



2016
ANNUAL
REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
&
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

IN MEMORIAM



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

Dorothy Grace Bullock

Rehoboth School System

Frederick Burgess

Volunteer Fire Fighter for numerous years

Kathy Chace

Secretary - Rehoboth Council on Aging

Allyson Chemelowski

Dispatcher - Rehoboth Police & Fire for many years
Rehoboth Council on Aging

Ruth L. Dupere

Palmer River Elementary School

E. Otis Dyer, Jr.

Loved Rehoboth's History
V.P. & former Trustee - Rehoboth Antiquarian Society
Supporter & volunteer of the Carpenter Museum
Member/Chairman - Rehoboth Historical Commission

John V. Moriarty

Former Selectman
Conservation Commission
Planning Board

Gale Pray

Rehoboth Council on Aging

Susan Margaret Rowse
Palmer River Elementary School

Francis S. Slusarz
Dighton - Rehoboth Regional High School

George C. Terra
Rehoboth Volunteer Fire Fighter for 40 years

Claire Tessier
Council on Aging

Clara E. "Betty" Waterman
Assistant Librarian - Blanding Library for 25 years

2016 BOARD OF SELECTMEN ANNUAL REPORT

Of foremost concern to the Board of Selectmen in 2016 was the need for new facilities to house our public safety personnel and Town offices personnel. The Board established a Municipal Complex Committee consisting of Police Chief Trombetta, Fire Chief Barresi, Bill Maiorano, Bob Ashton, Scott Meagher, John Santos and Jake Kramer. With the assistance of architectural engineer, Ted Rowse, a conceptual plan was developed to house both public safety personnel and Town office personnel at the current Public Safety Complex site. A cost estimate was established and the Board voted to hold a Special Town Meeting in January of 2017 to approve the funding for the project. The Board thanks all the members of the Municipal Complex Committee for their diligent and conscientious work on this project.

The Board of Selectmen met several times throughout the year with the Dighton Board of Selectmen to discuss issues relevant to both communities. One issue of great importance, which resulted from these meetings, was a Joint Statement to the citizens of both Rehoboth and Dighton regarding the establishment of a Police Emergency Response Protocol and Fire Department Mutual Aid Agreements.

Spectra Energy / Algonquin Gas presented a proposed project to the Board known as the Access Northeast Project which included the construction of a compressor station to be located in North Rehoboth. This project garnered great concern from the citizens of Rehoboth and neighboring communities which resulted in the formation of an organized group of citizens known as the Concerned Citizens Against the Rehoboth Compressor Station (CCARCS). The Board hosted a public forum informational session with Spectra in September of 2016 in an effort to have Spectra address the many questions and concerns raised by the residents of Rehoboth as well as public officials and residents of other communities. The Board addressed citizens' concerns by writing a letter calling for a ban of any tariff tax on energy bills and a letter to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requesting additional scoping hearings to be held in Rehoboth. Additionally, the Board voted to place a non-binding question on the next Town Election Warrant regarding the Access Northeast Compressor Station Project whereby allowing citizens to voice their approval or disapproval of the project.

Progress was made throughout the year on the following ongoing projects: Wheeler Street Bridge project moved forward with an anticipated completion date in the Spring of 2017 and Women's Development Group continues to move forward with the Anawan School Project.

As a result of Town Meeting approval of a new General Bylaw allowing residents of Rehoboth to apply for a Personal Dog Kennel Permit for more than four dogs, the Board approved applications for two personal kennels in 2016.

Selectman Michael Costello resigned from the Board of Selectmen in Spring 2016, citing increased responsibilities in his professional life.

The Board tasked members of the Water Commission, with the aid of students from Roger Williams College, with a well mapping project identifying the wells and sources of water in Rehoboth.

The Board appointed a Maps Review Committee to review all Town maps for zoning and water resources, as well as other areas of concern, for their accuracy and current and future use.

Richard Grenier, Jane Foster, Michael Tyler and Cathy Doane left the Town's employment in 2016. The Board thanks these individuals for their service to the Town and wishes them well in their future endeavors.

The Board welcomed the following new Town employees: Town Accountant, Roberta Oliveira; Veteran's Agent, Jake Kramer; Highway Superintendent, Michael Costello; and Robert Johnson as Interim Animal Control Officer.

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



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.

Rehoboth had another eventful year in 2016 ~ four elections, one of which was my first Presidential Election as your Town Clerk, and two Town Meeting sessions; our Annual and Special Town Meeting on May 9th and our Fall Special Town Meeting on October 17th. For the first time in Massachusetts’ history the voters were given the opportunity to cast their Presidential Election ballots before the November 8th election due to the newly adopted “Early Voting” regulations. Early Voting Sessions were made available for the Presidential Election from Monday, October 24th through Friday, November 4th. Rehoboth had a total of 1,749 voters cast their ballot early and ended up with a total voting participation of 81% (6,972 voters) at the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election. I know the opportunity to vote early was a contributing factor to the 81% participation as we had a whopping 24% of the voters come out early to vote (281 Absentee Voters and 1,749 Early Voting Participants = 2,030 early voters). Voters really enjoyed the Early Voting process. I would like to thank all the “Early Voters” who came out to vote during the first Massachusetts Early Voting Session; you are all now a part of history!! I would also personally like to thank all the Election Workers who helped us with the Early Voting Sessions on October 29th and the week of October 31-November 4th. Early Voting was successful statewide also resulting in State Elections informing the Massachusetts City and Town Clerks that Early Voting is here to stay for all future biennial State elections. There will be some tweaking of the law to make it less cumbersome and costly to the cities and towns in the future; however, Early Voting will be a part of all Presidential and Gubernatorial Elections in the future and may expand to all elections – details will be shared when the election laws are updated/amended.

Speaking of the Presidential Election, in January the Rehoboth and Seekonk election workers teamed up at the Seekonk facility, rather than the Rehoboth Town Hall, due to limited meeting space. We met with Ms. Bridget Simmons Murphy, Election Specialist, from the Secretary of State – Elections Bureau. Ms. Simmons spoke to the group on the new election laws and what our additional Election Day responsibilities will be during this busy Presidential Election year. The turnout was fantastic – 72 people in attendance inclusive of 30 Rehoboth Election Workers, and the Town Clerks and the Assistant Town Clerks of Dighton, Seekonk, and Rehoboth. I must thank all for attending, Bridget’s workshop was quite informative and enjoyed by everyone.

We again teamed up with Seekonk to hold our 3rd Annual Seekonk-Rehoboth Rabies Clinic in March. 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. We were able to register ten students – six from Rehoboth and four from Dighton. On October 12, we again went to the D-R High School to register those students who would be eligible to vote in the November 8th election. Sue Medeiros, Dighton Town Clerk, and I registered over two-dozen students for the upcoming election during their lunch period. It was great seeing how excited the students were to register and vote in their first Presidential Election.

In 2016 we located the missing Boston Post Cane and revived a 107 year old tradition of awarding the cane to the eldest Rehoboth Resident. This year Mrs. Francelina Veader was awarded the Boston Post Cane on

Monday, July 25th at the COA Senior Center at the wonderful age of 102. 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 3rd Annual Census calendar that was sent out the first week of January. This year's photo feature was the historic "Bad Luck Pond" located on Reservoir Avenue near Gorham Street; such a beautiful location. The 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. The Rehoboth Reporter continues to be extremely generous to print my "From the Clerk's Corner" article each month; informing residents of the events in the Clerk's Department – Thank you Rehoboth Reporter owners and staff for your support and publication!

Another exciting adventure I had was being a part of the TLC Program at Beckwith Middle School in October of 2016. I was asked by Ms. Carol Jerauld to come to Beckwith and speak with the students about the Rehoboth Town Clerk's position. I would like to thank Ms. Jerauld, Ms. Meaghan Hazzard, Ms. Lindsey Rapoza, and Ms. Kelly Walsh for welcoming me into their classroom. I had a lovely time and was able to bring a bit of the Town Clerk's Office to Beckwith for the students to witness firsthand. As our meeting was after the Presidential Primary, I was able to bring one of Rehoboth's old wooden crank voting machines and have the students vote for their future Presidential Candidate. By the way, final results from the TLC Program students were Democrat – Hillary Clinton and Republican – Donald Trump. The students also learned about the various duties of the Town Clerk including: Election Administrator; Dog Licensing; Public & Vital Records Officer; Census Liaison; Registrar of Voters; E-911 Municipal Liaison; Burial Agent; Notary Public; and Justice of the Peace to name a few. The hour session really flew by! I would like to thank the students for their lovely thank you notes! I would also like to thank the teachers, staff, Principal Pirraglia for the welcoming reception I received. I truly enjoyed working with you all ~ thank you for the invitation to share my awesome job with you all !!! I even had one student say that they would like to become a Town Clerk when they are older – what an amazing compliment and goal.

Our new town website (www.town.rehoboth.ma.us), which was launched on December 5th of 2015 has been a huge success. Over the past year, December 5, 2015-December 5, 2016, we had 67,991 visitors who investigated 177,613 of our departmental pages. 55.2% of our visitors were new and 44.8% of our visitors are returning guests. Of those visitors, 67.30% (or 45,757) of them viewed our website from a desktop computer, 24.42% (or 16,606) viewed from their mobile phone devices, and 8.28% (or 5,628) of our guests viewed the Town's website via their tablets. Of those visitors, 54.15% are male and 45.85% female. Getting even more detailed, 33.50% of our visitors are 25-34 years old; 27.50% 18-24 years old; 15.50% 35-44 years old; 12.50% 45-54 years old; 5.50% 55-64 years old and finally another 5.50% are 65+. Isn't it amazing, and a bit scary, how much information can be collected with the simple click of a button? We tried to create a website that is user friendly and a great resource for all residents and from those statistics, I believe it does demonstrate that we have. Hopefully you will check out the site, 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 2016, 178 residents renewed their dog's licenses online for a total of \$3,519.69, 28 customers purchased certified copies of either birth/death/or marriage certificates at a total of \$320.00, even one customer paid for genealogy certifications at a cost of \$12 and finally, we had 83 customers process miscellaneous fees at the Clerk's Office for a total of \$2,321.47. The total online customers for 2016 were 293. Total online payments received in 2016 were

\$6,223.16 up \$722.70 from 2015. In 2016 we also teamed up with Seekonk to hold our Third Annual joint Rabies Clinic on March 12th for cats, dogs, and ferrets. The \$12 Rabies Clinic was quite successful and plans are in place to continue partnering with Seekonk to offer the clinic each year during the month of March – just in time for the April 1st dog license due date. In 2016 we registered 66 dogs at the rabies clinic versus 48 in 2015 and took in \$740.00 up from \$570 in 2015.

In 2016, 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: Town Records 1636-1759; Birth Certificates 1891-1901 and Birth Certificates 1902-1923. As mentioned in the 2015 Annual Report, regarding our records, we believe a vital records volume is missing from the vault. When I took over the office as Town Clerk back in 2013, we noticed there was not a Births, Marriage, Death's Volume 7 & 8. We had hoped to locate the missing volume when King Information Systems were going through and organizing the permanent documents in the vault. Unfortunately, that record never surfaced. We also checked with the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society, Carpenter Museum, and Blanding Library for the missing volume with no success. If someone has borrowed Volume No. 7 & 8 – Births, Marriages, Deaths, please return the book to the Town Clerk's Office so it can be preserved as well. Even though we do have microfilm of those records, I would like to have the actual volume returned and preserved. Therefore, please check and return if the Births, Marriage, Deaths Volume 7 & 8 Volume is found.

On Thursday, August 11th we did have a bit of a scare with regard to our historical permanent documents. We discovered mold growing on our permanent records in the vault. For those of you who don't know, our vault houses records back to 1633. To stop the problem from escalating, we purchased a dehumidifier and contacted our HVAC contractor along with having Kofile Preservation Company come out and assess the situation. The preservation company felt we had caught the mold problem early; however, the entire vault section needed to be sanitized (books, maps, boxes, walls, floor, HVAC system, etc.) to try to stop the spread of mold to other permanent records. It was also determined that our current vault is not up to the standards, was not air tight and this problem was likely to reoccur; therefore we needed to take appropriate actions to preserve our town's historical permanent records.

At the Monday, September 19, 2016 Selectmen's meeting, I presented three quotes for the mold remediation in the Town Hall Vault. The Selectmen and I felt the lowest bid was also the best vendor for our project. The deciding factor was that Polygon US Corporation has done similar mold remediation projects for the FBI, Pentagon, Georgetown University–Special Collections Unit, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum along with the Archival Programs Division–National Personnel Records Center. Polygon also has the contract for all Massachusetts Public Libraries and comes highly recommended by Gregor Trinkaus-Randal, Preservation Specialist for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Our mold remediation project began on Monday, October 3, 2016 and continued for three and one half days. Polygon set up a special collections room within the vault for containment with proper air scrubbers and HEPA filtration. As the Polygon Corporation began the mold remediation project in the inner section of the Town Hall vault they noticed that mold had spread into the outer vault area also. Polygon generously offered to sanitize the outer area of the vault free of charge. Polygon set up their HEPA (High-Efficiency Particulate Arrestance) air scrubbers and HEPA filtration system both inside and outside the vault area to cleanse the air from mold spores. Those units ran continuously for 24 hours a day during the vault sanitizing process. Every book, box, map, envelope, shelf, wall, as well as the floor, ceiling and HVAC system was cleaned utilizing a variable speed HEPA vacuum, magnetic cloth/sponge and returned to its original place on the cleaned shelf. An estimated 152 linear feet of books on the shelves, 120 cubic feet of boxes stored on the floor and shelves, 52 maps stored on shelves and 12 tote bags stored on the floor were sanitized. The shelves, walls, ceiling and floor were cleaned with a HEPA vacuum and then cleaned with a non-corrosive disinfectant. I was absolutely thrilled with the work Polygon did and would highly recommend Polygon to anyone who finds them in a similar situation.

Now that the vault was sanitized, a solution needed to be found to prevent the mold situation from reoccurring. Mold needs three ingredients to grow 1-moisture, 2-heat, and 3-food source; food source in the vault is our books and glued bindings, cloth covers and paper pages. To prevent another mold infestation,

since we all know that mold spores are all around us – especially in our old town hall building, town meeting was generous enough to fund the purchase of a \$70,000 Modular Ceramic Insulating Core Firelock Vault System at our October 17, 2016 Fall Special Town Meeting. This action will help protect our permanent records by eliminating the reoccurrence of a mold infestation situation as a result of our current cement vault structure. The appropriation came at a perfect time. On Friday, October 28th a leak in the vault, around the HVAC unit flooded the floor and hit a few of the freshly cleaned books. I had Polygon come in and check the books and area to make sure our records were still free from mold. The Firelock Modular Ceramic Vault System will be installed inside the current vault structure as soon as practical, and can be moved to another location or added onto in the future. The Ceramic Insulating Core is made from the same material as the heat shields of the Space Shuttle and will provide an optimum storage environment for our historic documents, microfilm, magnetic media and other climate-sensitive materials. Unlike the concrete and masonry constructed vaults, which wick moisture into the chamber and increase the humidity inside, Firelock panels utilize dry ceramic fiber to achieve the required fire protection rating and control the climate of the vault, thus protecting our precious records from the reoccurrence of a mold infestation in the future. It also provides a moisture barrier so no moisture will get into the vault once the Firelock Vault is installed. Thank you town meeting voters for voting to protect our town records, which date back to the 1600's, for future generations to use and enjoy.

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 second 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 9 through Friday, July 15 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 Two program encompassed an intermediate level course with continuing lectures on the skills of professional administration, management, decision-making, written communication, public speaking, parliamentary procedure, interpersonal communication. The courses this year were: Dealing with Difficult People; Creative & Critical Thinking; Government Finance; Public Speaking; Computers - Focused on PowerPoint Presentations. As part of this curriculum, I created and presented a virtual tour of our beautiful and historic town of Rehoboth for the class. There are five clerks from our class who are planning to visit Rehoboth soon as a result of seeing the presentation! The other courses I took were Problem Solving, Municipal Law, Conflict Resolutions, Managing Your Energy-Calming the Chaos, Probate, Statistics, and a ZBA Mock Hearing. 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.

Mentioned earlier, in 2016 we had a total of four elections (March 1, 2016-Presidential Primary Election; our April 4, 2016-Annual Town Election; September 8, 2016-State Primary Election; November 8, 2016 State & Presidential Election). We also had two town meetings, our May 9, 2016 Annual Town Meeting and October 17, 2016 Fall Special Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting, which convened on Monday, May 9, 2016, was conducted in one session. Prior to the start of the Annual Town Meeting, a Special Town Meeting, comprised of seven articles began at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 7:20 p.m. with 73 voters present. The Annual Town Meeting then began at 7:30 p.m. and included twenty-two articles. The Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m. with 177 voters present. The Fall Town Meeting convened on Monday, October 17, 2016 and also completed in one session. Special Fall Town Meeting reviewed seven articles with a total of 86 voters present.

As 2016 was a Presidential Election year, we had our first election on March 1, 2016 – Presidential Primary Election, which included electing town committee (Democratic & Republican) members as well. We held our Annual Town Election on April 4, 2016, which included the election of town officials for the coming term. Elected positions on the 2016 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 2016 Town Meetings and Election appear after the report on Town Clerk receipts below and Report of the Board of Registrars.

Selectmen Liaison Assignments Updated
BOARD OF SELECTMEN LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS
EFFECTIVE June 6, 2016

LIAISON	DEPARTMENT / BOARD / COMMISSION	LIAISON	DEPARTMENT / BOARD / COMMISSION
BOS	Town Counsel	BOS	Town Counsel
Perry	Council on Aging Board	Schwall	BP Vocational School
Perry	Conservation Commission	Schwall	Health, Board Of
Perry	Veterans Services & Service Officer	Schwall	Municipal Clerks' Union Local 1701
Perry	Zoning Board of Appeals	Schwall	Personnel Board
Perry	Planning Board	Schwall	School Committee
Perry	Tree Warden / Forestry Department	Schwall	Fire Department
Perry	Highway Department / Highway Union	Schwall	Rehoboth Emergency Management Agency & Rescue Squad
Perry	Cable TV Advisory Committee	Schwall	Town Accountant
Perry	IT Committee	Schwall	Municipal Complex Committee
Pimental	Assessors, Board Of	Vadnais	Town Administrator
Pimental	Ambulance Committee	Vadnais	Bristol Country Advisory Board
Pimental	Finance Committee	Vadnais	Building Department Including, Electrical, Gas & Plumbing Inspectors; Building Inspector/Zoning Officer
Pimental	Police Department & Police Unions	Vadnais	Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council
Pimental	Town Clerk	Vadnais	Agricultural Commission
Pimental	Tax Collector / Treasurer	Vadnais	Animal Control Officer
		Vadnais	Animal Advisory Committee
Vadnais	Library	Vadnais	Community Preservation Committee
Vadnais	Park Commission	Vadnais	Historical Commission
Vadnais	Water Commission	Vadnais	Housing Authority
Vadnais	Town Administrator		



Office of the Town Clerk Receipts 2016

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

Births - 37 Deaths - 56 Marriages - 91

Other recordings included:

Marriage Intentions 93
Pole Locations 2

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

<p>85 – Business Certificates 52 – Birth Certificates 267 – Death Certificates 141 – Marriage Certificates 89 – Marriage Intentions 9 – Underground Gas Storage Permits 7 – Genealogy Certificates 5 – Cemetery Maps 19 – ZBA Application/Advertising Fees</p>	<p>2,013 – Dog Licenses Current Year 2016 15 – Kennel Licenses 1 – Prior Year Dog Licenses - 2015 120 – Late Dog Fees - 2016 7 – Pole Locations 115 – Postage Fees 10 – Raffle Permits 11 – Street Listings 4 – Copies & Miscellaneous Fees</p>
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The Town Clerk's Office took in a total of \$44,659.47

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>)	\$ 195.00
Prior Year License Fees – 2011	10.00
2016 – Dog License Fees	23,120.50
2016 – Late Dog License Fees Including Non-Criminal Citations	2,335.00
2016 – Kennel Fees	830.00
2016 – Postage	179.37

<i>Town Clerk – 2016 Receipts (Continued)</i>	
2016 – Pole Locations	400.00
2016 – Raffle Permits	90.00
2016 – Street Listings	180.00
2016 – Underground Gas Storage Permits	499.00
2016 – ZBA Applications / Advertising	677.76
2016 – Comcast License	4,501.10
2016 - Marriage Certificates	1,430.00
2016 - Marriage Intentions	1,800.00
2016 - Birth Certificates	500.00
2016 - Business Certificates	4,170.00
2016 - Death Certificates	2,690.00
2016 - Genealogy Certificates	40.00
2016 - Cemetery Maps	20.00
<i>Total 2016 Town Clerk Receipts</i>	\$ 44,659.47

I wish to extend my thanks to Lynn Shaker for the outstanding support she provides as the Assistant Town Clerk. Lynn’s professionalism, knowledge, and courtesy is demonstrated daily in her interaction with residents and visitors, alike. Lynn is a valued member of the Town Hall Team, who has served the town for the past eleven 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, 2016 of 12,219.

The voter registration figures as of December 31, 2016 were as follows:

Party	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Conservative	3	0	1	4
United Independent Party	20	25	24	69
Democrat	427	481	526	1,434
Reform	0	0	1	1
We the People	0	0	1	1
Green Rainbow	3	4	5	12
Constitution Party	0	0	1	1
Libertarian	7	3	10	20
MA Independent Party	0	3	3	6
American Independent	1	0	1	2
Republican	456	535	493	1,484
Inter 3 rd Party	2	2	2	6
Unenrolled (Independent)	1,889	1,798	1,966	5,653
Veteran Party America	0	1	0	1
Grand Total 12-31-16	2,808	2,852	3,034	8,694

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





Spare Seal #913000
Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY – TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016
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, March 1, 2016 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Imelda E. Bliss
Clerk: Barbara A. Parent
Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli
Check-In Inspector #2 – Suzanne Withers
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Edward J. Bliss
Constable: Michael P. Deignan

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

The ACCUVOTE seal was #924102.

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

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 700 Republican, 700 Democratic, 100 United Independent Party, and 25 Green Rainbow ballots.

36 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the Day:

- Greetings Read – Polls Opened at 7:00 a.m.
- So far so good – a little problem with CC – United Independent voter requesting an Independent ballot – ended up taking a Republican Ballot.
- 9:58 a.m. – Spoiled Ballot – Took new ballot – voter voted.
- Took S. Nichols off absentee list; she came in to vote. 19 Francis Street–voted her absentee ballot.
- Inactive Voters:
 - J. Cotu – 44 Williams Street
 - C. Orr – 74 Winthrop Street
 - H. Bouchelhi – 26 Homestead Avenue
 - S. LaChapelle – 26 Homestead Avenue
 - 5. K. Sousa – 56 Rocky Hill Road
- 1:23 p.m. – Over voted ballot – took new ballot.
- Absentee Ballots Done
- 3:20 p.m. – “Real good day so far”.
- 4:40 p.m. – Over voted ballot – took new ballot.
- 5:30 p.m. – Over voted ballot – took new ballot.
- 6:50 p.m. – Spoiled Ballot – took new ballot.
- A five-minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 875 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 875 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	374
	Republican	499
	Green/Rainbow	-0-
	United Independent Party	2

There were five Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
5	Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
870	Ballots in “Left Compartment”

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:00 p.m. Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports. Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk



Spare Seal #912971
Evacuation Seals #912991 and #912998

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION – MARCH 1, 2016
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, March 1, 2016 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

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Check-Out Inspector #2 – Charlotte H. Castro
Constable: Carl F. Chase

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 #924182.

Precinct Clerk Kathryne 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 700 Republican, 700 Democratic, 100 United Independent Party, and 25 Green / Rainbow ballots.

16 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day plus one e-mail overseas ballot totaling 17 Absentee Ballots.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

- When voting machine setup, no one from public was present.
- Warrant read for 2016 Presidential Primary – Commonwealth of Massachusetts at 6:55 a.m.
- Polls opened at 7:00 a.m. One voter was waiting to vote at 7:00 a.m. When voting machine set up, it was opened, found all compartments to be empty, and observed by Pat Knowles,

Kathryne Sullivan, and Audrey Eckilson. The machine was locked at 6:30 a.m. and ready for voting to begin at 7:00 a.m.

- 9:00 a.m. – One inactive voter, Diane Zawistowski, voted after showing correct ID. Had moved from 77 New Street, Rehoboth to Broad Street, Rehoboth. Signed paperwork attached to inactive voter list.
- 12:10 p.m. – An inactive voter, Eric Chace of 446 Winthrop Street, Rehoboth, was allowed to vote, was checked off, but accidentally not asked for ID or to fill out form.
- 12:40 p.m. – An inactive voter, James F. Boehner, Jr. voted after showing ID and filling out all forms. Old address 16 Blanding Road, Rehoboth, moved to new address 8 County Street, Rehoboth in December.
- 1:20 p.m. – Roger P. Tetreault complained that he was listed as a Democrat on the voting list. He refused to take the Democratic Ballot, but took form to fill out new voter designation and bring to Town Hall.
- 1:30 p.m. – Inactive voter, Lisa Burns from old address, 1 Katie Drive, showed I.D, and filled out form. Was allowed to vote. Has moved to South Old Anawan Street.
- Absentee Ballots Received = 16: Processed without problems and sent through voting machine.
- Johan Jansen of 82 Reed Street, Rehoboth filled out Provisional Ballot, which was put into manila envelope, not put through machine. Johan listed in Orange book for Rehoboth (2015 Street Listing Book) for Rehoboth as of January 1, 2015. He was not on voting lists, found on deleted voter list from 2/25/13 to 2/25/16. Johan showed ID.
- Inactive voter Toni Boehner showed ID, was on inactive list, moved recently from 16 Blanding Road to County Street, Rehoboth. Filled out paperwork and voted.
- 4:50 p.m. received one absentee ballot at 4:50 p.m. from Town Clerk. Ballot will be hand counted as it was a paper ballot by email.
- Inactive voter of 81 Water Street, Michael Tavares Varejo filled out forms, showed ID, then voted.
- 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 1,019 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1,019 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	472
	Republican	545
	Green/Rainbow	1
	United Independent Party	1

One Absentee Ballot has to be hand counted, not in machine total.

There were five Spoiled Ballots and one Provisional Ballot.

In the ballot box there were:

-0- Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)

15 Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
1,004 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 10:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Kathryn S. Sullivan, Precinct Clerk



Spare Seal #912942
Evacuation Seals #912974 and #912939

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY – MARCH 1, 2016
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, March 1, 2016 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

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

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

The ACCUVOTE seal was #924119.

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 700 Republican, 700 Democratic ballots, 100 .

18 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.
No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the Day:

- 07:00 a.m. - Polls opened at 7:00.
- 08:15 a.m. – Spoiled Ballot
- 10:25 a.m. – Spoiled Ballot
- 12:00 p.m. – Wife assisted her husband – Robert O’Neal T – 202 Chestnut Street
- 12:12 p.m. – Spoiled Ballot
- Kyle Griffin – 13 Providence Street had a “J” (political party) beside his name and was given a choice of ballots to choose in error. He chose a Democrat ballot. We should have given him a Green Rainbow.
- 3:00 p.m. Spoiled Ballot
- 3:15 p.m. Spoiled Ballot
- 3:15 p.m. – Father helped his son, Nathaniel LaBlanca – 6 Tiger Lily Trail
- 4:00 p.m. Spoiled Ballot
- 4:15 p.m. Spoiled Ballot
- 6:30 p.m. Spoiled Ballot
- There were 18 Absentee Ballots processed.
- 6:35 p.m. Provisional Ballot – Gregory Crellin
- 6:40 p.m. Charles Keanneally – Provisional Ballot
- 7:05 p.m. Spoiled Ballot
- Francis Kelly was sent to South Rehoboth Fire Station, Precinct 3 to vote in the right precinct.
- 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 1,043 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 1,043 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	502
	Republican	535
	Green/Rainbow	4
	United Independent Party	2

There were 18 Spoiled Ballots and 3 Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

-0-	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
13	Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
1,043	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 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
s/Jacqueline E. Rebello, Precinct Clerk

March 1, 2016 - Final Tally
 Presidential Primary ~ Democratic Party Ballot
 Rehoboth - API Reporting Unit 22247

DEMOCRATIC
 STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 9, 2014
 ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,061
 ELIGIBLE DEMOCRATS - 1,392

ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 8,061
 VOTES CAST: 2,942
 PRECENT: % 36%

TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE					
BLANKS	0	1	2		3
BERNIE SANDERS	222	277	284		783
MARTIN O'MALLEY	1	2	2		5
HILLARY CLINTON	146	191	213		550
ROQUE "ROCKY" DE LA FUENTE	0	0	2		2
NO PREFERENCE	5	1	0		6
WRITE-INS	0	1	0		1
TOTAL	374	473	503	1350	1350
STATE COMMITTEE MAN					
BLANKS	101	140	137		378
PAUL W. JACQUES	271	330	363		964
WRITE-INS	2	3	3		8
TOTAL	374	473	503	1350	1350
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN					
BLANKS	107	142	146		395
CLAIRE B. NAUGHTON	266	329	355		950
WRITE-INS	1	2	2		5
TOTAL	374	473	503	1350	1350
TOWN COMMITTEE					
BLANKS	197	258	276		731
GROUP	177	215	226		618
RAYMOND M. OLIVIER	199	238	254		691
PAUL W. JACQUES	196	231	248		675
DENNIS M. MURPHY	195	243	258		696
THOMAS B. NICHOLSON	190	233	244		667
WILLIAM A. COSTA, SR.	202	243	243		688
CAROLYN P. PANOFSKY	201	241	255		697
RICHARD J. PANOFSKY	193	229	245		667
KRISTEN LYNN DEE	206	241	250		697
THOMAS W. DEE	197	226	230		653
PHILIP J. BURNS	190	242	247		679
DEBORAH H. BURNS	194	245	253		692
WILLIAM J. CUTE, JR.	252	302	329		883
EILEEN T. FARLEY	191	242	258		691
WRITE-INS	1	10	4		15
TOTAL	2981	3639	3820	10440	10440
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL ALL DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS	374	473	503		1350

March 1, 2016 ~ Final Tally
 Presidential Primary ~ Republican Party Ballot
 Rehoboth - API Reporting Unit 22247

REPUBLICAN
 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
 ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,061
 ELIGIBLE REPUBLICAN - 1,383

ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 8,061
 VOTES CAST: 2,942
 PRECENT: % 36%

TOTAL TALLY	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	✓	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE					
BLANKS	2	3	0		5
JIM GILMORE	1	0	0		1
DONALD J. TRUMP	273	282	300		855
TED CRUZ	67	67	67		201
GEORGE PATAKI	0	0	0		0
BEN CARSON	12	18	16		46
MIKE HUCKABEE	0	0	1		1
RAND PAUL	0	1	2		3
CARLY FIORINA	2	0	1		3
RICK SANTORUM	0	0	0		0
CHRIS CHRISTIE	1	1	1		3
MARCO RUBIO	72	82	87		241
JEB BUSH	5	1	5		11
JOHN R. KASICH	62	87	57		206
NO PREFERENCE	2	1	0		3
WRITE-INS	1	2	0		3
TOTAL	500	545	537	1582	1582
STATE COMMITTEE MAN					
BLANKS	104	130	119		353
JEFFREY R. BAILEY	307	299	315		921
DOMINICK M. IANNO	88	115	102		305
WRITE-INS	1	1	1		3
TOTAL	500	545	537	1582	1582
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN					
BLANKS	125	132	124		381
ANGELA F. F. DAVIS	294	324	323		941
MAURA HARDING CLOW	79	89	87		255
WRITE-INS	2	0	3		5
TOTAL	500	545	537	1582	1582
TOWN COMMITTEE					
BLANKS	312	345	352		1009
GROUP	188	200	183		571
EDWIN C. BALLARD, JR.	216	246	210		672
RICHARD S. BARRETT	225	254	227		706
EDWARD J. BLISS	280	256	226		762
IMELDA E. BLISS	248	235	211		694
EUGENE P. CAMPBELL	229	256	230		715
WENDY WOLFE CARDARELLI	252	244	231		727
GEORGE CARDONO	203	240	207		650
WILLIAM A. DALPE	257	299	249		805

March 1, 2016 ~ Final Tally
 Presidential Primary ~ Republican Party Ballot
 Rehoboth - API Reporting Unit 22247

TOTAL TALLY	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	✓	TOTAL
TOWN COMMITTEE (Continued)					
MICHAEL R. COSTELLO	233	260	231		724
CHARLENE M. CUNHA	220	264	216		700
ROBERT L. DAVIS	209	237	232		678
MICHAEL P. DEIGNAN	215	230	204		649
CHERYL A. GOUVEIA	249	268	257		774
CORNELIUS V. HARRINGTON	221	244	207		672
DAVID A. KATSEFF	213	230	207		650
SUSAN A. COSTELLO	214	233	205		652
JOHN V. MORIARTY	211	232	204		647
MARY E. MORIARTY	210	233	201		644
JOSEPH A. NUNES	232	229	208		669
DAVID A. PERRY, JR.	238	245	215		698
SUSAN M. PIMENTAL	234	265	238		737
CHARLES R. PROCOPIO	219	269	222		710
GERALD V. SCHWALL	244	267	232		743
LAURA L. SCHWALL	261	287	252		800
SUSAN W. TAYLOR	211	236	205		652
FREDRICK E. VADNAIS, JR.	241	270	232		743
SUZANNE WITHERS	242	256	231		729
KENNETH E. ABRAMS	222	269	244		735
KATHERINE F. COOPER	205	220	205		630
JAMES J. MURI	207	233	213		653
LORRAINE A. BOTTS	213	241	208		662
PATRICIA O'HERN	223	245	231		699
ARTHUR A. GAREAU	199	215	206		620
FRANCISCO GOUVEIA	216	230	217		663
PATRICIA A. VADNAIS	234	256	215		705
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	8446	9239	8264	25949	25949
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL ALL REPUBLICAN BALLOTS	500	545	537		1582

March 1, 2016 ~ Final Tally
 Presidential Primary ~ Green Rainbow Party Ballot
 Rehoboth - API Reporting Unit 22247

GREEN RAINBOW
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 3-1-16
ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,061
ELIGIBLE GREEN RAINBOW - 13

ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 8,061
VOTES CAST: 2,942
PRECENT: % 36%

TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
SEDINAM KINAMO CHRISTIN MOYOWASIFZA CURRY	0	0	0		0
JILL STEIN	0	0	2		2
WILLIAM P. KREML	0	1	0		1
KENT MESPLAY	0	0	0		0
DARRYL CHERNEY	0	0	0		0
NO PREFERENCE	0	0	2		2
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	1	4	5	5
STATE COMMITTEE MAN					
BLANKS	0	0	3		3
WRITE-INS	0	1	1		2
TOTAL	0	1	4	5	5
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN					
BLANKS	0	0	3		3
WRITE-INS	0	1	1		2
TOTAL	0	1	4	5	5
TOWN COMMITTEE					
BLANKS	0	10	40		50
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	10	40	50	50
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL ALL GREEN-RAINBOW BALLOTS	0	1	4		5

March 1, 2016 ~ Final Tally
 Presidential Primary ~ United Independent Party Ballot
 Rehoboth - API Reporting Unit 22247

UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY	ELIGIBLE VOTERS:	8,061
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY 3-1-16	VOTES CAST:	2,942
ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,061	PERCENT: %	36%
ELIGIBLE UNITED INDEPENDENT VOTERS - 39		

TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
NO PREFERENCE	1	0	1		2
WRITE-INS	1	1	1		3
TOTAL	2	1	2	5	5
STATE COMMITTEE MAN					
BLANKS	2	1	2		5
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	2	1	2	5	5
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN					
BLANKS	2	1	2		5
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	2	1	2	5	5
TOWN COMMITTEE					
BLANKS	20	10	20		50
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	20	10	20	50	50
TOTAL TALLY					
	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL ALL UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY BALLOTS					
	2	1	2		5

GRAND TOTAL ALL PARTIES - ALL PRECINCTS

TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS	374	473	503		1350
REPUBLICAN BALLOTS	500	545	537		1582
GREEN/RAINBOW BALLOTS	0	1	4		5
UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY BALLOTS	2	1	2		5
GRAND TOTAL	876	1020	1046	2942	2942

(1 Hand Count) (1 Provisional) (3 Provisionals)



Spare Seal #913000
Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016
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 4, 2016 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: Barbara A. Parent
Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli
Check-In Inspector #2 – Richard J. Panofsky
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Edward J. Bliss
Constable: Carl F. Chace

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

The ACCUVOTE seal was #924162.

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

The Precinct Clerk signed a receipt for 800 Annual Town Election Ballots.

11 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

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

- Ballots from sealed packages counted at 8:00 a.m.

Events of the day (Continued):

- Note handed to Clerk from election inspector Wendy Cardarelli listing all the residents below who no longer live in Rehoboth at 50 Ash Street: Esteban Gonzalez, Vilma Gonzalez, Margaret Iacono, Susan Iacono, Connie Rinehart, and Christine Sullivan.
- 10:50 a.m. absentee ballot jammed – counted – put in by hand.
- 12:57 p.m. absentee ballot jammed – counted – put in by hand.
- 6:00 p.m. Everyone filled their faces – “real good”!
- Absentee ballots = 11
- A five-minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m. – Polls Closed – Ballots left = 22.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 119 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting lists indicated that 119 voters had cast ballots.

There were No Spoiled Ballots and No Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

-0-	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
3	Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
116	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 8:35 p.m. Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports. Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Barbara A. Parent, Precinct Clerk



Spare Seal #912971
Evacuation Seals #912991 and #912998

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – APRIL 4, 2016
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 4, 2016 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 – Lorraine P. Gobeille
Check-In Inspector #2 – Sally T. Knox
Check-Out Inspector #1 – John E. Biello & Stephen Silva, Sr.
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Maureen Whittemore
Constable: Bill 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 #924175.

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 800 Annual Town Election ballots.

14 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

- Snowy day, roads were slick early in day, as reported by voters.
- 14 voters had come in to vote by 9:30 a.m.
- There were **NO** voters waiting to vote at 7:00 a.m.
- Jammed Ballot Issues:
 - “Counted Ballot Jammed in Reader” – read on machine. We pulled machine back, inserted ballot into machine through back slot, (possibly not counted by machine).
 - Another previous voter (an election worker Steve Silva) reported that his ballot had jammed in machine, he pulled it back, and reinserted it in the machine. He doesn’t know if it said “jammed ballot” or “counted jammed ballot”. He did not ask anyone to check the machine, so the count could be correct or off by 1-2 votes.
- Voter reported a recent death of her mother, Ruth Dupree of 29 Terrybrook Road.
- 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 124 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting list indicated that 124 voters had cast ballots.

There were four Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 0- Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
- 3 Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
- 121 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 8:20 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/Kathryne S. Sullivan, Precinct Clerk



Spare Seal #912942
Evacuation Seals #912974 and #912939

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – APRIL 4, 2016
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 4, 2016 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 – Nancy L. Swallow
Check-In Inspector #2 – Marilyn T. Henley
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Adrienne H. Sharp
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Rosemary Darowski
Constable: Police Detail Officer–Reserve Officer, Paul F. Stollo–5:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Police Detail Officer–Patrolman, Gilbert C. Lima – 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

The ACCUVOTE seal was #924120.

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 800 Annual Town Election ballots.

6 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

No observers for candidates were noted.

Events of the day:

Voters in Attendance Between the Hours of:	Number of Voters
07:00 a.m. to 08:00 a.m.	07 – Total of 07
08:00 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.	13 – Total of 20
09:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	04 – Total of 24

- An election inspector saw a person's name on the voter list that is deceased named, Autlia Lomba – she lived on Nancy Circle.
- 11:40 a.m. - one spoiled ballot.
- 12:05 p.m. – 54 voters.
- Policeman AM to 2:00 p.m. – Paul Strollo.
- 2:00 p.m. to PM Close – 9:00 p.m. – Gilbert Lima –Patrolman #56
- The girls thought the new set up (voter check-in and check-out binders) were very helpful.
- 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 132 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting list indicated that 132 voters had cast ballots.

There was one Spoiled Ballots and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

- 0- Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
- 4 Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
- 128 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 8:25 p.m. Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports. Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline E. Rebello, Precinct Clerk

OFFICIAL TOWN TALLY
Rehoboth, MA - Annual Town Election
April 4, 2016

TOWN ELECTION APRIL 4, 2016					
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 8,163	8,163				
VOTES CAST:	375				
PRECENT: %	5%				
	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	✓	TOTALS
<u>MODERATOR (1 YR) (ONE)</u>					
BLANKS	13	14	12		39
WILLIAM J. CUTE, JR.	105	109	118		332
WRITE-IN - Chris Morra and Chris Moura	1	0	1		2
WRITE-IN-BLANKS	0	1	1		2
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375
<u>SELECTMAN (3 YRS) (ONE)</u>					
BLANKS	21	14	27		62
FREDERICK E. VADNAIS, JR.	98	109	103		310
WRITE-IN - Richard Dennen	0	1	0		1
WRITE-IN - Kevin Fricker	0	0	1		1
WRITE-IN - Chris Moura	0	0	1		1
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375
<u>TREASURER (3 YRS) (ONE)</u>					
BLANKS	12	16	16		44
CHERYL A. GOUVEIA	107	107	116		330
WRITE-INS BLANKS	0	1	0		1
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375
<u>ASSESSOR (3 YRS) (ONE)</u>					
BLANKS	21	15	21		57
EUGENE P. CAMPBELL	98	109	111		318
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375
DIGHTON-REHOBOTH REGIONAL					
<u>DISTRICT SCHOOL COMM (3 YRS) (ONE)</u>					
BLANKS	9	3	6		18
RICHARD S. BARRETT	55	70	48		173
MELISSA G. ENOS	55	51	78		184
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375

	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	✓	TOTALS
HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 YRS) (ONE)					
BLANKS	33	29	33		95
ROBER D. MCKIM, JR.	85	95	99		279
WRITE-IN - Ray Viau	1	0	0		1
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375
HOUSING AUTHORITY (3 YR) (ONE)					
BLANKS	33	28	27		88
GEORGE CARDONO	85	96	105		286
WRITE-IN - Ray Viau	1	0	0		1
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375
PLANNING BOARD (5 YRS) (ONE)					
BLANKS	29	19	28		76
ROBERT J. MOITZOZO	90	105	104		299
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375
PLANNING BOARD (3 YRS) (ONE)					
BLANKS	32	25	22		79
WILLIAM A. COSTA, JR.	86	99	109		294
WRITE-IN - Syl Amaral	0	0	1		1
WRITE-INS BLANKS	1	0	0		1
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375
PARK COMMISSION (5 YRS) (ONE)					
BLANKS	34	31	32		97
ROBERT D. MCKIM, JR.	84	92	100		276
WRITE-IN - Ray Viau	1	0	0		1
WRITE-IN BLANK	0	1	0		1
TOTALS	119	124	132	375	375
CONSTABLES (3 YRS) (THREE)					
BLANKS	99	69	87		255
KENNETH E. ABRAMS	84	106	111		301
MICHAEL P. DEIGNAN	80	94	91		265
WILLIAM A. DALPE	93	103	106		302
WRITE-IN - Ron Wittemore	1	0	0		1
WRITE-IN - Chris Moura	0	0	1		1
TOTALS	357	372	396	1125	1125
(Continued)					

	PREC 1	PREC II	PREC III	✓	TOTALS
WATER COMMISSIONER (3 YRS) (TWO)					
BLANKS	63	55	68		186
EDWIN C. BALLARD, JR.	84	99	99		282
JOSEPH A. NUNES	91	94	97		282
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTALS	238	248	264	750	750
WATER COMMISSIONER (1 YR) (TWO)				☐	
BLANKS	39	23	32		94
WILLIAM A. COSTA, JR.	60	55	70		185
PATRICIA A. VADNAIS	70	81	71		222
KATHLEEN J. CONTI	69	89	91		249
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTALS	238	248	264	750	750
FINAL TOTALS - ALL THREE PRECINCTS					
	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
				☐	
TOTAL VOTES CAST/PRECINCT	119	124	132		375
TOTAL WRITE-IN BALLOTS	3	3	4		10
TOTAL BLANK BALLOTS	0	0	0		0

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk





**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, May 9, 2016**



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr. called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Call of the Meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the entire warrant. Town Clerk, Laura L. Schwall read the Return of Service and the Certification of Mailing for the Special and Annual Town Meetings. The Moderator introduced three young men 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 stated, sadly in our town it seems we lose good people between town meetings. He asked the meeting to observe a moment of silence for the memories of three wonderful women who we have lost in recent weeks: Gale Pray, Sue Rowse and Mr. Cute’s former student Allyson Smith Chemelowski.

It was voted to allow the following observers be seated with the right to participate and without the right to vote: Town Accountant, Cathy Doane, Highway Superintendent, Michael Tyler 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: Joel Siegel-Sun Chronicle and Ms. Connie Wenzel-Jordan of Rehoboth Now. Again, the motion was seconded and voted unanimously to approve.

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, Kelly Hathaway and Jennifer Rousseau. The Moderator thanks them all for their service.

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 9, 2016 6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	24
Precinct II	33
Precinct III	16
Total	73

The Moderator requested town meeting begin work by turning to Article 1 in the Special Town Meeting warrant.

ARTICLE 1: FY 2016 BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED that the sum of \$150,240.00 be transferred from free cash to defray expenses for the Town’s FY 2016 budget, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article One. The motion was seconded and Finance Committee (FINCOM) Chairman, Michael Deignan was recognized to speak to the article. Mr. Deignan stated when FINCOM prepares the budget, they go through a relatively thorough review process of evaluating the expenses for the fiscal year, and sometimes they fall short in what they actually anticipate the Town’s expenses will be. What article one is referred to is a “supplemental appropriation” article this is to fund additional increases to the lines that town meeting voted to increase at last year’s town meetings, with some additional appropriations we will need in order to make it through the remainder of the fiscal year. Below please see the explanations for each item as listed in article one.

Police Wages: Transfer of these funds are needed to replenish a deficit in the "Police" Wages due to the reductions that were mandated in the FY2016 Budget and also to ensure that minimum staffing levels are maintained for the balance of the fiscal year.

Initial Equipment-Police Dept: The Police Department needed to send an officer to the police academy and provide equipment for the officer causing a deficit in the budget line.

Software Maintenance/Upgrade Expense-Police Dept: The department needed to enhance and upgrade their computer network security.

Special & Labor Town Counsel: Given the ongoing litigation between the Town and REPAC expenses and the expenses for police arbitration hearings.

Municipal Lights: The budget for Municipal Lights was reduced for FY2016. These funds are needed to finish paying for municipal lights for FY2016.

Other Tuition: Fiscal 2016 budget was based on 30 students and actual students attending for FY2015-2016 year were 32 students.

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 at 7:12 p.m. with the certification reading: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** the sum of \$150,240.00 to defray expenses for the Town’s FY 2016 budget, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 1.

Amount	Into Line	Line #
\$25,386	Police Wages – Comp / Full Time	012052-51120
1,121	Police Dept. Administrative Assistant	012052-51121
15,000	Police Overtime	012052-51310
20,000	Police Vacation Replacement	012052-51510
7,000	Police Personal Day replacement	012052-51530
2,500	Police Sick Replacement	012052-51540
10,000	Police Court time	012052-51550
9,937	Police Training Overtime	012052-51920
13,556	Police Incentive	012052-51930
2,736	Initial Equipment-Police Dept.	012103-51960
4,256	Software Maintenance/Upgrade Expense-Police Dept.	012103-52490
31,788	Town Counsel	011513-53060
3,126	Municipal Lights	014243-52110
3,834	Other Tuition	013933-56650
\$150,240	TOTAL	

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

The Chair recognized Finance Committee Chairman, Michael Deignan to speak to the article. Mr. Deignan stated we do not have a deficit in the snow and ice budget; therefore, he requested the article be tabled for defeat; the article was seconded and voted unanimously to defeat at 7:13 p.m.

ARTICLE 3: FISCAL YEAR 2016 CAPITAL BUDGET
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to transfer \$220,700.00 from Free Cash for the acquisition and procurement of various Capital items as is printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under article three. There was a second and Mr. Deignan was recognized to speak to article three. Mike informed town meeting what is printed in the warrant, is the ongoing Town of Rehoboth capital plan for Fire, Police, Highway, and the COA Senior Center for \$220,700. The explanation of each expense line is defined below:

Fire Department Air Cylinders: This is the third year of a five-year project to replace and upgrade air cylinder and related equipment for the Fire Department.

Fire Department Vehicle: The current department vehicle is a 2001 retired police cruiser with 225,000 miles on it. The transmission is slipping and it is also in need of other repairs. The vehicle is used by department inspectors, transportation to training, transportation to meetings and operational responses including mutual aid. This item would fund a new vehicle for the Fire Chief and place the current vehicle into service for these uses. The current vehicle is a 2011 model that currently has 90,000 miles on it. It would provide service life with minimal maintenance for the next 4-5 years due to amount of use.

Police Vehicles: The Police Department will replace two vehicles.

Highway Garage Door: The current garage door on the Williams Street side is currently not operational. Replacement of this working overhead door would allow for the cold patching materials to be accessed without the need to remove stored equipment.

Senior Center Boiler: The current boiler at the Senior Center is in need of constant repair during the winter months. The replacement of this boiler will provide for a more economical and efficient system and includes all design, equipment and installation costs. Cost of replacement includes removal of old boiler.

Senior Center Generator: For purchase of a self-contained diesel generator, including installation and all related items for the Senior Center. This will allow for the Senior Center to be used as a warming center for use by citizens during storms and inclement weather.

There being no further discussion, the Moderator entertained a voice vote on article three requiring a majority vote to approve. The article received a unanimous vote in the affirmative at 7:15 p.m. with the certification reading: **VOTE UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER \$220,700.00 FROM FREE CASH** for the acquisition and procurement of various Capital items as is printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under article three.

