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ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH

### **Annual Report**

of the

**TOWN OFFICERS** 

of the

### Town of Rowe MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1982

### **ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS - 1982**

SELECTMEN George Riggan Timothy Snyder	Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1984
Dennis Lively	Term expires in 1985
TOWN CLERK L. Norma Brown	Term expires in 1983
TOWN TREASURER Evelyn Dandeneau	Term expires in 1983
COLLECTOR OF TAXES Faith Loomis	Term expires in 1983
BOARD OF ASSESSORS Brian Donelson Robert Kenney John Riggan	Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1984 Term expires in 1985
LIBRARY TRUSTEE Diane Gordon Katherine May (Resigned) Sandra Lively	Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1984 Term expires in 1985
PARK COMMISSIONER James Pruitt (Appointed) Sandra Lively (Appointed) John Pinkham	Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1984
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER James Williams Henry Sanford William Brown	Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1984 Term expires in 1985
MODERATOR John Williams	Term expires in 1983
PLANNING BOARD  Margalee Riggan Efford Pierce (Appointed) Leonard Laffond Herbert Autio John Williams	Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1984 Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1986
SCHOOL COMMITTEE Carol Staub (Resigned) Donna Arnold (Appointed) Arthur Foshay Merle Riggan	Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1983 Term expires in 1984 Term expires in 1985

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederick Williams

Gail May

William Loomis

Cornelio Franceschetti

Charles Hurlburt (Resigned)

Term expires in 1983

Term expires in 1984

Term expires in 1984

Term expires in 1984

Term expires in 1985

### CONSTABLE

Blanche Veber Term expires in 1983

Respectfully submitted, L. Norma Brown Town Clerk

### APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

### TOWN COUNCIL

Craig W. Barry (Bartlett, Trudell & Barry, Attys. at law)

### HEALTH AGENT AND SANITARIAN John A. Brickett, R.S.

### WIRING INSPECTOR John F. Rossi

### PLUMBING INSPECTOR Peter J. Codogni

### CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR Timothy Snyder

### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE Janet Bliss

### NURSING COMMITTEE

Naomi Jodoin Kathleen Oliver Jo-ann Brown Cathy Snyder Deborah Feiner

### FIRE CHIEF Kenneth Soule

### FOREST FIRE WARDEN Robert F. Kenney

### CHIEF OF POLICE Henry J. Dandeneau

### SPECIAL POLICE Karl Jurentkuff John Riggan

### DOG OFFICER Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

### LIBRARIAN Martha Rice

### ASSESSORS' ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK Marjorie Morse

### SELECTMANS' ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK Marjorie Morse

### ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER Cynthia Laffond

### MEASURES OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER James H. Williams Ellsworth E. Palmer

### POUND KEEPER Howard O. Truesdell

John R. Riggan

### TREE WARDEN Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

### SUPT. OF PEST CONTROL & ELM DISEASE CONTROL Robert Kenney

### BUILDING COMMISSIONER William Foster

### ASSISTANT BUILDING COMMISSIONER John F. Woffenden

### **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Term to expire in 1983
Term to expire in 1984
Term to expire in 1985
Term to expire in 1985

### **BOARD OF HEALTH**

George Riggan	Term to expire in 1983
Timothy Snyder	Term to expire in 1984
Dennis Lively	Term to expire in 1985

### **BOARD OF WELFARE**

George Riggan
Timothy Snyder
Dennis Lively
Term to expire in 1983
Term to expire in 1984
Term to expire in 1985

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL COORDINATOR

Catherine Snyder

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Elsa Codrick

Karl Jurentkuff

Judith Pierce

Term to expire in 1983

Term to expire in 1983

Term to expire in 1984

Term to expire in 1984

Term to expire in 1986

Floyd Smith

Term to expire in 1986

### FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION REPRESENTATIVE

George Riggan

### FENCE VIEWERS

Charles Avery James Williams

### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

John Pinkham Margalee Riggan Timothy Snyder Sandra Lively James Pruitt

### MOHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE Donna Arnold

### REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE Thomas P. Danek

### VETERANS' AGENT James Lively

### OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Nancy Williams Thomas Danek Donna Arnold

### REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN December 31, 1982

The Board of Selectmen is most grateful for the close cooperation between our Board and the Board of Assessors, and the Finance Committee. Without this cooperation, the rational planning of the town finances under Proposition  $2\frac{1}{2}$  would be virtually impossible. We extend thanks to all elected officials, boards, and committees for the faithful performance of their duties.

The reconstruction of Potter Road to the State line was completed and preliminary work was begun on the reconstruction of Stone Hill Road. Two pickup trucks and a sander were purchased for the Highway Department.

Hearings were held on proposed use of Revenue Sharing Funds for the 1983 fiscal year, and on utility pole removals.

An audit of town accounts for fiscal 1982 has been performed by Normand Cloutier, formerly an employee of the State Bureau of Accounts.

The Board of Selectmen regrets having to report the deaths of four of our friends and neighbors.

