



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**TOWN OFFICERS
AND
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2014**

IN MEMORIAM



Francis John Duart

Teacher

Joseph A. Hass

Public Weigher Livestock

Jay Donald Hillsman

Forestry Department

Fire Department

EMT

Constable

Beverly A. Procopio

"Mrs. Santa Claus"

Council on Aging Board

Election Worker

Rehoboth Town Events Committee

Wayne Route

Planning Board

Carolyn Salisbury

Teacher

John A. "Jan" Sojka

Transfer Station

George C. "Rab" Wetherell, Jr.

Fire Department

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen had an extremely challenging year. As a result of the 2014 Annual Town Meeting, the Board was faced with a \$1.7 million budget shortfall after residents agreed to reallocate this amount to be used by the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District.

In order to address this financial shortfall, the Board called for a Proposition 2 ½ override ballot question election on April 7th which failed. As a result, general government or the Town had to absorb this budget reduction. We are still struggling to provide services residents expect while at the same time living within our Town approved appropriations. We continue to search for new ways to achieve cost savings and revenue enhancements.

One revenue enhancement activity was the approval, construction and permitting of a new solar array off Barney Avenue by Clean Energy Collective. This will result in an estimated \$41,000 in annual revenues. Another location under development is the site of the former landfill. The Town went out to bid and awarded the development rights to BlueWave Capital, LLC. When this project is completed it is estimated \$20,000 in annual revenues will be received by the Town.

The Board continues to work with the Women's Development Corporation on the redevelopment and conversion of the former Anawan School into affordable and veterans housing. It is anticipated, once completed in three to five years, there will be a significant revenue stream to the Town while also providing for a critical community need. This will compliment efforts already under way to create a Housing Production plan which was funded by a \$20,000 grant from the Regional Planning Agency.

The State Legislature allocated \$2.0 million in the Transportation Bond Bill for the study, design, and reconstruction of the Rt. 44 & Rt. 118 intersection. This is a significant public safety issue which the Town has been trying to address for several years. Town Meeting also approved the following street acceptances as public ways, Bella Woods, Medberry Lane, Red Fox Road, and Round Farm Road.

The Wheeler Street Bridge project was fully designed and bid documents have been prepared on the \$1.5 million dollar project. Projected construction is scheduled to start next summer.

The Board formally renewed the contract between the Town and Comcast for cable television service and is currently working with a dozen other communities and the Regional Planning Agency to allow residents to purchase electricity at a discounted rate through the municipal aggregation program.

Also, the Town working with the City of Fall River, the Town of Dighton and the Regional Planning Agency, worked in collaboration through a \$60,000 grant to explore the feasibility of combining our emergency dispatch services. The study is under way and we anticipate this possible cost savings measure to be ready during the spring of 2015, if the Board decides to move forward as another cost savings measure.

The Board also established an Animal Control Advisory Committee. The purpose of this Committee is to ensure the Town is in compliance with new regulations promulgated by the Commonwealth regarding animal control activities.

We want to formally acknowledge the retirements and resignations of Carol Breault (Highway Department); Frank Gouveia (Highway Department); Bonnie Kelly (Information Technology Committee); Raymond Medeiros (Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District Committee); Bill McDonough (Building Commissioner); Mark Pina (Highway Department); Nori Palmer (Council on Aging, Director); Robert Pray (Fire Department).

The Board also appointed Frank Barresi (Fire Chief); Cathy Cooper (Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District Committee); Scott Pennoyer (Conservation Commission); Laura Schwall (Information Technology Committee); and Jack Taylor (Veterans Agent).

Finally, we want to thank all the Town employees and citizen volunteers who work so hard on our behalf to protect you, your loved ones, and your property.

Michael R. Costello, Chairman
Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr., Vice Chairman
Susan M. Pimental, Clerk
David A. Perry, Jr.
Gerald V. Schwall

REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH TOWN CLERK

I would like to begin the 2014 Rehoboth Town Clerk's Annual Report by thanking the residents of the town for electing me as your Town Clerk. I had huge shoes to fill following a long line of excellent Rehoboth Town Clerks. I did have a wonderful first year and look forward to running for my own three-year term in 2015.

Rehoboth had an eventful 2014 ~ four elections, one recount, and eight town meeting sessions to mention a few. Continuing my goal of making town government more accessible to the residents, the Town Clerk's office launched several new initiatives and programs in 2014. In January, the residents saw the introduction of the Annual Town Calendar included with the 2014 Census Mailer. The calendar listed upcoming due dates such as real estate tax payments, census forms, dog licenses, upcoming elections, and upcoming town meetings. In addition, town hall holidays and employee contact information was also shared along with other helpful phone numbers and information for town residents.

The Clerk's office also implemented a new Debit/Credit and EFT/ACH payment system, which provides residents the opportunity to pay for their dog tag licenses, business licenses, birth, death, and marriage certificates by credit/debit card or electronic checks in addition to the previous options of check or cash. By doing so, many of the services offered by the Clerk's office can now be accessed online. As a result, the Clerk's website was also upgraded to reflect those online options. In 2014 we also teamed up with Seekonk to hold our first Annual joint Rabies Clinic on March 8th for cats, dogs, and ferrets. The \$12 Rabies Clinic was quite successful and plans are in place to continue partnering with Seekonk to offer the clinic each year during the month of March – just in time for the April 1st dog license due date. Also in 2014, we implemented a "Town Clerk's Office" at the Senior Center during the first Monday of every month from 10:30-12:00. At that time, I bring down absentee ballot applications, voter registration forms, street listings, annual reports, dog-licensing information, and census forms, etc. to save the seniors from having to drive up to Town Hall. I also bring my laptop and notary supplies to help with anything the seniors may need from the Clerk's Office. With regard to our Elections, we also extended our polling hours, at the request of residents, to mirror the State Election polling hours of 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. rather than 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. The election workers kept track of voters who voted during the hours of 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. to see if the additional hours were helpful in attracting more individuals to the polls. In addition, we traveled to the High School to conduct a voter registration session prior to our Annual Town Election and Town Meeting. This year we registered 25 students.

Our final accomplishment in 2014 was the setting up of a Town Records Management Program for Town Hall. Working with the Town Administrator, Department Heads, Selectmen, voters at Town Meeting, the Historical Committee, and the Community Preservation Committee, we were able to hire King Information Systems to work at town hall organizing our records/files/archived books, microfilm, and maps. In addition, King Information Systems cataloged every item into a computer database so we are able to locate every document stored at town hall quickly and efficiently. Our records date back to 1633. In addition, thanks to funds approved by the CPC and Town Meeting, we were also able to preserve some of our older vital records documents through Kofile Preservation. Both processes (Records Management and Preservation) will make Rehoboth's town hall records more easily accessible for staff members and the public. Lynn and I hope the changes made in 2014 help make Town Clerk services more accessible and convenient for all our residents.

In March we had a Special Town Meeting held on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. This was the first time that I can remember, a Town Meeting being held on a Saturday and I was interested to see if we had more participants on a Saturday afternoon as opposed to our normally scheduled Monday evenings. The possibility of Saturday meetings was suggested by several

residents to increase voter participation; however, after the 3/1/14 Special Town Meeting, we learned Saturday meetings might not be the answer to increasing participation. We had a total of 144 voters at the Saturday afternoon March 1, 2014 Special Town Meeting and 612 at the Monday evening, May 12, 2014 Annual Town Meeting. The Saturday, March 1st Special Town Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 2:30 p.m. There were three warrant articles, two of which were to discuss roof repairs for both the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School (Article 1) and D.L. Beckwith Middle School (Article 2).

The Annual Town Meeting, which convened on Monday, May 12, 2014, was conducted in three sessions; 5/12/14, 5/19/14, and 5/27/14. Prior to the start of the Annual Town Meeting, a Special Town Meeting, comprised of six articles began at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:44 p.m. with 206 voters present. The Annual Town Meeting then began at 7:54 p.m. and included thirty-seven articles. The first session of the Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 10:59 p.m. with 612 voters present. The second session began at 7:02 p.m. with a reconsideration of the vote on Article 2 followed by votes on Articles 3-6. The second session of Annual Town meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m. with 415 voters present. The third and final session of the Annual Town Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 27th and was called to order at 7:02 p.m. After discussion on Article 4 being reconsidered the remaining, Articles 7-37, were voted on by the 226 voters present. The final session of the Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

A third Special Town Meeting was held on Monday, June 30, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to vote on a 90-day Fiscal Year 2015 interim appropriation budget submitted by the Selectmen along with an amendment to Chapter E - Zoning Bylaws Floodplain District - 4.4 (b) & (c). The meeting dissolved at 7:27 p.m. with 262 voters present. A fourth Special Town Meeting was held on Thursday, August 7, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m. The meeting addressed three articles relating to the Fiscal Year 2015 budget. At 8:05 p.m. the meeting adjourned with 403 voters in attendance. The fifth and final Special Town Meeting for the year was held in the Fall and took place on October 27, 2014. Residents voted on fourteen articles and adjourned at 9:20 p.m. with 194 voters present.

Two State Elections took place during 2014; the September 9th State Primary and November 4th Mid-Term State election. In addition we held our Annual Town Election on April 7, 2014, which included two questions along with the election of town officials for the coming term. After the Annual Town Election, a recount was conducted on April 28, 2014 for Ballot Question 1. There was also a 2½ Override Election held on July 15, 2014. Minutes of the 2014 Town Meetings and Elections appear after the report on Town Clerk receipts below and Report of the Board of Registrars.

Office of the Town Clerk Receipts 2014

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

Births - 45	Deaths - 64	Marriages - 59
Other recordings included:		
Marriage Intentions	58	
Pole Locations	14	

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

100 – Business Certificates	1,953 – Dog Licenses Current Year 2014
57 – Birth Certificates	17 – Kennel Licenses
235 – Death Certificates	2 – Prior Year Dog Licenses - 2013
120 – Marriage Certificates	162 – Late Dog Fees - 2014
14 – Underground Gas Storage Permits	6 – Raffle Permits

The Town Clerk's Office took in a total of \$67,214.85, which included the following:

<u>Miscellaneous Receipts / Fees</u> (<i>Copies of voting lists, bylaws, cemetery maps and non-criminal citations other than dog licensing</i>)	\$ 356.88
Prior Year License Fees – 2013	20.00
2014 – Dog License Fees	21,955.00
2014 – Late Dog License Fees	2,455.00
2014 – Kennel Fees	935.00
2014 – Non-Criminal Citations – Dogs	550.00
2014 – Photocopies	90.40
2014 – Postage	283.63
2014 – Pole Locations	680.00
2014 – Raffle Permits	60.00
2014 – Street Listings	210.00
2014 – Underground Gas Storage Permits	417.00
2014 – ZBA Applications / Advertising	2,343.44
2014 – Comcast License	1,789.00
Site Plan Approval / Applications	6,512.50
Form A, B, & C Approval / Application / Lots / Abutters List	17,750.00
Marriage Certificates	1,140.00
Marriage Intentions	1,140.00
Birth Certificates	570.00
Business Certificates	4,960.00
Death Certificates	2,355.00
Genealogy Certificates	42.00
Groundwater Special Permits	600.00
<i>Total 2014 Town Clerk Receipts</i>	\$ 67,214.85

I wish to extend my thanks to Lynn Shaker for the outstanding support she provides as the Assistant Town Clerk. Lynn's professionalism, knowledge, and courtesy is demonstrated daily in her interaction with residents and visitors, alike. Lynn is a valued member of the Town Hall Team and we are fortunate to benefit from her many contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Schwall, 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 (Census) was completed and showed a population as of January 1, 2014 of 12,175.

The voter registration figures for December 31, 2014 were as follows:

Party	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Conservative	1	0	1	2
Democrat	413	462	515	1,390
Reform	0	0	1	1
We The People	0	1	1	2
Green Rainbow	3	1	5	9
Libertarian	5	3	13	21
MA Independent Party	0	3	5	8
Republican	404	481	428	1,313
Socialist	1	0	0	1
Inter 3 rd Party	3	1	2	6
Unenrolled (Independent)	<u>1,711</u>	<u>1,669</u>	<u>1,709</u>	<u>5,089</u>
Grand Total 12-31-14	<u>2,541</u>	<u>2,621</u>	<u>2,680</u>	<u>7,842</u>

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 registration sessions.

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.

Jennifer M. Moitoso, Helene Vitale, Kathleen J. Conti, and Laura L. Schwall
BOARD OF REGISTRARS





**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Saturday, March 1, 2014**



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr. called the Special Town Meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Call of the Meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing for the Special Town Meeting. The Moderator lead 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 today who are assembled. The Moderator also introduced special guests in the audience, State Senator in the General Court in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Senator James Timilty, and Representative in the General Court in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Steven Howitt.

Selectman, Michael Costello alerted the Moderator of the recent passing of Firefighter Jay Hillsman. Subsequently, Mr. Cute requested the audience stand and observe a moment of respectful silence for the memory of long time Rehoboth Firefighter, Jay Hillsman.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

Saturday, March 1, 2014 @ 12:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	12
Precinct II	38
Precinct III	32
Total	82

The Moderator appointed the following tellers: Helen Dennen, Kathy Conti, Betty Dyer, James Muri, Linda Greaves, and Jennifer Schwall.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but without the right to vote: Catherine Antonellis, 176 Park Street, Mansfield, MA – DRRSD Business Manager, Michael Malone, 100 Park Street, Duxbury, MA, Superintendent of Schools, Jeff Ritter – Rehoboth Town Administrator, Eliza Couture, 176 Center Street, Dighton, MA of D-R Regional School Committee, and Christopher Andrade, 1975 Milk Street, Dighton, MA – D-R Regional School Committee.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote, Kyle Riley, 251 Hyde Street, Fall River, MA, - Special Education Director DRRSD, Ceri Malone, wife of Superintendent of Schools, Kandi Kabli, 178 Providence Street, Rehoboth, and Laura Calverley, reporter for the Sun Chronicle.

Observers who signed in after meeting started were: Glenn Jefferson, 270 Hillcrest Drive, Dighton, MA, Terri Fredericks of D-R Parents United, 656 Middle Street, North Dighton, Edward Swartz, Chairman Dighton-Finance Committee, 225 Country Hill Drive, Dighton and Wendy Colby, 273 Tremont Street, Rehoboth.

The Moderator asked if anyone is aware of anyone in attendance, other than those previous mentioned, who is not a registered voter of the Town of Rehoboth. Town Counsel – Jay Talerman of Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC, was also present but did not sign in as an observer. Therefore, Mr. Cute recognized Attorney Talerman as an observer with the right to participate but without the right to vote.

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 in accordance with past practices and customs.

The Moderator announced that unless there was an objection, he would refer to all articles in the warrant by their number. Also, unless voted otherwise all articles would be acted on in their order. There were no objections.

The Moderator thanked the attendees for coming to the "Saturday" Special Town Meeting. He applauded all of the voters for giving up part of a Saturday afternoon to act on the business before us.

Mr. Cute stated after eight years of his presiding over town meetings, the audience knows what he expects; therefore, no need to belabor the point about procedure . . . "procedure never lets you down". He reminded the group that when debating, mutual respect, civility, and good order are the hallmarks of our town meeting. As a result, 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 recognize 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 allowed. 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.

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.

Attendees were directed to turn to Article 1 in the town warrant:

ARTICLE 1: DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

VOTED TO APPROVE the \$6,698,587 borrowing authorized by the Dighton Rehoboth School District, for the purpose of paying costs of making roof repairs to the District High School, located at 2700 Regional Road, North Dighton, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto (the "Project"), which proposed repair project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended at the direction of the School Building Committee. The MSBA's grant program is a

non-entitlement; discretionary program based on need, as determined by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District and its member municipalities. Further, the approval of the District's borrowing by this vote shall be subject to and contingent upon funding from the MSBA and an affirmative vote of the Town to exempt its allocable share of the amounts required for the payment of interest and principal on said borrowing from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½).

HAND COUNT: YES = 80 NO = 44 TOTAL = 124

A brief recess was called at 2:05 p.m. and the Special Town Meeting reconvened at 2:09. The number of voters checked in as of 1:35 p.m. were as follows:

Saturday, March 1, 2014 @ 1:35 p.m.	
Precinct I	41
Precinct II	64
Precinct III	35
Total	140

ARTICLE 2: BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE the \$2,827,207 borrowing authorized by the Dighton Rehoboth School District, for the purpose of paying costs of making roof repairs to the Beckwith Middle School, located at 330 Winthrop Street in Rehoboth, and for the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto (the "Project"), which proposed repair project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA"), said amount to be expended at the direction of the School Building Committee. The MSBA's grant program is a non-entitlement; discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA and any Project costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District and its member municipalities. Further, the approval of the District's borrowing by this vote shall be subject to and contingent upon funding from the MSBA and an affirmative vote of the Town to exempt its allocable share of the amounts required for the payment of interest and principal on said borrowing from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½).

ARTICLE 3: OTHER BUSINESS

Before the Moderator asked for a motion to dissolve the Special Town Meeting, he read a few announcements:

- There will be a "Rehoboth-Seekonk \$12 Rabies Clinic" held on Saturday, March 8, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. (Noon) at the Seekonk Public Works Department Garage (Corner of Route 44 and Lake Street). Rehoboth and Seekonk Town Clerks will be there to renew 2014 dog licenses. For more details, visit the town website.
- The town clerk has requested that the Selectmen stay after the adjournment of the special town meeting, so the ballot questions can be finalized prior to the Monday deadline.

The Moderator inquired if there was any other business to legally come before said meeting. The Chair recognized Mr. Gerald Schwall who stated there is a member in the audience today who has not only been a faithful attendee of town meetings; but also served our Country, our town and our Veterans with honor and distinction as Rehoboth's Director of Veteran's Services. Mr. Saunders retired from his position effective

February 28, 2014; in honor of his years of service to the town, Mr. Schwall requested the members of the audience recognize Lieutenant Colonel William C. Saunders, U.S. Army, Retired for his dedication and excellence. As a result, the members of town meeting gave Mr. Saunders a standing ovation and applause. The town Moderator, Mr. Cute, thanked Mr. Schwall for recognizing Mr. Saunder's retirement and service and stated:

"Bill whoever your predecessor is has big shoes to fill".

There being no further business to transact the Special Town Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

The final number of voters checked in was as follows:

Saturday, March 1, 2014	
@ 2:15 p.m.	
Precinct I	42
Precinct II	64
Precinct III	38
Total	144

The March 1, 2014 Special Town Meeting for the Town of Rehoboth adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk



ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 7, 2014

PRECINCT I

Spare Seal #913000

Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I met at the Town Office, 148 Peck St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, April 7, 2014 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 – Suzanne Withers
Check Out Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
Check Out Inspector #2 – Edward Bliss

Constable: Michael Deignan

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable. The ACCUVOTE seal is #912949.

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 1,000 ballots.
9 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.
There were no observers noted.

Greetings read and polls open at 10:00 a.m. Looks like a good day. Weather great. Should be a fine turnout.

12:50 p.m. Absentee Ballots – 8
Late Absentee = Total of 9
5:04 – Power Out – Machine unplugged – all fixed.
Ryan DuVally - Wrong Precinct, sent to Precinct 3.
5:30 – What a good day. Everything is going well.

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 ACCUVOTE unit indicated 392 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 392 voters had cast ballots.

There were Zero "0" Spoiled Ballots and Zero "0" Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (top left side of base)
7	Write-In ballots in Right Compartment were hand tallied
0	Ballots in the Left Compartment (tallied by unit)

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:35 p.m.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

s/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - APRIL 7, 2014

PRECINCT II

Spare Seal #912971

Evacuation Seals #912991 and #912998

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 7, 2014 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: Caroline W. Knowles

Clerk: Kathryne Sullivan

Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Sally Knox

Check In Inspector #2 – Lorraine Gobeille

Check Out Inspector #1 – Charlotte Castro

Check Out Inspector #2 – Steve Silva

Constable: Carl F. Chace, Sr.

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable. The ACCUVOTE seal was #924173.

Precinct Clerk Kathryne Sullivan read the Warrant and the Return of Service.

Warden Caroline W. Knowles declared the polls open at 10 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,000 ballots.

15 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates noted:

Events of the day:

The election tape read zero at start of day. Tape printed and posted.

Warrant read @ 9:55 a.m. by Kathryne Sullivan

Polls declared open @ 10:00 a.m. by C. P. Knowles.

One voter challenged, not listed on voter list, showed license, allowed to vote as inactive voter – Frederick Quint.

Mike Gay – photographer – Taunton Gazette, took photo @ 12:10 p.m.

Two additional absentee ballots delivered to Precinct 2 for a total of 15 absentee ballots.

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 ACCUVOTE unit indicated 512 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 512 voters had cast ballots.

There were 8 Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 0- Ballots in the Auxiliary (top left side of base)
- 10 Write-In ballots in Right Compartment were hand tallied
- 502 Ballots in the Left Compartment (tallied by unit)

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:35 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 7, 2014

PRECINCT III

Spare Seal #912942
Evacuation Seals #912974 and #912939

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 7, 2014 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 – Christine Rassol
	Check In Inspector #2 – Rosemary Darowski
	Check Out Inspector #1 – Adrienne Sharp
	Check Out Inspector #2 – Nancy Swallow
Constable:	Kenneth E. Abrams

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable. The ACCUVOTE seal was #924151.

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

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,000 ballots.

11 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates noted.

Events of the day:

Spoiled ballot @ 10:05 a.m.

1:05 p.m. – ruined ballot.

150 School Street – Dulce & Jack moved. Need to be removed from voting list.

2:38 p.m. - Spoiled Ballot

4:12 p.m. – Ballot brought in – absentee.

5:35 p.m. – Spoiled Ballot

One more 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 ACCUVOTE unit indicated 458 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 458 voters had cast ballots.

There were 5 Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

-0-	Ballots in the Auxiliary (top left side of base)
15	Write-In ballots in Right Compartment were hand tallied
443	Ballots in the Left Compartment (tallied by unit)

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:10 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

Tally Sheet for April 7, 2014 Annual Town Election

TOWN ELECTION APRIL 7, 2014	4/7/2014				
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 8,078	8,078				
VOTES CAST:	1,362				
PERCENT: %	17%				
	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III		TOTALS
<u>MODERATOR (1 YR) (ONE)</u>					
WILLIAM J. CUTE, JR.	311	443	387		1141
WRITE-INS:					0
WENDY WOLFE	1				1
BLANKS	80	69	71		220
TOTALS	392	512	458		1362
<u>SELECTMAN (3 YRS) (TWO)</u>					
MICHAEL R. COSTELLO	204	293	247		744
DAVID A. PERRY, JR.	271	327	290		888
DAVID K. LAURINO	175	242	227		644
WRITE-INS - BLANKS:		3			3
KATHY CONTI	2	0			2
BLANKS	132	159	152		443
TOTALS	784	1024	916		2724
<u>TAX COLLECTOR (3 YRS) (ONE)</u>					
CHERYL A. GOUVEIA	320	427	391		1138
WRITE-INS - BLANK	1	2	0		3
BLANKS	71	83	67		221
TOTALS	392	512	458		1362
<u>TOWN CLERK (1 YR) (ONE)</u>					
LAURA L. SCHWALL	328	431	398		1157
WRITE-INS - BLANK	2	3			5
BLANKS	62	78	60		200
TOTALS	392	512	458		1362
<u>ASSESSOR (3 YRS) (ONE)</u>					
CHARLES R. PROCOPIO	226	344	283		853
JOSEPH FERRINI, JR.	129	133	135		397
WRITE-INS:	0	0			0
BLANKS	37	35	40		112
TOTALS	392	512	458		1362

DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III		TOTALS
<u>DISTRICT SCHOOL COMM (3 YRS) (TWO)</u>					
TIFFANY L. BARTHOLOMEW	251	365	317		933
HEATHER L. CROSS	259	357	318		934
WRITE-INS - BLANK	2	3			5
GERRY SCHWALL	2				2
BLANKS	270	299	281		850
TOTALS	784	1024	916		2724
<u>HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 YRS) (ONE)</u>					
WALTER H. MUNROE	310	415	365		1090
WRITE-INS:					0
EVE VIAU	1	0			1
BLANKS	81	97	93		271
TOTALS	392	512	458		1362
<u>PLANNING BOARD (5 YR) (ONE)</u>					
JOHN V. MORIARTY	270	380	354		1004
WRITE-INS - BLANK	2	0			2
BRIAN DONNALY	1				1
BLANKS	119	132	104		355
TOTALS	392	512	458		1362
<u>PARK COMMISSION (5 YRS) (ONE)</u>					
KATHLEEN AMARAL	292	414	363		1069
WRITE-INS	0	1			1
Daniel Noons			1		1
BLANKS	100	97	94		291
TOTALS	392	512	458		1362
<u>WATER COMMISSIONER (3 YRS) (TWO)</u>					
ALBERT WERNER HORLBECK	242	375	320		937
WALTER H. MUNROE	302	398	355		1055
WRITE-INS		0			0
JAMES MURI			1		1
JOE FERRINI	1				1
BLANKS	239	251	240		730
TOTALS	784	1024	916		2724
<u>WATER COMMISSIONER (1 YR) (ONE)</u>					
THOMAS B. NICHOLSON	260	366	321		947
WRITE-INS		0			0
JAMES MURI			1		1

WATER COMMISSIONER (1YR) Continued	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3		TOTAL
BLANKS	132	146	136		414
TOTAL WATER COMMISSIONER (1YR)	392	512	458		1362
	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3		TOTAL
TOTAL VOTES CAST/PRECINCT	392	512	458		1362

Ballot Question 1					
YES	183	264	206		653
NO	191	228	236		655
BLANKS	18	20	16		54
TOTAL	392	512	458		1362
Ballot Question 2					
YES	207	292	236		735
NO	166	198	204		568
BLANKS	19	22	18		59
TOTAL	392	512	458		1362



REHOBOTH BOARD OF REGISTRARS
RECOUNT – APRIL 28, 2014
QUESTION 1 – TOWN ELECTION BALLOT OF APRIL 7, 2014

OPENING

The Board of Registrars opened the meeting and Recount of Question 1 on the April 7, 2014 Annual Town Election Ballot at 10:00 a.m. on April 28, 2014 in the Selectmen's Meeting Room at 148R Peck Street, Rehoboth, MA 02769. Town Counsel, Sarah E. Bellino of Blatman, Bobrowski & Mead, LLC provided a review of how the process was to be conducted.

PRESENT:

TOWN CLERK, Laura L. Schwall (also a member of the Board of Registrars)

TOWN COUNSEL: Sarah E. Bellino of Blatman, Bobrowski Mead, LLC

BOARD OF REGISTRARS: Jennifer M. Moitoso, Chairman for the Recount; Helene Vitale, Kathleen J. Conti, Recording Secretary for the Recount.

ELECTION WORKERS: Edward Bliss was teamed with Evelyn Viau; Beverly J. DeBlois was teamed with Maureen Whittemore; Audrey Eckilson was teamed with Brenda Crandall; Charlotte was

teamed with Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli. The first member listed for each team was the reader of the ballot and the second listed member was the recorder of the vote.

RUNNERS: Imelda Bliss and Barbara Parent

TELLER (Recorder of the Total Tally): Charlene Cunha

POLICE OFFICER: Craig A. Warish

OBSERVERS: Tiffany Bartholomew, Heather Cross, Rachel Philip. Ray Medeiros arrived at 11:35 a.m.

MEDIA: Photographer, Mike Gay and Reporter, Mark Leroque both of the Taunton Gazette.
Reporter Laura Calverley of the Sun Chronicle

AUDIO/VIDEO: Richard Barrett Recorded the Recount.

AUDIENCE: Derek Rousseau

Town Clerk Laura Schwall unlocked the vault and the ballots were removed and transported to the Selectmen's Meeting Room at 10:10 a.m. by Police Officer Craig A. Warish. The procedure was observed by Town Clerk, Laura Schwall; Town Counsel, Sarah Bellino; Board of Registrars, Jennifer Moltoso, Helene Vitale and Kathleen Conti; Observer, Tiffany Bartholomew.

Precinct 1 Ballot Box was brought forward at 10:15 a.m. The Seal #481702 was removed and the runners placed the ballots on the tables in front of the election workers. The Election workers then proceeded to count the ballots into blocks of fifty (50).

The counting of the ballots for Precinct 1 began at 10:29 a.m.

Precinct 1, Block 2 was counted three times by the team of Ed Bliss and Eve Viau. The revised tally sheets are included in the sealed envelope of ballots for that Precinct and Block.

The Total Tally recorded by Precinct and Block were received by the Board of Registrars in the following order:

Block 5, Seal #481742 (50 ballots)
Block 1, Seal #481743 (50 ballots)
Block 4, Seal #481744 (50 ballots)
Block 6, Seal #481745 (50 ballots)
Block 3, Seal #481746 (50 ballots)
Block 8, Seal #481747 (42 ballots)
Block 7, Seal #481748 (50 ballots)
Block 2, Seal #481749 (50 ballots)

An envelope for each block containing the ballots and tally sheets was sealed and all four members of the Board of Registrars signed the seal.

Precinct 2 Ballot Box was brought forward at 11:00 a.m. The Seal signed by Warden, Caroline Knowles was removed and the runners placed the ballots on the tables in front of the election workers. The Election Workers then proceeded to count the ballots into blocks of fifty (50).

The counting of the ballots for Precinct 2 began at 11:00 a.m.

The Elections Ender Card for Precinct 2 was found among the ballots and returned to the custody of the Town Clerk.

The Total Tally recorded by Precinct and Block were received by the Board of Registrars in the following order:

- Block 6, Seal #481750 (50 ballots)
- Block 10, Seal #481751 (50 ballots)
- Block 11, Seal #481752 (12 ballots)
- Block 8, Seal #481753 (50 ballots)
- Block 9, Seal #481754 (50 ballots)
- Block 7, Seal #481755 (42 ballots)
- Block 5, Seal #481756 (50 ballots)
- Block 3, Seal #481757 (50 ballots)
- Block 2, Seal #481758 (42 ballots)
- Block 4, Seal #481759 (50 ballots)
- Block 1, Seal #481760 (50 ballots)

An envelope for each block containing the ballots and tally sheets was sealed and all four members of the Board of Registrars signed the seal.

Precinct 3 Ballot Box was brought forward at 11:35 a.m. Seal #354825 and a seal signed by Precinct Clerk, Jacqueline Biello was removed and the runners placed the ballots on the tables in front of the election workers. The Election Workers then proceeded to count the ballots into blocks of fifty (50).

The counting of the ballots for Precinct 3 began at 11:35 a.m.

The Elections Ender Card for Precinct3 was found among the ballots and returned to the custody of the Town Clerk.

Precinct 3, Block 1 was counted three times by the team of Charlotte Castro and Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli. Precinct 3, Block 3 was counted three times by the team of Charlotte Castro and Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli. The revised tally sheets are included in the sealed envelope of ballots.

The Total Tally recorded by Precinct and Block were received by the Board of Registrars at 12:09 in the following order:

- Block 3, Seal #481750 (50 ballots)
- Block 5, Seal #481751 (50 ballots)
- Block 8, Seal #481752 (12 ballots)

Block 9, Seal #481753 (50 ballots)
Block 9, Seal #481754 (50 ballots)
Block 10, Seal #481755 (8 ballots)
Block 4, Seal #481756 (50 ballots)
Block 7, Seal #481757 (50 ballots)
Block 1, Seal #481758 (42 ballots)
Block 2, Seal #481759 (50 ballots)
Block 6, Seal #481760 (50 ballots)

All four members of the Board of Registrars signed an envelope for each block containing the ballots and tally sheets.

The Ballot Bag containing all ballots and tally sheets for Precinct 1 was closed and locked at 11:12 a.m.

The Ballot Bag containing all ballots and tally sheets for Precinct 2 was closed and locked at 11:45 a.m.

The Ballot Bag containing all ballots and tally sheets for Precinct 3 was closed and locked at 12:20 p.m.

All Ballot Bags were sealed at 12:25 p.m. Precinct 1 has seal #481771, Precinct 2 has seal #481772 and Precinct 3 has seal #481773. The four members of the Board of Registrars signed all three seals.

All Election materials were offered for review but no observers chose to accept the offer.

The Board reviewed the Minutes of the April 22, 2014.

Motion by Kathleen J. Conti to accept minutes with no amendments, 2nd by Jennifer Moitoso. The Board of Registrars voted unanimously to accept the minutes of April 22, 2014.

The Board reviewed the Minutes of the April 24, 2014.

Motion by Kathleen J. Conti to accept minutes with no amendments, 2nd by Helene Vitale. The Board of Registrars voted unanimously to accept the minutes of April 24, 2014.

The minutes for April 22, 2014 and April 24, 2014 were signed by the Board and to the Town Clerk.

At 11:02 a.m. the Board of Registrars held a hearing for an Absentee Ballot that was rejected by the Town Clerk's Office because the ballot envelope had no information or signature. The Board of Registrars supported and upheld the decision made the Town Clerk's Office and the ballot remained rejected. A statement setting the reason for the Board's action was endorsed on the back of the inner envelope and signed by the four-member board.

There were no Observer Challenges or Objections recorded by the Board of Registrars and no comments by the Observers were requested to be included in the Minutes of the Board of Registrars.

Chairman for the Recount, Jennifer M. Moitoso, stated the following:

"On April 28, 2014, The Town of Rehoboth, by and through its town clerk, board of registrars and election workers, conducted a recount of votes on Ballot Question 1 from the April 7, 2014 election. The results have been certified by the Board of Registrars and the results of the recount are 650 votes in favor and 658 against.

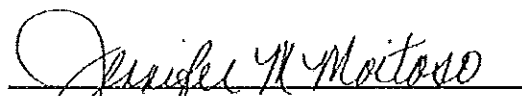
The recount has resulted in a change of 3 votes against a temporary tax increase to fund Rehoboth's portion of costs associated with the repair of the roof on the Dighton-Rehoboth High School.

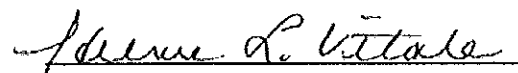
While the number of votes against has changed, the result of the election remains the same; no tax increase will occur at this time to pay for the bond issued by the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District in order to pay costs of making roof repairs to the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, located at 2700 Regional Road, in North Dighton and for the payments of all other costs incidental and related thereto."

The recount was completed and adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

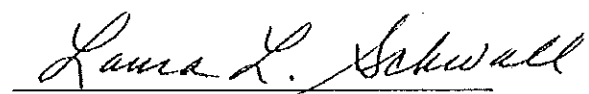
Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen J. Conti
Secretary for Recount of the Board of Registrars


Jennifer M. Moitoso
Chairman for Recount,
Member, Board of Registrars


Helene Vitale
Member, Board of Registrars


Kathleen J. Conti
Secretary for Recount
Member, Board of Registrars


Laura L. Schwall
Town Clerk
Member, Board of Registrars

TOWN OF REHOBOTH 4-7-2014 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
 RECOUNT OF BALLOT QUESTION #1
 APRIL 28, 2014
 Block Tally Sheets

GRAND TOTAL
 ALL THREE PRECINCTS

	Precinct I Totals	Precinct II Totals	Precinct III Totals	GRAND TOTAL
BALLOT QUESTION #1				
YES	183	261	206	650
NO	191	231	236	658
BLANK	18	20	16	54
TOTAL	392	512	458	1362

COUNTED BY:
Charlene M. Cunha
 Printed Name
Charlene M. Cunha
 Signature

CERTIFIED BY:	CERTIFIED BY:	CERTIFIED BY:
<i>Kathleen J. Conti</i>	<i>Helene Vitale</i>	<i>Jennifer Maitoso</i>
Printed Name	Printed Name	Printed Name
<i>Kathleen J. Conti</i>	<i>Helene Vitale</i>	<i>Jennifer Maitoso</i>
Signature	Signature	Signature



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 12, 2014**



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr. called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Call of the Meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing for the Special Town Meeting. The Moderator led those present in the salute to the flag.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers for both the Special and Annual Town Meetings: Linda Greaves, Helen Dennen, Cheryl Gouveia, Betty Dyer, Kathleen Conti, and Patricia Higson. Before he thanked all the tellers as a group, the Moderator wanted everyone to know that tonight was a bittersweet night for Bill, as Moderator. In the eight town meetings he has presided over, Pat Higson has been a mainstay in volunteering to be a teller, which is a very important job in our town meetings to make sure we have accurate counts anytime we need a hand count. Pat will be leaving town soon and resettling in Arizona to be closer to her sons and grandkids. Mr. Cute thanked Pat for her service to the town and he expressed his best wishes that she receives all the happiness she hopes for with her sons and grandchildren in Arizona. The attendees joined Bill in a round of applause thanking Pat for her years of service to the town.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but without the right to vote: Catherine Antonellis - DRRSD Business Manager, Gail VanBuren - Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Jason Talerman - Town Counsel, Jeff Ritter - Rehoboth Town Administrator, Acting Police Chief - Lieutenant James Trombetta, Board of Health Agent - Bob Ashton, Eliza Couture - D-R Regional School Committee, and Michael Tyler - Highway Supervisor.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Joe Segal - Attleboro Sun Chronicle, Tim Kelly and Steve Patrick - Dighton-Rehoboth, Regional Teacher's Association, Jasmine Lima, Thomas Morehouse - Rehoboth Now, James Sousa, Nadine Rose - Bristol-Plymouth RTSD, and two very special guests ~ two young ladies who are currently doing a year here at the high school as exchange students ~ the Chair would like to extend a personally warm welcome to Ms. Emily Trompter - German International Student and Ms. Corrine Li - China International Student both at DRRHS.

The Moderator asked if anyone is aware of anyone in attendance, other than those previous mentioned, who is not a registered voter of the Town of Rehoboth; there was no reply.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

Monday, May 12th 2014 6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	53
Precinct II	94
Precinct III	59
Total	206

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 in accordance with past practices and customs.

The Moderator announced that unless there was an objection, he would refer to all articles in the warrant by their number. Also, unless voted otherwise all articles would be acted on in their order. There were no objections. Attendees were directed to turn page 6, Article 1 in the town warrant:

ARTICLE 1: FY 2014 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE the transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$78,465 to increase the following budget line items for Fiscal Year 2014, or take any other action relative thereto.

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Into Line</u>	<u>Line Name</u>
\$40,672	011513-53060	Town Counsel
\$23,000	014273-54111	Gasoline
\$13,000	014273-54120	Diesel
<u>\$1,793</u>	014243-52110	Streetlights
\$78,465		

ARTICLE 2: SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE the transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$155,494.21 into line item #014233-52930 Snow Removal to fund expenses incurred in FY2014, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3: PAY PREVIOUS POLICE DETAILS

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE the transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$2,662.90 and allocated to FY14 budget line item #89-25701 Police Details to reimburse the Town for uncollectible police detail expenses incurred in prior years, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4: FISCAL YEAR 2014 CAPITAL BUDGET

VOTED TO APPROVE the transfer of \$551,888 from Free Cash for the acquisition and procurement of the FY14 Capital Improvement Plan as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Department</u>
Item #1	Emergency Generator Shed	\$ 3,584	Highway
Item #2	Ford F150 4WD Pick Up Truck	35,000	Animal Control
Item #3	Telephone System	30,000	Selectmen
Item #4	Tower and Communications Equipment	85,000	Police/Fire
Item #5	Self -Contained Breathing Apparatus	13,000	Fire
Item #6	Ford Cab & Chassis 13,000GVWR/w 8' Plow	45,000	Fire

Article 4 – Continued:

	<u>Description</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Department</u>
Item #7	Municipal Fiber Loop Expansion	11,000	Information Tech.
Item #8	Town Hall Server Town-wide Workstations	15,000	Information Tech.
Item #9	Ford Cab & Chassis Truck w/Chipper Body	81,000	Forestry
Item #10	Voting Equipment	14,850	Town Clerk
Item #11	Purchase & Equip Five Police Vehicles	<u>218,454</u>	Police Department
	Total:	\$ 551,888	

ARTICLE 5: APPROPRIATION TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT STABILIZATION FUND

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE FOR PURPOSES OF DEFEAT the transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$15,003.00 into the Town's Capital Improvement Stabilization fund, pursuant to G.L. c. 40 section 5B, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6: TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING

- **Two Quick Announcements:**

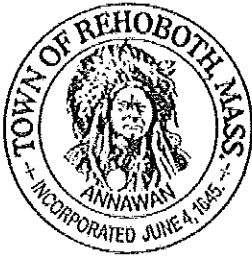
- **Rehoboth Anawan Lions Fundraiser** – Family Pasta Night – Thursday, May 29th 2014, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Seekonk Rod and Gun Club – 61 Reed Street, Rehoboth, MA. Adults \$10.00, Children 12 and under \$5.00, Children 5 and under FREE. Walk-ins are welcome. Menu – Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread and Dessert. Punch and Coffee will be served. All proceeds will go towards Mass Eye Research and helping the people in the community.
- **Rehoboth Veterans Memorial Raffle** - \$5.00/ticket, \$20/book of 5 tickets. Tickets and books can be purchased at Town Hall or info@rehobothmemorial.com . Drawing will be held on June 22nd . Prizes include Hot Air Balloon Ride, Weekend Getaway at the Five Bridge Inn, Flat Screen TV, etc. Drawing to be held on June 22, 2014 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Hillside Country Club.

The May 12, 2014 Special Town Meeting for the Town of Rehoboth adjourned at 7:44 p.m. We recessed for five minutes prior to opening the May 12, 2014 Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk





COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 12, 2014
(Session One)



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr. called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:54 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. The Moderator acknowledged the Boy Scout's Food Drive conducted prior to Town Meeting received a total of 174 pounds of food which will be donated to the Rehoboth Food Pantry. The Moderator thanked the Boy Scouts for a community service project well done. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Call of the Meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing for the Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator lead those present in the salute to the flag and a moment of silence was observed for the success of our Annual 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. In particular the Moderator asked the members to keep in their thoughts a very, very, dear woman, who in an earlier town meeting the Moderator referred to as the "First Lady of Rehoboth". Mr. Cute stated there is not anyone who could fit that bill better than Bev Procopio. Our town is certainly the poorer for the loss of Bev.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

Precinct	7:42	8:55	10:55
Precinct I	139	173	177
Precinct II	231	249	256
Precinct III	173	177	179
TOTAL	543	599	612

The Moderator reminded the appointed tellers from the adjourned Special Town Meeting that they are still considered sworn in. Tellers are: Helen Dennen, Cheryl Gouveia, Patricia Higson, Linda Greaves, Betty Dyer, and Kathleen Conti.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Laura Calverly – Rehoboth Reporter, Andrew DAiello, Sara Furtado, Terri Fredericks, Sarah Arguin, Caroline Griffin, Marc Larocque – Taunton Gazette, Tim Rapoza – D-R School Committee, Zoe Conlon, James Conlon, Mark Pirri, and Linda Conceicao. Alex Magalhaes – Bristol-Plymoth RTSD, Rebekah R. Philip, Fiona McCann, Sophia, Szydlowski, Austin Trivett, Jonathan Eddy, Mike Sergieff, Kevin Hurley, Jr.. The Moderator noted that one full page of the observers are D-R High School Students who want to see how town government works. Even though they can't vote, Mr. Cute applauds them for being here to see how the wheels of town government work.

All those present must be registered voters of the Town of Rehoboth with the exception of 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.

Mr. Cute noted that the assembly is eager to get into the business tonight, as is the moderator; however, there is something very important we must do. One thing that has amazed the moderator is, those individuals who are willing to step forward when there are things that need to get done. That can be anything from running for Selectman to coaching a team down on Martin Street. People in this town have the willingness and the knack to step forward when needed. Mr. Cute was pleased to introduce Selectman Chairman, Mike Costello, who has an award for a gentleman who is present at the May 12, 2014 town meeting whose service to this town is second to none. Mr. Costello recognized and presented an award from the Selectmen to Mr. Peter Jacobson, retired town Assessor, for his 40+ years of service to different committees and departments of the Town of Rehoboth. The Selectmen sincerely appreciate his time and dedication. Peter thanked the Selectmen, the people he worked with, and for over his 40+ years of service. Also in attendance, to pay tribute to Mr. Jacobson, was our Representative in the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Representative Steven Howitt. Representative Howitt read the citation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts – House of Representatives offering their recognition of his 30+ years of service as a member of the Board of Assessors signed the 6th day of April 2014 when Mr. Jacobson retired from his Assessors position.

The Moderator announced that unless there was an objection, he would refer to all articles in the warrant by their number. Also, unless voted otherwise all articles would be acted on in their order. Mrs. Carol Williams voiced a motion that Article 33 requesting rollback taxes to the Agricultural Trust Fund be moved for consideration after Article 10. The motion was seconded, discussed, and voted unanimously to move Article 33 up in the warrant to hear immediately following Article 10 for continuity of Articles she will be representing.

Eric Brown was recognized. Mr. Brown made a motion requesting moving Article 2, items 126-130 under the category "School Department" be moved before category 1 "General Government". The motion was seconded, discussed, and in the opinion of the Chair – the motion was carried. Items 126-130 will be heard prior to the General Government category.

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 8:20 p.m. there was a brief recess to hear the report of the Rehoboth Water District, which was read by Joseph Nunes. The Moderator made the motion to waive the "call of the meeting" and the "warrant". The Moderator's motion was seconded and voted unanimously to waive the reading of both the call of the meeting and warrant. Mr. Nunes then read the Water District report. The moderator moved to accept the Water District report as read. The motion was seconded, and voted unanimously to accept the report as read. The Rehoboth Water District adjourned at 8:22 p.m.; the report was given to the Town Clerk for filing in the 2014 Town Meetings Records Book. The 2014 Annual Town Meeting was back in session at 8:23 p.m.

Mr. Cute stated that many of the individuals sitting in the audience are new to the Town Meeting process. He also suggested that veterans of town meeting could always benefit from a

refresher of the rules; therefore, attendees were asked to please listen and adhere to the Chair's following requests. Moderator Cute's expectations about personal conduct and adherence to procedure at Town Meeting are very well known. Because of the large number in attendance, including first time participants, the Moderator reviewed the procedures so everyone understands what the Chair expects from all participants. 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, acknowledge the Moderator, speak into the microphone and clearly state his or her name and address. The speaker must address all remarks through the Moderator and any questions must be directed to the chair. Speakers will be allowed three minutes to speak on an issue. The Chair is the sole timekeeper for the debate, remarks must be related to the issue being discussed, and remarks are not to be of a personal nature. Jeering, booing, heckling of any speaker is unacceptable and will not be tolerated by the Moderator. 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. Cell phones will be turned off with the exception of those public safety personnel who are providing emergency services. Civility, mutual respect, and good order, are always the hallmarks of our town meeting. Attendees were directed to turn to page 9 in the Warrant and look at Article I.

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 department by bid or auction 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: FY2015 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Moderator requested all voters turn to page 22 in the Annual Town Warrant. Bill Cute made a general "umbrella" motion to Article 2, which was seconded. In response to Mr. Brown's previous motion to move the School Department budget up in Article 2 – Budget Article (prior to General Government), attendees were directed to turn to page 25 of the Warrant "School Department" lines 126-130. Line item 126 had a hold placed. Tiffany Bartholomew, D-R Regional School Committee Member, amended the School Committee's requested budget number to \$14,865,572, which was seconded. The requested School Committee budget total represents \$1,749,422 above the State mandated minimum contribution for Rehoboth. Michael Deignan, Chairman of Finance Committee, amended Tiffany's motion "requiring that the proposed increase be contingent upon a so-called Proposition 2 ½ override under MGL Chapter 59 Section 21c". Mr. Deignan's amendment was seconded. The contingency amendment requiring a Proposition 2½ override to fund the \$1,749,422 was discussed, question was called by Selectman Vadnais, the motion seconded. Motion to call the question required a 2/3rds vote. In a voice vote, in the opinion of the Chair, a 2/3rds vote to call the question was approved. A vote was taken on Mr. Deignan's amendment, for a Prop 2½ override contingency. In the opinion of the Chair, the amendment is defeated.

Discussion then continued on Ms. Bartholomew's original amendment to increase the assessment figure to \$14,865,572. Mr. McKim called the question and, in the opinion of the Chair, a 2/3rds vote

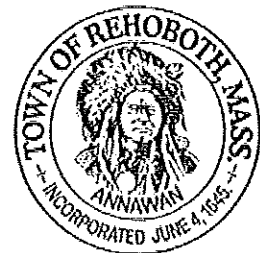
to call the question was successful. The tellers were called to conduct an accurate "hand" count of Ms. Bartholomew's amendment to increase the Rehoboth assessment figure to \$14,865,572. The results were: **YES = 373 vs. NO = 113** ~ Mrs. Bartholomew's amendment to increase the Rehoboth assessment figure was approved at 10:27 p.m. Mr. Katseff called the question on the motion as amended - line item 126. Said motion was seconded, voted, and motion carried. Before moving on to the next section, as no holds were noted on line items 126-130, a vote on the entire School Department section was made. The Moderator made a motion to approve items in the category School Department as recommended by the Finance Committee and amended. Motion was seconded and voted to approve.

The Moderator recognized Tom Dee. Mr. Dee requested a reconsideration of Ms. Bartholomew's amendment in accordance with the Town by-laws. The request to reconsider requires a 2/3rds vote. Mr. Dee's motion was seconded and discussed. The question was called, a 2/3rds vote was required; in the opinion of the Chair, the voice vote to call the question was successful. Next the assembly voted on the request for reconsideration, which also required a 2/3rds vote. The Moderator made the motion that "all those in favor of reconsidering the issue on line item 126, just recently discussed and voted on, please signify by saying aye, opposed nay. In the opinion of the Chair, a 2/3rds vote is obtained; the vote for reconsideration is successful". The reconsideration was then discussed and question called successfully with a 2/3rds voice vote. The Moderator made the motion, conferring with Town Counsel, that "all those in favor of the amended amount on line item 126, signify by saying aye, opposed nay -- in the opinion of the Chair, the reconsidered motion has been approved" by a 2/3rds voice vote.

Before the Chair asked for a motion for adjournment, he reiterated the importance of once you have committed to coming to this meeting, keep coming, as we have a lot to do. Therefore, the Chair moved to adjourn this meeting to Monday night, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High. The motion was seconded and majority voted to approve. The May 12, 2014 session of the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:59 p.m.



**COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 19, 2014
(Session Two)**



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr., seeing a quorum in excess of 90 registered voters, declared the second session of the Annual Town Meeting be in order at 7:02 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Notice of Adjournment and Return of Service. The Moderator, in honor of the upcoming Memorial Day holiday asked former Veterans Agent, Bill Saunders, to lead those present in the salute to the flag and a moment of silence was observed. Before we began the business, the Chair asked, if

during this week, the assembly would think a good thought for our friends and neighbors, the Mello family as Chad Mello (student Beckwith Middle School) recovers from a very serious injury he received while participating in a baseball game several weeks ago. His recovery has been up and down and the family needs all of our best wishes during this difficult time.

At this time, the Chair moved that the following observers to be seated with the right to participate, but without the right to vote. Superintendent of Schools – Michael Malone, Town Counsel – Adam Costa, Town Administrator – Jeff Ritter, Police Chief – Lieutenant James Trombetta, Assistant Superintendent of Schools – Gail Van Buren, Rehoboth Now.com (Media) – Connie Wenzel-Jordan, Dighton-Rehoboth School Committee Chair – Eliza Couture, and Bristol-Plymouth Regional Vocational School Superintendent – Dr. Richard Gross. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously to approve.

The Chair also moved that the following observers be seated without the right to participate or the right to vote: Ms. Rebekah Philips, Austin Trivett, Sophia Szydlowski, Donald Tebeau, Thomas Morehouse, Mike Sergieff, and Mr. Joe Siegel of the Attleboro Sun Chronicle. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously to approve.

The Moderator reminded the appointed tellers from the adjourned Annual Town Meeting session that they are still considered sworn in. Tellers were: Helen Dennen, Cheryl Gouveia, Patricia Higson, Linda Greaves (alternate: William Saunders), Betty Dyer, and Kathleen Conti.

Several announcements were made:

- Press Release – “Kenneth D. Marshall, Jr.” Station – the Rehoboth Fire Department will be naming and dedicating the North Rehoboth Fire Station the “Kenneth D. Marshall, Jr.” Station. Ken gave his life in the line of duty responding from the station Thanksgiving evening 2010. Individuals, organization, or companies wishing to contribute donation or become involved in the preparation for the ceremony held on Sunday, July 13, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., please contact Chief Pray at Fire Headquarters, 508-252-3725 or carl@rehobothfire.com for a list of opportunities to contribute or volunteer.
- Legion Post 302 Meat Raffle – Friday, June 13th – 6:30 p.m. at the Legion. In addition there will be a Steak Fry on Thursday, June 19th @ 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$18.00 and are available in advance at the Legion. For more information or to see their calendar of upcoming events, please be sure to visit their website @ www.post302.org . It has come to the Moderator’s attention that the Legion has done a nice job beautifying the area around the cannon.
- Girl Scout Troop 1391 – Pancake Breakfast coming up on Saturday, May 24th at 9:00 a.m. in the Dighton Community Church’s Fellowship Hall 2036 Elm Street, Dighton, MA. Tickets are \$10 each. Call 508-252-5659 or email erinj@comcast.net for tickets.
- Reminder - Veterans’ Memorial Raffle – as you saw in the front lobby when you arrived, \$5/ticket, \$20/book of 5 tickets for a very worthwhile cause. Drawing will be June 22nd from 4-6 p.m. at the Hillside Country Club.
- Reminder – Rehoboth Anawan Lions Club Fundraiser Family Pasta Night at the Seekonk Rod and Gun Club – 61 Reed Street, Rehoboth on Thursday, May 29, 2014 – 5-7 p.m.

Adults \$10, Children 12 and under \$5.00, and Children under 5 Free. Walk-ins are welcome. All proceeds will go towards Mass Eye Research.

- If you haven't noticed the photo in the front lobby today, at the break please notice the photo of the final plaque installed at the Palmer River Elementary School Veteran's site. The memorial honors Rehoboth veterans who served in our nation's conflicts. The plaque lists those veterans who served in the Civil War and is a very impressive addition to our local history.

All those present must be registered voters of the Town of Rehoboth with the exception of 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 number of voters checked in was as follows:

Precinct	6:55	7:55	8:55
Precinct I	39	115	122
Precinct II	68	168	176
Precinct III	49	110	117
TOTAL	156	393	415

There will be a ten-minute break between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. depending on the progress of meeting. The audience was asked to acquaint themselves to the emergency exits in the auditorium and were reminded that **NO WHERE** is smoking permitted on school grounds.

Mr. Cute informed the group that there is a great deal of work ahead of them during this meeting. The Moderator stated the audience is aware of his expectations with regard to personal conduct at Town Meeting and adherence to procedures was made crystal clear. All were reminded that civility, mutual respect and good order are the hallmarks of our Town Meeting.

The Moderator informed the assembly that a request has been made, within the legal confines, to reconsider the defeated amendment "require that the proposed increase be contingent upon a so called proposition 2 ½ override under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 59 Section 21c". The motion has been legally filed with the Town Clerk. Prior to the reading of the reconsideration, the Moderator asked both Selectman Chairman, Michael Costello and Fincom Chairman, Michael Deignan to provide the voters with a brief statement of the current situation of the town.

Mr. Costello requested the voters come together and vote to approve each and every line remaining in Article 2 as recommended by the Finance Committee. Chairman Costello has hope we will all stand together and pass a 2½ override. "Now that the school budget is whole, we need to make sure that town services are not cut, our employees are not laid off, and our buildings are not closed. To do this we must make the Town budget whole, this will force the Board of Selectmen to put a 2 ½ override question to be put on the ballot. When the override passes, it will raise our tax rate to around \$1.15/\$1,000 if your valuation stays the same. We have a lot of work to do, but he is

confident we will get it done together. Next budget season we need to know what our district financially expects from us, and our district needs to know what our town can afford. We have to learn from the past, to deal with the present, so we may plan for the future. We all need to reach across the room and join together so we may continue to use our Library, our Seniors can continue to enjoy their center, our employees can continue to support their families, and our men and women of our Police and Fire can continue to protect you all and return this town to what it was founded on 'The Birthplace of Public Education'."

Mr. Deignan explained the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen start the budget season early in January of each year. "Town Department Managers meet with their Finance Committee and Selectmen Liaisons to evaluate what their needs will be for the upcoming year. When the departments develop their budgets each year, they begin at zero in every line and work their way up – justifying each and every expense that is added, which you see in the warrant budget, Article 2. In addition to the expense side, the Town Accountant, in conjunction with the Board of Assessors, performs an analysis of what our revenue estimates will be for the year. The Finance Committee then compares the revenues with the expenses for the year and computes the 'Finance Committee Recommendation' for the Town. At Town Meeting, the voters then decide what to do with their tax money. If they don't like one line in the article, they can amend the amount (up or down). In the budget that was prepared by the Finance Committee, they recommended the State mandated contribution to the School Department; the amount of money that was mandated by the Department of Education that we were required to allocate to the Regional School system in addition to other educational expenses, vocational, technical, Bristol Aggie, etc. The Town chose, at the last town meeting session on Monday night, to amend the Finance Committee Recommended line for the Regional School line up, which is your right as voting citizens of this town. What it has done currently is it has created a deficit in the budget (if you approve the remaining Finance Committee recommended lines) of \$1,658,740. There are a couple of ways to solve this deficit. One is as Selectman Costello just mentioned, a Proposition 2 ½ Override. You could also vote to fund it from other resources the Town has, as Finance Chair, he would not recommend; however, a vote could be made to take from Stabilization, what is left in Free Cash, and Overlay Surplus. Unfortunately, at the moment, the total of all those revenue accounts would still leave us with a deficit situation. The third way to solve the deficit, the town could look at the remainder of the budget lines and amend them down. The Town Government portion of the budget is around \$8.5 million dollars, roughly \$5.9 million represents, personnel and personnel related expenses. The remaining \$2.8 million is actual expenses. Therefore, what does a \$1.7 million deficit look like if it goes to an override and fails represent? Because the schools have been allocated the money and it is not contingent upon an override, the Town will have to cut town services \$1.7 million and for every person you cut, for every dollar in salary, you will need to reduce the personnel costs by \$1.50 because the Town is obligated to pay unemployment insurance for that person when laid off. Therefore, in reality, \$1.75 million dollar staff reduction actually translates to a \$2.625 million dollar staff reduction. So start looking at the expense lines and think about where you will get the \$2.6 million dollars if the override fails. Ultimately, this is your choice – the decision rests with you this evening."