Item #	Description	Amount	Department(s)
1	Replacement of 15 Air cylinders & related equipment for Fire Department	16,500.00	Fire
2	Fully equipped replacement SUV Ford Explorer Vehicle for Fire Chief	35,000.00	Fire
3	Purchase & equip two Police vehicles	69,400.00	Police
4	New overhead door for Highway Garage	2,800.00	Highway
5	Replacement Boiler & Related Installation Costs/Equipment for the Senior Center	45,000.00	Selectmen
6	Self-contained Diesel Generator & installation for Senior Center	\$52,000.00	Selectmen
TOTAL		\$220,700.00	

**ARTICLE 4: PAY PRIOR YEAR BILL
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

BE IT MOVED that the sum of \$85.00 be transferred from free cash to make payment for the following bill received from Fiscal Year 2015; specifically, Selectmen’s Office Expense - \$85. There was a second to the motion and Mr. Deignan was again recognized to speak to the article. On occasion, vendors do not submit their bills on time, by the end of the fiscal year, which is the case for this request, the bill was not received by the end of June and must come before town meeting for approval. The Moderator stated, because we are voting on an unpaid bill from a previous fiscal year, the required vote must be a 9/10th voice vote. The vote was unanimously approved at 7:16 p.m. with certification reading: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$85.00 FROM FREE CASH** to make payment for the following bill received from Fiscal Year 2015: Specifically, Selectmen’s Office Expense (American Trophy): \$85.00.

**ARTICLE 5: FUND STABILIZATION ACCOUNT
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to transfer \$110,630.00 from free cash into the Stabilization Account. The motion was seconded and Mr. Deignan was recognized to speak on the article. Mike stated this article is a general stabilization account; article six is a capital stabilization account; and we have had to draw down on these accounts for the past several years. Article five (General Stabilization Account) had a balance at one time of \$1,400,000 and over the past several years we have drawn down against that balance to fund various articles at town meeting and special town meeting. Therefore, the Finance Committee is asking that town meeting take some of our ‘certified free cash’ that we had as of the end of October last year and fund that Stabilization Account. The Stabilization Account is like a ‘rainy day fund’ or savings account. The reason FINCOM is requesting you fund that account is (1) you are saving funds for the future when times may be lean and (2) if we go out to fund any projects, the bonding agencies look favorably on towns that show a continued trend of increasing their reserves over time. Article five is to put money in the regular stabilization account. If you approve this article, we will have \$1,350,000 at the end of the year. With article six, FINCOM is asking that you approve \$79,000 to the capital stabilization account, which would bring that line up to \$900,000. Mike asked that Town Meeting approve both articles five and six. There being no further discussion, the Chair requested a voice vote on article five. As this article deals with stabilization, we must obtain a two-thirds vote by voice. Article five was

approved unanimously at 7:19 p.m. with the certification reading: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER \$110,630.00 FROM FREE CASH** into the Stabilization Account.

**ARTICLE 6: FUND CAPITAL STABILIZATION ACCOUNT
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to transfer \$79,057.00 from free cash into the Capital Stabilization Account. The motion was seconded. The Moderator stated Mr. Deignan already spoke to article six, is there any further discussion? There being no further discussion, the Chair requested a voice vote on article six requiring a 2/3rds approval to fund the capital stabilization account. The article was approved unanimously at 7:20 p.m. with the certification reading: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER \$79,057.00 FROM FREE CASH** into the Capital Stabilization Account.

ARTICLE 7: OTHER BUSINESS

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 9, 2016 Special Town Meeting at 7:20 p.m. The total number of voters checked in by the adjournment of the meeting was as follows:

Monday, May 9, 2016 6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	24
Precinct II	33
Precinct III	16
Total	73

The May 9, 2016 Special Town Meeting for the Town of Rehoboth dissolved at 7:20 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 9, 2016**



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr., seeing a quorum in excess of 90 registered voters, declared the 2016 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 entire warrant. The call of the meeting, return of service, and certification of mailing for both the May 9, 2016 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 requested town meeting approve the following observer the right to participate but without the right to vote: Jay Talerman – Rehoboth Town Counsel. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. Mr. Cute reminded the tellers that they are still sworn in for Annual Town Meeting.

As no objections were noted, the Moderator referred to all articles by their number and said articles were acted upon in their order. 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.

At this time, it is the Moderator's pleasure to shift gears a bit stating in the twenty years his family has been back in Rehoboth, the one thing that always amazed Mr. Cute about our town are the people that are always willing to step up and serve. It gratifies him, that on occasion, we take some time and recognize the service of people who "literally give their lives to the service of this town". Tonight in our midst we are honored to have such a gentleman with us. At this time, the Moderator requests that Town Meeting turn their attention to the podium and asked Selectman, Gerry Schwall, to come up and conduct a very special ceremony.

Selectman Schwall said: this is one of the fun parts of the job and thanked the Board of Selectmen for allowing him to stand before Town Meeting and recognize an individual who has over 50 years of continuous volunteer service to the Town of Rehoboth. He continued stating: "The town is only as good as the people who live in it and we have one heck of a good group of people who live here. As such we need to do more celebrating of that! Sometimes we come to town meetings and we have some 'issues', shall we say, but we need to take a moment, from time to time, to say Thank You". Therefore, tonight, it is Selectman Schwall's honor to recognize Mr. E. Otis Dyer, Sr.

"A little bit about Mr. Dyer: Mr. Dyer was the Charter Member of the Historical Commission, which was authorized by a Town Meeting, just like this, on March 8, 1965 and he continues to serve in that capacity today. He was also a Planning Board member in the late 1950s where he helped to establish the first Zoning Map in Rehoboth, and that Zoning Map is still in use today. Mr. Dyer served as the Chairman of the Planning Board in the late 1950s and early 1960s and he also chaired the Gravel Committee about that same time. (Gerry Schwall came to Rehoboth well after that time, but what he understands is, Gravel and Rehoboth was like the Wild-Wild-West back then.) Otis was the Chairman of the Rehoboth Revolutionary War Bi-Centennial Commission in 1974 through 1976. He was appointed to the Survey Board for many years. In that position, he advised Building Inspectors about condemning derelict houses. He also served on the Water Study Committee in the mid-1990s. So on behalf of the Board of Selectmen, the Moderator, the Town Clerk, and the

Historical Commission, and a number of others who helped prepare for tonight, it is Selectman Schwall's sincere honor to present to Mr. E. Otis Dyer, Sr., in recognition of his outstanding years of service to the Town of Rehoboth, a plaque which also lists the various capacities he served: Charter Member of the Historical Commission 1965 – 2016, Rehoboth Revolutionary War Bicentennial Commission, Gravel Committee, Survey Board, and Planning Board. This plaque is bestowed by the Rehoboth Board of Selectmen on May 9, 2016”.

Mr. Dyer accepted the plaque and stated he is “greatly moved by this recognition and he did not realize he did all those things . . . he must have forgotten them”. He did state that “the position he would like to forget was being Chairman of the Gravel Committee because you do not make any friends doing that. He enjoyed doing everything else. In particular, he enjoyed Rehoboth's history as it is such an interesting history. He would like to thank the past and present members of the Historical Commission for all the work they did and special projects”. Mr. Dyer said “the Historical Commission had a limited budget, but on occasion were able to conduct special projects like buying the Anawan Rock and buying guns for the militia”. He would like to thank the town for backing whatever the Historical Commission wanted, no matter how oddball it might be, – “like how many towns would buy guns for their militia?” He thanked the town very much and he appreciates the recognition.

Selectman Schwall then introduced Representative Howitt who presented Mr. Dyer with a citation.

Steven S. Howitt – Representative 4th Bristol District (Massachusetts House of Representatives) ~ Presented a Citation honoring Mr. Dyer from the State House of Representatives. Representative Howitt said: “I am not surprised that Otis is on the Historical Commission because I think he has been here since 1643 when the town was established.” Representative Howitt brings greetings from the State House. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, House of Representatives, with a citation which Steve read: “Be it hereby known to all the State of Massachusetts House of Representatives offers its sincerest congratulations to E. Otis Dyer, Sr. in recognition of his many, many, many years of faithful dedication and service to the Town of Rehoboth. The entire membership extends its very best wishes and expresses its hope for future good fortune and continued success in all endeavors. Given this 9th day of May, 2016 at the State House, Boston, Massachusetts, by Robert A. DeLeo, Speaker of the House and offered by your State Representative, and friend, Steven S. Howitt ~ congratulations. Mr. Dyer thanked Representative Howitt very much for the honor and now he is “sure to vote for him after Steve said all those nice things”.

Selectman – Chairman – Frederick (Skip) Vadnais stated “we used to have a Town Historian, named Bob Trim”. We no longer have an appointed Town Historian, and asked Mr. Dyer if he would consider the appointment of Town Historian; which Otis did agree to. Therefore, Selectman Vadnais made a motion to nominate Otis Dyer, as Town Historian. The Moderator requested a second to Chairman Vadnais' motion, which was heard. Moderator William (Bill) Cute asked for a voice vote on the motion. He stated “all those who are enthusiastically in favor of voting Otis Dyer as the Town Historian, please say Aye”. The motion was unanimously approved. E. Otis Dyer was officially appointed as the Town of Rehoboth's Historian on May 9, 2016.

Mr. Cute stated, “while we are at it and talking about service, he believes there is another person who deserves a round of applause from Town Meeting”. He is not sure he is in attendance today, but the Moderator would like to recognize him anyway. A few weeks back we were surprised to

learn of Selectman, Mike Costello's, resignation as Selectman. For those of you who have been in town a long time know that Mike has done everything. His service to the Town is second to none. Mr. Cute was very surprised to see him make that decision. However, Mike explained his reasons why, and as a result, Moderator Cute thinks it only appropriate that Town Meeting take a moment to recognize and applaud another fine town servant, former Selectman, Mike Costello.

At this time, the Moderator recessed the Annual Town Meeting for the Annual Town Meeting of the Water District @ 7:41 p.m. The Moderator moved that the call of the meeting and the reading of the warrant be waived. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously to approve. Mr. Tom Nicholson, member of the Rehoboth Water Commission, was recognized to speak on behalf of the commission. Mr. Nicholson 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: This year the Water Commission reviewed a number of plans for new home construction and several solar power installations, which were approved favorably. This year, two new Water Commission members were elected: Patricia Vadnais and Kathleen Conti. The Commission was made aware that the town is considering replacing salt with a sugar beet solution for the use in deicing town roads during the winter months and that the test program will be ongoing. The Board voted Patricia Vadnais as the representative to the Agricultural and Natural Resources Commission and the Forest Committee. The Water Board also voted Kathleen Conti be the Commission's liaison with the Town Clerk and Town Hall. Finally, there will be a new project starting this year where students from Roger Williams University will be working with the Town of Rehoboth Water Commission to map the town's wells using data that is currently being collected with new well installations throughout the town. The Moderator moved that the Rehoboth Water Commission report be accepted as read, the motion was seconded and voted unanimously to accept. The Moderator then moved that the meeting of the Rehoboth Water District be adjourned. The motion was seconded and voted unanimously to approve. The May 9, 2016 Annual Town Meeting reconvened at 7:43 p.m.

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.

A few announcements: (1) The last 2015 town report was received last week. As a result, the annual reports could not be printed in time for distribution tonight. The 2015 Town Report is available online at www.town.rehoboth.ma.us. Printed copies of that report should be available by the end of May. (2) Important meeting coming up that many may want to attend: The Rehoboth Compressor Station and Pipeline Expansion Project – informational meeting to be held in the D-R Auditorium Tuesday, May 17 at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (3) The Boy Scouts have received 77 pounds of canned food and received \$110 in check of cash donations tonight. A job well done. Final comment from the Chair . . . you will find out tonight that the warrant that we will be going through tonight is the end result of a great deal of teamwork between the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and the School Committee. Before we begin our work the Chairman would like to publicly extend his congratulations to all three groups for the spirit of teamwork that resulted in the articles that appear in our warrant. Therefore, without further ado, Town Meeting was requested to turn to Article One in the 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 and Michael Deignan, Chairman of the Finance Committee was recognized to speak. Mike stated, “from time to time the Town has surplus equipment and what they like to do auction it off. Sometimes we get a decent amount of money, and sometimes we do not get a lot, but it is more than we would get if we threw it in a dumpster. Therefore, we ask that town meeting approves this yearly housekeeping item. There being no further discussion, the Moderator requested a vote to approve article one, which was voted unanimously to approve at 7:48 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 2017 TOWN BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE
FINANCE COMMITTEE – ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Between the time the warrant was printed and tonight, there was a typo noted and you will see what that is when we go through the line items separately. To make a long story short, it involves a difference in the total amount of a hundred dollars, which is being requested. When the Moderator reads the motion, you will see/hear the hundred-dollar difference.

BE IT MOVED that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee for the FY2017 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 \$8,106,372. The motion was seconded and Mr. Cute asked Town Meeting to turn to Appendix A in the warrant. For everyone’s benefit, and in case we have new voters at Town Meeting, the Moderator went through the procedure quickly. Everyone should be looking at the FY2017 FINCOM’s recommended column as we are approving the budget that was recommended by our Finance Committee. Categories 1-44 General Government were reviewed – no holds were voiced. The appropriations were voted upon, as submitted by Finance Committee, through a unanimous voice vote. Next section is Public Safety and the Moderator stated there are several typos that Town Meeting needs to review. In this section, Town Meeting will see where the hundred-dollar difference came from. Looking at line items 73-76, starting with the recommendation column by FINCOM Line 73, the correct amount should read \$22,492 instead of zero. Line 74 – Wages Tree Warden the correct figure should read \$63,156. Line 75 Expense Forestry – the correct number should be \$15,600. This is where the \$100 from our previous discussion shows up. Typo was in FINCOM Column. Line 76 - Expense Chipper, that should be zero. There were no holds on lines 44-77. Public Safety category appropriations were unanimously approved. Lines 78-85 – Zoning and Conservation – no holds were heard. Zoning and Conservation category appropriations were unanimously approved. Line items 86-95 – Highway Department – line item 90a & 90b were noted as there were two line items 90 in the warrant. No holds were voiced, the Highway Department lines 86-95 were unanimously approved. Health and Human Services – line items 96-108. No holds were heard the category of Health and Human Services were

unanimously approved. Culture and Recreation – line items 109-112. As no holds were voiced, Town Meeting unanimously approved, by voice, the section of Culture and Recreation. The amounts recommended by FINCOM for appropriation were unanimously approved. Debt Services – line items 113-116. No holds were placed. Debt Services category was unanimously approved as recommended by FINCOM. Final category – Other Expenses ~ line items 126-131. No holds were placed and category approved unanimously. Therefore, all those in favor of approving the “umbrella” motion for Article 2 approved the article unanimously at 8:05p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AS AMENDED**, for the FY2017 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 \$8,106,372.

APPENDIX A

TOWN GOVERNMENT VOTED BUDGET FOR FY 2017

Acct # Account Name			Town Meeting Votes		
			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	\$69,036		\$69,036
4	122	Expense-Selectmen's Office	\$11,610		\$11,610
5	123	Salary-Town Planner/Cons Agent	\$60,496		\$60,496
6	124	Salary-Town Administrator	\$103,342		\$103,342
7	124	Salary-Municipal Hearing Officer	\$2,500		\$2,500
8	124	Expense-Town Administrator	\$480		\$480
9	125	Contracted Services	\$44,296		\$44,296
10	126	Telephone-Town	\$23,350		\$23,350
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	\$85,000		\$85,000
15	135	Wages- Accountant Office	\$0		\$0
16	135	Expense-Accountant Office	\$2,225		\$2,225
17	137	GASB45 Consultant	\$0		\$0
18	140	Prof & Tech, Personal Property	\$0		\$0
19	143	Prof & Tech, Tri-ennial Prop Reval	\$0		\$0
20	141	Salary-Assessors' Office	\$48,251		\$48,251
21	141	Salary-Board of Assessors	\$47,653		\$47,653
22	141	Wages-Assessors' Office	\$41,666		\$41,666
23	141	Expense-Assessors' Office	\$9,100		\$9,100
24	144	Tax Title Taking & Foreclosure	\$15,850		\$15,850

25	145	Salary-Treasurer	\$30,722		\$30,722
26	145	Treasurer's Salary - Certification	\$1,000		\$1,000
27	145	Wages-Treasurer	\$43,430		\$43,430
28	145	Expense-Treasurer	\$15,823		\$15,823
29	146	Salary-Tax Collector	\$30,722		\$30,722
30	146	Wages-Tax Collector	\$41,666		\$41,666
31	146	Expense-Tax Collector	\$6,030		\$6,030
32	151	Town Counsel & Negotiation	\$100,000		\$100,000
33	156	Expense-Computer Maintenance	\$72,211		\$72,211
34	159	Municipal Audit	\$17,500		\$17,500
35	161	Salary-Town Clerk	\$56,970		\$56,970
36	195	Town Reports	\$3,200		\$3,200
37	161	Wages-Clerks Office	\$41,254		\$41,254
38	161	Expense-Town Clerk	\$8,337		\$8,337
39	162	Wages-Election	\$9,336		\$9,336
40	162	Expense-Election	\$16,061		\$16,061
41	163	Salary-Registrars	\$3,925		\$3,925
42	163	Wages-Registrars	\$606		\$606
43	163	Expense-Registrar	\$5,826		\$5,826
44	164	Hot Meals-Election Workers	\$1,031		\$1,031

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

\$1,216,765

\$1,216,765

PUBLIC SAFETY			Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
45	200	Salary-Police Chief	\$120,510		\$120,510
46	200	Chief's Incentive	\$12,051		\$12,051
47	205	Police Compensation	\$1,957,770		\$1,957,770
48	210	Expense-Police Dept.	\$139,800		\$139,800
49	211	Wages-Dispatchers	\$225,700		\$225,700
50	211	Expense Dispatchers	\$10,000		\$10,000
51	220	Salary-Fire Chief	\$77,781		\$77,781
52	220	Wages-Fire Department	\$202,828		\$202,828
53	220	Expense-Fire Department	\$74,900		\$74,900
54	241	Salary-Building Inspector	\$58,247		\$58,247
55	241	Salary-Chief Zoning Officer	\$8,704		\$8,704
56	241	Wages-Building Inspector	\$48,251		\$48,251
57	241	Expense-Building Inspector	\$5,760		\$5,760
58	241	Certification Incentive	\$0		\$0
59	243	Wages-Plumbing Inspector	\$7,000		\$7,000
60	243	Expense-Plumbing Inspector	\$1,040		\$1,040
61	244	Salary-Sealer of W & M	\$500		\$500
62	244	Expense-Sealer of W & M	\$200		\$200

63	245	Salary-Electrical Inspector	\$20,000		\$20,000
64	245	Expense-Electrical Inspector	\$2,920		\$2,920
65	246	Wages-Gas Inspector	\$7,700		\$7,700
66	246	Expense-Gas Inspector	\$900		\$900
67	247	Wages-Mechanical Inspector	\$0		\$0
68	291	Salary-REMA	\$575		\$575
69	291	Expense-REMA	\$5,200		\$5,200
70	292	Salary-Animal Control	\$42,436		\$42,436
71	292	Wages-Animal Control	\$10,948		\$10,948
72	292	Expense-Animal Control	\$5,035		\$5,035
73	294	Salary-Tree Warden	\$22,492		\$22,492
74	294	Wages-Tree Warden	\$63,156		\$63,156
75	294	Expense-Forestry Department	\$15,600		\$15,600
76	294	Expense-Chipper	\$0		\$0
77	169	Expense-Agricultural Commission	\$200		\$200

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY

\$3,148,204

\$3,148,204

ZONING AND CONSERVATION

Tax Levy

Free Cash

Total

78	171	Wages- part time Conservation	\$0		\$0
79	171	Expense-Conservation Comm.	\$0		\$0
80	172	Salary - Stormwater Agent	\$0		\$0
81	172	Wages - Stormwater Agent	\$400		\$400
82	172	Expenses - Stormwater Agent	\$0		\$0
83	175	Wages - Planning Board	\$7,000		\$7,000
84	175	Expense-Planning Board	\$1,440		\$1,440
85	176	Expense-Zoning Bd. of Appeals	\$500		\$500

TOTAL ZONING AND CONSERVATION

\$9,340

\$9,340

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Tax Levy

Free Cash

Total

86	410	Engineering Services	\$0		\$0
87	420	Expense-Highway Department	\$2,550		\$2,550
88	421	Salary-Highway Superintendent	\$70,000		\$70,000
89	421	Wages-Highway Department	\$301,479		\$301,479
90	421	Uniform Allowance / License Renewal	\$10,500		\$10,500
90	422	Road Program & Drainage	\$120,600		\$120,600
91	423	Snow Removal & Sanding	\$200,000		\$200,000
92	424	Municipal Lights	\$14,687		\$14,687
93	426	Equipment Repairs	\$28,500		\$28,500
94	427	Gasoline-Town Vehicles	\$144,580		\$144,580
95	492	Cemetery Comm. Expense	\$2,055		\$2,055
			\$894,951		\$894,951

TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT					
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
96	511	Salary-Health Agent	\$76,280		\$76,280
97	511	Wages-Health Agent	\$59,303		\$59,303
98	511	Health Wages - Flu Clinic	\$0		\$0
99	511	Expense-Board of Health	\$6,600		\$6,600
100	541	Salary-Council on Aging	\$35,406		\$35,406
101	541	Wages-Council on Aging	\$25,415		\$25,415
102	541	Expense-Council on Aging	\$3,300		\$3,300
103	543	Salary-Veterans' Agent	\$28,703		\$28,703
104	543	Wages – Veterans	\$9,238		\$9,238
105	543	Expense-Veterans' Agent	\$2,840		\$2,840
106	544	Maintenance-Veterans' Graves	\$850		\$850
107	545	Veterans' Benefits	\$225,000		\$225,000
108	546	Veterans' Memorial Maintenance	\$4,000		\$4,000
TOTAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES			\$476,935		\$476,935
CULTURE & RECREATION			Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
109	610	Blanding Books & Maintenance	\$221,030		\$221,030
110	650	Park Commission	\$800		\$800
111	691	Historical Commission	\$650		\$650
112	692	Memorial Day Activities	\$1,200		\$1,200
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION			\$223,680		\$223,680
DEBT SERVICES			Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
113	750	Interest-Landfill	\$0		\$0
114	750	Interest-Senior Center	\$5,000		\$5,000
115	710	Principal-Senior Center	\$100,000		\$100,000
116	710	Principal-Landfill Closure	\$0		\$0
TOTAL DEBT SERVICES			\$105,000		\$105,000
OTHER EXPENSES			Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
126	911	Pension Fund	\$682,958		\$682,958
127	914	Health & Life Insurance	\$750,000		\$750,000
128	919	Medicare Tax Fund	\$56,000		\$56,000
129	913	Expense-Unemployment Comp	\$5,000		\$5,000
130	945	Town Insurance	\$377,558		\$377,558
131	187	Utilities & Maintenance Town Bldgs	\$159,981		\$159,981
TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES			\$2,031,497		\$2,031,497

Acct #	Account Name	Town Meeting Votes		
BUDGET SUMMARY - ARTICLE 2		Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
	General Government	\$1,216,765		\$1,216,765
	Public Safety	\$3,148,204		\$3,148,204
	Zoning and Conservation	\$9,340		\$9,340
	Highway Department	\$894,951		\$894,951
	Health and Human Services	\$476,935		\$476,935
	Culture & Recreation	\$223,680		\$223,680
	Debt Services	\$105,000		\$105,000
	Other	\$2,031,497		\$2,031,497
	TOTAL TOWN GOVERNMENT:	\$8,106,372		\$8,106,372
	Starting Balance:	\$24,426,376	\$658,388	\$25,084,764
	Appropriated, Article 2:	\$8,106,372	\$0	\$8,106,372
	Ending Balance:	\$16,320,004	\$658,388	\$16,978,392
		Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total

ARTICLE 3: FISCAL YEAR 2017 DIGHTON REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET AND ASSESSMENT
SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Moderator noted that “again, between the printing of the warrant and Town Meeting, there was another meeting held, where a \$700 alternate figure was agreed to by the Finance and School Committees. Mr. Deignan will place a hold, amend and explain those changes”.

BE IT MOVED that the Town accept the Report of the Finance Committee for the FY2017 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 \$15,710,401 and the sum of \$389,488 from Free Cash totaling \$16,099,889. The motion was seconded. The Moderator directed the voters to page 21 of the warrant and to look at line items one through six dealing with the regional school budget – looking at the Finance Committee recommendations – the line item differs from the requested and FINCOM recommend amounts. Line item #2 was held and Mr. Deignan was recognized to speak to the hold. Mike informed Town Meeting that when the FINCOM started their budget season they received budget recommendations from the Board of Selectmen as to what they wanted, and the vote of the School Committee of what their budget would be and what the voted assessment to the town would be. FINCOM ended up with a \$900,000 deficit between what the Town projected our revenue to be and what all the expenses from the Town, Bristol/Plymouth, Bristol Aggie and D-R were going to be. The way the Finance Committee resolved the deficit this year was to become a little more aggressive with our revenue estimates. FINCOM increased the motor vehicle and local revenue estimates by several hundreds of thousand dollars; hoping the Town meets those revenue estimates. If not, the

Town will end up with a deficit this year. We also voted to use some Free Cash. At the beginning of Town Meeting we had a Free Cash balance of \$1,200,000 in free cash so we voted to use roughly \$390,000 in Free Cash. Even with those changes we ended up with almost a \$200,000 deficit. The Finance Committee opted to resolve that deficit by splitting the difference between the school and the town budget. As you know the town budget is roughly eight million dollars. The school budget is about sixteen million, roughly twice the size of the town budget. FINCOM took the \$200,000 and split it two-thirds for the school and one-third for the town. They were trying to be equitable and fair in the way they split the deficit. Therefore, they reduced some of the Selectmen's requests this year and took about \$68,000 from the town's side and then they had a recommendation for the School Committee assessment, rather than the full amount they voted on, FINCOM voted a recommendation of \$133,000 less. Since then, the school committee met and adjusted their budget down by a certain amount. As a result, the School Committee ended up coming to the town with a reduced assessment of \$700 less than FINCOM has voted on. Based on that, Mr. Deignan made the motion that we amend line two from what was printed in the warrant at \$2,384,536 and amend that amount down to \$2,383,835. That will bring the total down to \$16,099,889. The Moderator asked Town Accountant, Cathy Doane, if those numbers "jived" and she confirmed. The motion was seconded and the Moderator thanked Chairman Deignan for his explanation.

Mr. Robert McKim rose and asked to be recognized. Mr. Kim requested we amend line two to read \$1,975,000 even. He stated, if we use that number, that will prevent us from having to take money from our free cash. Mr. McKim said he believes "the School Committee has taken us in debt for the last few years and he thinks it is time for us to take a stand and say OK, we have reduced everything in our town budget." The Moderator asked Mr. Kim if he was making a motion to further reduce the assessment to \$1,975,000; Mr. McKim confirmed. Mr. Cute said we need a second to Mr. McKim's motion. There was a second to the amendment and Mr. McKim was recognized to speak to the amendment. Mr. McKim stated his amendment will help reduce the town's contribution so that we don't have to continue taking money out of free cash or surplus and let the School Committee use some of their E&D money to continue to help the town rather than keep putting the burden on the town/taxpayers to keep raising the amount they spend. Let them learn to live within their budget rather than continue to overspend their budget. Ms. Simpson was recognized by the Moderator to speak. She had a "point of order" question regarding the two amendments, which was resolved by the Moderator and Town Counsel, Jay Talerman. There being no further discussion, the Moderator asked for a vote on Mr. McKim's amendment asking the line item number two be reduced to \$1,975,000. In the opinion of the Chair, Mr. McKim's motion to amend line item number two, was defeated at 8:18 p.m. The Moderator then returned to the discussion on Mr. Deignan's amendment of line item two to \$2,383,835. There being no further discussion, the Moderator requested a vote Mr. Deignan's amendment, which, in the opinion of the Chair, Mr. Deignan's motion was approved at 8:19 p.m. The Moderator then requested a vote on the amount recommended by the Finance Committee for line item two total as amended. The amount amended on line was approved at 8:19 p.m. Therefore, the Moderator requested a vote on the amounts recommended by the Finance Committee as amended under the motion, article three was approved unanimously at 8:19 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, AS AMENDED, FOR THE FY2017** 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 \$15,710,401 and the sum of \$389,488 from Free Cash totaling \$16,099,889.

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APPENDIX B

DR REGIONAL SCHOOL VOTED BUDGET FOR FY 2017

Account Number				Town Meeting Votes		
				Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
1	391	664	Minimum Net School Spending	\$11,937,445		\$11,937,445
2	391	870	Above Required NSS	\$1,994,347	\$389,488	\$2,383,835
3	391	870	Transportation	\$1,381,073		\$1,381,073
4	391	870	High School Septic Debt Service	\$22,190		\$22,190
5	391	870	Beckwith Roof Bond	\$124,579		\$124,579
6	391	870	D-R-H-S Debt Service	\$250,767		\$250,767
TOTAL DR REGIONAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET SUMMARY				\$15,710,401	\$389,488	\$16,099,889
			DR Operating Assessment	\$15,312,865	\$389,488	\$15,702,353
			DR Capital Assessment	\$397,536	\$0	\$397,536
TOTAL DR REGIONAL SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:				\$15,710,401	\$389,488	\$16,099,889
Starting Balance:				\$16,320,004	\$658,388	\$16,978,392
Appropriated, Article 3:				\$15,710,401	\$389,488	\$16,099,889
Ending Balance:				\$609,603	\$268,900	\$878,503
				Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total

**ARTICLE 4: FISCAL YEAR 2017 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 FY2017 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 \$548,259. The motion was seconded. Town Meeting was directed to page 22 in the warrant. Two line items were reviewed, no holds placed. The Moderator requested a vote on article four, which received a unanimous vote to approve at 8:20 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE FY2017 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 \$548,259.

APPENDIX C

BP REGIONAL VOCTECH VOTED BUDGET FOR FY 2017

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Account #				Town Meeting Votes		
				Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
1	393	3	Minimum Net School Spending	\$529,741		\$529,741
2	393	3	Transportation	\$18,518		\$18,518
TOTAL BP REGIONAL VOCTECH SCHOOL BUDGET SUMMARY				\$548,259		\$548,259
			BP Operating Assessment	\$548,259		\$548,259
TOTAL BP REGIONAL VOCTECH SCHOOL:				\$548,259	\$0	\$548,259
Starting Balance:				\$609,603	\$268,900	\$878,503
Appropriated, Article 4:				\$548,259	\$0	\$548,259
Ending Balance:				\$61,344	\$268,900	\$330,244

ARTICLE 5: FISCAL YEAR 2017 BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL SUBMITTED BY: FINANCE COMMITTEE

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to accept the Report of the Finance Committee for FY2017 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. There was only one line item – no holds placed. Article five was approved as moved at 8:22 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR THE FY2017 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 2017**

Account #				Town Meeting Votes		
				Tax Levy	Free Cash	Total
1	393	3	Tuition	\$61,344		\$61,344
TOTAL BRISTOL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET SUMMARY				\$61,344		\$61,344
			Bristol Aggie H.S. Tuition	\$61,344		\$61,344
TOTAL BRISTOL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL:				\$61,344		\$61,344
Starting Balance:				\$61,344	\$268,900	\$330,244
Appropriated, Article 5:				\$61,344	\$0	\$61,344
Ending Balance:				\$0	\$268,900	\$268,900

ARTICLE 6: WALTER H. MUNROE CONSERVATION AREA
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to designate land on Plain Street, described in deed book 22,700 page 346 as the “Walter H. Munroe Conservation Area”. The motion was seconded. Selectman Vadnais was recognized to speak to this well-deserved article. Skip stated the Board of Selectmen put this article on the warrant to give Town Meeting the opportunity to honor a person who gave so much to our community. Walt was much more than just a farmer; it is difficult to describe him. He was on the Finance Committee for numerous years where he was famous for exhibiting “Swamp Yankee frugality”. In other words, he was cheap and the town benefited from that because we had to justify everything that came before that board. Walt did an excellent job. Walter was instrumental in getting an Agricultural Commission established in this town and he is one of the charter members of that commission. Walt worked very hard in resolving issues that resulted by people living in town that were not agricultural and those who were agricultural. He was very successful with that, he was a very good negotiator. Walt had a lot of common sense and we appreciated and benefited from it. Walter also ran for elected office and ran for many years as our Water Commissioner. Most of the items the Water Commission is working on now was brought before the board by Walt. It is difficult to say what Walter has meant to him (Skip), since he was a very dear friend of Skips’. As a result, Skip asked if town meeting would join with the Selectmen and designate this property, which he (Walter) spent a lot of time and effort getting this property purchased before his very sudden and untimely death. The Selectmen felt it only be a fitting tribute, which they hope you agree with them, to name this property in Walt’s honor. Please join the Selectmen with awarding Walt this honor. There being no further discussion, the Moderator requested a vote on article six. The article was unanimously approved at 8:25 p.m. Mr. Cute stated article six, which is very, very well deserved was approved with a round of applause. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO DESIGNATE LAND ON PLAIN STREET**, described in deed book 22,700 page 346 as the “**Walter H. Munroe Conservation Area**”.

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

Monday, May 9, 2016	
7:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	54
Precinct II	71
Precinct III	48
Total	173

ARTICLE 7. MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED to “refer” Article Seven to the Board of Selectmen, for further study, to allow it to be presented at the Special Town Meeting in October. The motion was seconded and the Moderator explained what the motion signifies. It was made very clear in meetings prior to this that this was an issue we were not ready to move forward with at this time. If we tabled it, under advice of Town Counsel, there was always the opportunity it could be called back for review during this meeting. We do not want to table it for purposes of defeat. It is also true, that if you table it, you cannot discuss it. Therefore, the members of the Board of Selectmen would like to give a short explanation

of the rationale as to why we need to move this to the Fall. The perfect solution is a motion to “defer”. A motion to defer requires a second, is discussable, and to approve it only requires a majority vote. The motion was seconded and Selectman Schwall was recognized to speak to the article.

Selectman Schwall stated this article references our Municipal Government Complex. The Moderator is correct that we are not prepared to move the article forward tonight only because after we placed it on the warrant, the Selectmen realized they did not do a good enough job of communicating what this is all about. There has been a building committee, which that has worked very, very hard on this for well over two years. They have considered several different options and designs before presenting to the Board of Selectmen what they propose for a new Municipal Government Center. It incorporates the needs of all our Town Departments and our Public Safety Departments. It would put everything under one roof. It would be on the site of the existing Public Safety Building and it addresses the needs of today as well as the anticipated needs of the next thirty years. All of our Department heads, from Police to Fire to Town Departments have been involved every step of the way and their information and feedback has been taken into consideration in the final draft of the plan.

Make no mistake, this is no Taj Mahal; what it is, is a very functional design that puts all our town departments under one roof. No longer do residents need to go to town hall to ask for a permit or license only to be sent to a different building to get someone’s signature so they can drive back to town hall to complete the document they originally needed. When you look at our buildings, they are really in a state of disrepair and they have been for many years. We hear stories in town that there are buildings where people have to put buckets around because the roof leaks. We have buildings that have had ceilings collapsing on desks at town hall and our police department.

So, to say we are not ready, we are not because we want to make sure everyone understands the project before they vote. It is the desire of this board to be totally transparent in everything they do and have full disclosure. So, what the Selectmen plan to do over the next few months leading up to the Fall Special Town Meeting is to hold public hearings with the Building Committee and Board of Selectmen. At those meetings, the purpose is to inform and educate as to not only what the plan is, but how we plan to pay for it and what will be done with the existing town hall building so we do not end up with excess buildings that fall into a further state of disrepair. We will also have plans and information available at town hall, the COA building and also at the library so people can come and review. We will also be holding open houses at the existing town hall building and the public safety building. At that point residents will get a behind the scene tour so they can see what some of our folks see on a daily basis when they work in these buildings. These public sessions are meant to inform and educate so we can come back to town meeting, once and for all, and do what we need to do for our town and build a municipal government complex. The Selectmen will only do that when every question has been asked by those who will be paying the bill and answered satisfactorily. What the Selectmen do not want to do is have a postcard arrive in the mail the weekend before saying this project can be done for a quarter of what was proposed. The Selectmen will be able to justify every penny and aspect of those buildings. There are no “wants” in these buildings, but it addresses all the needs. Selectman Schwall thanked Town Meeting for their time and looks forward to sharing the schedule for public meetings to discuss the municipal government complex project.

There being no further discussion on the motion to defer, the Moderator entertained a voice vote on the motion to refer. Article 7 received a unanimous vote to “refer” for further study at 8:32 p.m.

The certification reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REFER ARTICLE 7 TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR FURTHER STUDY TO ALLOW IT TO BE PRESENTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING IN OCTOBER.**

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.

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 FY2017 estimated annual revenues the sum of \$228,857.00, and from the Community Preservation Fund balance the sum of \$375,221.00, 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 2017 expenses, adding to a total of \$604,078 with each item considered as a separate appropriation. The motion was seconded and Carol Williams was recognized to speak on behalf of the article.

Ms. Williams, Chairman of the Community Preservation Committee, stated this action is mandated by the State as to how this money is allocated. If you have any questions as to how the figures were developed, you would need to speak with Town Accountant, Cathy Doane. Ms. Williams hopes the town approves this article. There being no further discussion on the article, the Chair entertained a voice vote on approving article eight. Article Eight was unanimously approved at 8:35. The Certified Vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROPRIATE OR RESERVE** from the community preservation fund FY2017 estimated annual revenues the sum of \$228,857.00, and from the Community Preservation fund balance the sum of \$375,221.00, 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 2017 expenses, adding to a total of \$604,078 with each item considered as a separate appropriation.

PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2017 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION BUDGET

PURPOSE:	AMOUNT:
Appropriations:	
Community Preservation Administrative Expenses	\$11,443
Reserves:	
Open Space	\$22,886
Historic Resources	\$22,886
Community Housing	\$22,886
Budgeted Reserves	\$523,977
Total FY 2017 Budget	\$604,078

**ARTICLE 9: STREET ACCEPTANCES:
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to accept Brayton Woods Drive, Adams Circle, Francis Farm and Taylor Drive as described in the Warrant, as public Town ways and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain deeds or easement to use such public ways for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Rehoboth and further to acquire related drainage, utility and or other easements; and to appropriate and transfer from free cash the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay expenses that may arise in connection therewith. The motion was seconded and Selectman Vadnais was recognized to speak on the article. Skip stated the Selectmen would like to amend this article to remove any reference to Brayton Woods Drive. The amendment was seconded and Selectman Vadnais stated the reason for the amendment was the Selectmen's research has proven there is no reason to accept Brayton Woods Drive as a public way as it has already been accepted. There being no further discussion on the amendment, the Chair called for a voice vote deleting the words "Brayton Woods Drive" from article nine. The words "Brayton Woods Drive" were unanimously approved to be deleted from article nine at 8:37 p.m. There being no further discussion on article nine as amended, the Moderator stated in any case where we are talking about street acceptances and we are voting on eminent domain, we need a two-thirds vote on street acceptances. Article nine was unanimously approved as amended at 8:38 p.m. with the certified vote reading: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT, AS AMENDED, ADAMS CIRCLE, AND FRANCIS FARM ROAD AND TAYLOR DRIVE**, as described in the warrant, as public Town ways and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain deeds or easement to use such public ways for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Rehoboth and further to acquire related drainage, utility, and or other easements; and to **APPROPRIATE AND TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH THE SUM OF \$5,000.00** to pay expenses that may arise in connection therewith.

**ARTICLE 10: AMENDMENT TO ZONING BYLAWS CHAPTER E, ARTICLE 3.0
DISTRICTS, 3.2 ZONING MAP
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to amend Chapter E. Article 3.0 Districts, 3.2 Zoning Map as printed in the warrant. The motion was seconded. The Chair recognized Mr. Dan Noons, 136 Davis Street, to speak on the article. Mr. Noons stood before Town Meeting on behalf of his mother as the property is in her name. This article is asking the parcels that equal 21.36 acres, which are zoned residential/agricultural now and change it to be zoned for business. The entire parcel of this land is about 27.76 acres. Along Route 6 there is already six acres that are zoned for business, which runs back 300 feet and runs parallel to Route 6. What they are trying to do with this article is take the rest of the property and have it zoned for business. It has to do with marketing purposes so they can sell for business purposes rather than residential. There are four house lots plotted on the existing map now, but they will take those four lots and make them all one business zone, if that is possible. They did meet with their abutters/neighbors several times and have come to an agreement if they do sell the property, at the time of sale and construction, there will be an earth berm put along the Mason Street side of the property, the east end of the property, with some tree plantings and there will be no access from this parcel onto Mason Street. All the access will come off of Route 6, which there is about 725 feet of frontage on Route 6. That is what they are trying to accomplish with this article.

The Chair recognized Selectman Vadnais to also speak on the article. Selectman Vadnais said, if you review the area in question, this is the best use of the property. The Town is trying to encourage business wherever they can and if you visit that area, you will see the last thing you would want to see is more houses on that Route 6 corridor. It is very dangerous for school buses, etc. The Selectmen feel it is the best use of the property and they would like you to support this request. There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a voice vote on this article to amend the Zoning Law. As this is a Zoning Law, the Moderator must get a two-thirds vote on this article. Because of State Law, if he requests a voice vote, he must get a unanimous voice vote or he will have to get the tellers, as per the Attorney General. The voice vote was not unanimous. As it was obvious to the Chair that a two-thirds vote by voice had been reached; it is also very clear to the Chair that if he sends the tellers out for a hand count that the results will be overwhelming in favor of approving the request of the Noons family in article ten. Therefore, the Moderator will take a voice vote one more time and if he does not get a unanimous vote this time, his hands will be tied and he will need to send the tellers out for a hand count. Article ten received a unanimous vote and the Chair and Town Meeting thanked the voters for going along with the unanimous vote. Article ten and the zoning amendment was unanimously approved at 8:43 p.m. Mr. Cute thanked Dan Noons. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND CHAPTER E. ARTICLE 3.0 DISTRICTS, 3.2 ZONING MAP AS PRINTED IN THE WARRANT: Article 10 Was Printed in the Warrant As:** To amend the Town of Rehoboth's Zoning Map by moving the following parcels, in their entirety, known as Assessors' Plot 1, Lots 25, 26, 44, 45 and 46 to the Business District as depicted on a map entitled "Chapter E, Article 3.0 Districts, 3.2 Zoning Map—Section 3, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11: GENERAL BYLAWS CHAPTER B PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, ARTICLE IV – FIRE DEPARTMENT
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to amend its General Bylaws, Chapter B Protection of Persons & Property, under Article IV Fire Department, as printed in the warrant. The motion was seconded and Selectman Schwall was recognized to speak to the article. He said he could go on for ten minutes, but will make it only ten seconds. This is a housekeeping article that is way overdue. The bylaw currently ties the hands of the Fire Chief and we need to make this change. The Selectmen would appreciate it if you would approve this article. There being no further discussion, this being a General Bylaw amendment at Annual Town Meeting requires a majority vote. Article eleven was approved unanimously at 8:45 p.m. and the certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND ITS GENERAL BYLAWS, Chapter B Protection of Persons & Property, under Article IV Fire Department, as printed in the warrant.**

Article 11 Was Printed in the Warrant As: To see if the Town will vote to amend the **GENERAL BYLAWS CHAPTER B Protection of Persons and Property, Article IV – Fire Department** by ***“deleting”*** in its entirety the following section:

“Section 10. The Fire Chief may make individual contracts involving an expenditure not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) and purchase to an amount not exceeding said sum and within the limits of his appropriation; but all contracts involving a larger expenditure and purchases to a larger amount shall be made by him only with the approval of the Selectmen. (Effective 8/9/1996)” or take any other action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 12: ESTABLISHMENT OF HORNBIKE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
COMMITTEE REVOLVING ACCOUNT
SUBMITTED BY: HISTORICAL COMMISISON**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to establish a revolving account pursuant to Chapter 44, §53E1/2 into which monies received by the Hornbine School Association Committee are deposited for the operation of the Hornbine School, not to exceed \$10,000 in FY17, as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and Mrs. Kathy Potter, member of the Historical Commission, was recognized to speak on the article. Mrs. Potter stated that the Historical Commission is in charge of the Hornbine School. Last year they received notice, that after eighteen years, the volunteers who were running the school were all retiring. At the advice from Town Counsel, they were advised to set up a new appointed committee and have all the funding run through the town. During the past eighteen years, the town has not expended any money to fund the Hornbine School program. The money that comes in covers all the expenses. The building is owned by the Town, it was built in 1840 so the Town is responsible for keeping the building in good shape, but there have been no expenses to the Town to run the wonderful program at the Hornbine School for the third-grade students from Palmer River, Dighton and Swansea. Students get to spend ‘a day in the past’, at the Hornbine school. Mrs. Potter stated she sees no way that they will need to ask the Town for \$10,000. As demonstrated by the last eighteen years, where the school has been able to generate enough funds to run the program and necessary expenses. As a member of the newly formed Hornbine School Committee that the town has appointed, Mrs. Potter requested Town Meeting vote for this article so the Town can continue to have our kids spend “a day in the past” at the Hornbine School. There being no further discussion, the Chair entertained a voice vote on approving article. The majority will carry the issue. Article twelve was unanimously approved at 8:48 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING ACCOUNT** pursuant to Chapter 44, §53E1/2 into which monies received by the Hornbine School Association Committee are deposited for the operation of the Hornbine School, not to exceed \$10,000 in FY17, as printed in the Warrant.

**ARTICLE 13: RE-AUTHORIZE REVOLVING ACCOUNT CONSERVATION
COMMISSION
SUBMITTED BY: CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to reauthorize pursuant to General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ a revolving account for monies received by the Conservation Commission from the Wetland Bylaw filing fees for administration and enforcement of the Wetlands Bylaw an amount not to exceed \$75,000 in FY17, as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and Mr. Bob Matern, Chairman of the Conservation Commission, was recognized to speak on the article. He said this is a simple housekeeping article, which allows us to keep the fees we collect during the year. He requests Town Meeting approve. There being no further discussion, the Moderator called for a simple majority voice vote. Article thirteen was unanimously approved at 8:49 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE** pursuant to general law, chapter 44, section 53e ½ a revolving account for monies received by the conservation commission from the Wetland Bylaw filing fees for administration and enforcement of the Wetlands Bylaw an amount not to exceed \$75,000 in FY17, as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 14: RE-AUTHORIZE REVOLVING ACCOUNT FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
SUBMITTED BY: TREE WARDEN

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to reauthorize pursuant to General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ a revolving account for monies received by the Town as a reimbursement, donations, court restitution/civil action, gifts, and or state/or federal funds for replacement of damaged trees and/or landscaping materials in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 in FY17, as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and Rob Johnson, Tree Warden, was recognized to speak on the article. Mr. Johnson said this is a housekeeping article that would allow any funds that were received by the Forestry Department to be used by the Forestry Department. There being no further discussion a voice vote was taken. Article fourteen received a unanimous vote to approve at 8:50 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE** pursuant to general law, chapter 44, section 53e ½ a revolving account for monies received by the Town as a reimbursement, donations, court restitution/civil action, gifts, and or state/or federal funds for replacement of damaged trees and/or landscaping materials in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 in FY17, as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 15: RE-AUTHORIZE REVOLVING ACCOUNT-PALMER RIVER
IMPROVEMENTS & HERRING REGULATION ENFORCEMENT
SUBMITTED BY: BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BE IT MOVED that the Town vote to reauthorize pursuant to General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ a revolving account for monies received by the Town from licensing, fees, fines, and donations for taking of River Herring for Herring Regulations enforcement and Palmer River improvements, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500 in FY17, as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded. No questions on the article were voiced; therefore, a voice vote was requested. Article fifteen passed unanimously at 8:52 p.m. The certified vote reading: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO REAUTHORIZE** pursuant to General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ a revolving account for monies received by the Town from licensing, fees, fines, and donations for taking of River Herring for Herring Regulations enforcement and Palmer River improvements, in an amount not to exceed \$3,500 in FY17, as printed in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 16: RE-AUTHORIZE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION REVOLVING
ACCOUNT
SUBMITTED BY: AGRICULTURAL COMMISISON

BE IT MOVED the Town vote to establish a revolving account pursuant to G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to allow revenues received by the Agricultural Commission including revenues from the Commonwealth to be deposited in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00 in FY17, for the purposes of workshops, farm tours, meeting support, website updates, printing and other related activities, as printed in the warrant. The motion was seconded and Rachel Smith, Chairman of the Agricultural Commission, was recognized to speak on the article. The Agricultural Commission has been very fortunate to be able to partner with a number of other organizations in the State to bring funding in for our local farmers and landowners to address the contamination of the Palmer River. This year, almost a million dollars has come in to be used only by the Town of Rehoboth farmers and residents. This is mainly going to farms which border the Palmer River and other watershed areas to help with manure management, offer strips and other items such as that. This has been extremely valuable to the farmers here in town and everyone who benefits from having cleaner water. Ms. Smith requested

town meeting approve this article. There being no further discussion, a voice vote was called. Article sixteen was unanimously approved at 8:54 p.m. with the certified vote reading: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ESTABLISH AND/OR REAUTHORIZE** pursuant to G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ to allow revenues received by the Agricultural Commission including revenues from the Commonwealth to be deposited in an amount not to exceed \$7,500.00 in FY17, for the purposes of workshops, farm tours, meeting support, website updates, printing and other related activities, as printed in the warrant.

**ARTICLE 17: 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 2015. The motion was seconded and Rachel Smith, Vice Chairman of the Board of Health was recognized to speak on the article. Ms. Smith read the financial report: Transfer Station Report for year ending 2015 ~ Total Revenue \$133,246.63; Expenses: Wages \$26,634.08, Lights and Other Electricity \$3,121.51, Building Maintenance \$13,555.03, Machine Rental and Trucking \$20,779.40, Refuse Removal \$43,522.05, Office Supplies \$1,339.78, Professional & Technical Support \$11,457.90 and Drinking Water \$10.36 for a total expense of \$120,420.11 with \$12,826.52 returned to the General Fund. The Transfer Station Report was turned over to the Town Clerk. There being no further discussion on the report, a majority voice vote was called. Article seventeen was unanimously approved as read at 8:55 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE** the financial report for the Rehoboth Transfer Station for Fiscal Year 2015.