Respectfully submitted, The Board of Selectmen George A. Riggan, Chairman Timothy C. Snyder Dennis G. Lively

### CHART OF ACCOUNTS July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

Account Name	Appropriation	Spent	Balance Returned to Treasury*
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Administration	14,500.00		
Reserve Fund Transfer	2,312.05	16,812.50	- 0 -
Bonds and Insurance	27,000.00	23,611.50	3,388.50
Town Hall	1,000.00	920.80	79.20
Fuel Oil, Town Hall	2,000.00		
Reserve Fund Transfer	293.15	2,293.15	- 0 -
Town Officers' Salaries	17,000.00		
Reserve Fund Transfer	150.00	16,017.00	1,133.00
Town Officer's Expenses	2,500.00	1,527.17	972.83
Street Lighting	4,500.00	4,123.06	376.94
Microfilming Town Records	200.00	- 0 -	200.00*
Planning Board Operation	800.00		
Reserve Fund Transfer	31.94	831.94	- 0 -
Planning Board-Up-Date Goals for Rowe	00.009	- 0 -	00.009
Gas Account - Town Vehicles	5,000.00		
Reserve Fund Transfer	00.009	5.080.00	520.00
Up-Date Tax Maps (includes carryover)	950.00	950.00	-0-
Non-Contributing Retirement	00.006	818.01	81.99
Assessors' Program	10,000.00	8,438.85	1.561.15
Data Processing	4,000.00	1,535.94	2,464.06
Fiscal 1981 Unpaid Bills	4,919.23	4,423.98	495.25
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
Rebuilding Leaf Blower	2,000.00	2,000.00	- 0 -
Diuge and Odaid Ran	2,000.00	5,000.00	- 0 -

Town Account	2,000.00	- 0 -	2,000.00
Winter Roads Potter Road Reconstruction	5,000.00	2,250.00	2,750.00
General Highway Maintenance	15,000.00	`	
Reserve Fund Transfer	292.57	15,292.57	- 0 -
Potter Road (carried from 1976)	5,960.30	- 0 -	5,960.30
Roadside Maintenance	3,000.00	2,999.49	.51
Machinery Maintenance	18,000.00		
Reserve Fund Transfers	4,085.91		
Reimbursement to Account	21.54	22,107.42	- 0 -
Fuel and Energy	4,000.00	3,375.39	624.61
Road Oiling and Paving (includes carrryover)	17,434.28	11,604.19	5,880.09
Sick Leave Pay	3,000.00	1,721.85	1,278.15*
General Drainage	10,000.00	9,755.46	244.54
Wages and Salaries	95,000.00	93,166.89	1,833.11
Type "I" Pavement	13,107.00	13,107.00	- 0 -
Type "I" Pavement	17,000.00	17,000.00	- 0 -
Type "I" Pavement	18,000.00	18,000.00	- 0 -
Type "I" Pavement	19,000.00	19,000.00	- 0 -
Type "I" Pavement	4,000.00	4,000.00	- 0 -
Brown Road (carryover)	10,000.00	9,999.42	.58
Skeeter Hill (carryover)	1,795.07	1,795.07	- 0 -
PUBLIC SCHOOLS			
Rowe Elementary School	277,000.00	265,088.63	11,911.37
School Cafeteria		9,941.42	
Summer Salaries (carryover)	2,680.80	2,680.80	- 0 -
Mohawk Trail Regional School District	71,482.23	66,462.11	5,020.12
Franklin Co. Technical School District	42,686.82	39,177.87	3,508.95
Roof Repair-Rowe School (carryover)	4,338.22	1,000.00	3,338.22
Language Arts Program-Rowe	1,025.00	1,025.00	- 0 -
Band Revolving Account		183.34	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT Board of Health Health District Admin. Refuse Garden Medical Emergency Coord. Ambulances Services	2,000.00 2,350.00 14,000.00 600.00 2,000.00	1,140.74 2,350.00 11,840.40 554.09 2,000.00	859.26 - 0 - 2,159.60 45.99 - 0 -
VETERANS' DEPARTMENT Veterans' Service Admin. Veteran's Benefits	3,000.00	88.00 - 0 -	2,912.00 1,000.00*
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY Fire Department-Operation	5.500.00	4.575.54	924.46
Paid Fire Department Officers Reserve Fund Transfer	1,350.00	1 362 50	- 0 -
Forest Fires	2,500.00	147.40	2,352.60
Civil Delense Reserve Fund	500.00 115.35	615.35	- 0 -
Police Department Operation	3,400.00	2,790.29	609.71
Insect Pest Control Dutch Elm Disease Control	60.00 600.00	- 0 -	00.009 00.009
New Fire Station Study Comm.	3,000.00	5,049.25	139.09*
Fire Station Building Comm. Real Estate of Sarah J. Gracy	26,000.00 50,000.00	22,273.10 50,000.00	3,726.90* - 0 -
LIBRARY DEPARTMENT Library Operation	12,500.00	12,461.82	38.18
Library Trust Funds (carryover) Library State Aid	391.84 1,250.00	271.44 1,220.21	120.40 29.79
RECREATION Pelham Lake Park Old Home Day	11,800.00 3,500.00	11,379.83	420.17 145.00

