



2017

ANNUAL

REPORT

of the
TOWN OFFICERS
& SCHOOL COMMITTEE

History of Rehoboth Village and Dam

Description written by the Rehoboth Historical Commission

LOCATION: The Village area is located around the intersection of Locust Avenue and Bay State Road

The Bliss Gristmill stood near this dam for 180 years, starting sometime before 1690. By the time of the American Revolution, the pond and dam also served a sawmill, a fulling mill owned by Joseph Goff, a cooperage, and a blacksmith's shop. There were a slaughter house and tannery around the corner on Locust Avenue and an iron mill on County Street at Route 118. In the early 1800's, Thomas Carpenter III brought the gristmill and sawmill and built a cotton mill on the north side of the street. The cotton mills, and also Goff's fulling mill, were then sold to Nelson and Darius Goff, who manufactured cotton wadding.

Although most industry in the village area died out around 1880, these mill owners and their families continued to live here. The Town meeting hall was here (in the American Legion Hall), and the present day Congregational church was built in 1838. Joseph Goff's tavern stood on the site of the present Goff Hall. The fulling and cotton mills stood across the street until 1846. Many of the houses in the village were built during these early industrial times.

In the spring of 1859, the village was severely damaged when the dam at Bad Luck Pond broke. The cotton mill was rebuilt and remained in operation until 1884. The Providence and Taunton Street Railway Co. built a line through the village in 1901. The railway's shops, car barns, and power station were located about 500 feet north of the bridge. They were sold to a porcelain-enamel firm when the line was abandoned in 1918. G & W foundry bought it after World War II and has operated there ever since.

Photo By: Laura L. Schwall & Jennifer A. (Schwall) Rousseau

IN MEMORIAM



*Our Appreciation & Sympathy is extended to the families of those who served
our community*

Imelda "Mel" Bliss

Taught in Rehoboth Schools
Volunteer Election Worker ~ Warden - Precinct I

Mildred "Millie" Hatten

Rehoboth Town Accountant for over 20 years
Volunteer Election Worker ~ Inspector - Precinct III

Rita Hunter

Previous member of Rehoboth Antiquarian Society

Carol Jenson

Dighton-Rehoboth School System teacher for 30 years

Frances "Ellie" Lawton

Former Member of both the Rehoboth Senior Center & Rehoboth Veteran's Association

Barbara McLean

1st Woman Police Officer in Rehoboth 1971 - 1989

Virginia Morris

Former Member of Rehoboth Senior Center

María Ramspott

Former Member of the Rehoboth Garden Club

Anna Ribeiro

Rehoboth Senior Center

Charles “Chip” Turek Robinson

Author – Asleep Beneath the Meadows: The Indian Archaeology of Rehoboth &
The Turn-of-the-Century, Rehoboth Memoirs of Anna (Hass) Morgan

John “Jack” Rudis, Jr.

DRRHS Custodian for many years

Linda Sousa

Special Education Teacher in Dighton-Rehoboth School System

BOARD OF SELECTMEN ANNUAL REPORT

The Board welcomed new Selectman James Muri who had previously served on the Planning Board for many years and welcomed back David Perry who was re-elected for a second term.

Over the past year, the Board continued to employ Jason Talerman as our appointed Town Legal Counsel to handle all general municipal legal matters and Taunton attorney, David Gay, to handle all personnel and labor legal matters. Unfortunately, the ongoing litigation between the Town of Rehoboth and REPAC continued in spite of efforts of the Board to bring the matter to a resolution.

The Board continued their efforts to put forth a viable plan for new municipal facilities at the current site of the Public Safety Building to house our municipal offices and all EMS services. Funding in the amount of \$9.3M was approved at the January 23rd Special Town Meeting but ultimately failed to pass at the debt exclusion election on the April Town Election Warrant. The Board has discussed the concerns that were expressed by the Townspeople following the failure of the debt exclusion and is pursuing a new course of action that would:

- Expand the lot size of the project allowing for future growth, as needed
- Separate the Public Safety and Town Hall buildings
- Expand the parking and improve accessibility
- Add solar to reduce operating costs
- Relocate the animal shelter to a new building that would meet state requirements
- Pursue modular construction that would reduce construction costs

The Board hired the firm of Russo Barr Associates to perform a physical assessment conditions report for both the Town Offices building and Public Safety building. Russo Barr concluded that there were numerous deficiencies with both the Town Hall and the Public Safety buildings that would require extensive repairs. Russo Barr estimated that the Town Hall repairs would be \$2.8M and the Public Safety Building would be \$1.5M. These would address deficiencies only and would not add any new functionality above and beyond what currently exists.

The Town entered into a new three year Electric Aggregation Agreement with Public Power to provide electric service to the residents of Rehoboth.

In February of 2017 the Town of Rehoboth entered into a Community Compact Agreement with the Baker-Polito Administration. Under the Compact Agreement, the Town committed to the following best practices for Housing & Economic Development, Sustainable Development & Land Protection and Water Resource Management

The boiler for the Rehoboth Senior Center was replaced, and thru the efforts of our State Representative Steve Howitt, the Town received a Formula Grant for \$50,000 earmarked in the State Budget for replacement of the heating system. Additionally, funding was approved by voters for the installation of a large scale generator at the Senior Center enabling the building to be used as a warming center during extreme weather events. Because of the

improvements in burner efficiency and the overall improvement of operation, it is anticipated that annual savings will be approximately \$5,000 per year. The Board has approved HVAC repairs and improvements that will further improve the efficiency of the system and make the temperature of the space more uniform.

Algonquin Gas's plan to build a compressor station in Rehoboth was met by fierce opposition by the citizens of Rehoboth. Voters overwhelmingly voted to disapprove a non-binding ballot question at the January 23rd Special Town Meeting asking if they approved of a gas compressor station proposed to be built in Rehoboth by Spectra Energy Algonquin Pipeline Transmission, LLC. Ultimately Algonquin withdrew their application from the FERC pre-filing review process.

The Board signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Women's Development Group moving the Chapter 40B Anawan School Affordable Housing Project forward. The project is currently before the Zoning Board of Appeals, awaiting final design of the septic and potable water systems.

The Wheeler Street Bridge project finally came to completion and was opened to the public in the Fall.

The Board has worked with a renewed Regional Agreement Contract subcommittee to review the existing RACC agreement and draft a new agreement that safeguards the interests of Rehoboth. The new agreement stipulates that both towns would pay based on their respective student populations. This would reduce subsidies to the Town of Dighton and would reduce overall costs to the Town of Rehoboth. The current draft agreement document is with the Dighton Board of Selectmen and we awaiting their feedback. We look forward to meeting with the Dighton Selectmen in the very near future.

Resignations from the Town during the year included Bob Ashton, Health Agent and John Santos as Building Commissioner. The Board thanks these individuals for their service to the Town and wishes them well in their future endeavors.

The Board appointed Robert Johnson as Animal Control Officer. Former Building Commissioner Bill McDonough was appointed as Interim Building Commissioner to serve until the position is filled.

The Board of Selectmen continually strives to provide the best quality of services possible to the citizens of Rehoboth. The Board formally extends sincere thanks to all the municipal staff, members of the boards and committees, and all elected and appointed officials as well as the many dedicated volunteers who work tirelessly to make Rehoboth a great community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr., Chairman
Gerald V. Schwall, Vice Chairman
Susan M. Pimental, Clerk
David A. Perry, Jr., Member
James Muri, Member



REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH TOWN CLERK

Hello all and thank you for another wonderful year of serving the public. As the plaque in my office states “**Live your Dreams – Love your Life**” and I absolutely do, thanks to the residents and voters of Rehoboth. Thank you for another wonderful year being your Town Clerk.

Rehoboth had another eventful year in 2017 ~ four elections and three Town Meeting sessions; a Special Town Meeting on January 23rd, our Annual and Special Town Meeting on May 8th and our Fall Special Town Meeting on November 6th. This year we had three unanticipated and unbudgeted elections. June 27th, we had a special town election for two school votes (Capital Exclusion for \$87,203 for the purpose of funding the Town’s assessment for the installation of door security systems at Palmer River Elementary, Beckwith Middle School and Dighton-Rehoboth Regional high school. Second question was for a \$3,576,000 Debt Exclusion for roof and window replacements at Palmer River Elementary and window replacement at Beckwith Middle School). Both questions passed with eleven percent of our voting population participating. Additional elections were also required as a result of Senator James Timilty resigning from his Senate Seat in July; we had two Special State Elections to fill his position; State Primary on September 19, 2017 with six percent voter participation and the State Election on October 17, 2017 with 12.8 percent voter participation. In the town of Rehoboth, Republican candidate Jacob J. Ventura won by 303 votes; however, the winner in the Senator in General Bristol & Norfolk District (Attleboro, Foxboro, Mansfield, Medfield, Norton, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Sharon and Walpole) was Paul R. Feeney of Foxboro by 579 votes. Feeney received 47.3% of the vote, Ventura 43.4%, Joseph M. Shortsleeve 9.2%; other write-in candidates received 0.1% of the vote.

We teamed up again with Seekonk to hold our 4th Annual Seekonk-Rehoboth Rabies Clinic in March. Rehoboth had 73 animals vaccinated and 66 dogs registered at the 3-11-17 ~ 4th Annual Rabies Clinic. We accepted \$830 in dog license registrations, an increase of \$90. Also in March, I teamed up with Sue Medeiros, Dighton Town Clerk, and held our third voter registration session at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School for those students who were eligible to vote in the upcoming Rehoboth & Dighton Annual Town Elections.

Continuing my goal of making town government more accessible to the residents, the Town Clerk’s office kept the residents well versed of town events through the 4th Annual Census calendar that was sent out the first week of January. This year’s photo feature was the historic “Rehoboth Village and Dam” located at the intersection of Locust Avenue and Bay State Road; such a beautiful location. My daughter, Jenn, and I took the photo after a heavy rain storm. The 2017 census calendar lists upcoming due dates such as real estate tax payments, census forms, dog licenses, upcoming elections, upcoming town meetings, town hall holidays, and employee contact information along with other helpful information (and phone numbers) for the residents. Also helping me make town government more accessible is the Rehoboth Reporter, which continues to be extremely generous to print my “From the Clerk’s Corner” article each month. By doing so, I can keep the residents informed of the events in the Town Clerk’s Department – Thank you Rehoboth Reporter owners and staff for your support and publication! Thank you also, Connie Wenzel-Jordan for helping the Clerk’s Office and the Town get the word out of upcoming events through your website www.RehobothNow.com . Thank you all for all you do for so many people!!

Our two-year old town website (www.town.rehoboth.ma.us), which was launched on December 5th of 2015, continues to be a valuable resource for many residents. Over the past year, December 5, 2016 - December 5, 2017, we had 67,991 visitors who investigated 167,033 of our departmental pages. 81.2% of our visitors were new and 18.8% of our visitors are returning guests. Hopefully you will check out the website, bookmark it, and come back to visit often. Town Department Heads are committed to keeping the information current and helpful for all. Any suggestions are also welcomed . . . we want the town website to be your GO TO place for up-to-date town-wide information. Also, please do not forget to subscribe to the town's "Urgent Alert" @ <http://www.town.rehoboth.ma.us/subscribe> for news and announcements that are important to all Rehoboth residents.

The Clerk's office continues to use the Debit/Credit and EFT/ACH payment system that we introduced in 2014. The "Town Clerk – Online Payments" provides residents the opportunity to pay for their dog's licenses, business licenses, birth certificates, death certificates, and marriage certificates by using their credit/debit card or electronic checks in addition to the previous payment options of check or cash. By doing so, many of the services offered by the Clerk's office are accessible online 24/7. In 2017, 230 residents renewed their dog's licenses online for a total of \$4,890.35; 46 customers purchased certified copies of either birth/death/or marriage certificates at a total of \$580.00; four customer paid for genealogy certifications at a total of \$36; one business certificate at a total of \$50 and finally, we had 82 customers process miscellaneous fees at the Clerk's Office for a total of \$2,139.38. The total online customers for 2017 were 293. Total online payments received in 2017 were \$7,695.73 up \$1,472.57 from 2016.

In 2017, the Clerk's Office continued to preserve some of our older vital records documents through Kofile Preservation. The volumes that were preserved from the Town Clerk's budget this year are: Birth Certificates 1902-1912 and Birth Certificates 1913-1923. Our mold situation has improved with the installation of a dehumidifier, which runs 24/7 and the temperature of the vault being stable 55-60 degrees. We are still waiting to install the \$70,000 Modular Ceramic Insulating Core Firelock Vault System approved at the October 17, 2016 Special Town Meeting. However, due to the leak in the vault in late 2016, the Selectmen decided to conduct a facilities assessment study and determine whether it is feasible to install a new roof, simply repair the section over the vault area, or if the town will vote for a new town hall. Currently there is a tarp hanging from the ceiling of the vault, which will direct the water away from the permanent records, should any water seep in. Once a decision is made on whether we are moving to a new building or repairing what we have, the \$70,000 Modular Ceramic Firelock Vault System will be installed. In the meantime, those funds are being accrued into the FY2018 budget..

Thanks to Town Meeting's vote in May, I continued my 3-year Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) certification process as Rehoboth's Town Clerk. This year was my third and final term. The Certified Municipal Clerk program is designed to enhance the job performance of the Clerk in small and large municipalities. The program consists of a solid week of classes beginning Saturday, July 8 through Friday, July 14 at Plymouth State University in Plymouth, New Hampshire. The International Institute of Municipal Clerks program is held during the same week of July, each year, for three years. In addition to accumulating the necessary classroom hours, I must also complete a 3-year Town Clerk "experience" requirement as well. The "Year Three" program is the final year of the Institute and allows clerks to complete the educational requirements for CMC certification. It continues the emphasis on public relations, decision making, personal development, management and professionalism. It is topped off with a banquet and graduation at which the Clerks who successfully completed the three year Institute program will receive their certificates. The courses this year were: Budget Preparation, Emotions in the Workplace, Microsoft Excel – Tips, Tricks and Working with Data, Leadership Management, Public Speaking, Freedom of Information, Parliamentary Procedures, Ethics, and Group Dynamics. I am well on my way to being both your Certified Municipal Clerk (CMC) through the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Association along with a Certified Massachusetts Municipal Clerk (CMMC) through the Massachusetts Town Clerk's Association. I passed the 200 question exam on the following areas: vital records (births, deaths, marriages, affidavits and corrections, delayed records), elections (process before, during and after), town meetings (before, during and after), Chapter 40A, Chapter 41,

census/street listings, open meeting law, ethics, public records, licenses, permits, borrowing, tax liens, business certificates, pole locations, and transient vendors in addition to fulfilling the required three-year tenure as Town Clerk to become CMMC certified in February of 2017. In July of 2017 I completed the three-year educational portion of my CMC (International Certified Municipal Clerk) designation. In November of 2017 I accumulated the necessary additional educational and experience points I am required to obtain in the Town Clerk field for both Certifications. On November 28, 2017 I received the second of two certifications, Certified Massachusetts Municipal Clerk (CMMC). Here are some interesting Town Clerk Certification Facts: **There are only 119 of the 351 Massachusetts City and Town Clerks are Certified Massachusetts Municipal Clerks (CMMC) in the State and only 60 of the 351 Town or City Clerks who are International Municipal Clerk Certified (CMC).** Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the three year certification program, I feel quite honored to be considered a part of the above statistics. I am hoping that by becoming dual certified, I will be of even more assistance in making town government, and the services of the Town Clerk's office, more accessible, efficient, and relevant to our residents.

Mentioned earlier, in 2017 we had a total of four elections (April 3, 2017 – Annual Town Election; June 27, 2017 – Capital Expenditure and Debt Exclusion for the Schools, September 19, 2017 – Primary to fill the vacated Senate position by Jim Timilty, and October 17, 2017 – election to fill the State Bristol-Norfolk County Senatorial District Election). We also had three town meetings, January 23, 2017 Special Town Meeting to vote on the Municipal Complex; our May 8, 2017 Annual Town Meeting along with a Special Town Meeting prior to the Annual and November 6, 2017 Fall Special Town Meeting. The January 23rd Special Town Meeting listed five articles to be heard, the main being Article 3 - vote on whether the Municipal Government Complex should be placed on the ballot and Article 4 - voting on a PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) Solar Agreement. The January 23, 2017 Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m. with 207 voters present. Annual Town Meeting, which convened on Monday, May 8, 2017, was conducted in two sessions. Prior to the start of the Annual Town Meeting, a Special Town Meeting, comprised of five articles began at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:22 p.m. with 99 voters present. The Annual Town Meeting then began at 7:30 p.m. and included twenty-three articles. The Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m. to Monday, May 15th with 273 voters present; the reconvened Annual Town Meeting opened at 7:09 p.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m. on Monday, May 15th with 134 voters present. The Fall Town Meeting convened on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. and completed in one session; adjourning at 9:56 p.m. Special Fall Town Meeting reviewed ten articles with a total of 196 voters present.

Annual Town Election on April 3, 2017, which included the election of town officials for the coming term, also included two ballot questions. The first was a \$9,300,000 Debt Exclusion for the Municipal Government Complex, which failed by 120 votes. The second question was a “Non-Binding” question on whether the residents approve of the gas compressor station proposed to be built in Rehoboth by Spectra Energy Algonquin Pipeline Transmission, LLC. The final tally resulted in 2,287 against and 226 in favor. The elected positions on the 2017 ballot were Moderator (one for 1 year), Selectmen (one for 3 years), Treasurer (one for three years), Assessor (one for 3 years), School Committee (one for 3 years), Planning Board (one for 5 years and one for 3 years), Park Commission (one for 5 years), Housing Authority (one for 5 years and one for 3 years), Constable (three for 3 years), and Water Commissioner (two for 3 years and two for 1 year). Minutes of the 2017 Town Meetings and Election appear after the report on Town Clerk receipts below and Report of the Board of Registrars.

Finally, in preparation for the 2020 Federal Census process, we started the Census 2020 process in 2017. The Clerk's Office participated in several training sessions over the year. The first was Secretary Galvin's 2020 U.S. Census Kick-Off meeting in Sturbridge, MA, on March 23rd, which I attended along with Selectman Schwall. The meeting was quite informative. Secretary Galvin stated that the Massachusetts population is getting close to seven million. He explained the need for accuracy in the 2020 census process since the information collected insures Political and Financial representation for our Town, County and State. It appears the State will be getting the Clerk's Office, Assessor's Office, Planning Board and Informational Technology departments into the 2020 Census process. On November 1st, I attended the second Census 2020 workshop with Linda Greaves, Rehoboth's Administrative Assessor, where we learned how to utilize the

GUPS (Geographic Update Partnership Software) the Census bureau will be requiring all towns to use in an effort to streamline the Census 2020 process. The first phase is using the GUPS software to complete an accurate address list to establish a “where to count in 2020” database. The GUPS software will help us compare address lists from Rehoboth’s Assessors List (Map GEO), Mass GIS (X-Y coordinates), Assessor’s Parcel Data (land use codes), E-911 listings, voter registration database and proposed new developments known by the Planning Board.



Selectmen Liaison Assignments

EFFECTIVE May 23, 2017

LIAISON	DEPARTMENT / BOARD / COMMISSION
BOS	TOWN COUNSEL
MURI	CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MURI	COUNCIL ON AGING BOARD
MURI	IT COMMITTEE
MURI	PLANNING BOARD
MURI	ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
MURI	ZONING OFFICER
PERRY	CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PERRY	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT / HIGHWAY UNION
PERRY	TREE WARDEN / FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
PERRY	VETERANS SERVICES & SERVICE OFFICER
PERRY	WATER COMMISSION
PIMENTAL	ASSESSORS, BOARD OF
PIMENTAL	FINANCE COMMITTEE
PIMENTAL	POLICE DEPARTMENT & POLICE UNIONS
PIMENTAL	TAX COLLECTOR / TREASURER
PIMENTAL	TOWN CLERK
SCHWALL	AMBULANCE COMMITTEE
SCHWALL	BP VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
SCHWALL	FIRE DEPARTMENT
SCHWALL	HEALTH, BOARD OF
SCHWALL	MUNICIPAL CLERKS' UNION LOCAL 1701
SCHWALL	PERSONNEL BOARD
SCHWALL	REHOBOTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY & RESCUE SQUAD
SCHWALL	SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHWALL	TOWN ACCOUNTANT
VADNAIS	AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION COUNCIL
VADNAIS	AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION
VADNAIS	ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
VADNAIS	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
VADNAIS	BRISTOL COUNTRY ADVISORY BOARD
VADNAIS	BUILDING DEPARTMENT INCLUDING, ELECTRICAL, GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTORS; BUILDING INSPECTOR
	<i>(Continued)</i>

Selectmen Liaison Assignments ~ Continued

LIAISON	DEPARTMENT / BOARD / COMMISSION
VADNAIS	COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
VADNAIS	HISTORICAL COMMISSION
VADNAIS	HOUSING AUTHORITY
VADNAIS	LIBRARY
VADNAIS	PARK COMMISSION
VADNAIS	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR



Office of the Town Clerk Receipts 2017

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

Births - 35 Deaths - 63 Marriages - 72

Other recordings included:

Marriage Intentions 74
Pole Locations 9

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

101 – Business Certificates	2,322 – Dog Licenses Current Year 2017
55 – Birth Certificates	20 – Kennel Licenses
260 – Death Certificates	7 – Prior Year Dog Licenses - 2016
130 – Marriage Certificates	284 – Late Dog Fees - 2017
74 – Marriage Intentions	18 – Pole Locations
15 – Underground Gas Storage Permits	244 – Postage Fees
9 – Genealogy Certificates	7 – Raffle Permits
2 – Cemetery Maps	13 – Street Listings
20 – ZBA Application/Advertising Fees	4 – Copies & Miscellaneous Fees

The Town Clerk's Office generated total revenue of \$49,551.92

A detailed listing of the fees collected appears on the following page:

Miscellaneous Receipts / Fees (<i>Copies of voting lists, bylaws, photocopies, extracts, and non-criminal citations other than dog licensing</i>)	\$ 540.00
Prior Year License Fees – 2016	100.00
2017 – Dog License Fees	23,446.00
2017 – Late Dog License Fees Including Non-Criminal Citations	5,745.00
2017 – Kennel Fees	1,010.00
2017 – Postage	838.78
2017 – Pole Locations	760.00
2017 – Raffle Permits	60.00
2017 – Street Listings	230.00
2017 – Underground Gas Storage Permits	383.00
2017 – ZBA Applications / Advertising	3,738.14
2017 – Comcast License	1,786.00
2017 - Marriage Certificates	1,280.00
2017 - Marriage Intentions	1,460.00
2017 - Birth Certificates	550.00
2017 - Business Certificates	4,970.00
2017 - Death Certificates	2,580.00
2017 - Genealogy Certificates	75.00
2017 - Cemetery Maps	10.00
Total 2017 Town Clerk Receipts	\$ 49,551.92

I wish to extend my thanks to Lynn Shaker for the outstanding support she provides as the Assistant Town Clerk. Lynn’s knowledge and courtesy is demonstrated daily in her interaction with residents and visitors, alike. Lynn is a valued member of the Town Hall Team, who has served the town for the past twelve plus years, 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, 2017 of 12,568.

The total active voter registration figures as of December 31, 2017 were as follows:

Party	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Conservative	2	1	1	4
United Independent Party	24	25	20	69
Democrat	411	463	521	1,395
Reform	0	0	1	1
We the People	0	0	1	1
Green Rainbow	3	3	5	11
Constitution Party	1	0	2	3
Libertarian	7	6	12	25
MA Independent Party	0	2	3	5
American Independent	2	0	1	3
Republican	457	496	524	1,477
Inter 3 rd Party	1	1	1	3
Unenrolled (Independent)	1,916	1,815	1,970	5,701
Veteran Party America	0	1	0	1
Grand Total 12-31-17	<u>2,824</u>	<u>2,813</u>	<u>3,062</u>	<u>8,699</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.

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





**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, January 23, 2017**



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 Schwall read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing for the Special and Annual Town Meetings. The Moderator introduced Eagle Scout Candidate and D-R High School Senior, Dan Furze, from or local Scout Troop to lead the assembly in the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Cute requested the voters remain standing for a few moments to observe a moment of silence where we ask for the success of our Town Meeting and we think about the memories of people we have lost over the not too distant past who have made an impact on this town. In particular, the Moderator was thinking of the memories of Clare Tessier, Cathy Chase and John Moriarty.

The Moderator informed the assembly that the Dan Furth, Eagle Scout Candidate who led us in the salute to the flag, is working on painting the cannon by the American Legion as his Eagle Scout Project. We look forward to seeing the finished project and Dan will be a worthy recipient of the rank of Eagle Scout.

It was voted to allow the following observers be seated with the right to participate and without the right to vote: Town Accountant-Robert Oliveira, Town Counsel-Jason Talerman, State Representative-Steven Howitt, Robert Ashton-Municipal Complex Committee and Rehoboth Health Agent, and Police Chief-James Trombetta. The motion was seconded and voted to approve.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Rochelle Almeida and her son Samuel, Joel Siegel-Sun Chronicle, Laura Calverley of the Rehoboth Reporter and the Lefreau Family (Olivia, Jason, and their son Connor who is on track to being a member of the D-R Class of 2035). Again, the motion was seconded and voted unanimously to approve. The Moderator welcomed the guests to Rehoboth; it is nice to have them at our meeting.

The following people have volunteered and have been sworn in as tellers for both Special and Annual Town Meetings: Katherine Cooper, Kathleen Conti, Linda Greaves, Cheryl Gouveia, Jennifer Rousseau and Nancy Muri. The Moderator thanks them all for their willingness to serve.

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, please notify the Chair at this time. There was no reply.

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.

Mr. Cute thanked the voters for braving an “iffy night” of weather and coming out to town meeting when it would have been very easy to stay home. The number of voters checked in was as follows:

Monday, January 23, 2017 6:59 p.m.	
Precinct I	38
Precinct II	64
Precinct III	40
Total	142

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The Moderator requested town meeting begin work by turning to page four in the Special Town Meeting Warrant - Article 1.

ARTICLE 1: FISCAL YEAR 2017 AMENDED BUDGET

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

The Chair read the following motion: **BE IT MOVED** that the sum of \$7,937.95 be transferred from free cash to defray the expenses for the Town's FY 2017 budget, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 1. The motion was seconded and Mike Deignan, Chairman of the Finance Committee was recognized to speak on the article.

Chairman Deignan notified Town Meeting that this is a housekeeping article, which we normally have, to adjust our FY2017 budget line items. The details are outlined in the comments in the warrant. There being no further discussion on article one, the Moderator requested a voice vote on article one – simple majority required. The article was unanimously approved with the certification reading:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THE SUM OF \$7,937.95 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH to defray the expenses for the Town's FY 2017 budget, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 1.

AMOUNT	INTO LINE	LINE #
\$2,400.00	Board of Health Wages PT	015112-51140
\$3,834.00	Other Tuition (for Bristol County Agricultural School)	013933-56650
105.16	Elections-Wages-Part Time	011622-51140
428.85	Elections-Wages-Overtime	011622-51310
300.28	Elections – Purchased Services	011623-53850
869.66	Elections-Voting Supplies	011623-54210
\$7,937.95	TOTAL	

Comments:

BOH Wages PT: to provide funds to pay wages for temporary part-time clerk for Board of Health office while clerk is out on medical leave.

Other Tuition: FY2017 Other Tuition budget was based on 32 students attending Bristol County Agricultural School and actual students increased to 34 students; this provides funds for additional two students.

Elections: the 2016 Election marked the first time the Commonwealth directed cities and towns to conduct Early Voting sessions. At the October 17, 2016, Special Town Meeting we approved an “estimated costs” article related to Early Voting. The \$1,703.95 represents the difference between the appropriation at Fall Town Meeting and the actual expenses incurred.

ARTICLE 2: PAY PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR UNPAID BILL

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

Mr. Cute read the following motion: **BE IT MOVED** that the sum of \$1,309.13 be transferred from free cash to make payments as printed in the warrant for Fiscal Year 2016. The motion was seconded

and Mr. Deignan recognized to speak on article two. This is a housekeeping article you will see from time to time. We occasionally get bills from vendors that do not submit their invoice by the end of the fiscal year; therefore, it needs to come before town meeting to be approved. There being no further discussion on the article, the Moderator called for a voice vote requiring a 9/10ths vote as the expense was from a previous fiscal year. The vote was unanimous with the certified vote reading:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THE SUM OF \$1,309.13 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH to make payments as printed in the warrant for Fiscal Year 2016.

LINE #	LINE NAME	AMOUNT	TO BE PAID TO
012943-52420	Forestry Equipment Repair & Maintenance	\$231.62	Padula Brothers
013913-56640	DR School Assessment	\$300.00	DR School District
019193-51770	Medicare	\$58.22	Medicare
014212-51910	Highway Uniform Allowance	61.84	Cintas Corp.
011253-53000	Contracted Services Professional Technical	\$657.45	ARC Rhode Island
	TOTAL	\$1,309.13	

Comments: \$231.62 To pay FY16 bill from Padula Brothers for Forestry Department for equipment repairs received after the close of FY16; \$300.00 to pay balance due for the FY2016 2/15/16 DRRSD Operating Capital Assessment which was inadvertently incorrect and short by \$300.00 on assessment notice to Town; \$58.22 Medicare for FY2016 shortage due to a correction of an IOD where medical was pre-tax when it should have been post-tax; and \$61.84 for an outstanding bill from Cintas Corp. for FY16 and not received until after the close of FY16; \$657.45 to pay ARC R.I. for poster design drawings for the new Municipal Complex facility and not received until after the close of FY16.

ARTICLE 3. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

The Moderator read the following motion: **BE IT MOVED** that article three be approved as printed in the warrant. There was a second and Mr. Ashton, Chairman of the Municipal Complex Study Committee was recognized to speak on behalf of Article 3.

Robert Ashton stated the committee is comprised of members of the Town employment, Chief Trombetta - Police, Chief Barresi - Fire, Bill Maiorano – REMA, Scott Meagher – Ambulance, Bob Ashton representing Town Office and Ted Rowse, who represents Edward Rowse Architects, and has been a strong asset to the development of the municipal complex. Bob gave a brief history, which has led us to this article discussion today. The Town of Rehoboth acquired the Town Office building in 1971 from the Federal Government. In 1987, a Building Needs Study Committee was established and on April 9, 1990, the Committee report stated: “We have determined the most serious problems were with the Town Hall and the Police Department and should be addressed as soon as possible.” The first discussion of a new building for the Town Hall occurred in 1999-2000 and it was defeated. The second discussion was the public safety building in June 2005 and was defeated in September, project cost being \$2,900,000. The third discussion was to purchase a stand-alone building at 340 Anawan Street for the use of Town Offices. That was also defeated at a cost of \$1,800,000. The fourth discussion is tonight. The proposed Government Complex building would comprise of Town Hall, Police, Fire, Ambulance, REMA and Building Department. A “Yes” vote tonight would move this project to a ballot vote at the Annual Town Election. The Government

Municipal Complex Committee has spent close to three years developing the building complex as presented at town meeting. The complex meets the needs of the town and also to build a safe, healthy and efficient complex for future years. Input has been provided by all Department Heads and employees of the town buildings. The Committee is proposing the complex be associated with the present Public Safety Building, directly across from the town's Highway Department. The Highway Garage, over recent years, has had major renovations, with the entire interior being renovated, new heating system, new generator, solar system on the lot, newly paved lot, new salt shed, and the forestry garage also occupies that property. The proposed complex combined with the Highway and Forestry Garage would put all town departments within walking distance of each other. The site that the Government Complex will be located is comprised of 10.6 acres, which leaves a lot of room for expansion in future years. The Municipal Complex Committee requests your approval to proceed to the next step, which would be a ballot vote for the funding of this project. The Moderator clarified that Article 3 is an article "merely for permission" to take this issue and put it on the ballot in April.

Selectman, Gerry Schwall, was recognized to speak on the Article. Selectman Schwall thanked the Building Committee for the work they have done over the past several years. Mr. Schwall had the opportunity to participate in some of the meetings and knows the discussions that ensued. Selectman Schwall is speaking on behalf of the Board of Selectmen. This is not a Board of Selectmen design; this is a design of the people who work in these buildings. The Board's responsibility was to make sure there was no excessiveness in the buildings. Selectman Schwall stated he is aware everyone at town meeting has come with their opinions either for or against the project and he respects that. Therefore, there is no PowerPoint or discussions that will drone on and on. Instead a few facts: As Bob Ashton stated earlier, in 1990 the building committee stated we needed new buildings as soon as possible. We have sick buildings. The Town Hall has asbestos, it has water that is not drinkable, employees cannot wash their hands and go back to work. We have boilers in Town Hall that needed to be replaced because the water was so bad it ruined the boilers. We have a Police Chief, who about three times a year, walks in to his office and finds the ceiling on his desk. We have a vault that has a tarp in it, with a hole in it, so the water can be drained from the leaking vault roof and funneled into a bucket so the permanent records we have, dating back from the 1600's are not destroyed. The bottom line is we cannot afford to put this off any longer because the costs are only going to continue to rise.

Selectman Schwall would like to thank the Rehoboth Reporter and Sun Chronicle for doing an excellent job, over the past couple of months, in detailing everything involved with the two buildings. Some of the things you read about was the roof leak, asbestos, undrinkable water, the snakes that would come in and visit our offices, because there was a hole in the building where the snakes could get in and lay their eggs where it is nice and warm. We talk about respecting our town employees, we pick up a phone and expect our town employees provide excellent service to our citizenry, which is what our job is as employees of the town. It is the job of the citizenry, to give the town employees the tools they need to provide those services to the people. Take a look at the police building; we are in violation of the Commonwealth statutes on how we protect a prisoner. They have given us a little leeway, but we are about to be fined because our cells are not compliant. We take a look at our Fire Department. These men and women get up in the middle of the night, when we are sleeping, and respond to emergencies. Currently they do not have enough room anymore to store their equipment, which they need to help protect us. The Selectmen would like to share some facts. They still have areas to investigate, they want to look into alternative building methods, look into grants that they would like to bring in. Gerry said he understands Representative Howitt is here and we would like to thank him for showing his support and concern for our town since he is here

tonight. We will be going to the Commonwealth to see if there is any help they can give to us. We want to look at alternative energy sources to reduce the ongoing costs to maintain our buildings. But, as Gerry was once told . . . first you need a project; therefore, what the Selectmen are asking tonight, is to allow the Selectmen to move this project forward so they can bring this to a ballot vote at the April election. The cost is about \$40-\$50 per \$100,000 valuation. They will know the exact cost when they decide what debt facility they will be using. They are investigating a 20, 25, and 30-year option. Within those options there are two different mechanisms they can use. One maintains a set figure each year for the borrowing period. The other starts a little bit higher and works down. Much like we did with the COA Senior Center. (By the way – April will be the last payment to be made on the COA building project.) Depending on what mechanism the Selectmen choose, it is between \$40 to \$50 per \$100,000 valuation. Is it more money for us – absolutely. Is it something that is only going to get more expensive as time goes by? – absolutely. Bob Ashton laid out the project costs we voted down in the past and it will only get more expensive going forward. It is not a matter of “if we can get by” anymore, it is a matter of “we need to do this”. So, the Board of Selectmen asks for town meeting’s support in order to be able to move it to the next phase, which would be a ballot vote in April.

Carol Williams, 84 Carpenter Street, was recognized to speak on the article. Ms. Williams feels the design committee worked very hard on the design and that the expansion and improvements are needed. However, Ms. Williams feels there are areas that are unaddressed in the proposed plan particularly for Fire, Police and EMT personnel; storage of excess equipment and vehicles; insufficient space for future growth; access and exit areas safety concerns and a concern that Town Hall should not be a part of this complex. Ms. Williams feels the police – fire complex design should go forward, but Town Hall should not be included on this complex site, instead Town Hall should be a stand-alone building on separate parcel of land, apart from the public safety complex. Therefore, Ms. Williams made a motion to table the article to allow for further study. As a result, the Moderator stated a motion to table must be dealt with immediately and is not discussable. The motion was seconded and the Moderator stated a motion to table requires a 2/3rds vote. Therefore, a voice vote on Ms. Williams’ motion to table was taken. In the opinion of the Chair, the motion to table was defeated.

Seeing no objections on the Moderator’s call on the motion to table, discussion continued on the article. Bob Ashton was recognized to respond to Ms. Williams questions. The proposed rendering is only the immediate area adjacent to the building. When construction plans and specifications are developed, this plan will be enlarged and enhanced to reflect the use of additional land adjacent and behind the police-fire building. This is a 10-acre site; there is plenty of room for expansion in the future. In addition, there are a number of conference rooms and storage areas that have been placed on the plan, which will be used for future expansion. As far as the needs, Mr. Schwall has expressed that earlier. As far as the life expectancy floor plan, this current plan showcases a conservative 25-40 year floor plan. We tried the stand-alone building with the purchase of the adjacent brick building at 340 Anawan Street. The Town Hall project was placed on the ballot and was defeated by the voters. As Mr. Schwall stated, as time goes on, costs for this project increase dramatically. Every year, the costs for materials and labor will escalate to a point where if we don’t do something now, we will be faced with serious problems.

Ms. Lisa Peck of 149 Chestnut Street raised the question of funding. If we vote on this project, will it impede on the Federal Government grants we may be eligible for with our public safety buildings and infrastructure improvements? Selectman Schwall was recognized to respond to Ms. Peck’s

question. He stated our vote would not impede the grant opportunities, in fact, it would increase our grant opportunities. The Federal Government does not want to know what we are “thinking about doing”, they want to know we are serious about moving the project down the road. The Government will take us more seriously, when we approach them for assistance if we have shown we are committed to the project. Selectman Schwall also stated we approved a PILOT (Payment in Lieu of Taxes) program a few years ago. PILOT funds from Solar projects in town goes into a separate fund and that fund is there to draw against for infrastructure projects. The town’s intention is to use any available funds in the PILOT programs each year to offset the cost of borrowing each year, which will reduce the assessment to each homeowner in the town. If our payment is “X” and we have \$300,000 worth of reoccurring income, we will come to Town Meeting and request approval to reallocate that money from the PILOT fund to offset the debt payment on the Municipal Complex. Thereby reducing the temporary tax the homeowners would pay.

Robert J. Plummer, Jr., 24 Stagecoach Road – asked what will the Town do with the old Town Hall, what will be done with the animal shelter, will the shelter be moved also, what will happen with the land on Peck Street and will the town be required to continue maintaining those buildings after new facilities are built? Selectman Schwall was recognized to answer Mr. Plummer’s questions. Gerry stated we recently received a request from the Federal Government asking if we had any space in our town that we would be willing to lease to the Government for a Homeland Security opportunity. The Town has responded to the Federal Government that we may have property on Peck Street, so that is possibly an option for Town Hall in the future. Initially town hall will be additional storage for the Town, the Selectmen will reach out to the company that is renovating the Old Anawan School to see if they have any interest in trying to convert the Peck Street parcel into additional senior affordable housing. As far as the Animal Shelter, at the present time, it will remain on Peck Street. The answer is the Selectmen know they will need to do something with the Peck Street buildings, but are unable to discuss further until they know the project is moving forward and that the old town building will be available.

Steve Silva, 12 Blanding Road, stated projections are the Town will expand to a population of 30,000; double of what it is now. His question is what is the square footage of the current buildings compared to the square footage of the proposed buildings. Will the buildings handle town services for double the size we have now? Bob Ashton was recognized to answer the questions. Police facility is currently 2,616 square feet – proposed building is 8,348 square feet an increase of 70%; Fire is currently 8,090 square feet, proposed building is 11,137 a 26% increase and Town Hall is currently 6,935 square feet with a proposed square feet of 11,174; a 38% increase. The total combined square footage presently of the three buildings is 17,641 and the proposed square footage is 30,659 or 42% increase in size. Steve also stated there are several grants and low-interest loans available for towns under a population 15,000 and should be explored.

Jay Crandall, asked Architect Ted Rowse, how much of the 10.6 acres will be taken up by the municipal complex? Ted responded about an acre. Jay stated that would mean there is plenty room for parking and expansion.

Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli, 76 Ash Street asked where the location of existing well and septic systems are. Bob Ashton replied, the existing well is in the front of the building, existing septic is in the rear of the existing building. The location of the septic system and the size of the septic system is undersized for the new building so a new septic and possibly new well would be required. Ms. Cardarelli asked when was the last time the well was tested and if the cost for well and septic

upgrades were included in the proposed \$9,000,000+ figure. Mr. Ashton replied the well was tested two years ago and the costs were included in the project costs. Final question was on the tower at the back of the property – is there a buffer zone and with the addition, would it be met? Mr. Ashton replied we have 10+ acres and the buffer would be met.

Tom Davis, 148 Cedar Street spoke briefly on the project. He stated we all agree we need new buildings, concerns seem to be in the details, which will be addressed by the codes the Town will have to follow when building the complex. He feels we need to build a building that is adequate for the town’s needs with room for some growth. It is impossible to estimate the town’s needs down the road and it is a waste of money to do so. A lot of people have done a lot of work on this project. The buildings are an embarrassment, are unsafe and very soon we will get a lot of help from the State if we don’t take action ourselves. The Moderator will take a vote on Article Three.

Prior to the vote, the Moderator informed the assembly the follow voters are in attendance as of 7:55 p.m.:

Monday, January 23, 2017	
7:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	73
Precinct II	78
Precinct III	55
Total	206

Mr. Cote stated, since Article Three deals with incurring debt outside the debt limit, it does require a 2/3rds vote. The Chair will entertain a voice vote on the article. In the opinion of the Chair, with a clear margin, the 2/3rds vote, has been obtained. Article Three is approved. The Certified Vote reads:

VOTED TO APPROPRIATE, BY BORROWING, THE SUM OF NINE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,300,000) for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a Municipal Government Complex Facility, which is proposed to house the Town Offices, Police Department, Fire Department, REMA and Ambulance, on Town owned land at the current site of the public safety facility (334 Anawan Street), including all costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow such amount under G.L. c.44, §7(1) or any other enabling authority; that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c.59, §21C (Proposition 2½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote, or take any other action relative thereto. **THE MODERATOR DECLARED A 2/3 VOTE.**

(Continued)

ARTICLE 4: 297 WINTHROP STREET PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES SOLAR "PILOT" AGREEMENT

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

The Moderator read the following motion: **BE IT MOVED** that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a Payment in Lieu (PILOT) of Taxes Agreement with SUNCONNECT MA12LLC and or its assignees a period of up to 20 years for a solar array installation at 297 Winthrop Street in Rehoboth. There being no discussion on the article, the Chair requested a voice vote requiring a simple majority. In the opinion of the Chair, a majority vote in favor of Article Four was established. The certified vote reads: **VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO ENTER INTO A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT** with SUNCONNECT MA12LLC and or its assignees a period of up to 20 years for a solar array installation at 297 Winthrop Street in Rehoboth.

Comments: SUNNCONNECT MA12LLC, pursuant to the Town's Bylaws filed an application and received approval from the Planning Board for the installation of a large-scale ground mounted solar installation at 297 Winthrop Street. This article would authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a tax payment agreement in conjunction with the Board of Assessors and SUNNCONNECT MA12LLC for the siting and installation of a wide array solar electric power generating facility. This Agreement will yield approximately \$14,292.00 annually for the Town.

ARTICLE 5: OTHER BUSINESS

Before requesting a motion to adjourn, the Moderator shared a few important messages with the assembly. (1) Notification – The Planning Board will be hosting an open discussion regarding the drafting of a Bylaw relating to the recent passing of Question Four – Sale and Distribution of Recreational Marijuana. The discussion will take place on Wednesday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m. at 148 Peck Street Town Hall. (2) Important dates to place on your calendar: Census Forms are due by the end of January. Property Taxes are due on February 1st. March 11th – 4th Annual Rabies Clinic. Dog Licenses are due April 1st. Annual Town Election will be on Monday, April 3rd. Next Quarter's Taxes will be due on May 1st, and the Annual Town Meeting will be Monday, May 8th. (3) Mom Prom Fundraiser – Dinner, Live Music, Raffles and Dancing. Proceeds to benefit the Rehoboth Food Pantry on February 11th, at Hillside Country Club at 6:00 p.m. Formalwear is encouraged. Tickets at \$40 per person may be purchased by calling Cathie Eddington at 508-245-3499.

Tonight 73¾ pounds of canned food was collected tonight for the Rehoboth Food Pantry by the Boy Scouts in addition to a \$50 check. The Moderator requested the Town Clerk share with Town Meeting the information about the 350th Anniversary Commemorative Coins that were given out at Town Meeting this evening. Laura Schwall stated the coins were purchased back for our 350th Anniversary. They were going through Otis Dyer's belongings and found a box of coins. Rebecca Smith brought them to town hall since the town paid for the coins and asked what the Selectmen would like to do with the coins. The Selectmen asked that the coins be given to the voters of Rehoboth for coming out to town meeting tonight as a thank you and Ms. Schwall asked that the voters think of Otis Jr. when they look at the beautiful 350 commemorative coin. If you did not receive a coin, please check with the election workers on your way out or contact the Clerk's Office and we will make sure you receive your commemorative coin.

Selectman Schwall was recognized to make an announcement. He wanted to take a moment to recognize someone who has given fifteen years of service to our town and who has announced his retirement, our Health Agent and Chairman of the Building Needs/Municipal Complex Committee – Bob Ashton. The assembly rose for a standing ovation for Bob. Mr. Schwall stated Bob has served this town faithfully in the position that sometimes is not the most popular. Bob gets to tell people when sites don't perk, where things should be and should not be, and he had to put up with Selectman Schwall as his liaison to the Board of Selectmen. Gerry stated Bob did a great job for us, he wishes Bob nothing but the best health and happiness in his retirement. It has been an honor to work with you and he considers Bob a friend ~ thank you very much Bob!

Mr. Ashton was recognized to speak. Bob stated "this was totally a surprise"! It has been an honor to serve the residents of Town of Rehoboth for fifteen years. He does not regret one second and he hopes his replacement is as well liked as Bob has been. Bob has tried his best to be fair, straight forward, follow the laws, but also, had an open office and helped people through sometimes a difficult period. He stated when he began working in Rehoboth, a young couple come to him from Rhode Island, who were building a home in Rehoboth. They were shocked with complexity of building a house with all the permitting, and by the time they finished their house, they again came to Bob's office to thank him for guiding them through the permitting process but also to say how overwhelmed they were the affection the Town of Rehoboth show their residents. Bob thanked everyone, stated it has been an honor and something he will never forget. Bob was honored how the town residents treated him, especially since he was not a town resident. Thank you Bob! Mr. Cute stated, your successor has big-big shoes to fill.

There being no further business brought before the January 23, 2017 Special Town Meeting, the Moderator requested a motion to dissolve special town meeting. A motion to dissolve was made and seconded. Town meeting unanimously voted to dissolve the January 23, 2017 Special Town Meeting at 8:07 p.m. The total number of voters checked in by the adjournment of the meeting was as follows:

Monday, January 23, 2017 8:07 p.m.	
Precinct I	74
Precinct II	78
Precinct III	55
Total	206

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk





Spare Seal #913000
Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017
PRECINCT I

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I, met in the Town Office Building, 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Annual Town Election candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Imelda E. Bliss
Clerk: Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli and mentor Clerk - Barbara A. Parent

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
Check-In Inspector #2 – Raymond M. Olivier
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Richard J. Panofsky
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Edward J. Bliss
Floating Inspector – Desire Palmer & Carolyn Panofsky
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 #924118.

Precinct Clerk Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli 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 1,600 Annual Town Election Ballots.

20 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

Poll opened at 7:00 am after reading the greetings, warrant and return of service. Officials present: Imelda Bliss – Warden, Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli - Clerk, Inspectors - Evelyn Viau, Raymond Olivier,

Richard Panofsky, Edward Bliss, Desire Palmer-Cardono; William Carmichael-Constable. Carolyn Panofsky will be in at 1:00 p.m. to split a floating shift with Desire Palmer. Barbara Parent will also be in at some point to consult with Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli.

The ballot box was opened and examined. 2 tapes were printed and signed. One was posted and one was left with the machine, both reading "0".

- 07:40 a.m. donuts were gone and muffins weren't touched.
- 09:00 a.m. there had been 84 voters.
- 09:15 a.m. one spoiled ballot.
- 09:25 a.m. another spoiled ballot, both were over-voted.
- 11:00 a.m. the count was 284.
- 11:37 a.m. spoiled ballot by smudges.
- Town Clerk received two complaints regarding both questions on the ballot. State elections advised there is to be no discussion concerning either question as it could be construed as trying to influence the voter.
- 01:00 p.m. the count was 345 voters.
- 01:40 p.m. 20 absentee ballots were received and processed.
- 02:50 p.m. spoiled ballot was replaced
- 03:15 p.m. spoiled ballot was recorded
- 03:20 p.m. count was 496 votes
- 05:35 p.m. count was 690 and one muffin left.
- 06:40 p.m. a voter had forgotten her glasses and had to borrow the Clerk's glasses.
- 07:20 p.m. - 870 count.
- 07:20 p.m. spoiled ballot.

A five-minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8:00 p.m. with 897 ballots cast, 6 spoiled ballots and 30 blank ballots.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 897 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting lists indicated that 897 voters had cast ballots.

There were 6 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
22	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
875	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 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Wendy Wolfe-Cardarelli, Precinct Clerk



Spare Seal #912971
Evacuation Seals #912991 and #912998

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – APRIL 3, 2017
PRECINCT II

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct II, met at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, April 3, 2017 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: Kathryn S. Sullivan

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Maureen Whittemore
Check-In Inspector #2 – Lorraine P. Gobeille & Barbara A. Beals
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Charlotte Castro
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Brenda Crandall
Floating Inspector – Jane B. Daggett

Constable: William A. Dalpe

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 #924192.

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

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,600 Annual Town Election ballots.

9 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

The seal for voting machine checked – Seal #924192 checked and correct.

Town Clerk Laura Schwall demonstrated the Automark machine and checked calibration of machine. Two ballots were spoiled in the teaching process and marked such at 6:28 a.m. When checking the ballot box, before the polls opened, one ballot was found in the box and given to the Town Clerk.

Spoiled ballot (3rd) 11:46 a.m. (4th) Spoiled ballot 12:46 p.m.
One sign (against compressor station) outside the senior center at 1:30 p.m.

Processed 8 absentee ballots at 2:00 pm.

Helped 4 voters who belonged in Precinct 3 and Precinct 1.

Processed one absentee ballot at 6:25 p.m. after receiving ballot from Town Clerk in today's mail.

Charles Procopio observed the closing after polls closing.

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 814 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting list indicated that 814 voters had cast ballots.

There were 12 Spoiled Ballots and 0 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
790	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 8:30 p.m.

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

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Kathryne S. Sullivan, Precinct Clerk



ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – APRIL 3, 2017
PRECINCT III

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct III, met at the South Fire Station, 102 Pleasant Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Monday, April 3, 2017 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 – Rosemary Darowski
Check-In Inspector #2 – Cynthia C. Lee
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Nancy L. Swallow
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Adrienne H. Sharp
Floating Inspector – Eleanor E. Horton

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 #924113.

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

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,600 Annual Town Election ballots.

13 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

Machine tested at 5:52 a.m.

Beverly DeBlois swore in Rosemary Daroski.

Auto Mark machine tested 6:15 a.m.

Spoiled Ballots at:

- 7:00 a.m., 7:04 a.m., 7:12 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:06 a.m., 10:07 a.m.

11:10 Complaint about cords going to each voting booth, tall people getting hooked on them.

Spoiled ballot 12:53 p.m.

Joan Olson passed away a while ago.

1:15 p.m. - A woman was not satisfied because we did not ask for I.D.

Spoiled Ballots:

- 3:23 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 3:26 p.m., 3:28 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:40 p.m., 5:45 p.m., 5:53 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m.

3:15 p.m. - The voting machine broke. Ballots were then put directly in side compartment.

Machine jammed at 4:10. Voters depositing their ballots directly into the machine by side. Laura Schwall was called and came. She was able to fix voting machine. Scanner would not take ballots; therefore, voted ballots were placed in the side auxiliary for hand counting at end of the election. Town Clerk fixed read head error. Scanner now accepting 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.

While conducting crosschecks, there was a 20 ballot difference between Check-In, Check-Out and the Accuvote scanner; tried to resolve. At 10:30 p.m. packed up materials and headed to Town Hall.

*4/4/17 Note from Laura Schwall, Town Clerk: After reviewing materials submitted by Precinct III, Town Clerk, Laura Schwall, drove to Precinct III and checked ballot box. 20 ballots were left in the "auxiliary compartment" on the left side of the ballot box. Totals now crosscheck. (Two Fire Personnel, Cummings and Honeycutt, at Station 3 were witnesses of the ballots found in the locked black ballot box.)

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 815 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting list indicated that 844 voters had cast ballots.

There were 18 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

28	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
69	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
747	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 8:30 p.m.

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

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline E. Rebello, Precinct Clerk


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Final Tally Figures Appear Below

OFFICIAL TOTAL TOWN TALLY
Rehoboth, MA - Annual Town Election
APRIL 3, 2017

TOWN ELECTION APRIL 3, 2017					
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 8,611	8,611				
VOTES CAST:	2,555				
PRECENT: %	30%				
	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	✓	TOTALS
MODERATOR (1 YR) (ONE)					
BLANKS	153	145	165		463
WILLIAM J. CUTE, JR.	741	666	669		2076
WRITE-IN	3	3	10		16
TOTALS	897	814	844	2555	2555
SELECTMAN (3 YRS) (TWO)					
BLANKS	351	364	341		1056
DAVID A. PERRY, JR.	496	434	485		1415
JAMES J. MURI	433	397	427		1257
CRAIG R. CHAPMAN	253	171	158		582
ANTONIO A. OLIVEIRA	253	256	275		784
WRITE-IN	8	6	2		16
TOTALS	1794	1628	1688	5110	5110
TAX COLLECTOR (3 YRS) (ONE)					
BLANKS	159	178	170		507
CHERYL A. GOUVEIA	735	631	667		2033
WRITE-INS	3	5	7		15
TOTALS	897	814	844	2555	2555
ASSESSOR (3 YRS) (ONE)					
BLANKS	189	221	214		624
CHARLES R. PROCOPIO	704	592	625		1921
WRITE-INS	4	1	5		10
TOTALS	897	814	844	2555	2555
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMM (3 YRS) (TWO)					
BLANKS	439	379	401		1219
ANTHONY F. ARRIGO	418	381	401		1200
RICHARD S. BARRETT	514	479	487		1480
MICHAEL P. DEIGNAN	417	385	391		1193
WRITE-INS	6	4	8		18
TOTALS	1794	1628	1688	5110	5110
PLANNING BOARD (5 YRS) (TWO)					
BLANKS	1132	1032	1082		3246
CHRISTOPHER G.F. COOPER, JR.	624	553	568		1745
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OFFICIAL TOTAL TOWN TALLY
 Rehoboth, MA - Annual Town Election
 APRIL 3, 2017

	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	✓	TOTALS
PLANNING BOARD (5 YRS) (TWO) (Continued)					
WRITE-INS - Michael R. Costa	19	13	15		47
WRITE-INS - BLANK	19	30	23		72
TOTALS	1794	1628	1688	5110	5110
PLANNING BOARD (1 YS) (ONE)					
BLANKS	256	301	277		834
MICHAEL R. COSTELLO	624	491	547		1662
WRITE-IN	17	22	20		59
TOTALS	897	814	844	2555	2555
PARK COMMISSION (5 YRS) (ONE)					
BLANKS	158	169	149		476
LYNORE MCKIM	383	367	410		1160
JOHN DAVID KRAMER	354	278	283		915
WRITE-IN	2	0	2		4
TOTALS	897	814	844	2555	2555
WATER COMMISSIONER (3 YRS) (TWO)					
BLANKS	585	609	567		1761
KATHLEEN J. CONTI	608	530	566		1704
PATRICIA A. VADNAIS	593	484	544		1621
WRITE-INS	8	5	11		24
TOTALS	1794	1628	1688	5110	5110
BALLOT QUESTION #1 - DEBT EXCLUSION - GOVERNMENT COMPLEX					
BLANKS	12	14	15		41
YES	441	403	353		1197
NO	444	397	476		1317
TOTALS	897	814	844	2555	2555
BALLOT QUESTION #2 - NOT BINDING - COMPRESSOR STATION					
BLANKS	7	16	19		42
YES	59	71	96		226
NO	831	727	729		2287
TOTALS	897	814	844	2555	2555
FINAL TOTALS - ALL THREE PRECINCTS					
	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL VOTES CAST/PRECINCT	897	814	844		2555
TOTAL WRITE-IN BALLOTS	52	68	60		180
TOTAL BLANK BALLOTS	0	0	0		
Attested True Copy					
 Laura L. Schwall - Rehoboth Town Clerk			April 4, 2017		



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 8, 2017**



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr. called the Special Town Meeting to 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 Call of the Special and Annual Town Meetings. 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 and Annual Town Meetings. The Moderator invited Cameron DeClercq from our local Boy Scout troop to lead the assembly in the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Cute requested the voters remain standing for a few moments. He asked the assembly to keep in mind all of our family members, friends and neighbors that may have gone from us since we were together last; just a quick moment of silence to honor their memories.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Giana Solitro, Eliza Couture, Glenn Jefferson, Mandi Wapenski and Cameron DeClercq. Again, the motion was seconded and voted unanimously to approve.

It was voted to allow the following observers be seated with the right to participate and without the right to vote: Town Accountant, Roberta Oliveira, Town Counsel, Jason Talerman and Police Chief James Trombetta. The motion was seconded and voted to approve.

The following people have volunteered and have been sworn in as tellers for both Special and Annual Town Meetings: Katherine Cooper, Nancy Muri, Linda Greaves, Cheryl Gouveia, Kelly Hathaway and Jennifer Rousseau. The Moderator thanks them all for their service.

It was requested by the assembly that Ms. Leeann Bradley, Rehoboth's Planner and Conservation Agent also be allowed to be an observer this evening with the right to participate but without the right to vote; the Moderator welcomed Ms. Bradley. All those 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 notify the Moderator at this time. There was no reply.

The Moderator will refer to all articles in the warrant by their number. Unless approved otherwise – no objections were heard.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

Monday, May 8, 2017 6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	40
Precinct II	34
Precinct III	25
Total	99

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The Moderator's expectations for behavior and adherence to procedures at our town meetings are very well known. It is possible that we have people who have not attended town meeting before. The Moderator welcomed them and for everyone's benefit, the Chair felt this would be a good time to review procedures. The Moderator will hold town meeting to the letter of these procedures at both town meetings. If wish to speak to an issue, simply rise from your seat, come to either side of the outer isles, stand their patiently and the Moderator will recognize you as soon as he can. Once recognized, out of respect for the meeting, please acknowledge the Chair by stating a simple "thank you Mr. Moderator" or "good evening Mr. Moderator" is sufficient. Then state your name and address. For everyone's benefit, please remember, you are given three minutes to speak on an issue. If you have had time to think about an issue you are going to talk about here in the chamber this evening, you certainly will have organized your thoughts you certainly will be able to deliver a cogent, succinct expression of your feelings in a three-minute timeframe. If you do need a little more time, and the Moderator can sense the speaker is almost done with their remarks, the Chair will give you a few additional seconds to conclude your remarks. Remember that the Chair is the sole timekeeper during debate. Remember that remarks must be kept to the issue. We do not want any remarks made in a personal issue during debate here and obviously, jeering, booing, heckling any speaker is completely unacceptable in our town meeting. Let us remember that in our town meeting, civility, good order, and mutual respect among the citizens of this great town are our three hallmarks.

There are a few typos in this year's warrant, which the Chair will mention when we come to that section. One item the Moderator mentioned was if you read the letter from the Board of Selectmen, they were operating under a very tight time schedule, you will notice that in that letter they did make mention that Article 7 would open up some discussion about the Town Hall and Public Safety Building. This is not the case, Article 7 will deal only with roof and window replacements at Palmer River Elementary School and window replacements at Beckwith Middle School.

Prior to starting Special Town Meeting, the Moderator would like to get our meetings off to a good start by sharing some information. The first deals with a lady, whose service to the Town of Rehoboth is legendary. On Tuesday, May 2, 2017, the Town Clerk's office received written confirmation from Ms. Suzanne Withers that she wishes to decline her appointment as Republican Election Worker – Precinct 1 – Deputy Warden effective immediately. She cited having to eliminate some of her numerous commitments as her reason for resigning as an election worker. Ms. Wither's current term was to expire on October 30, 2017. Suzanne Withers has been a valued election worker for the Town of Rehoboth for the past seventeen years in addition to numerous other ways she has served the town. We will certainly miss her and wish her well in future endeavors. The Moderator requested a round of applause for Ms. Withers.

Another nice piece of news. As of right now, we have 93 pounds of canned food and \$25 in cash donations. The final item the Moderator would like to share is that it has come to his attention that yesterday David Oakley, the son of Dr. Bernie Oakley and Rebecca Smith, received his PhD from Penn State University. David is a graduate of D-R High School. He was Mr. Cute's student when he was a Junior and is a very gifted young man, as are the other two children in his family. Mr. Cute knows that this PhD will be the start of something very great for David. Considering the fact that David is one of our own and understanding the work ethic it takes to follow through to get a PhD, he feels a round of applause for David is warranted as well.

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To those new to our meeting . . . our votes in this meeting will mainly be voice votes, most times requiring a majority, sometimes requiring two-thirds. The Moderator makes that call from the Chair. Sometimes those votes can be very close. Sometimes, it is possible, like any referee or official, that you might think the Chair made the wrong call. If that is the case, you have the right to challenge his all. Simply rise, if a total of seven (7) people or more rise after the announcement of the vote call, the Moderator has an obligation to send the tellers out to get a hand-count on that vote. That is your right and privilege. However, the Chair will tell you that in the ten years he has had this position, he has been questioned five times, and has been proven right every single time. Doesn't mean he can't miss one from time to time, but he is batting 1,000 currently.

Mr. Cute requested town meeting begin work by turning to page six Article 1 in the Special Town Meeting warrant.

**ARTICLE 1: FY 2017 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

BE IT MOVED that the sums of \$72,000 be transferred from Overlay Surplus and the sum of \$153,206 be transferred from Free Cash to defray expenses for the Town's FY 2017 budget, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant for a total of \$225,206.00. The motion was seconded and no discussion ensued after the motion was read. The Chair requested a voice vote requiring a simple majority vote on Article One. The article was unanimously approved at 7:18 p.m. with the certification reading: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM OVERLAY SURPLUS THE SUM OF \$72,000 AND FROM FREE CASH THE SUM OF \$153,206 FOR A TOTAL OF \$225,206.00** to defray expenses for the Town's FY 2017 budget, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article One:

Amount	Into Line	Line #
\$79,813	Police Wages – Comp / Full Time	012052-51120
1,340	Police Dept. Administrative Assistant	012052-51121
29,777	Police Overtime	012052-51310
167	Police IOD Replacement	012052-51430
14,065	Police Holidays	012052-51520
34,157	Police Vacation Replacement	012052-51510
14,235	Police Sick Replacement	012052-51540
3,499	Police Training Overtime	012052-51920
22,481	Police Incentive	012052-51930
317	Board of Health Wages	015112-51140
25,355	Comp Buy-Out Line for Health Agent	011105-51150
\$225,206	TOTAL	

Comments:

Police Wages: to fund existing and anticipated shortfalls in these budget lines based on the new wages figures; resulting, in part, from the recently concluded Union contract negotiations.

Health Agent Comp Buy-Out: Our Health Agent retired in FY2017 and this amount will fund, subject to the Town of Rehoboth Personnel Policies and the Health Agent's contract, his buy-out for unused sick, personal and vacation time not used prior to his retirement.

BOH Wages PT: to provide funds to pay wages for temporary part-time clerk for Board of Health office while clerk was out on medical leave.

ARTICLE 2: SNOW & ICE DEFICIT
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED: That the sum of \$156,445.00 to be transferred from Free Cash to be allocated to the FY17 Budget Line Item Number 014233-52930 Snow Removal for the purposes of funding expenses during FY2017 for the removal of snow and ice. The motion was seconded and Mr. Deignan was recognized to speak on the article.

Finance Committee Chairman, Michael Deignan stated he would like to amend the dollar amount from \$156,445 to \$156,604. The amendment was seconded and Finance Committee Chairman, Mike Deignan was recognized to speak on the amendment. We had a last-minute invoice come in, which requires us to amend the amount up a couple hundred dollars. No further discussion on the amendment, the Chair entertained a voice vote on the amendment. The Amendment was unanimously approved at 7:20 p.m. There being no further discussion on the article as amended, the Moderator called for a voice vote on the amended Article Two, which received a unanimous vote to approve at 7:20 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY AS AMENDED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$156,604.00 FROM FREE CASH** to be allocated to the FY17 Budget Line Item Number 014233-52930 Snow Removal for the purposes of funding expenses during FY2017 for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 3: PAY PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR UNPAID BILL
SUBMITTED BY: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

BE IT MOVED that the sum of \$99.00 be transferred from free cash to make payment for the following bill received from Fiscal Year 2016 as printed in the warrant: Road Program Improvements Line #014223-58400: \$99.00. There being no discussion on Article Three, the Moderator called for a voice vote. Since this is a previous fiscal year's bill, the vote required was a 9/10th vote. The vote was unanimous to approve Article Three at 7:21 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$99.00 FROM FREE CASH** to make payment for the following bill received from Fiscal Year 2016: Road Program Improvements Line #014223-58400: \$99.00

ARTICLE 4: FISCAL YEAR 2017 CAPITAL BUDGET
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Before voting on Article Four, there is a slight typo the Moderator would like to bring to the attention of the assembly. If you look at the itemized list of items asked for, look at item three, the corrected wording should read "Ford F350 4-Wheel Drive Pick-Up" instead of "Ford F-150". **BE IT MOVED** that the Town vote to transfer \$222,814.00 from Free Cash for the acquisition and procurement of various Capital items as is printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article Four. The motion was seconded. Seeing no discussion, the Chair entertained a voice vote on Article Four requiring a simple majority. In the opinion of the Chair, Article Four is approved. The Certified Vote reads: **VOTED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$222,814.00 FROM FREE CASH** for the acquisition and procurement of various Capital items as is printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article Four:

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Item #	Description	Amount	Department(s)
1	For purchase of four multi-gas detectors, ten single gas detectors and six cold water survival suits	\$14,694	Fire Department
2	To perform numerous repairs to Ladder 1	\$47,100	Fire Department
3	For purchase of a 2017 Ford F-350 4-wheel drive pickup truck with plow for Highway Superintendent	\$40,000	Highway
4	For purchase of a new fuel dispenser installed with new plumbing and electrical hookups, lighting, etc.	\$25,000	Highway
5	For purchase of a MIG/TIG Welder and all costs incidental thereto	\$ 5,000	Highway
6	To purchase thirty (30) new firearms and holsters for Police Department	\$10,020	Police
7	To purchase & equip one Police Cruiser	\$38,000	Police
8	Replace wall at Forestry Building & new cover for building	\$7,000	Tree Warden
9	Town Offices server and workstation upgrades	\$36,000	IT Committee
	TOTAL	\$222,814.00	

ARTICLE 5: TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING

There being no further business brought before Special Town Meeting, the Moderator requested a motion to dissolve special town meeting. A motion to dissolve was made and seconded. Town meeting unanimously voted to dissolve the May 8, 2017 Special Town Meeting at 7:22 p.m.