ARTICLE 18: 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 FY17 expenditures to be limited to \$137,000, as printed in the Warrant. The motion was seconded and Rachel Smith was again recognized to speak on the article. Rachel said we have to do this every year to fund the Transfer Station. This money is from the people who use the transfer station, not out of your taxes. Ms. Smith said she will most likely be back in the fall to amend this amount as it depends on what they bring in over the fiscal year and they do not know what they will be bringing in for this fiscal year yet as the year ends June 30, 2016. Ms. Smith requested Town Meeting approve. There being no further discussion, a majority voice vote was requested by the Chair. Article eighteen was unanimously approved at 8:57 p.m. with the certified vote reading: **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 FY17 expenditures to be limited to \$137,000, as printed in the Warrant.

**ARTICLE 19: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF 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 and Chief, Scott Meagher, was recognized to present the report. Rehoboth Ambulance Committee has been serving the Town since 1954. In 2015 they responded to a total of 838 calls, 598 which required transport and 173 which did not. Motor vehicle crashes were the highest percentage of calls with 17.7%, falls 8.4%, breathing problems 6.4% and chest pains 5.7%. Incidents by geographic region are North Rehoboth 127, Center 396, and South 272. The Ambulance Committee consists of many members and support staff that keep the ambulance program going. Actively they have eight EMTs and twelve Paramedics, which has flipped over the years. They use to have more EMTs than Paramedics. They also have three State approved EMT Instructors and one approved EMT Examiner.

The Rehoboth Ambulance Committee, Inc. maintains three class one ambulances that are van chassis with a box configuration. Chief Meagher is proud to say that in June of 2016, they will be taking delivery of a new 2016 Ford Van front ambulance that was purchased this year. Mr. Meagher stated he would like to point out that the asking price of this ambulance is \$225,000 stripped. "Not one cent from the town was used to purchase this vehicle." This is the second ambulance they designed themselves. Their long-term goal is to have uniformity among their vehicles. The remainder of Chief Meagher's report was read and submitted to the Town Clerk for the 2016 Town Meeting record book. Selectman Chairman Skip Vadnais was recognized to speak. Skip stated, "Mr. Meagher, on behalf of the Selectmen and the residents of this town we thank you for an outstanding job! We could not afford this service ~ thank you! There being no further discussion, a majority vote to approve the Rehoboth Ambulance report as read. The Ambulance Report, as read, received a unanimous vote to accept at 9:06 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HEAR AND APPROVE** the Report of the Rehoboth Ambulance Committee.

**ARTICLE 20: ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT OF THE BLANDING PUBLIC 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 Rebecca Smith, President of the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society, which has operated the Blanding Public Library since 1886, was recognized to present the Report of the Blanding Public Library. The report was prepared by Library Director, Laura Bennett, who heads a staff of really wonderful people, who we all know. They also have many adults and teens who assist the library staff with special programs. A list of special programs and users of the Blanding Library and Goff Hall is detailed in the report, which was submitted to the Town Clerk for recording in the 2016 Town Meeting Record book. There was a total of 167 children's programs offered with total attendance of 3,870 and 29 adult programs, which centered around a year-long celebration of Goff Memorial Hall's centennial with attendance of 530. In Fiscal Year 2016, the library's collections included 47,237 items, which 37,046 items were circulated and an additional 10,899 items were received from other libraries and provided 12,982 items to other libraries. Blanding Library was open 2,259 hours, which included 47 Saturdays, and were open 560 hours over the year after 5:00 p.m. There are 3,924 registered borrowers, of whom 3,733 are Rehoboth residents.

The Rehoboth Antiquarian Society continued their capital campaign to fund improved access to Goff Memorial Hall and the Blanding Public Library. Construction began in February 2016. The library and auditorium will be more functional with restrooms that comply with ADA requirements. Safety will be enhanced for everyone with new entrance/exit options for both main level and lower levels of the building.

There being no questions or comments on the report as read, the Chair requested a voice majority vote to accept the Library report as read. The vote was unanimous to accept the report as read at 9:12 p.m. with the certified vote reading: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HEAR AND APPROVE** the report of the Blanding Library Committee.

ARTICLE 21: 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 Bob McKim, member of the Housing Authority, was recognized to speak to present the report. Mr. McKim stated the Housing Authority did not meet in the last year. Unfortunately, they lost two of their members, Walt Munroe and Chairman, Werner Horlbeck. On May 12th of this year the Housing Authority will have a re-organizational meeting, which will be at the COA at 7:00 p.m. and everyone is welcome to attend. All correspondence is being handled by Mr. Marshall at the COA. Mr. Marshall notifies the people that do request housing, which they have an average of 8-10 requests per month, that unfortunately we do not have any Senior Housing accommodations in Rehoboth at this time. There being no further questions or comments on the report as presented, a majority voice vote was requested. Article twenty was unanimously approved at 9:14 p.m. **NOTE:** No written report from the Rehoboth Housing Authority was filed with the Town Clerk for the 2016 Town Meeting Record book. Mr. McKim was contacted for a written report; however, to date, no report was received. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO HEAR AND APPROVE** the Report of the Rehoboth Housing Authority.

ARTICLE 22: TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS AS MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE SAID MEETING

Before the moderator requests a motion to adjourn Town Meeting, he asked for any other business to legally come before this meeting. Selectman Perry was recognized to speak. Dave would like to make a request. He stated the Town of Rehoboth is currently seeking a Veterans Service Officer. If you know someone or if you would like to apply for the position yourself, we are taking applications right now. Mr. Perry stated “you cannot do enough to help the vets”. Looking at retired Veterans Service Officer, Bill Saunders, Selectman Perry stated “you have big shoes to fill and we are having trouble filling your position”. We had a candidate that came forward; however, there was a technicality and they could not take the job. Tonight, you voted on a salary for that position of \$28,000. It is a quasi-part-time/full-time job, which requires about 28 hours per week.

There being no further business to come before Town Meeting, Mr. Cute asked the voters for their indulgence for one more moment. He realized there was something important he needed to tell Town Meeting, which he had not had an opportunity to do so. Earlier in the meeting the Town approved two roads. One was Francis Farm Road and one was Taylor Road. Several months ago, George Taylor, who for years was the Proprietor of Francis Farm, passed away in Florida at the age of 91. For those of you who remember Mr. Taylor, George was a wonderful, wonderful man. He and his wife Jean were very close friends with Mr. Cute’s parents and if you were a kid growing up in Rehoboth, chances were, through the right of passage, that as a way of earning money for college, you worked shucking clams at Francis Farm in the summer. Moderator Cute worked several summers for Mr. Taylor and the money he made was helpful when he went off to college. As mentioned, George Taylor was a wonderful, wonderful man and those of you who knew George know what Mr. Cute was talking about. Those of you who did not have the pleasure of meeting Mr. Taylor, as Proprietor of Francis Farm, you missed meeting an absolutely wonderful, wonderful man. Bill understands there will be a memorial service at Mt. Carmel Church early in the month of June and Bill Cute will definitely be there for

that. If there is no other business, the Chair moves to dissolve the 2016 Rehoboth Annual Town Meeting. A second was voiced followed by a unanimous vote to dissolve at 9:17 p.m. The Moderator thanked everyone for coming to Town Meeting and dissolved the 2016 Annual Town Meeting. The certified vote reading: There being no further business to transact during the 2016 May Annual Town Meeting, the Town: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO DISSOLVE the May 2016 Annual Town Meeting @ 9:17 p.m.**

Monday, May 9, 2016 Final Tally of Voters	
Precinct I	55
Precinct II	73
Precinct III	49
Total	177

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk





Spare Seal #913000
Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

STATE PRIMARY – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 2016
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 Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State Primary candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Imelda E. Bliss
Clerk: Suzanne Withers
Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli
Check-In Inspector #2 – Jeannette M. Prairie
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Edward J. Bliss
Constable: Michael P. Deignan

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

The ACCUVOTE seal was #924106.

Precinct Clerk Suzanne Withers 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, 40 United Independent Party, and 25 Green Rainbow ballots.

Ten Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates noted.

Events of the Day:

- 7:00 a.m. – Problem with Accuvote – not completely prepared. Town Clerk adjusted.

- 7:08 a.m. – Tested Automark – Spoiled Ballot
- 8:50 a.m. – Eight voters had cast ballots.
- 9:50 a.m. – Nine Absentee Ballots processed by Precinct Clerk Suzanne Withers
- 10:45 a.m. – 24 votes had been cast.
- 2:00 p.m. – One more Absentee Ballot processed – total AV’s = Ten.
- 3:00 p.m. – 53 voters’ ballots had been cast.
- 6:45 p.m. – 71 Voters’ ballots had been 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.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 78 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 78 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	23
	Republican	55
	Green/Rainbow	0
	United Independent Party	0

There was one Spoiled Ballot and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
16	Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
62	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 8:40 p.m. Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports. Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Suzanne Withers, Precinct Clerk



Spare Seal #912971
Evacuation Seals #912991 and #912998

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION – SEPTEMBER 8, 2016
PRECINCT II

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct II, met at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center, 55 Bay State Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Thursday, September 8, 2016 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 – 6:00 – 2:00 – Desire G. Palmer-Cardono
Check-In Inspector #2 - 1:00 – 9:00 – Janice M. Grochmal
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Lorraine P. Gobeille
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Stephen Silva, Sr.
Constable: 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – William A. Dalpe
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – William 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 #924149.

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 600 Republican, 600 Democratic, 40 United Independent Party, and 25 Green / Rainbow ballots.

Five Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for the candidates noted.

Events of the Day:

- 6:30 a.m. – All election workers present watched a ballot be voted in the Automark machine to test the machine. The ballot was then marked “Spoiled Ballot” and put in the envelope marked “Spoiled”.
- 7:00 a.m. – Polls opened and there were no voters waiting to vote.
- 9:00 a.m. – One voter arrived to vote, changed her mind when trying to decide what ballot to take and left voting place without voting. She was not counted or checked off on the voting list.
- 11:00 a.m. - 17 voters – total.
- 4:40 p.m. - Another voter came in, couldn’t decide on a ballot, didn’t vote and left the polls.
- Quiet day with no problems. Five absentee ballots processed during the day.
- A five-minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 76 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 76 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	27
	Republican	49
	Green/Rainbow	0
	United Independent Party	0

There was one Spoiled Ballot and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

0	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
13	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
63	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 8:50 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 II Clerk



Spare Seal #912942
Evacuation Seals #912974 and #912939

STATE PRIMARY – SEPTEMBER 8, 2016
PRECINCT III

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct III met at the South Fire Station, 102 Pleasant Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Thursday, September 8, 2016 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 – Adrienne H. Sharp
	Check-Out Inspector #2 – Nancy L. Swallow
Constable:	Kenneth E. Abrams

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

The ACCUVOTE seal was #924186.

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, 40 United Independent Party, and 25 Green Rainbow ballots.

Nine Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates noted.

Events of the Day:

- At 5:45 a.m. – Automark machine was done (one ballot) by Town Clerk, Laura Schwall and Beverly DeBlois. Ballot was marked spoiled.
- 6:45 a.m. – ballot box was inspected – found empty. Closed and locked by Kenny Abrams and Cynthia Lee.
- 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 99 ballots had been cast during the day. The voting list indicated that 99 voters had cast ballots.

Number of ballots cast:	Democratic	54
	Republican	45
	Green/Rainbow	0
	United Independent Party	0

There was one Spoiled Ballot and no Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

-0-	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
16	Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
83	Ballots in “Left Compartment”

A tape was printed from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Warden at 8:00 p.m. Results of balloting are printed at the end of all precinct reports. Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline E. Rebello, Precinct Clerk

DEMOCRATIC		ELIGIBLE VOTERS:	8,268		
STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 8, 2016		TOTAL VOTES CAST:	253		
ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,268		PRECENT: %	3%		
ELIGIBLE DEMOCRATS - 1,392					
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, III	23	27	53		103
WRITE-INS	0	0	1		1
TOTAL	23	27	54	104	104
COUNCILLOR					
BLANKS	2	2	7		11
ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE	21	25	47		93
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	23	27	54	104	104
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	1	1	3		5
JAMES E. TIMILTY	22	26	51		99
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	23	27	54	104	104
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	0	2	6		8
PAUL W. JACQUES	23	25	48		96
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	23	27	54	104	104
SHERIFF					
BLANKS	18	25	47		90
WRITE-INS - Tom Hodgson-1/Daniel Sousa	5	2	7		14
TOTAL	23	27	54	104	104
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - VOTE (2)					
BLANKS	12	14	23		49
PAUL B. KITCHEN	15	19	41		75
JOHN R. MITCHELL	19	21	44		84
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	46	54	108	208	208
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
BLANKS	4	3	4		11
THOMAS M. QUINN, III	19	24	50		93
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	23	27	54	104	104
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL ALL DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS	23	27	54		104

REPUBLICAN			ELIGIBLE VOTERS:		8,268
STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 8, 2016			TOTAL VOTES CAST:		253
ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,268			PERCENT: %		3%
ELIGIBLE REPUBLICAN - 1,413					
TOTAL TALLY	PREC I	PREC II	PREC III	✓	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	18	2	6		26
DAVID A. ROSA	36	47	39		122
WRITE-INS - Norman Lemieux - 1	1	0	0		1
TOTAL	55	49	45	149	149
COUNCILLOR					
BLANKS	18	6	5		29
BRAD WILLIAMS	37	43	40		120
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	55	49	45	149	149
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	47	39	37		123
WRITE-INS - Mike Costello-1/Stephen Le	8	10	8		26
TOTAL	55	49	45	149	149
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	3	1	2		6
STEVEN S. HOWITT	50	48	43		141
WRITE-INS - Paul Jacques -1	2	0	0		2
TOTAL	55	49	45	149	149
SHERIFF					
BLANKS	12	2	1		15
THOMAS M. HODGSON	43	47	44		134
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	55	49	45	149	149
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
BLANKS	104	90	87		281
WRITE-INS - Wendy Carderelli-1, Peter Jacobson-1, Steven Silva-1	6	8	3		17
TOTAL	110	98	90	298	298
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
BLANKS	50	46	43		139
WRITE-INS - Chris Morra	5	3	2		10
TOTAL	55	49	45	149	149
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL ALL REPUBLICAN BALLOTS	55	49	45		149

GREEN RAINBOW			ELIGIBLE VOTERS:		8,268
STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 8, 2016			TOTAL VOTES CAST:		253
ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,268			PERCENT: %		3%
ELIGIBLE GREEN RAINBOW - 11					
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
COUNCILLOR					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
SHERIFF					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
DISTRICT ATTORNEY					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL ALL GREEN-RAINBOW BALLOTS	0	0	0		0

UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY		ELIGIBLE VOTERS:	8,061		
STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 8, 2016		TOTAL VOTES CAST:	253		
ELIGIBLE VOTERS - 8,268		PRECENT: %	3%		
ELIGIBLE UNITED INDEPENDENT VOTERS - 55					
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
COUNCILLOR					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
SHERIFF					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY COMMISSIONER					
BLANKS	0	0	0		0
WRITE-INS	0	0	0		0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
TOTAL ALL UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY BALLOTS	0	0	0		0
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PARTIES - ALL PRECINCTS</u>					
TOTAL TALLY	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II	PRECINCT III	✓	TOTAL
DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS	23	27	54		104
REPUBLICAN BALLOTS	55	49	45		149
GREEN/RAINBOW BALLOTS	0	0	0		0
UNITED INDEPENDENT PARTY BALLOTS	0	0	0		0
GRAND TOTAL	78	76	99	253	253
	(0 Provisional)	(0 Provisional)	(0 Provisional)		
	(0 Hand Count)	(0 Hand Count)	(0 Hand Count)		



**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF REHOBOTH
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, October 17, 2016**



Moderator William J. Cute, Jr., seeing a quorum in excess of 60 registered voters, the Moderator would like to personally thank the voters for coming out on a night like tonight where it would have been very easy to stay home. The Moderator declared the October 17, 2016 Special Town Meeting to be in order at 7:00 p.m. at the Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School, Regional Road, North Dighton, MA. At this time, the Moderator asked Town Clerk, Laura Schwall to read the call of the meeting. The Chair moved to waive the reading of the entire warrant. The motion was seconded and voted to dispense of the reading of the entire warrant. Mrs. Schwall then read the return of service, and certification of mailing of the October 17, 2016 Special Town Meeting Warrant. The Moderator welcomed the Rehoboth Boy Scouts and invited them on stage to lead Town Meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance. The attendees were asked to remain standing for a moment of silence for the success of our town meeting and also to stand and observe a moment of respectful silence for the loss of some very important people in Rehoboth. The Moderator asked that Town Meeting stand to observe a moment of silence for E. Otis Dyer, Jr., Betty Waterman, and Tom Mello.

The Moderator moved to seat the following observers without the right to participate or the right to vote: Jacob Suprenard - Boy Scouts, Jack Silva - Boy Scouts, Logan Caruthers – Boy Scouts, Joe Seigle – Attleboro Sun Chronicle and Andy Kadad. The motion was seconded and unanimously voted to allow the previously named observers without the right to participate or vote. The Chair moved the following observers to be seated with the right to participate but without the right to vote: Our new Town Accountant – Roberta Oliveira and Town Counsel – Jay Talerman. There was a second and voted unanimously to approve and welcome the observers to our meeting.

The following tellers were sworn in for the October 17, 2016 Town Meeting should the need arise for their services: Katherine Cooper, Kathleen Conti, Linda Greaves, Cheryl Gouveia, Jennifer Rousseau and Nancy Muri. The Chair thanks the tellers for their willingness to serve. All those now present must be registered voters with the exception of those previously mentioned observers. If anyone knows of anyone present who is not a registered voter, please notify the Moderator. No notification was made. The Moderator requested approval to refer to all articles by their number and said articles be acted upon in their order. No objections were voiced. The number of voters checked in at 6:55 p.m. was as follows:

Monday, October 17, 2016 6:55 p.m.	
Precinct I	26
Precinct II	27
Precinct III	13
Total	66

The Moderator again thanked all voters for their presence and promised, unless there is something going on that the Chair is unaware of, this should be very pro-forma meeting and his goal is to have the voters home and sitting in front of their TV for the beginning of Dancing with the Stars or whatever your pleasure is at 8:00 p.m. The Moderator also stated he does not need to belabor the point about procedure, we have been together long a long time and know what the Chair expects.

ARTICLE 1: FISCAL YEAR 2017 AMENDED BUDGET

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

BE IT MOVED: That the sum of \$58,868.00 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 Finance Chairman, Michael Deignan was recognized to speak by the Chair. Mr. Deignan stated this is a housekeeping article. Most of the attendees who come regularly to special town meetings know we make routine adjustments to Fiscal Year budgets during the year due to some unanticipated expenses during the year. What appears in article one is the request to fill some of the FY2017 budget lines that were originally approved at the May Annual Town Meeting. There being no further discussion, the Chair called for a simple majority voice vote. Article one was unanimously approved at 7:09 p.m. The certified vote for Article One is: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THE SUM OF \$58,868.00 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH** to defray the expenses for the Town’s Fiscal Year 2017 budget, as printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 1.

AMOUNT	INTO LINE	LINE #
\$12,397.00	Compensation Buyout Account	011105-51150
\$ 250.00	Building Dept. In-state Mileage	012413-57110
\$ 5,961.00	Fire Chief Vacation	012201-51510
\$11,760.00	Town Accountant Office Wages FT	011352-51120
\$25,000.00	Reserve Fund	011333-57810
\$ 898.00	Elections-Wages-Part Time	011622-51140
\$ 490.00	Elections-Wages-Overtime	011622-51310
\$ 260.00	Elections – Purchased Services	011623-53850
\$ 1,015.00	Elections-Voting Supplies	011623-54210
\$ 278.00	Election - Meals	011643-57121
\$ 30.00	Election – Coffee/Donuts	011643-57122
\$ 529.00	Town Clerk – Binding/Printing	011613-53050
\$58,868.00	TOTAL	

ARTICLE 2: PAY PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR UNPAID BILL

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

BE IT MOVED: That the sum of \$1,136.61 be transferred from free cash to make payments as printed in the warrant for Fiscal Year 2016. The motion was seconded and Finance Chairman, Mike Deignan was recognized to speak to the article. Mr. Deignan stated the bills, which appear in the warrant, were submitted after the fiscal year ended and must come before Town Meeting for approval and require a 9/10th vote. Finance Committee recommends you approve this article. A unanimous vote to approve was received at 7:10 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THE SUM OF \$1,136.61 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH** to make payments as printed in the warrant for Fiscal Year 2016:

(Continued)

ARTICLE 2: PAY PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR UNPAID BILL (Continued)

LINE #	LINE NAME	AMOUNT	TO BE PAID TO
016913-52400	Historical Commission Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 192.30	Perma-Line
012923-55800	Animal Control - Other Supplies	\$ 124.87	Munroe Feed
019193-51770	Medicare Taxes	\$ 718.01	Medicare
012052-51120	Police Wages	\$ 92.21	Police Wage Line
012052-51930	Police Incentive	\$ 9.22	Police Incentive Line
	TOTAL	\$1,136.61	

ARTICLE 3: FISCAL YEAR 2017 OPERATING BUDGET

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

BE IT MOVED: That the sum of \$37,140.00 be transferred from Free Cash to the General Fund, for the purposes of addressing a shortfall in State Aid. The motion was seconded and Mr. Deignan was again recognized to speak to the article. Mike said when we prepare the budget in May we use estimates. One of the estimates is State Aid. The ultimate number that was approved for Rehoboth State Aid was less than what we used for our estimate. The Division of Local Services has several ways we can make up this shortfall. The Town Accountant has requested we backfill this line with money from Free Cash. This is the “cleanest” way to fund this line. There being no further discussion on article three, the Chair requested a simple majority voice vote. Article three was unanimously approved at 7:11 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY THE SUM OF \$37,140.00 BE TRANSFERRED FROM FREE CASH TO THE GENERAL FUND,** for the purposes of addressing a shortfall in State Aid.

ARTICLE 4: FISCAL YEAR 2017 CAPITAL BUDGET

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

The Moderator informed Town Meeting that Finance Committee (FINCOM) met earlier and there is a change in this article. The warrant states FINCOM recommends approval of lines one and two from Free Cash and to table item three until Spring Town Meeting. There has been a change; as of now FINCOM is recommending approval of all three items.

Therefore, **BE IT MOVED:** That the Town vote to transfer \$215,000.00 from Free Cash for the acquisition and procurement of Capital Items one, two and three as is printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 4. The motion was seconded.

Jorgen Mortensen, 374 Tremont Street was recognized to ask his questions on line item three. Mr. Mortensen asked what the insurance company paid the Town for the destroyed Forestry vehicle and stated a 2017 F450 double cab – four-wheel drive vehicle without any major options is listed at \$44,475. That leaves about \$60,000 that he does not recognize. He does not understand how a truck can cost \$90,000. The Chair recognized Mr. Rob Johnson, Tree Warden, to answer Mr. Mortensen’s question. Mr. Johnson stated the truck is more than a truck. It also has a 34-foot aerial lift on it, with a utility body, it is a heavy-duty vehicle with the extra safety lighting. That is the difference in the price. Mr. Mortensen asked if it was a diesel or gas engine. Rob replied a gas engine. Mr. Mortensen questioned the \$60,000 for the aerial lift. Rob replied the vehicle is not a standard truck. The lift itself is almost \$40,000. By having the aerial lift, it will assist the Forestry Department in being able to remove dead limbs during an emergency or storm, which hang over the roadways.

They do not currently have a bucket truck, which requires they incur the expense of renting the vehicle when needed. To answer Mr. Mortensen's previous question. The Town received \$10,000 for the totaled Forestry vehicle. The Moderator asked if Mr. Mortensen's questions were answered and he agreed.

Rebecca Smith, 45 School Street, was recognized to ask her question on Article four. Rebecca is a little concerned about the inclusion of the vault in the article for the reason that there is a proposed new Town office to be built. Ms. Smith is completely in favor of protecting our Town records, and defers to people who know more about the situation than she does in accepting that this would be a good thing (the modular vault). Rebecca stated if we decide to buy one for our current vault and then we decide to build a new Town office, the expense of putting it in one place and disassembling it to put in another place is considerable. Therefore, Ms. Smith would like to know what the plan is. If we approve it will we defer action on it until we know there is going to be a new building and then wait to put it there? Ms. Smith believes that would be a better action. Mr. Deignan was recognized to answer Ms. Smith's questions. He said, the modular vault can be moved from location to location. One of the concerns the Finance Committee had was the fact we would be building a new Town Hall; therefore, purchasing this would be premature. However, the cost of moving this item would be roughly \$15,000. What some of you may not be unaware of, there was recently a mold infestation in the existing vault, which is the reason the modular vault is coming before Town Meeting under this article. The current vault is like a concrete box, which is very damp and dank. The Town just spent \$10,000 to remediate the mold from the current vault. From FINCOM's perspective, even if we go before Town Meeting in January and we approve bringing the Municipal Complex ballot question to the voters on the April 2017 Annual Town Election and if it is approved, once the plans are drawn and building constructed, we will probably be looking at another three years. All it would take is one and one half more times for us to have a mold infestation and have to go through the mold remediation process again. Actually, the individuals who remediated the mold situation inside the vault found mold outside the vault as well, which they remediated at no extra charge to the Town; they included the sanitizing of the outer area in the original quote they submitted. Polygon did a lot more than the Town paid for, which we would have to pay next. Therefore, the way FINCOM looks at it is, yes, we will have an expense to move this from one building to the next; but, given the potential we will be in this current building for another three years, a one-time infestation that would need to be remediated, we would be even on the cost. It makes sense to buy it now, install it now, and with any luck we will not have any more mold problems in the future.

The Moderator asked if Ms. Smith's questions were answered to her satisfaction. Ms. Smith asked if we had any other mold infestations before we brought back the records from the Anawan School? Mr. Deignan replied, as a Constable who works at Town Hall for the State Elections, and as a member of the Finance Committee, he is usually in the building at least once a week meeting with various department heads. There is mold all over the building, it depends on where you look; walls, ceiling tiles, etc. The building is concrete blocks and very damp. There is mold in other locations. The second section of the vault where the company remediated the mold was outside the concrete vault. So actually, it was not in where the Town records were stored, it was outside that area. Therefore, every time the vault door is opened, there is a possibility that the mold spores could again re-contaminate those records. Where does the mold come from, we can't determine? Looking around Town Hall, seeing black mold around in various areas, it is only a matter of time before there is a mold infestation attacks again. The Moderator asked if Ms. Smith was satisfied with the answer and she agreed.

The Chair recognized, Alicia Plumer, 162 Anawan Street, who asked if the Town ever looked into “farming out” our records. At a lot of companies, they keep their records at Iron Mountain or other facilities so they do not have to deal with this type of an issue. Those vendors are responsible for keeping mold off the documents. Mr. Deignan replied, that option is not practical as the Town Clerk needs immediate access those records. For example, you can go to Town Hall and request information she has stored in the vault. Therefore, it is not practical for her to store those items offsite because she would either have to (a) drive to the location to obtain the requested documents, or (b) have the requested information shipped to Town Hall; which can take several days. Mike uses Iron Mountain to store backup tapes and it takes two days for a requested tape to be returned. The Town Clerk cannot do that, she needs the vault to be accessible to her during the times she is there and the items that are stored in the vault are items that have to be secured. Items she can store offsite, she keeps down in her office. Most of our departments are storing boxes everywhere throughout Town Hall because there is no storage. Mike stated our Town Departments are more than willing to store their files offsite because there is no more room to store anything at Town Hall. There really isn’t anything in the vault now that the Town Clerk doesn’t need to access should a request be filed through her office.

Selectman Schwall was also recognized to speak to the questions. One point of clarification, it is not just the Town Clerk’s records, we also have stored in the vault Selectman’s Office records, Assessors, Treasurers, Board of Health, Planning, etc. While vital records that date back to the 1600’s are in that vault as well and should be preserved, other departments need that immediate access to vault records as well, as Mr. Deignan referred to. The Moderator asked if Ms. Plumer was satisfied, and she thanked the Moderator for having her questions answered.

There being no further questions on article four, the Chair requested a simple majority voice vote, which did receive unanimous approval at 7:26 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO TRANSFER \$215,000.00 FROM FREE CASH** for the acquisition and procurement of Capital Items 1, 2 & 3 as is printed in the Special Town Meeting Warrant under Article 4.

Item #	Description	Amount	Department(s)
1	Modular Vault for Town Offices	\$ 70,000.00	Town Clerk
2	John Deere Utility Tractor & Loader	\$ 55,000.00	Forestry
3	2017 Ford F450 Vehicle	\$ 90,000.00	Forestry
	TOTAL	\$215,000.00	

ARTICLE 5: 128 BAY STATE ROAD PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES SOLAR “PILOT” AGREEMENT

Submitted by: Board of Selectmen

BE IT MOVED: That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with Kearsarge Rehoboth, LLC and or its assignees a period of up to 20 years for a solar array installation at 128 Bay State Road in Rehoboth. The motion was seconded. There being no one to speak on the article the Chair requested a simple majority voice vote. Article five was approved at 7:27 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO ENTER INTO A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT** with Kearsarge Rehoboth, LLC and or its assignees a period of up to 20 years for a solar array installation at 128 Bay State Road in Rehoboth.

ARTICLE 6: BOARD OF HEALTH TRANSFER STATION – OFFSET RECEIPTS

Submitted by: Board of Health

BE IT MOVED: That the Town vote to amend Article 18 from the 2016 Annual Town Meeting to reauthorize an “offset receipts” account for the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area and its operation pursuant to MGL Chapter 44 Section 5, as printed in the warrant. The motion was seconded and Rachel Smith, Vice Chair of the Board of Health was recognized to speak on the article. Rachel stated the Board of Health has to do this every year. At Spring Annual Town Meeting they do not have the final figures; therefore they have to come back at Fall Special Town Meeting to revise the figures. This is basically a housekeeping item. There being no further discussion on the article the Chair requested a simple majority voice vote on the article. Article six was unanimously approved at 7:28 p.m. The certified vote reads: **VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO AMEND ARTICLE 18 FROM THE 2016 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TO REAUTHORIZE AN “OFFSET RECEIPTS” ACCOUNT** for the Solid Waste Handling Facility and Recycling Area and its operation pursuant to MGL Chapter 44 Section 5, as printed in the warrant.

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

Before the Moderator requests a motion to dissolve Special Town Meeting, he had a couple of announcements to share. From the Town Clerk – State and Presidential Election Tuesday, November 8, 2016. All three precincts will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Last day to register to vote or change party enrollment to be eligible to vote in the Presidential Election is Wednesday, October 19, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

New for the November 8, 2016 State and Presidential Election only - Early Voting at Rehoboth Town Hall, 148 Peck Street, from Monday, October 24, 2016 through Friday, November 4, 2016. Early voting is open to all voters. Early voting will take place at the Rehoboth Town Hall from Monday, October 24 through Noon on Friday, November 4, 2016 during regular work hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. Extended evening and Saturday hours will be available for Early Voting. Wednesday, October 26th from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall and Wednesday, November 2nd from 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Rehoboth Town Hall. Saturday, October 29th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the COA Senior Center – 55 Bay State Road.

The Boy Scouts collected 39.5 pounds and a \$5 cash donation on a night when we had very low participation. The Moderator thanked the voters for their donations.

Selectman Schwall was recognized to speak. Mr. Schwall said every time he comes to Town Meeting he learns something. Tonight, he learned that Early Voting in the Town of Rehoboth means late dinners at the Schwall house. Seriously, just a few more reminders: This Wednesday, October 20th is an open house at both the Town Hall and Public Safety Building. As many of you know, there is a proposed municipal complex project and as part of the Board of Selectman’s desire is to be completely transparent and answer any questions the residents may have on the complex, pertaining to this proposed project. The Selectmen have arranged these open houses. Please avail yourself of these open houses to come see the facilities and while you are there you may even get a chance to take a peek at the Town Hall vault.

The second item – some of you, most of you here, know there is a proposed Compressor Station. Algonquin Gas is proposing that in North Rehoboth. This is a Federal project. It is not a project that is governed by the Board of Selectmen nor the State, but it has been the Board’s position to serve as a conduit for open communication so that the facts can be presented from all sides. That is the job of the Board of Selectmen that they have undertaken. A suggestion was made to the Board of Selectmen about two months ago by our Finance Committee Chairman, Mike Deignan. Mike made his suggestion, as a private citizen, not FINCOM Chair. Mike asked if the Board of Selectmen would consider having a “non-binding” question added to the Annual Town Election Ballot in April. The Selectmen told Mr. Deignan that they would take the matter under consideration, which they have done. There are those out there that would like to make “political hay” out of this at a time when what we need is transparency and honest open communication. The Board of Selectmen have taken a vote this evening and have decided to put that “non-binding” question on the ballot in April. The Selectmen will be working with the various groups in town to craft the wording of the question. Selectman Schwall thanked the assembly for their time and stated “if you have questions for the Board of Selectmen as to the wording of this question, please let them know and they will be more than happy to take it under consideration”.

Mr. Cute said by his clock, it is 7:38 p.m., the voters will be home for the first dance on Dancing with the Stars. There being no further business brought before Town Meeting, the Chair requested a motion to dissolve special town meeting. A motion to dissolve was made and seconded.

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO DISSOLVE the October 2016 Special Town Meeting
@ 7:38 p.m.**

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

Monday, October 17, 2016 7:38 p.m.	
Precinct I	31
Precinct II	39
Precinct III	16
Total	86

The October 17, 2016 Special Town Meeting for the Town of Rehoboth dissolved at 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk





Spare Seal #913000
Evacuation Seals #912985 and #912986

STATE & PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
PRECINCT I

The inhabitants of the Town of Rehoboth who are qualified to vote in elections and primaries in Precinct I, met in the Town Office Building, 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State & Presidential candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Imelda E. Bliss
Clerk: Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli
Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Jeannette M. Prairie
Check-In Inspector #2 – Richard Panofsky
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Evelyn Viau & MaryBeth Moriarty
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Edward J. Bliss
Floating Inspector #1 – Desire G. Palmer-Cardono & Carolyn Panofsky
Floating Inspector #2 – Stephen Silva, Sr.
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 #924148.

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 2,000 ballots.

72 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

The following observers for candidates were noted:

- Christopher Duval, 178 Haverhill Avenue, North Kingstown, RI @ 7:48 p.m.
- John LeBlanc, 36 Cedar Street, Foxboro, MA

Events of the Day:

- Officials present: Imelda E. Bliss, Warden; Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli, Clerk; Inspectors – Edward J. Bliss, Desire G. Palmer-Cardono, Richard J. Panofsky, Jeannette M. Prairie, Stephen Silva, Sr. and Evelyn Viau; Michael P. Deignan, Constable.
- 2,000 ballots were received from the Town Clerk. The ballot box was opened and examined by Ed and Wendy. Two tapes were printed, one posted and one left in machine; both reading zero. Clerk read the Warrant and Return of Service. Warden declared polls open at 7:00 a.m., line was down the hall to front door of Town Office. 70 absentee ballots were received from the Town Clerk. At 7:30 a.m. the line of voters had increased such that the voters by street were divided into two lines A-L and M-Z. At 8:00 a.m. the lines of voters were reduced to a normal flow.
- 07:20 a.m. – One spoiled ballot was recorded and new ballot issued.
- 07:55 a.m. – One spoiled ballot.
- 08:15 a.m. – One inactive voter voted – Rachael A. Medeiros, 40 Agricultural Avenue, after being identified and affirmed.
- 08:30 a.m. – Three absentee ballots were processed.
- 08:37 a.m. – One spoiled ballot.
- 08:50 a.m. – One inactive voter voted, Christine D. Marcott, 16 Ash Street.
- 08:54 a.m. – One spoiled ballot.
- 09:10 a.m. – Four absentee ballots were processed.
- 09:40 a.m. – Two inactive voters, George and Dorothy DeStefano, 249 Tremont Street, identified and affirmed – voted.
- 09:46 a.m. – Roger Lynch, 59 Sweeney Road, inactive became active after being processed.
- 10:12 a.m. – One spoiled ballot recorded and replaced.
- 10:28 a.m. – Five absentee ballots were processed.
- 10:40 a.m. – Automark machine in use.
- 10:49 a.m. – One spoiled ballot, replacement issued.
- 11:06 a.m. – Five absentee ballots were processed.
- 11:25 a.m. – Six absentee ballots were processed.
- 11:30 a.m. – One spoiled ballot recorded and replaced.
- 11:32 a.m. – One inactive voter Fernando H. Rodrigues, 6 Tori Leigh Lane.
- 11:46 a.m. – Ballot box kept running, maybe too many ballots in box. #595 stuck ballot.
- 12:02 p.m. – Five absentee ballots were processed.
- 12:08 p.m. – One inactive voter, Janet C. Mansfield, 161 Tremont Street.
- 12:40 p.m. – Two absentee ballots were processed.
- 12:46 p.m. – One spoiled ballot recorded and replaced.
- 01:00 p.m. – One inactive voter, Jamie Koziol, 8 Park Street.
- 01:32 p.m. – Six absentee ballots were processed.
- 01:43 p.m. – Jammed ballot box #762.
- 01:53 p.m. – One spoiled ballot recorded and replaced.
- 01:55 p.m. – Ballot box emptied, #773.
- 02:00 p.m. – Desire left and tally didn't agree.
- 02:07 p.m. – Seven absentee ballots were processed.

Events of the Day (Continued):

- 02:16 p.m. – One spoiled ballot recorded and replaced.
- 02:37 p.m. – Six absentee ballots were processed.
- 02:45 p.m. – Eve left and tally off by six.
- 03:05 p.m. – One inactive voter, Dylan LeBlanc, 41 Smith Street
- 03:15 p.m. – One spoiled ballot, recorded and replaced.
- 03:17 p.m. – Six absentee ballots were processed.
- 03:32 p.m. – One spoiled ballot, recorded and replaced.
- 03:35 p.m. – Five absentee ballots were processed.
- 03:45 p.m. – One spoiled ballot, Dorothy Spellman not registered.
- 04:03 p.m. – One inactive voter, Denise M. DiFiore, 4 Cedar Hill Road.
- 04:05 p.m. – One spoiled ballot.
- 04:16 p.m. – Six absentee ballots were processed.
- 04:37 p.m. – Eleven absentee ballots were processed.
- 04:47 p.m. – One inactive voter, Alexandra Vargus, 321 Fairview Avenue.
- 05:10 p.m. – One provisional voter, Rachael Hayes, 105 Homestead Avenue.
- 05:30 p.m. – One provisional voter, Michael Viveiros, 46 Francis Street.
- 05:47 p.m. – Two absentee ballots were processed.
- 05:48 p.m. – One inactive voter, Ken Copes, 147 Agricultural Avenue.
- 05:50 p.m. – One inactive voter, Donna Huftalen, 10 Tori Leigh Lane.
- 06:00 p.m. – Three and last of absentee ballots processed.
- 06:18 p.m. – One inactive voter, Britney D’Agostino, 16 Ash Street.
- 06:22 p.m. – One inactive voter, Patricia Tribou, 21 Cross Street.
- 06:43 p.m. – One inactive voter, Melisa D. Fiore, 463 Tremont Street.
- 07:55 p.m. – Five minute warning of polls closing by Warden.
- 08:00 p.m. – Polls closed.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 1,498 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting lists indicated that 1,498 voters had cast ballots.

There were 19 Spoiled Ballots and two Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

One	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
44	Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
1,454	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 8:26 p.m.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

s/Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli, Precinct Clerk



Spare Seal #912971
Evacuation Seals #912991 and #912998

STATE & PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 8, 2016
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, November 8, 2016 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State & Presidential candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Caroline W. Knowles
Clerk: Kathryne S. Sullivan
Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Maureen Whittemore
Check-In Inspector #2 – Charlene Cunha
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Charlotte Castro
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Brenda Crandall
Floating Inspector #1 – Lorraine P. Gobeille
Floating Inspector #2 – Diane M. Biello – 6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
John E. Biello – 1:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
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 #924160.

Precinct Clerk Kathryne 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 2,000 ballots. 400 Additional ballots were received from the Town Clerk during the day/evening.

84 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates.

Events of the Day:

- Town Clerk Laura Schwall demonstrated the Automark machine and one spoiled ballot was processed.
- One voter, Veronica Ressler of 63 Danforth Street voted early but box next to her name didn't have an "X" in it. On Town Clerk's message, a "X" was placed in box on both check in and check out boxes. EV was visible on both check lists.
- Voters: (1) Christine Ashmon was listed on voter rolls as Maple Lane, not new address of Locust Street. She showed ID and filled out form and voted. (2) Joseph Kraatz of 12 Princess Pine Drive didn't send in his Census and wasn't listed on check in sheet. He showed his ID and filled out form and then voted. (3) Judith Palazzi of 140 Pine Grove Road, didn't send in census. Showed ID, filled out form and voted.
- A person from S. E. Center for Independent Living, Kara Goldrick, on behalf of the Disability Law Center, came to check disability access and voting machine. She was shown the Automark machine, the voting machine, and the general voting place. Kara walked through with a service dog but didn't vote.
- Two people, Jessica Patt and Mark Willis asked to vote, not registered on any list – unable to vote. Think they registered through Registry of M.V. live at 311 Winthrop Street. Told to register at Town Hall for next election.
- Jason Peters of 174R New Street not registered to vote, not on any list, unable to vote. Told to register at Town Hall for next election.
- Dianna Silva voted early – address 12 Blanding Road, EV and X put next to name in check in and check out list.
- Voters Carl Pellechio was living at 30 Gorham Street, now living at 129 Summer Street - Filled out form, showed I.D., allowed to vote. Lisa Marsden of French Street filled out form, showed I.D. and voted.
- Olivia Davis-Legrow of 67 Blanding Road not registered to vote in Rehoboth; just moved to Rehoboth in September. Sent to Brockton to vote. Was on the inactive list in Brockton.
- 74 Absentee ballots counted @3:20 p.m. Will check off on in and out check lists as time permits, then will put in machine to be counted.
- Voter Jessica LeClerq, on inactive list, at old address 126 New Street recently moved to Fall River. Filled out form and showed ID, allowed to vote.
- Voter Leonard Monson and Constance Monson of 7 Walker Street filled out form, showed ID and were allowed to vote. Had not sent in census. After the fact, these voters were found on check in list but had been out of order.
- Voter Fatima Faria of 19 Blanding Road on inactive list, filled out form, showed ID allowed to vote.
- Voter David White of old address 227 New Street moved to new address 88 Winter Street. Filled out form, showed ID, and was allowed to vote.
- Voter Dan Botelho of new address 355 Anawan Street is still registered in Attleboro, MA but has moved. Unable to vote in Rehoboth, not on any lists in Rehoboth, MA
- One voter used the Automark machine.
- Voter James Boehner of 8 County Street previous address 16 Blanding Road, filled out form, showed ID and allowed to vote listed on list as 16 Blanding Road.

Events of the Day (Continued):

- Two voters Lisa Leonardo of 150 County Street filled out form, showed ID and allowed to vote.
- Ryan Aldrich of 24 Bliss Street filled out form, showed ID but not allowed to vote because he was in wrong precinct, sent to Town Hall Precinct One.
- Voter Todd Johnson deleted from Rehoboth voting list, moved to Dighton, listed as Precinct 2 in Dighton, sent to Dighton to vote.
- Voter Michelle White filled out form, showed ID, listed as 227 New Street on list. Allowed to vote.
- 400 extra ballots delivered at 6:35 p.m.
- One challenge vote of absentee ballot – Lauren Tetreault, 12 Colonial Way, Rehoboth, MA 02769 challenged by Pat Knowles, Warden and then voted.
- Five more absentee ballots delivered by Laura S., Town Clerk. Total of 79 absentee ballots received during the day.
- At 10:15 received five write-in absentee ballots.
- A five-minute warning was given at 7:55 p.m. by the Warden and she declared the polls closed at 8 p.m.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 1764 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting lists indicated that 1766 voters had cast ballots.

There were 22 Spoiled Ballots and one Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

-2- Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
67 Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
1,697 Ballots in "Left Compartment"

Total ballots 1,771 plus five "hand count" absentee ballots equals total of 1,771 ballots.

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 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Kathryne S. Sullivan, Precinct Clerk



STATE & PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 8, 2016
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, November 8, 2016 at 7 a.m. to bring in their votes for the State & Presidential candidates.

The following duly sworn election officers reported for duty.

Warden: Beverly J. DeBlois
Clerk: Jacqueline E. Rebello
Inspectors: Check-In Inspector #1 – Eleanor E. Horton
Check-In Inspector #2 – Susan C. Oliveira 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Patricia A. Richmond 3:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Check-Out Inspector #1 – Nancy L. Swallow
Check-Out Inspector #2 – Cynthia C. Lee
Floating Inspector #1 – Kenneth R. Grant
Floating Inspector #2 – Marilyn T. Henley
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 #924108.

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 2,000 ballots and an additional 400 ballots delivered by the Town Clerk at 6:15 p.m.

105 Absentee Ballots were received and processed during the day.

There were no observers for candidates noted.

Events of the Day:

- 6:30 a.m. – a test ballot was put in the Automark then put in the spoiled ballot envelope.
- 8:20 a.m. – spoiled ballot.
- 8:26 a.m. – spoiled ballot.
- 08:35 a.m. – voter was at the wrong precinct. Voter was on inactive list and was supposed to have changed to right address and did not.
- 08:45 a.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 08:50 a.m. – Spoiled ballot

Events of the Day (Continued):

- 08:50 a.m. – ballot jam in Accuvote, which he voted on himself. We got the ballot out.
- 09:00 a.m. – Child had on a “Love Trump” item on. Mother said child was special needs and stated he would have a fit if asked to turn it inside out.
- 09:00 a.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 09:12 a.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 10:00 a.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 10:12 a.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 10:12 a.m. – Pat O’Hern was assisted by her husband Mike.
- 11:03 a.m. – Diana Silva – 12 Barney Road early voted and checked off accidentally. Diana Silva of 43 Baker Street was checked off instead and was corrected per the Town Clerk.
- 11:45 a.m. – Received absentee ballot for William J. Barry – 24 Ashlyn Way, he was not listed on AV-20 or the list or in the inspector’s list. Per conversation with Assistant Clerk, Lynn, he was put on the absentee list and inspector book.
- 11:50 a.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 12:05 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 12:30 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 01:25 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 01:30 p.m. – 880 Voters
- 01:54 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 02:40 p.m. - Sophia Helped Dane Martin
- 03:35 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 04:10 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 05:05 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 05:10 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 05:05 p.m. – Mother and daughter came in, daughter had on a Trump jersey. Was told to close her jacket, Constable Ken told her she had to take her had off. They were quite upset. We apologized.
- 05:25 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 05:40 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 05:45 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 06:10 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 06:15 p.m. – 400 Ballots received from Town Clerk
- 06:30 p.m. – Spoiled ballot
- 07:55 p.m. – Five-minute warning of polls closing by Warden.
- 08:00 p.m. – Polls closed.

The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 1,945 ballots had been cast during the day.

The voting lists indicated that 1,946 voters had cast ballots.

There were 23 Spoiled Ballots and one Provisional Ballots.

In the ballot box there were:

One	Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
86	Write-In ballots in "Right Compartment" were hand tallied
1,858	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.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Jacqueline E. Rebello, Precinct Clerk



**STATE & PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
PRECINCTS 1, 2, & 3 – Early Voting (EV) – Central Tabulating Facility (CTF)**

Central Tabulating Facility was opened at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 in the Town Clerk's Office – Rehoboth Town Hall - 148 Peck Street, Rehoboth, MA 02769

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 following observers for candidates were noted: Paul E. Jardine – 69 Peck Street observed the Early Voting Central Tabulating Facility from 10:00 a.m. – 11:25 p.m.

Events of the Day:

- Started with Precinct #3 Began @ 10:00 a.m.
- - Finished opening envelopes, announcing and checking early voters off the EV Central Tabulating Facility and processing ballots through the scanner at 1:18 p.m.
 - The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 451 ballots had been cast during the day + 2 Hand Count Ballots = total of 453 ballots, which checks with the voting list check in/out which indicated 453 ballots.

Events of the Day - EV-Central Tabulating Facility (CTF) – Processing Precinct #3 Continued:

- Removed ballots from the ballot box.
 - 2 Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
 - 14 Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
 - 437 Ballots in “Left Compartment”
- Organized ballots
- Took a cursory look for “voter intent” write-in ballots without bubble filled in.
- Separate Write-Ins from other Ballots for end of night tallying.
- Placed Precinct 3 processed ballots in sealed ballot bag.
- Removed Precinct 3 Memory Card from the scanning unit and placed in the Precinct 3 sealed ballot bag with voter check in/out lists for end of the evening tallying.
- Finished Precinct 3 Early Voting – Central Tabulating Facility at 1:18 p.m.

- Next Precinct = Precinct #2 Began @1:20
 - Finished opening envelopes, announcing and checking early voters off the EV Central Tabulating Facility and processing ballots through the scanner at 5:00 p.m.
 - The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 525 ballots had been cast during the day + 10 Hand Count Ballots = total of 535 ballots, which checks with the voting list check in/out which indicated 535 ballots.
 - Removed ballots from the ballot box.
 - 10 Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
 - 14 Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
 - 511 Ballots in “Left Compartment”
 - Organized ballots
 - Took a cursory look for “voter intent” write-in ballots without bubble filled in.
 - Separate Write-Ins from other Ballots for end of night tallying.
 - Placed Precinct 2 processed ballots in sealed ballot bag.
 - Removed Precinct 2 Memory Card from the scanning unit and placed in the Precinct 3 sealed ballot bag with voter check in/out lists for end of the evening tallying.
 - Finished Precinct 2 Early Voting – Central Tabulating Facility at 5:00 p.m.

- Final Precinct to Process = Precinct 1 – Began process @ 5:02 p.m.
 - Finished opening envelopes, announcing and checking early voters off the EV Central Tabulating Facility and processing ballots through the scanner at 9:24 p.m.
 - Left CTF facility to deliver absentee ballots and extra ballots at 5:45 p.m. Lynn Shaker, Assistant Town Clerk, remained at CTF and opened remaining Early Voting ballot envelopes.
 - Returned to CTF at 7:14 and continued processing Precinct 1 ballots.
 - The ACCUVOTE unit indicated 752 ballots had been cast during the day + 9 Hand Count Ballots = total of 761 ballots, which checks with the voting list check in/out which indicated 761 ballots.
 - At 9:24 p.m. processed “ender card and printed Precinct 1 – Central Tabulating Facility Early Voting totals.