At this time the Moderator requested the Town Clerk, Laura Schwall, read Mr. John Moriarty's "reconsideration" to the assembly. The reconsideration was:

"I move to reconsider a certain motion to amend made by Michael Deignan under article two of the annual town meeting warrant, said motion being offered to amend a certain other motion to amend offered by Tiffany Bartholomew. The motion to amend by Mr. Deignan sought to require

a so-called proposition 2½ override as a contingency for the increased budgetary line item (line item 126) offered under Ms. Bartholomew's motion to amend." ~ John Moriarty May 14, 2014

The Moderator asked for a second to the motion to reconsideration, which was received. Mr. Cute then reminded the group that if 2/3rds of the voters feel it is appropriate, we will be reopening the discussion only on Mr. Deignan's amendment that the amount, that was decided upon last week, be contingent on a Proposition 2½ override. There was discussion on whether the reconsideration could be made; however, in the opinion of the Moderator and Town Counsel, while Ms. Bartholomew's amendment to increase line 126 was approved and reconsidered, Mr. Deignan's defeated motion is eligible for reconsideration. There was discussion on the reconsidered motion. Mr. Deignan made the motion that the entire town budget, the \$22 million plus the \$1.7 million amendment would go into the override together - as one number, one question. Then, if the override fails, the voters would all have to come back to make cuts; however, as he stated, "we would all be on equal footing". Before that can happen though, the remainder of the 130-plus lines needs to be voted on prior to Mr. Deignan's motion taking effect. However, the reconsideration is being heard now and should this reconsideration fail, Mr. Deignan will be unable to bring this motion up after the budget is voted on. Therefore, he needs the contingency on this line item now, and when we finish the budget, he will place the contingency the remainder of the lines of the budget. The result would be "one number - everyone in it together". The question was called requiring a 2/3rds vote. The motion was seconded. In the opinion of the Chair a 2/3rds voice vote was received. Seeing only 5 citizens standing after the voice vote, the Chair's verdict is upheld, the question was called. The tellers were called to record a hand vote on whether we reconsider Mr. Deignan's 5/12/14 amendment for the 2½ contingency. The vote to reconsider, requiring a 2/3rds vote, the final count was 166 voting in affirmative of the reconsideration and 212 in the negative. The motion to reconsider was defeated. The meeting was recessed for three minutes @ 8:17 p.m.

Voters were directed to page 22 - line items 1-48 under General Government to continue discussion of the 2015 budget. After discussing the remainder sections of the budget, Article 2 was discussed and voted upon. A brief recess was held to conduct a conference with the Selectmen, the Town Accountant, Finance Committee, do work on the final numbers for Article 2. A recess was called @ 9:08 p.m. and the Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 9:18 p.m.

Moderator Bill Cute read the following Community Activity Announcement: Lions Chicken BBQ - June 1st, tickets are \$10.00 - see Raymond Medeiros.

A question was asked of the Moderator "When we vote on this amendment is the school budget included in it?" Town Counsel Costa answered, "The amendment is to the budget as a whole - in its entirety". Town Accountant, Cathy Doane responded, (requesting Town Counsel to confirm her statement) that "if the amendment passes today, it gives Town Meeting the opportunity to come back and amend the other budget items, Town Government Only, not the School Department". Town Counsel Costa confirmed. Mr. Cute reiterated "so, the School appropriation is untouchable" - Town Counsel responded "that is correct - the Regional School District line item 126 has been voted on already and reconsidered already; therefore, the entirety of the budget (exclusive of those line items) would be subject to an override, if this motion to amend passes". The question was called. In the opinion of the Chair, the request to call the question received the required 2/3rds vote. The amendment, which was made by Selectman Tito, and seconded, was reread: Amend Article 2 to reflect: "the sum of \$23,899,872 contingent upon passage of a Proposition 2 ½ Override". A majority voice vote was taken; the above referenced amendment passed. The Town Meeting

participants then voted on Article 2 "As Amended", which was approved unanimously. Article 2 is approved as amended at 9:50 p.m.

ARTICLE 2: **FY2015 BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT**
SUBMITTED BY: **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO RECEIVE AS AMENDED that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee for the FY2015 Budget and appropriate the sums set forth therein to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year as specified starting on page 22 "Town of Rehoboth Finance Committee Budget Recommendations for FY2015" and as funding therefor, to appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$23,899,872 contingent upon passage of a Proposition 2½ operating override, subject to the motion to amend line item 126 (the D/R School Budget) by increasing the same to the sum of \$14,865,572, subject further to refusal of reconsideration of such amended school budget line item, subject further to the rejection of a motion to make such increased school budget line item contingent upon the passage of a Proposition 2 1/2 operating override.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1	114	1	Salary-Moderator	\$153
2	121	1	Salary-Board of Selectmen	\$13,500
3	122	2	Wages-Selectmen's Office	\$64,996
4	122	3	Expense-Selectmen's Office	\$11,960
5	123	1	Salary-Town Planner/Cons Agent	\$59,875
6	124	1	Salary-Town Administrator	\$97,410
7	124	1	Salary-Municipal Hearing Officer	\$2,500
8	124	3	Expense-Town Administrator	\$600
9	125	3	Contracted Services	\$52,122
10	126	3	Telephone-Town	\$31,500
11	127	3	Postage-Town Office	\$29,200
12	131	3	Expense-Finance Committee	\$554
13	133	3	Reserve Fund - Fin Committee	\$125,000
14	134	3	Personnel Board Expense	\$0
15	135	1	Salary-Town Accountant	\$34,000
16	135	2	Wages- Accountant Office	\$39,716
17	135	3	Expense-Accountant Office	\$1,500
18	136	1	Salary-MIS Adminstrator	\$0
19	137	3	GASB45 Consultant	\$6,000
20	140	3	Prof & Tech, Personal Property	\$0
21	143	3	Prof & Tech, Tri-ennial Prop Reval	\$30,000
22	141	1	Salary-Assessors' Office	\$44,591
23	141	1	Salary-Board of Assessors	\$46,265
24	141	2	Wages-Assessors' Office	\$38,183
25	141	3	Expense-Assessors' Office	\$9,845
26	144	3	Tax Title Taking & Foreclosure	\$15,850
27	145	1	Salary-Treasurer	\$30,524

28	145	1	Treasurer's Salary - Certification	\$1,000
29	145	2	Wages-Treasurer	\$40,741
30	145	3	Expense-Treasurer	\$15,828
31	146	1	Salary-Tax Collector	\$30,524
32	146	2	Wages-Tax Collector	\$38,902
33	146	3	Expense-Tax Collector	\$6,900
34	151	3	Town Counsel & Negotiation	\$125,000
35	156	3	Expense-Computer Maintenance	\$73,631
36	159	3	Municipal Audit	\$17,500
37	161	1	Salary-Town Clerk	\$56,385
38	195	3	Town Reports	\$4,000
39	161	2	Wages-Clerks Office	\$38,183
40	161	3	Expense-Town Clerk	\$3,790
41	162	2	Wages-Election	\$7,910
42	162	3	Expense-Election	\$9,635
43	163	1	Salary-Registrars	\$3,700
44	163	2	Wages-Registrars	\$588
45	163	3	Expense-Registrar	\$5,125
46	164	3	Hot Meals-Election Workers	\$975
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT				\$1,266,161

PUBLIC SAFETY

47	200	1	Salary-Police Chief	\$110,000
48	200	1	Chief's Incentive	\$11,000
49	205	2	Police Compensation	\$2,061,603
50	210	3	Expense-Police Dept.	\$141,550
51	211	2	Wages-Dispatchers	\$229,550
52	211	3	Expense Dispatchers	\$7,500
53	212	3	Expense Training Police	\$0
54	212	3	Lease	\$0
55	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief	\$77,781
56	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief Vacation	\$0
57	220	2	Wages-Fire Department	\$206,844
58	220	3	Expense-Fire Department	\$65,900
59	221	3	Expense-Fire Pumper Lease	\$36,492
60	241	1	Salary-Building Inspector	\$55,080
61	241	1	Salary-Chief Zoning Officer	\$7,571
62	241	2	Wages-Building Inspector	\$47,462
63	241	3	Expense-Building Inspector	\$4,675
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	\$0
74	291	1	Salary-REMA	\$550
75	291	3	Expense-REMA	\$5,890
76	292	1	Salary-Animal Control	\$40,000
77	292	2	Wages-Animal Control	\$10,320
78	292	3	Expense-Animal Control	\$6,120
79	294	1	Salary-Tree Warden	\$21,200
80	294	2	Wages-Tree Warden	\$49,850
81	294	3	Expense-Forestry Department	\$11,500
82	294	3	Expense-Chipper	\$3,000
83	299	3	Expense-Communications Comm.	\$0
84	169	3	Expense-Agricultural Commission	\$900
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY				\$3,243,154

ZONING AND CONSERVATION

85	171	2	Wages- part time Conservation	\$7,037
86	171	3	Expense-Conservation Comm.	\$1,200
87	172	1	Salary - Stormwater Agent	\$0
88	172	2	Wages - Stormwater Agent	\$500
89	172	3	Expenses - Stormwater Agent	\$0
90	175	2	Wages - Planning Board	\$3,519
91	175	3	Expense-Planning Board	\$1,750
92	176	3	Expense-Zoning Bd. of Appeals	\$526
TOTAL ZONING AND CONSERVATION				\$14,532

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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	\$67,526
97	421	2	Wages-Highway Department	\$432,249
98	422	3	Road Program & Drainage	\$120,200
99	423	3	Snow Removal & Sanding	\$200,000
100	424	3	Municipal Lights	\$13,500
101	426	3	Equipment Repairs	\$28,500
102	427	3	Gasoline-Town Vehicles	\$174,250
103	492	3	Cemetery Comm. Expense	\$12,015
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				\$1,052,190

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

104	511	1	Salary-Health Agent	\$74,057
105	511	2	Wages-Health Agent	\$55,958

106	511	2	Health Wages - Flu Clinic	\$500
107	511	3	Expense-Board of Health	\$7,010
108	541	1	Salary-Council on Aging	\$36,500
109	541	2	Wages-Council on Aging	\$46,137
110	541	3	Expense-Council on Aging	\$4,300
111	542	3	COA-Van Expense	\$0
112	543	1	Salary-Veterans' Agent	\$18,500
113	543	2	Wages - veterans	\$9,152
114	543	3	Expense-Veterans' Agent	\$3,015
115	544	3	Maintenance-Veterans' Graves	\$9,350
116	545	3	Veterans' Benefits	\$232,000
117	546	3	Veterans' Memorial Maint	\$5,000
TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				\$501,479

CULTURE & RECREATION

118	610	3	Blanding Books & Maintenance	\$228,141
119	650	3	Park Commission	\$800
120	691	3	Historical Commission	\$760
121	692	3	Memorial Day Activities	\$1,200
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION				\$230,901

DEBT SERVICES

122	750	3	Interest-Landfill	\$0
123	750	3	Interest-Senior Center	\$15,000
124	710	3	Principal-Senior Center	\$100,000
125	710	3	Principal-Landfill Closure	\$0
TOTAL DEBT SERVICES				\$115,000

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

126	391	664	D-R District Assessment	\$ 14,865,572
127	391	870	Beckwith Capital Debt Payment	\$0
128	391	870	Palmer River Debt Payment	\$0
129	391	870	D-R High School Debt Payment	\$264,476
130	391	870	D-R-H-S Septic Debt Service	\$22,191
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				\$15,152,239

OTHER EXPENSES

131	911	3	Pension Fund	\$649,504
132	914	3	Health & Life Insurance	\$784,408
133	919	3	Medicare Tax Fund	\$52,000
134	913	3	Expense-Unemployment Comp	\$10,000
135	920	3	Social Security	\$0
136	945	3	Town Insurance	\$338,692
137	187	3	Utilities & Maintenance Town Bldgs	\$177,070
138	393	3	Vocational/Technical Tuition	\$267,900
139	393	3	Bristol Agricultural High School	\$44,642
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES				\$2,324,216

BUDGET SUMMARY

General Government	\$1,266,161
Public Safety	\$3,243,154
Zoning and Conservation	\$14,532
Highway Department	\$1,052,190
Health and Human Services	\$501,479
Culture & Recreation	\$230,901
Debt Services	\$115,000
School Operating Assessment	\$14,865,572
School Capital Assessment	\$286,667
Other	\$2,324,216
TOTAL ALL BUDGET LINES	\$23,899,872
TOTAL CURRENT ARTICLES	
TOTAL ALL LINES & ARTICLES	\$23,899,872

NOTES:

(1) FY14 Appropriation Amount does not reflect current year amendments and transfers	\$23,899,872
	\$22,241,132
	(\$1,658,740)

There was a request from the audience for a reconsideration of Article 2 as amended, it was seconded, and discussed. Lori Rossi, voter who requested the reconsideration, stated the participants worked hard on this article and she does not want to come back to third session of Annual Town Meeting to discuss Article 2 again, she would like it to be done and be able to move on to the rest of the Town Meeting business; therefore, she requested the reconsideration. A motion was made to call the question by Mr. House, it was seconded, and voted unanimously to call the question. Mr. Cote requested that Town Counsel, Mr. Costa, explain what a 'yes' vote and 'no' vote would indicate. Mr. Costa stated: "Town Meeting has just voted to reconsider the question, the budget has been approved as amended, if the citizens choose 'yes' to reconsider, it would open the question to reconsideration, if they choose 'no', not to reconsider, it would not". The Moderator confirmed with Town Counsel, that a yes vote would open the entire Article 2 up for more discussion, Town Counsel confirmed stating: "That is correct, if Town Meeting decides the discussion is over, the issue could not be raised again at this meeting or any subsequent continuation of this meeting, should it carry on to a third meeting". The Moderator asked "all those in favor of reconsideration of Article 2 as amended signify by saying 'Aye' ~ opposed 'Nay'; seeing that reconsideration requires a 2/3rds vote, the reconsideration is defeated". The assembly moved onto Article 3.

ARTICLE 3: FIRE CHIEF RETIREMENT BUY-BACK
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS the sum of \$29,801.00 to compensate the Fire Chief for all accrued and earned sick leave during his thirty seven (37) years of tenure and service to the residents of the Town of Rehoboth.

Moving onto Article 4, the Moderator notified the voters that Article 4 represents two separate issues in the warrant. Therefore, one requires a settlement between the Town of Rehoboth and a police officer, the issue at the end of the article talks about litigation involving the Town of Dighton – two entirely different issues. As a result, the Chair moves we divide Article 4 into two questions. There was a second to the Moderator's motion. The Moderators motion was approved unanimously to divide Article 4 between the two lawsuit settlements.

ARTICLE 4: SETTLEMENT OF LAW SUITS AGAINST THE TOWN
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Motion #1:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS the sum of \$45,000 for the settlement and payment of legal fees, in the required indemnification of a Rehoboth Police Officer, in the matter of Morra vs. Rehoboth and related cases.

Motion #2: Be it moved that the Town vote to transfer \$63,000 from Free Cash, as part of a proposed settlement agreement resulting in litigation brought by the Town of Dighton against the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School Committee of which the Town of Rehoboth was named as a third party. The motion received a second and was discussed.

Mr. Deignan, Chairman Finance Committee, made the motion to table for defeat the second portion of the Article 4 question: \$63,000 in the settlement of litigation brought by the Town of Dighton against the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School Committee of which the Town of Rehoboth was named a third party, or to take any other action relative thereto. The motion was seconded. Motions to table are not discussable and require a 2/3rds voice vote. The Moderator requested the tellers come forward to take a hand vote to determine whether the second portion of the article be tabled for defeat by a 2/3rds vote. Results were: **YES = 200 vs. NO = 79** The motion to table for purposes of defeat was approved.

Sean Kane, made a motion to "rescind" the vote because we do not understand the cost to the Town if we do not settle now. He wanted to rescind the vote so we could have a discussion on the implication of a settlement versus not having a settlement down the road. The motion was seconded and discussed. There was a motion to call the question – to rescind the vote, seconded, and in the opinion of the chair a 2/3rds voice vote was received. The question was called. The motion to rescind requires the same vote that the original vote required. Therefore, the motion to rescind will require a 2/3rds vote. A voice vote was taken, in the opinion of the Chair, the motion to rescind did not receive a 2/3rds voice vote; therefore, the motion to rescind is defeated. *(Please see Session 3 – Reconsideration for an update.)*

ARTICLE 5: FEASIBILITY REUSE/BUILDING SITE STUDY & IMPROVEMENTS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the appropriation and use of \$355,300.00 from the "Sale of Real Estate Account", to fund the work of the Owner's Project Manager, a contracted position and architectural/design services work for the reconstruction and renovation of the Public Safety Building project at 334 Anawan Street. The motion was seconded; Selectman Costello made the motion to Table for Defeat this article in order to come back in October with better renditions and

designs of the building so they may better educate the voters on a favorable vote. Selectman Costello's motion was seconded and received a 2/3rds voice vote; vote was unanimous.

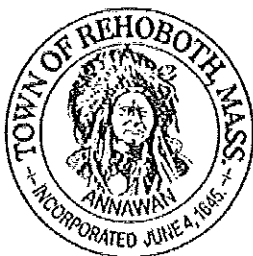
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TABLE UNTIL FALL TOWN MEETING.

ARTICLE 6: BP REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL STABILIZATION
FUND
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

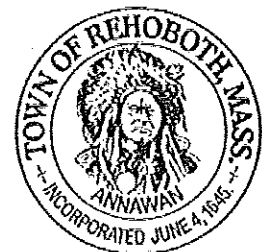
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABILIZATION FUND pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 71, Section 16G1/2 to establish a Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical High School District stabilization fund with other member communities.

The motion was seconded and discussed. Even though this is a stabilization account, it does not require a 2/3rds vote as it is a "special" stabilization fund under a statute in the Massachusetts General Laws that does not require a 2/3rds vote; a simple majority voice vote is sufficient. The vote was taken and a unanimous vote was received; Article 6 was approved.

Moderator William Cute addressed the assembly stating we have accomplished a lot tonight, but as you can see from the remaining warrant articles, we have a long way to go. Mr. Cute pledged he will do everything humanly possible to make sure we complete the work at hand in one more session so we do not have to come back for a fourth session of Town Meeting. He requested the assistance of the voters in making sure they do everything humanly possible to accomplish that goal. Therefore, the Chair made the motion to adjourn to Tuesday, May 27th in the D-R Regional High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously to adjourn @ 10:20 p.m.



**COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 27, 2014
(Third and Final Session)**



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr., seeing a quorum in excess of 90 registered voters, declared the third session of the Annual Town Meeting be in order at 7:02 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Notice of Adjournment and Return of Service. The Moderator recognized a few Boy Scouts in the audience (Hunter Hutchins, Matthew DeCosta and Christopher Pike) and requested their assistance in leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Before we began the business of the evening, the Chair requested the Chamber observe a moment of silence in honor of Fire Chief Pray's father who passed away last night at the age of 86.

At this time, the Chair moved that the following observers be seated with the right to participate, but without the right to vote. Town Counsel – Jason Talerman and Town Administrator, Jeff Ritter. The Chair also moved that the following observers be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Mike Sergief, Joe Siegel – Attleboro Sun Chronicle, and Connie Wenzel-Jordan – Rehoboth Now.com. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously to accept.

The Chair reminded the tellers they are still sworn in for tonight and he hopes they will not be that busy during the third session of our Town Meeting. Tellers are: Helen Dennen, Cheryl Gouveia, Patricia Higson, alternate: Sandy Paris, Betty Dyer, and Kathleen Conti. Moderator Cute spoke to Teller, Pat Higson, one last time reminding the assembly that this will hopefully be her last meeting she serves as our Teller before she moves to Arizona to be closer to family. Mr. Cute recognized Pat for her service to the town at our first meeting on the 12th of May and continues his thanks and well wishes, along with the wishes of the voters in the Chamber, for an enjoyable move and time with her sons and grandchildren. All our best wishes Pat and God's speed.

Several announcements were made of local interest:

- American Legion Meat Raffle – June 13th @ 6:30 p.m. The Moderator mentioned that the cooking of Ms. Betty Dyer will be highlighted at this event ~ “That is a must attend event!”
- American Legion Steal Fry – at the American Legion – tickets are \$18 each.
- Rehoboth Men's Lion 45th Annual Chicken BBQ – June 1st – tickets are \$10, please see Ray Medeiros.
- Rehoboth Lady Lion “Family Pasta Night” Fundraiser – May 29th @ Seekonk Rod and Gun Club – 5:00 to 7:00 ~ Adult tickets \$10, Children 6-12 \$5, under 5 – FREE
- Rehoboth Veterans' Memorial Raffle is going on – please see Bill Saunders.

It was brought to the attention of the Moderator, by the Town Clerk, that a date for the 2 ½ Override election has been scheduled for Tuesday, July 15th starting at 7:00 a.m. and polls will close at 8:00 p.m.

At this time, all those present must be registered voters of the Town of Rehoboth with the exception of 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. Mr. Donald Tebeau – Rehoboth Ambulance, Eliza Couture, Janice Terry, and Susan Lorenz – all three are Dighton Representatives of the D-R Regional School Committee were all recognized and welcomed to the meeting by the Moderator.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

Precinct	6:55	7:55	8:55
Precinct I	24	58	61
Precinct II	39	93	98
Precinct III	29	67	67
TOTAL	92	218	226

There will be a ten-minute break between 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. depending on the progress of meeting. The audience was asked to acquaint themselves to the emergency exits in the auditorium and was reminded that there is no smoking permitted on school property.

Mr. Cute informed the group that there is a great deal of work ahead of them during this meeting. Bill stated he has every intention to do what is necessary in order to wrap up the business of Town Meeting tonight. All were reminded that civility, mutual respect, and good order, are the hallmarks of our Town Meeting.

The Moderator informed the assembly that a request for reconsideration has been made on the second portion of Article 4 and has been filed within the legal confines with the Town Clerk. Moderator Cute requested Mrs. Schwall read the reconsideration, which read:

"Motion to reconsider Article 4, specifically the part of Article 4 relating to \$63,000 for settlement of the litigation with the Town of Dighton. Signed Raymond Medeiros, 15 Calisto Drive, Rehoboth".

The motion was seconded and the reconsideration discussed. Mr. Medeiros gave a brief synopsis of the history between Dighton and Rehoboth regarding this lawsuit. The payment formula for the Tri-County Vocational School was calculated incorrectly as 60% Rehoboth and 40% Dighton. It should have been each town funding 100% of their student's tuition that were attending Tri-County. That funding error was corrected two years ago. However, the problem lies with the fact that while the funding was 60/40, 98% of the students attending Tri-County were from Rehoboth. Therefore, Dighton was paying incorrectly for students they did not have going to that school. Two years ago litigation began and has continued to date with the school district paying \$80,000 in legal fees. The Town of Rehoboth has been paying legal fees because they are part of the litigation as well. This past weekend an agreement was reached between the Chairman of the Dighton Board of Selectmen and the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee to settle this lawsuit. Therefore, if we pass this \$63,000 settlement tonight, tomorrow night the Dighton Selectmen will have the School Committee's proposal in front of them, if it passes all litigation will cease. If it does not pass tonight (Article 4), or tomorrow night (Dighton Board of Selectmen), then both towns will continue their litigation battles in court.

Attorney Talerman spoke on behalf of the Board of Selectmen. The \$63,000 actually represents the gulf between what our claims, with respect to Rehoboth's purported underpayment and Rehoboth's counterclaims against Dighton with respect to what Rehoboth feels Dighton underpaid for other claims, specifically related to Special Education. There is more to the case than that, but he is unable to speak about those situations on the context of pending litigation. There are still settlement terms to be worked out on both sides, but we have never been closer than we are now. Given what you all read about the various monies at stake, our contribution through this article represents a lot of good negotiating between the Rehoboth Board of Selectmen, Talerman's office, and the representatives from the D-R Regional School Committee to get the number into the smallest piece they we can without exposing the Town to further liability. It is a very complicated case that would require numerous expert witnesses and we would all be fortunate if we could avoid by inking a settlement that makes sense and we are very close to making that happen. Therefore, as it sits right now, the maximum extent of our liability with this settlement would be a very good result for us.

Selectman Costello stated he was in total agreement with this settlement. We need to put this behind us and move forward. Selectman Tito stated a week ago he recommended tabling this article for

defeat. In this last week we are now much closer to getting an agreement with the Town of Dighton. This is a major step forward; he recommends we vote in favor of the reconsideration and an "aye" vote on the \$63,000. Lori Rossi asked if this settlement offers us any protection against future lawsuits related to the assessment. Attorney Talerman responded that one of the things they are working on now is ensuring to the best of our ability that we are released of everything possible that we can be released from while still preserving all our interests and rights with respect to matters going forward for the Regional School relationship we have. He stated there is no settlement that he would recommend that would not provide an extremely robust release for the Town of Rehoboth. Mr. Jacobson asked what the source of funds would be. Attorney Talerman stated that at this juncture it looks as if it will be from the Stabilization Fund; however, there will be a discussion on that if this Article is reconsidered.

The motion to reconsideration requires a 2/3rds vote. A voice vote was taken, in the opinion of the Chair a 2/3rds vote has been reached; the second question of Article 4 has been reconsidered.

For everyone's benefit, the Moderator reread the motion that was read at the last meeting. Second Question of Article 4:

ARTICLE 4: SETTLEMENT OF LAW SUITS AGAINST THE TOWN
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Motion #2 - Be it moved that the Town vote to transfer \$63,000 from Free Cash, as part of a proposed settlement agreement resulting in litigation brought by the Town of Dighton against the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School Committee of which the Town of Rehoboth was named as a third party. That motion received a second and the floor was opened for discussion on the second question of Article 4.

Mr. Deignan made a motion to amend the second part of Article 4 to change the source of funds from Free Cash to Stabilization, as we do not have the funds available in our various sources of funds other than Stabilization. The motion was seconded and discussed. A 2/3rds voice vote was taken to amend the motion to strike free cash and replace with Stabilization and in the opinion of the Chair the motion received the necessary votes to be amended. There was no further discussion on the second part of Article 4 as amended. Therefore, another 2/3rds vote was taken on the amended second portion of Article 4. A 2/3rds vote was reached through a voice vote; the second part of Article 4 was approved.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER \$63,000 FROM STABILIZATION, as part of a proposed settlement agreement resulting in litigation brought by the Town of Dighton against the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School Committee of which the Town of Rehoboth was named as a third party.

Article 7 was amended by the Moderator. First Mr. Cute read the original motion:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$17,429 from the Historic Preservation Reserve of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund, and \$17,429 from taxation for a total of \$34,858 for the purposes of implementing a Town Hall Records Management Program, which shall include the preservation of historic records. The motion was seconded and then amended.

The motion to amend read: *"To amend Article 7 to see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$17,429 from the Historic Preservation Reserve of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund for the purpose of implementing a Town Hall Records Management Program, which shall include the preservation of historic records."* In essence, the amendment is removing the phrase "and \$17,429 from taxation for a total of \$34,858". The amendment was seconded and discussed. Carol Williams, Chair of the Community Preservation Committee, gave a brief history of the Records Management Project; there being no further discussion, the amendment was voted on and received a majority vote of approval. No further discussion requested by the assembly on the amended article, Article 7 "as amended" was voted on and received a unanimous vote of approval from the Chamber. Article 7 was approved as amended. *(Later in the evening this Article was reconsidered. Please see actions on this article that took place after Article 15).*

ARTICLE 7: TOWN HALL RECORDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
SUBMITTED BY: TOWN CLERK/COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

TOWN VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AS AMENDED to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$17,429 from the Historic Preservation Reserve of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund, for the purposes of implementing a Town Hall Records Management Program, which shall include the preservation of historic records. *(Later in the evening this Article was reconsidered. Please see actions on this article that took place after Article 15).*

ARTICLE 8: PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS
SUBMITTED BY: TOWN CLERK/COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE AND TRANSFER the sum of \$11,483 from the Historic Preservation Reserve of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund for the purposes of preserving and restoring historical documents of the Town. The article was seconded and discussed. Rebecca Smith discussed mentioning that both the Historical Commission and CPC support this article; no further discussion, a majority voice vote was received with the assembly voting unanimously to approve.

ARTICLE 9: HISTORIC GRAVESTONE CONSERVATION WORKSHOP
SUBMITTED BY: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The motion was read by the moderator and motion seconded. Beverly Baker, member of Cemetery Commission spoke on this article, there was no further discussion, and Article 9 was voted on receiving a unanimous vote to approve.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE AND TRANSFER the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Historic Preservation Reserve of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund of the Community Preservation (CPA) for the purposes of partially funding a historic gravestone conservation workshop.

ARTICLE 10: SURVEY OF BURIAL PLACE HILL, HISTORIC CEMETARY
SUBMITTED BY: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The motion was read, seconded, and discussed. Ms. Baker again spoke on behalf of the Cemetery Commission. She stated that Burial Place Hill Cemetery, while it is historical, has never been surveyed or recorded. By surveying and recording this property, it will not only be protected, we

will also be able to have it included in the National Register of historical places. As no further discussion took place, the Chair entertained a voice vote. Article 10 received a unanimous vote to approve.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE the sum of to \$1,875.00 from the Historic Preservation Reserve of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund for the Survey of the Burial Place Hill, Historic Cemetery #33, said survey being essential for the preservation of this historical resource.

During the first session of Annual Town Meeting, it was agreed that Article 33 would be advanced to this place in the warrant. Attendees were directed to page 19 in the Warrant ~ Article 33 – Transfer of Rollback Taxes.

ARTICLE 33: TRANSFER OF ROLLBACK TAXES TO AGRICULTURAL TRUST FUND

SUBMITTED BY: AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCE PRESERVATION COUNCIL

MOVED: That the Town transfer from overlay surplus the sum of \$50,344.00 to the Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Trust Fund. The motion was seconded and discussed. Mr. Deignan, Chairman Finance Committee, stated originally there were funds to allocate to this Article; however, previous votes have eliminated those funds. As a result, Mr. Deignan made the motion to table this article for purposes defeat. The motion was seconded. Not discussable and requiring a 2/3rds vote, in the opinion of the Chair a 2/3rds was reached. There were no challenges to the Chair's ruling.

VOTED TO TABLE ARTICLE 33 FOR PURPOSES OF DEFEAT.

ARTICLE 11: UPDATES TO CHAPTER E – ZONING BYLAWS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MOVED: that the Town vote to adopt and approve amendments to Chapter E - Zoning Bylaws, as shown in appendix A to the warrant. The motion was seconded. Mr. James Muri was recognized and spoke for the article. He gave a brief description of the process that was followed in updating the Zoning Bylaws. To speak against the article, the Chair recognized Mr. Mike O'Hern. His concern was that the Zoning Bylaws that appeared in the warrant was not the version that was submitted to the Selectmen and Planning Board on behalf of the Zoning Bylaw Review Committee. He strongly suggested the assembly vote NO on the article so the Review Committee can go back and make the necessary changes to the current Zoning Bylaws, doing it right, and not in a rushed manner in which these Zoning ByLaws have been done. Attorney Talerma also spoke on the mission of the Zoning Bylaw Review Committee of modernizing the Bylaws and bringing clarity to the existing bylaws. The goal was not to change, that is for the future, the goal was to give the Town a template to work with. Rebecca Smith stated she was concerned that the Zoning Bylaws do have substantial changes and she cannot support it in its current format. Ms. Smith asked the Moderator if Town Meeting will be able to review the Bylaws and amend it over a period of time. The Moderator stated it was not his intended plan. Therefore, Ms. Smith made a motion to table the article until it

can be brought back in a better fashion. The motion to table was seconded and speakers asked to return to their seats. The motion requires a 2/3rds vote. A voice vote was taken. In the opinion of the Chair, a 2/3rds vote has been reached on the vote to table. The Moderator asked if there were any challenges, seeing no challenges, Article 11 was tabled.

VOTED TO TABLE ARTICLE 11 - the adoption and approval of amendments to Chapter E - Zoning Bylaws, as shown in appendix A to the warrant.

ARTICLE 12: ESTABLISH NEW GENERAL BYLAW, "CHAPTER N WELFARE OF DOGS & CATS"

SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MOVED: To see if the Town will vote to approve a new General Bylaw, Amendment with the addition of "CHAPTER N WELFARE OF DOGS AND CATS," as follows:

"We the citizens of Rehoboth acknowledge we collectively have an obligation to provide for the general welfare of all cats and dogs within our Town. It is our duty to ensure that we not only guard against cruelty and inhumane treatment, but live by standards that prevent the lesser crimes of neglect. It is our goal to be proactive and educate all dog and cat owners of the legal responsibilities of ownership.

Accordingly, no person shall treat a dog or a cat in a cruel or inhumane manner. This Bylaw shall be enforceable in equity or via non-criminal disposition under G.L. c. 40, §21D. The fine penalty schedule, which is be administered by Rehoboth Animal Control Officer is as follows:

First Offense – Verbal and written warning

Second Offense – \$50 (fifty dollar) fine

Third Offense – \$100 (one hundred dollar) fine

Offenses may also be reported to MSPCA, MA Department of Animal Welfare, and/or Boston Animal Rescue League for review and possible enforcement.", or take any other action relative thereto.

The motion was seconded and discussed. Mr. Baker requested the question be called and his motion was seconded. A 2/3rds vote to call the question was reached. The vote on the new General Bylaw resulted, in the opinion of the Chair, that the article was defeated. Only one challenge to the Chair's ruling; therefore the Chair's ruling stands; Article 12 was defeated.

VOTED TO DEFEAT Article 12 - the approval of a new General Bylaw, Amendment with the addition of "CHAPTER N - WELFARE OF DOGS AND CATS,".

ARTICLE 13: REVIEW & RECOMMEND UPDATES TO THE ZONING BYLAWS – ROUTE 44, FUND CONSULTANT

SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MOVED: That the Town vote to appropriate from Overlay Surplus the amount of \$25,000 for the purposes of hiring professional and qualified consultant(s), planners, and or attorneys to review,

recodify, and make recommendations to revise the Town of Rehoboth's Zoning Bylaws regarding possible revisions to the Zoning Bylaws along Route 44 (Winthrop Street) from Seekonk to Dighton. The motion was seconded and discussed.

Selectman Costello requested we vote to table Article 13 for purposes of defeat due to the previous Town Meeting action of tabling Article 11 the adoption and approval of amendments to Chapter E - Zoning Bylaws. The motion was seconded; a voice vote was held requiring a 2/3rds majority. In the opinion of the Chair, a 2/3rds vote was reached; therefore, Article 13 was tabled for purposes of defeat.

VOTED TO TABLE ARTICLE 13 FOR PURPOSES OF DEFEAT.

ARTICLE 14: GOFF MEMORIAL HALL REHABILITATION
SUBMITTED BY: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Moderator read the motion, which was seconded and discussed. Mr. Tom Charnecki, President of the Board of Trustees, Rehoboth Antiquarian Society, was asked to speak in favor of the Article. He gave a brief description of the history of the project and asked for the Town's approval. Mrs. Carol Williams, Chair of Community Preservation Committee, endorsed the project and also requested the Town's support of the article. A voice vote was taken.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE AND TRANSFER the sum of \$165,000 from the budgeted reserves of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund for the purposes of rehabilitation of the facilities at Goff Memorial Hall, said structure having been determined to be significant in the history, archeology, architecture or culture of the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15: TEMPORARY/PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION EASEMENTS
WHEELER STREET BRIDGE AREA
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The motion was moved, seconded, and discussed. Selectman Costello spoke to the article. A 2/3rds was required as a result of the wording "taking by eminent domain". A voice vote was taken. In the opinion of the Chair a 2/3rds voice vote has been reached.

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE the Board of Selectmen to acquire, accept purchase, or take by eminent domain temporary construction or permanent construction easements related to the Wheeler Street Bridge Reconstruction Project as shown and identified on a plan entitled "Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division, Plan and Profile of Wheeler Street (Bridge No. R-04-002), in the Town of Rehoboth, Bristol County, Preliminary Right of Way, 25% Submission," dated April 8, 2014 prepared by Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) as revised or amended, which was delivered to the Town Clerk's Office fourteen days before the date of the Town Meeting.

At this time, Selectman Pimental requested **RECONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 7** – Town Hall Records Management Program. There was a second to her motion. Ms. Pimental spoke to the reconsideration stating, as a result of Town Meeting's action to defeat Article 13, there are now funds available to complete this project with the required \$17,429. The source of funds would be

Overlay Surplus. The motion to reconsider was discussed. Mr. Deignan, Finance Chairman, stated as we modified Article 7's motion by voting to amend the article by eliminating the Town's portion of the funding, do we now need to amend our amendment as a result of the reconsideration? Mr. Cute responded, in the opinion of the Chair, we simply need to go back to the original Motion as printed in the warrant. A voice vote on the motion to reconsider Article 7 was taken. In the opinion of the Chair, the motion did not receive the required 2/3rds vote. The Moderator asked if there was a challenge. Seeing sufficient grounds for a challenge, the tellers were called forward to conduct a hand vote. The vote, as confirmed by Town Counsel, was to reconsider the approved motion to only appropriate the \$17,429 of CPA funds (the motion that was previously passed on Town Meeting floor). Dependent on the motion being reconsidered, there would be discussion on Article 7 again, which would involve a motion to add back in the Town's portion of \$17,429. The results of the vote on Reconsideration of Article 7 requiring a 2/3rds vote were: Voting in the Affirmative = 155; Voting in the Negative = 39. The vote to reconsider Article 7 was approved.

Selectman Pimental amended Article 7 to read: "to see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer the sum of \$17,429 from the Historic Preservation Reserve of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund, and \$17,429 from Overlay Surplus for a total of \$34,858 for the purposes of implementing a Town Hall Records Management Program, which shall include the preservation of historic records". The motion was seconded and discussed. A majority voice vote on the acceptance of Ms. Pimental's amendment was reached. The amendment was approved. No further discussion on the motion of Article 7 as amended, a majority voice vote was taken resulting in Article 7 being approved as amended and reconsidered. Therefore, Article 7 now reads:

ARTICLE 7: TOWN HALL RECORDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
SUBMITTED BY: TOWN CLERK/COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

VOTED AS AMENDED AND RECONSIDERED TO APPROPRIATE AND TRANSFER the sum of \$17,429 from the Historic Preservation Reserve of the Community Preservation Act (CPA) fund, and \$17,429 from Overlay Surplus for a total of \$34,858 for the purposes of implementing a Town Hall Records Management Program, which shall include the preservation of historic records. (The original amendment was to delete the "town" portion of the article by removing the phrase "*and \$17,429 from taxation for a total of \$34,858*". Reconsideration of Article 7 [*The vote was 155 in favor of the reconsideration; 39 voting against*] resulted in the Article 7 being amended to the original format prior to the deletion and amending the source of funds to Overlay Surplus.)

At this time a 10-minute recess was called @ 8:49 p.m. Town Meeting reconvened at 8:59 p.m.

ARTICLE 16: TRASH CONTAINER BYLAW-AMEND GENERAL BYLAW
CHAPTER B
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Chair moved that Article 16 be accepted as printed in the warrant. The Moderator's motion was seconded followed by Mr. Cute informing Town Meeting that there is an amendment to Article 16, which he read. After discussion and suggested amendments made between Selectman Perry, Rebecca Smith, Town Counsel – Jay Talerman, and Rachel Philips, the amended Article 16 now reads:

Be it moved that the town vote to amend its General Bylaw, "Chapter B, Protection of Persons and Property, Article 1 - Motor Vehicles and Public Ways, Section 7," to include at the end of the last sentence, "including any metal trash containers – two cubic yards and up (excepting temporary placement for trash pick-up) within ten (10) feet from the edge of pavement", or to take any other action in relation thereto.

The question was called and a voice vote taken requiring a simple majority on approving Article 16 as amended. Not able to decipher the vote, the Moderator requested the tellers come forward for a hand count. Results of the vote approving Article 16 as amended was: voting in favor = 66; voting against 93, Article 16 was defeated.

**ARTICLE 17: SPEED LIMIT PALMER RIVER-AMEND GENERAL BYLAW -
 CHAPTER B
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MOVED: that the Town vote to amend General Bylaw, Chapter B, Protection of Persons and Property, by adding a new section prohibiting the operation of motorized water craft in excess of five (5) miles per hour, as printed in the warrant. The motion was seconded and discussed. Selectman Costello and Harbor Master – Bill Dalpe spoke in favor of the article. No further discussion, a majority voice vote was taken. Article 17 was unanimously to approve.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND Chapter B, Protection of Persons and Property of the General Bylaws by adding:

"ARTICLE IX TOWN WATERWAYS

Section 1. No person or persons shall operate a motorized watercraft or any other recreational equipment or vessel of any kind on the Palmer River in excess of five (5) miles per hour. This Bylaw may be enforced by the Harbormaster in equity; or via non-criminal disposition pursuant to G.L. c 40, §21D, with each offense to carry a fine of \$20.00 per section 33 of ARTICLE 1."

**ARTICLE 18: AMEND BYLAWS PROHIBITING PLACEMENT OF SNOW WITHIN
 ROADWAY
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MOVED: To see if the Town will vote to amend its General Bylaw, "Chapter B, Protection of Persons and Property, Article I, Motor Vehicles and Public Ways, Section 7", second sentence, after the word manure, by inserting the word "snow," or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Be it amended – between the words "snow" and the word "or", insert the following words: leaves, grass, grass clippings or trimmings, and yard waste. The amendment was seconded and discussed. Selectman Costello spoke in favor of the article and Mr. Ferdett spoke in favor of his amendment. Mr. Deignan mentioned to the Moderator that the amendment is outside the scope of the article. The article printed in the warrant specifically mentions "snow" not the other materials (leaves, grass, grass clippings or trimmings, and yard waste); therefore, the amendment should be submitted in another article in a future town meeting. Moderator understands Mr. Deignan's point, and has full confidence in the people assembled in the hall to listen to the discussion and make the appropriate

decision. Mr. House spoke against the amendment. No further discussion, a vote requiring a simple majority was taken. The voice vote indicated, in the opinion of the Chair, the amendment has been defeated. Mr. Horlbeck rose requesting a re-vote. Moderator requested another voice vote and the Moderator's ruling stands.

Moving back to the original motion of Article 18, the Moderator asked if there was any discussion. Seeing none, a voice vote was taken on the original motion for Article 18. A unanimous vote was received, Article 18 is approved and reads as follows:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND General Bylaw, "Chapter B, Protection of Persons and Property, Article I, Motor Vehicles and Public Ways, Section 7", second sentence, after the word manure, by inserting the word "snow," or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19: ALLOCATION OF SOLAR PILOT AGREEMENT REVENUES FOR
CAPITAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MOVED: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation allowing the Town to create a special capital account to be funded by "Solar Tax Revenues" from "PILOT" agreements negotiated and all related permitting pursuant to Appendix B as it is printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and discussed.

The Chair recognized Mr. Talerma, Town Counsel, who provided clarification on two points. (1) What Article 19 seeks to approve and (2) some underlining subtext. Article 19 is a creation of an accounting mechanism to capture revenues for capital purchases and other capital items in town that we don't presently have the means to do. It is similar to an Enterprise Fund, where the revenues go into a fund and those funds can be expended with approval of Town Meeting. Rehoboth does not currently have a similar type of funding. Therefore, the adoption of this Act will give Rehoboth a captured source of funding through the revenues from solar facilities of PILOT agreements and taxation. (PILOT Agreement is an acronym for Payment In Lieu Of Taxes.) Using PILOT agreement revenues, the Town is trying to create a dedicated fund for capital expenditures and capital improvements for the town without going through an enormous process.

Mr. Gerald Schwall, Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee, was also recognized to discuss the article. Before he began, Mr. Schwall recognized and thanked Mr. David House, the individual responsible for bringing the idea of Solar Farms to Rehoboth. Mr. House brought a very clean industry to Rehoboth that will bring some needed tax dollars to our town. Mr. Schwall specifically discussed Appendix B and how the funds can be captured for capital building funds to improve and maintain our infrastructure. When a bonding agency looks at a town, they look for a healthy Stabilization Account, a Capital fund for equipment and also one that deals with our infrastructure. The idea is to take the money from the PILOT agreements and fund that account. A limit of \$2,000,000 was placed on the fund resulting in any monies received over the cap reverting back to the General Fund. The fund can be used to acquire buildings, acquire land, maintain building or for debt service. By creating this account the Town can then go to bonding agencies and demonstrate that we have money coming into this account, which the bonding agencies look very favorably on.

Rachel Smith requested an amendment be made to Article 19 by striking the words "real estate" from Appendix B - Section 1 - Subsection A - third line down, the last two words in that line be

deleted. Mr. Talerman does not believe, on behalf of the Selectmen, that real estate taxes should be excluded from this Article. The permitting revenues and personal taxes are minuscule; the majority of revenues will come from real estate taxes for the solar facilities. Eliminating the real estate taxes from this proposal essentially defeats the "meat" of this proposal; that is where the revenue comes from. This article does not touch the vast majority of other real estate taxes for the general fund. On behalf of the Selectmen, he suggests Town Meeting rejects the amendment as it essentially defeats the Article in its essence.

Discussion continued on the amendment. Town Meeting voted on Ms. Smith's amendment to Article 19 by striking the words "real estate". A voice vote was taken, and in the opinion of the Chair, the amendment was defeated. No challenges were noted.

Discussion continued the original motion of Article 19. A voice majority vote was taken. In the opinion of the Chair, Article 19 was approved. Seeing only two challenges, that is not sufficient, Town Meeting moved onto Article 20. The certified wording of Article 19 appears below:

**ARTICLE 19: ALLOCATION OF SOLAR PILOT AGREEMENT REVENUES FOR
CAPITAL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS**

SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED TO AUTHORIZE the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation providing for particular treatment of "Solar Farm" tax revenues and creating a special capital fund to be funded by such revenues from the Capitalization Stabilization Fund and/or from "Solar Farm" revenues including permitting and annual revenues from "Pilot" agreements negotiated, all as set forth below; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical and editorial changes to the form only to the bill unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill prior to enactment, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to approve such amendments as are within the public purposes of the petition, or take any other action relative thereto. (See Appendix B – below)

ARTICLE 19: APPENDIX B
AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL CAPITAL FUND
IN THE TOWN OF REHOBOTH

Section 1. Establishment of a Capital Expenditure Fund.

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 53 of Chapter 44 of the general laws or of any other general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby established in the Town of Rehoboth a capital expenditure fund to which shall be credited without further appropriation real estate, personal property taxes and permitting revenues from "Solar Farm Facilities" situated in the Town. (hereinafter "Solar Tax Revenues"). The Town Treasurer shall be the custodian of the fund, and the deposit and investment of Solar Tax Revenues in such fund shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Interest earned shall remain with and become part of the fund.

- (b) For purposes of this Act, the term "Solar Farm Facilities," shall mean real property on which is located arrays of photovoltaic panels that collect and convert sunlight to energy for commercial purposes, regardless of how such facilities are characterized, and the panels and related equipment.

Section 2. Expenditures from the Fund.

- (a) Not later than March 15 in any year, the Board of Assessors shall estimate annual Solar Tax Revenue to be collected in the upcoming fiscal year and notify the Board of Selectmen of the amount available for appropriation at the Annual Town Meeting, and at any later Town Meeting held prior to setting the tax rate. As with other municipal tax revenues, following the close of the books at the end of each fiscal year, any Solar Tax Revenues not appropriated, and any other monies remaining in the fund shall be reported to the Department of Revenue; once approved, such fund balance shall be available for appropriation at any time and for any fiscal year. Funds not spent in any one fiscal year shall be permitted to remain in the fund and carry over to succeeding fiscal years.
- (b) Appropriations from said fund shall be authorized by majority vote at an Annual Town Meeting or Special Town Meeting for any purpose related to capital improvements or for the repayment of capital debt. For purposes of this Act, "capital improvements" or "capital debt" shall include: acquisition of interests in land, acquisition of tangible assets or the undertaking of capital projects, which assets or project shall have a useful life of 5 years or more and a cost of \$10,000 or more and which are not properly categorized as annual operating expenses and shall include the payment of debt service on capital projects, whether such projects were approved prior to or after the effective date of this Act. Capital projects shall be limited to general government buildings only such as, public safety, municipal offices, senior center and the like and shall also include major departmental capital equipment, building renovations, expansion, construction and land acquisitions related thereto, even if acquired on an annual basis, meeting the useful life and cost requirements of this section.

Section 3. Limitations on the Fund

- (a) The unencumbered balance of the fund shall at no time exceed two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00). In the event the fund reaches one million dollars, all Solar Tax Revenues shall go into the General Fund.
- (b) In the event an expenditure of capital debt is approved from this fund by the Town Meeting, annually the Treasurer shall encumber sufficient funds to pay said annual debt payment(s) after which time the remainder of the balance of the fund shall be subject to appropriation as set forth herein.

Section 3.

- (a) The General Court may reasonably vary the form and substance of the requested legislation within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition.
- (b) This Act shall take effect upon enactment or by July 1, 2015.

**ARTICLE 20: ACCEPT ANAWAN ROCK PARCEL OF LAND FROM THE
 REHOBOTH ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY**
SUBMITTED BY: HISTORICAL COMMISSION/BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Chair read the following motion:

BE IT MOVED: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift of land from the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society a parcel of land described as the "Anawan Rock"

as described in the warrant and to raise and appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus \$500 for any related legal expenses for this purpose. The motion was seconded and discussed. Mr. Charnecki gave a brief history of Anawan Rock and the land surrounding. Mr. Charnecki spoke in favor of the article. There being no further discussion, Article 20 was voted on. Because this article is transferring land, it requires a 2/3rds vote, which the Moderator requested by voice vote. The assembly voted unanimously to accept Article 20. The certified wording for Article 20 appears below:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift of land from the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society a parcel of land described as the "Anawan Rock": The land in Rehoboth, Massachusetts lying off the southerly side of Winthrop Street, with all the improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the described premises; thence by the following six courses bounded by land owned by the Town of Rehoboth Historical Commission; N 5° 24' 52" W 203.91 feet to a corner, N 74° 09' 00" E 198.67 feet to a corner, S 7° 48' 00" W 136.05 feet to a turn, S 34° 16' 00" W 104.91 feet to a turn, S 45° 42' 08" W 40.65 feet to a turn, and S 88° 04' 46" W 59.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the Trustees of the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society by Lydia Pratt in a deed dated June 27, 1894 recorded in Deed Book 517, Page 508 in the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds.

Being shown as a parcel labeled "Anawan Rock Rehoboth Antiquarian Society 517/508 (with Right of Way)" in Plan Book 490, Page 66 recorded in said Registry of Deeds.

Said acceptance is subject to the restriction that the property shall be used only for passive recreational and open space use for the benefit of the public.

The said parcel is to become part of the Anawan Rock Historic Park under the control of the Rehoboth Historical Commission, and to raise and appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus \$500 for any related legal expenses for this purpose.

**ARTICLE 21: "PILOT" AGREEMENT FOR A LARGE SOLAR ARRAY AT
FORMER LANDFILL**

SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MOVED: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with BlueWave Capital, LLC and or its assignees a period of up to 20 years for a solar array installation at 60 Martin Street.

The motion was seconded and Mr. House was recognized to discuss this article. Mr. David House, Project Renewable Energy RFP Coordinator, stated with the acceptance of this article, we now will be bringing more money into the town without increasing services. This is the third time we have tried to complete a landfill deal and this time we have a solid proposal from Blue Wave – when the lease is signed, we will receive on average \$64,000/year lease and conditional on positive negotiation of a PILOT Agreement. If we approve this PILOT

agreement, it is one less hurdle we have to make sure the deal goes through. Which means that when it goes through, the Town will make at least \$93,000/year (\$64,000 in lease and \$29,500 in taxes/year) from this facility. He urged Town Meeting to approve.

Mr. Jacobson, former Assessor, spoke on the rules of PILOT agreements and what documents the Board of Selectmen require from the Board of Assessors; specifically, value based upon three separate methods of valuation (cost, income, and sale).

Mr. Campbell, Chairman of Board of Assessors, detailed the process and status of the current Solar Array project. Assessors are still waiting for sale information and income and expense forms; therefore, Assessors cannot supply to Board of Selectmen, it is currently in progress and will be done so a final decision can be made. The Assessors, Selectmen, Mr. House & Blue Wave sat down and exchanged information, one being taxation. Mr. Campbell stated the State average ranges between \$10,000 and \$12,000/megawatt. The Assessors used a state average of \$11,320/megawatt, which the Assessors also used for the Bliss field and the Assessors intention for the Landfill and Barney Avenue projects. Information still needs to be supplied to Selectmen when they finalize their negotiations.

No further discussion, Article 21 was voted. Majority will suffice; Article 21 was unanimously approved. Certified article appears as:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with G.L. Chapter 59, Section 38H, to enter into a "Payment in Lieu of Taxes" Agreement with BlueWave Capital, LLC or its assign for a period of up to twenty (20) years, and to approve said agreement under which BlueWave Capital, LLC or its assignee will pay the Town a sum of money per year relative to an 18 acre +/- portion of the parcel of land located at 60, Martin Street, Rehoboth, MA related to the proposed construction and operation of a Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation with an expected nameplate annual capacity of approximately 2.1 megawatts, said PILOT Agreement being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and further to allow the Board of Selectmen to negotiate any amendments necessary to said PILOT Agreement to reflect any changes in the size of the parcel of land or size of the system so long as the payments reflected in the PILOT Agreement rise or lower commensurately, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22: ESTABLISHMENT OF AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
REVOLVING ACCOUNT

SUBMITTED BY: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSISON

MOVED: That the Town vote to establish a revolving account pursuant to G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to allow revenues received by the Agricultural Commission including revenues from the Commonwealth to be deposited into said account, as printed in the warrant.

The motion was seconded and Mr. Walt Munroe, Agricultural Commission, informed Town Meeting that

The Agricultural Commission is involved with a pilot program to clean up the Palmer River from any farm pollution that may come from them. This funding comes from the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Districts and it will be used for meetings,

brochures, information, etc. to be passed out to farmers and any interested parties. This does not cost the town any money. There being no further discussion, the Moderator entertained a vote on the article. The town voted unanimously to approve. The certification of this article reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ESTABLISH a revolving account pursuant to G.L. Chapter 44, §53E½, into which monies received by the Agricultural Commission are deposited, and to accept revenues from the Commonwealth and from the Massachusetts Association of Districts, to be deposited into said account, from which the Agricultural Commission shall expend funds with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, not to exceed \$7,500.

**ARTICLE 23: PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES "PILOT" AGREEMENT FOR A
LARGE SOLAR ARRAY ON 116 BARNEY AVENUE**

SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MOVED: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with BlueWave Capital, LLC and or its assignees a period of up to 20 years for a solar array installation at 116 Barney Avenue.

The motion was seconded and the Moderator recognized Mr. Campbell, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, to speak on the article. Mr. Campbell stated this article is very similar to the situation at the landfill article. The Assessors still have some information to provide to the Selectmen, if they continue and finalize their negotiations with Blue Wave. He stated everything is in progress, not done, but in progress. Selectman, Dr. Tito also spoke to the article. Dr. Tito wanted to recognize the Board of Assessors for their "terrific work" on negotiating the PILOT agreements and keeping the Selectmen informed. Selectman Tito also stated this will be a wonderful source of revenue for the town and going forward the Selectmen would like to see a lot more of them. He urged Town Meeting to approve this article. No further discussion, a voice vote was held. Town Meeting unanimously approved Article 23. The certified wording appears below:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with G.L. Chapter 59, Section 38H, to enter into a "Payment in Lieu of Taxes" Agreement with BlueWave Capital, LLC or its assign for a period of up to twenty (20) years, and to approve said agreement under which BlueWave Capital, LLC or its assignee will pay the Town a sum of money per year relative to a 4.0 acre +/- portion of the parcel of land located at 116 Barney Avenue, Rehoboth, related to the proposed construction and operation of a Large-Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation with an expected nameplate capacity of approximately two and four-tenths (2.4) megawatts, said PILOT Agreement being on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and further to allow the Board of Selectmen to negotiate any amendments necessary to said PILOT Agreement to reflect any changes in the size of the parcel of land or size of the system so long as the payments reflected in the PILOT Agreement rise or lower commensurately.

ARTICLE 24: ACCEPT DONATION OF LAND AT 215 MOULTON STREET
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MOVED: To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land consisting of approximately 2.12 acres for or less, at 215 Moulton Street, and to appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$500 for this purpose, as it is printed in the Warrant.

The motion was seconded and discussed. The Moderator recognized Selectman Tito to speak on the article. Dr. Tito thanked Mrs. Pavao for her very kind donation to the Town in helping to keep the rural character of Rehoboth. Selectman Tito hopes Town Meeting approves the article. No further discussion, as this article involves the acceptance of land, it will require a 2/3rds vote. The town voted unanimously to accept Article 24. The certification of Article 24 appears below:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE the Board of Selectmen to accept a deed and donation for a parcel of land, consisting of approximately 2.12 acres more or less, known as 215 Moulton Street, Rehoboth, MA 02769 in Rehoboth, Massachusetts being shown on a plan as Lot Number Two (2) on plan entitled: "Lots Owned by Frank Ferreira, Jr. in Rehoboth, Massachusetts, E. Otis Dyer, Surv'R, Rehoboth, Mass Scale 1" – 100' March 24, 1985", which said plan is recorded with the Bristol County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Plan book 219 at Page 72 on April 5, 1985 at 10:22 am, said land to fall under the care and custody of the Conservation Commission, and to authorize the appropriation of \$500 to pay for expenses that may arise, such acceptance being subject to conveyance in fee of said parcel by the owner(s) at no cost to the owner(s), or to take any other action relative thereto.

At this time, 10:25 p.m., the Moderator paused briefly to ask Town Meeting if they would like to continue with the next few articles or come back for a fourth session. Requesting a voice vote from the assembly regarding the continuation of this session of Town Meeting, Mr. Cute received a favorable vote to continue and considered the Town's vote as a mandate moving on to Article 25.

ARTICLE 25: **ACCEPT DONATION OF LAND AT 26 SOUTH OLD ANAWAN STREET**

SUBMITTED BY: **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MOVED: To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of land consisting of approximately 11.96 acres for or less, at 26 Old Anawan Street, and to appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$500 for this purpose, as it is printed in the Warrant.

The motion was seconded. Dr. Tito spoke to Article 25. He hopes Town Meeting approves this article and thanked the Prairie Family from North Dighton for this generous donation. There being no further discussion, a 2/3rds voice vote was taken passing unanimously. The certified wording appears below:

ARTICLE 25: **ACCEPT DONATION OF LAND AT 26 SOUTH OLD ANAWAN STREET**

SUBMITTED BY: **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE the Board of Selectmen to accept a deed and donation for a parcel of land, consisting of approximately 11.96 acres more or less known as Assessors Map 46, Lot 8, in Rehoboth, Massachusetts being shown on a plan entitled: "South Old Anawan, #10 South Old Anawan Road, Rehoboth, MA 02769, Assessors Map 46, Lot 125," dated

August 9, 2011 prepared by INSITE Engineering Services, LLC Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors and recorded with the Bristol County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 483, Page 52, said land to be used for general municipal purposes, and to authorize the appropriation of \$500 to pay for expenses that may arise, such acceptance being subject to conveyance in fee of said parcel by the owner(s) at no cost to the owner(s), or to take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 26: STREET ACCEPTANCE: BELLA WOODS DRIVE, MEDBERRY LANE,
 RED FOX ROAD, AND ROUND FARM ROAD – Estimated Cost \$4,000
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MOVED: That the Town vote to accept Bella Woods Drive, Medberry Lane, Red Fox Road, and Round Farm Road, as described in the Warrant, as public Town ways and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or 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 any drainage, utility and or other related easements; and to appropriate and transfer from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$4,000.00 to pay expenses that may arise in connection therewith.

