academic support at the high school, a Title I summer school enrichment program, special education tuitions and support staff salaries at all schools, district-wide professional development programs, and technology.



## **CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, ASSESSMENT, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

A priority was the implementation of the fully approved, tuition-based full-day kindergarten program at both elementary schools. We also maintained half-day kindergarten programs for those that did not wish to participate in full-day. In order to accommodate a full-day kindergarten program at Dighton Elementary School, the pre-school program was moved to Palmer River Elementary School. Benefits to this move were the centralization of our pre-school programs and the collaboration afforded to pre-school teachers with this model. The full program expanded enrollment since the pilot in the previous year.

With the implementation of the new Common Core, curriculum (standards, assessments, and instruction) work was a focus throughout the year in all of the major content areas (English, math, science, and social studies), as well as in health and physical education. The emphasis remained prioritizing skill development and consistency across the district. Common assessments, as well as standardized rubrics, have also been a focus.

Reading and writing across the curriculum was also a major focus. Through a joint grant with a few other towns, professional development was provided to elementary and middle school teachers and a literacy coach worked with staff. Math coaches are also being piloted through grants this year.

All students were required to participate in the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS). Additionally, many other data points are examined throughout the year and the staff spent a great deal of time analyzing MCAS scores, classroom assessments, and other assessment data to determine how to close achievement gaps.

This year, a new ranking system came from the state, levels 1-5. We are pleased to report our rankings as: Dighton Elementary School – level 1; Palmer River Elementary School – level 1; Beckwith Middle School – level 1; Dighton Middle School – level 2; and Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School – level 2.

Supplemental education services (before- and after-school intervention programs) to students who need assistance in the areas of English Language Arts and mathematics at the elementary and middle levels are funded through grants. Some students are being serviced by an outside provider and some students are being serviced by our staff.

Again this year, teachers applied for and received technology grants for pieces of equipment. The teachers used the equipment for a year and made a commitment to teach others in their schools and the district how to use the hardware. This program has been extremely successful for three years.

Professional development was provided in many areas for the purpose of improving best practices and increasing student achievement. In particular, the professional development committee focused on differentiated instruction, technology, and use of co-teaching in the special education inclusion model. In addition, elementary teachers received targeted professional development in mathematics and literacy instruction.

## **FACILITIES**

National Grid completed the energy savings outdoor lighting project at all of the Dighton and Rehoboth campuses, in addition to the internal lighting project that was started in 2009. This energy savings project installation has resulted in a decrease of overall energy costs, despite the current, escalating cost of energy.

The bleachers at the Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School were replaced to meet building standards and codes. The high school updated a computer CAD lab with new electrical panels, in order to ensure the new machines would be adequately protected. The overhang at the Dighton entrance of the building was replaced, due to age/wear and tear.

Dighton Elementary School had minor roof repairs, as well as a painting project completed in their hallways and common areas.

Dighton Middle School replaced and reattached the gutter system around the building to prevent deterioration to the foundation and mortar joints.

Beckwith Middle School repaired and replaced many of the classroom heating sensors, and the water tank sensor. A gas line was repaired, and there were upgrades to electrical systems in various classrooms. Hallway and classroom painting projects took place to beautify the school.

Palmer River Elementary School repaired several areas of the roof and boiler issues were addressed.

## **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

We are thankful to have such strong family and community partnerships in Dighton and Rehoboth. We are dedicated to serving our students, and look forward to continuing on this mission.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jennifer Elineema, Ed.D.*

Interim Superintendent of Schools

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**D.L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**2012**

As principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle School, I hereby submit my annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 2012.

**PERSONNEL**

At the conclusion of the school year ending June 2012, Margaret Caron retired as a Grade 7 science teacher, Elizabeth Chellel retired as a Grade 5 teacher, Karen Castonguay retired as a special education teacher, Henry Hayes retired from teaching his technology/engineering classes, and Ashley Jutras and Charles Jodoin resigned to accept positions in other districts. New staff members this year include Michelle Bartley – Assistant Principal, Katherine Deschene-school psychologist, Jennifer Gallant-instrumental/band teacher, Megan Bryant, grade 7 science teacher, Michael Kenny-STEM teacher, Helen Giannakoulis-grade 5 ELA teacher, Chelsea Boucher-grade 7 special education teacher, Sarah Martins-grade 6 special education teacher, Danielle Buckingham-substantially separate special education teacher, and Meaghan Hazzard-substantially separate special education teacher. Maura Santoro and Linda Sousa were granted leaves of absence this fall and Janice McPartland and Alyssa Mello were hired as long-term substitutes.

**ENROLLMENT**

Our student enrollment as of October 1, 2012 is as follows:

Grade 5	135
Grade 6	166
Grade 7	149
Grade 8	<u>165</u>
Total	615

**ACADEMIA**

We have done many things to improve teaching and learning and after a long and arduous journey Beckwith Middle School was rated as a Level 1 school this past fall. We continued to hire highly-qualified and certified content area teachers, analyzed data to target achievement gaps, and used this data to drive instruction. We are providing after-school intervention programs and extra-help sessions to assist students in developing their skills. We are implementing the use of formative assessments to provide on-going assessment and timely intervention for students who demonstrate the need for assistance with skill development.

Curricula are reviewed and revised on a regular basis in the school district. Curriculum teams met and began development of district-wide assessments that will help inform teachers and guide instruction to ensure student mastery of content. Additional common assessments have been developed and are used to assist with consistency from classroom to classroom as well as across the district. Grade 5-12 Curriculum Coordinators have worked closely with subject level teachers to align the curriculum and instruction.

In May of 2012, the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) was administered to all students in Grade 8 (English Language Arts & Literature, Mathematics, Science & Technology/Engineering); Grade 7 (English Language Arts & Literature, ELA Composition, Mathematics); Grade 6 (English Language Arts & Literature, Mathematics); and Grade 5 (English Language Arts & Literature, Mathematics, Science & Technology/Engineering). Results of the MCAS Student Growth Percentile (SGP) in mathematics showed high student growth in grade 7 (69.0) and high typical student growth in grades 5, 6 and 8 (53.5, 52.0, and 57.0 respectively). Results of the MCAS Student Growth Percentile (SGP) in English language arts indicated high student growth in grade 6 (67.0), and high typical student growth in grades 5, 7, and 8 (52.5, 54.0, and 58.0 respectively). As a result of demonstrated student growth in English Language Arts and Mathematics indicating that we are meeting the gap and narrowing goals, Beckwith Middle School was identified as a Level 1 school.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

As part of the in-district grant process, this year we received six desktop computers, two Hewlett-Packard Notebooks, nine Hewlett-Packard Netbooks, one Senteo (Smart Interactive Response Hardware), and thirty-nine Amazon Kindles.

### **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. Beckwith Middle School teachers and administrators turned out in record numbers this past summer to participate in the summer workshops and courses offered by the district. Teachers, staff members, and administration were also involved in workshops offered by outside organizations, in particular, differentiated instruction, co-teaching special education inclusion, and literacy.

### **STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Once again the 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 until being increased to \$75.00 in September 2012. This one-time fee enabled any student to participate in any and all of the activities for the entire year. After-school programs included art club, intramural co-ed basketball, flag football, board games, cross-country, science club, and creative awareness.

The boys' basketball team worked hard and learned a lot about teamwork. Mr. Kyle Neville coached the 2012 team. The Lady Raiders basketball team was coached by Mrs. Carol Jerauld and enjoyed a winning season.

The Raiders and Lady Raiders had competitive and successful baseball and softball seasons in 2012. The boys and girls worked hard and their success showed that they worked well as a team. Mr. Kyle Neville coached the Raiders baseball team. Mrs. Carol Jerauld coached the Lady Raiders softball team. The Lady Raiders Softball team clinched the Massasoit League Championship with a 13-1 record.

The Beckwith spelling team, coached once again by Mrs. Glenda Flatley, took third place at the fall Massasoit League Spelling Meet on November 2, 2012.

Our math team competed against several other middle school math teams in a series of extremely challenging tests. We are very pleased to share that our math team brought home the second place trophy at the winter meet on January 20, 2012 and the third place trophy at the spring meet on April 27, 2012.

After overwhelming support and interest in Project 351 last year, Governor Patrick decided to hold another student assembly at the State House. Interested students wrote a short essay describing how they embody the ethic of service, humility, integrity, compassion, commitment, and generosity of spirit. Often times our young students have touched the lives of people through community organizations, places of worship, or they may even be our own unsung heroes/heroines here at school. After reading the essays, Tristan Rabbit, an eighth grade student, was selected as our ambassador and represented us on Saturday, January 14, 2012. We value and celebrate our student leaders and their commitment to making our world a better place.

We are pleased to announce that Ashley Szczoczarz was presented the Make a Difference Award at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum in Boston on March 15, 2012. The Make a Difference Award is presented to middle school students who have made a difference in their communities through service projects.

Beckwith participated in the annual National Geographic Bee again this year. Chris Joaquim won at the school level and qualified to compete at the state level of the National Geographic Bee on March 30. Despite doing very well, he did not qualify for the final round.