- Events of the Day - EV-Central Tabulating Facility (CTF) – Processing Precinct #1 Continued:
 - Removed ballots from the ballot box.
 - 9 Ballots in the Auxiliary (left side of base)
 - 28 Write-In ballots in “Right Compartment” were hand tallied
 - 724 Ballots in “Left Compartment”
 - Organized ballots
 - Took a cursory look for “voter intent” write-in ballots without bubble filled in.
 - Separate Write-Ins from other Ballots for end of night tallying.
 - Placed Precinct 1 processed ballots in sealed ballot bag.
 - Removed Precinct 1 Memory Card from the scanning unit and placed in the Precinct 1 sealed ballot bag with voter check in/out lists for end of the evening tallying.
 - Finished Precinct 1 Early Voting – Central Tabulating Facility at 9:24 p.m.
- Placed Precinct #2 memory card in scanner and processed “Ender Card” to print end of the evening tallies. Tallies equaled voter check in/out tallies.
- Removed Precinct #2 memory card and inserted Precinct #3’s card into the scanning unit. Ran end of the night Precinct 3 totals. Tallies equal voter check in/out tallies.
- Completed computer generated Excel spreadsheet Early Voting tallies to be added to the precinct totals for a total “Town Tally” for the November 8, 2016 election.

All tapes finished printing from the ACCUVOTE, write-in ballots were tallied, and the official results were announced by the Town Clerk at 9:30 p.m.

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

Ballots, tally sheets and other materials were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage at the Town Office at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
s/Laura L. Schwall ~ Town Clerk

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STATE & PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - 11-8-16											
ELIGIBLE VOTERS: 8,601	8,601										
VOTES CAST: 6,977	6,977										
PRECENT: % 81%	81%										
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT	Precinct 1	Early Voting Precinct 1	TOTAL Precinct 1	PREC II	Early Voting Precinct 2	TOTAL Precinct 2	PREC III	Early Voting Precinct 3	TOTAL Precinct 3	GRAND TOTALS	
BLANKS	16	5	21	35	5	40	60	2	62	123	
CLINTON & KAINE	513	366	879	657	261	918	734	253	987	2784	
JOHNSON & WEID	90	36	126	85	19	104	85	7	92	322	
STEIN & BARAKA	26	13	39	31	7	38	30	3	33	110	
TRUMP & PENCE	843	330	1173	943	237	1180	1039	182	1221	3574	
WRITE-IN - FEEGEBH & O'BRIEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WRITE-IN - KOTLIKOFF & LEAMER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WRITE-IN - MOOREHEAD & LULLY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WRITE-IN - SHOENKE & MITCHELL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
WRITE-IN - McMULLIN & JOHNSON	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	3	
WRITE-IN - OTHER	18	11	29	20	6	26	0	6	6	61	
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401	6977	
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS											
BLANKS	86	20	106	81	16	97	58	14	72	275	
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, III	684	464	1148	875	313	1188	1009	274	1283	3619	
DAVID A. ROSA	737	277	1014	817	206	1023	881	165	1046	3083	
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401	6977	
COUNCILOR											
BLANKS	209	86	295	225	50	275	190	47	237	807	
ROBERT L. JUBINVILLE	532	371	903	674	273	947	779	231	1010	2860	
BRAD WILLIAMS	765	304	1069	874	212	1086	979	175	1154	3309	
WRITE-INS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401	6977	

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	Precinct 1	Early Voting Precinct 1	TOTAL Precinct 1	PREC II	Early Voting Precinct 2	TOTAL Precinct 2	PREC III	Early Voting Precinct 3	TOTAL Precinct 3	✓	GRAND TOTALS
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT											
BLANKS	484	201	685	534	148	682	565	111	676		2043
JAMES E. TIMILTY	1009	557	1566	1239	382	1621	1383	340	1723		4910
WRITE-INS	14	3	17	0	5	5	0	2	2		24
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401		6977
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT											
BLANKS	75	33	108	103	37	140	82	29	111		359
STEVEN S. HOWITT	901	414	1315	1134	294	1428	1187	245	1432		4175
PAUL W. JACOUES	531	314	845	536	204	740	679	179	858		2443
WRITE-INS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401		6977
SHERIFF											
BLANKS	302	188	490	352	143	495	389	116	505		1490
THOMAS M. HODGSON	1201	565	1766	1421	391	1812	1559	334	1893		5471
WRITE-INS	4	8	12	0	1	1	0	3	3		16
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401		6977
COUNTY COMMISSIONER											
BLANKS	1604	692	2296	1790	498	2288	1876	414	2290		6874
PAUL B. KITCHEN	713	426	1139	920	307	1227	1024	247	1271		3637
JOHN R. MITCHELL	688	399	1087	829	264	1093	996	241	1237		3417
WRITE-INS	9	5	14	7	1	8	0	4	4		26
TOTALS	3014	1522	4536	3546	1070	4616	3896	906	4802		13954
DISTRICT ATTORNEY											
BLANKS	497	197	694	540	141	681	557	113	670		2045
THOMAS M. QUINN, III	1004	558	1562	1233	392	1625	1391	340	1731		4918
WRITE-INS	6	6	12	0	2	2	0	0	0		14
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401		6977

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	Precinct 1	Early Voting Precinct 1	TOTAL Precinct 1	PREC II	Early Voting Precinct 2	TOTAL Precinct 2	PREC III	Early Voting Precinct 3	TOTAL Precinct 3	✓	GRAND TOTALS
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE-BERKLEY											
BLANKS	497	238	735	560	167	727	602	140	742		2204
ELLEN M. BRUNO	1007	520	1527	1213	368	1581	1346	313	1659		4767
WRITE-INS	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0		6
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401		6977
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE-BRIDGewater											
BLANKS	549	268	817	595	178	773	657	162	819		2409
MARK A. DANGOIA	955	492	1447	1178	357	1535	1291	291	1582		4564
WRITE-INS	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		4
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401		6977
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE-DIGHTON											
BLANKS	519	247	766	551	178	729	619	149	768		2263
EDWARD F. DUTRA	987	514	1501	1222	357	1579	1329	304	1633		4713
WRITE-INS	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		1
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401		6977
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE-MIDDLEBOROUGH											
BLANKS	584	289	873	640	197	837	680	177	857		2567
GEORGE L. RANDALL, III	920	471	1391	1133	338	1471	1268	276	1544		4406
WRITE-INS	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		4
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401		6977
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE-RAYNHAM											
BLANKS	586	292	878	647	197	844	691	177	868		2590
THOMAS J. HOLICK	918	468	1386	1126	338	1464	1257	275	1532		4382
WRITE-INS	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	1		5
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401		6977
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE-REHOBOTH											
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	Precinct 1	Early Voting Precinct 1	TOTAL Precinct 1	PREC II	Early Voting Precinct 2	TOTAL Precinct 2	PREC III	Early Voting Precinct 3	TOTAL Precinct 3	✓	GRAND TOTALS
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE-REHOBOTH											
BLANKS	528	246	774	571	168	739	590	142	732		2245
JAMES W. CLARK	976	512	1488	1202	367	1569	1358	310	1668		4725
WRITE-INS	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	1		7
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401	6977	6977
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE-TAUNTON											
BLANKS	1596	750	2346	1761	509	2270	1908	432	2340		6956
THOMAS A. BERNIER	722	394	1116	944	299	1243	1048	250	1298		3657
LOUIS BORGES, JR.	692	376	1068	841	260	1101	940	224	1164		3333
WRITE-INS	4	2	6	0	2	2	0	0	0		8
TOTALS	3014	1522	4536	3546	1070	4616	3896	906	4802	13954	13954
QUESTION 1 - GAMING											
BLANKS	117	59	176	59	49	108	132	28	160		444
YES	613	262	875	758	202	960	872	170	1042		2877
NO	777	440	1217	956	284	1240	944	255	1199		3656
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401	6977	6977
QUESTION 2 - CHARTER SCHOOLS											
BLANKS	61	23	84	45	17	62	50	11	61		207
YES	547	256	803	660	203	863	719	169	888		2554
NO	899	482	1381	1068	315	1383	1179	273	1452		4216
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401	6977	6977
QUESTION 3 - ANIMALS											
BLANKS	67	24	91	48	19	67	62	16	78		236
YES	1010	558	1568	1283	380	1663	1358	333	1691		4922
NO	430	179	609	442	136	578	528	104	632		1819
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401	6977	6977
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QUESTION 4 - MARIJUANA	Precinct 1	Early Voting Precinct 1	TOTAL Precinct 1	PREC II	Early Voting Precinct 2	TOTAL Precinct 2	PREC III	Early Voting Precinct 3	TOTAL Precinct 3	✓	GRAND TOTALS
BLANKS	47	18	65	25	11	36	40	9	49		150
YES	807	417	1224	916	277	1193	1015	246	1261		3678
NO	653	326	979	832	247	1079	893	198	1091		3149
TOTALS	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401	6977	6977
GRAND TOTAL ALL PRECINCTS											
TOTAL VOTES CAST/PRECINCT	1507	761	2268	1773	535	2308	1948	453	2401	6977	6977
TOTAL WRITE-IN BALLOTS/PRECINCT	46	28	74	67	14	81	86	14	100	255	255
TOTAL BLANK BALLOTS/PRECINCT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Attested True Copy											
Laura L. Schwall - Rehoboth Town Clerk	11/22/16	OFFICIAL - After FWABS Counted by Board of Registrars									



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, 2016 and December 31, 2016.

Appointed Officials or Elected Officials Resignation as of December 2016

<u>Elected/Appointed Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Resignation</u>
Election Inspector	Diane Morris	January 7, 2016
Finance Committee	Kelly Hamilton-Welzel	January 12, 2016
Election Inspector	E. Diva Mills	January 19, 2016
Police Patrolman	Timothy Bartucca	April 7, 2016
Police Lieutenant	Bruce A. Dube	April 12, 2016
Selectman	Michael R. Costello	April 26, 2016
Veterans Service Officer & Grave Officer	Richard A. Grenier	April 29, 2016
Conservation	Devin Escobar	August 29, 2016
COA Board Member	Marjorie M. Johnston	June 30, 2016
D-R School Committee Member	Tiffany Bartholomew	August 9, 2016
Volunteer Coordinator of Animal Shelter	Pamela DiRienzo	August 17, 2016
Election Inspector	Bette Dyer	October 24, 2016
Interim Highway Supervisor	Michael Tyler	November 18, 2016
Planning Board Member, Economic Development Committee, Election Inspector	Stephen B. Brooks, Jr.	December 29, 2016
Deputy Fire Chief	Robert D. Noons	December 31, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk

Elected Officials as of December 31, 2016

POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EXPIRATION
Assessors, Board Of	Campbell	Eugene P.	2019
Assessors, Board Of	Procopio	Charles R.	2017
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	Bartholomew	Tiffany L.	08/09/2016
D-R District School Committee	Cross	Heather L.	2017
D-R District School Committee	Barrett	Richard S.	2017
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	McKim	Robert D.	2021
Housing Authority	Parent	Barbara	2018
Moderator	Cute	William J.	2017
Park Commission	Amaral	Kathleen	2019
Park Commission	Cardono	George	2018
Park Commission	McKim	Lynore	2017
Park Commission	McKim Jr	Robert D.	2021
Park Commission	Procopio	Charles R.	2017
Planning Board	Bertozzi Jr	Edward J.	2020
Planning Board	Brooks	Stephen B.	12-29-2016
Planning Board	Cooper, Jr.	Christopher G.F.	2017
Planning Board	Costa, Sr.	Michael R.	2017
Planning Board	Costa, Sr.	William A.	2019
Planning Board	Ennis	Tomas E.	2018
Planning Board (Chair)	Muri.	James J.	04-03-2017
Planning Board (Vice Chair)	Moitozo	Robert J.	2021
Selectman (Chair)	Vadnais, Jr	Frederick E.	2019
Selectman (Vice Chair)	Schwall	Gerald V.	2018
Selectman (Clerk)	Pimental	Susan M.	2018
Selectman	Perry Jr	David A.	2017
Selectman	Costello	Michael R.	04-26-2016
Stormwater Officer	Perry, Jr.	David A.	2018
Tax Collector	Gouveia	Cheryl A.	2017
Town Clerk	Schwall	Laura L.	2018
Treasurer	Gouveia	Cheryl A.	2019

Elected Officials as of December 31, 2016 (continued)

POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	EXPIRATION
Tree Warden	Johnson, II	Robert E	2018
Water Commissioner	Ballard	Edwin C	2019
Water Commissioner	Conti	Kathleen J	2017
Water Commissioner	Nicholson	Thomas B.	2018
Water Commissioner	Nunes	Joseph A.	2019
Water Commissioner	Vadnais	Patricia A	2017

Appointed Officials as of December 31, 2016

POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	END TERM
Accountant, Town	Doane	Cathy L	06/30/2017
Accountant, Town	Oliveira	Roberta C	06/30/2019
Administrator Assessor	Greaves	Linda	Permanent
Advisory Finance Committee (To DR School Committee)	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2017
Advisory Finance Committee (To DR School Committee)	McBride	Michael	06/30/2017
Advisory Finance Committee (To DR School Committee)	Solas	George	06/30/2017
Agricultural Commission	Bouchard	Albert O	06/30/2017
Agricultural Commission	Hoderny	Brandon	06/30/2019
Agricultural Commission	House	June B	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission	Peasley	Robert	06/30/2017
Agricultural Commission	Pray	Richard K.	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2017
Agricultural Commission	Souza	Valerie	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission – Alternate Member	Lawton	Rachel	06/30/2017
Accountant, Town	Doane	Cathy L	06/30/2017
Accountant, Town	Oliveira	Roberta C	06/30/2019
Administrator Assessor	Greaves	Linda	Permanent
Advisory Finance Committee (To DR School Committee)	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2017
Advisory Finance Committee (To DR School Committee)	McBride	Michael	06/30/2017
Advisory Finance Committee (To DR School Committee)	Solas	George	06/30/2017
Agricultural Commission	Bouchard	Albert O	06/30/2017

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POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	END TERM
Agricultural Commission	Hoderny	Brandon	06/30/2019
Agricultural Commission	House	June B	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission	Peasley	Robert	06/30/2017
Agricultural Commission	Pray	Richard K.	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2017
Agricultural Commission	Souza	Valerie	06/30/2018
Agricultural Commission – Alternate Member	Lawton	Rachel	06/30/2017
Alternate Building Commissioner	McDonough	William	06/30/2017
Alternate Gas Inspector	Cutler	Timothy J	06/30/2017
Alternate Inspector of Buildings	McGrady	William	06/30/2017
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	Cutler	Timothy J	06/30/2017
Alternate Plumbing Inspector	Clark	Brian	06/30/2017
Alternate Wiring Inspector	Medeiros	J. Michael	06/30/2017
Animal Advisory Committee	Botelho	Elizabeth	06/30/2017
Animal Advisory Committee	Cohen	Richard	06/30/2017
Animal Advisory Committee	Hurd	Amy	06/30/2017
Animal Advisory Committee	Panofsky	Richard J	06/30/2017
Animal Advisory Committee	Scott-Puopolo	Nancy	06/30/2017
Animal Control Officer	Foster	Jane	08/30/2016
Animal Control Officer (Interim until 4-18-17)	Johnson II	Robert E.	06/30/2019
Animal Control Officer- Mass Animal Fund	Johnson II	Robert E	12/31/2017
Animal Control Officer- Mass Animal Fund	McKearney	Brian	12/31/2017
Animal Control Officer Asst.- (P/T Interim)	McKearney	Brian	TBD
Animal Inspector of (Nominated By Selectmen - Appointed By State)	Johnson II	Robert E	04/30/2017
Animal Inspector of (Nominated By Selectmen – Appointed By State)	McKearney	Brian	04/30/2017
Assistant Town Accountant	Vacancy		06/30/2016
Assistant Town Clerk	Shaker	Lynn	06/30/2018
Assistant Treasurer	Giles	Debra	06/30/2017
Assistant Gas Inspector	Clark	Brian	06/30/2017
Board of Registrars	Schwall	Laura L	06/30/2017
Board of Registrars Precinct I	Conti	Kathleen J	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 E	06/30/2017

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POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	END TERM
Bristol Plymouth Regional School Community Rep	Clark	James W.	11/01/2018
Burial Agent	Schwall	Laura L	06/30/2017
Cemetery Commission	Wenzel-Jordan	Connie	06/30/2019
Cemetery Commission - Chair	Baker	Beverly A	06/30/2018
Cemetery Commission - Clerk	Enos	Melissa	06/30/2019
Census Liaison	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2017
Chapter 148a Municipal Hearing Officer	Ashton	Robert	02/17/2017
Chapter 32b Insurance Advisory	Amaral	Kathleen	06/30/2017
Chapter 32b Insurance Advisory	Bennett	Shayna	06/30/2017
Chapter 32b Insurance Advisory	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2017
Chapter 32b Insurance Advisory	Forget	Craig D	06/30/2017
Chapter 32b Insurance Advisory	Gouveia	Cheryl	06/30/2017
Chapter 32b Insurance Advisory	Rossi	Mark J	06/30/2017
Chapter 32b Insurance Advisory	Withers	Suzanne	06/30/2017
Chapter 32b Insurance Advisory	Fyfe	Greg	06/30/2017
Chief of Police	Trombetta	James J.	06/30/2018
Community Preservation Committee (Agricultural Commission Rep)	House	June	06/30/2017
Community Preservation Committee (Conservation Rep)	Evans	David	06/30/2019
Community Preservation Committee (Historical Commission Rep)	Smith	Rebecca	06/30/2019
Community Preservation Committee (Housing Authority Rep)	McKim	Robert	06/30/2018
Community Preservation Committee (Parks Commission Rep)	McKim	Lynore	06/30/2017
Community Preservation Committee (Planning Board Rep)	Bertozzi, Jr	Edward J	06/30/2019
Community Preservation Committee (Selectmen's Rep)	Chmielinski	Hilary E	06/30/2017
Community Preservation Committee (Selectmen's Rep)	Williams	Carol	06/30/2018
Computer IT Committee	Beerman	Peter	06/30/2017
Computer IT Committee	Muri	James	06/30/2017
Computer IT Committee	Rousseau	Derek	06/30/2017
Computer IT Committee	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2017
Computer IT Committee	Welzel	Mark	06/30/2017
Computer IT Committee – Associate Member	Deignan	Anna	06/30/2017
Conservation Commission	Choquette	Stephen	06/30/2019

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Conservation Commission	Evans	David	06/30/2018
Conservation Commission	Habershaw	Matthew	06/30/2018
Conservation Commission	Materne	Robert	06/30/2018
Conservation Commission	Nicholson	Thomas B	06/30/2017
Conservation Commission	Pennoyer	Scott S	06/30/2017
Conservation Commission	Prachanronarong	Krisna	06/30/2019
Conservation Commission – Associate Member	Kershaw	Matthew	06/30/2017
Conservation Commission – Associate Member	Escobar	Devin	08/29/2016
Constable	Carmichael	William	06/30/2017
Constable	Chace	Carl F	06/30/2017
Constable	Gouveia	Francisco	06/30/2017
Constable	O'Hern	Michael J	06/30/2017
Council on Aging Board	Cunha	Charlene	06/30/2019
Council on Aging Board	Harrington	Cornelius	06/30/2017
Council on Aging Board	Lambe	Robert	06/30/2018
Council on Aging Board	Laverdiere	Suzanne	06/30/2017
Council on Aging Board	McKim	Robert D	06/30/2018
Council on Aging Board	Moriarty	Mary Beth	06/30/2019
Council on Aging Board	Whittemore	Ronald	06/30/2017
Council on Aging Director	Sherman	Linda D	06/30/2017
Cultural Council	Allen	Catherine N	06/30/2018
Cultural Council	Delany	Sandra	06/30/2018
Cultural Council	Lagasse	Gloria D	06/30/2018
Cultural Council	Lewandowski	Molly	06/30/2019
Cultural Council	Palmer	Desire G	06/30/2018
Cultural Council	Treichler	Melissa	06/30/2017
Cultural Council (Chairman)	Whittemore	Maureen	06/30/2017
Cultural Council (Treasurer)	Robert	Susan J	06/30/2018
De-Regionalization/Full Regionalization Review Committee	McBride	Michael E	06/30/2017
De-Regionalization/Full Regionalization Review Committee	Solas	George	06/30/2017
De-Regionalization/Full Regionalization Review Committee	Vacancy		06/30/2016
E-911 Municipal Liaison	Schwall	Laura	06/30/2017
Economic Development Committee	Azar	Anthony C	06/30/2017
Economic Development Committee	Botts	Lorraine	06/30/2017
Economic Development Committee	Ferreira	Linda	06/30/2017
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Economic Development Committee	Jordan	John	06/30/2017
Economic Development Committee – Chairman	Silva	Stephen	06/30/2017
Election Administrator	Schwall	Laura L	06/30/2017
Election Clerk - Precinct I	Parent	Barbara	10/31/2017
Election Clerk - Precinct II	Sullivan	Kathryne S.	10/31/2017
Election Clerk - Precinct III	Rebello	Jacqueline E	10/31/2017
Election Deputy Clerk - Precinct II	Eckilson	Audrey A	10/31/2017
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct I	Withers	Suzanne	10/31/2017
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct II	Crandall	Brenda L	10/31/2017
Election Deputy Warden - Precinct III	Richmond	Patricia A.	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Bliss	Edward J	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Dyer	Bette J	10/24/2016
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Harrington	Cornelius "Neal" V.	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Moriarty	Mary E.	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Morris	Diane C.	01/07/2016
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Olivier	Raymond M	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Panofsky	Carolyn P	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Panofsky	Richard J	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Prairie	Jeannette	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Saben	Brenda E	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Silverman	Kaaren P	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Smiley	Ronald G.	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Viau	Evelyn	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct I	Wolfe-Cardarelli	Wendy	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Beals	Barbara L	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Biello	Diane M	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Biello	John E	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Castro	Charlotte H	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Cunha	Charlene	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Daggett	Jane	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Gobeille	Lorraine P.	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Grochmal	Janice	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Knox	Sally T	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	McKim	Lynore	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	McKim, Jr.	Robert	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct II	Mills	E. Diva	01/19/2016
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Palmer-Cardono	Desire G	10/31/2017

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Election Inspector - Precinct II	Silva, Sr.	Stephen	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct II	Whittemore	Maureen	10/31/2017
Election Inspector – Precinct III	Darowski	Rosemary	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Grant	Kenneth R	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Henley	Marilyn T.	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Horton	Eleanor E	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct III	House	David L.	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Lee	Cynthia	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Oliveira	Susan C	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Sharp	Adrienne H	10/31/2017
Election Inspector - Precinct III	Swallow	Nancy L	10/31/2017
Election Warden - Precinct I	Bliss	Imelda E.	10/31/2017
Election Warden - Precinct II	Knowles	Caroline W	10/31/2017
Election Warden - Precinct III	DeBlois	Beverly J.	10/31/2017
Fence Viewer	Deignan	Michael P	06/30/2017
Fence Viewer	Santos Jr.	John J	06/30/2017
Field Driver	Foster	Jane E	08/02/2016
Field Driver	Johnson II	Robert E	06/30/2017
Field Driver	McKearney	Brian	06/30/2017
Finance Committee	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2019
Finance Committee	Furtado	Douglas C	06/30/2019
Finance Committee	Hamilton-Welzel	Kelly A	01/12/2016
Finance Committee	McBride	Susan	06/30/2018
Finance Committee	Simpson	Colleen	06/30/2017
Finance Committee	Solas	George	06/30/2018
Fire Chief	Barresi	Francis T	Permanent
Firefighter	Anthony	Christian	Permanent
Firefighter	Arruda	Christopher	Permanent
Firefighter	Barresi	Evan	Permanent
Fire Chief	Barresi	Francis	Permanent
Firefighter	Bomes	Matthew Bomes	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Botelho	Christopher	01/01/2017
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Bourdeau	Michael	Permanent
Firefighter	Branco	Alex	Permanent
Firefighter	Cardoza	Frank	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Carey	Derick	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Carey	Dustin	Permanent
Firefighter	Carvalho	Michael	Permanent

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Firefighter	Chrisbaie Sr.	Fred	Permanent
Firefighter	Conlon	Jamie	Permanent
Firefighter	Cordeiro	Michael J	Permanent
Firefighter	Cuneo	Jonathan	Permanent
Firefighter	Darling	Christoper	Permanent
Firefighter	Dias	Robert	Permanent
Firefighter	Dyer	Nathaniel	Permanent
Firefighter	Faris	Jonathon	Permanent
Firefighter	Ferreira	Johnathon	Permanent
Firefighter	Gonzalez	Richard	Permanent
Firefighter	Graves	Peter	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Grieve	Andrew	Permanent
Firefighter - Assistant Chief	Haskell	Mark	Permanent
Firefighter	Hilsman	Andrew	Permanent
Firefighter	Honeycutt	Daniel	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Johnson	Christopher	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Larrivee	Randy	Permanent
Firefighter	Leffort	Dylan	Permanent
Firefighter	Lewin	Benjamin	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Leydon	John	Permanent
Firefighter	Lizzotte	Anthony	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Magan	Paul	Permanent
Firefighter	Manchester	Robert	Permanent
Firefighter - Captain Station 2	Marcotrigiano	Kenneth	Permanent
Firefighter	Marshall	Jonathan	7/19/2016
Firefighter	McKearney	Michael	Permanent
Firefighter	Murray	Jason	11/1/2016
Firefighter - Assistant Chief	Noons	Alfred	Permanent
Firefighter - Captain Station 3	Noons	Daniel	Permanent
Firefighter - Deputy Chief	Noons	Robert	12/31/2016
Firefighter	Paille	John E	Permanent
Firefighter	Parker Jr.	Martin	Permanent
Firefighter	Parker, Sr.	Martin	Permanent
Firefighter	Pyron	Joshua C	Permanent
Firefighter - Assistant Chief	Rassol	Jeffrey	Permanent
Firefighter	Rebello	Brent	Permanent
Firefighter	Riley	Christopher	Permanent
Firefighter	Rose III	Thomas	Permanent
Firefighter	Rupp	Matthew	1/1/2015

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Firefighter	Rutko	Jeffrey	Permanent
Firefighter	Sidok	Jason	Permanent
Firefighter	Smith, Jr.	David	Permanent
Firefighter	St.Martin	David	Permanent
Firefighter	Syrett	Bryan E	Permanent
Firefighter	Tetreault	Christopher	Permanent
Firefighter	Tetreault	Justin	Permanent
Firefighter	Tetreault	Richard	Permanent
Firefighter	Thrasher	Jeffrey	9/2/2015
Firefighter	Trosky	Danielle	Permanent
Firefighter – Lieutenant	Vickey	David	Permanent
Firefighter	Welch	David	Permanent
Firefighter - Captain Station 1	Wentworth	Scott	Permanent
Firefighter	White	Thomas	Permanent
Fish Warden	Dalpe	William E	06/30/2017
Forest Fire Warden	Barresi	Francis T	06/30/2017
Gravel Committee (CONCOM Representative)	Choquette	Stephen	06/30/2017
Gravel Committee (Planning Board Rep.)	Ennis	Tomas	06/30/2017
Harbormaster	Dalpe	William E	06/30/2017
Health Agent	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2017
Health, Board Of	Drown	Karl	06/30/2017
Health, Board Of	Gaucher	Tony R	06/30/2019
Health, Board Of	Kellum IV	George W	06/30/2019
Health, Board Of	Knight	Kathryn	06/30/2018
Health, Board Of	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2017
Highway Advisory Committee	Habershaw	Matthew	06/30/2017
Highway Advisory Committee	McBride	Kevin	06/30/2017
Highway Advisory Committee	Saxon, Sr.	Robert	06/30/2017
Highway Superintendent	Costello	Michael R	11/30/2017
Acting Highway Superintendent	Tyler	Michael R.	11/18/2016
Highway Superintendent Search Committee	Habershaw	Matthew	TBD
Highway Superintendent Search Committee	McBride	Kevin	TBD
Highway Superintendent Search Comm.	Saxon, Sr.	Robert	TBD
Historical Commission	Arrigo	Anthony	06/30/2019
Historical Commission	Beskid	Sharon	06/30/2017
Historical Commission	Johnston	James H	06/30/2019
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Historical Commission	McMurry	Jann	06/30/2018
Historical Commission	Smith	Rebecca	06/30/2018
Historical Commission – Secretary	Carr	John	06/30/2017
Historical Commission – Treasurer	Potter	Catherine H	06/30/2018
Hornbine School Association Committee	Downs	David R	06/30/2017
Hornbine School Association Committee	Potter	Catherine	06/30/2019
Hornbine School Association Committee	Saben	Brenda	06/30/2018
Housing Authority (Nominated By Selectmen/Appointed By State)	Harrington	Cornelius	10/12/2016
Infectious Disease Coordinator	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2017
Inspector of Buildings, Zoning Officer & Building Commissioner	Santos	John J. Jr.	06/30/2018
Inspector of Gas	Sine	James	INDEFINITE
Inspector of Plumbing	Sine	James	INDEFINITE
Interim Town Administrator	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2017
Joint Trans. Planning Group	Vadnais	Frederic E	05/24/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board	Azar	Anthony	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (Animal Control Officer)	Foster	Jane E	08/02/2016
Local Emergency Planning Board Animal Control Officer (Interim until 4-18-17)	Johnson II	Robert E	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (Ambulance Representative)	Meagher	Scott	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (Building Department Rep.)	Santos	John J. Jr	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (BOH Representative)	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (BOS Representative)	Vadnais	Frederick E	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (COA Representative)	Sherman	Linda D	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (Fire Department Representative)	Barresi	Francis T	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (Highway Representative)	Costello	Michael	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (Police Department Representative)	Trombetta	James	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (REMA Department Representative)	Fagundes	Bernard, J	06/30/2017
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Local Emergency Planning Board (REMA Director Representative)	Maiorano	William	06/30/2017
Local Emergency Planning Board (Rescue Chief Representative)	Kloss	Gary	06/30/2017
Matron - Police Department	Phillips	Sandra J	06/30/2017
MBTA Advisory Board	Vadnais, Jr.	Frederick E	08/22/2017
MBTA Advisory Board Designee	Wolf-Cardarelli	Wendy	08/22/2017
Measurer of Wood and Lumber	Johnson II	Robert E	06/30/2017
Medical Consultant	Frank, Dr.	Steven	09/17/2018
Moth Superintendent	Johnson II	Robert E	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Barresi	Francis	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Kramer	John "Jake"	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Maiorano	William	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Meagher	Scott	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Santos, Jr	John	06/30/2017
Municipal Complex Committee	Trombetta	James	06/30/2017
Overseer & Volunteer of Town Projects	Materne	Robert	06/30/2017
Personnel Board	Chapman	Craig R	06/30/2017
Personnel Board	Marquis	Sandra L	06/30/2019
Personnel Board	Panofsky	Richard J	06/30/2019
Personnel Board	Rossi	Lori	06/30/2019
Personnel Board	Scanlon	David	06/30/2018
Personnel Board	Withers	Suzanne	06/30/2017
Planning Board - Full Member	Costa	Michael	04/03/2017
Police Chief	Trombetta	James J	6/30/2018
Police Department – Patrolman	Aguiar	David M	7/25/2017
Police Department – Patrolman	Barros	Nicholas	3/27/2017
Police Department - Patrolman-Resigned	Bartucca	Timothy	4/7/2016
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Beaudoin	Arthur	6/30/2017
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Bizier	Christopher A	6/30/2017
Police Department – Lieutenant	Brady	Michael H	Indefinite
Police Department – Patrolman	Brown	Adam A	Indefinite
Police Department – Patrolman	Brown Jr	Douglas A	Indefinite
Police Department - Patrolman/Detective	Casey	James M	Indefinite
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Cordeiro	Thomas R	6/30/2017
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Costa	Justin A.	6/30/2017
Police Department – Patrolman	DeCastro	Gregory P	Indefinite
Police Department – Patrolman	Dibacco	Louis J.	Indefinite

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Police Department – Lieutenant	Dube	Bruce A	4/12/2016
Police Department - Patrolman/Detective	Eastwood-DuVally	Nicole	1/4/2017
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Eastwood-DuVally	Nicole	6/30/2017
Police Department – Patrolman	Ferreira	Jasson E	Indefinite
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Ferreira	Joshua	6/30/2017
Police Department – Patrolman	Forget	Craig D	Indefinite
Police Department – Patrolman	Hedrick	Terrence J	8/15/2017
Police Department - Dispatch Supervisor	Hoskins	Bree	Indefinite
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Hutson	Gregory P	6/30/2017
Police Department – Patrolman	Krasnianski-Powers	Bree	Indefinite
Police Department – Patrolman	Lima	Gilbert C.	Indefinite
Police Department – Patrolman	McGovern	Paul M	Indefinite
Police Department – Lieutenant	Medeiros	James B	Indefinite
Police Department – Patrolman	Miranda	Jacob N	Indefinite
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Perry	Jeffrey M.	6/30/2017
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Pezzuolo	Christopher A	6/30/2017
Police Department – Sergeant	Ramos	Brian J	Indefinite
Police Department – Patrolman	Ranley	Thomas R	Indefinite
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Robbins	Scott G	6/30/2017
Police Department – Sergeant	Rossi	Mark J	Indefinite
Police Department – Sergeant	Shailor	Richard W	Indefinite
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Strollo	Paul F	6/30/2016
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Syrett	Bryan	6/30/2017
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Todd	William A.	6/30/2017
Police Department – Sergeant	Todd Jr	Norman J	Indefinite
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Vaz	Christopher	6/30/2017
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Walker	William M.	6/30/2017
Police Department – Patrolman	Warish	Craig	Indefinite
Police Department - Reserve Officer	Welch	David J	6/30/2017
Police Department – Patrolman	Wetherell	Mark R	11/14/2017
Procurement Officer	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2017
Public Information Officer	Ashton	Robert	06/30/2017
Public Information Officer	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2017
Public Weigher Livestock	Hass	Mark	06/30/2017
Public Weigher Truck Scales	Vacancy		06/30/2009
Records Access Officer – Accounting	Oliveira	Roberta	INDEFINITE

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Records Access Officer – Animal Control	Johnson II	Robert E	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer – Assessor's Office	Greaves	Linda	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer - BOH/Nurse	Ashton, Jr	Robert F	02/17/2017
Records Access Officer – Building Department.	Santos, Jr	John	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer (RAO) – Chief RAO & Town Clerk's Office	Schwall	Laura	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer - COA	Sherman	Linda	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer – Community TV	Rousseau	Derek R	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer – Fire Department.	Barresi	Francis T	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer - Highway	Costello	Michael R	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer - Planning/CONSUM	Bradley	Leeann	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer – Police Department.	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 E	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer – Veteran's Services	Kramer	John	INDEFINITE
Records Access Officer - ZBA	DuVally	Ryan	INDEFINITE
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Campbell	Eugene	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Cooper	Christopher	06/30/2019
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Deignan	Michael	06/30/2019
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Evans	David	06/30/2019
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	McKim	Lynore	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Smith	Rachel	06/30/2019
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Vadnais	Tricia	06/30/2018

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Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Vadnais Jr	Frederick E	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Agricultural & Natural Resources Preservation Council	Williams	Carol	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Aubin	Roland	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bishop	Donna	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bombardier	Robert	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Bomes	Matthew M	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Borges	Joseph A.	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Chace	Carl F	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Curren	William E	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Dalpe	William A	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Dionne	Paula	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Drowne	David A	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Kloss	Gary Sr.	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Larson	Alan P	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Maiorano	Nona	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Mayer	Roger D	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Parker	Sherri A	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Pereira	Ana R	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Ponte	Michael	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Robbins	Thomas K	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Roy	John	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Ryan	Eileen M	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Salisbury	Ann L	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Silvestre	Kevin	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Skelton	Lawrence	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management	Vieira	Jon C	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management – Deputy Director	Fagundes	Bernard, J	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Emergency Management – Director	Maiorano	William	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Community Garden	Maguire	John P	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Community Garden	Reigel	Lisa	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Community Garden	Roy	Gail	06/30/2017
Rehoboth Community Garden	Zeug	Michael	06/30/2017
Renewable Energy RFP Coordinator	House	David	06/30/2017
School Committee	Barrett	Richard S	04/03/2017
Sealer Of Weights & Measures	White	Raymond	06/30/2017
SMGH Representative	Gouveia	Cheryl A	06/30/2017

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SMGH Rep – Alternate	Dennen	Helen	06/30/2017
Special Town Counsel Labor Matters (Gay & Gay.P.C.)	Gay	David T	06/30/2017
SRPEDD COMMISSION (Board of Selectmen)	Vadnais	Frederick E	05/24/2017
Town Counsel (Mead, Talerman & Costa, LLC)	Talerman	Jay	06/30/2017
Town Events Committee	Edington	Cathy	06/30/2017
Town Events Committee	Harrington	Cornelius V	06/30/2017
Town Events Committee	Laverdiere	Suzanne	06/30/2017
Town Events Committee	Moriarty	Mary Beth	06/30/2017
Town Events Committee	Moriarty	John V	06/30/2017
Town Events Committee	Olivier	Raymond M	06/30/2017
Town Events Committee	Procopio	Charles	06/30/2017
Town Historian	Dyer Sr.	E. Otis	06/30/2017
Town Maps Review Committee (Assessor's Rep)	Procopio	Charles	06/30/2017
Town Maps Review Committee- BOH Representative	Drown	Karl	06/30/2017
Town Maps Review Committee (CONCOM Representative)	Materne	Robert	06/30/2017
Town Maps Review Committee (IT Representative)	Muri	James J	06/30/2017
Town Maps Review Committee (Planning Board Representative)	Costa, Sr.	William	06/30/2017
Town Maps Review Committee (Water Commission Representative)	Ballard	Edwin "Ted"	06/30/2017
Town Maps Review Committee (ZBA Representative)	Silva	Stephen	06/30/2017
Town Nurse	Conlon	Jaime	06/30/2017
Town Photographer	Spring	Norman L	06/30/2017
Town Planner/Conservation Agent (Appt. By Planning & CONCOM)	Bradley	Leeann	06/30/2009
Veteran's Relocation Committee	Rowse	Edward	06/30/2017
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Abrams	Kenneth E	06/30/2017
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Rousseau	Jennifer	06/30/2017
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Rousseau	Derek	07/30/2017
Veterans' Relocation Committee	Sammis	Steven B	06/30/2017
Veterans' Service Officer	Grenier	Richard A	04/29/2016
Veterans' Service Officer	Kramer	John D	06/30/2017
Veterans' Grave Officer	Grenier	Richard A	04/29/2017

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Veterans' Grave Officer	Kramer	John D	06/30/2017
Volunteer Coordinator For Animal Shelter	Dirienzo	Pam	08/17/2016
Volunteer Coordinator For Animal Shelter	Ruscetta	Sandra	06/30/2017
Wiring Inspector	Brennan Jr.	John W	06/30/2017
Zoning Board of Appeals	Barrett	Richard	06/30/2019
Zoning Board of Appeals	DeBlois, Jr.	Charles H	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	O'Hern	Michael T	06/30/2017
Zoning Board of Appeals– Associate Member	Silva	Stephen	06/30/2017

Respectfully Submitted,

Laura L. Schwall
Rehoboth Town Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

**GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 2016**

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$ 2,856,376.44
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions	(325,514.49)
Receivables:	
Personal Property	55,626.16
Real Estate	342,912.98
Tax Liens	531,705.52
Taxes In Litigation	16,403.28
Motor Vehicle Excise	336,485.60
Farm Animal Excise	3,557.79
Veterans Benefits Receivable	167,568.51
Tax Foreclosures	215,171.04
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 4,200,292.83</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 15,323.35
Withholdings Payable	21,400.90
Accrued Salaries	48,469.91
Tailings	1,155.18
Due to Firearms Record Fund	3,550.00
Police Academy Withholding	-
Deferred Revenue:	
Real Estate and Personal Property	73,024.65
Tax Liens	531,705.52
Taxes in Litigation	16,403.28
Tax Foreclosure	215,171.04
Motor Vehicle	336,485.60
Department Receivable	167,568.51
Farm Excise	3,557.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 1,433,815.73</u>

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances-Prior Year	\$ 261,097.31
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	394,488.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Petty Cash	500.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	2,110,391.79
Fund Balance Reserved for Snow Deficit	-
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 2,766,477.10</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$ 4,200,292.83</u>

Attest:
Roberta Oliveira
Town Accountant

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$	1,213,063.19
CPA - Surcharge Receivable - 2016		3,774.13
Tax Liens Receivable		5,134.71
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,221,972.03

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable		-
Deferred Revenue - Tax Liens	\$	5,134.71
Deferred Revenue - CPA Surcharge		3,774.13
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	8,908.84

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrance - Prior Year	\$	131,957.40
Fund Balance Reserved for Open Space		89,359.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Historic Preservation		89,147.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Community Housing		89,359.00
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures		375,221.00
Undesignated Fund Balance		438,019.79
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$	1,213,063.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	1,221,972.03

Attest:
Roberta Oliveira
Town Accountant

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$	<u>(658,948.94)</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	<u><u>(658,948.94)</u></u>
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	<u>-</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	<u>-</u>
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FUND EQUITY

Undesignated Fund Balance (due from Ch 90)	\$	<u>(658,948.94)</u>
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TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$	<u>(658,948.94)</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	<u><u>(658,948.94)</u></u>
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Attest:

Roberta Oliveira
Town Accountant

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	-

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	-
B.A.N. Payable		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-

FUND EQUITY

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

Attest:

Roberta Oliveira
Town Accountant

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$	1,415,155.15
Due from Commonwealth		-
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,415,155.15
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LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	6,747.26
Accrued Payroll		1,161.84
Deferred Revenue - Due from Commonwealth		-
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	7,909.10
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FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances-Prior Yr	\$	-
Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures		-
Fund Balance Reserved for Petty Cash		200.00
Town Budget Gift Fund		85.00
Community Garden Fund		1,198.57
Agricultural Comm Revolving Fund		1,978.66
BESI Reimbursements		14,376.23
Police Gift Fund		53.23
COA Formula Grant		-
State Aid to Libraries		-
Cultural Council		2,355.25
Extended Polling		35.24
Sale of Real Estate		448,443.00
Notice of Intent		103,589.52
Park Commission - Redway Plain		5,041.94
Animal Welfare Fund		25,649.43
Block Grant/Police		299.32
Violence Prevention Grant/Police		3,832.00
Park Commission/Nike Court		16,713.05
Veterans Dept/Ciccone Gift Fund		149.80
Drug Fund/Police		389.71
Insurance Reimbursement <\$20,000		1,595.10
DARE Gifts & Bequests/Police		-
COA Gifts and Bequests		39,222.47
Fire Dept Gifts & Bequests		-
Safe Grant/Fire		1,984.59
Toddler Playground		3,838.72
Revolving Fund/Wetlands Bylaw Filing Fees		30,366.43
Transfer Station		-
Community Policing Grant/Police		4,421.01

Cable/PEG Technology	215,000.00
Cable PEG Access	476,069.04
Winter Rapid Recovery Grant	-
Town Events Committee	2,161.12
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant	-
State 911 Support Incentive Grant/Police	-
Governor's Highway Safety Grant/Police	(2,458.68)
SETB State 911 Training Grant/Police	(964.86)
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 R	532.75
Homeland Defense/Police	767.15
Collins Animal Shelter Gift Fund	-
K-9 Gift Fund/Police	7,024.49
REMA HMEP Grant	(1,221.65)
REMA CERT Grant	16.71
EMA Performance Grant	(3,220.00)
Street Acceptance	175.60
Needy Resident Gift Fund	700.00
Conservation Gifts & Bequests	100.00
COPS Federal Technology Grant/Police	-
ARRA BJAG Police Staff Grant/Police	-
FEMA - 2010 Emergency Gen Fund Transfer	-
FEMA - PW#271 Summer Street	-
FEMA - PW#241 Pleasant Street	-
FEMA - PW#589 Abby Lane	-
FEMA - PW#631 Williams Street	-
FEMA - PW#710 Ash Street	-
FEMA - PW#633 Fairfield Avenue	-
FEMA - PW#632 Brook Street	-
FEMA - PW#593 Water Street	-
FEMA - PW#620 Danforth/Rachel Streets	-
FEMA - PW#630 Danforth Street	-
FEMA - PW#590 Danforth Bridge	-
FEMA - PW#627 River Street	-
FEMA - PW#585 Fairview Avenue	-
FEMA - PW#1060 Donated Resources	-
FEMA - PW#895 Rocky Hill Road	-
FEMA - PW#840 Bay State Bridge	-
FEMA - PW#964 River Street	-
FEMA - PW#735 Summer Street	-
FEMA - PW#1525 Elm Street	-
FEMA - PW#4097 Hurricane Sandy	-
Outside Ads	600.00
Veterans Gift Fund	125.28
Veterans Memorial Gift Fund	5,783.83
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$ 1,407,246.05
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 1,415,155.15

Attest:
 Roberta Oliveira
 Town Accountant

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUND

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$	255,629.44
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	255,629.44

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		-
Undesignated Fund Balance		255,629.44
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$	255,629.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	255,629.44

Attest:
Roberta Oliveira
Town Accountant

AGENCY FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments	\$	88,005.68
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	88,005.68

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	-
Accrued Payroll		7,683.00
Road Maintenance Escrow		1,783.26
Guarantee Deposits		5,030.90
Permit Application Fees		2,803.48
Conservation Consultants		7,343.93
Outside Police Details		(44,999.00)
Land Taking Deposit/Escrow		10,040.29
Brander Bus Lines		1,384.00
Drainage Maintenance		20,188.53
Blue Wave Engineering		4,989.94
Engineering Escrow		46,802.72
Fire Special Details		(330.00)
Surety - Family Auto		25,284.63
Highway Bid Deposits		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	88,005.68

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance Designated for Expenditures	\$	-
Undesignated Fund Balance		-

TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$	-
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	88,005.68
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Attest:

Roberta Oliveira
Town Accountant

TRUST FUNDS

BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Cash and Short Term Investments \$ 2,484,152.70

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 2,484,152.70

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable \$

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ -

FUND EQUITY

Fund Balance - Reserved for Expenditures \$
Fund Balance Reserved for Encumb. - Prior Year 285.94
Capital Stabilization 900,574.92
COA Donation Trust 13,049.36
Conseravation Restriction Stewardship 5,030.25
Conservation Trust 54,923.29
Cemetery Perpetual Care - Non-Expendable 58,456.98
Cemetery Perpetual Care - Expendable 767.22
Agricultural Trust 86,336.69
Stabilization 1,358,084.08
Thomas B. Stewart Trust 5,575.92
Baker/Horton Trust 439.01
Richardson Trust 556.15
Municipal Building Trust 72.89

TOTAL FUND EQUITY \$ 2,484,152.70

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY \$ 2,484,152.70

Attest:

Roberta Oliveira

Town Accountant

LONG TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUP

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Amounts to be Provided for Payment of Bonds	\$	100,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	100,000.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Bonds Payable Inside Debt Limit - COA Building	\$	100,000.00
Capital Lease Obligation		-
Bonds Payable Outside Debt Limit - Landfill		-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	100,000.00

FUND EQUITY

Debt Authorized and Issued	\$	-
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	100,000.00

Attest:
Roberta Oliveira
Town Accountant

GOVERNMENTAL FIXED ASSETS

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2016

ASSETS

Land Acquisition	\$	753,245.00
Land Improvements		-
Buildings		14,158,618.45
Machinery & Equipment		3,298,335.48
Office Equipment		48,102.58
Infrastructure		24,076,691.32
Waterways & Dams		452,558.88
Vehicles		1,618,385.77
Construction in Process		-
Accumulated Depreciation		(30,850,938.94)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	13,554,998.54

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	-

FUND EQUITY

Undesignated Fund Balance	\$	13,554,998.54
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$	13,554,998.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$	13,554,998.54

Attest:
Roberta Oliveira
Town Accountant

**RECEIPTS
FISCAL YEAR 2016**

GENERAL FUND

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Prior Years	\$	-
2015		1,914.98
2016		606,378.58
Total Personal Property Taxes	\$	<u>608,293.56</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Prior Years	\$	-
2014		-
2015		296,142.89
2016		19,015,339.19
Total Real Estate Taxes	\$	<u>19,311,482.08</u>

TAX LIENS REDEEMED

Prior Years	\$	206,870.28
Total Tax Liens Redeemed	\$	<u>206,870.28</u>

TAXES IN LITIGATION

Prior Years	\$	-
Total Taxes In Litigation	\$	<u>-</u>

TAX LIENS FORECLOSED

Prior Years	\$	-
Total Tax Liens Foreclosed	\$	<u>-</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Prior Years	\$	1,492.61
2010		105.21
2011		373.35
2012		1,022.69
2013		2,265.65
2014		11,821.02
2015		358,639.27
2016		1,589,876.35
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	<u>1,965,596.15</u>

FARM EXCISE

	\$	8,253.07
Total Farm Excise	\$	<u>8,253.07</u>

PENALTIES AND INTEREST

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax	\$	70,226.76
Taxes in Litigation		-
Motor Vehicle Excise		48,475.82
Tax Title		43,268.97
Total Penalties and Interest	\$	<u>161,971.55</u>

ROLLBACK TAXES	\$	24,383.68
Total Rollback Taxes	\$	24,383.68

CONVEYANCE TAXES	\$	-
Total Conveyance Taxes	\$	-

FEEES		
Police Detail	\$	23,697.59
Police Cruiser		21,757.50
Lien		17,725.00
Title		12,374.86
Photocopies		130.00
Town Clerk		9,553.50
ZBA Application		1,566.62
Total Fees	\$	86,805.07

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		
Assessors	\$	-
Treasurer		-
Collector		-
Clerk		2,114.50
Planning Board		-
Appeal Board		-
Police		2,487.55
Fire/HazMat		-
Fire/Surplus Equipment Sale		1,017.50
Building		-
Weights & Measures		-
Conservation		725.00
Board of Health		-
Misc.		26,971.10
Dog Misc		170.00
Total Other Departmental Revenue	\$	33,485.65