The motion was seconded and Selectmen Costello was recognized to speak on behalf of Article 26. Mr. Costello said every year we have a similar article to accept roadways so we may collect Chapter 90 monies from the State to maintain these roads. He requested the Town vote to approve Article 26. There being no further discussion, road acceptances involving money and eminent domain require 2/3rds vote. The Moderator entertained a voice vote with resulted in the Town unanimously approving Article 26. The official language of the acceptance appears below:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT as Town public ways the following roadways:

Medberry Lane as laid out by vote of the Board of Selectmen on 7/22/02 as shown on a plan: approved by the Rehoboth Planning Board on July 10, 2002 designated as "Medberry Lane, Rehoboth, MA / As Built Acceptance Plan" by Miller Engineering, 21 Brook Street, Seekonk, MA 02771 dated June 7, 2002

Red Fox Road as laid out by vote of the Board of Selectmen on 3/21/05 as shown on a plan: described in the subdivision plan as approved by the Rehoboth Planning Board on March 16, 2005 designated as "As-built Plan Red Fox Road, Rehoboth, MA Red Fox Road Plan and Profile" drawn by Hayward-Boynton & Williams, Inc., 178 North Main Street, Attleboro, MA dated October 27, 2003, revised March 8, 2005

Round Farm Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen on 10/9/07 as shown on a plan: prepared by Risser Engineering Company and dated November 1, 2006, entitled "As-built Plan and Profile, Stone Meadow Farm II in Rehoboth, MA" as approved by the Rehoboth Planning Board on October 3, 2007

Bella Woods Drive – as laid out by the Board of Selectmen on 1/13/03 as shown on a plan entitled "As-Built Acceptance Plan Bella Woods Drive, Rehoboth, Bristol County Massachusetts, Applicant: Ralph C. Bellavance, 12 Huntley Drive, No. Attleboro, Massachusetts, Date: October 8, 2002, Scale: 1" = 40'," prepared by Barry R. McGee, PLS, as approved by the Rehoboth Planning Board on December 11, 2002,

and to authorize the appropriation of \$4,000 to pay for title and other expenses that may arise, such acceptance being subject to conveyance in fee or easement of said ways and all appurtenant easements as shown on said plan, by the owner(s) at the cost to the owner(s) or the Town, or the taking of the same, and to authorize the Selectmen to accept deeds or easements, conduct takings proceedings, or take any other actions necessary to fulfill the purposes of this article, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE BUDGET & APPROPRIATION FROM CPC FUND ANNUAL REVENUES

SUBMITTED BY: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MOVED: That the Town appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund FY2015 estimated annual revenues the sum of \$218,961, and from the Community Preservation Fund Balance the sum of \$248,739, which sum shall be allocated, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee, as set forth in the Warrant for Committee administrative expenses, debt service, budgeted reserves, community preservation projects and other expenses in FY2015, with each item considered as a separate appropriation.

The motion was seconded and discussed. Carol Williams, Chair for the Community Preservation Committee spoke to the article. Mrs. Williams stated Town Accountant, Cathy Doane, prepared this article, as the law requires. The comments in the warrant detail the reason for this article. It is mandated by the State as to how it is appropriated. This article reflects the budget for the FY2015 Community Preservation Committee and Ms. Williams hopes you approve it. No further discussion, Article 27 required a simple majority vote. Town Meeting voted unanimously to approve. The certified language appears below:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACT on the report of the Community Preservation Committee on the Fiscal Year 2015 Community Preservation Budget and to appropriate or reserve for later appropriation monies from the Community Preservation Fund Estimated Annual Revenues or available funds in the amount of \$467,700 for the administrative expenses of the Community Preservation Committee, the undertaking of Community Preservation projects and all other necessary and proper expenses for the year, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Preservation Committee recommends that the following amounts be appropriated or reserved from Fiscal Year 2015 Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues unless otherwise specified, for Fiscal Year 2015 Community Preservation purposes with each item considered a separate appropriation:

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2015 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION BUDGET

PURPOSE:	AMOUNT:
Appropriations:	
Community Preservation Administrative Expenses	\$10,943
Reserves:	
Open Space	\$21,896
Historic Resources	\$21,896

Community Housing	\$21,896
Budgeted Reserves	\$391,069
Total FY 2015 Budget	\$467,700

ARTICLE 28: REAUTHORIZATION OF REVOLVING ACCOUNT – CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SUBMITTED BY: CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MOVED: That the Town vote to reauthorize pursuant to General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ a revolving account for monies received by the Conservation Commission from the Wetland Bylaw filing fees for administration and enforcement of the Wetlands Bylaw in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 in FY15, as printed in the Warrant.

The motion was seconded and Selectman Dave Perry was recognized by the Moderator to speak on the article. This is a housekeeping article, no tax dollars involved; the account is set up every year. A simple voice majority was taken. The Town voted unanimously to approve. The certified wording appears below:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE the continued use of a revolving account pursuant to G.L. 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, as well as other legitimate Conservation Commission activities, i.e. management of conservation land, for the purpose of environmental public benefit, open space acquisitions and/or protection and essential functions of the Conservation Commission, from which the Conservation Commission shall expend funds not to exceed \$75,000 in any fiscal year, and to further provide that the monies remaining in the fund at the end of the Fiscal Year 2013 be carried over into Fiscal Year 2015, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29: RE-AUTHORIZE REVOLVING FUND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
SUBMITTED BY: TREE WARDEN

MOVED: That the Town vote to reauthorize pursuant to General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ a revolving account for monies received by the Town as a reimbursement, donations, court restitution/civil action, gifts, and or state/or federal funds for replacement of damaged trees and/or landscaping materials in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 in FY14, as printed in the Warrant.

The motion was seconded and Mr. Rob Johnson, Tree Warden, was recognized to speak on the article. Mr. Johnson stated, that this article is also a housekeeping issue to reauthorize the funds they receive for the Forestry Department needs. Rebecca Smith stated in the motion the wording “not to exceed \$10,000 in FY14” differs from the warrant language “not to exceed \$10,000.00 in any fiscal year”. Therefore, the Moderator amended the motion to reflect the language “in any fiscal year”. The article was then voted on requiring a simple majority. Article 29 received a unanimous vote to approve. The certified language appears on the next page:

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 30: RE-AUTHORIZE REVOLVING ACCOUNT – PALMER RIVER
IMPROVEMENTS & HERRING REGULATION ENFORCEMENT
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MOVED: That the Town vote to reauthorize pursuant to General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ a revolving account for monies received by the Town from licensing, fees, fines, and donations for taking of River Herring for Herring Regulations enforcement and Palmer River improvements, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500 in FY15, as printed in the Warrant.

The motion was seconded. The language for the motion differed from the warrant, (“FY 15” versus “in the fiscal year”); therefore, the motion was re-read from the warrant by the Moderator. After the reading the motion was seconded and Mr. Bill Dalpe was recognized to speak on the article. He stated we had a decent run of the herring this year. He needs this article for signage, he requested Town Meeting pass the article. There being no further discussion, a simple majority voice vote was taken. Town Meeting unanimously approved Article 30. The certified language appears below:

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 in the fiscal year, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31: ACCEPTANCE OF BOARD OF HEALTH TRANSFER STATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF HEALTH

MOVED: That the Town vote to approve the financial report for the Rehoboth Transfer Station for Fiscal Year 2014.

Rachel Smith noted that in the warrant there was a typo in Article 31, the date of “Fiscal Year 2014” should be 2013. The Moderator noted and read the change; the motion was seconded, and discussed. Ms. Rachel Smith, member of the Board of Health, read the Transfer Station Financial Report – copy on file in the Town Clerk’s Office - 2014 Town Meeting Record Book. There being no further discussion, the Moderator made the motion to approve the report as read. Motion was seconded, and a unanimous vote to approve was reached. Certified language appears on the next page:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AS AMENDED TO APPROVE the financial report for the Rehoboth Transfer Station for Fiscal Year 2013 as submitted by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

At this time, Mr. William Saunders rose and requested RECONSIDERATION of the vote on **ARTICLE 19: Allocation Of Solar Pilot Agreement Revenues For Capital Building Improvements**. The Moderator requested a second to Mr. Saunder's motion. No second received, Mr. Saunder's motion to reconsider the vote on Article 19 was denied.

ARTICLE 32: BOARD OF HEALTH TRANSFER STATION OFFSET RECEIPTS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF HEALTH

MOVED: That the Town vote to reauthorize the "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 2015 expenditures shall be limited to \$140,000. All expenditures are to be authorized by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion was seconded and discussed. The Moderator recognized, Ms. Rachel Smith, Board of Health, to speak on the article. Ms. Smith stated the "offset receipts" account needs to be set up every year in order to fund the transfer station. The money they bring in from the transfer station is used to pay the bills. The fund amount is determined on the previous years revenue. Ms. Smith asked Town Meeting to approve this article. No further discussion, a voice majority vote was taken. The assembly voted unanimously to Approve Article 32. The certification language appears below:

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 2015 expenditures shall be limited to \$140,000. All expenditures are to be authorized by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33: TRANSFER OF ROLLBACK TAXES TO AGRICULTURAL TRUST
FUND
SUBMITTED BY: AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION
COUNCIL

~ VOTED TO TABLE ARTICLE 33 FOR PURPOSES OF DEFEAT ~

As requested at the first session of Town Meeting, May 12, 2014, Mrs. Williams requested this article be moved up in order and heard after Article 10. Please refer to the third session of Town Meeting, of these minutes, where this article was moved, discussed, and voted.

**ARTICLE 34: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF REHOBOTH AMBULANCE
 COMMITTEE**

SUBMITTED BY: REHOBOTH AMBULANCE COMMITTEE

MOVED: To see if the Town will vote to receive the Report of the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, or to take any other action relative thereto.

The motion was seconded and discussed. The Moderator recognized Mr. Donald Tebeau, member of the Ambulance Committee, to speak on behalf of Article 34. Mr. Tebeau mentioned the Rehoboth Ambulance has been serving the community since 1954 – this year marks their 60th Anniversary. As a result, Rehoboth Ambulance would like to thank the community for their support. Don Tebeau read the Ambulance Report, which is on file in the Town Clerk's Office in the 2014 Town Meeting Records book.

The Moderator requested all in favor of receiving the report of the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee as presented signify by stating aye/opposed nay, the vote was unanimous resulting in the following certified wording:

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

On a personal note, Moderator Bill Cute mentioned one month ago, Bill was one of those statistics, he took ill at home and needed to be transported to Sturdy Hospital. "Don you all do a great job ~ thank you!"

**ARTICLE 35: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF THE BLANDING PUBLIC
 LIBRARY**

SUBMITTED BY: REHOBOTH ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

MOVED: That the Town vote to receive the Report of the Blanding Library, or to take any other action relative thereto.

The motion was seconded and the Moderator recognized Mr. Werner Horlbeck, Treasurer of the Blanding Library to speak on this article. Mr. Horlbeck stated, as the Report of the Blanding Public Library will be printed in the Annual Report, he requests the waiving of the reading of the report. He would, however, like to thank the Town and the clients of the community for supporting the library. Every year they are doing more and more with less and less and he appreciates the Town's support of the Library and library staff. The moderator requested all those in favor of the report as received, please signify by voting aye/opposed-nay. The Town voted unanimously to receive. Wording appears below:

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

**ARTICLE 36: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH HOUSING
 AUTHORITY**

SUBMITTED BY: REHOBOTH HOUSING AUTHORITY

MOVED: That the Town vote to receive the report of the Rehoboth Housing Authority, or to take any other action relative thereto.

The motion was seconded, and Mr. Horlbeck was again recognized by the Chair to speak on this article. As a member of the Housing Authority, he again requested foregoing the reading of the report as it will be printed the Annual Report. The Moderator asked for a vote to accept the report as submitted, the vote was unanimous to approve. Certified wording appears below:

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

**ARTICLE 37: TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE
SAID MEETING**

At this time, the Moderator asked if there was any further business to come before Town Meeting. Before the Moderator asks for a motion to dissolve, Mike Costello requested an opportunity to speak to the assembly. Mr. Costello reminded the voters that their job is not done tonight. There is a Special Election scheduled for July 15th, a ballot question for a 2½ Override. He encourages everyone to go out and vote YES for a 2½ or your town is not going to be the same. We need this 2½ override, call everyone and get them out to vote.

Skip Vadnais requested a few moments to thank the Moderator for his steady hand, and his fairness. "You are one of the fairest persons I know", concluded Mr. Vadnais. Mr. Cute thanked Selectman Vadnais and requested a motion to dissolve the 2014 Annual Town; the motion was seconded and voted unanimously to dissolve.

The 2014 Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Rehoboth adjourned at 10:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Town Clerk



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, June 30, 2014**



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, Laura L.

Schwall read the Call of the Meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing for the Special Town Meeting. The Moderator led those present in the salute to the flag.

Mr. Cute requested the voters to think a good thought, about a very special guy – lifelong resident of the Town of Rehoboth, Earl Dias – local businessman and beloved member of the Rehoboth Lions Club, “just an absolutely wonderful fella” who has had some health issues. He has had two strokes over the past 7-10 days and taken back to the hospital over the weekend. Therefore, he would hope that during the week you would think a good thought for a very, very fine man. Our thoughts also go out to his wife Pricilla and the entire Dias Family.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but without the right to vote: Jason Talerman – Town Counsel and Jeff Ritter – Rehoboth Town Administrator.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated, without the right to participate, and without the right to vote: Mr. David Pain and Mrs. Claudette Paine – new residents in town, Joe Segal – Attleboro Sun Chronicle, Ms. Laura Calverley – Rehoboth Reporter, Mr. Jon Procopio, Connie Wenzel-Jordan and John Jordan from Rehoboth Now. The motion was seconded and voted to approve. The moderator welcomed Mr. & Mrs. Paine to town and hopes this is not the first or last time they come to a meeting, he hopes to see a lot of them in future. The Moderator also addressed Jon Procopio, Mr. Cute’s old buddy from High School . . . it is good to see you at town meeting and he hopes you enjoy your first town meeting.

The Moderator appointed the following tellers for both the Special and Annual Town Meetings: Linda Greaves, Helen Dennen, Kathleen Amaral, Betty Dyer, Kathleen Conti, and Patricia Higson.

All those now present must be registered voters of the Town of Rehoboth, except for those previously noted observers. The Moderator asked if anyone is aware of anyone in attendance, that is not a registered voter, please alert the Moderator now. There was no reply.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

Monday, June 30th 2014	
6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	28
Precinct II	54
Precinct III	20
Total	102

The Moderator had a few comments from the Chair. First, Mr. Cute looked out into the audience and noted a lot of familiar faces. Therefore, did not believe he had to belabor the point on adherence to procedure and what he expects regarding conduct during town meeting. He requested the audience keep two things in mind. First, our new fiscal year begins in less than five hours; beginning at midnight. Second, it is hot in here. In the Moderator’s opinion, there are two very straightforward decisions to make. (1) Will this meeting give permission to appropriate through taxation, a little more than \$3,000,000 so the town can meet its financial obligations for 90 days pending the results the July 15 override vote. (2) Even though Annual Town Meeting tabled the volume of Zoning Bylaw amendments, we still need to consider a specific zoning bylaw amendment in Article 2 if we are to receive funding from FEMA during

the month of July. Therefore, in the Chair's opinion, those are the only two decisions we need to come together on and agree to in some way during this evening's meeting. The voters were directed to Article 1 in the warrant:

ARTICLE 1: FY 2014 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

ARTICLE 1 ~ FY2015 Interim Appropriation Budget - Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of funds to defray expenses of the Town for the ninety (90) days of Fiscal Year 2015, said interim appropriation being required to fund Town government in advance of a vote on an operating override, or take any action in relation thereto.

The Moderator mentioned there were a few gaps in information as Article 1 was printed in the warrant. Therefore, Town Counsel drafted a Motion, which will be read and voted on tonight. It reads: Be it moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, by taxation, the sum of \$3,009,287.00 to defray expenses of the Town for the first ninety (90) days of Fiscal Year 2015, said interim appropriation being required to fund Town government in advance of a vote on an operating override, provided that, in the event that said override is approved by the voters, the contingent budget approved under Article 2 of the 2014 Annual Town Meeting will supersede the temporary budget approved hereunder. The motion was seconded and Town Counsel was asked by the Moderator to educate the members of the chamber an overview of where we are currently and what the consequences are of a vote in the positive and negative.

Jay Talerman stated that technically this is a "housekeeping" item. Town Meeting has already approved a contingent budget, after the debate about one line item. Town meeting approved the rest of the budget contingent upon the override. However, the override vote does not happen until July 15. That leaves us without a budget at the start of the Fiscal Year. That would mean, as of July 1st the town would have no operating budget whatsoever when the Fiscal Year starts. As the override vote could not be scheduled until after the start of the Fiscal Year, a special town meeting was scheduled to fund the government portion of the FY2015 Budget. If we do not pass a temporary budget, then there is no money to fund a 90-day budget for the government – no budget – no appropriation – no means to pay salaries or services for anything with the exception of the one line item already approved at town meeting; essentially, the town would have no services. It was decided a 90-day budget would make sense because it would get us through the override election, and if the override does not pass, it would allow the Board of Selectmen, working with the Finance Committee, and other departments the opportunity to work on another budget while funding essential services such as DPW, Fire, and everything else until such time that a budget could be approved at a subsequent town meeting. As a result, what was done is the Finance Committee working with the Board of Selectman and other departments took that approved Fiscal Year 2015 budget, stayed within those line items already approved once and fit it into a 90-day budget. It is not an exact 25% of the overall budget because some obligations happen earlier in the year than others, but it is essentially one-quarter of the FY15 budget the town approved line item by line item at the annual town meeting. There are no increases – this is essentially faithful and true to what was already approved in the line items that were voted on. That is the purpose and the process that got us here today. This budget is what the Board of Selectmen and the rest of the town needs to make sure the lights go on tomorrow.

The moderator wanted to make sure everyone in the chamber is on the same page with the same level of knowledge about the issue. Therefore, the moderator asked for any questions. Mr. Walter Munroe was recognized and stated that he felt we should be using the 2014 budget not the 2015 budget because it has not been approved and in the 2015 budget there are raises that have been approved, which will really complicate things if the override does not pass. Mr. Munroe stated "you can't take the raises back, resulting in complicating the issue even further". He feels it is not legal to fund from a budget, which until you have the successful override vote, is not approved by the town.

Attorney Talerman responded that this Town Meeting did already approved certain raises through the Personnel bylaw that we have; therefore, those raises are funded at 2015 levels. The more important point to remember is that we do not have an approved 2014 budget. There is technically no fully approved budget whatsoever. The 2015 budget that we chose is new budget unto itself, except it is only funding 90-days worth of town services. It is not tied to another budget and it is not related to another budget, with the sole exception that it bears resemblance to the line items proportionated appropriately that the town already approved for the 2015 budget. It stands on its own as another budget. As to the fact that it tied to an overall amount if it were stretched over the twelve months, i.e. the 2015 budget that would exceed the levy limit (Proposition 2½), that is not a concern either from a legality standpoint because that number (Prop 2 ½ number) does not go by day, week, or quarter, it goes by the end of the year. So, as long as the total amount that we are appropriating does not exceed the year's worth of taxation plus 2½, then it is fine and legal. Technically speaking, we could fund eleven months of the budget so long as we do not get over that Proposition 2½ number. It is a legal budget and it stands on its own. The only relationship to the 2015 budget is that it is the same numbers the town has already approved once, subject to the voter referendum. It is a singular set of line items that you approve here tonight; a separate mini budget.

Mr. Munroe stated he felt the prudent thing to do is use the numbers on the 2014 budget. That way those numbers would be safer and create less problems in the long run should the override not pass. The Moderator stated he understands Mr. Munroe's position; however, as the presiding officer of the meeting, after consultation with Town Counsel this afternoon where Attorney Talerman explained the situation as he explained to the audience this evening, the Moderator was satisfied with that explanation and the motion, as far as the Moderator is concerned, stands. The floor was opened for discussion on Article 1. There being no further discussion, the Moderator moved to have a voice vote on Article 1. The Moderator clarified that a "YES" vote would mean a 90-day permission to fund town expenses; a "NO" vote would mean that you wish to deny the town that permission. Article 1 was approved by the voting majority at 7:22 p.m. The official certification reads:

ARTICLE 1: FY 2014 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS

ARTICLE 1 ~ FY2015 Interim Appropriation Budget

VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE, by taxation, the sum of \$3,009,287.00 to defray expenses of the Town for the first ninety (90) days of Fiscal Year 2015, said interim appropriation being required to fund Town government in advance of a vote on an operating override, provided that, in the event that said override is approved by the voters, the contingent budget approved under Article 2 of the 2014 Annual Town Meeting will supersede the temporary budget approved hereunder.

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1	114	1	Salary-Moderator	\$38	
2	121	1	Salary-Board of Selectmen	\$3,375	
3	122	2	Wages-Selectmen's Office	\$16,249	
4	122	3	Expense-Selectmen's Office	\$2,990	
5	123	1	Salary-Town Planner/Cons Agent	\$14,969	
6	124	1	Salary-Town Administrator	\$24,353	
7	124	1	Salary-Municipal Hearing Officer	\$625	
8	124	3	Expense-Town Administrator	\$150	
9	125	3	Contracted Services	\$13,031	
10	126	3	Telephone-Town	\$7,875	
11	127	3	Postage-Town Office	\$7,300	
12	131	3	Expense-Finance Committee	\$139	
13	133	3	Reserve Fund - Fin Committee	\$31,250	
14	134	3	Personnel Board Expense	\$0	
15	135	1	Salary-Town Accountant	\$8,500	
16	135	2	Wages- Accountant Office	\$9,929	
17	135	3	Expense-Accountant Office	\$375	
18	136	1	Salary-MIS Adminstrator	\$0	
19	137	3	GASB45 Consultant	\$1,500	
20	140	3	Prof & Tech, Personal Property	\$0	
21	143	3	Prof & Tech, Tri-ennial Prop Reval	\$7,500	
22	141	1	Salary-Assessors' Office	\$11,148	
23	141	1	Salary-Board of Assessors	\$11,566	
24	141	2	Wages-Assessors' Office	\$9,546	
25	141	3	Expense-Assessors' Office	\$2,461	
26	144	3	Tax Title Taking & Foreclosure	\$3,963	
27	145	1	Salary-Treasurer	\$7,631	
28	145	1	Treasurer's Salary - Certification	\$250	
29	145	2	Wages-Treasurer	\$10,185	
30	145	3	Expense-Treasurer	\$3,957	
31	146	1	Salary-Tax Collector	\$7,631	
32	146	2	Wages-Tax Collector	\$9,726	
33	146	3	Expense-Tax Collector	\$1,725	
34	151	3	Town Counsel & Negotiation	\$31,250	
35	156	3	Expense-Computer Maintenance	\$18,408	
36	159	3	Municipal Audit	\$4,375	
37	161	1	Salary-Town Clerk	\$14,096	
38	195	3	Town Reports	\$1,000	
39	161	2	Wages-Clerks Office	\$9,546	
40	161	3	Expense-Town Clerk	\$948	
41	162	2	Wages-Election	\$5,839	(3)
42	162	3	Expense-Election	\$7,618	(3)

43	163	1	Salary-Registrars	\$925	
44	163	2	Wages-Registrars	\$235	(3)
45	163	3	Expense-Registrar	\$1,281	
46	164	3	Hot Meals-Election Workers	\$650	(3)
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT				\$326,105	

PUBLIC SAFETY

47	200	1	Salary-Police Chief	\$27,500	
48	200	1	Chief's Incentive	\$2,750	
49	205	2	Police Compensation	\$515,401	
50	210	3	Expense-Police Dept.	\$35,388	
51	211	2	Wages-Dispatchers	\$57,388	
52	211	3	Expense Dispatchers	\$1,875	
53	212	3	Expense Training Police	\$0	
54	212	3	Lease	\$0	
55	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief	\$19,445	
56	220	1	Salary-Fire Chief Vacation	\$0	
57	220	2	Wages-Fire Department	\$51,711	
58	220	3	Expense-Fire Department	\$16,475	
59	221	3	Expense-Fire Pumper Lease	\$9,123	
60	241	1	Salary-Building Inspector	\$13,770	
61	241	1	Salary-Chief Zoning Officer	\$1,893	
62	241	2	Wages-Building Inspector	\$11,866	
63	241	3	Expense-Building Inspector	\$1,169	
64	241	1	Certification Incentive	\$0	
65	243	2	Wages-Plumbing Inspector	\$1,500	
66	243	3	Expense-Plumbing Inspector	\$275	
67	244	1	Salary-Sealer of W & M	\$179	
68	244	3	Expense-Sealer of W & M	\$38	
69	245	1	Salary-Electrical Inspector	\$3,125	
70	245	3	Expense-Electrical Inspector	\$750	
71	246	2	Wages-Gas Inspector	\$1,625	
72	246	3	Expense-Gas Inspector	\$213	
73	247	2	Wages-Mechanical Inspector	\$0	
74	291	1	Salary-REMA	\$138	
75	291	3	Expense-REMA	\$1,473	
76	292	1	Salary-Animal Control	\$10,000	
77	292	2	Wages-Animal Control	\$2,580	
78	292	3	Expense-Animal Control	\$1,530	
79	294	1	Salary-Tree Warden	\$5,300	
80	294	2	Wages-Tree Warden	\$12,463	
81	294	3	Expense-Forestry Department	\$2,875	
82	294	3	Expense-Chipper	\$750	
83	299	3	Expense-Communications Comm.	\$0	

84	169	3	Expense-Agricultural Commission	\$225
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY				\$810,789

ZONING AND CONSERVATION

85	171	2	Wages- part time Conservation	\$1,759
86	171	3	Expense-Conservation Comm.	\$300
87	172	1	Salary - Stormwater Agent	\$0
88	172	2	Wages - Stormwater Agent	\$125
89	172	3	Expenses - Stormwater Agent	\$0
90	175	2	Wages - Planning Board	\$880
91	175	3	Expense-Planning Board	\$438
92	176	3	Expense-Zoning Bd. of Appeals	\$132
TOTAL ZONING AND CONSERVATION				\$3,633

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

93	410	3	Engineering Services	\$0
94	413	3	Expense-Basin Cleaner/Dump Trk	\$0
95	420	3	Expense-Highway Department	\$988
96	421	1	Salary-Highway Superintendent	\$16,882
97	421	2	Wages-Highway Department	\$108,062
98	422	3	Road Program & Drainage	\$30,050
99	423	3	Snow Removal & Sanding	\$50,000
100	424	3	Municipal Lights	\$3,375
101	426	3	Equipment Repairs	\$7,125
102	427	3	Gasoline-Town Vehicles	\$43,563
103	492	3	Cemetery Comm. Expense	\$3,004
TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT				\$263,048

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

104	511	1	Salary-Health Agent	\$18,514
105	511	2	Wages-Health Agent	\$13,990
106	511	2	Health Wages - Flu Clinic	\$125
107	511	3	Expense-Board of Health	\$1,753
108	541	1	Salary-Council on Aging	\$9,125
109	541	2	Wages-Council on Aging	\$11,534
110	541	3	Expense-Council on Aging	\$1,075
111	542	3	COA-Van Expense	\$0
112	543	1	Salary-Veterans' Agent	\$4,625
113	543	2	Wages - veterans	\$2,288
114	543	3	Expense-Veterans' Agent	\$754
115	544	3	Maintenance-Veterans' Graves	\$2,338
116	545	3	Veterans' Benefits	\$58,000
117	546	3	Veterans' Memorial Maint	\$1,250
TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES				\$125,370

CULTURE & RECREATION

118	610	3	Blanding Books & Maintenance	\$57,035
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119	650	3	Park Commission	\$200	
120	691	3	Historical Commission	\$190	
121	692	3	Memorial Day Activities	\$300	
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION				\$57,725	

DEBT SERVICES

122	750	3	Interest-Landfill	\$0	
123	750	3	Interest-Senior Center	\$3,750	
124	710	3	Principal-Senior Center	\$25,000	
125	710	3	Principal-Landfill Closure	\$0	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICES				\$28,750	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

127	391	870	Beckwith Capital Debt Payment	\$0	
128	391	870	Palmer River Debt Payment	\$0	
129	391	870	D-R High School Debt Payment	\$66,119	
130	391	870	D-R-H-S Septic Debt Service	\$5,548	
TOTAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT				\$71,667	

OTHER EXPENSES

131	911	3	Pension Fund	\$649,504	(2)
132	914	3	Health & Life Insurance	\$196,102	
133	919	3	Medicare Tax Fund	\$13,000	
134	913	3	Expense-Unemployment Comp	\$2,500	
135	920	3	Social Security	\$0	
136	945	3	Town Insurance	\$338,692	(2)
137	187	3	Utilities & Maintenance Town Bldgs	\$44,268	
138	393	3	Vocational/Technical Tuition	\$66,975	
139	393	3	Bristol Agricultural High School	\$11,161	
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES				\$1,322,201	

BUDGET SUMMARY

General Government	\$326,105	
Public Safety	\$810,789	
Zoning and Conservation	\$3,633	
Highway Department	\$263,048	
Health and Human Services	\$125,370	
Culture & Recreation	\$57,725	
Debt Services	\$28,750	
School Operating Assessment	see Note 4	(4)
School Capital Assessment	\$71,667	
Other	\$1,322,201	
TOTAL ALL BUDGET LINES	\$3,009,287	
TOTAL CURRENT ARTICLES		
TOTAL ALL LINES & ARTICLES	\$3,009,287	

NOTES:

- (1) FY14 Appropriation Amount does not reflect current year amendments and transfers.
- (2) Full year appropriation due to either town meeting vote or 100% payment due within 90-day period.
- (3) Additional Town Clerk Office Funds needed for: 7/15 Election; 8/18 Town Meeting and 9/9 Primary Election.
- (4) DR School Operating assessment not included in 90 day budget as full amount was approved at the May 12, 2014 ATM. (see below)

126	391	664	D-R District Assessment	\$14,865,572
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Moving on to ARTICLE 2: Chapter E Zoning Bylaws Floodplain District – 4.4(b) District Delineation & Article 4.4(c) Use Regulations:

The Moderator read the following motion: Be it moved to amend the Zoning Bylaws, Chapter E Article 4.4(b) District Delineation and Article 4.4(c) Use Regulations, as printed in the warrant.

The moderator requested a second, and the motion was seconded. Mr. Cute asked who would be speaking on the Article – Jim Muri, Chairman of the Planning Board was recognized by the Moderator.

Mr. Muri stated that this is essentially a housekeeping matter. FEMA updates their maps periodically and we have to accept the updated maps in order to become eligible for FEMA aid and other matters in the event of a disaster. Given that there is a tropical storm watch currently taking place and heading towards us, Mr. Muri felt it would be a prudent matter to approve this article prior to July. The only real change in the FEMA flood maps in this reiteration, which he would like to point out, is a small section on Route 6 that has been changed. Flood plain region has been moved slightly north but the change is relatively minor; one to two acres at the most. He would strongly suggest the town vote in the affirmative so we may be eligible for FEMA grants and disaster relief.

There being no further discussion on Article 2, the moderator requested a voice vote on Article 2. As a Zoning Bylaw it requires a 2/3rds vote. If the moderator takes a voice vote, in order to save the tellers from getting up and recording the vote, it has to be unanimous. A Yes vote indicates that you are in favor of amending the Zoning Bylaw, a No vote indicates that you are not in favor of amending the current section of the Zoning Bylaws. The moderator requested all those in favor of amending the zoning bylaws as printed in the warrant, signify by stating Aye, opposed, Nay, the vote was unanimously approved at 7:25 p.m.

The official certification of Article 2 reads as follows:

ARTICLE 2: Chapter E Zoning Bylaws Floodplain District – 4.4(b) District Delineation & Article 4.4(c) Use Regulations

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND the Zoning Bylaw, Chapter E, Article 4.4(b) District Delineation and Article 4.4(c) Use Regulations, as follows:

"Article 4.4(b) District Delineation - The Floodplain District is herein established as an overlay district. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Rehoboth designated as Zone A and AE on the Bristol County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Bristol County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Rehoboth are panel numbers 25005C0117F, 25005C0118F, 25005C0119F, 25005C0136F, 25005C0137F, 25005C0138F, 25005C0139F, 25005C0143F, 25005C0206F, 25005C0207F, 25005C0208F, 25005C0209F, 25005C0217F, 25005C0226F, 25005C0227F, 25005C0228F, 25005C0229F, 25005C0236F and 25005C0237F dated July 7, 2009; and panel numbers 25005C0216G, 25005C0218G, 25005C0219G, 25005C0238G and 25005C0239G dated July 16, 2014. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Bristol County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated July 16, 2014. The FIRM and FIS report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Inspector and Conservation Commission.

Article 4.4(c) Use Regulations - The Floodplain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development in the district, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code which addresses floodplain and coastal high hazard areas (currently 780 CMR); as well as the Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00); the Inland Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 13.00) and the Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5)." or take any other action relative hereto.

The Moderator asked if there were any other business to come before town meeting. Selectman Costello rose and was recognized by the Moderator. Selectman Costello stated "alright, now we got this done" and now he wants to remind everyone that tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. there will be an informational meeting at Goff Hall on the 2 ½ override election. Also on Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m. at the Senior Center there will be another informational meeting. On July 14th, the regular Selectmen's Meeting, Selectman Costello has set aside a section of the Agenda to discuss the 2 ½ override if any questions were not answered. Selectman Costello and many other members of the selectman board have spoken with individuals who are confused with what is going on or are ill informed. Please get all the information you can before July 15th so you can make the right decision. Selectman Costello hopes that the decision made is one that will make the town whole ~ thank you.

The moderator thanked Mr. Costello. Important announcement from Chief Pray - On Sunday, July 13 at 10:00 a.m., there will be a fire station dedication ceremony. Rehoboth Fire Station 2 will officially be renamed the Kenneth D. Marshall, Jr. Fire Station. Kenny was a student of Mr. Cote's, at the High School, a wonderful young man, a wonderful town servant, and he was taken away before his time. It is very appropriate and fitting that the fire station will now will carry Kenny's name. You are all invited, Sunday, July 13th at 10:00 a.m. ~ a very, very important day in our town.

There being no further announcements, the Chair requested a motion to dissolve Special Town Meeting. The motion was seconded and dissolved at 7:27 p.m.

Monday, June 30th 2014 Final Voter Turnout @ 7:27 p.m.	
Precinct I	89
Precinct II	112
Precinct III	61
Total	262

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk



SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JULY 15, 2014

PRECINCT I

Spare Seal #913000
 Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I met at the Town Office, 148 Peck St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. to bring in their votes to Election Officers for a Proposition 2 ½ ballot question.

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 – Lorraine P. Gobeille
 Check Out Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
 Check Out Inspector #2 – Edward Bliss
 Constable: Douglas Johnson

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable. The ACCUVOTE seal is #924154.

Precinct Clerk Barbara 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 1,200 ballots.

42 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates/ballot question committees were noted:

- Alan Corvi – 07:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Andrea Wayslow - 10:00 a.m. – 01:00 p.m.
- Sue Warren - 01:00 p.m. – 04:00 p.m.
- Paula Janson - 04:30 p.m. – Close

Events of the Day:

Greetings read. Polls opened at 7:00 a.m.

Absentee ballots processed at 10:05 a.m.

11:15 a.m. – What a good day, steady

Absentee's done – how about that.

11:31 a.m. – Jammed Ballot – “Counted”.

Lunch over – Count on Accuvote 448.

2:30 p.m. – Doug left “personal” – returned @ 3:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – checked in – 601 Tremont Street – Nicole Fisk and Christopher Ryan

7:55 p.m. – 5 minutes to closing.

8:00 p.m. – Polls closed.

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

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 941 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 941 voters had cast ballots.

There were no Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 1 Ballots in the Auxiliary (top left side of base)
- N/A Write-In ballots in Right Compartment were hand tallied
- 940 Ballots in the Left Compartment (tallied by unit)

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JULY 15, 2014

PRECINCT II

Spare Seal #912971

Evacuation Seals #912991 and #912998

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 Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. to bring in their votes to Election Officers for a Proposition 2 ½ ballot question.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Suzanne Withers
Clerk: Kathryne S. Sullivan
Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Maureen E. Whittemore
Check In Inspector #2 – Deva Mills
Check Out Inspector #1 – Audrey A. Eckilson
Check Out Inspector #2 – Charlotte H. Castro
Constable: Michael P. Deignan

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable. The ACCUVOTE seal was #924179.

Precinct Clerk Kathryne Sullivan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Suzanne Withers declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m.

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

69 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates/ballot question committee were noted:

- Eric Brown
- Karen DeRoche
- Stephanie Brown
- Rose Roulier

Events of the day:

Warrant read by Clerk – polls declared open at 7:00 a.m. by Warden

Eric Brown – Observer @ 7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Karen DeRoche – Observer @ 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Stephanie Brown – Observer @ 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Eric Brown – Observer @ 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Rose Roulier – Observer @ 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Eric, Rose, Karen – Observers @ 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

7:30 a.m. Wendi DeClercq took oath by Laura Schwall, Town Clerk, stating she is the voter she declared. Had requested absentee ballot, but came in person to vote, stated didn't return her A.V.

Voters by 08:00 a.m. = 56 Voters

Voters by 09:00 a.m. = 105 Voters

Voters by 10:00 a.m. = 173 Voters

Voters by 11:00 a.m. = 260 Voters

Received one absentee ballot of Muriel Quint-hand carried by husband to polls. Given to Town Clerk to process and will return to Precinct 2.

Inactive voter sworn in by Warden, Stasia Croteau recently moved from 57 Elm Street to 10 Plain Street. She voted a ballot under old Elm Street address and will change address at town offices. Birth date and driver's license number were filed in the precinct clerk's notebook. She filled out affirmation paperwork.

69 Absentee ballots processed for the day.

A few jammed ballots were fixed according to procedure.

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 ACCUVOTE unit indicated 1039 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1040 voters had cast ballots.

There were 4 Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

-0-	Ballots in the Auxiliary (top left side of base)
N/A	Write-In ballots in Right Compartment were hand tallied
1,039	Ballots in the Left Compartment (tallied by unit)

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

s/Kathryne Sullivan, Precinct Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JULY 15, 2014

PRECINCT III

Spare Seal #912942

Evacuation Seals #912974 and #912939

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 Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. to bring in their votes to Election Officers for a Proposition 2 ½ ballot question.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Beverly J. DeBlois
Clerk: Jacqueline Rebello
Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – Rosemary Darowski
Check In Inspector #2 – Mildred Hatten
Check Out Inspector #1 – Nancy Swallow
Check Out Inspector #2 – H. Christine Rassol
Constable: Kenneth E. Abrams

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable. The ACCUVOTE seal was #924188.

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 1,200 ballots.

31 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates/ballot question committee were noted:

- Ellen Corvi – 08:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Deb Woodard - 10:00 a.m. – 02:00 p.m.
- Jen Wheeler - 02:00 p.m. – 04:15 p.m.
- Paula Janson - 04:00 p.m. – 04:15 p.m.
- Wendy DeClercq - 04:15 p.m. – 08:00 p.m.

Events of the day:

10:40 a.m. – Lillian Dias assisted by Carole Flatherty.

Voter turnout totals throughout the day:

Events of the Day ~ Continued:

07:00 – 08:00 =	61	02:00 – 03:00 =	532
08:00 – 09:00 =	110	03:00 – 04:00 =	616
09:00 – 10:00 =	174	04:00 – 05:00 =	704
10:00 – 11:00 =	239	05:00 – 06:00 =	839
11:00 – 12:00 =	326	06:00 – 07:00 =	967
12:00 – 01:00 =	390	07:00 – 08:00 =	1, 022
01:00 – 02:00 =	472		

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 ACCUVOTE unit indicated 1,022 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1,022 voters had cast ballots.

There were no Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 0- Ballots in the Auxiliary (top left side of base)
- N/A Write-In ballots in Right Compartment were hand tallied
- 1,022 Ballots in the Left Compartment (tallied by unit)

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:00 p.m.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk


July 15, 2014 ~ 2 ½ Override Election Tally Sheet Follows on next page.

July 15, 2014
Rehoboth Special Town Election ~ Proposition 2 1/2 Override

Special Town Election -
2 1/2 Override Election
7/15/2014
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 8,113
VOTES CAST: 3,002
PRECENT: % 37%

	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	TOTALS
# VOTERS IN EACH PRECINCT	941	1039	1022	3002
BLANKS	0	1	0	1
YES	401	517	431	1349
NO	540	521	591	1652
TOTALS	941	1039	1022	3002

A True Copy
Attest:


Laura L. Schwall ~ Rehoboth Town Clerk



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Thursday, August 7, 2014**



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, Laura L. Schwall read the Call of the Meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing for the Special Town Meeting. The Moderator led those present in the salute to the flag.

Mr. Cute requested the voters remain standing for a moment of silence for the success of our special town meeting, and to honor those residents, past and present who have served our town, state, and nation so well. Expecting the possibility of the gymnasium being used as an overflow for this town meeting, the Moderator has sworn in eight tellers. The tellers are, Helen Dennen, Linda Greaves, Betty Dyer, Patricia Higson, Sandi Paris, Kathleen Conti, Kathleen Amaral, and Jennifer Schwall. Only six of the tellers will be used in the Auditorium. The remaining two tellers will be utilized in the Gymnasium should the need arise.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but without the right to vote: Jason Talerma – Town Counsel, Jeff Ritter – Rehoboth Town Administrator, Lt. James Trombetta and Lt. Michael Brady – Rehoboth Police Department.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Mr. Michael Sergieff, Shawn Kelly, Richard Foster – Attleboro Sun Chronicle, Ms. Laura Calverley – Rehoboth Reporter, and Connie Wenzel-Jordan from Rehoboth Now. The motion was seconded and voted to approve.

All those now present must be registered voters of the Town of Rehoboth, except for those previously noted observers. The Moderator asked if anyone is aware of an individual in attendance, who is not a registered voter, please alert the Moderator now. There was no reply.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

Thursday, August 7th 2014 6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	70
Precinct II	104
Precinct III	57
Total	231

The Moderator stated that the meeting is conducted in the manner set forth according to the book "Town Meeting Time", local By-Laws of the Town of Rehoboth, and in accordance with past practices and customs. The Moderator will refer to all articles in the warrant by their number. Unless approved otherwise, the articles will be acted upon in their order – no objections were heard.

The Moderator's expectations for personal conduct and adherence to procedure at these town meetings are very well known. As always, he is very deeply grateful to all of the members of town meeting, who year after year, exceed these expectations. As a reminder to all, especially those who are new to town meeting, the following procedures are expected to be followed during this town meeting. If you wish to speak, please rise, make your way to either side aisle and wait to be recognized by the Chair. Once recognized, come forward to the podium, acknowledge the Chair and state your name and address. All speakers tonight will be allowed three minutes to speak on an issue. The Moderator is the sole timekeeper during a debate. Remarks should be kept to the issue and no comments of a personal nature will be allowed. Obviously extra time will be allotted those individuals who are providing additional information to the voters, which will make all our jobs easier. Jeering, booing or heckling any speaker is unacceptable and will not be tolerated by the Moderator.

Before we begin, the Moderator would like to express his sincere gratitude to the Board of Selectmen, members of the Finance Committee, and to Mrs. Schwall and Mrs. Shaker in the Town Clerk's Office for the hours they have put in, on a very tight time deadline, to get us here tonight. The town would be amazed of the amount of work that was required to get the documents to you tonight. Continuing, the Chair noted that none of us are happy to be here tonight as we have a very difficult job to do. As the Moderator stated, at Monday's Selectmen's meeting, emotions may run high this evening, because we are dealing with areas that are near and dear to many of us. The assembly was asked to remember that we are all in this together and the moderator is confident that all will roll up their sleeves and complete this job done tonight. With that in mind, the voters were directed to turn to Article 1 in the warrant:

ARTICLE 1 ~ FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

RECOMMENDATION FINANCE COMMITTEE: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT.

The motion for Article I is quite lengthy, as a result, the moderator will read it slowly so the voters may add details they may need. The following "umbrella motion" was read by the Moderator:

Be it moved that the Town rescind the temporary 90 day budget approved under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of June 30, 2014, and accept the report of the Finance Committee for the FY2015 Budget, as depicted in the handout available to Town Meeting, and appropriate the sum of \$22,900,300 as set forth therein, to defray the expenses of the Town for Fiscal Year 2015; and as funding therefor: (1) to appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$22,396,605; and (2) to amend the purpose of the vote under Article 14 of the 2007 Annual Town Meeting by allowing the sale proceeds referenced therein, presently kept in the town's "Sale of Real Estate Account" to be used for any purposes permitted under G.L. c.44, §63 and pursuant to such amendment, transfer the sum of \$503,695.00 therefrom for such purposes.

The motion was seconded. Before the membership began going through the budget, the Moderator stated the more education we have on the budget, the better. Therefore, three speakers will speak tonight about the budget that is before the voters and the work that has been done. He will give the speakers the time they need because the message they have for you is very important. Mr. Cote encourages the assembly to listen to every word.

The Chair recognized, Selectman Chair, Michael Costello. Selectman Costello stated he feels like he is in the movie "Groundhog Dog" as we keep coming back to the same place. Your Selectmen and Finance Committee have been working diligently since the Annual Town Meeting first preparing for the 2 ½ Override Election, then when it failed, they needed to prepare a balanced budget. They did and they finished the budget last evening. The Selectmen asked Town Department heads to cut 20% from their already lean budgets. Each department head came before the Selectmen and Finance Committee to present their budget cuts. The Selectmen cannot express enough the gratitude that they have for their department heads and employees. The Police Department, which is the largest budget, took the biggest hit. 20% of that budget meant that many things in the department would have to be cut. Not public safety itself, but many other items such as the detective division. What that means to the citizens of Rehoboth, is if you have a house break or an incident, it would be difficult for the police to follow up on an investigation because the manpower is no longer available. Public safety, however, will not be interrupted. The Fire Department also took a big cut. Most notably, their "duty time", which is during the supper hour, firefighters report to each station in order to be available to respond to a call immediately and also to make sure the vital equipment at that station is functioning correctly. Now that time is being cut back and it may be 2-3 days before a firefighter visits that station. The other major budget is the Highway Department, which was drastically cut back in 2008, when there was another budget problem. They lost employees and also funding for road repairs. They are currently down to four working employees, one acting Superintendent, and one Mechanic. This year we had planned to hire two more to help them out. We have almost 200 miles of road in this town – a lot of road to cover; however, those two positions were cut when the Selectmen asked for 20% reduction in all departments and took money from other areas. We hope they will be able to continue to provide the service the town has become accustomed to. In a nutshell, our departments are as lean as we can get them. What you have tonight is a balanced budget to vote on so we can continue in to Fiscal 2015. Remember this . . . when we are done with the budget tonight, the Selectmen and Finance Committee will begin the 2016 budget process at their next meeting as the crisis will continue into 2016. Your involvement in the town is crucial and your attendance in future town meetings is necessary. Selectmen Costello requested support of the budget submitted at this meeting by the Selectmen and Finance Committee so we may continue into fiscal year 2015.

The next speaker was Selectmen Dr. Joseph Tito. The Moderator asked the attendees to direct their attention to the projection screen on the stage. Dr. Tito would also like to thank the Finance Committee, Town Clerk, Moderator, Town Administrator, Department Heads, Town Counsel, town employees, and fellow Selectmen. They all worked together, despite some very different viewpoints in a cooperative fashion to get us here tonight. He hopes this will become a model that is followed at this evening's special town meeting. Dr. Tito would also like to single out Gerry Schwall for creating this presentation for tonight and for personally talking some of the members "off the ledge" after the failed override vote. We knew going into this that it would be difficult, heartbreaking, and contentious.

What The Proposed Budget Does:

- **Prioritizes critical public safety services.** – Priority number one is public safety. It is the biggest portion of our budget excluding the school. The safety of our citizens is any government's number one priority and indeed its very reason for existence. So, YES, there are cuts to the public safety budget, but we believe they are not cuts to public safety itself.

- **Avoids talent drain by eliminating the need for layoffs or furloughs.** – The replacement costs that we would eventually face in putting people back into these positions would make no fiscal sense to eliminate them. We would have to retrain them and, what he would like the people to appreciate is that many of the people who work for our town, many of them work for what can be described as a “hometown discount”. If you look at what the people in our town make working for this town and look at their corresponding positions at our neighboring towns, Attleboro, Seekonk, Norton, Swansea, our employees are underpaid already and they are not getting a raise this year. In addition, moral cost would be enormous. If we made layoffs, Dr. Tito believes it would lead to a revolving door and exodus of remaining members of our town government.
- **Maintains current hours of operation and services offered at the COA facility.** – We wanted to keep our Senior Center current hours and services. However, there may be some disruptions at the Senior Center. The Selectmen just received an e-mail from Norie indicating a day she will be unable to be at the Senior Center and unable to pay overtime to keep the staffing. Those events may be more common in the future. The Selectmen will try to keep services as close to what we have had as possible, but then again, we are to the “barebones” of our budget.
- **Provides certification level funding to offer current hours of operation and services at the library.** – It was important to keep our state certification. Dr. Tito wanted to personally thank Werner Horlbeck for working very closely with the Selectmen and Finance Committee on this matter. At no time did this board or the Finance Committee consider closing the library. That was a rumor that Dr. Tito heard over and over again. What they wanted to do is keep the library’s certification and keep it open. If we lost our certification, it would be disastrous. Dr. Tito heard from residents, that if the library closed, they would use their Sails card in another town. Which is false, because if Rehoboth’s library lost its certification, we would lose the privilege to use other town libraries, because we would not have a corresponding library here in town. So keeping the certification was a top priority.
- **Protects the Town’s bond rating.** – A lot of people asked Dr. Tito why is it so important to protect our bond rating? The reason why is similar to why we need a good credit rating. We need a good bond rating so we may borrow money for projects; you need it in order to pay things on credit. Without a good bond rating we would lose the ability to do this and in addition, our insurance companies, our liability insurance companies, that insure our town look at our bond rating; if they don’t like the current rate, they can decide not to insure Rehoboth. We are not dipping into our stabilization accounts to balance our budget.
- **Complies with DOR regulations by providing a balanced budget.** – We have to balance the budget in Rehoboth. The Feds have a great choice, they just print more money and they say China will take care of it. They don’t balance the budget every year, but we do – to the dollar. Now for the “bad news slide” ~ **What Does This Budget Mean To The Residents:**
- **Due to reallocations of resources, there may be a delay in addressing essential, but not emergency, services.** – There will be a delays in services such as getting permits, licenses, gun permit, building permit, information requests from town hall. It may take longer than people are accustomed to.

- **Reductions or elimination of 'nice to have', but not required services.** – There also will no longer be the “wouldn't it be nice to have” services we have become to rely on but are not truly essential. They are important, but not vital. For example, the Flu Clinic, the Town Calendar with important phone numbers and dates, which we sent out this year. Even though we received a lot of positive feedback on this resource, we will not be able to afford sending it out again this year. The School Resource Officer is another non vital service that will be eliminated. We just lost one of our Police Officers to a neighboring town. He was the School Resource Officer – we will not be refilling that position. Our schools will no longer have a police resource officer.
- **Vacant positions will not be filled.** – Vacant positions in Highway, Police, etc. will not be filled.
- **New policies to be introduced to manage to the 'new normal'.** – We also have to look at new policies to limit overtime. These new policies will include snow plowing, brush cutting, etc. which will all affect our daily lives in this town.
- **Level funding of all salaries and wages to FY14 levels.** – The salaries and wages in this budget is level funded to Fiscal Year 2014. Dr. Tito received phone calls prior to this to take pay cuts in order to balance the budget. As Mike alluded to, it is incredible and humbling the people who work for this town and who work for you the taxpayer. Not one of them in this government is getting a raise – not one cent. This is not the first time this has happened recently in Rehoboth.
- **Increased fees for services rendered.** – There will be, most likely, increased fees for licenses. Rehoboth has been on the low end traditionally for licenses, fees, and applications. Dr. Tito noted that while serving on the Planning Board, they nudged the fees up a little here and there, but need to look at them again and bring them in accord with surrounding towns. We have been on the low end, which is a good thing for the citizens of Rehoboth; however, now we must put them back to at least the 50th percentile.
- **Elimination of plans to expand Town services.** – All plans to increase town services now or in the near future have been scrapped. Such as expanding town hall hours – going back to full-day Friday or creating evening town hall hours. We also will not be increasing highway personnel. When Dr. Tito moved into town there were eight working highway workers. We now have four. The Selectmen wanted to get that level back up, people complained about the roads not being plowed on time. It is all directly related to the number of people and we cannot increase that back to even the baseline that we were at ten years ago, when we had fewer roads.

How Will We Do It?

- **Departmental budget cuts.** – Dr. Tito noted the residents would see, in the handout provided, the changes that have been made, line-by-line. He also noted some lines are unchanged from the previous budget voted on at Annual Town Meeting. Those lines are holdovers from Fiscal Year 2014 as contracted services and could not be touched by the Selectmen or Finance Committee.
- **Increased State Aid of \$25,500.** – We did get some good news from the State. \$25,500 coming in from the “Cherry Sheet”.
- **Increased New Growth of \$30,000.** – Assessors were able to free up another \$30,000 in new growth that we could put into the FY2015 budget.

- **Increased Local Receipts of \$100,000.** -- Another \$100,000 has become available.
- **Reduction of D-R School Assessment of \$153,273 (amount of increased State reimbursement for transportation).** -- A technical reduction of the D-R School Assessment. That is a reimbursement of the transportation, which was voted on by the D-R Regional School Committee. This is a reimbursement of school transportation costs that would have come to us later in the year, but the School Committee voted to make it available now in order to help balance the budget.
- **Reallocation of Sale of Real Estate Account of \$503,695.** -- Reallocating the money from the sale of properties account.

Dr. Tito stated there are important things to remember. This budget does not fix us. It is a patch -- a stopgap. In his profession, it is similar to stopping the bleeding. But it does not heal us. We still have work going forward. We still have a mismatch between cost and revenues in this town. We are trying to limit costs and increase revenues. You have heard about the recent solar projects, which will bring in additional revenue to our town. They are looking into other ways of increasing the revenue to the town without raising taxes.

Next step is to review the budget, line by line. Dr. Tito implores that before the voters put a hold on an item; please think about why you are putting a hold on that item. Any amendment to increase any one of those lines, please think really hard, because any increase in one line will have to be satisfied by a corresponding decrease in another line or we are again, out of balance.

Finally, and editorially, Dr. Tito wanted to say that the past is the past and it does not move us into the future. He heard a lot of talk that the school folks hijacked our last town meeting. What they did was show up -- follow the rules. Town Meeting is the purest form of democracy and if you don't like the results, show up. Please show up -- come to town meeting. Dr. Tito also heard from the other side that those who voted against the increased school assessment or against the override that those folks do not care about the children and their children will be a part of some lost generation of Rehoboth school kids. Not wanting to grant the increased D-R Regional School assessment is not the equivalent of hating children. We are all here because we care about Rehoboth and we care about our fellow citizens and neighbors. Dr. Tito heard today that this country is as divided as it was in 1850 -- just ten years before the civil war. In Rehoboth we can, should, and must do better. Let's leave the rhetoric and anger to the 24-hour news channels and maybe the bar at Vinos and let's get the job done this evening. The enemy here is only the potential discord and arguments that may arise. Dr. Tito believes we can get this done tonight and have a successful town meeting.

The Chair now recognized Mr. Michael Deignan, Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. Deignan would like to ask the voters to support the budget as printed in the handout that was provided today with a few minor modifications that Mr. Deignan would be making on town meeting floor. As Dr. Tito alluded to, we are balanced down to the absolute last penny. The real heroes of tonight's town meeting are our town employees, department heads, and committee chairs. They are the people that stepped up to the plate and went through their budgets, deciding where they could make a sacrifice this year, to bring us into balance. Most of you know that Mr. Deignan works as a Constable for the town during town elections. After the override vote, Mike went into to town hall the next morning and actually had town employees crying that the override failed; they were that upset about it. Mr. Deignan can't blame them, because what they had to endure, for the past month -- not knowing what

was going to happen to each of their jobs – especially in light of the current economy; despite what the Federal Government says about our economy being great. It is not the case, and many employees were afraid and Mike apologized to those employees for having to go through that worry; he is sorry the employees were put into the position of having to worry about their employment. Thankfully our department heads and committee chairs all worked together and were able to come up with over \$800,000 in reductions, which is the major part of making the difference between what the deficit was and what is before the voters tonight. Some of the budget and the way we are funding it is not great. It is really poor fiscal policy to fund an operating budget with one-time revenue sources. However, our town employees stepped up to the plate and he feels the town should do the same and show the town's gratitude to the town employees/committees and take care of them as well this evening. Please support the budget as printed in the handout with minor modifications he will be making and vote budget as printed in the handout.

The moderator thanked all three gentlemen for their words. He believes their words were succinct and crystal clear. The members of town meeting were directed to turn to their handout so the voters could "get to work" on the FY 2015 Budget. For those who are new to town meeting, the moderator has an "umbrella motion" which was read before. He will start with the category of General Government. He asked the voters to focus on the third column to the right FY2015 Recommendations (Board of Selectmen & Finance Committee recommendation). The column next to that shows the percentage change. Focus on the recommendation column as we move line to line. If you have a question and need a line discussed, or amended, simply say HOLD and the moderator will have the held line discussed at the end of the 46th line of General Government. Line item #1 – the Moderator thanked the Selectmen for listening to the Moderator's request to zero his salary line. He does realize that a cut of \$153, when we are cutting 1.65 Million is far more symbolic than substantial. However, he did want the people to see that he does practice what he preaches. Line #7 Salary – Municipal Hearing Officer was held. As no further holds were placed on lines 1-46, Line #7 was discussed. The amount recommended by BOS and Fincom was \$2,000. Mr. Deignan rose to discuss the hold on line 7. This is one of the minor adjustments he spoke of earlier that would need to be made. Mr. Deignan amended line item 7 to the amount of \$2,500. There was a second and Mr. Deignan discussed the increase. He thanked former Town Administrator, David Marciello, for bringing this adjustment to his attention. According to MGL Chapter 148A Section 5 the minimum amount that we can pay the Municipal Hearing Officer is \$2,500; therefore, he asked to increase this line by \$500 and he will be coming up again to decrease another line by \$500 accordingly. There being no further discussion, a voice vote was taken to approve the amendment of line 7 to \$2,500 signify by saying AYE. The vote was unanimous to amend line 7 to \$2,500. The moderator requested a vote on the category General Government as recommended by the BOS, Fincom, and amended. Town meeting voted unanimously to approve General Government as recommended and amended.