Students in Mrs. Peachwall's classes and Mrs. Gelene Sousa's classes wrote poems and submitted them to Creative Communications for a competition. The following fifty-three Beckwith students' poems were selected for publication: Mya Amaral, Jenna Barros, Ashley Calore, Sierra Candeias, Joseph Carrera, Liam Clancy, Madison Correia, Caroline Enos, Olivia Freitas, Kassidy Gaudreau, Connor Glynn, Alexa Goyette, Caroline Griffin, Shea Herman, Shawn Higgins, Julia Iwaniec, Preston Johnson, Ainsley Jolin, Nolan Martinous, Sara McNaughton, Ryan Medeiros, Joseph Moschella, Riley Munson, Hudson Nees, Kathryn Poole, Nate Bell, Alexis Braz, Cera Garabedian, Ben Brown, Jarrett Cordeiro, Matt Coutu, Allison Cronan, Samantha DaCosta, Cameron Draine, Collin Duffy, Jenna Dufresne, Joshua Favali, Christian Fernandes, Sarah Guimond, Tyler Hall, Ethan Hobson, Nick Johnson, Rose Keating, Darren Lynch, Amber Martineau, Jennifer Mourato, Benny Nguyen, Briana Pacheco, Katie Parker, Joshua Ranley, Cameron Rose, Peter Taraian, and Matthew Veader.

In January and February speakers visited our seventh grade students to share their experiences in other countries including Australia, Cuba, Burma, Germany, and Ecuador.

Learning about other cultures connects to the 7th grade social studies and Spanish curricula. Following the visits, the students' work involved using maps and measuring distances. They also wrote thank you cards.

Numerous students had artwork featured, once again, at the Dighton Arts Festival which was held on November 4, 2012 at Araujo Farms in Dighton.

The Attleboro Arts Museum featured a SMARTS Art gallery exhibit throughout the month of February which featured the work of middle school artists including the following Beckwith students: Matt Andrade, Nathan Oliver, Elizabeth Griffin, Rachel Farrar, Antonia Scott, Victoria Scott, Lucille Maslen, Emma Masse, Annie Mitchell, Cera Garabedian, Bret Achin, Brenton LaBanca, Alexis Braz, Joshua Favali, Dallas Noons, Collin Duffy, Eliza McCann, Jenna Barlow, Jared Robbins, Ryan Johnson, Sarah Guimond, and Colette Watson.

Beckwith student Colette Watson won the Rehoboth Anawan Lions Club 2011-2012 Peace Poster Contest. The theme was Children Know Peace. Colette was awarded a \$50 savings bond.

STEM Night, an interactive, evening program of applied science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, was held on April 3. The evening was a huge success thanks to the generosity and help of everyone involved. This event was co-chaired by Mrs. Tiffany Bartholomew and Mr. Joseph Lampman.

Each year two students from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class are nominated by their teachers to participate in the New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS) 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. Matthew Andrade and Jenna Massoud were chosen to represent Beckwith Middle School at the 13th Annual Middle Level Scholar Leader Awards Banquet on May 23.

Seth Amaral, Madison Burtan, Caroline DeCoste, and Kristina Perez represented Beckwith at the Southeastern Massachusetts District Music Festival on March 9 and 10.

The Southeastern Massachusetts School Bandmasters Association, (S.E.M.S.B.A), held their junior festival in May. Caroline DeCoste competed against vocal students from schools in southeastern Massachusetts and was selected as a member of the SEMSBA Chorus.

The Beckwith Middle School Theater Department held its musical production, *Beckwith Goes to Oz* under the direction of Dawn Marcoux. The tech crew did a great job with all its scenes and behind-the-scenes work. The audiences most certainly enjoyed the shows.

Beckwith's Most Amazing Talent Show was held on June 6. First place winner was Hannah Saleeba dancing to *Oh So Quiet*, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Daria Foley singing *Rolling in the Deep*, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Libby Griffin dancing to *Don Quixote*. Ms. Ashley Jutras organized this event.

Beckwith's Project Invention team with members Bret Achin, Cailen Hitz, Matthew Hebert, Patrick Fuller, Ben Bellavance, Collin Duffy, and Vinh Doan participated in the Project Invention Convention held at Bridgewater State College on June 6. Their advisor was Ms. Paulette Angell.

On October 24, 2012 we held our annual Lip Sync Contest. After thirteen acts battled it out, the final standing was: Third Place went to Megan Moran and Madison Burtan who performed *We Are Never Getting Back Together*, Second Place went to Alexis Braz and Jackie Kucia who performed *Want U Back*; and First Place went to Joey Reed who performed *Sox Nomar's #5*. Special thanks to our

brave faculty who put on a stellar performance in their rendition of *Call Me Maybe*.

Thirty-four eighth grade students along with Mrs. Bilentschuk, Mrs. Jerauld, and Mr. Kelly left by bus for a three-day, two-night trip to Washington, D.C. on June 27, 2012. They visited many places in Washington, D. C. and the surrounding areas including the White House, Mount Vernon, the Capitol, the Lincoln Memorial, the Martin Luther King Memorial, Arlington Cemetery and many more memorable sites.

### **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 provided much needed non-perishable items and money to the Rehoboth Food Pantry.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Beckwith Middle School faculty and the members of the School Council worked diligently on the School Improvement Plan. The plan was written based on the needs of students.

### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

In conclusion, I wish to thank the people of Rehoboth who support our students and schools in so many ways. I appreciate your efforts and look forward to future collaboration. It is through this collaboration that the valuable partnership between home and school is developed and is critical to the success of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra L. Pincince, Principal  
D.L. Beckwith Middle School

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**2012-2013**

I am pleased to submit this annual report as principal of Dighton Elementary School.

**PERSONNEL**

There were a few changes in the personnel at Dighton Elementary School for the school year 2012-2013.

- Ashley Fullen joined the staffs at DES and DMS in September as the Assistant Principal in each building. We are very fortunate to have her on staff. She has become a necessary part of the administrative team.
- Maureen Borghesani, who had worked at DES for many years retired from her position as Reading Specialist.
- Dr. Mary Sue Mulligan began work as the Reading Specialist on December 17, 2012. Dr. Mulligan comes with extensive experience in administration, special education, and reading.
- Katie Grillo joined us as the 4<sup>th</sup> grade special education teacher.
- Deb Mason joined us as the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade special education teacher.

**ENROLLMENT**

Our enrollment as of October 1, 2012 is as follows:

Kindergarten	72	Third Grade	73
First Grade	91	Fourth Grade	114
Second Grade	88	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>439</u></b>

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

We continue to offer a tuition-based full-day kindergarten program. Dighton Elementary School currently has two full day classrooms and two half-day sessions. The curriculum is the same in both full and half-day sessions; however, the full day students benefit from more in-depth and extended learning opportunities.

The 2012 MCAS scores indicated that Dighton Elementary School is a Level 1 school which translates to meaning we are narrowing the gap between the lowest performing and highest performing students. This is true for both English Language Arts and Mathematics. Our students scored 63% in Proficient or Advanced; 31% Needs Improvement; and 6% in Warning in ELA. In Math our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders achieved 59% in Proficient or Advanced; 35% Needs Improvement; and again 6% in Warning.



The action steps that are in place for increased performance are as follows:

- Using the knowledge, experience, and expertise of the Reading Specialist and Literacy Coach, research-based strategies and assessments will be implemented to drive instruction;
- The English Language Arts Common Core standards now in place instruct the students with a balance of informational and literary texts. Content area subjects, such as Social Studies and Science, will emphasize literacy; students will be expected to learn from what they read in textbooks and other sources.
- The intervention program through Title One grant targets students who are the neediest in the area of reading. This before and after school program will begin in January, 2013.

### **TECHNOLOGY**

The classroom teachers and the technology teacher work collaboratively in the classrooms and computer lab. All students have computer classes as a part of the specials rotation. Teachers regularly schedule additional time to extend their learning through technology and embed the technology into projects.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The summer professional development opportunities offered through the district were varied and many teachers took advantage of them. Many workshops were provided for educators in the new Common Core standard implementation; as well as the new teacher evaluation system which began in September 2012. We are working very hard in order to build collaboration between teachers and administration and improve our instruction for all students. There were graduate courses in writing across the curriculum as well as reading. Many of the DES teachers attended and have implemented new strategies in their classrooms.

The workshops offered during the school year are also varied and teachers have the option of writing a plan that is directly connected to their classroom work. These have included social studies and science curriculum mapping; co-teaching strategies in the classroom; and special education topics; Common Core implementation; the collection of instructional evidence for the teacher evaluation, writing across the curriculum.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Once again Dighton Elementary School was well-represented at the Araujo's annual fall festival. Ms. Brigitte Rubano arranged a beautiful display with work from students in kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Mr. Brian Michaud entertained with the school chorus singing their fall concert songs.

The DES PTO is very active with events and fundraising activities that benefit all our students. Through a \$5,000 grant provided by the Bristol Community Bank, the PTO brought *Rachel's Challenge* to our school and included grades K through 4. This program teaches tolerance and respect for one another and has proven to cut down on bullying incidents. Coupled with the Open Circle social-emotional program, our students have weekly opportunities to develop a community of learners who support one another. We have implemented Core Values at Dighton Elementary School – Respect, Responsibility, Safety. These values carry through all areas of the school and bus.

Field trips and classroom supplies are provided to teachers and students by the funds raised during the year by the PTO. The events are planned to involve as many families as possible and there is a wide variety to choose from including the Sweetheart Dance, Fun Fitness, holiday babysitting, and Secret Santa.