LICENSES		
Business	\$	4,400.00
Liquor		25,175.00
Gun (Police)		6,900.00
Other		407.00
Dog		24,010.00
Total Licenses	\$	60,892.00

PERMITS		
Driveway	\$	3,600.00
Sealer Weights/Meas.		708.00
Building		220,214.00
Electrical		119,310.00
Gas		13,845.00
Board of Health		68,812.00
Plumbing		17,495.00
Fire		18,800.00

Planning Board	55,780.00
Nonbusiness	-
Total Permits	<u>\$ 518,564.00</u>
FINES AND FORFEITURES	
NSF	\$ 185.00
Motor Vehicle	22,240.00
Dog	2,915.00
Parking	165.00
Total Fines and Forfeitures	<u>\$ 25,505.00</u>
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)	
Total PILOT	<u>\$ -</u>
STATE SHARED REVENUE	
Abatements to the Elderly/Veterans	\$ 27,610.00
Veterans Benefits	124,741.00
Additional Assistance	-
Lottery Funds	960,957.00
Local Option Meals Tax	87,730.35
State Owned Land	23,794.00
Chapter 70	31,902.00
Total State Shared Revenue	<u>\$ 1,256,734.35</u>
REIMBURSEMENTS	
Medicare D Reimbursement	\$ 7,828.35
FEMA Storm Reimbursements	114,261.43
111F Insurance Reimbursement	6,158.85
Total Reimbursements	<u>\$ 128,248.63</u>
RENTAL REVENUE	
Total Rental Revenue	<u>\$ 291,834.46</u>
SALE OF FORECLOSED PROPERTIES	
Total Sales	<u>\$ 43,780.45</u>
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	
Interest on Investments	\$ 8,498.73
Total Earnings on Investments	<u>\$ 8,498.73</u>
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	
From Special Revenue Funds	\$ 7,955.13
From Trust & Agency Funds	-
Total Interfund Transfers	<u>\$ 7,955.13</u>
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ 24,749,153.84</u>

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Town Budget Gift Fund	\$	-
Agricultural Comm Revolving Fund		1,000.00
BESI Reimbursements		17,732.00
Police Gift Fund		5,000.00
COA Formula Grant		20,403.00
State Aid to Libraries		13,218.36
Cultural Council		4,707.25
Extended Polling		849.00
Sale of Real Estate		-
Notice Of Intent - Conservation		8,655.00
Park Commission - Redway Plain		800.00
Animal Welfare Gift Fund		3,159.18
Park Commission - Nike Court		902.00
Veterans Dept/Ciccone Gift Fund		-
Drug Fund		329.50
Insurance Reimbursement		19,343.61
DARE Grant		-
COA Gift Fund		34,888.71
Fire Dept Gift Fund		-
Fire Safe Grant		6,953.00
Wetlands Bylaw Fees - Conservation Revolving Account		13,385.50
Transfer Station		128,557.66
Cable Technology		75,000.00
PEG Access		381,258.56
Winter Recovery Assistance Grant		92,104.75
Town Events Committee		2,461.00
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant		-
State 911 Support Grant - Police		51,569.59
Governor's Highway Safety Bureau Grant - Police		9,652.08
SETB State 911 Training Grant - Police		1,594.08
Police SCAT Grant		-
Ambulance Gifts & Bequests		-
Forestry Insurance Reimbursement - Revolving Fund		-
K-9 Gift Fund - Police		-
REMA HMEP Grant		1,500.00
REMA CERT Grant		-
EMA Performance Grant		5,500.70
Citizens Emergency Response Grant		-
ARRA BJAG Radio Grant		-
ARRA BJAG Technology Grant		29,917.35
Outside Ads		1,000.00
Veterans Gift Fund		-
Veterans Memorial Gift Fund		2,807.50
FEMA Reimbursement Grant		-
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$	934,249.38
<u>COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND</u>	\$	251,990.98
<u>HIGHWAY FUND (CHAPTER 90)</u>	\$	632,545.68

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE FUND

\$ 142,326.33

TRUST FUNDS

Contributions	\$ 8,125.00
Transfers	189,687.00
Interest & Earning on Investments	<u>10,715.15</u>
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS	\$ 208,527.15

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS

\$ 26,918,793.36

Attest:
Roberta Oliveira
Town Accountant

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 2016**

	<u>FY 2016 APPROP. (as amended)</u>	<u>FY 2016 EXPEND.</u>
RESERVE FUND		
Reserve Fund	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 77,359.32
Total Reserve Fund	125,000.00	77,359.32
ACCUMULATED COMP TIME		
Comp Time Buyout	56,462.00	56,462.40
Total Moderator Salary	56,462.00	56,462.40
MODERATOR SALARY		
Salary	0.00	0.00
Total Moderator Salary	0.00	0.00
BEREAVEMENT FUNDS		
Firefighter Funeral Fund	0.00	0.00
Total Bereavement Funds	0.00	0.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN		
Stipends - Selectmen	12,500.00	11,875.00
Total Board of Selectmen	12,500.00	11,875.00
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE WAGES		
Salaries - Wages Full Time	44,501.00	23,569.53
Salaries - Wages Part Time	22,445.00	22,344.00
Total Selectmen's Office Wages	66,946.00	45,913.53
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE EXPENSE		
Sp Article - Prior Year Bill	0.00	0.00
Professional and Technical	0.00	0.00
Medical and Physicals	675.00	653.00
Advertising	475.00	346.46
Office Supply	7,741.00	7,515.96
Dues	1,635.00	1,635.00
1 Day Conference	100.00	30.00
Subscriptions	0.00	0.00
Total Selectmen's Office Expense	10,626.00	10,180.42
TOWN PLANNER/CONSERVATION AGENT SALARY		
Salaries - Full Time	58,734.00	58,734.00
Total Planner/Cons Agent Salary	58,734.00	58,734.00
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR SALARY		
Salary - Full Time	99,310.00	68,650.00

Municipal Hearing Officer	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Town Administrator Salary	<u>101,810.00</u>	<u>71,150.00</u>

**FY 2016
APPROP. (as amended)**

**FY 2016
EXPEND.**

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR EXPENSE

Vehicle R&M	0.00	0.00
In State Mileage	480.00	253.32
Parking/Tolls	0.00	0.00
Dues	0.00	0.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Total Town Administrator Expense	<u>480.00</u>	<u>253.32</u>

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Maintenance	2,363.00	2,190.00
Equipment R&M	1,227.00	560.80
Vehicle R&M	0.00	0.00
Custodial	22,300.00	14,175.00
Refuse Removal	4,407.00	4,401.56
Snow Removal	1,000.00	990.00
Fire/Burglar Alarm	6,295.00	4,816.91
Professional & Technical	3,610.00	3,607.25
Pest Control	1,375.00	1,300.00
Purchased Services	0.00	0.00
Total Contracted Services	<u>42,577.00</u>	<u>32,041.52</u>

TELEPHONE/TOWN OFFICE

Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Town Office Telephones	18,250.00	16,282.41
Cell Phones/Pagers	5,100.00	4,559.92
Special Article - Telephone Sys	0.00	0.00
Total Town Office Telephone	<u>23,350.00</u>	<u>20,842.33</u>

POSTAGE/TOWN OFFICE

Postage	30,000.00	27,824.02
Postage Machine	2,200.00	2,090.38
Total Town Postage	<u>32,200.00</u>	<u>29,914.40</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSE

Conferences	150.00	97.52
Dues	204.00	204.00
Total Finance Committee Expense	<u>354.00</u>	<u>301.52</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT SALARY

Salaries - Part Time	<u>35,020.00</u>	<u>35,020.00</u>
Total Town Accountant Salary	35,020.00	35,020.00

**FY 2016
APPROP. (as amended)**

**FY 2016
EXPEND.**

TOWN ACCOUNTANT WAGES

Wages Full Time	42,424.00	36,488.22
Total Town Accountant Wages	<u>42,424.00</u>	<u>36,488.22</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE

Office Supplies	1,500.00	168.64
Special Article - Write Off Bad Debt /Police Details	0.00	0.00
Total Town Accountant Expense	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>168.64</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	27,000.00	27,000.00
Total Assessment Valuation Expense	<u>27,000.00</u>	<u>27,000.00</u>

ASSESSORS SALARY

Salaries - Full time	45,929.00	45,928.34
Salaries - Board of Assessors	46,265.00	46,265.00
Total Assessors Salary	<u>92,194.00</u>	<u>92,193.34</u>

ASSESSORS WAGES

Wages - Full time	40,705.00	40,705.28
Total Assessors Wages	<u>40,705.00</u>	<u>40,705.28</u>

ASSESSORS EXPENSE

Post Notice	0.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	247.00	0.00
Advertising	104.00	103.50
Binding/Printing	175.00	175.00
Mapping	6,150.00	6,150.00
Registry of Deeds	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	1,215.00	1,204.34
In-state Mileage	720.00	719.98
Parking/Toll	0.00	0.00
Dues	190.00	190.00
1 Day Conference	90.00	90.00
Total Assessors Expense	<u>8,891.00</u>	<u>8,632.82</u>

TAX TITLE

Professional & Technical	0.00	0.00
Advertising	1,000.00	273.45
Legal	17,500.00	7,002.00
Registry of Deeds	6,463.00	3,213.00
Total Tax Title	<u>24,963.00</u>	<u>10,488.45</u>

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TREASURER/SALARY

Salary Full time	29,942.00	29,942.00
Certification	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Treasurer Salary	<u>30,942.00</u>	<u>30,942.00</u>

TREASURER WAGES

Wages Full time	42,423.00	42,423.36
Wages Overtime	300.00	50.57
Total Treasurer Wages	<u>42,723.00</u>	# <u>42,473.93</u>

TREASURER EXPENSE

Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Binding/Printing	350.00	145.00
Charge for Payroll	13,000.00	11,968.95
Bank Charges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office Supplies	1,625.00	1,625.00
In-state Mileage	100.00	15.00
Hotels/Meals	0.00	0.00
Registration	50.00	50.00
Dues	38.00	25.00
Subscriptions	200.00	200.00
Bonds	715.00	715.00
Total Treasurer Expense	<u>17,578.00</u>	<u>16,243.95</u>

COLLECTOR SALARY

Salary Full Time	29,942.00	29,942.00
Total Collector Salary	<u>29,942.00</u>	<u>29,942.00</u>

COLLECTOR WAGES

Wages Full Time	40,892.00	40,732.23
Wages Overtime	400.00	315.32
Total Collector Wages	<u>41,292.00</u>	# <u>41,047.55</u>

COLLECTOR EXPENSE

Binding/Printing	200.00	165.00
Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	900.00	541.17
Tax Bills	4,000.00	3,514.04
In-state Mileage	30.00	21.23
Dues	50.00	25.00
1 Day Conference	50.00	0.00
Bonds	600.00	568.00
Total Collector Expense	<u>5,830.00</u>	<u>4,834.44</u>

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TOWN COUNSEL

Town Counsel	184,157.00	176,318.16
Court Judgements	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Total Town Counsel	184,157.00	176,318.16
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE EXPENSE		
Hardware	12,485.00	1,123.42
Assessors Software	8,850.00	8,850.00
Backup Storage	13,000.00	13,000.00
Munis	24,198.00	24,198.00
Website	3,375.00	3,375.00
IT Consultant	8,215.00	6,210.00
Training	0.00	0.00
Other Software/Supplies	0.00	0.00
Special Article - Fiber Optic	0.00	0.00
Special Article - Server/Workstations	0.00	0.00
Special Article - IT at Town Hall	0.00	0.00
Total Computer Maint. Expense	<u>70,123.00</u>	<u>56,756.42</u>
MUNICIPAL AUDIT		
Audit	<u>17,500.00</u>	<u>17,500.00</u>
Total Municipal Audit	17,500.00	17,500.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY		
Salary - Full Time	<u>55,311.00</u>	<u>55,311.00</u>
Total Town Clerk Salary	55,311.00	55,311.00
TOWN CLERK WAGES		
Wages Full time	<u>39,497.00</u>	<u>39,496.96</u>
Total Town Clerk Wages	39,497.00	39,496.96
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE		
Equipment R&M	212.00	211.98
Professional & Technical	0.00	0.00
Binding/Printing	3,166.00	3,113.00
Purchased Services	263.00	262.50
Office Supplies	1,230.00	1,192.90
Dog Tags	425.00	424.81
In-state Mileage	150.00	87.96
Out of State Mileage	185.00	184.58
Hotels/Meals	16.00	15.58
Registrations	975.00	975.00
Dues	290.00	290.00
1 Day Conference	286.00	286.00
Bonds	200.00	200.00
Sp Article - Town Records	1,241.00	1,241.20
Replace Equipment	6,483.00	6,364.00
Total Town Clerk Expense	15,122.00	14,849.51
ELECTIONS/WAGES		
Wages - Part Time	6,110.00	5,982.51
Wages -Overtime	<u>338.00</u>	<u>329.49</u>
Total Elections/Wages	6,448.00	6,312.00
	FY 2016	FY 2016

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ELECTIONS EXPENSE		
Equipment R&M	674.00	674.00
Posting Notice	210.00	210.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Data Processing	5,028.00	5,007.90
Purchased Services	1,298.00	1,297.60
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00
Voting Supplies	4,276.00	4,229.83
Other - Recurring	120.00	119.31
In-state Mileage	64.00	64.32
Sp Article - Voting Equipment	0.00	0.00
Total Elections Expense	<u>11,670.00</u>	<u>11,602.96</u>
REGISTRARS SALARY		
Salary - Part Time	<u>3,811.00</u>	<u>3,811.00</u>
Total Registrars Salary	3,811.00	3,811.00
REGISTRARS WAGES		
Wages - Part Time	<u>606.00</u>	<u>421.40</u>
Total Registrars Wages	606.00	421.40
REGISTRARS EXPENSE		
Binding/Printing	4,499.00	4,499.48
Data Processing	833.00	833.49
Street Listing	980.00	979.00
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Total Registrars Expense	<u>6,312.00</u>	<u>6,311.97</u>
ELECTIONS MEALS		
Hot Meals	475.00	473.80
Coffee/Donuts	<u>196.00</u>	<u>132.65</u>
Total Elections Meals	671.00	606.45
AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION EXPENSE		
Advertising	200.00	188.13
Office Supplies	0.00	0.00
Supplies Other	0.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Workshop/Lectures	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Agricultural Comm. Expense	200.00	188.13
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	<u>APPROP. (as amended)</u>	<u>EXPEND.</u>
CONSERVATION WAGES		
Wages - Part time	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Total Conservation Wages	0.00	0.00
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	3,500.00	3,500.00
Equipment R&M	0.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	200.00	165.00
Advertising	400.00	201.69
Special Article - Bylaw Revisions	2,000.00	0.00
Office Supplies	600.00	589.96
Education Supplies	200.00	85.00
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>6,940.00</u>	<u>4,541.65</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	21.00	0.00
Office Supplies	100.00	0.00
Subscriptions	100.00	0.00
Training & Seminars	200.00	0.00
Total ZBA Expense	<u>421.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	FY 2016	FY 2016
	<u>APPROP. (as amended)</u>	<u>EXPEND.</u>
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE		
Animal Shelter - Lights	750.00	695.74

Town Office - Lights	6,764.00	5,713.57
Senior Center - Lights	9,215.00	8,340.67
Public Safety - Lights	20,735.00	19,890.75
North Fire Station - Lights	3,000.00	2,402.05
South Fire Station - Lights	4,500.00	4,281.01
Highway Building - Lights	5,800.00	5,457.63
Anawan - Lights	402.00	330.63
Town Hall Annex - Lights	3,800.00	3,762.71
Senior Center - Natural Gas	21,850.00	13,031.71
Natural Gas	12,000.00	9,478.83
North Fire Station - Propane	360.00	243.74
South Fire Station - Natural Gas	8,210.00	6,270.03
Animal Shelter - Oil Heat	4,100.00	1,696.84
Town Office - Oil Heat	10,970.00	3,446.71
North Fire Station - Oil Heat	6,313.00	1,828.90
Highway Building - Oil Heat	3,915.00	3,698.02
Town Hall Annex - Oil Heat	1,390.00	912.10
Animal Shelter - R&M	350.00	173.49
Town Office - R&M	6,000.00	5,134.89
Senior Center - R&M	15,762.00	15,760.09
Public Safety - R&M	7,165.00	4,922.35
North Fire Station - R&M	1,805.00	1,683.24
South Fire Station - R&M	3,095.00	3,090.95
Highway Building - R&M	7,755.00	3,122.56
Anawan - Repairs	3.00	2.98
Town Hall Annex - R&M	478.00	425.00
Town Office - Water	235.00	214.81
Senior Center - Water	252.00	248.18
Public Safety - Water	500.00	493.96
Highway Building - Water	100.00	47.71
Town Hall Annex - Water	45.00	42.53
Animal Shelter - Septic	190.00	190.00
Town Buildings - Custodial Supplies	650.00	605.64
Town Hall - Custodial Supplies	250.00	219.29
Sp Article - Heat Sensors	750.00	600.00
Sp Article - TOB Water Filtration	5,000.00	0.00
Sp Article - TOB Exterior	6,500.00	1,685.65
Total Facilities Maintenance	<u>180,959.00</u>	<u>130,144.96</u>

TOWN REPORTS

Town Reports	3,260.00	3,260.00
Total Town Reports	<u>3,260.00</u>	<u>3,260.00</u>

POLICE CHIEF SALARY

Salary - Full time	117,000.00	117,000.00
Quinn Bill Incentive	11,700.00	11,476.70
Total Police Chief Salary	<u>128,700.00</u>	<u>128,476.70</u>

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POLICE COMPENSATION

Wages - Full time	1,289,510.00	1,289,509.72
Administrative Assistant	43,645.00	43,645.08
Overtime	94,222.00	89,868.80

IOD Replacement	0.00	0.00
Comp Time	2,284.00	2,284.41
Vacation	98,692.00	98,691.69
Holidays	35,341.00	35,341.09
Personal	30,582.00	30,581.51
Sick Replacement	30,763.00	30,762.56
Court time	22,342.00	22,342.29
Family Leave	0.00	0.00
Uniform Allowance	40,825.00	40,825.00
Training	43,901.00	43,900.92
Incentive	173,960.00	173,959.66
Holiday Replacement	36,555.00	36,555.28
Total Police Compensation	<u>1,942,622.00</u>	<u>1,938,268.01</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE

Initial Equipment	6,283.00	5,817.51
Building R&M	2,661.00	2,649.28
Equipment R&M	5,500.00	5,321.74
Radio Repair	1,009.00	1,009.08
Radar Repair	1,165.00	1,155.00
Mobile Computers	7,000.00	6,838.71
Vehicle R&M	18,953.00	18,932.97
S/W Maintenance/Hardware	41,055.00	40,992.99
Sp. Article - Prior year bill	0.00	0.00
Medical & Physicals	4,816.00	4,816.45
Advertising	63.00	0.00
Telephone	6,450.00	6,359.50
Postage	1,034.00	1,033.96
Purchased Services	4,452.00	4,452.22
Office Supplies	5,697.00	5,697.02
Other Operating Supplies	5,259.00	5,258.85
Auto Supplies	3,878.00	3,878.37
First Aid Supplies	200.00	194.41
Photoprinting	631.00	631.22
Detention/Prisoners	3,450.00	3,450.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Hotels/Meals	125.00	121.75
Registrations	12,671.00	12,671.00
Out of State Travel	50.00	0.00
Dues	3,144.00	3,144.00
Petty Cash	250.00	0.00
Special Article - Tower/Communication	221.00	221.15
Special Article - Tower/Comm Equip Upgrade	25,395.00	25,395.26
Additional Equipment	0.00	0.00
Total Police Dept Expenses	<u>161,412.00</u>	<u>160,042.44</u>

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DISPATCHERS WAGES

Wages - Full time	137,439.00	137,438.96
Wages - Part time	20,158.00	20,157.51
Overtime	28,453.00	28,452.50
Shift Differential	5,619.00	5,619.04
Holidays	3,525.00	3,323.68

Total Dispatchers Wages	195,194.00	194,991.69
DISPATCHERS EXPENSE		
Training	5,833.00	5,833.18
Total Dispatchers Expense	5,833.00	5,833.18
NEW CRUISERS		
Sp. Article - New Cruisers	79,768.00	76,661.00
Sp. Article - FY16 Vehicle	69,400.00	0.00
Total New Cruisers	149,168.00	# 76,661.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARY		
Fire Chief Salary	76,000.00	76,000.00
Buyback	5,300.00	5,221.44
Total Fire Department Salary	81,300.00	81,221.44
FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGES		
Wages - Full Time	44,162.00	42,423.36
Wages - Part Time	158,157.00	157,807.79
Total Fire Department Wages	202,319.00	200,231.15
FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSE		
Uniform Allowance	1,605.00	1,593.54
Equipment R&M	5,243.00	5,234.77
Vehicle R&M	30,010.00	29,948.94
Medical & Physicals	3,392.00	3,392.00
Telephone	3,722.00	3,679.64
Office Supplies	2,000.00	1,962.43
Software	476.00	476.00
Other Station Supplies	2,478.00	2,478.06
Education Supplies	2,405.00	2,394.96
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Turnout Gear/Equipment	9,462.00	9,305.33
Hose Replacement	1,513.00	1,314.80
Travel	399.00	399.30
Food for Firefighters	500.00	300.94
Dues	1,809.00	1,809.00
Subscriptions	285.00	250.00
EMS Training	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special Article - Ford Cab/Chassie	0.00	0.00
Special Article - SCBA Cylinder	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special Article - Water Tank	50,000.00	50,000.00
Special Article - New Tanker	225,000.00	221,846.43
Special Article - New Pumper	450,000.00	448,728.33
Special Article - Air Cylinder	16,500.00	0.00
Special Article - Fire Chief SUV	35,000.00	0.00
Fire Equipment	0.00	0.00
Total Fire Department Expense	845,799.00	789,114.47
FIRE PUMPER		

Lease Payment	0.00	0.00
Total Fire Pumper	0.00	0.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR SALARY

Wages - Full time	56,550.00	56,550.00
Salary - Zoning	8,450.00	8,450.00
Total Building Inspector Salary	65,000.00	65,000.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR WAGES

Wages - Full time	49,091.00	49,091.19
Total Building Inspector Wages	49,091.00	49,091.19

BUILDING INSPECTOR EXPENSE

Vehicle R&M	761.00	621.00
Assistant	342.00	0.00
Office Supplies	912.00	911.51
Auto Supplies	0.00	0.00
Education Supplies	0.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	0.00	0.00
Dues	70.00	70.00
1 Day Conference	185.00	185.00
Bonds	100.00	100.00
Total Building Inspector Expense	2,370.00	1,887.51

PLUMBING INSPECTOR WAGES

Wages - Part time	5,000.00	4,400.00
Total Plumbing Inspector Wages	5,000.00	4,400.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR EXPENSE

Office Supplies	100.00	18.00
Education Supplies	0.00	0.00
Mileage	500.00	445.32
Dues	0.00	0.00
1 Day Conferences	150.00	105.00
Total Plumbing Inspector Expense	750.00	568.32

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SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES SALARY

Salary - Part Time	500.00	500.00
Total Sealer Weights Salary	500.00	500.00

SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES EXPENSE

Supplies	120.00	0.00
Total Sealer Weights & Measures Exp.	120.00	0.00

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR SALARY

Salary - Part time	17,910.00	17,800.00
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Total Electrical Inspector Salary	17,910.00	17,800.00
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	100.00	97.08
Mileage	2,138.00	2,136.11
Dues	102.00	102.00
Total Electrical Inspector Expense	<u>2,340.00</u>	# <u>2,335.19</u>
GAS INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Part time	<u>5,500.00</u>	<u>4,475.00</u>
Total Gas Inspector Wages	5,500.00	4,475.00
GAS INSPECTOR EXPENSE		
Office Supplies	175.00	72.65
In-state Mileage	400.00	369.55
1 Day Conference	250.00	190.00
Total Gas Inspector Expense	<u>825.00</u>	<u>632.20</u>
MECHANICAL INSPECTOR WAGES		
Wages - Part time	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Mechanical Inspector Wages	0.00	0.00
REHOBOTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Salary - Part Time	567.00	567.00
Equipment R&M	1,120.00	1,067.02
Vehicle R&M	297.00	296.52
Telephone/Internet	1,000.00	946.17
Postage	40.00	0.00
Office Supplies	200.00	177.35
First Aid Supplies	200.00	33.90
Supplies Other	2,030.00	1,646.98
Dues	134.00	106.08
EMT Training	0.00	0.00
CPR Training	220.00	0.00
Total REMA	<u>5,808.00</u>	<u>4,841.02</u>
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ANIMAL CONTROL SALARY		
Salary - Full time	<u>41,200.00</u>	<u>41,200.00</u>
Total Animal Control Salary	41,200.00	41,200.00
ANIMAL CONTROL WAGES		
Wages - Part time	<u>10,630.00</u>	<u>10,630.00</u>
Total Animal Control Wages	10,630.00	10,630.00
ANIMAL CONTROL EXPENSES		
Uniform Allowance	200.00	57.98

Vehicle R&M	200.00	35.00
Professional & Technical	583.00	487.42
Medical & Physical	300.00	0.00
Care & Custody of Dogs	506.00	305.30
Care & Custody of Cats	2,069.00	2,059.27
Office Supplies	200.00	98.85
First Aid	160.00	0.00
Supplies Other	592.00	592.18
Special Article - Truck	0.00	0.00
Total Animal Control Expenses	<u>4,810.00</u>	<u>3,636.00</u>

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT SALARY

Salary - Full time	<u>21,836.00</u>	<u>21,836.00</u>
Total Forestry Department Salary	21,836.00	21,836.00

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT WAGES

Wages - Full time	31,697.00	30,618.60
Wages - Part time	29,278.00	29,278.32
Wages - Overtime	<u>419.00</u>	<u>331.50</u>
Total Forestry Department Wages	61,394.00	60,228.42

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Special Detail	0.00	0.00
Uniform Allowance	352.00	352.31
Equipment R&M	3,401.00	3,169.59
Vehicle R&M	2,335.00	2,334.97
Medical & Physicals	335.00	335.00
Purchased Services	7,170.00	7,140.00
Supplies Other	2,260.00	2,259.56
Dues	60.00	60.00
Special Article - Truck	0.00	0.00
Additional Equipment	0.00	0.00
Replace Equipment	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Forestry Department Expenses	15,913.00	15,651.43

LAND GIFT

Sp Articles - Multiple Land Acceptances	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Land Accept	0.00	0.00

STREET ACCEPTANCES

Sp Articles - Prof/Tech (multiple streets)	<u>9,000.00</u>	<u>4,797.00</u>
Total Street Acceptances	9,000.00	4,797.00

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DR SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

School Assessment	<u>15,311,241.00</u>	<u>15,310,939.00</u>
Total DR School Assessment	15,311,241.00	15,310,939.00

OTHER TUITION

Tuition - Bristol Aggie	61,344.00	61,344.00
Tuition - Vocational	468,400.00	467,629.00
Total Other Tuition	<u>529,744.00</u>	<u>528,973.00</u>

HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Uniform Allowance	0.00	0.00
Professional & Technical	400.00	175.00
Medical & Physicals	700.00	606.00
Office Supplies	1,950.00	1,632.93
Custodial Supplies	700.00	443.78
First Aid	200.00	176.85
One Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Dues	0.00	0.00
Sp. Article - Integra Tank	12,152.00	12,151.30
Sp Article - Motor Oil Del System	0.00	0.00
Sp Art - 2 Snow Plows	0.00	0.00
Sp Art - Vapor System	0.00	0.00
Sp Article - Generator Shed	0.00	0.00
Sp Article - One Ton Dump Truck	68,000.00	67,563.90
Sp Article - Generator	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sp Article - Garage Door	2,800.00	1,959.00
Total Highway Expense	<u>111,902.00</u>	<u>109,708.76</u>

HIGHWAY SALARY

Superintendent Salary - Full time	0.00	0.00
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>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

HIGHWAY WAGES

Wages - Full time	294,029.00	292,654.62
Overtime	4,100.00	3,601.20
Longevity	1,550.00	1,500.00
Sick Days Stipend	3,850.00	850.00
Uniform Allowance	10,000.00	8,895.44
License Renewal	675.00	120.00
Total Highway Wages	<u>314,204.00</u>	<u>307,621.26</u>

ROAD PROGRAM/DRAINAGE

Special Detail	6,000.00	2,608.00
Equipment R&M	13,558.00	13,134.75
Vehicle R&M	11,417.00	11,267.34
Machine Rental	45,000.00	44,061.15
Advertising	600.00	269.40
Gravel/Stone	20,000.00	19,957.38
Supplies Other	3,000.00	2,941.61
Improvements	21,025.00	20,340.82
Total Road Program/Drainage	<u>120,600.00</u>	<u>114,580.45</u>

	<u>FY 2016 APPROP. (as amended)</u>	<u>FY 2016 EXPEND.</u>
SNOW REMOVAL & SANDING		
Wages - Overtime	18,813.00	18,812.57
Equipment R&M	27,104.00	18,971.46
Machine Rental	1,000.00	0.00
Snow Removal	53,430.00	49,053.50
Advertising	100.00	0.00
Telephone/Internet	120.00	0.00
Gravel/Stone	99,083.00	99,082.80
Hotels/Meals	350.00	0.00
Total Snow Removal & Sanding	<u>200,000.00</u>	<u>185,920.33</u>
MUNICIPAL LIGHTS		
Municipal Lights	13,526.00	13,393.71
Equipment R&M	1,000.00	956.74
Total Municipal Lights	<u>14,526.00</u>	<u>14,350.45</u>
EQUIPMENT REPAIRS - HIGHWAY		
Equipment R&M	10,000.00	9,979.37
Vehicle R&M	9,000.00	8,976.39
Auto Supplies	5,500.00	5,493.18
Supplies Other	4,000.00	3,980.40
Total Equipment Repairs - Highway	<u>28,500.00</u>	<u>28,429.34</u>
GASOLINE TOWN VEHICLES		
Pump R&M	1,665.00	1,403.14
Octane	97,975.00	65,978.90
Diesel	64,680.00	27,848.27
Total Gasoline Town Vehicles	<u>164,320.00</u>	<u>95,230.31</u>
CEMETERY COMMISSION/EXPENSE		
Cemetery Care	1,000.00	0.00
Supplies	1,000.00	998.44
Dues	200.00	200.00
Lectures	0.00	0.00
Total Cemetery Commission Expense	<u>2,200.00</u>	<u>1,198.44</u>
HEALTH AGENT SALARY		
Salary- Full time	74,057.00	74,057.00
Total Health Agent Salary	<u>74,057.00</u>	<u>74,057.00</u>
BOARD OF HEALTH WAGES		
Wages - Part time	57,781.00	57,781.05
Compensation Flu Clinic	0.00	0.00
Total Board of Health Wages	<u>57,781.00</u>	<u>57,781.05</u>
	<u>FY 2016 APPROP. (as amended)</u>	<u>FY 2016 EXPEND.</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSE

Vehicles R&M	235.00	91.79
Professional & Technical	3,275.00	3,275.00
Advertising	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	1,055.00	1,055.06
Education Supplies	150.00	150.00
Clothing Supplies	200.00	173.45
In-state Mileage	820.00	819.62
Dues	190.00	190.00
1 Day Conferences	125.00	125.00
Bonds	100.00	100.00
Total Board of Health Expense	<u>6,150.00</u>	<u>5,979.92</u>

COUNCIL ON AGING SALARY

Salary - Full time	<u>34,505.00</u>	<u>34,505.00</u>
Total Council On Aging Salary	34,505.00	34,505.00

COUNCIL ON AGING WAGES

Wages - Part time	<u>24,571.00</u>	<u>24,488.72</u>
Total Council On Aging Wages	24,571.00	24,488.72

COUNCIL ON AGING EXPENSE

Special Detail	0.00	0.00
Postage	600.00	599.76
Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
Supplies Other	500.00	500.00
In-state Mileage	600.00	588.43
Dues	100.00	95.00
1 Day Conference	0.00	0.00
Sp Article - Boiler	45,000.00	0.00
Sp Article - Generator	52,000.00	0.00
Total Council On Aging Expense	<u>100,300.00</u>	<u>3,283.19</u>

VETERANS AGENT SALARY

Salary - Part time	<u>20,816.00</u>	<u>20,815.09</u>
Total Veterans Agent Salary	20,816.00	20,815.09

VETERANS AGENT EXPENSE

Wages - Part time	9,417.00	8,890.84
Vehicle R&M	478.00	416.86
Office Supplies	882.00	561.33
Education Supplies	0.00	0.00
Supplies Other	500.00	428.00
Flags	0.00	0.00
In-state Mileage	300.00	85.10
Hotels/Meals	300.00	0.00
Parking/Tolls	40.00	0.00
Registration	240.00	0.00
Dues	100.00	0.00
1 Day Conference	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

Total Veterans Agent Expense	12,257.00	10,382.13
	FY 2016	FY 2016
	<u>APPROP. (as amended)</u>	<u>EXPEND.</u>
MAINTENANCE OF VETERANS GRAVES		
Cemetery Care	0.00	0.00
Supplies Other	270.00	270.00
Mileage	155.00	0.00
Total Maintenance of Veterans Graves	<u>425.00</u>	<u>270.00</u>
VETERANS BENEFITS		
Benefits	225,000.00	158,841.94
Total Veterans Benefits	<u>225,000.00</u>	<u>158,841.94</u>
VETERANS MEMORIAL		
Maintenance	4,000.00	0.00
Total Veterans Memorial	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
BLANDING LIBRARY		
Assessment	215,030.00	215,030.00
Total Blanding Library	<u>215,030.00</u>	<u>215,030.00</u>
PARK COMMISSION		
Mowing	800.00	0.00
Total Park Commission	<u>800.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
HISTORICAL COMMISSION EXPENSE		
Repairs & Maintenance	650.00	650.00
Professional & Technical	0.00	0.00
Total Historical Commission Expense	<u>650.00</u>	<u>650.00</u>
MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITY		
Professional & Technical	0.00	0.00
Supplies	200.00	175.00
Total Memorial Day Activity	<u>200.00</u>	<u>175.00</u>
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	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total Interest Town Notes & Bonds	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
	FY 2016	FY 2016
	<u>APPROP. (as amended)</u>	<u>EXPEND.</u>
OTHER FINANCING USES		

RMV Non Renewal	10,460.00	10,460.00
Group Insurance Retired Teachers	7,118.00	7,118.00
Mosquito Control	77,182.00	77,182.00
Air Pollution	3,614.00	3,614.00
GATRA	18,213.00	18,213.00
MBTA Assessment	59,386.00	59,386.00
Total Other Financing Uses	<u>175,973.00</u>	<u>175,973.00</u>

COUNTY TAX

County Tax	175,796.00	175,795.97
Total County Tax	<u>175,796.00</u>	<u>175,795.97</u>

SRPEDD

SRPEDD	1,970.00	1,969.99
Total SRPEDD	<u>1,970.00</u>	<u>1,969.99</u>

PENSION FUND

Pension Fund	707,424.00	707,424.00
Total Pension Fund	<u>707,424.00</u>	<u>707,424.00</u>

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Unemployment Compensation	2,500.00	2,287.37
Total Unemployment Compensation	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,287.37</u>

GROUP HEALTH & LIFE INSURANCE

Group Health & Life Insurance	705,000.00	650,072.00
Total Group Health & Life Insurance	<u>705,000.00</u>	<u>650,072.00</u>

MEDICARE TAX FUND

Medicare Tax Fund	57,000.00	57,718.01
Total Medicare Tax Fund	<u>57,000.00</u>	<u>57,718.01</u>

TOWN INSURANCE

Town Insurance	377,558.00	365,369.00
Total Town Insurance	<u>377,558.00</u>	<u>365,369.00</u>

**FY 2016
APPROP. (as amended)**

**FY 2016
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	189,687.00	189,687.00
Total Transfers	<u>189,687.00</u>	<u>189,687.00</u>

TOTAL GENERAL FUND

\$ 25,684,482.00

\$ 24,982,497.03

OTHER EXPENDITURES

	FY 2016 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	11,508.00
Overtime	0.00
Equipment	30,593.52
Easements	0.00
Equipment Rental	6,537.00
Prof & Tech	65.00
Engineering	31,131.65
Advertising	264.96
Gravel/Stone	207,642.49
Other Supplies	23,925.60
Improvements	964,076.62
FEMA/MEMA Projects	0.00
Total Chapter 90 Highway Funds	1,275,744.84
 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	
Community Preservation Fund	161,321.48
BESI	10,921.19
Agricultural Comm Revolving Fund	520.00
Police Gift Fund	4,946.77
COA Formula Grant	20,403.00
State Aid to Libraries	13,218.13
Cultural Council	4,881.09
Sale of Real Estate - PSB R&M	0.00
Extended Polling	813.76
Notice Of Intent	0.00
Park Commission - Redway Plain	75.00
Animal Welfare Gift Fund	4,066.73
Park Commission - NIKE Court	515.00
Veterans Dept - Ciccone Gift Fund	0.00
Drug Fund	222.20
Insurance Reimbursement <\$20,000	23,756.84
DARE Gifts & Bequests	0.00
COA Gift Fund	18,606.64
Fire Department Gift Fund	0.00
Fire S.A.F.E. Grant	9,214.96
Wetlands Bylaw Filing Fee Revolving Fund	33,477.71
	 FY 2016 EXPEND.
Transfer Station	128,557.66

Cable - Technology	0.00
Cable - Peg Access	90,943.19
WRRP Grant	0.00
Town Events Committee	2,600.00
ARRA Cobra Federal Grant	0.00
State 911 Support Incentive Grant - Police	28,066.97
Governor's Highway Safety Bureau Grant - Police	12,110.76
SETB State 911 Training Grant - Police	1,238.31
SCAT Grant	0.00
Health Dept Gift Fund	0.00
Forestry Insurance Reimbursements Revolving Fund	0.00
Collins Animal Shelter Gift Fund	0.00
K-9 Gift Fund	0.00
Fish Ladder Repair	0.00
Street Acceptance	0.00
MDPH Task Force Fire	0.00
REMA HMEP Grant	1,221.65
CERT Grant	0.00
EMA Performance Grant	2,770.41
Needy Resident Gift Fund	200.00
Veterans Gift Fund	0.00
Veterans Memorial Gift Fund	6,957.01
BJAG Radio Grant	29,917.35
Cops Federal Technology Grant	0.00
ARRA BJAG Police Staffing Grant	0.00
SMHG Reimbursement	0.00
Outside Ads	400.00
FEMA/MEMA Grants	0.00
Total Special Revenue Funds	<u>611,943.81</u>

TRUSTS FUNDS

Agricultural Trust Fund	36,100.00
Conservation Trust	0.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	24.02
Total Trust Funds	<u>36,124.02</u>

CAPITAL STABILIZATION FUND

Sp Article - Fire Protective Clothing	0.00
Sp Article -Fuel Management System	130.00
Total Capital Stabilization Funds	<u>130.00</u>

STABILIZATION FUND

Transfers to General Fund	0.00
Total Stabilization Funds	<u>0.00</u>

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS

\$ 26,906,439.70

Attest:
 Roberta Oliveira
 Town Accountant

AGRICULTURAL & 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.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION

Meeting date: 1st Thursday of the month as posted, excluding July and August

7:30 PM TOWN HALL

Members: Rachel Smith Chairman, Albert Bouchard vice-chairman, June House clerk, Richard Pray, Robert Peasley, Brandon Hoderny, Valerie Souza

The Ag-Com was established in 2003. It runs the farmer's market at Anawan School, maintains Right- To-Farm signs on the main roads entering town, and works to encourage and support agriculture in Rehoboth.

This year we welcomed new member Valerie Souza. She and her husband John run the Souza Family Farm on Agricultural Avenue.

The focus of the Ag-Com has been to continue 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.

The Ag-Com has received a grant of \$7,500 to facilitate this project. Members have assisted 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 operation.

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. Information about the programs is available on the town's Ag-Com website.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Smith, Chairman

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. The charge to the committee included reviewing how Rehoboth can best organize animal services, recommending policies for the shelter, recommending a feral cat policy, and recommending a specific scope of services for the ACO, Field Driver, and Animal Inspector roles and any specific policies or guidelines required.

In late fall 2015 the Committee began working on the problem of feral and semi-feral cats, often called “community cats.” We consulted experts and nearby practitioners of the Trap-Neuter-Return process (TNR). This year the Selectmen assented to a general plan we recommended. A volunteer community organization, the Friends of the Rehoboth Animal Shelter, asked to take the TNR project on, and the Selectmen accepted their offer. Friends of the Rehoboth Animal Shelter has recently changed its name to the Rehoboth Animal Advocates. A “cat solution” has thus been realized, resolving a long-standing issue for the town. A cooperative policy has been formed outlining the responsibilities of the TNR program and the town’s Animal Control program.

An expert evaluation of the shelter program was received in June 2016 and is proving very helpful in guiding improvements. The Committee had arranged this evaluation with the approval of the Selectmen. Chelsea Reinhard, Doctor of Veterinary Science and a resident at Tufts Veterinary School specializing in shelter medicine, performed the evaluation, which is offered free of charge (the town only paid travel expenses).

The Animal Advisory Committee has been working with the new Interim Animal Control Officer, Robert Johnson. The Committee’s goals are to ensure planning that will accomplish needed improvements in the animal control program and the shelter. We are following principles and policies developed over the past two years to help implement changes such as more open hours, enhanced web communications, shelter building improvements, and developing the volunteer and adoption programs. One accomplishment is an updating of all job descriptions. The Committee is also reviewing compliance with and effective enforcement of town and state animal laws and regulations.

The Animal Advisory Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Town Hall meeting room. The Committee did not meet three months in the summer. The Committee has five regular members and two alternates (the alternate appointments are vacant at the present time); the Animal Control Officer participates but does not vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard Panofsky
Chair of the Committee

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Robert Johnson and I became the Interim Animal Control Officer August 1st, 2016 after the retirement of Jane Foster after 20 years. For most of those 20 years I was Jane's assistant and have to say it was a privilege to work with her and get to know her. I would like to first thank Jane for all that she did over the last 20 years.

The Animal Control Department has its busy days and its slow days. Between September and December many calls come in for deer struck by cars. Stray cats are always an issue in town and we receive calls constantly. Some of these cats are picked up by animal control, brought to the vet, spayed and neutered and worked with to determine their adoptability. We have been very successful at getting cats adopted out in a timely manner when they are ready to go. All cats and dogs up for adoption are listed on the towns website and on our Facebook page through Petfinder. For the next year, we are working on updates to our Facebook page and the towns website to make it more informative.

The Animal Control Department consists of myself and a part-time assistant. Between us, we have 24hr coverage, occasionally with assistance from Seekonk which we reciprocate.

The animal shelter is run by myself and a volunteer who spends a lot of time with the animals. In October, Sandi Ruscetta, became our volunteer coordinator, which will assist me working with other volunteers at the shelter. We have not had many dogs stay too long at the shelter. When a dog is picked up, there are many ways for us to figure out who the owner is pretty quickly and they are returned. I have only had to put up 3 dogs for adoption.

There is a new project that started this year by the Rehoboth Animal Advocates. They are working with landowners who have large populations of cats and will go in and trap and get them to the vet for vaccines and spay or neuter and then release the cats back on the property. The project is working out great to keep the number of strays down.

I have attended meetings with this group as well as a monthly meeting with the Animal Advisory Committee and I am thankful for their help and input on all items being dealt with by our department.

Thanks to all of you who have donated food, toys, bedding and money, all donations are very appreciated.

This next year we will be closing in our cat section to have our cats isolated from the dogs in the shelter. This project and others for the animals would not be possible without these generous donations.

Thank you all.

Respectfully,

Robert Johnson
Animal Control Officer

ASSESSORS REPORT

JULY 1, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016

TOWN APPROPRIATION	25,807,279.70	
OFFSETS OF CHERRY SHEET	12,976.00	
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	351,769.00	
OVERLAY	230,233.97	
SOLAR ESTIMATES	40,571.31	
SRPEDD	1,969.99	
SNOW AND ICE DEFICIT	0.00	
AMOUNTS CERTIFIED FOF TAX TITLE PURPOSES	12,000.00	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		26,456,799.97
STATE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS USED	1,258,991.00	
CHERRY SHEET OVERESTIMATES	0.00	
LOCAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	2,340,000.00	
AVAILABLE FUNDS USED	230,173.23	
OFFSET RECEIPTS (TRANSFER STATION)	133,000.00	
FREE CASH APPROPRIATED FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSES	1,587,955.47	
OVERLAY RESERVE TO REDUCE THE TAX RATE	0.00	
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND	620,404.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND OTHER REVENUE SOURCES		6,170,523.70
NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE		20,286,276.27
RATE PER M	12.15	
TOTAL VALUATION PERSONAL PROPERTY	53,858,568.00	
TOTAL VALUATION REAL ESTATE	1,615,793,800.00	
TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION		1,669,652,368.00

NUMBER OF PARCELS		
RESIDENTIAL	4,092	
VACANT LAND	849	
COMMERCIAL	122	
INDUSTRIAL	33	
MIXED-USE	73	
CHAPTER 61 – FOREST LAND	9	
CHAPTER 61A – AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURAL LAND	132	
CHAPTER 61B – RECREATIONAL LAND	58	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE BILLS		5729
PERSONAL PROPERTY BILLS		241
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE BILLS		25

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

REPORT OF THE BLANDING PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Blanding Public Library has been under the leadership of the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society, serving as our town library since 1886. The Library is housed in a building owned by the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society, and until recently has not had an addition since it first opened for use in 1915. The library and auditorium, Goff Memorial Hall, now includes restrooms that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. There is a new handicapped entrance to the lower level, which will become available for use once landscaping is completed in spring 2017. Those attending events in the Hall now have access to restrooms without having to pass through the library when the library is closed. The lower level now has a new room, which is used for music CDs, audiobooks and videos. Our young adult fiction and nonfiction is increasingly used, and now has room for expansion. We are excited about the Dighton-Rehoboth school system joining SAILS, the Southeastern Massachusetts library network, as that will lead to greater partnership between the public library and the schools.

Library staff are: Laura Bennett, Director; Susan Robert, Head of Circulation; Catherine Charbonneau, Children's & Young Adult Librarian; Sharon Beskid, Assistant Children's & Young Adult Librarian; Meghan Sullivan-Silva, Librarian; and Library Assistants Catherine Gaudet, Wayne Taylor and Connie Grab. We continue to have many adult and teen volunteers assisting us with daily operations and special programs.

Children's and young adult programming continues throughout the year. We offered a total of 172 separate programs with a total attendance of 3,885. Adult programming is also offered: 33 programs with a total attendance of 530. Game Day, Movie Nights, Book Club, Used Book Sale, Story Hour, Fiona the Whale, a reading program for Palmer River students run by Dighton-Rehoboth High School students, Lego Club and Tot Time were among the offerings in 2016.

Goff Memorial Hall and the library were used 355 times in Fiscal Year 2017 by many organizations, among them the Lions Club; the Bristol County Lyme Disease Support Group; the Water Commission; a writer's group; Arts in the Village; Sunday Night Jammers; Rehoboth Contra Dance; Providence Adult String Ensemble; the Friends of the Blanding Library; a CPR instruction class; and the Rehoboth Garden Club.

The Blanding Public Library has been certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners as fulfilling all their requirements: meeting an annual minimum town appropriation requirement; meeting the minimum standards of free public library service (number of hours open weekly; being open a certain number of evenings; spending a specific percentage of the budget on materials; having a director with a Masters of Library Science degree), 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. Certification is a critical requirement for maintaining our full membership in the SAILS library network, with the resources of over 70 public libraries in Southeastern Massachusetts, and secondarily, the libraries of the Commonwealth and out-of-state libraries.

In Fiscal Year 2017 our collections included 50656 items; we circulated 35,660 items, including the growing use of eBooks (1511 items) and audiobooks (747 items). Our participation in Overdrive, the online services offered by SAILS, gives library patrons access to 21,279 items to read or listen to. Thanks to our certification and the library network, we were able to borrow 12,348 items from other libraries throughout the state, and we loaned 15,236 items. We were open 2,328 hours, including 51 Saturdays for a total of 306 Saturday hours. We were open 594 hours over the year after 5pm. Currently our hours are Monday-Thursday from 11:30-8, and Fridays and Saturdays 10-4. There is a demand for opening earlier in the day, which eventually we hope to do, with appropriate funding. There are 3,907 registered borrowers, of whom 3,708 are Rehoboth residents.

The SAILS library network makes available continuing education and training for staff, and technical support. The Blanding Public Library offers 4 public access computers, with high speed telecommunications lines, and Wi-Fi available on all 3 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,
Laura Bennett, Library Director

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

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. The Commission welcomed a new Veterans Services officer, Jake Kramer, in March.

We were pleased to continue with the plan of utilizing town resources for routine maintenance of the cemeteries. 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 two years.

Our meetings began in March with an overview of projects and preservation planning. During the year, we completed a project that was started in 2013, namely the installation of a sign at the restored Simeon Martin table stone. The project was funded at the time by the Community Preservation Act. John Jordan donated materials and labor to construct a frame around the sign. He and Jerry Baker installed the sign on a post near the famous table stone. The sign is a transcription of the stone with a brief history and acknowledgement of the contribution of the CPA grant. The epitaph is reported to be the longest in America.

The Cemetery Commission purchased Veterans grave flag holders to replace the many that had been stolen over the years. Volunteers replaced any needed flag holders and added new flags on the Veterans' graves in time for Memorial Day.

Throughout the summer and into the early fall, Eagle Scout Jake Holme restored the very overgrown right of way along the outer edge at Burial Place Hill, RHC #33. The right of way was impassable with dense brush, debris, and tree saplings and was noted as such in the recording of the survey of the historic cemetery by the now late E. Otis Dyer in 2014. Now the recorded Right of Way it is clear and easily accessible.

In October, members of the American Heritage girls under the leadership of Elizabeth Day raked and cleaned up RHC#10 on Elm Street, the Lovel Goff Yard.

In November, Dighton Rehoboth High School students Caroline Enos and Benjamin Herman also spent time cleaning up RHC#10.