Motion Picture Series Reserve Fund Transfer Rowe Bicentennial (Includes a carryover) Tennis Court Construction (carryover)	800.00 29.50 10,000.00 2,194.42	829.50 - 0 - - 0 -	- 0 - 10,000.00* 2,194.42*
CEMETERIES  Maintenance	2,500.00	1,878.40	621.60
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES Interest on Loans Reserve Fund Stabilization Fund	1,000.00 20,000.00 20,000.00	- 0 - 11,148.83 20.000.00	1,000.00 8,851.17 - 0 - 0 -
State Assessment County Assessment Federal Withholding		15,107.70 74,765.42 39,831.17	
Franklin Co. Retirement System (contributory) Franklin Co. Retirement System (assessment) State Withholding	20,829.00	8,231.10 20,829.00 14.376.63	0 -
Franklin co. Group Insurance Reserve Fund Transfer	14,000.00 2,478.99	16,478.99	0 - 0
Group Insurance-deductions  Tax Refunds  Dog Licenses		5,660.52 293.64 265.60	
Dog Officer Expenses Building Inspector Reserve Fund Transfer Reserve Fund Transfer	2,500.00 175.36 50.00	2,725.36	- 0 -
Unemployment Compensation Real Estate of Martin v. Woodward	2,300.00 17,000.00	- 0 - 11,719.39	5,280.61*

### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee lost one of its members to the Town elections in May of 1982. Dennis Lively resigned to become a member of the Board of Selectmen. Charles Hurlburt was appointed to fill the vacancy. A job transfer caused us to lose Charlie before the year was out. This vacancy has not yet been filled.

Regular meetings were held the first Tuesday of each month to review warrants for the operation of the town, school, and other departments. The status of twon accounts was periodically checked to ensure budgets were being followed. Difficulties with our computer service resulted in late and usually incorrect quarterly reports of the town account balances. Many thanks to the Town Hall "office girls" for keeping us supplied with the facts and figures we requested. Reserve Fund transfer requests to cover unforeseen over-expenditures were reviewed as necessary. Reserve Fund transfers for FY 1982 and the first half of FY 1983 are listed below. Budget hearings for FY 1984 were held in February and March of 1983 with town departments. Results of these meetings and our recommendations for FY 1984 budgets will appear in a separate handout along with the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. We would like to thank all departments for their cooperation.

During 1982, monies were appropriated for several special projects worth noting here. The Woodward Property project received \$17,000 during FY 1982. The Rowe School Roof project received a total of \$237,000 during FY 1982. The Fire Station project received \$79,000 during FY 1982 for land and architectural fees plus an additional \$325,000 during FY 1983 for construction.

Close cooperation between the Selectmen, Assessors, and Finance Committee is helping to keep the budgets within the limits of Proposition  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and consequently the tax rate stable. Long term budget planning is also underway to help cope with the effects of Proposition  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

Respectfully submitted, The Finance Committee Frederick Williams, Chairman Gail May, Secretary Cornelius Franceschetti William Loomis

### RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS (Figures rounded up to nearest dollar)

### FISCAL YEAR 1982 (7/1/81 thru 6/30/82)

Reserve Fund Appropriated		\$20,000
Administration (Town Counsel)	\$ 2,313	
Salaries (Plumbing Inspector)	150	
Fire (Paid Officers Salaries)	13	
Civil Defense	116	
Building Inspector	226	
Planning Board (Goal Post)	32	
Highway (General Hwy. Maintenance)	293	
Highway (Machinery Maintenance)	4,109	
Town Vehicles (Gasoline)	600	
Town Hall (Fuel Oil)	294	
Group Insurance (Franklin County)	2,479	
Old Home Day	500	
Park (Motion Picture Series)	30	11 155
-		11,155
Balance to Overlay Surplus (as of June 30, 1982)		\$ 8,845
FISCAL YAR 1983 (7/1/82 thru 12/31/82)		
Reserve Fund Appropriated		\$20,000
Town Clerk's Office (Ballot Clerk and Tellers)	\$ 325	325
Balance remaining (as of December 31, 198	2)	\$19,657

### TOWN OF ROWE, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET

### June 30, 1982

### Assets

	Assets	
Cash		622,003.58
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
1982 Real Estate	34,745.93	
1982 Personal Property	226.59	
1981 Real Estate	1,117.52	
1981 Personal Property	14.08	
1980 Real Estate	153.38	
1980 Personal Property	13.89	
1978 Personal Property	82.46	
9.00		36,353.85
M. A. W. L. L. Empley		
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,048.09	
Levy of 1982	1,382.81	
Levy of 1981	3,234.77	
Levy of 1980	6,570.48	14,236.15
Levy of 1979–1974  Tax Liens and Foreclosures	0,570.48	1,031.05
		1,031.03
State Aid to Highways	18,382.00	
Chapter 732	15,386.00	
Chapter 351	15,560.00	33,768.00
Due from County - Dog Officer Fe		64.00
Due from County - Dog Officer Te		01.00
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accou	ints	
State Assessments:		
State Parks		1,597.72
Air Pollution Control District		1.00