Next sections, Public Safety, Zoning and Conservation, Highway Department, Health and Human Services, Culture and Recreation, and Debt Services of the FY 2015 Budget were reviewed and no holds were voiced; therefore, the chair asked all those in favor of approving those lines as recommended by BOS and Fincom, signify by stating AYE, opposed, NAY – All of the previously referenced lines were unanimously approved as recommended.

The School Department lines, 126-130 were skipped over as was the pleasure of the Annual Town Meeting vote. Items 131-139 were then reviewed (Other Expenses). Line item number 137 was held. Mr. Deignan, Chairman of Finance Committee was recognized to speak to the hold. Chairman Deignan amended line 137 down to \$153,629, a reduction of \$500. The amendment was seconded.

Mr. Deignan said this was the corresponding decrease he mentioned earlier to offset line #7 in General Government (Municipal Hearing Officer-Salary). Mr. Deignan also thanked the members of town meeting for voting to approve the recommended FY2015 budget as recommended by the Selectmen and Finance Committee, you all made the process go very well this evening. There being no discussion, the moderator asked all those in favor of amending line 137 to \$153,629, signify by saying AYE, opposed NAY ~ the amendment was unanimously approved. All those who are in favor of recording line 137 being recorded as \$153,629, signify by stating AYE, opposed, NAY ~ again town meeting voted unanimously to approve. All those in favor of approved the lines in the category "Other Expenses", as recommended and amended by the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee, please signify by stating AYE, opposed NAY ~ the amounts under Other Expenses received a unanimous voice vote to approve those lines as recommended and amended.

Mr. Cute then asked for a vote on the entire umbrella motion for Article One. All those in favor of approving the motion, previously read, for Article 1 signify by stating AYE, opposed NAY. Article 1 received a unanimous vote to approve. The Moderator thanked Town Meeting, on behalf of the Selectmen, Finance Committee, and himself, for their cooperation on that vote.

Moving to Article 2 ~ **Fiscal Year 2015 Supplemental Budget**. As a result of the vote that just transpired, Moderator Cute recognized Chairman Costello to speak on this article. Selectman Costello made the motion to table Article 2 for the purpose of defeat. A 2/3rds voice vote was requested, a motion to table is not discussable, Town Meeting voted unanimously to table Article 2 for purposes of defeat.

Article 3 ~ **By Petition – Blanding Library**. The Moderator recognized Rebecca Smith to speak on this article. Ms. Smith thanked the Selectmen and Finance Committee for their hard work. This article was submitted by petition at a time when they were unsure of the vote at town meeting. It was a matter of being better safe rather than sorry. It has turned out to be unnecessary to have article 3; therefore, she is happy to make the motion to table for purposes of defeat. The motion was seconded, no discussion requiring a 2/3rds vote. Article 3 was unanimously voted to table for purposes of defeat.

Prior to requesting a motion to dissolve our Special Town Meeting, some important upcoming community announcements:

- 15th Annual Larry Procopio Harvest Block Party – Saturday, September 20th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Redway Plain. Rain date: Sunday, September 21st.
- From the Rehoboth Ambulance ~ come join our 60 years of service celebration on September 19th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Hillside Country Club. Tickets are \$35 per person. For information or tickets, please call 508-252-2318.
- The 2nd Annual Lions Club Family Pig Road – Rain or Shine – August 16th 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. To benefit Rehoboth Lion's Charities. To be held at the Ferreira's – 95 Cameron Way, Rehoboth. Cost is \$20/Ticket – All you Can Eat. Children Under 12 are \$10, Children 5 and under FREE. Limit 250 tickets.
- Strolling Down Memory Lane II – Friday, September 12, 2014 from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Elks Lodge - 887 South Main Street, Attleboro. With the Villanaires and Reminisce to benefit Rehoboth Friends of the Elderly senior fuel assistance.

- Mr. Pacheco rose and was recognized to speak on next week's event at the Barney Avenue Solar Project. Selectman Costello will be speaking, free Ice Cream.
- Melissa Enos – VP Friends of the DR Marching Band – thank the residents of Rehoboth for all their support, in their countless fundraisers to help the band make their trip to march in the Washington DC July 4th parade and down Main Street during the end of June. Ms. Enos stated the town would be very proud of your kids!

Mr. Cote thanked the members of Town Meeting for their willingness to come out and do their civic duty tonight. He requested a motion to dissolve special town meeting, motion was seconded, all those in favor – unanimously voted to dissolve at 8:05 p.m.

The number of voters checked in by the adjournment of the meeting was as follows:

Thursday, August 7th 2014	
8:00 p.m.	
Precinct I	120
Precinct II	163
Precinct III	120
Total	403

The August 7, 2014 Special Town Meeting for the Town of Rehoboth adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk



STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

PRECINCT I

Spare Seal #913000

Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

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, September 9, 2014 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 – Suzanne Withers
Check-In Inspector #2 – Ron Smiley
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Edward J. Bliss
Constable: Michael P. Deignan

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable.

The ACCUVOTE seal was #924132.

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 600 Republican, and 600 Democratic ballots.

Seven (7) Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates noted in Precinct I.

Tally of Voters Between Hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

<u>Voters in Attendance Between the Hours of:</u>	<u>Number of Voters</u>
07:00 a.m. to 08:00 a.m.	08 – Total of 08
08:00 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.	15 – Total of 23
09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	09 – Total of 32
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	16 – Total of 48

Events of the day:

Greetings read and polls opened at 7:00 a.m.

10:10 a.m. – Real Slow

Spoiled Ballot – voter took new ballot.

Absentee Ballots – 7 done.

1:45 p.m. – Over Voted Ballot – voter took new ballot.

Can't remember ever being so slow.

Good to see Kathy Conti.

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 ACCUVOTE unit indicated 173 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 173 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	89
	Republican	84

There were two (2) Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

-0-	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
24	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
149	Ballots in "Left Compartment"

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:00 p.m.

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

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 9, 2014
PRECINCT II

Spare Seal #912971
Evacuation Seals #912991 and #912998

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 Tuesday, September 9, 2014 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:	Kathryne Sullivan
Inspectors:	Check-In Inspector #1 – Barbara A. Beals
	Check-In Inspector #2 – Charlotte Castro
	Check-Out Inspector #1 – Audrey A. Eckilson
	Check-Out Inspector #2 – Brenda Crandall
Constable:	William J. Carmichael

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable.

The ACCUVOTE seal was #924136.

Precinct Clerk Kathryne S. Sullivan read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Brenda L. Crandall declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 600 Republican, and 600 Democratic ballots.

Two (2) Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates noted.

Tally of Voters Between Hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

<u>Voters in Attendance Between the Hours of:</u>	<u>Number of Voters</u>
07:00 a.m. to 08:00 a.m.	10 – Total of 10
08:00 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.	10 – Total of 20
09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	22 – Total of 42
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	19 – Total of 61

Events of the day:

One Independent voter had Democratic ballot, ballot spoiled, voter changed her mind, requested to vote on Republican ballot.

Events of the day continued:

Voter, Frederick Quint, Jr. – on Inactive List, filled out paperwork to vote, showed license, allowed to vote, paper attached to voting list.

Voter, Charlotte Castro – on Inactive list, filled out paperwork to vote, showed license, allowed to vote, paper attached to voting list.

Two absentee ballots processed.

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 ACCUVOTE unit indicated 219 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 219 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	108
	Republican	111

There were two (2) Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 0- Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
- 30 Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
- 189 Ballots in "Left Compartment"

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:05 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 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Kathryne S. Sullivan, Precinct Clerk

STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 9, 2014
PRECINCT III

Spare Seal #912942
Evacuation Seals #912974 and #912939

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 Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden:	Beverly J. DeBlois
Clerk:	Jacqueline E. Rebello
Inspectors:	Check-In Inspector #1 – Adrienne R. Sharp
	Check-In Inspector #2 – Eleanor E. Horton
	Check-Out Inspector #1 – Nancy Swallow
	Check-Out Inspector #2 – Rosemary Darowski
Constable:	Kenneth E. Abrams

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable.

The ACCUVOTE seal was #924142.

Precinct Clerk Patricia Richmond 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 600 Republican, and 600 Democratic ballots.

Three (3) Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted:

- Eileen Farley – Observer for Martha Coakley arrived at 10:00 a.m., returned late afternoon, and returned again for final count at 8:00 p.m.
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Tally of Voters Between Hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

<u>Voters in Attendance Between the Hours of:</u>	<u>Number of Voters</u>
07:00 a.m. to 08:00 a.m.	12 – Total of 12
08:00 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.	15 – Total of 27
09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	13 – Total of 40
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	20 – Total of 60

Events of the day:

- 10:30 a.m. spoiled ballot.
- 1:25 p.m. spoiled ballot.
- 4:00 p.m. spoiled ballot.
- 4:45 p.m. spoiled ballot
- Kelly A. Infrante – Barney Avenue – Inactive Voter

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 ACCUVOTE unit indicated 216 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 216 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	130
	Republican	86

There were 4 Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

-0-	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
28	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
188	Ballots in "Left Compartment"

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:00 p.m.

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

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline E. Rebello, Precinct Clerk

Tally Sheet – Democratic and Republican Primary – September 9, 2014

Republican Primary Results followed by Democratic Primary Results

REPUBLICAN

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 7,664

ELIGIBLE REPUBLICAN - 1,301

ELIGIBLE VOTERS:

7,664

VOTES CAST:

608

PERCENT: %

8%

TOTAL TALLY	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	✓	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	25	29	21		75
BRIAN J. HERR	59	82	65		206
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
GOVERNOR					
BLANKS	0	1	2		3
CHARLES D. BAKER	56	83	50		189
MARK R. FISHER	28	27	34		89
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
BLANKS	25	29	19		73
KARYN E. POLITO	59	82	67		208
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
BLANKS	28	33	21		82
JOHN B. MILLER	56	78	65		199
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
SECRETARY OF STATE					
BLANKS	29	33	24		86

SECRETARY OF STATE (Cont.)	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	V	TOTAL
DAVID D'ARCANGELO	55	78	62		195
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
TREASURER					
BLANKS	29	34	22		85
MICHAEL JAMES HEFFERNAN	55	77	64		196
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
AUDITOR					
BLANKS	34	33	25		92
PATRICIA S. SAINT AUBIN	50	78	61		189
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	84	109	85		278
WRITE-INS	0	2	1		3
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
COUNCILLOR					
BLANKS	81	110	86		277
WRITE-INS	3	1	0		4
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	84	110	85		279
WRITE-INS	0	1	1		2
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	18	23	16		57
STEVEN S. HOWITT	66	88	70		224
WRITE-IN	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
BLANKS	84	110	86		280
WRITE-INS	0	1	0		1
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281

	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
REGISTER OF PROBATE					
BLANKS	84	110	86		280
WRITE-INS	0	1	0		1
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
COUNTY TREASURER					
BLANKS	84	110	86		280
WRITE-INS	0	1	0		1
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
BLANKS	81	111	86		278
WRITE-INS -	3	0	0		3
TOTAL	84	111	86	281	281
TOTAL ALL PARTY BALLOTS	173	219	216		608

Democratic Primary Results

DEMOCRATIC

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 7,664

ELIGIBLE DEMOCRATS - 1,377

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7,664

VOTES CAST:

608

PERCENT: %

8%

TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	26	27	17		70
EDWARD J. MARKEY	63	80	111		254
WRITE-INS	0	1	2		3
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
GOVERNOR					
BLANKS	0	2	0		2
DONALD M. BERWICK	23	19	24		66
MARTHA COAKLEY	40	56	74		170
STEVEN GROSSMAN	26	31	32		89
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327

	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	V	TOTAL
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
BLANKS	16	18	17		51
LELAND CHEUNG	22	19	30		71
STEPHEN J. KERRIGAN	39	59	61		159
MICHAEL E. LAKE	12	12	21		45
WRITE-INS	0	0	1		1
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
BLANKS	6	7	7		20
MAURA HEALEY	57	72	88		217
WARREN E. TOLMAN	26	29	34		89
WRITE-INS	0	0	1		1
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
SECRETARY OF STATE					
BLANKS	23	25	23		71
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN	66	83	106		255
WRITE-INS	0	0	1		1
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
TREASURER					
BLANKS	10	13	14		37
THOMAS P. CONROY	14	16	32		62
BARRY R. FINEGOLD	30	24	26		80
DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG	35	55	57		147
WRITE-INS	0	0	1		1
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
AUDITOR					
BLANKS	29	25	32		86
SUSANNE M. BUMP	60	83	97		240
WRITE-INS	0	0	1		1
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	24	25	17		66
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY III	65	83	112		260
WRITE-INS	0	0	1		1
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327

	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	V	TOTAL
COUNCILLOR					
BLANKS	26	25	24		75
ROBET L. JUBINVILLE	31	33	46		110
BART ANDREW TIMILTY	32	50	59		141
WRITE-INS	0	0	1		1
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	32	29	27		88
JAMES E. TIMILTY	57	79	102		238
WRITE-INS	0	0	1		1
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	88	108	130		326
WRITE-IN	1	0	0		1
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
BLANKS	30	28	26		84
C. SAMUEL SUTTER	59	79	103		241
WRITE-INS	0	1	1		2
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
REGISTER OF PROBATE					
BLANKS	31	28	28		87
GINA L. DeROSSI	58	79	101		238
WRITE-INS	0	1	1		2
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
COUNTY TREASURER					
BLANKS	35	32	28		95
CHRISTOPHER T. SAUNDERS	54	75	101		230
WRITE-INS	0	1	1		2
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
BLANKS	21	27	24		72
DANIEL P. DERMODY	33	62	66		161
JOHN THOMAS SAUNDERS	35	18	39		92

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Cont.)	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
WRITE-INS	0	1	1		2
TOTAL	89	108	130	327	327
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III		TOTAL
TOTAL ALL PARTY BALLOTS	173	219	216		608



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, October 27, 2014**



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, Laura L. Schwall read the Call of the Meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing for the Special Town Meeting. The Moderator introduced two very fine young men of Rehoboth Scout Troop 13, Sean and Billy, who lead town meeting attendees in the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Cute requested the voters remain standing for a moment of silence for the success of our special town meeting, and to honor those residents, past and present who have served our town, state, and nation so well. The Moderator asked the members of town meeting to think a good thought for the family and the memory of lifelong Rehoboth resident, Ron Holden, who was a student at D-R High School, and a student of Mr. Cute, early in his career. Mr. Cute stated Ron died well before his time and very unexpectedly a couple of weeks ago; therefore, please keep his family in your thoughts.

The Moderator acknowledged that our Representative in the General Court – Steven Howitt was with us this evening. It is always a pleasure to have him with us; he works very hard for the people of Rehoboth. Steve is one of those rare politicians at Beacon Hill who when the Moderator offers the podium, Steve responds, no thank you, go ahead with your meeting.

The following people have been sworn in as tellers for this town meeting: Helen Dennen, Linda Greaves, Cheryl Gouveia, Jennifer Schwall, Lorraine Botts, and Eugene Campbell. The Moderator thanks them all for agreeing to serve as tellers. It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but without the right to vote: Jason Talerma – Town Counsel, Jeff Ritter – Rehoboth Town Administrator, Lt. James Trombetta – Rehoboth Police Department, Michael Tyler – Rehoboth Highway Supervisor, Representative Steven Howitt, and Carolyn Medina from the Women's Development Corporation.

It was also voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Mr. William D. Dalpe – Troop 13, Fatima Razzaq – Women's

Development Corporation, Mr. Joe Siegel – Attleboro Sun Chronicle, and Ms. Laura Calverley – Rehoboth Reporter and Sun Chronicle. The motion was seconded and voted to approve.

All those now present must be registered voters of the Town of Rehoboth, except for those previously noted observers. The Moderator stated any individual present, who is not a registered voter, must alert the Moderator now. There was no reply.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

Monday, October 27th 2014	
6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	19
Precinct II	38
Precinct III	30
Total	87

The Moderator stated that the meeting is conducted in the manner set forth according to the book "Town Meeting Time", local By-Laws of the Town of Rehoboth, and in accordance with past practices and customs. The Moderator will refer to all articles in the warrant by their number. Unless approved otherwise, the articles will be acted upon in their order – no objections were heard.

The Moderator's expectations for personal conduct and adherence to procedure at town meetings are very well known. As a result, the Moderator saw no need to belabor the issue. He did remind the assembly that civility, mutual respect, and good order are the hallmarks of our special town meeting. Mr. Cute stated, "Let's stick to business, get through the Town Warrant, so we can send everyone home at a decent hour". With that in mind, the voters were directed to turn to Article 1 in the warrant:

ARTICLE 1: Fiscal Year 2015 BUDGET

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

To see if the Town will vote to rescind, in part, the vote under Article 1 (one) of the August 7, 2014 Special Town Meeting wherein \$503,695 was transferred from the Sale of Real Estate Account to balance the FY15 Budget and, instead to appropriate and transfer \$178,698 from certified free cash to balance the FY15 budget, or to take any other action relative thereto. The Moderator asked for a second, the motion was seconded. The Moderator recognized Finance Chairman, Michael Deignan, to amend this article.

Mr. Deignan amended the amount of \$178,698 to \$130,002 and furthermore amended the wording after \$130,002 to "from certified free cash and appropriate \$373,693 from taxation to balance the FY15 Budget". There was a second to the amendment and then discussion. Mr. Deignan stated that due to increased revenue estimates they were able to raise and appropriate additional monies from taxation. That is the \$373,693 number. The balance of \$130,002 needs to be taken from our Certified Free Cash, which was approximately \$1.8 million dollars. There being no further discussion, the Chair entertained a voice vote on the amendment as made by Mr. Deignan. The vote was unanimous. Discussion on Article 1 as amended was requested. There being no further discussion, a voice majority vote on Article 1 was taken and passed unanimously at 7:14 p.m.

The certification of Article 1 reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AS AMENDED TO RESCIND** in part, the vote under Article 1 (one) of the August 7, 2014 Special Town Meeting wherein \$503,695 was transferred from the Sale of Real Estate Account to balance the FY15 Budget, and instead to appropriate and transfer \$130,002 from certified free cash and appropriate \$373,693 from taxation to balance the FY15 budget, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2: FISCAL YEAR 2015 AMENDED BUDGET
Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Estimated Cost: \$80,778.31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for amending the 2015 fiscal year's budget as follows, and make all appropriations therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

			Budget Approved
Into Line #	Increase Line by	Account Name	at 8/7/14 Special Town Meeting
019133-57000	\$10,360.00	Unemployment Comp.	-0-
012201-51110	\$32,172.71	Fire Chief Salary	\$77,781
014212-51120	\$38,245.60	Wages Highway Full-time	\$285,397

The motion was seconded and the Moderator stated this article will also need to be amended. Mr. Deignan was recognized again and stated that there will be two minor corrections to this article. The first correction was to the Unemployment Compensation line. The amount will increase from \$10,360.00 to \$26,139.00. The second modification is the account number and description for the line Wages Highway Full-time line. The account number will change from 014212-51120 (Wages Highway Full-time) to 011105-51150 (Accumulated Comp. Time Buyout). This would raise the total estimated cost as printed in the warrant of \$80,778.31 to \$96,557.31. The funding source will be Certified Free Cash. The amendment was seconded. Discussion ensued with Mr. Deignan notifying the assembly that the increase in the Unemployment Compensation line is due to increased costs. After the warrant was printed the Finance Committee was presented with a Reserve Fund Transfer for an additional \$15,779. Rather than transferring that from the Reserve Fund, they are requesting that town meeting appropriate those funds and preserve the amount currently allocated to the Reserve Fund. The second modification for Highway Wages is related to the retirement of employees. When individuals retire the town is obligated, under union contract, to compensate those individuals for their accumulated time. The Finance Committee felt that if they placed that dollar amount into the Highway Wages line, it would artificially increase that line. It would give the appearance that the Highway Wages line was increasing; therefore, to maintain a level amount in that account, and for better accounting procedures so the town can see how the money is being spent, the Finance Committee asked the Town Accountant to set up a separate line entitled "Accumulated Comp. Time Buyout". We will fund that line and the accumulated comp time wages for those retiring employees will be paid out from that line resulting in a more transparent accounting for the residents in town.

There being no further discussion, the Chair entertained a voice vote on the amendments. The Moderator noted that a majority vote was reached. There being no further discussion on the amended article, the Moderator requested a voice vote on the amended Article 2. At 7:19 p.m.

the town unanimously voted to approve Article 2 as amended. The certified vote of Article 2 reads as:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AS AMENDED TO TRANSFER the sum of \$96,557.31 from certified free cash as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for amending the 2015 fiscal year's budget as follows, and make all appropriations therefore, or take any other action relative thereto.

<u>Into Line #</u>	<u>Increase Line by</u>	<u>Account Name</u>
019133-57000	\$26,139.00	Unemployment Comp.
012201-51110	\$32,172.71	Fire Chief Salary
011105-51150	<u>\$38,245.60</u>	Accumulated Comp. Time Buyout
	<u>\$96,557.31</u>	TOTAL

ARTICLE 3: PAY PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR UNPAID BILL *Estimated Cost: \$725.00*

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Be it moved that the following sum be expended by the Board of Selectmen in Fiscal Year 2015 to make payment for the following bill received from Fiscal Year 2014:

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Computer Expense	\$725.00

and that said amount be provided for by transferring \$725.00 from Certified Free Cash. The motion was seconded and Mr. Deignan was recognized to speak on the article. This invoice was received after the close of FY 2014. Therefore, previous fiscal year bills need to be approved by Town Meeting by a 9/10th vote. At 7:21 p.m. Town Meeting **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER** from Certified Free Cash the following sum be expended by the Board of Selectmen in Fiscal Year 2015 to make payment for the following bill received from Fiscal Year 2014: Computer Expense = \$725.00 and that said amount be provided for by transferring \$725.00 from Certified Free Cash.

ARTICLE 4: FUEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Estimated Cost: \$14,500.00

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Be it moved that the sum of \$14,500 be transferred from the Capital Stabilization Account and to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, in Fiscal Year 2015 for the purchase, installation, and implementation of a vehicle fuel management system including all related equipment and software at the Highway Department fuel storage facility. The motion was seconded and Selectman Costello spoke to the article. He stated the fuel system we currently have is over 15 years old. The town has had numerous problems with the aging fuel system over the past few years. When the current system goes down, the town is forced to purchase gas at local gasoline facilities, which is more expensive than using the fuel purchased through the town. No longer will the "band-aide fixes" repair the fuel system. In order to get the system working again, the cost of repairs will be more than the cost of a new fuel management system. With the purchase of a new fuel management system, it will also provide more accountability because vehicle mileage and fuel consumption will be monitored through the new fuel management program. A user login and vehicle mileage is required prior to the system

operating. The recommendation of the Finance Committee is approval with the source of funds being provided by the Capital Stabilization Account. The Moderator called for a vote on Article 4 and mentioned that since the funds are from the Stabilization Account, a 2/3rds vote was required. At 7:24 p.m. the Town voted unanimously to approve the transfer of \$14,500 from the Capital Stabilization Account and to be expended by the Board of Selectmen, in Fiscal Year 2015 for the purchase, installation, and implementation of a vehicle fuel management system including all related equipment and software at the Highway Department fuel storage facility.

ARTICLE 5. BOARD OF HEALTH TRANSFER STATION – OFFSET RECEIPTS

Submitted by: Board of Health

Mr. Cute read the following motion with the correction of a typo in the original "mailed" warrant article being corrected from Article 22 to Article 32: The motion read was: "Be it moved that the Town vote to amend Article 32 from the 2014 Annual Town Meeting to reauthorize an 'offset receipts' account for the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area and its operation pursuant to MGL Chapter 44 Section 5, as printed in the Warrant". The motion was seconded and Rachel Smith, member of the Board of Health, was recognized to speak on behalf of Article 5. Ms. Smith stated that this article was voted on at the Spring Annual Town Meeting; however, not having the final year-end figures for the transfer station until after July, the board needs to amend the final figure at fall town meeting. This year the town saved money at the transfer station and the revenues were down a bit; therefore the board can amend the article down and Ms. Smith encourages town meeting to support the article. The town voted unanimously at 7:26 p.m. to approve Article 5 and the certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND Article 32, from the 2014 Annual Town Meeting 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 2015 expenditures shall be reduced from the estimated amount of \$140,000 to a new amount of \$137,000. All expenditures are to be authorized by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6: PETITION THE STATE LEGISLATURE ALLOWING FOR THE LONG TERM LEASE OF THE FORMER ANAWAN SCHOOL

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Moderator Cute read the following motion: "Be it moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court allowing for the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long term lease of up to ninety-nine (99) years to create senior, senior veterans, and/or affordable housing at the former Anawan School." The motion was seconded and Jeff Ritter, Town Administrator, was recognized to speak on behalf of Article 6. Mr. Ritter stated in April of 2014 the Board of Selectmen issued a Request for Proposals (RFP). After a very rigorous solicitation, the board zeroed in on a preferred team of developers; The Women's Development Corporation, and The Neighborhood Development Corporation. They are in the process of

doing a preliminary design and they are working on their financing. If town meeting approves this project, at this stage, it would allow the Selectmen to petition the State legislation for a ninety-nine (99) year lease. Jeff encourages the town to support the article; it is a good project and a good reuse of the building. There was a discussion that ensued both for and against the article. At the conclusion of the discussion, the moderator requested a voice vote from Town Meeting. A majority vote is all that was required and in the opinion of the Chair the majority vote in the affirmative was received at 7:46 p.m.

The certified vote reads: Town Meeting voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court allowing for the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long term lease of up to ninety-nine (99) years for the purposes of creating senior, senior veterans and/or affordable housing at the former Anawan School.

ARTICLE 7: EASEMENT WINTHROP STREET TO NATIONAL GRID (Redway Plain)

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen/Park Commission

Moderator Cute read the following motion: Be it moved that the Town vote to authorize the Town and the Rehoboth Park Commission to grant a land easement to National Grid approximately 16 feet wide and 30 feet deep at the extreme westerly portion of Redway Plain for the placement of a step down transformer. The motion was seconded and the Moderator recognized Mr. Costello to speak on the article. Selectman Costello stated he is saddened to have to request a motion to table this article; however, the Parks Commission must approve this article first, prior to bringing the matter before town meeting, as they are the stewards of Redway Plain. The Park's Commission voted not to grant the easement; therefore, Selectman Costello must request the article be tabled. The Moderator requested a second on Mr. Costello's motion to table; the motion received a second. No discussion on a motion to table. Motion to table requires a 2/3rds vote. In the opinion of the Chair, a 2/3rds vote was reached – Article 7 was tabled.

ARTICLE 8: MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION OF ELECTRICITY

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Mr. Cute read the following motion: Be it moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to research, develop, and participate in a contract and or contracts to aggregate electricity load of the residents and businesses in Rehoboth or other related services, independently, or in joint action with other municipalities, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute all necessary documents for such purposes. The motion was seconded and Mr. Ritter was recognized to speak on the article.

Town Administrator, Jeff Ritter, stated that in July the town was approached by the Regional Planning Agency and asked if Rehoboth would be interested in participating in exploring the feasibility of collaboratively purchasing electricity for residents and businesses. Rehoboth participated in those discussions along with the City of Fall River, Norton, Swansea, New Bedford, and Seekonk. The group has now been expanded to thirteen communities working together to purchase electricity. The town issued a RFP through the Regional Planning Commission for aggregators of municipal electricity on September 4th. There were six respondents for municipal electric aggregators. Based on prior experience with aggregation, educational outreach, and aggregation related references, the screening committee selected

Good Energy. They have completed 150 similar projects, representing 1.5 Million customers. If approved by town meeting, the selectmen would be authorized to take the next step and sign the contract with Good Energy. By purchasing electricity in "bulk numbers", we believe there may be more than 200,000 accounts throughout southeastern Massachusetts. This would drive the price down for individual homeowners and businesses in Rehoboth and stabilize expenses. This is a voluntary program. To answer specific questions, there was a member of the Regional Planning Commission, Ross Perry, and a representative from the selected vendor/electric aggregator, John O'Rourke.

Rebecca Smith was recognized. Ms. Smith asked the Moderator why the motion read differs from what is printed in the warrant. The phrase "retaining the right of individual residents and businesses to opt-out of the aggregation" was omitted when the motion was read. Mr. Cute offered to re-state the motion with the phrase included. The motion was restated as:

Be it moved to see if the Town will vote to grant the Board of Selectmen authority to research, develop, and participate in a contract, or contracts, to aggregate the electricity load of the residents and businesses in the Town and for other related services, independently, or in joint action with other municipalities, retaining the right of individual residents and businesses to opt-out of the aggregation, or to take any other action relative thereto. The motion was seconded and a discussion on Article 8 followed.

Colleen Simpson was recognized by the Chair. Colleen requested an amendment to the "opt-out" wording of the motion. She requested the removal of the language "retaining the right of individual residents and businesses to opt-out of the aggregation" and replace with "to allow individual residents and businesses to opt-in to the aggregation". The amendment was seconded. Discussion on the amendment was conducted between Ms. Simpson - resident, John O'Rourke - vendor, and Town Counsel - Jay Talerman. Prior to taking a vote on Ms. Simpson's amendment, Moderator Cute took a one-minute recess to discuss the amendment with Town Counsel. The Moderator returned and requested vote on Ms. Simpson's amendment be taken. In the opinion of the Moderator, the motion was defeated. Discussion continued on Article 8 between Paula Janson, Jay Crandall, and Mr. O'Rourke. There being no further discussion, the Moderator requested a voice vote requiring a simple majority vote to pass. In the opinion of the Chair, Article 8 was approved at 8:12 p.m.

Attendance @ Special Town Meeting as of 7:55 p.m. was read by the Moderator:

Monday, October 27th 2014	
7:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	59
Precinct II	81
Precinct III	52
Total	192

ARTICLE 9: AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS CHAPTER A, TOWN MEETINGS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND ELECTIONS, ARTICLE II, PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETING, SECTION 9 ~ (Reconsideration)

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Moderator Bill Cute read the following motion: Be it moved that the Town vote to amend its General Bylaws Chapter A, Town Meeting, Officers, Committees, and Election, Article II, Procedure at Town Meeting by deleting the current language in Section 9 and inserting the new language in Section 9 the text as it is printed in the Warrant.

The inserted language will be: *The Moderator shall not permit a motion to reconsider, unless in the sole opinion of the Moderator, the moving party demonstrates that the motion to reconsider is based upon new information that had not previously been presented to the Town Meeting under the original consideration of the article.* - The motion was seconded and discussion on Article 9 took place. The Chair recognized Selectman, Dr. Tito, who stated that at past town meetings it is know that the reconsideration process is often used as a way of defeating an article for further debate even if new information should come up. Dr. Tito looked at other towns around us and every town has its own unique way of dealing with reconsideration. The intent of this Article is to get reconsideration back to its original intent, which is to actually reconsider an article if there is actually new information to warrant it. Dr. Tito believes if this article passes, it will be a timesaver. The amended article will streamline the process and keep us moving through town meetings. He urges the town to pass this article.

Mr. Mike Zai, 140 Danforth Street, was recognized and made a motion to table the article so it may be further "thought out". The motion was seconded; no discussion on a motion to table. The motion to table requires a 2/3rds vote. The Chair took the vote by voice; in the opinion of the Chair the motion to table did not receive the required 2/3rds vote. The motion was defeated. Dr. Tito was recognized to answer a few of the questions raised by the previous speakers. There being no further discussion, the Chair entertained a voice vote on Article 9. Since this is an amendment to our bylaws presented at a Special Town Meeting, passage of this article will require a 2/3rds vote. After the voice vote, the Moderator requested the tellers come forward for a hand vote. Mr. Cute stated this is too important an article; he wants to have an exact count on the vote. Moderator Cute stated the hand vote taken on Article 9 voting in the affirmative 117 and voting in the negative 57 a 2/3rds majority was reached, Article 9 was approved at 8:32 p.m.

The Certified vote reads: "Section 9. A motion to reconsider any vote must be made before the final adjournment of the Meeting at which the vote was passed. *The Moderator shall not permit a motion to reconsider, unless in the sole opinion of the Moderator, the moving party demonstrates that the motion to reconsider is based upon new information that had not previously been presented to the Town Meeting under the original consideration of the article.* Such motion to reconsider shall not be made at an adjourned meeting unless the mover has given notice of his intention to make such a motion, either at the session of the meeting at which the vote was passed, or by written notice to the Town Clerk within forty-eight hours after the adjournment of such session. There can be no reconsideration of a vote once reconsidered,"

Voting in the Affirmative = 117 Voting in the Negative = 57
A 2/3rds Majority Was Achieved

ARTICLE 10: AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS CHAPTER A, TOWN MEETINGS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND ELECTIONS, ARTICLE II, PROCEDURE AT TOWN MEETING, NEW SECTION 12 ~ (Approval of Annual Operating Budget)

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

The Moderator read the following motion: Be it moved that the Town vote to amend its General Bylaws Chapter A, Town Meeting, Officers, Committees and Election, Article II, Procedure at Town Meeting by adding a new Section 12, the text as it is printed in the Warrant. Specifically stating:

"Section 12. The Annual operating budget shall be presented as one overall budget by the Finance Committee. In the event that the Article in the duly posted Town Meeting Warrant specifies a dollar amount to be appropriated, the Moderator shall ordinarily rule a motion to increase the proposed total appropriation to be out of order if it increases any appropriation by more than five (5%) or \$100,000, whichever is greater," or to take any other action relative thereto. The motion was seconded and Selectman Costello was recognized to speak to the article. Selectman Costello stated this is a good article and the Selectmen have decided to table this article in order to study further and gather a few more facts. The motion to table was seconded, a voice vote requested, and in the opinion of the Chair, received a 2/3rds vote to table. Article 10 was tabled at 8:35 p.m.

ARTICLE 11: AMEND GENERAL BYLAW, CHAPTER B PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, ARTICLE VI – PERMITS LICENSES AND PUBLIC DEMEANOR, SECTION 24, SECURITY ALARM BY-LAW, (5) PENALTY

The Moderator made the following motion: Be it moved, that the Town vote to amend its General Bylaws Chapter B, Protection of Persons and Property, Article VI – Permits Licenses and Public Demeanor, Section 24, Security Alarm Bylaw, (5) Penalty by deleting the words and number of "twenty-five (\$25) dollars and adopting in its place the words and number "fifty (\$50) dollars". The motion was seconded. Selectman Perry was recognized to speak on the article. Dave Perry stated this article is very simple, our Fire and Police Departments run very lean. This year we are lacking some officers and anytime the Police are responding to a false alarm that takes them away from duties that they otherwise would be attending to. This article is a deterrent for habitual false alarms and a motivation to have the home/business alarms fixed and to contain animals when they the residents are not home and the alarm is set.

Acting Chief, Lt. Trombetta was recognized to also speak on the article. He stated, in the last 12 months, the police answered 546 break-in and entering intrusion alarms and of those calls, 526 were false alarms. Lt. Trombetta used the opportunity to encourage residents with faulty alarm systems to get them repaired as soon as possible so his patrol officers don't waste time responding to false alarms. There being no further discussion, the Chair entertained a voice vote. A bylaw amendment at a Special Town Meeting requires a 2/3rds vote. Article 11 was unanimously approved and the certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND the Town's General Bylaw, CHAPTER B PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY, Article VI, PERMITS LICENSES AND PUBLIC DEMEANOR, Section 24 SECURITY ALARM BY-LAW, subsection (5) PENALTY, by deleting the words and number "twenty-five (\$25) dollars" and adopting in its place, the words and number "FIFTY (\$50) dollars". The new Section (5) will read as follows:

"(5) PENALTY: After (5) alarms have been recorded within a calendar year from an alarm user which upon investigation have proven to be false, the Chief of Police in the case of a burglar or intrusion alarm, or the Fire Chief in the event of a fire alarm, shall notify the alarm user in writing of such facts, including the dates and time of each false alarm. For the sixth (6th) and each subsequent false alarm or for any violation of any of the provisions of this bylaw, a fine of FIFTY (\$50) dollars shall be assessed. (Add/Effective 06/20/1988; Amended Effective 8/25/2004)."

ARTICLE 12: AMEND THE TOWN'S GENERAL BYLAWS CHAPTER A REGARDING TOWN MEETING NOTIFICATION

Submitted by: Town Clerk

The Moderator requested the assembly direct their attention to Article 12. As town meeting can note, the article contains two specific issues. From the Chair's position, he believes it is a lot more efficient and easier to divide the article into two questions and tackle each question individually. The Chair requested permission of Town Meeting to divide Article 12 into two questions. The request was seconded. A motion to divide the question is debatable. The Chair asked if anyone would like to speak to the motion to divide the question. A quick clarification question was raised by Ms. Withers, which the Moderator confirmed. There being no further discussion, the Moderator stated a vote to divide the question requires a simple majority vote. In the opinion of the Chair, the voice vote on the motion to divide the question was approved. The Moderator read the following motion: Be it moved, that the Town vote to amend its General Bylaws Chapter A, Town Meetings, Officers, Committees and Elections, Article 1 - Calling of town Meetings, Section 1 by deleting the third paragraph and replacing the third paragraph with the text as printed in the Warrant specifically stating:

"On any article contained in the Warrant of a special Town Meeting, which would result in an expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00 said estimated expenditure to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, a reasonable copy of the notice of the call of the Town Meeting and said article shall be posted by the Town Clerk on the town website (www.town.rehoboth.ma.us), with printed copies available at Town Hall for those residents without Internet access, at least fourteen days prior to said Meeting. A statement by the Town Clerk at the Meeting so called to the effect that said posting was made shall be prima facie evidence that every voter in the Town received written notice of the call of that meeting." The motion was seconded and the Chair recognized Town Clerk Laura Schwall to speak to the article. Schwall stated basically we are taking the word "mailed out" and replacing it with the term "shall be posted", removing the section "mailed to the boxholders of the Town of Rehoboth" and replace it with "posting on the town website with printed copies available at town hall for those without internet access". The final change in that section would be to remove the word 'mailing' and replace it with 'posting'.

Schwall continued stating the reason for the changes is a "cost factor". To date we have spent \$8,612.68 for printing and postage of the warrant. The Town prints 5,000 warrants for each meeting. Schwall conducted a survey of the Town Clerks in the area and of the 22 who responded, 17 do not mail warrants. Twelve post the warrants on line, and all 22 clerks post at the required posting locations. Three of the towns post in a newspaper, two of which have a free newspaper to post it in. Dighton posts their warrant in the Taunton Gazette, which would be at a cost equal to what we are paying for our postage. Two residents expressed a concern regarding the notification of voters as to upcoming town meetings, which Schwall acknowledged is essential, but she believes

the town does gets the word out. As soon as Town Meeting is scheduled the Selectmen speak of it every week. Also, the Rehoboth Reporter has generously agreed to post on the front cover and at no cost to the Town, an announcement of Special or Annual Town Meeting dates. The Reporter is delivered to every household in Rehoboth, just as the warrant, and with a minimum of at least 45 days needed between the date of town meeting and the actual meeting date there will always be time to notify the residents of upcoming meetings. The Reporter will serve as a reminder to residents they may obtain copies online or at local public facilities (i.e. Library, COA and Town Hall). Another resident suggested a postcard to notify the public. Schwall responded that due to postal rates, sending a postcard would only save \$20 per mailing over the cost of printing and mailing the warrant. Therefore, Schwall requested the members of Town Meeting support this article and allow the town to realize the cost savings as a result.

There was discussion on the article, Mr. Ralph Hancewicz (9 Brennan Circle) requested an amendment be made by adding the words Blanding Public Library and Rehoboth Senior Center after the words "Town Hall". The motion was seconded and discussed. The vote on the amendment carried and further discussion was conducted both for and against the approval of the article. Upon completion of discussion the first part of Article 12 was voted on. The Chair requested a voice vote on the amended article. The Chamber was reminded an amendment to a bylaw at a Special Town Meeting, requires a 2/3rds vote. In the opinion of the Chair, the amendment did not pass by a 2/3rds majority. However, seeing there were at least seven members of the meeting standing to challenge the call of the Moderator, Mr. Cute requested the tellers come forward for a hand count. The Chair stated the hand vote on the first question for Article 12, requiring a 2/3rds vote, resulted in town meeting voting in the affirmative 100, voting against 54; a 2/3rds vote was not obtained, the first question was defeated.

The Chair recognized Town Clerk Schwall. She stated "Town Meeting has spoken, therefore, she will be tabling the second part of Article 12 for purposes of defeat". The motion was seconded. A motion to table is not discussable. The motion requires a 2/3rds vote. A voice vote was taken on tabling the second question of Article 12. In the opinion of the Chair, the second question of Article 12 was tabled. The certified vote of Article 12 appears below:

VOTED NOT TO AMEND its General Bylaw, "CHAPTER A, TOWN MEETINGS, OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND ELECTIONS, ARTICLE 1 - CALLING OF TOWN MEETINGS Section 1, by deleting the third paragraph and replacing the third paragraph with the text as follows:

"On any article contained in the Warrant of a special Town Meeting which would result in an expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00 said estimated expenditure to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, a reasonable copy of the notice of the call of the Town Meeting and said article shall be posted by the Town Clerk on the town website (www.town.rehoboth.ma.us), with printed copies available at Town Hall, Blanding Public Library, and Rehoboth Senior Center for those residents without Internet access, at least fourteen days prior to said Meeting. A statement by the Town Clerk at the Meeting so called to the effect that said posting was made shall be prima facie evidence that every voter in the Town received written notice of the call of that meeting."

Voting in Favor = 100 Voting Against = 54

A 2/3rds Majority Was Not Achieved – Article 12 – Part I is Defeated

The certification for the second question of Article 12 ~ appears on next page.

~ VOTED TO TABLE ARTICLE 12 – Part 2 - FOR PURPOSES OF DEFEAT ~

ARTICLE 13: AMEND CHAPTER E – ZONING BYLAW ON KENNELS

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Be it moved that the Town vote to amend its Zoning Bylaws regarding the definitions and classifications of kennels as it is printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and recognized Mr. Panofsky, Chairman of the Rehoboth Animal Advisory Committee to speak on the Article. Mr. Panofsky stated the committee discussed this article at great length and as a result, he would like to make a motion to table this article. The motion was seconded and a voice vote was taken. In the opinion of the Chair, the motion was approved, Article 13 was tabled at 9:19 p.m. The certified vote reads: **~ VOTED TO TABLE ARTICLE 13 – FOR PURPOSES OF DEFEAT ~**

ARTICLE 14: OTHER BUSINESS

To see if the Town will vote to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Before, Mr. Cute requests a motion to dissolve Special Town Meeting, there were a few important announcements:

1. From Mr. Bill Saunders – Veteran's Day – All Veterans on Tuesday, November 11th, at 11:00 a.m. there will be a ceremony at Cenotaph at 12:00 Noon with a free lunch to be served at the American Legion. The Post will open at 11:30 a.m.
2. From the Rehoboth Parent's Group, they are selling a beautiful calendar. Please see Mrs. Rossi before Friday, October 31, to place your order.
3. Finally, happening at the D-R High School Auditorium, on Thursday, November 13th and Friday, November 14th, at 6:30 p.m., is the first dramatic production by the students of the Theatre Company at the high school. They will be producing a play called "All the King's Women", which has to do with Elvis Presley. Mr. Cute stated Eleanor Riley-LaSalle, a member of the high-school faculty, does a marvelous job with the kids, they do wonderful productions and this program will be definitely well worth seeing.

There being no further business brought before Town Meeting, the Moderator requested a motion to dissolve town meeting. A motion to dissolve was made and seconded. The total number of voters checked in by the adjournment of the meeting was as follows:

Monday, October 27, 2014 9:20 p.m.	
Precinct I	58
Precinct II	83
Precinct III	53
Total	194

The October 27, 2014 Special Town Meeting for the Town of Rehoboth dissolved at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk



MID-TERM STATE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 4, 2014

PRECINCT I

Spare Seal #913000
Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I met at the Town Office, 148 Peck St., Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. to bring in their votes to Election Officers for 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 – Brenda E. Saben
	Check Out Inspector #1 – Maureen Whittemore
	Check Out Inspector #2 – Edward Bliss
Constable:	Michael P. Deignan

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable. The ACCUVOTE seal is #924125.

Precinct Clerk Barbara 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 2,000 ballots.

51 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates.

Voter turnout between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

<u>Voters in Attendance Between the Hours of:</u>	<u>Number of Voters</u>
07:00 a.m. to 08:00 a.m.	87 – Total of 087
08:00 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.	93 – Total of 180
09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	76 – Total of 256
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	102– Total of 358

Events of the Day:

Greetings were read.

Polls opened at 7:00 a.m. – no line yet.

7:01 – line down the hall.

7:10 – Spoiled Ballot, took a new ballot.

7:55 – Ballot marked wrong, took new ballot.

8:10 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

8:25 – Marked wrong, took new ballot.

Anthony William, Jr. 237 Tremont Street – registered too late to vote.

8:40 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

8:42 – Marked wrong, took new ballot.

9:10 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

9:11 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

9:55 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

9:56 – Marked wrong, took new ballot.

10:22 – Marked wrong, took new ballot.

10:25 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

10:56 – Marked wrong, took new ballot.

John Valentine – Inactive on voter list – showed proof of residence and voted.

Deborah J. Enos – legal name change.

12:00 – No time for lunch – ha ha ☺

1:20 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

2:05 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

2:10 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

Over Voted – AV – Hand Count.

4:40 – Spoiled Ballot, took new ballot.

Over Voted – AV – Hand Count.

5:10 – Over Voted – took new ballot.

5:45 – Over Voted – took new ballot.

5:46 – Over Voted – took new ballot.

5:50 – Over Voted – took new ballot.

6:30 – Over Voted – took new ballot.

6:35 – Over Voted – took new ballot.

6:40 – Over Voted – took new ballot.

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

What a day – I'll sleep until Thursday 11/6/14.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 1,199 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1,196 voters had cast ballots.

There were twenty four (24) Spoiled Ballots and one (1) Provisional Ballot.

In the ballot box there were:

- 0- Ballots in the Auxiliary (top left side of base)
- 45 Write-In ballots in Right Compartment were hand tallied
- 1,154 Ballots in the Left Compartment (tallied by unit)

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk

MID-TERM STATE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 4, 2014
PRECINCT II

Spare Seal #912971 (used) #924141 (new)
Evacuation Seals #912991 and #912998

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 Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. to bring in their votes 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 – Diane M. Biello
	Check Out Inspector #1 – John E. Biello
	Check Out Inspector #2 – Brenda Crandall
Constable:	Carl Chace

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable. The ACCUVOTE seal was #924134.

Precinct Clerk Kathyne Sullivan read the Warrant and the Return of Service.
Warden Caroline (Pat) Knowles declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 2,000 ballots.

33 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the Day:

6:15 a.m. – The election Accu-vote scanner was delivered to Precinct II but when it was set up, the tape indicated it belonged to Precinct III. Town Clerk Laura Schwall present at the time, helped shut down the scanner and then exchanged the scanner with Precinct III for the correct one.

6:30 a.m. - Town Clerk Laura Schwall delivered Precinct II Accuvote scanner. It was set up and tape printed correctly. The new seal number is 912971. The old seal had broken in the bag, and was given to Laura Schwall.

<u>Voters in Attendance Between the Hours of:</u>	<u>Number of Voters</u>
07:00 a.m. to 08:00 a.m.	80 – Total of 080
08:00 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.	82 – Total of 162
09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	104 – Total of 266
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	107 – Total of 373

7:40 a.m. - Town Clerk Laura Schwall delivered a new spare seal for Precinct II to keep with the supplies. The spare seal is 924141.

Two incidents with ballot box: One ballot was stuck when box moved it fell in. Check out person felt it was an unread ballot. It's possible it was a read ballot.

Second ballot was unread, unstuck, and voter put it in for a second time.

Machine would not take one ballot after three tries. Voter put it into auxiliary side to be hand counted by warden and clerk at end of the 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. Large turnout.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 1,359 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1,361 voters had cast ballots.

There were 31 Spoiled Ballots and No Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 1 Ballots in the Auxiliary (top left side of base)
- 60 Write-In ballots in Right Compartment were hand tallied
- 1,298 Ballots in the Left Compartment (tallied by unit)

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, 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/Kathryne Sullivan, Precinct Clerk

MID-TERM STATE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 4, 2014

PRECINCT III

Spare Seal #912942

Evacuation Seals #912974 and #912939

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 Tuesday, November 4, 2014 at 7:00 a.m. to bring in their votes for State Election Candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Beverly J. DeBlois
Clerk: Jacqueline Rebello
Inspectors: Check In Inspector #1 – H. Christine Rassol
Check In Inspector #2 – Mildred Hatten
Check Out Inspector #1 – Adrienne (Ann) R. Sharp
Check Out Inspector #2 – Nancy Swallow
Constable: Rehoboth Police Officer – Gilbert Lima – 5:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Rehoboth Police Officer – Adam Brown – 1:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

The BLACK ballot box was opened and found empty and the ACCUVOTE unit set on top of it. The counter on the ACCUVOTE read 0000. The keys to the black ballot box and ACCUVOTE Unit were turned over to the Constable. The ACCUVOTE seal was #924146.

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 2,000 ballots.

51 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There was one observer for the Paul Jacques Kennedy campaign who came in at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.

Events of the Day:

<u>Voters in Attendance Between the Hours of:</u>	<u>Number of Voters</u>
07:00 a.m. to 08:00 a.m.	66 – Total of 066
08:00 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.	84 – Total of 150
09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	93 – Total of 243
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	83 – Total of 326

6:20 a.m. – Switched voting machines with Precinct 2. Accuvote voting scanners were delivered to wrong precincts. Returned Precinct 3 to 2 and Precinct 2 to 3.

7:30 a.m. – Voting machine not taking ballots.

7:40 a.m. – Ballots being accepted – slot on ballot box had not been opened.

8:09 a.m. – Spoiled ballot.

8:17 a.m. – Spoiled ballot.

9:40 a.m. – Ballot returned, machine did not accept the ballot. Error fixed.

1:20 p.m. – Change of address Heather Ann Rossilli on inactive list from 118 Cedar now on Star Lane

1:30 p.m. – Changed officers from Gilbert Lima (5:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.) to Adam Brown (1:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.)

1:35 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

2:10 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

2:15 p.m. – Voter commented about voting tables wiggled too much while voting.

2:15 p.m. – A voter complained about having to show her I.D. She was on the inactive voting list since her census was not returned and needed to show proof of residence. She did not have her license with her. She came back to show I.D.

2:30 p.m. – With the police officer, town clerk, warden, and clerk – the ballot auxiliary box was opened. 26 ballots were removed. Those ballots were unable to be processed due to the metal bar not being turned to the off position on the ballot box. With the security staff in attendance, those ballots were processed.

2:55 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

3:17 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

3:35 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

3:45 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

3:50 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

4:05 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

4:15 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

4:30 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

Events of the Day (continued):

5:00 p.m. – Spoiled ballot.

7:45 p.m. – Machine refused to take any more ballots.

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

7:56 p.m. – Machine would not take any more ballots – Called Town Clerk, Laura Schwall

8:36 p.m. - Frozen Read Head – With police officer, warden, and clerk present, the town clerk unlocked voting scanner, cleared the print head error, and processed the remaining ballots.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 1,300 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1,300 voters had cast ballots.