The Cemetery Commission is currently 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 RHC #54, Rehoboth Small Pox Cemetery.

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 the Blanding Public Library and other times as needed.

Respectfully submitted, Beverly Baker, Cem Com Chair.

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 throughout the year 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.

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, Scott Pennoyer and Associate Members Matthew Kershaw. The Commission thanks Devin Escobar for serving as an Associate Member and regrets his resignation.

Robert Materne serves as Vice Chair of the Mapping Committee 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 part-time Conservation Agent and Donna Procopio as a part-time Administrative Assistant.

APPLICATIONS

The Commission held twenty-two (22) regular meetings in 2016 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 thirty (30) applications and held as many public hearings for twenty-eight (28) Notices of Intent and two (2) Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation (DEP file numbers SE 60-1037 through SE 60-1066). The Commission received applications and held public meetings to review twelve (12) Requests for Determination of Applicability. The Commission continues to process requests for Certificates of Compliance and Extended Orders of Conditions and review all septic designs received by the Board of Health.

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		
	2014	2015	2016
Notices of Intent	17	12	28
Abbreviated Notices of Resource Area Delineation	10	6	2
Requests for Determination of Applicability	15	16	12
Enforcement Orders	4	6	7
Septic Design Reviews	87	77	85
Total Applications	133	117	134
Filing Fees Collected	\$30,371.50	\$21,135.50	\$21,985.00

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

2016 HIGHLIGHTS

The Commission was delighted to accept a twelve (12) acre donation of land off Hornbine Road. This property is within close vicinity to several other town-owned parcels.

The Commission also purchased a ten (10) acre parcel off Bliss Street which directly abuts an existing eleven (11) acre parcel of town owned land.

The Town was also fortunate in acquiring 46.6 acres off Plain Street which will be known as the Walter Munroe Conservation Area. The Commission will be having the overgrown brush fields mowed in order to provide habitat to several species of ground nesting birds. This area will be available for passive recreation. Providing an access path and gate will be underway during the spring/summer of 2017.

The Commission continues to address questions and concerns from residents, abutters and developers in a timely and civil manner. The conservation staff will continue to provide assistance to residents and applicants with questions and concerns regarding proposed construction, septic repairs, and other site work, completion of approved projects, acquisition and preservation of open space, abutter rights, permitting procedure, etc. The Commission members and the Agent will continue to monitor approved construction projects to ensure compliance with approved plans and the proper placement of siltation control.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Materne, Chairman

COUNCIL ON AGING REPORT

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
Data Clerk - James Kelly	19.5 Hours Weekly

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

Fuel Assistance	246
S.H.I.N.E	811
Outreach	386

SNAP Benefits	32
Volunteer Hours	9227
Tax Assistance	127
Total Senior Services	10829

Activity participation continues to grow and enthusiasm for keeping fit shows in the number of programs offered within the Council on Aging. The number of service units provided through the Council on Aging continues to increase as the cost of medical insurance, medicines, fuel, food and taxes demand more out of pocket expenses for our elderly and community. Some of the funding for the COA was through MCOA / Elder Affairs Formula Grant.

Transportation Units	(provided by GATRA)
Fitness & Exercise	1740
Social Events	3214
Podiatry	161
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 4420	Congregate Meals 4662
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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	Neal Harrington
Member	Mary Beth Moriarty
Member	Robert McKim
Member	Charlene Cunha
Board Secretary	Kathy Chace

The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Gladys L. Hurrell Senior Center, as needed, 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. On December 11, 2016, our dear friend, Kathy Chace, passed away. She will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Sherman

Rehoboth Council on Aging Executive Director

REPORT OF THE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Rehoboth Cultural Council (RCC) is an arm of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC). The overarching mission of the MCC is “to improve the quality of life for all Massachusetts residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our communities.” The National Endowment for the Arts and the Massachusetts Legislature provide funding to 329 local cultural councils.

MISSION: The work of the Council is to promote the arts in communities throughout the Commonwealth. Each council awards grants to individuals and groups whose projects promote the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences. These projects may include educational field trips, after school programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theater, dance, music and film. Projects take place within the community, or surrounding communities, and may be held in schools, community centers, libraries, elder care facilities, town halls, parks, and wherever communities gather. The RCC’s goal is to support programs and performances that will enrich the community.

MEMBERSHIP: Currently eight members serve on the Council: Maureen Whittemore, Chair; Gloria Lagasse, Secretary; Susan Robert, Treasurer; Catherine Allen, Sandra Delany, Molly Lewandowski; 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.

Celebrate Art, Rehoboth! The Council’s most ambitious project was an exhibition of the artwork of Rehoboth artists. By invitation from the Rehoboth Cultural Council, twenty-seven professional artists and thirty-seven student artists from the Palmer River Elementary School, D.L. Beckwith Middle School, and Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School exhibited their work at the Carpenter Museum. Ms. Sheila Oliveira, Greater Fall River Art Association President, and Ms. Laura Napolitano, Carpenter Museum Curator, expertly curated the exhibition. *Celebrate Art, Rehoboth!* opened on Sunday, June 26 with a reception held on the museum’s lawn. Refreshments were served. Two hundred people were in attendance including many of the artists. The exhibition was on view through Sunday, July 24 with Council members serving as docents during regular museum hours.

The Rehoboth Cultural Council is indebted to so many people who made this event possible: the Antiquarian Society for its support and the use of their beautiful post-and-beam E. Otis Dyer Barn and Tilton Room; our local artists who bravely agreed to exhibit their work in an exhibition that had no history; the Rehoboth art teachers who took time from their end-of-year preparations to select and deliver the artwork (Acacia Beaulieu, Palmer River Elementary; Jennifer Faletra, D.L. Beckwith Middle School; Ms. Rutkowski, Mr. Schifone, and Ms. Tache, Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School); Melissa Treichler who served as the liaison to the schools and who created a wonderful exhibit showcasing the student artists; Melissa Enos for her assistance in hanging the student artwork; Barbara Spencer, former Director of the Carpenter Museum, for her support and guidance; Connie Wenzel-Jordan for the endless hours spent creating and maintaining the *CAR!* Website; the Rehoboth Congregational Church which graciously allowed us to hang our banner on its property; the Greater Fall River Art Association for its generous donation of four display panels that allowed the RCC to expand the collection; Ron Whittemore for painting the display panels and directing traffic; Lynore McKim for the use of her tent; Anjulan’s Florist for the beautiful floral arrangement; and the many bakers who offered delicious cookies and snacks for the opening reception. Thank you all!

Carpenter Museum’s Annual Strawberry Festival Members of the RCC volunteered at this annual event serving dozens of shortcakes on Sunday, June 5.

2016 Grant Awards

Arts in the Village	Providence Mandolin Orchestra	\$400
Debra Banna	Art Class, Mixed Media and Paper Sculpture	\$450
Denise Berson	Community Summer Band	\$100
Blanding Library	Mystic Seaport Discount Admission Pass	\$350
Carpenter Museum	Strawberry Country Festival	\$600

Carpenter Museum	“Ring of the Green” Bus Tour of Historic Homes	\$400
Ed Cope	Reading is Magic	\$350
Dighton Lions Club	Cow Chip Festival 2016	\$100
DRRHS Theatre Company	“Big Fish” Production	\$400
DR Regional School District	Preschool Music Program	\$500
Beckwith Middle School	Project Destiny	\$500
Rehoboth Breed Expo, Inc.	Rehoboth Breed Expo	\$300
Rehoboth Minute Men	Colonial Living History Program	\$400
SMARTS Collaborative	SMARTS Touring Art Exhibit	\$100

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

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.

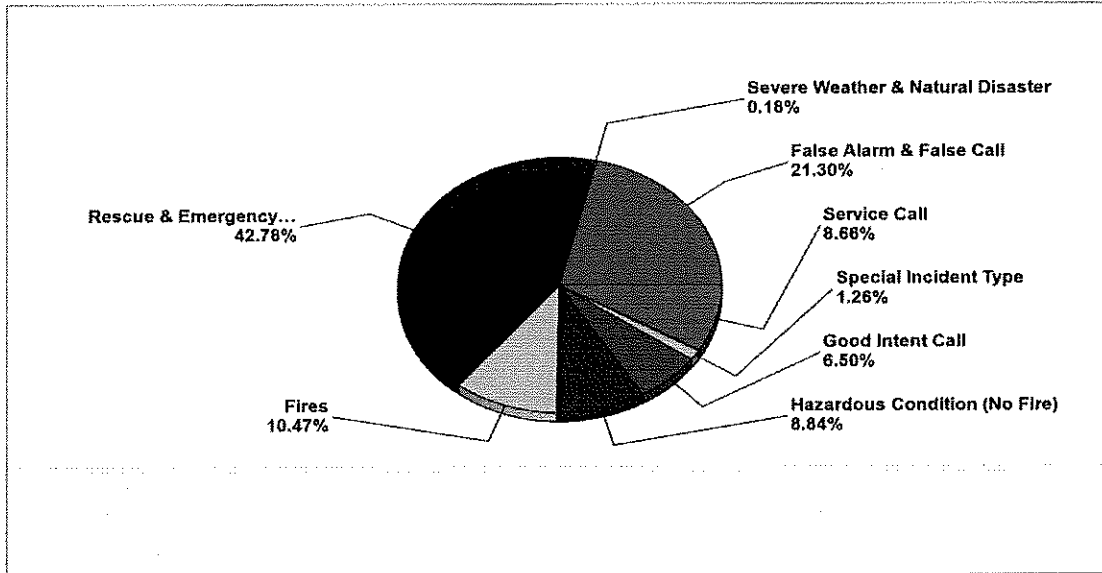
The 2018 grant cycle will open on September 1, 2017. We look forward to receiving grant applications through October 15, 2017. The Council is also actively recruiting new members. Rehoboth residents who are seeking an opportunity to serve their community and have an interest in the arts are encouraged 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,

Maureen E. Whittemore, Chairperson

FIRE CHIEF REPORT

The department responded to 554 calls for service in 2016 which is an increase of 9% over 2015 and a 17% increase over 2014. 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	58	10.47%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	237	42.78%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	49	8.84%
Service Call	48	8.66%
Good Intent Call	36	6.50%
False Alarm & False Call	118	21.30%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.18%
Special Incident Type	7	1.26%
TOTAL	554	100.00%

The Department also conducted over 200 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 seven new recruits in last year's Academy and have three enrolled in this year's that starts on February 28, 2017.

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 \$6187.00. 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. We are looking at new EMS reporting software that is required by the State Department of Public Health. We are currently configuring tablets for the three main engines to give us the ability to do reporting in the field and are seeking to upgrade 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 Rehoboth Board of Health is an interdisciplinary and community-focused group for protecting and improving the health and quality of life for all Rehoboth residents and workers. The Board of Health manages and implements public health programs of prevention, education, regulation, and provides limited direct services. The Board of Health participates in private-public and inter-governmental programs working with regional coalitions and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to promote and protect public health.

MISSION

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

“Helping People Lead Healthy Lives in Healthy Communities”
Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Mission Statement

OBJECTIVES

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

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

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

The Board of Health has two primary areas of responsibility: Environmental Health and Community Health. A significant amount of the Board’s activity has been focused in the area of environmental health. Because the Town of Rehoboth has neither municipal water nor municipal sewer systems, we maintain diligence in protecting our groundwater, our only source of potable water. Currently each Rehoboth house and business is served by an individual private (or public water supply) well and an on-site septic system. The design criteria for each lot must comply with the Rehoboth Board of Health’s local requirements and the minimum requirements of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Title V Regulations.

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

The Rehoboth Board of Health consists of five volunteer members who are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. Currently, they are Karl Drown (Chairman), Rachel Smith (Vice Chairperson), Kathy Knight, (Clerk), Tony Gaucher and George Kellum. Our paid staff consists of the Health Agent, Robert Ashton; the Health Department Clerk, Bette Dyer; 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 to the Town Nurse may be found in her report.

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 Correira, 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 2012 through 2016:

Name / Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
New disposal work construction permits	29	26	40	35	52
Repair disposal work constr. permits	55	56	69	58	63
Percolation tests	66	65	82	53	82
Septic haulers permits	10	11	13	13	12
Rubbish haulers permits	13	10	11	10	10
Disposal work installers	71	70	80	50	63
Food service permits	53	49	57	63	68
One-day food permits	11	21	9	3	5
Well repair permits	5	6	9	12	25
Well permits	22	23	36	32	51
Stable permits	172	149	157	153	152
Piggery permits	20	20	14	16	19
Camp permits	3	3	3	3	3
Syringe permits	1	1	1	1	0
Swimming pool permits (recreational)	4	4	4	5	5
Tanning salon permits	1	1	1	1	0
Portable sanitation permits	37	32	11	23	32
Inspections	232	223	318	369	333
Trench Permits	74	92	106	105	116

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 extended the contract with MTG Disposal LLC for one year, ending June 30, 2017. 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 has been added to improve the management of the compost area. Residents may drop off grass clippings, leaves and similar, easily compostable materials (NO BRUSH).

Numerous repairs have been made this year to the buildings and extensive landscaping has been done, clearing overgrown vegetation.

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 2012 through 2016

Item / Description	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
a. Vehicle stickers	1293	1225	1134	1101	1104
b. Per-bag coupons	5500	3431	5120	2904	4174
c. Recycled tons	249	181	199	192	187
d. Solid waste tons	471	370	373	389	368
e. Bulk waste tons	108	107	87	128	124
f. Tires	306	104	124	139	164
g. Paint gallons	371	0	0	0	0
h. Electronics tons (CRTs)	6	5	3	3	3
i. White goods tons	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5
j. Propane Tanks	0	147	0	0	116

Fiscal year 2016 Report of the Transfer Station

Revenue:	\$128,557.65
Expenses:	
Wages P/T	\$27,209.37
Lights	\$2,376.41
Bldg. Maintenance	\$2,270.72 (Portable Sanitary Facility, Pest Control, AC's)
Landscaping	\$950.00
Building Repairs	\$11,007.37
Machine Rent	\$21,065.00 (MTG Disposal)
Refuse Removal	\$41,578.65 (MTG Disposal)
Other Removal	\$785.00
Office Supplies	\$1,173.00 (Printing Coupons & Stickers)
Professional & Tech	\$12,187.00 (Monitoring of Landfill)
Total Expenses	\$120,602.52
Returned to General Fund	\$7,955.13

Respectfully submitted,
Karl Drown
Chairman, Board of Health

REHOBOTH HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Hello, my name is Michael R. Costello; The Board of Selectman hired me in November as your new Highway Superintendent. I have been a long-time Rehoboth resident and have a strong love for this Town. I have held many volunteer positions in Town but none have given me the opportunity to fully use my 40 years in construction as this job does.

Starting this job at the beginning of winter was challenging yet motivating in many aspects. My plowing fleet was down by 3 pieces of equipment and we were short 16 outside contractors. After a few weeks, we were able to put two pieces of equipment back in service and hire 16 outside contractors.

In September 2016 three new trucks were ordered though Chapter 90. These new vehicles are state of the art for snow fighting and are equipped with spraying capabilities for liquid deicing. As of February, we should have all three new trucks in service.

The Highway Department was able to pave many roads in 2016: Davis Street; Reynolds Avenue; Stagecoach Road; Indian Lane and a portion of Pleasant Street. Our new Salt Shed was completed as was the pavement around the Highway Garage.

This upcoming spring I plan on doing a lot of much need drainage repairs. We have a few aging sub-divisions that need our attention. You may see catch basins that have sunken lower than the roadway or standing water these are problems I plan on addressing.

Our Wheeler Street Bridge will be open this summer that didn't take long (6+years). To keep County Street and Reed Street bridges opened and maintained, I have applied for a grant of \$500,000 with the State for much needed repairs.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for giving me the opportunity to continue to serve our community. You the residents are my eyes on the road if you see anything that may need our attention or if you have any questions please call me at (508)243-0150

Sincerely,

Michael R. Costello
Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Rehoboth Historical Commission oversees the Anawan Rock Historic Park on Rte. 44 and the Liberty Tree Park on Brook Street, as well as the Hornbine School, and maintains more than two dozen signs at historic sites throughout town.

The Rehoboth Historical Commission lost two important members during 2016. E. Otis Dyer, Sr., an active member of this commission since its inception, resigned in June. He was honored at the fall Town Meeting for his knowledge of Rehoboth history and his many contributions to Town affairs.

Our Chairman, E. Otis Dyer Jr., died unexpectedly in September. He also was a longtime member of the Historical Commission and had served many times as chair or secretary. Otis was an expert in Rehoboth's Proprietor Records and very active in preserving the history of the Town.

We have been fortunate in acquiring two active new members to carry on the work of the commission.

The Hornbine School program is managed by the Hornbine School Committee appointed by the Selectmen and overseen by the Historical Commission through our member Cathy Potter. The school welcomed students from Rehoboth and nearby towns to a day of nineteenth-century style education at our one-room schoolhouse.

Commission members were present in June when the Boston Post Cane tradition was revived, and a replica cane was presented to Rehoboth's oldest resident, Francelina Veader.

In conjunction with the Rehoboth Antiquarian Society, we are beginning a process of working with owners of historic homes to prepare additional National Register applications.

This Historical Commission is represented on the Community Preservation Committee, currently by Rebecca Smith. Part of the CPC's mission is to fund historic preservation projects; it contributed during this past year to renovations at Goff Memorial Hall, site of the town library, to studies intended to lead to the reuse of the former Anawan School, and to improved storage for historic documents at the Town Office.

The Historical Commission now has a page on the Town website.

The Commission meets on the second Thursday of the month, at 7:45 p.m., at the Carpenter Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Beskid-Chair,

John Carr- Secretary, Cathy Potter-Treasurer, Anthony Arrigo, James Johnston, Jann McMurry, Rebecca Smith

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

John J. Santos, Inspector of Buildings and Chief Zoning Officer:
Kathleen Amaral, Office Administrator:
James Sine, Plumbing and Gas Inspector:
John Brennan Jr., Electrical Inspector:
William McDonough, Alternate Inspector of Buildings:
Michael Medeiros, Alternate Electrical Inspector:
Brian Clark, Alternate Plumbing and Gas Inspectors:

Located at 320 Anawan Street: open from 8:00 - 4:00PM Monday – Thursday; 8:00 – 12:00PM on Friday. Phone #508 252-3335 & fax #508 252-6159.

All applications are on line. If you don't see what you are looking for please call the office.

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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT:

There were 648 permits issued for the year 2016; 54 permits for new homes.
As of January 1, 2017- 2015 International Energy Conservation Code officially took effect & Blown Door Test is Required.

The Department provides service for the following:

- ❖ Building permits and inspections
- ❖ Certificate of Occupancy
- ❖ Annual Certificate of Inspections
- ❖ Zoning information and determinations
- ❖ Mechanical permits and inspections
- ❖ Solid fuel burning permits and inspections
- ❖ Outdoor hydronic heater (outdoor furnace/boiler) approved by DEP regulations
- ❖ Plumbing permits and inspections
- ❖ Gas permits and inspections
- ❖ Electrical permits and inspections
- ❖ Any type of questions regarding building (must be provided in writing and signed)
- ❖ Any type of zoning questions (must be provided in writing and signed)

Building Permits are required for the following work:

- ❖ All new construction for any type of buildings
- ❖ All alterations/remodeling and repairs other than general maintenance
- ❖ All and any type of solid fuel appliances
- ❖ All DEP approved outdoor hydronic heater/boilers
- ❖ All in-ground and above swimming pools-in-ground pools need a separate fence permit with a minimum height of 4 feet
- ❖ All fireplace and chimneys
- ❖ All fireplace and chimney repairs
- ❖ All sheds larger than 10 x 20 feet
- ❖ All roofing repairs
- ❖ All replacement of windows, siding, shingles, etc.
- ❖ All and any type of demolition work
- ❖ Any construction over 400 sq. feet requires a four-foot foundation

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

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

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

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

Electrical Department:

There were 488 permits issued for 2016.

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

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

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

Three inspections are required.

- ❖ 6 inches of sand the bottom of the trench and pipes placed on sand
- ❖ 6 inches of sand on top of the pipes
- ❖ Caution tape must be placed 12 inches from FINISH GRADE

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

All inspections must be made by calling the office at 508-252-3335. You must leave name of company, address of the job, and permit number. You must also leave your phone number in case he needs to reach you. Someone must be home (ADULT) or there will be an additional fee of \$50.00 for a re-inspection.

Inspections are done daily after 5:30 p.m. except Fridays.

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

For all new construction, there must be stairs or ladder in order to do the inspections.

Your building permit must be on site in order for the inspector to sign. Failure may result in additional fee.

SMOKE ALARM REQUIREMENTS WHEN SELLING A ONE OR TWO -FAMILY RESIDENCE AS OF DECEMBER 2016.

Smoke alarms must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions:

- On every habitable level of the residence
- In the basement
- On the ceiling at the base of each stairway leading to a floor above including the basement (but not within stairways)
- On the ceiling outside each separate sleeping area
- Must be photoelectric. Can be in combination with ionization or carbon monoxide alarms.
- Must contain a hush feature to silence nuisance alarms
- May be battery-powered, hardwired, or a combination of both
 1. New battery-powered alarms must have 10-year, sealed, non-rechargeable, non-replaceable batteries
 2. Battery-powered alarms that are more than 10 years old, or have expired must be replaced (check with the manufacturer) with 10-year, sealed, non-rechargeable, non-replaceable, battery-powered ones.
 3. In two-family dwellings, smoke alarms are required in common area shared by residents.

Gas Department:

There were 149 permits issued for 2016

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

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

All gas non-vented appliances must have written approval from the State of Massachusetts before an inspection is made. All residences with gas burning appliances or equipment must be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors prior to the Gas

Inspector going to the inspection. Any sidewall venting appliances discharging through the sidewall of a residence within seven feet of the ground require hard-wired, battery back-up CO detectors.

Plumbing Department:

There were 115 permits issued for 2016.

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

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

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

- ❖ Work not ready when inspection was called in
- ❖ Violation of work at job site
- ❖ Test failure
- ❖ No access to building when the inspection was called-No adult or plumber at site if occupied
- ❖ Disclaimer Form is required for any plumbing that is done in unconditioned space (garage area)

NO WATER SOFTENER SYSTEM CAN BE HOOKED UP TO THE SEPTIC SYSTEM PER TITLE V.
NO GARBAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM CAN BE INSTALLED WITHOUT FIRST CHECKING AND GETTING WRITTEN APPROVAL BY THE REHOBOTH BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following is the money received from each department.

BUILDING PERMITS	\$232,809.00
CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTIONS	\$ 5,700.00
OCCUPANCY PERMITS	\$ 5,175.00
MECHANICAL PERMITS	\$ 7,750.00
GAS PERMITS	\$ 13,840.00
PLUMBING PERMITS	\$ 16,425.00
ELECTRICAL PERMITS	\$102,590.00

TOTAL MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT
\$384,289.00

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Santos
Inspector of Buildings
Chief Zoning Officer

REPORT OF BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

This year marks the 57th anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. The project was established in 1959 in response to numerous cases of Eastern Equine Encephalitis. In 2000 Bristol County saw the introduction of West Nile Virus into the area. Over the years, our project has greatly reduced exposure to these arboviruses.

Much has changed in recent years with new technologies and products now available to help monitor and suppress the presence of mosquito borne diseases. Our project has embraced new innovations to help us serve the public with greater efficiency. We utilize GPS guidance systems on our spray trucks enabling our technicians to effectively schedule and conduct early morning applications and document application routes. We have also adopted more environmentally responsible products for our larvicide and adulticide applications. We did this in order to be a better steward of the environment and reduce any unwanted effect on non-target organisms. We still continue our practice of surveillance through trapping and sending specimens to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for testing.

During the 2016-mosquito season, 15,877 mosquitoes were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There were no isolations of EEE with no human cases in the County. We had eight (8) mosquito isolates of WNV in the County with no reported human cases. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV.

Our project continues its efforts year-round 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 time period January 1, 2016– December 31, 2016 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 17,152 acres
- Treated 73 acres with *B.t.i.* in 39 locations for mosquito larvae
- Received 620 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 4,950 feet of brush
- Cleaned 6,010 feet of ditches by machine
- Mowed 6.13 acres of brush by machine
- Treated 1,560 catch basins

Throughout the year, we strive to educate the public concerning mosquito borne diseases and simple ways people can protect themselves and help prevent breeding on their own property. We have many types of outreach programs including; speaking at public health events, visiting local schools and senior centers, and creating informational 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,
Priscilla Matton
Superintendent

Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:

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

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

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 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 written this year:

Policy 30 – Employee Benefits Summary

Policy 34 – Domestic Violence Leave

Job Descriptions developed and approved this year:

Town Administrator

Animal Control Officer

Animal Inspector

Assistant Animal Control Officer

Assistant Animal Inspector

Health Agent

Highway Superintendent

Town Clerk

Assistant Town Clerk

Office Administrator, Building

Office Administrator, Fire

Assistant Treasurer

Administrative Assessor

Administrative Assistant, Police

Administrative Aide, Tax Collector

Administrative Aide, Assessor

Administrative Aide, Board of Health

Administrative Aide, Veterans Office

Administrative Aide, Planning & Conservation

Administrative Aide, Council on Aging

Other Activity

On-line training for sexual harassment and workplace violence was rolled out to all employees during the year. Employees who have not completed the training will be asked to do so in 2017.

A number of new employees were hired in 2016 including the key positions of Town Accountant and Superintendent of Streets.

Members of the Personnel Board

The bad news this year was that Lori Rossi, long time member and contributor to this board, decided not to renew her appointment, leaving the board with two vacancies. Although she is missed, the good news is that we expect to fill the vacancies with two new members, Richard Panofsky and Craig Chapman, so we hope to continue to be responsive to the needs of the town.

David Scanlon, chairman

Sandra Marquis, clerk

Suzanne Withers

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The Personnel Board usually meets once a month on a Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Senior Center.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REHOBOTH PLANNING BOARD

The Rehoboth Planning Board is charged with reviewing all divisions of land, proposed subdivision roadways, and new or modified commercial buildings for compliance with the Rehoboth Zoning By-law and Rehoboth Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land. The Planning Board is also the Special Permit Granting Authority for:

- Common driveways
- Modifications to roadways designated by the Town as Scenic
- Development in the groundwater protection district.
- Large Scale Photovoltaic array projects
- Large Scale wind turbine projects

The Planning Board values comments and amendment suggestions regarding the Town's Zoning By-law and Subdivision Regulations and periodically reviews them for their suitability and applicability. Requests for amendments or additions to the Zoning By-law may be submitted to the Selectmen's Office by petition of ten registered voters for placement of an article on the Town meeting warrant and requires a 2/3-majority vote for approval. Amendments or additions to the Subdivision Regulations are approved by a majority vote of the Planning Board after discussion at a public hearing advertised in the Sun Chronicle and posted with the Town Clerk.

The Rehoboth Zoning 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 2016 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 civil manner. The staff will continue to provide assistance to the public with questions and concerns regarding proposed subdivisions or commercial buildings, completion of approved projects, zoning requirements and land use regulations, easements, safety issues, abutter and residents' rights, permitting procedure, etc.

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

PERSONNEL

The Planning Board consists of seven voluntary members elected by the Town of Rehoboth and one associate member appointed by the Planning Board. At the conclusion of 2016 the Board had seven members: Chairman James Muri, Vice-Chairman Robert Moitozo, Clerk Edward Bertozzi, Christopher Cooper, Tomas Ennis, William Costa and Michael Costa.

The Planning Board regretfully accepted the resignation of member, Stephen Brooks, Jr., effective December 31, 2016. The Board would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Brooks for his dedication, wealth of knowledge and history that he brought to the Board. He was a valued member of the Board and will be missed.

The Board welcomed Associate Member, Michael Costa, as a voting member who stepped up to the plate and graciously agreed to fill the remainder of Mr. Brooks' term.

The Planning Board would also like to thank John Scanlon who graciously filled the remainder of Mr. Moriarty's term until April of 2016.

The Board sends its sincere condolences to the family of long time Planning Board member, John Moriarty, who passed away on December 27, 2016. Mr. Moriarty resigned from the Planning Board in November of 2015. He was a true public servant.

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 and the Planning Board. The Board also employs part-time administrative assistant, Donna Procopio.

Chairman Muri was appointed to act as liaison between the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Brooks 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. Brooks served as the Planning Board's representative to the Economic Development Committee.

APPLICATIONS

The Board held twenty-two (22) meetings in 2016 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: two (2) commercial site plan applications, one (1) Groundwater Special Permit Applications, and twenty-four (24) 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				
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Form A: Subdivision Approval Not Required	19	24	20	30	24	20	55	53	43	18
Form B: Preliminary Subdivision	0	3	1	0	0					
Form C: Definitive Subdivision	1	1	1	1	0	2	41	4	4	0
Commercial Site Plan Approvals	1	3	7	5	2					
Groundwater Special Permit	2	2	5	4	1					
Common Drive Permit	0	0	0	1	0					
Solar Array Permit	0	1	2	2	0					
TOTALS	23	34	36	43	27	22	96	57	47	18
FEES COLLECTED	\$ 16,200	\$ 48,368	\$ 39,375	\$63,660	\$32,510					

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.

During the 2016 Annual Town Meeting, the town voted to amend the town's zoning map to include Map 1, Lots 25, 26, 44, 45 and 46, (Mason Street) to the Business District.

The Planning Board amended the Subdivision Rules and Regulations in November to reflect a change in fees charged for Form A (ANR) applications. The Board sees a fair amount of Form A filings for simple lot line changes which do not propose a new buildable lot. The Board agreed to amend the application fee for a simple lot line change with no new buildable lots proposed to a flat fee of \$400.00. The application fee which proposes new buildable lots is \$1,000.00 plus \$400.00 per proposed building lot.

The Board along with the assistance of SRPEDD developed a "Doing Business in Rehoboth: Permitting Guide. When an individual contacts the town with questions relating to a proposed economic endeavor, they are shuffled from one department to another without receiving any concrete, black and white permitting instructions. Where the economy appears to be ramping up and the Planning Office has received an increase in permit applications over the past few years, the Board felt it was necessary to provide individuals with a professional, easy to read guide to zoning and developing in Rehoboth. The purpose of this guide is to provide individuals who intend to develop in Rehoboth with a general overview of the local permitting process. The guide itemizes the various types of permits that may be required for a development project and identifies which town departments and/or boards that should be contacted in order to submit a permit application or ask for guidance.

The Planning Board began drafting Hydrogeological Assessment Regulations for the purpose of requiring that 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 is 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 needs to be something taken seriously.

In May of 2016 the Board forwarded correspondence to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regarding Algonquin Gas Transmission LLC proposal of a compressor station in north Rehoboth. The Board's letter highlighted several sections of the town's zoning bylaw and primarily focused on Section 6.6.3(b)(ii) Noise Thresholds and Exclusions. The Board requested that FERC incorporate these standards into the design of the proposed compressor station.

Planning Board initiatives for 2017 include:

- Implement the Housing Production Plan which was finalized in 2015;
- Print, bind and distribute the "Doing Business in Rehoboth: Permitting Guide" with the help of a grant obtained through the Community Compact;
- Finalize regulations relating to proposed commercial signs;
- Propose a moratorium on recreational marijuana establishments;
- Investigate innovative ways to reduce maintenance costs associated with new developments.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Muri, Chairman



Rehoboth Police Department

Annual Report

Year 2016

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 (26)

Total Police Officers (22)

Lieutenants (2)

Sergeants (4)

Detectives (2)

Patrolman (14)

Dispatchers (4)

Reserve Officers (13)

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

Detectives

Detective Nicole Eastwood

Detective James Casey

Patrolman

Patrolman Thomas Ranley

Patrolman Craig Forget

Patrolman Jasson Ferreira

Patrolman Paul McGovern

Patrolman Bree Krasnianski

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

Reserve Police Officers

Reserve Officer Jeffrey Perry

Reserve Officer Bryan Syrett

Reserve Officer Arthur Beaudoin

Reserve Officer Christopher Vaz

Reserve Officer Joshua Ferreira

Reserve Officer Gregory Hutson

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/Retired Officer William Walker

Full Time Dispatchers

Dispatcher Bree Hoskins

Dispatcher Shayna Bennett

Dispatcher Adam Foss

Dispatcher Sara Jeffrey

Part Time Dispatchers

Dispatcher Barbara Greves

Dispatcher Katherine Nystrom

Dispatcher Matthew Bomes

Dispatcher Michael MacDonald

Calls for Service

The volume of calls for service is one of the measures that help to illustrate how busy a police department is. A call for service is generated anytime a police officer is actively engaged in providing a service. They are generated by a public request, other agency request or are officer initiated. The Rehoboth Police Department had a total calls for service of 15,303 in 2016. That is an average of forty-two calls for service per day. What follows is a partial breakdown of call for service volume by call type.

Total Calls for Service	15,303
Alarms	1,077
Animal Calls/ Complaints	358
B & E	40
Disturbances / Fights	74
E-911 Hang-ups	66
Emergency Fire Service Calls	198
Emergency Medical Calls	596
Larceny / Fraud	48
Motor Vehicle Crashes	390
Public Assists / General Services	1160
Suspicious Condition/ Person/ Vehicle	771
Traffic Enforcement	3,775
Identity Theft	32
Vandalism	45

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	2,975
Incidents	894
Arrests	309
Accident	265
Citations	1,507

Training / Professional Development

In 2016, 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 2016 the Rehoboth Police Department issued 332 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 2016 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

REPORT OF REHOBOTH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

REMA is charged with the responsibility to develop and implement a comprehensive emergency management plan to deal with manmade and natural disasters. The plan seeks to mitigate the effects of a hazard, to prepare for measures to be taken which will preserve life and minimize damage, to respond during emergencies and provide necessary assistance, and to establish a recovery system in order to return the community to its normal state of affairs. The plan addresses emergency situations in which the actions of many different agencies must be coordinated. This coordination effort differs from emergencies handled on a daily basis by local Fire, Rescue, Medical and Law Enforcement Personnel. The plan attempts to define in a straight forward manner, who does what, when, where, and how to mitigate, prepare for, respond to and recover from natural and manmade disasters. The plan was activated during the blizzard in January and was prepared for the remainder of the winter season.

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

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

REMA this year procured another EMP grant which gave us the opportunity to purchase supplies and equipment to provide the town with the necessary tools for REMA's operation. The grant's total of over \$3000.00 helps keep our cost and budget down as well as keeps the impact on the town's budget to be minimized, being mindful that REMA is comprised of all volunteers of whom their hard work and dedication to provide public safety are at no cost to the town. Rema also procured a Citizens Corp grant to purchase additional shelter and pet supplies for our response trailers.

Respectfully Submitted,
William Maiorano
Emergency Management Director

REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH RESCUE SQUAD

The Rehoboth Rescue Squad, operating under the Rehoboth Emergency Management Agency (REMA), has continued training it its continuing mission to serve the Town with readiness. Entering its 51st year of continuous service in 2016, the squad is staffed by volunteer members who provide emergency services to the citizens on a 24/7 basis in the core areas of animal rescue, search & rescue, water rescue, ice rescue, emergency communications, emergency lighting, first aid, first responders, shelter services and assistance during any man-made or natural disasters. All members are trained in the National Incident Management System under the Department of Homeland Security, and the Squad retains affiliations with the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR). Within the realm of large animal rescue, the Squad is formally trained in equine rescue by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (MSPCA) Equine Rescue at Nevins Farm, the national leader in horse rescue, and now boasts possession of the same equine rescue glide used by the MSPCA.

No member of Recue receives any compensation for his or her time thus fulfilling the true meaning of volunteer. The Town's cost is limited to equipment, supplies and maintenance. Rescue 7 is a heavy-duty rescue truck, and is equipped with rescue and lifesaving equipment. Citizens are encouraged to visit the Squad's website at www.rehobothema.org to learn more about their vital role in the community.

Respectfully,
Gary Kloss
Rescue Chief

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

The Town of Rehoboth is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is the regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts dealing with common issues facing our region, such as economic development, growth and land development, transportation, environment, municipal partnerships, and general planning for the future. SRPEDD is governed by a Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members and at large members. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 2016 the Town of Rehoboth paid \$2,019.21 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of \$0.17395 cents per capita.

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:

SRPEDD Commission: Frederick E. Vadnais, Jr. and Stephen Brooks, Jr.

Joint Transportation Planning Group: Fredrick E. Vadnais, Jr. and Susan Pimental

Technical assistance was provided to the Town in the following areas:

- Worked with the town to study a regional 911 dispatch with Dighton and Fall River. (DLTA)
- Assisted Rehoboth with the completion of its Housing Production Plan, which was approved by DHCD. (SCR)

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2016 were:

- The Transportation Improvement Program, which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, was completed and approved for FY 2017-2021.
- 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 town to receive EDA funding.
- 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.

- South Coast Rail remained a major priority in 2016. SRPEDD continued to support the Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force, which includes representation from SRPEDD municipalities and regional organizations. SRPEDD also provided technical assistance to communities through 17 projects that implement the South Coast Rail Economic Development and Land Use Corridor Plan.
- 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)
- Finalized the SRPEDD Regional Bicycle Plan, including a thorough inventory of existing bicycling conditions and statistics, outreach to the public and communities regarding infrastructure needs, and recommendations on how to improve connectivity throughout the region.
- SRPEDD completed the Regional Bus Stop Inventory for all bus stop locations within the SRPEDD region for the GATRA and SRTA. Data collected for each stop will provide assistance toward a Bus Stop Capital Improvement Program to begin in 2017.

- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic-counting program and maintains a computer file of available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 144 traffic counts at various locations this past year.
- 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 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 maintains a comprehensive database of all 372 signalized intersections in the region. SRPEDD conducted 56 turning movement counts at various locations this past year.
- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the Southeastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for development and expansion.
- 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 in addition to projects that address climate change, alternative energy, urban agriculture and youth conservation education.

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

TOWN NURSE REPORT

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. Other activities have included facilitating a community CPR/AED class for community residents.

In the year 2016, the Public Health Nurse provided case management for, investigated, and/or performed surveillance for the following reportable diseases:

Reportable Disease	# Cases 2016
Babesiosis	4
Campylobacteriosis	6
Cryptosporidiosis	1
Erlichiosis	2
Group A streptococcus	2
Group B streptococcus	1
Hepatitis A	1
Hepatitis B (chronic)	3
Hepatitis C (chronic)	5
Human Granulocytic Anaplasmosis	2
Influenza	12
Legionellosis	1
Lyme Disease	71

Meningococcal Disease	1
Pertussis (And Other Bordetella Species)	2
Salmonellosis	2
Shiga Toxin Producing Organism	2
Varicella	2
Viral Meningitis (Aseptic)	1
Zika Virus Infection	2
Totals	123

Respectfully Submitted,
Jaime Conlon MSN, RN, CCRN, CEN, NRP
Rehoboth Public Health Nurse

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 17 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

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

With economic times seeming to continue to become a little more stable we are continuing to collect some old outstanding tax title accounts. We also have foreclosed on numerous parcels and have auctioned (3) parcels of land/buildings and 11 Land of Low Value properties which brought additional income to the Town last year and has now put those parcels back on the tax roll. 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 15 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

SCHEDULE OF COLLECTIONS

FISCAL 2016

Real Estate Taxes	\$19,311,482.00
Personal Property Taxes	\$608,294.00
Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$1,965,956.00
Tax Liens Redeemed	\$206,870.00
Rollback Taxes	\$24,384.00
Interest & Penalties Taxes	\$118,703.00
Interest & Penalties Tax Liens	\$55,644.00
Fame Taxes	\$8,253.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	\$17,725.00
Meals Tax	\$87,730.00
Medicare Reimbursement	\$7,828.00
Rental Revenue	\$291,834.00
Fines	\$35,059.00
Earnings of Investment	\$8,499.00
Permits	\$518,564.00
Miscellaneous	\$26,971.00
Total Collections	\$23,293,796.00

There are additional collections from other departments not listed in these figures.

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, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl A. Gouveia, Treasurer/Collector

2016 WAGES

ABRAMS, GREGORY D.	FORESTRY	\$33,745.21
AGUIAR, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$26,931.50
AMARAL, KATHLEEN	CLERK/BUILDING DEPT.	\$48,395.80
ANTHONY, CHRISTIAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,258.10
ARRUDA, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,087.21
ASHTON, ROBERT, JR.	HEALTH AGENT	\$77,187.24
BARRESI, EVAN W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,599.00
BARRESI, FRANCIS T.	FIREFIGHTER	\$82,670.46
BARRETT, RICHARD	CABLE	\$8,240.00
BARROS, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$0.00
BEALS, BARBARA	ELECTION WORKER	\$73.13
BENNETT, SHAYNA	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$52,264.48
BIELLO, DIANE	ELECTION WORKER	\$71.00
BIELLO, JOHN	ELECTION WORKER	\$125.38
BLISS, EDWARD	ELECTION WORKER	\$588.24
BLISS, IMELDA	ELECTION WORKER	\$949.12
BOMES, MATTHEW	FIRE/SPECIAL POLICE	\$10,161.46
BJORKMAN, JOSHUA	SNOW PLOW DRIVER	\$16,247.00
BOURDEAU, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,140.25
BOTELHO CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,658.49
BRADLEY, LEEANN	CONSERVATION AGENT	\$59,244.50
BRANCO, ALEX	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,876.96
BROWN, AMY	TEMPORARY CLERK	\$1,950.00
CAMARA, SCOTT	FIREFIGHTER	\$0.00
CAMPBELL, EUGENE P.	ASSESSOR	\$15,652.98
CARDOZA, JR., FRANK P	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,260.27
CAREY, DERICK A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,111.96
CAREY, DUSTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,861.10
CAREY, WILLIAM	LANDFILL MONITOR	\$11,997.15
CARVALHO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$947.54
CASTRO, CHARLOTTE	ELECTION WORKER	\$455.14
CHACE, KATHLEEN	COA CLERK	\$75.00
CHACE, KEVIN	HIGHWAY	\$54,657.20
CHENCUS, CAROL	CLERK/BOS	\$22,452.48
CHRISBAIE, FRED C., SR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$6,172.44
CODY, CAROL	TRANSFER STATION	\$6,439.09
CONLON, JAIME	FIRE/TOWN NURSE	\$28,472.41
COOPER, KATHY	TEMPORARY CLERK	\$16,727.00
CONTI, KATHLEEN	ELECTION WORKER	\$873.93
CORDEIRO, MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,055.34
COSTELLO, MICHAEL	SELECTMAN/HIGHWAY SUPT	\$8,402.80
COUTU, ARMAND L.	FORESTRY	\$13,651.22
CUMMINGS, JOHN	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,102.68
CUNHA, CHARLENE M.	ELECTION WORKER	\$235.76
DARLING, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,754.87
DAROWSKI, ROSEMARY	ELECTION WORKER	\$337.01
DEBLOIS, BEVERLY	ELECTION WORKER	\$875.83
DENNEN, HELEN	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	\$65,998.34
DIAS, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,656.69
DOANE, CATHY	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$33,476.40
DYER, BETTE	CLERK/VETS/BOH	\$40,899.66
DYER, CALEB	FIREFIGHTER	\$339.45

DYER, EDWARD	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,152.00
DYER, NATHANIEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,026.10
ECKILSON, AUDREY	ELECTION WORKER	\$123.75
ELDRIDGE, JOHN	TRANSFER STATION	\$3,158.09
EZYK, MARYANNE E.	CLERK/ASSESSOR	\$40,938.88
FARIS, JONATHAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$617.03
FERREIRA, JOHNATHON	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,507.26
FISHER, STEPHEN	HIGHWAY	\$50,909.42
FOSS, ADAM	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$59,828.75
FOSTER, JANE E.	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$37,045.04
FYFE, GREGORY D.	HIGHWAY	\$51,655.29
GILES, DEBRA	ASSISTANT TREASURER	\$42,911.43
GOBEILLE, LORRAINE	ELECTION WORKER	\$530.11
GONZALEZ, RICHARD	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,903.56
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TAX COLLECTOR	\$30,642.43
GOUVEIA, CHERYL A.	TOWN TREASURER	\$30,642.43
GRANT, KENNETH	ELECTION WORKER	\$112.01
GRAVES, PETER	FIREFIGHTER	\$643.38
GREAVES, LINDA D.	CLERK/ASSESSORS	\$46,740.78
GRENIER, RICHARD	VETERANS AGENT	\$8,945.79
GREVE, BARBARA	ADMIN. ASSIST/POLICE	\$55,611.66
GRIEVE, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,363.97
GROCHMAL, JANICE	ELECTION WORKER	\$56.00
HANLIN, MARISSA	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$2,157.50
HANRAHAN, WILLIAM	TRANSFER STATION	\$6,464.23
HARRINGTON, CORNELIUS	ELECTION WORKER	\$52.34
HASKELL, MARK S. W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,305.27
HATHAWAY, KELLY	ADMIN. ASSIST. BOS	\$34,127.67
HATTEN, MILDRED J.	ELECTION WORKER	\$15.00
HENLEY, MARILYN	ELECTION WORKER	\$220.76
HILSMAN, ANDREW	FIREFIGHTER	\$968.95
HODERNY, BRANDON	CABLE	\$2,707.50
HONEYCUTT, DANIEL	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,055.65
HORTON, ELEANOR	ELECTION WORKER	\$235.76
HOSKINS, BREE J.	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$50,903.06
JEFFREY, SARAH	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$45,996.45
JENSON, CHRISTOPHER	SNOW PLOW DRIVER	\$550.00
JOHNSON II, ROBERT E.	ANIMAL CONTROL/FORESTRY	\$45,254.51
JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER M.	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,294.81
KELLY, JR., JAMES	COA	\$8,448.52
KNOWLES, CAROLINE W.	ELECTION WORKER	\$817.70
KNOX, SALLY	ELECTION WORKER	\$123.75
KRAMER, JAKE	VETERANS AGENT	\$15,677.58
LARRIVEE, RANDOLPH W.	FIREFIGHTER	\$8,872.64
LAURINO, DAVID	SNOW PLOW DRIVER	\$1,610.00
LEE, CYNTHIA	ELECTION WORKER	\$224.02
LEFFORT, DYLAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,263.50
LEWIN, BENJAMIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,214.30
LEYDON, JR., JOHN P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,536.02
MAGAN, PAUL H. JR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,771.77
MAIORANO, WILLIAM	DIRECTOR OF REMA	\$567.00
MANCHESTER, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,360.78
MARCOTRIGIANO, KENNETH	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,262.97

MARSHALL, BRADLEY O.	COA	\$13,275.80
MARSHALL, JONATHAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$636.38
MCKEARNEY, BRIAN	FORESTRY/ASST. ANIMAL CTRL	\$22,063.33
MCKEARNEY, JOSHUA	SNOW PLOW DRIVER	\$150.31
MC KENNA, LINDA J.	CLERK/FIRE DEPT	\$42,678.56
MCKIM, LYNORE	ELECTION WORKER	\$36.25
MOITOSO, JENNIFER	ELECTION WORKER	\$787.09
MORIARTY, MARY	ELECTION WORKER	\$56.00
MORIN, MICHAEL	SNOW PLOW DRIVER	\$1,427.00
MURRAY, JASON	FIREFIGHTER	\$664.95
NOONS, ALFRED P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,225.96
NOONS, DANIEL A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,573.76
NOONS, ROBERT	FIREFIGHTER	\$5,158.30
NYSTROM, KATHERINE	DISPATCHER/POLICE	\$5,280.00
OLIVEIRA, ROBERTA	ACCOUNTANT	\$29,502.00
OLIVEIRA, SUSAN	ELECTION WORKER	\$92.25
PAILLE, JOHN	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,588.93
PALMER, DESIRE	ELECTION WORKER	\$112.00
PANOFSKY, CAROLYN	ELECTION WORKER	\$56.00
PANOFSKY, RICHARD	ELECTION WORKER	\$220.76
PARENT, BARBARA	ELECTION WORKER	\$416.00
PARKER, MARTIN, SR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,308.58
PARKER, JR., MARTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,479.70
PARRIS, SANDRA	CLERK/COLLECTOR	\$41,281.15
PERRY, DAVID	SELECTMEN	\$2,500.00
PIMENTAL, SUSAN	SELECTWOMEN	\$2,500.00
PRAIRIE, JEANNETTE	ELECTION WORKER	\$261.36
PROCOPIO, CHARLES	ASSESSOR	\$15,652.98
PROCOPIO, DONNA	PLANNING/CONSERVATION	\$15,142.08
PYRON, JOSHUA	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,282.59
RAPOSA, JAMES	SNOW PLOW DRIVER	\$2,790.00
RASSOL, JEFFREY L.	FIREFIGHTER	\$7,819.90
REBELLO, JACQUELINE E.	ELECTION WORKER	\$817.70
REBELLO-ROBENS, KIMBERLY	COA	\$12,341.66
RICHMOND, PATRICIA	COA	\$129.59
RILEY, CHRISTOPHER P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,508.44
ROSE, THOMAS F., III	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,919.13
ROUSSEAU, DEREK	COMMUNITY TV DIRECTOR	\$22,040.00
RUTKO, JEFFREY	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,913.51
SANTOS, JOHN J.	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$65,566.00
SARGENT JR., JOHN	HIGHWAY	\$15,673.86
SCHWALL, GERALD V.	SELECTMEN	\$2,500.00
SCHWALL, LAURA L.	TOWN CLERK	\$57,727.75
SHAKER, LYNN	ASST. TOWN CLERK	\$42,061.48
SHARP, ADRIANNE	ELECTION WORKER	\$344.51
SHERMAN, LINDA	COA DIRECTOR	\$34,740.56
SIDOK, JASON	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,329.49
SILVA, STEPHEN SR.	ELECTION WORKER	\$293.40
SMITH, JR., DAVID A.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,024.04
SMITH, STEVEN	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,475.00
ST. MARTIN, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$552.85
STROLLO, PAUL	SPECIAL OFFICER/HIGHWAY	\$48,526.22
SULLIVAN, KATHRYNE S.	ELECTION WORKER	\$791.70