Fourth grade peer leaders, under the direction of Mrs. Gena Maurer and Mrs. Andrea Castonguay, have volunteered in the community in a variety of ways such as: working on behalf of the animal shelter; the holiday collection of toys for the Dighton Food Bank and New Hope organization; collection of money for the Red Cross earmarked for the survivors of Hurricane Sandy. The peer leaders also work within the school collecting recycled paper; acting as bus helpers; assisting younger students with special projects.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our 2012-2013 School Improvement Plan includes four over-arching goals:

- Goal #1 – nurture a respectful and caring educational environment in which students and staff accomplishments are celebrated together and separately.
- Goal #2 –improve the achievement of all students, including defining and narrowing the achievement gaps for identified student groups.
- Goal #3 – to align DES curriculum to the Common Core standards in ELA and Math.
- Goal #4 – embed technology into the creation and delivery of units of instruction.

### CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dighton Elementary School continues to grow as an educational institution. The children of Dighton in grades K-4 benefit from the knowledge, experience, and genuine care from the teachers and staff.

This year we look forward to working with the Assistant Principal and Reading Specialist to assess our instructional strategies in reading, along with special education instruction in order to close the achievement gap and have student success for all.

It is a privilege to lead Dighton Elementary School for the fifth year; and I look forward to the future and all it holds for students, staff, and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

*Sandra F. Cummings*, Principal  
Dighton Elementary School

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**2012**

The mission of PRES is to encourage all children to reach their full potential, to respect themselves and others and to become responsible and productive citizens. The PRES community is committed to excellence in education. The school organization, classroom structure and instructional strategies are designed to honor diversity and to nurture the individual abilities of every child.

**PERSONNEL**

We have had several personnel changes:

<b>Educator</b>	<b>Previous Position</b>	<b>Change/Current Position</b>	
Sandra Fleet	Preschool Hand-in-Hand	Moved to Kindergarten	Replace Lynn George
Lynn George	Kindergarten	First Grade	Replace Becky Andrews (moved)
Nicole Grady	Title 1	First Grade	Replace Pat Pratt (retired)
Bethany Palma	Grade 5 DMS	Reading Specialist PRES	new
Lisa Placido	new	Third Grade	Replace Christine Pickett
Christine Pickett	Third grade	Special services	Replace Paula Coie (resigned)
Grace Rodrigues	new	Physical education	Replace Barbara Medeiros (retired)
Jen Cohen	new	Librarian	Replace Barbara Carr (resigned)
James Pearse	new	Technology	
Cirissa Scott	new	Preschool Hand-in-Hand	Replace Sandra Fleet
Christine Wright	new	.5 Kindergarten	Added one full day
Andrea Kramer	new	.5 Adjustment Counselor	Replace Teresa Jefferson
Teresa Jefferson	.5 School Psychologist	SpEd Coordinator	Replace Victoria Hasselbach
Meaghan Jackson	new	Special Services Teacher	
Arlene Miguel	new	Principal	

## **ENROLLMENT**

Our enrollment as of October 1, 2012 is as follows:

Preschool	79		
Kindergarten	110	Third Grade	132
First Grade	129	Fourth Grade	<u>137</u>
Second Grade	137	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>724</b>

## **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

PRES increased our tuition-based full-day kindergarten program from 3 to 4 classrooms in September, 2012. There are currently approximately 22 students in each class , which enabled us to accommodate all requests for full-day programming. Palmer River Elementary School currently has four full day K classrooms and one half-day session. The curriculum is the same in both full and half-day sessions; however, the full day students benefit from more in-depth and extended learning opportunities.

The 2012 MCAS scores indicated that Palmer River Elementary School is now a Level 1 school. Level 1: Meeting gap, narrowing goals.

Our school's progress toward narrowing proficiency gaps (Cumulative Progress and Performance Index: 1-100):

All students: 84 Met Target

High needs: 100 Met Target

The action steps that are in place for increased performance are as follows:

- Teachers working in collaborative grade level teams weekly to unpack the common core, create common assessments, and monitor student progress
- Teachers looking at student work collaboratively
- Ongoing coaching sessions with the administration to discuss best practice and the teacher evaluation system
- Discussing evidence for proficient teaching performance
- Two-way communication with families
- Researching effective interventions
- Compacting curriculum with pre-assessments
- Modeling/coaching in classrooms by the reading specialist.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Technology such as Smart Boards, netbooks, Elmo projectors, and laptops is used to improve instruction in all content areas. The classroom teachers and the technology teacher work collaboratively in the classrooms and computer lab. All students have at least one computer class each week and many have other scheduled times to extend their learning through technology. Our new technology teacher is focusing on the use of shared Google docs in all classrooms, Study Island, RAZ Kids, as well as keyboarding skills as early as kindergarten.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The summer professional development opportunities offered through the district were varied. The workshops primarily focused on elements of the new teacher rubric, such as backwards design, smart goals, two-way parent communication and many more. PRES had exceptional attendance at these workshops.

Professional development since September, 2012 has been focused on the following:

- Professional Learning Communities/working in Collaborative Teams
- Developing common assessments in expository writing, based on the common core
- Unpacking the common core in reading, writing, and math
- Behavior interventions and positive approaches
- Using data to adjust instruction

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Once again Palmer River Elementary School was well-represented at the Araujo's annual fall festival. Miss Acacia Pappas arranged a beautiful display with work from students in kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

The PRES/Beckwith PTSA is very active with events and fundraising activities that benefit all our students. Field trips and classroom supplies are provided for by the funds raised during the year by the PTSA.

As a Feinstein School, PRES students are heavily involved with community service projects. So far since September alone, they have collected canned goods for the local food bank and have raised over \$1000 for local fuel assistance.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Our School Improvement Plan for 2012-2015 school years includes two goals:

1. *To increase student achievement across curricular areas of ELA and Math to meet proficiency of all learners.* The professional development activities noted above are designed to help meet this goal.
2. *Enhance the communication and increase the involvement of parents and community in our school.* Several teachers have chosen this as their professional SMART goal to support the school efforts to increase and enhance communication.

During the 2012-2013 school year, the school council will work on revising the school mission and vision to be consistent with the 8 Aspirations adopted by the district.

## **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

Palmer River Elementary School is focused on student learning and growth. In becoming a Professional Learning Community, four questions guide our work:

1. What do we want students to learn?
2. How will we know when they have learned it?
3. What do we do when they do not learn it?

4. What do we do when they already know it?

By focusing on the learner, our data will guide the decision making in instruction and promote high expectations for all students.

Respectfully submitted,

*Arlene Miguel*, Principal  
Palmer River Elementary School

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**2012**

I am pleased to submit the annual report for Dighton Middle School.

**PERSONNEL**

New Hires are:

Janice Exley, grade five science teacher

Ashley Fullen, .5 assistant principal at DMS and .5 assistant principal at DES

Retired - Jesse Perry and Brenda Patten

Chelsea Platt was transferred from grade six to grade five

**ENROLLMENT**

Enrollment as of October 1, 2012

Grade 8                      112

Grade 7                      113

Grade 6                      91

Grade 5                      87

**Total                      403**

**CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

This year at Dighton Middle School, we focused on incorporating writing and Bloom's Taxonomy questioning techniques in all classes across the curriculum. We are continuing to focus on differentiated instruction for all learners, as well as co-teaching at all grade levels between our special education and regular education teachers.

These focal points, particularly on differentiation and Bloom's Taxonomy to improve thinking skills and rigor in all classes, will help us meet the varied learning styles of our students and help them achieve a deeper understanding of the concepts presented in classrooms.

The faculty has begun to emphasize strategies for improving short answer, open response and problem solving strategies. These efforts are being used to address areas on ELA such as poetry, style and language, nonfiction, vocabulary, concept development standards, journaling and making inferences.

In mathematics, areas of focus will continue to include concepts such as models, symbols, computation and operations, geometry and measurement systems.

Data from Star Math, Study Island, and informal assessments are being used to drive instruction, measure student progress, and inform grade-level intervention teachers of student progress. Team meetings are being used to review this data and help design intervention plans for student interventions that will address academic concerns revealed by their specific data.

An additional period in each curriculum area has been added per week to address reading and writing across the curriculum.



## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Teachers at Beckwith and Dighton Middle have begun to work together during in-service days and during one faculty meeting per month to prepare for Common Core. This opportunity has allowed teachers from both schools to begin collaborating on best practice to meet the learning styles and needs of all of our students in the classroom. Our teachers continue to work on developing common assessments to be administered at the building level in both ELA and mathematics and are working to develop common assessments in other curriculum areas as well. The data provided through these common assessments, as well as through Star Math and Reading, Study Island and other diagnostic evaluation tools, will be used to help drive our instructional focus to meet the needs of all our students.

DMS has begun to implement the basic principles of a Professional Learning Community. Teachers regularly provide clear expectations in each classroom while addressing the following questions: 1. What do we expect our students to learn? 2. How will we know when they have learned it? 3. What will we do when students have not learned our expected outcomes? 4. What will we do when students have met our expectations? To become highly effective in the classroom, all teachers must continue to learn, develop and incorporate “best practices” in all classes. Mutual collaboration, implementation of best practices, using data to drive instruction, and the continued use of differentiated instruction in all classrooms, are the building blocks of a PLC that we continue to foster and nurture at Dighton Middle School.

We also will be incorporating our grant funded literacy/writing and training consultant into faculty meetings and classroom presentations during the school day throughout the year to continue our focus on improving student reading, analysis and writing skills.