709,055.35

### Liabilities, Reserves and Fund Balance

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Agency Funds	
Federal Taxes	111.00
State Taxes	114.82
County Retirement	104.45
Group Insurance	431.40
Dog Licenses	1,002.28
Dog Licenses	39.60
Revolving Funds	
School Lunch	1 410 04
School Band	1,418.84
	391.66
Trust Fund Income	
School	43.78
Cemetery Perpetual Care	
F. R. Whitcomb Cemetery	34.58
Martha Wells Henry Library	328.84
Eloluly	220.40
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	
Pelham Lake - Tennis Lessons	1 045 20
Road Machinery Earnings	1,065.28
Highway Chapter 825 Section 1	8,941.77
Sale of Cemetery Lots	9,832.00
State Aid to Libraries	1,250.00
	1,250.00
Reserves	
Reserve for Abatements and Exemptions	
Overlay 1982	9,310.35
Overlay 1981	1,131.60
Overlay 1980	167.27
Overlay 1978	78.86
Reserve for Uncollected Receivables	70.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	14,236.15
Aid to Highways	33,768.00
Tax Liens and Foreclosures	1,031.05
Appropriation Balances Encumbered	282,123.89
	202,123.09
Fund Balance	
Restricted - Overlay Surplus	104,251.61
Unrestricted - Surplus Income	236,486.87
	230,400.07
	709,055.35

Respectfully submitted, Evelyn L. Dandeneau Treasurer

# TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF ROWE

# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE For the year ended June 30, 1982

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	Fund Balance July 1, 1981	Receipts	Disbursements	Fund Balance June 30, 1982
Trust Funds in Custody of the Treasurer				
Demons and Dr. Humphry Gould Fund	\$ 6,540.55	\$ 417.23	€	\$ 6,957.78
Charles Wells Fund Preserved Smith Fund	960.99	82.67		1,751.70
Gift Fund	114.33	7.25		121.58
Albert Beebe White Fund	1,942.90	143.69		2,086.59
Limie Tower Jones Memorial Fund	1,942.90	143.69		2,086.59
Martha Wells Henry Memorial Fund	4,174.61	261.78		4,436.39
School: Foster Fund	871.34	88.05		959.39
Cemetery:				0.00
Charles Wells Fund	793.49	48.24 50.58		844.07
Appor Wille Fund Arthur Volland Fund	309.11	19.66		328.77
East Cemetery Association	8,271.85	519.53		8,791.38
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	42,620.51	2,816.51	42,000.00	3,437.02
Stabilization Fund	349,490.83	79,287.93		428,778.76
Trust Fund in Custody of Probate Court: Fred R. Whitcomb Cemetery	300.00	30.00	30.00	300.00

\$462,728.15

\$ 42,030.00

\$ 83,979.36

\$420,778.79

# FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

## SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURS AND ENCUMBRANCES COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATION IN DETAIL BY MUNICIPAL FUNCTION

### For year ended June 30, 1982

Reserve For Incumbrances         Provided For For For Revised Ex.           \$         \$1,000.00           (9,473.24)         9,473.24           \$ (9,473.24)         \$ 9,473.24		Prior Years			Fiscal 1982	1982
cks \$ \$ \$1,000.00   (9,473.24) 9,473.24 \$ \$12,400.00 \$	· <u>H</u>	Reserve For Encumbrances	Provided For	Approp. Revised 1	Expenditures	Encum Unencumbered brances
(9,473.24) 9,473.24 \$ (9,473.24) \$ 9,473.24	eneral Government: Library Pull In Library - Book Stacks	∽	S	\$1,000.00	\$ 407.05	\$ 592.95
	Computer Services		9,473.24	10,000.00	10,300.00	
	•	\$ (9,473.24)	\$ 9,473.24	\$12,400.00	\$11,657.05	\$ 742.95

Recreation First Aid & Utility Building at Park Respectfully submitted, Evelyn L. Dandeneau Treasurer

1,595.00

\$5,905.00

\$7,500.00

### VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED IN ROWE IN 1982 BIRTHS

EVA KOETTING VAN AKEN, daughter of Peter Robert Van Aken and Wendy Ann Shepard. Born in Greenfield, Mass. on June 18, 1982.

BARTLETT PALMER GFROERER, son of Wesley Palmer Gfroerer and Katharine Stuart Chisholm. Born in Greenfield, Mass. on July 11, 1982.

REBECCA ANN KENNEY, daughter of Walter Henry Kenney and Dawn Marie Corey. Born in North Adams, Mass. on August 12, 1982.

JOSEPH ADAM LIVELY, son of James William Lively and Deborah Lou Griswold. Born in Greenfield, Mass. on December 28, 1982.

### **DEATHS**

Name	Age	Date of Death	Place of Death
Henry Carl Hanson	43	May 25, 1982	Greenfield, Mass.
Dorothy Elizabeth Evans	68	June 4, 1982	Greenfield, Mass
Mildred H. Henderson	86	October 17, 1982	Shelburne, Mass.
Marion Mabel Johnson	66	November 9, 1982	Greenfield, Mass.