There were 24 Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 0- Ballots in the Auxiliary (top left side of base)
- 65 Write-In ballots in Right Compartment were hand tallied
- 1,235 Ballots in the Left Compartment (tallied by unit)

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline Rebello, Precinct Clerk

Tally Sheet – November 4, 2014 Mid-Term State Election

MID-TERM STATE ELECTION

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 2014

ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 7,769

ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 7,769

VOTES CAST: 3,860

PRECENT: % 50%

TOTAL TALLY	PRCT I	PRCT II	PRCT III	✓	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	43	45	39		127
EDWARD J. MARKEY	493	586	586		1665
BRIAN J. HERR	663	730	675		2068
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860

TOTAL TALLY	PRCT I	PRCT II	PRCT III	v	TOTAL
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR					
BLANKS	22	20	22		64
BAKER & POLITO	752	802	768		2322
COAKLEY & KERRIGAN	349	475	459		1283
FALCHUK & JENNINGS	34	26	17		77
LIVELY & SAUNDERS	26	20	18		64
McCORMICK & POST	16	18	16		50
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
ATTORNEY GENERAL					
BLANKS	56	62	60		178
MAURA HEALEY	472	582	555		1609
JOHN B. MILLER	671	717	685		2073
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
SECRETARY OF STATE					
BLANKS	55	63	69		187
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN	539	642	601		1782
DAVID D'ARCANGELO	557	616	580		1753
DANIEL L. FACTOR	48	40	50		138
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
TREASURER					
BLANKS	78	83	77		238
DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG	426	503	511		1440
MICHAEL JAMES HEFFERNAN	650	727	662		2039
IAN T. JACKSON	45	48	50		143
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
AUDITOR					
BLANKS	91	106	86		283
SUSANNE M. BUMP	426	506	495		1427
PATRICIA S. SAINT AUBIN	629	694	663		1986
MK MERELICE	53	55	56		164
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860

TOTAL TALLY	PRCT I	PRCT II	PRCT III	v	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	453	474	446		1373
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY III	746	887	854		2487
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
COUNCILLOR					
BLANKS	510	559	511		1580
ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE	689	802	789		2280
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	452	484	457		1393
JAMES E. TIMILTY	747	877	843		2467
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	274	312	323		909
STEVEN S. HOWITT	925	1049	977		2951
WRITE-IN	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
BLANKS	465	501	452		1418
C. SAMUEL SUTTER	734	860	848		2442
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
REGISTER OF PROBATE					
BLANKS	496	542	504		1542
GINA L. DeROSSI	703	819	796		2318
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
COUNTY TREASURER					
BLANKS	498	546	506		1550
CHRISTOPHER T. SAUNDERS	701	815	794		2310
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0

TOTAL TALLY	PRCT I	PRCT II	PRCT III	v	TOTAL
COUNTY TREASURER (Continued)					
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
BLANKS	516	553	520		1589
JOHN THOMAS SAUNDERS	683	808	780		2271
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Berkley)					
BLANKS	453	497	489		1439
CAROL L. MILLS	746	864	811		2421
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Bridgewater)					
BLANKS	490	547	533		1570
MARK A. DANGOIA	709	814	767		2290
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Middleborough)					
BLANKS	497	556	549		1602
GEORGE L. RANDALL, III	702	805	751		2258
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Raynham)					
BLANKS	503	560	551		1614
TIMOTHY J. HOLICK	696	801	749		2246
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Taunton)					
BLANKS	1203	1301	1249		3753
THOMAS A. BERNIER	640	753	701		2094
LOUIS BORGES, JR.	555	668	650		1873
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	2398	2722	2600	7720	7720
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TOTAL TALLY	PRCT I	PRCT II	PRCT III	v	TOTAL
QUESTION NO. 1					
BLANKS	47	61	38		146
YES	641	649	610		1900
NO	511	651	652		1814
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
QUESTION NO. 2					
BLANKS	23	37	39		99
YES	241	309	284		834
NO	935	1015	977		2927
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
QUESTION NO. 3					
BLANKS	24	43	44		111
YES	421	499	430		1350
NO	754	819	826		2399
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
QUESTION NO. 4					
BLANKS	24	53	50		127
YES	520	628	617		1765
NO	655	680	633		1968
TOTAL	1199	1361	1300	3860	3860
GRAND TOTAL VOTES PER PRECINCT	1199	1361	1300		3860



The following pages will list the Appointed and Elected Officials who have resigned during the year, Elected Officials who were Elected during the Annual Town Election, and those officials who were appointed between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

Appointed Officials or Elected Officials Resignation as of December 2014

<u>Elected/Appointed Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Resignation</u>
Republican Town Committee	Lorraine A. Botts	February 24, 2014
Veterans' Service Officer, Veterans' Grave Officer, Cemetery Commission, Survey Board, and Rehoboth Energy Committee	William C. Saunders	February 28, 2014 (Retirement)
Police Officer	Heather Syrett	March 13, 2014
IT Committee	Bonnie L. Kelley	March 31, 2014
Board of Assessors, The Agricultural and Natural Resource Preservation Council, and Community Preservation Committee	Peter R. Jacobson	April 1, 2014 (Retirement)
Conservation Commission	David A. Perry, Jr.	April 7, 2014
Building Commissioner, Inspector of Buildings, and Chief Zoning Officer	William McDonough	June 1, 2014
Zoning Board of Appeals	John L. Scanlon, Jr.	June 30, 2014
Police Officer -- Patrolman	Keith G. Perry	July 3, 2014
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee Member	Raymond J. Medeiros	August 9, 2014
Cemetery Commission	Raymond Viau	August 28, 2014
Fire Chief	Fire Chief - Robert F. Pray	Last Day = 10/3/14 Official Retirement = 3/6/15
Animal Advisory Committee	Koren M. Collins	October 9, 2014
Director of the Rehoboth Council on Aging	Norellen Palmer	October 10, 2014
Veterans' Memorial Committee	Manley E. (Ed) Lewis	October 3, 2014
Wiring Inspector	Richard F. Blake	December 31, 2014

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk

Elected Officials as of December 31, 2014

POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EXPIRATION
Assessors, Board of (Chairman)	Campbell	Eugene P	2016
Assessors, Board of	Procopio	Charles R	2017
Assessors, Board of (Secretary)	Taylor	Susan W.	2015
Constable	Abrams	Kenneth E	2016
Constable	Deignan	Michael P	2016
Constable	Johnson Sr.	Douglas C	2016
D-R District School Committee	Barrett	Richard S	2016
D-R District School Committee	Bartholomew	Tiffany L	2017
D-R District School Committee	Gross	Heather L	2017
D-R District School Committee	Katseff	David	2015
D-R District School Committee	Vacancy		2015
Housing Authority	Horlbeck	A Werner	2016
Housing Authority	Munroe	Walter H.	2019
Housing Authority	O'Hern	Patricia	2015
Housing Authority	Parent	Barbara	2018
Moderator	Cute	William J	2015
Park Commission	Amaral	Kathleen	2019
Park Commission	Cardono	George	2018
Park Commission	McKim	Lynore	2017
Park Commission	McKim Jr.	Robert D	2016
Park Commission	Procopio	Charles R	2015
Planning Board	Bertozzi Jr.	Edward J	2015
Planning Board	Brooks, Jr.	Stephen B	2018
Planning Board	Ennis	Tomas E	2018
Planning Board	Moriarty	John V.	2019
Planning Board (Chair)	Muri	James J	2017
Planning Board (Clerk)	Cooper, Jr.	Christopher G.F.	2017
Planning Board (Vice Chair)	Moitozo	Robert J	2016
Selectman	Costello	Michael R	2017
Selectman	Tito	Joseph M	2015
Selectman	Vadnais, Jr.	Frederick E	2016
Selectmen	Perry Jr.	David A.	2017
Selectmen	Pimental	Susan M	2015
Stormwater Officer	Perry, Jr.	David A.	2015
Tax Collector	Gouveia	Cheryl A	2017
Town Clerk	Schwall	Laura L	2015
Treasurer	Gouveia	Cheryl	2016
Tree Warden	Johnson, II	Robert E	2015
Water Commissioner	Ballard	Edwin C	2016
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Elected Officials as of December 31, 2014 (Continued)

POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EXPIRATION
Water Commissioner	Horlbeck	A Werner	2017
Water Commissioner	Munroe	Walter H.	2017
Water Commissioner	Nicholson	Thomas B.	2015
Water Commissioner	Nunes	Joseph A.	2016

Appointed Officials as of December 31, 2014

Position	Last Name	First Name	End Term
Accountant, Town	Doane	Cathy L	06/30/2015
Acting Superintendent of Streets	Tyler	Michael	06/30/2015
Administrator Assessor	Greaves	Linda	Permanent
Advisory Finance Com (To DR School Com.)	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2015
Advisory Finance Com (To DR School Com.)	McKim	Robert	06/30/2015
Advisory Finance Com (To DR School Com.)	Schwall	Gerald V	06/30/2015
Agricultural Commission	Bouchard	Albert O	06/30/2017
Agricultural Commission	House	June B	06/30/2015
Agricultural Commission	Lawton	Rachel	06/30/2016
Agricultural Commission	Munroe	Walter	06/30/2015
Agricultural Commission	Peasley	Robert	06/30/2017
Agricultural Commission	Pray	Richard K.	06/30/2015
Agricultural Commission	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2017
Alternate Gas Inspector	Majewski	Edward	06/30/2015
Alternate Inspector of Buildings	Santos	John J. Jr	06/30/2015
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	Clark	Brian	06/30/2015
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	Majewski	Edward	06/30/2015
Alternate Wiring Inspector	Brennan Jr	John W	06/30/2015
Alternate Wiring Inspector	Medeiros	J. Michael	06/30/2015
Alternate Gas Inspector	Clark	Brian	06/30/2015
Animal Advisory Committee	Botelho	Elizabeth	06/30/2015
Animal Advisory Committee	Cohen	Richard	06/30/2015
Animal Advisory Committee	Hurd	Amy	06/30/2015
Animal Advisory Committee	Panofsky	Richard J	06/30/2015
Animal Advisory Committee	Pray	Lynn M	06/30/2015
Animal Advisory Committee - Alternate	Prior	Avis	06/30/2015
Animal Advisory Committee - Alternate	Seaman	Robin	06/30/2015
Animal Control Officer	Foster	Jane E	06/30/2015
Animal Control Officer Assistant	Johnson II	Robert E	06/30/2015
Animal Inspector	Foster	Jane E	04/30/2015
Animal Inspector ~ Assistant	Johnson II	Robert E	04/30/2015
Assistant Town Accountant	D'Andrea	Mary Ann	06/30/2015
Assistant Town Clerk	Shaker	Lynn	06/30/2015
Assistant Treasurer	Giles	Debra	06/30/2015
Board Of Registrars Precinct I	Conti	Kathleen J	03/31/2016
Board Of Registrars Precinct III	Moitoso	Jennifer	03/31/2015
Board Of Registrars Precinct III	Vitale	Helene	03/31/2017

Position	Last Name	First Name	End Term
Bristol County Advisory Board	Costello	Michael R	06/30/2015
Bristol Plymouth Regional School Community Rep	Clark	James W.	12/31/2016
Burial Agent	Schwall	Laura L	06/30/2015
Cable TV Advisory Committee	Barrett	Richard S	06/30/2015
Cable TV Advisory Committee	Carmichael	William	06/30/2015
Cable TV Advisory Committee	Mckim Jr	Robert	06/30/2015
Cable TV Advisory Committee	Rousseau	Derek	06/30/2015
Cable TV Advisory Committee	Taylor	Wayne J	06/30/2015
Cemetery Commission	Baker	Beverly A	06/30/2015
Cemetery Commission	Enos	Melissa	06/30/2016
Cemetery Commission	Wenzel-Jordan	Connie	06/30/2016
Census Liaison	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2015
Chapter 148A Municipal Hearing Officer	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2015
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Amaral	Kathleen	06/30/2015
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Bennett	Shayna	06/30/2015
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Forget	Craig D	06/30/2015
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Gouveia	Cheryl	06/30/2015
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Ritter	Jeff	06/30/2015
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Rossi	Mark J	06/30/2015
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Tyler	Michael	06/30/2015
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Withers	Suzanne	06/30/2015
Chief Procurement Officer	Ritter	J. Jeffrey	06/30/2015
Community Preservation Committee	Bertozzi, Jr	Edward J	06/30/2016
Community Preservation Committee	Chmielinski	Hilary E	06/30/2017
Community Preservation Committee	Evans	David	06/30/2016
Community Preservation Committee	Horlbeck	Werner	06/30/2012
Community Preservation Committee	Smith	Rebecca	06/30/2016
Community Preservation Committee	Vacancy		06/30/2014
Community Preservation Committee	Williams	Carol	06/30/2015
Community Preservation Com (Ag Com Rep)	House	June	06/30/2017
Conservation Commission	Choquette	Stephen	06/30/2016
Conservation Commission	Evans	David	06/30/2015
Conservation Commission	Habershaw	Matthew	06/30/2015
Conservation Commission	Materne	Robert	06/30/2015
Conservation Commission	Nicholson	Thomas B.	06/30/2017
Conservation Commission	Pennoyer	Scott S	06/30/2017
Conservation Commission	Prachanronarong	Krisna	06/30/2016
Constable	Carmichael	William	06/30/2015
Constable	Chace	Carl F	06/30/2015
Constable	O'Hern	Michael J	06/30/2015
Council On Aging Board	Harrington	Cornellus	06/30/2017
Council On Aging Board	Johnston	Marjorie	06/30/2016
Council On Aging Board	Lambe	Robert	06/30/2015
Council On Aging Board	Laverdiere	Suzanne	06/30/2017
Council On Aging Board	Mckim	Robert D	06/30/2015
Council On Aging Board	Moriarty	Mary Beth	06/30/2016
Council On Aging Board	Whitemore	Ronald	06/30/2017
Council On Aging Director	Sherman	Linda D	04/13/2015
Cultural Council	Bushell	Renay	06/30/2016
Cultural Council	Lacourse	Odete	06/30/2016

Position	Last Name	First Name	End Term
Cultural Council	Marquis	Sandra L	06/30/2016
Cultural Council	McKim	Lynore	06/30/2016
Cultural Council	Oliveira	Sheila	06/30/2015
Cultural Council	Treichler	Melissa	06/30/2017
Cultural Council	Wenzel-Jordan	Connie	06/30/2015
Cultural Council	Whitemore	Maureen	06/30/2017
D-R School Committee	Cooper	Katherine F	04/06/2015
E-911 Municipal Liaison	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2015
Economic Development Committee	Botts	Lorraine	06/30/2015
Economic Development Committee	Brooks	Stephen	06/30/2015
Economic Development Committee	Ferreira	Linda	06/30/2015
Economic Development Committee	Jordan	John	06/30/2015
Economic Development Committee	Kane	Sean	06/30/2015
Economic Development Committee	Vacancy		06/30/2015
Election Clerk - Precinct I	Parent	Barbara	10/31/2015
Election Clerk - Precinct II	Sullivan	Kathryne S.	10/31/2015
Election Clerk - Precinct III	Rebello	Jacqueline E	10/31/2015
Election Deputy Clerk - Precinct I	Viau	Evelyn	10/31/2015
Election Deputy Clerk - Precinct II	Eckilson	Audrey A	10/31/2015
Election Deputy Clerk - Precinct III	Hatten	Mildred J	10/31/2015
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct I	Withers	Suzanne	10/31/2015
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct II	Crandall	Brenda L	10/31/2015
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct III	Richmond	Patricia A.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Bliss	Edward J	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Dyer	Bette	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Harrington	Cornelius V.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Latham	Adam	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Moriarty	Mary E.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Prairie	Jeannette	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Quaglia	Sandra F.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Saben	Brenda E	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Silverman	Kaaren P	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Smiley	Ronald G.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Smith	Cheryl A.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct I	Wolfe-Cardarelli	Wendy	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Beals	Barbara L	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Biello	Diane M	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Biello	John E	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Brooks, Jr	Stephen B	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Castro	Charlotte H	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Cunha	Charlene	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Farrington	Kathryn E.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Gobeille	Lorraine P.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Horlbeck	A. Werner	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Knox	Sally T	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	McKim	Lynore	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	McKim	Robert Jr	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Mills	E Deva	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Silva	Diana G	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Silva, Sr.	Stephen	10/31/2015

Position	Last Name	First Name	End Term
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Whitemore	Maureen	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Darowski	Rosemary	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Henley	Marilyn T.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Hicks	Randall C.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Horton	Eleanor E.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	House	David L.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	O'Hern	Patricia	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Oliveira	Susan C.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Rassol	H. Christine	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Sharp	Adrianne H.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Swallow	Nancy L.	10/31/2015
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Wyman	Cheryl	10/31/2015
Election Warden-Precinct I	Bliss	Imelda E.	10/31/2015
Election Warden-Precinct II	Knowles	Caroline W.	10/31/2015
Election Warden-Precinct III	Deblois	Beverly J.	10/31/2015
Fence Viewer	Deignan	Michael P.	06/30/2015
Fence Viewer	Nerney	Thomas J.	06/30/2015
Field Driver	Foster	Jane E.	06/30/2015
Field Driver	Johnson II	Robert E.	06/30/2015
Finance Committee - Chairman	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2016
Finance Committee	Hamilton-Welzel	Kelly A.	06/30/2016
Finance Committee - Vice Chairman	Schwall	Gerald V.	06/30/2015
Finance Committee	Simpson	Colleen	06/30/2017
Finance Committee - Clerk	Solas	George	06/30/2015
Fire Chief	Barresi	Francis T.	Permanent
Fire Chief - Retired	Pray	Robert F.	Retired
Fire Fighter	Aguiar	David	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Barros	Michael R.	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Botelho	Christopher	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Bourdeau	Michael	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Cardoza	Frank	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Carey	Derick	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Carey	Dustin	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Carvalho	Michael	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Chase	Daniel	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Chrisbaie, Sr.	Fred	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Clifford	Matthew	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Cordeiro	Michael J.	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Darling	Christopher	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Dias	Robert	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Dyer	Nathaniel	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Ferreira	Johnathon	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Grieve	Andrew	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Assistant Chief	Haskell	Mark	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Hilsman	Andrew	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Johnson	Christopher	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Lane	Bradford	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Larrivee	Randy	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Lewin	Benjamin	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Leydon	John	Permanent

Position	Last Name	First Name	End Term
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Magan	Paul	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Captain	Marcotrigiano	Kenneth	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Marshall	Jonathan	Permanent
Fire Fighter	McKearney	Michael	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Deputy Chief	Noons	Robert	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Captain	Noons	Daniel	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Assistant Chief	Noons	Alfred	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Paille	John E	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Parker, Sr	Martin	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Pyron	Joshua C	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Assistant Chief	Rassol	Jeffrey	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Rose III	Thomas	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Rupp	Matthew	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Rutko	Jeffrey	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Smith, Jr	David	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Syrett	Bryan E	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Tetreault	Christopher	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Tetreault	Richard	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Thrasher	Jeffrey	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Lieutenant	Vickey	David	Permanent
Fire Fighter - Captain	Wentworth	Scott	Permanent
Fire Fighter	Withers	Taylor	Permanent
Fish Warden	Dalpe	William E	06/30/2015
Forest Fire Warden	Barresi	Francis T	06/30/2015
Gravel Committee (Concom Rep)	Vacancy		06/30/2013
Gravel Committee (Planning Board Rep)	Ennis	Tomas	06/30/2014
Harbormaster	Dalpe	William E	06/30/2015
Health Agent	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2014
Health, Board of	Drown	Karl	06/30/2017
Health, Board of	Gaucher	Tony R	06/30/2016
Health, Board of	Kellum IV	George W	06/30/2016
Health, Board of	Knight	Kathryn	06/30/2015
Health, Board of	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2017
Historical Commission	Beskid	Sharon	06/30/2017
Historical Commission	Dyer, Sr.	E. Otis	06/30/2016
Historical Commission	Johnston	James H	06/30/2016
Historical Commission	Smith	Rebecca	06/30/2015
Historical Commission - Chairman	Dyer, Jr.	E. Otis	06/30/2015
Historical Commission - Secretary	Carr	John	06/30/2017
Historical Commission - Treasurer	Potter	Catherine H	06/30/2015
Housing Authority (Appointed By The State)	Harrington	Cornelius	10/12/2011
Infectious Disease Coordinator	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2015
Inspector of Gas	Sine	James	Indefinite
Inspector of Plumbing	Sine	James	Indefinite
Inspector of Wiring	Brennan Jr	John W	06/30/2015
Inspector of Buildings & Zoning Officer	Nerney	Thomas J	06/30/2015
IT Computer Committee	Muri	James	06/30/2015
IT Computer Committee	Rousseau	Derek	06/30/2015
IT Computer Committee	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2015
IT Computer Committee	Welzel	Mark	06/30/2015

Position	Last Name	First Name	End Term
Joint Trans Planning Group	Costello	Michael	05/31/2015
Local Building Inspector	Watson	Ernest	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning Board	Abrahamson	Scott	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning Board	Azar	Anthony	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning Board	Conlon	Jaimie	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning Board	Foster	Jane	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning Board	Ritter	Jeff	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD (Ambulance Rep)	Meagher	Scott	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD (Bldg Dept Rep)	Nerney	Thomas J	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD (BOH Rep)	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD (BOS Rep)	Costello	Michael R	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD (COA Rep)	Sherman	Linda D	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD (Fire Dept Rep)	Barresi	Francis T	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD (Highway Rep)	Tyler	Michael	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD (Police Dept Rep)	Trombetta Lt.	James	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD(REMA Dep.Dir.Rep)	Fagundes	Bernard	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning B (REMA Director Rep)	Maiorano	William	06/30/2015
Local Emergency Planning BD (Rescue Chief Rep)	Kloss	Gary	06/30/2015
Measurer Of Wood And Lumber	Johnson II	Robert E	06/30/2015
Medical Consultant	Frank, Dr	Steven	09/17/2015
Moth Superintendent	Johnson II	Robert E	06/30/2015
Overseer & Volunteer Of Town Projects	Materne	Robert	06/30/2015
Personnel Board	Marquis	Sandra L	06/30/2016
Personnel Board	Rossi	Lori	06/30/2016
Personnel Board	Scanlon	David	06/30/2015
Personnel Board	Vacancy		06/30/2014
Personnel Board	Withers	Suzanne	06/30/2017
Planning Board - Associate Member	Scanlon	John	06/30/2015
Police Department - Lieutenant - Acting Chief	Trombetta	James, J	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Bartucca	Timothy	Indefinite
Police Department - Lieutenant	Brady	Michael H	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Brown	Adam A	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Brown Jr	Douglas A	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Casey	James M	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Dibacco	Louis J.	Indefinite
Police Department - Lieutenant	Dube	Bruce A	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Eastwood	Nicole	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman/Detective	Ferreira	Jasson E	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Forget	Craig D	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Krasnianski-Powers	Bree	Indefinite
Police Department - Special Reserve Officer	Lima	Gilbert C.	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	McGovern	Paul M	Indefinite
Police Department - Sergeant	Medeiros	James B	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Miranda	Jacob N	Indefinite
Police Department - Special Reserve Officer	Perry	Jeffrey M.	Indefinite
Police Department - Sergeant	Ramos	Brian J	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Ranley	Thomas R	Indefinite
Police Department - Sergeant	Rossi	Mark J	Indefinite
Police Department - Sergeant	Shailor	Richard W	Indefinite

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Police Department - Special Reserve Officer	Strollo	Paul F	Indefinite
Police Department - Special Reserve Officer	Syrett	Bryan	Indefinite
Police Department - Sergeant	Todd Jr	Norman J	Indefinite
Police Department - Special Reserve Officer	Walker	William M.	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman	Warish	Craig	Indefinite
Police Department - Dispatcher Supervisor	Withers	Cheryl	Indefinite
Public Information Officer	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2015
Public Information Officer	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2015
Public Safety Bldg Space Needs Assess. Com.	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2015
Public Safety Bldg Space Needs Assess. Com.	Barresi	Francis T	06/30/2015
Public Safety Bldg Space Needs Assess. Com.	Maiorano	William	06/30/2015
Public Safety Bldg Space Needs Assess. Com.	Meagher	Scott	06/30/2015
Public Safety Bldg Space Needs Assess. Com.	Nerney	Thomas J	06/30/2015
Public Safety Bldg Space Needs Assess. Com.	Souza	John D	06/30/2015
Public Safety Bldg Space Needs Assess. Com.	Trombetta	James	06/30/2015
Public Weigher Livestock	Hass	Mark	06/30/2015
Public Weigher Livestock	Hass	Joseph A	06/30/2015
Public Weigher Livestock	Hass	John R	06/30/2015
Public Weigher Truck Scales	Santos	Scott	06/30/2009
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Presv.	Cooper	Christopher	06/30/2016
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Presv.	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2016
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Presv.	Evans	David	06/30/2016
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Presv.	House	June	06/30/2013
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Presv.	Munroe	Walter	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Presv.	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Presv.	Vacancy		06/30/2014
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Presv.	Vadnais Jr	Frederick E	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Presv.	Williams	Carol	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Abrahamson	Scott S	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Aubin	Roland	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bombardier	Robert	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bomes	Matthew M	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bomes	Erin A	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Dalpe	William A	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Dionne	Paula	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Drowne	David A	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Kloss	Gary Sr	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Larson	Alan P	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Maiorano	Nona	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Mayer	Roger D	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Money	Steven J	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Pereira	Ana R	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Ponte	Michael	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Robbins	Thomas K	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Rose, III	Thomas F.	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Roy	John	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Ryan	Eileen M	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Salisbury	Ann L	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Silvestre	Kevin	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Skelton	Lawrence	06/30/2015

Position	Last Name	First Name	End Term
Rehoboth Emergency Management-Deputy Direct.	Fagundes	Bernard, J	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management - Director	Maiorano	William	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Community Garden	Maguire	John P	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Community Garden	Reigel	Lisa	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Community Garden	Roy	Gail	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Community Garden	Zeug	Michael	06/30/2015
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Strayer	Noreen M	06/30/2014
Renewable Energy RFP Coordinator	House	David	06/30/2015
Sealer Of Weights And Measures	Watson	Ernest	06/30/2015
SMHG Representative	Gouveia	Cheryl A	06/30/2015
SMHG Representative Alternate	Ritter	Jeff	06/30/2015
SRPEDD Commission (Board of Selectmen)	Costello	Michael R	05/31/2015
SRPEDD Commission (Planning Board)	Brooks	Stephen	05/31/2015
Stormwater Committee	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2014
Stormwater Committee	Bradley	Leeann	06/30/2014
Stormwater Committee	Ennis	Tomas	06/30/2013
Stormwater Committee	Munroe	Walter	06/30/2012
Stormwater Committee	Pray	Richard K.	06/30/2014
Stormwater Committee (Concom Rep)	Habershaw	Matthew	06/30/2015
Town Administrator	Ritter	J. Jeffrey	06/30/2015
Town Events Committee	Dady	James	06/30/2015
Town Events Committee	Edington	Cathy	06/30/2015
Town Events Committee	Harrington	Cornelius V	06/30/2015
Town Events Committee	Laverdiere	Suzanne	06/30/2015
Town Events Committee	Moriarty	Mary Beth	06/30/2015
Town Events Committee	Moriarty	John V	06/30/2015
Town Events Committee	Olivier	Raymond M	06/30/2015
Town Events Committee	Procopio	Charles	06/30/2015
Town Nurse	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2015
Town Photographer	Spring	Norman L	06/30/2015
Town Planner/Conservation Agent	Bradley	Leeann	06/30/2009
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Abrams	Kenneth E	06/30/2015
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Messenger	Anne R	06/30/2015
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Rousseau	Derek	06/30/2015
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Sammis	Steven B	06/30/2015
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Saunders	William	06/30/2015
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Schwall	Jennifer A	06/30/2015
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Vacancy		06/30/2013
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Vacancy		06/30/2015
Veterans' Service Officer (Probation 4/20/15)	Taylor	John P	04/20/2015
Veterans' Grave Officer (Probation 4/20/15)	Taylor	John P	04/20/2015
Zoning Board of Appeals	Barrett	Richard	06/30/2019
Zoning Board of Appeals	Cadorette	Gerard	06/30/2015
Zoning Board of Appeals	DeBlois, Jr	Charles H	06/30/2016
Zoning Board of Appeals	Moltozo	Frank	06/30/2018
Zoning Board of Appeals	O'Hern	Michael T	06/30/2017
Zoning Board of Appeals - Associate Member	Duvally	Ryan	06/30/2015
Zoning Board of Appeals - Associate Member	Habershaw	Matthew	06/30/2015
Zoning By Laws Review Committee	Costello	Michael R	06/30/2015
Zoning By Laws Review Committee	DeBlois	Charles H.	06/30/2015

Position	Last Name	First Name	End Term
Zoning By Laws Review Committee	Hoderny	Brandon	06/30/2015
Zoning By Laws Review Committee	House	June	06/30/2015
Zoning By Laws Review Committee	Muri	James J	06/30/2015
Zoning By Laws Review Committee	Nerney	Thomas J	06/30/2015
Zoning By Laws Review Committee	O'Hern	Michael J	06/30/2015
Zoning By Laws Review Committee	Tito	Joseph M	06/30/2015

Respectfully Submitted,

*Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk*

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION COUNCIL

The year began with a proposal to continue our goal of preserving agricultural land, open space and our natural resources. We voted to resend an updated version of a 2009 letter to Chapter 61 landowners, outlining options for land preservation. The letter was prepared and sent out in January 2014 and led to a number of inquiries. The Council is working with some of the land owners to secure funding leading to conservation restrictions.

The Council's work is supported by the Agricultural Trust Fund, which was originally generously funded by the Town. Budget restrictions have not allowed the Town to contribute in recent years, but monies generated when land is taken out of Chapter 61 to be developed are a logical source of funding for the Trust Fund. These monies, called rollback taxes, are paid by the landowner who no longer is keeping the land for forestry, agricultural or recreational use. This year the Council sought the support of Fin Com on the issue of rollback taxes and submitted an article at the annual Town Meeting, but it was defeated because of an unexpected budget crisis.

The Council continues to work closely with the Community Preservation Committee and tries to leverage our funding with state funds aimed at land conservation.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Williams, Chair

REPORT OF REHOBOTH AMBULANCE COMMITTEE, INC.

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. has provided emergency care and transportation to the townspeople and those traveling through town since 1954.

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. responded in 2014 to the following calls:

Total Calls	882
Transports	671
No Transports	211
Medical	487
Trauma	184
Motor Vehicle Accidents	141

Incidents identified by geographic region as:

North	1,632
Center	379
South	330

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. consists of the following:

EMT-Basics	14
EMT-Intermediates	1

EMT-Paramedics	12
State approved EMT Instructors	3
State approved EMT Examiner	1

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. maintains three class 1 ambulances that are van chassis' with a box configuration. All three of these ambulances are equipped to the EMT-Paramedic level. Paramedics spend more than 1000 hours in training and perform advanced airway management, IV and IV medication administration, EKG interpretation, defibrillation, cardioversion and pacing, essentially what a Physician does in the first twenty minutes of an emergency.

The Committee replaced our Ford Expedition utility vehicle with a 2013 Chevrolet Tahoe. This unit hauls a trailer that houses a medically configured 6x4 John Deere gator for off road and large area responses.

I am pleased to say that the 2013 P and L custom vehicle that the Committee purchased in a lease to own program has been completed and the Committee paid for this unit in full almost one year early. The Committee will soon be creating a sub-committee to purchase our next new vehicle which will replace our oldest unit in the fleet. Once again, we expect the price tag of a new vehicle unequipped is will approach \$200,000, all at no cost to the town.

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. continues to enjoy its relationship with the Rehoboth Fire Dept. to provide additional EMT's and resources to provide better service to the town. This means that if a serious medical or trauma call is dispatched, the closest police cruiser, the closest fire apparatus and the Rehoboth Ambulance respond.

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. also continues to provide and maintain AED's and medical equipment among a number of town buildings. We will soon be looking at newer technology to replace older units.

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. continues to provide CPR and First Aid Training to organizations in town and continues to distribute the File of Life.

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. purchases and maintains all of our own equipment. The ambulance itself is purchased by the ambulance committee. Ambulance members attend required Mobility and Mortality rounds and training. The administration including the Board of Directors, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Officer, Maintenance Officer, Supply Officer and Training Officer are all volunteers and receive no compensation for running the service. Personnel are paid only when working a shift on the ambulance. And, most importantly, any staffing is paid for by the ambulance. The ambulance is now covered in house every day from 7 am – 5 pm including weekends. We continue to strive to decrease our response times during night time hours.

As we are all aware the economy has provided challenges for all of us. As emergency medical services evolve, our cost continues to increase and Medicare reimbursement continues to decrease. Our goal is to continue to evolve and manage our finances and improve response times to provide the best care that we can provide to the town and continue to minimize the financial impact of emergency care in town. I invite anyone with any billing questions to contact myself, Scott Meagher, Reuben Fischman or to contact our billing company COMSTAR.

As I conclude my report I would like to remind you that EMS week begins May 8. Although it is still almost one month away it is a week dedicated to the men and women who perform EMS every day. Please take the opportunity to waive and say hello to these EMT's and Paramedics.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott J. Meagher BA NREMT-P, REMT-B I/C, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Animal Advisory Committee had its first meeting September 2014 and meets regularly the second Tuesday of each month. The Committee has 5 regular members and two alternates.

The committee was formed to help bring the town's program into compliance with new state animal laws (especially MGL 140 [2012]) and regulations and to consider two recent reviews of our animal program by the Massachusetts Division of Animal Health. The charge to the committee includes reviewing how Rehoboth can best organize animal services, recommending policies for the shelter, recommending a feral cat policy, and recommending a specific scope of services for the ACO, Field Driver, and Animal Inspector roles and any specific policies or guidelines required.

Initial meetings focused on information gathering and consideration of general ways in which towns like Rehoboth can organize the delivery of animal services. Information gathered includes detailed counts of outcomes for animals that have been taken into the town shelter across 2013 and 2014 (animals that were returned to owner, adopted, transferred, euthanized, or that died) and a close look at budgets and resources.

Recent meetings have concentrated on policies for animal care and procedure at the shelter, and the Board of Selectmen has approved five policies we recommended to them: Euthanasia, Adoption, Behavioral Evaluation, Transfer of Animals, and Veterinarian Policies. The Selectmen discussed a recommended Volunteers policy and asked the committee to consider strengthening the language on training of volunteers as regards safety; at the time of this report that matter is pending. The Selectmen have also asked the Committee to consider various means of implementing these new policies, including possible reorganization of animal services.

The six policies interrelate. The Euthanasia policy, which aims to save all savable dogs and cats, requires more adoptions as well as fund-raising to pay for veterinarian and behavioral interventions. The town shelter has been transferring many animals to other organizations, and the Transfer policy seeks to limit this practice to instances that specifically advantage the individual animal, also increasing the need for adoptions. The Adoption policy stipulates activities and procedures to enhance adoptions, and a well-functioning Volunteer program is needed to increase adoptions, raise funds, and provide other services. These policies apply professional animal care practices and current animal husbandry standards to the town's animal program.

Another Committee activity this year has been to investigate the town by-laws regarding dog kennels. The Committee has prepared a warrant item for action at the April 2015 town Annual Meeting, aimed at bringing our by-laws into currency with state laws and allowing separate regulation of different kinds of dog kennel.

Respectfully Submitted,
Richard Panofsky, Chair

REPORT OF ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

The intake of dogs at the shelter has been less than previous years. The animals that wear their tags are returned as soon as they are found. Cats do not wear tags and the owners sometime do not call. Call the shelter as soon as animal gets away, it makes it possible to get the word out of the description and the address of the animal and it will be returned.

We work with other shelters to place animals that are not adopted from here. This helps these animals get forever homes.

The Rabies Clinic that we share with Seekonk was a success. The dogs and cats are brought to the highway dept. and the animals are given the rabies vaccine and the licenses are issued immediately following. We will continue to have the clinic in the spring of each year. Dog licenses are due every year.

Wildlife has been a problem and it continues to grow every year. Deer and wild turkey have a habit of coming out into the road and getting hit. Caution has to be taken when driving; when a deer is hit it is dangerous and costly. Feeding the wildlife only causes the animal to come back and bring the family. Fishers, fox and coyotes cause problems when going after chicken and other small animals. Your animals have to be kept in secure fencing to keep them safe. Do not feed wildlife.

There are many barns and farm animals in town. Sometime other residents don't understand that there are dogs that bark, rooster's crow, and other farm issues that others don't get. These farmers work very hard and we try to work together to solve any problems. This is what makes this town unique.

We work with the police dept. and when calling the shelter if there is an emergency the dispatcher will get in touch with me. Any other calls, you need to leave a message in order for me to respond.

We have had many donations of monies, food, toys and blankets to the shelter. All of these donations are needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane E. Foster
Animal Control Officer

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014

TOWN APPROPRIATION	23,735,658.01	
OFFSETS OF CHERRY SHEET	9,421.00	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	344,518.00	
OVERLAY	210,650.11	
TOTAL OVERLY DEFICITS PRIOR YEARS	0.00	
SRPEDD	1,875.04	
SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT	0.00	
AMOUNTS CERTIFIED FOF TAX TITLE PURPOSES	12,000.00	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		24,314,122.16
STATE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS USED	1,208,235.00	
CHERRY SHEET OVERESTIMATES	0.00	
LOCAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	1,980,445.00	
AVAILABLE FUNDS USED	345,705.00	
OFFSET RECEIPTS (TRANSFER STATION)	140,000.00	
FREE CASH APPROPRIATED FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES	1,282,521.01	
OVERLAY RESERVE TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE	0.00	
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND	463,051.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND OTHER REVENUE SOURCES		5,419,957.01
NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE		18,894,165.15
RATE PER M	12.44	
TOTAL VALUATION PERSONAL PROPERTY	46,879,366.00	
TOTAL VALUATION REAL ESTATE	1,471,944,200.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION		1,518,823,566.00
NUMBER OF PARCELS		
RESIDENTIAL	4,062	
VACANT LAND	827	
COMMERCIAL	124	
INDUSTRIAL	29	
MIXED-USE	69	
CHAPTER 61 – FOREST LAND	10	
CHAPTER 61A – AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL LAND	137	
CHAPTER 61B – RECREATIONAL LAND	73	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE BILLS		5331
PERSONAL PROPERTY BILLS		289
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE BILLS		23

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene P. Campbell
Susan W. Taylor
Charles R. Procopio
Rehoboth Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE BLANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Blanding Public Library has been managed by the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society, serving as our town library since 1886. The monthly Board of Trustees meeting is usually the second Monday of the month, meeting in the Tilton Room of the Carpenter Museum.

Library staff are: Laura Bennett, Director; Desire Palmer, Assistant Director & Head of Circulation; Catherine Charbonneau, Children's & Young Adult Librarian; Susan Robert, Librarian; Sharon Beskid, Librarian; Meghan Sullivan-Silva, Librarian; Hannah MacLagan, Library Assistant; Catherine Gaudet, Library Assistant. We are fortunate to have many adult and teen volunteers assisting us with daily operations and special programs.

Our children's/YA programs included: Puppy Pals; Story and Craft Hour; Tot Time; Preschool Science; Ed the Wizard; Drawing Manga; Ballet; Boston Museum of Science Night Sky; Making Robots; rockets; Fiona the Whale; Gingerbread Houses.

Our adult and community events over the year include: a monthly book group; a bi-weekly knitting group; a used book sale and bake sale; Amnesty Month (accepting food for the Rehoboth Food Pantry in lieu of overdue fines); the Centennial Tree, with old keys which get recycled and the funds donated to the Goff Hall Facilities Improvements.

Goff Hall and the library grounds were used by the following organizations: the Lions Club; the Ambulance Committee; the Water Commission; the Cemetery Commission; the Society for Creative Anachronism; Rehoboth Contra Dance; Sunday Night Jammers; Democratic Town Committee; Republican Town Committee; Girl Scouts; Eagle Scouts; a weekly writers' group; Poetry in the Village; Providence Adult String Ensemble; Arts in the Village; Rehoboth Cultural Council; the Rehoboth Garden Club; a folk art and crafts fair; Bristol County Lyme Disease support group; a homeschooling high school level science class; various tutors; and Friends of the Blanding Library.

The Blanding Public Library has been certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners as fulfilling all their requirements: meeting our annual minimum appropriation requirement; meeting the minimum standards of free public library service; and 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). Certification is a critical requirement for maintaining our membership in the SAILS library network, taking advantage of the resources of 70+ Southeastern Massachusetts libraries, and secondarily, the libraries of the Commonwealth.

In fiscal year 2015, our collections included 47,711 items; we circulated 42,605 items, circulated 11,948 items received from other libraries and provided 13,773 items to other libraries. We were open 2,234 hours, including 52 Saturdays (for a total of 312 Saturday hours) and were open 567 hours over the year after 5pm. We have 3,942 registered borrowers, of whom 3,752 are Rehoboth residents.

The Rehoboth Antiquarian Society began a capital campaign to fund improved access to Goff Memorial Hall and Blanding Library in 2014. The library and auditorium will be more functional with restrooms that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Safety will be enhanced for everyone with new entrance/exit options for both the main level and lower level (children's library) of the building. Those

attending events held on the grounds will have access to restrooms without having to pass through the auditorium or the library.

In 2015 we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the dedication of Goff Hall. The Hall was originally dedicated on May 10, 1915, replacing the original Goff Hall built in 1886 and destroyed by fire due to lightning in 1911. A flyer listing the year's events is included with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Bennett, Director

1915-2015



100 Year Celebration Events for 2015

JANUARY

Game Day

January 10th, 10am-4pm: Play a variety of board games for all ages. Help complete a 1000 (100 x 10) piece puzzle. Take a cribbage lesson, 1-2pm. Play bingo for a chance to win prizes, 2-3pm. Enjoy a slice of cake while you play.

FEBRUARY

Blind Date with a Book

February 1st-14th: Take a chance, be a little daring! Pick from a variety of wrapped books that you can check out, title unknown. All we ask is that you commit to reading the book for 100 minutes.

MARCH

Silent Auction

March 6-7th: Bid on 100 unique items—donated by local artisans, merchants, and businesses—Friday and Saturday, 10am-4pm. Auction finale with light refreshments, Saturday, 7-8:30pm. Proceeds benefit the Goff Hall Facility Improvements.

APRIL

Heirloom Seeds

April 6th, 7pm: Join local organic farmers Lisa Reigel and John Maguire as they talk about 100-year-old vegetable varieties and why they continue to be grown today. Seeds and plants will be available for the audience.

Poetry Day

April 15th: Starting with tots, continuing with children, tweens and teens—readings will grow throughout the day culminating with an evening of adult poetry, including a Poetry Slam hosted by a Slam Master, courtesy of Poetry in the Village. Specific reading times to be announced.

MAY

100 Fairy Houses

May 2nd, 10am-noon: Build a house fit for a fairy or gnome. Bring your imagination along with natural materials; twigs, bark, shells, etc. Potting soil and containers provided, or bring a special container of your own. Costumes are welcome. For children of all ages. Registration is required.

Mother's Day Strip Tea

May 9th, 4:30-6pm: Join Lady Kandie Carle as she models an Edwardian woman's outfit from her unmentionables to her gloves. Includes audience participation. Tea and refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Rehoboth Cultural Council and Friends of the Library. For adults and children age 10 and up. Reservations required.

JUNE

Touch-a-Truck

June 27th, noon-3pm: A fun day of exploring vehicles from our local rescue, police, farms and more.

JULY

The Day Lightning Struck

July 11th, 10:30am: The first Goff Hall was destroyed by lightning. Could it strike twice? Find out more with a weather program for adults and children, courtesy of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

AUGUST

Ice Cream Social

August 29th, 2-3:30pm: What better way to say farewell to summer than with ice cream? Musical entertainment will be provided by the Sunday Night Jammers.

SEPTEMBER

September Skies

September 12th: Scan the night sky with telescopes set up by The Astronomical Society of Southern New England. Time to be announced. Weather dependent.

Plant 100 Daffodil Bulbs

September 21st-26th: Select a bulb or two for planting in our prepared area. Help beautify the library for the next 100 years.

OCTOBER

Ghost Stories in the Cemetery

October 25th, 7-8:30pm: Storytellers tell tales of local hauntings at the Village Cemetery on Bay State Road. A fundraiser for Blanding Library. Donation \$8.00.

NOVEMBER

Time Capsule

November 1st-29th: Help fill our time capsule with pictures and mementos throughout the month of November.

DECEMBER

100 Gingerbread Houses

December 8-9th, 3:30-5pm: 'Tis the season for decorating 100 gingerbread houses. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blanding Library. For children 5 years and older. Registration is required.

End-of-Year-Reception

December 12th, 3pm: Join us as we show pictures of this year's celebrations, and seal and place our time capsule on the grounds to be discovered in the next 100 years!

Call 508-252-4236 or visit online at BlandingLibrary.net for additional details.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Commission is responsible for the maintenance and protection of 53 historic cemeteries in conjunction with the Veterans Agent who oversees Veterans Graves. Up until July 1, 2014, the sites were maintained by sub-contracted workers who were supervised by the Cemetery Superintendent, Cheryl Wyman. Due to budget cuts, the sub-contracted workers and supervisor's positions were eliminated as of July 1, 2014.

The Board of Selectmen solicited Rehoboth Landscaping businesses to maintain cemeteries in exchange for placing their business sign at the cemetery. Only one business replied with a bid type proposal which could not be acted upon.

Some small Cemeteries have been maintained by volunteers. The Cemetery Commission would like to thank the following volunteers: the Corvi Family for completely maintaining three cemeteries RHC #4, #5, #6, to Melissa Enos & family for clean-up in #12, Don, Gail & John Roy for lawn maintenance at #43, Wayne Taylor, John Hardro along with the D-R History Teacher Derek DeMello and members of the D-R Leo Club for leaf clean-up at #14, John McGuire for work at #38, Bev & Jerry Baker for work at #16 and #33.

Earlier in the year, the Cemetery Commission sought and received two grants from Community Preservation Act funds for 1) a site survey and land recording of Burial Place Hill and 2) partial funding for a gravestone workshop. The site survey was performed by Otis Dyer and the Workshop was held on June 7 & 8.

Research is being done to complete an application to have Burial Place Hill listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In August, the Cemetery Commission developed a Burial Permit Form and procedure which will help the town keep better records of recent burials in our historic cemeteries. The Cemetery Commission observed burials in #16 and #48 and approved a burial in #24.

Maintenance of our 53 Historic Cemeteries was not adequate during the latter part of 2014. The Cemetery Commission is currently seeking guidance from the Selectmen's Office and the Veterans' Agent, John Taylor to address ongoing routine maintenance needs.

Current members are Connie Wenzel-Jordan, chair, Beverly Baker, clerk, and Melissa Enos and Veterans Services Officer John Taylor. The Commission meets on the third Thursday of the month, 7 pm at the Blanding Public Library and other times as needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly Baker, Cemetery Commission Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

The Community Preservation Committee (CPC) is committed to funding projects approved by Town voters in the areas of: Community Housing, Historic Preservation, Open Space, and Recreation.

This year several projects were reviewed and presented to Town Meeting. Voters approved funding to assist in improving storage, access, and accurate retention of Town Hall records. An additional grant focused on the historic records preservation.

Also in the area of historic preservation, a historic a cemetery preservation workshop was partially funded, and a survey of Burial Place Hill cemetery was completed to prepare for application for inclusion in the National Register.

The Antiquarian Society applied for a matching grant for an addition to Goff Hall to meet ADA requirements. All received Town approval.

The CPC is funded by a surcharge on local property tax. For FY2014 the surcharge raised \$177,316.52. This is augmented by a state match which was boosted by a \$25 million surplus from the state. Our share was \$90,636. Interest and earnings on investment gave us total revenues of \$272,868.22, which combined with revenues from previous years gives the CPC funds of slightly more than one million dollars.

The projects approved in 2014 totaled \$197,287. While these projects were approved, several others are being discussed and looked at for possible funding sources. The CPC attempts to leverage its funds with state grant programs or any other foundation funds and we welcome project proposals throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Williams, Chair

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 which will contribute to the protection of such interests and all work shall be done in accordance to the approved conditions and plan of record.

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

PERSONNEL

The Conservation Commission is a group of volunteers having no less than three and no more than seven members as appointed by the Board of Selectmen. At year's close the Commission consisted of seven members and two associate members: Chairman Robert Materne, Vice Chair David Evans, Thomas Nicholson, Krisna Prachanronarong, Matthew Habershaw, Stephen Choquette, Scott Pennoyer and Associate Member Karl Drown.

Stephen Choquette 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. 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 and Donna Procopio as a part-time Administrative Assistant.

APPLICATIONS

The Commission held nineteen (19) regular meetings in 2014 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 twenty-seven (27) applications and held as many public hearings for Notices of Intent and Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation (DEP file numbers SE 60-994 through SE 60-1019). The Commission received applications and held public meetings to review fifteen (15) 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		
	2012	2013	2014
Notices of Intent	14	20	17
Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation	5	4	10
Requests for Determination of Applicability	13	24	15
Enforcement Orders	6	5	4
Septic Design Reviews	63	71	87
Total Applications	101	124	133
Filing Fees Collected	\$19,307.50	\$25,670.00	\$30,371.50

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

2014 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.

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,
Robert Materne, Chairman

REPORT OF 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 – Linda Sherman	36.0 Hours Weekly
Office Assistant – Kimberly Robens	19.5 Hours Weekly
Activity / Volunteer Coordinator	19.5 Hours Weekly- (covered by Director)
Outreach / S.H.I.N.E. Bradley Marshall	19.5 Hours Weekly
Meal Site Manager – Gale Pray	19.5 Hours Weekly
Data Clerk - James Kelly	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	90
S.H.I.N.E	1,059
Outreach	361
Inter-Agency Referrals	425
Volunteer Hours	3,349
Tax Assistance	134
Total Senior Services	9,851

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. Some of the funding for the COA was through MCOA / Elder Affairs Formula Grant.

Transportation Units	(no transportation other than GATRA)
Fitness & Exercise	1166
Social Events	2409
Podiatry	144
Flu Clinic	54

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 2920

Congregate Meals 2662

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

The Council on Aging Board of Directors

Chair	Marjorie Johnston
Vice	Mary Beth Moriarty
Treasurer	Ron Whittemore
Member	Neal Harrington
Member	Robert McKim
Member	Dr. Robert Lambe
Member	Sue Laverdiere
Board Secretary	Kathy Chace

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 and add their voices to 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, and presentations or become an active volunteer.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Sherman, Rehoboth Council on Aging Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Rehoboth Cultural Council (RCC) is an arm of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC). The overarching mission of the MCC 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.

MISSION The work of the Council is to promote the arts in communities throughout the Commonwealth. Each council awards grants to individuals and groups whose projects promote the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences. These projects may include educational field trips, after school 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 RCC's goal is to support programs and performances that will enrich the community.

MEMBERSHIP Eight volunteers currently serve on the RCC: Maureen Whittemore, Chair; Renay Bushell, Co-Chair; Lynore McKim, Treasurer; Connie Wenzel-Jordan, Secretary; Melissa Treichler, Secretary; Sandra Marquis, Sheila Oliveira, and Odete Lacourse, Members. Council members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen (BOS) for three year terms. Residents who are interested in serving on the Council are encouraged to submit a talent bank form to the BOS. Talent bank forms can be found on the Town's website.

2014 GRANT CYCLE During the 2014 grant cycle, 12 programs were fully or partially funded:

Eileen Herman-Haase	Dancing Thru the Decades with Dance Caliente	\$425
Beckwith Middle School	Museum of Science Boston/Field Trip	\$500
Little Folks Theatre	Dance Performance, "Cinderella"	\$200
Ed the Wizard	Reading is Magic: Alchemy Laboratory	\$450

Carpenter Museum	Old House Bus Tour of Rehoboth	\$450	
Carpenter Museum	Strawberry Festival 2014	\$550	
Dighton Lions Club	Cow Chip Festival 2014	\$100	
DR Regional High School	Boston Museum of Fine Arts/Field Trip	\$500	
Rehoboth Head Start	Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary Field Trip	\$475	
Debra Banna	Discovering Science/ Preschool Science Education	\$500	
Beckwith Middle School	Trinity Repertory Company, "A Christmas Carol"		\$500
SMARTS Collaborative	Touring Art Exhibit	\$100	

With \$4,300 in available funding, 13 programs were approved at the November 3, 2014 meeting of the RCC:

Blanding Library	New England Aquarium Pass	\$650
Blanding Library	Lady Kandie Carle, Edwardian Lady	\$250
SMARTS Collaborative	Student Art Exhibit	\$100
Beckwith School	"A Christmas Carol" Trinity Rep/ Field Trip	\$300
Debra Banna	Teen Art Class	\$350
Debra Banna	Children's Art Class: Chalk and Paint	\$350
Bates & Tincknell	A Summer Reading Song & Story Celebration	\$450
Arts in the Village	Concert Series	\$300
Rehoboth Minute Men	October Encampment/Battle of Segregansett	\$450
Mass Audubon	Paper Making Class	\$200
Carpenter Museum	Strawberry Festival	\$600
Carpenter Museum	Historic Home Bus Tour of North Rehoboth	\$200
Rehoboth Breed Expo	Rehoboth Breed Expo	\$100

It is the Council's hope that Rehoboth citizens will take advantage of the wonderful cultural opportunities that these grants support. Times and dates will be published in local media.

The 2016 grant cycle will open on September 1, 2015. We look forward to receiving grant applications through October 15, 2015. The Council is also actively seeking new members. Rehoboth residents who are seeking an opportunity to serve their community and who have an interest in the arts are encouraged to visit our website www.mass-culture.org/Rehoboth. Meetings are held at the Blanding Library on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. four or five times a year.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen E. Whittemore, Chair

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I would like to start by congratulating Chief Robert Pray on his retirement after 38 years of service to the Department and the Town, the last 18 as Chief. Chief Pray's accomplishments and his contributions to the Fire Service on the County, State and National level are too numerous to list. Please join the members of the department in wishing Chief Pray a long, enjoyable and healthy retirement. I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen for granting me the honor and the privilege of leading the department and its members into the future. You will not find a more dedicated group of Call / Volunteer firefighters anywhere.

The department responded to 469 calls for service in 2014. These calls included structure fires, motor vehicle crashes, chemical spills, fire and carbon monoxide alarms, public assists, water emergencies and a myriad of

other types of calls and incidents. Brush fires have continued to be at historical lows for the last three years and there are a lot of fuels out there that will create issues if they were to burn.

Our Call / Volunteer firefighters spend countless hours maintaining certifications in both firefighting and EMS. Our members are always continuing their education in areas of instruction, fire prevention, code enforcement, firefighter safety, management and advanced classes in tactics and strategy. The mission of the fire service is ever changing and our members remain progressive in acquiring the training to meet new challenges. The department continues to host Massachusetts Firefighting Academy courses and classes whenever possible to meet these goals. In addition new recruits attend the Bristol County Firefighter I & II academy prior to becoming full members. Completing and certifying through this academy requires a monumental level of commitment. They attend classroom and practical training two nights a week and every other Saturday for six months totaling 150 hours of training. They then receive National certification at the level of Firefighter I & II. The department provides gear and text material for the academy but the recruits are not compensated for their time. We were proud to turn out the top firefighter in the academy last year.

Our SAFE or Student Awareness of Fire Education program continues to thrive. With the addition of Senior SAFE in 2014 we are now able to reach out to the Town's elderly population with the message of fire safety. Funded by a State grant the program has expanded and the message spread to a large amount of our children and seniors. I would like to thank LT. Randy Larrivee and the firefighters who assist him for their unyielding dedication to presenting the program. If you or your group would like to have a speaker attend a meeting or gathering to educate on fire safety please contact us.

Know that as your Fire Chief, Rehoboth is well represented at the County and State levels in the fire service. I represent the department in several organizations including the Bristol County Fire Chiefs Association, The Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts, Bristol County EMS, National Fire Protection Association and The Congressional Fire Service Institute. I will continue to seek out opportunities to serve and impart my knowledge to other boards and commissions throughout the service and continue my education to better serve the Town. I am proud to serve at the town's first credentialed Fire Chief through the Massachusetts Fire Service Commission.

Due to Chief Pray's retirement the Command Staff and Company Officer core of the department has been restructured and organized to meet the needs of and successfully and efficiently complete our mission. We are fortunate to have such an experienced and knowledgeable group at our disposal.

My firefighters and I would like to thank all of the town residents who continue to support us at Town Meeting. As we embark on new initiatives in technology, apparatus and training, we humbly request that this support continues. I will continue to seek out and apply for any grant monies we are eligible for. We also thank you for your support at our Association fund raisers that provide the means to purchase non-funded equipment and services for our firefighters. I would also like to thank my Officers, firefighters and their families for their dedication and commitment that makes Rehoboth a safe place to live and visit. We encourage you to visit the Stations for a tour, our website @ www.rehobothfd.com or call us with any issues and concerns you may have with fire safety.

Respectfully submitted,
Francis T. Barresi, Fire Chief

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 include initiating, implementing and/or maintaining programs and services mandated by the Town by-laws and Massachusetts General Law.

The Board of Health has two primary areas of responsibility: Environmental Health and Community Health. 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, Town Nurse 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 thirteenth 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 2014. The Health Agent continues to participate in the Bristol County Emergency Preparedness Coalition where he is on the Executive Board of Directors. Mr. Ashton conducts routine food establishment inspections on a regular basis in accordance with state regulations.

In addition to the position of the Town Health Agent, Mr. Ashton is an appointed official to the following positions:

- Local Emergency Planning Board
- CH 148A Municipal Hearing Officer
- Public Information Officer
- Stormwater Committee
- Public Safety Building Space Needs Assessment Committee

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.

Ms. Jaime Conlon, R. N. is in her 2nd year as Rehoboth Public Health Nurse. She also participates in the Bristol County Emergency Preparedness Coalition. Additional information pertaining to the Public Health Nurse may be found in the annual report of the Town Nurse.

The following is a summary of permits issued during the years 2010 through 2014:

Name / Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
New disposal work construction permits	26	22	29	26	40
Repair disposal work constr. permits	41	35	55	56	69
Percolation tests	47	43	66	65	82
Septic haulers permits	21	10	10	11	13
Rubbish haulers permits	12	11	13	10	11
Disposal work installers	61	60	71	70	80
Food service permits	55	67	53	49	57
One-day food permits	20	11	11	21	9
Well repair permits	18	7	5	6	9
Well permits	20	27	22	23	36
Stable permits	159	164	172	149	157
Piggery permits	27	24	20	20	14
Camp permits	4	3	3	3	3
Syringe permits	1	1	1	1	1
Swimming pool permits (recreational)	4	4	4	4	5
Tanning salon permits	1	1	1	1	1
Portable sanitation permits	25	37	32	11	23
Inspections	210	232	223	318	39
Trench Permits	37	74	92	106	105

Based on a review of the permits issued during the years, 2010 through 2014 it appears that the regional and national economic slowdown has turned slightly, creating a slight increase 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.

In the spring of 2013, bids were requested for the management of solid residential waste and recycling materials at the Transfer Station. MTG Disposal, LLC was contracted to provide these services for a three year period beginning in August 2013.

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 remained the same: \$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 2010 through 2014:

Item / Description	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
a. Vehicle stickers	1285	1308	1293	1225	1134
b. Per-bag coupons	5282	5445	5500	3431	5120
c. Recycled tons	217	249	249	181	199
d. Solid waste tons	570	481	471	370	373
e. Bulk waste tons	156	100	108	107	87
f. Compost tons	70	83	75	70	78
g. Tires	146	249	306	104	124
h. Paint gallons	0	0	371	0	0
i. Electronics tons (CRTs)	6	6	6	5	3
j. White goods tons	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
k. Propane Tanks	0	0	0	147	0

Respectfully submitted,
Karl Drown
Chairman, Board of Health

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

I hereby submit my report as Acting Highway Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 2014.

The year 2014 was very productive for improvements and maintenance of our roadway system. The following roads received new layer of asphalt paving utilizing Chapter 90 funds:

Anawan Street (from Tremont St. to Old Anawan St.) Wilmarth Bridge Road

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.

Smith Street-Slater Street-Reservoir Avenue-River Street-Danforth Street-Perryville Road (from Danforth St. to Homestead Ave.) Rocky Hill Road (from Agricultural Ave. to Homestead Ave.)

The early winter of 2014, was a challenging season with above average snow accumulation. The beginning of this winter season has seen average snow fall accumulation with the most challenging factors in our snow removal efforts being the timing and duration of the snow storms and the well below average daily temperatures. The hard work and dedication displayed by the various Highway Department employees, seasonal 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 had two very special retirements, this past year. Our Office Manager, Carol Breault, retired after 26 years of dedicated service and our Equipment Operator Frank Gouveia, retired after 10 years of dedicated service. We would like to wish Carol and Frank a very long and prosperous retirement.

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

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

During 2014, the Rehoboth Historical Commission and Town of Rehoboth accepted a donation of the Anawan Rock from the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society. Anawan Rock Historic Park on Winthrop Street now includes the Rock as well as the surrounding land. A new roadside sign for the park was erected this year.

The Historical Commission also oversees the Liberty Tree Park on Brook Street, as well as Hornbine School. The Commission maintains more than two dozen signs at historic sites throughout town.

The Commission has kept all its properties in good condition through annual repair and maintenance work. Repairs to Hornbine School have been carried out over a number of years, thanks both to CPA money and to the support of the townspeople.

The Commission is working on a new edition of our historic sites booklet and further documentation of historic houses and landmarks.

The Commission meets on the second Thursday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Carpenter Museum.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Otis Dyer, Jr., Chairman
John Carr, Secretary
Cathy Potter, Treasurer
Sharon Beskid
E. Otis Dyer, Sr.
James Johnston
Rebecca Smith

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Rehoboth Housing Authority did not meet during the past year. Housing Authority business, consisting primarily of requests for family/community housing, was conducted by telephone calls to the chairman's home phone, (between 5 and 10 calls per month). Unfortunately, the response was that "Rehoboth does not have community/municipal housing" and it was suggested that the caller try surrounding communities known to have municipal housing. In cases in which the caller had never filled out an application for housing, a standard HUD Housing Application was mailed to the caller, with the suggestion to call the South Shore Housing & Development Corporation in Kingston, MA for information on communities which may have housing available within a reasonable waiting period, then fill out the form completely, keep a copy, and mail copies to community housing authorities with housing available. Callers occasionally have a HUD Housing Subsidy Voucher for another community, but wish to move to Rehoboth to be nearer to an elderly

parent or other relative. In these cases, housing is located on the Rehoboth rental market, and assistance is provided the caller to transfer the rent subsidy voucher to Rehoboth.

As a representative of the Rehoboth Housing Authority, the chairman attended a meeting of the Community Preservation Committee at which representatives from "Women's Development Corporation" and "The Neighborhood Corporation" presented a proposal to convert the Anawan School to an elderly housing facility. The proposal was commended, but the proposed design would have to be modified to be more representative of Rehoboth community architecture. CPC funds could be available and used for design and engineering.

An organizational meeting will be scheduled once the candidate to fill the vacancy has been elected in the April 2015 election.

Respectfully submitted,
Werner Horlbeck, Chairman

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

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, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis 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 financial 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.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 30, 2014, 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* in considering the Town of Rehoboth, Massachusetts' internal control *over* financial reporting and compliance.

Powers & Sullivan, LLC

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

The office staff consists of the following:

Thomas J. Nerney, Inspector of Buildings and Chief Zoning Officer:

Kathleen Amaral, Office Administrator:

James Sine, Plumbing and Gas Inspector:

John Brennan Jr., Electrical Inspector:

John Santos, Alternate Inspector of Buildings:

William McDonough, Alternate Inspector of Buildings:
Michael Medeiros, 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 439 permits issued for the year 2014.

There were 25 Permits for new homes.

As of July 1, 2014 - 2012 International Energy Conservation Code officially took effect.

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 322 permits issued for 2014.

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.

All electrical inspections must be called into the office by the Massachusetts Licensed Electrician. Inspections will be performed Monday thru Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gas Department:

There were 144 permits issued for 2014

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 86 permits issued for 2014.

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	\$126,642.00
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTIONS	\$ 3,925.00
OCCUPANCY PERMITS	\$ 6,950.00
MECHANICAL PERMITS	\$ 4,075.00
GAS PERMITS	\$ 11,915.00
PLUMBING PERMITS	\$ 12,585.00
ELECTRICAL PERMITS	\$ 59,762.00

(large increase from last year due to solar roof tops)

TOTAL MONEY RECEIVED

FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT \$225,854.00

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Nerney

Inspector of Buildings/Chief Zoning Officer

REPORT OF BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

This year marks the 55th anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The project was established in 1959 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. We utilize GPS guidance systems on 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 2014-mosquito season, 21,760 mosquitoes were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There were 15 isolations of EEE with no human cases in the County. We had eight mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with no reported human cases. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV, however there was one case of a deer that tested positive for EEE in Freetown, MA.

Our project continues its efforts year round. 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, 2014– December 31, 2014 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 17,272 acres
- Treated 72.5 acres with *B.t.i.* and .23 acre with Altosid in 61 locations for mosquito larvae
- Received 544 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 1,245 feet of brush
- Cleaned 500 feet of ditches by machine
- Mowed .75 acre of brush by machine
- Treated 2,275 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 also has a website 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
December 31, 2014

Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:

Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman

Gregory D. Dorrance

Joseph Barile

Christine A. Fagan

Robert F. Davis

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 Personnel Board is reviewing all policies in the Personnel Policy Manual to ensure that the town's policies comply with current town, state, and federal law as well as good management practice, and re-writing them as deemed necessary. The policies currently under review have been given priority due to input from an independent consultant's review of our personnel system and/or to incorporate changes in the law. The board is also reviewing and updating job descriptions as time permits, since most of them have not been updated in many years.