WULYMA, JOHN JR.	FIREFIGHTER	\$819.53
SWALLOW, NANCY	ELECTION WORKER	\$530.11
SYRETT, BRYAN	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,579.94
TAYLOR, JOHN	VETERANS AGENT	\$11,122.13
TAYLOR, SUSAN	ASSESSOR	\$15,652.98
TETREAUULT, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$925.53
TETREAUULT, JUSTIN	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,461.00
TETREAUULT, RICHARD P.	FIREFIGHTER	\$2,278.14
TROSKY, DANIELLE	FIREFIGHTER	\$681.36
TYLER, MICHAEL	HIGHWAY DEPT	\$63,237.34
VADNAIS, JR., FREDERICK E.	SELECTMEN	\$2,500.00
VIAU, EVELYN	ELECTION WORKER	\$474.10
VICKEY JR, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$3,474.67
VITALE, HELENE	ELECTION WORKER	\$803.30
VIVEIROS, MICHAEL	HIGHWAY	\$61,819.55
WELCH, DAVID	FIREFIGHTER	\$6,758.46
WENTWORTH, HOLLY	FIREFIGHTER	\$1,221.98
WENTWORTH, SCOTT	FIREFIGHTER	\$4,879.36
WHITE, RAYMOND	INSPECTOR	\$500.00
WHITE, THOMAS	FIREFIGHTER	\$216.23
WHITTEMORE, MAUREEN	ELECTION WORKER	\$411.52
WITHERS, SUZANNE	ELECTION WORKER	\$309.60
WOLFE CARDARELLI, WENDY	ELECTION WORKER	\$873.49
WYMAN, CHERYL	ELECTION WORKER	\$15.00

POLICE WAGES 2016

NAME	POSITION	REGULAR	OVERTIME	DETAIL/COURT/CLOTHING	TOTAL WAGES
AZULAY, ANTHONY	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
BARROS, NICHOLAS	POLICE OFFICER	\$40,959.36	\$3,399.31	\$25,455.99	\$69,814.66
BARTUCCA, TIMOTHY	POLICE OFFICER	\$15,206.54	\$1,377.09	\$5,635.46	\$22,219.09
BEAUDOIN, ARTHUR	SPECIAL OFFICER		\$60.00	\$7,176.00	\$7,236.00
BENNETT, WAYNE	SPECIAL OFFICER			\$384.00	\$384.00
BERARD, PAUL	SPECIAL OFFICER			\$1,056.00	\$1,056.00
BIZIER, CHRISTOPHER	SPECIAL OFFICER	\$90.00		\$524.00	\$614.00
BRADY, MICHAEL	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$78,089.96	\$5,237.96	\$27,281.56	\$110,609.48
BROWN, JR., DOUGLAS A	POLICE OFFICER	\$53,556.36	\$7,410.57	\$4,193.24	\$65,160.17
BROWN, ADAM	POLICE OFFICER	\$47,550.88	\$7,544.69	\$6,599.00	\$61,694.57
CAMBRA, ALEXANDRA	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
CASEY, JAMES	POLICE OFFICER	\$61,037.60	\$32,304.49	\$19,038.69	\$112,380.78
CHALIFOUX, ERIC	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
CISZKOWSKI, DAVID	SPECIAL POLICE			\$1,716.00	\$1,716.00
CORDEIRO, THOMAS	SPECIAL POLICE			\$768.00	\$768.00
COSTA, JUSTIN	SPECIAL POLICE	\$75.00		\$4,164.00	\$4,239.00
DECASTRO, GREGORY	POLICE OFFICER	\$46,569.76	\$5,040.15	\$1,672.60	\$53,282.51
DIBACCO, LOUIS F	POLICE OFFICER	\$53,744.60	\$16,061.80	\$14,691.53	\$84,497.93
DUARTE, ROGER	SPECIAL POLICE			\$2,880.00	\$2,880.00
DUBE, BRUCE	POL OFFICER/RETIREE			\$101,714.58	\$101,714.58
DUMOND, SCOTT	SPECIAL POLICE			\$1,068.00	\$1,068.00

EASTWOOD-DUVALLY, NICOLE	POLICE OFFICER	\$61,037.60	\$5,603.40	\$19,142.46	\$85,783.46
FERREIRA, JASSON	POLICE OFFICER	\$58,434.48	\$6,236.01	\$14,634.59	\$79,305.08
FERREIRA, JOSHUA	SPECIAL POLICE		\$135.00	\$31,641.00	\$31,776.00
FORGET, CRAIG	POLICE OFFICER	\$61,037.60	\$18,819.50	\$17,310.40	\$97,167.50
FRANCIS, STEPHEN	SPECIAL POLICE			\$1,120.00	\$1,120.00
FUNDAKOWSKI, STEVEN	SPECIAL POLICE			\$576.00	\$576.00
GALE, JORDAN	SPECIAL POLICE			\$528.00	\$528.00
HEDRICK, TERRANCE	POLICE OFFICER	\$14,624.38	\$413.48	\$2,787.00	\$17,824.86
HUTSON, GREGORY	SPECIAL POLICE	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$14,702.00	\$14,912.00
KELLEHER, KEITH	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
KNOX, MILTON	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
KRASNIANSKI-POWERS, BREE	POLICE OFFICER	\$8,706.80	\$748.49	\$1,116.67	\$10,571.96
KUCZEWSKI, TODD	SPECIAL POLICE			\$768.00	\$768.00
LAPORTE, THOMAS	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
LAPRADE, ADAM	SPECIAL POLICE			\$960.00	\$960.00
LIMA, GILBERT C	POLICE OFFICER	\$48,178.34	\$11,581.55	\$4,708.60	\$64,468.49
MCDONALD, MICHAEL	SPECIAL POLICE	\$2,393.50			\$2,393.50
MANNING, BRENDAN	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
MCGOVERN, PAUL	POLICE OFFICER	\$38,304.10	\$10,383.67	\$44,213.88	\$92,901.65
MEDEIROS, JAMES B	POLICE OFFICER	\$75,241.78	\$28,586.37	\$29,856.59	\$133,684.74
MIRANDA, JACOB	POLICE OFFICER	\$50,356.53	\$13,640.97	\$16,006.58	\$80,004.08
NICHOLS, JR., GEORGE	SPECIAL POLICE			\$288.00	\$288.00
O'HARA, JASON	SPECIAL POLICE			\$192.00	\$192.00
O'LEARY, TIMOTHY	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
PERRY, JEFFREY	SPECIAL POLICE			\$834.00	\$834.00
PERRY, KEITH	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
PEZZUOLO, CHRISTOPHER	SPECIAL POLICE	\$105.00	\$127.50	\$22,994.16	\$23,226.66
PIQUETTE, THOMAS	SPECIAL POLICE			\$768.00	\$768.00
RAMOS, BRIAN	POLICE OFFICER	\$62,405.96	\$30,150.36	\$50,013.22	\$142,569.54
RANLEY, THOMAS	POLICE OFFICER	\$61,186.84	\$8,823.06	\$16,219.86	\$86,229.76
RICKEY, RONALD	SPECIAL POLICE			\$3,408.00	\$3,408.00
ROSSI, MARK J	POLICE OFFICER	\$67,275.00	\$37,150.72	\$25,085.07	\$129,510.79
ROY, JAMES	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
RUSHING, JR., GARY	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
SELLERS, KEVIN	SPECIAL POLICE			\$2,352.00	\$2,352.00
SHAILOR, RICHARD	POLICE OFFICER	\$69,327.58	\$25,355.53	\$18,653.82	\$113,336.93
STEELE, GREGORY	SPECIAL POLICE			\$768.00	\$768.00
SULLIVAN, JR., DAVID	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00
TODD, JR., NORMAN J	POLICE OFFICER	\$67,275.00	\$25,073.32	\$20,582.65	\$112,930.97
TODD, WILLIAM	SPECIAL POLICE	\$90.00		\$5,775.00	\$5,865.00
TROMBETTA, JAMES	POLICE CHIEF	\$118,017.04		\$27,496.07	\$145,513.11
WALKER, WILLIAM	SPECIAL POLICE			\$16,416.00	\$16,416.00
WARISH, CRAIG	POLICE OFFICER	\$54,250.56	14974.25	\$53,085.27	\$122,310.08
WETHERELL, MARK	SP/POLICE/POLICE OFFICER	\$5,269.63	102.84	\$7,587.24	\$12,959.71
WITHERELL, BRIAN	SPECIAL POLICE			\$384.00	\$384.00

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In 2016 the Forestry Department was kept busy cutting back the roadsides and removing dead and dangerous trees with assistance from National Grid's tree crew and Choate Tree Service. The wood from removed trees was delivered to residents as well as the wood chips. Our department also mows and cleans up the historical cemeteries throughout town. In late summer, one of our trucks was rear ended and totaled. Around the same time, we found out that our tractor used for roadside cutting and picking up wood and other projects needed maintenance that was costly. After the special town meeting in October we were able to order a new truck and tractor to replace them both. By the end of 2016 the tractor came in and our truck should be in by February. The truck is a 34' aerial lift bucket which will be a great addition for helping in cutting dead limbs over the roadway and during cleanup of storm damage to trees. Thanks to the residents who supported our article at the meeting. I am looking forward to another successful year in 2017.

Robert Johnson
Tree Warden

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Veterans Service Office hours increased on July 1st 2016 from 19 hours to 28 hours per week and are open Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and on Fridays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Veterans' Services Officer (VSO) is available to meet with clients at any other time (evenings or weekends) that is more convenient. The current Veterans' Services Officer, John "Jake" Kramer, was appointed in June 2016 and had previously served as an Active Guard Reservist (AGR) in the U.S. Army Reserves full time. Jake Kramer had attended a Conferences sponsored by the Massachusetts Veterans' Services Officer Association (MVSOA) and the Massachusetts Office of Veterans' Services' in October 2016. 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 other 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 2016 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 2016, a total of \$214,389 in benefits were paid by Rehoboth with reimbursement of \$160,792 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. In October 2016, the VSO's office pushed out a Welcome Letter to 728 Veterans in the town of Rehoboth with a very positive response back and added over 125 Veterans to the Information Highway, 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, American Flags fly proudly throughout the Town. With the help of American Legion Post 302, there were no shortages of flags to replace those that became unserviceable.

The 2016 Memorial Day Parade was to be held in Dighton but was cancelled due to rain. The American Legion Post 302 did follow through with the ceremony in the rain. Since 2009, the Towns of Dighton and Rehoboth have alternated their parades between each other. Construction of the Veterans' Memorial Gazebo at Redway Plain is substantially completed pending the installation of a split rail fence; some flagstones around the flag pole, reseeding and final clean up. The traditional Veterans' Day Remembrance was held on November 11, 2016 at the Cenotaph with a dedication of a donated Holiday Flag at the Redway Plain Gazebo with a luncheon that followed, sponsored by The American Legion Post 302.

Transportation requests from veterans have increased in 2016 for medical related rides and we only have two volunteer drivers from the American Legion Post 302. So far this has not hampered the program's ability to meet the needs. The 2003 Ford Van is used on a weekly basis and its budget was zeroed out in the first month of FY2016 for repairs.

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 2016, a total of 12 veterans participated in this program.

Eleven Veterans who live in Rehoboth were reported deceased in 2016. Claire J. Tessier, Thomas E. Drury, Leroy E. Thell, Frederick Burgess, Alvin Smiley, John Moriarty, Edward W. Cooney Jr, John Alan Clow, John Turner Nowell, Robert Todd O'Neal Jr., Arthur A. Stebbings,

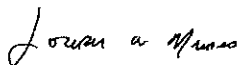
John "Jake" Kramer, Director of Veterans' Services
Bette Dyer, Department of Veterans' Service Clerk

REPORT OF THE REHOBOTH WATER COMMISSION

Reviewed a number of building plans for new home construction and Solar Power locations.

- We did not offer any recommendations on these locations.
- Participated at the meeting held by the Board of Selectmen and Compressor Station Representatives and discussed questions and concerns of the Water Commission
- We were made aware of the possibility of replacing salt with Sugar Beet solution to be used on our roads during the winter months.
- We voted to have Patricia Vadnais be the representative to the Agricultural and Natural Resource Committee and the Forest Committee.
- We voted to have Kathleen Conti be the liaison to the Town Clerk/Town Hall.
- We voted to have Edwin Ballard be the representative to the Mapping Committee
- We continue to 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.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph Nunes
Chairman, Rehoboth Water Commission

Annual Report
of the
Dighton~Rehoboth
Regional School District



Learning Knows No Bounds

Year Ending December 31, 2016

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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 broadcast over the following television and radio stations: **Local cable channel for Rehoboth = 15; Local cable channel for Dighton = 9; TV CHANNELS: 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, FOX 25 and FOX 64, and cable 15; RADIO: WPRO (AM 630), WHJJ (AM 920), WSAR (AM 1480), PRO FM (FM 920), WSNE (FM 93.3), WHJY (FM 94.1); LITE ROCK 105 (FM 105);**

WEBSITES: www.drregional.org, www.wbztv.com, www.thebostonchannel.com/index.html, www.whdh.com, www.turnto10.com.

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOTAL ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

Palmer River Elementary and D. L. Beckwith Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>		<u>Enrollment</u>
K	92	
1		111
2		102
3		128
4		131
5		148
6		146
7		145
8		136
TOTAL		1139

Dighton Elementary and Dighton Middle Schools

<u>Grade</u>		<u>Enrollment</u>
K		81
1		80
2		79
3		100
4		80
5		99
6		94
7		84
8		119
TOTAL		816

Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

<u>Grade</u>			<u>Enrollment</u>
Pre-K			84
9	99	119	191
10	77	130	219
11	69	142	207
12	98	116	227
TOTAL			928

TOTAL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT = 2967

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

2016 ~ 2017

As approved by the Dighton~Rehoboth
Regional School Committee

OF DAYS

School opens September 07, 2016 Closes December 23, 2016	71 days
School opens January 03, 2017 Closes February 17, 2017	33 days
School opens February 27, 2017 Closes April 13, 2017	34 days
School opens April 24, 2017 Closes June 21, 2017*	<u>42 days</u>
Total number of days attended	180 days

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

September 06, 2016 ~ Teacher Orientation ~ No School
October 07, 2016 ~ Teacher Workshop ~ No School
October 10, 2016 ~ Columbus Day ~ No School
November 08, 2016 ~ Teacher Workshop ~ No School
November 11, 2016 ~ Veteran's Day ~ No School
November 23-25, 2016 ~ Thanksgiving Recess ~ No School
December 26, 2016 ~ January 02, 2017 ~ Holiday Recess ~ No School
January 16, 2017 ~ Martin Luther King Day ~ No School
February 20, 2017 ~ President's Day ~ No School
February 21, 2017 ~ February 24, 2017 ~ Winter Recess ~ No School
April 14, 2017 ~ Good Friday ~ No School
April 17, 2017 ~ April 21, 2017 ~ Spring Recess ~ No School
May 30, 2017 ~ Memorial Day- No School
June 21, 2016 ~ Last Day of School*

Class of 2017 Graduation Date ~ June 02, 2017 @ 6:00 PM

*The last day of school may change, depending upon winter school closing(s)

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Enclosed please find the Dighton~Rehoboth Regional School District's Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 2016. We present this Annual Report as a collaborative effort through conversations and communications with administrative staff from our five-member school district, with schools in both Rehoboth and Dighton. In addition, our T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Accomplishes More) which consists of Central Office staff, school principals, assistant principals, and school staff, have created an overall Annual Report that focuses on the following:

- 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 Technology Infrastructure

Similarly, through the School Improvement Plan process, and most recently a District Improvement Plan process, an emerging theme became clear: to align the School Improvement Plans in each of the five schools to the five focus areas above. Due to this alignment, we now have a direct line from our budget into the classrooms. 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 our 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 thriving and 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 the 2016-2017 school year, by presenting an Annual Report that showcases an increase in student achievement while maintaining financial stability. We, as a school district, believe that what is contained within the Annual Report will provide our communities and staff members with the best possible 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

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Kevin Braga	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2014

<u>ASST. PRINCIPALS</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Marie-Juanita DiGioia	Nova Southeastern University, M.Ed., Ph.D.	2014
Dr. Bruce Tench, II	Nova Southeastern University, M.Ed., Ed.D., Ph.D.	2016

<u>CTE DIRECTOR</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Stasia Peters	Northeastern University, Ed.D. 2014

<u>DEAN OF STUDENT ACADEMICS AND ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Douglas Kelley	Massasoit Community College 2014

<u>ADJUSTMENT / GUIDANCE COUNSELORS /SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Katherine Deschene	Northeastern University, C.A.G.S. 2013
Lisa Maidment	Northeastern University, M.Ed. 2005
Linda Donahue	University of Massachusetts at Boston, M.Ed. 2007
Jacquelyn Tremblett	Boston University, M.Ed. 2006
Jessica Payne	Providence College, M.Ed. 2011
William Garcia	Boston University, M.A. 2010

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Lesley Stahowiak ~ Secretary to DRRHS Principal
Theresa Matteson ~ Secretary to the DRRHS Career & Technical Education Program Director
Lori Dias ~ Secretary to the DRRHS Main Office
Martha Gordon ~ Secretary to the DRRHS Special Education Department
Kathy Shillan ~ Secretary to the DRRHS Guidance Department

FACULTY	COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE	APPOINTED
Joseph Botelho	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, B.S.	2010
Stephen Gouveia	Oliver Ames High School	2009
David Souza	New England Technical Institute	1998
Gary Levesque	Fitchburg State College	2004
Cheryl Tella	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2005
David Lentz	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MBA	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
William Ivatts	Springfield College, M.Ed.	2006
Kenneth O'Leary	Salem State College, B.S.	2008
Cynthia McCabe	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1995
Linda Borges-Dubois	University of Southern California, M.S.	1981
Diana D'Agostino	University of Massachusetts at Boston, B.S.	2010
Christopher Grover	University of Massachusetts at Boston, M.A.	2005
Stephen Lovejoy	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2003
Clotilde O'Gara	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2000
Karen Rose	Lesley University	1997
Jill Saxon	Providence College, M.Ed.	2001
Elizabeth Walsh	Boston University, B.S.	1993
Michael Cooke	University of Massachusetts, 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
Katelyn Owens	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2011
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
Katrina Hegman-Janove	Wheaton 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
Zane Fyfe	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2006
David Justis	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 Maiden	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
Beth Christensen	Bridgewater State University, B.A.	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
Lisa Karatonakis	Northeastern University, Ph.D.	2016
Nicole Smith	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2016
Polly Cardea	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2000
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
Darlene Sanderson (.25 ESL)	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010

PRE-SCHOOL STAFF ~ DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

PRE-SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ~ DRRHS

Jeanne Bonneau, M.Ed.,	Amherst College, M.Ed., Ph.D.	2016
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

Donna Anuszczyk
Carolyn Hart
Kimberly Sargent
Lori Neville
Kim Neville
Tammi Hipolito
Bonnie Santos
Lisa Blanck
Lisa Cronan
Willliam Ferreira
John Coronis
Elizabeth DaCosta

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Cynthia Mosher
Donna Wexler
Susan Rebello
Kristen Angelos
Elizabeth Ricker
Donna Chaves
Kaitlyn Steeves
Jessica Borges
Karianne Polak
Lisa Costa
Colleen Farrelly

Alison Mancini
Mary Lou Rose
Kristen DesLauriers
Jessica Burt
Karen Gibbons-Kowal
Michael Santos
Janet Lopez
Amy Neville
Kristen Noons
Pavel Janove

Donna Herring ~ Hearing & Vision

HEAD CUSTODIAN

Matthew Tobin

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Joao Fidalgo	Aurelio Silvestre	Barrett Steele
John Lavigne	Stephen Brown	Rodney Arruda
John Rudis	Kenneth Bouchard	

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DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Paula Manchester	Northeastern University, Ed.D.	2013

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

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Linda Deleo	Debra Zejnullahu	Nancy Peixoto
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
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
Donna Quaglia	Cortney Mendoza	Jill Berry
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	Dianna Horowitz
Dana Rose	Katheryn Galego	Kim Lacaillade
Dawn Poillucci	Jennifer DuPont	

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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. 2016

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Susan Marsden	Gabriela Farias
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Kathryn Clark	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	1993
Valerie Cleary	Bridgewater State College, M.A.	2002
William Connolly	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, B.A.	2000
Renee Souza	Quinnipiac University, M.A.	2006
Amanda Ferreira	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2007
Susan Gaska	Lesley University, M. Ed.	2007
Kathy Gilbert	Assumption College, M.Ed.	1996
Kevin Gousie	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	2001
Lynn Ingram	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1999
Christine Jackson	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2010
David Lancaster	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2007
Carl Peterson	Rhode Island College, B.S.	1992
Carol Richard	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2007
Heather Rose	Bridgewater State College, B.A.	2001
Elaine Silvestre	Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	1985
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
Mary Wilusz	Lowell State College, B.M.	1995
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
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Lisa Medeiros	Melissa Pacheco	Jennifer Enos (1/2 time DMS/BMS)
Ana Correia	Elizabeth Martin	Nanci Prairie
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PALMER RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

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

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

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Patricia Rupp	Lisa Machado
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
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

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 Brian Guay
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D. L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
PERSONNEL

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Joseph Pirraglia	Rhode Island College, M.Ed.	2015

<u>ASST. PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Joanne Bonneau (Interim)	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2015
Michael Martone	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	2015

SECRETARIES / OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Ann Marie Cheney	Sheryl Vincelle
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<u>FACULTY</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/DEGREE</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>
Melissa Bilentschuk	Lesley University, M.Ed.	2008
Elizabeth Crohan	Wheelock College, M.Ed.	2001
Glenda Flatley	University of Georgia, B.S.	2002
Sarah Grosslein	Rhode Island College, M.A.	2007
Robert Hamilton	North Adams State College, B.S.	1993
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 Verzzone	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
Helen Giannakoulis	Rutgers University, BA	2011
Meaghan Hazzard	Rhode Island College, B.S.	2012
Lindsey Rapoza	American International College, M.Ed.	2014
Kelly Walsh	University of Massachusetts, 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
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PARAPROFESSIONALS

Helen Correia	Donna Patterson	Lisa Abbott
Carol Jerauld	Kerry Sullivan	Kim Murphy
Mary Rupolo	Stephanie Rosata	Terri Pestana
Jennifer Enos - ½ time at DMS/BMS		Michaela Libby
Donna Kjellman	Tara Kindberg	Jennifer Gallego

TECHNOLGY SPECIALIST ~ REHOBOTH CAMPUS

Ryan Aucoin	MTTI, Associates Degree	2015
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CUSTODIANS

Carolyn Carpenter, Head Custodian

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Michael LeBlanc
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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	2015

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
Dr. Kelly Hoye	District Physician Regis University, MBA, Physicians Program	2016

ANNUAL REPORT
DIGHTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PERSONNEL

There were a few changes in the personnel at Dighton Elementary School for the school year 2016-2017:

- We added a new 3rd grade and closed a 2nd grade to accommodate our increasing enrollment. Mrs. Robin Reed moved to 3rd grade from Grade 2 to fill the position.
- Ms. Erin Donaghue-Taylor joined our team as the new Therapeutic Learning Classroom teacher.
- We also had additions to paraprofessionals in the building who have replaced resignations and are addressing growing of student needs. These include Kathy Galego, Suzanne Pettine, Tiffany Beaulieu, Amanda Emond and Rory Spellman.
- We have also welcomed long term substitute Rachel Angelo to cover a maternity leave.

ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment as of December 1st, 2016 is as follows:

Kindergarten	82	Third Grade	108
First Grade	91	Fourth Grade	88
Second Grade	83	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>452</u>

With the increase in building permits and new subdivisions, as well as students moving in with families members in Dighton, enrollment continues to grow every year. During 2013-2014 school year, we had an enrollment of 426. Currently, we have an enrollment of 452. Also, we have no additional space to add additional classrooms in the building. As this trend continues, we have begun discussions for additional space to accommodate our growing population here at DES.

School Improvement Plan: Our School Improvement Plan goals include:

School Goal #1

DES students will increase academic performance and demonstrate growth throughout the year, meeting targets and benchmarks in response to continuing improvement and imbedding formal "Response to Intervention" at each grade level.

School Goal #2

Teachers will continue to enhance the effectiveness of instruction by embedding technology into the creation and delivery of units in order to expand their ability to connect to a more global community.

School Goal #3

Teaching and learning will be strengthened by continuing to align the DES curriculum to the Common Core Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks in English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics, and by providing teachers professional development to ensure all students are receiving effective and rigorous instruction.

School Goal #4

DES creates a safe and caring school environment, and makes effective use of a system for addressing the social, emotional, and health needs of its students through educational programming that fosters and promotes culture and awareness.

School Goal #5

DES will continue to assess infrastructure and identify goals to create the best possible environment for learning.

Goals #1 & #3

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ DES did not make all of our CPI pre-determined targets in ELA and Math in 2011. However, according to our 2016 MCAS scores, DES Math growth was above target and considered “higher growth”. In the area of Math, there was an increase of 11% of students earning Proficient or Advanced from the previous year. In 4th grade there was an increase of 13% of students scoring Proficient and Advanced.
- ❖ DES continues to work hard with our *Students with Disabilities* and *High Needs* populations. In the area of ELA, according to 2016 MCAS scores, there was an increase in both the High Needs population and Students with Disabilities. Students with Disabilities increased by 13% of students earning Proficient and decreased by 19% students receiving a Warning score.
- ❖ Our new handwriting program has been extended to Grade 3 and will extend *Handwriting without Tears* to the 4th grade next year.
- ❖ We implemented a new Math program called “Envisions” from Grades K-4.
- ❖ DES continues to refine our Response to Intervention (RTI) system across the school to increase data driven instruction. RTI includes our What I Need (WIN) scheduled time in every grade level. RTI continues to target instruction on identified gaps 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, Fidelity to our RTI process, implementing our new math 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
- Identifying evidence for Teacher Ed Evaluation
- Envisions implementation and support
- Technology training using new software “Raz Kids” which provides student-level reading material

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 3 and 4 have a chrome book cart, with 30 computers, to use at their grade level. We have begun to fill a Grade 2 cart and are hoping to have it filled by the end next year. Our goal is to have a cart at each grade level.

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 our PBIS staff, our students have now created two videos focusing on PBIS expectations, and creating a positive school environment.

DES 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. Over the past year, new boilers and new heating system were installed. The system will create energy savings and will ensure our students have a warm learning environment. Safety continues to be a priority and will continue to be assessed and considered.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Over the past year, Dighton Elementary School has participated in fundraisers and supported local charities. Peer Leaders led by two of our teachers have each 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. DES collected over a thousand pounds of food that went to the Dighton Food Pantry. Peer Leaders attended the Tomorrow Fund Cancer Stroll, supporting local children and their families battling cancer. Students school wide participated in the Math-A-Thon fundraiser raising money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Contributing during “Casual Dress Fridays”, staff supported “Bases Loaded” a charity that supports Dighton Families in need. Most importantly, DES families and staff donated over \$1,000 to Autism Speaks during Autism Awareness Month.

Dr. Michaud led the chorus, attending community events such as the Dighton Arts Festival, Annual Dighton Town Hall Tree Lightening and sang at the Harlem Globe Trotters game at the Dunkin Donuts Center in Providence. The chorus also made an appearance at the DR Difference event at the Dighton Rehoboth High School. Ms. Brigitte Rubano also helped students create a fabulous art display at Araujo’s Farm Art Festival.



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 communication. 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 School 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,

Dr. Paula Manchester, Principal
Dighton Elementary School

ANNUAL REPORT DIGHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

PERSONNEL

New Hires are:

Amy Younger – Assistant Principal

Manuel Canario – Paraprofessional

Jean McCormack – Reading Specialist

Tabetha Hancock – Speech and Language

Matthew Graham – resigned due to reduction in class size

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment as of October 1, 2016

Grade 8 121

Grade 7 86

Grade 6 95

Grade 5 101

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 have begun to work with *Envisions Math* (consultants) to implement our new *Envisions* text, 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 use 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, Study Island and other diagnostic evaluation tools, will be used to help drive our instructional focus to meet the needs of all our students.

To become highly effective in the classroom, all teachers must continue to learn, develop and incorporate “best practices” in all classes. Mutual collaboration, implementation of best practices, using data to drive instruction, and the continued use of differentiated instruction in all classrooms are the building blocks of a PLC that we continue to foster and nurture here at Dighton Middle School.

In an effort to foster mutual collaboration between teachers, Dighton Middle and Beckwith Middle school teachers meet together to discuss best practice, to align curriculum and to develop common assessments.

Teachers from both middle schools have received professional development in the areas of: *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 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

In June, 2016, the following eighth grade students were recognized as major award winners:

Outstanding Student Award – Emerson Maccarone

Principal’s Award – Abigail Welch

NELMS Scholar Leader Awards – Emma Conti and Anthony Malo

Leo T. Wontkowski Award – Brooke Cleathero and Jade Silvia

Judith Parker Marcy Award – Jazlyn Ryder

Carolyn M. Booth R.N. Award – Mariah Branco

Annual Student Appreciation Award – Jennifer Fyfe, Dighton PTO

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards –

Alexandria Aftosmes, Max Berube, Nicholas Borrello, Mia Brown-Seguín, Alicia Cadima, Brooke Cleathero, Owen Connolly, Vanessa Costa, Daniel Ferreira, Zoe Fitzgerald, Emerson Maccarone, Anthony Malo, Holly Masciarelli, Audrey Newman, Amy Nickerson, Madison Pierce, Emily Rafanan, Jade Silvia

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

DMS offers a full complement of after-school activities. Through the Massasoit League, students may join the Math Team or the new 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 Spelling Team earned the first place award for the 2016-2017 competition.

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 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 sixth year of the Dighton Community Food Bank. Each month we service over sixty families who are still experiencing the difficulties associated with the downturn in the economy. We are able to continue the food bank due to the dedicated fundraising from students, families and the staff of Dighton Middle School. 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

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 few personnel changes:

Position	New Hire
Grade 3 (resignation)	Courtney Gaucher
Grade 1 (new)	Giana Solitro
Grade 1 (transfer)	Teal Gildea
Grade 4 (resignation)	Taylor Sargent
STEAM (new)	Emily Lyczynski

ENROLLMENT

Our enrollment is as follows:

Kindergarten	95	Third Grade	128
First Grade	111	Fourth Grade	131
Second Grade	102		

TOTAL **567**

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

The action steps that have taken place for increased performance and achievement are as follows:

- Teachers are working in collaborative grade level teams weekly for one hour to create common assessments, monitor student progress, and decide interventions.
- A data wall, tracking every student in English Language Arts (ELA), continues in the conference room (completely anonymous through a numbering system). It has been extended to math for implementation in 2016-2017.
- Teachers regularly discuss evidence for proficient teaching performance and to share effective instructional strategies. Vertical (cross grade) teams meet monthly to review content area needs and share information in content areas.
- The “Response to Intervention” process for struggling students continues to build interventions.
- Professional development in co-teaching (special education inclusion) and math continue.
- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) continues to build a strong, positive, respectful culture in our school.
- Keys to Literacy training was conducted for the reading specialists, who, in turn, share strategies with all teachers.

PERFORMING ARTS

Through the generosity of the Rehoboth PTSA and Feinsein 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:

Kindergarten: Puppets (dramatic play)

Grade 1: Ballet (dance)

Grade 2: Author of choice (writing)

Grade 3: Bill Harley (music and lyrics)

Grade 4: Bren Bataclan (visual arts) and the New Bedford Symphony (orchestra)



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development continues to be focused on the following:

- Professional Learning Communities/working in Collaborative Teams
- Developing common assessments in writing, reading, and math based on the common core
- Using data to adjust instruction
- Modeling/coaching in classrooms by the Reading Specialists and consultants.
- PBIS training to enhance a positive school culture and create consistent expectations for students.
- Strategy development for inclusion/co-teaching classrooms.

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 Feinsein School, Palmer River Elementary School students are heavily involved with community service projects. So far since November alone, students they have collected over 33 completely filled Thanksgiving baskets for the local food bank and have donated over \$600 to the food bank.

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 2016 EOY 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 83% by the end-of-the- year (EOY). Math assessments from “Envisions” will be defined and used for triangulation to measure student growth.

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 Curricular 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, 2017, PRES will implement Year 3 of PBIS and make effective use of systems for addressing the behavioral expectations and frequent parent communication.

- Behavior Interventions and Supports will be implemented throughout PRES to help nurture a positive, respectful and caring educational environment in which students and staff accomplishments are recognized and celebrated.
- Systems of continuous communication with parents will be designed.

School Goal #5: Infrastructure

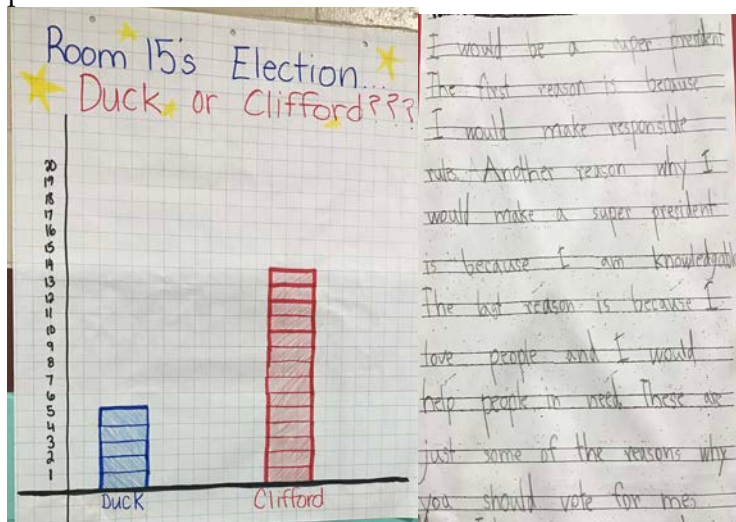
By June, 2017, the infrastructure at PRES will reflect improvements:

- The heating system will be replaced and in working order to support learning.
- The Wi Fi system will be improved to support additional chrome books for student learning.

SYSTEMIC CHANGES

Palmer River has been working diligently to increase instructional rigor, with the intent that ALL students will be reading *at least* on grade level or higher, by third grade. With this goal, we have increased prevention services in our full-day kindergarten through ongoing interventions, systematic math and reading instruction, and a handwriting program. Still developmentally appropriate with play, fine and gross motor activities, the program is already reaping the rewards of preventing and closing gaps in learning! It is amazing to see the narrative, informative and opinion writing happening in kindergarten and to hear the children reading on a daily basis.

The increased rigor is evident in this first-grade writing and learning about the election and democratic process:



Our first graders learned about our election process and wrote a persuasive essay explaining why he/she would be a super President.

This was done at the end of October and shows the effects of writing instruction starting in kindergarten.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Palmer River Elementary School is focused on student learning and growth. In becoming a Professional Learning Community, four questions continuously guide our work:

1. What do we want students to learn?
2. How will we know when they have learned it?
3. What do we do when they do not learn it?
4. What do we do when they already know it?

By focusing on the learner, our data will guide the decision making in instruction and promote high expectations for all students.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Miguel, Principal
Palmer River Elementary School

ANNUAL REPORT
D.L. BECKWITH MIDDLE SCHOOL

PERSONNEL

Deb Maldonado completed her interim position as Grade 6 Special Education resource teacher for Mrs. Teresa Charland who returned in April, 2016. MaryAnn Duval filled an interim position as Grade 5 Special Education resource teacher through May, 2016. Brittany Ross-DeMelo went on maternity leave at the end of January, 2016. Amy Aguiar was hired as Ms. Ross-DeMelo's substitute through June 20, 2016. Ms. Ross-DeMelo returned to Beckwith in September, 2016. Paraprofessional Stephanie Rosata went on maternity leave in February 2016. Terri Pestana was hired as Mrs. Rosata's substitute and continues to fill her position to date. Michaela Libby was hired as a one-to-one Paraprofessional in Grade 5. Kim Murphy was hired as a classroom Paraprofessional for the Therapeutic Learning Center (TLC) Program. Jennifer Gallego was hired as a one-to-one Paraprofessional in Grade 8. Lynn George has joined the Beckwith team as a Grade 5 Special Education teacher. Catherine Houle, Grade 6 Special Education teacher, went on maternity leave in September, 2016 and her position has been filled by Robert Appleyard.

Tim Kelly won the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middle Level Educators (COMMLE) Sullivan Award. The Sullivan Award is presented to teachers who exemplify tireless dedication to Middle Level Education. Mr. Kelly is an engaging educator in the classroom and goes above and beyond to establish and maintain positive relationships with students. It is a pleasure to have Mr. Kelly as a member of the Beckwith Middle School community. Mr. Kelly was presented the award on April 26, 2016 by Pat Sullivan, Executive Director of COMMLE, and Beth Crohan, Board member of COMMLE.

On June 12, 2016 Christina Mitnik was presented with the DR Difference Honor Award at the DR Difference Music Festival. She was nominated to receive the award by students and teachers. In her short time at Beckwith, Christina has already made positive connections with students, families, and colleagues. Her kindness and positive attitude are contagious. We are fortunate to have Christina on the Beckwith staff.

ENROLLMENT

Our student enrollment as of October 1, 2016 is as follows:

Grade 5	148
Grade 6	150
Grade 7	145
<u>Grade 8</u>	<u>137</u>
Total	580

ACADEMIA

In the fall of 2013, Beckwith Middle School was rated as a Level 2 school and we continue with this classification this year. We have been working 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. We also implemented the "Envisions Math" Program for Grades 6-8 establishing full implementation and vertical alignment of our Math curriculum in Grades 5-8.

In March, April, and May of 2016, the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) was administered to all students in Grade 8 (English Language Arts & Literature, Mathematics, Science & Technology/Engineering); Grade 7 (English Language Arts & Literature, ELA Composition, Mathematics); Grade 6 (English Language Arts & Literature, Mathematics); and Grade 5 (English Language Arts & Literature, Mathematics, Science & Technology/ Engineering). Results of the MCAS Student Growth Percentile (SGP) in Mathematics showed an overall increase in student growth in all grades. Grade 5 median SGP was 70.0; Grade 6 was 57.0; Grade 7 was 59.0; and Grade 8 was 39.5. Results of the MCAS SGP in English Language Arts indicated an overall increase in student growth. Grade 5 median SGP was 43.0; Grade 6 was 46.0; Grade 7 was 58.0; and Grade 8 was 54.0.

TECHNOLOGY

Throughout 2016, teacher devices have been upgraded in classrooms. We have added devices to Math classrooms to support the Pearson Envisions Math Program. Computer labs in the building have been upgraded. We are continuing to expand wireless coverage by updating infrastructure with the goal of supporting a 1:1 ratio of devices per student in the coming years.

In 2016 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. Since all of our teachers participate in the use of this feature, printed report cards were only issued upon request.

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 WIDA, RISE Training, Keys to Literacy, and STEM/STEAM Curriculum Training. Teachers, staff members, and administration continue to participate in professional development to strengthen curriculum including RISE workshops with Dr. Deborah Harris, Keys to Literacy training, Science curriculum development, Envisions Math training, and curriculum alignment.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

All seventh and eighth grade students were given the qualifying test, and ten students made it into the final round of the Beckwith Middle School Geography Bee which was held on January 19, 2016. Ricky Curtis, Megan Marie Reed, Lauren Gouveia, Devin Dembrow, Ryan Stewart, Jack Silva, Sean O'Brien, Jillian Diamond, Luke O'Brien, and Ariana DaConceicao competed. After a tough round of questions and some fierce competition, eighth grade student Ricky Curtis earned the title of 2016 Geography Bee school champion. This event was coordinated and managed by Ms. Brittany Ross-DeMelo and Ms. Melissa Mullaney.

On January 9, 2016 two teams of students led by STEM teacher, Mr. Kenny, traveled to Martin Middle School in East Providence to take part in the Robot Invitational tournament sponsored by the First Lego League. The teams participated in the Trash Trek Challenge by programming robots to score points on a themed playing field guided by the First Lego League Core Values. Each team worked diligently to design and program Lego robots to move trash to a receptacle. The teams competed with robots they built in advance from Lego parts and programmed themselves. Within 2½ minutes they needed to get as many points as possible on the 2m² playing field. The robot needed to act autonomously; all movements independent by the program. Parent Jeff Greenberg was the assistant coach for the Trash Slinging Slashers team which consisted of Jordan Soufy, Izzy Brown, Mackenzie Morgenweck, Charleigh Blackwell, Gianna Blackwell, Kelsie Couto, Mason Mello, Nathan LaBrie, and Cory Delaplain. Parent Joe Zibrida was the assistant coach for the ReHobos team which consisted of Noah Ferreira, Jacob Suprenard, Max Reuter, Thomas Zibrida, Ryan Callaghan, Joshua Guarino, Ethan Cutler, Jacob Greenberg, and Cormac Masterson. Parent Steve Morgenweck was our tournament score keeper and parent Shawn Masterson was our tournament time keeper.

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.

As members of the Massasoit League we continued our competitive sports programming offered to students in grades 6-8. Our 2016 girls' soccer team was coached by Mrs. Helen Mahoney-Correia. The girls finished their season with a record of 8 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie. Our 2016 boys' soccer team was coached by Ms. Tina Freeman and finished their season with a record of 9 wins, 0 losses, and 1 tie.

The Raiders basketball team ended their season with a fantastic 14-2 record. This gave them 2nd place in their Massasoit League division. At the end of the season, the boys played in the Hurley Tournament and were able to come away with the 2nd place trophy. The boys' basketball team was coached by Ms. Tina Freeman.

The 2015-2016 Lady Raiders Basketball Team began their season slow with a 3-2 record after their first 5 games. However, this would prove to be a springboard into the heart of the season only losing one more time and finishing with an impressive 11-4 record. The girls played tenacious defense and improved throughout culminating the year with the championship, for the second year in a row, at the Seekonk Tournament. Team members were Briana Malaguti, Emily D'Ambrosio, Regan Jolin, Anna Degirolamo, Margaret Saxon, Megan Reilly, Hannah Ramer, Grace Fagundes, Holly McEathron, Krissy Gately, Lauren Gouveia, and Meghan Reed.

Mrs. Carol Jerauld coached the Lady Raiders softball team. Team members were Hannah Ramer, Meghan Reed, Lauren Gouveia, Krissy Gately, Vanessa Ripley, Taegan Salera, Sophie Reposo, Grace Couto, Ashley Damon, Sarah Arnold, Jenna Gross, Cassidy Fortin, Emily D'Ambrosio, Margaret Saxon, Briana Malaguti, Grace Campos, and Sarah Charbonneau. Their season record was 7 wins, 7 losses.

The 2016 Raiders baseball team, coached by Mr. Michael Kenny and Mr. Stephen Patrick, consisted of Brady Walsh, Hendrix Pray, Sam Watts, Ryan Boulay, Colin McCarthy, Rhett Whittaker, Colin D'Ambrosio, Wyatt Palardy, Ashton Coogan, Ryan Walsh, Thomas Gordon, Devin Dembrow, Ethan Scialo, Ben Hoskins, and Shayne O'Neil. They finished their season 6 wins, 8 losses.

On February 11, the Spelling Team traveled to Norton Middle School and competed in the first meet of the year. Team members were Connor Platt, Logan Carruthers, Aiden Soliday, Cory Delaplain, Tristan LaCourse, Mackenzie Morgenweck, Benjamin Horowitz, Mason Mello, Jillian Pestana, Alex Tomellini, Luke Taylor, and Grace Campos. Aiden Soliday placed third in the oral portion of the meet. The team placed third overall. The Spelling Team was coached again this year by Mrs. Glenda Flatley.

On January 29th, the Beckwith Math Team competed in the first Massasoit Math Meet of the 2015/2016 school year which was held at Case Jr. High School in Swansea. The following Math Team members participated in their second math meet on May 6, 2016: Nick Dubois, Becca Loell, Camille Kwiek, Jack Silva, Megan Reed, Ricky Curtis, Aidan Soliday, Sean O'Brien, Devin Dembrow, Nick Ross, Ryan Stewart, and Abby Moitoso. Ms. Tina Freeman was our Math Team advisor.

Project 351 is a youth service non-profit organization inspired by the vision of a Commonwealth united in common purpose and bound by shared values of kindness and compassion. Each year, new Ambassadors are selected by hometown educators for exemplary ethic of service and the values of kindness, compassion, humility, and gratitude. Our student ambassador this year was 8th grader Talia Vicente. On Saturday, January 16th, Talia represented Beckwith Middle School at the Project 351 launch day in Boston. This program requires 8th grade students to develop a community service project and implement the project alongside other students and educators from Massachusetts. Talia organized a clothing drive for adults and children who are homeless. Mrs. Parella, 5th grade teacher at Beckwith, was Talia's mentor. Mrs. Parella also attended launch day with Talia and guided Talia as she continued her work with Project 351.

The 2016 SMARTS Middle School Touring Art Exhibit was on display at the Fuller Craft Museum in Brockton from February 7, 2016 through February 22, 2016. The following students were selected to have their artwork displayed at the SMARTS Art Show: Grade 5: Aiden Garabedian, Grace Martin, McKenna Garcia, Meaghan O'Connell Grade 6: Jillian Pestana, Jason Amaral, Hailey Calore, Audrey DaCosta, Ben Wheeler, Lexie Menezes Grade 7: Shane Paul, Megan Reilly, Isabella Brown, Abigail Murray, Cameron DeClercq, Hannah Caouette Grade 8: Megan Reed, Abby Moitoso, Ryan Stewart, Hailee Hunt, Elizabeth Vieira, Cassidy Fortin, Meghan Reed, Corey Delaplain, Jadin Baker.

The following students had artwork selected to be part of the traveling SMARTS Art Show as seen outside our cafeteria: McKenna Garcia, Meagan O'Connell, Grace Martin, Jillian Pestana, Jason Amaral, Megan Reilly, Hailee Hunt, Elizabeth Vieira, Megan Marie Reed, Jadin Baker, Abby Moitoso, and Cory Delaplain.

Sarah Arnold, Grace Couto, Ashley Damon, Bella DeCilio, and Meghan Reed represented Beckwith Middle School in the Southeastern Massachusetts District Music Festival held on March 4th and 5th at Taunton High School. The students participated in two full-day choral rehearsals under the direction of Westborough High School's choral director, Alyson Greer. The festival concluded with a concert that was enjoyed by family and friends.

Sarah Arnold, Ashley Damon, Bella DeCilio, Emma DePalo, and Meghan Reed represented Beckwith Middle School in the Junior SEMSBA Music Festival held on May 6th and 7th at Whitman-Hanson Regional High School. The students participated in two full-day choral rehearsals under the direction of Braintree High

School's choral director, Mr. Matthew Sawtelle. The festival concluded with a concert that was enjoyed by family and friends.

Makayla Barbosa, 8th grade student at Beckwith, won Honorable Mention in the 2016 Student Essay contest sponsored by Attleboro Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union which is affiliated with Cooperative Credit Union Association. The writing topic this year was "Credit unions have a long history of working cooperatively and collaboratively with each other. Give an example of how you have seen cooperation and collaboration at work in your class, your school, your home or your community and how the result was better because of it." Makayla was awarded \$100 and also received a Certificate of Recognition. Makayla continues to write and is currently writing a story about her life. Makayla would like to continue writing beyond Beckwith and even high school and eventually try song writing.

On March 29, 2016 Kristin Corvi won 2nd place, \$100 and a plaque in the Bristol County Fire Safety Poster Contest and Adrienne Iafrate won 1st place, \$200 and a plaque in the contest. They were invited to attend the awards luncheon on June 2nd at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel.

The Beckwith Middle School Theater Department held its musical production of *Honk Jr.* on March 18, 19, and 20, 2016 under the direction of our teacher Melissa Mullaney.

In May, students auditioned for the 2016 Beckwith Talent Show. After much deliberation, eleven lucky acts were selected to compete. On May 26 Hannah Araujo; Grace Couto; Angelena Correia; Marisa Guertin and Kylie Antonio; Meghan Reed; Ashley Damon, Emma DePalo, and Julianna DaCosta; Alyson Rego; Billy Dalpe; Zachariah Padin; Grace Martin and Mackenzie Medeiros; and Lindsay Carlson and Lindsey Moran graced our cafeteria with their extraordinary talent. Ultimately these were the winners: in third place, Billy Dalpe, in second place Zach Padin and in first place Emma DePalo, Julianna DaCosta and Ashley Damon.

On May 17, 2016, eighth graders Devin Dembrow and Adrienne Iafrate 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. Devin and Adrienne are positive leaders in the Beckwith Middle School Community who model the criteria for student leaders. They consistently work hard in and out of the classroom demonstrating dedication to academic content and a strong work ethic. Among peers Devin and Adrienne stand out as positive models of respect, responsibility, and safety.

On June 12, 2016, Malachi Letourneau was presented with DR Difference Honor Award at the DR Difference Music Festival. He was nominated to receive the award by students and teachers. Malachi is a wonderful, friendly young man. Malachi is also an excellent musician and an athlete outside of school.

On June 16 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 forty-six grade 8 students were promoted.

On October 27, 2016 we held our annual Lip Sync Contest. We had a total of ten acts: Brooke Botelho, Jaden DeBlois and Aelyn Tougas; Sarah Simon; Angelena Correia and Iris Freitas; Kylie Antonio; Mitchell Bushell, Matt Nadeau, Ian Papa, Rian Pontes, and Marc Thaler; Cherise Muniu; Donny Azar and Noah Williamson; Julia Boivin, Ella Damon, and Marina DePalo; Ashley Anderson and Isabel Murdock; and Victoria Richardson. Our third-place winner was Victoria Richardson who performed to *Can't Stop the Feeling*. Second place went to the group of Matt Nadeau, Ian Papa, Rian Pontes, and Marc Thaler who performed to *Replay*. Coming in first place this year was the duo of Angelena Correia and Iris Freitas who performed to *A Little Party Never Killed No One*. Special thanks to our brave faculty who put on a stellar performance in their rendition of the *Ghost Busters* theme song.

The following students had their work selected to show at the Dighton Arts Festival which was held on November 6, 2016 at Araujo Farms in Dighton: Evan Cutler, Kylie Mirra, Matthew Suprenard, Hazel Thomas, Zoey Lawrence, Jacob Coutu, Alexis Guertin, Cheyanne Cabral, Meaghan O'Connell, Melody Lowe, Emilia Toldo, Rebecca Davis, Hayden Bessette, Aiden Garabedian, Marielle Lobban, Kianna Reuter, Audrey DaCosta, Luke Taylor, Jillian Ferrara, Ava Pequenezza, Ashley Anderson, Victoria Richardson, Christopher Pike, Madison Hinerman, Griffin Behm, Marissa Guertin, Olivia Higbie, Briana Auger, Bella DeCilio, Brooke Botelho, Katherine Kimmell, and Wyatt Nastar.