Date of Marriage	MARRIAGES Names of Parties	Residence
May 19, 1982	Deric Scott Nugent Diane Irene Veber	Zoar, Massachusetts Rowe, Massachusetts
May 29, 1982	William Steven Lawless Cheryl Lynn Maynard	
June 26, 1982	Craig Roger Brown Gamrai Hartzell	Rowe, Massachusetts Vacaville, California

### **RECORDS & CERTIFICATES - 1982**

17 Birth Certifications @ \$2.00 5 Marriage Certifications @ \$2.00	\$ 34.00 10.00	
10 Death Certifications @ \$2.00	20.00	
3 Marriage Licenses @ \$4.00	12.00	
2 Certificates of Registration @ \$2.00	4.00	
1 Filing Fee @ \$10.00 1 Filing Fee @ \$5.00	10.00	
3 Raffle Permits @ \$10.00	5.00 30.00	
Use of Town Copier 690 Copies	20.00	
@ .05 per copy	34.50	\$ 159.50
Remitted to Town Treasurer		\$ 159.50

Respectfully submitted, L. Norma Brown Town Clerk

### **DOG LICENSES - 1982**

Males, 39 @ \$3.00 ( 1 void) Females, 3 @ \$6.00 Spayed Females 34 @ \$3.00	\$ 114.00 18.00 102.00	\$ 234.00
Paid Town Treasurer Clerk's Fees Retained	\$ 177.75 56.25	\$ 234.00

### **SPORTING LICENSES - 1982**

17 Resident Citizen Fishing		
14 @ \$12.50	\$ 175.00	
3 @ \$11.25	33.75	
19 Resident Citizen Hunting		
16 @ \$12.50	200.00	
2 @ \$11.25	22.50	
47 Resident Citizen Sporting		
21 @ \$19.50	409.50	
26 @ \$16.50	429.00	
2 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing		
1 @ \$17.50	17.50	
1 @ \$17.25	17.25	
5 Non-Resident Citizen		
7-Day Fishing @ \$11.50	57.50	
4 Duplicates @ \$2.00	8.00	
1 Resident Citizen Hunting Age 65-69	6.25	
1 Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69	9.75	
19 Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps		
@ \$5.10	96.90	
1 Waterfowl Stamp	1.25	
14 Resident Citizen Sporting over 70 FREE		
1 Resident Citizen Fishing		
Paraplegic FREE		\$1,484.15
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Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,436.50	
Clerk's Fees Retained	47.65	1,484.15
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### **JURY LIST**

Frederick Homer, Leshure Road Leon Shippee, Zoar Road Roger Brown, Newell Cross Road Alice Ellis, Pine Hill Drive Everett Brown, Newell Cross Road Raymond Jodoin, Stone Hill Road Peter Shields, Potter Road John Pinkham, Brittingham Hill Road Timothy Snyder, Cross Road Frederick Katz, Davenport Road Raymond Boutwell, Potter Road Leonard Laffond, Hazelton Road Dorothy Schubert, Kings Highway Frank Newton, Leshure Road Cornelio Franceschetti, Middletown Hill Road Dennis Lively, Davenport Road Karl Jurentkuff, Pine Hill Road Thomas Houghtaling, Tunnel Road Floyd Smith, Hazelton Road Brian Donelson, Potter Road Jean Bernhardt, County Road Martha Rossi, Brittingham Hill Road Elsie Autio, Tunnel Road Wayne Veber, Steele Brook Road Robert Shumway, Hazelton Road Gary Hudson, Newell Cross Road

### NAMES DRAWN IN 1982

Leon Shippee, March 1, 1982 Raymond Jodoin, May 3, 1982 Timothy Snyder, July 27, 1982 Cornelio Franceschetti, November 11, 1982 Leonard Laffond, November 30, 1982

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

An analysis of the properties sold in the calendar year 1982 shows the difference between the total assessed values and the total amount realized through the actual sales prices are within 1% (one percent) on unrelated party transactions. This would indicate that the revaluation undertaken last year achieved the State mandated goal of 100% property evaluation. These figures also show that we have no appreciable increase in the real estate market in Rowe. It is our hope and intention to see that real estate valuations remain stable during the upcoming revaluation in 1983.

Unfortunately, we are once again confronted with a required revaluation. Regarding real estate within the town, because of our new record system, most of the revaluation work can be based upon the sales figures and will not require visiting homes. Only in cases of new homes or homes that have had work done during the past two years will the Assessors be required to view the changes. Once again, it is our intention to hire the James C. Keane Company to do our real estate work

Due to the death of our personal property appraiser for the utilities, we are facing a full revaluation of all utilities in the Town of Rowe. This will be a necessary expense to fulfill state requirements and to maintain the integrity of the utility appraisals.

There are several bills pending in the legislature that would extend the period between valuations from the current two years to anywhere from three to five years. Regardless of the outcome of these bills the Board intends to update our figures annually to avoid the prohibitive costs of massive revaluations.