Policies currently under review:

Policy 4 - Discipline

Policy 8 - Performance Evaluation System

Policy 9 - Family and Medical Leave Act

Policy 10 - Sexual Harassment

New - Disability

New - Violence and Threats of Violence

New - Exit Interviews

Policies updated and approved this year:

Policy 11 - Recruitment

Policy 13 - Promotions

Policy 20 - Jury Duty

Policy 21 - Sick Leave

Policy 25 - Bereavement Leave

Policy 27 - Mileage reimbursement

Policy 28 - Grievance Procedure

Job Descriptions approved this year:

Director, Council on Aging

Veteran Services Officer

Building Inspector

Heavy Equipment Operator

Mechanic

Policies reviewed, updated and approved in the previous two years:

Policy 1 – General Provisions

Policy 2 – Administration

Policy 3 – Official Employee Records

Policy 4 – Discipline

Policy 5 – Standards of Conduct

Policy 6 and 6A – Safety and Motor Vehicle Safety

Policy 7 – Substance Abuse

Policy 9, 9A, and 9B – Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), Small Necessities Leave Act, and Maternity Leave

Policy 10 – Sexual Harassment

Policy 17 – Hours and Attendance

Policy 19 – Leaves of Absence

Policy 23 – Holidays

Policy 24 – Personal Leave

Policy 29 – Information Technology Acceptable Use (New Policy)

Respectfully submitted,
David Scanlon, Chairman
Lori Rossi, Clerk
Suzanne Withers
Sandra Marquis

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
- Development in the groundwater protection district.
- Large Scale Photovoltaic array projects
- Large Scale wind turbine projects

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, signage, and safety, economic, and aesthetic considerations. 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 2013 for the purpose of protecting the safety, convenience and welfare of the Town's inhabitants by regulating the laying out and construction of ways in subdivisions.

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

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

PERSONNEL

The Planning Board consists of seven voluntary members elected by the Town of Rehoboth, or appointed jointly by the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board to fill vacated positions. The Board currently has seven elected members: Chairman James Muri, Vice-Chairman Robert Moitozo, Clerk Edward Bertozzi, Christopher Cooper, John Moriarty, Tomas Ennis and Stephen Brooks, Jr. and Associate Member John Scanlon, 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 also employs part-time administrative assistant, Donna Procopio.

Chairman Muri was appointed to act as liaison between the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Brooks represents the Planning Board with SRPEDD (Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District). Mr. Ennis was appointed by the Planning Board to be its representative to the Gravel Committee and the Stormwater Committee. Mr. Cooper was appointed by the Board to represent its interest in the Rehoboth Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Council. Mr. Bertozzi will continue as the Board's representative to the Community Preservation Committee and Mr. Brooks will serve as the Planning Board's representative to the Economic Development Committee.

APPLICATIONS

The Board held twenty-five (25) meetings in 2014 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: seven (7) commercial site plan applications, two (2) Solar Photovoltaic permit applications, five (5) Groundwater Special Permit Applications, twenty (20) Form A applications, one (1) Form B (preliminary subdivision) and one (1) Form C (subdivision) application.

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

Type of Application	Number of Applications					Number of Lots Created				
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Form A: Subdivision Approval Not Required	23	19	19	24	20	42	23	20	55	53
Form B: Preliminary Subdivision	0	1	0	3	1					
Form C: Definitive Subdivision	0	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	41	4
Commercial Site Plans	2	2	1	3	7					
Special Permits	4	5	3	3	8					
TOTALS	29	28	24	34	37	42	28	22	96	57
FEES COLLECTED	\$ 12,600	\$ 20,292	\$ 16,200	\$48,368	\$39,375					

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

A comprehensive revision to the Board's Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land to include more pertinent roadway design specification, 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 and additional application requirements was achieved in the Fall of 2013.

The Board and its staff will continue these organizational efforts in 2015 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 2015 include:

- Update the Master Plan which was finalized in 2000;
- Sponsoring educational seminars to inform residents of successful zoning options practiced in neighboring towns;
- Consideration of changes in the Board's Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land to collect impact fees and creation of maintenance escrow accounts to offset increasing costs to the Town;
- Complete overhaul of the town's Zoning Regulations;
- 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, 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 even 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

Staffing Summary

- Total Department Full Time Personnel (25)
- Total Police Officers (21)
- Command Staff (3)
- Sergeants (5)
- Detectives (0)
- Patrolman (13)
- Dispatchers (4)
- Reserve Officers (4)
- Part Time Dispatchers (2)

Command Staff

- Chief of Police (Vacant)
- Lieutenant James Trombetta (Acting 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
- Sergeant Brian Ramos

Detectives

Positions vacant

School Resource Officer

Position Vacant

Patrolman

Patrolman Thomas Ranley
Patrolman Craig Forget
Patrolman Jasson Ferreira
Patrolman James Casey
Patrolman Paul McGovern
Patrolman Nicole Eastwood
Patrolman Bree Krasnianski-Powers
Patrolman Craig Warish
Patrolman Douglas Brown
Patrolman Timothy Bartucca
Patrolman Louis DiBacco
Patrolman Jacob Miranda
Patrolman Adam Brown

Reserve Police Officers

Reserve Officer Gilbert Lima
Reserve Officer Paul Strollo
Reserve Officer Jeffrey Perry
Reserve Officer Bryan Syrett

Full Time Dispatchers

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

Part Time Dispatchers

Dispatcher Barbara Greves
Dispatcher Katherine Nystrom

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 16,274 in 2014. That is an average of forty five calls for service per day. What follows is a partial breakdown of call for service volume by call type.

Total Calls for Service	16,274
Alarms	1,016
Animal Calls/ Complaints	189
B & E	37

Disturbances / Fights	119
E-911 Hang-ups	90
Emergency Fire Service Calls	285
Emergency Medical Calls	654
Larceny / Fraud	93
Motor Vehicle Crashes	379
Public Assists / General Services	846
Suspicious Condition/ Person/ Vehicle	709
Traffic Enforcement	4,744
Vandalism	48

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 2014 approximately 24% of calls for service required the responding officer(s) to file a report.

Total Reports Generated	3,993
Incidents	808
Arrests	428
Accident	251
Citations	2,506

Training / Professional Development

In 2014, 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 of Rehoboth 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 agency's ability to provide high quality and effective emergency and non-emergency services. Many of Rehoboth's police officers and dispatchers have received extensive specialized training. This training has aided in the development of professional skills and broadened their experience. These officers and dispatchers then use these skills and experience in a manner which increases the operational efficiency and overall effectiveness of the Rehoboth Police Department to the direct benefit of the people it serves. 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

Police cruisers are not simply cars. They are durable, commercial grade emergency response vehicles specifically designed and built to meet the heavy demands of modern policing. They serve as a mobile equipment platform, personnel transport and field office. These cruisers are responsible for transporting not only the police officer but also the equipment and tools that are necessary for that officer to provide emergency and non-emergency services.

The Rehoboth Police Department deploys at least three police cruisers on each of three shifts, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week. The Department efficiently manages and aggressively maintains its fleet in an effort to maximize the service life of each car. The Rehoboth Police Department has a modest fleet of vehicles. These vehicles are used by patrol officers, detectives and supervisors in the performance of their respective duties.

What follows is a partial list of equipment carried in the patrol vehicles.

Category	Item
Medical	First Aid Kit
Medical	Oxygen and Airway Kit
Medical	Automated External Defibrillator
Medical	Body Substance Isolation Kit
Rescue	Rescue Throw Bags
Rescue	Entry Tool(s)
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 Recovery Kit
Law Enforcement	Spot Light
Law Enforcement	Department Forms

Detectives

Due to substantial budget cuts in August, both of our Detectives (Ferreira & Eastwood) were reassigned to Patrol duties. There are currently no officers assigned to Detectives. Detectives are a vital component to every Police agency. These Officers 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 especially serious or require more time and resources than the patrol division can efficiently invest.

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.

In addition to criminal investigations, the detectives are also involved in licensing compliance inspections, sex offender registrations and evidence management.

School Resource Officer Program

Due to substantial budget cuts which affected our overall staffing, we were unable to provide a School Resource Officer (SRO) for the second half of 2014. The following is a partial description of the duties of an SRO.

A police officer working inside of a school is becoming an increasingly more common occurrence. Several recent, high profile and deadly incidents have left communities stunned and afraid. Our schools were built during a time when violence on school campuses was unheard of. They were designed to be open and inviting and very little thought was given to physical security. The school administrations have done a superb job of increasing physical security and developing policies to help prevent and mitigate a crisis should one occur. However, asking only education professionals to take on physical and personal security issues as they relate to the prevention and mitigation of school violence is an unrealistic approach to addressing these concerns. While school administrators have a responsibility to provide a safe and nurturing environment for learning, the wide array and multi-layered complexities of potential threats to that environment require more of a team approach. By working together, schools and public safety agencies can provide the most comprehensive approach to crisis prevention and mitigation.

The Rehoboth Police Department has enjoyed a great working relationship with the administrations of both the Beckwith Middle School and Palmer River Elementary School. The Department also works collaboratively, as requested, with the Dighton Police Department in their efforts to provide services to the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School. These services include law enforcement, physical security, traffic and school bus safety, student mentoring, preventative programming and much more.

What follows are the sixteen units of the Teens Crime and Community Program which were being administered to our students *prior to the SRO position being eliminated due to budget constraints*.

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

Police Grants

Total Grants	\$39,235.32
State 911 Grant Support & Incentive	\$28,699.00
State 911 Training Grant	\$10,000.00
GHSB Traffic Enforcement	\$17,000.00

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 Administrative Lieutenant as the designee of the Chief of Police. In 2014 the Rehoboth Police Department issued 213 firearm licenses.

Other Administrative Functions

There are many administrative functions that are carried out both in support of field operations and as prescribed by law or mandate. The majority of these administrative functions are handled by the Police Department's Office Administrator and overseen by the Administrative Lieutenant. One such function is the dissemination of official reports in accordance with the rules and laws that govern the release of information by a police department. In 2014 the Rehoboth Police Department redacted as required and then subsequently released over one thousand police reports and official documents.

Respectfully submitted,
Lieutenant James Trombetta
Acting Chief of Police

REPORT OF REHOBOTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

REMA is charged with the responsibility to develop and implement a comprehensive emergency management plan to deal with 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 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. The plan was activated during the blizzard in January and was prepared for the remainder of the winter season.

REMA participates actively in monthly area wide RACES drills testing our emergency communications. REMA sustains a licensed radio communications group trained for time 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 this year procured EMPG and CERT grants which gave us the opportunity to purchase supplies and equipment to provide the town with the necessary tools for REMA's operation. The grant's total of over \$7000.00 helps keep our cost and budget down as well as keeps the impact on the town's budget to be minimized. Being mindful that REMA is comprised of all volunteers of whom their hard work and dedication to provide public safety are at no cost to the town.

Respectfully Submitted,
William Maiorano, Emergency Management Director

REPORT OF THE RESCUE SQUAD

The Rehoboth Rescue Squad, operating under the Rehoboth Emergency Management Agency (REMA), has continued rigorous training in its continuing mission to serve the Town with readiness. Entering its forty-ninth year of continuous service in 2014, the squad is staffed by volunteer members who provide emergency services to the citizens on a 24/7 basis in the core areas of auto extrication, animal rescue, search & rescue, water rescue, ice rescue, emergency communications, and pre-hospital care. Through training, personnel are

trained as Emergency Medical Responders (formerly known as First Responders) with numerous members maintaining Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification. All members are trained in the National Incident Management System under the Department of Homeland Security, and the Squad retains affiliations with the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR). Within the realm of large animal rescue, the Squad is formally trained in equine rescue by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) Equine Rescue at Nevins Farm, the national leader in horse rescue, and now boasts possession of the same equine rescue glide used by the MSPCA.

No member of Recue receives any compensation for his or her time thus fulfilling the true meaning of volunteer. The Town's cost is limited to equipment, supplies and maintenance. Rescue 7 is a heavy duty rescue truck, a Class I transporting ambulance, and is equipped with an extensive amount of rescue and lifesaving equipment. Citizens are encouraged to visit the Squad's website at www.rehobothrescue7.org to learn more about their vital role in the community.

Respectfully,
Scott Abrahamson, Rescue Chief

REPORT OF 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, municipal partnerships, 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 2014 the Town of Rehoboth paid \$1,921.94 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 16.56 cents per capita.

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:
SRPEDD Commission: Michael Costello and Stephen Brooks
Joint Transportation Planning Group: Michael Costello and Susan Pimental

Technical assistance was provided to the Town in the following area:

- Produced a Groundwater Protection District Map.
- Completed a signal warrants analysis for the Route 6/Barney Avenue intersection.
- Assisted the town with participation in the Narragansett Bay Integrated Plan's focus area on *Flooding Hazards and Climate Adaption*.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2014 were:

- SRPEDD's **Municipal Partnership** program continued its efforts to help improve the operating efficiencies of member towns and cities. The Cooperative Purchasing Program expanded significantly to include 116 towns and cities for a group bid of EMS (Ambulance) supplies, resulting in awards to vendors offering 26%-83% discount off their list prices.
- The **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**, which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, was completed and approved for FY 2014-2017. The TIP targets apply to highway projects, and transit funds for GATRA and SRTA. TIP highway targets average about \$15 million/year.

- **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 (TRSC) 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.
- **South Coast Rail** remained a major priority in 2014. 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 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 \$26.5 million in federal homeland security funds since 2004.
- SRPEDD worked with ten communities to create a regional aggregation of residential and small business customers for a single electricity bid. The result will provide stable electric bills over a 2-3 year period and is expected to save individual accounts over \$150 per year, representing a regional economic stimulus of over \$15M per year.
- SRPEDD conducts a **district-wide traffic counting program** (including speed surveys and vehicle classification, and 36 intersection turning movement counts) and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 108 traffic counts at various locations this past year.
- SRPEDD worked with the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to evaluate the impact of proposed slot parlors in Plainville and Raynham.
- 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.
- SRPEDD provides technical planning to two regional transit authorities, **SRTA and GATRA**, including: route evaluations, rider surveys, performance standards and federal reporting. SRPEDD completed a Comprehensive Service Assessment for SRTA that will guide transit improvements in the near future. A similar plan for GATRA is expected to be completed in 2015.
- 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.

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

The Collectors' Office continues to be very busy especially at certain times of the year when we mail tax bills which is June and December. We mail two installments at that time to be paid on August 1st, November 1st and then the December installments that are mailed are due on February 1 and May 1. If you do not receive a tax bill at either of these times please contact the Collectors' Office at (508) 252-3571 ext. 3120 so we may mail you a duplicate tax bill. Anyone that has moved into town and bought a home please contact the Collectors' Office to see if the tax bill was mailed to you or the old owner.

If a person buys a home in the middle of a tax year and the bills have already been mailed there is no way of the Collectors' office to know who the new owners are and that is why it is very important that if you do not receive a tax bill then to contact us immediately to avoid any late penalties and interest.

The Collectors' Office continues to offer on-line payments through the town web-site which is www.town.rehoboth.ma.us and click on the ON-LINE PAYMENT BOX. It is important that you put your bill number for your Real Estate and your bill number and license number for your Motor Vehicle. We accept all credit cards (which has a fee of 2.95% of the total paid) or \$ 3.95 flat rate for a Visa Debit card. If you prefer to pay with your checking account the cost will only be \$.40 per transaction.

Also the Town of Rehoboth now has a LOCKBOX SERVICE COMPANY which helps us to process your payments in a timely manner. Your tax bill payments are being mailed to a lockbox service in Boston, MA but the payments are being deposited into a local bank (Bristol County Savings).

The Collectors' Office now has a REMOTE DEPOSIT UNIT which was installed this year by the bank which gives us the ability to process your checks immediately when we receive them and not have to take days to process and then bring to the bank.

REMINDER: IF YOU ARE GOING TO PAY YOUR TAXES WITH AN E-CHECK PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHANGE YOUR BILL NUMBER BEFORE YOU SEND THE E-CHECK. EACH YEAR THE BILL NUMBER CHANGES FOR THE REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE. IF THERE IS NO BILL NUMBER WE HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME TRYING TO MATCH THE AMOUNTS AND THE NAMES TO THE TAX BILLS.

I would like to thank my assistant Sandi Parris for her hard and dedicated work. If you have any questions please contact myself or Sandi and we will try to answer all your questions.

THANK YOU

Respectfully submitted:
Cheryl A. Gouveia, CMMC, CMMT
Collector/Treasurer

**SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS
FISCAL 2014**

Real Estate Taxes	\$	18,083,891.76
Personal Property Taxes	\$	587,579.58
Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$	1,725,380.83
Tax Liens Redeemed	\$	302,456.24
Rollback Taxes	\$	20,320.71
Interest & Penalties Taxes	\$	142,784.41
Interest & Penalties Tax Liens	\$	96,505.13
Fame Taxes	\$	5,138.19
Municipal Lien Certificates	\$	17,150.00
Sale of Foreclosed Property	\$	293,079.00
Taxes in Litigation	\$	425.55
Meals Tax	\$	64,722.14
Total Collections	\$	21,339,433.54

In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 35, I hereby submit my annual report of all cash balances and collections as Town Treasurer/Collector for the period ending June 30, 2014

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl A. Gouveia, Treasurer/Collector

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
AGENCY FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$	119,587.82
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	119,587.82
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	2,000.00
Accrued Payroll		5,952.00
Road Maintenance Escrow		1,776.14
Guarantee Deposits		5,010.79
Permit Application Fees		2,803.48
Conservation Consultants		2,010.40
Outside Police Details		(19,320.00)
Land Taking Deposit/Escro		10,004.45
Brander Bus Lines		1,384.00
Drainage Maintenance		20,107.83
Engineering Escrow		61,698.74
Surety - Family Auto		25,158.36
Highway Bid Deposits		1,001.63

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	119,587.82
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FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	\$	-
Undesignated Fund Balance		-

TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$	-
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	119,587.82
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Attest:

Cathy L. Doane

Town Accountant

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

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Amounts to be Provided for Payment of Bonds	\$ 335,128.73
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 335,128.73
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable Inside Debt Limit - COA Building	\$ 300,000.00
Capital Lease Obligation	35,128.73
Bonds Payable Outside Debt Limit - Landfill	-

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 335,128.73
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FUND EQUITY

Debt Authorized and Issued	\$ -
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TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ -
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 335,128.73
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Attest:

Cathy L. Doane

Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ -
B.A.N. Payable	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -

FUND EQUITY

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

Attest:
Cathy L. Doane
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 819,614.02
Due from Commonwealth	48,484.48
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 868,098.50

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 36,260.13
Accrued Payroll	1,716.90
Deferred Revenue - Due from Commonwealth	48,484.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 86,461.51

FUND EQUITY

Town Budget Gift Fund	85.00
Community Garden Fund	1,198.57
BESI Reimbursements	1,691.20
COA Formula Grant	73.77
State Aid to Libraries	-
Cultural Council	1,827.47
Extended Polling	-
Sale of Real Estate	448,443.00
Notice of Intent	85,316.52
Park Commission - Redway Plain	4,016.94
Animal Welfare Fund	25,427.30
Block Grant/Police	299.32
Violence Prevention Grant/Police	3,832.00
Park Commission/Nike Court	15,198.12
Veterans Dept/Ciccone Gift Fund	149.80
Drug Fund/Police	5,160.28
Insurance Reimbursement <\$20,000	-
DARE Gifts & Bequests/Police	-
COA Gifts and Bequests	18,844.12
Fire Dept Gifts & Bequests	-
Safe Grant/Fire	6,705.93
Toddler Playground	3,838.72
Revolving Fund/Wetlands Bylaw Filing Fees	41,421.90
Transfer Station	-
Community Policing Grant/Police	4,421.01
Cable/PEG Technology	-
Cable PEG Access	115,165.44
Winter Rapid Recovery Grant	(83,452.61)
Town Events Committee	2,120.15
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant	-
State 911 Support Incentive Grant/Police	(13,829.76)
Governor's Highway Safety Grant/Police	-
SETB State 911 Training Grant/Police	(165.00)

Health Dept Gifts & Bequests	9.76
Fish Ladder Repair Project	274.05
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	-
K-9 Gift Fund/Police	7,024.49
EMA Performance Grant/REMA	-
BOH H1N1 PHER 1 & 2 Grants	-
BOH H1N1 PHER 3 Grant	-
BOH PHEP Grant	-
Citizens Emergency Response Grant	-
Street Acceptance	175.60
Needy Resident Gift Fund	900.00
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 Gen Fund Transfer	93,500.00
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	(18,430.60)
FEMA - PW#1525 Elm Street	(9,669.18)
FEMA - PW#4097 Hurricane Sandy	-
Outside Ads	-
Vertans Gift Fund	125.05
Veterans Memorial Gift Fund	36,790.23
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 781,636.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 868,098.50

Attest:
Cathy L. Doane
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 907,863.43
CPA - Surcharge Receivable - 2014	4,482.40
Tax Liens Receivable	<u>6,158.58</u>

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 918,504.41
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	-
Deferred Revenue - Tax Liens	\$ 6,158.58
Deferred Revenue - CPA Surcharge	<u>4,482.40</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 10,640.98
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FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrance - Prior Year	\$ -
Fund Balance Reserved for Open Space	45,598.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Historic Preservation	45,386.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Community Housing	95,598.00
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	446,026.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	<u>275,255.43</u>

TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 907,863.43
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 918,504.41
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Attest:
Cathy L. Doane
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
TRUST FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 2,379,364.38
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,379,364.38

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 2,830.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 2,830.53

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance - Reserved for Expenditures	\$ 63,000.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Encumb. - Prior Year	563.20
Capital Stabilization	831,727.42
COA Donation Trust	7,008.33
Conservation Restriction Stewardship	5,012.32
Conservation Trust	54,692.22
Cemetery Perpetual Care - Non-Expendable	58,281.98
Cemetery Perpetual Care - Expendable	800.86
Agricultural Trust	115,299.63
Stabilization	1,233,527.61
Thomas B. Stewart Trust	5,556.05
Baker/Horton Trust	437.45
Richardson Trust	554.16
Municipal Building Trust	72.62

TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,376,533.85
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,379,364.38
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Attest:

Cathy L. Doane
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
GOVERNMENTAL FIXED ASSETS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Land Acquisition	\$ 708,245.00
Land Improvements	-
Buildings	14,116,357.85
Machinery & Equipment	2,200,020.78
Office Equipment	60,403.58
Infrastructure	22,337,168.25
Waterways & Dams	452,558.88
Vehicles	1,278,810.20
Construction in Process	27,866.10
Accumulated Depreciation	(28,689,011.91)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 12,492,418.73

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -

FUND EQUITY

Undesignated Fund Balance	\$ 12,492,418.73
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 12,492,418.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 12,492,418.73

Attest:
Cathy L. Doane
Town Accountant

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2014**

	FY 2014 <u>APPROP. (as amended)</u>	FY 2014 <u>EXPEND.</u>
RESERVE FUND		
Reserve Fund	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 69,698.00
Total Reserve Fund	125,000.00	69,698.00
MODERATOR SALARY		
Salary	153.00	153.00
Total Moderator Salary	153.00	153.00
BEREAVEMENT FUNDS		
Firefighter Funeral Fund	0.00	0.00
Total Bereavement Funds	0.00	0.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
Stipends - Selectmen	12,500.00	12,500.00
Total Board of Selectmen	12,500.00	12,500.00
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE WAGES		
Salaries - Wages Full Time	43,500.00	43,500.00
Salaries - Wages Part Time	21,496.00	21,391.14
Total Selectmen's Office Wages	64,996.00	64,891.14
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE EXPENSE		
Sp Article - Prior Year Bill	418.00	417.83
Professional and Technical	0.00	0.00
Medical and Physicals	541.00	540.00
Advertising	1,458.00	1,330.36
Office Supply	8,162.00	7,997.08
Dues	1,697.00	1,697.00
1 Day Conference	177.00	176.38
Subscriptions	0.00	0.00
Total Selectmen's Office Expense	12,453.00	12,158.65
TOWN PLANNER/CONSERVATION AGENT SALARY		
Salaries - Full Time	57,023.00	57,023.00
Total Planner/Cons Agent Salary	57,023.00	57,023.00
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SALARY		
Salary - Full Time	97,410.00	97,410.00
Municipal Hearing Officer	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Town Administrator Salary	99,910.00	99,910.00

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR EXPENSE		
Vehicle R&M	0.00	0.00
In State Mileage	0.00	0.00
Parking/Tolls	0.00	0.00
Dues	0.00	0.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Total Town Administrator Expense	0.00	0.00
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
Maintenance	2,490.00	2,197.50
Equipment R&M	1,841.00	1,011.68
Vehicle R&M	0.00	0.00
Custodial	27,445.00	27,301.90
Refuse Removal	3,399.00	3,300.00
Snow Removal	1,125.00	1,125.00
Fire/Burglar Alarm	6,000.00	4,068.65
Professional & Technical	3,175.00	2,551.10
Pest Control	1,800.00	1,004.00
Purchased Services	0.00	0.00
Total Contracted Services	47,275.00	42,559.83
TELEPHONE/TOWN OFFICE		
Equipment R&M	1,260.00	847.49
Town Office Telephones	22,842.00	22,634.48
Cell Phones/Pagers	8,100.00	7,978.52
Special Article - Telephone Sy	30,000.00	29,998.87
Total Town Office Telephone	62,202.00	61,459.36
POSTAGE/TOWN OFFICE		
Postage	29,871.00	29,041.48
Postage Machine	1,700.00	1,292.96
Total Town Postage	31,571.00	30,334.44
FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	46.00	0.00
Dues	204.00	204.00
Total Finance Committee Expense	250.00	204.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT SALARY		
Salaries - Part Time	34,000.00	34,000.00
Total Town Accountant Salary	34,000.00	34,000.00

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
TOWN ACCOUNTANT WAGES		
Wages Full Time	39,348.00	39,348.40
Total Town Accountant Wages	39,348.00	39,348.40
TOWN ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	1,592.00	1,512.46
Special Article - Write Off Bad Debt /Police Details	2,663.00	2,662.90
Total Town Accountant Expense	4,255.00	4,175.36
GASB 45 CONSULTANT		
Professional & Technical/Purchased Services	0.00	0.00
Total GASB 45 Consultant	0.00	0.00
ASSESSMENT VALUATION EXPENSE		
Professional & Technical/Purchased Services	0.00	0.00
Total Assessment Valuation Expense	0.00	0.00
ASSESSORS SALARY		
Salaries - Full time	44,591.00	44,590.58
Salaries - Board of Assessors	44,917.00	44,917.00
Total Assessors Salary	89,508.00	89,507.58
ASSESSORS WAGES		
Wages - Full time	38,183.00	38,182.80
Total Assessors Wages	38,183.00	38,182.80
ASSESSORS EXPENSE		
Post Notice	60.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	2,145.00	1,200.00
Advertising	100.00	0.00
Binding/Printing	525.00	382.00
Mapping	3,250.00	3,250.00
Registry of Deeds	25.00	0.00
Office Supplies	2,300.00	2,279.42
In-state Mileage	800.00	799.99
Parking/Toll	20.00	9.00
Dues	265.00	265.00
1 Day Conference	150.00	80.00
Total Assessors Expense	9,640.00	8,265.41
TAX TITLE		
Professional & Technical	360.00	0.00
Advertising	331.00	330.75
Legal	19,000.00	18,802.00
Registry of Deeds	5,000.00	3,648.00
Total Tax Title	24,691.00	22,780.75

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
TREASURER/SALARY		
Salary Full time	29,070.00	29,070.00
Certification	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Treasurer Salary	30,070.00	30,070.00
TREASURER WAGES		
Wages Full time	39,349.00	39,348.40
Total Treasurer Wages	39,349.00	39,348.40
TREASURER EXPENSE		
Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Binding/Printing	718.00	717.62
Charge for Payroll	11,500.00	10,939.40
Bank Charges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office Supplies	1,703.00	1,702.83
In-state Mileage	35.00	0.00
Hotels/Meals	0.00	0.00
Registration	72.00	20.00
Dues	85.00	85.00
Subscriptions	125.00	125.00
Bonds	668.00	668.00
Total Treasurer Expense	16,406.00	15,757.85
COLLECTOR SALARY		
Salary Full Time	29,070.00	29,070.00
Total Collector Salary	29,070.00	29,070.00
COLLECTOR WAGES		
Wages Full Time	38,183.00	38,182.80
Total Collector Wages	38,183.00	38,182.80
COLLECTOR EXPENSE		
Binding/Printing	300.00	208.82
Equipment R&M	659.00	659.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	845.46
Tax Bills	5,000.00	2,135.02
Dues	30.00	30.00
1 Day Conference	27.00	25.00
Bonds	570.00	568.00
Total Collector Expense	7,586.00	4,471.30

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
TOWN COUNSEL		
Town Counsel	148,453.00	148,452.50
Total Town Counsel	148,453.00	148,452.50
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE EXPENSE		
Hardware	12,500.00	12,463.73
Assessors Software	8,050.00	8,050.00
Backup Storage	13,100.00	13,090.35
Munis	23,331.00	23,331.00
Website	3,250.00	3,250.00
IT Consultant	9,000.00	9,000.00
Training	900.00	870.00
Other Software/Supplies	1,000.00	0.00
Special Article - Fiber Optic	11,000.00	11,000.00
Special Article - Server/Workstations	15,000.00	5,168.62
Special Article - IT at Town Hall	456.00	456.45
Total Computer Maint. Expense	97,587.00	86,680.15
MUNICIPAL AUDIT		
Audit	17,500.00	17,500.00
Total Municipal Audit	17,500.00	17,500.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY		
Salary - Full Time	53,700.00	53,700.00
Total Town Clerk Salary	53,700.00	53,700.00
TOWN CLERK WAGES		
Wages Full time	37,802.00	37,796.53
Total Town Clerk Wages	37,802.00	37,796.53
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE		
Equipment R&M	280.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	50.00	30.00
Binding/Printing	1,119.00	984.00
Purchased Services	120.00	120.00
Office Supplies	725.00	710.83
Dog Tags	400.00	400.00
In-state Mileage	82.00	81.50
Dues	160.00	160.00
1 Day Conference	265.00	264.00
Bonds	200.00	200.00
Total Town Clerk Expense	3,401.00	2,950.33
ELECTIONS/WAGES		
Wages - Part Time	3,500.00	3,500.00
Wages -Overtime	200.00	198.02
Total Elections/Wages	3,700.00	3,698.02

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
ELECTIONS EXPENSE		
Equipment R&M	1,575.00	181.65
Posting Notice	332.00	332.00
Advertising	208.00	173.88
Data Processing	3,386.00	3,182.42
Purchased Services	2,215.00	2,039.00
Office Supplies	200.00	181.02
Voting Supplies	4,922.00	4,718.18
Other - Recurring	8.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	125.00	88.50
Sp Article - Voting Equipment	14,850.00	0.00
Total Elections Expense	27,821.00	10,896.65
REGISTRARS SALARY		
Salary - Part Time	3,700.00	3,700.00
Total Registrars Salary	3,700.00	3,700.00
REGISTRARS WAGES		
Wages - Part Time	781.00	780.72
Total Registrars Wages	781.00	780.72
REGISTRARS EXPENSE		
Binding/Printing	3,075.00	3,075.00
Data Processing	814.00	814.00
Street Listing	850.00	850.00
Office Supplies	100.00	100.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Total Registrars Expense	4,839.00	4,839.00
ELECTIONS MEALS		
Hot Meals	230.00	230.00
Coffee/Donuts	95.00	65.73
Total Elections Meals	325.00	295.73
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION EXPENSE		
Advertising	625.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00
Supplies Other	200.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Workshop/Lectures	75.00	0.00
Total Agricultural Comm. Expense	900.00	0.00

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
CONSERVATION WAGES		
Wages - Part time	6,789.00	6,789.00
Total Conservation Wages	6,789.00	6,789.00
CONSERVATION EXPENSE		
Advertising	50.00	0.00
Office-Supplies	850.00	581.66
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Education	250.00	40.00
Dues	50.00	0.00
Total Conservation Expense	1,200.00	621.66
STORMWATER CLERK WAGES		
Wages - Part time	500.00	0.00
Total Stormwater Clerk Wages	500.00	0.00
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EXPENSE		
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00
Training & Seminars	0.00	0.00
Total Stormwater Mgmt. Expense	0.00	0.00
PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE		
Wages - Part Time	3,395.00	3,395.00
Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	250.00	0.00
Advertising	500.00	160.92
Special Article - Bylaw Revisions	25,000.00	23,000.00
Office Supplies	700.00	519.78
Education Supplies	250.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Registrations	50.00	0.00
Dues	0.00	0.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Additional Equipment	0.00	0.00
Total Planning Board Expense	30,145.00	27,075.70
ZONING OFFICER SALARY		
Salary - Part time	0.00	0.00
Total Zoning Officer Salary	0.00	0.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSE		
Advertising	126.00	0.00
Office Supplies	100.00	9.95
Subscriptions	100.00	0.00
Training & Seminars	200.00	0.00
Total ZBA Expense	526.00	9.95

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE		
Animal Shelter - Lights	720.00	631.08
Town Office - Lights	6,660.00	6,657.40
Senior Center - Lights	7,285.00	7,272.93
Public Safety - Lights	21,600.00	21,578.30
North Fire Station - Lights	3,465.00	3,463.83
South Fire Station - Lights	4,600.00	4,593.08
Highway Building - Lights	4,505.00	4,503.09
Anawan - Lights	525.00	472.34
Town Hall Annex - Lights	3,515.00	3,511.27
366 Winthrop St. - Lights	93.00	92.81
Senior Center - Natural Gas	19,351.00	19,350.63
Natural Gas	16,231.00	16,227.06
North Fire Station - Propane	190.00	179.80
South Fire Station - Natural Gas	10,425.00	10,423.84
Animal Shelter - Oil Heat	4,795.00	4,790.47
Town Office - Oil Heat	10,778.00	10,775.43
North Fire Station - Oil Heat	5,883.00	5,879.08
Highway Building - Oil Heat	7,145.00	7,142.71
Town Hall Annex - Oil Heat	2,681.00	2,676.86
Animal Shelter - R&M	455.00	454.72
Town Office - R&M	4,440.00	4,431.65
Senior Center - R&M	11,525.00	11,076.22
Public Safety - R&M	4,480.00	4,479.72
North Fire Station - R&M	1,485.00	1,481.85
South Fire Station - R&M	2,744.00	2,366.34
Highway Building - R&M	1,440.00	1,436.50
Town Hall Annex - R&M	380.00	379.90
Town Office - Water	225.00	165.83
Senior Center - Water	155.00	120.73
Public Safety - Water	510.00	476.08
Highway Building - Water	95.00	72.44
Town Hall Annex - Water	80.00	69.70
Animal Shelter - Septic	185.00	185.00
Town Buildings - Custodial Supplies	900.00	412.42
Town Hall - Custodial Supplies	170.00	169.66
Sp Article - Heat Sensors	1,200.00	0.00
Total Facilities Maintenance	160,916.00	158,000.77
TOWN REPORTS		
Town Reports	10,125.00	10,123.00
Total Town Reports	10,125.00	10,123.00
POLICE CHIEF SALARY		
Salary - Full time	0.00	0.00
Quinn Bill Incentive	0.00	0.00
Total Police Chief Salary	0.00	0.00

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
POLICE COMPENSATION		
Wages - Full time	1,377,442.00	1,377,441.99
Administrative Assistant	43,034.00	43,033.68
Overtime	293,526.00	293,526.16
Holidays	36,969.00	36,968.68
Court time	19,055.00	19,055.41
Quinn Bill Incentive	179,005.00	179,004.53
Total Police Compensation	1,949,031.00	1,949,030.45
POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE		
Uniform Allowance	36,816.00	36,816.00
Initial Equipment	20,953.00	20,953.49
Uniforms Dept Equipment	6,026.00	6,025.67
Building R&M	2,500.00	2,426.42
Equipment R&M	1,040.00	1,039.52
Radio Repair	1,548.00	1,384.20
Radar Repair	1,409.00	1,409.10
Teletype	1,922.00	1,857.58
Mobile Computers	6,587.00	6,586.91
Vehicle R&M	29,931.00	29,070.24
S/W Maintenance/Hardware	25,108.00	24,425.50
Medical & Physicals	2,256.00	2,256.25
Advertising	263.00	0.00
Telephone	6,928.00	6,928.44
Postage	1,000.00	807.22
Purchased Services	4,465.00	4,464.85
Office Supplies	5,737.00	5,736.81
Other Operating Supplies	1,362.00	1,361.71
Auto Supplies	5,500.00	5,476.26
First Aid Supplies	243.00	243.11
Photoprinting	700.00	511.62
Detention/Prisoners	3,600.00	3,600.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Hotels/Meals	175.00	93.79
Out of State Travel	250.00	145.82
Dues	2,720.00	2,685.00
1 Day Conference	58.00	0.00
Petty Cash	250.00	0.00
Special Article - Tower/Communication	85,000.00	0.00
Total Police Dept Expenses	254,347.00	166,305.51

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
DISPATCHERS WAGES		
Wages - Full time	155,456.00	142,631.62
Wages - Part time	27,129.00	27,128.51
Overtime	28,697.00	28,697.45
Shift Differential	5,500.00	5,465.39
Holidays	5,435.00	5,434.84
Total Dispatchers Wages	222,217.00	209,357.81
DISPATCHERS EXPENSE		
Training	5,265.00	5,265.35
Total Dispatchers Expense	5,265.00	5,265.35
POLICE TRAINING EXPENSE		
Overtime	36,837.00	36,836.91
Programs & Registration	12,966.00	12,716.00
Supplies	3,274.00	3,273.60
Travel	129.00	129.28
Dues	25.00	25.00
Total Police Training Expense	53,231.00	52,980.79
NEW CRUISERS		
2014 New Cruisers	218,454.00	210,045.27
Total New Cruisers	218,454.00	210,045.27
FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARY		
Fire Chief Salary	77,781.00	77,781.00
Vacation	0.00	0.00
Total Fire Department Salary	77,781.00	77,781.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGES		
Wages - Full Time	39,348.00	39,348.00
Wages - Part Time	167,000.00	152,489.44
Total Fire Department Wages	206,348.00	191,837.44
FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE		
Uniform Allowance	1,500.00	1,474.42
Equipment R&M	4,775.00	4,773.89
Vehicle R&M	35,225.00	35,140.31
Medical & Physicals	2,750.00	2,666.00
Telephone	3,500.00	3,468.31
Office Supplies	2,000.00	1,927.50
Custodial Supplies	4,900.00	4,861.46
Education Supplies	1,950.00	1,942.15

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
Turnout Gear/Equipment	12,500.00	12,467.03
Hose Replacement	2,543.00	2,526.18
Hotels/Meals	887.00	887.37
Food for Firefighters	70.00	69.69
Dues	2,642.00	2,637.00
Subscriptions	400.00	382.95
EMS Training	2,833.00	2,681.54
Special Article - Ford Truck	45,000.00	0.00
Special Article - Breathing Apparatus	13,000.00	12,750.00
Lease - FY 2011 Fire Vehicle	7,834.00	7,833.86
Total Fire Department Expense	144,309.00	98,489.66
FIRE PUMPER		
Lease Payment	36,492.00	36,491.74
Total Fire Pumper	36,492.00	36,491.74
BUILDING INSPECTOR SALARY		
Wages - Full time	57,190.00	57,190.30
Salary - Zoning	7,861.00	7,861.10
Total Building Inspector Salary	65,051.00	65,051.40
BUILDING INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Full time	47,462.00	47,461.92
Total Building Inspector Wages	47,462.00	47,461.92
BUILDING INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Vehicle R&M	500.00	273.07
Assistant	1,000.00	400.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00	1,789.70
Auto Supplies	150.00	29.00
Education Supplies	250.00	160.00
In-state Mileage	350.00	222.50
Dues	125.00	70.00
1 Day Conference	150.00	55.00
Bonds	100.00	100.00
Total Building Inspector Expense	4,625.00	3,099.27
PLUMBING INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Part time	6,000.00	4,200.00
Total Plumbing Inspector Wages	6,000.00	4,200.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	175.00	15.00
Education Supplies	50.00	0.00
Mileage	700.00	363.95
Dues	75.00	0.00
1 Day Conferences	100.00	0.00
Total Plumbing Inspector Expense	1,100.00	378.95

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES SALARY		
Salary - Part Time	716.00	716.00
Total Sealer Weights Salary	716.00	716.00
SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES EXPENSE		
Supplies	150.00	0.00
Total Sealer Weights & Measures Exp.	150.00	0.00
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR SALARY		
Salary - Part time	12,500.00	11,325.00
Total Electrical Inspector Salary	12,500.00	11,325.00
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	500.00	115.40
Mileage	2,500.00	2,009.30
Total Electrical Inspector Expense	3,000.00	2,124.70
GAS INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Part time	6,500.00	5,425.00
Total Gas Inspector Wages	6,500.00	5,425.00
GAS INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	150.00	150.00
Education Supplies	0.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	400.00	397.15
1 Day Conference	300.00	265.00
Total Gas Inspector Expense	850.00	812.15
MECHANICAL INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Part time	750.00	0.00
Total Mechanical Inspector Wages	750.00	0.00
REHOBOTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Salary - Part Time	550.00	550.00
Equipment R&M	1,084.00	1,084.06
Vehicle R&M	609.00	474.98
Telephone/Internet	910.00	847.40
Postage	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	93.00	93.49
First Aid Supplies	282.00	281.86
Supplies Other	992.00	991.71
Dues	283.00	283.35
EMT Training	1,370.00	1,370.00
CPR Training	217.00	217.00
Total REMA	6,390.00	6,193.85

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
ANIMAL CONTROL SALARY		
Salary - Full time	40,000.00	40,000.00
Total Animal Control Salary	40,000.00	40,000.00
ANIMAL CONTROL WAGES		
Wages - Part time	10,320.00	10,320.00
Total Animal Control Wages	10,320.00	10,320.00
ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENSES		
Uniform Allowance	225.00	39.98
Vehicle R&M	500.00	391.45
Professional & Technical	670.00	615.00
Medical & Physical	123.00	55.42
Care & Custody of Dogs	861.00	861.41
Care & Custody of Cats	2,281.00	2,281.35
Office Supplies	98.00	84.62
First Aid	126.00	0.00
Supplies Other	1,390.00	1,390.07
Special Article - Truck	35,000.00	0.00
Total Animal Control Expenses	41,274.00	5,719.30
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT SALARY		
Salary - Full time	21,200.00	21,200.00
Total Forestry Department Salary	21,200.00	21,200.00
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT WAGES		
Wages - Full time	34,452.00	34,452.00
Wages - Part time	14,226.00	13,196.34
Wages - Overtime	520.00	519.75
Total Forestry Department Wages	49,198.00	48,168.09
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES		
Special Detail	0.00	0.00
Equipment R&M	2,199.00	2,171.49
Vehicle R&M	3,744.00	3,743.61
Purchased Services	6,558.00	6,340.00
Supplies Other	1,853.00	1,852.58
Special Article - Truck	81,000.00	0.00
Total Forestry Department Expenses	95,354.00	14,107.68
LAND GIFT		
Sp Articles - Anawan Land Acceptance	500.00	200.00
Total Anawan Land Accept	500.00	200.00
STREET ACCEPTANCES		
Sp Articles - Prof/Tech (multiple streets)	12,675.00	1,545.87
Total Street Acceptances	12,675.00	1,545.87

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
DR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT		
School Assessment	13,319,963.00	13,319,963.00
Total DR School Assessment	13,319,963.00	13,319,963.00
OTHER TUITION		
Tuition - Bristol Aggie	45,160.00	44,642.00
Tuition - Vocational	217,880.00	217,481.00
Total Other Tuition	263,040.00	262,123.00
HIGHWAY EXPENSE		
Uniform Allowance	950.00	338.84
Building R&M	2,000.00	1,458.00
Professional & Technical	600.00	170.00
Medical & Physicals	500.00	404.00
Office Supplies	1,198.00	885.38
Custodial Supplies	400.00	183.17
First Aid	152.00	151.75
Dues	150.00	140.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Sp Article - Generator Shed	3,584.00	0.00
Total Highway Expense	9,534.00	3,731.14
HIGHWAY SALARY		
Superintendent Salary - Full time	63,151.00	0.00
Superintendent Longevity	1,000.00	0.00
Superintendent Comp Time	2,375.00	0.00
Superintendent Sick Day Stipend	500.00	0.00
Superintendent Uniform	625.00	0.00
Total Highway Salary	67,651.00	0.00
HIGHWAY WAGES		
Wages - Full time	344,878.00	344,869.90
Overtime	4,100.00	2,823.53
Longevity	2,450.00	2,450.00
Sick Days Stipend	1,950.00	1,950.00
Uniform Allowance	7,019.00	6,693.50
License Renewal	475.00	270.00
Total Highway Wages	360,872.00	359,056.93
ROAD PROGRAM/DRAINAGE		
Special Detail	6,000.00	5,880.00
Equipment R&M	15,000.00	14,067.38
Vehicle R&M	11,000.00	10,650.12
Machine Rental	44,000.00	43,707.86
Advertising	2,000.00	1,573.31
Gravel/Stone	27,200.00	25,619.07
Supplies Other	3,000.00	2,971.38
Improvements	30,000.00	28,917.69
Total Road Program/Drainage	138,200.00	133,386.81

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING		
Wages - Overtime	34,293.00	34,292.70
Equipment R&M	63,871.00	63,871.41
Machine Rental	0.00	0.00
Snow Removal	148,471.00	148,471.32
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Telephone/Internet	0.00	0.00
Gravel/Stone	108,533.00	108,532.71
Hotels/Meals	326.00	326.07
Total Snow Removal & Sanding	355,494.00	355,494.21
MUNICIPAL LIGHTS		
Municipal Lights	12,993.00	12,582.87
Equipment R&M	1,500.00	1,429.15
Total Municipal Lights	14,493.00	14,012.02
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS - HIGHWAY		
Equipment R&M	10,500.00	10,464.94
Vehicle R&M	9,000.00	8,950.13
Auto Supplies	5,500.00	5,473.94
Supplies Other	4,000.00	3,953.90
Total Equipment Repairs - Highway	29,000.00	28,842.91
GASOLINE TOWN VEHICLES		
Pump R&M	750.00	379.13
Octane	131,621.00	122,912.83
Diesel	63,083.00	61,662.29
Total Gasoline Town Vehicles	195,454.00	184,954.25
CEMETERY COMMISSION/EXPENSE		
Cemetery Care	8,200.00	6,734.30
Supplies	900.00	387.44
Dues	200.00	200.00
Lectures	150.00	150.00
Total Cemetery Commission Expense	9,450.00	7,471.74
HEALTH AGENT SALARY		
Salary- Full time	71,900.00	71,900.00
Total Health Agent Salary	71,900.00	71,900.00
BOARD OF HEALTH WAGES		
Wages - Part time	55,958.00	42,852.64
Compensation Flu Clinic	500.00	0.00
Total Board of Health Wages	56,458.00	42,852.64

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE		
Vehicles R&M	1,296.00	1,279.87
Professional & Technical	4,350.00	4,278.81
Advertising	336.00	335.34
Office Supplies	1,000.00	961.83
Education Supplies	110.00	0.00
Clothing Supplies	200.00	173.69
In-state Mileage	686.00	649.52
Dues	190.00	190.00
1 Day Conferences	274.00	264.00
Bonds	100.00	100.00
Total Board of Health Expense	8,542.00	8,233.06
COUNCIL ON AGING SALARY		
Salary - Full time	37,199.00	37,199.25
Total Council On Aging Salary	37,199.00	37,199.25
COUNCIL ON AGING WAGES		
Wages - Part time	34,538.00	33,101.34
Total Council On Aging Wages	34,538.00	33,101.34
COUNCIL ON AGING EXPENSE		
Special Detail	560.00	560.00
Postage	570.00	570.00
Office Supplies	1,497.00	1,496.73
Supplies Other	389.00	139.92
In-state Mileage	500.00	477.96
Dues	50.00	50.00
1 Day Conference	95.00	70.00
Total Council On Aging Expense	3,661.00	3,364.61
VETERANS AGENT SALARY		
Salary - Part time	22,806.00	22,806.35
Total Veterans Agent Salary	22,806.00	22,806.35
VETERANS AGENT EXPENSE		
Wages - Part time	9,152.00	8,855.17
Vehicle R&M	1,482.00	1,481.93
Office Supplies	485.00	232.94
Education Supplies	460.00	120.00
Supplies Other	150.00	0.00
Flags	150.00	150.00
In-state Mileage	207.00	206.15
Hotels/Meals	660.00	657.67
Registration	280.00	40.00
Dues	130.00	115.00
1 Day Conference	103.00	80.00
Total Veterans Agent Expense	13,259.00	11,938.86

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES		
Cemetery Care	7,700.00	6,437.33
Supplies Other	875.00	161.93
Mileage	675.00	662.00
Total Maintenance of Veterans Graves	9,250.00	7,261.26
VETERANS BENEFITS		
Benefits	225,000.00	214,031.40
Total Veterans Benefits	225,000.00	214,031.40
VETERANS MEMORIAL		
Maintenance	5,000.00	4,734.98
Total Veterans Memorial	5,000.00	4,734.98
BLANDING LIBRARY		
Assessment	212,341.00	212,341.00
Total Blanding Library	212,341.00	212,341.00
PARK COMMISSION		
Mowing	800.00	0.00
Total Park Commission	800.00	0.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION EXPENSE		
Repairs & Maintenance	760.00	150.00
Professional & Technical	0.00	0.00
Total Historical Commission Expense	760.00	150.00
MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITY		
Professional & Technical	0.00	0.00
Supplies	225.00	125.00
Total Memorial Day Activity	225.00	125.00
PRINCIPAL TOWN NOTES & BONDS		
Principal Town Notes	100,000.00	100,000.00
Total Principal Town Notes & Bonds	100,000.00	100,000.00
INTEREST TOWN NOTES & BONDS		
Interest Town Notes	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total Interest Town Notes & Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00

	FY 2014 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2014 EXPEND.
OTHER FINANCING USES		
RMV Non Renewal	10,900.00	10,460.00
Group Insurance Retired Teachers	12,023.00	12,023.00
Mosquito Control	74,689.00	74,678.00
Air Pollution	3,634.00	3,634.00
GATRA	17,336.00	17,336.00
MBTA Assessment	58,745.00	58,745.00
Total Other Financing Uses	177,327.00	176,876.00
COUNTY TAX		
County Tax	167,191.00	167,191.27
Total County Tax	167,191.00	167,191.27
SRPEDD		
SRPEDD	1,876.00	1,875.04
Total SRPEDD	1,876.00	1,875.04
PENSION FUND		
Pension Fund	624,393.00	624,393.00
Total Pension Fund	624,393.00	624,393.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION		
Unemployment Compensation	3,569.00	627.87
Total Unemployment Compensation	3,569.00	627.87
GROUP HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE		
Group Health & Life Insurance	726,093.00	686,656.40
Total Group Health & Life Insurance	726,093.00	686,656.40
MEDICARE TAX FUND		
Medicare Tax Fund	53,705.00	53,704.19
Total Medicare Tax Fund	53,705.00	53,704.19
TOWN INSURANCE		
Town Insurance	355,426.00	355,422.25
Total Town Insurance	355,426.00	355,422.25

	<u>FY 2014</u> <u>APPROP. (as amended)</u>	<u>FY 2014</u> <u>EXPEND.</u>
TRANSFERS		
Transfers To Capital Project Funds	0.00	0.00
Transfers To Special Revenue Funds	0.00	0.00
Transfers To Trust & Agency Funds	0.00	0.00
Total Transfers	0.00	0.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 22,811,892.00	\$ 22,229,417.76

OTHER EXPENDITURES

	<u>FY 2014</u> <u>EXPEND.</u>
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	
Solar Energy Project	0.00
EECBG Solar Energy Grant	0.00
Total Capital Project Funds	0.00

CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY FUNDS

Special Detail	11,904.00
Overtime	687.80
Equipment	0.00
Machine Rental	13,187.50
Engineering	124,475.89
Gravel/Stone	668,991.71
Other Supplies	0.00
Improvements	4,316.35
FEMA/MEMA Projects	0.00
Total Chapter 90 Highway Funds	823,563.25

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Community Preservation Fund	20,429.88
BESI	2,739.30
COA Formula Grant	18,062.23
State Aid to Libraries	9,601.04
Cultural Council	5,033.00
Sale of Real Estate - PSB R&M	59,055.00
Extended Polling	0.00
Notice Of Intent	0.00
Park Commission - NIKE Court	101.26
Animal Welfare Gift Fund	1,975.79
Veterans Dept - Ciccone Gift Fund	8,520.40
Drug Fund	13,712.12
Insurance Reimbursement <\$20,000	4,475.16
DARE Gifts & Bequests	0.00
COA Gift Fund	17,253.40
Fire Department Gift Fund	0.00
Fire S.A.F.E. Grant	3,214.72
FEMA Fire Safety Grant	103,313.00
Wetlands Bylaw Filing Fee Revolving Fund	4,164.64

	FY 2014 EXPEND.
Transfer Station	137,421.09
Cable - Technology	0.00
Cable - Peg Access	68,174.94
WRRP Grant	83,452.61
Town Events Committee	1,900.00
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant	0.00
State 911 Support Incentive Grant - Police	28,054.72
Governor's Highway Safety Bureau Grant - Police	1,284.68
SETB State 911 Training Grant - Police	165.00
SCAT Grant	0.00
Grave Restoration Workshop	2,200.00
Health Dept Gift Fund	0.00
Forestry Insurance Reimbursements Revolving Fund	0.00
Collins Animal Shelter Gift Fund	0.00
K-9 Gift Fund	0.00
Fish Ladder Repair	280.00
REMA Performance Grant	2,790.00
Street Acceptance	324.40
Citizens Emergency Response Grant	0.00
Needy Resident Gift Fund	0.00
Veterans Gift Fund	99.95
Veterans Memorial Gift Fund	32,450.33
BJAG Radio Grant	0.00
Cops Federal Technology Grant	0.00
ARRA BJAG Police Staffing Grant	0.00
SMHG Reimbursement	0.00
Outside Ads	800.00
FEMA/MEMA Grants	65,140.04
Total Special Revenue Funds	696,188.70

TRUSTS FUNDS

Agricultural Trust Fund	92.00
Conservation Trust	0.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,040.37
Total Trust Funds	1,132.37

CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND

Sp Article - Fire Protective Clothing	5,436.80
Sp Article - Fire 3 Thermal Cameras	18,500.00
Sp Article - Forestry Mower	14,995.45
Sp Article -Highway 1 Ton Truck	66,540.00
Sp Article -Computer Equipment	15,000.00
Sp Article - Police Vehicles	73,657.45
Sp Article -Building Inspector Vehicle	27,394.00
Sp Article -10 Police Tasers	9,965.64
Sp Article -Fire Radio/Pager	12,500.00
Total Capital Stabilization Funds	243,989.34

STABILIZATION FUND

Transfers to General Fund	0.00
Total Stabilization Funds	0.00

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS

\$ 23,994,291.42

Attest:
Cathy L. Doane
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
GENERAL FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$	3,151,160.44
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions 2009-2014		(389,203.61)
Receivables:		
Personal Property		65,814.71
Real Estate		346,366.74
Tax Liens		723,222.11
Taxes In Litigation		16,403.28
Motor Vehicle Excise		283,374.29
Farm Animal Excise		10,133.08
Veterans Benefits Receivable		185,164.25
Tax Foreclosures		180,525.30

TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u>4,572,960.59</u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	335,305.74
Withholdings Payable		12,656.76
Accrued Salaries		80,398.18
Tailings		-
Due to Firearms Record Fund		4,587.50
Police Academy Withholding		-
Deferred Revenue:		
Real Estate and Personal Property		22,977.84
Tax Liens		723,222.11
Taxes in Litigation		16,403.28
Tax Foreclosure		180,525.30
Motor Vehicle		283,374.29
Department Receivable		185,164.25
Farm Excise		10,133.08

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	<u>1,854,748.33</u>
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FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances-Prior Year	\$	292,793.56
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures		97,730.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Petty Cash		500.00
Undesignated Fund Balance		2,327,188.70
Fund Balance Reserved for Snow Deficit		-

TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$	<u>2,718,212.26</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	<u>4,572,960.59</u>
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**RECEIPTS
FISCAL YEAR 2014**

GENERAL FUND

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	
Prior Years	\$ 10,217.21
2013	4,395.78
2014	572,966.59
Total Personal Property Taxes	\$ 587,579.58
REAL ESTATE TAXES	
Prior Years	\$ -
2012	10,869.80
2013	405,242.16
2014	17,667,779.80
Total Real Estate Taxes	\$ 18,083,891.76
TAX LIENS REDEEMED	
Prior Years	\$ 302,456.24
Total Tax Liens Redeemed	\$ 302,456.24
TAXES IN LITIGATION	
Prior Years	\$ 425.55
Total Taxes In Litigation	\$ 425.55
TAX LIENS FORECLOSED	
Prior Years	\$ -
Total Tax Liens Foreclosed	\$ -
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE	
Prior Years	\$ 928.64
2008	273.33
2009	728.45
2010	747.40
2011	1,457.26
2012	10,536.73
2013	323,187.99
2014	1,387,521.03
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 1,725,380.83
FARM EXCISE	
Total Farm Excise	\$ 5,138.19
PENALTIES AND INTEREST	
Real Estate and Personal Property Tax	\$ 94,644.59
Motor Vehicle Excise	48,139.82
Tax Title	84,811.21
Total Penalties and Interest	\$ 227,595.62
ROLLBACK TAXES	
Total Rollback Taxes	\$ 20,320.71
CONVEYANCE TAXES	
Total Conveyance Taxes	\$ 180.00
FEES	
Police Detail	\$ 14,620.70
Police Cruiser	10,207.90
Lien	17,150.00

Title	11,693.92
Photocopies	451.20
Town Clerk	12,290.50
ZBA Application	1,275.94
Total Fees	<u>\$ 67,690.16</u>
OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	
Assessors	\$ -
Treasurer	-
Collector	-
Clerk	48,457.50
Planning Board	-
Appeal Board	-
Police	2,575.05
Fire/HazMat	-
Building	-
Weights & Measures	-
Conservation	500.00
Board of Health	-
Misc.	36,443.17
Dog Misc	90.00
Total Other Departmental Revenue	<u>\$ 88,065.72</u>
LICENSES	
Business	\$ 4,460.00
Liquor	22,900.00
Gun (Police)	6,875.00
Dog	23,560.00
Total Licenses	<u>\$ 57,795.00</u>
PERMITS	
Driveway	\$ 1,425.00
Sealer Weights/Meas.	804.00
Building	135,291.78
Electrical	101,744.00
Gas	13,435.00
Board of Health	59,116.04
Plumbing	15,065.00
Fire	18,735.00
Nonbusiness	-
Total Permits	<u>\$ 345,615.82</u>
FINES AND FORFEITURES	
NSF	\$ 335.00
Parking	135.00
Dog	2,982.00
Misc	54,881.50
Total Fines and Forfeitures	<u>\$ 58,333.50</u>
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)	
Total PILOT	<u>\$ 14,630.16</u>
STATE SHARED REVENUE	
Abatements to the Elderly/Veterans	\$ 72,380.00
Veterans Benefits	161,191.00
Additional Assistance	-
Lottery Funds	902,536.00
Local Option Meals Tax	64,722.14
State Owned Land	23,977.00
Chapter 70	82,667.00
Total State Shared Revenue	<u>\$ 1,307,473.14</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS	
Medicare D Reimbursement	\$ 18,240.72
FEMA Storm Reimbursements	65,140.04
111F Insurance Reimbursement	-
Total Reimbursements	\$ 83,380.76
RENTAL REVENUE	
Total Rental Revenue	\$ 251,813.02
SALE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTIES	
Total Sales	\$ 293,079.00
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	
Interest on Investments	\$ 4,805.44
Total Earnings on Investments	\$ 4,805.44
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	
From Special Revenue Funds	\$ 15,878.99
From Trust & Agency Funds	-
Total Interfund Transfers	\$ 15,878.99
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 23,541,529.19

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Town Budget Gift Fund	\$ -
BESI Reimbursements	4,429.00
COA Formula Grant	18,136.00
State Aid to Libraries	9,601.04
Cultural Council	4,254.45
Extended Polling	-
Sale of Real Estate	189,150.00
Notice Of Intent - Conservation	6,142.50
Park Commission - Redway Plain	260.40
Animal Welfare Gift Fund	2,100.00
Park Commission - Nike Court	1,594.00
Veterans Dept/Ciccone Gift Fund	-
Drug Fund	18,872.40
Insurance Reimbursement	4,475.16
DARE Grant	-
COA Gift Fund	17,293.28
Fire Dept Gift Fund	-
Fire Safe Grant	6,904.00
FEMA Fire Safety Grant	103,313.00
Wetlands Bylaw Fees - Conservation Revolving Account	18,738.00
Transfer Station	137,421.09
PEG Access	152,248.42
Town Events Committee	2,757.00
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant	-
State 911 Support Grant - Police	42,681.02
Governor's Highway Safety Bureau Grant - Police	1,284.68
Gravestone Restoration Workshop	2,200.00
SETB State 911 Training Grant - Police	-
Police SCAT Grant	-
Ambulance Gifts & Bequests	-
Forestry Insurance Reimbursement - Revolving Fund	-
K-9 Gift Fund - Police	-
EMA Performance Grant	6,226.01

BOH Pher 3 H1N1 Grant	-
BOH Phep Grant	-
Citizens Emergency Response Grant	-
ARRA BJAG Radio Grant	-
Outside Ads	800.00
Veterans Gift Fund	-
Veterans Memorial Gift Fund	50,939.56
Transfer From General Fund (For FEMA)	-
FEMA Reimbursement Grant	96,456.83
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$ 898,277.84

<u>COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND</u>	<u>\$ 272,868.22</u>
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<u>HIGHWAY FUND (CHAPTER 90)</u>	<u>\$ 1,157,200.43</u>
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<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
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TRUST FUNDS

Contributions	\$ 2,000.00
Transfers	-
Interest & Earning on Investments	6,627.86
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	<u>\$ 8,627.86</u>

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	<u><u>\$ 25,878,503.54</u></u>
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Attest:
Cathy L. Doane
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ (33,079.77)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ (33,079.77)

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -

FUND EQUITY

Undesignated Fund Balance (due from Ch 90)	\$ (33,079.77)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ (33,079.77)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ (33,079.77)

Attest:
Cathy L. Doane
Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE TOWN NURSE

The Public Health Nurse (PHN) works for the Rehoboth Board of Health and provides case management, communicable disease surveillance, communicable disease reporting, public health programs, and disease prevention/management initiatives. The responsibilities of the Public Health Nurse are directed by Massachusetts General Law (Ch. 111) and The Code of Massachusetts Regulations Pertaining to Public Health (105 CMR 300). The PHN reviews and updates the emergency dispensing site plans for the town in coordination with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Region 5 Emergency Preparedness Coalition.