The May 8, 2017 Special Town Meeting for the Town of Rehoboth dissolved at 7:22 p.m. Town meeting is in recess until 7:30 p.m. where the Annual Town Meeting will be opened.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk*





**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 8, 2017**



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr., seeing a quorum in excess of 90 registered voters, declared the 2017 Annual Town Meeting to be in order at 7:30 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. The Moderator moved to waive the reading of the entire warrant, the motion was seconded and it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant. The Tellers were reminded they are still sworn in for this meeting as well. The call of the meeting, return of service, and certification of mailing for both the May 8, 2017 Special and Annual Town Meetings were read by Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall, at the opening of the Special Town Meeting as per the request of the Moderator. The Moderator moved that he be allowed to adjourn the meeting after 10:30 p.m. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

At this time, the Moderator recessed the Annual Town Meeting for the Annual Town Meeting of the Water District @ 7:36 p.m. The Moderator moved that the reading of the call of the meeting and the warrant be waived. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously to approve. Mr. Joseph Nunes, 187 Fairview Avenue, Chairman of the Rehoboth Water Commission, was recognized to speak on behalf of the commission. Mr. Nunes read the commission's report and said report was presented to the Town Clerk for filing with the Annual Town Meeting reports. Highlights from the report were: The Water Commission has been meeting on a regular basis and offers the following on what they discussed and reviewed during the past year:

- Reviewed a number of building plans for new home construction, business expansion and Solar Voltaic Power locations. The committee did not offer any recommendations on any of these locations.
- Members of the Water Commission participated at the meeting held by the Board of Selectmen and Spectra Energy (Compressor Station) Representatives and shared their concerns regarding the location and operation of the compressor station.
- The Water Commission voted to have Patricia Vadnais be the representative to the Agricultural and Natural Resources Committee and the Forest Committee. The Commission also voted Kathleen Conti be the liaison to the Town Clerk office and Edwin "Ted" Ballard be the representative to the Mapping Committee.
- The Water Commission continued work in conjunction with Roger Williams University Community Partnership Center on a computerized GIS mapping project under the direction of Professor Mark Brickley and his students to develop an electronic database of all water wells and their attributes throughout Rehoboth. This effort seems to be the first of a number of GIS projects that will be of value to the larger community and our governing boards and committees as the Mapping Committee moves forward.

The Moderator moved that the Rehoboth Water Commission report be accepted as read, the motion was seconded and voted unanimously to accept at 7:38 p.m. The Moderator then moved that the meeting of the Rehoboth Water District be adjourned. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously to adjourn the Water District meeting at 7:39 p.m. The May 8, 2017 Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:39 p.m.

The number of voters checked in was as follows:

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Monday, May 8, 2017 6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	40
Precinct II	34
Precinct III	25
Total	99

Mr. Cute stated that before we start our work, we have been together for a long time. Town Meeting knows the Moderator's expectations of us about our personal conduct and adherence to procedure in these meetings. As the Moderator states every year, "he is extremely gratified that year after year the Town meets the Moderator more than half way and that means a great deal to him". If there is anyone at Town Meeting that is new to town, or is making a first appearance at an Annual Town Meeting, the Moderator extends them a warm welcome. The Moderator requested we remember that civility, mutual respect and good order are the hallmarks of our Town Meeting. Therefore, without further ado, the Moderator directed voters to turn to Article One in your warrant and begin their business.

The Moderator moved that he be allowed to adjourn the meeting at his discretion after 10:30 p.m. The motion was seconded, and voted unanimously to approve.

Finance Chairman, Michael Deignan, was recognized by the Moderator. Mr. Deignan made the motion requesting that Article Six be moved before Article Three. The Moderator explained that there is nothing in the laws that states we need to follow the warrant in that exact order. In this case, Mr. Deignan is making a motion that Article Six, which deals with the security doors at Palmer River, Beckwith and the High School and move it up in the order to be discussed between Article Two, the Town Budget, and Article Three the School Budget. It is perfectly legitimate, it requires a second and a majority vote to pass; it is discussable. The motion was seconded and Finance Committee Chair, Mike Deignan, was recognized to speak on the motion. Article Six is requesting funding for security doors at D-R. This year we are running an extremely tight financial situation. We need the \$87,000 that we would normally allocate for Article Six to add to the recommendation of the Finance Committee for Article Three. Therefore, Chairman Deignan needs to resolve the funding source for Article Six prior to town meeting acting on Article Three. There being no further discussion on moving Article Six up in order to be voted on prior to Article Three, the Moderator requested and received a majority voice vote (at 7:43 p.m.) on Mr. Deignan's motion to move Article Six up in order.

The Moderator recognized, Chairman of the Planning Board, Chris Cooper, to speak. Chairman Cooper made the motion to move articles 11, 12, 13 & 14 up to follow Article Seven in the following order to be heard: 14, 11, 12 and 13. The Moderator explained that we have four articles in the warrant that are all Zoning Bylaw amendments, which Mr. Cooper would like to be heard after Article Seven is voted on. The motion was seconded and Mr. Cooper was recognized to speak on the motion. The rationale is, Mr. Talerman, our Town Counsel, is only able to be with us tonight; therefore, since he was involved with vetting all the Zoning bylaw amendments, the Planning Board would like to have him available for any legal questions that may come up while discussing the changes. There being no further discussion on Mr. Cooper's request, the Moderator called for a vote on moving the requested articles, requiring a mere majority vote. Town Meeting voted unanimously at 7:45 p.m. to move the articles 11-14 up after our discussion on Article 7 as Chairman Cooper requested.

Therefore, without further ado, the Moderator directed voters to turn to Article One in the Annual Town Meeting warrant and begin their business.

ARTICE 1: ANNUAL TOWN SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTION AUTHORIZATION
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of surplus equipment from any department by bid or sale to be auctioned or sold as deemed appropriate pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 30B. The motion was seconded. There being no discussion on the article, the Chair requested a voice vote on Article One requiring a simple majority. The article was unanimously approved at 7:46 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO DISPOSE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT** from any department by bid or sale to be auctioned or sold as deemed appropriate pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 30B.

ARTICLE 2: FISCAL YEAR 2018 TOWN BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE – ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

BE IT MOVED that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee for the FY2018 Budget, excepting the regional school budgets, and appropriate the sums set forth therein to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year as specified, and as funding therefore, to appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$8,726,281.00 and from Free Cash \$281,349.00 for a total of \$9,007,630.00. The motion was seconded. The Moderator directed the assembly to page 28 of the warrant – Appendix A. The Moderator will go line by line in each category of the warrant. If member(s) of the assembly have a question on a line or want to amend a line, simply state “Hold” and the Moderator will come back to the line once the entire section is assessed for holds.

Under the category “General Government”, lines 25, 30, and 38 were placed on hold by David Laurino, 147 Plain Street. Mr. Laurino stated these positions are political positions, elections were a month ago, and these individuals knew what the salaries were, they knew what their raise was, he would like to ask the Selectmen why, a month in to their new terms, the town has to give them a twenty-five percent raise? Chairman Skip Vadnais stated the positions are for Elected Officials, the Board of Selectmen neither reviews or votes on these recommendations. They are elected officials and stand at the same level of government that the Selectmen do. You will have to ask the elected officials for that answer. Mr. Laurino then asked that the Finance Committee explain the reasoning.

Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mike Deignan, responded that Elected Officials are sovereign in the sense that the Board of Selectmen cannot set salaries or increases. Those requests come before the Finance Committee. The only place an elected official can get a raise or decrease is as Town Meeting. Town Meeting is the body that sets what an elected official’s salary is. The Treasurer, Tax Collector and Town Clerk have put in for a pay increase for a variety of reasons. The primary reason is Finance Committee asked that the Elected Officials conduct salary surveys of comparable positions in like communities (similar size and population as Rehoboth). As FinCom Chair, Mr. Deignan has come to town hall on several occasions 6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m. to see the Treasurer/Tax Collector & Town Clerk still working and as an elected Constable, he has also witnessed them working at 5:00 in the morning. These are dedicated employees and over the past

several years we have balanced the budget of Rehoboth on the backs of many of our town employees; not so much the union positions, but the biggest hits were on the Town Clerk and the Treasurer/Collector. Every time the town runs into a budget crisis, FinCom goes to them and informs the Clerk, Treasurer/Collector, that the town cannot increase their salary this year; maybe next year. That gets old after a while and when one of our dedicated employees can go work in Walpole for \$30,000-\$40,000 more money than what they make here, that is a true loss for Rehoboth if we start losing some of our dedicated employees because every single time we run into budget problems we are looking to them to pony up and provide money to balance the budget. Therefore, FinCom asked the Elected Officials to do a salary survey, which they did, and what they are asking for is somewhere in the middle of what comparable positions are receiving in comparable towns. They are not asking for the top, they are asking for the middle and Finance Committee felt that was fair and equitable to grant them their request. Chairman Deignan asked that Town Meeting please support the recommendation of those three lines as printed in the warrant. The Moderator then recognized, Sue Pimental, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen to speak.

As the Liaison to both the Town Clerk and Treasurer/Collector, Ms. Pimental sat down with both elected officials to review the salary surveys. To Mike Deignan's point, over the last several years, if you attended Town Meeting, we have cut many of the salary lines. This year we have made an effort to get people back where they need to be. For example, in the COA, they found that many of the employees were making minimum wage. In the Town Clerk's Office, based on the hours that the Town Clerk works, she is making a similar wage to her assistant. Comparing the Clerk's salary among other towns, our counterpart in Dighton has a population of 7,911 people and their Town Clerk makes \$72,781 compared to Rehoboth's Town Clerk who works with a population of 12,568, makes \$56,970. If you look at the surrounding towns, no Town Clerk's salary is that low. The same is true with the Treasurer and the Collector. The only way they can get a raise is to come to Town Meeting. Several years ago, there were cuts made across the board and both Elected Officials gave back their 5% salary increase and they have not had a raise since then. They both gave Selectmen Pimental the courtesy of meeting with her and give her opinion. Sue fully supports their increase and asks that Town Meeting does as well. Town Meeting is the only way an elected official can get an increase in salary.

The Moderator asked if Mr. Laurino's proposed any recommendations to amend any of the line item figures he placed a hold on. The Moderator stated on line 25, the Finance Committee recommendation for the salary of the Town Treasurer is \$38,250, what would Mr. Laurino like to amend that figure to? Dave responded, he would like to recommend that figure to 3%. The Moderator requested that figure in numbers rather than percentage. Mr. Laurino amended the figure to \$31,644 with a 3% raise; that would be a 3% raise on the current salary. The motion was seconded and the Moderator gave the proposer of the amendment another chance to speak to Town Meeting on why he feels this amendment is a good thing. Mr. Laurino stated "again, these people ran for office, knew what their salary was and what their raise was going to be for the next three years; therefore, we should put the higher increase on hold until the end of their elected term, when it can be revisited." He also stated 3% is the cost of living and probably more than some of the attendees at town meeting got.

Cheryl Gouveia, Treasurer and Tax Collector for the Town of Rehoboth was recognized to speak on the amendment and line item 25. Ms. Gouveia stated that the salary she is requesting is not the high-end of the comparable town salary survey with like populations. Her request, as stated by Ms. Pimental and Mr. Deignan is the middle of the salary survey, not the high end. Cheryl was elected

as the Town's Tax Collector, 22 years ago, not last month, it was a part-time position with two full time clerks at that time. Then Ms. Gouveia stated she was elected as the Town's Treasurer three years later and became certified in both positions (Treasurer and Tax Collector). At that time, the Town had a Personnel Director who handled all the benefits for the town. Over the years, the Town's financial constraints decreased the Collector's office by one, there is no longer a Personnel Director, and therefore, the entire responsibility of the benefit package, along with the increased flow of work has fallen on the Treasurer/Collector's office. Ms. Gouveia has continued to perform her job efficiently even though she has to work numerous hours as there is no longer a part time position to support those offices. The Treasurer/Collector finds she must work 50+ hours/week and weekends in order to get the job done efficiently. She understands that is what is required of a salaried employee, they need to do whatever necessary in order to assure the work is done. However, unlike other department heads who have negotiated contracts, the only mechanism for the Treasurer/Collector to get a salary increase/adjustment is to come to Town Meeting, before the taxpayers, and request that salary adjustment. Ms. Gouveia asked the Town for their support in defeating Mr. Laurino's amendment.

The Chair entertained a voice vote on Mr. Laurino's amendment to the figure of line item 25 to \$31,644. In the opinion of the Chair, the gentleman's amendment has been defeated. There being no further discussions on line item 25, the Moderator requested a voice vote on line item 25 as recommended by the Finance Committee. The Moderator stated the amount recommended by the Finance Committee for line 25 was approved. Mr. Cuta asked Mr. Laurino if his reasoning for the holds on lines 30 and 38 were the similar to line 25. Mr. Laurino stated, they were, and he did release his holds on line items 30 and 38. The Moderator requested a voice vote on the category "General Government" as recommended by the Finance Committee. At 8:12 p.m. the Moderator stated the line items under General Government have been approved.

Category two of Appendix A – Public Safety – Holds placed on line-items 51- Police Compensation-\$2,266,908 and line item 72-Wages Animal Control-\$15,767.

Finance Committee Chairman, Mike Deignan, amended the figure \$2,266,908 to \$2,304,908 representing a \$38,000 increase. The Motion was seconded. Chairman Deignan stated that when the budget was prepared, the assumption was two officers would be added. Since then, Finance Committee has recommended that number be amended up to \$38,000 to allow a third officer to be added halfway through the fiscal year. There being no further discussion on the amendment, the Moderator entertained a voice vote on to amend line item 51 to \$2,304,908. In the opinion of the Chair, the motion was amended. The Moderator requested a voice vote to amend the recommended figure on line 51 to \$2,304,908, which passed at 8:16 p.m.

Also held was line item 72-Wages Animal Control recommended total of \$15,767. Alicia Plummer, 162 Anawan Street, was recognized to speak on the hold. Ms. Plummer was looking for clarification on the note in the warrant stating "higher rate due to state requirements". Rob Johnson, Animal Control Officer was recognized to speak to the question. There is a lot more tasks to be done between Rob and his assistant, which are mandated from the State. As a result, they are raising the assistant's hourly wage from minimum wage of \$11/hour to \$15/hour. That satisfied Ms. Plummer's question. There being no further discussion, the Chair asked for a vote to approve the line item 72 as recommended by the Finance Committee. The vote passed to approve the recommended total of \$15,767. The Chair then requested a vote on the amended and recommended votes of the Finance

Committee for the category “Public Safety”. The Moderator stated the amounts are approved as recommended at 8:19 p.m.

Category three – Zoning and Conservation – no holds were placed. The Moderator requested a voice vote on the Finance Committee recommended totals for lines 79-87, Zoning and Conservation. The Finance Committee recommended budget for Zoning and Conservation was approved at 8:20 p.m.

Highway Department – line items 88-98 – No holds were placed. The Moderator requested a voice vote on line items 88-98; voted to approve those Finance Committee lines for the category Highway Department at 8:21 p.m.

Health and Human Services – line items 99-110. Hold on line item 102 – Salary-Council on Aging - \$36,468 recommended by Finance Committee. Linda Coolidge, Homestead Avenue, amended the total with an additional 3% increase, total of 6% increase, which would calculate to a total of \$37,532 rather than the Finance Committee recommendation of \$36,468. The motion was seconded. Ms. Coolidge stated they work really hard and would like her salary increased. Mr. Deignan asked the town support the Finance Committee recommendation as printed in the warrant. The Moderator requested a voice vote on Ms. Coolidge’s amendment. In the opinion of the Chair, the amendment was defeated. Voice vote was taken on line item 102 as recommended by the Finance Committee at 8:29 p.m. A majority vote was taken on the category Health and Human Services as recommended by the Finance Committee were approved at 8:29 p.m.

Line items 111-114 – Culture and Recreation – Line item 112 was held. The amount recommended by the Finance Committee was \$400. Chuck Procopio, Chairman of the Parks Commission would like to make an amendment that the amount go back up to \$800. Those who attended the first concert the Parks Commission saw that the Parks Commission had about 100 people attend and had a great time. The Parks Commission would like to hold more events like that and need the additional funds to do so. The motion was seconded. Finance Chairman Deignan mentioned that the Town has not spent any funds from this account over the past several years. FinCom did not zero the account, they simply cut it in half and Mr. Deignan requested the Town vote to approve the FinCom recommended amount of \$400. A majority voice vote was requested by the Moderator; in the opinion of the Chair, the amendment passed; therefore, line item 112 is amended to \$800 from \$400. The Chair also declared the approval of the amended total on line 112 to \$800 and the Town also approved the amended and recommended totals in the category of Culture and Recreation at 8:33 p.m.

Debt Services – line item 115&116 – approved unanimously. Final category Other Expenses 117-122 in Appendix A – no holds – FinCom recommended amounts were approved unanimously. The Moderator requested a new amended total for Appendix A-Town Government as recommended, amended and voted at this meeting. Chairman Deignan reported to the Moderator that Article 2’s - FY2018 Finance Committee Recommended and Amended totals will be \$9,046,030 with funding sources being \$324,244 from Free Cash and \$8,721,786 from Taxation. Article Two was approved unanimously as recommended by the Finance Committee and amended at 8:38 p.m. The Certified vote reads: **VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AS AMENDED, FOR THE FY2018 BUDGET, EXCEPTING THE REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGETS,** and appropriate the sums set forth therein to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing fiscal year as specified, and as funding therefore, to appropriate from **TAXATION the sum of \$8,721,786** and from **FREE CASH the sum of \$324,244.00 for a total of \$9,046,030.00:**

APPENDIX A

TOWN GOVERNMENT VOTED BUDGET FOR FY 2018

			Town Meeting Vote		
	Acct #	Account Name	Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
1	114	Salary-Moderator	\$ 200		\$ 200
2	121	Salary-Board of Selectmen	\$ 12,500		\$ 12,500
3	122	Wages-Selectmen's Office	\$ 61,225		\$ 61,225
4	122	Expense-Selectmen's Office	\$ 13,376		\$ 13,376
5	123	Salary-Town Planner/ Conservation Agent	\$ 72,500		\$ 72,500
6	124	Salary-Town Administrator	\$ 72,000		\$ 72,000
7	124	Salary-Municipal Hearing Officer	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
8	124	Expense-Town Administrator	\$ 480		\$ 480
9	125	Contracted Services	\$ 45,575		\$ 45,575
10	126	Telephone-Town	\$ 21,780		\$ 21,780
11	127	Postage-Town Office	\$ 33,200		\$ 33,200
12	131	Expense-Finance Committee	\$ 360		\$ 360
13	133	Reserve Fund - Fin Committee	\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000
14	135	Salary-Town Accountant	\$ 75,000		\$ 75,000
15	135	Wages- Accountant Office	\$ 15,600		\$ 15,600
16	135	Expense-Accountant Office	\$ 2,225		\$ 2,225
17	137	GASB45 Consultant	\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
18	140	Prof & Tech, Personal Property	\$ -		\$ -
19	143	Prof & Tech, Tri-ennial Property Reval	\$ -		\$ -
20	141	Salary-Assessors' Office	\$ 49,590		\$ 49,590
21	141	Salary-Board of Assessors	\$ 49,083		\$ 49,083
22	141	Wages-Assessors' Office	\$ 42,816		\$ 42,816
23	141	Expense-Assessors' Office	\$ 9,100		\$ 9,100
24	144	Tax Title Taking & Foreclosure	\$ 15,500		\$ 15,500
25	145	Salary-Treasurer	\$ 38,250		\$ 38,250
26	145	Treasurer's Salary - Certification	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000
27	145	Wages-Treasurer	\$ 45,664		\$ 45,664
28	145	Expense-Treasurer	\$ 18,170		\$ 18,170
29	145	Capital Equipment - Treasurer	\$ 150		\$ 150
30	146	Salary-Tax Collector	\$ 38,250		\$ 38,250
31	146	Wages-Tax Collector	\$ 43,583		\$ 43,583
32	146	Expense-Tax Collector	\$ 6,655		\$ 6,655
33	146	Capital Equipment - Tax Collector	\$ 150		\$ 150
34	151	Town Counsel & Negotiation	\$ 100,000		\$ 100,000
35	156	Expense-Computer Maintenance	\$ 72,733		\$ 72,733
36	156	Salary-IT Coordinator	\$ 2,500		\$ 2,500
37	159	Municipal Audit	\$ 17,500		\$ 17,500
38	161	Salary-Town Clerk	\$ 71,000		\$ 71,000
39	161	Stipend-Chief Records Admin.	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,000
40	195	Town Reports	\$ 3,870		\$ 3,870
41	161	Wages-Clerks Office	\$ 42,813		\$ 42,813

GENERAL GOVERNMENT (Continued)			Town Meeting Vote		
	Acct #	Account Name	Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
42	161	Expense-Town Clerk	\$ 9,720		\$ 9,720
43	162	Wages-Election	\$ 6,068		\$ 6,068
44	162	Expense-Election	\$ 9,616		\$ 9,616
45	163	Salary-Registrars	\$ 4,043		\$ 4,043
46	163	Wages-Registrars	\$ 400		\$ 400
47	163	Expense-Registrar	\$ 6,520		\$ 6,520
48	164	Hot Meals-Election Workers	\$ 390		\$ 390
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			\$ 1,240,655		\$ 1,240,655
PUBLIC SAFETY					
49	200	Salary-Police Chief	\$ 124,125		\$ 124,125
50	200	Chief's Incentive	\$ 12,413		\$ 12,413
51	205	Police Compensation	\$ 2,304,908		\$ 2,304,908
52	210	Expense-Police Dept.	\$ 166,500		\$ 166,500
53	211	Wages-Dispatchers	\$ 242,305		\$ 242,305
54	211	Expense Dispatchers	\$ 10,000		\$ 10,000
55	220	Salary-Fire Chief	\$ 95,000		\$ 95,000
56	220	Wages-Fire Department	\$ 209,628		\$ 209,628
57	220	Expense-Fire Department	\$ 81,725		\$ 81,725
58	241	Salary-Building Inspector	\$ 59,994		\$ 59,994
59	241	Salary-Chief Zoning Officer	\$ 8,965		\$ 8,965
60	241	Wages-Building Inspector	\$ 49,590		\$ 49,590
61	241	Expense-Building Inspector	\$ 3,910		\$ 3,910
62	241	Certification Incentive	\$ -		\$ -
63	243	Salaries-Inspectors	\$ 24,000		\$ 24,000
64	243	Wages-Inspectors	\$ 14,000		\$ 14,000
65	243	Certification Incentive	\$ 240		\$ 240
66	243	Expenses-Inspectors	\$ 5,255		\$ 5,255
67	244	Salary-Sealer of W & M	\$ 500		\$ 500
68	244	Expense-Sealer of W & M	\$ 200		\$ 200
69	291	Salary-REMA	\$ 600		\$ 600
70	291	Expense-REMA	\$ 5,200		\$ 5,200
71	292	Salary-Animal Control	\$ 43,709		\$ 43,709
72	292	Wages-Animal Control	\$ 15,767		\$ 15,767
73	292	Expense-Animal Control	\$ 5,660		\$ 5,660
74	294	Salary-Tree Warden	\$ 23,167		\$ 23,167
75	294	Wages-Tree Warden	\$ 84,137		\$ 84,137
76	294	Expense-Forestry Department	\$ 15,300		\$ 15,300
77	294	Expense-Chipper	\$ -		\$ -
78	169	Expense-Agricultural Commission	\$ 200		\$ 200
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY			\$ 3,606,998		\$ 3,606,998
	Acct #	Account Name	Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
ZONING AND CONSERVATION					
79	171	Wages- part time Conservation	\$ -		\$ -
80	171	Expense-Conservation Comm.	\$ -		\$ -
81	172	Salary - Stormwater Agent	\$ -		\$ -
82	172	Wages - Stormwater Agent	\$ 400		\$ 400

			Town Meeting Vote		
Acct #	Account Name	Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total	
ZONING AND CONSERVATION (Continued)					
83	172	Expenses - Stormwater Agent	\$ -	\$ -	
84	175	Wages - Planning Board	\$ 7,210	\$ 7,210	
85	175	Expense-Planning Board	\$ 1,840	\$ 1,840	
86	175	Wages - Zoning Bd. Of Appeals	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	
87	176	Expense-Zoning Bd. of Appeals	\$ 500	\$ 500	
		TOTAL ZONING AND CONSERVATION	\$ 12,450	\$ 12,450	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
		Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total	
88	410	Engineering Services	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	
89	420	Expense-Highway Department	\$ 6,950	\$ 6,950	
90	421	Salary-Highway Superintendent	\$ 70,500	\$ 70,500	
91	421	Wages-Highway Department	\$ 307,066	\$ 307,066	
92	421	Uniform Allowance / License Renewal	\$ 11,200	\$ 11,200	
93	422	Road Program & Drainage	\$ 120,500	\$ 120,500	
94	423	Snow Removal & Sanding	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	
95	424	Municipal Lights	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	
96	426	Equipment Repairs	\$ 32,000	\$ 32,000	
97	427	Gasoline-Town Vehicles	\$ 138,500	\$ 138,500	
98	492	Cemetery Comm. Expense	\$ 2,055	\$ 2,055	
		TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$ 906,271	\$ 906,271	
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES					
		Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total	
99	511	Salary-Health Agent	\$ 76,280	\$ 76,280	
100	511	Wages-Health Agent	\$ 61,083	\$ 61,083	
101	511	Expense-Board of Health	\$ 6,400	\$ 6,400	
102	541	Salary-Council on Aging	\$ 36,468	\$ 36,468	
103	541	Wages-Council on Aging	\$ 40,560	\$ 40,560	
104	541	Expense-Council on Aging	\$ 3,150	\$ 3,150	
105	543	Salary-Veterans' Agent	\$ 33,488	\$ 33,488	
106	543	Wages - veterans	\$ 9,516	\$ 9,516	
107	543	Expense-Veterans' Agent	\$ 3,560	\$ 3,560	
108	544	Maintenance-Veterans' Graves	\$ 850	\$ 850	
109	545	Veterans' Benefits	\$ 175,000	\$ 175,000	
110	546	Veterans' Memorial Maintenance	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	
		TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 448,855	\$ 448,855	
CULTURE & RECREATION					
		Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total	
111	610	Blanding Books & Maintenance	\$ 229,530	\$ 229,530	
112	650	Park Commission	\$ 800	\$ 800	
113	691	Historical Commission	\$ 650	\$ 650	
114	692	Memorial Day Activities	\$ 225	\$ 225	
		TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	\$ 231,205	\$ 231,205	
DEBT SERVICES					
		Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total	
115	750	Interest-Senior Center	\$ -	\$ -	
116	710	Principal-Senior Center	\$ -	\$ -	
		TOTAL DEBT SERVICES	\$ -	\$ -	

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OTHER EXPENSES			Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
117	911	Pension Fund	\$ 501,962	\$ 324,244	\$ 826,206
118	914	Health & Life Insurance	\$ 750,000		\$ 750,000
119	919	Medicare Tax Fund	\$ 59,000		\$ 59,000
120	913	Expense-Unemployment Comp	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
121	945	Town Insurance	\$ 377,558		\$ 377,558
122	187	Utilities & Maintenance Town Bldgs.	\$ 581,832		\$ 581,832
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES			\$ 2,275,352	\$ 324,244	\$ 2,599,596
BUDGET SUMMARY			Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
		General Government	\$ 1,240,655	\$ -	\$ 1,240,655
		Public Safety	\$ 3,606,998	\$ -	\$ 3,606,998
		Zoning and Conservation	\$ 12,450	\$ -	\$ 12,450
		Highway Department	\$ 906,271	\$ -	\$ 906,271
		Health and Human Services	\$ 448,855	\$ -	\$ 448,855
		Culture & Recreation	\$ 231,205	\$ -	\$ 231,205
		Debt Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		Other	\$ 2,275,352	\$ 324,244	\$ 2,599,596
			\$ 8,721,786	\$ 324,244	\$ 9,046,030
			Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total

The Moderator handled a few housekeeping items at this time. The Chair will entertain a motion to seat the following individuals without the right to participate and vote: Mr. Joe Seigle, Ms. Laura Calverly, Ms. Nadene Rose, Mr. Alex Magalhaes, Representative Steven Howitt, Shriv Navas Javali, the motion was seconded, and unanimously approved. The Chair entertained the motion to seat the following observers with the right to participate but without the right to vote: Conservation & Planning Agent Leeann Bradley, DRRSD-Building Administrator – Catherine Antonellis and Mr. David Nappi. The motion was seconded and the Moderator welcomed the observers.

As of 7:55 p.m. the following voters were present:

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Precinct I	115
Precinct II	99
Precinct III	60
Total	274

At this time the Moderator declared a short recess, for ten minutes, at 8:40 p.m. and reconvened at 8:50 p.m. The Moderator reminded Town Meeting that they voted to advance Article Six to be dealt with after Article Two. Therefore, Article Six will be heard first and the Moderator also noted an error in the warrant. Article Six is submitted by the School Committee, not the Board of Selectmen.

Town Meeting Voted Article 6 Be Heard After Article 2

ARTICLE 6: DRRSD SCHOOL DOOR SECURITY SYSTEMS
SUBMITTED BY: DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Moderator Cute gave Ms. Katherine Cooper, Chair of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School Committee permission to read the motion for Article 6. Ms. Cooper stated: **BE IT MOVED** that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$87,203 for the installation of a security system as printed in the warrant. Said appropriation being contingent upon the voter's passage of a Capital Exclusion pursuant to MGL Chapter 59 §21C, which is a Proposition 2½. The motion was seconded.

The Moderator clarified the motion further by stating the key piece to this motion is Ms. Cooper inserted the phrase "Capital Exclusion" vote. Ms. Cooper was recognized to explain how this motion came about. School Committee Chairperson Cooper stated because of budget constraints, the money that was allocated for the Security Doors was moved into the school's operating budget to fund the school's budget resulting in this article having no funding as it is. If it were to be approved as a Capital Exclusion, it would then have to go out for a ballot vote; which we will also be going out for a ballot vote on the Palmer River Elementary School roof. Therefore, both the security doors for Palmer River, Beckwith and the Rehoboth portion of the High School will be on the ballot with the Palmer River roof vote. If the Capital Exclusion vote passes, it would result in an increase of \$87,203 for this year in order to fund the security doors; a one-time increase for just this year.

Finance Chairman, Mike Deignan stated the Finance Committee does not have a recommendation for putting this out for a Capital Exclusion. Their original intent was to defeat as we did not have a funding source for Article 6; however, if it is the prerogative of this assembly to approve Ms. Cooper's motion, you will be increasing your taxes by the \$87,000 for one year only so it would be a Proposition Override for just one year. That equates to 4/10ths of one percent on your FY2018 tax bill and then the \$87,000 would come off after it was paid.

The Moderator recognized David Katseff, D-R School Committee Member, to ask a question of Town Counsel regarding the Capital Exclusion Ballot vote. "Instead of having a separate Debt Exclusion article, is it allowed for us to change the wording of this Article to make it a debt exclusion and add it to the language for Article 7, which is already a debt exclusion article request for the roofs and windows, making it one debt exclusion article?" Jay Talerma, Town Counsel, responded that they did look at that question earlier and given the wording of the warrant, the answer is No. Because the wording of Article 7 is specific to certain items; therefore, it would exceed the scope to add a whole new Capital Expense. The second part of that is with Debt Exclusions for a Regional School, it starts with the School Committee and the process has to go from there. This body cannot go beyond what the School Committee authorizes. This body only has the authority to disapprove a Debt Exclusion, not to change the nature of Debt Exclusions that originates from a Regional School Committee. It is very technical, we looked at it and tried to fit it in, but we couldn't make it happen. This would be the only way to do it – this would be a Capital Exclusion and not a Debt Exclusion. This would not be borrowing; this is just a one-time increase of the tax levy for this one specific purpose. That is how we are able to do this – it could not be a Debt Exclusion because the School Committee would have had to start it some time ago. David Katseff was recognized again so he could seek clarification from Town Counsel. David said "To be clear, a Debt Exclusion would have to come from the School Committee; however, a little bit of change in this article to go from just Raise and Appropriate to Raise and Appropriate and Capital Exclusion does not have to have the authority of the School Committee; it could be produced by any citizen?" Jay responded,

the answer to that is correct. The Proposition 2 ½ part of this has nothing to do with the School Committee; that is all the province of the voters of the Town of Rehoboth. The initiation of the debt process originates with the school but the exceedance of the levy limit, under Proposition 2 ½ is solely up to this body and the voters at the ballot box.

Don Nokes was recognized to speak. Don stated securing our schools is a very important article; however, Don asked the need for this security system as the schools seem pretty secure the way we access the building now. School Committee Chair, Kathy Cooper, stated the entire front doors are “security doors” but the remaining exterior doors are not necessarily secured and do not shut properly. This system would be able to tell if all the doors in the building were actually shut. Also, it would supply all employees with a swipe card so they could access the building when they are out for recess. Currently, they are propping open the doors to come back in or bring the students to the front of the building to come in from recess – moving the students around the building rather than simply accessing the door from the playground. There being no further discussion, the Chair entertained a vote on Article 6 requiring a Majority Vote by voice. In the opinion of the Chair, Article 6 is approved at 9:02 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$87,203** for the installation of a security system as printed in the warrant. Said appropriation being contingent upon the voter’s passage of a Capital Exclusion pursuant to MGL Chapter 59 §21C (Proposition 2½).

As Printed in Warrant:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$87,203.00 for installation of door security systems at Palmer River Elementary, Beckwith Middle School and Dighton Regional High School and for all costs related thereto, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Comments: This will provide funds for new door security systems at the Palmer River Elementary School, D. L. Beckwith Middle School and DR Regional High School including system, labor and all incidentals relating to installation.

ARTICLE 3: FISCAL YEAR 2018 DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND ASSESSMENT
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Moderator noted that there is a typo in the Warrant. The typo is the figure provided in the warrant. It should be \$16,449,216. **BE IT MOVED** that the Town accept the Report of the Finance Committee for the FY2018 and appropriate the sums set forth therein to defray the expenses of the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District for the ensuing fiscal year as specified, and as funding therefore, to appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$15,935,433.00 and the sum of \$513,783.00 from Free Cash for a total of \$16,449,216.00.

Regional School District Superintendent, Dr. Anthony Azar was recognized to speak on the Article. Dr. Azar stated the reason he and his family chose to live in Rehoboth is because of the Schools and the School District. During his tenure as Superintendent, Dr. Azar had the opportunity to sit with both Gerry Schwall and Sue Pimental about two fundamental questions (1) what works well in the district and (2) what needs to be improved. He was faced with the challenge of “getting his house (the schools) in order and budget under control”. After three years, Dr. Azar feels that challenge has been met and they do have their house in order. Unfortunately, the schools had to put their house in

order with several reductions in staff. They are in the process of laying off approximately 30 staff members. The way they looked at their budget this year is to have two goals (1) to maintain the financial stability of both towns (2) to enhance and increase student achievement. The reductions they have made in their staff will not impact programs or students, as of now. Dr. Azar is asking the assembly to think about this: We are short on the budget about \$310,000; however, if we as a school district had to reduce the budget any further, it would not be \$310,000, it would be closer to \$500,000+ because whatever assessments we do on the Rehoboth side, we have to do proportionately on the Dighton side. Therefore, \$500,000+ more reductions would be devastating. What they are asking at town meeting is whatever the town can do to reduce that \$310,000, the school district would be greatly appreciative. We are a team and the last two years we have been able to balance the budget through a collaboration. There is a commitment from the school district to work together with both towns. Finally, working with the town, if we can get a roof on Palmer River and windows at Beckwith and Palmer River this year, the school district believes they will not have to build an elementary school at a tune of \$50 million dollars, they believe those buildings will be good to go for the next 20-25 years.

The Moderator directed the assembly to page 31 in the warrant; Appendix B. Going through the six line items, line item number two "Above Required Net School Spending" the amount recommended by the Finance Committee was \$2,457,734 was placed on Hold. Finance Committee Chairman Deignan asked the Moderator for a sidebar; town meeting was in recess for two minutes at 9:14 p.m.

Moderator Cute returned and brought town meeting back in order by stating "it's a good thing we have Town Counsel available when we need to be straightened out". When the hold was placed on the school budget, Attorney Talerman informed Mr. Cute due to State Law and School budgets, town meeting can only discuss the recommendation of the Finance Committee on line item two; however, any amendments that are made by this assembly have to revolve around the bottom-line figure printed in the warrant of \$16,449,216. If there are people that would like to discuss the recommendation of the Finance Committee on line-item two, that is fine; in terms of an actual amendment and decision, our decision as a body is going to ultimately revolve around that figure recommended by Finance Committee (\$16,449,216).

The floor was opened "only" for discussion of the hold on line-item two. The Chair recognized Mr. David Katseff. David stated the only line that could be requested to be amended under the school budget would be line item two; where does the Moderator want the discussion? Mr. Cute responded the discussion would revolve around the hold on line-item two and the difference between what the School District requested and Finance Committee recommended. Those items could be discussed and at any time if someone wants to amend what the Finance Committee recommended, they would have the "green light" to do so and he confirmed with Town Counsel, Jay Talerman. Jay stated, town meeting has a lot of local practice and custom. The practice of this town meeting is to list some of the major line-items of the school budget, which he has no quarrel with. Should there be a discussion to amend, which is based on the discussion of line-item two, he feels that would be appropriate provided that town meeting understands that any amendment that is made to line two is really an amendment to the bottom line and ultimately it is the School Committee and School Administration that gets to decide how to allocate those extra funds as they see fit. The Moderator further clarified that Town Counsel stated someone could amend that figure on line-item two. Attorney Talerman stated he believes it would be OK for someone to make an amendment to increase a budget by a certain amount, provided that it really is only effective as to the bottom line; if the amendment flowed out of that discussion, ultimately that money flows to the bottom line. Jay's

only caveat is that if someone wanted to amend for example, the transportation line by a certain figure, ultimately the School Committee and the School Superintendent would decide whether they wanted that money flow to that particular line or allocated elsewhere in the budget. They will ultimately move the puzzle pieces around in their budget as they see fit. Bill Cute responded, so we can in this assembly, right now, have a member come up and make an amendment that would challenge or impact the amount on held line-item two? Jay responded, correct and his guess that would be instructive of the members of the School Committee as to what the wishes of the Rehoboth voters were; ultimately if they had a need elsewhere in their budget, they could allocate accordingly. Based on what Mr. Talerman said, it is possible, understanding whatever amendment may be made under line-item two, the ultimate figure will end up being the figure that is the bottom-line of the school budget.

School Committee Chairperson Cooper was recognized and stated that the School Committee, at their last meeting, voted the amount up using Chapter 70 funds to \$16,729,095; however, with this number there is not the funding available on the Town side to support that number. That number would be \$87,000-\$88,000 more than the funds could be allocated. Mr. Moderator I move to amend the total assessment to \$16,729,095. The motion was seconded. Ms. Cooper stated that was the last number voted by the School Committee.

The Chairman recognized Finance Committee Chair, Mike Deignan. He stated the Finance Committee worked very diligently on attempting to meet the funding requirements of the assessment of the School Committee; however, they just do not have the revenue from the Town to do that. If you turn back to warrant page 27 you will see revenue estimates for FY2018 listed. This evening the Finance Committee voted to increase these estimates even higher than is listed in the warrant. They bumped up motor vehicle excise to 1.8 Million; last year they received 1.95 Million. They voted to increase local receipts to 1.175 Million; we have been averaging 1.2 Million per year. As a result, we are getting very close to not being able to fund town government and the types of increases that departments are requesting. For example, this year over last year, referring to Appendix B, when you look at the increase in the total assessment of the School Department, it is about \$750,000 more this year than last year. That more than exceeds our Proposition 2 ½ increase annually, which this year is \$516,000 so quite frankly we are running out of the ability to fund Town Government out of the normal tax levy of the Town. That being said, the Finance Committee did attempt to recommend an increase this year from 2,457,734 to 2,649,937. They are unable to get to what the School Committee wanted, but close; short \$80,000-\$100,000 of what they wanted. At this time, FinCom Chair Deignan, asked if he could make a motion to “amend” the dollar figure of Ms. Cooper’s Amendment. Moderator Cute said that is a legitimate request under parliamentary procedures, and confirmed with Counsel, that an amendment can be amended. Mr. Deignan made the motion to amend the dollar amount being requested per the Finance Committee’s voted recommendation this evening. The bottom-line number would be \$16,641,216 from \$16,729,095. The Moderator requested a second to the amendment to the amendment, which he received. Any discussion will deal with Mr. Deignan’s amendment and only his amendment. Mr. Deignan stated effectively what his amendment will do is rather than giving \$2.457 Million above net minimum; we will be funding above net minimum at a rate of \$2,649,937. It is \$192,000 more than originally printed in the warrant. It would result in the operating assessment that we would be recommending would be \$16,266,483. We are almost where the School Committee wants; we just don’t have the funds available. Please support the Finance Committee recommendation, they are not cutting the schools, they are giving them a rather substantial increase this year in addition to their budget as well as over last year’s.

Selectman Vadnais called the question. One more speaker, was recognized to speak and then town meeting voted on the “amendment to the amendment”; \$16,641,216. There was a second to Selectman Vadnais’s request to call the question and town meeting voted to call the question. The Moderator entertained a vote on Mr. Deignan’s amendment that the final assessment for the school budget for 2017 be \$16,641,216. The Moderator requested a vote on the original motion – voting to approve Article 3 as amended by Mr. Deignan. In the opinion of the Chair, Article 3 is approved as amended by Mr. Deignan at 9:45 p.m. The funding sources are Free Cash \$596,489 and Taxation \$16,044,727 equals \$16,641,216 as reported by Finance Chairman Deignan. The certified vote reads:

VOTED TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AS AMENDED, FOR THE FY2018 and appropriate the sums set forth therein to defray the expenses of the Dighton Rehoboth Regional School District for the ensuing fiscal year as specified, and as funding therefor, to **APPROPRIATE FROM TAXATION THE SUM OF \$16,044,727.00 AND THE SUM OF \$596,489.00 FROM FREE CASH FOR A TOTAL OF \$16,641,216.00.**

APPENDIX B					
D-R REGIONAL SCHOOL VOTED BUDGET FOR FY 2018					
			Town Meeting Vote		
	Acct #	Account Name	Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
D-R REGIONAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT					
1	391	Minimum Net School Spending	\$ 12,305,216		\$ 12,305,216
2	391	Above Required NSS	\$ 2,053,245	\$ 596,489	\$ 2,649,734
3	391	Transportation	\$ 1,311,533		\$ 1,311,533
4	391	High School Septic Debt Service	\$ 24,997		\$ 24,997
5	391	Beckwith Roof Bond	\$ 74,975		\$ 74,975
6	391	D-R-H-S Debt Service	\$ 274,761		\$ 274,761
TOTAL DR REGIONAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT			\$ 16,044,727	\$ 596,489	\$ 16,641,216
BUDGET SUMMARY					
DR Operating Assessment			\$ 15,669,994	\$ 596,489	\$ 16,266,483
DR Capital Assessment			\$ 374,733	\$ -	\$ 374,733
TOTAL D-R REGIONAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			\$ 16,044,727	\$ 596,489	\$ 16,641,216

ARTICLE 4: FISCAL YEAR 2018 BRISTOL PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

BE IT MOVED that the Town accept the Report of the Finance Committee for the FY2018 Budget and appropriate the sums set forth therein to defray the expenses of the Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical High School for the ensuing fiscal year as specified, and as funding therefore, to appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$572,416. The motion was seconded. The assembly was directed to Appendix C for BP Regional Budget for FY2018 – no holds were placed. The Moderator called for a vote on Article 4, the article passed by unanimous vote. The Certification reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE FY2018 BUDGET and appropriate the sums set forth therein to defray the expenses of the Bristol Plymouth Regional Technical High School for the ensuing fiscal year as specified, and as funding therefor, to **APPROPRIATE FROM TAXATION THE SUM OF \$572,416.**

APPENDIX C

BP REGIONAL VOCTECH VOTED BUDGET FOR FY 2018

			Town Meeting Vote		
	Acct #	Account Name	Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
BP REGIONAL VOCTECH SCHOOL					
1	393	Minimum Net School Spending	\$ 551,569		\$ 551,569
2	393	Transportation	\$ 20,847		\$ 20,847
TOTAL BP REGIONAL VOCTECH SCHOOL			\$ 572,416		\$ 572,416
BUDGET SUMMARY					
		BP Operating Assessment	\$ 572,416		\$ 572,416
TOTAL BP REGIONAL VOCTECH SCHOOL:			\$ 572,416		\$ 572,416

ARTICLE 5: FISCAL YEAR 2018 BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Moderator informed the assembly that there is a typo in this section. The amount printed in warrant is incorrect and should be \$61,344 and not \$63,144. The Moderator read the following motion: **BE IT MOVED** that the Town vote to accept the Report of the Finance Committee for FY2018 Budget and appropriate the sums set forth therein to defray the expenses of the Bristol County Agricultural High School for the ensuing fiscal year as specified, and as funding therefore, to appropriate from Taxation the sum of \$61,344. The motion was seconded. No holds were placed; Article 5 passed unanimously. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE FY2018 BUDGET** and appropriate the sums set forth therein to defray the expenses of the Bristol County Agricultural High School for the ensuing fiscal year as specified, and as funding therefor, to **APPROPRIATE FROM TAXATION THE SUM OF \$61,344.**

APPENDIX D

BRISTOL AGRIC. H.S. VOTED BUDGET FOR FY 2018

			Town Meeting Vote		
	Acct #	Account Name	Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
BP REGIONAL VOCTECH SCHOOL					
1	393	Tuition	\$ 61,344		\$ 61,344
TOTAL BRISTOL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL			\$ 61,344		\$ 61,344
BUDGET SUMMARY					
		Bristol Aggie H.S. Tuition	\$ 61,344		\$ 61,344
TOTAL BRISTOL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL			\$ 61,344		\$ 61,344

Town Meeting Voted Article 6 Be Heard After Article 2

ARTICLE 7. DRRSD ROOF AND WINDOW REPLACEMENT

SUBMITTED BY: DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to approve the \$3,576,000 debt authorized by the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District for the purpose of paying costs of roof and window replacement at the Palmer River School and window replacement at the Beckwith School, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; provided, however, that this approval shall not be effective unless the Town of Rehoboth votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c.59 §21C (Proposition 2½) its assessments by the District for the payment of the principal of and interest on such debt. The motion was seconded and the Chair recognized Dr. Azar to speak on the article.

Approximately three years ago we hired a Facilities Manager for the District and gave him five broken toys, which were our five school buildings. A previous administration and school committee deemed that Palmer River Elementary School should be bulldozed and we should start looking for a new elementary school. Dr. Azar stated some TLC and some major renovations through our performance contracting, they put a new heating system in, put a whole new upkeep and maintenance program for the building and now they need a roof. A roof is a lot less expensive than a new elementary school. Regarding Beckwith Middle School, it is in good condition. They just put a new roof on but need new windows. If we replace the windows at both schools and a new roof for Palmer River, Dr. Azar stated both buildings will be good to go for 15-20-25 years. The tax implication to our residents, the best they can estimate is a cost of \$16/\$1,000 valuation for the taxpayers. Dr. Azar asked that you support those projects and vote to put it on the ballot for the voters to decide.

Robert Plummer – Stage Coach Road rose to as a question. He asked if the roof is just over the older section or is the new roof section, which was replaced a few years ago being updated also? Dr. Azar referred Mr. Plummer's question to David Nappi, DRRSD Facilities Manager, to answer the question. Mr. Nappi stated the roof renovation project at Palmer River will be for the entire roof. It would not be cost effective to patch it. The new addition roof is fifteen years old and it just does not make sense to tie in flashing and PVC membrane underneath the shingles, it makes sense to do a complete new roof. The quoted price is significantly below the MSBA costs that came in; they are doing this project through an amendment project with Trane. Mr. Plummer's question was satisfactorily answered. There being no further questions, the Moderator called for a voice vote. The assembly voted unanimously to approve Article 7 at 9:54 p.m. The certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE \$3,576,000 DEBT AUTHORIZED BY THE DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT for the purpose of paying costs of roof and window replacement at the Palmer River School and window replacement at the Beckwith School, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto; provided, however, that this **APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNLESS THE TOWN OF REHOBOTH VOTES TO EXEMPT FROM THE LIMITATION ON TOTAL TAXES IMPOSED BY M.G.L. CHAPTER 59 §21C (PROPOSITION 2½) ITS ASSESSMENTS BY THE DISTRICT FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SUCH DEBT.**

Article 7 Was Printed in the Warrant As: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, by borrowing, the sum of \$8.7 Million for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a Municipal Government Complex facility, which is proposed to house the Town Offices, Police Department, Fire Department, REMA and Ambulance, on Town owned land at the current site of the public safety facility (334 Anawan Street), including costs incidental and related thereto; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow such amount under G.L. c.44, §7(3) or any other enabling authority; that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for and expend any federal or state aid available for the project; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary or convenient to carry out this project; provided, however, that this vote shall not take effect until the Town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L. c.59, §21C (Proposition 2½) amounts required to pay the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by this vote, or take any other action relative thereto.

The Moderator requested Town Meeting turn to page 15 in the Warrant.

**As voted earlier, the four zoning questions will be moved up
in the following order:
Article 14, 11, 12, and then 13.**

**ARTICLE 14: CHAPTER E – ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 6.5 SIGNS
SUBMITTED BY: PLANNING BOARD**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to amend its Zoning Bylaws Chapter E by amending Article 6.5 Signs as printed in the warrant.

VOTED TO TABLE FOR FURTHER STUDY

In the opinion of the Chair, a two-thirds vote was received, by voice, to be tabled for purposes of further study at 10:18 p.m.

At the May 15, 2017 reconvened session of the May 8, 2017 Annual Town Meeting, the Moderator clarified further that this Zoning By-Law Amendment was tabled with the intention of bringing it to vote at the 2017 Fall Special Town Meeting.

**ARTICLE 11: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER E ZONING BYLAW ARTICLE 2.0 -
DEFINITIONS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to amend its Zoning Bylaws Chapter E. Article 2.0 Definitions by inserting the phrase “but not limited to” between the words “including” and “buildings”. The motion was seconded and Christopher Cooper, Chairman of the Planning Board, was recognized to speak to the article.

Chairman Cooper stated the amendment basically redefines the word “structure”. They held a public hearing on April 18, 2017. The Planning Board voted to endorse this bylaw, please approve this amendment. There being no further discussion, The Moderator called for a voice vote on Article 11. Mr. Cute reminded the assembly, unless he gets a vote of unanimity he will have to send the tellers out for a hand count since this is a Zoning Amendment. The vote was not unanimous; therefore, the tellers came forward. The result of the hand count confirmed a 2/3rds approval vote:

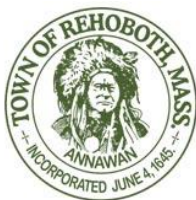
HAND COUNT: YES = 108 NO = 15 TOTAL = 123

The certified vote reads: **VOTED TO AMEND** its Zoning Bylaws Chapter E. Article 2.0 Definitions by inserting the phrase “but not limited to” between the words “including” and “buildings”. The amended definition, in its entirety, reads as follows:

“Structure: Anything constructed, placed or erected, the use of which requires a fixed location on the ground, or attachment to something located on the ground, including, but not limited to, buildings, mechanical equipment, swimming pools, tanks, or the like or any part thereof.”

The Moderator stated he was hoping to get our town meeting business done in one evening; however, it is 10:30 p.m. and people need to get up and go to work in the morning. We have two more zoning articles to take care of, a few more articles and then a few housekeeping articles. Mr. Cute cannot accurately predict if any of the upcoming articles will require discussion. The Moderator is willing to stay, but respects that many of the voters need to get up early for their jobs. Therefore, he is putting the decision in Town Meeting’s hands. At this point the Chair moves that we adjourn until Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Dighton-Rehoboth auditorium. The motion was seconded and a majority voice vote, determined by the Moderator, to adjourn at 10:30 p.m.

Monday, May 8, 2017 8:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	120
Precinct II	93
Precinct III	60
Total	273



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 15, 2017
(Second Session)**



Seeing a quorum in excess of ninety voters, the Moderator, William J. Cute, Jr., called the Second Session of the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Mr. Cute thanked the assembly for coming to the

second session of town meeting so we had a quorum so we can conclude our business. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Notice of Adjournment and Return of Service.

The Moderator stated we are privileged tonight to have a member of the local Boy Scout Troop, Matt Proctor, who led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance. Matt was at town meeting to get credit for a merit badge in Citizenship. The Moderator moved that the following individuals be permitted to participate in our Town Meeting but without the right to vote: Town Accountant, Roberta Oliveira and Town Counsel, Kate Feodorof. The motion was seconded and voted to approve. The following individuals were permitted to be seated without the right to participate or vote: Mr. Matt Proctor, Mr. Joe Siegel of the Attleboro Sun Chronicle, Ms. Laura Calverly from the Rehoboth Reporter. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. At 6:55 the total tally of voters admitted to Town Meeting were:

Monday, May 15, 2017 6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	42
Precinct II	31
Precinct III	21
Total	94

The Moderator reminded the Tellers they are still sworn in to serve as tellers and Mr. Cute appreciates their willingness to serve: One minor change from last week, Kathleen Conti will be a teller in place of Linda Greaves.

As a form of connection between last week's Town Meeting and our reconvened session today, it was decided in a discussion last week on Article 14 that because of its large size and detailed content, it would be tabled for purposes of further study with the idea that it would be presented back to us in five months' time when we hold our Fall Town Meeting in early November.

Town meeting was directed to turn to page 14 in the warrant ~ Article 12. As a reminder, we will be voting on Articles 12 and 13 then going back to Articles 8, 9 and 10; after that, Articles 15 to the end of the warrant will be heard.

ARTICLE 12: AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER E ZONING BYLAW ARTICLE 6.7 SITE PLAN APPROVAL

SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to amend its Zoning Bylaws Chapter E. Article 6.7 Site Plan Approval as printed in the warrant. The motion was seconded and recognized Selectmen Schwall to speak to the article.

Gerry Schwall represents the Board of Selectmen on this article; he will be turning the podium over to his colleague from the Planning Board as the Planning Board would be the subject matter experts. Mr. Schwall stated that the Selectmen moved this article because they felt it was very important in our town that we have the ability to order a "Comprehensive Environmental Impact Study" for any major project that comes into town. The Board of Selectmen would not be the ones who would order the study; the Planning Board would be the body that will be empowered to do that. In order to have such a bylaw that is acceptable to the Attorney General, you cannot single out any individual, company or project you are trying to block. The BOS has talked with the Planning Board

and the Water Commission about this type of bylaw in the past. There is an opportunity to tighten up the language and do it in such a way that is acceptable to the Attorney General and yet also empower the Planning Board to be able to order such an analysis when the conditions warrant. Considerable work, many hours, have gone into the drafting of the amendment of this bylaw. It is something that has been with the Planning Board, Water Commissioners, and most importantly, with Town Counsel to make sure the wording is acceptable to the Attorney General. Selectmen Schwall is going to ask Town Meeting to do two things today (1) support the Board of Selectmen's article to tighten up the Zoning Bylaw language and (2) not to entertain any amendments, which may be offered to this bylaw beyond what is already printed in the warrant for the simple reason of – we can amend the article here, the Attorney General could reject it, then we have no protection going forward until which time we can reconvene and propose another bylaw change. Just because we approve something tonight, does not mean that at a subsequent meeting if something is found to be able to be put in, which might make it even tighter, it does not mean that we cannot do it at that time. But if we take a vote tonight that is rejected by the Attorney General, we have not protection beyond what is already in our bylaw until the next time we convene. Gerry asks Town Meeting to support the article as printed in the warrant.

Christopher Cooper, Chairman Planning Board, was recognized to speak on the article. He would like to add the article does a nice job of tightening up exactly what requires site plan approval. So any change of use of a property you buy will require site plan approval. This is done so the Planning Board can review and make sure that it does not have an environmental impact. Same thing with drainage structures, if you buy a property and want to triple the size of your driveway, the Planning Board will have the ability to go in and see how that affects drainage on surrounding lands or abutting property. Most importantly, it allows the Planning Board some leeway to ask for certain studies if they feel a business or something else coming in will pose environmental risk (i.e. noise pollution, ground pollution, air pollution or anything else). Planning Board held a public hearing on this matter. He asks that Town Meeting support this article as written without making any amendments at this time.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote on Article 12. As a Zoning Bylaw, it requires a 2/3rds vote, Mr. Cute will take a voice vote. If the Moderator believes it passes with a 2/3rds vote, he will have to send out the tellers to satisfy the demands of the Attorney General. Article 12 passed unanimously approved at 7:24 p.m. The certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND its Zoning Bylaws Chapter E. Article 6.7 Site Plan Approval as printed in the warrant:

By amending Section 6.7.1 Projects Requiring Site Plan Approval, so that, as amended, the Section, in its entirety reads as follows:

“No special permit or building permit shall be issued for any of the following:

- (a) The construction or exterior alteration of a commercial structure, or the establishment, alteration or expansion of a commercial use;
- (b) The construction or exterior alteration of an industrial structure, or the establishment or expansion of an industrial use;
- (c) Any other use specified in Section 4.0, Use regulations, which indicates Site Plan Approval is required,

Unless a site plan has been endorsed by the Planning Board, after consultation with other officials and boards, including but not limited to the following: Building Inspector, Board of Health, Conservation Commission, Highway Department, Fire Department and Police Department. The Planning Board, in its sole discretion, may waive site plan review for external enlargements of less than 25% of the existing floor area.”

By amending Section 6.7.2 Purpose, so that, as amended, the Section, in its entirety reads as follows:

“The purpose of site plan approval is to further the purpose of this bylaw and ensure that any applicable structure or use is designed and/or undertaken in a manner which: (a) reasonably protects visual qualities and property values; (b) ensures environmental health and safety, including but not limited to the “Standards” referenced in Sections 6.6(1) to 6.6(2) of these zoning bylaws; (c) assures adequate drainage of surface water; and (d) provides for safe and expedient vehicular and emergency access.”

By amending Section 6.7.6.01 Site Plan Review Criteria, by adding a new subsection “k” as follows:

“k. The use or structure must conform with all requirements and standards as set forth in Section 6.6(1) to 6.6(3) of these bylaws; and the applicant must otherwise demonstrate that the proposed use or structure will comply with any and all laws, regulations and commonly recognized standards for the protection of persons and the environment from noise, pollutants, emissions, discharges, leaks and other similar risks and hazards.”

**ARTICLE 13: CHAPTER E ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT MARIJUANA
TEMPORARY MORATORIUM
SUBMITTED BY: PLANNING BOARD**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to amend its Zoning Bylaws Chapter E by adding Article 10.0 Temporary Moratorium as printed in the warrant. The motion was seconded and Mr. Cooper, Chairman of the Planning Board was recognized to speak on the article.

Article 13 is a placeholder right now. The State passed the Marijuana Laws last year and there has not been a lot of information sent to the towns informing them how they will need to act on the new laws. Therefore, they would like to place a temporary moratorium on the Marijuana establishments in the Town of Rehoboth until December 31, 2018 so they can adequately study the impact these establishments will have on the community, (i.e. added security, etc.). This temporary moratorium will allow the Planning Board more time for study and Mr. Cooper encourages Town Meeting to support this article. There being no further discussion on the article, the Chair entertained a voice vote on Article 13. This article requires a 2/3rds vote to pass and if not a unanimous vote, the Moderator will need to send the tellers out. After two voice votes, even though the Moderator received a 2/3rds vote, it was not unanimous; therefore requiring a hand count, which resulted as follows:

HAND COUNT: YES = 92 NO = 5 TOTAL = 97

The bylaw has achieved a 2/3rds vote to approve 7:30 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED TO AMEND** its Zoning Bylaws Chapter E by adding Article 10.0 Temporary Moratorium as printed in the warrant:

Add the following new section to the Zoning By-law, Chapter E:

“10.0 TEMPORARY MORATORIUM.” And further to amend the Table of Contents to add Article 10.0. “Temporary Moratorium” and the ensuing parts as proposed herein.

“10.1. Temporary Moratorium on the Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act

10.1.1. Purpose.

The Initiative Petition for the Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana, also known as Ballot Question Four, Acts 2016, Chapter 334, was approved by voters at the Massachusetts State election on November 8, 2016. The purpose of this Act is to control the production and distribution of marijuana under a system that licenses, regulates and taxes the businesses involved in a manner similar to alcohol and to make marijuana legal for adults 21 years of age or older. The Act takes effect on December 15, 2016, which effective date was postponed for six months pursuant to Acts of 2016, Chapter 351. Section 5 of the Act provides that a town may adopt by-laws that impose reasonable safeguards on the operation of marijuana establishments, provided they are not unreasonably impracticable and are not in conflict with the Act or with regulations made pursuant to the Act.

Under the current zoning by-law, a marijuana establishment is not defined and is not a permitted use in the town. As this is a new type of land use in the state, there will be unique and new aspects to the use that could require oversight and regulations. These local impacts, which could be legal, land use, public safety, and public health, should be evaluated and addressed in a comprehensive manner in the zoning by-law prior to the permitting of a marijuana establishment. The moratorium, of a finite duration, will allow the town to carefully study the potential impacts, both primary and secondary, of such establishments and, through a directed planning process, recommend zoning by-law amendments to address the town’s concerns in the context of comprehensive land-use planning and other town planning goals and objectives.

10.1.2. Definitions. "Marijuana establishment", a marijuana cultivator, marijuana testing facility, marijuana product manufacturer, marijuana retailer or any other type of licensed marijuana-related business. The definitions set forth in the Act, as amended, shall apply equally to this article.

10.1.3. Establishment and Duration.

- a. No building permit, special permit, variance, site plan or other permit may be issued under this zoning bylaw, and no use of land or structures shall be allowed for the purpose of establishing a marijuana establishment.
- b. The moratorium shall be in effect through and including December 31, 2018, or until such time as zoning amendments are adopted that address marijuana establishments, whichever shall be sooner.

10.1.4. Applicability. This Article shall be effective in all zoning districts in the town, including overlay districts.”

**As voted earlier, the four zoning questions will be moved up in the following order:
Article 14, 11, 12, and then 13.**

The Moderator directed Town Meeting to turn back to page 11 in the Warrant, Article 8.

ARTICLE 8: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION BUDGET & APPROPRIATION OF MONIES FROM COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND ANNUAL REVENUES
SUBMITTED BY: COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

BE IT MOVED that the Town appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund FY2018 estimated annual revenues the sum of \$667,990.00, which sum shall be allocated to the budget lines, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and as set forth in the Warrant for FY 2018 expenses, with each item considered as a separate appropriation. The motion was seconded and Ms. Carol Williams, Chairperson of the Community Preservation Committee, was recognized to speak on the article.

Ms. Williams stated the warrant states “estimated annual revenues”, the budget is based on the surcharge money that is paid in the community as well as the State matching funds. It does not represent the total amount of revenue available for funding projects in Rehoboth. Ms. Williams would like to invite everyone to a public hearing they will be having on May 24th at Town Hall beginning at 7:30 if you are interested in learning how projects can be funded in town. There being no further discussion, the Moderator requested a voice vote on Article 8 requiring a simple majority. Article 8 was unanimously approved at 7:33 p.m. The certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE OR RESERVE from the Community Preservation Fund FY2018 estimated annual revenues the sum of \$667,990.00, which sum shall be allocated to the budget lines, as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee and as set forth in the Warrant for FY 2018 expenses, with each item considered as a separate appropriation.

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2018 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION BUDGET

PURPOSE:	AMOUNT:
Appropriations:	
Community Preservation Administrative Expenses	\$11,498
Reserves:	
Open Space	\$22,997
Historic Resources	\$22,997
Community Housing	\$22,997
Budgeted Reserves	\$587,501
Total FY 2018 Budget	\$667,990

ARTICLE 9: GENERAL BYLAWS AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER A – REVOLVING ACCOUNTS:

SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to amend Chapter A. Town Meetings, Officers, Committees and Elections Article III Town Officials – Elected Section 2. Powers and Duties of Elected Officials, D. Duties of the Town Treasurer by adding a new section as printed in the warrant. The motion was seconded. There being no discussion the Moderator requested a voice vote on Article 9 requiring a simple majority. The article was unanimously voted to approve at 7:34 p.m. The certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMENDED Chapter A. Town Meetings, Officers, Committees and Elections Article III Town Officials – Elected Section 2. Powers and Duties of Elected Officials, D. Duties of the Town Treasurer by adding a new section as printed in the warrant:

To establish and authorize revolving funds for use by certain Town departments, boards, committees, agencies or officers under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E½, or take any other action relative thereto.

D9. Revolving Funds.

- A. Purpose. This by-law establishes and authorizes revolving funds for use by town departments, boards, committees, agencies or officers in connection with the operation of programs or activities that generate fees, charges or other receipts to support all or some of the expenses of those programs or activities. These revolving funds are established under and governed by General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E½.
- B. Expenditure Limitations: A department or agency head, board, committee or officer may incur liabilities against and spend monies from a revolving fund established and authorized by this by-law without appropriation subject to the following limitations:
- Fringe benefits of full-time employees whose salaries or wages are paid from the fund shall also be paid from the fund.
 - No liability shall be incurred in excess of the available balance of the fund.
 - The total amount spent during a fiscal year shall not exceed the amount authorized by town meeting on or before July 1 of that fiscal year, or any increased amount of that authorization that is later approved during that fiscal year by the selectmen and finance committee.
- C. Interest: Interest earned on monies credited to a revolving fund established by this by-law shall be credited to the general fund.
- D. Procedures and Reports. Except as provided in General Laws Chapter 44, § 53E½ and this by-law the laws, charter provisions, by-laws, rules, regulations, policies or procedures that govern the receipt and custody of town monies and the expenditure and payment of town funds shall apply to the use of a revolving fund established and authorized by this by-law. The town accountant shall include a statement on the collections credited to each fund, the encumbrances and expenditures charged to the fund and the balance available for expenditure in the regular report the town accountant provides the department, board, committee, agency or officer on appropriations made for its use.
- E. Authorized Revolving Funds.
- The Table establishes:
- a. Each revolving fund authorized for use by a town department, board, committee, agency or officer,
 - b. The department or agency head, board, committee or officer authorized to spend from each fund,

E. Authorized Revolving Funds (continued).

- c. The fees, charges and other monies charged and received by the department, board, committee, agency or officer in connection with the program or activity for which the fund is established that shall be credited to each fund by the town accountant,
- d. The expenses of the program or activity for which each fund may be used,
- e. Any restrictions or conditions on expenditures from each fund,
- f. Any reporting or other requirements that apply to each fund, and
- g. The fiscal years each fund shall operate under this by-law.

FUND	REVENUE SOURCE	AUTHORITY TO SPEND FUNDS	USE OF FUNDS	FISCAL YEARS
Conservation Commission	Filing Fees	Conservation Commission	Administration and enforcement of the wetlands bylaw and other legitimate Conservation Commission Activities	Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years
Tree Warden	Insurance reimbursements, donations, court restitution/civil action, gifts and/or State funds	Tree Warden	Replacement of damaged trees and/or landscaping materials and other expenses incidental thereto	Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years
Palmer River Improvements and Herring Regulation	Licensing fees, fines, and donations	Board of Selectmen	Palmer River improvements and Herring Regulation enforcement	Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years
Agricultural Commission	State and Massachusetts Association of District funds	Agricultural Commission, subject to Board of Selectmen approval	Workshops, farm tours, meeting support, website updates, printing, assist farmers to clean-up watershed	Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years
Fire Department	Haz-Mat Fees	Fire Department	Purchase of Haz-Mat equipment and related expenses	Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years
Hornbine School Association Committee	Program Receipts/donations	Hornbine School Association Committee, subject to Board of Selectmen approval	To pay for teachers and related school operating expenses	Fiscal Year 2018 and subsequent years

**ARTICLE 10: AUTHORIZE REVOLVING ACCOUNTS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to authorize pursuant to Chapter 44, §53E1/2 total expenditures for revolving funds as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded. Seeing no discussion, the Moderator requested a voice vote on Article 10 at 7:35 p.m. The Town voted unanimously to approve Article 10. The certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AUTHORIZE pursuant to Chapter 44, §53E1/2 total expenditures for revolving funds as printed in the Warrant:

FUND	Approved Total Expenditures
Conservation Commission	\$75,000
Tree Warden	\$10,000
Palmer River Improvements and Herring Regulation	\$ 3,500
Agricultural Commission	\$ 7,500
Fire Department	\$50,000
Hornbine School Association Committee	\$10,000

**ARTICLE 15: ACCEPTANCE OF MGL CHAPTER 140 SECTION 139(c)
SUBMITTED BY: TOWN CLERK**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to accept MGL Chapter 140, Section 139C as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and Town Clerk, Laura Schwall, was recognized to speak on the article. Ms. Schwall stated it has been recommended by Town Counsel that we remove the second sentence of Article 15, which was printed in the warrant, beginning with the word “No” and reads: *No fee shall be charged for a license issued under this section for a service animal as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act or regulations promulgated thereunder.*” The amendment would result in the paragraph reading: To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 139(c) of MGL Chapter 140 Licenses stating no fee shall be charged for a license for a dog owned by a person aged 70 years or over in a city or town that accepts this provision, or take any action relative thereto. The Moderator confirmed that the formal motion would be to delete from what is printed in the warrant from the quotation mark “No” in the first line – all the way to the word “thereunder” in line three. The Town Clerk confirmed. The motion was seconded. Mrs. Schwall was recognized to speak on the amendment. She stated that Town Counsel has suggested that service dogs are already provided licenses at no charge; therefore, there is no need to include that language in what we are accepting today. Basically, what we are accepting is if you are 70 or over we will not charge you for your dog fees. There being no further discussion on the amendment, the moderator requested a voice vote on the Amendment motioned by Town Clerk Schwall. The amendment proposed by Mrs. Schwall was approved unanimously. Discussion took place on the amended article. Dr. Richard Panofsky, Chairperson of the Animal Advisory Committee was recognized to speak to the article.