## **STUDENT RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

In June, 2012, the following eighth grade students were recognized as major award winners:

Outstanding Student Award – Kylie Furtado

Principal’s Award – Tyler Doane

NELMS Scholar Leader Awards – Christina Abers and Joseph Rogers

Leo T. Wontkowski Award – Joseph Rogers and Amanda Grossi

Judith Parker Marcy Award – Kacie DeSousa

Carolyn M. Booth R.N. Award – Emily Cloutier

Pay It Forward Award – Anna Brodeur

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards: Christina Abers, Kacie Desousa, Tyler Doane, Cory Farrelly, Isaiah Ferreira, Kylie Furtado, Amanda Grossi, Evan Hubley, Erin Kelley, Nicholas Koneski, Kevin Prairie, Joseph Rogers, Ryan Andrade, Casey Botelho, Anna Brodeur, Justin Cadima, Noah Chartier, Lacey Decosta, Henry Dubois, Benaiah Ferreira, Themie Frangakis, Jamison Freedman, Jacob Goulart, Paul Kavanagh, Tommy Kimball, Molly Kimber, Kelly Levesque, Austin Mann, Madeline McMahon, Sarah Mullen, William Newman, Ryan Pratt Abraham Sirkin-Reinders, Carissa Steiner, Arzef Sylaj, Thomas Watson, Jason Yelle, Jeremy Yelle

## **STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

DMS has been able to offer a full complement of activities through the Massasoit League involving all academic (Math and Spelling Teams) and athletic (baseball, softball and basketball) contests and also offered a wealth of after school clubs and activities that were also supported through the activity user fee. The after school activities included arts and crafts, walk and tone, yearbook club, Greenotics, art club, drama club, homework help club, girl power, go green club, newspaper, and guitar club.

Both the boys and girls Massasoit basketball teams enjoyed very respectable seasons. The baseball and softball teams compiled very impressive records throughout their respective seasons. The math team enjoyed one of its most competitive seasons with a number of students winning honors at the concluding math meet of the year, and the spelling team earned an impressive record, as well.

A special thank you to our parent volunteers, the PTO, as well as sports and activity committee members that sponsored and donated their time so generously.

## **TECHNOLOGY:**

### **Wireless**

We are excited to announce that Dighton Middle has recently become a wireless school. Our DMS computer lab received new flat screen monitors and a number of ELMOs last year. Smart boards were added to the school, and new kindles enabled electronic books to enter DMS classrooms for the first time.

Teachers have continued to use and explore assistive writer technology, Dragon Software, Star Math and Star Reading, portable lap tops, Kindles, Smart Boards, and other forms of technology to help create innovative, differentiated lesson plans to use in their classrooms in order to address the multiple learning styles of all students. This available technology allows teachers to share these new learning resources and students to communicate in a manner that is appropriate and convenient.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Dighton Middle School has continued its *Pay it Forward* activities this year. With the help of the Dighton Lions Club we have now celebrated the fourth year of the Dighton Community Food Bank. Each month we service over sixty Dighton families who are still experiencing the difficulties associated with the downturn in the economy. Again, we are able to continue the food bank due to the dedicated fundraising from students, families and the staff of Dighton Middle School. Students and staff also provided several thousand dollars to support needy families during the holiday season.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL:**

The School Council's focus and improvement plan for Dighton Middle School includes areas such as enhancing the inclusion, co-teaching model at DMS and continuing to incorporate differentiated instruction techniques in all classes. Their aim is to increase our student performance levels as measured by adequate

yearly progress as well as through formative and summative assessments with a corresponding increase in student mastery of content standards.

We will expand our focus on increasing student performance in all open response areas with an expanded focus on writing across the curriculum.

We will also identify, coordinate and publish helpful resources for both our students and parents to access. We will be looking to enhance our communication with parents and increase their involvement within the school as well as the school system in general.

Our council will also begin to examine ways to improve our master schedule to allow for more common planning time.

#### **CONCLUDING REMARKS:**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, parents, faculty and staff for all of their efforts in making this past year successful. I am again looking forward to analyzing our academic data and using that to drive our student instruction and register improvements in our students' performance. The incorporation of our grade-level special education teachers into specific grade-level classrooms for a better integration of the co-teaching model, continues to increase the academic performance of all our children.

DMS will continue its focus on the best learning practices for all students and utilize technology whenever possible to help us reach the needs of all learners. Each grade level will utilize an X-2 student profile to monitor each student's learning on a regular basis. Grade level teachers will provide mandated interventions when necessary to help students overcome any educational hurdle they may encounter or provide enrichment opportunities for students who have mastered competencies.

I continue to look forward to your continued support as we strive to have you "be involved and stay involved" in your child's education.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Wheeler, Principal  
Dighton Middle School

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
**2012**

Here is the annual report for Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, year ending December 2012.

**PERSONNEL**

We have had several personnel changes for the 2012-2013 school year. They are as follows:

David Driscoll, social studies teacher, Louise Mahoney, foreign language instructor, and William Wade, School Psychologist, each retired in June 2012, after many years of instruction and dedication to our students at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School.

Ashley Mathias, a former part-time social studies teacher, replaced David Driscoll as a full-time social studies teacher. Katherine Beckett, a first year teacher, took Ashley's place as a part-time social studies teacher.

Jocelyn Barbosa was hired as the foreign language teacher replacement for Louise Mahoney.

Michael Rubin resigned from his position as Assistant Principal. John Harrison has replaced Mr. Rubin as the new Assistant Principal.

Elizabeth Kocera resigned and took a job at Sandwich High School, Sandwich, MA. She was replaced by Katrina Hegeman, a first year English teacher.

Hilary Burnham and Elyse Tompkins were hired to replace Gerard Kates and Mark Moskowitz as math teachers.

Two long-term special needs substitutes were replaced by Allison Oliver and Marie-Juanita DiGioia.

Brandon DeLano replaced Joe Negro in the CTE program. Mr. DeLano teaches Drafting and Robotics.

Ryan McDeed, our new technology employee, has been hired to replace two (2) technology staff members.

**ENROLLMENT**

Our enrollment as of October 1, 2012 is as follows:

Grade	Dighton	Rehoboth	Total
9	104	127	231
10	81	128	209
11	106	123	229
12	77	139	216
SP	2	4	6
Total	370	521	891

## **CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

We continue to add courses to our Program of Studies such as AP US History, AP Art History, The World of Animals, Shakespeare: Is He a Fraud?, and The Art of Crafts.

We are currently working to meet the MA Common Core standards, and focusing on how PARCC will play a role in our school. We will be adding an art requirement for graduation at the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year.

Dighton-Rehoboth has begun the NEASC self-study. The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) is a voluntary membership organization of more than 1,800 public schools, colleges and universities, independent schools, and vocational, technical, and career institutions. NEASC works with individual institutions to improve the quality of education at all levels through a continuous process of evaluation and accreditation. The next accreditation visit by NEASC will begin in November 2014. The self-study will include the completion of a comprehensive assessment of teaching and learning, and the support of teaching and learning. The focus of the accreditation visit will be to determine the extent to which our programs and services carry out the school's core values and beliefs about student learning, as well as to meet the requirements of the Committee on Public Secondary Schools Standards for Accreditation. We are in the process of sending out surveys to students, parents, and teachers. The remainder of our faculty meetings will be spent self-evaluating the high school.

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School District is one of 539 school districts across 44 of the 50 states in the U.S. and Canada being honored by the College Board with placement on the 3rd Annual AP® District Honor Roll for simultaneously increasing access to Advanced Placement® course work, while increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP examinations. Achieving both of these goals is the ideal scenario for a district's AP program, because it indicates that the district is successfully identifying motivated, academically prepared students, who are likely to benefit most from rigorous AP course work. Since 2010-2012, Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School District has increased the number of students participating in AP from 61 to 76, while still enabling more than 70% of AP students to earn at least one score of 3 or higher. More than 90% of colleges and universities across the U.S. offer college credit, advanced placement, or both, for a score of 3 or above on an AP Exam. This can potentially save students and their families thousands of dollars in college tuition.

The 2012 MCAS scores indicated that Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School is considered a Level 2 school due to two sub-group areas. Steps have been taken to be certain that ALL subgroups are proficient. This will be accomplished by having special education liaisons check on each one of his/her students.

## **TECHNOLOGY**

Technology such as SmartBoards, Netbooks, wireless Elmo projectors, and laptops are used to improve instruction in all content areas. The classroom teachers and the technology teacher work collaboratively in the classrooms and

computer lab. Technology is used throughout the building in every subject, to ensure the understanding of all technology.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The summer professional development opportunities offered through the district were numerous and varied. Many teachers took advantage of professional development throughout the summer. Some examples of the topics covered were Literacy, Differentiated Instruction, Co-teaching, Backwards by Design, Curriculum Planning K-12, and Writing Across the Curriculum.

There continues to be two full, in-service professional development days. The workshops offered during the school year are also varied; teachers can select from many different topics to suit their needs.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

We have introduced our Falcon Flyer Weekly, which is an informative, weekly newsletter that goes out electronically to all students, parents, staff members, school committee members, and local newspapers. The feedback to the Falcon Flyer Weekly has been very positive.

We continue to focus on our outreach programs within the community by collecting canned goods, food, etc. at Thanksgiving for families in need, as well as collecting toys, wrapping paper, etc. at Christmas time for the same.