This year, in conjunction with our PBIS program, we have 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.

In September 2016 Beckwith implemented +1 degree to challenge students to go “the extra degree” based on the following premise: Sometimes, a very small increase in effort can result in powerful change. For example, studying for 15 extra minutes Monday through Thursday would add 30 hours of study by the end of a school year. Reading for 45 minutes instead of 30 minutes every night would add 91 hours of reading by the end of a calendar year.

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 2016. The plan contains the most up-to-date student data information and was written based on the needs of students.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In conclusion, I wish to thank the people of Rehoboth who support our students and schools in so many ways. I appreciate your efforts and look forward to future collaboration. It is through this collaboration that the valuable partnership between home and school is developed and is critical to the success of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Pirraglia, Jr., Principal
D.L. Beckwith Middle School

ANNUAL REPORT
DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

PERSONNEL:

We had several personnel changes for the 2016-2017 school year. Mrs. Doris Ghilardi retired after seventeen years in the district. Below are our personnel additions:

- Dr. Bruce Tench replaced John Harrison as Assistant Principal
- Lisa Karatonakis replaced Jaime Singhal as the Special Education Coordinator.
- Joanna Braga resigned from her full-time position, and filled in as a long-term substitute for a maternity leave that ended on November 22, 2016
- Nichole Smith replaced Joanna Braga in Math
- Sharon Carney-Andrews replaced Timothy Tichacek in Special Education
- Holly Cartin replaced Doris Ghilardi in Early Education and Care
- Rachael Hayes replaced Deven Antani in English Language Arts
- Caterina Francisco is serving as a long-term substitute in Spanish for Melissa Lomba
- Beth Chrisensen was hired full-time as a Criminal Justice teacher, who replaced Sgt. Cronin
- Officer Christopher Magan replaced Officer McCarthy as the School Resource Officer
- Susan Maguire replaced Katrina Elich as the Media Specialist
- Samuel Costa was hired as a full-time Music teacher.
- Carly Brasier replaced Gerald Schifone in Art
- Due to Special Education needs, we hired 3 additional paraprofessionals:
 - Karianne Polak
 - William Ferreira
 - Pavel Janove

ENROLLMENT:

Our enrollment as of December 2016 is as follows:

Pre-School	84
Grade 9	191
Grade 10	216
Grade 11	207
Grade 12	229
Total	927

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION:

We continue to add courses to our Program of Studies such as Literature in Pop Culture, which is a blend of think-pieces, memoir excerpts (or complete texts), and articles that focus on current popular figures/celebrities and issues. Our professional development is focused on two objectives:

- Curriculum Mapping: Our Curriculum Coordinators continued to organize curriculum writing teams which created over 50 maps last year. This year, we hope to complete the remaining course to ensure that we have full written curriculum. In addition, our Curriculum Coordinators are working with both 8th grade school teams, to align the curriculum as well.
- Common Assessments: Since the curriculum maps were completed for our core subjects last year, we focused on aligning our assessments to Common Assessments. Teachers were provided protocols that were created during last year's Planned Learning Teams (PLTs).

TECHNOLOGY:

Technology such as SMARTBoards, Netbooks, Elmo projectors, and laptops are used to improve instruction in all content areas. This year, we added printers to laptop carts in the CTE Department. We did not purchase any additional technology equipment for classrooms.

We did install security cameras this year. We installed 16 cameras inside, and 6 cameras outside that were purchased through the collected parking fees account. We will look to add an additional 10 cameras for the interior of the building. Cameras to installed to assist with building security.

We continue to utilize online communication to reach our students. Our DRRHS Twitter account has over 1,150 followers and we are blogging each day with updates of Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

As of September 2016, most of our professional development has been based on Common Assessments. We have dedicated 2 faculty meetings and 2 full-day Professional Development days to work on implementing Common Assessments. Most core classes now have quarterly assessments implemented with protocols, to ensure that each class is meeting the same standard, and that teachers are calibrating to ensure grading is in sync across classes.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

We have continued our daily blog and weekly email updates to parents and students, called: "This Week & The Week Ahead," which provides a synopsis of the past week. We also use Twitter to update our students regarding important deadlines or updates of athletic events and after-school activities. In our Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School newsletter, we include segments such as what is happening in the classrooms, updates in sports, notifying the community of upcoming events, and updates to our athletics.

This year during Spirit Week, our Student Government students and advisors collected our third highest total of 6,000 cans for the local food bank. In addition, Mr. Loell and the faculty raised money to purchase thirty turkeys to be donated to our local community. Last year, Peer Leaders continued its annual "Holiday Giving Project", which collected over 600 toys and additional holiday items that were donated to the local community. Last year, three local families sponsored a family in need by providing them with additional household needs (i.e. a stove, utility costs assistance, car maintenance costs assistance, etc.).

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:

- New hires
- New England Association of School & Colleges, Inc. (NEASC) - 2 year report follow-up
- Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate (ALICE) Update
- Summer Reading Advisory
- Graduation date proposal
- School cleanliness
- School Improvement Plan
- Parent / Teacher Conferences
- Open House

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

The 2016-2017 school year has been dedicated to continuing academic progress from the 2015-2016 school year. This year we were notified that we were no longer a Level 1 school. We then made adjustments to our curriculum and assessments, to meet our needs in closing the Proficiency gap. Two CTE programs are in the process for program approval: Criminal Justice and Environmental Technologies. Our Curriculum Coordinators have continued last year's progress with Curriculum Mapping, and will work with both middle schools' 8th grade teams to align curriculum 8-12. We will host our Third Annual Open House, which increased by 25% from last year, with nearly 200 families to RSVP this year. Our faculty continues to raise the rigor and student expectations to ensure that Dighton-Rehoboth Regional High School maintains an educational institution that prepares our students for the next chapter in their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Braga, Principal
Dighton~Rehoboth Regional High School

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCIALS FOR YEAR ENDING 2016

FY '17 Assessment Statutory	FY '17 Assessment	Voted	March 22, 2016
	<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		21.2229%	27.1874%
High School - Percentage of total Budget	51.5897%		
High School Operation Budget	2,100,677	823,884	1,276,793
High School Enrollment	923	362	561
High School - Percentage enrollment	100.0000%	39.2199%	60.7801%
<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>

DIGHTON~REHOBOTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SALARY SPLITS PER TOWN
D~R HIGH SCHOOL STAFF & CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF

		<u>Dighton</u>		<u>Rehoboth</u>		
		39.22%		60.78%		
ANGELOS	KRISTEN	\$19,952.90	\$7,825.51	\$12,127.39		Paraprofessional Small Gr.
ANTANI	DEVEN	\$48,573.37	\$19,050.43	\$29,522.94		English Teacher
ANUSZCZYK	DONNA	\$17,077.41	\$6,697.74	\$10,379.67		Paraprofessional Transition 1:1
ARRUDA	RODNEY	\$30,316.46	\$11,890.09	\$18,426.37		Custodian
ASCOLI	JAMES	\$47,398.31	\$18,589.57	\$28,808.74		Math Teacher
AUGUSTO	VICTOR	\$67,070.15	\$26,304.85	\$40,765.30		Foreign Language Teacher
BEAUSOLEIL	JADE	\$650.00	\$254.93	\$395.07		Network Technician
BECKETT	KATHERINE	\$40,707.91	\$15,965.60	\$24,742.31		Social Studies
BOISVERT	SEAN	\$41,022.28	\$16,088.90	\$24,933.38		Math Teacher
BORGES DUBOIS	LINDA LOU	\$81,488.36	\$31,959.65	\$49,528.71		Science Teacher
BOTELHO	JOSEPH	\$40,027.50	\$15,698.75	\$24,328.75		Music
BOUCHARD	KENNETH	\$31,983.35	\$12,543.84	\$19,439.51		Custodian
BOUTIN	ALFRED	\$63,443.40	\$24,882.44	\$38,560.96		English Teacher
BRAGA	JOANNA	\$47,508.30	\$18,632.71	\$28,875.59		Math Teacher Long Term Substitute
BRAGA	KEVIN	\$89,697.63	\$35,179.32	\$54,518.31		Principal
BRASIER	CARLY	\$13,195.61	\$5,175.31	\$8,020.30		Art Teacher
BROWN	STEPHEN	\$42,411.48	\$16,633.74	\$25,777.74		Custodian
BRUCE	VICTORIA	\$45,182.02	\$17,720.34	\$27,461.68		SPED Teacher
BURNHAM	HILARY	\$53,149.81	\$20,845.30	\$32,304.51		Math Teacher
BURT	JESSICA	\$21,151.95	\$8,295.77	\$12,856.18		Paraprofessional Small Group
CARDEA	POLLY	\$73,050.40	\$28,650.29	\$44,400.11		Foreign Language Teacher
CARNEY-ANDREWS	SHARON	\$16,267.77	\$6,380.20	\$9,887.57		SPED Teacher
CARROLL	KATHERINE	\$35,203.70	\$13,806.86	\$21,396.84		English Teacher
CARTIN	HOLLY	\$18,596.80	\$7,293.65	\$11,303.15		Early Childhood Education Teacher
CHRISTENSEN	BETH	\$19,040.97	\$7,467.85	\$11,573.12		Criminal Justice
CONNORS	DONNA	\$30,726.04	\$12,050.72	\$18,675.32		School Year Secretary/Cler./Part Time
COOKE	MICHAEL	\$50,775.31	\$19,914.03	\$30,861.28		Social Studies Teacher
CORONIS	JOSHUA	\$5,865.98	\$2,300.63	\$3,565.35		Paraprofessional 1:1
COSTA	SAMUEL	\$16,641.78	\$6,526.89	\$10,114.89		Music
CRONIN	SHAWN	\$11,962.44	\$4,691.66	\$7,270.78		CTE
DACOSTA	ELISABETH	\$16,435.03	\$6,445.80	\$9,989.23		Paraprofessional 1:1
DAILEY BEGIN	DAWN	\$67,639.28	\$26,528.06	\$41,111.22		Nurse
De AGUIAR	MARIA	\$74,095.00	\$29,059.98	\$45,035.02		Foreign Language Teacher
DELANO	BRANDON	\$43,171.45	\$16,931.80	\$26,239.65		Drafting .5
DeMELLO	DEREK	\$47,127.43	\$18,483.33	\$28,644.10		Social Studies Teacher
DEMERS	DANIEL	\$33,002.86	\$12,943.69	\$20,059.17		Spanish Teacher
DESCHENES	MICHELLE	\$72,256.91	\$28,339.09	\$43,917.82		Math Teacher
DESLAURIERS	KRISTIE	\$3,597.50	\$1,410.94	\$2,186.56		Paraprofessional Small Group
DIAS	LORI MARIE	\$19,711.09	\$7,730.67	\$11,980.42		School Year Secretary/Clerical
DIGIOA	JUANITA	\$70,954.98	\$27,828.47	\$43,126.51		Assistant Principal
DONAHUE	LINDA	\$70,708.02	\$27,731.61	\$42,976.41		Guidance Counselor

ELICH	KATRINA	\$26,327.88	\$10,325.77	\$16,002.11	Librarian
ENOS	KAREN	\$72,288.73	\$28,351.57	\$43,937.16	Math Teacher
FARRELLY	COLLEEN	\$19,880.09	\$7,796.95	\$12,083.14	Paraprofessional 1:1
FEELEY	CLAUDIA	\$69,008.91	\$27,065.23	\$41,943.68	English Teacher
FERREIRA	WILLIAM	\$6,711.33	\$2,632.18	\$4,079.15	Paraprofessional 1-1
FIDALGO	JOAO	\$37,964.01	\$14,889.45	\$23,074.56	Custodian
FRANCISCO	CATERINA	\$14,278.01	\$5,599.82	\$8,678.19	Spanish Teacher
GARCIA	WILLIAM	\$62,845.29	\$24,647.86	\$38,197.43	Adjustment Counselor
GHILARDI	DORIS	\$51,133.30	\$20,054.43	\$31,078.87	TEACHER
GIBBONS KOWAL	KAREN	\$17,036.81	\$6,681.82	\$10,354.99	Paraprofessional 1:1
GORDON	MARTHA	\$19,306.45	\$7,571.97	\$11,734.48	School Year Secretary/Clerical
GOUVEIA	STEPHEN	\$58,296.85	\$22,863.97	\$35,432.88	Vocational Teacher-Carpentry
GREENLEES	JOHN	\$53,615.58	\$21,027.98	\$32,587.60	SPED Teacher
GROVER	CHRISTOPHER	\$70,424.93	\$27,620.59	\$42,804.34	Physics Teacher
HARRISON	JOHN	\$31,735.68	\$12,446.70	\$19,288.98	Asst Principal
HART	CAROLYN	\$20,758.64	\$8,141.52	\$12,617.12	Paraprofessional Small Group
HARWOOD	JESSICA	\$38,991.66	\$15,292.49	\$23,699.17	Drafting Teacher
HAYES	RACHAEL	\$16,880.32	\$6,620.44	\$10,259.88	English Teacher
HEGEMAN- JANOVE	KATRINA	\$42,914.73	\$16,831.11	\$26,083.62	English Teacher
HIPOLITO	TAMMI	\$23,101.97	\$9,060.57	\$14,041.40	Paraprofessional 1:1
HOBBS	TABITHA	\$68,652.99	\$26,925.63	\$41,727.36	CTE Environmental
HOPKINS	DIANA	\$45,747.39	\$17,942.08	\$27,805.31	Biology Teacher
IVATTS	WILLIAM	\$70,517.82	\$27,657.02	\$42,860.80	Physical Education Teacher
JANOVE	PAVEL	\$7,686.29	\$3,014.56	\$4,671.73	Paraprofessional 1-1
JUSTUS	DAVID	\$48,588.13	\$19,056.22	\$29,531.91	Automotive Teacher
KARANTONAKIS	LISA	\$17,529.21	\$6,874.94	\$10,654.27	Special Education Coordinator
KELLEY	DOUGLAS	\$61,752.81	\$24,219.39	\$37,533.42	Dean of Student Activities/Athletics
KELLEY	LINDA	\$64,432.28	\$25,270.28	\$39,162.00	Social Studies Teacher
KING ANTHONY	ALISON	\$72,063.99	\$28,263.42	\$43,800.57	Social Studies Teacher
KOSTER	JENNA	\$60,063.96	\$23,557.03	\$36,506.93	Math Teacher
KULPA	STEPHEN	\$69,442.22	\$27,235.17	\$42,207.05	SPED Teacher
LASALLE	CHRISTIAN	\$67,007.87	\$26,280.42	\$40,727.45	SPED Teacher
LAVIGNE	JOHN	\$44,540.57	\$17,468.77	\$27,071.80	Custodian
LENTZ	DAVID	\$70,172.56	\$27,521.61	\$42,650.95	Marketing Teacher
LEVESQUE	GARY	\$63,764.86	\$25,008.51	\$38,756.35	Carpentry Teacher
LOELL	HOLLY	\$64,611.78	\$25,340.68	\$39,271.10	Foreign Language Teacher
LOELL	KURT	\$66,345.34	\$26,020.58	\$40,324.76	English Teacher
LOMBA	MELISSA	\$22,504.55	\$8,826.26	\$13,678.29	Foreign Language Teacher
LOVEJOY	STEPHEN	\$65,152.17	\$25,552.62	\$39,599.55	Biology Teacher
MADSEN	PATRICIA	\$75,160.72	\$29,477.96	\$45,682.76	Business Education Teacher
MAGUIRE	SUSAN	\$17,690.11	\$6,938.04	\$10,752.07	Library/Media Specialist
MAIDEN	LISA	\$65,765.09	\$25,793.00	\$39,972.09	Culinary Arts
MAIDMENT	LISA	\$74,093.94	\$29,059.57	\$45,034.37	Guidance Counselor
MANCINI	ALISON	\$16,164.22	\$6,339.59	\$9,824.63	Paraprofessional Transition
MATHIAS	ASHLEY	\$15,100.80	\$5,922.52	\$9,178.28	Social Studies Teacher
MATTESON	THERESA	\$23,548.61	\$9,235.74	\$14,312.87	School Year Secretary/Clerical
MCCABE	CYNTHIA	\$80,259.15	\$31,477.56	\$48,781.59	Science Teacher

MCCHESNEY	KATELYN	\$52,263.34	\$20,497.63	\$31,765.71	Transition Coordinator
MORRISON	JEREMY	\$65,419.96	\$25,657.64	\$39,762.32	English Teacher
MOSHER	CYNTHIA	\$13,466.18	\$5,281.42	\$8,184.76	Paraprofessional Small Group
MOURA	DAVID	\$72,007.06	\$28,241.10	\$43,765.96	Social Studies Teacher
NARDOZZI	ANTHONY	\$37,719.04	\$14,793.37	\$22,925.67	Video Production Teacher
NEVILLE	KIMBERLY	\$18,749.17	\$7,353.41	\$11,395.76	Paraprofessional 1:1
NEVILLE	LORI	\$14,355.42	\$5,630.18	\$8,725.24	Paraprofessional SAIL
O GARA	CLOTILDE	\$61,240.98	\$24,018.65	\$37,222.33	Chemistry Teacher
O LEARY	KENNETH	\$54,765.50	\$21,478.97	\$33,286.53	Physical Education Teacher
O REILLY LASALLE	ELLEN	\$74,126.51	\$29,072.34	\$45,054.17	English Teacher
OWENS	KATELYN	\$44,715.06	\$17,537.20	\$27,177.86	Biology Teacher
PACHECO	JONATHAN	\$67,848.99	\$26,610.31	\$41,238.68	Social Studies Teacher
PARENTE	JOHN	\$57,447.72	\$22,530.94	\$34,916.78	Math Teacher
PAYNE	JESSICA	\$50,676.68	\$19,875.34	\$30,801.34	Guidance Counselor
PEASE	BENJAMIN	\$66,512.61	\$26,086.18	\$40,426.43	Social Studies Teacher
PERRY	ERIC	\$48,889.44	\$19,174.39	\$29,715.05	Automotive Teacher
PETERS	STASIA	\$80,318.52	\$31,500.84	\$48,817.68	CTE Director
PIMENTO	ANGELA	\$66,011.10	\$25,889.49	\$40,121.61	SPED Teacher
POLAK	KARIANNE	\$7,689.33	\$3,015.75	\$4,673.58	Paraprofessional 2:1
PROVONSIL	ANNE	\$64,524.86	\$25,306.59	\$39,218.27	Math Teacher
REBELLO	SUSAN	\$4,992.56	\$1,958.08	\$3,034.48	Paraprofessional Small Group
RICKER	ELIZABETH	\$22,051.65	\$8,648.64	\$13,403.01	Paraprofessional 1:1
ROSE	KAREN	\$79,320.07	\$31,109.25	\$48,210.82	Biology Teacher
RUDIS	JOHN	\$37,551.59	\$14,727.70	\$22,823.89	Custodian
RUTKOWSKI	WENDY	\$74,455.30	\$29,201.29	\$45,254.01	Art Teacher
SABELLA	KENNETH	\$50,050.00	\$19,629.56	\$30,420.44	TEACHER
SANTOS	MICHAEL	\$15,396.61	\$6,038.54	\$9,358.07	Paraprofessional Small Group
SARGENT	KIM	\$15,417.41	\$6,046.69	\$9,370.72	Paraprofessional Small Group
SAXON	JILL	\$84,038.20	\$32,959.70	\$51,078.50	Science Teacher
SCHIFONE	GERALD	\$22,020.73	\$8,636.51	\$13,384.22	Art Teacher
SIACHOS	ANDROMAHI	\$68,406.97	\$26,829.15	\$41,577.82	English Teacher
SILVESTRE	AURELIO	\$41,858.53	\$16,416.87	\$25,441.66	Custodian
SINGHAL	JAMIE	\$21,125.21	\$8,285.29	\$12,839.92	SPED Coordinator
SMITH	NICHOLE	\$14,930.06	\$5,855.55	\$9,074.51	Math Teacher
SOUZA	DAVID	\$60,336.56	\$23,663.94	\$36,672.62	Machine Shop/Techn. Ed. Teacher
STAHOWIAK	LESLEY	\$38,756.35	\$15,200.20	\$23,556.15	Full Year Secretary/Clerical
STEELE	BARRETT	\$31,790.61	\$12,468.25	\$19,322.36	Custodian
TACHE	ELIZABETH	\$58,411.11	\$22,908.78	\$35,502.33	Art Teacher
TELLA	CHERYL	\$66,967.81	\$26,264.71	\$40,703.10	Early Childhood Education Teacher
TENCH	BRUCE	\$35,669.13	\$13,989.40	\$21,679.73	Assistant Principal
TICHACEK	TIMOTHY	\$32,693.90	\$12,822.51	\$19,871.39	TEACHER
TOBIN	MATTHEW	\$60,164.30	\$23,596.38	\$36,567.92	Supervisor of Custodians
TREMBLETT	JACQUELYN	\$76,506.90	\$30,005.93	\$46,500.97	Guidance Counselor
UDELL	SARAH	\$48,754.86	\$19,121.61	\$29,633.25	Physical Education Teacher
VANDER KAADEN	JOCELYN	\$39,876.78	\$15,639.63	\$24,237.15	Foreign Language Teacher
VOCCIO	KRISTIN	\$69,205.07	\$27,142.16	\$42,062.91	Music
WALSH	ELIZABETH	\$44,289.43	\$17,370.27	\$26,919.16	Science Teacher
WARREN	CHRISTOPHER	\$64,827.40	\$25,425.24	\$39,402.16	SPED Teacher

WARREN	TIMOTHY	\$13,111.92	\$5,142.48	\$7,969.44	Paraprofessional Small Group
BLANCK	LISA	\$20,816.25	\$8,164.11	\$12,652.14	Pre School
BLYTHE	NANCY	\$78,221.27	\$30,678.30	\$47,542.97	Pre School
BONNEAU	JEANNE	\$35,611.24	\$13,966.69	\$21,644.55	Pre School
BORGES	JESSICA	\$2,018.40	\$791.61	\$1,226.79	Pre School
CHAVES	DONNA	\$17,176.88	\$6,736.76	\$10,440.12	Pre School
CHURCHILL	COLLEEN	\$18,348.12	\$7,196.11	\$11,152.01	Pre School
COSTA	LISA	\$1,175.78	\$461.14	\$714.64	Pre School
COX	SALLY	\$50,322.76	\$19,736.54	\$30,586.22	Pre School
CRONAN	LISA	\$15,671.90	\$6,146.50	\$9,525.40	Pre School
LOPEZ	JANET	\$20,758.64	\$8,141.52	\$12,617.12	Pre School
NOONS	KRISTEN	\$20,758.64	\$8,141.52	\$12,617.12	Pre School
SANTOS	BONNIE	\$21,902.96	\$8,590.32	\$13,312.64	Pre School
SCOTT	CIRISSA	\$50,245.39	\$19,706.19	\$30,539.20	Pre School
SILVA	SHERIL	\$64,368.80	\$25,245.38	\$39,123.42	Pre School
STEEVES	KATLIN	\$13,937.86	\$5,466.41	\$8,471.45	Pre School
WAPENYI DRURY	PAULA	\$67,900.00	\$26,630.31	\$41,269.69	Pre School
BRACKETT	NANCY	\$4,921.08	\$1,930.04	\$2,991.04	Special Education
CARROLL	CARRIE	\$58,851.36	\$23,081.44	\$35,769.92	Special Education
CONDYR	TAMMY	\$38,550.82	\$15,119.59	\$23,431.23	Special Education
ENOS	JENNIFER	\$15,412.04	\$6,044.59	\$9,367.45	Special Education
GRIFFITH	JANET	\$92,309.89	\$36,203.85	\$56,106.04	Special Education
HOEY	KACI	\$6,777.50	\$2,658.13	\$4,119.37	Special Education
KEEFE	MATTHEW	\$14,032.38	\$5,503.49	\$8,528.89	Special Education
MULLEN	KERRI ANNE	\$9,585.14	\$3,759.28	\$5,825.86	Special Education
PERRY	KIMBERLY	\$11,478.06	\$4,501.68	\$6,976.38	Special Education
PETERSON	NIKKI	\$4,660.62	\$1,827.89	\$2,832.73	Special Education
RONN	EDITH	\$13,040.58	\$5,114.50	\$7,926.08	Special Education
RUTA	KRISTEN	\$23,739.36	\$9,310.55	\$14,428.81	Special Education
ANTONELLIS	CATHERINE	\$77,215.53	\$30,283.85	\$46,931.68	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
AUCOIN	RYAN	\$38,542.73	\$15,116.42	\$23,426.31	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
AZAR	ANTHONY	\$127,691.14	\$50,080.34	\$77,610.80	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
FARIA	JOHN	\$10,758.21	\$4,219.36	\$6,538.85	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
FISHER	GAIL	\$45,063.44	\$17,673.84	\$27,389.60	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
HOPKINS	JILL	\$7,582.58	\$2,973.88	\$4,608.70	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
McGONIGLE	RYAN	\$52,812.48	\$20,713.00	\$32,099.48	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
MCGUIRE	ROBERT	\$10,039.76	\$3,937.58	\$6,102.18	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
NAPPI	DAVID	\$70,820.43	\$27,775.70	\$43,044.73	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
PARTRIDGEFAGAN	KELLIE	\$36,726.31	\$14,404.02	\$22,322.29	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
PAULY	JAMES	\$52,326.93	\$20,522.57	\$31,804.36	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
POITRAS	DANIEL	\$44,065.10	\$17,282.29	\$26,782.81	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
QUINLAN ZHOU	KERRI ANNE	\$88,355.40	\$34,652.90	\$53,702.50	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
REBELO	JOANNE	\$51,669.40	\$20,264.69	\$31,404.71	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
REBELO	KATIE	\$17,425.00	\$6,834.07	\$10,590.93	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
SILVIA	JOAN	\$20,523.63	\$8,049.35	\$12,474.28	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
SULLIVAN	CELESTE	\$56,947.22	\$22,334.64	\$34,612.58	Central Office - PO and Payroll Only
		\$7,723,583.04	\$3,029,181.54	\$4,694,401.50	

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Last Name	First Name	Compensation	DAC	Description
ABBOTT	LISA	\$16,118.26	Beckwith Middle School	TLC 1:1 Paraprofessional
ALLYN	SAMANTHA	\$42,378.57	Beckwith Middle School	Psychologist
APPLEYARD	ROBERT	\$14,084.33	Beckwith Middle School	SPED Teacher-Grade 6
ARNALDO	KATHLEEN	\$72,803.77	Beckwith Middle School	SPED Liaison Grade 8
BILENTSCHUK	MELISSA	\$51,893.71	Beckwith Middle School	ELA Teacher Grades 7/8
CARPENTER	CAROLYN	\$42,987.64	Beckwith Middle School	Custodian
CHARLAND	TERESA ANN	\$30,361.15	Beckwith Middle School	Liaison Grade 6
CHENEY	MARIE	\$39,735.11	Beckwith Middle School	Full Year Secretary/Clerical
CIMBRON	AMANDA	\$49,235.87	Beckwith Middle School	Liaison Grade 8
CORREIA	HELEN	\$17,777.82	Beckwith Middle School	TLC Paraprofessional
COYNE	MEGHAN	\$67,070.18	Beckwith Middle School	Grade 5 Sped
CROHAN	ELIZABETH	\$72,227.43	Beckwith Middle School	Grade 5
DIFILIPPO	MELISSA	\$65,507.61	Beckwith Middle School	Guidance Counselor
EVANS	ERICA	\$44,554.51	Beckwith Middle School	Psychologist
FALETRA	JENNIFER	\$36,443.18	Beckwith Middle School	Art Teacher
FLATLEY	GLENDA	\$63,950.66	Beckwith Middle School	ELA/Reading Teacher Grade 6
FREEMAN	TINA	\$49,197.11	Beckwith Middle School	Math Teacher Grade 8
GALLANT	JENNIFER	\$41,042.42	Beckwith Middle School	Music
GALLEGO	JENNIFER	\$9,561.43	Beckwith Middle School	Paraprofessional 1:1
GARNETT	SHANNON	\$37,548.84	Beckwith Middle School	Science Teacher Grade 7
GEORGE	LYNN	\$63,782.32	Beckwith Middle School	SPED Teacher
GIANNAKOULIS	HELEN	\$43,201.54	Beckwith Middle School	ELA Teacher Grade 5
GROSSLEIN	SARAH	\$59,531.26	Beckwith Middle School	Math Teacher Grade 7
HAMILTON	ROBERT	\$66,573.47	Beckwith Middle School	ELA Teacher Grade 7
HAZZARD	MEAGHAN	\$58,316.09	Beckwith Middle School	SIMS Teacher
HEIM	JULIE	\$59,998.85	Beckwith Middle School	Math Teacher Grade 5
HOULE	CATHERINE	\$21,246.92	Beckwith Middle School	SPED Teacher-Grade 6
JERAULD	CAROL	\$28,192.70	Beckwith Middle School	TLC Paraprofessional
KELLY	TIMOTHY	\$64,462.31	Beckwith Middle School	Social Studies Teacher Grade 8
KENNY	MICHAEL	\$50,656.68	Beckwith Middle School	STEM Teacher
KETLER	KENNETH	\$56,079.48	Beckwith Middle School	Science Teacher Grade 8
KINDBERG	TARA	\$18,276.93	Beckwith Middle School	Paraprofessional Small Group
KJELLMAN	DONNA	\$20,591.93	Beckwith Middle School	Paraprofessional 1:1
LEBLANC	MICHAEL	\$44,329.17	Beckwith Middle School	Custodian
LIBBY	MICHAELA	\$4,259.79	Beckwith Middle School	Paraprofessional 1:1
LOPEZ	LYNNETTE	\$46,998.18	Beckwith Middle School	Music
LOPEZ	SALVADOR	\$40,695.67	Beckwith Middle School	Custodian
LYNCH	LAURA	\$65,352.00	Beckwith Middle School	Spanish Teacher Grade 8
MARTIN	DEBORAH	\$72,691.87	Beckwith Middle School	Social Studies/Reading Teacher Gr. 6
MARTONE	MICHAEL	\$67,533.96	Beckwith Middle School	Assistant Principal
Mc CAIN	GENE	\$42,514.31	Beckwith Middle School	Custodian
MCNUTT	KAREN	\$60,933.24	Beckwith Middle School	Sped Teacher-Grade 7
MCPARTLAND	JANICE	\$42,297.26	Beckwith Middle School	Math Teacher Grade 5

McQUILKIN	JOANNE	\$72,869.84	Beckwith Middle School	Library/Media Specialist
MILLER	LINDA	\$59,298.63	Beckwith Middle School	Physical Education Teacher
MITNIK	CHRISTINA	\$68,286.42	Beckwith Middle School	Grade 7 Sped Teacher
MONDOR	CATHY	\$58,010.93	Beckwith Middle School	Nurse
MULLANEY	MELISSA	\$43,269.10	Beckwith Middle School	Social Studies Teacher Grades 7/8
MURPHY	KIMBERLY	\$3,948.35	Beckwith Middle School	Paraprofessional TLC
NEVIL	JERELYN	\$52,626.57	Beckwith Middle School	Math Lab Teacher
PARELLA	ARLENE	\$47,856.58	Beckwith Middle School	History Teacher Grade 5
PATRICK	STEPHEN	\$77,174.25	Beckwith Middle School	Math/Science Grade 6
PATTERSON	DONNA	\$13,573.96	Beckwith Middle School	Paraprofessional
PEACHWALL	LYNN	\$66,971.85	Beckwith Middle School	Grade 5
PESTANA	TERRI	\$9,368.11	Beckwith Middle School	Paraprofessional 1:1
PIRRAGLIA	JOSEPH	\$89,009.99	Beckwith Middle School	Principal
RAPOZA	LINDSEY	\$43,688.54	Beckwith Middle School	SIMS Teacher
ROSATA	STEPHANIE	\$5,475.47	Beckwith Middle School	TLC Paraprofessional
ROSS DEMELO	BRITTANY	\$32,800.03	Beckwith Middle School	Grade 7 Social Studies
RUPOLO	MARY	\$21,424.86	Beckwith Middle School	Wilson Paraprofessional
SAMPSON	JESSE	\$52,415.47	Beckwith Middle School	Physical Education Teacher
SANDERSON	DARLENE	\$69,252.70	Beckwith Middle School	ESL Teacher
SHERRERD	PATRICIA	\$56,177.70	Beckwith Middle School	Speech & Language Specialist
SHORT	SUSAN	\$68,586.31	Beckwith Middle School	Technology Teacher
SIMMONS	JENNIFER	\$73,569.06	Beckwith Middle School	ELA Teacher Grade 8
SOUSA	GELENE	\$66,070.03	Beckwith Middle School	Science Teacher Grade 7
SOUSA	LINDA	\$44,604.78	Beckwith Middle School	SPED Teacher
SULLIVAN	KERRY	\$21,238.21	Beckwith Middle School	Paraprofessional
VERZONE	NORA	\$65,897.86	Beckwith Middle School	Math/Social Studies Grade 6
VINCELETTE	SHERYL	\$28,359.76	Beckwith Middle School	School Year Secretary/Clerical
WAGNER	DEBORA	\$64,682.32	Beckwith Middle School	Social Studies/Science Grade 6
WALSH	KELLY	\$45,143.35	Beckwith Middle School	TLC Teacher
WOODARD	DEBRA	\$71,872.22	Beckwith Middle School	ELA/Reading Teacher Grade 6
ZALK	PAMELA	\$57,768.85	Beckwith Middle School	Math Teacher Grades 7/8
ANDERSON	ELIZABETH	\$20,758.64	Palmer River Elementary	Paraprofessional Kindergarten
ARRUDA	KRISTIE	\$66,573.94	Palmer River Elementary	Music
ARRUDA	NICOLE	\$61,155.84	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 1
AUGUSTA	VICTORIA	\$52,288.73	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 1
AUGUSTYN	ERIKA	\$61,819.61	Palmer River Elementary	Kindergarten
BEAULIEU	ACACIA	\$46,383.26	Palmer River Elementary	Art Teacher
BOULDRY	SUSAN	\$15,521.58	Palmer River Elementary	Teacher
BUSH	EMILY	\$62,371.81	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 3
CABRAL	KIM	\$58,195.59	Palmer River Elementary	Occupational Therapist
CARPENTER	ASHLEY	\$50,503.38	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 2
CARSWELL	LYDIA	\$65,630.26	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 2
COBLE	WILLIAM	\$37,315.06	Palmer River Elementary	Custodian
COHEN	JENNIFER	\$42,748.31	Palmer River Elementary	Library/Media Specialist
COIRIER	JESSICA	\$38,873.98	Palmer River Elementary	SPED Teacher
CORDEIRO	JOSEPH	\$45,387.32	Palmer River Elementary	Custodian
COSTANTINO	KATHERINE	\$35,127.61	Palmer River Elementary	Teacher
DELISLE	KERRI	\$25,333.09	Palmer River Elementary	School Year Secretary/Clerical

DIPALMA	SANDRA	\$66,678.85	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 2
DUBOIS	ELISE	\$71,569.50	Palmer River Elementary	Assistant Principal
DUNN	MARIA	\$55,035.78	Palmer River Elementary	Speech & Language Specialist
FARRELL	KENDRA	\$61,967.58	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 2
FLEET	SANDRA	\$58,024.88	Palmer River Elementary	Kindergarten
FOGEL	KELLY	\$63,384.00	Palmer River Elementary	Reading Specialist
GAREAU	DEBRA	\$13,488.98	Palmer River Elementary	Paraprofessional 1:1
GAUCHER	COURTNEY	\$19,739.57	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 3
GILDEA	TEAL	\$14,138.45	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 1
GLYNN	REBECCA	\$63,652.58	Palmer River Elementary	Kindergarten
GRANT	TIFFANY	\$17,747.33	Palmer River Elementary	Paraprofessional 1:1
GRIDLEY	CHERYL	\$62,541.78	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 4
GUAY	BRIAN	\$42,875.65	Palmer River Elementary	Custodian
HUTSON	THERESE	\$69,873.26	Palmer River Elementary	Nurse
JACKSON	MEAGHAN	\$57,779.55	Palmer River Elementary	SPED K-4 Teacher
JACOB	JOSE	\$44,501.44	Palmer River Elementary	Custodian
JANSON	PAULA	\$66,484.43	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 4
JEFFERSON	KATHERINE	\$41,378.81	Palmer River Elementary	Kindergarten
JEFFERSON	TERESA	\$72,467.84	Palmer River Elementary	Psychologist
JENNESS	BRENDA	\$17,841.18	Palmer River Elementary	Wilson Paraprofessional
JOHNSON	JUDITH	\$20,986.91	Palmer River Elementary	TLC Paraprofessional
KENNON	MELISSA	\$66,985.99	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 1
KEPNES	JARED	\$37,331.62	Palmer River Elementary	Physical Education Teacher
KLINKHAMER	SANDRA	\$65,724.51	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 4
KRAMER	ANDREA	\$69,866.02	Palmer River Elementary	Adjustment Counselor
LARRIVEE	JENNIFER	\$49,347.73	Palmer River Elementary	SPED Teacher
LEVESQUE	ERICA	\$634.67	Palmer River Elementary	Paraprofessional
LYCZYNSKI	EMILY	\$12,612.74	Palmer River Elementary	STEAM Teacher
LYDON	LOUISE	\$64,686.74	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 4
MACHADO	LISA	\$42,012.94	Palmer River Elementary	Full Year Secretary/Clerical
MAGUY	DARCEY	\$63,211.62	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 1
MELLO	MELISSA	\$36,350.50	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 2
MIGUEL	ARLENE	\$83,340.55	Palmer River Elementary	Principal
NERNEY	DONNA	\$14,253.46	Palmer River Elementary	Paraprofessional 1:1
NOKES	SUSAN	\$52,827.77	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 3
ORMEROD	JENNIFER	\$49,401.85	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 2
PALMA	BETHANY	\$63,130.61	Palmer River Elementary	Reading Specialist
PAYNE	GRACE	\$20,816.25	Palmer River Elementary	Paraprofessional 1:1
PEARSE	JAMES	\$57,841.21	Palmer River Elementary	Technology Teacher
PETRONIO	AMY	\$68,819.39	Palmer River Elementary	SPED Teacher
PICKETT	CHRISTINE	\$63,885.29	Palmer River Elementary	Sped Grade 3
PLACIDO	LISA	\$39,254.92	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 3
RACKLIFFE	KIMBERLY	\$55,774.67	Palmer River Elementary	SPED Teacher
READ	KENDRA	\$47,312.58	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 3
REILLY	LINDA	\$21,496.14	Palmer River Elementary	Paraprofessional Small Group
ROSE	MARY LOU	\$20,807.61	Palmer River Elementary	Paraprofessional
ROSSI	DEBRA	\$70,350.28	Palmer River Elementary	Kindergarten
RUPP	PATRICIA	\$33,982.15	Palmer River Elementary	Full Year Secretary/Clerical

SALOIS	KAREN	\$60,416.32	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 3
SARGENT	TAYLOR	\$31,373.70	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 4
SAXON	LINDA	\$12,718.62	Palmer River Elementary	Paraprofessional
SOLITRO	GIANA	\$13,370.94	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 1
STEBBINGS	ELLEN	\$64,621.26	Palmer River Elementary	Grade 4
TAVARES	TRACIE	\$46,246.61	Palmer River Elementary	SPED Teacher
TETREAUULT	VICKI	\$21,686.64	Palmer River Elementary	Kindergarten
TROTT	ARIELLE	\$38,492.57	Palmer River Elementary	SPed K-4 Teacher
WATSON	CHARLENE	\$13,713.86	Palmer River Elementary	Small Group Paraprofessional
WRIGHT	CHRISTINE	\$48,981.36	Palmer River Elementary	Kindergarten

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ALBERTO	ALLISON	\$49,991.05	DES	Nurse
ANGELO	RACHEL	\$23,055.14	DES	Grade 3 Teacher Long Term Substitute
ASHLEY SILVA	DANIELLE	\$16,669.74	DES	TLC 1:1 Paraprofessional Technology
BADGER	RAYMOND	\$60,472.95	DES	Teacher
BAGLINI	JENNIE	\$68,172.30	DES	Kindergarten
BEAULIEU	TIFFINY	\$15,505.60	DES	Paraprofessional
BELLAVANCE	DEENA	\$54,550.60	DES	Kindergarten
BERRY	JILL	\$20,547.12	DES	Paraprofessional Small Group
BETTENCOURT	PHILIP	\$4,721.34	DES	STEAM Teacher
BOSCO	KARA	\$53,936.84	DES	Kindergarten
BROWN	STEPHANIE	\$57,179.74	DES	Grade 4
CARTER	JENNIFER	\$69,785.33	DES	Grade 2
CASTERGINI	JILL	\$38,868.94	DES	Occupational Therapist
CASTONGUAY	ANDREA	\$64,785.01	DES	Grade 2
CLIFFORD				
DUARTE	CHRISTINA	\$73,539.34	DES	Grade 4
COLLINS	TAMMY	\$65,044.47	DES	Grade 1
COMEAU	AMY	\$40,096.20	DES	Grade 4
CORNELL	ELIZABETH	\$28,561.83	DES	Paraprofessional TLC
CORVI	KIMBERLY	\$58,917.00	DES	Physical Education Teacher
COTTER	LEAH	\$41,617.21	DES	Kindergarten
CROSSLEY	JARYD	\$31,316.69	DES	Custodian
CURTIS	STEPHANIE	\$61,741.10	DES	Grade 2
DELEO	LINDA	\$42,680.77	DES	Full Year Secretary/Clerical
DEMELLO	SHIRLEY	\$74,587.98	DES	Grade 1
DEMELO	HOLLY	\$17,331.56	DES	Paraprofessional Grade 4
DONAHUE				
TAYLOR	ERIN	\$14,005.62	DES	TLC Teacher
EMOND	AMANDA	\$15,439.79	DES	TLC Paraprofessional
FERNANDES	HEATHER	\$69,273.01	DES	Grade 3
FULLEN	ASHLEY	\$64,047.27	DES	Assistant Principal
GALEGO	KATHRYN	\$19,782.32	DES	Paraprofessional -1-1
GRABKE	CYNTHIA	\$56,534.84	DES	Library/Media Specialist
GRILLO	KATIE	\$52,051.71	DES	SPED K-4 Teacher
GUSTAFSON	TRACEY	\$64,951.32	DES	Grade 3
HANCOCK	TABETHA	\$42,202.75	DES	Speech Pathologist
HOROWITZ	DIANNA	\$13,087.52	DES	Paraprofessional
KAVANAGH	JENNIFER	\$36,924.42	DES	Reading Specialist
KENDALL				
MASON	DEBRA	\$46,334.73	DES	SPED Grade 3
LACAILLADE	KIMBERLY	\$17,295.39	DES	Paraprofessional Small Group
LITTLE	DONNA	\$19,120.44	DES	Paraprofessional 1:1
LOER	MARTHA	\$4,509.74	DES	CNA Paraprofessional
MALLIOS KULPA	STAVROULA	\$79,511.73	DES	Psychologist
MANCHESTER	PAULA	\$79,246.43	DES	Principal

MARCOTTE	MEGHAN	\$49,197.02	DES	Grade 2
MARTEL	SUSANNE	\$48,144.56	DES	SPED K-4 Teacher
MAURER	GENA	\$51,912.63	DES	Grade 3
MEDEIROS	DENNIS	\$37,970.09	DES	Custodian
MENDOZA	CORTNEY	\$11,387.36	DES	Small Group Paraprofessional
MICHAUD	BRIAN	\$72,362.47	DES	Music
MULLIGAN	MARY	\$65,474.56	DES	Reading Specialist
MULLIN	LINDSAY	\$17,520.45	DES	Paraprofessional 1-1
MURPHY	KATHLEEN	\$8,525.75	DES	Paraprofessional Grade 3
OUELLETTE	LAURA	\$27,842.78	DES	Wilson Paraprofessional
PATRICIO	TONIA	\$11,212.67	DES	Paraprofessional Kindergarten
PEIXOTO	NANCY	\$13,177.85	DES	School Year Secretary/Clerical
PERRY	LISA	\$51,918.91	DES	Grade 1
PETTINE	SUZANNE	\$9,834.03	DES	Paraprofessional Small Group
PITTSLEY	KARIN	\$74,369.78	DES	Kindergarten
QUAGLIA	DONNA	\$20,448.89	DES	TLC Paraprofessional
RAPOZA	JESSICA	\$16,684.54	DES	Paraprofessional TLC
REED	ROBIN	\$37,568.29	DES	Grade 3
ROBERTS	JULIET	\$69,066.90	DES	SPED K-4 Teacher
ROMANO	CARA	\$67,136.50	DES	Speech & Language Pathologist
ROSE	DANA	\$16,973.52	DES	Paraprofessional
RUBANO	BRIGITTE	\$61,927.32	DES	Art Teacher
SILVA	LISA	\$51,659.95	DES	Grade 1
SILVIA	LAURIE	\$62,330.50	DES	Adjustment Counselor
SLATTERY	KELLY	\$32,404.44	DES	SPED Teacher
SPELLMAN	RORY	\$13,845.58	DES	Paraprofessional
ST GERMAIN	ALAINA	\$57,960.01	DES	Kindergarten
SYLVIA	CHRISTINA	\$43,253.99	DES	Grade 3
THORNLEY	JAMES	\$45,630.74	DES	Custodian
ULMSCHNEIDER	JACQUELINE	\$61,010.10	DES	Grade 1
VELASQUEZ	GILBERTO	\$40,107.02	DES	Custodian
VIEIRA	DAWN	\$19,926.85	DES	Paraprofessional Kindergarten
WHITE	STEPHANIE	\$19,083.09	DES	Paraprofessional -1-1
WOODRUFF	HEATHER	\$38,732.52	DES	Grade 4 Part Time
ZEJNULLAHU	DEBRA	\$13,064.00	DES	Secretary
ARRUDA	DAVID	\$43,607.57	DMS	Custodian
BEZNER	JEAN	\$67,956.13	DMS	Grade 7
BORGES	JOSEPH	\$39,724.02	DMS	Custodian
CABRAL	ANDREA	\$68,173.18	DMS	Grade 5-Science
CABRAL	TIMOTHY	\$74,492.26	DMS	ELA
CANARIO	MANUEL	\$9,670.72	DMS	Paraprofessional
CLARK	KATHRYN	\$70,063.05	DMS	Physical Education Teacher
CLEARY	VALERIE	\$63,263.11	DMS	Grade 6-ELA
COLLARD	JEFFREY	\$57,716.12	DMS	Art Teacher Social Studies Teacher Grade
CONNOLLY	WILLIAM	\$71,573.08	DMS	8
CORREIA	ANA	\$17,940.80	DMS	Paraprofessional Grade 6 1.2

DAHLSTROM	ANGELICA	\$23,418.62	DMS	Music
DEARY	JENNA	\$44,446.99	DMS	SPED Teacher-Grades 5-8
DROUIN	RACHEL	\$43,161.74	DMS	Grade 5
FARIAS	GABRIELA	\$24,627.71	DMS	School Year Secretary/Clerical
FERREIRA	AMANDA	\$53,869.58	DMS	Math Teacher Grade 7
FREDERICKS	CHRISTIAN	\$40,708.69	DMS	Custodian
FURNESS	KIM	\$67,900.00	DMS	Social Studies Grade 5
GASKA	SUSAN	\$60,302.54	DMS	Math Teacher Grade 5
GILBERT	KATHY	\$60,352.21	DMS	Guidance Counselor
GITTUS	ALLISON	\$69,146.30	DMS	Psychologist
GOLOTA	THOMAS	\$44,758.88	DMS	Science Grade 6
GOUSIE	KEVIN	\$72,014.12	DMS	Physical Education Teacher
GRAHAM	MATTHEW	\$25,023.66	DMS	Teacher
HAYDEN	MELANIE	\$48,854.94	DMS	Librarian
				Social Studies Teacher Grade
INGRAM	LYNN	\$76,859.87	DMS	7
JACKSON	CHRISTINE	\$47,578.21	DMS	Social Studies Grade 6
KUCIA	THOMAS	\$55,846.59	DMS	Science Teacher Grade 8
LANCASTER	DAVID	\$69,146.52	DMS	Math Teacher Grade 8
MARSDEN	SUSAN	\$45,336.38	DMS	Full Year Secretary/Clerical
MASTERSON	JENNIFER	\$42,303.73	DMS	Grade 6
MEDEIROS	LISA	\$13,815.28	DMS	Paraprofessional
MULLIN	LORI	\$20,272.02	DMS	Paraprofessional
PETERSON	CARL	\$67,671.57	DMS	Technology Teacher-Grades 5-8
PRAIRIE	NANCI	\$14,401.65	DMS	Paraprofessional Grade 5
PRESTON	DAMIEN	\$43,791.76	DMS	Custodian
REMY	DIANE	\$13,089.86	DMS	Paraprofessional Tech
RICHARD	CAROL	\$69,072.44	DMS	Science Teacher Grade 7
ROSE	HEATHER	\$65,340.55	DMS	ELA Teacher Grade 8
SILVESTRE	ELAINE	\$79,972.82	DMS	Grade 8 Portuguese/Spanish
SOUZA	RENEE	\$64,766.98	DMS	Math Grade 6
THIBEAULT	DEBORAH	\$61,894.73	DMS	Computer Tech Teacher
WARREN	SUSAN	\$71,744.12	DMS	ELA Teacher Grade 7
WHEELER	RICHARD	\$87,965.94	DMS	Principal
WILKINS	DENISE	\$59,988.26	DMS	Nurse
WILUSZ	MARY	\$55,033.26	DMS	Music
WOODWARD	GAYLE	\$14,968.24	DMS	Paraprofessional 1:2
YOUNGER	AMY	\$22,249.16	DMS	Assistant Principal

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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
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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
POLITICAL DESIGNATIONS	
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 – James E. Timilty, Walpole, MA	
State Representative – Steve Howitt, Rehoboth, MA	