One other matter that the Board has taken action upon regards owners of single parcels of property divided by a public road. It is considered a good appraisal method to consider such divided parcels as two parcels and in the future they will continue to be appraised as such. Nonetheless, contingent on the approval of changes in the by-laws, the Board has unanimously voted to institute the so-called Home/Farm Rule, whereby land owners who can prove that parcels divided by a road are indeed recorded as a single parcel will not be taxed upon a second building lot as is the current practice. This would mean an approximate reduction in the valuation of those people who meet these requirements of anywhere from \$6,000 to \$9,000 or approximately \$42.-\$63. based on the current tax rate.

Respectfully submitted, John R. Riggan, Chairman Brian A. Donelson Robert F. Kenney

### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

For May elections Mary Elizabeth Snively declined to run for a full term after serving as a replacement for Jane Lindabury. Due to the interest shown on zoning matters by Efford Pierce at the Annual Town Meeting it was decided to ask him to replace her. He agreed and was elected at a joint meeting of the Planning Board and the Selectmen. He has been a valuable member who brings a wealth of experience to considerations by the Board. At the organizational meeting a new Chairman, Margalee Riggan, was elected.

After re-organization the Board began consideration of revisions to the Town bylaws, particularly with regard to two "loopholes" which had been discussed at Town Meeting. The question of divided frontage, i.e., lots with 250 feet of frontage which were non-continuous—the bylaw on frontage does not specify that frontage must be continuous and this seems an inadvertent omission which has given rise to potential questions. The second matter was the construction of "guest houses" on lots with existing dwellings. There was a feeling at the Town meeting that this type of construction violated the spirit of the bylaws—the justification for two acre zoning being based on the character of the subsurface conditions. All year the Board has been working on revisions relative to these questions and our suggestions will appear on the Town Warrant for approval by the Town Meeting.

Other business which came before the Board included questions of mining regulation, a hearing concerning the widening of Stone Hill Road under the Scenic Road Act, certification of a plan showing the creation of a new lot around the Davis Mine School house which was transfered by Claude Van-Itallie to Mitchell Soviecke and his wife, and also the certification of the plan showing division of the Coderick property by Properties of America. Relative to the last matter, the Board decided to take the matter under advisement and let the plan be recorded by default.

The questions raised by public reaction to the Coderick property division have opened new questions for consideration by the Board in the coming year—what kind of regulation of development is possible and proper for our town and what role can the Planning Board play in such regulation.

Respectfully submitted, Margalee O. Riggan Chairman

### TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

The "Due Process" legislation has initiated an eventful year at the library. It has been mandated that each library throughout the state has a contract for librarians which includes a job description and a written selection policy. We are in the process of concluding the necessary paper work with Town Counsel, Craig Barry.

After a year of benefitting from her innovations at the library, the trustees regretfully accepted Regina Pinkham's resignation in September. We interviewed several candidates and decided to hire Martha Rice as our new librarian. We feel Martha is settling comfortably into the position and is maintaining a pleasant atmosphere for library patrons.

To complete our roster of personnel, the trustees hired new custodians. Al Morse is keeping the walks cleared of snow and ice and Roseanna Kenney has done a fine job keeping the library clean especially during the installation of the new window in the Children's Room.

Other improvements included installing a light at the side door, and straightening the stone steps to the road. A mural is planned for the walls of the Children's Room before the end of the fiscal year.

The librarian has been attending the regional workshops in compliance with certification standards. Materials not available in our library can be obtained through the Regional System.

Circulation statistics show an average of 950 materials borrowed per month for the year.

The Rowe Town Library is opened a total of 15 hours each week: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1 to 5, Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9, and Saturday mornings from 9 to 1 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Martha Rice, Librarian Diane Gordon, Chairperson - Trustee Kathy May, Trustee Sandra Lively, Trustee

### FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

During the past summer and fall several classes were held on pumping and use of other equipment on the fire trucks. This will be done again as soon as the good weather permits.

Four men went to Health for a fire class called Water Shuttling. It was a two-day course put on by the Fire Fighting Academy.

The Fire Department responded to 11 calls:

- 4 Chimney Fires
- **Building Fire**
- Tractor Trailer Fire
- 3 Suspicious Fires
- Mutual Aid Call
- Ambulance Call

Anyone who wants to belong to the Fire Department, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted, Kenneth D. Soule, Fire Chief

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT - 1982**

### Recapitulation:

Firearms Identification Cards	5
Pistol Permits	20
Assistance Calls	5
Breaking and Entering	1
Larcenies	2
Other Complaints	17
Complaints (unfounded)	4
Civil Defense Test	1
Accidents 1 car	6
Accidents 2 car	3

### Police Officers in Rowe:

Chief - Henry J. Dandeneau Special Police Officers John R. Riggan Karl E. Jurentkuff Jr.

Donald Churchill

My thanks again to everyone who by their support and cooperation made 1982 the quietest year since I took office.

> Respectfully submitted, Henry J. Dandeneau Chief of Police

### **AGENT - SANITARIAN**

To: The Honorable Board of Health, Rowe, Mass.

From: John A. Brickett, R.S., Agent - Sanitarian

During the year 1982, the majority of my time was spent on subsurface sewage disposal systems.

Four percolation tests were conducted, five permits to install were issued and six final inspections were made. A representative from the Board of Health was present at each percolation test.

Three permits were issued to installers of sewage disposal systems and two sewage transport licenses were issued.