We have a community service program that we instituted recently. Students decide which programs they would like to establish in the community. We have over 50 agencies that have agreed to collaborate with the high school. The services include working with local libraries, hospitals, veteran programs, and many more.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

The School Council is made up of community members, as well as students and teachers. A great deal of time was spent, by the council, in composing the School Improvement Plan at the end of the school year. All stakeholders had a tremendous amount of input in the plan.

We recently had a guest speaker at our meeting. Michelle Deschenes, our current math Curriculum Coordinator came in and spoke to the committee about the Common Core and the PARCC. We will be in compliance with the Common Core at the beginning of the next school year. We need to require that all students take an Art course. We are currently in the process of determining what constitutes an Art course in our Program of Studies. The committee will also be making a recommendation to the school committee to increase the failing grade at the high school from 60 to 65.

### **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

All teachers and staff continue to bring their energy and expertise to educating the students at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Deborah Sarrey*, Principal  
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

**District Salary 38.4876% Paid**  
**by Town of Dighton**

**Employee Name/Title**

**Central Office**

Joseph Crowley, Interim Business Manager	19,674.00
Kellie Fagan-Secretary	\$19,028.00
Gail Fisher, Secretary	\$19,339.00
Gail Kohn-Payroll/Benefits	\$16,910.00
Kimberly LaCroix, Secretary	\$16,534.00
Joseph Meichelbeck, Treasurer	\$7,604.00
Dr. Kathleen Montagano, Superintendent	\$44,658.00
Joanne Rebelo, Accounts Payable	\$10,778.00
Kiley Riley, Special Education Director	\$35,219.00
Clinton Rowe, Business Manager	\$18,800.00
Joan Silvia, Payroll/Benefits	\$16,900.00
Shanon Tomassone	\$4,564.00
Gail Vanburen, Asst Superintendent	\$8,585.00
Jennifer Wordell, Asst. Superintendent	\$34,013.00
Jennifer Wordell, Superintendent	\$13,326.00

**High School Administration**

Gail VanBuren, Principal	\$33,823.00
Kevin Braga, Asst, Principal	\$31,381.00
John Harrison, Asst Principal	\$10,574.00
Bridgit Martin, Guidance Director	\$12,020.00
Cathie Rebelo, Vocational Director	\$32,529.00
Michael Rubin, Asst. Principal	\$21,850.00
Deborah Sarrey, Guidance Director	\$22,058.00
Deborah Sarrey, Principal	\$15,389.00

**High School**

Karen Abrahamson	\$25,297.00
Devin Antani	\$19,566.00
James Ascoli	\$26,170.00
Victor Augusto	\$29,173.00
Jocelyn Barbosa	\$5,768.00
Dawn Dailey-Begin	\$23,059.00
Cynthia Bergeron	\$31,429.00
Christopher Borden	\$25,434.00
Alfred Boutin	\$26,277.00
Linda Borges-Dubois	\$29,844.00
Joseph Botelho	\$9,443.00
Hillary Burnham	\$4,693.00
Kathleen Chase	\$17,118.00
Michael Cooke	\$18,574.00
Diana D'Agostino	\$16,994.00

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**by Town of Dighton**

**Employee Name/Title**

**High School**

Maria DeAguiar	\$29,615.00
Brendon Delano	\$4,487.00
Derek Demello	\$15,432.00

Michelle Deschenes	\$31,069.00
Marie Juanita DiGioia	\$6,207.00
David Driscoll	\$31,260.00
Karen Enos	\$26,630.00
Elizabeth Ferreira	\$14,887.00
Stanley Franczyk	\$15,267.00
Zane Fyfe	\$19,703.00
William Garcia	\$26,925.00
Doris Ghilardi	\$26,266.00
Stephen Gouveia	\$18,551.00
John Greenlees	\$27,777.00
Christopher Grover	\$27,896.00
Colleen Hall	\$23,851.00
Vicki Hasselbacher	\$19,135.00
Diane Hayes	\$29,598.22
Katrina Hegeman-Janove	\$5,116.28
Jane Hunt	\$29,446.00
William Ivatts	\$20,831.00
Stephen Janczura	\$19,803.00
Gerald Kates	\$12,070.00
Alison King-Anthony	\$28,210.00
Linda Kelley	\$25,605.00
Elizabeth Koczera	\$11,005.00
Stephen Kulpa	\$28,769.00
Christian Lasalle	\$26,870.00
Ellen LaSalle	\$31,277.00
David Lentz	\$24,627.00
Gary Levesque	\$24,876.00
Holly Loell	\$29,706.00
Kurt Loell	\$26,766.00
Melissa Lomba	\$20,069.00
Stephen Lovejoy	\$24,987.00
Patricia Madsen	\$30,288.00
Lisa Maidment	\$29,039.00
Louise Mahoney	\$25,843.00
Ashley Mathias	\$12,876.00
Cynthia McCabe	\$30,426.00
Jeremy Morrison	\$27,350.00
Mark Moskowitz	\$10,701.00
David Moura	\$30,323.00
Linda Neault	\$22,205.00
Joseph Negro	\$14,220.00

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**Employee Name/Title**

**High School**

Clotilde O'Gara	\$24,817.00
Kenneth O'Leary	\$18,187.00
Allison Oliver	\$5,895.00
Katelyn Owens	\$14,462.00
Jonathan Pacheco	\$30,168.00
John Parente	\$26,018.00
Jessica Payne	\$18,120.00
Benjamin Pease	\$29,049.00
Stephen Perry	\$28,541.00



Angela Pimento	\$15,999.00
Anne Provonsil	\$25,629.00
Maryann Rodrigues	\$26,513.00
Alfred Rose	\$14,392.00
Karen Rose	\$32,892.00
Jenna Rozzero	\$20,677.00
Adam Rudow	\$7,174.00
Wendy Rutkowski	\$29,705.00
Kenneth Sabella	\$26,306.00
Jill Saxon	\$31,373.00
Andromahi Siachos	\$21,237.00
David Souza	\$24,519.00
Susan Starrett	\$26,071.00
Elizabeth Tache	\$26,310.00
Cheryl Tella	\$26,150.00
Timothy Tichacek	\$17,528.00
Elyse Tompkins	\$4,630.00
Stephanie Tonelli	\$17,610.00
Jacquelyn Tremblett	\$25,030.00
Whitney Tsakonas	\$18,275.00
Gary Vasconcellos	\$24,795.00
Kristin Voccio	\$27,059.00
William Wade	\$27,061.00
Elizabeth Walsh	\$28,929.00

**High School Support Staff**

Donna Anuszyk-Aide	\$7,120.00
Jill Berry-Aide	\$7,253.00
Sharon Beskid	\$2,725.00
Kenneth Bouchard, Custodian	\$13,746.00
Stephen Brown-Custodian	\$12,047.00
Lori Dias	\$10,145.00
Kathleen Enos,	\$4,774.00
Joao Fidalgo, Custodian	\$17,263.00
Carolyn Hart-Aide	\$7,900.00
Donna Herring	\$4,517.00
Tyrell Holden, Technical Specialist	\$14,619.00
Almon Hopkins, Custodian	\$6,035.00
Henry Jones, Technical Specialist	\$7,218.00
Donna Kjellman, Aide	\$8,366.00
John Lavigne Custodian	\$18,096.00
Salvador Lopez Custodian	\$17,826.00
Alison Mancini-Aide	\$7,313.00
Theresa Matteson, Secretary	\$11,309.00

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**Employee Name/Title**

**High School Support Staff**

Ryan McDeed, Technical Specialist	\$4,558.00
Cynthia Mosher-Aide	\$7,120.00
Lori Neville-Aide	\$7,119.00
Susan Rebello, Aide	\$7,654.00
Mary Lou Rose-Aide	\$8,335.00
John Rudis, Custodian	\$17,555.00
Kim Sargent, Aide	\$7,142.00
Kathleen Shillan, Guidance Secretary	\$11,822.00

Francis Slusarz, Custodian	\$17,191.00
Aurelio Silvestre, Custodian	\$17,408.00
Lesley Stahowak, Secretary	\$16,517.00
Diane Tetreault, SPED	\$4,866.00
Matthew Tobin, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds	\$24,575.00
Norma Weckmuller, Aide	\$7,723.00

**Dighton K-8 Salary 100% Paid**  
**by Town of Dighton**

**Employee Name/Title**

**Dighton Schools Administration**

Michael Cichon, Principal Dighton Middle	\$51,942.00
Sandra Cummings, Principal Dighton Elementary	\$90,079.00
Ashley Fullen, Asst Principal Dighton Elem & Middle	\$18,544.00
Richard Wheeler, Principal Dighton Middle	\$49,329.00

**Dighton Middle**

Jean Bezner	\$51,607.00
Andrea Cabral	\$73,538.00
Kathy Clark	\$74,733.00
Valerie Cleary	\$74,491.00
William Connolly	\$74,317.00
Brian Donnelly	\$53,013.00
Martha Edminster	\$76,146.00
Janice Exley	\$14,313.00
Amanda Ferreira	\$48,892.00
Kim Furness	\$50,718.00
Susan Gaska	\$69,231.00
Kathy Gilbert	\$87,212.00
Allison Gittus 1/2 Dighton elem	\$37,043.00
Kevin Gousie	\$75,997.00
Mary Higgins	\$25,004.00
Lynn Ingram	\$79,637.00
Christine Jackson	\$42,658.00
Jennifer Kavanagh	\$25,620.00
Nicholas Kozak	\$40,028.00
Thomas Kucia	\$55,488.00
David Lancaster	\$61,641.00