Dr. Panofsky stated the Animal Advisory Committee has been reviewing the town bylaws and state laws. They have discussed the state laws and it is definitely within the prevue of this group to vote yes or no on having the dog licensing fee not being charged to seniors. The committee decided to take no position on the matter, but to indeed exceed to the wishes of the group. The committee estimated it to be \$2,500-\$3,000 of fee revenue that would not be collected based on the number of seniors and the dog costs. That amount of money would be lost revenue; the question is will it be easy to make that amount up if the fees were waived. Again, the committee has no position, but an important matter for you to consider. There being no further discussion, the Chair entertained a voice vote requiring a simple majority on Article 15. The Article as amended was voted unanimously to approve. The certified vote reads:

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VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT AS AMENDED MGL Chapter 140, Section 139C as printed in the Warrant.

“No fee shall be charged for a license for a dog owned by a person aged 70 years or over in a city or town that accepts this provision”, or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 16: ACCEPTANCE OF MGL CHAPTER 90 §17C
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to accept MGL Chapter 90, Section 17C as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and the Moderator recognized David Marciello to speak on the article.

Mr. Marciello, stated he is very familiar with this situation, David was the Town Administrator for Rehoboth in the past, and is a Town Manager for a similarly sized town where this statute does apply. This statute is unnecessary in this Town. This Town has very limited areas that are considered “thickly settled”. Those areas that are thickly settled already have speed limits well below what we have. This Town is 40 MPH unless otherwise posted because of our 1½ acre Zoning and 200 feet frontage; we are not a thickly settled area. It is a superfluous statute that we don’t need. He would recommend we vote no on this article.

Mr. Richard Barrett was recognized to speak on the article. Mr. Barrett asked for clarification on the article “does this article allow the Selectmen to set a speed limit on any road that is a dangerously curved road?” Highway Superintendent, Mike Costello responded to Mr. Barrett’s question. Mike stated this will be a great tool for the Selectmen so they can set a speed limit by the request of a resident. The only other way to accomplish this is to have a bylaw change in the Town that lowers the 40 MPH on any road that is unposted. Therefore, Supervisor Costello would suggest approving this bylaw allowing the Selectmen to regulate the speed limit that is requested.

Mr. Gil Lima was recognized to speak to the article. Mr. Lima stated usually a traffic study is conducted prior to speed limits being set, considering how much traffic is there, what are the dangers in the area, does it need to be changed. This could create a hodgepodge because it becomes a matter of Selectmen being responsive to a resident’s concerns and you can potentially have sections of roads with up and down speed limits that have no rhyme or reason. Mr. Lima is speaking in opposition of this article.

Mr. David Marciello was recognized to speak to the article again. David stated to Mr. Costello’s point that is exactly what he is trying to say. What was stated is it would give a tool to the Board of Selectmen - that is the problem – you are only supposed to be to regulate what is a “thickly settled area” and that is a statutory scheme; the majority of our town is not thickly settled; the majority of our town has 200-foot frontage and 1½ acre lots. Those areas that are previously nonconforming have reduced speed limits, such as Walnut Street. To Mr. Costello’s point, that is exactly what has happened over time in every city and town across the State. People have issues, they complain to the Selectmen, the Selectmen tell the Highway Superintendent to put up a speed limit sign, stop sign, or yield sign; none of which were voted on or authorized appropriately. Over 10, 20, 30 years, police officers write tickets for those signs and no where can you go back to find a vote of Town Meeting or a vote of the Board of Selectmen that authorized that change. It just becomes a hodgepodge of representative government which just responds to a situation. This would give them another tool to

do just that. That is why Mr. Marciello is advising against this article, we are not thickly settled and those areas that are thickly settled already have reduced speed limits.

Michael Deignan, citizen, was recognized to speak. He has a question to direct to Town Counsel. Is there a definition in Massachusetts General Law (MGL) that defines what “Thickly Settled” is? Ms. Kate Feodorof was recognized to answer the question. Ms. Feodorof believes it has to do with the distances between residences, she does not have the exact language, she just tried to find it quickly. Basically, the law provides for reasonable speeds and in thickly settled areas the speed limit is already deemed to be 30 miles per hour. This gives the opportunity for the Board of Selectmen to decrease that rate because of safety concerns; within those designated areas.

Selectmen Perry was recognized to provide additional information on this article. Dave stated that a “thickly settled area” as per a DOT definition is “houses that are 200 feet or less distance apart for a distance of a quarter of a mile.” To Mr. Marciello’s point “we don’t have many areas like that” – we do have some areas in the Village and the Northside of Rehoboth off of Walnut Street. A Thickly Settled area has to have houses, on an average, less than 200 feet apart for a quarter of a mile. With 200 feet of frontage Zoning, it is very unlikely that situation will ever occur. Then we get into the Thickly Settled areas, where this speed limit would apply, with the State Statute, it is already set at 30 mph, if we did run into a situation where it was thickly settled, this would give the Selectmen the tool to change the speed limit street by street. They cannot carte blanche change the speed limits as they want, there is a lot of liability that goes along with that and they cannot supersede the State. There is a certain statute – 30 mph in Thickly Settled, 40 mph in Rural Areas.

Mr. Deignan had one more question for Mr. Costello. Should a citizen wish to address the Board of Selectmen on a speed limit concern, there are one of two mechanisms that may occur to lower a speed limit. The first is an adoption of this chapter allowing the Selectmen to adjust the speed limit based upon certain criteria that they enforce, along with documentation they receive from the Police Chief on how many accidents have occurred. The second way would be to have a Massachusetts DOT traffic study, which has to be performed. His question(s) to Mr. Costello is what is the cost of performing one of the Mass DOT traffic studies? What’s involved with performing one of these traffic studies? How long do they take? Is there a waiting list? Are they three years out? Are they something that can happen quickly? What kind of reaction time can citizens expect if that is the path that needs to be taken?

Mr. Costello was recognized to respond to Mr. Deignan’s questions. It takes several months. First they need to take a traffic count, then perform an engineering study, then perform a thickly settled study, then a police accident study, then a safety study plus many more. What is not getting across here is that Mass DOT has put this in the laps of the Town now because they do not have the time to do all the required studies in the numerous towns in Massachusetts. They have provided the criteria and language the Towns must follow should they decide to change a speed limit. The State has provided this language to the towns so they do not have to come down and conduct the numerous studies in all the towns, it becomes exhaustive. This bylaw requires the Selectmen to follow the State’s requirements and may not approve a speed limit change based on favoritism.

Mr. Deignan requested a couple of minutes for closing remarks, which were granted by the Moderator. Based upon Mr. Costello’s response, Mr. Deignan feels the question to the assembly is very simple. Do you want a faceless bureaucrat in Boston making a decision or do you want the Town Managers, the Board of Selectmen, Police Chief, etc. make the decision on what the speed limit should be on our town roads? If you think the BOS and appropriate town officials, you vote yes, if you think some faceless bureaucrat in Boston, you vote no.

Mrs. Wendy Cute was recognized to speak. Wendy agrees that people drive too fast in Rehoboth, someone mentioned curvy roads in Rehoboth and we all recognize there are many curvy roads in Rehoboth that are a

problem. If she is reading the article correctly, it has nothing to do with curvy roads. Is that true? The only place where voting yes on this article will affect will be in Thickly Settled areas – not curvy roads.

Mr. Barrett was recognized to speak again on the article. Mr. Barrett asked if the subdivisions in town would be considered Thickly Settled areas in town? Ms. Feodorof responded it depends entirely on the subdivision and whether it falls within the definition of Thickly Settled or Business District as defined as “the territory contiguous in any way which is built up with structures devoted to business or territory contiguous in any way where the dwelling houses are situated at such distances that will average less than 200 feet between them for a distance of a quarter mile”. So, it wholly depends on the subdivision. Mr. Barrett responded that is how it was explained on Rocky Hill Road, it is the distance between not the frontage of the property. Ms. Feodorof responded, essentially what frontage is, is the area across the front yard of your property. Whereas, it is the difference between the front yard setback, which is the depth to your house. You have frontage, which if you think of your property as a square, it is the front boundary line, whereas front yard setback is the depth. Ms. Feodorof asked if that answered Mr. Barrett’s question. Mr. Barrett asked the difference between frontage and area between structures. Kate then further clarified that the frontage, if you have a square lot, it is the front line in front of your house from boundary to boundary; whereas the distance between the houses is the measurement between structures. Mr. Barrett stated that answered his question; the Moderator called for a voice vote on the article, requiring a majority vote to pass. In the opinion of the chair the amendment was defeated by voice vote at 8:00 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED TO DEFEAT ARTICLE 16 AND NOT ACCEPT MGL Chapter 90, Section 17C as printed in the Warrant: Accept the provisions of G.L. c. 90, §17C to allow the Board of Selectmen to set speed limits of 25 mph on a street-by-street basis in areas defined by state law as “thickly settled or business districts” which are not on a state highway, or take any other action relative thereto.**

ARTICLE 17: ACCEPTANCE OF MGL CHAPTER 44 SECTION 53F ¾
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to accept MGL Chapter 44, Section 53F ¾ as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and there being no discussion, the Chair entertained a voice vote on the article requiring a simple majority. Article 17 was approved unanimously at 8:01 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT MGL Chapter 44, Section 53F¾ as printed in the Warrant: To accept General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F¾, which establishes a special revenue fund known as the **PEG Access and Cable Related Fund**, to reserve cable franchise fees and other cable-related revenues for appropriation to support PEG access services and oversight and renewal of the cable franchise agreement, the fund to begin operation for Fiscal Year 2018 which begins on July 1, 2017, or take any other action relative thereto.**

Comments: Under the new Modernization Municipal Act, in order to retain the funds received for cable purposes separate from the General Fund, a municipality that accepts this section may establish a separate revenue account to be known as the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, into which may be deposited funds received in connection with a franchise agreement between a cable operator and the municipality.

The Moderator stated the next few articles are housekeeping articles. Before Town Meeting votes on these articles, the Moderator spoke from the podium to Boy Scout Observer, Matt. You are in a place where not many people in the United States have the privilege to be in. In most places in most local towns and cities across the United States, they don’t have this way of Town Meeting making decisions. If you look around the room tonight, we have 129 people who are in this meeting and every one of the 129 are all equal. They all have one vote and can make that vote count on how they

feel about either side of the issue. Mr. Cute hopes to see Matt at future meetings when he is old enough to vote.

**ARTICLE 18: ACCEPTANCE OF BOARD OF HEALTH TRANSFER STATION
FINANCIAL REPORT
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF HEALTH**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to approve the financial report for the Rehoboth Transfer Station for Fiscal Year 2016. The motion was seconded and Rachel Smith was recognized to speak to the article and deliver the report. Board of Health Chairman, Rachel Smith stated that the report for 2016 was total revenue of \$128,557; expenses: wages \$27,209 lights and electricity \$2,376 building maintenance \$2,270, landscaping \$950, building repairs \$11,007, machine rental \$21,065, refuse removal \$41,578, other removal such as electronics \$785, office supplies \$173, professional and technical \$12,187 for total expenses of \$120,602.52. Money returned to the general fund was \$7,955.13. The complete report was turned over to the Town Clerk for filing. There being no questions, the Moderator requested a voice vote, which received a unanimous vote to approve at 8:03 p.m. The certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE the financial report for the Rehoboth Transfer Station for Fiscal Year 2016.

**ARTICLE 19: BOARD OF HEALTH TRANSFER STATION OFFSET RECEIPTS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF HEALTH**

BE IT 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 the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E, with FY18 expenditures to be limited to \$128,500, as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and Ms. Smith was recognized to speak again. BOH Chairman Smith said we do this every year with the amount changing slightly. This is nothing new and we will be back at fall town meeting once we get the final figure. There being no further discussion the Moderator called for a voice vote, the assembly voted unanimously to approve at 8:05 p.m. The certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE THE “OFFSET RECEIPTS” ACCOUNT for the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area and its operation, pursuant to the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E, with FY18 expenditures to be limited to \$128,500, as printed in the Warrant.

**ARTICLE 20: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH AMBULANCE
COMMITTEE
SUBMITTED BY: REHOBOTH AMBULANCE COMMITTEE**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to hear and approve the Report of the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee. The motion was seconded and Ambulance Chairman Scott Meagher was recognized to speak on the article.

Chairman Meagher stated that The Rehoboth Ambulance Agency has provided emergency care and transportation for the townspeople and those traveling through town since 1954. In 2016 the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee responded to the following calls: Total Calls were 958, this is an increase of 8% and 120 more calls than the previous year. They transported 598 patients, which is an increase of 5.5% and 107 calls from the previous year. They had 178 no transports, which was level from the previous year. The highest percentage of calls that they respond to is Motor Vehicle crashes at 16.7%. The next highest incident is falls at 10%, breathing problems at 7.9%, and chest pain was at 5.8%. The incidents identified by geographic region: North end of town had 141; an increase of 14. In the center portion of town, the number is 506, an increase of 110 calls over the previous year. South end 285, which was an increase of 13. Rehoboth Ambulance responded 26 times for mutual aid for other surrounding towns. This includes the Towns of Dighton, Swansea, Seekonk, City of Taunton, East Providence, and Pawtucket.

The Rehoboth Ambulance consists of many members and actively has 24 Basic EMTs and 13 EMT Paramedics. They have three State Approved EMT Instructors and one State Approved EMT Examiner. They maintain three Class I Ambulances that are van chassis with a box construction. In June 2016, they took delivery of their newest vehicle, 2016 Ford Van Front Ambulance. The purchase price for this ambulance was \$225,000, stripped. There was also an additional \$30,000 for a "Striker Powerless System" (a forklift in the ambulance, which lifts the stretcher up for them). Not one cent from the Town was used to purchase this vehicle. The Ambulance Design collaboration demonstrates the hard work provided by the committee as this is the second ambulance designed by the committee members, which will give us uniformity between our vehicles. Unfortunately, the oldest vehicle in their fleet they believe blew an engine last week. They will be exploring options for a solution as they believe three ambulances are required due to mechanical issues that can occur. They expect that the next new ambulance to be purchased will be required to be on a pick-up truck chassis. Simply the weight of the equipment they are carrying can no longer be carried in a van ambulance, it will have to be a pick-up or bigger. They currently have no room to house such a vehicle. All of the ambulances are equipped to the EMT level. Paramedics spend more than 1,000 hours in training in the areas of what a physician does in the first 20 minutes of an emergency. The Committee has replaced a Ford Expedition Utility vehicle with a Chevy Tahoe. The Tahoe is used for support and tows a trailer that houses a medically configured 6 x 4 large John Deer Gator, which is used for off road and large area responses. They are pleased to report that a placement of an ambulance at the south Rehoboth Fire Station has continued to reduce response times to the southern portion of town. The Rehoboth Ambulance continues to enjoy its relationship with the Rehoboth Fire Department, to provide additional EMTs and resources to provide better services to the town. This means when a serious medical or trauma call is dispatched, the closest Police cruiser, Fire apparatus, and the Rehoboth Ambulance respond. The Rehoboth Ambulance continues to provide and maintain AEDs and medical equipment among the many town buildings, including the Town Office, COA, and the Rehoboth Police Department all at no charge to the town. The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee continues to provide CPR, AED, and emergency medical treatment training to many organizations in town. The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee purchases and maintains all its own equipment. Their next fundraiser will be to purchase three I-V pumps, which are mandated by the State of Massachusetts by December 31, 2017. They are \$4,200 apiece.

Ambulance continues to be covered in-house every day from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., including weekends. Their night crews either respond from home or stay at the station. This proves to be uncomfortable for their staff. In the very near future, plans will need to be made to house their staff

at night. They continue to strive to reduce their response times during night-time hours. For this reason, Mr. Meagher implores the town provide housing for their staff as the need exists right now.

In the recent large rain storm, the Ambulance Committee incurred more than a \$10,000 loss from the leak in the roof in the garage. They have submitted a claim to the Town, but have had to replace the equipment they lost already; which had to come out of their operating budget. This directly impacts their operations. As emergency services evolve, their costs continue to increase and they continue to see State regulations that reduce reimbursements. Their goal is to evolve and manage their finances and improve response times in order to provide the best care they can provide. Scott encourages anyone with billing questions to call himself, Scott Meagher or Rubin Fischman; you can also contact their billing company ComStar. As he concludes his report, Scott would like to remind you that National Emergency Medical Services Week is celebrated during the week of May 21st – 27th, 2017. This is a week dedicated to the men and women who perform EMS every day. They have been serving the Town of Rehoboth for over 50 years with very little cost to the Town. Please support their needs when another Public Safety Building is put forward ~ thank you.

Chairman Vadnais requested to speak to the assembly. He stated the Board of Selectmen would like to thank Scott and the men and women of his group for their service and dedication to the Town. A round of applause was heard. Chairman Meagher turned the complete report over to the Rehoboth Town Clerk for filing. The moderator requested a voice vote to approve the Ambulance report as read. The assembly voted unanimously to hear and approve the report of the Rehoboth Ambulance at 8:14 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HEAR AND APPROVE** the report of the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee.

**ARTICLE 21: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH BLANDING LIBRARY
SUBMITTED BY: REHOBOTH ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to hear and approve the Report of the Blanding Library Committee. The motion was seconded and Ms. Wendy Wolfe-Cardarelli was recognized to speak on behalf of the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society. Ms. Cardarelli is also the Secretary of the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society. The Blanding Library has been under the leadership of the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society and serving the Town of Rehoboth as a public library since 1886. Until now, it has not had an addition since it opened in 1915. The Library and Goff Memoria Hall now include restrooms that comply with the American Disabilities Act. There is a new handicapped entrance to the lower level, which will become available for use once landscaping is completed in the Spring 2017. Those attending the hall now have access to restrooms without having to pass through the library when the library is closed. They are excited about the Dighton-Rehoboth School system joining SAILS, the Southeastern Massachusetts Library Network. That will lead to a greater partnership between the public library and the schools. The library offers a total of over 200 separate programs with a total attendance of over 4,400. The adult program has also offered 33 programs, with a total attendance of 530. The Blanding Library has been certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners as fulfilling all the requirements. In Fiscal Year 2017, their collections included over 50,000 items. They circulated over 35,000 items including the growing use of e-books and audio books for a total of over 2,200. Thanks to their certification and the library network, they were able to borrow over 12,000 items from other libraries throughout the State and they loaned over 15,000 items to other libraries around the State. The library was open over 2,300 hours including 51 Saturdays. There is a demand for opening earlier, which will be addressed when funds are available. The library has over 3,900 registered borrowers, of whom over

3,700 borrowers are Rehoboth residents. The Blanding Public Library offers four public access computers with high-speed telecommunication lines and Wi-Fi available on all three levels, which is provided free as a public service through Comcast. The Rehoboth Antiquarian Society Board Meeting is usually the second Monday of the month in the Tilton Room of the Carpenter Museum on Locus Street at 7:00 p.m. The Antiquarian Society Annual Meeting is held in May and they always welcome new members, friends of the library members and library patrons. The complete report was turned over to the Town Clerk for filing. The Moderator requested a voice vote on accepting the report as read, which received a unanimous vote to accept as read at 8:19 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HEAR AND APPROVE** the Report of the Blanding Library Committee.

ARTICLE 22: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH HOUSING AUTHORITY

SUBMITTED BY: REHOBOTH HOUSING AUTHORITY

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to hear and approve the Report of the Rehoboth Housing Authority. The motion was seconded and Mr. Neal Harrington was recognized by the Moderator to speak to the article. Neal stated he is on the Board of Directors for the Housing Authority, he is appointed by the Governor. Neal is the Treasurer of the Authority; the Chairman of the Authority is ill and has not submitted a report of the Housing Authority. Mr. Harrington said we do not have any housing available. He hopes once the Anawan School project goes through, the Town may have housing to offer; however, no housing and no funds, the Housing Authority does not have any information to offer Town Meeting. The Moderator requested the report be approved as presented and town meeting voted unanimously to do so at 8:23 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HEAR AND APPROVE** the Report of the Rehoboth Housing Authority. No report was presented to the Town Clerk.

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

Before the Moderator asks for a motion to dissolve, he has a few announcements to share. First, a week ago the Boy Scouts had a can drive for the food pantry and collected 101 pounds of food and \$28 in cash. You know we are always looking for good people to fill town positions. Mr. Cute knows there are people in the audience tonight that will be great on these committees. The Board of Health has two openings that will end June 30, 2017 and be reappointed to a new three-year term. The other term will also be for the Board of Health, which will be for a year and one month. In addition, our Finance Committee has one three-year term that begins on July 1, 2017. If you are interested in any of the openings, please fill out a talent bank form and let people know you are interested. The Zoning Board of Appeals needs an Associate Member and the Agricultural Commission alternate members are needed. Finally, two positions on the Personnel Board are available. Again, if you are interested, please fill out a talent bank form. That is what makes our town run smoothly; people stepping up to get the job done. Thank you all for your consideration.

Finance Committee Chairman, Mike Deignan, requested time to thank Ms. Colleen Simpson, who has been Mike's Vice-Chair for many years. Colleen is taking, as she states, a much-needed vacation from the Finance Committee. Mike would like to thank Colleen for her time and dedication to the Finance Committee and Town. She has been an invaluable asset to the committee and her attention to detail and her meticulous nature of going over the budget is something Mike hope

someone will step up and take over for Colleen. Thank you, Colleen, you are much appreciated and we thank you very much!

Message from the Town Clerk, the last 2016 report was received on Friday, May 5, 2017. As a result, the 2016 Annual Reports could not be printed in time for distribution at today's Annual Town Meeting. The 2016 Annual Report is available online at www.Town.Rehoboth.MA.US - click on the image under News and Announcements on the homepage and you may view or download the 244-page document. Printed copies of the 2016 Annual Report should be available by the end of May, 2017 along with printed copies of the 2017 Annual Street Listings.

Check out the new Rehoboth 375th Anniversary Website at <http://www.rehoboth375.com> . This is your online source for all Rehoboth 375th News and Information. Check it out and come back often for updates. Also, having to do with the 375th Anniversary, Rehoboth is looking for volunteers to help serve on the celebration committee. If you are interested in volunteering to serve on the committee to prepare for this event, please contact the Board of Selectmen's Office for a special Talent Bank Form to join the committee, provide a specific service, have an idea for an event, etc. Events will take place throughout the year. Help is needed to plan, coordinate and create. Many hands will be needed to make a successful 375th Celebration Year.

There being no further business to transact during the 2017 May Annual Town Meeting, the Town:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO DISSOLVE the May 2017 Annual Town Meeting

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8:31 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2017

The final tally for the second session of the Annual May 2017 meeting was:

Monday, May 15, 2017 Final Tally of Voters	
Precinct I	62
Precinct II	44
Precinct III	28
Total	134

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk



Spare Seal #913000
Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017
PRECINCT I

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I, met in the Town Office Building, 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Special Town Election candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Imelda E. Bliss
Clerk: Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
Check-In Inspector #2 – Donald W. Strong
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Raymond M. Olivier
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Edward J. Bliss
Floating Inspector – Cornelius “Neal” V. Harrington
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 #924180.

Precinct Clerk Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli read the Warrant and the Return of Service and Warden Imelda E. Bliss declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,000 Annual Town Election Ballots.

8 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

Poll opened at 7:00 am after reading the greetings, warrant and return of service.

Officials present: Imelda Bliss- Warden, Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli- Clerk, Inspectors: Evelyn Viau, Donald Strong, Edward Bliss, Raymond Olivier, Cornelius "Neal" Harrington. Michael Deignan – Constable.

1,000 Ballots were received from the Town clerk.

The ballot box was opened and examined. Two tapes were printed, signed and 1 posted, 1 left with the machine, both reading "0".

6:30 a.m.- Coffee break

7:35 a.m. - Inspector had to leave for personal reasons and returned at 8:15 a.m.

Paul Connors from the Sun Chronicle came at 9:25 a.m. to take photographs of voting facility.

At 10:00 a.m. count was 27 votes. Absentee ballots were received from Town Clerk's office at 11:35 a.m. and recorded by 12:20 p.m.

At 1:00 p.m. the count was 77 votes.

At 3:00 p.m. the count was 110 votes.

At 3:15 p.m. - Inspector had to leave for personal reasons and returned at 4:25 p.m.

Dinners came early and Supper breaks started at 4:30 p.m. and finished by 6:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. the count was 187 votes.

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

Polls closed at 8:00 p.m. with 259 ballots cast. There were no spoiled ballots and no blank ballots.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 259 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting lists indicated that 259 voters had cast ballots.

There were 0 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
0	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
259	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 8:03 p.m.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

s/Wendy Wolfe-Cardarelli, Precinct Clerk



SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JUNE 27, 2017
PRECINCT II

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct II, met at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Special Town Election.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Kathryne S. Sullivan
Clerk: Maureen Whittemore

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Brenda Crandall
 Check-In Inspector #2 – Lorraine P. Gobeille
 Check-Out Inspector #1 – Charlotte Castro
 Check-Out Inspector #2 – Stephen Silva, Sr.
 Floating Inspector – Jane B. Daggett

Constable: William A. Daple

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 #924166.

Precinct Clerk Maureen M. Whittemore read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Kathryne S. Sullivan declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

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

5 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

The ballot box was inspected at 6:03 a.m. and no ballots were found.

At 6:20 a ballot was spoiled to test the Auto Mark voting machine. Laura Schwall demonstrated the Auto Mark voting machine.

Maureen Wittemore read the warrant and return of service at 6:55am.

Kathy Sullivan gave a five minute warning at 6:55 a.m.

Kathy Sullivan declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m.; One voter was waiting at 7:00 a.m.
Linda Sherman unlocked the side door – handicapped access. Linda is the Senior Center Director.
At 8:30 a.m. the Accu Vote voting machine reported 30 voters had cast their ballots.
At 10:00 a.m. the Accu Vote voting machine reported 46 voters had cast their ballots.
The weather is overcast.
At 3:30 p.m. Laura Schwall delivered 5 absentee ballots. 156 voters have cast their ballots.
One absentee ballot voter did not appear on our printed list of absentee voters- Nadia Jensen 6 Lorimar Lane. The absentee ballots were checked in and checked out at 3:55 p.m.
At 4:17 p.m. Check-in inspectors received 200 additional ballots. Seal 14627215 was removed from unused rolling blue ballot bag. Seal #14627212 was affixed to the blue rolling ballot bag.
At 5:38 a voter’s ballot was not accepted by the Accu Vote. She reinserted it twice and it was still not accepted. No message was visible. The warden opened the machine to check the connections, etc. Everything appeared to be fine. We processed the next voter’s ballot, which was accepted. The voter reinserted her ballot. This time the message window read “Ballot Not Read. Please Reinsert”. She made another attempt, which was successful.
At 5:50 the Accu Vote machine jammed. The message was “Counted Ballot Jammed in Reader”. The warden opened the ballot box and lightly touched the ballot which was then accepted.
A five-minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.
The official closing and sealing of the containers was completed at 8:22 p.m. Seal #14627238 (broke as the blue box was locked) resealed with 14627311.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 330 ballots had been cast during the day.
The voting list indicated that 330 voters had cast ballots.
There was 1 Spoiled Ballot and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
0	Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
330	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 8:10 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 at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Maureen E. Whittemore, Precinct Clerk



SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION – JUNE 27, 2017
PRECINCT III

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct III, met at the South Fire Station, 102 Pleasant Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Special Town Election.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Beverly J. DeBlois
Clerk: Jacqueline E. Rebello

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Rosemary Darowski
Check-In Inspector #2 – Eleanor E. Horton
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Nancy L. Swallow
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Cynthia C. Lee
Floating Inspector – Adrienne H. Sharp

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 #924196.

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

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

2 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates.

Events of the day:

No observers were present at 6:30 a.m. to check the voting machine to see it was empty.

The Automark was opened, tested and would not print at 7:30 a.m.

At 8:25 a.m. Laura Schwall came to our precinct and fixed the machine, requiring 3 spoiled ballots. The machine was in working order by 8:35 a.m.

RE: Kimberly L. Pereirn listed at 49 Reed St. moved to 16 School St. She said she changed it on the Census form.

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 ballot had been cast during the day.

The voting list indicated that 376 voters had cast ballots.

There were 3 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

376	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
0	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
0	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. Sealed used ballot box Seal #14627321



Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline E. Rebello, Precinct Clerk

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FINAL - OFFICIAL TOTAL TOWN TALLY
 Rehoboth, MA - Special Town Election
 June 27, 2017

TOWN ELECTION					
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 8,544	8,544				
VOTES CAST:	965				
PRECENT: %	11%				
	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III		TOTALS
BALLOT QUESTION #1 - CAPITAL EXCLUSION					
BLANKS	0	0	0		
YES	157	212	210		579
NO	102	118	166		386
TOTALS	259	330	376	965	965
BALLOT QUESTION #2 - DEBT EXCLUSION					
BLANKS	0	0	0		
YES	160	196	200		556
NO	99	134	176		409
TOTALS	259	330	376	965	965
FINAL TOTALS - ALL THREE PRECINCTS					
	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III		TOTAL
TOTAL VOTES CAST/PRECINCT	259	330	376	965	965
TOTAL WRITE-IN BALLOTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL BLANK BALLOTS	0	0	0	0	0

Attested True Copy

Laura L. Schwall

Laura L. Schwall - Rehoboth Town Clerk

28-Jun-17





Spare Seal #913000
Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

SPECIAL STATE SENATE PRIMARY – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
PRECINCT I

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I, met in the Town Office Building, 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Special State Senate Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Imelda E. Bliss
Clerk: Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
Check-In Inspector #2 – Richard J. Panofsky
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Raymond M. Olivier
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Edward J. Bliss
Floating Inspector – Linda J. Strong – 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Donald W. Strong – 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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 #924147.

Precinct Clerk Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli 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, 600 Democratic and 4 Libertarian Party ballots.

8 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

Precinct I poll opened at 7 a.m. after reading the greetings, warrant and return of service. Officials present: Imelda Bliss- Warden, Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli- Clerk, Inspectors: Evelyn Viau, Richard J. Panofsky, Raymond Oliver, Edward Bliss, Linda Strong/Donald Strong (split shift), Michael Deigan- Constable.

600 ballots (Republican & Democratic) and 4 Libertarian ballots were received from Town Clerk. 100 ballots counted out to begin the voting day. The ballot box was opened and examined. 2 tapes were printed and signed. One was posted and one was left with the machine; both reading "0".

7:05 a.m. spoiled ballot by over voting was recorded and replaced.

8:20 a.m. 8 absentee ballots were received from Town Clerk and processed.

9:00 a.m. 18 ballots had been cast.

9:25 a.m. the Automark machine was tested and 1 spoiled ballot was recorded.

11:00 a.m. 48 ballots had been cast.

1:30 p.m. 75 ballots had been cast.

3:20 p.m. 91 ballots were cast.

5:00 p.m. 112 ballots had been cast.

6:00 p.m. 128 ballots were cast.

A five-minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m. with 153 ballots cast, no write-ins and no blanks.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 153 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 153 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	42
	Republican	111
	Green/Rainbow	0
	United Independent Party	0
	Libertarian	0

There were 2 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
0	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
153	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 8:02 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 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli, Precinct Clerk



SPECIAL STATE SENATE PRIMARY ELECTION – SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
PRECINCT II

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct II, met at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Special State Senate Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Kathryne S. Sullivan
Clerk: Brenda L. Crandall

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Jane B. Daggett
 Check-In Inspector #2 – Lorraine P. Gobeille
 Check-Out Inspector #1 – Charlotte H. Castro
 Check-Out Inspector #2 – Stephen Silva, Sr.
 Floating Inspector – Elaine M. Amaral

Constable: William A. Dalpe

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 #924103.

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

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 600 Republican, 600 Democratic and 4 Libertarian ballots. 8 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the Day:

6:15 a.m. 1 "R" ballot used to test Auto Mark, marked spoiled.
8:20 a.m. 8 Absentees recorded and cast (1-D and 7-R)
10:50 a.m. 1 Rep. ballot spoiled
1:10 p.m. Check in clerk received second package of 100 ballots
5:45 p.m. Voter at wrong precinct – was sent to Precinct 1.
6:15 p.m. 1 Rep ballot spoiled

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

Broken seal 14627214 from used ballot bag
Seals: used ballots etc. 571805

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 211 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 211 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	50
	Republican	161
	Libertarian	0

There were 3 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
0	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
211	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 8:15 p.m.

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

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Brenda L. Crandall, Precinct Clerk



SPECIAL STATE SENATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 19, 2017
PRECINCT III

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct III met at the South Fire Station, 102 Pleasant Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Special State Senate Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Beverly J. DeBlois
Clerk: Jacqueline E. Rebello

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Rosemary Darowski
Check-In Inspector #2 – Adrienne H. Sharp
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Nancy L. Swallow
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Cynthia C. Lee
Floating Inspector – Dianne K. McCaffery

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 #924114.

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

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 600 Republican, 600 Democratic and 04 Libertarian ballots.

4 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates.

Events of the day:

At 10:21 a.m. there were 31 ballots cast. There were 4 absentee ballots cast.
1:25 p.m. Spoiled Ballot.
1:35 p.m. Spoiled Ballot.
At 1:55 p.m. we had 80 registered 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 171 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 171 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	85
	Republican	86
	Libertarian	0

There were 3 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

171	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
0	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
0	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 8:15 p.m.

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

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline E. Rebello, Precinct Clerk

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September 19, 2017 ~ Unofficial Tally
 Special State Primary ~
 Rehoboth - API Reporting Unit 22247

STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 19, 2017	ELIGIBLE VOTERS:	8,604
ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,604	TOTAL VOTES CAST:	535
ELIGIBLE DEMOCRATS - 1,384	PERCENT: %	6%
ELIGIBLE REPUBLICANS - 1,472		
ELIGIBLE LIBERTARIANS - 24		
ELIGIBLE UNENROLLED - 5621		
ELIGIBLE OTHER DESIGNATIONS - 103		

Democratic Senator in General Court	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
Blanks	0	0	0		0
Paul R. Feeney	28	39	66		133
Edward R. Philips	14	11	19		44
Write-Ins	0	0	0		0
Total Democratic	42	50	85	177	177

Republican Senator in General Court	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
Blanks	0	0	0		0
Michael C. Berry - Walpole	9	17	7		33
Harry C. Brousaides - Walpole	1	6	1		8
Tim Helpton - Walpole	5	9	4		18
Jacob J. Ventura - Attleboro	96	129	74		299
Write-Ins	0	0	0		0
Total Republican	111	161	86	358	358

Libertarian Senator in General Court	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
Blanks	0	0	0		0
(No Candidate) Write-In Only	0	0	0		0
Write-Ins	0	0	0		0
Libertarian Total	0	0	0	0	0

GRAND TOTAL ALL PARTIES - ALL PRECINCTS

	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL DEMOCRATIC	42	50	85		177
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	111	161	86		358
TOTAL LIBERTARIAN	0	0	0		0
GRAND TOTAL - ALL VOTED	153	211	171	535	535

TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL VOTES CAST / PRECINCT	153	211	171		535
TOTAL WRITE-IN BALLOTS / PRECINCT	0	0	0		0
TOTAL BLANK BALLOTS / PRECINCT	0	0	0		0

Attested True Copy:


 Laura L. Schwall - Rehoboth Town Clerk



Spare Seal #913000
Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

SPECIAL STATE SENATE ELECTION – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017
PRECINCT I

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I, met in the Town Office Building, 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Special State Senate – Bristol & Norfolk Election candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Raymond M. Olivier
Clerk: Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Donald Strong
Check-In Inspector #2 – Neal Harrington
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Linda Strong – 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
MaryBeth Moriarty – 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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 #924200.

Precinct Clerk Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Raymond Olivier declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,000 Special State/Bristol-Norfolk District Election Ballots.

8 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.
Events of the day:

The first packet of ballots were counted and after 3 counts only 97 ballots were found in packet. 6:55 a.m. Ray Olivier announced polls would be open in 5 minutes. Greetings, warrant and return of service were read and polls opened at 7:00 a.m. Officials present: Ray Olivier-Warden, Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli-Clerk, Inspectors: Evelyn Viau, Donald Strong, Cornelius Harrington, Linda Strong, Michael Deignan- Constable. One ballot was used to demonstrate Auto Mark machine and marked "spoiled".

8:20 a.m. 8 absentee ballots were received from Town Clerk's office and processed by 8:40 a.m. At 9:00 a.m. the count was 54.

At 12:30 the count was 142.

One inactive voter was re-activated at 2:45 p.m. and the count was 194

At 3:15 p.m. another packet of 100 ballots opened.

One spoiled ballot was recorded at 4:40 p.m., and replaced.

At 5:30 p.m. the count was 242.

At 6:50 p.m. the third packet of ballots was opened and the count was 302.

A five-minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and he declared the polls closed at 8 p.m. with 334 ballots cast, no blanks and no write-ins.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 334 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting lists indicated that 334 voters had cast ballots.

There were 2 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
0	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
334	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 8:06 p.m.

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

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Wendy Wolfe-Cardarelli, Precinct Clerk



SPECIAL STATE SENATE ELECTION – OCTOBER 17, 2017
PRECINCT II

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct II, met at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Special State Senate – Bristol & Norfolk District candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Kathryn S. Sullivan

Clerk: Maureen E. Whittemore

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Lynore McKim – 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Steve Silva, Sr. – 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Check-In Inspector #2 – Sally T. Knox – 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Elaine Amaral – 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Charlotte H. Castro
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Jane Daggett
Floating Inspector – Janice M. Grochmal

Constable: William A. Dalpe

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 #924198.

Precinct Clerk Maureen E. Whittemore read the Warrant and the Return of Service. Warden Kathryn S. Sullivan declared the polls open at 7 a.m.

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,000 Special State/Bristol-Norfolk District Election Ballots. 6 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the Day:

The Automark Scanner was opened and turned on at 6:10 a.m. The compartments were found to be empty. The seal number was # 924198. Present at the opening were: Lynore McKim, Sally Knox, Charlotte Castro, Jean Daggett, Kathryn Sullivan, Maureen Whittemore, William Dalpe. William Dalpe has the keys.

Janice Grochmal arrived at 6:23 a.m.

We received 1,000 ballots from Town Hall.

The "0" tape was printed, signed and posted before ballots were cast.

The weather was chilly and sunny.

The Auto Mark machine was turned on and tested at 6:19 a.m. One ballot was spoiled to demonstrate the procedure.

The warrant was read at 6:55 a.m.

The polls opened at 7:00 a.m. One voter was waiting to vote.

10:12 a.m. Mabel Ann Deamaral is listed at 94 Salisbury St. She is transitioning to 65 Salisbury St. She voted using the 94 Salisbury St. address. When she has completed her move, she will contact Town Hall/ Town Clerk.

At 11:15 a.m. the Check-In Inspectors received a packet of 100 ballots. They have now received a total of 200 ballots.

At 11:28 a.m. the ballot box recorded 101 ballots cast.

At 11:28 a.m. we received and processed 6 absentee ballots.

At 11:47 One absentee ballot jammed. (but read) in the Accu Vote Scanner. Kathryn Sullivan opened the scanner and fed the ballot into the slot.

At 12:30 p.m. 138 voters had cast ballots.

At 4:30 p.m. 263 votes had been cast.

Two voters expressed concern regarding their names being called out at check in.

At 2:10 the Check-In Inspectors received an additional 100 ballots.

4:45 p.m. One ballot spoiled.

At 5:13 p.m. the Check-In inspectors received 100 ballots. A total of 400 received.

Steve Silva Sr., and Elaine M. Amaral replaced Sally Knox and Lynore McKim as inspectors at 2:00 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m. the ballot count was 313.

At 6:05 a gentleman asked if his wife was allowed to assist him due to a language issue. Warden, Kathy S. approved. A representative of the Ventura campaign requested a ballot count (Anthony Ashim) at 6:17 p.m.

A second ballot (read) jammed in the Accu Vote. Kathryn Sullivan unlocked the Accu Vote and fed the ballot into the slot.

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 Accu Vote recorded 394 votes

The voting list indicated 394 votes voted.

The closing tellers/officials were: Elaine Amaral, Charlotte Castro, Steve Silva, Janice Grochmal, Jane Daggett, Maureen Whittemore (Clerk), Kathryn Sullivan (Warden). No spoiled or unread ballots.

Seals 571809 (tally sheets and tapes); 571810 (used ballots and absentee ballots);

Seal #14627391 (ballots)

The containers were sealed at 8:28 pm. The constable delivered the ballots to town hall at 8:40pm.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 394 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting list indicated that 394 voters had cast ballots.

There were 2 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0 Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
0 Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
394 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 8:11 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 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Maureen E. Whittemore, Precinct Clerk



Spare Seal #912942
Evacuation Seals #912974 and #912939

SPECIAL STATE SENATE ELECTION – OCTOBER 17, 2017
PRECINCT III

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct III met at the South Fire Station, 102 Pleasant Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the Special State Senate –Bristol & Norfolk District candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Beverly J. DeBlois
Clerk: Jacqueline E. Rebello

Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Rosemary Darowski
Check-In Inspector #2 – Dianne McCaffery

Check-Out Inspector #1 – Nancy L. Swallow

Check-Out Inspector #2 – Cynthia C. Lee

Constable: Francisco “Frank” Gouveia

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 #924122.

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

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 1,000 Special State/Bristol-Norfolk District Election ballots.

4 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates.

Events of the day:

Spoiled ballot 5:40 a.m. from activating Automark.

First voter came in at 7:05 a.m.

By 8:00 a.m. 20 votes in machine.

Auto registered 102 at 11:25 a.m.

Total number of voters at 12:00 p.m. - 124.

At 6:00 p.m. there were 312 ballots cast.

An associate from the Ventura campaign came in to check on number of votes at 6:05 p.m.

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

Then taken to Town Office at 8:30 pm.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 370 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting list indicated that 370 voters had cast ballots.

There were 4 Spoiled Ballots and 0 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

378	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
0	Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
0	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 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline E. Rebello, Precinct Clerk

Final Tally Figures All Three Precincts Appear Below

October 17, 2017 ~ Official Tally
Special State Senate ~ Senator in General Court ~ Bristol and Norfolk District
Rehoboth - API Reporting Unit 22247

SPECIAL STATE SENATE ELECTION-OCTOBER 17, 2017					ELIGIBLE VOTERS:	8,626
ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,626					TOTAL VOTES CAST:	1,106
ELIGIBLE DEMOCRATS - 1,386					PERCENT: %	12.822%
ELIGIBLE REPUBLICANS - 1,475						
ELIGIBLE LIBERTARIANS - 24						
ELIGIBLE UNENROLLED - 5638						
ELIGIBLE OTHER DESIGNATIONS - 103						
Senator in General Court - Bristol & Norfolk						
District	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL	
Blanks	0	0	0		0	
Paul R. Feeney - Foxboro	98	132	138		368	
Jacob J. Ventura - Attleboro	218	238	215		671	
Joseph M. Shortsleeve - Medfield	18	24	25		67	
Write-Ins	0	0	0		0	
TOTAL	334	394	378	1106	1106	
Write-In Summary:						
TOTAL TALLY						
TOTAL VOTES CAST / PRECINCT	334	394	378	✓	1106	
TOTAL WRITE-IN BALLOTS / PRECINCT	0	0	0		0	
TOTAL BLANK BALLOTS / PRECINCT	0	0	0		0	
Attested True Copy:						
						
Laura L. Schwall - Rehoboth Town Clerk						



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, November 6, 2017



Seeing a quorum in excess of 60 registered voters in the assembly, the 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 Schwall read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing for the Special and Annual Town Meetings. The Moderator introduced James Chiavaroli from Boy Scout Troop 13 to lead the assembly in the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Cute requested the voters remain standing for a few moments to observe a moment of silence where we ask for the success of our Town Meeting and we think about the memories of people we have lost over the not too distant past who have made an impact on this town.

As of right now, Troup 13 has collected 57 pounds of food. It was voted to allow the following observers be seated with the right to participate and without the right to vote: Town Accountant-Roberta Oliveira, Town Counsel-Jason Talerma, Mr. Doug Kelly – Athletic Director of the D-R Regional High School and member of the 375th Anniversary Parade Subcommittee, Mr. David Nappi – Director of Buildings and Grounds at Dighton & Rehoboth Regional School District. Mr. Brian Hatch, Attorney for the Compressor Group, Mr. James Trombetta our Police Chief and as always, our State Representative- Steven Howitt. The motion was seconded and voted to approve.

It was voted to allow the following observers to be seated without the right to participate and without the right to vote: Messrs. David and Jeffrey McNaughton and Joel Siegel-Sun Chronicle. Again, the motion was seconded and voted unanimously to approve. The Moderator welcomed the guests to Rehoboth; it is nice to have them at our meeting.

The following people have volunteered and have been sworn in as tellers for the Special Town Meeting: Helen Dennen, Katherine Cooper, Kathleen Conti, Cheryl Gouveia, Jennifer Rousseau and Nancy Muri. The Moderator thanks them all for their willingness to serve.

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; please notify the Chair at this time. There was no reply.

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. The Chair recognized Ms. Cooper to come forward. Ms. Cooper, Chairperson of the D-R School Committee requested Article 7 – Installation of Fiber be moved before Article 6 – D-R Regional High School Roof. The motion was seconded and Ms. Cooper was recognized to speak on the motion. Ms. Cooper stated it was recommended to the School Committee to move the article up to determine the type of funding for Article 7 prior to voting on Article 6. Finance Committee Chairman, Michael Deignan was recognized to speak to the motion. Mr. Deignan requested that Town Meeting vote against this motion. As you will see in your warrant, Article 6 deals with a Debt Exclusion question. If you decide to support Article 6 tonight, that is going to incur a special election that will need to be held. We just held a special election primary and special election to fill the Senate seat vacated by Senator Timilty. Each special election costs the Town an amount close to \$10,000. If you vote to fund Article 6 with a Debt Exclusion, you will be incurring another \$10,000 expense for the Town of Rehoboth. There was discussion that the roof vote would be delayed to the April 2018 election

thus, the Town did not have to incur another \$10,000 election expense. Based on what the Finance Committee thought was going to happen, they voted to recommend a funding source for Article 7 - the Fiber Expense - out of Capital Stabilization. The Finance Committee has voted to make a different recommendation for Article 7 should Article 6 pass. Therefore, the Finance Committee needs to resolve, from their funding source perspective, the issue with Article 6 first to see if Article 6 will be voted to go to a special Debt Exclusion election, before they can make a recommendation for the funding source for Article 7. Chairman Deignan requests Town Meeting defeat this request and allow Article 6 be heard prior to Article 7 as printed in the warrant. Ms. Cooper stated that makes sense, she has no personal reason to move Article 7 up other than it was requested of her. There being no further discussion on the Motion to advance Article 7, the Moderator requested a voice vote requiring a simple majority. In the opinion of the Chair, the motion to advance Article 7 is defeated.

Mr. Deignan was recognized again to speak. Finance Committee Chairman Deignan recommended moving Articles 6 and 7 prior to Article One. The motion was seconded and Mr. Deignan was recognized to speak on the motion. He stated, Article One, which is a fiscal year amended budget, known as a supplemental appropriation article, part of the appropriations that were made in Article One are dependent on what happens in Articles 6 and 7; therefore, based on what happens in Articles 6 and 7, Chairman Deignan will be making an amendment to certain dollar amounts that appear in Article One. Again, Mr. Deignan stated he needs to know the resolution of Articles 6 and 7 before he can handle Article One. There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote on advancing Articles 6 and 7 prior to Article One. In the opinion of the Chair, the motion passed – Articles 6 and 7 will be heard prior to Article One.

The Chair recognized Ms. Tracy Manzella, who requested Article 5 (Compressor Bylaw) be heard prior to Article 4 (Sign Bylaw). The motion was seconded. Tracy’s concerns were that the Sign Bylaw discussions could go all evening and cause Town Meeting to go to a second session, thus delaying their time-sensitive bylaw amendment. The Moderator reassured Ms. Manzella that town meeting will not go to a second session as there has been considerable discussion between the Planning Board and the Business Community about the sum and substance of Article 4. There being no further discussion, the Moderator entertained a voice vote on the motion to advance Article 5 ahead of Article 4. In the opinion of the Chair, the motion was approved, Article 5 will be heard prior to Article 4.

Mr. Cute shared the number of voters checked in as follows:

Monday, November 6, 2017 6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	31
Precinct II	43
Precinct III	49
Total	123

The Moderator requested town meeting begin work by turning to page fifteen in the Special Town Meeting Warrant - Article 6 as approved by the assembly.

ARTICLE 6: DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ROOF
Submitted by: DR Regional School District

BE IT MOVED: That the Town approves the \$3,101,837 borrowing authorized by the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District for the purpose of paying the costs of roof replacement and/or repair at the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School, including the payment of all costs incidental

or related thereto; provided, however, that the approval of the District's borrowing by this vote shall be subject to and contingent upon an affirmative vote of the Town to exempt its assessments by the District for the payment of interest and principal on said borrowing from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2½). The motion was seconded and School Committee Chairperson, Katherine Cooper, was recognized to speak on the article by the Moderator. Ms. Cooper said the roof that is on the High School now was last replaced in 1990. It was a fifteen-year roof and is now on year twenty-seven at this point. It is leaking and old. The breakdown for what it would cost is approximately \$1.24 Million for Dighton and \$1.95 Million for Rehoboth; a 37.1 and 62.985 split between Dighton and Rehoboth.

George Solas was recognized to speak, on behalf of the Finance Committee, regarding their recommendations for the November 6, 2017 Special Town Meeting articles. "The questions and concerns that surround the funding of the school roof are not discrediting the need for repairing the roof; the roof needs to be repaired, we all agree. Concerns are the determination and calculation of Rehoboth's financial obligations. The Finance Committee believes the percentage of sharing between Rehoboth and Dighton is too high. A week before town meeting, they sat down at the Finance Committee meeting to approve the roof project at a cost of 3.1 Million plus. At that meeting, the Finance Committee (Fincom) was told that the portion for Rehoboth was 70% and the portion for Dighton was 29%. Fincom had a concern, a big concern; the Finance Committee wanted to verify and understand the figures they were given. It was Thursday, November 2nd, that Fincom learned that the portion for the school is exactly what Ms. Cooper stated previously (Dighton 37.1%/Rehoboth 62.985%). When Fincom needs to determine the long-term bond capabilities/funding, everything needs to be exact and Fincom needs to know all the specifics. There also seems to be two separate High School enrollment figures. FY2018 has 909 students in the High School and the Capital Assessment, which we are talking about tonight, has 825 students. These discrepancies make it difficult for the Finance Committee to understand what their financial obligations may be for this bond.

The second reason for concern is the capital formula to calculate each town's financial obligation has two parts. (1) High School enrollment by town and (2) equalized valuation of real estate per each town is part of what determines what each town pays. The Equalization Valuation formula, that has been used for a long time, that was set up before the State made major modifications, (specifically in 1993 when they had the "wealth formula" introduced) the Equalized Valuation formula is still there and we are still paying as town individuals for something that was created a long time ago, that does not necessarily need to be there. Currently there is an in-process Regional Agreement amendment review that would define how Rehoboth and Dighton share the High School's operating budget and capital expenditures. This has been "out there" for four years. Four years to figure out what the relationship between Dighton and Rehoboth should be. It has not been agreed upon yet; therefore, the Finance Committee chose to not make a recommendation on this article because Rehoboth's financial obligation may change with our new Regional Agreement, when defined". Therefore, what George stated he is proposing, "to table this article". Moderator Cute stated a "motion to table has to be dealt with immediately. It is not discussable and needs a second, (which was given). A motion to table requires a two-thirds vote". After discussion with Town Counsel, the Moderator asked Mr. Solas "is your intention to table that this issue be revisited in the Spring"? George replied "I would hope so, I would hope that it be brought up again". Therefore, the Moderator directed Mr. Solas to phrase his motion by saying "move to table article six until the Spring". Mr. Solas asked if he "could table until the agreement is finally done so we know what we are doing?" Moderator Cute replied "No, what we are doing here is unless you are

tabling for purposes of defeat, Mr. Cute thinks it is Mr. Solas' intention that we pick up with this some months from now or around the time of our town election". Mr. Solas responded "yes". Mr. Cute stated "ok, so what you want to say is motion to table until the April election", which Mr. Solas reiterated. The motion was seconded. The Moderator stated there is "no discussion".

School Committee member, David Katseff, rose and stated "point of order". David stated he "thinks there is a problem with that motion. In order for this to come up at the April election, it would have to come to a Special Town Meeting so many days before that election, so it can be voted positively by the Town. If we don't vote positive tonight, we have to come back to a special town meeting to get it voted positively, then it can be part of an election. So, postponing it to an election date is not realistic".

Town Counsel, Jay Taleran, was recognized by the Moderator to give town meeting some counsel on Mr. Katseff's "point of order" remarks. Attorney Taleran stated that David was correct; it couldn't be tabled to the election. This is a town meeting item that could only be tabled for or 'referred to' (the motion to refer for further study). The practical impact; however, of tabling it for anything beyond this town meeting, is defeat. No matter when you table it to, (sometimes, we table something and refer to study with an expectation that someone will report on it back at a town meeting; however, that is not truly binding) it essentially defeats it for purposes of this town meeting. If it is defeated for the purposes of this town meeting, then it acts, under State Law for regional school debt, it acts as an expression of disapproval, which kills the borrowing altogether for the time being. It will not be on any other meeting until the School Committee would then take another vote to start this process over again. Which starts slightly before the regular town meeting process, whereby they would notify the Selectmen that they have chosen to initiate debt, and then the Selectmen would have the opportunity to call a Town Meeting or to place on the town meeting warrant (within 60-days from the time they were informed) as to whether Town Meeting will take this vote all over again. You are correct 'technically' that you would want to table it to a specific event or table indefinitely; from a practical matter, it does not matter. Any tabling beyond this meeting (you can table for just this meeting and take it up at 10:00 tonight or if you table beyond) it is essentially defeating it and the whole borrowing authorization would be defeated for now. It does not preclude the School Committee from bringing it up again. It would be a dead letter for the time being".

Moderator Cute then stated "Mr. Taleran, if I am hearing you correctly, Mr. Solas' motion, the Moderator may have inserted words in the motion that should have not been in there". Jay responded "it is somewhat superfluous. There are two types of tabling (1) to let some other articles pass and then pull it up off the table for the current meeting and (2) any tabling beyond tonight, regardless of when you are tabling it to, essentially has the effect of indefinite postponement". Bill responded to Jay that "Mr. Solas' original motion to table, should have a motion to table". Jay responded, "it would depend. A more classic motion to table would be 'table just for this meeting' and someone would have to vote to take it off the table at this meeting and if they failed to do so, before we adjourned, then it would be over. But, there could be a risk that after all the other articles are done, someone could take the motion off the table at this meeting. If it is not taken off the table at this meeting, it is defeated as well. The motion George is talking about doesn't have any real existence in the list of motions under 'Town Meeting Time', it really comes to a 'motion to refer for further study'; similar to tabling, it has the same effect. Similar to the Sign Bylaw at last town meeting where people said 'give it another try' and come back". Moderator Cute asked Jay what his advice would be. Jay stated he "does not know what the intention of the Finance Committee is. If

their intention is to say – let’s take a breather, and let’s line it up with the Spring election, which Jay felt might be their goal, then a motion to ‘table for further consideration in the Spring’ is a perfectly acceptable motion. It has the same effect as a motion to refer or to indefinitely postpone”.

Moderator Cute called Mr. Solas to the podium. Bill stated that Mr. Talerma has us on the right track now, and requested George make a motion to ‘table for further consideration’. Attorney Talerma suggested the additional wording of ‘in the spring’. Selectman Vadnais rose and stated that “there is a problem with that motion. We need to have a Special Town Meeting in January so don’t limit it to the spring”. Moderator Cute stated that “further consideration” covers that base; Jay confirmed. Mr. Cute directed Mr. Solas to make the motion to “table for further consideration”, which George did. The motion was seconded. Moderator Cute stated there was a motion and a second. There is no discussion on a motion to table. A two-thirds majority is required. The Moderator called for a vote on the motion to table Article Six for further consideration”. In the opinion of the Chair a two-thirds vote was reached. Article Six was tabled for further consideration. A member from the audience stood to request a hand count. The Moderator stated he “did not see seven members standing; the vote stands”. With that statement, several members of the audience rose. The Moderator stated enough of the members of town meeting stood and expressed their disapproval on his call of the two-thirds vote; therefore, Mr. Cute called the tellers forward. Final hand count tally – Approval of motion = 139; Disapproval of motion = 42. A two-thirds vote was reached to table Article Six for further consideration at 7:49 p.m. Mr. Cute stated that his record remains perfect – he continues to be batting 1,000%. The certification reads:

VOTED TO TABLE FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

Received two-thirds vote:

HAND COUNT: YES = 139 NO = 42 TOTAL = 181

ARTICLE 7: INSTALLATION OF FIBER – This Article was moved forward to be heard prior to Article 6

Submitted by: DR Regional School District

BE IT MOVED: That the sum of \$107,750.00 be transferred from Capital Stabilization for the purpose as printed in the Special Town Warrant under Article 7 as printed in the warrant, the release of said appropriation to the School District being contingent upon the prior successful negotiation and execution of the necessary agreements between Town of Rehoboth & TMLP (Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant) , Town of Rehoboth & DRRSD, Town of Rehoboth & NGRID and Town of Rehoboth & Verizon and receiving grant awards from both the E-Rate Grant Program and Digital Connections Partnership Schools Grant Program. Should all of said agreements not be executed and/or grants awarded, then this appropriation shall be null and void. The motion was seconded and Ms. Cooper, Chairperson of the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District was recognized to speak on the article. Ms. Cooper stated that this article (\$107,750.00) is the balance of a larger amount that has received e-rate funding of 60% and two additional grants of 10% resulting in a total article of \$900,000 with a balance of 20% that we would have locally. This project is to update to connecting through TMLP to this building (High School) to the Police Station, Town Hall and also Palmer River and Beckwith. It will be a 10 GB system where all the computers at the High School could be used for testing at the same time.

Mike Deignan, Chairman, Finance Committee was recognized to speak. He stated that the Finance Committee wholeheartedly supports this project and asks the Town to fund it out of Capital Stabilization. Mr. Jeff Greenberg was recognized to speak on the article. He asked if Dighton is paying its share of the \$107,750 since Dighton will be benefiting from this project also. Ms. Cooper responded that the \$107,750 is just Rehoboth's portion; Dighton has its own assessment. There being no further discussion, the Moderator will entertain a voice vote on Article 7. Since this article has a funding source of Stabilization, it will require a 2/3rds majority. Article 7 received a unanimous vote of approval at 7:52 p.m.

The Certified Vote Reads:

ARTICLE 7: INSTALLATION OF FIBER

Submitted by: DR Regional School District

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$107,750.00 FROM CAPITAL STABILIZATION for the purpose, as printed in the Special Town Warrant under Article 7*, the release of said appropriation to the School District being contingent upon the prior successful negotiation and execution of the necessary agreements between Town of Rehoboth & TMLP (Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant), Town of Rehoboth & DRRSD, Town of Rehoboth & NGRID and Town of Rehoboth & Verizon and receiving grant awards from both the E-Rate Grant Program and Digital Connections Partnership Schools Grant Program. Should all of said agreements not be executed and/or grants awarded, then this appropriation shall be null and void.

*As printed in warrant: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$107,750.00 to install 900' of underground conduit on Regional Road; pull (1) 36 count single mode fiber (SMF) from Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School server room to the existing Town of Rehoboth Francis Street Splice Case; terminate cable, splice 4 fibers and test for connectivity; install (1) 36 count SMF from Rehoboth Town Hall splice case/slack loop to Glebe Street town line; terminate cable, splice 4 fibers and test for connectivity; install (1) 36 count SMF from Palmer River Elementary School to Route 44 (Winthrop Street) Splice Case/ Slack Loop; terminate cable, splice 4 fibers and test for connectivity; the following schools will each receive 1 Cisco WS-C3850-12XS-E or equal hardware and corresponding optical components; to install at Beckwith (8) and Palmer River (8) Aruba 2920 48-Port PoE Switches; to install at DRRHS (5) Aruba 2920 48-Port PoE Switches and (1) HP Procurve Expansion Module for the existing 3500zl core switch; to install at DRRHS (2) Fortigate 500Ds firewalls, or take any other action relative thereto

Comments: This fiber installation would bring 10 GB of internet service to the DR High School, Beckwith, Palmer River, Police Station, and Town Hall. All of these locations would benefit from a larger, faster, and more efficient connection. This project has applied and received an E-rate state rebate of 60% the cost, as well as applying for two additional 10% state grants. This article is for the balance of the 20% needed locally.

The Moderator requested Town Meeting turn back in their warrant to Article One.

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ARTICLE 1: FISCAL YEAR 2018 AMENDED BUDGET
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Chair read the following motion: **BE IT MOVED:** That the sum of \$75,392.00 be transferred from **Free Cash** to defray the expenses for the Town's FY 2018 budget, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 1. The motion was seconded and Finance Committee Chairman, Mike Deignan was recognized to speak to the article. Mr. Deignan amended Article One with a blanket amendment. Mike stated when the Finance Committee prepared Article One, they prepared the article based upon the belief that the Town will be having another special election, which would cost the town another \$10,000. With the successful disposition of Article 6, which you will see come up at the Special Town Meeting in January, we will not need another election since the roof question will be on the Annual April Election ballot. Therefore, he will need to amend certain lines since we will not be incurring those additional expenses. They are as follows:

- Wages of Election Workers will be modified from \$7,996 to \$5,358
- Elections – Overtime will be modified from \$700 to \$350
- Elections – Program Memory Packs will be modified from \$3,400 to \$1,700
- Elections – Purchased Services will be modified from \$1,422 to \$960
- Elections – Voting Supplies (Ballots) will be modified from \$3,194 to \$1,597
- Elections – Election Equipment Set Up/Take Down – 3 Precincts modified from \$380 to \$190
- Elections – Mileage will be modified from \$140 to \$70
- Meals – Election Workers Meals will be modified from \$572 to \$286
- Meals – Coffee/Donuts will be modified from \$180 to \$90

Resulting in a reduction of \$7,353 equaling a new Article One Total of \$68,039. Mr. Deignan's amendment was seconded. Mike stated many voters may be questioning why are the reductions less than \$10,000. The reason is that there is a cost associated with having a Special Town Meeting in January for the High School Roof Debt Exclusion vote so the costs of that Special Town Meeting reduces the \$10,000 reduction to the amended lines as referenced above. Mr. Deignan's motion to amend the above referenced lines in Article One passed unanimously at 7:59 p.m.

Mr. Deignan was then recognized to speak on the Free Cash situation. We spent a lot of our Free Cash at the last Town Meeting we had in May. Basically, we spent all of the Free Cash with the exception of \$5,700. Free Cash is the "town's profit at the end of the year after we pay all our bills". The Town Accountant works with the Department of Revenue (DOR) to review all the expenses we had along with what the Town brought in as revenue. After review, the DOR certifies a figure in October known as our Free Cash. The DOR likes to see Towns having a Free Cash balance generated annually of 3-5% of the Town's annual budget. Rehoboth budget is around \$24,000,000 so our Free Cash target this year should be \$1,200,000. This year we had a Free Cash of \$1,179,000. We came close to the \$1,200,000 figure. Where did we receive that money? Here are a few of the sources: Actual Receipts exceeded our revenue estimates by over \$800,000. Our local receipts were over estimate by \$417,000. We had \$158,000 of additional licenses and permits; primarily due to increased Board of Health, Building and Planning Board permits. Our local options meals tax exceeded our budget by \$9,000. Our penalties and interest account exceeded its budget by \$9,000. Our departmental budget revenues exceed their budget by \$9,000. Those are some of the local receipts. In addition, we also had one-time revenue sources, which totaled \$233,000. Sales of foreclosed properties of \$202,000. A surplus equipment sale of \$31,000 and some other receipts as well. Motor Vehicle Excise taxes were over our estimates by \$381,000 and we received an

additional \$90,000. Department appropriation turn backs, money we allocated at town meeting that was not spent equaled \$319,000. Unbudgeted revenues of \$55,000 – items such as prior year taxes, receivables, rollback taxes, etc. since there is no mechanism to budget for those items, they just fall into Free Cash at the end of the fiscal year. At the end of the fiscal year, we ended up with \$1,179,000 in Free Cash.

What you are being asked tonight is to use Free Cash to fund Articles 1, 2, and 3. They will also have additional Free Cash that they will be reserving for the May Annual Town Meeting. We are not spending all our Free Cash, we are spending a portion as is in accordance with the DOR policy. Since Free Cash is considered a non-reoccurring revenue source, you can't plan on getting it every year, so the DOR recommends that you spend it on things like Capital items; which is why Finance Committee is making the recommendation they have before town meeting tonight. Mr. Deigan hopes that lengthy discussion addresses the questions the individual presented to the Moderator today. Mike does suggest for a more in-depth understanding of the Town's budget and revenue sources, please go to www.rehobothtv.org and watch the Selectmen's April Financial Summit where the matter is discussed in great length and provides a detailed explanation of all the town's revenue sources. There being no further discussion on Article One, the Moderator requested a voice vote on Article One as amended – simple majority required. The article was unanimously approved as amended at 8:07 p.m. with the certification reading:

ARTICLE 1: FISCAL YEAR 2018 AMENDED BUDGET
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, AS AMENDED, TO TRANSFER THE SUM BELOW FROM FREE CASH to defray the expenses for the Town's FY 2018 budget, as printed and amended in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article One:

AMOUNT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	INTO LINE #
\$13,000.00	Police Vehicle Repair & Maintenance	012103-52430
\$1,709.00	Animal Control Officer Salary	012921-51110
\$107.00	Selectmen's Office Part-time Wages	011222-51140
\$35.00	Town Collector's Office Overtime Wages	011462-51310
\$72.00	Town Treasurer's Office Overtime Wages	011452-51310
\$15,800.00	Purchased Services (Forestry/Cemetery)	012943-53850
\$860.00	Computer Budget Fire Department Software Expense	011563-52488
\$5,358.00	Wages (Election Workers)	011622-51140
\$350.00	Elections – Overtime	011622-51310
\$90.00	Elections – Post Warrant & Ballot Sample	011623-52940
\$1,700.00	Elections – Program Memory Packs	011623-53090
\$960.00	Elections – Purchase Services	011623-53850
\$1,597.00	Elections – Voting Supplies (Ballots)	011623-54210
\$190.00	Elections – Election Equipment Set Up/Take Down – 3 Precincts	011623-57010
\$70.00	Elections – Mileage	011623-57110
\$264.00	Registrar Wages – Voter Registration Wages	011632-51140
\$286.00	Meals – Election Workers Meals	011643-57121
\$90.00	Meals – Coffee/Donuts	011643-57122
\$14,935.00	Dispatcher Wages Full Time	012112-51120
\$824.00	Dispatcher Wages Overtime	012112-51310
\$1,000.00	Forestry Wages Overtime	012941-51310
\$8,712.00	Highway Superintendent Salary	014211-51110

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Comments:

Police Vehicle R&M: This amount will cover additional expenses for the replacement of two damaged police vehicles not covered by insurance payment proceeds.