Two milk dealers' licenses were issued for the sale of milk in the Town of Rowe.

One license for a recreational camp for children was issued and one inspection was made of the camp.

Consultation with the Board of Health was provided as needed during 1982.

I wish to thank the Board of Health for the fine cooperation extended to me during the year.

Respectfully submitted, John A. Brickett, R.S. Agent - Sanitarian Board of Health Rowe, Mass.

### REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

There were twenty-two (22) wiring permits issued for the year 1982.

I again remind anybody doing electrical work to obtain a permit, which is required by the State of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted, John F. Rossi Inspector of Wires

### REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The Park Commission had a very successful year in 1982. The programs of swimming lessons, tennis lessons and the lake front showing of a film series all had a good response.

Our big summer project of the first aid storage building was completed. We feel that it has been quite useful already and hope to expand upon its use in the future.

On Old Home Day we organized the Fun Run, Fishing Derby and the evening Square Dance. These events were enjoyed by both many participants and onlookers. We plan to continue these this year.

Fish were stocked in the lake and the Mill Pond last year. There is quite a good population of bass.

The Park Commission would like to thank the park crew for their superb work and care this past year. We would like to encourage those who have not already done so to enjoy the many different aspects of our park area. All park facilities are there for all townspeople to enjoy and use.

We welcome any and all suggestions at any time.

Respectfully submitted, John Pinkham, Chairperson James Pruitt, Treasurer Sandra Lively, Secretary

### REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the fiscal year 1981 - 1982, there were 38 permits issued:

New Homes	6
Other new buildings or	ŭ
additions	14
Remodeling	8
Stove permits	7
Demolition	3

In addition, 59 Certificates of Inspection were issued. These represent the semiannual inspections of public buildings as required by the Commonwealth of Massachsuetts.

Also 1 "Unsafe Building" notice was posted.

Respectfully submitted, William G. Foster
Building Inspector

SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1982

	Unc	Uncollected 7/1/81	Commit- ments		Abatements, Transfers & Adjustments	Adjusted Collectible	Collections Net Of Refunds	Un	Uncollected 6/30/82	Sc Un P	Schedule II Uncollected Per Detail 6/30/82
Real Estate Taxes Levy of 1982 Levy of 1981 Levy of 1980	€	4,957.00	\$585,862.00 \$	€	717.00	\$585,145.00 4,957.00 199.00	\$550,400.00 \$ 34,745.00 \$ 35,119.00 3,840.00 1,117.00 1,178.00 46.00 153.00	& 3	4,745.00 1,117.00 153.00	€	1,178.00 1,178.00 154.00
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Motor Vehicle Excise Levy of 1982 Levy of 1981 Levy of 1980 Levy of 1979 Levy of 1978 Levy of 1978 Levy of 1978		Departmental School-Tuition Due From State Due From Town	Of Shrewsbury	

Respectfully submitted, Faith Loomis
Tax Collector

### **BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION REPORT**

The Rowe Bicentennial Commission was established in the spring of 1980 by a vote of Town Meeting. The Commission consists of nine twons people appointed by the moderator. Within the past year we have begun the work of planning for the 1985 Bicentennial celebration by holding regular monthly meetings. Our proposals for the celebration thus far include several special events to be held during 1985, a special project of long lasting significance to the Town and an ongoing beautification program for the Town.

A Bicentennial Banquet is planned for February to celebrate the Town's actual incorporation date and an extended Old Home Day celebration is set for July with a variety of activities sponsored by community groups. A possible third special event may be scheduled for the fall.

The results of a community poll on a suggested recreation center project yielded a 50/50 split on the idea. However, further investigations have proven such a project to be cost prohibitive. Other ideas are being explored and we will keep the community informed of our progress.

The Commission would like to promote an awareness of the Town's appearance and asks everyone to do what they can to contribute to this effort. We are pursuing several beautification projects, including the extension of the Village Green to incorporate the old Woodward lot.

A seal to commemorate our bicentennial is being designed. A design suggestion asked for through the Goal Post drew no responses and we had to seek professional help on this matter.

We would like to encourage ideas and suggestions from the towns people to help us in the planning for our 200th birthday celebration. Please feel free to attend our meetings or contact one of the members. Watch the Goal Post for future meeting dates and up-dates on our progress.

Respectfully submitted,
The Bicentennial Commission
Rick Williams, Co-chairman
Fred Homer, Co-chairman
Pearl Jurentkuff
George Riggan
Cindy Laffond
Cathy Heiligmann
Bob Kenney
Judy Pierce
Kathy Sprague

### CIVIL PREPAREDNESS REPORT

The Town of Rowe received a favorable report from the Federal Emergency Management Agency who evaluated the Radiological Emergency Exercise conducted in March, 1982. The report shows the Town to have an effective emergency response capability.

Other areas of activity included increasing the Town's communications capabilities, which would be the most important asset in an emergency; and a public information program, directed to improving civil preparedness at its most effective level.

Again, I would like to thank all the people for their cooperation in making Civil Preparedness a community effort.