**Dighton K-8 Salary 100% Paid**  
**by Town of Dighton**

**Employee Name/Title**

**Dighton Middle**

Carl Peterson	\$67,761.00
Chelsea Platt	\$37,128.00
Carol Richard	\$57,578.00
Cara Romano 1/2 Dighton Elem	\$34,265.00
Heather Rose	\$69,132.00
Paula Roy	\$39,618.00
Darlene Sanderson	\$18,749.00
Elaine Silvestre	\$81,958.00
Laurie Silvia	\$29,373.00
Paulo Sousa	\$67,921.00

Dawnne Steele	\$46,358.00
Susan Warren	\$74,320.00
Denise Wilkins	\$57,494.00
Mary Wilusz	\$67,894.00

**Dighton Elementary**

Katlin Allen	\$37,552.00
Raymond Badger	\$47,503.00
Jennie Baglini	\$68,324.00
Deena Bellavance	\$68,607.00
Rosemary Borden	\$43,974.00
Maureen Borghesani	\$68,841.00
Jennifer Carter	\$73,741.00
Andrea Castonguay	\$29,096.00
Tammy Collins	\$69,628.00
Amy Comeau	\$42,581.00
Cynthia Correa	\$71,108.00
Kimberly Corvi	\$64,151.00
Suzanne Cunha	\$50,707.00
Stephanie Curtis	\$71,231.00
Shirley Demello	\$79,858.00
Christina Clifford-Duarte	\$72,447.00
John Durkee	\$85,227.00

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**by Town of Dighton**

**Employee Name/Title**

**Dighton Elementary**

Juliet Gentile	\$71,825.00
Allison Gittus	\$37,043.00
Katie Grillo	\$12,544.00
Tracey Gustafson	\$54,171.00
Melanie Hayden	\$51,454.00
Debra Kendall-Mason	\$28,682.00
Amanda LeMarier	\$31,829.00
Susanne Martel	\$45,962.00
Tiffany Martin	\$34,617.00
Gena Maurer	\$62,835.00
Elaine MacTavish	\$8,492.00
Brian Michaud	\$77,933.00
Linda Munise	\$78,163.00
Lisa Perry	\$47,398.00
Karin Pittsley	\$76,385.00
Cara Romano-1/2 Dighton Middle	\$34,265.00
Mary Rourke	\$71,245.00
Brigitte Rubano	\$68,291.00
Heather Rutko	\$65,801.00
Darlene Sanderson	\$18,749.00
Meghan Snee	\$54,574.00
Alaina St Germain	\$39,765.00
Jacqueline Ulmschneider	\$70,861.00
Paula Wapenyi	\$60,041.00

**Dighton Schools Support Staff**

David Arruda, Custodian	\$52,344.00
Dina Boostrom Aide	\$16,850.00
Joseph Borges, Custodian	\$46,973.00
Kara Bosco,Aide	\$18,454.00
Jill Buxton, Aide	\$17,936.00
Stephanie Cabral,Aide	\$21,787.00
Rebecca Casey,Library Aide	\$15,821.00
Elizabeth Cornell, Aide	\$19,831.00
Linda Deleo, Secretary	\$40,869.00
Holly Demelo, Aide	\$19,159.00
Kerri Delisle School Year Secretary	\$25,153.00
Gabriela Farias,Office Assistant	\$23,269.00
Christian Fredericks, Custodian	\$46,170.00
Susan Marsden, Secretary	\$42,792.00
Elizabeth Martin,Aide	\$16,972.00
Dennis Medeiros,Custodian	\$47,098.00
Keith Medeiros,Custodian	\$4,829.00
Lisa Medeiros,Aide	\$18,578.00
Haidee Moriarity,Aide	\$19,317.00
Lori Mullin,Aide	\$15,071.00
Kathleen Murphy, Aide	\$16,017.00
Susan Murphy, Office Assistant	\$27,769.00
Laura Ouellette,Aide	\$20,784.00
Melissa Pacheco, Aide	\$22,169.00
James Pauly, Tech Specialist	\$55,335.00
Nancy Peixoto, Sped. Office Assistant	\$12,884.00
Nancy Prairie, Aide	\$18,477.00
Damien Preston, Custodian	\$46,992.00
Donna Quaglia, Aide	\$19,238.00
Diane Remy,Aide	\$15,887.00
Suzanne Richard, Aide	\$16,874.00

**Employee Name/Title****by Town of Dighton****Dighton Schools Support Staff**

Michael Santos, Aide	\$20,669.00
Sergio Simoes, Custodian,Courier	\$33,581.00
Christina Sylvia, Aide	\$21,103.00
James Thornley, Custodian	\$54,294.00
Gilberto Velasquez, Custodian	\$48,328.00
Dawn Viera, Aide	\$18,354.00
Gayle Woodward, Aide	\$19,972.00

**District Salary 61.5124% Paid**  
**by Town of Rehoboth**

**Employee Name/Title**

**Central Office**

Joseph Crowley, Interim Business Manager	\$31,444.00
Kellie Fagan-Secretary	\$32,591.00
Gail Fisher, Secretary	\$31,998.00
Gail Kohn-Payroll/Benefits	\$28,115.00
Kimberly LaCroix, Secretary	\$27,516.00
Joseph Meichelbeck, Treasurer	\$12,643.00
Dr. Kathleen Montagano, Superintendent	\$71,374.00
Joanne Rebelo, Accounts Payable	\$19,599.00
Clinton Rowe, Business Manager	\$32,459.00
Joan Silvia, Payroll/ Benefits	\$28,100.00
Gail VanBuren, Asst Superintendent	\$16,500.00
Jennifer Wordell, Asst Superintendent	\$55,919.00
Jennifer Wordell, Superintendent	\$19,737.00

**High School Administration**

Gail VanBuren, Principal	\$52,348.00
Kevin Braga, Asst. Principal	\$47,060.00
Bridgit Martin, Guidance Director	\$17,086.52
Cathie Rebelo, Vocational Director	\$51,989.00
Michael Rubin, Asst. Principal	\$34,922.00
Deborah Sarrey, Guidance Director	\$35,253.00
Deborah Sarrey, Principal	\$22,057.00

**High School**

Karen Abrahamson	\$40,431.00
Deven Antani	\$31,271.00
James Ascoli	\$41,826.00
Victor Augusto	\$46,624.00
Jocelyn Barbosa	\$9,219.00
Dawn Dailey-Begin	\$36,854.00
Cynthia Bergeron	\$50,230.00
Christopher Borden	\$40,650.00
Alfred Boutin	\$41,997.00
Linda Borges-Dubois	\$47,699.00
Joseph Botelho	\$15,092.00
Hilary Burnham	\$7,500.00
Kathleen Chase	\$27,337.00
Michael Cooke	\$29,642.00
Diana D'Agostino	\$27,160.00

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**Employee Name/Title**

**High School**

Maria DeAguiar	\$47,332.00
Brendon Delano	\$7,170.00
Derek Demello	\$24,665.00
Michelle Deschenes	\$49,656.00
Marie Juanita Digioia	\$9,920.00
David Driscoll	\$49,961.00

Karen Enos	\$42,540.00
Claudia Feeley	\$47,310.00
Elizabeth Ferreria	\$23,793.00
Stanley Franczyk	\$24,399.00
Zane Fyfe	\$31,490.00
William Garcia	\$43,033.00
Doris Ghilardi	\$41,978.00
Stepen Gouveia	\$29,649.00
John Greenlees	\$44,395.00
Christopher Grover	\$44,585.00
Colleen Hall	\$38,120.00
Mary Harten	\$2,667.00
Vicki Hasselbacher	\$30,583.00
Diane Hayes	\$47,305.00
Katrina Hegeman-Janove	\$8,171.00
Jane Hunt	\$47,062.00
William Ivatts	\$33,293.00
Stephen Janczura	\$31,650.00
Gerald Kates	\$19,291.00
Alison King-Anthony	\$45,087.00
Linda Kelley	\$42,153.00
Elizabeth Koczera	\$17,589.00
Stephen Kulpa	\$45,980.00
Sarah Lamere	\$24,605.00
Christian Lasalle	\$42,945.00
Ellen LaSalle	\$49,888.00
David Lentz	\$39,372.00
Gary Levesque	\$39,757.00
Holly Loell	\$47,354.00
Kurt Loell	\$42,734.00
Melissa Lomba	\$32,074.00
Stephen Lovejoy	\$39,935.00
Patricia Madsen	\$48,407.00
Lisa Maidment	\$46,411.00
Ashley Mathias	\$20,580.00
Cynthia McCabe	\$48,628.00
Jeremy Morrison	\$43,712.00
Mark Moskowitz	\$17,102.00
David Moura	\$48,463.00
Linda Neault	\$35,490.00
Joseph Negro	\$22,726.00

**District Salary 61.5124% Paid  
by Town of Rehoboth**

**Employee Name/Title**

**High School**

Clotilde O'Gara	\$39,664.00
Kenneth O'Leary	\$29,066.00
Allison Oliver	\$9,421.00
Katelyn Owens	\$23,114.00
Jonathan Pacheco	\$48,215.00
John Parente	\$41,584.00
Jessica Payne	\$28,960.00
Benjamin Pease	\$46,426.00
Stephen Perry	\$45,615.00
Angela Pimento	\$25,571.00