Animal Control Officer Salary: Amount requested at Town Meeting was short

Selectmen's Office Part-time Wages: Selectmen's Office Part-time employee worked additional time to provide office coverage

Collector & Treasurer's Office OT Wages: To provide supplemental funds for over-time wages paid to employees in both offices.

Forestry Purchased Services: Funds to be used by Tree Warden to hire a tree crew with a larger bucket truck to clear oaks that died along Town roadways as a result of the 2016 summer drought and for police details.

Computer Budget Fire Software Expense: This is to provide additional funds for the purchase of software for state mandated reporting requirement.

Elections/Registrars/Meals: To fund unanticipated and unbudgeted FY2018 elections.

Dispatcher Wages Full Time & Overtime: Funding for Dispatchers Contract recently negotiated – this will provide for retro-wages back to 7/1/17 and for the remainder of FY18.

Forestry Wages Overtime: This amount will supplement overtime wages needed to cleanup roadways due to recent storms.

Highway Superintendent Salary: Funding for recently negotiated Highway Superintendent contract for remainder of FY2018.

ARTICLE 2: \$50,000.00 FOR 375TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE EVENTS
SUBMITTED BY: 375TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

BE IT MOVED: That the sum of \$50,000.00 be transferred from **Free Cash** for the 375th Anniversary Committee as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 2. The motion was seconded and Mr. Mike Costello, Chairman of the 375th Anniversary Celebration Committee was recognized to speak on the article. In 1643, our town was founded by two gentlemen. In 1645, we were incorporated. Our town back then was not as large as it is today. It was much larger. It consisted of Attleboro, North Attleboro, Cumberland, Woonsocket, Pawtucket, East Providence (which included Rumford and Riverside), Warren, Bristol, Barrington, Swansea, Seekonk and Somerset. Rehoboth was also considered as the Capital of Massachusetts and is the Birthplace of Public Education. Our town has a lot of history and we want to celebrate that history with a big birthday party next year. The Committee is full of many members who have a lot of enthusiasm and are wonderful ideas of ways to celebrate our history. On October 7, the Committee plans a huge parade. All through the year we are planning many events monthly to raise money to make sure this parade happens. Mr. Costello introduced the Committee's Parade Subcommittee Co-Chair, Mr. Doug Kelley to speak to Town Meeting and explain what the \$50,000 will be used for.

Doug was brought to Dighton-Rehoboth High School in 1992 for the 350th Anniversary because the D-R High School had 26 students to participate in the parade and they wanted something special. Doug remembers that day vividly because he was at the East Providence High School at the time. There were 24 bands in the 350th parade, one of those bands being Boston College. Being the Marching Band Director for the High School, he knows exactly where the \$50,000 is needed. Through the years, we learned that marching bands do not come for free. The Committee would like to get as many marching bands in the parade as possible. Floats, details for Police, Fire, Ambulance and Rescue, all cost money. As Doug, Mike and the Committee come before town meeting tonight,

they are requesting the \$50,000 as “seed money”. This would be a loan and this money would come back to the town. In order to get the money out to the bands of all the surrounding communities, we have to get them transported to Rehoboth. Doug is fully capable of making sure Rehoboth has the best possible celebration that it can have and afford. But in order to move forward we would need that \$50,000, which would be returned to you if you approve this article. Doug hopes to see everyone at the 375th parade.

Selectman, Gerry Schwall, was recognized to speak. Gerry stated, just to be clear, it is Seed Money so Doug can go out and engage with the people we want to participate in the parade. We can't write checks we don't have money for. The fundraising that will be going on monthly, even a few times a month, will be with the sole purpose of bringing money in so the celebration is self-funded. What we need to do is to give Doug the opportunity to get ahead of the event and give Doug the support he needs so when he negotiates with the bands to provide transportation funding for getting those bands to Rehoboth, that Doug knows he has the support of the Town to do so. That is the reason for this article. It is fully expected that this money will be returned to the town. The Committee took a vote at one of their meetings, if by some chance, they are unable to raise the \$50,000, by the end of October, they will continue fundraising until which time that all the money is paid back. Mr. Schwall asked town meeting support this article. There being no further discussion, the Moderator requested a voice vote requiring a simple majority on Article 2. In the opinion of the Chair, Article 2 is approved with the certified vote reading:

VOTED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$50,000.00 FROM FREE CASH for the 375th Anniversary Committee as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article Two:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of providing “seed” monies to fund initial 375th Anniversary Town sponsored events and all costs related thereto, or take any action relative thereto.

Comments: **375th Anniversary Committee:** This will provide seed money to help defray the initial costs for Town sponsored events in celebration of the Town of Rehoboth's 375th Anniversary. Any donations and/or profits derived from any event will be deposited back into this account.

ARTICLE 3: FISCAL YEAR 2018 CAPITAL BUDGET
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Moderator read the following motion: **BE IT MOVED:** That the sum of \$863,536.00 be transferred from **Free Cash** for the acquisition and procurement of Capital Items as is printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 3. The motion was seconded and Finance Committee Chairman Mike Deigan was recognized to speak to the article. Mike said they have several capital items that came before the Finance Committee for approval and the Finance Committee recommends approval on all of them. The large item is the purchase of a new Fire Apparatus, which is a ladder truck, which totals \$820,000. They had previously requested about \$40,000-50,000 at May's town meeting to repair the ladder truck. When they started to repair the truck, they learned it would be well over \$100,000 to repair the truck and it will still be a 35-year old truck. The Fire Chief is here to address any technical questions town meeting may have.

The veterans services van – similar circumstances. The van is 15-years old and beyond repair at this time, and the Highway Superintendent would like a new concrete saw. He had a small one that

burned out. This would be a fiscally prudent item to purchase as we would no longer have to rent a walk behind concrete saw every time it was needed. Finally, the phone system at the Police Department is in need of an upgrade. Mike suggested if specific questions on the items, they should be addressed by the department heads. Mike does request approve the items as requested and recommended by the Finance Committee. The funding source for this article is Free Cash.

Mr. Jeff Greenberg was recognized to speak. Jeff had a question on the Fire Engine – why does the town need a fire engine that is able to reach a six-story building? Fire Chief, Frank Barresi was recognized to answer Mr. Greenberg’s question. Chief Barresi stated the reach of the ladder is 100 feet, which is needed for access with the types of homes and accesses in Rehoboth, what they need the ladder for is reach, not height. Height means very little with the configuration of this truck. It is all about reach for them – reach across to chimneys are hardly on the driveway side of the house, most likely on the opposite side of the house, which would require the ladder to reach across the entire length of the home. They need that length to reach across the driveway and house in order to get someone out of an upstairs window.

David Katseff was recognized to speak on the article. David had two questions about the use of Free Cash. Since we just found out that we have \$1,179,000 in Free Cash, between Articles 1 and 2, that brings us close to spending \$1,000,000. Between now and regular town meeting, there is no way to get additional Free Cash. That only leaves a couple hundred thousand in Free Cash for items we may need over and above what we can raise in taxes. Therefore, his questions are: How much money is in the Capital Stabilization account knowing that we have already approved the fiber optics project? Question two, has the Finance Committee or Town Accountant, some financial person, look into leasing the truck as opposed to an outright purchase? Finance Committee Chairman, Mike Deignan was recognized to answer Mr. Katseff’s two questions. First question, after allocating money out of Article 7 from Capital Stabilization, there is a total of \$96,000 still remaining. To address the second question, Mike stated DOR revenue guidelines state Free Cash is considered a non-reoccurring revenue. What we get for Free Cash this year, we may not get next year. As such, because it is non-reoccurring, DOR recommends towns use Free Cash for items such as the ladder trucks. What they don’t want towns to do is to fund the operating budget out of non-reoccurring revenues. Finally, we want to preserve our stabilization accounts as much as possible, because when we go out to bond money, bonding agencies when the rate the town, they look at how we spend our Capital Stabilization and how we spend our Stabilization accounts. They like to see we are spending those accounts very wisely. That is why the use of Capital Stabilization for Article 7 was very fiscally prudent for the Town. Regarding leasing, yes, the Finance Committee did investigate leasing. If they took a lease for 7 years at \$150-180,000/year, we would be adding 20-30% more to the vehicle resulting in being over a million dollars for the same vehicle. They have the money in Free Cash, why would the Town go out and borrow money when they have money right now? Spend it one-time and the Town will not have to buy another one for 30-years.

Dr. Jack Hermance was recognized to speak on the article. His question was to the Fire Chief – how much of the \$800,000 is predicated upon the reach as opposed to just a good fire truck? He stated with climate warming, increased temperatures in the summer and major droughts occurring more frequently over the years, wouldn’t the money be better spent on planning to protect the woodlands? Is it a coincidence that a vehicle with the “reach” is being called upon when the town is considering the Anawan School three-story project? Could the money be better spent? Dr. Hermance does not challenge that the Fire Department needs the money or needs the equipment, he is simply inquiring if it could be better spent. Chief Barresi was recognized to respond to Dr. Hermance’s question.

The Chief stated unfortunately when the warrants are put together; he is only given a small space to explain the entire situation. He did mention the reach earlier. The truck is also equipped to address many types of emergency instances with specialized equipment on the vehicle. The Fire Department is called for every type of emergency response – they are the first responders. Currently we have no ladder truck. We were fortunate enough to have a truck loaned to us by another town while this new truck is being built. So safety wise, the citizens are safe and we are not relying on mutual aid, which increases the response time 10-20 minutes, depending on where in town you are located. As far as the forestlands go, the Town does have five brush trucks. They have three F350s with skid units mounted in them, a 510-brush breaker, which is owned by only two towns in the entire county, and a 5-ton forestry truck in addition to that. Rehoboth is probably the best equipped forestry units in Bristol County, if not the eastern part of the State. The Fire Department does realize the town has a large fire load out there in brush that has not burned in a long-long time. For example, around the power lines, you can look around and see that. The town is more than well prepared to handle brush fires as well or anything that might happen in the woods. The Chief concluded by stating, again, he knows \$800,000 is a lot of money, the average fire truck being built now is going for \$1.3 million. There are no bells and whistles on this truck; it is about the safety of the citizens and firefighters in town. Dr. Hermance stated the Chief's comments answered his questions. Steven Silva was recognized to ask a question of the Fire Chief. He would like to know if the Fire Chief has looked into any grants that may offset the expense of the Fire Truck. Also, if Steve Howitt is still available, maybe he could shed some light on the matter as well. The Chief has put in grant requests with the Federal Grant FEMA under the Fire Act on numerous occasions for fire trucks; the problem with that funding is that out of the \$330,000,000 that they allocate for the fire service, only about \$60,000,000 goes towards fire apparatus. When the peer groups look at the applications, they tend to give fire trucks to towns that do not have even one firetruck. So for the town to have the ability to raise and appropriate revenue, they tend to say you have a tax base, if you need a firetruck, go out and buy one. Again, the Chief has tried to keep the cost down to a minimum. \$820,000 is really a bargain if you look at the trucks that are being sold around us. They are going for a lot more money, but ours will fit our purposes very well. The grant programs, the Fire Chief fights for them every year and the government threatens to do away with them. The town has benefited from grants over the years, they purchased all their air packs twelve years ago at a cost of \$140,000 – that was a Federal Grant; they have gotten a grant for gear at a cost of another \$145,000 six years ago, so the Fire Department has benefited from the grant programs but the two hardest items to get out of the grant program is apparatus and facilities. The Moderator asked if Mr. Silva's questions were answered and Mr. Silva confirmed.

Adler Abrahamson was recognized to speak on the article. Adler is in 7th grade and is homeschooled. The Moderator likes seeing Adler up at the podium, it shows interest on Adler's part but unfortunately Mr. Cute needs to follow some rules. When you turn 18 you can register to vote. Unfortunately, under town meeting rules, because you are not a registered voter, the Moderator cannot allow Adler to speak at our meeting. But, Mr. Cute does want Adler to remember that he is always welcome to come and observe our Town Meetings and when he does turn 18, he hopes Adler will register to vote, attend town meeting and come up to the podium and discuss his opinions with the Town. Mr. Cute stated he cannot allow Adler to ask his question, but asked the voters of town meeting to give Adler a round of applause for his desire to be civically involved. Selectman Vadnais rose to ask the Moderator if he could ask Adler's question for him. The Moderator approved and Adler told Skip that since he has been told that this new fire truck is supposed to hold new equipment and it is a bigger truck, can it fit in the station? If it does not fit in the current station, we will have to build a new station. As far as Adler knows, we just voted down the ability to build a

new station. A resounding round of applause was heard. Skip Vadnais stated “boy am I glad I thought of that question” and the Chief will answer our question. The Fire Chief stated he has seen a few articles about Fire Chief that order new firetrucks that do not fit in the stations and they are no longer Fire Chiefs. The doors at Station 1, where this truck will be housed are 12-foot-high – the specification on the truck the Fire Department is looking at is 10 by 10, so it will fit and thank you for the question.

Selectman Schwall was recognized to speak and stated one of the best deals we have in town is our Fire Department. Gerry had an opportunity to go to an annual memorial that was put on at Station Three and he learned that we call them firefighters, but most of what they respond to now are not fires. They truly are our first responders along with the Police Department. They are the guys and gals that are going out every night when we are sitting home having dinner and hear those sirens. They are the ones that are running towards an emergency that we only hope never happen in our house. The Fire Department does not ask for a lot, he gets a kick out of people who say they do it for the money. It probably costs them more to respond than they do get paid to show not to count the amount of time they spend away from their family. All they ask is that we give them descent equipment so that they can protect us. It is unrealistic to think, with the houses we have in Rehoboth, that a firetruck will arrive and someone can carry a big ladder, place it against the house, climb up to the roof and put out a chimney fire. It doesn’t work. Mr. Schwall is the Selectman Liaison to the Fire Department, and all the questions raised today are great questions. The questions about grants – Selectman Schwall does not think there is another department in this town that writes more grants than the Fire Department. He is not sure there is a department in town that receives more grants than the Fire Department. If we do receive a grant that we can place against this firetruck, it goes to Free Cash. We would not expend the \$820,000 if it were not absolutely necessary. The other reason we probably do not want to put this on a five-year note, is because every year we will need to figure out how to come up with between \$250,000 to \$300,000 to fund that note payment. That note would take precedent against all else. So, to Gerry’s esteemed colleague, Chair of the Finance Committee, it is the proper use of Free Cash. The Fire Department has been fully vetted on this. We owe it to our Fire Department to support what they do for us on a daily basis. And, by the way, Gerry will put a plug in for the Veterans Van also; we need to pass the Veterans Van for the same reasons. Seeing no other discussion, the Chair entertained a voice vote on Article 3 requiring a simple majority. In the opinion of the Chair, Article 3 is approved. The Certified Vote reads:

VOTED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$863,536.00 FROM FREE CASH for the acquisition and procurement of Capital Items as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article Three.

Item #	Description	Amount	Department(s)
1	Fire Department 2017 New E-One Metro 100 Aerial Fire Apparatus	\$820,000.00	Fire Department
2	Veterans Services 2017 Dodge Grand Caravan SE with a commercial Vision ADA Braun simple stow ramp	\$36,296.00	Veterans Services
3	Highway Walk Behind Concrete Saw	\$4,000.00	Highway Department
4	Public Safety Phone System Upgrade	\$3,240.00	IT Committee
TOTAL		\$863,536.00	

The Moderator declared a recess of town meeting for ten minutes. It was the will of this meeting that **Article 5 be moved prior to Article 4**. Therefore, turn to Article 5.

ARTICLE 5 : VOTE TO AMEND CHAPTER E – ZONING BYLAW

Submitted by: Citizens Against Rehoboth Compressor Station & Board of Selectmen

BE IT MOVED: That the Town vote to amend its Zoning Bylaws Chapter E by adding Article 4.11 Natural Gas Compressor Stations as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 5. The motion was seconded and Mr. Chris Cooper, Chairman of the Planning was recognized as the first speaker. Mr. Cooper stated Article 5 was submitted by the Citizens Against Rehoboth Compressor Station and the Board of Selectmen. The Rehoboth Planning Board served as the body that oversaw the public hearing on this specific bylaw. In broad terms, what this article seeks to do is create a special permit and site plan process every time a natural gas compressor station would be put into town. Along with that there are certain comprehensive health assessments that would go along with that as well as environmental monitoring and things of that nature. The real goal is to make sure if something of this nature comes into our town the citizens as well as our agriculture and environment are protected. The Rehoboth Planning Board was generally very supportive of this bylaw; however, they did not make an official either for or against and will leave it up to town meeting to vote on the floor. Mr. Cooper will hand the podium over to Mr. Brian Hatch who is the lawyer who worked on this bylaw and adopted most of the language.

Attorney Hatch was recognized to speak. He is an Attleboro Attorney and legal counsel for the Citizens Against the Rehoboth Compressor Station. The citizens of Rehoboth have overwhelmingly voted against having a compressor station in Rehoboth. What Attorney Hatch tried to do in drafting some bylaws was to put some details into that vote as to if there were a compressor station allowed to open in northwest Rehoboth, then the town will have some restrictions they can impose on that facility and any other possible hazards that it might cause so it will protect the health, safety and environment of Rehoboth. Attorney Hatch reviewed the bylaw by section. One of the first and foremost is the comprehensive health impact assessment – section 4.0 (called a CHIA) that will ensure there is a requirement that an independent evaluator or study be done to evaluate health risks and other risks that residents may face because of a gas compressor station. That study would be required before a permit is issued. There is a section on emissions which is important for this town to have regulations, in addition to state and federal regulations, to make sure any operator of a gas compressor station is required to meet certain federal and state standards for air quality. We know that natural gas emissions are very prevalent in compressor stations, especially when “blow downs” happen, which spews gasses into the air which are toxic. We want to make sure the regulations are followed and the standards of the EPA and State are followed. As far as noise, there is a large section in this bylaw because compressor stations are very noisy and they want to make sure the effect on surrounding neighborhoods is limited. Therefore, there is a section in the bylaw that will require a minimum decibel in the surrounding area as well as monitoring by the operator of the decibel levels and to allow residents to complain about the decibel levels along with a process to be heard so the operator could address the issue or the town could take action. Regarding first responders, it is a very important aspect that might cause the town money by having to train people to handle an emergency with gas compressors. Gas explosions are definitely a possibility; therefore, they have put some important provisions in the bylaw to require the operator to train first responders and the training be paid by that particular operator and gas company. There will be setback requirements so the surrounding neighborhoods would be included in any kind of site plan review. Protection of agricultural businesses, which is very important for our Right to Farm community. Finally, construction work hours, if a compressor station does come through town (which they are working at the state and federal level to keep out of Rehoboth), limiting the hours of 7:00 a.m. to

7:00 p.m. would be a limited time so residents would not have construction during the times people are sleeping. Attorney Hatch would like Rehoboth to seriously consider this bylaw as basically a first offence and having Rehoboth become one of the first communities that are taking action by enacting bylaws specifically restricting gas compressor stations.

Ms. Susan Adams was recognized to speak. When she read the warrant, she did not see anything addressing the water system in our town. There are so many people on well water and if a natural gas compressor company starts laying pipelines, and water becomes an issue, who is going to pay to remediate it? Attorney Hatch said that is a very good point, luckily, we live in a state where there is a Department of Environmental Management that is very concerned about environmental effects of compressor stations. One of the first lines of defense from the state is that it goes through that process first, to make sure environmental concerns are met. They are required at both the State and Federal levels. At this point they are investigating if they can do a well water testing to see if they can confirm what the status of water is in that particular area now and if there is any change when the compressor station goes in, then they will be able to force them to remediate the issue.

Mr. Cooper would like to make an amendment to the article. Section 4.0 Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment (CHIA) – insert in the fourth line, after, nationally recognized standards, “to be paid for by the operator” and specifically . . . the motion was seconded and Mr. Cooper recognized to speak to the amendment. He stated Planning Board has a lot of items come before them and has the right to hire an external engineer to review things. Basically, that is what we are doing here. We are saying we need an expert outside of the Planning Board to review and we want to make sure the person applying for the compressor station is paying for it as opposed as it being paid for by the town of Rehoboth. There being no further discussion on the amendment, the Moderator requested a voice vote on the amendment to Section 4.0. requiring a simple majority. The amendment was approved unanimously by voice.

Seeing no further discussion on the amended Article 5, the Moderator called for a voice vote, requiring a 2/3rds vote. Since this is a zoning bylaw amendment, if the Moderator gets an unanimity vote he does not need to send the tellers out. If not unanimous, the Attorney General’s office requires an actual hand count be taken. The Moderator stated we have unanimity, a 2/3rds vote is received, Article 5 is approved as amended at 9:03 p.m. The certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY, AS AMENDED, TO AMEND its Zoning Bylaw Chapter E by adding Article 4.11 Natural Gas Compressor Stations as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article Five:

4.11 Natural Gas Compressor Stations

1.0 Special Permit and Site Plan

Natural gas compressor stations, as defined herein, are required to obtain a special permit from the Planning Board consistent with the procedures for issuance of Special Permits under Article 8. Pursuant to Article 6.7 of these By-Laws, natural gas compressor stations also require Site Plan approval in accordance with that By-Law. Such proceedings are to be consolidated.

2.0 Purpose and Preface:

The purpose of this by-law is to provide that the Town’s zoning by-laws are used to ensure that there is adequate protection of its citizens and its environment from noise, pollutants,

emissions, discharges, leaks and other risks and hazards that are associated with natural gas compressor stations.

3.0 Definitions:

Compressor Station: A facility designed and constructed to compress natural gas in its function as a midstream facility for the delivery of gas to a transmission pipeline, distribution pipeline, or processing plant, including one or more natural gas compressors, associated buildings, pipes, valves, tanks and other equipment.

Operator: Any private or public entity which operates a Compressor Station.

Protected Structure: Any occupied residence, commercial, business, school, religious institution or other public building located within one mile of the surface location of a Compressor Station, including structures such as garages and barns or other accessory buildings and structures which may be impacted by noise generated by any Compressor Station.

4.0 Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment (CHIA):

As a component of the Special Permit Application, an independent Comprehensive Health Impact Assessment (CHIA) shall be required within a designated perimeter of any proposed Compressor Station facility in order to identify potential health threats as a means of mitigating negative health impacts on residents. The CHIA shall be prepared by an independent health and safety expert in accordance with nationally recognized standards, to be paid for by the operator and specifically designed to identify and evaluate potential short-term and long-term human health impacts by identifying potential pathways for facility-related contaminants to harm human health, quantifying the cumulative risks posed by any contaminants, and recommending necessary avoidance, minimization, or mitigation. An ongoing annual monitoring of resident health shall be required after infrastructure is built which may have any health impact.

5.0 Emissions:

5.0.1 Any Special Permit issued hereunder shall require that the emissions from any Compressor Station and accessory equipment shall be monitored to ascertain whether they equal or exceed the threshold of toxic air pollutants or hazardous air pollutants designated as such by state or Environmental Protection Agency classifications.

5.0.2 Any applicant hereunder shall demonstrate that the best available engineering practices shall be used to minimize any emissions and ensure public safety.

5.0.3 Any Special permit issued hereunder shall require that an ongoing annual monitoring of air quality shall be required after infrastructure is built.

6.0 Noise:

6.0.1 Residential/Agricultural Districts: Any Compressor Station contemplated hereunder shall be designed such that, at no point beyond the boundary of any lot within these districts shall the exterior noise level resulting from any use or activity located on such lot, at any time, exceed a maximum of 55 Dba,

6.0.2 Sound Barriers: Any Special Permit issued hereunder may require the temporary or permanent erection and use of sound barriers to minimize the impact of noise from Compressor Stations on residents.

6.0.3 Monitoring: Any Special Permit issued hereunder shall include the following protocol for complaints: If a signed complaint is received by the Planning Board and Operator from any resident using a Protected Structure for any lawful purpose regarding noise generated from Compressor Station activities, the Operator shall, within 48 hours of receipt of the complaint, continuously monitor for a forty-eight (48) hour period at a point which is the closer of to the complainant's building of:

- a. The complainant's Protected Structure property line nearest to the Compressor Station generating the noise; or
- b. One hundred (100) feet from the property line of the resident using the Protected Structure;
- c. The Operator shall provide the final results to the Planning Board within 10 business days of the Operator's receipt of those final results to determine compliance.

6.0.4 Exhaust Muffler or Exhaust Box: Any internal combustion engine or compressor used in any Compressor Station shall be equipped with 1) an exhaust muffler or 2) an exhaust box. The exhaust muffler or exhaust box shall be constructed of non-combustible materials designed and installed to suppress noise and disruptive vibrations. All such equipment with an exhaust muffler or exhaust box shall be maintained in good operating condition according to manufacturer's specifications.

6.0.5 Testing and Low Frequency Noise: As a condition of approval of any Special Permit, the Planning Board shall require that independent baseline testing of background noise shall be done prior to construction of any site which may have a high impact on noise within a designated perimeter of one mile to the site, and such testing must address low frequency noise (LFN) and pure tones as well as mid and high frequency noise.

7.0 Lighting:

The Operator shall take steps to direct site lighting downward and inward toward the Compressor Station so as to attempt to minimize glare on property nearby the Compressor Station site. No exterior lighting at any proposed facility location shall project above the horizontal plane or project beyond property lines, and be restricted to a minimum. Any permanently installed exterior lighting shall comply with bylaws to protect abutters.

8.0 First Responders:

8.0.1 In deliberating upon any application for a Special Permit hereunder, the Planning Board may consider whether first responders, including but not limited to the Rehoboth Fire Department have the requisite training and equipment to adequately respond to any potential dangerous conditions that may result due to unique aspects of the operation of a Compressor Station.

8.0.2 Prior to construction of the facility, Operator shall provide to the Town's First Responders, including the Fire Department, Police Department, Ambulance service and Zoning Officer, a copy of its Preparedness, Prevention Contingency Plan, which shall address methods to handle the following:

- a. Pipeline leakage;
- b. Spill containment;
- c. Vandalism creating unknown conditions;
- d. Defective pipelines;
- e. Potential contamination of the public water supply and well water of residents.

9.0 Setbacks:

The site plan submitted by any applicant for a Special Permit hereunder shall include a showing of the location of structures on neighboring properties within 100 feet of property lines upon which the Compressor Station will be located. The site plan and other submitted materials shall also detail the effects of an explosion or other emergency situation involving such structures on properties within 500 feet of these properties, including measures taken to minimize such effects. The Planning Board, as a condition of approval, may impose setback requirements that are reasonably necessary to address potential emergencies at the locus.

10.0 Protections for Agricultural Businesses:

In deliberating upon any application hereunder, the Planning Board may impose reasonable conditions to ensure the protection of agricultural, livestock, and equestrian farms from potential noise or chemical exposure that his harmful to animals, crops, feed, and water or detrimental to conducting regular operations of agricultural businesses.

11.0 Construction Work Hours:

No nonemergency construction activities involving the excavation of, alteration to, or repair work on any access road or the Compressor Station Sites shall be performed during the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Monday, November 6, 2017 7:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	78
Precinct II	62
Precinct III	53
Total	193

ARTICLE 4: VOTE TO AMEND CHAPTER E ARTICLE 6.5 SIGNS – ZONING BYLAW
Submitted by: Planning Board

BE IT MOVED: That the Town vote to amend its Zoning Bylaws Chapter E by replacing existing Article 6.5 Signs with Article 6.5 Signs as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article Four. The motion was seconded and Mr. Cooper, Chairman of the Rehoboth Planning Board was recognized again to speak to the article. Mr. Cooper is very pleased to stand before town meeting to talk about the sign bylaw for our town. He asked to speak first because he thought it was important to give the town an explanation on why this bylaw needs to be changed and secondly to walk us through the process of how they arrived at the document that is in front of us. Signage in Rehoboth has been on the agenda of the Planning Board for almost 7 years now. Currently, the sign bylaw does not reflect the reality of the signs and installations that are being installed around town. Basically, what we have is very restrictive, it has a very narrow definition of a sign and who can have one. It has no definitions to speak of and is rather antiquated. The Planning Board is looking

to change the zoning bylaw so that they put in place what is more reflective of what we have going on in our town. If we do that, we have a future guideline for people to look at before they apply to an install a sign. At last town meeting, they tried to pass a bylaw on signs, which was quickly tabled. The reason it was tabled in large part is local representation by the business district stood up and said they understand the Planning Board has done so without contacting the Business Association. The bylaw will affect them directly along with future businesses that come into town. While there was no maliciousness on the part of the Planning Board, those discussions never took place. After town meeting, the Planning Board formed a sign bylaw subcommittee, which was made up of equal membership of Rehoboth Planning Board and Business Association. Over a period of weeks, they went through the sign bylaw line by line and made amendments and changes so tonight they can stand before town meeting and state that this bylaw has the support of the Planning Board and Rehoboth Business Association (RBA). From a Planning Board standpoint, this bylaw protects the rural nature of our town and yet does so not at the expense of local business who depend on signs and advertising to bring business into their company. Their meetings have been open and transparent, posted meetings were posted within open meeting law guidelines and televised on the local cable channel. The bylaws have been available on the town website and all residents were encouraged to voice their concerns prior to town meeting. Mr. Cooper will be handing to podium over to Ed Bertozzi, Planning Board Member, who has written most of the language of the bylaw. Chris would like to thank Ed for his time as well as Rehoboth Business Association members, John Jordan and Tim Johnson who took part in the meetings with open minds and excellent insight and ideas on what we could bring to town meeting that was supported by all.

Ed Bertozzi was recognized to speak. He provided a brief explanation on what the Planning Board felt was the most important part of the sign bylaw. We have three basic zoning districts in town. Residential and Agricultural, by far the biggest, and Industrial – a small pocket down by Route 195 in the southwest corner of town and Business which consists of strips of land 300 feet wide on each side of certain roads in town. Route 44 is all business with the exception of the schools and Redway Plain. Route 6 is all business. Also there are other strips zoned for business district, namely Anawan Street, Tremont Street, 2/3rds of County Street, most of Providence Street, 1/3rd of Plain Street (south of Martin) and a small area at the intersection of Brook Street, Plain Street, and Moulton Street. Route 44 has over 130 businesses and about 90 houses. Of those houses, very few are new; therefore, Route 44 is developing as a business location, not a home location. Route 6 is almost all businesses. The other business districts are mostly residential (people's homes). The Rehoboth Business Association's position is that Routes 44 and 6 are mostly businesses, not houses, and they are trending to more businesses, they will never be country or rural roads. They have high speed traffic; therefore, businesses need larger more modern signage meaning internally illuminated (light source inside the sign) or so-called Electronic Message Center (EMC) signage. An EMC is a sign capable of displaying words, symbols and images utilizing computer or other electronic means.

The Planning Boards position is the "other strips" of business district (i.e. Anawan, Tremont, County, etc.) are still considered rural – mostly homes. The business signs that exist on those strips are almost all traditional signs. Meaning they are externally lit and not on all night. The Planning Board and RBA both feel it is important to preserve the rural nature of these streets and it is important to the property values of the people who live on those streets. The solution the Planning Board and RBA came up with is a new "Overlay District" called the Highway Business District, which will include those portions of the business district that have frontages on Routes 44 and Route 6. That identifies an area where the Town can apply new rules as to signs. Internally illuminated signs will only be permitted in the Rehoboth Highway Business District and in the Town's Industrial

District. However, such signs should be placed and/or shielded so as to not shine excessively on neighboring properties, because there are residential properties on Route 44. In another section it references EMC signage, which also can only be installed in the Rehoboth Highway Business District or the Towns Industrial District. The Planning Board feels this is a very important step in keeping the rural nature of Rehoboth, for the great majority of the town, where it still exists and urges the town to pass this article. Businesses that already have internally illuminated signs other than the two suggested districts, will be grandfathered in another section of the new bylaw being voted on tonight.

Tish Vadnais was recognized to speak on the article. Tish said Mr. Bertozzi may have answered her question by stating that existing signs will be grandfathered; however, she asked in the lighting section of the bylaw amendment, if they have solar lights pointing on their business sign, does the bylaw pertain to that? The second question would be, the fire department has an illuminated sign as well, does it fit into this category as well? Mr. Bertozzi responded to Tish's first question by asking a few clarifying questions – sign is in a residential district (yes) and externally lit (yes). Ed stated externally lit lights are OK, however, the lighting section Tish referred to, has limits on the times those lights can be illuminated – not operational from 11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. Tish would be grandfathered for the lights she has now, but new lights would have find a way to limit the hours the lights are on - such as a timer. Regarding your questions on the South Station Fire sign, it would be grandfathered as well; it is an existing sign.

Lori Rossi had a few questions as well. She feels the definition of signs – she feels the definition is too broad. As it reads, all homeowners who put up holiday decorations would fit that definition – they have a sign on their property – it fits that definition. Under 6.5.4.1(c) – that means you could not put up your holiday decorations more than 30-days before Christmas and you have to take them down within seven-days after. If we get a heavy freeze and you can't get the decorations down or off the ground, you are in violation of the sign bylaw. Ms. Rossi feels that the bylaw is so broad that it infringes on the free exercise clause of our first amendment rights because she has religious freedoms to celebrate her holidays. Additionally, under 6.5.2.1(q), by exempting political or public interest signs, you are violating the law because of *Reed vs. the Town of Gilbert* that was settled in 2015 by the Supreme Court. If you have to read the sign in order to determine what part of your sign bylaw applies to you then you are content based and the Supreme Court said you cannot have content based sign bylaws. You have to be consistent, you cannot treat one form of speech different than another. Ms. Rossi also stated she is not sure she is interpreting the Business District properly, but she lives on Providence Street, a Business District she cannot put temporary signs in her yard even though she is a residential property. For example, if she wanted to promote a Holiday Fair at the Senior Center, she could not place a sign on her residential property. Finally, 6.5.5.1 reads that every time she wants to put a sign on her property she has to get a sign permit from the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Bertozzi agreed the definition of a sign is very broad. Last town meeting the section “only commercial signs would be regulated” and that was defeated, so that resulted in making the definition broad. However, on page 5 “Scope” it lists exemptions, you mentioned political and public interest signs, referencing the Supreme Court case. That Supreme Court case is a split decision, a lot of people said it is too broad, and it will mean there is no regulation of signs. The Justices on the Supreme Court did not agree on what it really means, and it was written by a Justice that is not highly respected and it is very unclear. So at this point, they are not trying to offend people's first amendment rights because the bylaw states political and public interest signs are not

regulated by this bylaw with the exception that they cannot be dangerous or interfere with traffic. You can put up your public interest or political sign, that is fine. If a neighbor files a complaint with the Zoning Enforcement Officer, he/she would make the determination on whether a sign is in violation. You have a right under the sign bylaw to appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals. If you are not pleased with the Zoning Board decision, then you can go to Superior Court. Nobody wants to go to court. The Planning Boards intention with this bylaw was not to take away your first amendment rights, it is to protect your first amendment rights by saying the political and public issue signs are OK. Regarding holiday displays, if you look at what is permitted in the residential and agricultural district, it states temporary signs placed on the owner's or tenant's property, with the owner/tenant's permission, for special events or holidays, they are permitted in the residential zone, therefore also permitted in the business zone. The Planning Board has tried to satisfied everyone's concerns with this bylaw. The Planning Board meets twice a month, they are all public meetings, and they hope Ms. Rossi will come and work on improving the bylaws, but for right now, you are better off voting for the new proposal and then work on improving it; nothing's perfect.

Mr. Michael O'Hern, retired Building Inspector and Zoning Officer, state he knows considerable time and effort has been expended on rewriting the bylaw and he applauds the authors for their time, effort and concern. He has no difficulty submitting this article approval, especially with the clarifications made in the residential and agricultural district. He does, however, have a concern with the new proposed Highway Business District and Overlay District. If passed, businesses located on Winthrop Street and Fall River Avenue, would be allowed a substantial advertising advantages for their services or products over the remaining areas of the Business District. It provides, favoritism to specific businesses in terms of allowing signage, type of signage and lighting; substantial advertising advantages. Legal but unfair and not equal treatment of those businesses that are shutout or overlooked. He would advocate voting for on this bylaw if the author(s) would amend it by removing the proposed "Highway Business District" and have the proposed changes applied to the "Business District" in its entirety. If no such amendment is forthcoming, Mr. O'Hern strongly urges town meeting to defeat this article as it clearly provides for unbalanced treatment within the Business District.

The Moderator asked if Mr. O'Hern is prepared to make an amendment to the article. Mr. O'Hern responded, no, he would hope the author(s) would do so if they see fit.

The Moderator recognized Mrs. Dianne Evers, to speak. Ms. Evers would like to propose an amendment to 6.5.3.3 Lighting with an additional letter (F) to read "All illuminated signs to comply with Massachusetts State Law as defined in State Senate Docket 1577 which is the Night Sky Protection Act, which was filed on January 20, 2017". The motion was seconded. The Moderator recognized Ms. Evers to speak to her amendment. She stated the Night Sky Protection Act has been adopted by many states around the country in order to make it possible for people to still see the stars. As it stands now with all the development going on, what is seen is illuminated skies from all the signage. The protection law puts in place a requirement that lighting has some type of shield over the top so it is designed with a block to prevent the sign from shining upward so when you look to the stars with your telescope, you can actually see them.

Town Counsel, Jay Talerma was recognized to speak. Jay stated certainly dark sky lighting standards are not new, and he is sure the Planning Board implores the all the time with new projects; however, Town Counsel does not believe it is a law yet in Massachusetts. Mr. Talerma is concerned that language that refers to a law that is not a fully enacted statute or that may be

changeable. As a result, Jay recommended for the purpose of discussion alternative language that would accomplish the same purpose. “**All illuminated signs shall comply with accepted dark skies standards.**” Jay is concerned about referencing something that does not have a chapter and section in Massachusetts State Law or a Special Act status. The Moderator confirmed that Attorney Talerman’s amendment would replace Mrs. Evers and Jay confirmed. Mr. Cute asked Mrs. Evers if it is acceptable to her and she confirmed.

Mr. Bertozzi was recognized to speak to Ms. Evers/Attorney Talerman’s proposed amendment. He knows what Ms. Evers is talking about and would be very much in favor of this amendment. However, this article has been negotiated and Mr. Bertozzi does not know the effects Ms. Evers amendment would have on the compromise they have made with the Business Association. Mr. Bertozzi requests Ms. Evers come before the Planning Board with this proposal. Ed is in favor of Ms. Evers proposal, but he is not the one to decide, there are a lot of people who should be able to have input. So let’s see if we can come back to town meeting with an amendment after meeting.

Planning Board Chairman, Chris Cooper was recognized to speak. Chris stated, in closing, he would like us to “not throw the baby out with the bathwater”. We focused on a lot things that he would describe as minor details in a rather large document. As Ed said, no document is perfect, the Board does not have any delusions that this document is perfect, but they really urge town meeting to pass this document as written. If so, at least we will have something to work with in the future. Please do not send the Planning Board back to work on this bylaw from scratch again. They welcome anyone who would like to come before the Planning Board in the future to make changes; however, for tonight, they urge town meeting to pass this article as it is.

The Moderator called for a voice vote on Mrs. Evers amendment, which was modified by Counsel Talerman. In the opinion of the Chair, the amendment is defeated. The Moderator then entertained a voice vote on Article 4. As a Zoning Bylaw it will require a two-thirds vote. If that vote is unanimous, we are all set, if we do have a 2/3rds vote but it is split, the Moderator will have to send the tellers for a hand count.

Received a two-thirds vote:

HAND COUNT: YES = 100 NO = 8 TOTAL = 108

The certified vote reads:

VOTED TO AMEND its Zoning Bylaw - Chapter E – by replacing existing Article 6.5 Signs with Article 6.5 Signs as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article Four:

6.5 SIGNS

6.5.1 PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this SIGN by-law, i.e., Section 6.5 entitled “SIGNS”, to establish regulations under which each SIGN (as hereinafter defined) may be permitted under certain conditions within the Town of Rehoboth so as to protect and enhance the visual environment of the Town and the public’s safety, convenience, welfare and property values, while encouraging commerce in the Town and helping consumers locate local businesses easily and safely.

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6.5.2 SCOPE

6.5.2.1 This SIGN by-law applies to all SIGNS (as hereinafter defined) in the Town of Rehoboth, unless specifically exempted herein. The following are exempted from this SIGN by-law, except for Sections 6.5.3.1, 6.5.3.2, 6.5.3.3 and 6.5.3.4::

- (a) building design;
- (b) the message of a SIGN;
- (c) a SIGN not visible from any public way;
- (d) a street number SIGN which does not contain advertising Copy;
- (e) Traffic SIGN as defined below;
- (f) a SIGN which is accessory to an agricultural use and which is protected by the provisions of G.L. c. 40A, §3, subject to reasonable regulations as may be permitted.
- (g) non-commercial name SIGN;
- (h) historic marker;
- (i) cemetery marker and cemetery headstone;
- (j) home security SIGN maintained for the security of the home where it is located;
- (k) beware-of-the-dog SIGN;
- (l) no-trespassing SIGN;
- (m) no-hunting SIGN;
- (n) danger SIGN;
- (o) “private way” or “private driveway” SIGN;
- (p) non-commercial statue and art;
- (q) political or public issue SIGN placed on private property by the owner or tenant of such property or with said owner’s or tenant’s permission;
- (r) flags which are not used for advertising purposes.

6.5.2.2 The Highway Business District is hereby established as an overlay district which shall consist of those portions of the Business District which have Frontage on Route 44 or Route 6.

6.5.3 GENERAL PROVISIONS

It shall be unlawful for any Person to erect, place or maintain a SIGN in the Town of Rehoboth which does not comply with the provisions of this SIGN bylaw.

6.5.3.1 SIGNS PROHIBITED

The following types of SIGNS are prohibited in all zoning districts of the Town:

- (a) Abandoned SIGNS;
- (b) any SIGN which by reason of its location, shape, size or color, will, in the opinion of the Zoning Enforcement Officer, interfere with traffic signs, signals, markings or orderly flow of traffic;
- (c) SIGNS, not authorized by the Town, which imitate official traffic or government signs or signals;
- (d) Animated SIGNS.

6.5.3.2 MAINTENANCE

All SIGNS shall be properly maintained. Exposed surfaces shall be clean and painted, if paint is required. Defective parts shall be replaced. The Town Zoning Enforcement Officer shall have the right to order the repair or removal of any SIGN which is defective, damaged or substantially deteriorated. A legal, pre-existing non-conforming SIGN is subject to safety, maintenance and repair requirements of this SIGN by-law and the Massachusetts State Building Code.

6.5.3.3 LIGHTING

Unless otherwise specified by this SIGN by-law, all SIGNS may be illuminated. The following illumination standards shall apply:

- (a) no Illuminated SIGN shall flash, rotate, have motorized moving parts, or utilize a revolving beacon of light;
- (b) no SIGN shall be directly or indirectly illuminated at any time between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. unless a business to which the Sign pertains is then open for business on the Premises on which such SIGN is located; provided however that SIGNS within the Highway Business District may be illuminated up to 24 hours per day; and provided further that all SIGNS which are illuminated at any time between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall be placed and/or shielded so as to not shine excessively on neighboring residential properties.
- (c) any SIGN that, as determined by the Zoning Enforcement Officer, constitutes a hazard to pedestrian or vehicular traffic because of intensity or direction of illumination shall be rectified forthwith ;
- (d) Externally Illuminated SIGNS shall be illuminated only with steady, stationary, shielded light sources which are directed solely onto the SIGN without causing glare and which do not shine onto residential properties and public ways;
- (e) Internally Illuminated SIGNS are permitted only in the Town's Highway Business District and in the Town's Industrial District; however, such SIGNS shall be placed and/or shielded so as to not shine excessively on neighboring residential properties.

6.5.3.4 ELECTRONIC MESSAGE CENTER SIGN ("EMC")

Each EMC shall be subject to all of the following standards;

- (a) each EMC shall display messages using only letters, numbers, symbols (as punctuation marks and mathematical symbols) and images;
- (b) each message (including each image) on the EMC shall be displayed statically, i.e., without moving, for a minimum of three (3) seconds; the change of the message or image may be accomplished by dissolve, fade, scrolling or travel of the message or image, which change shall last no more than three (3) seconds;
- (c) no more than one EMC shall be allowed per Lot;
- (d) the maximum size for an EMC shall not exceed in Area the greater of (i) sixteen (16) square feet or (ii) fifty percent of the Area of the single SIGN of which the EMC is a part;

(e) each EMC shall have a default mechanism that freezes the SIGN in one position if a malfunction occurs;

(f) each EMC shall have a light detector which automatically adjusts the brightness according to ambient light conditions. Each EMC shall contain a brightness regulator which does not allow the EMC to register more than 0.3 foot candles over ambient light levels and shall be accompanied by a manufacturer's certification of such compliance.

(g) EMC illumination measurement criteria: the illuminance of an EMC shall be measured with an illuminance meter set to measure footcandles accurate to at least two decimal places. Illuminance shall be measured with the EMC off, and again with the EMC displaying a white image for a full color-capable EMC, or a solid message for a single-color EMC. All measurements shall be taken as close as practical to a perpendicular plane of the sign at the distance determined by the following formula: Measurement Distance in feet equals the square root of (the area of the EMC in square feet x 100). For example, if the area of an EMC is 25 square feet, first multiply 25 x 100, which equals 2500, then find the square root of 2500, which is 50, which is the Measurement Distance in feet.

6.5.3.5 CHANGEABLE COPY

Unless otherwise prohibited or regulated by this SIGN by-law, any SIGN herein allowed may use non-electronic changeable Copy.

6.5.4 REGULATION OF ON-PREMISES SIGNS BY ZONING DISTRICT

6.5.4.1 SIGNS PERMITTED IN THE RESIDENCE/AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

The following SIGNS are allowed in the Residence/Agricultural District, but must be in compliance with all other requirements of this SIGN by-law and the Town's Zoning By-laws:

- (a) one Freestanding SIGN per Lot not to exceed twelve (12) square feet of SIGN Area and one (1) Directional/Informational SIGN per Lot not to exceed two (2) square feet of SIGN Area, each of which SIGN must be directly associated with a business, occupation, profession, product, goods, service, or activity which is engaged in or provided on the Lot.
- (b) one Construction SIGN for each street Frontage of a construction project, not to exceed twelve (12) square feet in SIGN Area in the Residential/Agricultural District or twenty-four (24) square feet in SIGN Area in all other zones. Such SIGNS may be erected fifteen (15) days prior to beginning construction and shall be removed no later than thirty (30) days following completion of the construction.
- (c) two non-illuminated Real Estate SIGNS per Lot or Premises, not to exceed twelve (12) square feet in total SIGN Area; such SIGNS must be removed no later than thirty (30) days following sale, rental or lease of such Lot or Premises.
- (d) no more than two SIGNS per subdivision, containing only the name of the subdivision and located at an entrance(s) to the subdivision, not to exceed twelve (12) square feet each in SIGN Area.
- (e) Temporary SIGNS, (not including Portable Signs) placed on private property by the owner or tenant of such property, or with said owner's or tenant's permission, for special events or holidays; such SIGNS, shall be erected no earlier than thirty (30) days prior to the special

event or holiday and shall be removed within seven (7) days following the special event or holiday.

6.5.4.2 SIGNS PERMITTED IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS

SIGNS are permitted as follows in the Business District and the Industrial District:

- (a) all SIGNS permitted in Section 6.5.4.1;
- (b) on each Lot, Wall SIGNS without limitation on the number except that the total Area of such SIGNS shall not exceed 20% of the wall area where attached, and provided further that in no case shall such a Wall SIGN project above the wall to which it is attached; and, with respect to such Lot, One Freestanding SIGN not to exceed in Area forty (40) square feet for each one-hundred (100) feet of Frontage of such Lot;
- (c) only one exterior SIGN with an area not exceeding nine (9) square feet shall be erected on any non-conforming building or use;
- (d) temporary SIGNS, banners, and decorations (not including Portable Signs) placed on private property by the owner or tenant of such property, or with said owner's or tenant's permission, for a grand opening, provided that such SIGNS, banners, and decorations must be erected and used for no more than thirty (30) days..

6.5.4.3 SIGNS PERMITTED IN THE HIGHWAY BUSINESS DISTRICT

SIGNS are permitted as follows in the Highway Business District:

- (a) all SIGNS permitted in Sections 6.5.4.1 and 6.5.4.2;
- (b) one (1) Freestanding SIGN per street frontage, not to exceed twelve (12) feet in Height of SIGN and forty-eight (48) square feet in SIGN Area is allowed per one hundred twenty (120) feet of Frontage or fraction thereof; provided, however, that if a building or Premises has more than one Occupancy, the SIGN Area of such Freestanding SIGN shall be increased by twenty-four (24) square feet for each additional Occupancy; for example, if a building had three tenants, the maximum Sign Area of said Freestanding SIGN would be ninety-six (96) square feet. A second Freestanding SIGN of the same height and area is allowed if the Lot exceeds two hundred forty (240) feet of Frontage. No more than two (2) Freestanding SIGNS are allowed per Lot.
- (c) one (1) Wall SIGN and one (1) Projecting SIGN and one (1) Roof SIGN per Occupancy, not to exceed, in total SIGN Area, two (2) square feet in SIGN Area for each linear foot of the Occupancy's building frontage up to a maximum of seventy-two (72) square feet or twenty (20) percent of the wall facing the Lot Frontage, whichever is smaller.
- (d) one (1) Awning SIGN per Occupancy, not to exceed thirty (30) percent of the surface area of the awning
- (e) incidental SIGNS, not to exceed twenty (20) square feet in aggregate SIGN Area per Occupancy;
- (f) one (1) Portable SIGN per Lot, no larger than twenty (20) square feet in SIGN Area. Portable SIGNS may be displayed only during the hours that the business relating to such Portable Sign is open, and when such business is not open, such Portable Sign must be stored in

a location where it is not visible from a public way. Portable SIGNS shall have a setback of at least ten (10) feet from any vehicular public right-of-way;

(g) Freestanding and Awning SIGNS shall have a setback of at least ten (10) feet from any vehicular public right-of-way and a minimum clearance of nine (9) feet over any pedestrian use area.

6.5.5 REGULATION OF OFF-PREMISES SIGNS

6.5.5.1 Off-Premises SIGNS are not permitted, except that an Off-Premises Directional/Information SIGN designating the route to an establishment not on the street on which the SIGN is located may be erected and maintained on public or private property, if granted permission by the Board of Selectmen upon terms set by said Board and a determination by said Board that such sign will promote the public interest, will not endanger the public safety and will be of such size, location and design as will not be detrimental to the neighborhood. Said Board may impose such conditions as it deems reasonable to ensure that the Off-Premise Directional/Information SIGN is constructed and maintained in accordance with the Board's approval. Such Off-Premises SIGNS which are solely directional shall be unlighted and each shall not be over four (4) square feet in Area. Off-Premises Directional/Information SIGNS which are Internally Illuminated SIGNS shall not be permitted except in the Highway Business District, and neither the Board of Selectmen nor the Zoning Board of Appeals shall have authority to grant a Special Permit or Variance for Internally Illuminated SIGNS in zoning Districts other than the Highway Business District.

6.5.6 CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS

6.5.6.1 COMPLIANCE WITH BUILDING AND ELECTRICAL CODES

All SIGNS shall be constructed in accordance with all requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code and the National Electrical Code.

6.5.6.2 ANCHORING

All Freestanding SIGNS of a permanent nature shall have self-supporting structures erected on or permanently attached to concrete foundations;

6.5.7 DEFINITIONS

Certain terms are defined for the purpose of this SIGN by-law as follows:

Abandoned SIGN – A SIGN whose message describes the availability of goods or services at a location where such goods and services are no longer available and have ceased to be available for a period of at least 60 days, or a SIGN which is non-commercial in nature and the content of the SIGN pertains to a time, event or purpose which has elapsed or expired more than 60 days ago, or a SIGN which has not been maintained or repaired in reasonable working order.

Animated SIGN – A SIGN which has any visible moving part, flashing or oscillating lights, visible mechanical movement of any description, or other apparent visible movement achieved by any means that move, change, flash, or oscillate; provided however that Electronic Message Centers which are otherwise regulated under this SIGN by-law shall not be considered to be Animated SIGNS.

Awning SIGN – A SIGN painted on, printed on, or attached flat against the surface of an awning.

Construction SIGN – A SIGN identifying an architect, contractor, subcontractor, and/or material supplier participating in construction on the property on which the SIGN is located.

Copy – A wording or logo on a SIGN surface in either permanent, changeable, temporary or removable form.

Directional/Information SIGN – An On-Premises SIGN giving directions, instructions or facility information and which contains the names and/or logos of businesses located on such Premises but no advertising Copy, e.g., directional, parking and exit and entrance signs.

Electronic Message Center SIGN (“EMC”) – A SIGN capable of displaying and changing words, symbols, figures, images and Copy utilizing computer or other electronic means, including without limitation those using incandescent lamps, LEDs, LCDs, or a combination thereof.

Freestanding SIGN – A SIGN supported upon the ground by poles or braces and not attached to any building.

Frontage – The length of the property line of any one Lot along a public way on which it borders.

Height (of a SIGN) – The vertical distance measured from the highest point of the SIGN, excluding decorative embellishments, to the grade of the adjacent street or the surface grade beneath the SIGN, whichever is less.

Identification SIGN – A SIGN whose Copy is limited to the name and address of a building or a Person and/or to the activity or occupation being identified on the Lot where the SIGN is located.

Illegal SIGN – A SIGN which does not meet the requirements of this SIGN by-law and which is not entitled to pre-existing non-conforming status.

Illuminated SIGN – A SIGN with an artificial light source incorporated internally (an “**Internally Illuminated SIGN**”) or externally (an “**Externally Illuminated SIGN**”) for the purpose of illuminating the SIGN. An Electronic Message Center SIGN is an Internally Illuminated SIGN.

Incidental SIGN – A SIGN no more than two square feet in Area, informing the public of goods, facilities or services available on the premises, e.g., a credit card SIGN or a SIGN indicating hours of business.

Lot - As defined in Section 2.0, Definitions, of Town of Rehoboth Zoning By-laws.

Occupancy – The portion of a building or Premises owned, leased, rented or otherwise occupied for a given use.

Off-Premises SIGN – An outside SIGN whose message directs attention to a business, establishment, merchandise, service, entertainment, activity or event, commercial or non-commercial, which is not sold, produced, conducted, furnished or taking place at the property on which said SIGN is located, including without limitation, “billboards” or “outdoor advertising”.

On-Premises SIGN – A SIGN which pertains to the use of the Premises on which it is located.

Owner – A person who owns and/or controls a SIGN on a specific property.

Person – For the purpose of this bylaw, any individual, corporation, limited liability company, proprietor, association, firm, partnership, trust or similarly defined interest.

Portable SIGN – Any SIGN designed to be moved and not permanently affixed to the ground or to a Structure or building.

Premises - As defined in Section 2.0, Definitions, of Town of Rehoboth Zoning By-laws.

Projecting Sign - A SIGN, other than a flat wall SIGN, which is attached to and projects from a building or wall or other Structure not specifically designed to support the SIGN, or which is suspended from a roof-like structure

Real Estate SIGN – A SIGN advertising the real estate upon which the SIGN is located as being for rent, lease or sale.

Roof SIGN – A SIGN erected on a roof, parapet, or roof-mounted equipment structure of a building.

Roofline – The top edge of a roof, excluding any cupolas, pylons, chimneys or minor projections.

Rotating SIGN – A SIGN in which the SIGN itself or any portion of the SIGN moves in a revolving or similar manner. Such motion does not refer to methods of changing Copy.

SIGN – Any device, structure, fixture, painting, or visual image using words, graphics, symbols, numbers, or letters designed and used for the purpose of communicating a message or attracting attention.

SIGN, Area of –

(1) **Roof SIGNS, Projecting SIGNS and Freestanding SIGNS:** The Area of a Roof SIGN, Projecting SIGN or Freestanding SIGN shall have only one face (the largest one) of any double-faced or multi-faced SIGN counted in calculating its Area.

(a) The Area of such SIGN shall be measured as follows if composed of one or two individual cabinets or modules: the Area within the enclosing perimeter of each cabinet or module shall be determined and then totaled to determine the total Area. The perimeter of measurable Area shall not include embellishments such as pole covers, framing, decorative roofing, etc. provided that there is not advertising Copy on such embellishments.

(b) If such SIGN is composed of more than two SIGN cabinets or modules, the Area enclosing the entire perimeter of all cabinets and/or modules within a single, continuous geometric figure shall be the Area of the SIGN. Pole Covers and other embellishments shall not be included in the Area of measurement if they do not bear advertising Copy.

(2) **Wall SIGNS and Awning SIGNS:** The Area of a Wall SIGN or Awning SIGN shall be the Area within a single, continuous enclosing perimeter consisting of the fewest straight lines comprising a geometric figure which encloses the extreme limits of the advertising Copy.

Structure – As defined in Article 2.0, Definitions, of Town of Rehoboth Zoning By-laws.

Town – Unless the context clearly discloses a contrary intent, the word “Town” shall mean the Town of Rehoboth.

Traffic SIGN – a SIGN used to regulate, warn, or guide traffic, placed on, over, or adjacent to a street, highway, pedestrian facility, bikeway, or private road open to public travel by authority of a public agency or official having jurisdiction, or, in the case of a private road, by authority of the private owner or private official having jurisdiction.

Use – The purpose for which a building, Lot, SIGN or Structure is designed, occupied or maintained.

Wall SIGN – A SIGN attached parallel to and extending not more than eighteen (18) inches from the wall of a Building. This definition includes painted, individual letter, and cabinet SIGNS.

6.5.8 SAVINGS CLAUSE

6.5.8.1 In the event any provision of this SIGN by-law is found to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such finding shall not affect the validity of the other provisions hereof.

Received a two-thirds vote:

HAND COUNT: YES = 100 NO = 8 TOTAL = 108

ARTICLES 6 & 7 – Town Meeting voted to move Articles 6 and 7 up ahead of Article One.

ARTICLE 8: VOTE TO ACCEPT MGL CHAPTER 60 SECTION 2 ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Submitted by: Treasurer/Collector

BE IT MOVED: That the Town vote to accept the provisions of the second paragraph of Section 2 of Chapter 60 of the Massachusetts General Laws, which allows for the abatement of taxes on lands of low value. The motion was seconded. Seeing no speakers, the Chair entertained a voice vote to approve Article 8, simple majority to suffice. Article 8 was unanimously voted to approve at 9:50 p.m.

The certified vote reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE PROVISIONS OF the second paragraph of Section 2 of Chapter 60 of the Massachusetts General Laws, which allows for the abatement of taxes on lands of low value.

Comments: This will allow the Board of Assessors to abate land of low value taxes when the Tax Collector determines the cost to collect the taxes is more than the amount owed for taxes.

ARTICLE 9: TRANSFER STATION OFFSET RECEIPTS

Submitted by: Board of Health

BE IT MOVED: that the Town vote to amend Article 19 from the 2017 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, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 9.

As Printed in the Warrant:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 19 from the 2017 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 §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 2018 expenditures shall be reduced from the estimated amount of \$128,500.00 to a new amount of \$127,450.00. All expenditures are to be authorized by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

Comments: The operation of the Transfer Station is estimated to cost no more than \$127,450.00 and will be funded by pay-as-you-throw fees.

The motion was seconded and Ms. Rachel Smith, Chairman of the Board of Health was recognized to speak. Ms. Smith stated, this is just a housekeeping article. The Board never has the final figure until they close out the previous fiscal year. They always need to amend the final figure by a small amount depending on what their revenue was for the previous year. Ms. Smith requested town meeting approve this article. The Moderator called for a voice vote on Article 9, which was voted unanimously to amend at 9:55 p.m., the Certified Vote Reads:

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND Article 19 from the 2017 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, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 19 from the 2017 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 §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 2018 expenditures shall be reduced from the estimated amount of \$128,500.00 to a new amount of \$127,450.00. All expenditures are to be authorized by the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

Before adjourning the November 6, 2017, Town Meeting, the Moderator read a few announcements. With the 375th Anniversary approaching, there may be a few things you may be interested in.