The Public Health Nurse also conducts volunteer management for the Rehoboth Medical Reserve Corps, and members have participated in various trainings that are offered. The PHN has also facilitated two flu clinics for local residents. Additionally, flu vaccine was made available by appointment in the Town Nurse's Office after the clinics were held. The PHN also conducts monthly blood pressure, blood glucose, and cholesterol monitoring clinics at the Council on Aging.

In the year 2014, the Public Health Nurse provided case management for, investigated and/or performed surveillance for the following reportable diseases:

REPORTABLE DISEASE	# CASES 2014
Brucellosis	1
Campylobacteriosis	4
Ehrlichiosis	6
Group A streptococcus	1
Group B streptococcus	1
Hepatitis A	1
Hepatitis C (chronic)	4
Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis	4
Influenza	15
Legionellosis	1
Lyme Disease	76
Meningitis	1
Salmonellosis	4
Streptococcus Pneumoniae	1
Varicella	2
Viral Meningitis (Aseptic)	2

Respectfully Submitted,
Jaime Conlon RN, BSN, CCRN, CEN
Rehoboth Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

With economic times seeming to get a little more stable we have been able to collect some old outstanding tax title accounts. We also have foreclosed on numerous parcels and have auctioned (2) parcels of land/building which brought additional income to the Town and also have put those parcels back on the tax roll. We also sold a town owned property this year which again will now put that parcel back on the tax roll. Interest rates are still at an all- time low so we are continuing 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. 3116 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

Annual Report of the Treasurer/Collector
Fiscal Year 2014 - Schedule of Bank Balances

BANK	JUNE 30, 2014
	BALANCE
Bristol County Depository	\$447,364.88
Bristol County Money Market	\$72,140.42
Century Bank - Money Market	\$ 50,668.21
Bristol County Lockbox	\$ 2,350,588.59
Bristol County CD Stabilization	\$ 1,293,155.75
Bristol County Capital Stabilization	\$ 835,121.15
Unibank Stabilization	\$ 3,371.86
MMDT Money Market	\$ 126,541.95
Rockland Trust Money Market	\$ 203,996.72
Webster Bank Money Market	\$ 16,425.97
Unibank Lockbox Payments	\$ 120,805.53
Unibank Bank Money Market	\$ 467,593.63
Unibank Capital Money Market	\$ 68,646.51
Unibank Cultural Council	\$ 2,577.47
Unibank CPA Monies	\$ 906,109.81
Bristol County - Town Clerk Payments	\$ 2,477.15
Bristol County - Veterans Memorial	\$ 4,074.19
Unibank - Conservation	\$ 54,692.22
Unibank Cemetery Accounts	\$ 65,630.50
Unibank Municipal Building	\$ 72.62
Bristol County Highway Bid Funds	\$ 1,001.63
Bristol County Engineering Escrow Planning	\$ 63,698.74
Bristol County Performance Bonds	\$ 5,010.79
Unibank Land Acquisition	\$ 10,004.45
Bristol County Road Maintenance	\$ 1,776.14
Bristol County Kingsley Drainage	\$ 20,107.83
Bristol County Conservation Trust Fund	\$ 2,010.40
Unibank Agricultural Preservation	\$ 115,299.63
Bristol County Family Auto	\$ 25,158.36
Unibank Conservation Stewardship	\$ 5,012.32
Bristol County COA Gift Fund	\$ 7,008.33
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$7,348,143.75

WAGES 2014

ABRAMS, GREGORY D.	FORESTRY	\$35,433.75
AGUIAR, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$436.70
AMARAL, KATHLEEN	CLERK/BUILDING DEPT.	\$48,177.00
ANTHONY, CHRISTIAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$368.21
ARRUDA, STEVEN	VETERANS AGENT	\$8,860.00
ASHTON, ROBERT, JR.	HEALTH AGENT	\$75,650.28
BARRESI, EVAN W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,048.08
BARRESI, FRANCIS T.	FIREFIGHTER	\$24,453.52
BARRETT, RICHARD	CABLE	\$6,675.00
BARROS, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,988.72
BARROS, NICHOLAS	SPECIAL POLICE	\$528.00
BARTUCCA, TIMOTHY	POLICE OFFICER	\$75,989.88
BEALS, BARBARA	ELECTION WORKER	\$174.00
BENNETT, SHAYNA	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$54,639.06
BENNETT, WAYNE	SPECIAL POLICE	\$768.00
BERARD, PAUL	SPECIAL POLICE	\$384.00
BIELLO, DIANE	ELECTION WORKER	\$119.00
BIELLO, JOHN	ELECTION WORKER	\$151.00
BISHOP, MICHELLE	SPECIAL POLICE	\$192.00
BLISS, EDWARD	ELECTION WORKER	\$591.00
BLISS, IMELDA	ELECTION WORKER	\$850.00
BOMES, MATTHEW	FIREFIGHTER	\$52.60
BOTELHO, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,803.22
BOTTS, LORRAINE	SELECTWOMEN	\$624.99
BOUDREAU, DANIELLE	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,440.16
BOURDEAU, MICHAEL J.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,190.62
BOURQUE, DAVID	SPECIAL POLICE	\$384.00
BRADLEY, LEEANN	CONSERVATION AGENT	\$58,042.69
BRADY, MICHAEL	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$110,073.40
BREAULT, CAROL A.	CLERK/HIGHWAY	\$35,141.94
BROWN, JR., DOUGLAS A.	POLICE OFFICER	\$64,627.26
BROWN, ADAM	SPECIAL POLICE	\$17,923.36
BRULE, RYAN	POLICE OFFICER	\$65,019.54
CAMARA, SCOTT	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,526.71
CAMPBELL, EUGENE P.	ASSESSOR	\$14,992.78
CARDOZA, JR., FRANK	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,658.75
CAREY, DERICK A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,641.27
CAREY, DUSTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,560.09
CAREY, WILLIAM	LANDFILL MONITOR	\$11,687.68
CARVALHO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,277.77
CASEY, JAMES	POLICE OFFICER	\$106,521.28
CASTRO, CHARLOTTE	ELECTION WORKER	\$280.00
CHACE, KATHLEEN	COA CLERK	\$300.00
CHACE, KEVIN	HIGHWAY	\$53,383.91
CHASE, DANIEL P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,761.36
CHENCUS, CAROL	CLERK/BOS	\$21,804.38
CHRISBAIE, FRED C., SR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,625.42
CLIFFORD, MATTHEW	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,566.57
CODY, CAROL	TRANSFER STATION	\$6,346.24
CONLON, JAMIE	FIREFIGHTER	\$947.57
CONLON, JAIME	TOWN NURSE	\$25,356.25
CONTI, KATHLEEN	TOWN CLERK	\$971.76

WAGES 2014

CORDEIRO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,421.67
COSTELLO, MICHAEL	SELECTMAN	\$3,125.00
COUTU, ARMAND L.	FORESTRY	\$13,872.69
COX, CRAIG	FIREFIGHTER	\$806.36
CRANDALL, BRENDA	ELECTION WORKER	\$206.00
CUNHA, CHARLENE M.	ELECTION WORKER	\$32.00
CUTE, JR., WILLIAM	TOWN MODERATOR	\$153.00
D'ANDREA, MARY ANN	CLERK/ACCOUNTING	\$39,934.44
DARLING, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$6,854.98
DAROWSKI, ROSEMARY	ELECTION WORKER	\$248.00
DAYS, CAROL-ANN	DISPATCHER	\$3,484.00
DEBLOIS, BEVERLY	ELECTION WORKER	\$626.00
DENNEN, HELEN	CLERK/BOS	\$44,166.68
DIAS, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,504.20
DIBACCO, LOUIS F.	POLICE OFFICER	\$70,348.13
DOANE, CATHY	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$34,521.08
DUARTE, ROGER	SPECIAL POLICE	\$2,064.00
DUBE, BRUCE A.	POLICE OFFICER	\$121,415.48
DUFORT, JAMES	SPECIAL POLICE	\$1,152.00
DUMOND, SCOTT	SPECIAL POLICE	\$2,232.00
DURAND, JUDITH	COA CLERK	\$600.00
DYER, BETTE	CLERK/VETS/BOH	\$40,687.85
DYER, NATHANIEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,211.00
EASTWOOD-DUVALLY, NICOLE	POLICE OFFICER	\$61,630.82
ECKILSON, AUDREY	ELECTION WORKER	\$206.00
ELDRIDGE, JOHN	TRANSFER STATION	\$2,271.25
EZYK, MARYANNE E.	CLERK/ASSESSOR	\$38,751.48
FARIS, JONATHAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$92.05
FERREIRA, JASSON	POLICE OFFICER	\$60,917.86
FERREIRA, JOHNATHON	FIREFIGHTER	\$645.52
FERREIRA, STEVEN	SPECIAL POLICE	\$768.00
FONSECA, CRAIG	FIREFIGHTER	\$95.07
FORGET, CRAIG D.	POLICE OFFICER	\$97,557.54
FOSS, ADAM	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$61,565.36
FOSTER, JANE E.	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$40,613.04
FRANCIS, STEPHEN	SPECIAL POLICE	\$768.00
FYFE, GREGORY D.	DRI VER/HIGHWAY	\$51,546.91
GILES, DEBRA	ASSISTANT TREASURER	\$40,479.12
GOBEILLE, LORRAINE	ELECTION WORKER	\$257.00
GODIN, SCOTT	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,795.93
GONZALEZ, RICHARD	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,703.50
GOUSIE, NICHOLAS	FIREFIGHTER	\$458.27
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TAX COLLECTOR	\$30,098.06
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TOWN TREASURER	\$30,098.06
GOUVEIA, FRANCISCO	DRIVER/HIGHWAY	\$58,069.67
GREAVES, LINDA D.	CLERK/ASSESSORS	\$45,273.98
GREVE, BARBARA	ADMIN. ASSIST/POLICE	\$59,552.61
GRIEVE, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,022.97
HANRAHAN, WILLIAM	TRANSFER STATION	\$6,322.56
HASKELL, MARK S. W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,020.40
HATHAWAY, STEPHEN	SPECIAL POLICE	\$528.00
HATTEN, MILDRED J.	ELECTION WORKER	\$366.00

WAGES 2014

HENLEY, NARILYN	ELECTION WORKER	\$32.00
HILSMAN, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,462.98
HILSMAN, JAY	FIREFIGHTER	\$299.85
HIRSCHY, DONALD	VETERANS AGENT	\$2,125.00
HODERNY, BRANDON	CABLE	\$2,345.00
HORTON, ELEANOR	ELECTION WORKER	\$119.00
HOSKINS, BREE J.	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$50,866.17
ILLUM, MEGHAN	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$1,688.76
IMPAGLIAZZO, ALEX	FIREFIGHTER	\$195.54
JACOBSON, PETER	ASSESSOR	\$3,743.07
JEFFREY, SARAH	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$1,579.38
JOHNSON, II, ROBERT E.	ANIMAL CONTROL/FORESTRY	\$32,003.08
JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER M.	FIREFIGHTER	\$532.04
KANAVAGE, DANIEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$184.10
KELLY, JR., JAMES	COA	\$8,244.00
KELLEY, SHAUN P.	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$776.56
KNOWLES, CAROLINE W.	ELECTION WORKER	\$438.00
KNOX, SALLY	ELECTION WORKER	\$74.00
KRASNIANSKI-POWERS, BREE	POLICE OFFICER	\$73,326.63
LANE, BRADFORD S.	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,627.23
LARRIVEE, RANDOLPH W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$6,189.21
LEE, JESSE	FIREFIGHTER	\$178.90
LEFFORT, DYLAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$464.20
LEWIN, BENJAMIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,813.21
LEYDON, JR., JOHN P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,103.14
LIMA, GILBERT C	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$1,760.00
MAGAN, PAUL H. JR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,049.21
MAIORANO, WILLIAM	DIRECTOR OF REMA	\$550.00
MARCOTRIGIANO, KENNETH	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,154.33
MARSHALL, BRADLEY O.	COA	\$13,194.00
MARSHALL, JONATHAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,443.12
MC GOVERN, PAUL	POLICE OFFICER	\$114,040.57
MCKEARNEY, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,150.00
MCKENNA, LINDA J.	CLERK/FIRE DEPT	\$39,934.45
MCDONOUGH, WILLIAM	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$30,005.00
MCKIM, LYNORE	ELECTION WORKER	\$32.00
MEDEIROS, JAMES B.	POLICE OFFICER	\$103,747.78
MILLS, EUNICE	ELECTION WORKER	\$247.00
MIRANDA, JACOB	POLICE OFFICER	\$67,695.44
MOITOSO, JENNIFER	ELECTION WORKER	\$895.68
NERNEY, THOMAS	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$36,006.56
NOONS, ALFRED P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,471.47
NOONS, DANIEL A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,758.43
NOONS, NICOLE	FIREFIGHTER	\$13.15
NOONS, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$7,721.31
NYSTROM, KATHERINE	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$6,780.00
OLIVEIRA, SUSAN	ELECTION WORKER	\$32.00
PACHECO, JR., THOMAS	FIREFIGHTER	\$39.45
PAILLE, JOHN E.	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,025.30
PALMER, NORELLEN	COA/VOL. ACT. COORD.	\$32,982.77
PARENT, BARBARA	ELECTION WORKER	\$626.00
PARKER, MARTIN, SR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,868.07

WAGES 2014

PARKER, JR., MARTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$287.59
PARRIS, SANDRA	CLERK/COLLECTOR	\$38,880.44
PERRY, DAVID	SELECTMAN	\$1,875.00
PERRY, JEFFREY M.	SPECIAL POLICE	\$1,680.00
PERRY, KEITH	POLICE OFFICER	\$50,357.21
PIMENTAL, SUSAN	SELECTWOMEN	\$2,500.00
PINA, MARK H.	MECH-WELDER/HIGHWAY	\$62,075.00
PRAY, GALE	COA	\$628.39
PRAY, ROBERT	FIRE CHIEF	\$78,973.04
PROCOPIO, CHARLES	ASSESSOR	\$11,249.71
PROCOPIO, DONNA	PLANNING/CONSERVATION	\$14,339.00
PYRON, JOSHUA	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,727.56
RAMOS, BRIAN J.	POLICE OFFICER	\$122,454.43
RANLEY, THOMAS R.	POLICE OFFICER	\$84,520.05
RASMUSSEN, III, WILLIAM A.	SPECIAL POLICE	\$384.00
RASSOL, HELEN	ELECTION WORKER	\$289.00
RASSOL, JEFFREY L.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,508.59
REBELLO, JACQUELINE E.	ELECTION WORKER	\$594.00
REBELLO-ROBENS, KIMBERLY	COA	\$1,569.75
RICHMOND, PATRICIA	ELECTION WORKER	\$128.00
RICKEY, RONALD H.	SPECIAL POLICE	\$3,072.00
RILEY, CHRISTOPHER P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$887.45
RITTER, JOHN J.	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	\$98,902.88
ROSE, THOMAS F., III	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,045.17
ROSSI, MARK J.	POLICE OFFICER	\$116,197.35
ROUSSEAU, DEREK	COMMUNITY TV DIRECTOR	\$26,850.00
ROY, JAMES	SPECIAL POLICE	\$384.00
RUPP, MATTHEW	FIREFIGHTER	\$747.98
RUTKO, JEFFREY	FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$2,226.27
SABEN, BRENDA	ELECTION WORKER	\$119.00
SARGENT JR., JOHN	HIGHWAY	\$45,789.75
SAUNDERS, WILLIAM	VETERAN'S AGENT	\$7,850.67
SCHWALL, LAURA L.	TOWN CLERK	\$56,568.32
SHAILOR, RICHARD W.	POLICE OFFICER	\$99,757.20
SHAKER, LYNN	ASST. TOWN CLERK	\$39,718.79
SHARP, ADRIANNE	ELECTION WORKER	\$335.00
SHERMAN, LINDA	COA	\$18,297.75
SIDOK, JASON	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,384.91
SILVA, SR., STEPHEN	ELECTION WORKER	\$74.00
SMITH, JR., DAVID A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,959.98
STROLLO, PAUL	SPECIAL POLICE	\$36,142.50
SULLIVAN, KATHRYNE S.	ELECTION WORKER	\$594.00
SWALLOW, NANCY	ELECTION WORKER	\$559.00
SYRETT, BRYAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,296.07
SYRETT, HEATHER	POLICE OFFICER	\$16,164.00
TAYLOR, JOHN	VETERANS AGENT	\$3,544.00
TAYLOR, SUSAN	ASSESSOR	\$14,992.79
TETREALT, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,756.63
TETREALT, RICHARD P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,945.12
THRASHER, JEFFREY	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,123.93
TITO, JOSEPH	SELECTMAN	\$2,500.00
TODD, NORMAN J., JR.	POLICE OFFICER	\$105,064.23

WAGES 2014

TROMBETTA, JAMES	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$144,871.65
TROSKY, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$13.15
TYLER, MICHAEL	HIGHWAY DEPT	\$67,474.68
VADNAIS, JR., FREDERICK E.	SELECTMEN	\$2,500.00
VIAU, EVELYN	ELECTION WORKER	\$376.00
VICKEY JR, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,592.34
VITALE, HELENE	ELECTION WORKER	\$990.78
WALKER, WILLIAM M.	POLICE OFFICER	\$18,248.50
WARISH, CRAIG	POLICE OFFICER	\$99,158.15
WATSON, ERNEST	SEALS/WTS/MEASURE	\$716.00
WELCH, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,104.70
WENTWORTH, SCOTT	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,451.51
WHITTEMORE, MAUREEN	ELECTION WORKER	\$206.00
WITHERELL, BRIAN	SPECIAL POLICE	\$384.00
WITHERS, CHERYL L.	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$52,645.25
WITHERS, SUZANNE	ELECTION WORKER	\$317.00
WITHERS, TAYLOR	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,102.44
WOLFE CARDARELLI, WENDY	ELECTION WORKER	\$280.00
WYMAN, CHERYL	ELECTION WORKER	\$64.00

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

2014 was a very productive year for the Forestry Department. We were able to keep the road sides cleared throughout the year by using our new roadside mower a couple of times. We also hand trimmed tight areas around guard rails etc.

Our department continued mowing grass at the Town Hall, Senior Center, and many other town owned properties.

Many problem trees have been removed and/or trimmed by our crew as well as by contracted tree crews hired by National Grid.

We received our new 2015 F550 Chip Body Truck which is to replace our very worn out service truck. This truck is much more heavy duty and holds three times the amount of wood chips which will save a lot of time when doing our chipping operations on the roads. The truck is also going to be used in helping the highway department with snow plowing operations.

Many loads of burnable firewood were delivered to residents throughout town who had requested for wood. Also we have delivered many loads of wood chips to residents upon request.

I look forward to another year as tree warden and continuing our maintenance schedule for roadsides and mowing services.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert E. Johnson II, Tree Warden

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Veterans Service Office is open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM and Wednesday from 8:30 to 4:00 PM. The Veterans' Services Officer (VSO) is available to meet with clients at any other time (evenings or weekends) that is more convenient. The current Veterans' Services Officer, Jack Taylor, was appointed in October 2014 and had previously served as the Dighton VSO. He has attended Conferences sponsored by the Massachusetts Veterans' Services Officer Association (MVSOA) and the Massachusetts Office of Veterans' Services'. Beginning in 2015, all VSO's will be required to be certified by demonstrating their knowledge of Veterans' benefits and programs.

The VSO maintains relationships with local Veterans' organizations, VSOs in other communities, the Massachusetts Department of Veteran Services and the federal Veterans Administration to insure that Rehoboth veterans and their families receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled.

The Veterans' Service Department administers benefits for eligible veterans, surviving spouses and their families through the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 115. This is a need-based program of financial and medical assistance for veterans and their dependents. Qualifying veterans and their dependents receive necessary financial assistance for food, shelter, clothing, fuel, and medical care in accordance with a formula which takes into account the number of dependents and income from all sources. Eligible dependents of deceased veterans are provided with the same benefits as if the veteran were still living. The needs of

Veterans and their families in 2014 remain consistent with previous years. Under Chapter 115, the Commonwealth reimburses Rehoboth for 75% of approved expenditures and the Town absorbs the remaining 25%. In 2014 a total of \$214,389 in benefits were paid by Rehoboth with reimbursement of \$160,792 from the Commonwealth. In addition, approximately 146 veterans, surviving spouses and families received \$419,232 from the federal Veterans Administration benefit programs.

The Veterans' Service Department assisted a number of veterans and their families in obtaining military records, military medals, enrollment in the VA Medical System and the filing of claims for VA benefits.

The Veterans Service Office supervised the placement of over 1,200 flags on Veteran's graves prior to Memorial Day. More than three dozen volunteers participated. 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 2014 Memorial Day Parade was held in Dighton. Since 2009, the Towns of Dighton and Rehoboth have alternated the parade between Towns each year. Construction of the Veterans' Memorial Gazebo at Redway Plain was substantially completed in 2014 and will be dedicated on Memorial Day 2015. The traditional Veterans' Day Remembrance was held on November 11, 2014 and a luncheon followed that was sponsored by The American Legion Post 302. One of the best cooks in Rehoboth, Bette Dyer, prepared the meal along with her famous apple pie.

Transportation requests from veterans, for medical related rides, continue to increase. A limited number of volunteers have not hampered the program's ability to meet the need. The Van is in use 2-3 times per week.

In 2012, the Town adopted the provisions of the Valor Act. With the help of the Town Assessors, a plan was developed and approved by the Board of Selectmen for Veterans to perform work for the Town and receive abatement on their real estate tax bill. In 2014 a total of 11 veterans participated in the program for a total of \$2,890 in abatements.

Nine Veterans who live in Rehoboth were reported deceased in 2014. Charles Andrade, Richard C. Chappell, James O. Driscoll, Jr., Henry J. Hayes, Jerrold E. Heidel, Adolph W. Kloss III, Daniel McGuire, Evaristo Pacheco and Benjamin J. Pytko.

Jack Taylor, Director of Veterans' Services
Bette Dyer, Department of Veterans' Service Clerk

REPORT OF REHOBOTH WATER COMMISSION

Members of the Rehoboth Water Commission met with a subcommittee of the Rehoboth Planning Board and their attorney upgrading Zoning By-laws, specifically to help revise articles 4.4 and 4.5, which contain confusing and non-standard definitions of water related issues. The intent is to upgrade these articles to use terms and definitions used by the EPA and the DEP. The outdated map showing the groundwater district, recharge area, flood plain, etc. has been replaced by a new map and copies have been received from SRPEDD.

The Commission received three sets of plans for development proposals from the Planning Board, with requests for review and comments. The Commission reviewed each proposal, but due to the lack of hydrogeological data on aquifer capacity, no determination could be made as to whether or not any of the proposed projects would have a critical effect on water supply.

A letter was written to the DEP in Lakeville, MA requesting a meeting to: expand the existing drilling logs for wells drilled Rehoboth to obtain as much geological data as possible during well drilling to aid in developing information on aquifer capacity; attempt to obtain copies from the DEP of logs of older wells drilled in Rehoboth, where these were destroyed by water intrusion in the Town archives; to obtain information about acceptable well fracturing procedures where fracturing is necessary to increase capacity, procedures which minimize impact on existing wells.

A meeting was held with the Rehoboth Board of Health to seek cooperation to ensure that well drilling logs are completed with all data presently required on the existing forms. Enforcing the completion of well drilling forms is entirely within the authority of the Rehoboth Board of Health.

There are presently 27 wells in Rehoboth that are public water supplies. Some of these are sampled and analyzed periodically. The Water Commission has requested that copies of analysis of sampled wells showing type and levels of contaminants be made available to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Werner Horlbeck, Clerk

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

This year the ZBA held several meetings and heard several applications requesting variances and Special Permits. No decisions made by the zoning officer were appealed to the board. The board also heard and granted a one year extension of a comprehensive permit application at 47 Spring Street.

Currently the board consists of 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: Charles DeBlois, Michael T. O'Hern, Frank Moitozo, Jerry Cadorette and Richard Barrett as regular members along with associate members Ryan DuVally and Matt Habershaw.

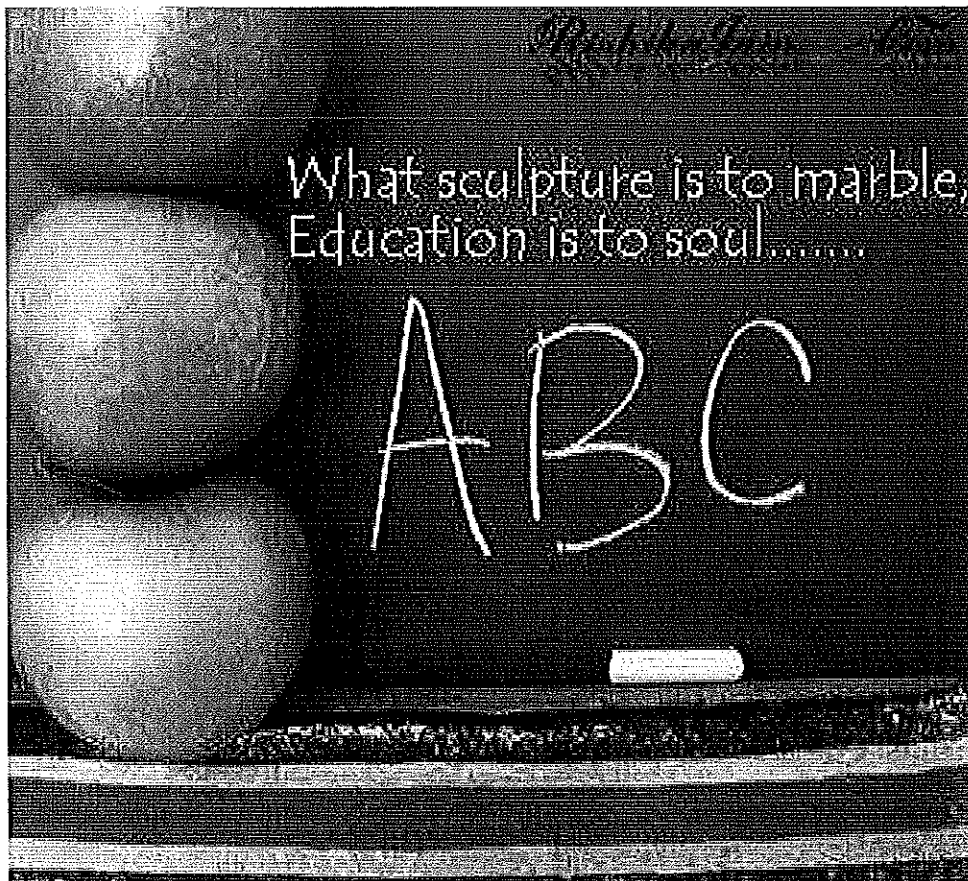
In creating our budget for 2015 we have requested no additional monies. Because we have no board secretary we are handling, amongst ourselves, most of the secretarial duties associated with the board's work. That being said, we are once again very grateful to all the assistance from Town Hall personnel for handling all of our mailings for special permit hearings, etc.

We continue to make a strong effort 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 our service to the Town.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles H. DeBlois, Jr., Chairman

Annual Report
of the
Dighton~Rehoboth
Regional School District



Year Ending December 31, 2014

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

KELLIE PARTRIDGE-FAGAN

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DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

<u>NAME / ADDRESS</u>	<u>TELEPHONE & E-MAIL</u>
<u>Mr. Christopher Andrade</u> 1975 Milk Street Dighton, MA 02715	Term expires 2015 (h) 774-872-0105 candrade@drregional.org
<u>Mr. Richard Barrett, Secretary</u> 238 Rocky Hill Road Rehoboth, MA 02769	Term expires 2016 (h) 508-252-9211 rbarrett@drregional.org
<u>Mrs. Tiffany Bartholomew, Vice Chairperson</u> 67 Blanding Road Rehoboth, MA 02769	Term expires 2017 (h) 508-557-1125 tbartholomew@drregional.org
<u>Mrs. Katherine Cooper</u> 96 New Street Rehoboth, MA 02769	Term expires 2015 (h) 508-077-7061 kcooper@drregional.org
<u>Mrs. Eliza Couture, Chairperson</u> 176 Center Street Dighton, MA 02715	Term expires 2017 (h) 508-669-6273 ecouture@drregional.org
<u>Mrs. Heather Cross</u> 128 Summer Street Rehoboth, MA 02769	Term expires 2017 (h) 508-252-4151 hcross@drregional.org
<u>Mr. David Katseff</u> 4 Apple Valley Drive Rehoboth, MA 02769	Term expires 2015 (h) 508-252-3643 dkatseff@drregional.org
<u>Ms. Susan Lorenz</u> 1375 Center Street Dighton, MA 02715	Term expires 2015 (h) 508-669-4139 slorenz@drregional.org
<u>Mr. Timothy Rapoza</u> 149 Sandpiper Way N. Dighton, MA 02764	Term expires 2016 (h) 774-501-1041 trapoza@drregional.org
<u>Mrs. Janice Terry, Secretary</u> 66 Walker Street N. Dighton, MA 02764	Term expires 2017 (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. 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 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 inadvisable. 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 using the district's "One-Call Now" system. 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, and cable 15; **RADIO:** WPRO (AM 630), WHJJ (AM 920), WSAR (AM 1480), PRO FM (FM 920), WSNE (FM 93.3), WHJY (FM 94.1); LITE ROCK 105 (FM 105); **WEBSITES:** www.drregional.org, www.wbztv.com, www.thebostonchannel.com/index.html, www.whdh.com, www.turnto10.com.

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 01, 2014

Palmer River Elementary and D. L. Beckwith Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
K	87
1	123
2	118
3	139
4	136
5	146
6	146
7	141
8	160
TOTAL	1196

Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
K	79
1	94
2	76
3	89
4	93
5	77
6	116
7	93
8	85
TOTAL	802

Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Dighton</u>	<u>Rehoboth</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pre-K			56
9	99	119	218
10	77	130	207
11	69	142	211
12	98	116	214
TOTAL			906

TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT = 2904

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2014 ~ 2015

As approved by the Dighton~Rehoboth
Regional School Committee

OF DAYS

School opens September 04, 2013

Closes December 23, 2014 75 days

School opens January 05, 2015

Closes February 13, 2015 29 days

School opens February 23, 2015

Closes April 17, 2015 39 days

School opens April 27, 2015

Closes June 19, 2015* 38 days

Total number of days attended 181 days

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

September 01, 2014 ~ Labor Day-No School
September 02, 2014 ~ Teacher Workshop-No School
September 03, 2014 ~ K-12 Opens
October 13, 2014 ~ Columbus Day-No School
October 20, 2014 ~ Teacher Workshop ~ Early Release
November 04, 2014 ~ Teacher Workshops-No School
November 11, 2014 ~ Veteran's Day-No School
November 26-28, 2014 ~ Thanksgiving Recess-No School
December 24, 2014-January 02, 2015 ~ Holiday Recess-No School
January 19, 2015 ~ Martin Luther King Day-No School
January 26, 2015 ~ Teacher Workshops-Early Release
February 16, 2015-February 20, 2015 ~ Winter Recess-No School
March 16, 2015 ~ Teacher Workshops-Early Release
April 03, 2015 ~ Good Friday-No School
April 20-24, 2015 ~ Spring Recess-No School
May 25, 2015 ~ Memorial Day- No School
June 19, 2015 ~ Last Day of School*

Class of 2015 Graduation Date ~ June 06, 2015

**The last day of school may change depending upon school closing(s)*

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT PERSONNEL

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL PERSONNEL

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Kevin Braga	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2014

<u>ASST. PRINCIPALS</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
John Harrison	Salem State University, M.S.	2012
Marie-Juanita DiGioia	Nova Southeastern University, M.Ed.	2014

<u>CTE DIRECTOR</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Stasia Peters	Northeastern University, Ed.D. 2014

<u>DEAN OF STUDENT ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Douglas Kelley	Massasoit Community College 2014

<u>ADJUSTMENT / GUIDANCE COUNSELORS /SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Janet Griffith	Johnson & Wales University, M.E. 2014
Katherine Deschene	Northeastern University, C.A.G.S. 2013
Lisa Maidment	Northeastern University, M.Ed. 2005
Linda Donahue	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 Secretary
Sharon Beskid ~ DRRHS Main Office Secretary
Martha Gordon ~ DRRHS Special Education Office Secretary
Kathy Shillan ~ DRRHS Guidance Office Secretary
Donna Connors ~ DRRHS Dean of Student Academics and Activities Office Secretary

<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
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
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
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
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
Stephen Kulpa	Felician College, B.S.	1996
Christian LaSalle	Oklahoma State University, M.Ed.	2007
Angela Pimento	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2007
Derek DeMello	Bridgewater State, BA	2011
Katelyn Owens	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2011
Melissa Lomba	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, 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 Bacon	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
Allison Oliver	Roger Williams University, B.S.	2012
Katrina Hegman-Janove	Wheaton College, B.A.	2012
Jennifer Thomas	University of Rhode Island, Library/Media	2013
Gerald Schifone	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2013
Sean Boisvert	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.S.	2013
Jessica Harwood	Roger Williams University, B.S.	2013
Sheri Silva	Boston University, M.S.	2013
Fyfe, Zane	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
Justis, David	Joliet Junior College, Associates	2014
Woodworth, Stephen	Fitchburg State College, Vocational	2014
Hall, Christopher	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2014

PRE-SCHOOL ~ DRRHS

Nancy Blythe	Simmons College, M.A.	1993
Cirissa Scott	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2012
Paula Wapenyi-Drury	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
Sally Cox	Lesley University, B.A.	2008

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST ~ DRRHS

Ryan McDeed	New England Institute of Technology, B.S.	2012
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PARAPROFESSIONALS

Donna Anuszczyk
Carol Hart
Donna Kjellman
Lori Neville
Kim Neville
Lisa Blanck
Janet Lopez

Jill Berry
Cynthia Mosher
Kimberly Sargent
Jill Berry
Kathy Castro
Amanda Emond

Alison Mancini
Mary Lou Rose
Kathryn Galego
Donna Wexler
Susan Rebello
Lisa Cronin

SUPERVISOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Matthew Tobin

CUSTODIANS

Joao Fidalgo
John Lavigne
John Rudis

Aurelio Silvestre
Frank Slusarz

Kenneth Bouchard
Stephen Brown

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Paula Manchester	Northeastern University, Ed.D.	2013

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

SECRETARIES

Linda Deleo	Kerri Delise	Nancy Pexioto
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
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
Jennifer Carter	Boston University, M.Ed.	1997
Andrea Castonguay	Providence College, B.S.	2000
Tammy Collins	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2006
Cynthia Correa	Framingham State College, M.Ed.	2000
Kimberly Corvi	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2008
Stephanie Curtis	University of Dayton, B.S.	1997
Shirley DeMello	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	1995
Christina Clifford-Duarte	Springfield College, M.A.	2002
Sandra Fleet	University of Massachusetts at Amherst, B.A.	2005
Juliet Roberts	Framingham State, M.Ed.	2009
Tracy Gustafson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
Melanie Hayden	University of Rhode Island, M.L.S.	2010
Brian Michaud	University of Connecticut, M.E.	1995
Lisa Perry	Wheelock College, B.S.	2007
Mary Rourke	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1992
Heather Fernandes	Merrimack College, B.A.	2003
Meghan Marcotte	Roger Williams College, B.A.	2005
Alaina St. Germain	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2007
Jacqueline Ulmschneider	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1997
Jennie Baglini	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2005
Allison Gittus	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	2000
Susan Martel	Providence College, B.A.	2008
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
Amy Comeau	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2011

Katie Grillo	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2012
Kara Bosco	Plymouth State College, B.S.	2013
Tabatha Hancock	Worcester State College, M.S.	2013
Kelly Slattery	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2013
Stephanie Brown	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2013
Melissa Mello	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2014
Lisa Silva	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2014
Jennifer Kavanaugh	Simmons College, M.Ed.	2011

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	Jaryd Crossley

MONITORS / PARAPROFESSIONALS / LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Dina Boostrom	Elizabeth Cornell	Emily Silva
Donna Quaglia	Courtney Mendoza	Jill Berry
Kathleen Murphy	Holly DeMello	Jill Buxton
Suzanne Richard	Dawn Viera	Laura Ouellette
Gayle Woodward	Kerri Mullen	Tonia Patricio
Christina Sylvia	Stephanie Cabral	

DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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

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

SECRETARIES

Susan Marsden	Susan Murphy	Gabriela Farias
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
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 Souza	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
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
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
Laurie Silvia	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2008
Mary Wilusz	Lowell State College, B.M.	1995
Chris Jackson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	1999
Chelsea Harrison	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2011
Kimberly Furness	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2011
Stuart Noiseux (.75 ELA)	Gordon College, B.A.	2013
Jarad Maynard	University of Rhode Island	2013
Thomas Golota	Stonehill College, B.S.	2013
Deborah Thibeault	Lesley University, M.S.	2013
Jennifer Pucci	American International College, M.Ed.	2013
Heidi Tremblay	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, B.A.	2013
Timothy Cabral	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, M.A.	2014
Jeff Collard	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2007
Jenna Benevides	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2014
Angelica Dahlstrom	Valley Forge University, B.S.	2014

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

Lisa Medeiros	Melissa Pacheco
Michael Santos	Elizabeth Martin
Lori Mullen	Diane Remy

PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

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

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

SECRETARIES

Patricia Rupp	Lisa Machado	Celeste Sullivan
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1990
Susan Bouldry	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1993
Emily Bush	Marist College, B.A.	2004
Lydia Carswell	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1984
Sandra DiPalma	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2005
Katherine Costantino	Providence College, M.Ed.	2000
Melissa Kennon	California State University, M.A.	2005
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
Kristie Arruda	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2004
Lynn George	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1998
Jessica Coirier	Providence College, B.A.	2009
Maria Dunn	Worcester State College, M.S.	1990
Paula Fernandes	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1994
Nicole Arruda	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2008
Cheryl Gridley	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2003
Sandra Klinkhammer	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, 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
Bethany Palma	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2007
Jennifer Larivee	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2011

Ashley Carpenter	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2011
Acacia Beaulieu	Springfield College, B.S.	2010
Amy Fox	Wheelock College, M.Ed.	2008
Jennifer Ormerod	American International College, M.Ed.	2010
Victoria Augusta	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010
Christine Wright	Wheelock College, M.S.	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
Jared Kepnes	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2013
Kelly Fogel	American International College, M.Ed.	2013
Tabetha Hancock	Worcester State College, M.S.	2013
Andrea Kramer	Arizona State University, M.S.W.	2013
Torcato, Tracie	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2014
Melissa Mello	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2013
Tiffany Martin	Boston University, M.Ed.	2002

PARAPROFESSIONALS /NURSE ASSISTANT

Elizabeth Anderson

Kathy Degirolamo	Hillary Mota	Brenda Jenness
Donna Nerney	Grace Payne	Kimberly Lacaillade
Linda Reilly	Bonnie Santos	Donna Kjellman
Kristen Noons	Tiffany Grant	Mary Lou Rose
Debra Gareau	Charlene Watson	
Vicki Tetreault	Judith Johnson	

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

Jose Jacob

D. L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

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

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

SECRETARIES / OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Ann Marie Cheney	Sheryl Vincellette	Mara Camtrabone
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
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
Arlene Parella	Lesley University	2007
Stephen Patrick	Worcester State College, B.S.	1998
Lynn Peachwall	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1997
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
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
Brittany Ross-Demelo	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2011
Amanda Cimbron	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
Danielle Buckingham	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
Helen Giannakoulis	Rutgers University, BA	2011
Meaghan Hazzard	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2012
Lindsey Rapoza	American International College, M.Ed.	2014
Kelly Walsh	University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, M.Ed	2014
Michael Martone	Bridgewater State College, M. Ed.	2014
Karen, McNutt	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2014
Jennifer Faletra	Bridgewater State College, M. Arts	2014
Eric Shaw	Providence College, B.S.	2014
Josephine Marcure	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2014
Erica Evans	Johnson & Wales University, M.Ed.	2013
Melissa Mullaney	Quinnipiac University, M.A.	2014

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST / SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Dawn Pagliarini	Rhode Island College, Doctorate	2014
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PARAPROFESSIONALS

Helen Correia	Jennifer Majewski	Elizabeth DaCosta
Colleen Farrelly	Donna Patterson	Lisa Abbott
Carol Jerauld	Kerry Sullivan	Gayle Woodward
Karen Kowal	Stephanie Rosata	
Mary Rupolo	Suzanne Pettine	

TECHNOLGY SPECIALIST ~ REHOBOTH CAMPUS

Ryan McGonigle	University of Massachusetts at Lowell	2012
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CUSTODIANS

Carolyn Carpenter, Head Custodian

Salvador Lopez, Jr.
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
Carrie Carroll	District BCBA	2014
	Simmons College, M.S.	
Jennifer Enos	District Occupational Therapist Assistant	
	Community College of Rhode Island, A.A.S.	2013
Matthew Keefe	ABA Assistant	
	Bridgewater State College	2014

SCHOOL NURSES / DISTRICT 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
District Physician	TBD	

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT
2014

It is with great pleasure to be able to introduce myself through this communication as your Superintendent of Schools for the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, commencing Tuesday, July 1, 2014. I am extremely grateful for the warm welcome I have received from the residents of both Dighton and Rehoboth.

In my capacity as the Superintendent-Elect of Schools, during the months of May and June, I collaborated with the Interim Superintendent of Schools, to experience the inner workings of the school district through the eyes of School Committee members, parents, secretaries, custodians, bus drivers, central office administrators, and Pre-K through 12 grade administrators. Moreover, I have met with student representative groups from Dighton Middle School and Beckwith Middle School, as well as the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. In addition, I continue to meet with teacher union representatives monthly, as well as with representatives from the municipalities.

This "Pathway to Excellence" began in May 2014, wherein I established my rapport with Central Office personnel, and continued with my meetings with the administrative staff. I worked closely with my administrative staff to identify community/school district stakeholders. These stakeholders would ultimately interview with me, in order to further get the pulse of what was happening in the school district. As the Superintendent-Elect, I needed to ask two essential questions from all stakeholders. These two fundamental questions would help me lead the district in formalizing a strategy to identify strengths and weaknesses within each interviewee's perspective department(s), as well as with the entire district. These two questions would form the basis of all of my interviews going forward. The two questions that I asked each participant were: 1) what works in the district? and, 2) what needs to be improved in the district?

Moreover, I was able to establish focus groups and meet individually with administrative staff at Central Office, as well as building principals, and building assistant principals. Additionally, I met with clerical staff, custodial staff, cafeteria staff, and bus drivers. I was able to meet individually with all ten (10) School Committee members, parent focus groups, teacher focus groups, and student focus groups. At each interview session I explained that I would be asking

the two fundamental questions to all groups, as outlined above. I further explained that the information gathered would be reported out to the community as our district's "Pathway to Excellence".

To foster this "Pathway to Excellence" for all children, there is a need to strengthen our home and school communications. One extremely significant way to accomplish this goal, will be to continue to build a working partnership with our PTSA/PTO. We encourage you to participate in PTSA/PTO activities and to become active members of the PTSA/PTO in all schools.

In summary, I look forward to what we can accomplish together here in the Dighton-Rehoboth School District as a TEAM (Together Everyone Accomplishes More). I would like to wholeheartedly thank you for joining with me to improve the educational experience for our students. I have a firm belief that if our children take the time to read, explore, and think, this will always be time well spent. I look forward to joining with you, and enjoying our time together with our children and our families during the future school years.

Respectively submitted,
Anthony C. Azar, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
2014

PERSONNEL:

We had several personnel changes for the 2014-2015 school year. We had three retirements: Stephen Perry, Jane Hunt, and Susan Starret. Sue Starret retired last June after teaching several years at DRRHS. Stephen Perry after teaching ten years at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, retired this September and Jane Hunt will retire on December 31, 2014. A retirement party was hosted for all three last June, which was well-attended by the entire staff.

Jaqueline Striano resigned from her position as Principal and is currently working as a Human Resources Coordinator in the South Kingston School District.

Kevin Braga who was the Assistant Principal replaced Jacqueline Striano as Principal.

Marie-Juanita DiGioia, who was the Special Education Coordinator, replaced Kevin Braga as Assistant Principal for the Class of 2015 & 2017.

Janet Griffith was hired as the Special Education Coordinator, who replaced Marie-Juanita DiGioia.

Stasia Peters was hired as the new Career and Technical Education Director (CTE), who replaced our part time CTE Director Alfred Rose.

Douglas Kelley was hired for the newly created position of Dean of Student Activities and Athletics.

Stephanie Bacon requested a one year leave of absence due to her pregnancy, and we had Eileen Hart fill in until December 20th and recently hired long term substitute Clara Riveira until June 2015.

Angela Pimento a former Special Education teacher for the Individual Study Program has been hired as the Success Academic Independence Life Skills (SAIL) teacher.

Stephen Woodworth was hired as a .5 Drafting teacher, who replaced Jessica Harwood who left for a full time position in Plymouth.

Erika Lundgren was hired as a long term substitute for Maryann Rodrigues, who requested a one year leave of absence.

We currently have three openings: two Special Education teachers and one Media Center Specialist.

ENROLLMENT:

Our enrollment as of December 2014 is as follows:

December 2014	
Grade 9	221
Grade 10	207
Grade 11	208
Grade 12	210
Total	846

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

We continue to add courses to our Program of Studies such as AP Spanish and AP Latin. We are consistently looking for ways to improve instruction and the rigor in the classroom. This year our Curriculum Coordinator team has been working on two main objectives: 1) curriculum mapping and using a common format for unit design, and 2) Response to Intervention and how we can use instruction to target student gaps in learning.

Through our NEASC visit this November, we received positive feedback through our primary findings shared with the faculty on Wednesday, November 22nd regarding our “comprehensive and impressive curriculum and assessment methods.” Our visiting committee stated that our curriculum is rigorous and engaging our students and preparing them for the 21st century. We will receive our full report in the spring 2015.

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School is one of 547 districts across the United States and Canada being honored for the second consecutive year for increasing access to AP course work while simultaneously maintaining or increasing the percentage of students earning scores of 3 or higher on AP Exams. Reaching these goals indicates that these districts are successfully identifying motivated, academically prepared students who are likely to benefit from rigorous AP course work.

TECHNOLOGY:

Technology such as SMARTBoards, Netbooks, Elmo projectors, and laptops are used to improve instruction in all content areas. This year, we also purchased 50 Chromebooks that can be checked out by teachers to bring back to class. The concept was for teachers to have technology available to them in the classroom rather than going to the Media Center to access computers for research. The Chromebooks are on a roll cart that teachers can bring to their classroom and then return them at the end of the period.

We have transitioned our school to primarily incorporate technology into all facets of our communication. We have transformed our Faculty Handbook to Google Docs to ensure that teachers have resources at their fingertips. Our communication vehicle has been through our daily blog, where we send out daily announcements and updates around the school.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

As of December most of our professional development has been based on the NEASC accreditation visit this year. Our goal for this year is to work on curriculum mapping and Response to Intervention (RTI). We did provide professional development on our half day in October on RTI progress monitoring. We worked with our faculty about how to identify students who are at risk, and then create a system that tracks interventions through progress monitoring.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

We have continued our daily blog and have introduced our new “This Week & The Week Ahead,” which provides a synopsis of the past week. In the newsletter, we include segments such as what is happening in the classrooms, updates in sports, for instance hosting our first home soccer game in fourteen years, notifying the community of upcoming events such as Mr. DR or the fall play, and updates to our athletics. In September, we hosted the 2014 World Series Trophy and we invited the local community to have the opportunity to take a picture with the

trophy. In addition, we had the Pawtucket Red Sox mascots "Paw and Sox" visited to take pictures with our volleyball, marching band, and local community.

This year during Spirit Week, our Student Government student and advisors collected a record breaking 8,400 cans for the local food bank. In addition, Mr. Loell and the faculty raised money to purchase forty-four turkeys to be donated to our local community. During the month of December our faculty raised over \$600.00 dollars to be given to our families in need which were identified through our guidance team. The Holiday Giving Project is in its second week and we have collected over 100 items for the local community.

SCHOOL COUNCIL:

The School Council is made up of community members, students, parents, and teachers. This year, the council has met monthly to discuss the following:

- NEASC
- School Improvement Plan
- New Hires
- Parent-Teacher Conference and Survey
- Junior Awards
- Bullying Intervention Plan
- Open House
- Student Advisory
- Virtual High School
- Midterm Schedule
- Senior Trip

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

The current year has been one of transformation and excitement. Our Culture and Climate Committee continues to find ways to acknowledge student achievement as we are hosting a breakfast for students who helped with NEASC and Open House. We have hosted the 2014 Red Sox World Series Trophy, we were visited by a sixteen member NEASC committee for our ten year accreditation, revamped Open House, which included personalized tours for 7th-8th grade students and parents where 85% of our faculty volunteered to attend, hosted our first home soccer game in fourteen years, and collected 8,400 canned goods for our local community. It has only been three months since we have been back to school and we feel more united and cohesive as a faculty than ever.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Braga, Principal
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School

ANNUAL REPORT
D.L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
2014

As principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle School, I hereby submit my annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 2014.

PERSONNEL

At the conclusion of the school year ending June 2014, Jeffrey Collard, art teacher, transferred to Dighton Middle School; Chelsea Boucher and Sarah Martins, both grade 7 special education teachers, secured positions in other districts; Courtney Ball, grade 7/8 social studies teacher, secured employment closer to her home; library/media teacher Patricia Henderson secured other employment; Erica Collamore completed her long-term position as a grade 5 special education teacher; Jaime Flynn, boys' physical education and health teacher, has also left our district. Lori Obenchain left as our special education coordinator to pursue an administrative position in a charter school. Linda Sousa returned as grade 5 special education teacher; Michael Martone and Karen McNutt have joined us as grade 7 special education teachers; Melissa Mullaney as grades 7 and 8 social studies teacher; Eric Shaw as physical education/ health teacher; Josephine Marcure as media specialist; Jennifer Faletra as art teacher; and Sarah Gates as school psychologist/ special needs coordinator.

ENROLLMENT

Our student enrollment as of October 1, 2014 is as follows:

Grade 5	147
Grade 6	147
Grade 7	142
Grade 8	<u>163</u>
Total	599

ACADEMIA

In the fall of 2013 Beckwith Middle School was rated as a Level 2 school and we continue with this classification this year. We have been working with a math consultant, focusing our efforts on analyzing data to target achievement gaps, and using data to drive instruction. We continue to concentrate on the implementation and use of formative assessments to provide on-going assessment and timely intervention for students who demonstrate the need for assistance with skill development.

In May of 2014, 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 typical student growth in all grades. Grade 5 median student growth percentile was 40.5, grade 6 was 46.0, grade 7 was 54.5 and grade 8 was 44.0. Results of the MCAS Student Growth Percentile (SGP) in English language arts indicated high student growth in grades 6 and 8 (64.0 and 60.0 respectively) and typical student growth in grades 5 and 7 (42.0 and 46.0 respectively).

TECHNOLOGY

Throughout 2014, we were able to add new technology to Beckwith. To accommodate our rapidly growing needs, we built an additional computer lab, consisting of 25 HP Desktop Computers, which will also help with the changes to state testing in the coming years. We've also introduced 58 Google Chromebooks to our building which have been distributed between the Library, a mobile cart, and Special Education. In addition, we've added two new projectors, five Apple iPads, and another Smartboard to our current technology.

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. 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, cross-country, science club, and community service.

As members of the Massasoit League we continued our competitive sports programming offered to students in grades 6-8. Our girls' soccer team was coached by Mrs. Helen Mahoney-Correia. Our boys' soccer team was coached by Ms. Tina Freeman and finished their season with a record of 7 wins, 4 losses, 1 tie.

The boys' basketball team worked hard and learned a lot about teamwork. Mrs. Meaghan Hazzard coached the 2014 team. The Lady Raiders basketball team was coached by Mrs. Carol Jerauld and enjoyed a winning season.

The Raiders and Lady Raiders had competitive baseball and softball seasons in 2014. The boys and girls worked hard and their success showed that they worked well as a team. Mr. Michael Kenny coached the Raiders baseball team to a 9-4 season. This season also saw the first night game for Rehoboth as the boys and Dighton faced off under the lights at the Peck Street Field. Mrs. Carol Jerauld coached the Lady

Raiders softball team. The Lady Raiders Softball season record in the Massasoit League was 8-5.

The Beckwith spelling team, coached once again by Mrs. Glenda Flatley, took first place in the Spring 2014 Massasoit League Spelling Meet. The Massasoit League voted to suspend all Massasoit League spelling events for the 2014-2015 school year and will spend this year determining a suitable academic program to provide for our students in the future.

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 placed third at the winter meet on January 24, 2014. Our math team placed fifth at the 2014 spring meet.

With continuing support and interest in Project 351, Governor Patrick held 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 Emma Johnson, an eighth grade student, was selected as our ambassador and represented us on January 18, 2014. We value and celebrate our student leaders and their commitment to making our world a better place.

The 2014 SMARTS Middle School Touring Art Exhibit was on display at the Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton from February 9 through 23. Twenty-five works of art from Beckwith students were chosen to be exhibited at the SMARTS Art Exhibit this year. These students included 8th graders: Allison Ainley, Mia Iodice, Brenna Guay, Paige Smiley, Meili Sicard, Alex Santos, Hannah Howard, Ian Sullivan, Hannah Philip, Hannah Howard, Brielle Michener, Suzanne Elalami, Kirsten Chamber, and Emily Hall; 7th graders: Ariana Curvelo, Sydney Cordeiro, Nolan DiRenzo, Billy Camara, Olivia Blais, Hunter Hutchins, and Eliana Baptista; 6th graders: Sarah Arnold, Camille Kwiek, Megan Reed, and Logan Caruthers.

STEM Night, an interactive, evening program of applied science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, was held on March 26. The evening was a huge success thanks to the generosity and help of everyone involved. Mr. Kenny chaired this event.

Beckwith participated in the annual National Geographic Bee again this year. Tom Brown won at the school-level and went on to participate at the state level on April 4, 2014. Although he was one of only 26 students with a perfect score, he was not chosen to be one of the 10 students to move onto the finals.