Anne Provonsil	\$40,962.00
Maryann Rodrigues	\$42,373.00
Alfred Rose	\$23,003.00
Karen Rose	\$52,570.00
Jenna Rozzero	\$33,047.00
Adam Rudow	\$11,465.00
Wendy Rutkowski	\$47,475.00
Kenneth Sabella	\$42,044.00
Jill Saxon	\$50,141.00
Andromahi Siachos	\$33,942.00
David Souza	\$39,187.00
Susan Starrett	\$41,667.00
Elizabeth Tache	\$42,050.00
Cheryl Tella	\$41,795.00
Timothy Tichacek	\$28,014.00
Elyse Tompkins	\$7,400.00
Stephanie Tonelli	\$28,145.00
Jacquelyn Tremblett	\$40,004.00
Gary Vasconcellos	\$39,629.00
Kristin Voccio	\$43,247.00
William Wade	\$43,251.00
Elizabeth Walsh	\$46,236.00

**High School Support Staff**

Donna Anuszczyk-Aide	\$11,380.00
Jill Berry, Aide	\$11,591.00
Sharon Beskid	\$4,355.00
Kenneth Bouchard, Custodian	\$21,970.00
Stephen Brown-Custodian	\$19,254.00
Lori Dias	\$16,215.00
Kathleen Enos, SPED	\$7,630.00
Joao Fidalgo, Custodian	\$27,591.00
Carolyn Hart-Aide	\$12,626.00
Donna Herring-Aide	\$7,220.00
Tyrel Holden, Technical Specialist	\$23,365.00
Almon Hopkins, Custodian	\$9,646.00
Henry Jones, Technical Specialist	\$11,536.00
Donna Kjellman-Aide	\$13,370.00
John Lavigne Custodian	\$28,921.00
Salvador Lopez Custodian	\$28,490.00
Alison Mancini-Aide	\$11,688.00
Theresa Matteson, Secretary	\$18,075.00

**District Salary 61.5124% Paid  
by Town of Rehoboth**

**Employee Name/Title**

**High School Support Staff**

Ryan McDeed, Technical Specialist	\$7,284.00
Cynthia Mosher-Aide	\$11,380.00
Lori Neville-Aide	\$11,380.00
Susan Rebello	\$12,233.00
Mary Lou Rose	\$13,322.00
John Rudis, Custodian	\$28,057.00
Kim Sargent, Aide	\$11,415.00
Kathleen Shillan, Guidance Secretary	\$18,894.00
Francis Slusarz, Custodian	\$27,475.00
Aurelio Silvestre, Custodian	\$27,823.00

Lesley Stahowak-Secretary	\$26,399.00
Diane Tetreault, SPED	\$7,777.00
Matthew Tobin, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds	\$39,276.00
Norma Weckmuller, Aide	\$12,343.00

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>Rehoboth K-8 Salary 100% Paid by Town of Rehoboth</u>
<b><u>Rehoboth Schools Administration</u></b>	
Michelle Bartley, Assistant Principal D.L.B.	\$25,035.00
Elise Dubois, Assistant to the Principal Palmer River	\$85,774.00
Charles Jodoin, Assistant Principal D.L.B	\$51,593.00
Linda McSweeney, Principal Palmer River	\$45,110.00
Arlene Miguel, Principal Palmer River	\$46,842.00
Debra Pincince, Principal Beckwith	\$98,475.00
<b><u>D.L. Beckwith</u></b>	
Polly Angell	\$68,631.00
Kathleen Arnaldo	\$76,566.00
Melissa Bilentschuk	\$47,881.00
Chelsea Boucher	\$27,473.00
Danielle Buckingham	\$15,288.00
Polly Cardea	\$72,525.00
Margaret Caron	\$69,935.00
Karen Castonguay	\$60,899.00
Teresa Charland	\$48,826.00
Elizabeth Chellel	\$63,782.00
Amanda Cimbron	\$44,323.00
Jeffrey Collard	\$45,856.00
Meghan Coyne	\$55,816.00
Elizabeth Crohan	\$68,577.00
Robert D'Ambrosio	\$21,522.00
Katherine Deschene	\$19,166.00
Glenda Flatley	\$67,148.00
Melissa Folgo	\$71,352.00
Tina Freeman	\$45,940.00
Jennifer Gallant	\$8,704.00
Helen Giannakoulis	\$44,118.00
Sarah Grosslein	\$51,724.00
Robert Hamilton	\$73,163.00
Sheila Haskins	\$73,899.00
Henry Hayes, III	\$64,820.00
Meaghan Hazzard	\$8,519.00
Julie Heim	\$66,537.00
Ashley Jutras	\$31,710.00
Timothy Kelly	\$68,622.00
Michael Kenny	\$13,804.00
Kenneth Ketter	\$64,134.00
Joseph Lampman	\$48,833.00
Lynnette Lopez	\$40,710.00
Laura Lynch	\$26,258.00
Deborah Maldonado	\$12,675.00

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>Rehoboth K-8 Salary 100% Paid by Town of Rehoboth</u>
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**D.L. Beckwith**

Deborah Martin	\$70,149.00
Sarah Martins	\$14,791.00
Janice McPartland	\$40,691.00
Linda Miller	\$66,964.00
Cathy Mondor	\$54,010.00
Jerelyn Nevil	\$35,977.00
Lori Obenchain	\$69,969.00
Arlene Parella	\$45,808.00
Stephen Patrick	\$79,371.00
Lynn Peachwall	\$68,631.00
Brittany Ross Demello	\$40,187.00
Patricia Sherrerd	\$71,498.00
Susan Short	\$68,862.00
Jennifer Simmons	\$81,221.00
Gelene Sousa	\$64,162.00
Linda Sousa	\$68,170.00
Susan Teixiera	\$37,723.00
Nora Verzone	\$54,118.00
Debora Wagner	\$52,616.00
Debra Woodard	\$70,695.00
Pamela Zalk	\$43,555.00

**Palmer River**

Kristie Arruda	\$51,452.00
Victoria Augusta	\$45,490.00
Erika Augustyn	\$66,166.00
Patricia Bergeron	\$68,775.00
Maria Blackburn	\$53,068.00
Nancy Blythe	\$77,574.00
Susan Bouldry	\$67,811.00
Emily Bush	\$68,544.00
Brenda Carr	\$17,090.00
Lydia Carswell	\$69,897.00
Paula Cioe	\$32,054.00
Holly Clark	\$11,766.00
Jennifer Cohen	\$12,478.00
Jessica Coirier	\$42,193.00
Sandra Colavolpe	\$65,802.00
Katherine Costantino	\$75,216.00
Sally Cox	\$41,388.00
Melissa Dembrow	\$69,892.00
Eleanor Deschenes	\$78,162.00
Maria Dunn	\$72,776.00
Kendra Farrell	\$50,718.00
Paula Fernandes	\$72,054.00
Sandra Fleet	\$50,005.00
Amy Fox-Allen	\$46,837.00
Lynn George	\$69,501.00
Rebecca Glynn	\$60,808.00
Nicole Grady	\$68,379.00
Cheryl Gridley	\$56,432.00

**Rehoboth K-8 Salary 100% Paid**

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>by Town of Rehoboth</u>
<b><u>Palmer River</u></b>	
Theresa Hutson	\$58,342.00
Meaghan Jackson	\$15,430.00
Paula Janson	\$69,787.00
Teresa Jefferson	\$42,918.00
Sandra Klinkhamer	\$58,640.00
Jennifer Larrivee	\$40,393.00
Louise Lydon	\$68,977.00
Darcey Maguy	\$59,436.00
Barbara Medeiros	\$52,322.00
Susan Nokes	\$50,893.00
Jennifer Ormerod	\$43,729.00
Lisa Placido	\$12,478.00
Acacia Pappas	\$39,303.00
James Pearse	\$11,705.00
Christine Pickett	\$72,772.00
Patricia Pratt	\$40,526.00
Kendra Read	\$45,760.00
Debra Rossi	\$71,920.00
Karen Salois	\$65,196.00
Cirissa Scott	\$15,553.00
Ellen Stebbings	\$70,101.00
Whitney Tsakonas	\$47,484.00
Sarah Wertheim	\$6,058.00
Ashley West	\$37,879.00
Christine Wright	\$9,141.00
<b><u>Rehoboth Schools Support Staff</u></b>	
Elizabeth Anderson	\$18,181.00
Hillary Andrews	\$17,589.00
Rebecca Andrews	\$25,383.00
Lisa Blank-Aide	\$18,354.00
Jennifer Brown	\$14,929.00
Jessica Burt	\$20,815.00
Carolyn Carpenter, Custodian	\$51,072.00
Mara Catrambone	\$13,951.00
Ann Marie Cheney- Secretary	\$41,756.00
William Coble, Custodian	\$45,664.00
Julie Collins, Nurse Assist.	\$13,467.00
Joseph Cordeiro, Custodian	\$50,776.00
Helen Correia Aide	\$19,806.00
Lisa Cronan, Aide	\$20,120.00
Lynn Duquette, Aide	\$17,141.00
Amanda Emond	\$20,852.00
Colleen Farrelly	\$15,448.00
Dale Frost, Custodian	\$48,289.00