- A beautiful guide to Rehoboth’s Historical Sites is available now. You may pick up a copy for free at our town office.
- Save the Date – Saturday, January 27th Hillside Country Club – Dinner Dance Ball – Costumes encouraged. Dress for your favorite time period. The ball will be a fundraiser for the 375th Anniversary Parade. \$60 per person, tickets are available at town offices or by e-mail at BallTickets@Rehoboth375.com

There being no further business brought before the November 6, 2017 Special Town Meeting, the Moderator requested a motion to dissolve special town meeting. A motion to dissolve was made and seconded. Town meeting unanimously voted to dissolve the November 6, 2017 Special Town

Meeting at 9:56 p.m. The total number of voters checked in by the adjournment of the meeting was as follows:

Monday, November 6, 2017 8:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	80
Precinct II	62
Precinct III	54
Total	196

Respectfully Submitted,

*Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk*





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, 2017 and December 31, 2017

Appointed Officials or Elected Officials Resignation as of December 2017

Elected/Appointed Position	Name	Date of Resignation
Full-Time Police Officer	Nicole Eastwood-DuVally	January 4, 2017
Rehoboth Board of Health	Karl S. Drown	March 23, 2017
IT Advisory Committee	James J. Muri	April 13, 2017
Republican Election Worker – Deputy Warden – Precinct One	Suzanne Withers	May 2, 2017
Rehoboth Board of Health	Kathryn M. Knight	May 9, 2017
Economic Development Committee	Lorraine A. Botts	May 18, 2017
<i>Appointed:</i> <i>Republican Election Worker-Inspector-Precinct Two; Community Preservation Committee (Housing Author. Rep.), & Council on Aging Board;</i> <i>Elected:</i> <i>Housing Authority and Park Commission</i>	Robert D. McKim, Jr.	May 31, 2017
Reserve Police Officer	Gregory P. Hutson	June 6, 2017
Rehoboth Forestry Department - Part Time Alternate	Joshua McKearney	June 8, 2017
Town Maps Review Committee	Charles R. Procopio	June 13, 2017
Town Events Committee	Nicholas S. Procopio	June 16, 2017
Police Full Time Dispatcher	Adam D. Foss	June 18, 2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management Agency	Ann L. Salisbury	July 3, 2017
Zoning Board of Appeals – Member	Michael T. O’Hern	July 3, 2017
<i>(Continued)</i>		

Appointed Officials or Elected Officials Resignation as of December 2017 ~ Continued

Elected/Appointed Position	Name	Date of Resignation
Rehoboth Building Commissioner, Zoning Officer, Inspector of Buildings, Local Emergency Planning Board (Building Rep.), Fence Viewer, Municipal Complex Committee, and Records Access Officer – Building Department	John J. Santos, Jr.	July 27, 2017
Reserve Police Officer	William A. Todd	September 1, 2017
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory Committee	Sergeant Craig D. Forget	September 12, 2017
Rehoboth Finance Committee	Bernadette M. Clegg	September 20, 2017
Rehoboth Conservation Commission – Voting Member	Scott S. Pennoyer	December 11, 2017

Elected Officials as of December 31, 2017

POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EXPIRATION
Assessors, Board of	Campbell	Eugene P.	2019
Assessors, Board of	Procopio	Charles R.	2020
Assessors, Board of	Taylor	Susan W.	2018
Constable	Abrams	Kenneth E.	2019
Constable	Dalpe	William A.	2019
Constable	Deignan	Michael P.	2019
D-R District School Committee	Arrigo	Anthony F.	2020
D-R District School Committee	Barrett	Richard S.	2020
D-R District School Committee	Cooper	Katherine F.	2018
D-R District School Committee	Enos	Melissa G.	2019
D-R District School Committee	Katseff	David A.	2018
Housing Authority	Cardono	George	2019
Housing Authority	McKim	Lynore	2020
Housing Authority	Parent	Barbara	2018
Housing Authority	Vacancy		2021
Moderator	Cute	William J.	2018
Park Commission	Amaral	Kathleen	2019
Park Commission	Cardono	George	2018
Park Commission	McKim	Lynore	2022
Park Commission	Procopio	Charles R.	2020
Park Commission	Vacancy		2021

(Continued)

Elected Officials as of December 31, 2017 ~ Continued

POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EXPIRATION
Planning Board	Bertozzi Jr.	Edward J.	2020
Planning Board	Costa, Sr.	Michael R.	2022
Planning Board	Costa, Sr.	William A.	2019
Planning Board	Costello	Michael R.	2018
Planning Board	Ennis	Tomas E.	2018
Planning Board (Chair)	Cooper, Jr.	Christopher G. F.	2022
Planning Board (Vice Chair)	Moitozo	Robert J.	2021
Selectman	Muri	James J.	2020
Selectman (Chair)	Vadnais, Jr.	Frederick E.	2019
Selectman (Vice Chair)	Schwall	Gerald V.	2018
Selectmen	Perry Jr.	David A.	2020
Selectmen (Clerk)	Pimental	Susan M.	2018
Stormwater Officer	Perry, Jr.	David A.	2018
Tax Collector	Gouveia	Cheryl A.	2020
Town Clerk	Schwall	Laura L.	2018
Treasurer	Gouveia	Cheryl	2019
Tree Warden	Johnson, II	Robert E.	2018
Water Commissioner	Ballard	Edwin C.	2019
Water Commissioner	Conti	Kathleen J.	2020
Water Commissioner	Nicholson	Thomas B.	2018
Water Commissioner	Nunes	Joseph A.	2019
Water Commissioner	Vadnais	Patricia A.	2020

Appointed Officials as of December 31, 2017

POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRSTNAME	ENDTERM
375th Anniversary Committee	Abrahamson	Abby	12/30/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Abrams	Kenneth	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Amaral	Elaine	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Breckenridge	Deborah	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Carden	Andrew	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Cardoza	Frank	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Conti	Kathleen	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Costello	Michael	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Davis	Helen	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Fagundes	Kim	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Gouveia	Cheryl	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Grota	Jean	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Harrington	Cornelius	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Kelley	Douglas	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Kramer	Jake	12/31/2018

375th Anniversary Committee	Lee	Cynthia	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Moesing	Sandra	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Nunes	Joseph	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Phillips	Sandra	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Schwall	Laura	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Urban	Shawn	12/31/2018
375th Anniversary Committee	Wenzel-Jordan	Connie	12/31/2018
Accountant, Town	Oliveira	Roberta	06/30/2019
Administrator Assessor	Greaves	Linda	Indefinite
Advisory Finance Committee	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2018
Advisory Finance Committee	McBride	Michael	06/30/2018
Advisory Finance Committee	Solas	George	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission	Bouchard	Albert	06/30/2020
Agricultural Commission	Hoderny	Brandon	06/30/2019
Agricultural Commission	Peasley	Robert	06/30/2020
Agricultural Commission	Pray	Richard	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission (Chair)	Souza	Valerie	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission (Clerk)	House	June	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission (Vice Chair)	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2020
Alternate Building Commissioner	McDonough	William	06/30/2018
Alternate Gas Inspector (2nd)	Cutler	Timothy	06/30/2018
Alternate Inspector Of Buildings	Arruda	Mark	06/30/2018
Alternate Inspector Of Buildings (2nd)	McGrady	William	06/30/2018
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	Clark	Brian	06/30/2018
Alternate Plumbing Inspector (2nd)	Cutler	Timothy	06/30/2018
Alternate Wiring Inspector (2nd)	Medeiros	Michael	06/30/2018
Animal Advisory Committee	Arrigo	Sarah	06/30/2018
Animal Advisory Committee	Botelho	Elizabeth	06/30/2018
Animal Advisory Committee	Hurd	Amy	06/30/2018
Animal Advisory Committee	Panofsky	Richard	06/30/2018
Animal Advisory Committee	Scott-Puopolo	Nancy	06/30/2018
Animal Control Officer	Johnson II	Robert	06/30/2018
Animal Control Officer - Mass Animal Fund	Johnson II	Robert	12/31/2017
Animal Control Officer - Mass Animal Fund	McKearney	Brian	12/31/2017
Animal Control Officer Assistant	McKearney	Brian	06/30/2018
Animal, Inspector Of	Johnson II	Robert	04/30/2017
Animal, Inspector Of	McKearney	Brian	04/30/2017
Assistant Gas Inspector	Clark	Brian	06/30/2018
Assistant Town Accountant	Vacancy		
Assistant Town Clerk	Shaker	Lynn	06/30/2018
Assistant Treasurer	Giles	Debra	06/30/2018
Board Of Registrars	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2017
Board Of Registrars Precinct I	Conti	Kathleen	03/31/2019

Board Of Registrars Precinct II	Moitoso	Jennifer	03/31/2018
Board Of Registrars Precinct III	Vitale	Helene	03/31/2020
Bristol County Advisory Board	Vadnais	Frederick	06/30/2018
Bristol Plymouth Regional School Committee Rep	Clark	James	11/01/2018
Burial Agent	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2018
Cemetery Commission	Wenzel-Jordan	Connie	06/30/2019
Cemetery Commission - Chair	Baker	Beverly	06/30/2018
Cemetery Commission - Clerk	Enos	Melissa	06/30/2019
Census Liaison	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2018
Chapter 148A Municipal Hearing Officer	Vacancy		06/30/2017
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Amaral	Kathleen	06/30/2018
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Bennett	Shayna	06/30/2018
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2018
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Fyfe	Greg	06/30/2018
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Gouveia	Cheryl	06/30/2018
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Rossi	Mark	06/30/2018
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Vacancy		
Chapter 32B Insurance Advisory	Withers	Suzanne	06/30/2018
Chief Procurement Officer	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2018
Community Preservation Committee (Ag Com Rep)	Souza	Valerie	06/30/2018
Community Preservation Committee (Conservation Rep)	Evans	David	06/30/2019
Community Preservation Committee (Historical Comm Rep)	Smith	Rebecca	06/30/2019
Community Preservation Committee (Parks Comm Rep)	McKim	Lynore	06/30/2020
Community Preservation Committee (Planning Bd Rep)	Bertozzi, Jr	Edward	06/30/2019
Community Preservation Committee (Selectmen's Rep)	Chmielinski	Hilary	06/30/2020
Community Preservation Committee (Selectmen's Rep)	Williams	Carol	06/30/2018
Computer IT Committee	Beerman	Peter	06/30/2018
Computer IT Committee	Deignan	Anna	06/30/2018
Computer IT Committee	Rousseau	Derek	06/30/2018
Computer IT Committee	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2018
Computer IT Committee	Welzel	Mark	06/30/2018
Computer IT Committee-Associate Member	Kramer	Jake	06/30/2018
Conservation Commission	Choquette	Stephen	06/30/2019
Conservation Commission	Evans	David	06/30/2018
Conservation Commission	Habershaw	Matthew	06/30/2018
Conservation Commission	Kershaw	Matthew	06/30/2020
Conservation Commission	Materne	Robert	06/30/2018
Conservation Commission	Nicholson	Thomas	06/30/2020

Conservation Commission	Prachanronarong	Krisna	06/30/2019
Conservation Commission - Associate	Vacancy		06/30/2018
Constable	Carmichael	William	06/30/2018
Constable	Gouveia	Frank	06/30/2018
Constable	Hass	Mark R	06/30/2018
Constable	O'Hern	Michael	06/30/2018
Council On Aging Board	Cunha	Charlene	06/30/2019
Council On Aging Board	Harrington	Cornelius	06/30/2020
Council On Aging Board	Lambe	Robert	06/30/2018
Council On Aging Board	Laverdiere	Suzanne	06/30/2020
Council On Aging Board	Moriarty	Mary Beth	06/30/2019
Council On Aging Board	Thayer	Bruce	06/30/2018
Council On Aging Board	Whittemore	Ronald	06/30/2020
Council On Aging Director	Sherman	Linda	06/30/2018
Cultural Council	Allen	Catherine	06/30/2018
Cultural Council	Delany	Sandra	06/30/2018
Cultural Council	Lagasse	Gloria	06/30/2018
Cultural Council	Palmer	Desire	06/30/2018
Cultural Council	Treichler	Melissa	04/29/2018
Cultural Council (Chair)	Lewandowski	Molly	06/30/2019
Cultural Council (Secretary)	Milich	Lisa	04/03/2020
Cultural Council (Treasurer)	Robert	Susan	06/30/2018
E-911 Municipal Liaison	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2018
Economic Development Committee	Azar	Anthony	06/30/2018
Economic Development Committee	Botts	Lorraine	05/18/2017
Economic Development Committee	Ferreira	Linda	06/30/2018
Economic Development Committee	Jordan	John	06/30/2018
Economic Development Committee (Chairman)	Silva	Stephen	06/30/2018
Election Administrator	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2018
Fence Viewer	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2018
Fence Viewer	Vacancy		06/30/2018
Field Driver	Johnson II	Robert	06/30/2018
Field Driver	McKearney	Brian	06/30/2018
Finance Committee	D'Amico	Martin	06/30/2018
Finance Committee	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2019
Finance Committee	Furtado	Douglas	06/30/2019
Finance Committee	McBride	Susan	06/30/2018
Finance Committee	Solas	George	06/30/2018
Fire Chief	Barresi	Francis	Permanent
Firefighter	Anthony	Christian	Probationary
Firefighter	Arruda	Christopher	Permanent
Firefighter	Barresi	Evan	Permanent

Firefighter	Bomes	Matthew	Permanent
Firefighter	Branco	Alex	Permanent
Firefighter	Cardoza	Frank	Permanent
Firefighter	Carvalho	Michael	Permanent
Firefighter	Chrisbaie Sr	Fred	Permanent
Firefighter	Conlon	Jamie	Permanent
Firefighter	Cordeiro	Michael	Permanent
Firefighter	Costa	Nicholas	Probationary
Firefighter	Cummings	John	Permanent
Firefighter	Cuneo	Jonathan	Permanent
Firefighter	Darling	Christoper	Permanent
Firefighter	Dias	Robert	Permanent
Firefighter	Dyer	Nathaniel	Permanent
Firefighter	Ferreira	Johnathon	Permanent
Firefighter	Gonzalez	Richard	Permanent
Firefighter	Graves	Peter	Permanent
Firefighter	Hilsman	Andrew	Permanent
Firefighter	Honeycutt	Daniel	Permanent
Firefighter	Leffort	Dylan	Permanent
Firefighter	Lewin	Benjamin	Permanent
Firefighter	Lizzotte	Anthony	Probationary
Firefighter	Manchester	Robert	Permanent
Firefighter	McKearney	Michael	Permanent
Firefighter	Paille	John	Permanent
Firefighter	Parker, Jr	Martin	Permanent
Firefighter	Parker, Sr	Martin	Permanent
Firefighter	Pyron	Joshua	Permanent
Firefighter	Rebelo	Brent	Probationary
Firefighter	Riley	Christopher	Permanent
Firefighter	Rose III	Thomas	Permanent
Firefighter	Sidok	Jason	Permanent
Firefighter	Sarrazin, III	Theodore	Probationary
Firefighter	St. Martin	David	Permanent
Firefighter	Sulyma	John	Permanent
Firefighter	Syrett	Bryan	Permanent
Firefighter	Tetreault	Christopher	Permanent
Firefighter	Tetreault	Justin	Permanent
Firefighter	Tetreault	Richard	Permanent
Firefighter	Welch	David	Permanent
Firefighter	Wentworth	Holly	---
Firefighter - Assistant Chief	Haskell	Mark	Permanent
Firefighter - Assistant Chief	Noons	Alfred	Permanent
Firefighter - Assistant Chief	Rassol	Jeffrey	Permanent

Firefighter - Captain Station 1	Wentworth	Scott	Permanent
Firefighter - Captain Station 2	Marcotrigiano	Kenneth	Permanent
Firefighter - Captain Station 3	Noons	Daniel	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Bourdeau	Michael	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Carey	Derick	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Carey	Dustin	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Grieve	Andrew	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Johnson	Christopher	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Larrivee	Randolph	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Leydon	John	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Magan, Jr.	Paul	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Rutko	Jeffrey	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Vickey, Jr.	David	Permanent
Fish Warden	Dalpe	William	06/30/2018
Forest Fire Warden	Barresi	Francis	06/30/2018
Gravel Committee	Choquette	Stephen	06/30/2018
Gravel Committee	Ennis	Tomas	06/30/2018
Harbormaster	Dalpe	William	06/30/2018
Health Agent	Drown	Karl	06/30/2018
Health, Board Of	Kellum IV	George	06/30/2019
Health, Board Of	Moitozo	Theresa	06/30/2020
Health, Board Of (Chairman)	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2020
Health, Board Of (Clerk)	Hass	Mark	06/30/2018
Health, Board Of (Vice-Chairman)	Gaucher	Tony	06/30/2019
Highway Superintendent	Costello	Michael	11/30/2017
Historical Commission	Arrigo	Anthony	06/30/2019
Historical Commission	Beskid	Sharon	06/30/2020
Historical Commission	Johnston	James	06/30/2019
Historical Commission	McMurry	Jann	06/30/2018
Historical Commission	Smith	Rebecca	06/30/2018
Historical Commission - Secretary	Carr	John	06/30/2020
Historical Commission - Treasurer	Potter	Catherine	06/30/2018
Hornbine School Association Committee	Downs	David	06/30/2018
Hornbine School Association Committee	Potter	Catherine	06/30/2019
Hornbine School Association Committee	Saben	Brenda	06/30/2018
Housing Authority	Parent	Barbara	04/02/2018
Housing Authority	Carden	Andrew	04/02/2018
Housing Authority (Nominated By Selectmen/Appt By State)	Harrington	Neal	10/12/2016
Infectious Disease Coordinator	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2018
Inspector of Gas	Sine	James	Indefinite
Inspector of Plumbing	Sine	James	Indefinite
Interim Bldg. Commissioner & Zoning	McDonough	William	TBD

Officer			
Joint Trans Planning Group	Costello	Michael	05/24/2018
Keep Rehoboth Beautiful Committee	Patterson	Jacqueline	12/31/2018
Keep Rehoboth Beautiful Committee (Clerk)	LeComte	Jennifer	12/31/2018
Keep Rehoboth Beautiful Committee (Vice Chair)	Sousa	Jason	12/31/2018
Litter Prevention Coordinator	Abrahamson	Abby	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board	Azar	Anthony	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (Ambulance Rep)	Meagher	Scott	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (Bldg Dept Rep)	Vacancy		06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (Board of Health Rep)	Drown	Karl	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (Board of Selectmen Rep)	Vadnais	Frederick	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (Council on Aging Rep)	Sherman	Linda	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (Fire Department Rep)	Barresi	Francis	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (Highway Rep)	Costello	Michael	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (Police Department Rep)	Trombetta	James	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (REMA Dep Dir Rep)	Fagundes	Bernard	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (REMA Director Rep)	Maiorano	William	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (Rescue Chief Rep)	Kloss	Gary	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board	Kramer	Jake	06/30/2018
Local Emergency Planning Board (ACO)	Johnson II	Robert	06/30/2018
Matron - Police Department	Phillips	Sandra	06/30/2018
Mbta Advisory Board	Vadnais, Jr.	Frederick	08/22/2017
MBTA Advisory Board Designee	Wolf-Cardarelli	Wendy	08/22/2017
Measurer Of Wood And Lumber	Johnson II	Robert	06/30/2018
Medical Consultant	Frank, Dr.	Steven	09/17/2018
Moth Superintendent	Johnson II	Robert	06/30/2018
Municipal Complex Committee	Barresi	Francis	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Kramer	Jake	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Maiorano	William	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Meagher	Scott	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Trombetta	James	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Vacancy		06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Vacancy		06/30/2017

Overseer & Volunteer Of Town Projects	Materne	Robert	06/30/2018
Park Commission (Until Annual Election 2018)	Abrams	Kenneth	04/02/2018
Personnel Board	Chapman	Craig	06/30/2020
Personnel Board	Marquis	Sandra	06/30/2019
Personnel Board	Panofsky	Richard	06/30/2019
Personnel Board	Scanlon	David	06/30/2018
Personnel Board	Silveira, Esq.	Lori	06/30/2020
Physical Conditions Report Review Committee	Cooper	Christopher	TBD
Physical Conditions Report Review Committee	Costa	William	TBD
Physical Conditions Report Review Committee	Nunes	Joseph	TBD
Police Chief	Trombetta	James	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Dispatch Supervisor	Hoskins	Bree	Indefinite
Police Dept - Lieutenant	Brady	Michael	Indefinite
Police Dept - Lieutenant	Medeiros	James	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Aguiar	David	07/25/2017
Police Dept - Patrolman	Brown	Adam	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Brown Jr	Douglas	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	DeCastro	Gregory	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	DiBacco	Louis	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Ferreira	Jasson	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Hedrick	Terrence	8/15/2017
Police Dept - Patrolman	Lima	Gilbert	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	McGovern	Paul	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Miranda	Jacob	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Miranda	Nicholas	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Pezzuolo	Christopher	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Ranley	Thomas	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Warish	Craig	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman	Wetherell	Mark	11/14/2017
Police Dept - Patrolman - Detective	Casey	James	Indefinite
Police Dept - Patrolman (Hire Date 10/1/17)	Perry	Jeffrey	Indefinite
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Beaudoin	Arthur	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Bizier	Christopher	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Cordeiro	Thomas	11/16/2017
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Costa	Justin	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Eastwood- Duvally	Nicole	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Ferreira	Joshua	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Hedrick	Todd	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Robbins	Scott	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Stanley	Geoffrey	06/30/2018

Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Syrett	Bryan	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Vaz	Christopher	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Walker	William	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Reserve Officer	Welch	David	06/30/2018
Police Dept - Sergeant	Forget	Craig	Indefinite
Police Dept - Sergeant	Ramos	Brian	Indefinite
Police Dept - Sergeant	Rossi	Mark	Indefinite
Police Dept - Sergeant	Shailor	Richard	Indefinite
Police Dept - Sergeant	Todd Jr	Norman	Indefinite
Public Information Officer	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2018
Public Information Officer	Drown	Karl	06/20/2018
Public Weigher Livestock	Hass	Mark	06/30/2018
Public Weigher Truck Scales	Vacancy		
Records Access Officer - Accounting	Oliveira	Roberta	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Animal Control	Johnson II	Robert	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Assessor's	Greaves	Linda	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Boh	Drown	Karl	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Building Dept	McDonough	William	Indefinite
Records Access Officer – Chief & Town Clerk's Office	Schwall	Laura	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - COA	Sherman	Linda	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Community TV	Rousseau	Derek	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Fire Dept	Barresi	Francis	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Highway	Costello	Michael	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Planning/ConCom	Bradley	Leeann	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Police Dept	Todd	Norman	Indefinite
Records Access Officer – Selectmen's Office	Dennen	Helen	Indefinite
Records Access Officer – Tax Collector's Office	Gouveia	Cheryl	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Treasurer's Office	Gouveia	Cheryl	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - Tree Warden	Johnson II	Robert	Indefinite
Records Access Officer – Veteran's Services	Kramer	Jake	Indefinite
Records Access Officer - ZBA	DuVally	Ryan	Indefinite
Regional School Agreement Study Committee	McBride	Michael	06/30/2018
Regional School Agreement Study Committee	McBride	Susan	06/30/2018
Regional School Agreement Study Committee	Solas	George	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Campbell	Eugene	06/30/2020
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Cooper	Christopher	06/30/2019
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2019

Preservation Council			
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Evans	David	06/30/2019
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	McKim	Lynore	06/30/2020
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2019
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Souza	Valerie	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Vadnais	Tricia	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Vadnais Jr	Frederick	06/30/2020
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Williams	Carol	06/30/2020
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Aubin	Roland	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bishop	Donna	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bombardier	Robert	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bomes	Matthew	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Borges	Joseph	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Curren	William	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Dalpe	William	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Drowne	David	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Kloss	Gary Sr.	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Larson	Alan	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Maiorano	Nona	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Mayer	Roger	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Parker	Sherri	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Ponte	Michael	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Robbins	Thomas	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Rose	Tom	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Roy	John	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Ryan	Eileen	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Silvestre	Kevin	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Vieira	Jon	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management Deputy Director	Fagundes	Bernard	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Morawiec	Stephen	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Emergency Management - Director	Maiorano	William	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Community Garden	Maguire	John	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Community Garden	Reigel	Lisa	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Community Garden	Roy	Gail	06/30/2018
Rehoboth Community Garden	Zeug	Michael	06/30/2018
Renewable Energy RFP Coordinator	House	David	06/30/2018
Sealer Of Weights & Measures	White	Raymond	06/30/2018

SMGH Representative	Gouveia	Cheryl	06/30/2018
SMGHRep - Alternate	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2018
Special Labor: Town Counsel	Gay & Gay, P.C.	David	06/30/2018
SRPEDD Commission (Board of Selectmen)	Vadnais	Frederick	05/23/2018
Town Administrator	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2018
Town Counsel (Mead, Talerman & Costa, LLC)	Talerman	Jay	06/30/2018
Town Events Committee	Edington	Cathy	06/30/2018
Town Events Committee	Harrington	Neal	06/30/2018
Town Events Committee	Laverdiere	Suzanne	06/30/2018
Town Events Committee	Moriarty	Mary Beth	06/30/2018
Town Events Committee	Olivier	Raymond	06/30/2018
Town Events Committee	Procopio	Charles	06/30/2018
Town Historian	Dyer Sr.	E. Otis	Indefinite
Town Maps Review Committee (Assessor's Rep)	Vacancy		06/30/2018
Town Maps Review Committee (BOH Rep)	Drown	Karl	06/30/2018
Town Maps Review Committee (Concom Rep)	Materne	Robert	06/30/2018
Town Maps Review Committee (Planning Bd. Rep)	Costa, Sr.	William	06/30/2018
Town Maps Review Committee (Water Comm. Rep)	Ballard	Ted	06/30/2018
Town Maps Review Committee (ZBA Rep)	Silva	Stephen	06/30/2018
Town Nurse	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2018
Town Photographer	Spring	Norman	06/30/2018
Town Planner/Conservation Agent	Bradley	Leeann	05/04/2018
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Abrams	Kenneth	06/30/2018
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Rousseau	Derek	06/30/2018
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Rousseau	Jennifer	06/30/2018
Veteran's Relocation Committee	Rowse	Edward	06/30/2018
Veterans' Service Officer	Kramer	Jake	06/30/2018
Veterans' Grave Officer	Kramer	Jake	06/30/2018
Volunteer Coordinator For Animal Shelter	Ruscetta	Sandra	06/30/2018
Wiring Inspector	Brennan Jr	John	06/30/2018
Zoning Board Of Appeals	Barrett	Richard	06/30/2019
Zoning Board Of Appeals	DeBlois, Jr	Charles	06/30/2021
Zoning Board Of Appeals	DuVally	Ryan	06/30/2020
Zoning Board Of Appeals	Moitozo	Frank	06/30/2018
Zoning Board Of Appeals	Vacancy		06/30/2022
Zoning Board Of Appeals – Associate Member	Silva	Stephen	06/30/2018

Respectfully Submitted,
Laura L. Schwall, CMC/CMC ~ Rehoboth Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 3,109,691.54
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions	(319,969.96)
Receivables:	
Personal Property	59,200.63
Real Estate	299,319.67
Tax Liens	658,997.72
Taxes In Litigation	-
Motor Vehicle Excise	374,399.07
Farm Animal Excise	3,560.36
Veterans Benefits Receivable	107,320.37
Hazmat Reimb. Receivable	3,190.59
Due from Employee	4,681.37
Tax Foreclosures	134,846.57
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 4,435,237.93

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 125,491.13
Withholdings Payable	34,974.00
Accrued Salaries	69,317.94
Tailings	1,015.32
Due to Firearms Record Fund	4,162.50
Police Academy Withholding	-
Deferred Revenue:	
Real Estate and Personal Property	38,550.34
Tax Liens	658,997.72
Taxes in Litigation	-
Tax Foreclosure	134,846.57
Motor Vehicle	374,399.07
Department Receivable	110,510.96
Farm Excise	3,560.36
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 1,555,825.91

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrance-Prior Year	\$ 376,767.42
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	920,733.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Petty Cash	500.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	1,581,411.60
Fund Balance Reserved for Snow Deficit	-
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TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,879,412.02
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 4,435,237.93

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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 1,335,906.50
CPA - Surcharge Receivable - 2016	40.46
CPA Surcharge Receivable- 2017	3,648.12
CPA Surcharge Receivable- 2018	(205.37)
Tax Liens Receivable	6,396.15
Tax Foreclosures	107.75
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,345,893.61</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	-
Deferred Revenue - Tax Liens	\$ 6,396.15
Deferred Revenue - Tax Foreclosure	107.75
Deferred Revenue - CPA Surcharge	3,483.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 9,987.11</u>

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrance - Prior Year	\$ 13,432.85
Fund Balance Reserved for Open Space	112,245.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Historic Preservation	112,033.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Community Housing	112,245.00
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	438,019.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	547,931.65
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,335,906.50</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 1,345,893.61</u>

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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ (32,873.70)
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ (32,873.70)</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 7,123.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 7,123.66</u>

FUND EQUITY

Undesignated Fund Balance (due from Ch 90)	\$ (39,997.36)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ (39,997.36)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ (32,873.70)</u>

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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2017**

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	-
ECEBG Solar Energy Grant	-
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ -

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2017

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 1,582,435.48
Due from Commonwealth	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,582,435.48

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 22,172.33
Accrued Payroll	1,294.91
Deferred Revenue - Due from Commonwealth	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 23,467.24

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances-Prior Year	\$ -
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	-
Fund Balance Reserved for Petty Cash	200.00
Town Budget Gift Fund	85.00
Community Garden Fund	1,223.57
Agricultural Comm Revolving Fund	1,978.66
BESI Reimbursements	14,536.84
Police Gift Fund	1,188.90
COA Formula Grant	-
State Aid to Libraries	-
Cultural Council	2,364.03
Extended Polling	-
Sale of Real Estate	448,443.00
Notice of Intent	109,419.52
Park Commission - Redway Plain	5,491.94
Animal Welfare Fund	24,958.15
Block Grant/Police	299.32
Violence Prevention Grant/Police	3,832.00
Park Commission/Nike Court	17,113.05
Veterans Dept/Ciccione Gift Fund	149.80
Drug Fund/Police	389.71
Insurance Reimbursement <\$150,000	-
DARE Gifts & Bequests/Police	-
COA Gifts and Bequests	57,217.17
Fire Dept Gifts & Bequests	-
Safe Grant/Fire	3,549.38
Toddler Playground	3,838.72
Revolving Fund/Wetlands Bylaw Filing Fees	18,733.54
Transfer Station	-
Community Policing Grant/Police	4,421.01
Cable/PEG Technology	215,000.00
Cable PEG Access	589,567.44
Winter Rapid Recovery Grant	-
Town Events Committee	4,556.77
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant	-

State 911 Support Incentive Grant/Police	-
Governor's Highway Safety Grant/Police	(2,294.52)
SETB State 911 Training Grant/Police	(510.65)
COA Earmark Grant (Boiler)	-
Health Dept Gifts & Bequests	9.76
Fish Ladder Repair Project	94.05
Revolving Fund - Forestry Insurance Reimbursement	133.19
MDPH Task Force/Fire	-
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
REMA HMEP Grant	-
REMA CERT Grant	16.71
EMA Performance Grant	-
REMA SHSP GRANT	-
Firefighting Equipment Fund	10,691.63
Street Acceptance	175.60
Needy Resident Gift Fund	500.00
Conservation Gifts & Bequests	100.00
COPS Federal Technology Grant/Police	-
ARRA BJAG Police Staff Grant/Police	-
RF Horbine School	6,643.48
Outside Ads	165.80
Veterans Gift Fund	125.05
Veterans Memorial Gift Fund	6,236.23
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TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 1,558,968.24
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 1,582,435.48
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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUND**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 395,601.73
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 395,601.73</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

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

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumb. - Current Year	\$ -
Fund Balance Reserved for Encumb. - Prior Year	-
Undesignated Fund Balance	395,601.73
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 395,601.73</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 395,601.73</u>

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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
AGENCY FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 113,789.75
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 113,789.75</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ -
Accrued Payroll	3,442.00
Road Maintenance Escrow	1,787.74
Guarantee Deposits	5,043.54
Permit Application Fees	2,803.48
Conservation Consultants	7,456.99
Outside Police Details	(16,455.00)
Land Taking Deposit/Escro	10,067.56
Brander Bus Lines	1,384.00
Drainage Maintenance	20,239.25
Blue Wave Engineering	5,002.48
Engineering Escrow	47,776.88
Fire Special Details	(120.00)
Surety - Family Auto	25,360.83
Highway Bid Deposits	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 113,789.75</u>

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	\$ -
Undesignated Fund Balance	-
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ -</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u><u>\$ 113,789.75</u></u>

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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
TRUST FUNDS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 2,490,576.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,490,576.26

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance - Reserved for Expenditures	\$
Fund Balance Reserved for Encumb. - Prior Year	-
Capital Stabilization	903,255.60
COA Donation Trust	13,082.14
Conservation Restriction Stewardship	5,042.89
Conservation Trust	55,088.81
Cemetery Perpetual Care - Non-Expendable	58,556.98
Cemetery Perpetual Care - Expendable	901.83
Agricultural Trust	80,866.76
Stabilization	1,367,119.26
Thomas B. Stewart Trust	5,591.07
Baker/Horton Trust	440.20
Richardson Trust	557.65
Municipal Building Trust	73.07
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,490,576.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 2,490,576.26

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

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

Amounts to be Provided for Payment of Bonds	\$ -
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ -

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable Inside Debt Limit - COA Building	\$ -
Capital Lease Obligation	-
Bonds Payable Outside Debt Limit - Landfill	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -

FUND EQUITY

Debt Authorized and Issued	\$ -
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ -

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**TOWN OF REHOBOTH
GOVERNMENTAL FIXED ASSETS**

**BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2017**

ASSETS

Land Acquisition	\$ 807,245.00
Land Improvements	-
Buildings	14,272,448.68
Machinery & Equipment	3,364,519.16
Office Equipment	48,102.58
Infrastructure	24,119,665.81
Waterways & Dams	452,558.88
Vehicles	1,598,917.27
Construction in Process	-
Accumulated Depreciation	(31,904,256.55)

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 12,759,200.83

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable \$ -

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ -

FUND EQUITY

Undesignated Fund Balance \$ 12,759,200.83

TOTAL FUND EQUITY \$ 12,759,200.83

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY \$ 12,759,200.83

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**RECEIPTS
FISCAL YEAR 2017**

GENERAL FUND

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Prior Years	\$	(7,590.83)
2016		1,756.07
2017		694,970.33
Total Personal Property Taxes	\$	689,135.57

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Prior Years	\$	827.37
2016		254,790.78
2017		19,794,614.11
2018		20,466.21
Total Real Estate Taxes	\$	20,070,698.47

TAX LIENS REDEEMED

Prior Years	\$	137,797.68
Total Tax Liens Redeemed	\$	137,797.68

TAXES IN LITIGATION

Prior Years	\$	16,403.28
Total Taxes In Litigation	\$	16,403.28

TAX LIENS FORECLOSED

Prior Years	\$	-
Total Tax Liens Foreclosed	\$	-

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Prior Years	\$	3,065.75
2015		7,475.40
2016		349,500.61
2017		1,671,824.67
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	2,031,866.43

FARM EXCISE

	\$	3,803.03
Total Farm Excise	\$	3,803.03

PENALTIES AND INTEREST

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax	\$	64,259.51
Taxes in Litigation		27,929.93
Motor Vehicle Excise		46,352.42
Tax Title		32,367.05
Total Penalties and Interest	\$	170,908.91

ROLLBACK TAXES

	\$	11,299.03
Total Rollback Taxes	\$	11,299.03

CONVEYANCE TAXES	\$	-
Total Conveyance Taxes	\$	-
FEEES		
Police Detail	\$	24,217.40
Police Cruiser		15,945.00
Lien		19,150.00
Title		4,225.80
Photocopies		118.00
Town Clerk		12,223.00
ZBA Application		1,970.62
Total Fees	\$	77,849.82
OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		
Assessors	\$	-
Treasurer		-
Collector		-
Clerk		2,121.00
Planning Board		-
Appeal Board		-
Police		1,151.80
Fire/HazMat		4,110.65
Surplus Equipment Sale		37,705.54
Building		-
Weights & Measures		-
Conservation		500.00
Board of Health		-
Misc.		28,673.23
Dog Misc		360.00
Total Other Departmental Revenue	\$	74,622.22
LICENSES		
Business	\$	4,490.00
Liquor		25,930.00
Gun (Police)		7,637.50
Other		407.00
Dog		23,700.00
Total Licenses	\$	62,164.50
PERMITS		
Driveway	\$	3,300.00
Sealer Weights/Meas.		550.00
Building		222,960.00
Electrical		74,995.00
Gas		15,350.00
Board of Health		72,206.00
Plumbing		19,875.00
Fire		18,830.00
Planning Board		51,510.00
Nonbusiness		-
Total Permits	\$	479,576.00

FINES AND FORFEITURES	
NSF	\$ 245.00
Motor Vehicle	20,272.50
Dog	2,195.00
Parking	75.00
Total Fines and Forfeitures	<u>\$ 22,787.50</u>
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)	
Total PILOT	<u>\$ -</u>
STATE SHARED REVENUE	
Abatements to the Elderly/Veterans	\$ 129,373.00
Veterans Benefits	154,079.67
Additional Assistance	-
Lottery Funds	1,002,279.00
Local Option Meals Tax	84,588.06
State Owned Land	23,511.00
Chapter 70	295.00
Total State Shared Revenue	<u>\$ 1,394,125.73</u>
REIMBURSEMENTS	
Medicare D Reimbursement	\$ -
FEMA Storm Reimbursements	442.90
111F Insurance Reimbursement	-
Total Reimbursements	<u>\$ 442.90</u>
RENTAL REVENUE	
Total Rental Revenue	<u>\$ 297,380.21</u>
SALE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTIES	
Total Sales	<u>\$ 202,457.35</u>
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	
Interest on Investments	\$ 10,734.37
Total Earnings on Investments	<u>\$ 10,734.37</u>
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	
From Special Revenue Funds	\$ 26.57
From Trust & Agency Funds	-
Total Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 26.57</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ 25,754,079.57</u>

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Town Budget Gift Fund	\$	-
Community Garden Fund		25.00
Agricultural Comm Revolving Fund		-
BESI Reimbursements		19,659.00
Police Gift Fund		2,000.00
COA Formula Grant		22,670.00
State Aid to Libraries		13,300.48
Cultural Council		4,708.78
Extended Polling		2,248.00
Sale of Real Estate		-
Notice Of Intent - Conservation		5,830.00
Park Commission - Redway Plain		800.00
Animal Welfare Gift Fund		9,019.85
Block Grant-Police		-
Violence Prevention		-
Park Commission - Nike Court		400.00
Veterans Dept/Ciccone Gift Fund		-
Drug Fund		-
Insurance Reimbursement		43,404.66
DARE Grant		-
COA Gift Fund		32,862.02
Fire Dept Gift Fund		-
Fire Safe Grant		6,547.00
Wetlands Bylaw Fees - Conservation Revolving Account		10,925.00
Transfer Station		127,456.15
Cable Technology		-
PEG Access		238,803.22
Winter Recovery Assistance Grant		-
Town Events Committee		6,120.00
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant		-
State 911 Support Grant - Police		28,343.28
Governor's Highway Safety Bureau Grant - Police		12,032.62
SETB State 911 Training Grant - Police		3,971.78
Police SCAT Grant		-
COA Earmark Grant (Boiler)		50,000.00
Ambulance Gifts & Bequests		-
Forestry Insurance Reimbursement - Revolving Fund		-
K-9 Gift Fund - Police		-
REMA HMEP Grant		2,264.63
REMA CERT Grant		-
REMA SHSP Grant		2,489.63
EMA Performance Grant		3,220.00
Firefighting Equipment Fund		24,000.00
Citizens Emergency Response Grant		-
ARRA BJAG Radio Grant		-
ARRA BJAG Technology Grant		-
Horbine School		9,639.49
Outside Ads		1,400.00

Special Revenue Funds (Continued)

Veterans Gift Fund
Veterans Memorial Gift Fund 1,190.40
FEMA Reimbursement Grant

TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS \$ 685,330.99

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND \$ 242,362.92

HIGHWAY FUND (CHAPTER 90) \$ 837,453.25

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUND \$ 139,972.29

TRUST FUNDS

Contributions \$ 150.00
Transfers -
Interest & Earning on Investments 12,355.12

TOTAL TRUST FUNDS \$ 12,505.12

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS \$ 27,671,704.14

Attest:
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Town Accountant

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2017**

	FY 2017 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2017 EXPEND.
RESERVE FUND		
Reserve Fund	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 99,800.00
Total Reserve Fund	100,000.00	99,800.00
ACCUMULATED COMP TIME		
Comp Time Buyout	37,752.00	37,750.63
Total Moderator Salary	37,752.00	37,750.63
MODERATOR SALARY		
Salary	200.00	200.00
Total Moderator Salary	200.00	200.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
Stipends - Selectmen	12,500.00	10,625.00
Total Board of Selectmen	12,500.00	10,625.00
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE WAGES		
Wages Full Time	46,150.00	36,680.07
Wages Part Time	22,897.00	22,897.00
Wages - Overtime	591.00	578.71
Total Selectmen's Office Wages	69,638.00	# 60,155.78
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE EXPENSE		
Professional and Technical	60.00	60.00
Medical and Physicals	850.00	797.00
Advertising	2,300.00	1,805.44
Office Supply	8,994.00	8,704.03
Dues	1,676.00	1,676.00
1 Day Conference	1,530.00	1,530.00
Subscriptions	0.00	0.00
Replacement Equipment	6,000.00	5,205.31
Total Selectmen's Office Expense	21,410.00	19,777.78
TOWN PLANNER/CONSERVATION AGENT SALARY		
Salaries - Full Time	60,496.00	60,496.00
Total Planner/Cons Agent Salary	60,496.00	60,496.00
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SALARY		
Salary - Full Time	71,466.00	67,033.30
Municipal Hearing Officer	2,500.00	1,590.28
Total Town Administrator Salary	73,966.00	68,623.58

	FY 2017 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2017 EXPEND.
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR EXPENSE		
Vehicle R&M	0.00	0.00
In State Mileage	165.00	86.03
Parking/Tolls	0.00	0.00
Dues	0.00	0.00
1 Day Conference	600.00	598.00
Total Town Administrator Expense	765.00	684.03
CONTRACTED SERVICES		
Maintenance	2,100.00	1,785.00
Equipment R&M	1,500.00	552.89
Vehicle R&M	700.00	662.05
Custodial	21,030.00	14,100.00
Refuse Removal	4,567.00	4,511.16
Snow Removal	1,170.00	1,170.00
Fire/Burglar Alarm	6,754.00	5,101.60
Professional & Technical	4,757.00	4,659.03
Pest Control	1,375.00	900.00
Purchased Services	0.00	0.00
Total Contracted Services	43,953.00	33,441.73
TELEPHONE/TOWN OFFICE		
Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Town Office Telephones	18,250.00	16,802.76
Cell Phones/Pagers	5,000.00	3,201.44
Special Article - Telephone Sy	0.00	0.00
Total Town Office Telephone	23,250.00	20,004.20
POSTAGE/TOWN OFFICE		
Postage	30,520.00	30,461.06
Postage Machine	2,200.00	2,040.36
Total Town Postage	32,720.00	32,501.42
FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Conferences	150.00	100.83
Dues	210.00	204.00
Total Finance Committee Expense	360.00	304.83
TOWN ACCOUNTANT SALARY		
Salaries - Full Time	81,007.00	80,853.68
Total Town Accountant Salary	81,007.00	80,853.68

	FY 2017 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2017 EXPEND.
TOWN ACCOUNTANT WAGES		
Wages Part Time	13,880.00	13,020.00
Total Town Accountant Wages	<u>13,880.00</u>	<u>13,020.00</u>
TOWN ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	2,068.00	2,066.23
Mileage	147.00	146.60
Hotel & Meals	438.00	436.89
Registrations	290.00	290.00
Dues	80.00	80.00
Total Town Accountant Expense	<u>3,023.00</u>	<u>3,019.72</u>
GASB 45 CONSULTANT		
Professional & Technical/Purchased Services	0.00	0.00
Total GASB 45 Consultant	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
ASSESSMENT VALUATION EXPENSE		
Professional & Technical/Purchased Services	0.00	0.00
Total Assessment Valuation Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
ASSESSORS SALARY		
Salaries - Full time	48,251.00	48,250.72
Salaries - Board of Assessors	47,653.00	47,653.00
Total Assessors Salary	<u>95,904.00</u>	<u>95,903.72</u>
ASSESSORS WAGES		
Wages - Full time	41,666.00	41,647.20
Total Assessors Wages	<u>41,666.00</u>	<u>41,647.20</u>
ASSESSORS EXPENSE		
Post Notice	0.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	1,200.00	1,200.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Binding/Printing	683.00	682.50
Mapping	5,110.00	1,050.00
Registry of Deeds	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	1,108.00	1,107.61
In-state Mileage	720.00	719.99
Parking/Toll	0.00	0.00
Dues	190.00	190.00
1 Day Conference	90.00	90.00
Total Assessors Expense	<u>9,101.00</u>	<u>5,040.10</u>
TAX TITLE		
Professional & Technical	11,526.00	11,526.00
Advertising	658.00	656.28
Legal	3,760.00	3,756.00
Registry of Deeds	5,450.00	5,450.00
Total Tax Title	<u>21,394.00</u>	<u>21,388.28</u>

	FY 2017 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2017 EXPEND.
TREASURER/SALARY		
Salary Full time	30,722.00	30,722.00
Certification	1,000.00	999.99
Total Treasurer Salary	<u>31,722.00</u>	<u>31,721.99</u>
TREASURER WAGES		
Wages Full time	43,430.00	43,429.40
Wages Overtime	182.00	182.31
Total Treasurer Wages	<u>43,612.00</u>	# <u>43,611.71</u>
TREASURER EXPENSE		
Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Binding/Printing	100.00	100.00
Charge for Payroll	12,913.00	12,856.60
Bank Charges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office Supplies	1,625.00	1,616.02
In-state Mileage	76.00	75.76
Hotels/Meals	597.00	597.05
Registration	40.00	40.00
Dues	50.00	50.00
Subscriptions	200.00	200.00
Bonds	715.00	715.00
Total Treasurer Expense	<u>17,816.00</u>	<u>17,750.43</u>
COLLECTOR SALARY		
Salary Full Time	30,722.00	30,722.00
Total Collector Salary	<u>30,722.00</u>	<u>30,722.00</u>
COLLECTOR WAGES		
Wages Full Time	41,666.00	41,647.20
Wages Overtime	100.00	99.90
Total Collector Wages	<u>41,766.00</u>	# <u>41,747.10</u>
COLLECTOR EXPENSE		
Binding/Printing	330.00	329.90
Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	999.93
Tax Bills	4,000.00	3,547.96
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Dues	25.00	25.00
1 Day Conference	20.00	0.00
Bonds	568.00	568.00
Total Collector Expense	<u>5,943.00</u>	<u>5,470.79</u>

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TOWN COUNSEL		
Town Counsel	176,500.00	176,480.13
Court Judgements	0.00	0.00
Total Town Counsel	<u>176,500.00</u>	<u>176,480.13</u>
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE EXPENSE		
Hardware	26,602.00	26,212.93
Software - Fire Dept	1,428.00	1,428.00
Software - Town Clerk	500.00	499.00
Assessors Software	9,010.00	9,010.00
Backup Storage	13,000.00	13,000.00
Munis	24,198.00	24,198.00
Website	3,375.00	3,375.00
IT Consultant	7,465.00	5,564.58
Training	0.00	0.00
Other Software/Supplies	0.00	0.00
Special Article - 2017 Workstation Upgrades	36,000.00	0.00
Total Computer Maint. Expense	<u>121,578.00</u>	<u>83,287.51</u>
MUNICIPAL AUDIT		
Audit	17,500.00	17,500.00
Total Municipal Audit	<u>17,500.00</u>	<u>17,500.00</u>
TOWN CLERK SALARY		
Salary - Full Time	56,970.00	56,970.00
Total Town Clerk Salary	<u>56,970.00</u>	<u>56,970.00</u>
TOWN CLERK WAGES		
Wages Full time	41,254.00	41,246.80
Total Town Clerk Wages	<u>41,254.00</u>	<u>41,246.80</u>
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE		
Equipment R&M	250.00	111.22
Professional & Technical	50.00	0.00
Binding/Printing	4,970.00	4,970.00
Purchased Services	740.00	409.84
Office Supplies	900.00	898.38
Dog Tags	444.00	430.00
In-state Mileage	206.00	205.55
Out of State Mileage	186.00	177.66
Hotels/Meals	332.00	332.40
Registrations	933.00	900.00
Dues	340.00	340.00
1 Day Conference	450.00	426.00
Bonds	206.00	200.00
Sp Article - Vault	70,000.00	0.00
Replace Equipment	119.00	119.29
Total Town Clerk Expense	<u>80,126.00</u>	<u>9,520.34</u>

ELECTIONS/WAGES

Wages - Part Time	13,681.00	13,681.41
Wages -Overtime	1,719.00	1,668.77
Total Elections/Wages	<u>15,400.00</u>	<u>15,350.18</u>

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ELECTIONS EXPENSE

Equipment R&M	957.00	900.00
Posting Notice	432.00	389.34
Advertising	180.00	86.94
Data Processing	8,874.00	4,986.07
Purchased Services	3,674.00	3,489.87
Office Supplies	205.00	181.49
Voting Supplies	6,407.00	5,342.86
Other - Recurring	323.00	262.00
In-state Mileage	150.00	106.44
Sp Article - Voting Equipment	0.00	0.00
Total Elections Expense	<u>21,202.00</u>	<u>15,745.01</u>

REGISTRARS SALARY

Salary - Part Time	3,925.00	3,925.00
Total Registrars Salary	<u>3,925.00</u>	<u>3,925.00</u>

REGISTRARS WAGES

Wages - Part Time	727.00	668.49
Total Registrars Wages	<u>727.00</u>	<u>668.49</u>

REGISTRARS EXPENSE

Binding/Printing	689.00	676.66
Data Processing	4,059.00	4,058.91
Street Listing	1,009.00	1,009.00
Office Supplies	69.00	54.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Total Registrars Expense	<u>5,826.00</u>	<u>5,798.57</u>

ELECTIONS MEALS

Hot Meals	1,285.00	1,102.40
Coffee/Donuts	430.00	323.03
Total Elections Meals	<u>1,715.00</u>	<u>1,425.43</u>

AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION EXPENSE

Advertising	200.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00
Supplies Other	0.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Workshop/Lectures	0.00	0.00
Total Agricultural Comm. Expense	<u>200.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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CONSERVATION WAGES		
Wages - Part time	0.00	0.00
Total Conservation Wages	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
CONSERVATION EXPENSE		
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Education	0.00	0.00
Dues	0.00	0.00
Total Conservation Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
STORMWATER CLERK WAGES		
Wages - Part time	400.00	0.00
Total Stormwater Clerk Wages	<u>400.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
STORMWATER MANAGEMENT EXPENSE		
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00
Training & Seminars	0.00	0.00
Total Stormwater Mgmt. Expense	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
PLANNING BOARD EXPENSE		
Wages - Part Time	7,000.00	0.00
Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	200.00	0.00
Advertising	400.00	323.25
Special Article - Bylaw Revisions	2,000.00	0.00
Office Supplies	600.00	72.17
Education Supplies	200.00	125.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Registrations	40.00	0.00
Dues	0.00	0.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Additional Equipment	0.00	0.00
Total Planning Board Expense	<u>10,440.00</u>	<u>520.42</u>
ZONING OFFICER SALARY		
Salary - Part time	0.00	0.00
Total Zoning Officer Salary	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS EXPENSE		
Advertising	150.00	149.04
Office Supplies	50.00	0.00
Subscriptions	100.00	0.00
Training & Seminars	200.00	0.00
Total ZBA Expense	<u>500.00</u>	<u>149.04</u>

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FACILITIES MAINTENANCE		
Animal Shelter - Lights	830.00	741.00
Town Office - Lights	7,200.00	6,463.44
Senior Center - Lights	9,936.00	9,888.78
Public Safety - Lights	20,335.00	19,700.34
North Fire Station - Lights	3,000.00	2,553.12
South Fire Station - Lights	4,600.00	4,194.94
Highway Building - Lights	5,500.00	4,053.99
Anawan - Lights	405.00	247.65
Town Hall Annex - Lights	3,800.00	3,609.21
Senior Center - Natural Gas	15,928.00	12,295.53
Natural Gas	13,800.00	10,889.81
North Fire Station - Propane	400.00	0.00
South Fire Station - Natural Gas	9,275.00	5,757.09
Animal Shelter - Oil Heat	4,070.00	1,884.02
Town Office - Oil Heat	9,550.00	4,205.85
North Fire Station - Oil Heat	5,500.00	2,281.60
Highway Building - Oil Heat	3,115.00	2,333.60
Town Hall Annex - Oil Heat	1,265.00	1,092.55
Animal Shelter - R&M	350.00	165.00
Town Office - R&M	24,699.00	12,708.74
Senior Center - R&M	15,380.00	7,754.62
Public Safety - R&M	7,215.00	2,876.40
North Fire Station - R&M	2,000.00	475.20
South Fire Station - R&M	9,091.00	9,091.11
Highway Building - R&M	8,855.00	8,530.35
Anawan - Repairs	0.00	0.00
Town Hall Annex - R&M	700.00	551.29
Town Office - Water	375.00	341.01
Senior Center - Water	550.00	516.89
Public Safety - Water	1,050.00	980.34
Highway Building - Water	100.00	57.55
Town Hall Annex - Water	80.00	76.62
Animal Shelter - Septic	200.00	195.00
Town Buildings - Custodial Supplies	550.00	521.76
Town Hall - Custodial Supplies	250.00	31.20
Sp Article - Heat Sensors	150.00	0.00
Sp Article - TOB Water Filtration	5,000.00	0.00
Sp Article - TOB Exterior	4,814.00	546.36
Sp Article - Forestry Wall / Roof Cover	7,000.00	0.00
Total Facilities Maintenance	206,918.00	137,611.96
TOWN REPORTS		
Town Reports	4,000.00	3,946.00
Total Town Reports	4,000.00	3,946.00

POLICE CHIEF SALARY

Salary - Full time	120,510.00	120,510.00
Quinn Bill Incentive	12,051.00	12,051.00
Total Police Chief Salary	<u>132,561.00</u>	<u>132,561.00</u>
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POLICE COMPENSATION

Wages - Full time	1,482,378.00	1,469,992.65
Administrative Assistant	45,665.00	45,664.56
Overtime	96,820.00	96,023.19
IOD Replacement	5,986.00	5,986.28
Comp Time	4,628.00	272.61
Vacation	107,338.00	107,269.37
Holidays	47,498.00	40,398.06
Personal	36,578.00	36,577.69
Sick Replacement	52,700.00	52,699.85
Court time	22,476.00	21,784.86
Family Leave	5,459.00	5,459.04
Accrued Vacation Pay	5,726.00	5,725.98
Uniform Allowance	42,750.00	42,750.00
Training	37,146.00	37,083.22
Incentive	191,004.00	190,067.96
Holiday Replacement	34,769.00	34,717.82
Total Police Compensation	<u>2,218,921.00</u>	<u>2,192,473.14</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Initial Equipment	19,458.00	19,437.27
Building R&M	1,937.00	1,807.67
Equipment R&M	1,500.00	978.51
Radio Repair	2,594.00	2,516.61
Radar Repair	1,284.00	980.00
Mobile Computers	7,199.00	7,198.84
Vehicle R&M	20,000.00	17,694.56
S/W Maintenance/Hardware	37,000.00	34,935.36
Medical & Physicals	4,300.00	3,640.00
Advertising	51.00	0.00
Telephone	6,000.00	4,834.40
Postage	1,000.00	943.44
Purchased Services	4,666.00	4,666.44
Office Supplies	5,500.00	5,424.41
Other Operating Supplies	8,187.00	7,754.90
Auto Supplies	4,500.00	4,500.00
First Aid Supplies	218.00	114.16
Photoprinting	600.00	600.00
Detention/Prisoners	4,000.00	2,029.37
In-state Mileage	86.00	32.00
Hotels/Meals	821.00	821.00
Registrations	19,929.00	18,208.91
Out of State Travel	114.00	113.77
Dues	3,500.00	3,199.00
Petty Cash	250.00	0.00
Special Article - Firearms / Holsters	10,020.00	0.00
Additional Equipment	0.00	0.00
Total Police Dept Expenses	<u>164,714.00</u>	<u>142,430.62</u>

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DISPATCHERS WAGES		
Wages - Full time	174,329.00	174,328.51
Wages - Part time	12,098.00	12,098.28
Overtime	27,721.00	23,542.57
Shift Differential	5,985.00	5,985.14
Holidays	3,515.00	3,350.52
Total Dispatchers Wages	223,648.00	219,305.02
DISPATCHERS EXPENSE		
Training	12,053.00	12,052.61
Total Dispatchers Expense	12,053.00	12,052.61
NEW CRUISERS		
Sp. Article - New Cruisers	41,107.00	0.00
Sp. Article - FY16 Vehicle	69,400.00	69,400.00
Total New Cruisers	110,507.00	# 69,400.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARY		
Fire Chief Salary	77,781.00	77,781.00
Buyback	5,961.00	5,364.18
Total Fire Department Salary	83,742.00	83,145.18
FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGES		
Wages - Full Time	43,429.00	43,429.40
Wages - Part Time	166,397.00	163,630.27
Total Fire Department Wages	209,826.00	207,059.67
FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE		
Uniform Allowance	1,507.00	1,506.76
Equipment R&M	5,025.00	5,025.00
Vehicle R&M	29,131.00	29,051.64
Medical & Physicals	2,939.00	2,922.75
Telephone	3,750.00	3,632.21
Office Supplies	2,000.00	1,947.43
Software	0.00	0.00
Other Station Supplies	2,460.00	2,459.52
Education Supplies	3,389.00	3,379.04

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Turnout Gear/Equipment	12,471.00	12,471.03
Hose Replacement	3,048.00	3,047.52
Travel	2,003.00	2,002.65
Food for Firefighters	565.00	565.35
Dues	1,764.00	1,564.00
Subscriptions	134.00	70.00
EMS Training	4,716.00	4,715.66
Special Article - Survival Suits	14,694.00	11,244.00
Special Article - Ladder One Repairs	47,100.00	0.00
Special Article - New Tanker	3,154.00	3,153.57
Special Article - New Pumper	1,272.00	1,271.67
Special Article - Air Cylinder	16,500.00	16,495.69
Special Article - Fire Chief SUV	35,000.00	35,000.00
Fire Equipment	0.00	0.00
Total Fire Department Expense	192,622.00	141,525.49
 FIRE PUMPER		
Lease Payment	0.00	0.00
Total Fire Pumper	0.00	0.00
 BUILDING INSPECTOR SALARY		
Salary - Full time	58,247.00	58,247.00
Salary - Zoning	8,704.00	8,704.00
Total Building Inspector Salary	66,951.00	66,951.00
 BUILDING INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Full time	48,251.00	48,250.72
Total Building Inspector Wages	48,251.00	48,250.72
 BUILDING INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Vehicle R&M	500.00	411.23
Assistant	1,880.00	1,855.00
Office Supplies	2,500.00	2,496.12
Auto Supplies	0.00	0.00
Education Supplies	240.00	120.00
In-state Mileage	205.00	116.36
Dues	100.00	70.00
1 Day Conference	150.00	150.00
Bonds	100.00	100.00
Total Building Inspector Expense	5,675.00	5,318.71
 PLUMBING INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Part time	7,140.00	7,140.00
Total Plumbing Inspector Wages	7,140.00	7,140.00
 PLUMBING INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	125.00	57.00
Education Supplies	150.00	0.00
Mileage	540.00	507.15
Dues	65.00	25.00
1 Day Conferences	200.00	200.00
Total Plumbing Inspector Expense	1,080.00	789.15

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SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES SALARY		
Salary - Part Time	500.00	500.00
Total Sealer Weights Salary	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>
SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES EXPENSE		
Supplies	200.00	200.00
Total Sealer Weights & Measures Exp.	<u>200.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR SALARY		
Salary - Part time	24,465.00	24,465.00
Total Electrical Inspector Salary	<u>24,465.00</u>	<u>24,465.00</u>
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	175.00	145.95
Mileage	2,570.00	2,316.75
Dues	120.00	120.00
1 Day Conference	210.00	110.00
Total Electrical Inspector Expense	<u>3,075.00</u>	<u>2,692.70</u>
GAS INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Part time	6,615.00	6,615.00
Total Gas Inspector Wages	<u>6,615.00</u>	<u>6,615.00</u>
GAS INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	700.00	562.42
1 Day Conference	200.00	140.00
Total Gas Inspector Expense	<u>900.00</u>	<u>702.42</u>
MECHANICAL INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Part time	0.00	0.00
Total Mechanical Inspector Wages	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
REHOBOTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Salary - Part Time	575.00	575.00
Equipment R&M	540.00	529.96
Vehicle R&M	493.00	110.94
Telephone/Internet	1,717.00	1,714.65
Postage	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	135.00	37.28
First Aid Supplies	100.00	0.00
Supplies Other	2,245.00	2,244.97
In-state Mileage	300.00	273.10
Dues	20.00	15.00
EMT Training	0.00	0.00
CPR Training	300.00	0.00
Total REMA	<u>6,425.00</u>	<u>5,500.90</u>

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ANIMAL CONTROL SALARY		
Salary - Full time	42,436.00	42,226.24
Total Animal Control Salary	<u>42,436.00</u>	<u>42,226.24</u>
ANIMAL CONTROL WAGES		
Wages - Part time	10,948.00	10,948.00
Total Animal Control Wages	<u>10,948.00</u>	<u>10,948.00</u>
ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENSES		
Uniform Allowance	222.00	221.79
Vehicle R&M	67.00	67.14
Professional & Technical	860.00	859.96
Medical & Physical	0.00	0.00
Care & Custody of Dogs	592.00	592.26
Care & Custody of Cats	1,519.00	1,446.08
Office Supplies	184.00	57.57
First Aid	160.00	134.02
Supplies Other	1,060.00	850.27
Special Article - Truck	0.00	0.00
Total Animal Control Expenses	<u>4,664.00</u>	<u>4,229.09</u>
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT SALARY		
Salary - Full time	22,492.00	22,492.00
Total Forestry Department Salary	<u>22,492.00</u>	<u>22,492.00</u>
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT WAGES		
Wages - Full time	38,273.00	38,272.96
Wages - Part time	25,777.00	25,776.06
Wages - Overtime	379.00	378.96
Total Forestry Department Wages	<u>64,429.00</u>	<u>64,427.98</u>
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES		
Special Detail	0.00	0.00
Uniform Allowance	863.00	863.43
Equipment R&M	3,859.00	3,858.67
Vehicle R&M	1,475.00	1,458.86
Medical & Physicals	0.00	0.00
Purchased Services	7,490.00	7,490.00
Supplies Other	2,063.00	2,063.25
Dues	100.00	0.00
Special Article - Truck	90,000.00	0.00
Special Article - Tractor	55,000.00	55,000.00
Additional Equipment	456.00	456.09
Replace Equipment	0.00	0.00
Total Forestry Department Expenses	<u>161,306.00</u>	<u>71,190.30</u>

STREET ACCEPTANCES

Sp Articles - Prof/Tech (multiple streets)	9,203.00	5,150.00
Total Street Acceptances	<u>9,203.00</u>	<u>5,150.00</u>

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DR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

School Assessment	16,100,189.00	16,100,189.00
Total DR School Assessment	<u>16,100,189.00</u>	<u>16,100,189.00</u>

OTHER TUITION

Tuition - Bristol Aggie	65,178.00	65,178.00
Tuition - Vocational	544,948.00	544,934.00
Total Other Tuition	<u>610,126.00</u>	<u>610,112.00</u>

HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Uniform Allowance	0.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	0.00	0.00
Medical & Physicals	1,055.00	1,049.00
Office Supplies	1,510.00	1,508.23
Custodial Supplies	918.00	798.93
First Aid	0.00	0.00
One Day Conference	116.00	116.40
Dues	100.00	100.00
Sp. Article - 2017 Truck/plow	40,000.00	0.00
Sp Article - MIG/TIG Welder	5,000.00	4,134.79
Sp Art - Fuel Disp System	25,000.00	20,068.00
Sp Article - Garage Door	841.00	799.26
Additional Equipment	13,000.00	13,000.00
Total Highway Expense	<u>87,540.00</u>	<u>41,574.61</u>

HIGHWAY SALARY

Superintendent Salary - Full time	68,800.00	43,984.60
Superintendent Longevity	0.00	0.00
Superintendent Comp Time	0.00	0.00
Superintendent Sick Day Stipend	0.00	0.00
Superintendent Uniform	0.00	0.00
Total Highway Salary	<u>68,800.00</u>	<u>43,984.60</u>

HIGHWAY WAGES

Wages - Full time	289,011.00	288,130.55
Overtime	4,248.00	3,890.27
Longevity	0.00	0.00
Sick Days Stipend	1,900.00	1,900.00
Uniform Allowance	9,902.00	7,767.04
License Renewal	1,218.00	1,177.55
Total Highway Wages	<u>306,279.00</u>	<u>302,865.41</u>

ROAD PROGRAM/DRAINAGE

Special Detail	6,000.00	4,580.00
Equipment R&M	9,700.00	9,564.68
Vehicle R&M	4,300.00	4,288.70
Machine Rental	20,510.00	20,508.82
Advertising	300.00	264.96
Gravel/Stone	27,000.00	26,485.44
Supplies Other	9,700.00	9,494.30
Improvements	43,599.00	41,323.25
Total Road Program/Drainage	<u>121,109.00</u>	<u>116,510.15</u>

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SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING

Wages - Overtime	24,256.00	24,255.62
Equipment R&M	68,778.00	68,777.35
Machine Rental	2,500.00	2,500.00
Snow Removal	158,754.00	158,754.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Telephone/Internet	0.00	0.00
Gravel/Stone	102,020.00	102,020.41
Supply Other	101.00	101.06
Hotels/Meals	195.00	195.40
Total Snow Removal & Sanding	<u>356,604.00</u>	<u>356,603.84</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHTS

Municipal Lights	14,187.00	13,903.23
Equipment R&M	1,000.00	575.00
Total Municipal Lights	<u>15,187.00</u>	<u>14,478.23</u>

EQUIPMENT REPAIRS - HIGHWAY

Equipment R&M	9,710.00	9,704.67
Vehicle R&M	8,600.00	8,534.95
Auto Supplies	5,460.00	5,456.36
Supplies Other	9,480.00	8,416.04
Total Equipment Repairs - Highway	<u>33,250.00</u>	<u>32,112.02</u>

GASOLINE TOWN VEHICLES

Pump R&M	3,225.00	2,017.01
Octane	88,175.00	61,793.27
Diesel	53,180.00	30,378.71
Total Gasoline Town Vehicles	<u>144,580.00</u>	<u>94,188.99</u>

CEMETERY COMMISSION/EXPENSE

Cemetery Care	30.00	0.00
Supplies	825.00	603.95
Dues	200.00	0.00
Total Cemetery Commission Expense	<u>1,055.00</u>	<u>603.95</u>

HEALTH AGENT SALARY

Salary- Full time	<u>66,336.00</u>	<u>57,432.62</u>
Total Health Agent Salary	66,336.00	57,432.62

BOARD OF HEALTH WAGES

Wages - Part time	62,488.00	62,488.02
Compensation Flu Clinic	0.00	0.00
Total Board of Health Wages	<u>62,488.00</u>	<u>62,488.02</u>

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BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE

Vehicles R&M	202.00	201.86
Professional & Technical	6,782.00	5,819.86
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	682.00	682.11
Education Supplies	0.00	0.00
Clothing Supplies	143.00	143.48
In-state Mileage	919.00	820.16
Dues	250.00	190.00
1 Day Conferences	200.00	0.00
Bonds	100.00	100.00
Total Board of Health Expense	<u>9,278.00</u>	<u>7,957.47</u>

COUNCIL ON AGING SALARY

Salary - Full time	35,406.00	35,406.00
Total Council On Aging Salary	<u>35,406.00</u>	<u>35,406.00</u>

COUNCIL ON AGING WAGES

Wages - Part time	25,415.00	21,563.85
Total Council On Aging Wages	<u>25,415.00</u>	<u>21,563.85</u>

COUNCIL ON AGING EXPENSE

Special Detail	0.00	0.00
Postage	600.00	524.19
Office Supplies	1,600.00	1,600.00
Supplies Other	500.00	500.00
In-state Mileage	600.00	564.85
Dues	0.00	0.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Sp Article - Boiler	45,000.00	0.00
Sp Article - Generator	52,000.00	52,000.00
Total Council On Aging Expense	<u>100,300.00</u>	<u>55,189.04</u>

VETERANS AGENT SALARY

Salary - Part time	28,703.00	28,703.00
Total Veterans Agent Salary	<u>28,703.00</u>	<u>28,703.00</u>

VETERANS AGENT EXPENSE

Wages - Part time	9,238.00	9,235.20
Vehicle R&M	1,040.00	1,038.49
Office Supplies	360.00	360.00
Education Supplies	0.00	0.00
Supplies Other	500.00	474.03
Flags	0.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	195.00	146.05
Hotels/Meals	565.00	563.38
Parking/Tolls	0.00	0.00
Registration	75.00	50.00
Dues	105.00	105.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Total Veterans Agent Expense	<u>12,078.00</u>	<u>11,972.15</u>
	FY 2017	FY 2017
	APPROP. (as amended)	EXPEND.

MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES

Cemetery Care	0.00	0.00
Supplies Other	806.00	806.40
Mileage	44.00	0.00
Total Maintenance of Veterans Graves	<u>850.00</u>	<u>806.40</u>

VETERANS BENEFITS

Benefits	<u>156,051.00</u>	<u>141,922.00</u>
Total Veterans Benefits	156,051.00	141,922.00

VETERANS MEMORIAL

Maintenance	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>2,960.51</u>
Total Veterans Memorial	5,000.00	2,960.51

BLANDING LIBRARY

Assessment	<u>221,030.00</u>	<u>221,030.00</u>
Total Blanding Library	221,030.00	221,030.00

PARK COMMISSION

Mowing	<u>800.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Park Commission	800.00	0.00

HISTORICAL COMMISSION EXPENSE

Repairs & Maintenance	605.00	292.30
Professional & Technical	<u>238.00</u>	<u>237.59</u>
Total Historical Commission Expense	843.00	529.89

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITY

Professional & Technical	0.00	0.00
Supplies	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,003.30</u>
Total Memorial Day Activity	1,200.00	1,003.30

PRINCIPAL TOWN NOTES & BONDS

Principal Town Notes	100,000.00	100,000.00
Total Principal Town Notes & Bonds	<u>100,000.00</u>	<u>100,000.00</u>

INTEREST TOWN NOTES & BONDS

Interest Town Notes	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total Interest Town Notes & Bonds	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>

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OTHER FINANCING USES

RMV Non Renewal	10,457.00	9,500.00
Group Insurance Retired Teachers	0.00	0.00
Mosquito Control	81,114.00	81,114.00
Air Pollution	3,704.00	3,704.00
GATRA	18,668.00	18,668.00
MBTA Assessment	59,411.00	59,411.00
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>173,354.00</u>	<u>172,397.00</u>

COUNTY TAX

County Tax	180,191.00	180,190.87
Total County Tax	<u>180,191.00</u>	<u>180,190.87</u>

SRPEDD

SRPEDD	2,019.00	2,019.21
Total SRPEDD	<u>2,019.00</u>	<u>2,019.21</u>

PENSION FUND

Pension Fund	682,958.00	682,958.00
Total Pension Fund	<u>682,958.00</u>	<u>682,958.00</u>

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Unemployment Compensation	10,000.00	9,408.57
Total Unemployment Compensation	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>9,408.57</u>

GROUP HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE

Group Health & Life Insurance	759,447.00	759,447.00
Total Group Health & Life Insurance	<u>759,447.00</u>	<u>759,447.00</u>

MEDICARE TAX FUND

Medicare Tax Fund	61,322.00	61,225.36
Total Medicare Tax Fund	<u>61,322.00</u>	<u>61,225.36</u>

TOWN INSURANCE

Town Insurance	377,558.00	369,949.51
Total Town Insurance	<u>377,558.00</u>	<u>369,949.51</u>

	FY 2017 APPROP. (as amended)	FY 2017 EXPEND.
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	\$ 26,437,442.00	25,740,931.09

OTHER EXPENDITURES

	FY 2017 EXPEND.
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	2,680.00
Overtime	0.00
Equipment	0.00
Easements	0.00
Equipment Rental	0.00
Prof & Tech	0.00
Engineering	16,348.64
Advertising	0.00
Gravel/Stone	0.00
Other Supplies	0.00
Improvements	23,945.85
Lease 3 Dump Trucks	175,527.18
FEMA/MEMA Projects	0.00
Total Chapter 90 Highway Funds	218,501.67

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Community Preservation Fund	119,519.61
BESI	19,498.39
Agricultural Comm Revolving Fund	0.00
Police Gift Fund	864.33
COA Formula Grant	22,670.00
State Aid to Libraries	13,300.48
Cultural Council	4,700.00
Sale of Real Estate - PSB R&M	0.00
Extended Polling	2,283.24
Notice Of Intent	0.00
Park Commission - Redway Plain	350.00
Animal Welfare Gift Fund	9,711.13
Park Commission - NIKE Court	0.00
Veterans Dept - Ciccone Gift Fund	0.00
Drug Fund	0.00
Insurance Reimbursement <\$150,000	44,999.76
DARE Gifts & Bequests	0.00

COA Gift Fund	14,867.32
Fire Department Gift Fund	0.00
Fire S.A.F.E. Grant	4,982.21
Wetlands Bylaw Filing Fee Revolving Fund	22,557.89

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Transfer Station	127,456.15
Cable - Technology	0.00
Cable - Peg Access	125,304.82
WRRP Grant	0.00
Town Events Committee	3,724.35
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant	0.00
State 911 Support Incentive Grant - Police	28,343.28
Governor's Highway Safety Bureau Grant - Police	11,868.46
SETB State 911 Training Grant - Police	3,517.57
COA Earmark Grant (Boiler)	50,000.00
REMA HMEP Grant	1,042.98
REMA SHSP Grant	2,489.63
Firefighting Equipment Fund	13,308.60
Forestry Insurance Reimbursements Revolving Fund	0.00
Collins Animal Shelter Gift Fund	0.00
K-9 Gift Fund	0.00
Fish Ladder Repair	0.00
Street Acceptance	0.00
MDPH Task Force Fire	0.00
CERT Grant	0.00
EMA Performance Grant	0.00
Needy Resident Gift Fund	200.00
RF-Horbine School	2,996.01
Veterans Gift Fund	0.00
Veterans Memorial Gift Fund	738.00
BJAG Radio Grant	0.00
Cops Federal Technology Grant	0.00
ARRA BJAG Police Staffing Grant	0.00
SMHG Reimbursement	0.00
Outside Ads	1,834.20
FEMA/MEMA Grants	0.00
Total Special Revenue Funds	653,128.41

TRUSTS FUNDS

Agricultural Trust Fund	5,769.35
Conservation Trust	0.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	26.27
Total Trust Funds	5,795.62

CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND

Sp Article - Fire Protective Clothing	0.00
Sp Article -Fuel Management System	285.94
Total Capital Stabilization Funds	285.94

STABILIZATION FUND

Transfers to General Fund	0.00
Total Stabilization Funds	0.00

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS

\$ 26,618,642.73

Attest:
 Roberta Oliveira
 Town Accountant

AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES PRESERVATION COUNCIL

Meetings: Fourth Wednesday of the Month, as posted on the Town Website

7:00 pm, Town Hall

The stated goal of the Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Committee (AG & NR) is to facilitate the acquisition by purchase, gift, options or other means, conservation restrictions, development rights and/or fee title to agricultural and/or natural resource lands in the Town of Rehoboth. The Council was formed, supported and approved by the Town before the passage of the Community Preservation Act in Rehoboth. Since the passage of the CPA, AG & NR and the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) have worked very closely together to achieve their mutual goals, although the funding for the Council has become limited.