The Beckwith Middle School Theater Department held its musical production of *Brighter Than the Moon* April 10-12, 2014. Many thanks to our former art teacher, Jeff Collard, for allowing our students the opportunity to act, dance, and sing in his original musical.

Beckwith's Most Amazing Talent Show was held on May 29, 2014. Although all acts were outstanding, the top 3 were: Morgan Richards who sang *Little Me*, Alyson

Rego who sang *Mama Knows Best*, and Kyla Chandler & Kendra Oliveira who danced to *Beetlejuice*. Mrs. Carol Jerauld organized this event.

Each year two students from the 8th 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. Kari Perez and Joseph Reed were chosen to represent Beckwith Middle School at the 15th Annual Middle Level Scholar Leader Awards Banquet on May 21. Kari and Joseph were recognized for their academic achievements, service to school and classmates, exemplifying positive attitudes, and demonstrating leadership.

Ten 7th and 8th grade music students represented Beckwith Middle School in the annual SEMSBA Music Festival. Chorus students were Courtney Anderson, Natasha Bansal, Jenna Barros, Sierra Candeias, Sara McNaughton, Morgan Richards, and Montana Rose. Instrumental students were Charlie Pike (clarinet), Kathryn Poole (flute), and Eveline Rossi (baritone horn). The festival was held on May 2 and 3, 2014 at Plymouth North High School in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

We held a celebration of achievement for our 8th grade students in lieu of graduation exercises. The celebration started in our Lussier Gymnasium as we acknowledged the achievements of our 8th grade students. Parents of our 8th graders were welcome to attend this event in the gym. After the conclusion of the celebration in the gym, our 8th graders were bussed to Francis Farm where the festivities continued with snacks, organized field events, lunch, ice cream social and slide show, and some free play before being returned to Beckwith for their final ride home from our school.

On October 30, 2014 we held our annual Lip Sync Contest. Our third place winner was the group of Angelina Correia, Ali Marciello, and Iris Freitas who performed to *Pitch Perfect*. Second place went to Meghan Reed who performed to *I Love Rock & Roll*. Coming in first place this year was the duo of Jenna Gross and Chelsea Cabral who performed to *My New Philosophy*. Special thanks to our brave faculty who put on a stellar performance in their rendition of *Happy*.

The following students had their work selected to show at the Dighton Arts Festival which was held on November 2, 2014 at Araujo Farms in Dighton: Sarah Lynch, Ashley Calore, Thomas Brown, Ainsley Jolin, Hudson Nees, Connor Glynn, Olivia Freitas, Sarah Arnold, Sara McNaughton, Abigail Bruno, Meghan Reed, Alexis Malnerich, Richard Curtis, Chelsea Cabral, Deirdre Sullivan, Jairus Hardmon, Zachary Richards, Isabella Brown, Michaela Healy, Sarah Howard, Carla Sirois, Michael Allard, Mason Mello, Steven Merriam, Sabrina DaSilva, Kylie Antonio, Dario St. James, Alanna Ward, Tyler Lynch, Ella Gesner, Audrey DaCosta, and Sarah Amaral.

Beckwith student Briana Benjamin won this year's Rehoboth Anawan Lions Club Peace Poster Contest. The theme was "Peace, Love & Understanding."

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 fall 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 over the summer and presented to School Committee in August 2014. The plan contains the most up-to-date student data information and 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
PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2014

SCHOOL MISSION (revised 2013)

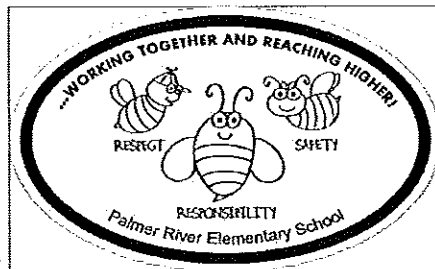
The mission of the Palmer River Elementary School is to create and maintain a dynamic learning environment that cultivates curiosity, creativity, and a high level of academic achievement.

Student progress in our rigorous curriculum will be assessed regularly to inform instruction and ensure that students are challenged, supported, and develop a love for learning.

Partnering with parents and our larger school community, we look to foster within our students a sense of belonging, leadership, and the confidence to take action, as we recognize that all children can succeed through hard work and responsibility.

Our success will result in an exemplary learning community where members promote the value of learning and are driven to fulfill academic, personal, and social promise.

VISION STATEMENT: "Working together and reaching higher"



New logo:

We are now the Palmer River Bees: "Bee" respectful, "Bee" responsible, and "Bee" safe!

PERSONNEL

We have had very few personnel changes:

Position	New Hire
Grade 1 (Retirement)	Melissa Mello
.5 Adjustment Counselor	Tiffany Martin
.8 Nurse Assistant (replacement due to resignation)	Linda Saxon
1.0 Special Educator (replacement due to resignation)	Tracie Torcato

ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment as of October 1, 2014 is as follows:

Kindergarten	93	Third Grade	139
First Grade	124	Fourth Grade	136
Second Grade	118	TOTAL	608

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The action steps that have taken place for increased performance and achievement are as follows:

- Teachers are working in collaborative grade level teams weekly to unpack the common core, create common assessments, and monitor student progress.
- Teachers are looking at student work collaboratively.
- A data wall, tracking every student in ELA, continues in the conference room (completely anonymous through a numbering system).
- Teachers regularly discuss evidence for proficient teaching performance and to share effective instructional strategies.
- The "Response to Intervention" process for struggling students is in place.
- PRES and DES worked together on PD days to create common writing rubrics and prompts for narrative, informative and opinion writing.
- K-4 selected classrooms are piloting two math programs consistent with the Common Core.
- Professional development using the Six Traits strategies for writing continues.
- All grades participated in professional development for writing open responses.

TECHNOLOGY

In the past year Palmer River continued to develop our Google Drive system, specifically, the use of shared folders with teachers and group work via shared documents and presentations. This is culminating in major projects that each grade level does at the end of the year, spreadsheets where students can track their Star results and Digital Portfolios for Grades Three and Four. We were able to successfully integrate Google Drive down to the Kindergarten level where they created lists in documents and drew houses in Google Drawing.

We have expanded our Hour of Code (or otherwise known as Intro to Computer Science program) by including Grade Two. Each grade level uses a variation of the Blockly program with the Grade Four students starting the code.org twenty hour Intro to Computer Science Program, which they can finish at home if they choose.

Some other notable program enrichments include:

- Picmonkey - Grade Four is using this web based tool to modify and enhance images. It is free and accessible anywhere. Placing text within the image, cropping, rotating and resizing are some of the skills they are learning and practicing.
- Coggle - web based brainstorming tool that students log in via their Google Drive usernames and passwords.
- NEW mrpearse.com portal - was upgraded in the last year. This included a simpler site, a promotional slider, tools organized by category and grade level pages where student course material is organized in a chronological manner.

VISUAL ARTS

At Palmer River Elementary School, art class is about encouraging and fostering creativity through exploration of materials, techniques, and ideas. This is an age where it is important to not stifle a child's creativity, but rather encourage different ways of thinking and problem solving. The curriculum is built around the seven "Elements of Art", which build upon each other as the year progresses. At the beginning of the year, for example, each grade is introduced to the concept of line, with varying degrees of difficulty according to grade level. Lines then create shapes, which is the next concept introduced. Shapes are filled with color, and the year progresses through each element. This curriculum allows for great exploration of creativity and individuality.

There have been many projects done at Palmer River to create a sense of awareness for the arts and our community. Square 1 Art is a very successful fundraiser that has been done for the last two years. Students create a piece of artwork in the art room that is sent into a company where parents can order merchandise (mugs, keychains, ornaments, etc.) with their child's artwork on it. Palmer River receives approximately forty percent of the profits, which totaled to over five thousand dollars this year! School wide murals are another project that has brought excitement and awareness to the art program. Students have helped with visiting artists to create painted murals, fourth graders have created bottle caps murals in the art room, and Square 1 Art tiles are lining the hallway. Art club has been a great enrichment time for fourth graders to explore more advanced topics during their recess time. All of these projects have been great ways to get students excited about the importance of creating.



The arts are an essential component of a child's education. In the twenty first century, creativity and different ways of thinking about a problem is important in the workplace and in one's everyday life. Art education is where this type of thinking begins!

LIBRARY

The goals of the library program are twofold: to teach students information literacy skills and to encourage a lifelong love of reading. Information literacy is the ability to find, use, and share information effectively and appropriately in a variety of formats. Keyword searching, identifying parts of a book/text features, and note-taking are just a few examples of library lessons that teach information literacy skills. A wide variety of lessons and activities are designed to inspire a love of reading. Seasonal or thematic read alouds take place throughout the year at every grade level. All students are also taught the I PICK method for choosing books, which empowers them to make their own choices of what will be "just right" or a "good fit" for each of them as individuals. Units on awards such as the Caldecott, Newbery, Geisel, and Sibert introduce students to literature that has been deemed "the best," while also encouraging them to voice their own opinions as to whether they agree or disagree with the selections. Fourth-grade students participate in a letter exchange with Dighton Elementary by writing a book recommendation in friendly letter format. Copies of all of the letters are kept in a binder in the library, which becomes a great resource for students looking for ideas of what to read next. Additional enriching activities have included author visits, such as our recent workshops with storyteller Bill Harley, in which he talked with third-grade classes about his Charlie Bumpers series and answered their questions about the books and his writing process. Finally, this year we participated in a bookmark contest run by the Massachusetts School Library Association. Students were asked to design bookmarks showcasing the theme "School Libraries: Something for Everyone." One of our second-grade students won first place at the state level of

the contest and was invited to participate in an award ceremony at the State House in Boston. It has been an exciting year in the Palmer River library!

MUSIC

The General Music Curriculum is offered to every student from grades K-4 and the goals are to create, perform and respond to music, and to promote life-long enjoyment and appreciation of music. Lessons are planned based on the Music National Standards and the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks and develop skills in 5 content areas; melody, rhythm, reading and writing, part work and form. Students experience and perform music using their singing voice, as well as a variety of pitched (xylophones, glockenspiels, recorders) and non-pitched (triangles, drums, rhythm sticks) musical instruments. The classroom is very active through the use of singing games, folk dances, and movement activities from around the world. Students are also given the opportunity to participate in enrichment opportunities such as a handchime ensemble, recorder group, bucket drummers, and various singing groups. Music is a subject that naturally partners with other academic areas such as mathematics, science, language arts, and history/social studies, enriching learning for our students in all subject areas.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education program at Palmer River Elementary School has been taking some giant strides forward to help students become more active and aware of their fitness levels. In late October, Palmer River held their first ever 25 day physical activity challenge. Each student that took the pledge was challenged to be active for 25 days straight for at least 60 minutes each day. Students were responsible for tracking and recording their own fitness activities for the entire duration of the challenge. At the end of the 25 days, students were able to reflect on what they had accomplished and how being physically active made them feel.

The PE program has also begun integrating technology in all Phys Ed classes to help further enrich and develop motor development and gameplay. Students have the ability to be recorded with an iPad and then watch a playback video of themselves in slow motion executing a skill or movement. We can break the movements down bit-by-bit to show proper form and areas of improvement for maximum success and growth. We look forward to continuing to expand our PE program, accessing technology, and incorporating new equipment that will help further our students' learning and love for being healthy and active!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development since January, 2014 has been focused on the following:

- Professional Learning Communities/working in Collaborative Teams
- Developing common assessments in writing, based on the common core
- Using data to adjust instruction
- Professional development on open response in reading/writing and math
- Professional development on the Six Traits of Writing
- Modeling/coaching in classrooms by the reading specialists and consultants.
- PBIS training to enhance a positive school culture and create consistent expectations for students.
- Technology training using google docs, Khan Academy, Scholastic News
- Strategy development for inclusion/co-teaching classrooms.

SCHOOL CULTURE

PBIS is in full implementation since September, 2014. Led by a dynamic and progressive team of teachers, administrators, and paraprofessionals, the team has created clear behavioral expectations for students in every area of our school: hallways, cafeteria, bathrooms, etc. Intermittently, students are rewarded for following expectations with "Bee Bucks."

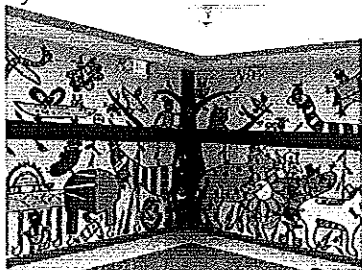


By following expectations, students have earned a week of no homework, a dance party, a "sparkle and sports" dress up day and a variety of small prizes. They are certainly excited about Bee Bucks, but especially important is that they respond so incredibly to ongoing positives.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Once again Palmer River Elementary School was well-represented at the Araujo's annual fall festival. Mrs. Acacia Beaulieu arranged a beautiful display with work from students in kindergarten through 4th 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. The PTSA has graciously supported another wall mural, designed by fourth graders and painted by artist Bren Bataclan.



As a Feinstein School, PRES students are heavily involved with community service projects. So far since September alone, students ran a successful "socktober" drive for new socks for needy kids or adults; they have collected 45 completely filled Thanksgiving baskets for the local food bank, have raised over \$700 for gift cards for turkey, and have completed a pajama drive to collect new pajamas for children in need.

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 2013-2014 school year, the school council revised the school *vision* to be consistent with the 8 Aspirations adopted by the district and the new PRES mission. In September, 2014, the Council started gathering data to write the goals for the 2015-2016 school year.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Palmer River Elementary School is focused on student learning and growth. In becoming a Professional Learning Community, four questions continuously 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
2014

I am pleased to submit the annual report for the Dighton Middle School.

PERSONNEL

New Hires are:

Jenna Deary – Special Education Teacher

Angie Dahlstrom – Chorus

Jeffrey Farias – ELA Teacher

Brian Donnelly – Retired

Martha Ann Edminster – Retired

Jared Maynard – Resigned

Heidi Tremblay – Resigned

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment as of October 1, 2014

Grade 8	84
Grade 7	93
Grade 6	118
Grade 5	78
Total	373

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

This year at Dighton Middle School, we continue to work closely with Beckwith Middle School to align our curriculum, provide more collaborative opportunities for teachers within a curriculum area to work more closely together. 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. Teachers are developing common formative and regular assessments, using data to guide instruction.

Teachers from both middle schools have received professional development in the areas of: developing pre-assessments, using data from pre-assessments to guide instruction, and developing differentiated lessons based on the results of the pre-assessments.

These focal points, particularly on differentiation and assessment, 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 will emphasize strategies for improving short answer, open response and problem solving strategies. These efforts will be used to address areas on ELA such as poetry, style and language, nonfiction, vocabulary, concept development standards, journaling and making inferences.

In mathematics, our Dighton Middle and Beckwith Middle School teachers have begun to work with a math consultant to align our curriculum with the Common Core and to develop common assessments, along with District Determined Measures. They have continued on concepts such as models, symbols, computation and operations, geometry and measurement

systems. Our consultant is also working with teachers to focus on time management, transitions between classes, providing feedback to students, and developing full unit lesson plans.

Data from quarterly administered Star Enterprise Math and Star Enterprise Reading assessments, Study Island and quarterly administered common writing prompts will continue to be used to drive instruction, measure student progress and inform grade-level intervention teachers of student progress. Team meetings will be used to review this data and help design intervention plans for student interventions that will address academic concerns revealed by their specific data. Teachers have been using pre and post testing to measure growth and are now beginning to use pre-assessment data to modify instruction.

We continue to examine how to use scheduling to provide more direct, uninterrupted instruction in mathematics and ELA, along with providing teachers with additional common planning time.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This year, professional development continues to have our teachers 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.

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 here at Dighton Middle School.

In an effort to foster mutual collaboration between teachers, Dighton Middle and Beckwith Middle school teachers meet together to discuss best practice, to align curriculum and to develop common assessments.

Teachers from both middle schools have received professional development in the areas of: developing pre-assessments, using data from pre-assessments to guide instruction, and developing differentiated lessons based on the results of the pre-assessments. Extensive work has been done to identify Tier 1 Interventions and teachers have also been provided time to work collaboratively with members of their curriculum area to develop lessons using Tier 1 Interventions.

STUDENT RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

In June, 2014, the following eighth grade students were recognized as major award winners:

Outstanding Student Award – Peyton Maccarone

Principal’s Award – Maggie Hoye

NELMS Scholar Leader Awards – Megan Alves and Owen Conti

Leo T. Wontkowski Award – Emma Nivison and Grace Tremblay

Judith Parker Marcy Award – Samuel DuBois

Carolyn M. Booth R.N. Award – Megan Kelley

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards - Megan Alves, Emily Berube, Sydney Borrello, Amy Burt, Emily Cabral, Patrick Crowley, Colby Deschenes, Madison Dewey, Alec Hart, Maggie Hoye, Megan Kelley, Andrea Lawler, Emily Leonard, Peyton Maccarone, Alyssa Medeiros, Celina Medeiros, Colin Medeiros, Noah Munroe, Garrett Paquette, Hannah Peixoto, Rachel Perry, Calli Pratt, Erin Rapoza, Emily Reid, Jacob Rogers, Lindsey Silvia, Emma Thompson, and Grace Tremblay

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

DMS was able to offer a full complement of activities through the Massasoit League involving all academic (Math Teams – Spelling was done separately from the League) and athletic (soccer, baseball, softball and basketball) contests and also offered after school clubs and activities that were supported through the activity user fee. The after school activities included yearbook club, student council, photography club, art club, drama club, greenotics, 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 boys' soccer team had a very successful season and the girls' team improved tremendously as the season progressed.

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 the first place award.

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 to support all of our programs.

TECHNOLOGY

Teachers have continued to use and explore assistive writer technology, Dragon Software, Star Enterprise Math and Star Enterprise 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.

During the 2014-15 school year all report cards became accessible on-line. Parents have also been provided with an opportunity to view their child's grades on-line through the use of the X2 Parent Portal. This has helped provide excellent communication to parents about their child's academic performance on a daily basis.

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 sixth year of the Dighton Community Food Bank. Each month we service over sixty families who are still experiencing the difficulties associated with the downturn in the economy. We are able to continue the food bank due to the dedicated fundraising from students, families and the staff of Dighton Middle School.

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, will serve 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 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 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2014

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 2014-2015.

- Cindy Correa, retired from her position of third grade teacher and was replaced by Christina Sylvia.
- We added a new 1st grade to accommodate our increasing enrollment. Mrs. Lisa Silva joined our DES family at the beginning of the year to fulfill the new first grade position.
- Mrs. Laurie Silvia came over from DMS as our full time School Adjustment Counselor.
- Dawn Pagliarini joined DES as our School Psychologist/Special Education Coordinator.
- Jennifer Kavanagh took over as our Title One Reading Specialist and is working primarily with grades 3 and 4.
- We also had additions to paraprofessionals in the building who have replaced resignations. These include Tonia Patricio, Danielle Ashley Silva, Donna Little.
- We have also welcomed three long term substitutions to cover three maternity leaves. Robin Reed, Ashlie Lacivita, and Heather Woodruff have been great additions to DES.

ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment as of December 1, 2014 is as follows:

Kindergarten	85	Third Grade	93
First Grade	98	Fourth Grade	91
Second Grade	79	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>446</u>

During 2013-2014 school year, we had an enrollment of 423 and currently, we have an enrollment of 446. According to Office the Building Inspector, there were 50 new single family homes built in 2013-2014. There have been 2 subdivisions that have approved permits with a total of 90 lots (to be done in phases). This does not include other single family homes in the town being built. The building inspector is predicting a total of 70 new single family homes to be built in the next year in Dighton.

School Improvement Plan: Our School Improvement Plan goals include:

School Goal #1 DES creates a safe school environment and makes effective use of a system for addressing the social, emotional, and health needs of its students that reflects the behavioral health and public schools framework.

School Goal #2 DES students will increase academic performance meeting targets and benchmarks as measured by state and summative assessments.

School Goal #3 DES curriculum will be aligned to the Common Core Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks in ELA and Mathematics which will provide all students with rigorous instruction.

School Goal #4 Teachers will embed technology into the creation and the delivery of units of instruction.

Goal #1

PBIS

Our PBIS volunteer committee consists of dedicated and committed teachers who meet at least one time a month in addition to attending the full day trainings. DES has a PBIS Committee with 4 sub committees. These sub committees include: Teaching Committee, Acknowledgement Committee, Communication Committee, and a Data Committee.

In our 1st tier, DES has taken the approach of working on fostering intrinsic motivation in our students by helping our students engage in behaviors that they are internally motivating. By providing a positive culture that is accepting of only positive responses we hope to minimize those students who require 2nd and 3rd tiered approaches (using external rewards only for those students who are not yet eternally motivated) to address behavior.

As we continue to develop our three tiered approach, our focus this past year has been developing behavior matrix in all areas of our building. These expectations support our three core values of Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. Each classroom in the building has identified a goal to work on during the year that focused on our behavior expectations. Each class starts their day off with a "Morning Meeting" to set the tone for the day and to increase the sense of community within their individual classroom. Many of these practices have come from Responsive Classroom and Open Circle strategies. Every week we highlight the special characteristics of a class by displaying their "classroom eagle" and by announcing them over the intercom. During their week, the class has the opportunity to send a positive message to the rest of the building. Our school mascot has made an appearance and will continue to foster our school values.

Goals #2 & 3

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

- ❖ DES did not make its CPI targets in ELA and Math. However, according to our MCAS scores, DES has made its Student growth in both Math and ELA. The CPI target is a target that was set back in 2011 and provides yearly targets that must be met to narrow the gap between the lowest performing and highest performing students. These targets increase every year.
- In ELA:
 - 48% of students in Grade 3 scored either Advanced or Proficient, 41% scored in Needs Improvement and 10% scored in Warning and Failing. 52% of students in Grade 4 scored either Advanced or Proficient, 40% scored in Needs Improvement, and 7% in Warning/Failing.
- In Math:
 - 65% of our students in Grade 3 scored either Advanced or Proficient, 30% scored Needs Improvement, and 5% scored in Warning in ELA. 60% of students in Grade 4 scored either Advanced or Proficient, 33% scored Needs Improvement, 7% scored Warning/Failing.

The action steps that have been put in place to help increased student performance are as follows:

- ❖ We are half way through our first year of full day Kindergarten. Our transition from ½ day to full day has been a success and half way through the year, our kindergarten students are now professional scholars. Teacher feedback and observations indicate that all of our kindergarten students are reading and writing ahead of where they were last year during this time. We are eager to analyze Middle of Year (MOY) data that will be collected in January to actually see the impact.
- ❖ Our new handwriting program for grades K and 1st grade has had a positive impact and is evident in our student's writing. Teacher feedback has been positive and we are proposing to extend the program to second grade.
- ❖ DES continues to implement RTI (Response to Intervention) system across the school to increase data driven instruction. RTI includes our WIN (What I Need) scheduled time in every grade level. RTI continues to target instruction on identified gaps we learn from our school wide collection of data.
- ❖ This year we upgraded from Star Service to Star Enterprise which has provided us additional options such as specific interventions teachers can use to address

gaps. Students who scored with a high percentile or are above grade level according to STAR, also receive differentiated instruction during this time. To fully implement RTI appropriately, the process takes between 3 to 5 years. RTI is a multi-tier approach and has several components that need to be developed and enhanced. We need to continue to assess our current systems and ensure we are screening, progress monitoring, and providing culturally responsive and evidence-based instruction. We need to make sure we are using reliable assessments, and have knowledge of evidence based interventions and strategies. This is ongoing as we continue to evaluate what we are doing for Professional Development.

- ❖ DES created a school wide assessment calendar to include STAR assessments, DIBELS, and writing prompts. During the identified windows each grade is assessing and/or progress monitoring. Time periods include BOY (Beginning of Year), MOY (Middle of Year), EOY (End of Year), and progress monitoring for those students who have identified as needing strategic or intensive supports. This supports the importance of using ongoing data to inform instruction in addition to making adjustments to RTI groups.
- ❖ Supporting our need to increase student success in grades K-2, through Title One, Deb Moriarty is working with grades 1 and 2. She will be providing each grade with 5 full day sessions focusing on close reading strategies to increase our student comprehension in addition to helping teachers design inquiry based units of instruction in science.
- ❖ We continue to utilize our intervention program through Title One to help target students who require additional support before and after school.
- ❖ Team Leaders have been meeting twice a month focusing on 5 goals taken from our SIP. These goals have included increasing Higher Order Questioning during instruction, increasing success answering Open Response Questions, Fidelity to our RTI process, implementing our math pilots successfully, and implementing PBIS school wide successfully.

Goal #4

TECHNOLOGY

We are excited to announce, DES, created a School Level Technology Committee consisting of all grade level representation. This committee is headed by Mr. Ray Badger. Our mission is as follows:

The mission of the DES Technology Committee is to evaluate and assess existing technology in the building, research current student technology needs, and compile data from teachers at all grade levels for the purpose of developing a five year technology plan. This plan will allow teachers to support student needs and enhance their 21st century skills as we increase the integration of technology across the curriculum.

So far this year, the committee conducted an online survey that solicited input from teachers to provide us a needs assessment and help guide decisions for the upcoming school year. Great discussions have come from this process and the goals for the remainder include identify what PD is needed to help teachers imbed technology and utilize our current technology.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

We continue to work very hard in order to build collaboration between teachers and administration and improve our instruction for all students. Over the past year, professional development opportunities offered through the district were varied and many teachers took advantage of them. School wide professional development over the past year has included:

- John D'Auria *Transforming Conflict into Insight*
- Responsive Classroom *Morning Meeting*
- Identifying evidence for Teacher Ed Eval
- Six Traits of Writing
- Imbedding common core and 6 traits into rubrics (Narrative, Informational, and Opinion)
- RTI
- Professional development on open response in reading/writing and math
- Modeling/coaching in classrooms by the reading specialists and consultants.
- PBIS training to enhance a positive school culture and create consistent expectations for students.
- Technology training using Star
- Amplify (DIBELS)
- Strategy development for inclusion/co-teaching classrooms.

As we move forward, professional development will begin to focus on Empowering Writers, Increasing Rigor, Extended Response Writing, continued RTI implementation, and PBIS. Based on our MCAS scores, DES needs to enhance professional development in the area of ELA especially in the area of Extended Response/Open Response.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Over the past year, 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 4th grade. Dr. Michaud and his chorus entertained with the school chorus singing their fall concert songs in addition to making appearances at the Annual Lighting Ceremony at Town Hall, and during a Town Hall Selectman Meeting.

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. They lead a Toy Drive that filled a truck load of toys that were taken to Citizens for Citizens for distribution to needy families. DES collected 1,348 pounds of food that went to the Dighton Food Pantry. Students also filled socks with toiletries for "Socks for Hope" for the homeless and was delivered to the Salvation Army in Fall River.

Also, Peer Leaders are having a great community service experience at the Fall River Soup Kitchen.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council has helped with identify and clarify our focus of our School Improvement Plan. Over the next year, our School Council will continue to review our School Improvement Plan and identify ways that we can contribute to the success of our school.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

It continues to be a pleasure working at Dighton Elementary School. It is clear that Dighton Elementary School has the potential to be a model elementary school for the state. With the commitment of our teachers, parents, and students we will move toward that goal. Over the next year I look forward to continuing to reflect, learn, analyze, provide support, and contribute to a positive learning environment. I also look forward to working with the district to create a shared vision and align our efforts to make Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District the best it can be.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Paula Manchester, Principal
Dighton Elementary School

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
EMPLOYEE WAGE REPORTS ~ DIGHTON AND REHOBOTH
JANUARY 01, 2014-DECEMBER 31, 2014

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>District Salary 38.4876% Paid by Town of Dighton</u>
<u>Central Office</u>	
Dr. Anthony Azar, Superintendent of Schools	\$35,834.00
Gail Van Buren, Assistant Superintendent of Schools	\$47,480.00
Catherine Antonellis, District Business Manager	\$39,390.00
Kellie Fagan, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools	\$23,357.00
Gail Fisher, Secretary/Assistant Treasurer	\$21,557.00
Gail Kohn, Secretary ~ Payroll/Benefits	\$18,885.00
Kimberly LaCroix, Secretary	\$17,432.00
Robert McGuire, Treasurer	\$1,841.00
Joseph Meichelbeck, Treasurer	\$2,807.00
Michael Malone, Interim Superintendent	\$27,935.00
David Nappi, Director of Building Operations	\$5,988.00
Joanne Rebelo, Financial Analyst	\$23,801.00
Kyle Riley, Special Education Director	\$43,904.00
Joan Silvia, Secretary ~ Payroll/Benefits	\$18,885.00
Shanon Tomassone, BCBA	\$14,686.00

**Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School
Administration**

Kevin Braga, Assistant Principal/Principal	\$37,458.00
Marie Juanita DiGloa, Assistant Principal	\$28,611.00
John Harrison, Assistant Principal	\$33,112.00
Kevin Lazaro, Vocational Director	\$2,687.00
Jacqueline Lucia, Principal	\$26,245.00
Bridgit Martin, Guidance Director	\$18,089.00
Stasia Peters, Vocational Director	\$7,156.00
Alfred Rose, Vocational Director	\$9,392.00

Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

Karen Abrahamson	\$28,245.00
Devin Antani	\$24,001.00
James Ascoli	\$29,200.00
Victor Augusto	\$31,370.00
Stephanie Bacon	\$18,923.00
Jocelyn Barbosa	\$17,832.00
Katherine Beckett	\$18,848.00
Dawn Dailey-Begin	\$29,539.00
Cynthia Bergeron	\$4,268.00
Sean Boisvert	\$17,269.00

Alfred Boutin	\$29,389.00
Linda Borges-Dubois	\$34,439.00
Joseph Botelho	\$16,254.00
Hillary Burnham	\$20,222.00
Michael Cooke	\$22,320.00
Diana D'Agostino	\$20,704.00

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Employee Name/Title

Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

Maria DeAguiar	\$33,231.00
Brendon Delano	\$18,077.00
Derek Demello	\$19,245.00
Katherine Deschene	\$26,643.00
Michelle Deschenes	\$33,751.00
Karen Enos	\$30,380.00
Claudia Feeley	\$32,200.00
Zane Fyfe	\$25,194.00
William Garcia	\$30,260.00
Doris Ghilardi	\$29,538.00
Stephen Gouveia	\$24,203.00
John Greenlees	\$31,490.00
Janet Griffith	\$3,902.00
Christopher Grover	\$31,363.00
Colleen Hall	\$30,101.00
Jessica Harwood	\$6,441.00
Katrina Hegeman-Janove	\$19,596.00
Jane Hunt	\$35,193.00
William Ivatts	\$28,220.00
David Justus	\$6,796.00
Alison King-Anthony	\$32,676.00
Douglas Kelley	\$9,404.00
Linda Kelley	\$28,649.00
Stephen Kulpa	\$32,999.00
Jenna Koster	\$23,311.00
Sarah Lamere	\$19,511.00
Christian Lasalle	\$30,297.00
Ellen LaSalle	\$35,157.00
David Lentz	\$30,704.00
Gary Levesque	\$27,788.00
Holly Loell	\$33,721.00
Kurt Loell	\$29,540.00
Melissa Lomba	\$25,141.00
Stephen Lovejoy	\$31,703.00
Patricia Madsen	\$33,707.00
Lisa Maidment	\$32,311.00
Ashley Mathias	\$19,483.00
Cynthia McCabe	\$34,342.00
Jeremy Morrison	\$30,665.00
David Moura	\$35,507.00

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Employee Name/Title

Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

Anthony Nardozzi	\$17,652.00
Clotilde O'Gara	\$29,929.00
Kenneth O'Leary	\$21,868.00
Allison Oliver	\$22,432.00
Katelyn Owens	\$18,754.00
Jonathan Pacheco	\$34,290.00
John Parente	\$29,673.00
Jessica Payne	\$23,090.00
Benjamin Pease	\$32,353.00
Stephen Perry	\$24,828.00
Angela Pimento	\$25,189.00
Anne Provonsil	\$28,544.00
Maryann Rodrigues	\$19,890.00
Karen Rose	\$33,683.00
Wendy Rutkowski	\$33,484.00
Kenneth Sabella	\$29,342.00
Jill Saxon	\$37,589.00
Gerald Schifone	\$16,085.00
Andromahi Siachos	\$28,188.00
Sheril Silva	\$29,476.00
David Souza	\$27,799.00
Susan Starrett	\$17,525.00
Larry Stockdale	\$12,840.00
Elizabeth Tache	\$29,557.00
Cheryl Tella	\$26,941.00
Jennifer Thomas	\$22,751.00
Timothy Tichacek	\$23,626.00
Jacquelyn Tremblett	\$30,538.00
Gary Vasconcellos	\$28,184.00
Kristin Voccio	\$30,113.00
Elizabeth Walsh	\$31,940.00
Paula Wapenyi-Drury	\$29,335.00

High School Support Staff

Donna Anuszyk, Aide	\$8,650.00
Sharon Beskid	\$3,892.00
Kenneth Bouchard, Custodian	\$16,483.00
Stephen Brown, Custodian	\$16,379.00
Kathleen Castro, Aide	\$7,241.00
Donna Charves, Aide	\$20,428.00
Lori Dias, Secretary	\$12,240.00
Amanda Emond, Aide	\$9,450.00
Joao Fidalgo, Custodian	\$18,416.00
Kathryn Galego, Aide	\$7,486.00
Carolyn Hart, Aide	\$8,991.00

John Lavigne, Custodian	\$18,945.00
Salvador Lopez, Custodian	\$17,740.00
Alison Mancini, Aide	\$8,697.00
Theresa Matteson, Secretary	\$12,302.00

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Employee Name/Title

High School Support Staff

Ryan McDeed, Technical Specialist	\$20,518.00
Cynthia Mosher, Aide	\$8,704.00
Lori Neville, Aide	\$2,144.00
Susan Rebello, Aide	\$8,763.00
John Rudis, Custodian	\$18,488.00
Kim Sargent, Aide	\$8,664.00
Kathleen Shillan, Guidance Secretary	\$12,357.00
Francis Slusarz, Custodian	\$20,076.00
Aurelio Silvestre, Custodian	\$18,751.00
Lesley Stahowak, Secretary	\$18,264.00
Matthew Tobin, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds	\$25,709.00

**Dighton K-8 Salary 100% Paid
by Town of Dighton**

Employee Name/Title

Dighton Schools Administration

Richard Wheeler, Principal Dighton Middle	\$105,189.00
Paula Manchester, Principal ~ Dighton Elementary	\$103,066.00
Ashley Fullen, Assistant Principal ~ Dighton Elementary & Middle Schools	\$82,778.00

Dighton Middle School

Jean Bezner	\$63,216.00
Andrea Cabral	\$85,958.00
Timothy Cabral	\$49,495.00
Kathy Clark	\$87,048.00
Valerie Cleary	\$78,602.00
Jeffrey Collard	\$56,195.00
William Connolly	\$85,129.00
Angelica Dahlstrom	\$4,302.00
Jenna Deary	\$10,504.00
Brian Donnelly	\$20,052.00
Martha Edminster	\$66,245.00
Jeffrey Farias	\$17,162.00
Amanda Ferreira	\$59,674.00
Kim Furness	\$76,114.00
Susan Gaska	\$76,184.00
Kathy Gilbert	\$87,207.00
Allison Gittus	\$82,790.58
Thomas Golota	\$45,820.00

Kevin Gousie	\$85,481.00
Chelsea Harrison	\$32,754.00
Lynn Ingram	\$88,512.00
Christine Jackson	\$53,555.00
Jennifer Kavanagh	\$36,393.00
Thomas Kucia	\$81,329.00
David Lancaster	\$77,640.00
Jennifer Masterson	\$42,229.00
Mary Sue Mulligan	\$86,518.00

Dighton K-8 Salary 100% Paid
by Town of Dighton

Employee Name/Title

Dighton Middle School

Stuart Noiseux	\$43,099.00
Dawn Pagliarini	\$24,918.00
Carl Peterson	\$75,458.00
Carol Richard	\$83,106.00
Heather Rose	\$77,794.00
Darlene Sanderson	\$20,922.00
Elaine Silvestre	\$91,445.00
Laurie Silvia	\$50,890.00
Renee Souza	\$63,674.00
Deborah Thibeault	\$76,114.00
Susan Warren	\$82,005.00
Denise Wilkins	\$71,589.00
Mary Wilusz	\$75,073.00

Dighton Elementary School

Raymond Badger	\$63,413.00
Jennie Baglini	\$76,455.00
Deena Bellavance	\$76,973.00
Rosemary Borden	\$49,147.00
Stephanie Brown	\$81,585.00
Jennifer Carter	\$85,603.00
Andrea Castonguay	\$81,871.00
Tammy Collins	\$78,328.00
Amy Comeau	\$44,372.00
Cynthia Correa	\$53,639.00
Kimberly Corvi	\$71,589.00
Stephanie Curtis	\$78,852.00
Shirley Demello	\$87,769.00
Christina Clifford-Duarte	\$83,132.00
Heather Fernandes	\$84,483.00

**Dighton K-8 Salary 100% Paid
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Employee Name/Title

Dighton Elementary School

Katie Grillo	\$51,261.00
Tracey Gustafson	\$78,668.00
Melanie Hayden	\$60,070.00
Debra Kendall-Mason	\$47,017.00
Meghan Marcotte	\$85,125.00
Susanne Martel	\$54,961.00
Tiffany Martin	\$39,527.00
Gena Maurer	\$76,184.00
Brian Michaud	\$90,226.00
Linda Munise	\$57,095.00
Lisa Perry	\$58,298.00
Karin Pittsley	\$84,523.00
Juliette Roberts	\$78,492.00
Cara Romano	\$77,705.00
Mary Rourke	\$79,747.00
Brigitte Rubano	\$76,114.00
Darlene Sanderson	\$20,922.00
Kelly Slattery	\$54,462.00
Alaina St. Germain	\$41,368.00
Jacqueline Ulmschneider	\$80,939.00

Dighton Schools Support Staff

David Arruda, Custodian	\$57,640.00
Danielle Ashley-Silva	\$4,103.00
Jill Berry, Aide	\$22,597.00
Dina Boostrom Aide	\$21,663.00
Joseph Borges, Custodian	\$49,682.00
Kara Bosco, Aide	\$38,863.00
Jill Buxton, Aide	\$18,888.00
Elizabeth Cornell, Aide	\$18,549.00
Jaryd Crossley, Custodian/Courier	\$32,604.00
Linda Deleo, Secretary	\$45,342.00
Holly Demelo, Aide	\$22,443.00
Kerri Delisle, School-Year Secretary	\$29,650.00
Gabriela Farias, Office Assistant	\$25,693.00
Christian Fredericks, Custodian	\$49,330.00
Susan Marsden, Secretary	\$47,259.00
Elizabeth Martin, Aide	\$20,489.00
Susan Martucelli, Secretary	\$30,555.00
Dennis Medeiros, Custodian	\$48,422.00
Lisa Medeiros, Aide	\$22,714.00
Cortney Mendoza, Aide	\$16,994.00
Kerri Anne Mullen, Aide	\$21,636.00
Lori Mullin, Aide	\$20,596.00
Kathleen Murphy, Aide	\$22,262.00

Laura Ouellette, Aide	\$24,882.00
Melissa Pacheco, Aide	\$24,029.00
Tonia Patricio, Aide	\$12,414.00
James Pauly, Tech Specialist	\$58,403.00
Nancy Peixoto, Special Education Office Assistant	\$14,394.00
Nancy Prairie, Aide	\$22,501.00
Damien Preston, Custodian	\$50,388.00
Donna Quaglia, Aide	\$21,693.00
Diane Remy, Aide	\$21,376.00
Suzanne Richard, Aide	\$25,940.00

Employee Name/Title

by Town of Dighton

Dighton Schools Support Staff

James Thornley, Custodian	\$54,552.00
Gilberto Velasquez, Custodian	\$51,031.00
Dawn Viera, Aide	\$21,904.00
Stephanie White, Aide	\$22,725.00

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>District Salary 61.5124% Paid by Town of Rehoboth</u>
<u>Central Office</u>	
Dr. Anthony Azar, Superintendent of Schools	\$57,271.00
Gail Van Buren, Assistant Superintendent of Schools	\$75,885.00
Catherine Antonellis, District Business Manager	\$62,955.00
Kellie Fagan, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools	\$37,331.00
Gail Fisher, Secretary/Assistant Treasurer	\$34,453.00
Gail Kohn, Secretary ~ Payroll/Benefits	\$30,183.00
Kimberly LaCroix, Secretary	\$27,861.00
Joseph Meichelbeck, Treasurer	\$4,486.00
Michael Malone, Interim Superintendent	\$44,646.00
Robert McGuire, Treasurer	\$2,942.00
David Nappi, Director of Building Operations	\$9,570.00
Joanne Rebelo, Financial Analyst	\$38,040.00
Kyle Riley, Special Education Director	\$70,170.00
Joan Silvia, Secretary ~ Payroll/ Benefits	\$30,183.00
Shanon Tomassone, BCBA	\$23,471.00
<u>High School Administration</u>	
Kevin Braga, Assistant Principal/Principal	\$59,867.00
Marie Juanita DiGloa, Assistant Principal	\$45,727.00
John Harrison, Assistant Principal	\$52,921.00
Bridgit Martin, Guidance Director	\$28,911.00
Stasia Peters, Vocational Director	\$11,438.00
Alfred Rose, Vocational Director	\$15,011.00
<u>High School</u>	
Karen Abrahamson	\$45,143.00
Deven Antani	\$38,360.00
James Ascoli	\$46,669.00
Victor Augusto	\$50,138.00
Stephanie Bacon	\$30,243.00
Jocelyn Barbosa	\$28,500.00
Katherine Beckett	\$30,124.00
Dawn Dailey-Begin	\$47,211.00
Sean Boisvert	\$27,600.00
Alfred Boutin	\$46,970.00
Linda Borges-Dubois	\$55,042.00
Joseph Botelho	\$25,978.00
Hilary Burnham	\$32,320.00
Michael Cooke	\$35,672.00
Diana D'Agostino	\$33,089.00

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<u>High School</u>	
Maria DeAguiar	\$53,111.00
Brendon Delano	\$28,892.00
Derek Demello	\$30,758.00
Katherine Deschene	\$42,583.00
Michelle Deschenes	\$53,942.00
Linda Donahue	\$46,013.00
Karen Enos	\$48,554.00
Claudia Feeley	\$51,463.03
Zane Fyfe	\$40,266.00
William Garcia	\$48,361.00
Doris Ghilardi	\$47,208.00
Stepen Gouveia	\$38,682.00
John Greenlees	\$50,329.00
Christopher Grover	\$50,125.00
Colleen Hall	\$48,110.00
Katrina Hegeman-Janove	\$31,319.00
Jane Hunt	\$56,246.00
William Ivatts	\$45,102.00
David Justus	\$10,861.00
Alison King-Anthony	\$52,224.00
Linda Kelley	\$45,788.00
Jenna Koster	\$37,256.00
Stephen Kulpa	\$52,740.00
Sarah Lamere	\$31,184.00
Christian Lasalle	\$48,423.00
Ellen LaSalle	\$56,189.58
David Lentz	\$49,073.00
Gary Levesque	\$44,411.00
Holly Loell	\$53,894.00
Kurt Loell	\$47,212.00
Melissa Lomba	\$40,181.00
Stephen Lovejoy	\$50,669.00
Patricia Madsen	\$53,872.00
Lisa Maidment	\$51,641.00
Ashley Mathias	\$31,138.00
Cynthia McCabe	\$54,886.00
Jeremy Morrison	\$49,010.00
David Moura	\$56,748.00

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<u>High School</u>	
Anthony Nardozi	\$28,212.00
Clotilde O'Gara	\$47,833.00

Kenneth O'Leary	\$34,950.00
Allison Oliver	\$35,852.00
Katelyn Owens	\$29,974.00
Jonathan Pacheco	\$54,803.00
John Parente	\$47,424.00
Jessica Payne	\$36,903.00
Benjamin Pease	\$51,709.00
Stephen Perry	\$39,681.00
Angela Pimento	\$40,257.00
Anne Provonsil	\$45,620.00
Maryann Rodrigues	\$31,788.00
Karen Rose	\$53,833.00
Wendy Rutkowski	\$53,515.00
Kenneth Sabella	\$46,895.00
Jill Saxon	\$60,076.00
Gerald Schifone	\$25,708.00
Andromahi Siachos	\$45,051.00
Sheril Silva	\$47,110.00
David Souza	\$44,430.00
Susan Starrett	\$28,010.00
Larry Stockdale	\$20,520.00
Elizabeth Tache	\$47,239.00
Cheryl Tella	\$43,057.00
Jennifer Thomas	\$36,362.00
Timothy Tichacek	\$37,760.00
Jacquelyn Tremblett	\$48,807.00
Gary Vasconcellos	\$45,045.00
Kristin Voccio	\$48,127.00
Elizabeth Walsh	\$51,048.00
Paula Wapenyi-Drury	\$46,884.00

High School Support Staff

Donna Anuszyk, Aide	\$13,825.00
Sharon Beskid	\$6,221.00
Kenneth Bouchard, Custodian	\$26,344.00
Stephen Brown, Custodian	\$26,177.00
Kahtleen Castro, Aide	\$11,573.00
Lori Dias, Secretary	\$11,737.89
Amanda emond, Aide	\$15,103.00
Joao Fidalgo, Custodian	\$29,433.00
Kathryn Galego, Aide	\$11,964.00
Carolyn Hart, Aide	\$14,370.00
John Lavigne, Custodian	\$30,285.00
Salvador Lopez, Custodian	\$28,353.00
Alison Mancini, Aide	\$13,901.00
Theresa Matteson, Secretary	\$19,661.00

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>District Salary 61.5124% Paid by Town of Rehoboth</u>
<u>High School Support Staff</u>	
Ryan McDeed, Technical Specialist	\$32,793.00
Cynthia Mosher, Aide	\$13,911.00
Lori Neville, Aide	\$13,897.00
Susan Rebello	\$14,006.00
Mary Lou Rose	\$13,997.00
John Rudis, Custodian	\$29,548.00
Kim Sargent, Aide	\$13,847.00
Kathleen Shillan, Guidance Secretary	\$19,749.00
Francis Siusarz, Custodian	\$32,085.00
Aurelio Silvestre, Custodian	\$29,968.00
Lesley Stahowiak, Secretary	\$29,189.00
Matthew Tobin, Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds	\$41,090.00

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>Rehoboth K-8 Salary 100% Paid by Town of Rehoboth</u>
<u>Rehoboth Schools Administration</u>	
Arlene Miguel, Principal ~ Palmer River Elementary School	\$99,817.00
Debra Pincince, Principal ~ Beckwith Middle School	\$105,353.00
Michelle Bartley, Assistant Principal ~ Beckwith Middle School.	\$83,826.00
Elise Dubois, Assistant Principal ~ Palmer River Elementary School	\$93,448.00

D.L. Beckwith Middle School

Kathleen Arnaldo	\$82,546.00
Melissa Bilentschuk	\$55,681.00
Chelsea Boucher	\$35,808.00
Danielle Buckingham	\$56,567.00
Polly Cardea	\$80,927.00
Teresa Charland	\$36,272.00
Amanda Cimbron	\$56,586.00
Meghan Coyne	\$80,297.00
Elizabeth Crohan	\$81,111.00
Glenda Flatley	\$74,809.00
Melissa Folgo	\$79,902.00
Tina Freeman	\$57,800.00
Jennifer Gallant	\$45,394.00
Helen Giannakoulis	\$53,118.00
Sarah Grosslein	\$64,919.00
Robert Hamilton	\$81,335.00
Meaghan Hazzard	\$60,331.00
Julie Heim	\$73,458.00
Patricia Henderson	\$37,311.00

Timothy Kelly	\$74,842.00
Michael Kenny	\$54,389.00
Kenneth Ketter	\$71,589.00
Lynnette Lopez	\$48,885.00
Laura Lynch	\$78,174.00

<u>Employee Name/Title</u>	<u>Rehoboth K-8 Salary 100% Paid by Town of Rehoboth</u>
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D.L. Beckwith Middle School

Deborah Martin	\$79,355.00
Sarah Martins	\$36,357.00
Janice McPartland	\$48,985.00
Linda Miller	\$73,957.00
Cathy Mondor	\$71,589.00
Jerelyn Nevil	\$55,910.00
Lori Obenchain	\$58,889.00
Arlene Parella	\$56,717.00
Stephen Patrick	\$90,344.00
Lynn Peachwall	\$80,611.00
Brittany Ross Demello	\$48,674.00
Patricia Sherrerd	\$74,788.00
Susan Short	\$79,555.00
Jennifer Simmons	\$89,353.00
Gelene Sousa	\$71,589.00
Linda Sousa	\$25,666.00
Nora Verzone	\$69,264.00
Debora Wagner	\$66,692.00
Debra Woodard	\$79,064.00
Pamela Zalk	\$52,374.00

Palmer River Elementary School

Kristie Arruda	\$77,055.00
Nicole Arruda	\$76,718.00
Victoria Augusta	\$54,201.00
Erika Augustyn	\$73,579.00
Patricia Bergeron	\$61,442.00
Maria Blackburn	\$41,611.00
Nancy Blythe	\$84,988.00
Susan Bouldry	\$75,728.00
Emily Bush	\$47,995.00
Lydia Carswell	\$79,730.00
Jennifer Cohen	\$46,562.00
Jessica Coirier	\$38,605.00
Katherine Costantino	\$83,687.00
Sally Cox	\$53,774.00
Eleanor Deschenes	\$69,621.00
Sandra DiPalma	\$64,104.00
Maria Dunn	\$82,009.00
Kendra Farrell	\$71,782.00

Paula Fernandes	\$79,355.00
Sandra Fleet	\$59,022.00
Amy Fox	\$66,272.00
Lynn George	\$78,464.00
Rebecca Glynn	\$76,254.00
Cheryl Gridley	\$72,976.00

**Rehoboth K-8 Salary 100% Paid
by Town of Rehoboth**

Employee Name/Title

Palmer River Elementary School

Theresa Hutson	\$78,114.00
Meaghan Jackson	\$62,380.00
Paula Janson	\$80,633.00
Teresa Jefferson	\$87,641.00
Melissa Kennon	\$80,039.00
Jared Kepnes	\$39,495.00
Sandra Klinkhamer	\$73,685.00
Andrea Kramer	\$38,443.00
Louise Lydon	\$77,416.00
Darcey Maguy	\$77,869.00
Susan Nokes	\$71,562.00
Jennifer Ormerod	\$52,140.00
Bethany Palma	\$65,630.00
Lisa Placido	\$46,755.00
James Pearse	\$57,394.00
Christine Pickett	\$82,849.00
Kendra Read	\$54,891.00
Debra Rossi	\$79,755.00
Karen Salois	\$74,267.00
Cirissa Scott	\$59,278.00
Ellen Stebbings	\$76,114.00
Ashley West	\$50,814.00
Christine Wright	\$34,546.00

Rehoboth Schools Support Staff

Lisa Abbott, Aide	\$18,326.00
Elizabeth Anderson	\$22,545.00
Lisa Blanck, Aide	\$22,816.00
Jessica Burt	\$23,053.00
Carolyn Carpenter, Custodian	\$52,183.00
Mara Catrambone, Office Aide	\$23,197.00
Ann Marie Cheney, Secretary	\$44,895.00
William Coble, Custodian	\$48,535.00
Julie Collins, Nurse Assistant ~ Palmer River	\$2,254.00
Joseph Cordeiro, Custodian	\$52,900.00
Helen Correia, Aide	\$26,892.00
Lisa Cronan, Aide	\$23,414.00
Kathleen Degirolamo, Aide	\$19,653.00
Colleen Farrelly	\$21,663.00
Dale Frost, Custodian	\$35,689.00

Rehoboth K-8 Salary 100% Paid
by Town of Rehoboth

Employee Name/Title

Rehoboth Schools Support Staff

Debra Gareau, Aide	\$22,545.00
Brian Guay, Custodian	\$47,117.00
Karen Gibbons Kowa, Aide	\$24,904.00
Tammi Hipolito, Aide	\$22,554.00
Jose Jacobs, Custodian	\$44,338.00
Carol Jerauld, Aide	\$33,462.00
Brenda Jenness, Aide	\$30,059.00
Judith Johnson, Aide	\$22,640.00
Donna Kjellman, Aide	\$22,824.00
Kimberly Lacaille, Aide	\$23,520.00
Michael LeBlanc, Custodian	\$53,289.00
Janet Lopez, Aide	\$23,881.00
Lisa Machado, Secretary	\$46,600.00
Gene McCain, Custodian	\$49,869.00
Ryan McGonigle, Technical Specialist	\$51,690.00
Donna Nerney, Aide	\$23,045.00
Kimberly Neville, Aide	\$22,402.00
Kristen Noons, Aide	\$24,070.00
Aline Oudin, Aide	\$23,436.00
Donna Patterson, Aide	\$22,424.00
Grace Payne, Aide	\$22,851.00
Linda Reilly Technology Aide	\$20,156.00
Elizabeth Ricker, Aide	\$22,168.00
Stephanie Rosata, Aide	\$25,912.00
Mary Rupolo, Aide	\$32,138.00
Patricia Rupp, Secretary	\$43,816.00
Celeste Sullivan	\$28,922.00
Kerry Sullivan, Aide	\$26,665.00
Vicki Tetreault, Aide	\$26,645.00
Sheryl Vincelette, Secretary	\$30,977.00
Charlene Watson, Aide	\$20,549.00
Kelly Walsh	\$40,327.00
Gayle Woodward, Aide	\$24,767.00

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014
ANNUAL REPORT

FY 14 Final Assessment (House 2 Budget) as of June 25, 2013

	<u>TOTAL DISTRICT</u>	<u>DIGHTON</u>	<u>REHOBOTH</u>
<u>OPERATING BUDGETS:</u>			
HIGH SCHOOL (D 41.0774%) (R 58.9226%)	13,771,515	5,656,980	8,114,535
DIGHTON K-8	9,781,900	9,781,900	-
REHOBOTH K-8	11,610,706	-	11,610,706
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGETS	35,164,122	15,438,881	19,725,241
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	13,133,747	6,417,628	6,716,119
OPERATING ASSESSMENTS TO TOWNS	22,030,375	9,021,253	13,009,122
CAPITAL ASSESSMENTS TO TOWNS	498,942	188,101	310,841
TOTAL ASSESSMENTS TO BOTH TOWNS	22,529,317	9,209,354	13,319,963
<u>APPORTION TO TOWNS:</u>			
minimum local contributions (State)	17,858,991	6,115,879	11,743,112
transportation costs	2,327,657	1,061,647	1,266,010
requirement funding	20,186,648	7,177,526	13,009,122
necessary operational funds	1,843,727	1,843,727	-
OPERATING ASSESSMENTS TO TOWNS	22,030,375	9,021,253	13,009,122
CAPITAL ASSESSMENTS TO TOWNS	498,942	188,101	310,841
	22,529,317	9,209,354	13,319,963
ENROLLMENT: HIGH SCHOOL (10/1/12)	891	366	525
ENROLLMENT: PERCENTAGES (%)	100.0000%	41.0774%	58.9226%
ENROLLMENT: K- HIGH SCHOOL (10/1/12)	3,059	1,245	1,814
ENROLLMENT: PERCENTAGES (%)	100.0000%	40.6996%	59.3004%
<u>ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014</u>			
1A) Chapter 70	12,390,171	6,114,995	6,275,176
1B) Charter Tuition Reimbursements	8,059	3,280	4,779
1C) Less Special Education	-(18,467)	(7,516)	(10,951)
1D) Less School Choice Sending Tuition	(59,162)	(24,079)	(35,083)
1E) Less Charter School Sending Tuition	(94,064)	(38,284)	(55,780)
2) School Transportation	703,168	286,186	416,982
3) Miscellaneous (Interest, school use, etc.)	9,042	3,680	5,362
4) Medicaid Reimbursement	120,000	48,839	71,161
5) Medicare Part D Reimbursement	75,000	30,525	44,475
	13,133,747	6,417,628	6,716,119

**DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FISCAL 2014 Capital Assessments Proposed to Member Towns**

FISCAL YEAR 2014

	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>DIGHTON</u>	<u>REHOBOTH</u>
DR \$5,675,000 - 6/01/06	285,000		
D-R HIGH SCHOOL BONDS PRINCIPAL	152,861		
D-R HIGH SCHOOL BONDS INTEREST	437,861	166,394	271,467
AMOUNT DUE (D 38.0015%) (R 61.9985%)			
DR WASTEWATER \$573,816 - 7/8/10	24,531		
D-R HIGH SCHOOL WASTE WATER PROJECT PRINCIPAL	10,279		
D-R HIGH SCHOOL WASTE WATER PROJECT INTEREST	771	13,521	22,060
D-R HIGH SCHOOL WASTE WATER PROJECT FEES	35,581		
AMOUNT DUE (D 38.0015%) (R 61.9985%)			
DRSD STATE HOUSE LOAN NT REF BDS			
\$482,738 - 7/1/2011	25,000		
DRSD REFUNDING BONDS PRINCIPAL	500		
DRSD REFUNDING BONDS INTEREST	25,500	8,186	17,315 (from consolidated bonds)
AMOUNT DUE (D 32.1%) (R 67.9%)			
<u>CAPITAL ASSESSMENTS FOR TOWNS</u>	498,942	188,101	310,841

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TOWN TELEPHONE NUMBERS

	PHONE NO.	EXT.
EMERGENCY – POLICE, FIRE AND AMBULANCE	911	
Police Department – Business	508-252-3722	
Fire Department – Business	508-252-3725	
TOWN OFFICES:		
Accountant	508-252-3363	3124
Assessors	508-252-3352	3114
Town Administrator/Zoning Board of Appeals	508-252-3758	3107
Board of Health Office	508-252-3099	3100
Conservation Agent/Town Planner	508-252-6891	3108
Selectmen’s Office	508-252-3758	3106
Tax Collector	508-252-3262	3120
Town Clerk	508-252-6502	3109
Town Nurse	508-252-5947	3127
Treasurer	508-252-3571	3119
Veterans’ Services	508-252-4467	3122
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/ANIMAL SHELTER	508-252-5421	3126
BUILDING DEPARTMENT/ZONING OFFICER 320 Anawan Street	508-252-3335	3221
BLANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY 124 Bay State Road	508-252-4236	
COUNCIL ON AGING 55 Bay State Road	508-252-3372	4015
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 345 Anawan Street	508-252-3912	3210
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT		
Palmer River Elementary School	508-252-5100	
D. L. Beckwith Middle School	508-252-5080	
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	508-252-5025	
Special Services Department	508-252-5010	
Superintendent’s Office	508-252-5000	
SERVICE REHOBOTH		
Bristol County Mosquito Control	508-823-5253	
Transitional Assistance	508-884-5300	
U.S. Post Office	508-252-9278	
Visiting Nurses of Southeastern Massachusetts	800-698-6877	
TRANSFER STATION	252-6987	3250