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>Rehoboth K-8 Salary 100% Paid by Town of Rehoboth</u>
<b><u>Rehoboth Schools Support Staff</u></b>	
Debra Gareau, Aide	\$17,432.00
Brian Guay-Custodian	\$40,559.00
Karen Gibbons Kowal-Aide	\$18,049.00

Tammi Hipolito, Aide	\$19,025.00
Jose Jacobs, Custodian	\$37,699.00
Carol Jerauld, Aide	\$25,185.00
Brenda Jenness, Aide	\$22,927.00
Judith Johnson-Aide	\$17,321.00
Ryan Kennedy-Tech	\$32,670.00
Kimberly Lacaillade, Aide	\$16,732.00
Stephanie Lagarto,Aide	\$18,197.00
Claudette Larose, Aide	\$15,059.00
Michael LeBlanc, Custodian	\$49,596.00
Janet Lopez, Aide	\$20,330.00
Lisa Machado, Office Assistant	\$40,927.00
Gene McCain, Custodian	\$47,084.00
Ryan McGonigle	\$9,582.00
Nancy Muri, Tech Aide	\$5,959.00
Donna Nerney, Aide	\$18,241.00
Kimberly Neville, Aide	\$18,230.00
Kristen Noons, Aide	\$19,086.00
Aline Oudin, Aide	\$22,837.00
Donna Patterson, Aide	\$18,639.00
Grace Payne,Aide	\$20,106.00
Linda Reilly Technology Aide	\$10,317.00
Elizabeth Ricker, Aide	\$18,700.00
Mary Rupolo, Aide	\$29,249.00
Patricia Rupp, Office Assistant	\$39,610.00
Bonnie Santos, Aide	\$16,575.00
Laura Schwall, Aide	\$12,322.00
Caitlin Sherman, Aide	\$10,392.00
Celeste Sullivan	\$25,308.00
Kerry Sullivan, Aide	\$23,923.00
Melissa Terra	\$17,453.00
Vicki Tetreault, Aide	\$25,800.00
Dawn Thompson, Aide	\$15,683.00
Sheryl Vincelette,Secretary	\$27,991.00
Jon Warriner	\$13,918.00
Charlene Watson, Aide	\$16,500.00
Kelly Walsh	\$8,100.00
Donna Wexler, Aide	\$11,700.00

ASSESSMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS FISCAL 2012-MAY 24, 2011			
	DISTRICT	DIGHTON	REHOBOTH
OPERATING BUDGETS:			
HIGH SCHOOL (D 43.3847%)(R 56.6353%)*	12,451,555	5,399,579	7,051,976
DIGHTON K-8	10,040,114	10,040,114	-
REHOBOTH K-8	12,410,686	-	12,410,686
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGETS	34,902,355	15,439,693	19,462,662
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS***	13,745,035	6,706,544	7,038,491
OPERATING ASSESSMENTS TO TOWNS	21,157,320	8,733,149	12,424,171
CAPITAL ASSESSMENTS TO TOWNS****	584,311	95,103	489,208
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO BOTH TOWNS	21,741,631	8,828,253	12,913,378
APPORTION TO TOWNS:			
minimum local contributions (State)	16,943,069	5,846,794	11,096,275
transportation costs iii	2,279,135	951,240	1,327,895
requirement funding	19,222,204	6,798,034	12,424,170
necessary operational funds ii	1,935,116	1,935,116	0
OPERATING ASSESSMENTS TO TOWNS	21,157,320	8,733,149	12,424,171
CAPITAL ASSESSMENTS TO TOWNS ii	584,311	95,103	489,208
	21,741,631	8,828,253	12,913,378
ENROLLMENT: HIGH SCHOOL (10/1/10)*	957	415	542
ENROLLMENT: PERCENTAGES (%)	100.0000%	43.3647%	56.6353%
ENROLLMENT: K - HIGH SCHOOL (10/1/10)**	3,179	1,313	1,866
ENROLLMENT: PERCENTAGES (%)	100.0000%	41.3023%	59.6977%
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012***			
1A) Chapter 70	12,192,746	6,017,558	6,175,188
1B) Charter Tuition Reimbursements**	44,507	18,382	26,125
1C) Less Special Education**	(12,677)	(5,236)	(7,441)
1D) Less School Choice Sending Tuition**	(28,413)	(11,735)	(16,678)
1E) Less Charter School Sending Tuition**	(52,364)	(21,628)	(30,737)
2) School Transportation **	547,815	226,260	321,555
3) Excess and Deficiency Appropriation	-	-	-
4) Miscellaneous (Interest, school use, etc.)	9,042	3,735	5,307
5) Ed. Jobs	594,379	293,347	301,032
6) E&D appropriation	450,000	185,860	264,140
	13,745,035	6,706,544	7,038,491

<b>DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>			
<b>CAPITAL ASSESSMENTS TO MEMBER TOWNS AS OF 02/08/2011</b>			
<b>FISCAL YEAR 2012</b>			
	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>DIGHTON</b>	<b>REHOBOTH</b>
Dighton Elementary School Refund Bonds Principal	286,390		
Dighton Elementary School Refund Bonds Interest	135,890		
Total Debt	422,280		
Less State Aid (SBAB)	(325,078)		
Amount Due	97,202	97,202	
Dighton Middle School Refund Bonds Principal	195,000		
Dighton Middle School Refund Bonds Interest	6,825		
Total Debt	201,825		
Less State Aid (SBAB)	(396,073)		
Amount Due	(194,248)	(194,248)	
Beckwith Middle School Bonds Principal	190,000		
Beckwith Middle School Bonds Interest	62,130		
Total Debt	252,130		
Less State Aid (SBAB)	(185,409)		
Amount Due	66,721		66,721
Palmer River Elementary School Bonds Principal	305,000		
Palmer River Elementary School Bonds Interest	102,633		
Palmer River Elementary School Bonds Principal	23,610		
Palmer River Elementary School Bonds Interest	9,161		
Total Debt	440,404		
Less State Aid (SBAB)	(324,933)		
Amount Due	115,471		115,471
D-R High School Bonds Principal	285,000		
D-R High School Bonds Interest	178,512		
Amount Due (D 38.4941%) (R 61.5059%)	463,512	178,425	285,087
D-R High School Waste Water Project Principal	23,569		
D-R High School Waste Water Project Interest	11,241		
D-R High School Waste Water Project Fees	843		
Amount Due (D 38.4941%) (R 61.5059%)	35,653	13,724	21,929
<b>CAPITAL ASSESSMENTS FOR TOWNS****</b>		<b>95,103</b>	<b>489,208</b>







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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**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  
Board of Assessors  
Board of Health  
Planning Board**

**Town Clerk  
Treasurer, Tax Collector  
Board of Selectmen  
Conservation Commission**

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

Veterans' Service Officer	Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon By appointment - for more info call 508-252-6502 Ext. 122
Personnel Office:	Call Board of Selectmen's Office at 508-252-6502, Ext. 107
Inspector of Buildings/ Zoning Officer Office: 320 Anawan Street	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
Building Inspector/ Zoning Officer:	Office Hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 noon
Council on Aging Office: 55 Bay State Road	Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Friday 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

## **BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE:**

**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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00 PM
Council on Aging	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:00 PM at Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road
Dighton Rehoboth Regional District School Committee	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 PM-Watch postings for location
Planning Board	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 7:30 PM
Selectmen, Board of	Monday evening, 7:30 PM – Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road
Zoning Board of Appeals	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday 7:30 PM – Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road

All meetings are posted on the Town of Rehoboth website calendar at [www.town.rehoboth.ma.us](http://www.town.rehoboth.ma.us)

## **TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER HOURS:**

**Tuesday, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and Saturday, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

All meetings of governmental bodies shall be open to the public (Ch. 39, Sec. 23B)

## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

### **EMERGENCY – POLICE, FIRE AND AMBULANCE**

**Police Department – Business**

**Fire Department – Business**

**911**

**508-252-3722**

**508-252-3725**

### **TOWN OFFICES:**

#### **MAIN NUMBER:**

**508-252-6502**

#### **Department:**

**Accountant**

**Assessors**

**Town Administrator**

**Board of Health Office**

**Conservation Agent/Town Planner**

**Selectmen's Office**

**Tax Collector**

**Town Clerk**

**Treasurer**

**Veterans' Services**

#### **Extension:**

**124**

**114 or 115**

**106 or 107**

**100 or 101**

**108**

**107**

**120**

**109**

**119**

**122**

### **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/ANIMAL SHELTER**

**Call Main Town Offices Number – 508-252-6502 & Dial**

**126**

### **BUILDING INSPECTOR/ZONING OFFICER**

**320 Anawan Street**

**508-252-3335**

### **BLANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**252-4236**

### **COUNCIL ON AGING**

**55 Bay State Road**

**252-3372**

### **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

**252-3912**

### **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**Palmer River Elementary School**

**D. L. Beckwith Middle School**

**Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School**

**Special Services Department**

**Superintendent's Office**

**252-5100**

**252-5080**

**252-5025**

**252-5010**

**252-5000**

### **SERVICE REHOBOTH**

**Bristol County Mosquito Control**

**Transitional Assistance**

**U.S. Post Office**

**Visiting Nurses of Southeastern Massachusetts**

**823-5253**

**823-2571**

**252-9278**

**822-1447**

### **TRANSFER STATION**

**252-6987**