A good example of this cooperative approach is in securing a permanent agricultural restriction of twenty-five acres of prime soils on the Hass farm. The AG & NR Council paid for a survey of the property to facilitate the owners' agreement with the state.

We continue to reach out to all landowners interested in preserving their land and will work with them to secure funding where available and to discuss possible tax advantages. Whether the land is agricultural or wooded open space they are valuable natural resources for the Town. Contact information is available on the Town website or call Carol Williams, 508 252 3348.

REHOBOTH AMBULANCE COMMITTEE, INC.

It is once again my honor to present the 2017 annual report for the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc.

As we approach our 375th Anniversary I feel as though it only fitting to look back at our history. Our first ambulance was donated by the Hood Co. and was a solution to townspeople of Rehoboth that had to go to the hospital but didn't have a method of doing so. For people that have been around for a while you may remember that the ambulance was housed in the garage on Locust Avenue with Oscar Berghman, the Police Chief's garage. If someone needed to go to the hospital Vic Fredette and Cliff Harris were dispatched by telephone, often augmented by John Parker Sr. Car 9 was the Highway Department Superintendent and John would respond when needed. My predecessors Bev Ravenscraft and Steve Haskell did an excellent job at the helm of a truly volunteer service and relied on donations from the town to keep the ambulance funded and running. This marks my 39th year of membership of the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. When I started on the ambulance we had 1 vehicle. All of our EMT's were volunteers and we relied on Plectron radios to be alerted for a call. Patients were transported to the closest, local hospital regardless of what was wrong with them. On average, we responded to one call per day.

My, how things have changed. In 2017, the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. currently has three Class 1 Paramedic level ambulances, a Chevrolet Tahoe utility vehicle and a trailer that houses a John Deere 6X4 Gator. The Rehoboth Ambulance responded to 970 calls in 2017, 179 of those calls were for traffic accidents, representing almost one fifth of our responses. Our ambulances have been equipped with 12 Lead cardiac monitors that can isolate the location of a heart attack and determine what hospital with an emergent catheterization lab can be accessed to remove the clot. The Ambulance has co-oximeters that can determine if a person has been exposed to carbon monoxide. Our paramedics are performing the same skills that a Physician would within the first twenty minutes of an emergency.

This is where we are always trying to let the townspeople why this is important to you. In this day and age of budget constraints, decreasing state aid and increasing educational costs the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. has provided an amazing service at little cost to the town.

You see, the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. is a private, non-profit organization that is contracted to provide 911 coverage to the Town of Rehoboth. You as a taxpayer provide fuel and housing for the ambulances. The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. pays for everything else! The Ambulance pays for training, equipment, personnel and the ambulances themselves. By the way, our last new ambulance cost \$250,000. Our next new ambulance will be significantly more expensive.

As usual, we supply statistics and numbers to track how busy we have become. I submit the following for your review:

Section	#	Percent
Center	469	48.4
Mutual Aid	30	3.1
North	153	15.8
Not Entered	1	0.1
South	317	32.7
Total:	970	

Type	#	Percent
Abdominal Pain	39	4.0
Allergies	12	1.2
Animal Bite	3	0.3
Assault	3	0.3
Back Pain	23	2.4
Breathing Problems	53	5.5
Burns	6	0.6
CO Poisoning / Hazmat	11	1.1
Cardiac Arrest	12	1.2
Chest Pain	42	4.3
Choking	3	0.3
Convulsions / Seizure	17	1.8
Diabetic Problem	9	0.9
Eye Problem	1	0.1

Fall Victim	77	7.9
Headache	7	0.7
Heart Problems	4	0.4
Hemorrhage/Laceration	7	0.7
Ingestion/Poisoning	2	0.2
Not Applicable	35	3.6
Not Available	46	4.7
Not Known	10	1.0
Pain	25	2.6
Pregnancy / Childbirth	1	0.1
Psychiatric Problems	60	6.2
Respiratory Arrest	2	0.2
Sick Person	147	15.2
Stroke/CVA	9	0.9
Traffic Accident	179	18.5
Transfer / Interfacility / Palliative Care	2	0.2
Traumatic Injury	39	4.0
Unconscious / Fainting	41	4.2
Unknown Problems	43	4.4
Total	970	

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. operates with an ambulance manned in the Public Safety Building daily from 7 am to 5 pm. From 5 pm to 7 am the ambulance is staffed by on call EMT's and Paramedics who either come from home or stay at the Public Safety Building. There are no sleeping quarters so our staff may sleep in a recliner for their overnight shifts should they decide to stay in house.

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. at the end of 2017 has chosen to opt to another professional billing company in an effort to retain more reimbursement from third party insurers.

I would like to give kudos to all of our members for the work that they do. Our members participate in more recertification training every year than Doctors and Nurses. Our members demonstrate skill, knowledge and compassion. The professionalism that they display is compared to full time professional Fire Departments that surround them.

In 2017 the Town of Rehoboth renewed their contract with the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. to continue the service that Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. provides. We look forward to continuing our partnership for many years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott J. Meagher NRP REMT-B I/C
Chairman/Chief
Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Usual Meeting Date: 1st Thursday of each month, excluding July and August
7:30 pm at the Town Hall

Members: Rachel Smith, Chairman; Albert Bouchard, Vice-Chairman; June House, Clerk; Richard Pray, Robert Peasley, Brandon Hoderny and Valerie Souza

The Ag-Com was established in 2003. It runs the farmer's market at Anawan School, maintains Right To Farm signs at the main roads entering town, and works to encourage and support agriculture.

The focus of the Ag-Com continued to be the Palmer River Initiative. This is a cooperative project with state and federal partners to address water quality issues in the Palmer River watershed as they relate to agriculture. The USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection, Mass. Dept. of Agricultural Resources and the Mass. Association of Conservation Districts have worked with us to develop a pilot program to bring conservation farm planning, technical and financial assistance to farmers in the watershed. The goal is to address non-point source pollution. The initiative includes an education effort to reach farmers, horse owners, neighbors and municipal officials.

In April, the Ag-Com received a second grant of \$7500 to facilitate this project. This grant period will run through the end of 2018. Some of this funding will be used to provide educational material on the website. Members will continue to assist in putting farmers and equine owners in contact with MACD and NRCS representatives, who can help with grant applications and project implementation. These projects help to reduce runoff, livestock damage, and other sources of agricultural contamination without having a negative effect on the farm operations.

The program has resulted in assistance being given to numerous farmers in town, including 3 dairy, 5 vegetable, 3 cattle, 3 mixed livestock, and 10 equine farms. A total of over \$1.2 million in state and federal dollars has been used to help Rehoboth farmers. The improvements funded so far have already returned significant benefits in terms of reduced contamination of the watershed according to DEP water testing. Information about the program is available on the town's Ag-Com website, click on the Palmer River Initiative tab.

In November, the Commission voted to suspend the Farmer's Market, due to a lack of vendors and the need for a new market manager. Should this situation change, the market may be reopened. Residents are reminded that Rehoboth has a number of farms that sell directly to the public. Local farm stands are a good source for fresh produce.

The Commission also reorganized, and the new officers are Valerie Souza, Chairman; Rachel Smith, Vice-Chairman; and June House, Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Smith

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Animal Advisory Committee was formed in fall 2014 to address new state animal laws (especially MGL 140 [2012]) and some findings by the Massachusetts Department of Animal Resources. Many of our original charges have been accomplished, including reviewing how Rehoboth can best organize animal services, recommending policies for the shelter, and recommending a feral cat policy.

The solution that we urged for the problem of feral and semi-feral cats, often called “community cats,” was for an independent non-profit group to provide Trap-Neuter-Return services for the town (TNR). The Board of Selectmen agreed, and the Rehoboth Animal Advocates organization has developed this program. A recent report from this organization shows 145 community cats assisted in 2017. Cooperation is strong between the RAA and the town’s Animal Control program.

The Animal Advisory Committee is working with Animal Control Officer Robert Johnson to ensure planning that will accomplish needed improvements in the animal control program and the shelter. The evaluation report by Chelsea Reinhard, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and a resident at Tufts Veterinary School, has provided strong guidance to the Committee and ACO Johnson. An area of the shelter has been enclosed as a cat room, with storage above. Other improvements, such as installing a new washer/dryer, repairs to concrete, and improved room ventilation, have been made to the building. The Committee conducted a walk-through of the shelter this fall, preparing a list of issues that may still need attention. The Board of Selectmen has charged the Committee with recommending an action plan for physical and system improvements, considering urgency, timing, costs, and roles for volunteers.

There is progress in developing a more stable volunteer program, open hours, and enhanced web communications, and the Committee continues to work with ACO Johnson on computerizing records and further developing the volunteer and adoption programs.

The Animal Advisory Committee has completely reviewed the town’s compliance with and effective enforcement of town and state animal laws and regulations. With excellent assistance from a member of staff of the firm of our Town Counsel, Attorney Kate Feodoroff, we have a comprehensive draft of proposed by-law changes. When the Selectmen complete their review and we have a final version, we expect to present these proposals as warrant items for the regular Town Meeting in spring 2018.

The Animal Advisory Committee meets monthly but does not meet in the summer. At this time, the committee is discussing changing its regular monthly meeting day. Minutes are posted on our town website page. The Committee has five regular members and two alternates (the alternate appointments have been vacant throughout 2017); the Animal Control Officer participates actively but does not vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Panofsky
Chair of the Committee

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER REPORT

The Animal Control Department has many duties in town, including livestock and barn inspections of which we have nearly 300 locations, annual kennel inspections, and managing complaints by residents. I also have to track down residents who don't pay for their dog licenses in a timely manner. Dog licenses are due annually by April 1st. Please comply by the due date to avoid unnecessary fines and visits by the Animal Control Officer.

At the shelter we have a great volunteer program. The volunteers help in the cleaning of the shelter and the care of the animals that pass through. This year we brought in 63 cats. 35 were adopted, 24 transferred to other shelters and 3 returned to owners. 11 dogs were brought in. 2 were adopted, 2 were transferred and 7 returned to owners.

We do have a serious feral cat problem in different areas throughout town and with the help of the Rehoboth Animal Advocates, many were trapped, spayed and neutered and released back on the property they came from. A lot of the adoptable cats and kitten are brought to the shelter to be worked with and adopted.

I have been working closely with the Animal Advisory Committee on policy and the workings of the shelter.

Again, I would like to thank all those who have donated time, food, toys and money. There are a lot of generous and thoughtful people in Rehoboth and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

A new cat room was constructed and a storage area above the room for cages and other supplies. A few other upgrades aimed toward the safety of the animals have also been done.

I look forward to another good year working with the animal groups and animal related issues in town for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Johnson
Rehoboth Animal Control Officer

ASSESSORS REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

JULY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017

TOWN APPROPRIATION	26,389,158.61	
OFFSETS OF CHERRY SHEET	12,708.00	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	353,545.00	
OVERLAY	200,181.28	
SOLAR ESTIMATES	90,154.62	
SRPEDD	2,019.21	
SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT	0.00	
AMOUNTS CERTIFIED FOF TAX TITLE PURPOSES	11,745.00	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		27,059,622.72
STATE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS USED	1,231,668.00	
CHERRY SHEET OVERESTIMATES	0.00	
LOCAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	2,720,000.00	
AVAILABLE FUNDS USED	0.00	
OFFSET RECEIPTS (TRANSFER STATION)	128,500.00	
FREE CASH APPROPRIATED FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES	1,267,344.61	
OVERLAY RESERVE TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE	0.00	
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND	604,078.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND OTHER REVENUE SOURCES		5,951,590.61
NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE		21,108,032.11
RATE PER M	12.56	
TOTAL VALUATION PERSONAL PROPERTY	55,875,105.00	
TOTAL VALUATION REAL ESTATE	1,624,700,700.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION		1,680,575,805.00
NUMBER OF PARCELS		
RESIDENTIAL	3992	
VACANT LAND	810	
COMMERCIAL	111	
INDUSTRIAL	30	
MIXED-USE	57	
CHAPTER 61 – FOREST LAND	17	
CHAPTER 61A – AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL LAND	228	
CHAPTER 61B – RECREATIONAL LAND	130	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE BILLS	5756	
PERSONAL PROPERTY BILLS	242	
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE BILLS	24	

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

REPORT OF THE BLANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY

Blanding Public Library has served as our town library since 1886. Under the leadership of the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society, the Library serves the information, personal development, leisure, and technology needs of our community.

The heart of the Library lies in its excellent staff members who are always ready to assist townspeople and visitors in finding a good book or movie, orienting newcomers to local resources, or simply extending warm greetings and exchanging local news. Staff members include Susan Robert, Head of Circulation; Catherine Charbonneau, Children's and Young Adult Librarian; Sharon Beskid, Assistant Children's and Young Adult Librarian; Meghan Sullivan-Silva, Librarian; Library Assistants Catherine Gaudet, Connie Grab, Michael "Mickey" Maynard and Wayne Taylor; and our new Library Director, Whitney Pape. We continue to benefit from and feel grateful for many adult and teen volunteers assisting us with daily operations and special programs, and owe a deep debt of gratitude to our former Director, Laura Bennett, who retired in July.

The Library and Goff Memorial Hall, the attached auditorium, now include restrooms that comply with the Americans with Disabilities act. Those attending events in the Hall have access to restrooms without having to go down stairs or pass through the Library when it is closed. There is a new handicapped-accessible entrance to the lower level of the library, which has been used by special needs schoolchildren and mobility-impaired adults attending meetings on the lower level of the Library.

Children's and young adult programming were offered throughout the year. We hosted a total of 172 separate programs with a total participation of 3,240. For adults and families, there were 29 programs with a total attendance of 424, including Knitting Club, Game Day, Book Club, the Used Book Sale, the Flamingo Follies and Ice Cream Social, Ukulele instruction, a Murder Mystery Night, *Meet Julia Child*, author talks, Gardening for Seed Saving, training to use the Library's new telescope, crafts programs, and a publishing workshop.

Goff Memorial Hall and the Library were used 275 times in 2017 by many organizations, among them the Lions Club, Bristol County Lyme Disease Support Group, the Water Commission, a local writers' group, the Dighton Intertribal Council, Arts in the Village, the Society of Creative Anachronism, the Nerf Club, the Dighton-Rehoboth Robotics team, P.A.C.E. Child Care Works, Sunday Night Jammers, Rehoboth Contra Dance, Providence Adult String Ensemble, the Friends of the Blanding Library, Rehoboth Animal Advocates, the Cemetery Commission, Rehoboth Historic Homeowners group, the Dighton-Rehoboth Marching Band, the PTSA book club, the Rehoboth Congregational Church bazaar, the Swedish Ancestry Research Association, a CPR instruction class, the Rehoboth Cultural Council, and the Rehoboth Garden Club.

The Blanding Public Library has once again met the certification requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. These requirements include maintaining an annual minimum town appropriation requirement, meeting the minimum standards of free public library service, and documenting those requirements in the Annual Report Information Survey submitted in August, the Financial Report submitted in October, and the State Aid to Public Libraries Application and Compliance Form submitted in October. The Standards of free public library service include the number of hours open weekly; maintaining evening hours, spending a specific percentage of the budget on books, videos and other media; and the leadership of a director with a Masters level degree in Library Science. Certification is a critical requirement for maintaining our full

membership in the SAILS library network, with the resources of more than 70 public libraries in Southeastern Massachusetts, and secondarily, the libraries of the Commonwealth and out-of-state libraries.

In 2017 our collections included 74, 901 items; we circulated 36,197 items, including the growing use of eBooks (1651 items) and audiobooks (1,036 items). Our participation in Overdrive, the online services offered by SAILS, gives library patrons access to 39,375 items to read or listen to. Thanks to our certification and the library network, we were able to borrow 10,348 items from other libraries throughout the state, and we loaned 14,134 items. We were open 2,380 hours, including 52 Saturdays for a total of 312 Saturday hours. We were open 600 hours after 5:00 p.m. As of September 2017, our new hours of operation are Monday-Thursday from 10-8, and Fridays and Saturdays 10-4. Many townspeople have taken advantage of our new earlier opening at 10:00 a.m. instead of 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday. There are 3,906 registered borrowers, of whom 3,847 are Rehoboth residents.

The SAILS library network makes available continuing education and training for staff, and technical support. The Blanding Public Library offers four public access computers, with high speed telecommunications lines, and Wi-Fi available on all three building levels, provided free as a public service from Comcast.

The Rehoboth Antiquarian Society Board of Trustees meeting is usually the second Monday of each month, meeting in the Tilton Room of the Carpenter Museum on Locust Street. The RAS annual meeting is held in May. We always welcome new RAS members, new Friends of the Library members, and new library patrons.

Respectfully submitted,
Whitney Pape, Library Director

Cemetery Commission Annual Report for Calendar Year 2017

The Town of Rehoboth Cemetery Commission is responsible for the care, maintenance, protection and preservation of 53 known historic cemeteries in town. The Veterans Agent is part of the Cemetery Commission as the Officer for Veterans Graves.

Our meetings began in January with a field trip to assess a group of upright stones as a possible grave yard on Reynolds Ave. We were unable to make a determination based on surface observations. Further investigation is needed such as an archaeological excavation or use of ground penetrating radar to determine if the site is a burial ground. We met again in March to plan grave stone cleaning projects and preservation work. Dates were planned to clean and restore gravestones at RHC#4, RHC#14, and RHC#10.

Justin and Jaimie Hamblin came from Utah to visit the area where their ancestors originated in America. Direct descendants of Mial Pierce, they were given a tour of RHC#47, the Esek Pierce Lot on Hornbine Road where Mial is buried and helped place new flags and clean the gravestones.

Veterans Services Officer, Jake Kramer organized local volunteers to replace any needed flag holders and added new flags to the Veterans' graves in time for Memorial Day.

New deed information brought to light by Rachel Smith concerning RHC# 29 on Brook Street resulted in the renaming of that cemetery from Brook Street Burial Ground to the Amos Bozworth Family Burial Ground.

A new Eagle Scout project by Mike Koussa of Dighton sought the assistance of the Cemetery Commission to locate the graves of passed Rehoboth Volunteer Firefighter. This is a very difficult project as there are no town records that have this information. Local word of mouth and social media is helping to finalize the list and locate these Firefighters resting places. The Rehoboth Cemetery Commission wrote a letter of endorsement for the project. When compiled and completed, Mike Koussa will make the information available to the public.

A burial in June at RHC #43, Baker Cemetery on Spring Street, led to a resident asking if more burial spaces were available. This inquiry resulted in investigating the history of the site to see if more spaces could be made from the center pathway. A legal opinion given by Town Counsel confirmed that the Cem Com can plot out and sell new lots for future use. The Cem Com is in the process of creating a plot plan for this cemetery to determine how many spaces could be made. The plots will be available to the public on a first come, first served basis. The price of the lots is not yet determined.

The Rehoboth Forestry Department under the leadership of Rob Johnson did an excellent job of maintaining the grounds in our historic cemeteries for the past three years. The sudden cold snap this fall, extensive wind damage and early snow cover in November made it difficult to pick up leaves in time before the winter set in. Some damage from fallen trees occurred at various cemeteries. Any repairs needed to the stones will take place in the Spring of 2018 as soon as weather permits.

The Cemetery Commission is still investigating the location of a Small Pox cemetery which is mentioned in writings entitled Reminiscences by William Blanding. If the location can be proven, that cemetery will be marked with a sign, RHC #54, and named Rehoboth Small Pox Cemetery.

Information is still being gathered for the application of RHC#33, Burial Place Hill, to the National Historic Registry. The site has been surveyed and added to the Assessors map. It will be extensively photographed. Biographical information is being gathered as well as the historical significance of the site in the forming of our country.

The Cemetery Commission would like to thank the many volunteers who helped throughout the year at our historic cemeteries.

Current members are Beverly Baker, chair, Melissa Enos, clerk, Connie Wenzel-Jordan and Veterans Services Officer Jake Kramer. The Commission meets on the third Thursday of the month, 7 pm at Town Hall and other times as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Baker,
Cemetery Commission Chairperson

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Meetings: fourth Wednesday of the month, as posted on the Town website

7:30 pm, Town Hall

The Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds three key community purposes: open space, historic preservation and community housing. It also can be used to develop recreational opportunities. In Rehoboth we share the goal of preserving open space, agricultural and natural resource lands with the Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Council, (AG & NR) and the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) works closely with the Council.

For instance, the AG & NR Council provided the funds for a survey of twenty-five acres of farm land on the Hass farm to facilitate the agreement with the state. In May 2015 the CPC was able to secure the agreement and present an article at Town Meeting for a permanent agricultural restriction with the required 10% funding by the Town CPA funds. Both groups continue to work together to pursue opportunities to preserve open space.

In another area the CPC has worked with the Neighborhood Development Group and the Women's Development Corporation on the redevelopment of the Anawan School. In May 2015 the Town approved \$50,000 from the CPC to fund development costs, including due diligence, engineering costs, and feasibility studies. The project is now in the design phase and grants are being sought. The CPC will provide matching funds as the project continues to move forward. This will provide affordable housing for seniors.

The CPC also has funded a number of historic preservation projects – from preserving old Town records to preserving and updating historic structures. Goff Hall has a new addition which was designed to complement the original while providing additional facilities and handicapped access. CPC provided matching funds to the Antiquarian Society for this project.

The CPC frequently schedules Open Forums, in which town residents are encouraged to present proposals for project funding. Consult the Town Website for notification of the Forums or call the chair, Carol Williams, at 508 252-3348, to ask to be placed on the agenda. We are always open to discuss the preservation of open space, agricultural land, and historic properties in the Town.

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 one associate members: Chairman Robert Materne, Vice Chair David Evans, Thomas Nicholson, Krisna Prachanronarong, Matthew Habershaw, Stephen Choquette, Matthew Kershaw and Associate Member Scott Pennoyer.

Robert Materne serves on the Open Space and Recreation Plan Subcommittee and is also appointed by the Board of Selectmen as Overseer of Passive Recreational Development. 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 Conservation Agent and Donna Procopio as a part-time Administrative Assistant. With the increase in work load, it is hopeful that the office will receive additional administrative support.

APPLICATIONS

The Commission held twenty-two (22) regular meetings in 2017 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-two (22) applications and held as many public hearings for eleven (11) Notices of Intent and eleven (11) Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation (DEP file numbers SE 60-1067 through SE 60-1088). The Commission received applications and held public meetings to review eight (8) Requests for Determination of Applicability and ten (10) Requests for Certificates of Compliance. The Commission continues to process requests for extensions to Orders of Conditions and review all septic designs received by the Board of Health.

Please note that the Conservation Commission does not have a town funded operating budget. All operating expenses and land purchases are funded exclusively via fees that have been collected through the filing of permit applications.

Type of Application	Number of Applications		
	2015	2016	2017
Notices of Intent	12	28	11
Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation	6	2	11
Requests for Determination of Applicability	16	12	8
Certificate of Compliance			10
Enforcement Orders	6	7	8
Septic Design Reviews	77	85	80
Total Applications	117	134	128
Filing Fees Collected	\$21,135.50	\$21,985.00	\$21,070.00

CONSERVATION COMMISSION PROPERTY

The Conservation Commission manages thirty-two (32) parcels of Town-owned property totaling 237.1 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
- Walter Munroe Conservation Area

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

The Commission applied for and received a DLTA Grant from SRPEDD in order to update the town’s expired Open Space and Recreation Plan. A subcommittee has been formed and is in the process of updating the Plan. Work will continue towards the final Plan during 2018.

The Commission also gave support in applying for a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Grant which was received from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. The firm of Fuss & O’Neill will be partnering with the town in order to characterize local extreme weather and climate-related hazards; conduct Community Resilience Building Workshops; identify community vulnerabilities and strengths; develop and prioritize implementation strategies; prepare a community action plan and strengthen local capacity and inspire action.

The Commission installed two new signs at the Miller Bird Sanctuary reminding visitors to please keep all dogs on leashes and that the property is for the purpose of passive recreation/hiking only. Conducting a commercial business on this property is not permitted. This is a beautiful piece of property that the Commission wants all visitors to enjoy.

The Commission continues to address questions and concerns from residents, abutters and developers in a timely and professional 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

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

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	168
S.H.I.N.E	1059
Outreach	361
SNAP Benefits	234
Volunteer Hours	9002

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 Outreach/Shine 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 comes through MCOA / Elder Affairs Formula Grant and the Rehoboth Cultural Council.

Transportation provided by Gatra

Fitness & Exercise	1867
Social Events	5011
Podiatry	157
Flu Clinic	77

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 3608

Congregate Meals 4408

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	DR. Robert Lambe
Vice	Sue Laverdiere
Treasurer	Ron Whittemore
Member	Mary Beth Moriarty
Member	Neal Harrington
Member	Dr. Bruce Thayer
Member	Charlene Cunha
COA Director	Linda Sherman
Board Secretary	Kimberly Robens

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.

We thank the Rehoboth community and volunteers for all of their support, donations and kindness.

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 promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences, in order 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: Currently eight members serve on the Council: Molly Lewandowski, Chair; Lisa Milich, Secretary; Susan Robert, Treasurer; Catherine Allen, Sandra Delany, Gloria Lagasse, Desire Palmer, and Melissa Treichler. Members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen and serve three year terms. Members are permitted to serve two consecutive terms according to the MCC guidelines.

Carpenter Museum’s Annual Strawberry Festival: Members of the RCC volunteered at this annual event serving dozens of shortcakes on Sunday, June 4.

2017 Grant Awards

Rehoboth Council on Aging	Art Class	\$250
	Carol Graves Piano Concert	\$200
SMARTS Collaborative	Touring Student Art Exhibit	\$100
Kathleen Amaral	Music in the Park	\$300
Blanding Public Library	Boston Children’s Museum Pass	\$450
Beckwith Middle School	Field Trip “A Christmas Carol”	\$500
Arts in the Village	Sarasa Concert	\$300
	Chler and Vitkauskaite	\$300
Delvena Theatre Company	Meet Julia Child	\$500
DR Regional High School	Latin Class Field Trip	\$500
Carpenter Museum	Strawberry Festival	\$500
Rehoboth Minute Men	Patriots Day Colonial Program	\$400
Julie Stepanek	Learn the Ukulele with Julie	\$300

2018 Grant Awards

Rehoboth Council on Aging	Watercolor Art Class	\$300
	Bill Maiorano Soloist	\$200
SMARTS Collaborative	SmARTS Touring Student Art Exhibit	\$100
Rehoboth Parks Commission	Music in the Park	\$500
Blanding Public Library	New England Aquarium Library Pass	\$500
Arts in the Village	Boston Trio in Concert	\$300
	Daurov/Myer Duo	\$300
DR Regional High School	Latin Class Field Trip	\$300
DR Marching Band Boosters	UMass Band Day	\$400
Beckwith Middle School	Field Trip “A Christmas Carol”	\$500

Rehoboth PTSA	Haven String Quartet Workshop	\$600
Carpenter Museum	Strawberry Festival	\$500
	375 of Rehoboth History Lecture and Exhibit	\$400
Rehoboth 375 Committee	Rehoboth 375 th Parade	\$400

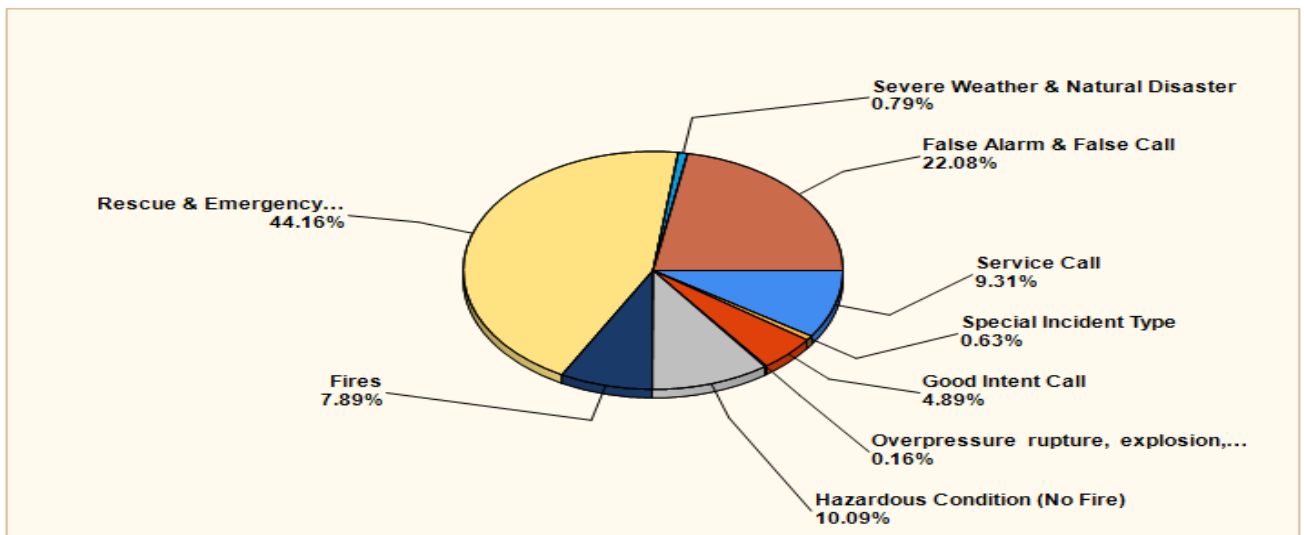
It is the Council’s hope that Rehoboth citizens will take advantage of the wonderful cultural opportunities that these grants support. Times and dates will be published in local media.

The 2019 grant cycle will open on September 1, 2018. We look forward to receiving grant applications through October 15, 2018. The Council is also actively recruiting new members. Rehoboth residents who are seeking an opportunity to serve their community and have an interest in the arts are encouraged to visit our website www.mass-culture.org/Rehoboth. The Council meets four or five times annually at the Blanding Library on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Molly Lewandowski, Chairperson

REHOBOTH FIRE DEPARTMENT
334 ANAWAN STREET
REHOBOTH, MASSACHUSETTS 02769

The department responded to 634 calls for service in 2017 which is an increase of 13% over 2016 and a 20% increase over 2015. With the continued increases in growth and population these increases in call volume are expected to continue and are trending upward. These calls included structure fires, motor vehicle crashes, chemical spills, fire and carbon monoxide alarms, public assists, water emergencies, EMS and a myriad of other types of calls and incidents. Brush fires have continued to be at historical lows for the last few years and there are a lot of fuels out there that will create issues if they were to burn.



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	50	7.89%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	1	0.16%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	280	44.16%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	64	10.09%
Service Call	59	9.31%
Good Intent Call	31	4.89%
False Alarm & False Call	140	22.08%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	5	0.79%
Special Incident Type	4	0.63%
TOTAL	634	100.00%

The Department also conducted 273 inspections. These inspections included real estate transfers, underground storage tanks, liquor license renewals, business inspections, school inspections and several other types of requested or mandated inspections. Enforcement of fire codes also increased this year. The Department issues a wide range of permits for everything from fire alarm installations to fireworks displays. Plans reviews and certificate of occupancy requests were also up coinciding with the growth in population.

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 Massachusetts Fire Academy Firefighter I & II certification program 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 Saturday for six months totaling 240 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 graduated two new recruits in last year's Academy and have two enrolled in this year's that starts on February 28, 2018.

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. This year's grant totals \$6123.00. 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 own education to better serve the Town.

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. This year we have installed new EMS reporting software that is required by the State Department of Public Health. We now have tablets for the three main engines that give us the ability to do reporting in the field and have upgraded our multiple gas and carbon monoxide meters as well as other equipment and apparatus projects.

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 like to thank my Officers, firefighters and their families for their dedication and commitment that makes Rehoboth a safe place. 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 Board of Health usual meeting is the third Tuesday of each month. 7:00 pm at the Council on Aging Building.

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 Rachel Smith (Chairman), Theresa Moitozo (Clerk), Tony Gaucher, (Vice Chairman) and George Kellum, Mark Hass. Our paid staff consists of the Health Agent, Karl Drown; the Health Department Clerk, Bette Dyer; Town Nurse, Jaime Conlon R. N.; and a Manager of the Transfer Station, William Carey, who is assisted by Mr. William Hanrahan, Ms. Carol Cody and Mr. John Eldridge (alternate) and Brian McKearney (landscaping). Additional information from the Town Nurse may be found in her report. Longtime Health Agent, Robert Ashton, retired after serving the Town for fifteen years and will be missed by many.

The Rehoboth Health Department is involved in the planning, testing and development of preparedness plans for the operation of emergency dispensing sites in Town.

The Health Agent, along with Linda Correia, Certified Drinking Water Operator, oversees the three Town Public Water systems. These are the Public Safety, Town Hall and Council on Aging buildings.

The following is a summary of permits issued during the years 2013 through 2017:

Name / Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New disposal work construction permits	26	40	35	52	40
Repair disposal work constr. permits	56	69	58	63	68
Percolation tests	65	82	53	82	87
Septic haulers permits	11	13	13	12	11
Rubbish haulers permits	10	11	10	10	11
Disposal work installers	70	80	50	63	63
Food service permits	49	57	63	68	58
One-day food permits	21	9	3	5	1
Well repair permits	6	9	12	25	10
Well permits	23	36	32	51	23
Stable permits	149	157	153	152	159
Piggery permits	20	14	16	19	21
Camp permits	3	3	3	3	3
Syringe permits	1	1	1	0	0
Swimming pool permits (recreational)	4	4	5	5	5
Tanning salon permits	1	1	1	0	0
Portable sanitation permits	32	11	23	32	21
Inspections	223	318	369	333	293
Trench Permits	92	106	105	116	102

The Solid Waste Transfer Station operates through a self-funded budget relying on vehicle sticker fees and pay-as-you-throw per bag fees. The Board has awarded a three-year contract to low bidder MTG Disposal, LLC ending June 30, 2020. The town has a fixed rate for the disposal of regulated waste, and receives a rebate for every ton of recyclable plastic, cardboard, glass, newspaper and metal. A container is at the Transfer Station for recyclable paper, the rebate for this goes to the Rehoboth Schools.

A concrete block compost bin is available for residents to drop off grass clippings, leaves and similar, easily compostable materials (NO BRUSH).

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 2013 through 2017.

Item / Description	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
a. Vehicle stickers	1225	1134	1101	1104	976
b. Per-bag coupons	3431	5120	2904	4174	3035
c. Recycled tons	181	199	192	187	196
d. Solid waste tons	370	373	389	368	291
e. Bulk waste tons	107	87	128	124	155
f. Tires	104	124	139	164	145
g. Electronics tons (CRTs)	5	3	3	3	6.5
h. White goods tons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5
i. Propane Tanks	147	0	0	116	0

Fiscal year 2017 Report of the Transfer Station

Revenue: \$128,500.

Expenses:

Wages P/T\$31,394.50

Lights \$2,289.12

Bldg. Maintenance\$1,942.17

Equipment \$ 1,800.00

Machine Rent \$20,130.93 (MTG Disposal)

Refuse Removal\$51,001.79 (MTG Disposal)

Office Supplies\$471.84 (Printing Coupons & Stickers)

Professional & Tech\$18,284.41 (Monitoring of Landfill)

Water\$15.46

Exp. Adv\$99.36

TF Gen Fun \$26.57

Total Expenses \$127,456.15

Returned to General Fund \$1,043.85

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Smith

Chairman, Board of Health

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Rehoboth Highway Department maintains the safety and quality of more than 150 miles of road in town. Last year was a very productive year: In 2018 State appropriated Chapter 90 funds helped our Highway Department to repair and replace 37 drainage structures and paved 6 roadways. We acquired 3 brand new plow trucks with sanders. These trucks have the capability of putting liquid de-icing material down on our roadways. Our oldest truck in the fleet is a 1995 Mack, which we reconditioned this summer to give it new life. We are fortunate to have skilled mechanics performing these repairs in house resulting in significant savings to the town. We currently have 7 sanders with plows and 4 medium duty plow trucks. We have 6 full time employees, and during snow events we hire 5 seasonal drivers and 30 outside plow contractors. The Town of Rehoboth has developed a policy on de-icing materials that consists of a mixture of 3 parts of sand and 1 part of salt. You may see surrounding towns with melted roadways due to applying straight salt.

This past year we utilized funds through Mass DOT to reconstruct the Wheeler Street Bridge which is open for the public now. With these funds we will be able to repair and reconstruct the bridge on Reed Street.

Your Highway Department strives to do the best job possible with the funds allocated. We are hoping to fund a part-time clerk so we may be able to keep the office open during certain hours and residents can do business with the Highway Department. It will also allow the Superintendent to be in the field with his crew.

The Rehoboth Highway Department would like to thank the residents of the Town of Rehoboth for their support and patience. We are looking forward to FY19 to continue to upgrade our roads and drainage systems.

Highway Superintendent of Streets
Michael Costello

REHOBOTH HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Rehoboth Historical Commission oversees the Anawan Rock Historic Park on Route 44 and the Liberty Tree Park on Brook Street as well as the Hornbine School. It also maintains more than two dozen signs at historic sites throughout the town. The Commission is composed of seven volunteer residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen to staggered three-year terms. Chairperson Sharon Beskid and Secretary John Carr were re-appointed to three-year terms in 2017. The Historical Commission meets on the second Thursday of the month; September through June, at 7:45 PM in the Carpenter Museum.

Two new refurbished signs were installed in 2017; at the Hornbine School and the Orleans Mill site at Shad Factory pond.

Member Anthony Arrigo initiated a discussion with the Massachusetts Historic Commission regarding the process of registering properties on the National Historic Registry. This led to forming a group of interested residents in an effort to guide them through the process to register their homes on the National Register. Sally Zimmerman from Historic New England was brought in as a guest speaker to the group. This continues to be an ongoing project.

The Commission sent a letter to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to ensure they maintain the historic integrity of the 1923 bridge abutment near Palmer River School during the planned resurfacing of Route 44 in 2018.

The Commission also voiced concern to the Board of Selectmen of historic records storage in Town Hall. Selectman Gerry Schwall and Town Clerk Laura Schwall met with the Commission to outline all measures taken to ensure the safety of the records.

The Hornbine School program is managed by the Hornbine School committee appointed by the Selectmen and overseen by the Historical Commission through member Cathy Potter. The school is visited by students from Rehoboth and nearby towns as part of their local history education, and is open to the public at scheduled times. In 2017 the historic outhouse behind the school was pumped out by Soares Sanitation at no cost to the town. Going forward, the Commission plans to refurbish the interior of the school.

In September, after years of work, the new updated version of our Guide to Historic Sites was published and distributed at the Town Hall and Senior Center. In the fall months, Boy Scout Thomas Savery completed an Eagle Scout project at Anawan Rock Park by clearing trails and brush, constructing a new bench, repairing the sign, adding woodchips to the trails and removing trash. Finally, in 2017 the Historical Commission started planning and organizing a historic house tour to be put on in the spring of 2018 as part of the town's 375th Anniversary Celebration.

Sharon Beskid - Chairperson, John Carr - Secretary, Cathy Potter – Treasurer, Anthony Arrigo, Jim Johnston, Jann McMurry, and Rebecca Smith

HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Rehoboth Housing Authority did not hold any meetings this past year. We forward all requests for housing to Bradley Marshall at the Rehoboth Senior Center. Mr. Marshall notifies those parties that Rehoboth has no housing to offer at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynore McKim

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

There were changes made to the Building Department.

The office moved in July from 320 Anawan Street to the Town Hall at 148 Peck Street.

William McDonough is the Interim Building Commissioner and has office hours by appointment and all inspections are usually done after 4:30. Mark Arruda is our Alternate Building Commissioner and William McGrady is the 2nd Alternate Building Commissioner.

The office hours are Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 8 to noon. You may call for inspections by calling 508 252-3335.

BUILDING:

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
- Plumbing permits and inspections
- Gas permits and inspections
- Electrical permits and inspections
- **Any type of questions regarding building (must be provided in writing)**
- **Any type of zoning questions (must be provided in writing)**

Building Permits are required for the following work:

- All new construction for any type of buildings
- All alternations/remodeling and repairs other than general maintenance
- All solid fuel burning stoves
- All DEP approved outdoor hydronic heaters
- All in ground and above swimming pools (all in ground pools needs a separate fence permit minimum 4 feet high)
- 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 (this is done so that the structure is taken off your tax bill)

- Any stove permit needs to have the inspector do an inspection in order to sign off on the solid fuel appliance. This may be needed for your homeowner's insurance company.

All signs on Town Property must first get approval by the Board of Selectmen.

No signs are allowed to be placed on any utility poles.

All other signs must meet Town Zoning By-laws and must get a permit from the Building Department.

All contractors are to provide the office with a copy of their license (Construction Supervisor's License and Home Improvement) and proof of workmen's compensation.

ELECTRICAL:

The Electrical Inspector is John Brennan and he does all his inspections Monday thru Thursday after 5:30 p.m. The alternate inspector is M. Medeiros.

There were 337 electrical permits issued

All work requires two inspections (more if failed) rough and final.

All work must be done by a Massachusetts Licensed Electrician and a license 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 involved and two inspections are required.

- 6 inches of sand on the bottom of the trench and pipes placed on sand
- Caution tape must be placed 12 inches from FINISH GRADE

THREE HOLES (ONE AT EACH END AND ONE IN THE CENTER) FOR THE FINAL INSPECTION IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE THE TAPE IS PROPERLY PLACED.

The Electrician must call the office (508 252-3335) for all inspections. There must be either the homeowner or the electrician at the site during the inspection. If the Inspector cannot inspect the job there will be an additional \$50.00 re-inspection fee. Also for any violations there is a \$50.00 re-inspection fee.

IF WORK IS DONE WITHOUT ANY PERMIT THE FEE WILL BE DOUBLED.

ARC-FAULT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW BUILDINGS AND ADDITIONS IN ALL ROOMS EXCEPT BASEMENT, BATH AND GARAGE AREAS.

GAS:

Gas Inspector is James Sine and the alternate is Brian Clark.

There were 176 permits issued.

Completed applications are to be brought to the office by a MA. Licensed Installer along with proof of workers compensation in order to receive the proper permit.

All inspections will be done on Tuesday or Thursday by calling the office (508) 252-3335.

The phone call must be made by the installer and not the homeowner. The permit number, address, name of the installer, phone number and type of inspection must be given. There must be either an adult or the installer present. If the inspector cannot enter the site there will be an additional \$50.00 re-inspection fee. Also, if there is a violation there will be a \$50.00 re-inspection fee.

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 detector prior to the Gas Inspector inspecting the residence for compliance.

Any sidewall venting appliance discharging through the sidewall of a residence within seven feet of the ground require hard-wired, battery back-up CO detectors.

PLUMBING:

The plumbing inspector is James Sine and the alternate is Brian Clark.

There were 109 permits issued.

Massachusetts Licensed Plumber must come to the office with a completed application and copy of workers compensation and updated license in order to receive a permit.

The plumber must call the office (508)252-3335 for an inspection. Inspections are done on Tuesday and Thursdays. When calling the plumber must have the permit number, name of plumber, address, phone number and type of inspection.

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

- Work not ready for inspection
- Violation of work
- Test failure
- No access to building when the inspection was called to the office
- No adult at the site if occupied.

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

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

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

The following is a list of permits and money taken by the Building Department

➤ Building Permits	\$159,497.00
➤ Certificate of Inspections	\$ 6200.00
➤ Occupancy Permits	\$ 7,220.00
➤ Mechanical Permits	\$ 5,550.00
➤ Gas Permits	\$15,580.00
➤ Plumbing Permits	\$18,905.00
➤ Electrical Permits	\$59,630.00
Total Money Received	\$262,582.00

Respectfully submitted:
William McDonough
Interim Building Commissioner

REPORT OF BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

38R FOREST STREET * ATTLEBORO, MA 02703
Tel: (508) 823-5253 * Fax: (508) 828-1868

This year marks the 58th anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. Our mission is to bring mosquito populations to tolerable levels using a variety of scientifically effective methodologies consistent with applicable laws. Surveillance, water management, biological and chemical controls are performed in an environmentally sensitive manner to minimize potential effects on people, wildlife and the environment. Over the years, our project has greatly reduced exposure to both Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and West Nile virus (WNV).

The Project continues to make upgrades to our pesticide application equipment, service request system and data collection. We utilize GPS guidance systems on our spray trucks enabling our technicians to effectively schedule and conduct early morning applications and document pesticide application routes. We remain committed to applying environmentally responsible larvicide and adulticide products. We do this in order to be better stewards of the environment and reduce any unwanted effect on non-target organisms. We continue our practice of arbovirus and population surveillance through trapping and sending mosquito specimens to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for testing.

During the 2017-mosquito season, 23,187 mosquitoes were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There was one (1) isolation of EEE and no human cases in the County. Bristol County had fifteen (15) mosquito pools test positive for WNV with one (1) reported human case. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV.

The Project continues its year-round efforts to reduce mosquito breeding areas through water management and source reduction. Our goal is to remove debris, silt and vegetation from drainage ditches to improve water flow, thus eliminating standing water conducive to larval development.

During the period of January 1, 2017– December 31, 2017 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 13,021 acres
- Treated 57.25 acres with *B.t.i.* in 67 locations for mosquito larvae
- Received 535 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 3,720 feet of brush
- Cleaned 2,080 feet of ditches by machine
- Mowed .13 acres of brush by machine
- Treated 1,320 catch basins

Throughout the year, we strive to educate the public concerning mosquito borne diseases and simple ways residents can protect themselves and help prevent breeding on their own property. We have many types of outreach programs available including speaking at public health events, radio/newspaper interviews, visiting local schools, senior centers, and creating informational handouts for distribution. Be sure to check out our website: www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcountymosquitocontrol for updates and information.

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,
Commissioners:
Priscilla Matton
Superintendent
Caswell

Bristol County Mosquito Control
Robert Davis, Chairman
Gregory D. Dorrance; Joseph Barile; Christine A. Fagan; Aaron G.

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

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. Priority is given to policies affected by changes in the law and those identified by the town's insurance provider. The board is also reviewing, updating, and creating job descriptions as time permits, since many jobs do not have descriptions or they are outdated.

Policies updated and approved this year:

Policy 1 – General Provisions

Policy 12 – Orientation and Probation

Policy 14 – Training and Education

Policy 18 – Interim Assignment Pay

Policy 22 – Vacation

Policy 26 – Military Leave

New policies approved this year:

Policy 30 – Employee Benefits Summary

Policy 34 – Domestic Violence Leave

Policies updated but not yet approved:

Policy 1 – General Provisions (minor modification to the approved version)

Policy 30 – Employee Benefits Summary (minor modification to the approved version)

Policy 32 – Requests for Accommodation

New policies under development:

Policy 35 – Social Media (in conjunction with IT Advisory Committee)

Policy 36 – Dress Code

Existing policies under review:

Policy 15 – Classification Plan

Policy 16 – Compensation Plan

Job Descriptions developed and approved this year:

Truck Driver, Highway

Heavy Equipment Operator, Highway

Administrative Aide, Accounting

Job Descriptions under development

Administrative Aide and Crew Chief, Highway

Tree Warden and Laborer, Forestry

Facilities Manager

Members of the Personnel Board

In January we welcomed two new members, Richard Panofsky and Craig Chapman, who filled the two open seats we had in 2016. In June, after many years of valuable service to the board, Sue Withers decided not to renew her appointment. We miss her knowledge and contributions, but fortunately were able to fill her seat with the addition of Lori Silveira in December.

David Scanlon, chairman

Sandra Marquis, clerk

Craig Chapman

Richard Panofsky

Lori Silveira

The Personnel Board usually meets once a month on a Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Senior Center.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REHOBOTH PLANNING BOARD

The Rehoboth Planning Board is charged with reviewing all divisions of land, proposed subdivision roadways, and new or modified commercial buildings for compliance with the Rehoboth Zoning By-law and Rehoboth Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land. The Planning Board is also the Special Permit Granting Authority for:

- Common driveways
- Modifications to roadways designated by the Town as Scenic
- Development in the Groundwater Protection District.
- Large Scale Ground-Mounted Solar 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, posted with the Town Clerk and on the town's website.

The Rehoboth Zoning Bylaw 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 Bylaw was most recently amended in 2017 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 November of 2016 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 current Zoning Bylaw and Subdivision Regulations can be found on the Planning Board's page within the Town of Rehoboth's comprehensive website.

The Board's staff strives to address all questions and concerns from residents, abutters and developers in a timely and professional 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, Highway Superintendent and Board members themselves.

PERSONNEL

The Planning Board consists of seven voluntary members elected by the Town of Rehoboth and one associate member appointed by the Planning Board. At the conclusion of 2017 the Board had seven members: Chairman Christopher Cooper, Vice-Chairman Robert Moitozo, Clerk Edward Bertozzi, Tomas Ennis, William Costa, Sr., Michael Costa and Michael Costello. At this time the Planning Board does not have an Associate Member.

The Town’s Planner/Conservation Agent is Leeann Bradley, who has served in this position since April of 2008. Her time is split between the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Board also employs part-time administrative assistant, Donna Procopio.

Chairman Cooper was appointed to act as liaison between the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen. Mr. William Costa represented 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. William Costa served as the Planning Board’s representative to the Economic Development Committee.

APPLICATIONS

The Board held twenty-two (22) meetings in 2017 to conduct general business and review applications for all proposed subdivisions of land, residential subdivisions, new and modified commercial buildings, and construction in the groundwater protection district.

The Planning Board received the following: one (1) Form B (preliminary subdivision) application; one (1) Form C (subdivision) application; three (3) commercial site plan applications, two (2) Groundwater Special Permit Applications, and seventeen (17) Form A applications.

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

Type of Application	Number of Applications					Number of Lots Created				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Form A: Subdivision Approval Not Required	24	20	30	24	17	47	45	65	18	18
Form B: Preliminary Subdivision	3	1	0	0	1					
Form C: Definitive Subdivision	1	1	1	0	1	41	4	4	0	11
Commercial Site Plan Approvals	3	7	5	2	3					
Groundwater Special Permit	2	5	4	1	2					
Common Drive Permi	0	0	1	0	0					
Solar Array Permit	1	2	2	0	0					
TOTALS	34	36	43	27	24	88	49	69	18	29
FEES COLLECTED	\$ 48,368	\$ 39,375	\$ 63,660	\$32,510	\$53,400					

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, associated maps and permit applications continue to be available in downloadable PDF format on the Town of Rehoboth website.

The Planning Board drafted Hydrogeological Assessment Regulations for the purpose of requiring developers of certain defined residential developments perform hydrogeological investigations, analyses, and reporting as to the site for the said development so that the occupants of dwellings therein will have a high probability of being able to obtain adequate quantities of potable water for domestic consumption over both the short and long term. The development of these regulations was time consuming as there isn't a town or city within New England that has embarked on drafting these types of regulations. The Board strongly believes that where Rehoboth is a town that is provided water from wells only, this needed to be something taken seriously. It was decided that these regulations would fall under the purview of the Board of Health. The Board of Health implemented these regulations which can be found on the town's website on the Board of Health's page. A developer who has an interest in constructing a subdivision in town should closely review these regulations.

Based on the outcome of Ballot Question 4 which was approved by voters at the Massachusetts State election, including residents of Rehoboth, on November 8, 2016, the Planning Board submitted a Warrant Article for the 2017 Annual Town Meeting in order to impose a temporary moratorium on the Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act. This warrant article passed. During 2018 the Board will draft regulations to govern "marijuana establishments" which will be presented at either the 2018 Annual Town Meeting or Special Town Meeting.

The Planning Board presented a fully revised Sign Bylaw to the 2017 Special Town Meeting which after a brief presentation passed a two-thirds vote. During the 2017 Annual Town Meeting, a proposed Sign Bylaw was presented by the Planning Board which after much discussion was tabled. In order to evaluate all comments and concerns raised during the Annual Town Meeting, the Board held several workshops and formed a subcommittee consisting of three (3) members of the Planning Board and three (3) members of the Rehoboth Business Association. These members included Christopher Cooper, Edward Bertozzi and Michael Costa from the Planning Board. As well as, Timothy Johnson, George Cardono and John Jordan from the Rehoboth Business Association. The subcommittee worked diligently on this revision and was confident that the revised Sign Bylaw would meet the needs of both the town residents and the business community.

The Planning Board sent a letter of support in applying for a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Grant which was received from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. The firm of Fuss & O'Neill will be partnering with the town in order to characterize local extreme weather and climate-related hazards; conduct Community Resilience Building Workshops; identify community vulnerabilities and strengths; develop and prioritize implementation strategies; prepare a Community Action Plan and strengthen local capacity and inspire action.

Towards the end of 2017, the Board entered into discussions regarding the 2014 failed attempt at recodifying the Town's Zoning Bylaw. The Zoning Bylaw has been amended numerous times since its inception in 1984 and to date does not conform to the Massachusetts General Law systematic structure. The Board is working to present this recodification to the 2018 Annual Town Meeting.

Planning Board initiatives for 2018 include:

- Complete the recodification of the Zoning Bylaw;
- Print, bind and distribute the "Doing Business in Rehoboth: Permitting Guide" with the help of a grant obtained through the Community Compact;
- Draft regulations pertaining to recreational marijuana;
- Investigate innovative ways to reduce maintenance costs associated with new developments.
- Work with Fuss & O'Neill on preparing the Community Action Plan in relation to the MVP Grant.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Christopher Cooper, Chairman



Rehoboth Police Department

Annual Report

Year 2017

James Trombetta
Chief of Police

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 (27)

Total Police Officers (23)

Lieutenants (2)

Sergeants (5)

Detectives (1)

Patrolman (15)

Dispatchers (4)

Reserve Officers (14)

Part Time Dispatchers (4)

Command Staff

Chief of Police – James Trombetta

Lieutenant Michael H. Brady, Esquire

Lieutenant James Medeiros

Office Administrator Barbara Greves

Sergeants

Sergeant Mark Rossi

Sergeant Richard W. Shailor

Sergeant Norman J. Todd

Sergeant Brian Ramos

Sergeant Craig Forget

Detectives

Detective James Casey

Patrolman

Patrolman Thomas Ranley

Patrolman Jasson Ferreira

Patrolman Paul McGovern

Patrolman Craig Warish

Patrolman Douglas Brown

Patrolman Louis DiBacco

Patrolman Jacob Miranda

Patrolman Adam Brown

Patrolman Gregory DeCastro

Patrolman Gilbert Lima

Patrolman Nicholas Barros

Patrolman David Aguiar

Patrolman Terrence Hedrick

Patrolman Mark Wetherell

Patrolman Jeffrey Perry

Reserve Police Officers

Reserve Officer Bryan Syrett

Reserve Officer Arthur Beaudoin

Reserve Officer Christopher Vaz

Reserve Officer Joshua Ferreira

Reserve Officer Thomas Cordeiro

Reserve Officer Christopher Pezzuolo
 Reserve Officer Justin Costa
 Reserve Officer William Todd
 Reserve Officer David Welch
 Reserve Officer Christopher Bizier
 Reserve Officer Scott Robbins
 Reserve Officer Todd Hedrick
 Reserve Officer Nicholas Miranda
 Reserve Officer Geoffrey Stanley
 Reserve/Retired Officer William Walker

Full Time Dispatchers

Dispatcher Bree Hoskins
 Dispatcher Shayna Bennett
 Dispatcher Sara Jeffrey
 Joshua McKearney

Part Time Dispatchers

Dispatcher Barbara Greves
 Dispatcher Katherine Nystrom
 Dispatcher Matthew Bomes
 Dispatcher Steve Smith
 Dispatcher Adam Foss

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 call for service of 14,919 in 2017. That is an average of forty-one calls for service per day. What follows is a partial breakdown of call for service volume by call type.

Total Calls for Service	14,919
Alarms	834
Animal Calls/ Complaints	124
B & E	23
Disturbances / Fights	50
E-911 Hang-ups	69

Emergency Fire Service Calls	210
Emergency Medical Calls	567
Larceny / Fraud	31
Motor Vehicle Crashes	388
Public Assists / General Services	893
Suspicious Condition/ Person/ Vehicle	622
Traffic Enforcement	4,197
Identity Theft	24
Vandalism	33

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.

Total Reports Generated	2,502
Incidents	658
Arrests	323
Accident	267
Citations	1,254

Training / Professional Development

In 2017, 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 include: 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

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.

Police Grants

Total Grants	\$53,699.00
State 911 Grant Support & Incentive	\$28,699.00
State 911 Training Grant	\$10,000.00
GHSB Traffic Enforcement	\$15,000.00

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 2017 the Rehoboth Police Department issued 321 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 2017 the Rehoboth Police Department redacted as required and then subsequently released over one thousand police reports and official documents.

Respectfully submitted,
James Trombetta
Chief of Police

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.

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 and its members actively participate in area wide drills, meetings, and trainings conducted by MEMA and FEMA to keep current in all policies, procedures, and protocols. REMA director also chairs the Local Emergency Planning Committee-LEPC meets quarterly with all public safety officials and other town departments in order to discuss and plan safety measures and HAZMAT concerns.

REMA was again successful this year in obtaining grants. REMA procured three grants in total over \$9000.00 which gave us the opportunity to purchase supplies and equipment to provide the town with the necessary tools for REMA's operation as well as emergency supplies for other town departments. These grants help 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 TO THE TOWN OF REHOBOTH FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF
THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT (SRPEDD)**

The Town of Rehoboth is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD (pronounced *sir-ped*) is the regional agency serving 4 cities and 23 towns in southeastern Massachusetts dealing with common issues facing the 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. In 2017 the Town of Rehoboth paid \$2,069.59 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 17.829 cents per capita.

Local citizens representing Rehoboth included the following:

SRPEDD Commission: Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr. and William Costa

Joint Transportation Planning Group: Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr. and Susan Pimental

Technical assistance was provided to the Town in the following areas:

- Additional assistance to Planning Board on revisions to water resources map. (Municipal Assistance)
- Assistance to Open Space Committee with the development of several sections of the Open Space and Recreation Plan. (DLTA)
- Conducted traffic counts on Davis Street, at First Street (W); Tremont Street, at Taunton line and at Seekonk line; Rocky Hill Road, north of Homestead Avenue; and Rte 118 at Swansea line and south of Elm Street. (MassDOT)

Some of SRPEDD's More Significant Accomplishments During 2017 Were:

- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for Southeastern Massachusetts, a regional economic development strategy, updated annually by SRPEDD and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) maintains eligibility for the region's cities and towns to receive EDA funding.
- The Transportation Improvement Program, which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, was completed and approved for FY 2018-2022.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic-counting program and maintains a computer file of available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 152 traffic counts at various locations this past year.
- SRPEDD continues to operate the Pavement Management Program, evaluating pavement conditions on federal-aid eligible roadways in the region's cities and towns.
- SRPEDD maintains a comprehensive database of all 380 signalized intersections in the region. SRPEDD conducted 90 turning movement counts at various locations this past year.
- SRPEDD continue to assist communities under the Regional Bicycle Plan addressing infrastructure needs and recommendations on how to improve connectivity throughout the region.
- SRPEDD initiated the Regional Pedestrian Plan to examine existing conditions in the region's cities and towns and provide recommendations to improve pedestrian connectivity.
- 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 Regional Transit Plan for GATRA that will guide transit improvements in the near future.

- SRPEDD has initiated the Regional Bus Stop Capital Investment Plan following the completion of the Regional Bus Stop Inventory in 2016. The inventory of data collected for GATRA and SRTA bus stops is available to assist on proposed capital improvements.
- SRPEDD continued to provide administrative and technical support to the Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC) through a Cooperative Agreement with the National Parks Service. The Council is a multi-community, multi-agency collaborative established through the designation of the Taunton River as a Federal Partnership Wild & Scenic River in 2009. In partnership with the TRSC, SRPEDD provides public education and stewardship opportunities to Taunton River Watershed communities, as well as access to local project funds through its Mini Grants Program.
- SRPEDD is a member of two National Estuary Programs (NEP) including the Narragansett Bay Management Committee and Buzzards Bay Steering Committee, created to protect the resources and promote the stewardship of their respective watersheds. The Buzzards Bay and Narragansett Bay Watersheds together encompass the entirety of the SRPEDD area. As a member of these oversight committees, SRPEDD participates in the development of their respective Management Plans for both programs.
- SRPEDD has been providing technical assistance to the South Coast Climate Change Coalition whose mission is to increase public awareness of the probable consequences of climate change, help communities incorporate resiliency planning, and take actions that help communities adapt to and minimize the consequences of climate change.
- SRPEDD continues as the lead agency for the Resilient Taunton Watershed Network (RTWN). The RTWN is a collaborative of local, non-profit, regional, and state and federal government representatives interested in the future health and resilience of the Taunton River Watershed. The RTWN provides information, conducts outreach and educational efforts, resources and tools to protect existing natural resources, reduce flooding, promote restoration, and develop sustainability. (EPA)
- SRPEDD is a member of the Board of Directors of Southeast Environmental Education Alliance (SEEAL). SEEAL is a non-profit organization whose mission is to help provide quality environmental education and stewardship opportunities to communities in southeastern Massachusetts. SEEAL runs a Mini-Grants Program to support local projects and in addition project that climate change, alternative energy, urban agriculture and youth conservation education.
- SRPEDD provides fiduciary support services to the Southeast Regional Homeland Security Council (SRAC), comprised of 96 municipalities and the Wampanoag Nation.
- SRPEDD maintains an extensive Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping program. The mapping program contains a number of data layers including, land-use, zoning, water resources, soils, habitats, transportation network, economic development, priority protection and priority development areas, and other data and information.
- SRPEDD operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.



SRPEDD, originally founded in 1956, is one of 13 regional planning agencies, or RPAs, across the state, and approximately 556 across the country. It was established for the purpose of delivering cost effective services, and facilitating enhanced regional planning and planning coordination on behalf its member cities and towns. Please let us know how we can be of continued service to your community!

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 or your account number which is your parcel I.D. which starts with 000 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 gives us the ability to process your checks immediately when we receive them so they are not sitting in the office for days waiting to be processed and taken 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. Sandi has been working for the Collectors' office for over 18 years and in that time has created a great relationship with the taxpayers. She is always willing to help and answer any of their questions, they may have. If you have any questions please contact me 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 2017

Real Estate Taxes	\$20,069,871.00
Personal Property Taxes	\$706,418.41
Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$2,031,866.43
Tax Liens Redeemed	\$137,797.68
Rollback Taxes	\$11,299.03
Interest & Penalties Taxes	\$130,884.43

Interest & Penalties Tax Liens	\$64,522.78
Sale of Foreclosed Properties	\$202,457.35
Fame Taxes	\$3,803.03
Fire Surplus Equipment	\$11,313.40
Highway Surplus Equipment	\$26,392.14
Municipal Lien Certificates	\$19,150.00
Licenses	\$62,524.50
Meals Tax	\$84,588.06
Rental Revenue	\$297,380.21
Reimbursement State Owned Land	\$23,511.00
Fines	\$35,059.00
Abatements to Veterans	\$129,373.00
Veterans Benefits	\$154,079.67
Police Special Detail	\$40,162.40
Lottery	\$1,002,279.00
Earnings of Investment	\$10,734.37
Permits	\$479,577.00
Miscellaneous	\$19,035.68
Total Collections	\$25,754,079.57

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, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Gouveia, Treasurer/Collector

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 flu clinics for local residents in high risk groups including children, adults, and senior citizens. The PHN also conducts monthly blood pressure, blood glucose, and cholesterol monitoring clinics at the Council on Aging.

In the year 2017, the Public Health Nurse provided case management for, investigated and/or performed surveillance for the following reportable diseases:

REPORTABLE DISEASE	# CASES 2017
Arbovirus (Other)	1
Babesiosis	2
Ehrlichiosis	2
Group B streptococcus	1
Haemophilus influenza	1
Hepatitis C (chronic)	4
Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis	4
Influenza	32
Invasive Bacterial Infection (Other)	1
Lyme Disease	109
Salmonellosis	2
Shigellosis	1
Tickborne (other)	1
Vibrio	1
TOTAL:	162

Respectfully Submitted,
Jaime Conlon MSN, RN, CCRN, CEN, TCRN, NRP
Rehoboth Public Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

We are continuing to work with the Taxpayers on the old Tax Title Accounts. We are trying to have the taxpayer set up payment plans. We have foreclosed on a few new parcels and are planning on having an auction again in the near future for some Town owned land. We also have put another twelve (12) Land of Low Value parcels through the Land Court and hope to be able to auction them this fiscal year. This helps to bring additional revenue to the Town and also helps some taxpayers to add land to their existing parcels. It also helps by putting these parcels back on the tax rolls. Interest rates are still at an all- time low but are starting to climb ever so little. 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 who has worked for the Town of Rehoboth for over 16 years for her hard work and dedication in serving the employees and residents of the town. I appreciate the opportunity to serve the residents of the Town of Rehoboth and anticipate a successful New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Gouveia, CMMT
Certified Town Treasurer

TREASURER
FISCAL YEAR 2017 -
SCHEDULE OF BANK
BALANCES

BANK	JUNE 30, 2016 BALANCE
Belmont Savings	\$253,645.84
Bristol County Depository	\$491,830.46
Bristol County Money Market	\$ 211,121.04
Bristol County Lockbox	\$ 2,166,765.66
Bristol County CD Stabilization	\$ 1,367,119.26
Bristol County Capital Stabilization	\$ 903,255.60
Century Bank - Money Market	\$ 51,139.81
Citizens Capitol	\$ 132,376.87
Harbor One Bank	\$ 304,219.49
MMDT Money Market	\$ 128,491.37
Rockland Trust Money Market	\$ 204,609.59
Webster Bank Money Market	\$ 16,611.29
Unibank Lockbox Payments	\$ 107,178.04
Unibank Bank Money Market	\$ 8,015.10
Unibank Capital Money Market	\$ 519,352.36
Bristol Cty Cultural Council	\$ 2,864.03
Citizens CPA	\$ 1,332,875.51
Bristol County - Town Clerk Payments	\$ 20,185.91
Bristol County - Veterans Memorial	\$ 3,710.82
Bristol County - Highway Surplus	\$ 26,394.73
Bristol County - Fire Surplus	\$ 12,335.89
Bristol County - Conservation	\$ 55,088.81
Bristol County Cemetery	\$ 66,047.73

Accounts	
Bristol County Municipal Building	\$ 73.07
Bristol County Blue Wave	\$ 5,002.48
Bristol County Engineering Escrow Planning	\$ 52,617.05
Bristol County Performance	\$ 5,043.54
Bonds	
Bristol County Land Acquisition	\$ 10,067.56
Bristol County Road Maintenance	\$ 1,787.74
Bristol County Kingsley Drainage	\$ 20,239.25
Bristol County Conservation Trust Fund	\$ 5,261.22
Bristol County Agricultural Preservation	\$ 80,866.76
Bristol County Family Auto	\$ 25,360.83
Bristol County Conservation Stewardship	\$ 5,042.89
Bristol County COA Gift Fund	\$ 13,082.14
Bristol County Solar Project	\$ 395,601.73
TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$9,005,281.47
PETTY CASH HELD IN OFFICES	\$750.00
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	\$9,006,031.47

2017 WAGES

ABRAMS, GREGORY D.	FORESTRY	\$43,622.62
AMARAL, ELAINE	ELECTION WORKER	\$247.50
AMARAL, KATHLEEN	CLERK/BUILDING DEPT.	\$48,840.84
ANTHONY, CHRISTIAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,320.75
ARRUDA, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,198.00
ASHTON, ROBERT, JR.	HEALTH AGENT	\$37,428.16
BARRESI, EVAN W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,916.97
BARRESI, FRANCIS T.	FIREFIGHTER	\$92,118.42
BARRESI, KATHLEEN	DISPATCHER	\$220.00
BARRETT, RICHARD	CABLE	\$8,100.00
BEALS,, BARBARA	ELECTION WORKER	\$56.00
BENNETT, SHAYNA	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$63,769.81
BIELLO, JOHN	ELECTION WORKER	\$37.34
BLISS, EDWARD	ELECTION WORKER	\$501.04

BLISS, IMELDA	ELECTION WORKER	\$767.52
BOMES, ERIN	DISPATCHER	\$671.00
BOMES, MATTHEW	FIRE/SPECIAL POLICE	\$5,179.97
BJORKMAN, JOSHUA	SNOW PLOW DRIVER	\$902.00
BOURDEAU, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,972.72
BRADLEY, LEEANN	CONSERVATION AGENT	\$70,826.06
BRANCO, ALEX	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,191.57
BROWN, AMY	ACCOUNTING CLERK	\$8,390.00
CAMARA, SCOTT	FIREFIGHTER	\$125.80
CAMPBELL, EUGENE P.	ASSESSOR	\$16,122.72
CARDOZA, JR., FRANK P	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,498.73
CAREY, DERICK A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,224.03
CAREY, DUSTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,385.04
CAREY, WILLIAM	LANDFILL MONITOR	\$12,420.13
CARVALHO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$58.87
CASTRO, CHARLOTTE	ELECTION WORKER	\$666.04
CHACE, KEVIN	HIGHWAY	\$56,682.16
CHENCUS, CAROL	CLERK/BOS	\$23,227.84
CHRISBAIE, FRED C., SR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$6,212.37
CODY, CAROL	TRANSFER STATION	\$6,679.42
CONLON, JAIME	FIRE/TOWN NURSE	\$28,823.95
COOPER, KATHY	TEMPORARY CLERK	\$6,000.00
CONTI, KATHLEEN	ELECTION WORKER	\$856.62
CORDEIRO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,410.91
COSTA, NICHOLAS	FIREFIGHTER	\$768.41
COSTELLO, MICHAEL	SELECTMAN/HIGHWAY SUPT	\$70,783.59
COUTU, ARMAND L.	FORESTRY	\$11,558.14
CRANDALL, BRENDA	ELECTION WORKER	\$477.82
CUMMINGS, JOHN	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,759.87
CUNEO, JONATHAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,281.35
CUTE, JR., WILLIAM	MODERATOR	\$200.00
DAGGETT, JANE	ELECTION WORKER	\$628.70
DARLING, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,282.76
DAROWSKI, ROSEMARY	ELECTION WORKER	\$554.02
DEBLOIS, BEVERLY	ELECTION WORKER	\$909.30
DENNEN, HELEN	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	\$69,285.68
DIAS, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,284.95
DROWN, KARL	HEALTH AGENT	\$40,888.71
DYER, BETTE	CLERK/VETS/BOH	\$42,116.34
DYER, NATHANIEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,019.75
ECKILSON, AUDREY	ELECTION WORKER	\$26.25
ELDRIDGE, JOHN	TRANSFER STATION	\$2,886.82
EZYK, MARYANNE E.	CLERK/ASSESSOR	\$42,161.40
FARIS, JONATHAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$240.21
FERREIRA, JOHNATHON	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,292.78
FISHER, STEPHEN	HIGHWAY	\$53,927.12
FOSS, ADAM	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$33,331.36
FYFE, DIANE	HIGHWAY	\$40,923.52
FYFE, GREGORY D.	HIGHWAY	\$52,848.54
GAGNON, DEBORAH	DISPATCHER	\$797.50
GILES, DEBRA	ASSISTANT TREASURER	\$44,422.68

GOBEILLE, LORRAINE	ELECTION WORKER	\$445.03
GONZALEZ, RICHARD	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,607.54
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TAX COLLECTOR	\$34,779.88
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TOWN TREASURER	\$34,779.87
GRAVES, PETER	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,605.53
GREAVES, LINDA D.	CLERK/ASSESSORS	\$48,840.84
GREVE, BARBARA	ADMIN. ASSIST/POLICE	\$61,732.65
GRIEVE, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,558.93
GROCHMAL, JANICE	ELECTION WORKER	\$165.00
HANLIN, MARISSA	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$126.00
HANRAHAN, WILLIAM	TRANSFER STATION	\$6,679.44
HARRINGTON, CORNELIUS	ELECTION WORKER	\$277.01
HASKELL, MARK S. W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,823.58
HATHAWAY, KELLY	ADMIN. ASSIST. BOS	\$37,337.27
HILSMAN, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$992.71
HODERNY, BRANDON	CABLE	\$3,320.25
HONEYCUTT, DANIEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,987.63
HORTON, ELEANOR	ELECTION WORKER	\$279.02
HOSKINS, BREE J.	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$59,075.36
JEFFREY, SARAH	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$57,442.68
JOHNSON,II, ROBERT E.	ANIMAL CONTROL/FORESTRY	\$66,355.48
JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER M.	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,133.36
KELLY, JR., JAMES	COA	\$2,750.82
KNOWLES, CAROLINE W.	ELECTION WORKER	\$200.85
KNOX, SALLY	ELECTION WORKER	\$82.50
KRAMER, JAKE	VETERANS AGENT	\$30,946.78
LARRIVEE, RANDOLPH W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$8,870.61
LEE, CYNTHIA	ELECTION WORKER	\$554.02
LEFFORT, DYLAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,006.64
LEWIN, BENJAMIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,834.41
LEYDON, JR., JOHN P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,030.33
LIZOTTE, ANTHONY	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,181.58
MAGAN, PAUL H. JR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,276.42
MAIORANO, DYLON	HIGHWAY	\$41,972.33
MAIORANO, WILLIAM	DIRECTOR OF REMA	\$575.00
MANCHESTER, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$802.97
MARCOTRIGIANO, KENNETH	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,869.28
MARSHALL, BRADLEY O.	COA	\$17,672.48
MCKEARNEY, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,225.02
MCKEARNEY, BRIAN	FORESTRY/ASST. ANIMAL CTRL	\$36,409.00
MCKEARNEY, JOSHUA	DISPATCHER	\$26,784.90
MC KENNA, LINDA J.	CLERK/FIRE DEPT	\$43,957.80
MCCAFFREY, DIANNE	ELECTION WORKER	\$385.00
MCDONOUGH, WILLIAM	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$20,000.00
MCKIM, LYNORE	ELECTION WORKER	\$137.50
MURI, JAMES	SELECTMEN	\$1,875.00
MOITOSO, JENNIFER	ELECTION WORKER	\$845.66
MORIARTY, MARY	ELECTION WORKER	\$137.50
MORIN, MICHAEL	SNOW PLOW DRIVER	\$1,694.00
NOONS, ALFRED P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,354.70
NOONS, DANIEL A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,875.12

NYSTROM, KATHERINE	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$6,660.00
OLIVEIRA, ROBERTA	ACCOUNTANT	\$71,063.05
OLIVIER, RAYMOND	ELECTION WORKER	\$697.82
PAILLE, JOHN	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,955.17
PALMER, DESIRE	ELECTION WORKER	\$56.00
PANOFSKY, CAROLYN	ELECTION WORKER	\$56.00
PANOFSKY, RICHARD	ELECTION WORKER	\$277.01
PARKER, MARTIN, SR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,555.61
PARKER, JR., MARTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,923.50
PARRIS, SANDRA	CLERK/COLLECTOR	\$42,416.21
PERRY, DAVID	SELECTMEN	\$2,500.00
PHILLIPS, SANDRA	MATRON	\$510.00
PIMENTAL, SUSAN	SELECTWOMEN	\$2,500.00
PROCOPIO, CHARLES	ASSESSOR	\$16,122.71
PROCOPIO, DONNA	PLANNING/CONSERVATION	\$15,724.80
PYRON, JOSHUA	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,185.61
RAPOSA, JAMES	SNOW PLOW DRIVER	\$1,375.00
RASSOL, JEFFREY L.	FIREFIGHTER	\$9,153.38
REBELLO, JACQUELINE E.	ELECTION WORKER	\$909.30
REBELLO-ROBENS, KIMBERLY	COA	\$13,208.97
REBELO, BRENT	FIREFIGHTER	\$776.91
RICHMOND, PATRICIA	ELECTION WORKER	\$167.02
RILEY, CHRISTOPHER P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,433.33
ROSE, THOMAS F., III	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,851.39
ROUSSEAU, DEREK	COMMUNITY TV DIRECTOR	\$25,670.00
RUTKO, JEFFREY	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,476.24
SANTOS, JOHN J.	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$46,896.41
SARRAZIN, III, THEODORE	FIREFIGHTER	\$332.67
SCHWALL, GERALD V.	SELECTMEN	\$2,500.00
SCHWALL, LAURA L.	TOWN CLERK	\$65,595.02
SHAKER, LYNN	ASST. TOWN CLERK	\$43,199.70
SHARP, ADRIANNE	ELECTION WORKER	\$389.02
SHELDON, NANCY	ELECTION WORKER	\$437.50
SHERMAN, LINDA	COA DIRECTOR	\$35,845.34
SIDOK, JASON	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,334.03
SILVA, STEPHEN SR.	ELECTION WORKER	\$359.51
SMITH, JR., DAVID A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$184.84
SMITH, STEVEN	FIREFIGHTER/SPECIAL POLICE	\$2,516.20
ST. MARTIN, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,100.72
STROLLO, PAUL	SPECIAL OFFICER/HIGHWAY	\$7,476.78
STRONG, DAVID	ELECTION WORKER	\$359.51
STRONG, LINDA	ELECTION WORKER	\$165.00
SULLIVAN, KATHRYNE S.	ELECTION WORKER	\$909.30
SULYMA, JR., JOHN	FIREFIGHTER	\$439.11
SWALLOW, NANCY	ELECTION WORKER	\$721.04
SYRETT, BRYAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,969.88
TAYLOR, SUSAN	ASSESSOR	\$16,122.71
TETREULT, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,486.97
TETREULT, JUSTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,844.49
TETREULT, RICHARD P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,396.28
TROSKY, DANIELLE	FIREFIGHTER	\$472.79

VADNAIS, JR., FREDERICK E.	SELECTMEN	\$2,500.00
VIAU, EVELYN	ELECTION WORKER	\$721.04
VICKEY JR, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,932.26
VITALE, HELENE	ELECTION WORKER	\$893.34
VIVEIROS, MICHAEL	HIGHWAY	\$65,117.10
WELCH, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,652.09
WENTWORTH, HOLLY	FIREFIGHTER	\$209.25
WENTWORTH, SCOTT	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,186.88
WHITE, RAYMOND	INSPECTOR	\$500.00
WHITE, THOMAS	FIREFIGHTER	\$467.33
WHITTEMORE, MAUREEN	ELECTION WORKER	\$566.66
WOLFE, WENDY	ELECTION WORKER	\$909.30

POLICE WAGES 2017

NAME	POSITION	REGULAR	OVERTIME	DETAIL/COURT/ CLOTHING	TOTAL WAGES
AGUIAR, DAVID	POLICE OFFICER	\$54,144.50	\$6,246.20	\$15,593.23	\$75,983.93
BARROS, NICHOLAS	POLICE OFFICER	\$54,327.61	\$6,030.12	\$16,406.79	\$76,764.52
BEAUDOIN, ARTHUR	SPECIAL OFFICER			\$400.00	\$400.00
BENNETT, WAYNE	SPECIAL OFFICER			\$400.00	\$400.00
BIZIER, CHRISTOPHER	SPECIAL OFFICER	\$240.00		\$200.00	\$440.00
BRADY, MICHAEL	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$87,907.78	\$2,655.20	\$33,888.52	\$124,451.50
BROWN, JR., DOUGLAS A	POLICE OFFICER	\$64,664.04	\$3,466.94	\$13,185.38	\$81,316.36
BROWN, ADAM	POLICE OFFICER	\$53,631.38	\$8,053.97	\$7,495.60	\$69,180.95
CASEY, JAMES	POLICE OFFICER	\$68,603.91	\$35,194.55	\$30,778.36	\$134,576.82
CORREIA, DAVID	SPECIAL POLICE			\$475.00	\$475.00
CORDEIRO, THOMAS	SPECIAL POLICE			\$1,552.00	\$1,552.00
COSTA, JUSTIN	SPECIAL POLICE	\$495.00		\$16,675.50	\$17,170.50
DECASTRO, GREGORY	POLICE OFFICER	\$53,149.96	\$3,798.50	\$4,379.90	\$61,328.36
DIBACCO, LOUIS F	POLICE OFFICER	\$62,679.60	\$18,065.74	\$17,355.25	\$98,100.59
DUMOND, SCOTT	SPECIAL POLICE			\$1,068.00	\$1,406.00
EASTWOOD- DUVALLY, NICOLE	POLICE OFFICER	\$1,844.42	\$0.00	\$4,673.24	\$6,517.66
FERREIRA, JASSON	POLICE OFFICER	\$65,385.81	\$6,719.93	\$21,836.56	\$93,942.30
FERREIRA, JOSHUA	SPECIAL POLICE	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$3,344.00	\$3,404.00
FORGET, CRAIG	POLICE OFFICER	\$70,841.92	\$14,571.30	\$30,381.78	\$115,795.00
FRANCIS, STEPHEN	SPECIAL OFFICER			\$400.00	\$400.00
HEDRICK, TERRENCE	POLICE OFFICER	\$52,667.60	\$1,200.73	\$6,193.98	\$60,062.31
HUTSON, GREGORY	SPECIAL OFFICER	\$120.00			\$120.00

JACKSON, JARED	SPECIAL OFFICER			\$400.00	\$400.00
KRASNIANSKI-POWERS, BREE	POLICE OFFICER			\$57,168.87	\$57,168.87
LAPRADE, ADAM	SPECIAL POLICE			\$600.00	\$600.00
LIMA, GILBERT C	POLICE OFFICER	\$55,452.88	\$17,649.17	\$13,590.77	\$86,692.82
MCDONALD, MICHAEL	SPECIAL POLICE	\$708.50			\$708.50
MEADOWS, JOHN	SPECIAL POLICE			\$1,897.50	\$1,897.50
MCGOVERN, PAUL	POLICE OFFICER	\$65,438.61	\$11,633.18	\$23,520.99	\$100,592.78
MEDEIROS, JAMES B	POLICE OFFICER	\$91,037.46	\$37,508.30	\$32,261.69	\$160,807.45
MIRANDA, JACOB	POLICE OFFICER	\$59,504.87	\$11,322.68	\$14,460.55	\$85,288.10
MIRANDA, NICHOLAS	POLICE OFFICER	\$285.00	\$60.00	\$11,055.00	\$11,400.00
NICHOLS, JR., GEORGE	SPECIAL POLICE			\$280.00	\$280.00
O'LEARY, TIMOTHY	SPECIAL POLICE			\$1,155.00	\$1,155.00
PERRY, JEFFREY	SPECIAL POLICE	\$12,630.00	\$186.03	\$2,585.24	\$15,401.27
PEZZUOLO, CHRISTOPHER	SPECIAL POLICE	\$727.50	\$37.50	\$30,915.50	\$31,680.50
ROBBINS, SCOTT	SPECIAL POLICE		\$37.50	\$12,049.50	\$12,087.00
RAMOS, BRIAN	POLICE OFFICER	\$75,326.66	\$33,901.14	\$52,763.11	\$161,990.91
RANLEY, THOMAS	POLICE OFFICER	\$68,728.65	\$6,573.81	\$24,607.22	\$99,909.68
RICKEY, RONALD	SPECIAL POLICE			\$1,334.00	\$1,334.00
ROSSI, MARK J	POLICE OFFICER	\$75,178.96	\$27,950.96	\$37,232.44	\$140,362.36
STONE, NATALIE	SPECIAL POLICE	\$528.00			\$528.00
STANLEY, GEOFFREY	SPECIAL POLICE	\$37.50		\$1,310.00	\$1,347.50
SHAILOR, RICHARD	POLICE OFFICER	\$79,181.73	\$27,875.36	\$25,723.71	\$132,780.80
STEELE, GREGORY	SPECIAL POLICE			\$768.00	\$1,600.00
TODD, JR., NORMAN J	POLICE OFFICER	\$75,741.87	\$26,465.24	\$25,448.10	\$127,655.21
TODD, WILLIAM	SPECIAL POLICE			\$4,639.00	\$4,639.00
TROMBETTA, JAMES	POLICE CHIEF	\$121,950.78		\$31,649.92	\$153,600.70
VAZ, CHRISTOPHER	SPECIAL POLICE	\$120.00		\$1,968.00	\$2,088.00
WALKER, WILLIAM	SPECIAL POLICE			\$21,857.50	\$21,857.50
WARISH, CRAIG	POLICE OFFICER	\$71,140.30	\$9578.92	\$40,924.40	\$121,643.62
WETHERELL, MARK	SP/POLICE/POLICE OFFICER	\$52,465.09	\$1753.71	\$16,160.04	\$70,378.84

TREE WARDEN

2017 proved to be a very busy year for the Forestry Department, picking up new locations in town for the mowing and other upkeep. We added a couple cemeteries to our list as well as the Veterans Memorial. We had far more wind storms than normal which takes us away from regular roadside maintenance for a while to deal with cleaning up of the down trees etc.

After last summer's defoliation of numerous trees from gypsy moth caterpillars, we had a drought which did not allow those trees to recover. We have started to remove these trees with the help of Choate Tree Service and National Grid's contractor, Lewis Tree. The removal continues for 2018. Our new 34' aerial lift truck was put in service this year which has helped in storm damage situations, removing dead limbs over roadways and removal of some of the smaller dead trees. This truck will be a great asset to the Forestry Department for years to come.

The Rehoboth Forestry Department takes pride in all the work we do, helping to beautify the town. We mow most of the historical cemeteries, all town owned properties which need mowing excluding North and South Station. We mow and maintain all roadsides, maintain the vegetation at Perryville and the Village dams, and help with numerous projects when other organizations in town need Forestry jobs done.

I always welcome all questions and comments pertaining to roadside trees and any other issues that may pertain to the Forestry Department. So please don't hesitate to call. All requests will be looked at and removed as time and circumstance allows.

Robert Johnson

Tree Warden

REPORT OF VETERAN'S SERVICES

Since the Veterans Service Office hours have increased to 28 hours a week, the Veteran Service Officer has showed no signs of slowing down averaging 34-36 hours a week, working Tuesdays through Fridays. The Veterans' Services Officer (VSO) is available to meet with clients at other times (evenings or weekends) that are more convenient with a good majority at the American Legion Post after normal business hours. The Veterans' Services Officer, John "Jake" Kramer, was appointed in June 2016 and has continued to serve the Veterans in need and has attended several Conferences sponsored by the Massachusetts Veterans' Services Officer Association (MVSOA) and the Department Veterans' Services' (DVS) in February, June & October 2017. All VSO's are now required to be certified by demonstrating their knowledge of Veterans' benefits and programs to Department of Veterans Services (DVS).

The VSO maintains a very strong relationship with the American Legion Post 302 along with other local Veterans' organizations, VSOs in nearby communities, the Massachusetts Department of Veteran Services and the federal Veterans Administration to ensure that Rehoboth Veterans and their families receive all of the benefits to which they are entitled to.

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 considers 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 2017 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 2017 a total of \$178,389 in benefits were paid by Rehoboth with reimbursement of \$133,791 from the Commonwealth.

The Veterans' Service Officer assisted many veterans and their families in obtaining military records, military medals, enrollment in the VA Medical System and the filing of claims for VA benefits. Since October 2016, when the VSO's office pushed out a Welcome Letter to 728 Veterans in the town of Rehoboth, the response back has continued to trickle in and added over 223 Veterans have been added to the Information Highway, as a mass e-mail distribution list to where they can receive vital information as fast as the VSO's office receives them.

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 at Town buildings & Parks by replacing them as needed. With the help of volunteers and the Rehoboth Fire Department as needed, the American Flags continue to fly proudly throughout the Town of Rehoboth.

The 2017 Memorial Day Parade was held here in Rehoboth that weathered the light rain prior to the start of the event. Even though a few groups bowed out due to rain, but the overall Memorial Day Parade was a success. Since 2009, the Towns of Dighton and Rehoboth have alternated their parades between each other. The construction of the Veterans' Memorial Gazebo at Redway Plain is substantially completed pending a few more tasks such as drill reseeding, aeration and hydro seeding along with a final clean up. The traditional Veterans' Day Remembrance was held on November 11, 2017 at the Cenotaph along with the raising Holiday Flag at the Redway Plain Gazebo followed by a luncheon to all Veterans of Rehoboth that followed, sponsored by The American Legion Post 302.

Transportation requests from Veterans have increased in 2017 for medical related rides along with 3 new volunteer drivers. So far this has not hampered the program's ability to meet the needs of the Veterans. November 2017, the Town of Rehoboth voted for a new Veterans Van which had brought joy to many of the Veterans who we pick up knowing that the doors will stay closed.

In 2012, the Town adopted the provisions of the Valor Act II. 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 2017 a total of 16 veterans participated in this program.

Eight Veterans who live in Rehoboth, were reported deceased in 2017. John Sinibaldi, John Aparicio, Donald Cambra, Edward Cooney Jr., Edward Furtado, Leo Gaudreau, Alfred Rushing and Vincent Seccareccia.

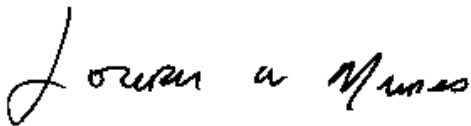
John "Jake" Kramer, Director of Veterans' Services
Bette Dyer, Department of Veterans' Service Clerk

REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH WATER COMMISSION

The Rehoboth Water Commission has been meeting on a regular basis and offers the following on what we discussed and accomplished during the past year.

1. Reviewed Building Plans submitted by the Planning Board for new construction and building expansion in town. The Water Commission offered comments on each submittal.
2. Voted to have Tish Vadnais be a representative for the Water Commission to the Agricultural and Natural Resources Preservation Committee, Community Preservation Committee and Liaison to the Board of Selectmen.
3. Working in conjunction with the Board of Health to develop a form to collect information on all new drilled wells and technical data on all fractured wells.
4. Worked with Roger Williams Business School and assisted them with software database mapping of drilled wells. The database includes complete data on 1200 wells in town for which we have street addresses.
5. The Water Commission met with the Regional Planning and Economic Development Committee to develop mapping of recharge zones and preparing and updating a Groundwater Protection Map. This map will show the actual areas of recharge and local topography within the Town of Rehoboth.
6. Met with members of Citizens Against the Rehoboth Compressor Station (CARCS), these members requested well mapping data of North Rehoboth. Information has been submitted based on data we received from Roger Williams University Well Mapping Program.
7. Met with the Citizens group regarding the 40B Anawan School Project and listened to their questions and concerns. We on the Water Commission could not address their concerns because they were outside of the scope of this commission. We recommend that their Concerns be addressed to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
8. Members of the Commission met with the Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Health and Planning Board to update procedures for assessing the impact of major development of projects.
9. Requested by the Board of Selectmen to be advisors to the Zoning Board of Appeals relating to well matters and water issued.

Respectfully Submitted



Joseph Nunes

Chair, Rehoboth Water Commission

Annual Report
of the
Dighton~Rehoboth
Regional School District



Year Ending December 31, 2017

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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 located on the DRRSD Facebook page, and broadcast over the following television and radio stations: **Local cable channel for Rehoboth = 15; Local cable channel for Dighton = 9; TV CHANNELS: 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, FOX 25 and FOX 64; RADIO: WPRO (AM 630), WHJJ (AM 920), WSAR (AM 1480), PRO FM (FM 920), WSNE (FM 93.3), WHJY (FM 94.1); LITE ROCK 105 (FM 105).**

WEBSITES: <http://turnto10.com/weather/closings>; <http://www.wcvb.com/weather/closings>;
<http://whdh.com/school-closings/>; <http://www.drregional.org>

PARENTS CAN SIGN UP FOR TEXT OR E-MAILED MESSAGE ALERTS FROM:

<http://www.wcvb.com/weather/closings>; <http://whdh.com/school-closings/>;

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DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOTAL ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Palmer River Elementary and D. L. Beckwith Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
K	107
1	103
2	109
3	107
4	127
5	138
6	154
7	146
8	145
TOTAL	1136

Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
K	86
1	92
2	95
3	85
4	105
5	91
6	110
7	102
8	89
TOTAL	855

Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K	83
9	219
10	193
11	205
12	198
SP	11
TOTAL	909

TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT = 2900

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

2017 ~ 2018

**As approved by the Dighton~Rehoboth
Regional School Committee**

OF DAYS

School opens September 06, 2017 Closes December 22, 2017 (1/2 day 22 nd)	72 days
School opens January 02, 2018 Closes February 16, 2018	36 days
School opens February 26, 2018 Closes March 30, 2018	24 days
Opens April 02, 2018 Closes April 13, 2018	10 days
School opens April 23, 2017 Closes June 19, 2017*	<u>38 days</u>
Total number of days attended	180 days

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

September 05, 2017 ~ Teacher Orientation ~ No School
October 06, 2017 ~ Teacher Workshop ~ No School
October 09, 2017 ~ Columbus Day ~ No School
November 07, 2017 ~ Teacher Workshop ~ No School
November 10, 2017 ~ Veteran's Day ~ No School
November 22-24, 2017 ~ Thanksgiving Recess ~ No School
December 22, 2017 ~ January 02, 2018 ~ Holiday Recess ~ No School
January 15, 2018 ~ Martin Luther King Day ~ No School
February 19, 2018 ~ President's Day ~ No School
February 20, 2018 ~ February 23, 2018 ~ Winter Recess ~ No School
March 30, 2018 ~ Good Friday ~ No School
April 16 2018 ~ April 20, 2017 ~ Spring Recess ~ No School
May 28, 2018 ~ Memorial Day- No School
June 19, 2018 ~ Last Day of School*

PRE-K START DATE = September 11, 2018

Class of 2018 Graduation Date ~ June 02, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

***The last day of school may change, depending upon winter school closing(s)**

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

Enclosed please find the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District Annual Report for SY 2017. We present this Annual Report as a collaborative effort through conversations and communications with administrative staff from our five member school district consisting of schools in both Rehoboth and Dighton. In addition, our T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) which consists of central office staff, principals and assistant principals, as well as support staff, has created an overall Annual Report that focuses on:

- 1) Student Achievement
- 2) Using Data and Technology
- 3) Strengthening Teaching and Learning,
- 4) Creating Safe Schools/Culture and Climate and,
- 5) Building a 21st Century Infrastructure.

Similarly, through the School Improvement process and most recently a District Improvement process, an emerging theme became clear to align the School Improvement Plans in each of the five schools to the five focus areas above. As a direct result of this alignment , we now have a direct line from our budget to the classroom. There are systems in place to measure the impact the budget has on student achievement as well as the other four focus areas referenced above.

As many of you know, we began this “Journey to Excellence” together on July 1, 2014 when I was appointed as the Superintendent of Schools. My first order of business was to ask all community and school stakeholders’ two fundamental questions: 1) what works and 2) what needs to be improved. After a comprehensive and meaningful process, there were at least four core areas identified in my Entry Findings, which will lead to a successful school district. These four core areas are as follows:

- 1) Trust
- 2) Communication
- 3) Transparency
- 4) Empathy

As we work toward continued improvement in these four core areas, we set the foundation of our overarching goals for SY '17, as we present an Annual Report that showcases an increase in student achievement while maintaining financial stability. We believe that what is contained within the Annual Report will provide our staff, and parents/guardians with the best opportunity to educate all of our children.

Sincerely,

Anthony C. Azar, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT PERSONNEL



DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

PRINCIPAL	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Dr. John Gould	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2017

ASST. PRINCIPAL	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Dr. Bruce Tench, II	Nova Southeastern University, M.Ed., Ed.D., Ph.D.	2016

ASST. PRINCIPAL	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Michael Martone	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2016

CTE DIRECTOR		APPOINTED
Jeremy Guay	Simmons College, M.A.	2017

<u>DEAN OF STUDENT ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES</u>		
Douglas Kelley	Massasoit Community College	2014

<u>ADJUSTMENT / GUIDANCE COUNSELORS /SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST</u>		
Lisa Karatonakis	Northeastern University, Ed.D.	2017
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
William Garcia	Boston University, M.A.	2010

DRRHS SUPPORT STAFF

Lesley Stahowiak ~ Full-year DRRHS Main Office Secretary
 Kathy Shillan ~ School-Year DRRHS Guidance Department Secretary
 Theresa Matteson ~ School-Year Vocational Secretary
 Donna Connors ~ Full-year Secretary to the Dean of Student Academics & Athletics
 Linda DeLeo~Full-year Secretary, Special Education Department
 Martha Gordon ~ School-Year Secretary, DRRHS Main Office

FACULTY	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Joseph Botelho	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, B.S.	2010
Stephen Gouveia	Oliver Ames High School	2009
Wendy Rutkowski	Bridgewater State College, M.A.T.	1990
Elizabeth Tache	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, B.S.	1991
Patricia Madsen	Plymouth State College, B.S.	1993
Colleen Hall	Salem State College, B.S.	2007
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
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, Dartmouth, B.A.	1994
Maria DeAguiar	Brown University, M.A.T.	1994
Holly Loell	Simmons College, M.A.T.	1994
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
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, 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, 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
Melissa Lomba	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, B.A.	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, Dartmouth, B.S.	2012
Katherine Beckett	Boston College, B.S.	2012
Hilary Burnham	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, B.S.	2012
Brandon Delano	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2012
Elyse Tompkins	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2012
Jennifer Thomas	University of Rhode Island, Library/Media	2013
Sean Boisvert	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, B.S.	2013
Jessica Howard	Roger Williams University, B.S.	2013
David Justus	Joliet Junior College, Associates	2014
Stephen Woodworth	Fitchburg State College, Vocational	2014
Christopher Hall	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2014
Christopher Warren	Bridgewater State College, BS	2015
Tabitha Hobbs	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2015
Lisa Maidment	Newbury College, Associates	2015
Daniel Demers	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, B.S.	2015
Shawn Cronin	Bridgewater State University, B.S.	2015
Joanne Braga	Worcester Poly Tech	2015
Victoria Bruce	Simmons College, B.A.	2015
Carly Brasier	Monserrat College, B.A.	2016
Susan Maguire	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, B.A.	2016
Sharon Carney-Andrews	University of Massachusetts-Boston, M.S.	2016
Hannah Ferreira	Bridgewater State University, B.A.	2016
Caterina Francisco	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, B.A.	2016
Rachel Hayes	Piedmont College, M.A.	2016
Nicole Smith	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2016
Timothy Warren	St. Michael's College, B.A.	2016
Holly Cartin	Bridgewater State University, B.A.	2016
Kristen Howarth	Boston College, M.A.	2016
Jill Castergini	(DES/DR)NE Institute of Technology, OT	2016
Barry Cowgill (.5)	Simmons College, M.A.	2017
Kathryn Hughes (.6 PE)	University of RI, B.S.	2017
Jesse Francese	Berkley College of Music, B.A.	2017
Hatch, Mary Ellen	Johnson & Wales Institute, B.A.	2017
Gendron, John (.6 PE)	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, M.Ed.	2017

DRRHS PRE-SCHOOL INTERIM PRINCIPAL:

Jeanne Bonneau, M.Ed.,	Amherst College, M.Ed., Ph.D.	2016
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DRRHS DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SUPPORT:

Karatonakis, Lisa	Northeastern University, Ed.D.	2017
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PRE-SCHOOL STAFF ~ 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
Colleen Churchill	Fitchburg College. M.Ed.	2016
Sheryl Silva	Boston University, M.S.	2013

PARAPROFESSIONALS

REGULAR, PRE-K & SPECIAL NEEDS:

Donna Anuszczyk	Jill Berry	Alison Mancini
Carolyn Hart	Cynthia Mosher	Mary Lou Rose
Kimberly Sargent	Donna Wexler	Kristen DesLauriers
Lori Neville	Susan Rebello	Jessica Burt
Kim Neville	Kristen Angelos	Karen Gibbons-Kowal
Tammi Hipolito	Elizabeth Ricker	Michael Santos
Bonnie Santos	Donna Chaves	Janet Lopez
Lisa Blanck	Kaitlyn Steeves	Amy Neville
Lisa Cronan	Jessica Borges	Kristen Noons
William Ferreira	Karianne Polak	Pavel Janove
John Coronis	Lisa Costa	Elizabeth DaCosta
Colleen Farrelly		

Donna Herring ~ Hearing & Vision Nurse Helper

DRRHS SRO Officer
(contracted service)

Officer Todd Kuczewski

HEAD CUSTODIAN

Matthew Tobin

CUSTODIANS

Stephen Brown	Aurelio Silvestre	Barrett Steele
Kenneth Bouchard	Rodney Arruda	John Dias
John Melo	Rudolfo Marinosci	Joao Fidalgo

DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

PRINCIPAL	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Lynn Dessert	University of Massachusetts, Boston, M. Ed.	2017

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL	SCHOOL/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Ashley Fullen	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2013

SECRETARIES
Debra Zejnullahu

Donna Quaglia

FACULTY	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
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
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
Juliet Roberts	Framingham State, M.Ed.	2009
Tracy Gustafson	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
Brian Michaud	University of Connecticut, M.E.	1995
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
Susan Martel	Providence College, B.A.	2008
Gena Maurer	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010
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
Stephanie Brown	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2013
Lisa Silva	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2014
Jennifer Kavanaugh	Simmons College, M.Ed.	2011
Leah Cotter	University of Massachusetts, Boston, M.Ed.	2015
Heather Woodruff	Bridgewater State University, M.Ed.	2015
Robin Reed	Stonehill College, B.A.	2016
Rachel Angelo	University of Arizona	2016
Mary Sue Mulligan	University of Connecticut, Ph.D.	2012

Stavroula Kulpa	University of Massachusetts-Boston, M.E.	2015
Jill Castergini (DES/DR)	NE Institute of Technology, OT	2013
Deborah Mason	Endicott College, M.E.	2012
Christina Sylvia	Framingham College, B.A. Psychology	2010
Cynthia Grabke	University of Rhode Island, B. Library Science	2015

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

Elizabeth Cornell	Stephanie Cabral	Tonia Patricio
Cortney Mendoza	Jill Berry	Jennifer DuPont
Kathleen Murphy	Holly DeMelo	Laura Ouellette
Dawn Viera	Tiffany Beaulieu	Dawn Raymond
Kerri Mullen	Danielle Ashley-Silva	Amanda Emond
Donna Little	Lindsay Mullin	Jessica Rapoza
Stephanie White	Erin Donahue-Taylor	Bari Williams
Rory Spellman	Suzanne Pettine	Diana Horowitz
Dana Rose	Katheryn Galego	Kim Lacaillade
Dawn Poillucci		

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>
Amy Younger	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, M.Ed.

SECRETARIES

Diane Remy Lisa Marcotte

<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, 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
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
Susan Warren	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, B.A.	1993
Jean Bezner	Cambridge College, M.Ed.	2006
Andrea Cabral	Framingham State College, M.Ed.	2005
Allison Gittus	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	2000
Laurie Silvia	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2008
Chris Jackson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	1999
Kimberly Furness	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2011
Thomas Golota	Stonehill College, B.S.	2013
Deborah Thibeault	Lesley University, M.S.	2013
Jennifer Masterson	American International College, M.Ed.	2013
Timothy Cabral	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, M.A.	2014
Jeff Collard	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2007
Jenna Deary	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2014
Angelica Dahlstrom	Valley Forge University, B.S.	2014
Drouin, Rachel	Bridgewater State University	2015
Melanie Hayden	University of Rhode Island, M.L.S.	2010
Allison Gittus	University of Rhode Island, M.S.	2000
Tabetha Hancock	Worcester State College, M.S.	2013

TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST ~ DIGHTON CAMPUS

James Pauly Roger Williams University, B.S.

2002

CUSTODIANS

David Arruda, Head Custodian

Christian Fredericks

Joseph Borges

Damien Preston

MONITORS / PARAPROFESSIONALS / LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Lisa Medeiros Melissa Pacheco Jennifer Enos

Ana Correia Elizabeth Martin Nanci Prairie

Lori Mullen Manuel Canario Gayle Woodward

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, M. Ed.	2002

SECRETARIES

Patricia Rupp	Colleen Swanson
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
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Erika Augustyn	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1990
Emily Bush	Marist College, B.A.	2004
Lydia Carswell	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1984
Sandra DiPalma	Rhode Island College, B.A.	2005
Melissa Kennon	California State University, M.A.	2005
Kendra Farrell	University of Rhode Island, B.A.	2005
Sandra Fleet	University of Massachusetts, 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
Nicole Arruda	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2008
Cheryl Gridley	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2003
Sandra Klinkhammer	University of Massachusetts, Dart mouth, B.A.	2003
Darcey Maguy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2004
Kendra Read	Bridgewater State College, M. Ed.	2008
Teresa Jefferson	William & Mary University, M.Ed.	2008
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 Petronio	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
Kelly Fogel	American International College, M.Ed.	2013
Andrea Kramer	Arizona State University, M.S.W.	2013
Tracie Tavares	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2014
Melissa Mello	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2013
Ashley Carpenter	Fitchburg College, M.Ed.	2015
Katie Jefferson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2015
Arielle Trott	Salve Regina College, B.S.	2015
Kimberly Rackliffe	Boston College, M.Ed.	2015
Melissa Mello	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2014
Sandra Fleet	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, B.A.	2005
Jared Kepnes	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2013
Teal Gildea	Westfield State University, B.S.	2016
Giana Solitro	Endicott College, B.A.	2016
Emily Lyczyski	Framingham State University, B.S.	2016
Darlene Sanderson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010

PARAPROFESSIONALS /NURSE ASSISTANT

Elizabeth Anderson	Brenda Jenness	Linda Saxon
Charlene Watson	Erica Levesque	Vicki Tetrault
Donna Nerney	Grace Payne	Mary Lou Rose
Linda Reilly	Tiffany Grant	Judith Johnson
Debra Gareau		

TECHNOLGY SPECIALIST ~ REHOBOTH CAMPUS

Ryan Aucoin , MTTI, Associates Degree	2015
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CUSTODIANS

Joseph Cordeiro, Head Custodian

William Coble
 Jose Jacob
 Mary Babineau

D. L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

PRINCIPAL	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Joseph Pirraglia	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2015

ASST. PRINCIPAL	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Michael Martone	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2015

SECRETARIES / OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Katie Rebelo	Sheryl Vincellette	Ann Marie Cheney
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FACULTY	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
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
Timothy Kelly	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	1995
Kenneth Ketler	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, B.S.	2003
Laura Lynch	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, M.A.	2009
Nora Verzone	Rivier College, M.A.	2005
Deborah Martin	Rhode Island College, B.A.	1993
Arlene Parella	Lesley University	2007
Lynn George	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1997
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
Linda Miller	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1988
Gelene Sousa	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1995
Melissa DiFillippo	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
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
Michael Kenny	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	2012

Jennifer Gallant	University of Massachusetts, Amherst, B.S.	2012
Meaghan Hazzard	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2012
Lindsey Rapoza	American International College, M.Ed.	2014
Kelly Walsh	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, M.Ed	2014
Karen McNutt	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2014
Jennifer Faletra	Bridgewater State College, M. Arts	2014
Erica Evans	Johnson & Wales University, M.Ed.	2013
Melissa Mullaney	Quinnipiac University, M.A.	2014
Joanne McQuilkin	Bridgewater State University, M.Ed.	2015
Jesse Sampson	University of New England, M.Ed.	2015
Shannon Garnett	Westfield State University, B.S.	2015
Christina Mitnik	Johnson & Wales College, M.Arts	2015
Diane Proctor (DR/DLB)	Wheelock College, M.S.	2016
Darlene Sanderson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010
Sam Costa (PT)	Rhode Island College, B, Music	2016
Robert Appleyard	Endicott College, M.Ed.	2016

SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST / SPECIAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Samantha Allyn	Rider University, M.Ed.	2015
Darlene Sanderson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010

PARAPROFESSIONALS

Helen Correia	Donna Patterson	Lisa Abbott
Carol Jerauld	Kerry Sullivan	Kim Murphy
Mary Rupolo	Stephanie Rosata	Terri Pestana
Michaela Libby	Donna Kjellman	Tara Kindberg
Jennifer Gallego		
Jennifer Enos - ½ time at DMS/BMS		

TECHNOLGY SPECIALIST ~ REHOBOTH CAMPUS

Ryan Aucoin	MTTI, Associates Degree	2015
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CUSTODIANS

Carolyn Carpenter, Head Custodian

Salvador Lopez, Jr.
Michael LeBlanc
Gene McCain

VARIOUS DISTRICT PERSONNEL

Carrie Carroll	District BCBA Simmons College, M.S.	2014
Jennifer Enos	District Occupational Therapist Assistant Community College of Rhode Island, A.A.S.	2013
Matthew Keefe	ABA Assistant Bridgewater State College	2014
Kerri Mullen	ABA Therapist University of Phoenix	2012
Kristen Ruta	ABA Supervisor Plymouth State College, B.A. Psychology	2003
Kaci Hoey	Occupational Therapist Ithaca College, M.S.	2016
Hannah Ferreira	District ESL Bridgewater State University, B.A.	2016
Nancy Brackett	District SLPA University of Massachusetts-Amherst, B.S.	2016
Kimberly Perry	District Adaptive Physical Education Bridgewater State University, B.S.P.E.	2016
Diane Proctor	Reading Specialist; DLB / DRRHS Wheelock College, M.S.	2017
Alyson Bellora	District Floating Nurse Simmons College, RN	2016
Daniel Poitras	Electrical Maintenance Manager MTTI	2015

S.T.E.A.M. (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING,

Phil Bettencourt (district-wide) pbettencourt@drregional.org	Providence College, Ph.D.	2017
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SCHOOL NURSES / DISTRICT PHYSICIAN

Dawn Dailey-Begin, RN	Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School	2007
Alison Alberto, RN	Dighton Elementary School	2015
Denise Wilkins, RN	Dighton Middle School	2000
Theresa Hutson, RN	Palmer River Elementary School	1998
Cathy Mondor, RN	Beckwith Middle School	2007

ANNUAL REPORT
DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

I am pleased to submit this annual report as the new principal of Dighton Elementary School.

PERSONNEL

There were a few changes in the personnel at Dighton Elementary School for the school year 2017-2018:

- In October, I was the candidate brought forward by the Dighton Elementary Principal Search Committee; I accepted the offer to become the principal of Dighton Elementary School. In discussing the future of D.E.S, I am an educator who is clearly student centered. I am honored to have an opportunity to lead an undeniable passionate community that believes all students can and will learn. Coupled with my love for learning, knowledge and energy to convey a vision to collaboratively work with all stakeholders makes this an extremely exciting new opportunity. Therefore, I look forward to leading the learning at D.E.S for many years to come.
- We added a new 4th grade, closed a 3rd grade to accommodate our increasing enrollment, as well as, filled a 4th grade resignation. Mrs. Robin Reed and Mrs. Katie Grillo have moved to Grade 4 to fill the enrollment need and vacant position.
- We hired a new Reading Teacher who is co-funded through Special Education and Title One: Laura Oullette has accepted this position. Laura is a former Title One Paraprofessional at Dighton Elementary. Kathy Murphy, also a former paraprofessional at Dighton Elementary, has moved into the Title One Paraprofessional position.
- We also had some movement in our DMS Paraprofessional model; causing a shift that either replaced paraprofessional resignations, or modified positions due to staff reorganization. New paraprofessionals at DES include: Suzzane Cunha, Kim Corey, and Sheril Hayes.
- We have also welcomed Sara Furtado who filled a vacant Special Education position that opened due to a transfer. Dighton Elementary also welcomed long-term substitute, Mrs. Connelly, to cover a Grade 4 Special Education position.

ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment as of December 1st, 2017 is as follows:

Kindergarten	88	Third Grade	86
First Grade	94	Fourth Grade	108
Second Grade	96	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>471</u>

School Improvement Plan: Our School Improvement Plan goals include:

School Goal #1

DES will continue to build upon school and staff capacity to increase the rigor of TIER I, TIER II, and TIER III instruction and embed engaging strategies to all students for continuous student achievement.

School Goal #2

Dighton Elementary School teachers will continue to enhance the effectiveness of instruction by analyzing data assessments and embedding technology into all content areas.

School Goal #3

Teaching and learning will be strengthened by continuing to align our school's curriculum to ELA and Math Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, coupled with providing targeted professional development or training to ensure all students are receiving effective and rigorous instruction.

School Goal #4

Dighton Elementary will continue to create a safe school, culture and climate to establish and foster positive relationships that focus on achievement and engage families as partners in their children's learning.

School Goal #5

By June, 2018, the infrastructure/facility at Dighton Elementary will reflect improvements. DES will continue to assess infrastructure and identify goals to create the best possible environment for learning.

GOALS #1 & #3:

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ In the 2016-2017 school year, data was collected from observations, assessment data, MCAS scores, parent surveys and teacher feedback. Based on this data, this School's Improvement Plan (SIP) has been created and extended with 5 goals in mind by our School Council. These goals are also aligned with the Superintendent's priorities. The SIP includes: all 5 goals as outlined above, along with an action plan to meet those goals; who is responsible for the implementation and success of each goal; what professional development is required; and how the objective/goal will be measured. The SIP will be used during faculty meetings, team leader meetings, and data team meetings to ensure focus and direction, and to ensure that decisions are guided by our goals.
- ❖ DES continues to work hard with our *Students with Disabilities* and *High Needs* populations.
- ❖ We implemented a *new* Reading program called "Reach for Reading" for Grades K-4.
- ❖ DES continues to refine our Response to Intervention (RTI) system across the school to increase data driven instruction. RTI continues to target instruction on identified skills and enrichment opportunities that we learn from our school-wide collection of data.
- ❖ We continue to use technology and assessment data to help inform instruction. Students are given assessments at the beginning of the year, middle of the year, and at the end of the year to show progress, as well as to identify areas where they need remedial instructional. These assessments are used to assign students to their RTI groups, to ensure they are provided interventions to address gaps. Students who score in the high percentile or are above grade-level, according to STAR, also receive differentiated instruction during this time. RTI is a tiered approach that requires us to be providing rigorous instruction (researched based), assessing students appropriately, and progress monitoring, to ensure interventions are effective.

- ❖ Team Leaders continue to meet twice a month, focusing on goals identified in our School Improvement Plan (SIP). These goals include increasing aligned writing instruction, RTI process, implementing our new reading program successfully, and implementing Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) school-wide successfully.
- ❖ Teachers have been offered professional developmental opportunities that focus on areas that improve instruction in the building.

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:

- Keys To Literacy: Responding to Text and Comprehension Strategies
- Improving Co-Teaching & Rise Training with Dr. Harris, district consultant
- Envisions implementation and support
- Implementation of a new literacy program, “Reach for Reading, National Geographic”

As we move forward, professional development will continue to focus on Aligning Writing, Exploring a new reading program, Increasing Rigor, Effective Co-Teaching, refining and enhancing RTI, and PBIS.

GOAL #2: TECHNOLOGY

We continue to enhance and increase technology use in the school. Currently, Grades 2, 3, and 4 have a chrome book cart, with 30 computers, to use at their grade level. We have begun to fill Grade K with IPADs and Grade 1 and library are hoping to have it filled by the end of the next year. Kindergarten will be beginning to purchase IPAD’s for each class and hoping to will be completed by 2018-2019. Our goal is to have a cart at each grade level and adding at least 5 IPAD’s in each Kindergarten class.

Our school level technology committee continues to research and provide input to help with decision making. The committee is lead 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, and into the classroom.

GOAL #4:

PBIS

Our PBIS volunteer committee consists of dedicated and committed teachers who meet quarterly to discuss our PBIS framework. With the help of our PBIS staff, our students have now created two videos focusing on PBIS expectations, and creating a positive school environment.

Dighton Elementary continues to take the approach of working on fostering intrinsic motivation in our students by helping 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.

Our three expectations and core values continue to be Respect, Responsibility, and Safety. Each classroom has their own "Eagle" with a feather that represents each of the members in the classroom. Each class has identified a goal to work on during the year that focuses on our behavior expectations and creating a positive classroom environment. 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. Our school mascot continues to make an appearance, and will continue to foster our school values.

GOAL #5:

Along with the Central Office and data assessment, DES continues to assess infrastructure and identify goals to create the best possible environment for learning. Safety continues to be a priority and will continue to be assessed and considered.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Over the past year, DES has participated in fundraisers and supported local charities. Teachers in our buildings have put in several hours spreading awareness and attending events. Some of these activities included filling socks with toiletries for "Socks for Hope" for the homeless. They also ran a Toy Drive - collecting toys that were taken to Citizens for Citizens for distribution to needy families. Contributing during "Casual Dress Fridays", staff supported "Disaster Relief" activities, helping families recover from recent storms.

Dr. Brian Michaud led the chorus, attending community events such as the Dighton Arts Festival, and the Holiday Concert. Ms. Brigitte Rubano also helped students create a fabulous Dr. Seuss-themed art display at Araujo's Farm Art Festival. Mrs. Rubano also helped ring in and fund (through her Square 1 art donations) a visiting muralist, Bren Batlacan, came to the school to present to our students and draw and paint with them, the week before our Christmas vacation. The student's art, which is centered around "Leadership through Kindness" is now featured on our foyer walls leading into the cafeteria. This fun and colorful mural helps create a very pleasant entrance and exit for our students who ride the bus each day!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council has continued to help clarify and focus on our School Improvement Plan. The council has also sent out a survey to parents; this survey solicited information about what support and information parents want and need. It also asked about homework and home-to-school communications. The School Council will be meeting again to review survey responses.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

It continues to be a pleasure working at Dighton Elementary School. It is clear that Dighton Elementary continues to have 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 on our shared vision: aligning our efforts to make Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District the best it can be.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Dessert, Principal, Dighton Elementary School

ANNUAL REPORT
DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

I am pleased to submit the annual report for the Dighton Middle School.

PERSONNEL

New Staff: Steven Cetenich, Social Studies
Tyler Brundage, Music
Jennifer Kavanaugh, Reading
Lisa Marcotte, Secretary
Diane Remy, transferred from Computer to Office Secretary

Retirements: Mary Wilusz, Music
Lynn Ingram, Social Studies

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment as of October 1, 2017

Grade 8	90
Grade 7	106
Grade 6	111
Grade 5	95
Total	403

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

This year at Dighton Middle School, we continue to work with Beckwith Middle School to align our curriculum and 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 open response and problem solving strategies. These efforts will be used to address areas on English Language Arts (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 continue to work with our new *Envisions Math* program, and to align our curriculum with the Common Core. They have continued to focus on concepts such as models, symbols, computation and operations, geometry and measurement systems.

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 using pre-assessment data to modify instruction.

Teachers continue to work with a special education consultant, Dr. Deborah Harris, to improve our special education inclusion model.

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. The WIN (What I Need) period continues to be fine tuned in order to provide needed ramp up support to our students.

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 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 Professional Learning Community 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: *Keys to Literacy*, *English Language Learners*, increasing student vs. teacher talk time, providing clear expectations, 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 and Tier II Interventions.

Dighton Middle School teachers have also received training in creating a “Safe and Supportive School Environment”, which has focused on nondiscrimination on the basis of gender identity, bullying (MARC), and developing appropriate relationships (Katie Brown Program).

STUDENT RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The DMS Debate team won first place in both of the Massasoit League Debate Competitions this year under the leadership of Susan Warren. Nicholas Santos and Connor Crowley received 1st place team scores during each of the competitions.

In June, 2017, the following eighth grade students were recognized as major award winners:

Outstanding MCAS scores in Math and ELA – Macy MacDonald, Erin Mulcahy
Nicholas Santos

Outstanding MCAS scores in either ELA or Math – Benjamin Alves, Matthew Bellavance, Madison Bettencourt, Gabriella Cifala, Garrett Cord, Nicole Corey, Tyler Cornell, Madelyn Correia, Carter Creesy, Connor Crowley, Rachel DESrosiers, John DiSanto, Amda Ferreira, Carter Foley, Jameson Hughes, Skylar Jones, Jenna Kelley, Paul Manning, Adleine McQuillan, Wesley McQuillan, Lauren Nelson, Matthew Newman, Lauren Pimental, Cailyn Root, Abigail Silvia, Erika Sojka, Jordan Strickland, Lily Thompson, Emelia Tremblay, Joshua Williams

Outstanding Student Award – Matthew Bellavance

Principal’s Award – Lauren Pimental

Project 351 Selection – Nicholas Santos

Leo T. Wontkowski Award – Lily Thompson, Abigail Silvia

Judith Parker Marcy Award – Macy MacDonald

Carolyn M. Booth R.N. Award – Halle Kane-Sylvia

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

DMS offers a full complement of after-school activities. Through the Massasoit League, students may join the Math Team or Debate Team and compete with other League schools. DMS also participates in the Massasoit League boys’ basketball, girls’ basketball, boys’ soccer, girls’ soccer, boys’ baseball, and girls’ softball teams.

DMS offers many after-school clubs through our ACE Program such as yearbook, student council, photography, art, drama, Greenotics, newspaper, Lego, baking, scrapbooks, 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 Debate Team earned the first place award for both of the 2016-2017 competitions.

A special thank you to our parent volunteers, the Dighton 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. Teachers routinely use Chrome Books, 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.

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 seventh 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. In addition, our student council serves food, prepared by our head cook, Joanne Bonanca and her staff, monthly at a “soup kitchen” in Fall River. DMS students also supported many families experiencing hardships due to illness, unemployment or fire.

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, along with our work with our special education consultant 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 utilizes 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
PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

SCHOOL MISSION

“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”



We are the Palmer River Bees: “Bee” respectful, “Bee” responsible, and “Bee” safe!

PERSONNEL

We have had minor personnel changes:

Position
Kindergarten (retirement)
Grade 1 (reduction in force)
Grade 2 (reduction in force)
Grade 3 (reduction in force)
Loss of two paraprofessionals
Loss of FT Special Education Secretary

ENROLLMENT (October, 2017)

Our enrollment is as follows:

Kindergarten	108	Third Grade	107
First Grade	103	Fourth Grade	127
Second Grade	110		
TOTAL			555

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The action steps that have taken place for increased performance and achievement are as follows:

- Teachers continue to work in collaborative grade level teams weekly for one hour to create common assessments, monitor student progress, and decide interventions. Teachers regularly discuss evidence for proficient teaching performance and share effective instructional strategies.
- A data wall, tracking every student in English Language Arts (ELA), is maintained in the conference room (completely anonymous through a numbering system). It has been extended to math for implementation in 2016-2017.
- The “Response to Intervention” process for struggling students continues to build interventions.
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) continues to build a strong, positive, respectful culture in our school.
- A new reading program was adopted by the district. Professional development for the new reading series takes place weekly through a consultant.

THE ARTS

Through the generosity of the Rehoboth PTSA and Feinstein donations, we have been fortunate to provide annual children’s programs to enrich our curriculum and learning environment. Each grade can look forward to these annual events. Here are some examples of enrichment experiences:

Kindergarten: Puppets (dramatic play) and “Bubbles.”

Grade 1: Ballet (dance)

Grade 2: Audubon (Owls), Bridges Program (Boston Museum of Science), and Len Cabral (storytelling).

Grade 3: Bill Harley (music and lyrics)

Grade 4: Bren Bataclan (visual arts) and Bill Harley’s play, performed by the Gamm Theater.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development continues to be focused on the following:

- Professional Learning Communities/working in Collaborative Teams
- Co-teaching (special education inclusion)
- Training for the new reading series, weekly through a consultant.
- Using data to adjust instruction
- Mindfulness

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.

As a Feinstein School, Palmer River Elementary School students are heavily involved with community service projects, including “Soctober,” (sock collection for the needy) and Thanksgiving baskets.

Principal, Arlene Miguel and Assistant Principal, Mrs. Elise DuBois were chosen as the Massachusetts PTA Principal and Assistant Principal of the Year, 2017.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Improvement Plan for 2017 school year includes five goals:

School Goal #1: Continuous Student Achievement

PRES students will increase academic performance by meeting benchmarks as measured by local assessments.

- Using 2017 BOY ELA data, PRES will improve the achievement of all students (K-4), by increasing the percentage of students at proficiency or at benchmark to at least 85% by EOY.
- Math assessments will be defined and used for triangulation to measure student growth. A math data wall will begin to be implemented.

School Goal #2: Using Data and Technology

Teachers will use technology consistently to monitor student progress, provide challenging centers for independent work, and track behavior and interventions.

School Goal #3: Strengthening Teaching and Learning

PRES Collaborative Teams will address the needs of a rigorous curriculum in each area through instructional strategies, materials, and professional development.

School Goal #4: Creating Safe Schools/Culture and Climate

By June, 2018, PRES will evidence efforts to continue to create a safe school environment that makes effective use of systems for addressing the behavioral expectations and frequent, two-way communication with all stakeholders.

School Goal #5: Infrastructure

By June, 2018, the infrastructure/facility at PRES will reflect improvements.

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?

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Miguel, Principal
Palmer River Elementary School

ANNUAL REPORT
D.L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
The Year Ending December 31, 2017

As principal of the Dorothy L. Beckwith Middle School, I hereby submit my annual report for the calendar year ending December 31, 2017.

PERSONNEL

Robert Appleyard completed his interim position as Grade 6 Special Education Resource teacher for Mrs. Catherine Houle. Mrs. Houle resigned from her position in August, 2017 and was replaced by Ms. Sarah Yu. Mrs. Meaghan Hazzard went on maternity leave on March 1, 2017. Ms. Michaela Libby was hired as Mrs. Hazzard's substitute through June 26. Mrs. Amanda Cimbron went on maternity leave on March 8, 2017 and returned September 2017. Ms. Meredith Magie was hired as Mrs. Cimbron's substitute through June 7. Mrs. Hazzard returned to Beckwith in September 2017. Paraprofessional Stephanie Rosata was on maternity leave in January and returned to Beckwith with the start of the school year September 2017. Mrs. Kim Murphy was hired as Mrs. Rosata's substitute during that time. Due to the District's secretarial restructuring, the full-year secretarial position held by Mrs. Ann Marie Cheney was terminated and the school-year Special Education secretarial position, held by Mrs. Sheryl Vincelette was terminated: both effective June 30, 2017. The two (2) new school-year secretarial positions were filled by Mrs. Sheryl Vincelette and Mrs. Katie Rebelo. Ms. Susan Short retired at the end of September, 2017 and her position was filled by Mrs. Gail Darmody. Paraprofessionals Mrs. Donna Nerney, Mr. Michael Santos, Mr. Manuel Canario, Mrs. Kristen Noons followed their charges and joined the Beckwith staff in September 2017. Paraprofessional Mr. Michael Santos transferred to Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School in November. Also in November, paraprofessional Mr. William Ferreira resigned from his position to pursue employment outside the District. Mr. Michael Martone left his position as assistant principal at the end of June 2017 to join the Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School staff. His position was filled by Mr. Aaron Viera.

ENROLLMENT

Our student enrollment as of October 1, 2017 is as follows:

Grade 5	138
Grade 6	153
Grade 7	151
Grade 8	<u>145</u>
Total	587

ACADEMIA

We have been working to support struggling learners, 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 the 2016/2017 school year, we implemented a Math and Reading intervention program to support students performing below grade level in Reading and Math and have continued with the Math intervention in the 2017-2018 school year. We continued the Math Envisions implementation in grades 5-8 and began a pilot program for ELA resources in grades 5-8

in September, 2017. This pilot will continue through the 2017-2018 school year. In 2016-2017 and continuing in the 2017-2018 school year, we provided Keys to Literacy professional development opportunities for teachers to encourage aligned writing practices across the core curriculum and Related Arts courses.

In April and May of 2017, the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) was administered to all students in Grade 8 (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science & Technology/Engineering); Grade 7 (English Language Arts, Mathematics); Grade 6 (English Language Arts, Mathematics); and Grade 5 (English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science & Technology/Engineering). For the first time, students were assessed using the Next Generation MCAS assessment in English Language Arts and Mathematics. These are online assessments that must be taken on a computer device. Because it was a new test, scores cannot be compared to previous year assessments.

TECHNOLOGY

New Chromebook devices have been purchased with the intent to provide more access to students. A new Computer Science curriculum has been implemented in our Related Arts computer course. Skills within the curriculum include coding and programming, as well as utilizing Google apps. New resources for teachers have resulted in more online practice for students in school and at home. Teachers are using Google Classroom to extend resources from school to students' homes.

In 2017, we continued our use of the Parent Portal. Student Login and Passwords were issued to all students on a label and put on the inside covers of their agendas since agendas go back and forth to school every day. This allows the parent access to their child's academic information at any time from the comfort of their home. Starting in November we resumed sending paper copies of report cards home with students.

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. Like last year, Beckwith Middle School teachers and administrators participated in summer workshops and courses offered by the district including RISE Training, Keys to Literacy, and curriculum writing in ELA and Science. Teachers, staff members, and administration continue to participate in professional development to strengthen curriculum including RISE workshops with Dr. Deb Harris, Keys to Literacy training, Science curriculum development, Envisions Math training, and new ELA resources pilot implementation.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Ryan Callaghan was the winner of our school-level Geography Bee which was held on January 12. Out of nearly 300 seventh and eighth grade students who participated at varying levels of the Bee, Ryan became our school champion. In order to win the Bee, Ryan faced nine other fiercely knowledgeable competitors and had to answer questions about world geography. The final round of the Bee was tense and had the entire seventh and eighth grades on the edge of their seats, as he and Sam Brown competed for the best out of three questions.

Ryan qualified in January at our Beckwith Bee and took an online exam to see if he could place among the top 100 students in Massachusetts to participate in the state-wide Bee. Ryan accepted the challenge and studied every day and he did place among the top 100, which is a huge honor as a seventh grader.

On March 31, 2017, Ryan Callaghan traveled to western Massachusetts, braving the cold and the rain, in order to compete in the state-wide Geography Bee held at Elms College in Chicopee. The 100 students were divided into groups of 10-20. These groups would then undergo a mini-Bee during which each student was asked 10 questions to see if they could qualify for the next round. Although Ryan did not make the top 10 at the state Bee, he is determined to go back again next year. As long as Ryan keeps up with the studying, he should be able to do just that.

On January 14, 2017 two teams of students led by STEM teacher, Mr. Kenny, traveled to Roger Williams University to take part in the RI-FLL Championship Tournament. The Magical Partridges: Devin Andrade, Ryan Callaghan, Sam DeMoura, Noah Ferreira, Ali Kabli and Cormac Masterson did an amazing job and finished in fourth place. Team FUR-ocious: Deven Anderson, Pilar Beerman, Ethan Cutler, Jacob Greenberg, Josh Guarino and Alex Tomellini took home the 2nd Place Champion's Trophy. For finishing in 2nd place, Team FUR-ocious was invited to the FLL Razorback Challenge on the University of Arkansas' main campus. They competed along with 48 US and 24 International Teams from May 18th -May 21st.

Project 351 Launch Day took place in Boston, Massachusetts on January 14, 2017. Project 351 unites 8th grade Ambassadors from cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth with a common purpose of leadership and service. Mackenzie Morgenweck, was the 8th grade Ambassador for D.L. Beckwith Middle School. Mackenzie's day of service was spent making pies for the homeless alongside other 8th grade Ambassadors.

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 arts and crafts club, cake decorating, knitting, track, cross-country, science club, and community service.

The 2016-2017 Raiders basketball team ended their season with a 10-6 record. Team members were Hunter Brierly, TJ D'Ambrosio, Ryan Dunn, Colin D'Ambrosio, Ethan Escobar, Rian Pontes, Ryan Rebelo, Nick Antonio, Patrick Palazzi, John Marcille, Kyle Mello, Ben Murray, Shaun Conklin, and Colin McCarthy. The boys' basketball team was coached by Ms. Tina Freeman.

The 2016-2017 Lady Raiders Basketball Team had a 9-6 season and made it to the Finals for the Hurley Tournament for the third year in a row. The team was once again coached by Mrs. Carol Jerauld. Team members were Emily D'Ambrosio, Anna DeGirolamo, Megan Reilly, Margaret Saxon, Kylie Antonio, Sarah Charbonneau, Sophia Fiore, Briana Malaguti, Isabel Murdock, Sophie Murdock, Cassidy Cross, Ella Damon, and Ella Wayslow.

The 2017 SMARTS Middle School Touring Art Exhibit was on display at the Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton from February 5 through 19. The following students were selected to have their artwork displayed at the SMARTS Art Show: Grade 5: Sarah Simon, Madison Gomes, Seamus Murphy and Sean Callaghan; Grade 6: Ella Damon, Delaney Kotch, Samantha Santos, Samantha Martini, Danielle Amaral, and Abby Gilliat; Grade 7: Grace Campos, Alanna Ward, Jillian Ferrera, Charleigh Blackwell, Rian Pontes, Lucy Messenger, and Jade Lowe; Grade 8: Megan Reilly, Hannah Bruno, Bryce Hendriques, Bella DeCilio, Robert Morris, Jaden DeBlois, Nathan DeMoura, and Emily D'Ambrosio

Eighth grade student Bella DeCilio represented Beckwith Middle School in the Southeastern Massachusetts District Music Festival held on March 3rd and 4th, 2017, at Nauset Regional Middle School in Orleans, Massachusetts. She participated in two full-day choral rehearsals under the direction of Ms. Jennifer Kane, conductor of the Worcester Children's Chorus. The festival concluded with a concert that was enjoyed by family and friends.

The Beckwith Middle School Theater Department held its musical production of *Peter Pan Jr.* on March 24, 25, and 26, 2017 under the direction of our teacher Ms. Melissa Mullaney.

On May 4th, the Beckwith Math Team competed in the spring Massasoit Math Meet which was held at Coyle Cassidy. The following math team members participated that day: Rhett Whittaker, Mason Mello, Tristan Lacourse, Kyle Bisbano, Ethan Carello, Mackenzie Morganweck, Aelyn Tougas, Iris Freitas, Chris Pike, and John Lewandowski. Ms. Tina Freeman was our Math Team Advisor.

Ashley Anderson, Charleigh Blackwell, Gianna Blackwell, Hannah Bruno, Bella DeCilio, Lauren DeCoste and Marisa Guertin represented Beckwith Middle School in the Junior SEMSBA Music Festival held on May 5th and 6th at East Middle School in Braintree. Under the direction of a guest conductor, the students rehearsed with other middle and high school students from the Southeastern Massachusetts area to prepare a variety of musical selections. The two-day festival concluded with a concert that was enjoyed by family and friends.

Once again, two of Beckwith's students have placed 1st and 2nd for Bristol County in the Statewide Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Meaghan O'Connell who came in 2nd place won \$100 and a plaque. Madelyn Kelley who came in 1st place won \$200 and a plaque. Both students were invited to an award luncheon where they will be recognized for their achievement. In addition, Madelyn had the opportunity move further in the contest as a state winner. Both winners' posters will be published in next year's Fire Prevention Calendar.

In May students auditioned for the 2017 Beckwith Talent Show. The evening of June 1st, the night of our Talent Show, was amazing. The show opened with a group of students doing the Party Rock Anthem. Ten acts sang, danced, and played their hearts out. Sophia Fiore and Avery Thomas sang and played piano to the song "Halo." Sarah Simon danced to "Get Back Up Again/ Move Your Feet." Mark Edmonds played "Steppin' Out" on his guitar. Victoria Richardson sang "One Call Away." Nick Antonio, Sam Brown, Ryan Callaghan, Joshua Guarino, and Cormac Masterson formed the

Kazoo Band and played a medley. Caitlin Laliberte played piano and sang "Open Arms." Angelena Correia danced to "Bottom of the River." Evan Cady played "Here Comes the Sun/Let It Be" on the guitar. Zachariah Padin played "Old Rugged Cross" on his violin. Kylie Antonio, Marisa Guertin, and Isabel Murdock formed a group playing piano and singing "Million Reasons." It was an extremely tough decision but the judges chose these top three acts: in 3rd place Mark Edmonds

playing a mean guitar, in 2nd place Victoria Richardson belting out "One Call Away" and in 1st place Zachariah Padin dazzled the audience by playing "Old Rugged Cross" on his violin. It was a memorable evening for everyone involved. We are appreciative of our staff, many of whom were involved and organized this event including preliminary judges Mrs. Bilentschuk, Mr. Ketler, Ms. Mullaney; final judges Mr. Pirraglia, Mr. Martone, Mrs. Moitoso; sound Miss Lopez and Mr. Ketler.

On May 17th eighth graders Mason Mello and Meghan Reilly were recognized at the Massachusetts Middle Level Scholar Leader Banquet as the D.L. Beckwith Middle School Scholar Leaders. This prestigious award is given to students from schools throughout New England who demonstrate a commitment to academic excellence and the school community. Mason and Meghan were positive leaders in the Beckwith Middle School Community who model the criteria for student leaders. They consistently worked hard in and out of the classroom demonstrating dedication to academic content and a strong work ethic.

On the weekend of June 3, 2017 Beckwith student Cote David won a gold medal in the 50-meter dash at the Special Olympics state summer games held at URI.

Mrs. Carol Jerauld again coached the Lady Raiders softball team. Team members were Emily D'Ambrosio, Margaret Saxon, Brianna Benjamin, Samantha Marsella, Grace Campos, Sarah Charbonneau, Ashley Anderson, Jillian Ferrara, Cassidy Cross, Madelyn Kelley, Sophia Silva, Brianna Marshall, Emily Day, Grace Martin, and Ella Wasylow. Their season record was 7 wins, 7 losses.

The 2017 Raiders baseball team, coached by Mr. Michael Kenny and Mr. Stephen Patrick, consisted of Hayden Bessette, Tyler Kindberg, Jacob Suprenard, Sam Watts, Ian Papa, Hendrix Pray, Brady Walsh, Matt Nadeau, Ryan Hazel, Colin D'Ambrosio, Wyatt Palardy, Colin McCarthy, Cam Carro, Rhett Whittaker, and Ryan Boulay. They finished their season 6 wins, 8 losses.

On June 22 we held a promotion ceremony and a celebration of achievement for our 8th grade students at Francis Farm. Parents of our 8th graders were welcome to attend the ceremony. One hundred thirty-six grade 8 students were promoted.

On October 26, 2017 we held our annual Lip Sync Contest. We had a total of ten acts: Sarah Simon; Ryan Callaghan, Josh Guarino, and Cormac Masterson; Finnley Dietrich; Zachary Thompson; Ryan Rebelo; Ethan Martinous and Sebastian Pickford; Angelina Araujo; Angelique Ferreira; Joseph DiGirolamo; and Ashley Anderson, Kylie Antonio and Isabel Murdock. Our third place winner was the group of Ashley, Kylie, and Isabel performing a Britney Spears Mash-Up. Second place went to Ryan Rebelo who performed to *Downtown*. Coming in first place this year was the trio of Ryan, Josh, and Cormac who performed to *Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*. Special thanks to our brave faculty who put on a stellar performance in their rendition of *Can't Stop the Feeling*.

As members of the Massasoit League we continued our competitive sports programming offered to students in grades 6-8. Our 2017 girls' soccer team was coached by Mrs. Helen Mahoney-Correia. The girls' team members were Adora Chisholm, Caroline Corvi, Kalmia Cryan, Ella Damon, Emily Day, Marina DePalo, Laura DeGiralamo, Carleigh Hall, Madelyne Kelley, Samantha Malloy, Lexie Menezes, Quincy Munson, Lily Nees, Meaghan O'Connell, Cadence O'Donnell, Kylie Palmer, Sarah Ranley, Caroline Reed, Samantha Santos, and Julia Tavares.

Our 2017 boys' soccer team was coached by Ms. Tina Freeman and finished their season with a record of 12 wins, 0 losses, and 1 tie. The boys' soccer team finished in first place in the Massasoit League. To honor the accomplishment, we held a banner ceremony on December 1st after school in the gym. Members of the boys' team were Mitchell Bushell, Reece Cordeiro, Bryce Downs, Colin Foster, Shane Medeiros, Ethan Mourao, Ian Papa, Rian Pontes, Jacob Suprenard, Luke Taylor, Marc Thaler, Ben Wheeler, and Tom Zibrida.

The following students had their work selected to show at the Dighton Arts Festival which was held on November 5, 2017 at Araujo Farms in Dighton: **Grade 5:** Olivia Chavez, Zachary Inman, Landis Treichler, Amanda de Abreau, Emily Marquis, Haleigh Kelley, Julian Bowers, Emerson Bates; **Grade 6:** Kylie Mirra, Kelsey Bain, Peter Stchur, Olivia Ainsworth, Riley D'Alessio, Ava Wasylow, Kylie Hillier, Leah Earle; **Grade 7:** Sophia Brown, Dustee Forster, Zoe Morgenweck, Emilia Toldo, Sophia Silva, Aaron Prata, Emma Garabedian, Melody Lowe; **Grade 8:** Mia Stanzione, Samantha Malloy, Lexie Menezes, Ava Gagnon, Morgan Lawton, Marc Thaler, Ashley Anderson, Jillian Ross

On December 9, 2017 fourteen students from Beckwith Middle School traveled through the snow to a FIRST LEGO League tournament in North Providence, Rhode Island. The Poncho Squad: Devin Andrade, Alex Cote, Jacob Greenberg, Ethan Martinous, Sebastian Pickford, Destin Michener and Jonah Hebda, brought home the 2nd Place Championship Trophy. The Savage Dabs: Ethan Cutler, Josh Guarino, Noah Ferreira, Alex Tomellini, Angelina Araujo, Katie Vitale and Evan Watts, won the Robot Game Trophy with a score of 215 (2nd place was 125); they also won the 1st place Championship Trophy. Congratulations to both teams for a job well done and for earning their spot in the Rhode Island State Championship Tournament on Saturday January 13th at Roger Williams University.

This year in conjunction with our PBIS program, we continued to acknowledge students of the month. We also acknowledged compassionate and outstanding behavior of our Beckwith students with PBIS tickets which could be traded periodically for various rewards.

We want students to push themselves further and most importantly do their best. At Beckwith Middle School, we celebrate growth over achievement and effort rather than ability. When encouraging continual improvement, there is no end to learning. We will again stress the importance of Growth Mindset that teaches us that there are no limits to what we can achieve. The Extra Degree motivates us to push ourselves to the limit.

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. They have also been involved in various fund raisers within our school such as “Change for Change.”

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 September 2017. 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 it is critical to the success of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Pirraglia, Jr., Principal
D.L. Beckwith Middle School

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

PERSONNEL:

We had several personnel changes for the 2017-2018 school year. Mr. David Lentz, Marketing Teacher and Ms. Polly Cardea, Foreign Language Teacher, retired at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Below are our personnel changes:

- Mr. Barry Cowgill was hired as our Business Teacher
- Ms. Mary Ellen Hatch was hired as our Culinary Instructor
- Mr. Jeremy Guay was hired as our CTE Director
- Mr. Rudolfo Marinosci was hired as a Custodian
- Mr. Jesse Francese was hired as a Music Teacher
- Mr. John Dias was hired as a Custodian
- Mr. John Gendron was hired as a Physical Education Teacher
- Ms. Donna Foti was hired as a Special Education Secretary
- Mr. John Melo was hired as a Custodian

ENROLLMENT:

Our enrollment as of December 2017 is as follows:

Pre-School	83
Grade 9	219
Grade 10	193
Grade 11	205
Grade 12	198
Total	893

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

Currently we are reviewing our Program of Studies within each department.

Our two objectives that relate to Curriculum and Instruction are:

- Curriculum Mapping: Each department continues to update the curriculum maps and scope and sequence guides. For instance, the Science Department is currently embedding the “seven practices” which replace age-old “scientific method.” Another example of progress in this area is the English Department’s initiative, in collaboration with the wider school district, to introduce *MyPerspectives*. This demonstrates that the high school is collaborating with the wider district to vertically align our curriculum with the lower grades.
- Common Assessments: While each department has common assessments which are midterm and final exams, we are currently working towards expanding our common assessments. By increasing the number of common assessments, we will expand our capacity to utilize “item analysis” to allow the data to inform our instruction.
- The Mathematics Department has completed curriculum maps and scope and sequence guides for all its course offerings. Teachers are currently working with these updated documents and collaborating on common assessments for all unit tests, performance tasks, and projects.

TECHNOLOGY:

Technology changes since 7/1/17

Since July of last year there have not been many purchases of technology for the school. We have purchased a few items for the school. Three Chromebooks purchased in September for staff members, five Chromebooks purchased for ELL, four high end dell computers and three Mac computers for the environmental classroom. In addition, three replacement projectors for the school and six multifunction printers to replace older multifunction machines were purchased. We have also had several computers and printers donated to us by the Rhode Island Transit Authority. This included six laptops, four desktop computers, and six printers.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

In addition to curriculum mapping, instruction, and common assessments – the high school is working to strengthen our capacity within the co-teaching model and establish a universal capacity within the universal design for learning (UDL). In addition to these elements, we have dedicated time and training to strengthen our understanding of Response to Intervention (RTI) and Safety -- or Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE).

In collaboration with Dr. Deborah Harris, the administration is continuing to hone our school’s Co-Teaching Model. This is when two teachers, one content centered and the other with a strong background in Special Education, team-teach with a specific subject area.

Dr. Kristan Rodriguez, coupled with building administration, is working towards initiating the Universal Design of Learning (UDL) within Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. As I understand this model, UDL, “...provides a blueprint for creating instructional goals, methods, materials, and assessments that work for everyone- not a single, one-size-fits-all solution but rather flexible approaches that can be customized and adjusted for individual needs” (National

Center on UDL). Curriculum Coordinators and building administration is undergoing training so UDL can be formally introduced the larger school in the near future.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Our annual Dighton-Rehoboth can drive raised over 8, 000 cans of food which set a new record. The Leo Club routinely partners with the local Lions Club. The D-R Marching Band played at Araujo's Farm to support the Dighton Lions.

The "Feed the Bird" campaign brought in \$267.00 for turkeys and gift cards for both Dighton and Rehoboth food pantries. Both Mr. Hurley and Ms. Pimento, in coordination with their students, made food purchases and deliveries of baskets to local families in need. Also, the annual Thanksgiving collection donated turkey baskets to less-fortunate families in our area.

The annual DR Collection for the Needy raised \$638 to benefit local families, in collaboration with Bob's Furniture. Our students also collected toys for child-patients at Hasbro Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Wider Region:

Our school hosted the PanMass Challenge as a stop for cyclists working to raise money to combat cancer. During the summer, eight DR students went on an expedition to Costa Rica as part of a two-week "World Challenge." Our DR Winter Band and Chorus hosted community members to kick-off the holiday season. We also hosted the Spirit of Atlanta Drum Corp. which included 150 musicians. They stayed at our school and slept overnight before heading into Boston for their competition. Students and faculty are currently involved with supporting and preparing for Rehoboth's 375th Parade Celebration.

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School demonstrates the positive values that reflect the very best values of both communities. Go Falcons!

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:

- Student Handbook Changes
- School Improvement Plan (SIP)
- Lunch Options
- Response to Intervention (RTI)
- Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Security Committee
- NEASC ~ Supplementary letters to our two-year report
- School Improvement Plan

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

I am thrilled and privileged to be associated with Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. Every day, I learn more about the students, the faculty, and the community. We are continuing to increase our capacity to meet the academic, the social, and the emotional needs of our students. We are collaborating, as reflected within our professional development related to the co-teaching model and the introduction of Universal Design for Learning (UDL), as a school to develop a common form of instruction. It is an exciting time at Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John Gould, Ed. D.

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School Principal

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIALS FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2017



FY '17 Assessment Statutory

	FY '17 Assessment	Voted	22-Mar-16
	<u>TOTAL DISTRICT</u>	<u>DIGHTON</u>	<u>REHOBOTH</u>
<u>OPERATING BUDGETS:</u>			
HIGH SCHOOL less transportation	18,772,168		
DIGHTON K-8 less transportation	7,722,463		
REHOBOTH K-8 less transportation	9,892,796		
<u>TOTAL OPERATING BUDGETS</u>	<u>36,387,427</u>		
Minimum Local Contribution	17,909,793	5,972,348	11,937,445
Operating less Minimum Local	18,477,634		
Chapter 70	12,536,246		
Transportation Reimbursement	835,923		
Charter School Reim	3,572		
Medicaid Reimbursement	120,000		
McKinney Vento Reimbursement	10,000		
School Choice	150,000		
E&D	750,000		
<u>TOTAL REVENUES</u>	<u>14,405,741</u>		
Above Local Minimum Contribution	4,071,893	864,174	1,107,042
K-8 - Percentage of total Budget		21.22%	27.19%
High School - Percentage of total Budget	51.59%		
High School Operation Budget	2,100,677	823,884	1,276,793
High School Enrollment	923	362	561
High School - Percentage enrollment	100.00%	39.22%	60.78%
<u>Transportation</u>			
Transportation Actual Cost	2,437,945	1,056,872	1,381,073
<u>Total Assessment</u>	<u>24,419,631</u>	<u>8,717,278</u>	<u>15,702,353</u>

School	Employee	Position	Salary FY17
Dighton Elementary School	ALBERTO, ALLISON	Nurse	\$59,360.00
Dighton Elementary School	ANGELO, RACHEL	Grade 3 Teacher Long Term Substitute	\$10,679.04
Dighton Elementary School	ASHLEY SILVA, DANIELLE A	TLC 1:1 Paraprofessional	\$19,219.20
Dighton Elementary School	BADGER, RAYMOND	Technology Teacher	\$70,150.00
Dighton Elementary School	BAGLINI, JENNIE	Kindergarten	\$76,956.00
Dighton Elementary School	BEAULIEU, TIFFINY	Paraprofessional	\$18,432.96
Dighton Elementary School	BELLAVANCE, DEENA	Kindergarten	\$76,956.00
Dighton Elementary School	BERRY, JILL	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$23,312.64
Dighton Elementary School	BETTENCOURT, PHILIP	STEAM Teacher	\$12,599.74
Dighton Elementary School	BOSCO, KARA	Kindergarten	\$59,557.00
Dighton Elementary School	BROWN, STEPHANIE B	Grade 4	\$81,823.00
Dighton Elementary School	CARTER, JENNIFER	Grade 2	\$81,823.00
Dighton Elementary School	CASTERGINI, JILL A	Occupational Therapist	\$54,778.00
Dighton Elementary School	CASTONGUAY, ANDREA	Grade 2	\$81,823.00
Dighton Elementary School	CLIFFORD DUARTE, CHRISTINA	Grade 4	\$81,823.00
Dighton Elementary School	COLLINS, TAMMY	Grade 1	\$78,564.00
Dighton Elementary School	COMEAU, AMY M	Grade 4	\$56,916.00
Dighton Elementary School	CORNELL, ELIZABETH	Paraprofessional TLC	\$23,312.64
Dighton Elementary School	CORVI, KIMBERLY	Physical Education Teacher	\$72,382.00
Dighton Elementary School	COTTER, LEAH	Kindergarten	\$50,686.00
Dighton Elementary School	CROSSLEY, JARYD C	Custodian	\$21,026.16
Dighton Elementary School	CROSSLEY, JARYD C	District Courier	\$10,513.08
Dighton Elementary School	CURTIS, STEPHANIE	Grade 2	\$76,956.00
Dighton Elementary School	DELEO, LINDA	Full Year Secretary/Clerical	\$47,272.32
Dighton Elementary School	DEMELLO, SHIRLEY	Grade 1	\$83,423.00
Dighton Elementary School	DEMELO, HOLLY	Paraprofessional Grade 4	\$22,416.00
Dighton Elementary School	DONAHUE TAYLOR, ERIN	TLC Teacher	\$63,250.00
Dighton Elementary School	DUPONT, JENNIFER	Paraprofessional 1-1	\$7,807.80
Dighton Elementary School	EMOND, AMANDA	TLC Paraprofessional	\$23,312.64
Dighton Elementary School	FERNANDES, HEATHER	Grade 3	\$83,423.00
Dighton Elementary School	FULLEN, ASHLEY R	Assistant Principal	\$82,696.36
Dighton Elementary School	GALEGO, KATHRYN M	Paraprofessional -1-1	\$21,166.08
Dighton Elementary School	GRABKE, CYNTHIA L	Library/Media Specialist	\$77,142.00

Dighton Elementary School	GRILLO, KATIE R	SPEd K-4 Teacher	\$54,152.00
Dighton Elementary School	GUSTAFSON, TRACEY	Grade 3	\$78,564.00
Dighton Elementary School	HANCOCK, TABETHA A	Speech Pathologist	\$47,138.40
Dighton Elementary School	HOROWITZ, DIANNA G	Paraprofessional	\$21,166.08
Dighton Elementary School	KAVANAGH, JENNIFER	Reading Specialist	\$42,090.00
Dighton Elementary School	KENDALL MASON, DEBRA M	Sped Grade 3	\$52,846.00
Dighton Elementary School	LACAILLADE, KIMBERLY M	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$23,312.64
Dighton Elementary School	LITTLE, DONNA D	Paraprofessional 1:1	\$22,626.24
Dighton Elementary School	LOER, MARTHA C	CNA Paraprofessional	\$7,142.85
Dighton Elementary School	MALLIOS KULPA, STAVROULA	Psychologist	\$89,469.00
Dighton Elementary School	MANCHESTER, PAULA M	Principal	\$99,547.98
Dighton Elementary School	MARCOTTE, MEGHAN	Grade 2	\$85,798.00
Dighton Elementary School	MARTEL, SUSANNE M	SPEd K-4 Teacher	\$63,342.00
Dighton Elementary School	MAURER, GENA M	Grade 3	\$78,564.00
Dighton Elementary School	MEDEIROS, DENNIS	Custodian	\$46,729.44
Dighton Elementary School	MENDOZA, CORTNEY	Small Group Paraprofessional	\$21,166.08
Dighton Elementary School	MICHAUD, BRIAN	Music	\$86,990.00
Dighton Elementary School	MULLIGAN, MARY SUE	Reading Specialist	\$86,990.00
Dighton Elementary School	MULLIN, LINDSAY C	Paraprofessional 1-1	\$10,944.57
Dighton Elementary School	MURPHY, KATHLEEN	Paraprofessional Grade 3	\$22,416.00
Dighton Elementary School	OUELLETTE, LAURA	Wilson Paraprofessional	\$29,377.92
Dighton Elementary School	PATRICIO, TONIA S	Paraprofessional Kindergarten	\$19,476.00
Dighton Elementary School	PEIXOTO, NANCY	School Year Secretary/Clerical	\$14,956.08
Dighton Elementary School	PERRY, LISA	Grade 1	\$71,613.00
Dighton Elementary School	PETTINE, SUZANNE C	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$19,219.20
Dighton Elementary School	PITTSLEY, KARIN	Kindergarten	\$81,823.00
Dighton Elementary School	QUAGLIA, DONNA	TLC Paraprofessional	\$22,416.00
Dighton Elementary School	RAPOZA, JESSICA S	Paraprofessional TLC	\$18,432.96
Dighton Elementary School	REED, ROBIN B	Grade 3	\$51,912.00
Dighton Elementary School	ROBERTS, JULIET A	SPEd K-4 Teacher	\$78,564.00
Dighton Elementary School	ROMANO, CARA	Speech & Language Pathologist	\$81,823.00
Dighton Elementary School	ROSE, DANA	Paraprofessional	\$18,480.00
Dighton Elementary School	RUBANO, BRIGITTE	Art Teacher	\$76,956.00
Dighton Elementary School	SILVA, LISA	Grade 1	\$60,035.00

Dighton Elementary School	SILVIA, LAURIE	Adjustment Counselor	\$76,956.00
Dighton Elementary School	SLATTERY, KELLY	SPED Teacher	\$3,983.47
Dighton Elementary School	SPELLMAN, RORY E F	Paraprofessional	\$18,432.96
Dighton Elementary School	ST GERMAIN, ALAINA	Kindergarten	\$70,150.00
Dighton Elementary School	SYLVIA, CHRISTINA	Grade 3	\$48,644.00
Dighton Elementary School	THORNLEY, JAMES	Custodian	\$50,446.08
Dighton Elementary School	ULMSCHNEIDER, JACQUELINE	Grade 1	\$78,564.00
Dighton Elementary School	VELASQUEZ, GILBERTO	Custodian	\$47,940.48
Dighton Elementary School	VIEIRA, DAWN	Paraprofessional Kindergarten	\$22,416.00
Dighton Elementary School	VIEIRA, KELLY P	Occupational Therapist	\$14,016.24
Dighton Elementary School	WHITE, STEPHANIE	Paraprofessional -1-1	\$23,312.64
Dighton Elementary School	WOODRUFF, HEATHER A	Grade 4	\$48,644.00
Dighton Elementary School	ZEJNULLAHU, DEBRA	Part Time Secretary	\$8,960.00
Dighton Middle School	ARRUDA, DAVID	Custodian	\$51,051.60
Dighton Middle School	BEZNER, JEAN	Grade 7	\$81,823.00
Dighton Middle School	BORGES, JOSEPH	Custodian	\$46,875.60
Dighton Middle School	CABRAL, ANDREA	Grade 5-Science	\$83,423.00
Dighton Middle School	CABRAL, TIMOTHY J	ELA	\$83,423.00
Dighton Middle School	CANARIO, MANUEL	Paraprofessional	\$18,480.00
Dighton Middle School	CLARK, KATHRYN	Physical Education Teacher	\$81,823.00
Dighton Middle School	CLEARY, VALERIE	Grade 6-ELA	\$81,823.00
Dighton Middle School	COLLARD, JEFFREY	Art Teacher	\$70,150.00
Dighton Middle School	CONNOLLY, WILLIAM	Social Studies Teacher Grade 8	\$85,798.00
Dighton Middle School	CORREIA, ANA M	paraprofessional Grade 6 1.2	\$20,352.00
Dighton Middle School	DAHLSTROM, ANGELICA	Music	\$27,467.40
Dighton Middle School	DEARY, JENNA	Sped Teacher-Grades 5-8	\$50,686.00
Dighton Middle School	DONNELLY, BRIAN	Grade 6	\$17,353.44
Dighton Middle School	DROUIN, RACHEL C	Grade 5	\$52,846.00
Dighton Middle School	FARIAS, GABRIELA	School Year Secretary/Clerical	\$21,315.55
Dighton Middle School	FERREIRA, AMANDA	Math Teacher Grade 7	\$70,150.00
Dighton Middle School	FREDERICKS, CHRISTIAN	Custodian	\$47,376.72
Dighton Middle School	FURNESS, KIM	Social Studies Grade 5	\$76,956.00

Dighton Middle School	GASKA, SUSAN	Math Teacher Grade 5	\$76,956.00
Dighton Middle School	GILBERT, KATHY	Guidance Counselor	\$83,423.00
Dighton Middle School	GITTUS, ALLISON	Psychologist	\$83,423.00
Dighton Middle School	GOLOTA, THOMAS J	Science Grade 6	\$52,846.00
Dighton Middle School	GOUSIE, KEVIN	Physical Education Teacher	\$76,956.00
Dighton Middle School	HAYDEN, MELANIE	Librarian	\$76,956.00
Dighton Middle School	INGRAM, LYNN	Social Studies Teacher Grade 7	\$85,798.00
Dighton Middle School	JACKSON, CHRISTINE	Social Studies Grade 6	\$58,214.00
Dighton Middle School	KUCIA, THOMAS P	Science Teacher Grade 8	\$81,823.00
Dighton Middle School	LANCASTER, DAVID	Math Teacher Grade 8	\$76,956.00
Dighton Middle School	MARSDEN, SUSAN	Full Year Secretary/Clerical	\$49,422.96
Dighton Middle School	MASTERSON, JENNIFER	Grade 6	\$50,686.00
Dighton Middle School	MEDEIROS, LISA	Paraprofessional	\$22,416.00
Dighton Middle School	MULLIN, LORI	Paraprofessional	\$22,080.00
Dighton Middle School	PETERSON, CARL	Technology Teacher-Grades 5-8	\$76,956.00
Dighton Middle School	PRAIRIE, NANJI	Paraprofessional Grade 5	\$22,416.00
Dighton Middle School	PRESTON, DAMIEN	Custodian	\$47,376.72
Dighton Middle School	REMY, DIANE	Paraprofessional Tech	\$22,080.00
Dighton Middle School	RICHARD, CAROL	Science Teacher Grade 7	\$83,423.00
Dighton Middle School	ROSE, HEATHER	ELA Teacher Grade 8	\$76,956.00
Dighton Middle School	SILVESTRE, ELAINE	Grade 8 Portuguese/Spanish	\$85,798.00
Dighton Middle School	SOUZA, RENEE	Math Grade 6	\$76,956.00
Dighton Middle School	THIBEAULT, DEBORAH A	Computer Tech Teacher	\$76,956.00
Dighton Middle School	WARREN, SUSAN	ELA Teacher Grade 7	\$78,564.00
Dighton Middle School	WHEELER, RICHARD K	Principal	\$105,041.55
Dighton Middle School	WILKINS, DENISE	Nurse	\$72,382.00
Dighton Middle School	WILUSZ, MARY	Music	\$72,382.00
Dighton Middle School	WOODWARD, GAYLE E	Paraprofessional 1:2	\$23,312.64
Dighton Middle School	YOUNGER, AMY L	Assistant Principal	\$69,666.67
Dighton Middle School	ZEJNULLAHU, DEBRA	School Year Secretary/Clerical	\$2,231.76

Dighton	Rehoboth
39.2199%	60.7801%
\$9,006.15	\$13,957.05

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S ANGELOS, KRISTEN Paraprofessional Small Group \$22,963.20

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S ANTANI, DEVEN P	English Teacher	\$7,268.75	\$2,850.80	\$4,417.95
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S ANUSZCZYK, DONNA	Paraprofessional Transition 1:1	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S ARRUDA, RODNEY B	Custodian	\$39,880.80	\$15,641.22	\$24,239.58
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S ASCOLI, JAMES	Math Teacher	\$74,199.00	\$29,100.80	\$45,098.20
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S AUGUSTO, VICTOR	Foreign Language Teacher	\$72,382.00	\$28,388.17	\$43,993.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BECKETT, KATHERINE A	Social Studies	\$52,846.00	\$20,726.17	\$32,119.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BOISVERT, SEAN M	Math Teacher	\$49,988.00	\$19,605.26	\$30,382.74
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BONNEAU, JEANNE M	Principal	\$33,320.00	\$13,068.08	\$20,251.92
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BORGES DUBOIS, LINDA LOU	Science Teacher	\$85,798.00	\$33,649.92	\$52,148.08
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BOTELHO, JOSEPH	Music	\$53,795.00	\$21,098.36	\$32,696.64
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BOUCHARD, KENNETH W	Custodian	\$45,393.12	\$17,803.15	\$27,589.97
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BOUTIN, ALFRED	English Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BRAGA, JOANNA	Math Teacher Long Term Substitute	\$15,676.85	\$6,148.45	\$9,528.40
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BRAGA, KEVIN	Principal	\$75,386.50	\$29,566.54	\$45,819.96
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BRASIER, CARLY C	Art Teacher	\$43,420.00	\$17,029.30	\$26,390.70
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BROWN, STEPHEN D	Custodian	\$45,059.04	\$17,672.13	\$27,386.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BRUCE, VICTORIA	SPED Teacher	\$56,075.00	\$21,992.58	\$34,082.42
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BURNHAM, HILARY	Math Teacher	\$52,846.00	\$20,726.17	\$32,119.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S BURT, JESSICA	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S CARDEA, POLLY	Foreign Language Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S CARNEY ANDREWS, SHARON	SPED Teacher	\$55,712.00	\$21,850.21	\$33,861.79
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S CARROLL, KATHERINE	English Teacher	\$43,420.00	\$17,029.30	\$26,390.70
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S CARTIN, HOLLY L	Early Childhood Education Teacher	\$43,483.00	\$17,054.00	\$26,429.00
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S CHRISTENSEN, BETH	Criminal Justice	\$68,866.00	\$27,009.20	\$41,856.80
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S CONNORS, DONNA L	School Year Secretary/Clerical/Part Time	\$9,103.68	\$3,570.46	\$5,533.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S COOKE, MICHAEL	Social Studies Teacher	\$65,871.00	\$25,834.56	\$40,036.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S CORONIS, JOSHUA	Paraprofessional 1:1	\$18,961.28	\$7,436.60	\$11,524.68
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S COSTA, SAMUEL	Music	\$55,439.00	\$21,743.14	\$33,695.86
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DACOSTA, ELISABETH	Paraprofessional 1:1	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DAILEY BEGIN, DAWN	Nurse	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S De AGUIAR, MARIA	Foreign Language Teacher	\$85,798.00	\$33,649.92	\$52,148.08
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DELANO, BRANDON D	Drafting .5	\$24,994.00	\$9,802.63	\$15,191.37
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DELANO, BRANDON D	History .5	\$24,994.00	\$9,802.63	\$15,191.37
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DELANO, CHRISTIAN	Drafting Teacher	\$13,781.38	\$5,405.05	\$8,376.33

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DeMELLO, DEREK R	Social Studies Teacher	\$17,637.70	\$6,917.49	\$10,720.21
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DEMERS, DANIEL J	Spanish Teacher	\$43,420.00	\$17,029.30	\$26,390.70
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DESCHENES, MICHELLE	Math Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DESLAURIERS, KRISTIE L	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$13,113.36	\$5,143.05	\$7,970.31
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DIAS, LORI A	School Year Secretary/Clerical	\$30,029.12	\$11,777.40	\$18,251.72
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DIGIOA, MARIE JUANITA D	Assistant Principal	\$86,188.73	\$33,803.16	\$52,385.57
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S DONAHUE, LINDA	Guidance Counselor	\$85,798.00	\$33,649.92	\$52,148.08
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S ENOS, KAREN	Math Teacher	\$78,564.00	\$30,812.75	\$47,751.25
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S FARRELLY, COLLEEN	Paraprofessional 1:1	\$22,626.24	\$8,874.00	\$13,752.24
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S FEELEY, CLAUDIA	English Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S FERREIRA, WILLIAM A	Paraprofessional 1-1	\$20,255.04	\$7,944.01	\$12,311.03
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S FIDALGO, JOAO	Custodian	\$47,376.72	\$18,581.12	\$28,795.60
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S FRANCISCO, CATERINA	Spanish Teacher	\$40,713.00	\$15,967.61	\$24,745.39
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S GARCIA, WILLIAM J	Adjustment Counselor	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S GIBBONS KOWAL, KAREN	Paraprofessional 1:1	\$22,963.20	\$9,006.15	\$13,957.05
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S GORDON, MARTHA	School Year Secretary/Clerical	\$31,244.88	\$12,254.22	\$18,990.66
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S GOUVEIA, STEPHEN E	Vocational Teacher-Carpentry	\$72,381.00	\$28,387.78	\$43,993.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S GREENLEES, JOHN	SPED Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S GROVER, CHRISTOPHER	Physics Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S HART, CAROLYN B	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S HAYES, RACHAEL P	English Teacher	\$54,778.00	\$21,483.90	\$33,294.10
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S HEGEMAN JANOVE, KATRINA	English Teacher	\$53,795.00	\$21,098.36	\$32,696.64
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S HIPOLITO, TAMMI	Paraprofessional 1:1	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S HOBBS, TABITHA A	CTE Environmental	\$76,736.00	\$30,095.81	\$46,640.19
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S HOPKINS, DIANA	Biology Teacher	\$56,175.00	\$22,031.80	\$34,143.20
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S HOWARTH, KRISTEN	Math Teacher	\$13,283.61	\$5,209.82	\$8,073.79
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S IVATTS, WILLIAM	Physical Education Teacher	\$78,564.00	\$30,812.75	\$47,751.25
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S JANOVE, PAVEL	Paraprofessional 1-1	\$20,255.04	\$7,944.01	\$12,311.03
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S JUSTUS, DAVID	Automotive Teacher	\$55,905.00	\$21,925.90	\$33,979.10
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S KARANTONAKIS, LISA M	Special Education Coordinator	\$63,342.00	\$24,842.69	\$38,499.31
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S KELLEY, DOUGLAS	Dean of Student Activities & Athletics	\$70,918.05	\$27,814.01	\$43,104.04
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S KELLEY, LINDA	Social Studies Teacher	\$74,199.00	\$29,100.80	\$45,098.20
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S KING ANTHONY, ALISON	Social Studies Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S KOSTER, JENNA	Math Teacher	\$70,150.00	\$27,512.78	\$42,637.22

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S KULPA, STEPHEN	SPED Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S LASALLE, CHRISTIAN	SPED Teacher	\$78,564.00	\$30,812.75	\$47,751.25
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S LAVIGNE, JOHN	Custodian	\$48,546.00	\$19,039.71	\$29,506.29
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S LENTZ, DAVID J	Marketing Teacher	\$76,736.00	\$30,095.81	\$46,640.19
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S LEVESQUE, GARY	Carpentry Teacher	\$72,381.00	\$28,387.78	\$43,993.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S LOELL, HOLLY	Foreign Language Teacher	\$83,423.00	\$32,718.45	\$50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S LOELL, KURT	English Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S LOVEJOY, STEPHEN	Biology Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MADSEN, PATRICIA	Business Education Teacher	\$83,423.00	\$32,718.45	\$50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MAGUIRE, SUSAN	Library/Media Specialist	\$49,988.00	\$19,605.26	\$30,382.74
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MAIDEN, LISA M	Culinary Arts	\$72,381.00	\$28,387.78	\$43,993.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MAIDMENT, LISA	Guidance Counselor	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MANCINI, ALISON	Paraprofessional Transition	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MATHIAS, ASHLEY C	Social Studies Teacher	\$49,900.77	\$19,571.05	\$30,329.72
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MATTESON, THERESA	School Year Secretary/Clerical	\$31,244.88	\$12,254.22	\$18,990.66
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MCCABE, CYNTHIA	Science Teacher	\$85,798.00	\$33,649.92	\$52,148.08
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MCCHESENEY, KATELYN	Transition Coordinator	\$59,557.00	\$23,358.22	\$36,198.78
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MORRISON, JEREMY	English Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MOSHER, CYNTHIA	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S MOURA, DAVID	Social Studies Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S NARDOZZI, ANTHONY J	Video Production Teacher	\$51,214.00	\$20,086.10	\$31,127.90
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S NARDOZZI, JESSICA L	Drafting Teacher	\$50,595.00	\$19,843.33	\$30,751.67
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S NEVILLE, KIMBERLY	Paraprofessional 1:1	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S NEVILLE, LORI	Paraprofessional SAIL	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S O GARA, CLOTILDE	Chemistry Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S O LEARY, KENNETH	Physical Education Teacher	\$72,382.00	\$28,388.17	\$43,993.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S O REILLY LASALLE, ELLEN	English Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S OWENS, KATELYN P	Biology Teacher	\$54,778.00	\$21,483.90	\$33,294.10
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S PACHECO, JONATHAN	Social Studies Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S PARENTE, JOHN	Math Teacher	\$25,231.48	\$9,895.77	\$15,335.71
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S PAYNE, JESSICA	Guidance Counselor	\$66,299.00	\$26,002.42	\$40,296.58
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S PEASE, BENJAMIN	Social Studies Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S PERRY, ERIC C	Automotive Teacher	\$73,815.00	\$28,950.20	\$44,864.80
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S PETERS, STASIA E	CTE Director	\$82,824.00	\$32,483.52	\$50,340.48

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S PIMENTO, ANGELA	SPED Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S POLAK, KARIANNE	Paraprofessional 2:1	\$22,626.24	\$8,874.00	\$13,752.24
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S PROVONSIL, ANNE	Math Teacher	\$72,382.00	\$28,388.17	\$43,993.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S REBELLO, SUSAN	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S RICKER, ELIZABETH	Paraprofessional 1:1	\$22,626.24	\$8,874.00	\$13,752.24
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S ROSE, KAREN	Biology Teacher	\$83,423.00	\$32,718.45	\$50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S RUDIS, JOHN	Custodian	\$47,940.48	\$18,802.23	\$29,138.25
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S RUTKOWSKI, WENDY	Art Teacher	\$84,613.00	\$33,185.16	\$51,427.84
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S SANTOS, MICHAEL	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S SARGENT, KIM	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$23,312.64	\$9,143.20	\$14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S SAXON, JILL	Science Teacher	\$86,990.00	\$34,117.42	\$52,872.58
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S SHILLAN, KATHLEEN	Full Year Secretary/Clerical	\$42,532.56	\$16,681.24	\$25,851.32
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S SIACHOS, ANDROMAHI	English Teacher	\$83,423.00	\$32,718.45	\$50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S SILVESTRE, AURELIO	Custodian	\$46,875.60	\$18,384.58	\$28,491.02
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S SMITH, NICHOLE L	Math Teacher	\$50,686.00	\$19,879.02	\$30,806.98
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S SOUZA, DAVID	Machine Shop/Technology Ed. Teacher	\$72,381.00	\$28,387.78	\$43,993.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S STAHOWIAK, LESLEY	Full Year Secretary/Clerical	\$49,422.96	\$19,383.65	\$30,039.31
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S STEELE, BARRETT L	Custodian	\$39,880.80	\$15,641.22	\$24,239.58
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S TACHE, ELIZABETH	Art Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S TELLA, CHERYL	Early Childhood Education Teacher	\$79,111.00	\$31,027.28	\$48,083.72
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S TENCH, BRUCE W II	Assistant Principal	\$82,625.00	\$32,405.47	\$50,219.53
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S TOBIN, MATTHEW	Supervisor of Custodians	\$63,200.00	\$24,787.00	\$38,413.00
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S TREMBLETT, JACQUELYN	Guidance Counselor	\$83,423.00	\$32,718.45	\$50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S UDELL, SARAH M	Physical Education Teacher	\$53,795.00	\$21,098.36	\$32,696.64
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S URBAN, SHAWN	Science Teacher	\$14,683.68	\$5,758.93	\$8,924.75
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S VANDER KAADEN, JOCELYN	Foreign Language Teacher	\$52,846.00	\$20,726.17	\$32,119.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S VIENS, STEPHANIE	ELA	\$10,239.59	\$4,015.96	\$6,223.63
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S VOCCIO, KRISTIN	Music	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S WALSH, ELIZABETH	Science Teacher	\$81,823.00	\$32,090.93	\$49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S WARREN, CHRISTOPHER H	SPED Teacher	\$76,956.00	\$30,182.09	\$46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S WARREN, TIMOTHY C	History Teacher	\$27,285.79	\$10,701.47	\$16,584.32
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High S WARREN, TIMOTHY C	Paraprofessional Small Group	\$8,730.80	\$3,424.21	\$5,306.59

DAC	Employee	Salary FY17
Beckwith Middle School	ABBOTT, LISA A	\$ 20,255.04
Beckwith Middle School	ALLYN, SAMANTHA	\$ 52,147.82
Beckwith Middle School	ARNALDO, KATHLEEN	\$ 84,766.06
Beckwith Middle School	BILENTSCHUK, MELISSA A	\$ 62,539.06
Beckwith Middle School	CARPENTER, CAROLYN F	\$ 52,188.49
Beckwith Middle School	CHARLAND, TERESA	\$ 59,567.21
Beckwith Middle School	CHENEY, ANN MARIE	\$ 47,798.40
Beckwith Middle School	CIMBRON, AMANDA L	\$ 59,644.22
Beckwith Middle School	CORREIA, HELEN	\$ 26,429.64
Beckwith Middle School	COYNE, MEGHAN E	\$ 82,371.82
Beckwith Middle School	CROHAN, ELIZABETH	\$ 85,806.50
Beckwith Middle School	DACOSTA, ELISABETH	\$ 3,480.20
Beckwith Middle School	DIFILIPPO, MELISSA	\$ 83,793.15
Beckwith Middle School	EVANS, ERICA D	\$ 54,542.62
Beckwith Middle School	FALETRA, JENNIFER L	\$ 41,860.24
Beckwith Middle School	FARRELLY, COLLEEN	\$ 3,291.43
Beckwith Middle School	FLATLEY, GLENDA	\$ 74,934.50
Beckwith Middle School	FREEMAN, TINA M	\$ 64,761.91
Beckwith Middle School	GALLANT, JENNIFER E	\$ 47,623.88
Beckwith Middle School	GEORGE, LYNN	\$ 66,866.70
Beckwith Middle School	GIANNAKOULIS, HELEN	\$ 56,939.00
Beckwith Middle School	GROSSLEIN, SARAH	\$ 76,580.70
Beckwith Middle School	HAMILTON, ROBERT	\$ 82,466.00
Beckwith Middle School	HEIM, JULIE A	\$ 73,907.00
Beckwith Middle School	JERAULD, CAROL	\$ 32,797.72
Beckwith Middle School	JUERGENS, ALISON	\$ 1,075.00
Beckwith Middle School	KELLY, TIMOTHY	\$ 74,874.15
Beckwith Middle School	KENNY, MICHAEL P	\$ 60,434.80
Beckwith Middle School	KETLER, KENNETH	\$ 72,417.00
Beckwith Middle School	KINDBERG, TARA L	\$ 22,045.71
Beckwith Middle School	KJELLMAN, DONNA	\$ 23,232.15
Beckwith Middle School	LEBLANC, MICHAEL	\$ 51,852.67
Beckwith Middle School	LIBBY, MICHAELA T	\$ 28,906.64

Beckwith Middle School	LOPEZ, LYNNETTE	\$	56,319.88
Beckwith Middle School	LOPEZ, SALVADOR	\$	52,428.16
Beckwith Middle School	LYNCH, LAURA A	\$	78,180.82
Beckwith Middle School	MARTIN, DEBORAH	\$	82,688.52
Beckwith Middle School	MARTONE, MICHAEL T	\$	84,277.00
Beckwith Middle School	Mc CAIN, GENE	\$	50,161.55
Beckwith Middle School	MCMUTT, KAREN	\$	72,382.00
Beckwith Middle School	MCPARTLAND, JANICE	\$	54,222.94
Beckwith Middle School	McQUILKIN, JOANNE M	\$	85,345.25
Beckwith Middle School	MILLER, LINDA	\$	74,911.60
Beckwith Middle School	MITNIK, CHRISTINA	\$	79,964.84
Beckwith Middle School	MONDOR, CATHY	\$	72,028.94
Beckwith Middle School	MULLANEY, MELISSA	\$	51,163.58
Beckwith Middle School	NEVIL, JERELYN	\$	57,746.00
Beckwith Middle School	PARELLA, ARLENE	\$	65,819.42
Beckwith Middle School	PATRICK, STEPHEN	\$	91,597.90
Beckwith Middle School	PATTERSON, DONNA	\$	23,206.28
Beckwith Middle School	PEACHWALL, LYNN	\$	80,630.82
Beckwith Middle School	PETRONIO, AMY	\$	455.00
Beckwith Middle School	PIRRAGLIA, JOSEPH	\$	96,900.00
Beckwith Middle School	RAPOZA, LINDSEY L	\$	50,291.86
Beckwith Middle School	RENDON, DEBORAH L	\$	4,250.00
Beckwith Middle School	ROSS DEMELO, BRITTANY	\$	53,795.00
Beckwith Middle School	RUPOLO, MARY	\$	30,218.92
Beckwith Middle School	SAMPSON, JESSE	\$	68,793.64
Beckwith Middle School	SANDERSON, DARLENE J	\$	84,613.00
Beckwith Middle School	SAVARY, BARBARA	\$	1,925.00
Beckwith Middle School	SHERRERD, PATRICIA	\$	73,837.00
Beckwith Middle School	SHORT, SUSAN	\$	80,595.70
Beckwith Middle School	SIMMONS, JENNIFER	\$	90,085.40
Beckwith Middle School	SKERKER, JILL	\$	4,125.00
Beckwith Middle School	SOUSA, GELENE	\$	74,764.00
Beckwith Middle School	SULLIVAN, KERRY	\$	24,190.73
Beckwith Middle School	VERZONE, NORA	\$	81,570.52

Beckwith Middle School	VINCELETTE, SHERYL	\$ 31,244.88
Beckwith Middle School	WAGNER, DEBORA	\$ 78,564.00
Beckwith Middle School	WALSH, KELLY I	\$ 54,918.77
Beckwith Middle School	WOODARD, DEBRA	\$ 81,858.00
Beckwith Middle School	ZALK, PAMELA	\$ 64,842.00
Palmer River Elementary	ANDERSON, ELIZABETH	\$ 23,073.35
Palmer River Elementary	ARRUDA, KRISTIE	\$ 76,580.70
Palmer River Elementary	ARRUDA, NICOLE	\$ 76,580.70
Palmer River Elementary	AUGUSTA, VICTORIA M	\$ 45,571.09
Palmer River Elementary	AUGUSTYN, ERIKA	\$ 74,178.94
Palmer River Elementary	BEAULIEU, ACACIA C	\$ 53,252.06
Palmer River Elementary	BOULDRY, SUSAN	\$ 2,682.30
Palmer River Elementary	BUSH, EMILY	\$ 78,163.69
Palmer River Elementary	CABRAL, KIM A	\$ 60,694.70
Palmer River Elementary	CARPENTER, ASHLEY	\$ 54,222.83
Palmer River Elementary	CARSWELL, LYDIA	\$ 79,930.82
Palmer River Elementary	COBLE, WILLIAM	\$ 51,716.41
Palmer River Elementary	COHEN, JENNIFER M	\$ 52,266.24
Palmer River Elementary	COIRIER, JESSICA A	\$ 59,521.06
Palmer River Elementary	CORDEIRO, JOSEPH	\$ 56,275.13
Palmer River Elementary	DELISLE, KERRI	\$ 17,491.95
Palmer River Elementary	DIPALMA, SANDRA	\$ 88,490.00
Palmer River Elementary	DUBOIS, ELISE	\$ 86,889.44
Palmer River Elementary	DUNN, MARIA	\$ 80,714.00
Palmer River Elementary	FARRELL, KENDRA	\$ 72,382.00
Palmer River Elementary	FLEET, SANDRA	\$ 72,691.06
Palmer River Elementary	FOGEL, KELLY P	\$ 83,423.00
Palmer River Elementary	FOLEY, LORRAINE A	\$ 3,775.00
Palmer River Elementary	GAREAU, DEBRA A	\$ 23,194.77
Palmer River Elementary	GEORGE, LYNN	\$ 11,464.00
Palmer River Elementary	GLYNN, REBECCA	\$ 79,320.03
Palmer River Elementary	GOULART, MELISSA A	\$ 180.00

Palmer River Elementary	GRANT, TIFFANY L	\$	20,077.91
Palmer River Elementary	GRIDLEY, CHERYL	\$	76,254.67
Palmer River Elementary	GUAY, BRIAN	\$	36,879.40
Palmer River Elementary	HANCOCK, TABETHA A	\$	7,022.14
Palmer River Elementary	HAYS, SHERIL S	\$	3,232.50
Palmer River Elementary	HUTSON, THERESE	\$	78,776.00
Palmer River Elementary	JACKSON, MEAGHAN	\$	68,793.64
Palmer River Elementary	JACOB, JOSE A	\$	50,725.91
Palmer River Elementary	JANSON, PAULA	\$	81,823.00
Palmer River Elementary	JEFFERSON, KATHERINE	\$	56,319.88
Palmer River Elementary	JEFFERSON, TERESA	\$	87,854.22
Palmer River Elementary	JENNESS, BRENDA	\$	29,242.61
Palmer River Elementary	JOHNSON, JUDITH	\$	23,194.77
Palmer River Elementary	KENNON, MELISSA	\$	85,048.85
Palmer River Elementary	KEPNES, JARED H	\$	47,321.00
Palmer River Elementary	KLINKHAMER, SANDRA	\$	74,356.50
Palmer River Elementary	KRAMER, ANDREA R	\$	77,092.67
Palmer River Elementary	LANDRY, SUSAN	\$	3,900.01
Palmer River Elementary	LARRIVEE, JENNIFER D	\$	55,585.00
Palmer River Elementary	LYDON, LOUISE	\$	80,733.53
Palmer River Elementary	MACHADO, LISA	\$	47,272.32
Palmer River Elementary	MAGUY, DARCEY	\$	76,580.70
Palmer River Elementary	MELLO, MELISSA J	\$	56,319.88
Palmer River Elementary	MIGUEL, ARLENE C	\$	100,341.28
Palmer River Elementary	NERNEY, DONNA	\$	23,194.77
Palmer River Elementary	NOKES, SUSAN	\$	78,889.18
Palmer River Elementary	ORMEROD, JENNIFER F	\$	63,886.68
Palmer River Elementary	PALMA, BETHANY N	\$	81,051.99
Palmer River Elementary	PAYNE, GRACE	\$	23,312.64
Palmer River Elementary	PEARSE, JAMES	\$	68,793.64
Palmer River Elementary	PETRONIO, AMY	\$	76,955.43
Palmer River Elementary	PICKETT, CHRISTINE	\$	83,773.00
Palmer River Elementary	PLACIDO, LISA	\$	53,551.22
Palmer River Elementary	RACKLIFFE, KIMBERLY G	\$	55,140.98

Palmer River Elementary	READ, KENDRA	\$ 64,102.38
Palmer River Elementary	REILLY, LINDA	\$ 23,194.77
Palmer River Elementary	ROSE, MARY LOU	\$ 2,312.64
Palmer River Elementary	RUPP, PATRICIA	\$ 46,562.40
Palmer River Elementary	SALOIS, KAREN	\$ 78,286.84
Palmer River Elementary	SARGENT, TAYLOR	\$ 36,775.00
Palmer River Elementary	SAXON, LINDA M	\$ 20,592.00
Palmer River Elementary	SOLITRO, GIANA B	\$ 36,740.00
Palmer River Elementary	STEBBINGS, ELLEN	\$ 79,406.00
Palmer River Elementary	TAVARES, TRACIE L	\$ 58,793.06
Palmer River Elementary	TETREAULT, VICKI	\$ 23,194.77
Palmer River Elementary	TROTT, ARIELLE	\$ 47,285.81
Palmer River Elementary	WATSON, CHARLENE	\$ 21,362.63
Palmer River Elementary	WEDDELL, BRANDON R	\$ 1,495.00
Palmer River Elementary	WRIGHT, CHRISTINE A	\$ 64,864.76

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Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ANGELOS, KRISTEN	\$ 22,963.20	\$ 13,957.05
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ANTANI, DEVEN P	\$ 7,268.75	\$ 4,417.95
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ANUSZCZYK, DONNA	\$ 23,312.64	\$ 14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ARRUDA, RODNEY B	\$ 39,880.80	\$ 24,239.58
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ASCOLI, JAMES	\$ 74,199.00	\$ 45,098.20
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	AUGUSTO, VICTOR	\$ 72,382.00	\$ 43,993.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BECKETT, KATHERINE A	\$ 52,846.00	\$ 32,119.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BOISVERT, SEAN M	\$ 49,988.00	\$ 30,382.74
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BONNEAU, JEANNE M	\$ 33,320.00	\$ 20,251.92
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BORGES DUBOIS, LINDA LOU	\$ 85,798.00	\$ 52,148.08
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BOTELHO, JOSEPH	\$ 53,795.00	\$ 32,696.64
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BOUCHARD, KENNETH W	\$ 45,393.12	\$ 27,589.97
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BOUTIN, ALFRED	\$ 76,956.00	\$ 46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BRAGA, JOANNA	\$ 15,676.85	\$ 9,528.40
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BRAGA, KEVIN	\$ 75,386.50	\$ 45,819.96

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BRASIER, CARLY C	\$	43,420.00	\$	17,029.30	\$	26,390.70
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BROWN, STEPHEN D	\$	45,059.04	\$	17,672.13	\$	27,386.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BRUCE, VICTORIA	\$	56,075.00	\$	21,992.58	\$	34,082.42
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BURNHAM, HILARY	\$	52,846.00	\$	20,726.17	\$	32,119.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	BURT, JESSICA	\$	23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$	14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	CARDEA, POLLY	\$	81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$	49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	CARNEY ANDREWS, SHARON	\$	55,712.00	\$	21,850.21	\$	33,861.79
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	CARROLL, KATHERINE	\$	43,420.00	\$	17,029.30	\$	26,390.70
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	CARTIN, HOLLY L	\$	43,483.00	\$	17,054.00	\$	26,429.00
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	CHRISTENSEN, BETH	\$	68,866.00	\$	27,009.20	\$	41,856.80
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	CONNORS, DONNA L	\$	9,103.68	\$	3,570.46	\$	5,533.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	COOKE, MICHAEL	\$	65,871.00	\$	25,834.56	\$	40,036.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	CORONIS, JOSHUA	\$	18,961.28	\$	7,436.60	\$	11,524.68
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	COSTA, SAMUEL	\$	55,439.00	\$	21,743.14	\$	33,695.86
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DACOSTA, ELISABETH	\$	23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$	14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DAILEY BEGIN, DAWN	\$	81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$	49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	De AGUIAR, MARIA	\$	85,798.00	\$	33,649.92	\$	52,148.08
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DELANO, BRANDON D	\$	24,994.00	\$	9,802.63	\$	15,191.37
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Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DELANO, CHRISTIAN	\$	13,781.38	\$	5,405.05	\$	8,376.33
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DeMELLO, DEREK R	\$	17,637.70	\$	6,917.49	\$	10,720.21
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DEMERS, DANIEL J	\$	43,420.00	\$	17,029.30	\$	26,390.70
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DESCHENES, MICHELLE	\$	81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$	49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DESLAURIERS, KRISTIE L	\$	13,113.36	\$	5,143.05	\$	7,970.31
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DIAS, LORI A	\$	30,029.12	\$	11,777.40	\$	18,251.72
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DIGIOA, MARIE JUANITA D	\$	86,188.73	\$	33,803.16	\$	52,385.57
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	DONAHUE, LINDA	\$	85,798.00	\$	33,649.92	\$	52,148.08
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ENOS, KAREN	\$	78,564.00	\$	30,812.75	\$	47,751.25
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	FARRELY, COLLEEN	\$	22,626.24	\$	8,874.00	\$	13,752.24
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	FEELEY, CLAUDIA	\$	81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$	49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	FERREIRA, WILLIAM A	\$	20,255.04	\$	7,944.01	\$	12,311.03
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	FIDALGO, JOAO	\$	47,376.72	\$	18,581.12	\$	28,795.60
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	FRANCISCO, CATERINA	\$	40,713.00	\$	15,967.61	\$	24,745.39
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GARCIA, WILLIAM J	\$	76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$	46,773.91

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GIBBONS KOWAL, KAREN	\$	22,963.20	\$	9,006.15	\$	13,957.05
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GORDON, MARTHA	\$	31,244.88	\$	12,254.22	\$	18,990.66
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GOUVEIA, STEPHEN E	\$	72,381.00	\$	28,387.78	\$	43,993.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GREENLEES, JOHN	\$	81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$	49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	GROVER, CHRISTOPHER	\$	81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$	49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HART, CAROLYN B	\$	23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$	14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HAYES, RACHAEL P	\$	54,778.00	\$	21,483.90	\$	33,294.10
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HEGEMAN JANOVE, KATRINA	\$	53,795.00	\$	21,098.36	\$	32,696.64
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HIPOLITO, TAMIMI	\$	23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$	14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HOBBS, TABITHA A	\$	76,736.00	\$	30,095.81	\$	46,640.19
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HOPKINS, DIANA	\$	56,175.00	\$	22,031.80	\$	34,143.20
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	HOWARTH, KRISTEN	\$	13,283.61	\$	5,209.82	\$	8,073.79
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	IVATTS, WILLIAM	\$	78,564.00	\$	30,812.75	\$	47,751.25
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	JANOVE, PAVEL	\$	20,255.04	\$	7,944.01	\$	12,311.03
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	JUSTUS, DAVID	\$	55,905.00	\$	21,925.90	\$	33,979.10
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	KARANTONAKIS, LISA M	\$	63,342.00	\$	24,842.69	\$	38,499.31
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	KELLEY, DOUGLAS	\$	70,918.05	\$	27,814.01	\$	43,104.04
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	KELLEY, LINDA	\$	74,199.00	\$	29,100.80	\$	45,098.20
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	KING ANTHONY, ALISON	\$	81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$	49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	KOSTER, JENNA	\$	70,150.00	\$	27,512.78	\$	42,637.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	KULPA, STEPHEN	\$	76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$	46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	LASALLE, CHRISTIAN	\$	78,564.00	\$	30,812.75	\$	47,751.25
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	LAVIGNE, JOHN	\$	48,546.00	\$	19,039.71	\$	29,506.29
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	LENTZ, DAVID J	\$	76,736.00	\$	30,095.81	\$	46,640.19
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	LEVESQUE, GARY	\$	72,381.00	\$	28,387.78	\$	43,993.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	LOELL, HOLLY	\$	83,423.00	\$	32,718.45	\$	50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	LOELL, KURT	\$	76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$	46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	LOVEJOY, STEPHEN	\$	76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$	46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MADSEN, PATRICIA	\$	83,423.00	\$	32,718.45	\$	50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MAGUIRE, SUSAN	\$	49,988.00	\$	19,605.26	\$	30,382.74
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MAIDEN, LISA M	\$	72,381.00	\$	28,387.78	\$	43,993.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MAIDMENT, LISA	\$	81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$	49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MANCINI, ALISON	\$	23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$	14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MATHIAS, ASHLEY C	\$	49,900.77	\$	19,571.05	\$	30,329.72

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MATTESON, THERESA	\$ 31,244.88	\$	12,254.22	\$ 18,990.66
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MCCABE, CYNTHIA	\$ 85,798.00	\$	33,649.92	\$ 52,148.08
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MCCHESENEY, KATELYN	\$ 59,557.00	\$	23,358.22	\$ 36,198.78
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MORRISON, JEREMY	\$ 81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$ 49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MOSHER, CYNTHIA	\$ 23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$ 14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	MOURA, DAVID	\$ 76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$ 46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	NARDOZZI, ANTHONY J	\$ 51,214.00	\$	20,086.10	\$ 31,127.90
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	NARDOZZI, JESSICA L	\$ 50,595.00	\$	19,843.33	\$ 30,751.67
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	NEVILLE, KIMBERLY	\$ 23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$ 14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	NEVILLE, LORI	\$ 23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$ 14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	O GARA, CLOTILDE	\$ 76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$ 46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	O LEARY, KENNETH	\$ 72,382.00	\$	28,388.17	\$ 43,993.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	O REILLY LASALLE, ELLEN	\$ 81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$ 49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	OWENS, KATELYN P	\$ 54,778.00	\$	21,483.90	\$ 33,294.10
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PACHECO, JONATHAN	\$ 81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$ 49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PARENTE, JOHN	\$ 25,231.48	\$	9,895.77	\$ 15,335.71
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PAYNE, JESSICA	\$ 66,299.00	\$	26,002.42	\$ 40,296.58
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PEASE, BENJAMIN	\$ 76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$ 46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PERRY, ERIC C	\$ 73,815.00	\$	28,950.20	\$ 44,864.80
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PETERS, STASIA E	\$ 82,824.00	\$	32,483.52	\$ 50,340.48
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PIMENTO, ANGELA	\$ 76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$ 46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	POLAK, KARIANNE	\$ 22,626.24	\$	8,874.00	\$ 13,752.24
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	PROVONSIL, ANNE	\$ 72,382.00	\$	28,388.17	\$ 43,993.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	REBELLO, SUSAN	\$ 23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$ 14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	RICKER, ELIZABETH	\$ 22,626.24	\$	8,874.00	\$ 13,752.24
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	ROSE, KAREN	\$ 83,423.00	\$	32,718.45	\$ 50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	RUDIS, JOHN	\$ 47,940.48	\$	18,802.23	\$ 29,138.25
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	RUTKOWSKI, WENDY	\$ 84,613.00	\$	33,185.16	\$ 51,427.84
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SANTOS, MICHAEL	\$ 23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$ 14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SARGENT, KIM	\$ 23,312.64	\$	9,143.20	\$ 14,169.44
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SAXON, JILL	\$ 86,990.00	\$	34,117.42	\$ 52,872.58
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SHILLAN, KATHLEEN	\$ 42,532.56	\$	16,681.24	\$ 25,851.32
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SIACHOS, ANDROMAHI	\$ 83,423.00	\$	32,718.45	\$ 50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SILVESTRE, AURELIO	\$ 46,875.60	\$	18,384.58	\$ 28,491.02

Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SMITH, NICHOLE L	\$	50,686.00	\$	19,879.02	\$	30,806.98
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	SOUZA, DAVID	\$	72,381.00	\$	28,387.78	\$	43,993.22
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	STAHOWIAK, LESLEY	\$	49,422.96	\$	19,383.65	\$	30,039.31
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	STEELE, BARRETT L	\$	39,880.80	\$	15,641.22	\$	24,239.58
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	TACHE, ELIZABETH	\$	76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$	46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	TELLA, CHERYL	\$	79,111.00	\$	31,027.28	\$	48,083.72
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	TENCH, BRUCE W II	\$	82,625.00	\$	32,405.47	\$	50,219.53
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	TOBIN, MATTHEW	\$	63,200.00	\$	24,787.00	\$	38,413.00
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	TREMBLETT, JACQUELYN	\$	83,423.00	\$	32,718.45	\$	50,704.55
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	UELLE, SARAH M	\$	53,795.00	\$	21,098.36	\$	32,696.64
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	URBAN, SHAWN	\$	14,683.68	\$	5,758.93	\$	8,924.75
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	VANDER KAADEN, JOCELYN	\$	52,846.00	\$	20,726.17	\$	32,119.83
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	VIENS, STEPHANIE	\$	10,239.59	\$	4,015.96	\$	6,223.63
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	VOCCIO, KRISTIN	\$	76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$	46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	WALSH, ELIZABETH	\$	81,823.00	\$	32,090.93	\$	49,732.07
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	WARREN, CHRISTOPHER H	\$	76,956.00	\$	30,182.09	\$	46,773.91
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	WARREN, TIMOTHY C	\$	27,285.79	\$	10,701.47	\$	16,584.32
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	WARREN, TIMOTHY C	\$	8,730.80	\$	3,424.21	\$	5,306.59
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	ANTONELLIS, CATHERINE G	\$	107,832.00	\$	42,291.64	\$	65,540.36
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	AUCOIN, RYAN W	\$	40,000.00	\$	15,687.97	\$	24,312.03
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	AZAR, ANTHONY C	\$	148,198.00	\$	58,123.16	\$	90,074.84
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	CONDRY, TAMMY L	\$	150.00	\$	58.83	\$	91.17
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	CONNORS, DONNA L	\$	9,778.55	\$	3,835.14	\$	5,943.41
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	DELISLE, KERRI	\$	15,277.50	\$	5,991.83	\$	9,285.67
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	DUCZKOWSKI, PATRICK E	\$	11,011.90	\$	4,318.86	\$	6,693.04
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	FARIA, JOHN R	\$	20,499.07	\$	8,039.72	\$	12,459.35
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	FISHER, GAIL	\$	56,107.96	\$	22,005.51	\$	34,102.45
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	MCGONIGLE, RYAN F	\$	69,500.00	\$	27,257.85	\$	42,242.15
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	MCGUIRE, ROBERT L	\$	10,353.00	\$	4,060.44	\$	6,292.56
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	NAPPI, DAVID R	\$	81,277.40	\$	31,876.94	\$	49,400.46
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	PARTRIDGE FAGAN, KELLIE	\$	54,117.12	\$	21,224.70	\$	32,892.42
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	PAULY, JAMES	\$	59,711.07	\$	23,418.64	\$	36,292.43

Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	POITRAS, DANIEL R	\$ 53,040.00	\$	20,802.25	\$ 32,237.75
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	QUINLAN ZHOU, KERRI ANNE	\$ 112,709.00	\$	44,204.40	\$ 68,504.60
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	REBELO, JOANNE	\$ 69,843.95	\$	27,392.75	\$ 42,451.20
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	SILVIA, JOAN	\$ 19,894.64	\$	7,802.66	\$ 12,091.98
Central Office - PO and Payroll Only	SULLIVAN, CELESTE	\$ 62,347.28	\$	24,452.56	\$ 37,894.72

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FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
TOWN OFFICE BUILDING – HOURS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

<u>Selectmen’s Office</u>	<u>Tax Collector</u>	
<u>Board of Assessors</u>	<u>Conservation Agent:</u>	Monday through Thursday
<u>Town Clerk</u>	<u>Town Planner</u>	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
<u>Treasurer</u>	<u>Board of Health</u>	Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
<u>Town Accountant</u>		

Veterans’ Agent Office: Tuesday - Thursday –8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
 Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and by appointment
 For more information call 508-252-4467

Personnel Office: Call for an appointment

Inspector of Buildings/
 Zoning Officer: Monday - Thursday – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
 320 Anawan Street

Jaime Conlon, Town Nurse can be reached at 508-252-5947

Council on Aging Office: Monday through Friday – 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 55 Bay State Road

BOARD, COMMISSION & COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

**ALL BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES MEET AT THE TOWN
 OFFICE BUILDING, 148 PECK STREET, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.**

*Please refer to website for several Committee/Commission meeting posts:
town.rehoboth.ma.us

<u>Assessors, Board of –</u>	Monday evenings – 7 PM., Tuesday morning 9:30 AM
<u>Cemetery Commission-</u>	2 nd Friday 1:30 PM
<u>Conservation Commission –</u>	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday – 7 PM
<u>Council on Aging –</u>	2 nd Monday – 7 PM – COA Office, 320 Anawan Street
<u>Dighton Rehoboth Regional District School Committee –</u>	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday – 6:30 PM. Watch postings for location
<u>Health, Board of –</u>	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday – 7:30 PM
<u>Historical Commission –</u>	3 rd Wednesday – 7:30 p.m. at Carpenter Museum
<u>Park Commission –</u>	As needed
<u>Planning Board –</u>	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday – 7:30 PM
<u>Selectmen, Board of –</u>	Monday evenings – 7:00 PM.
<u>Zoning Board of Appeals –</u>	3 rd Thursday (June through September by appointment)

**ALL MEETINGS OF GOVERNMENTAL BODIES SHALL BE OPEN TO THE
 PUBLIC CHAPTER 39, SECTION 23B**

TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER HOURS: Tuesday 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Saturday – 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY – POLICE, FIRE AND AMBULANCE	911
Police Department – Business	252-3722
Fire Department – Business	252-3725
TOWN OFFICES:	
Accountant	252-3363
Assessors	252-3352
Building Inspector/Zoning Officer	252-3335
Executive Secretary	252-3758
Board of Health Office	252-3099
Personnel Office	252-6893
Conservation Agent/Town Planner/Zoning Board of Appeals	252-6891
Selectmen’s Office	252-3758
Tax Collector	252-3262
Town Clerk	252-6502
Town Nurse	252-5947
Treasurer	252-3571
Veterans’ Services	252-4467
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER/ANIMAL SHELTER	252-5421
BLANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY	252-4236
COUNCIL ON AGING	252-3372
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	252-3912
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	
Palmer River Elementary School	252-5100
D. L. Beckwith Middle School	252-5080
Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School	252-5025
Special Services Department	252-5010
Superintendent’s Office	252-5000
SERVICE REHOBOTH	
Bristol County Mosquito Control	823-5253
Community Counseling of Bristol County	252-3383
Transitional Assistance	823-2571
U.S. Post Office	252-4741
Visiting Nurses of Southeastern Massachusetts	822-1447
TRANSFER STATION	252-6987
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Third Congressional District	
Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth Senatorial District	
Fourth Bristol Representative District	
Second Councilor District	
United States Senators – Elizabeth Warren and Ed Markey	
United States Congressman – Joseph P. Kennedy III	
State Senator – Paul R. Feeney	
State Representative – Steve Howitt, Rehoboth, MA	