Respectfully sumbitted, Timothy C. Snyder Civil Defense Director

### **DISTRICT NURSE'S REPORT**

To the Board of Selectmen, and the people of the Town of Rowe, I submit my annual report as District Nurse.

Nineteen eighty two was the year, when many children were ill with Chicken Pox, Postural Screening was begun in Grade 5 & 6 in our public schools and we all suffered through the great April blizzard.

At Rowe School, strict enforcement of the immunization law for school attendance continues. When problems do occur, prompt advice and guidance is always available from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Amherst. Physicals were done by Dr. Williams in October. Many children continue to have routine exams done by their family physicians. All state mandated programs are carried out as directed.

Despite threats of budget cuts everywhere, we were fortunate enough to obtain 100 doses of Free Flu Vaccine. We used 90 doses of the vaccine to immunize people from our four towns. What a joy, to have a program that is so well received.

The District Nurse's Office continues to be located in the Charlemont Town Hall. I am usually there from 8–8:45 A.M. and 12 noon to 1:00 P.M. weekdays, as well as at Rowe Town Hall every Thursday from 10–11 A.M. I do have available for loan such things as crutches, wheelchairs, and a hospital bed, complete with all the necessities.

Respectfully submitted, Janet A. Bliss R.N. District Nurse WFPHD

### REPORT OF THE WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT - 1982

### January 1, 1982 - June 30, 1982

Balance carried forward on 1/1/82		\$ 795.52
Receipts: Town of Charlemont Town of Hawley Town of Heath Town of Rowe	\$ 2,350.00 1,175.00 1,175.00 1,175.00	
Withholdings Federal Taxes State Taxes Retirement	344.50 177.10 181.06	6,577.66 7,373.18
Expenses: Salary, Janet A. Bliss, Nurse Lucia Finck, Nurse Norma J. Lynch, Treasurer	3,949.92 6.25 100.00	
Travel, Janet A. Bliss Lucia Finck Telephone Supplies Assessment for Franklin County Office Rent Liability Bond Federal Taxes State Taxes Retirement	388.00 11.40 151.74 77.64 583.00 700.00 105.00 577.80 278.94 246.90	7,176.59
Balance carried forward 6/30/82		\$ 196.59
July 1, 1982 - December 31, 1982		
Balance carried forward 7/1/82		\$ 196.59
Receipts: Town of Charlemont Town of Hawley Town of Heath Town of Rowe	2,600.00 1,300.00 1,300.00 2,600.00	

Withholdings		
Federal Taxes	513.10	
State Taxes	210.91	
Retirement	211.27	
		8,735.28
		8,931.87
Expenses:		
Salary, Janet A. Bliss, Nurse	3,895.79	
Lucia Finck	60.00	
Norma J. Lynch, Treasurer	100.00	
Travel, Janet A. Bliss	253.60	
Lucia Fink	31.60	
Telephone	108.75	
Supplies	75.49	
Assessment for Franklin County	711.00	
Liability Insurance	50.00	
Federal Taxes	218.50	
State Taxes	88.30	
Retirement	159.39	5,752.42
Balance to be carried forward 12/31/82		\$3,179.45

### OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

Once again Old Home Day occurred on a beautiful "Rowe Day" which has become almost as traditional as the parade, chicken barbeque, fireworks, and the return of so many special people who, at sometime in their lives, called Rowe "Home".

New this year was an afternoon program by the Williamstown Theatre Festival Group at the school, a harp concert by musician Lori Corarito on the lawn at Browning Bench, a shuttle bus stop at the Alix Steam Powered Sawmill and hay wagon rides courtesy of Carroll Stowe.

The mechanics of the day were improved by hiring the school janitor, George Marchacos, to be on duty all day in charge of the school and supervising the clean-up. Extra police help during the evening until after the fireworks kept things going smoothly.

With the usual Sunday morning Church Service at Pelham Lake, and, this year, the shifting of the Historical Society Annual Meeting and program to the Museum on Sunday afternoon, it makes Old Home Day a week-end event - building to our Grand Celebration for the Bicentennial in 1985.

All such town events depend on many volunteers. Our thanks and appreciation to those who willingly gave of their time and energy to make a memorable day for everyone.

In looking toward 1983, our greatest request is for more participation by townspeople in the parade and the loan of exhibits for Browning\_Bench.

The 1982 expenditures are listed below. Judging from previous years, a ten per cent increase is needed to hold the same quality program. If there is any question concerning continuing any or all of these activities, please do express your wishes at Town Meeting.

The 1983 Old Home Day is scheduled for July 9th.

### 1982 Expenditures

Two Bands	\$ 600.00
Williamstown Theatre	300.00
Sound System	125.00
Janitor in charge	100.00
Shuttle Bus	55.00
Ambulance on duty	150.00
Parade Prizes	125.00
Beverage for Pot Luck	200.00
Fireworks	2200.00
Communication Center	27.00
Complimentary Tickets	49.00
Advertisement	53.85
Miscellaneous	15.00
	\$3999.85
Requested for 1983	\$4400.00

Respectfully submitted, Thomas Danek Nancy Williams Donna Arnold

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT**

The Rowe Conservation Commission has five members. Three members are the members of the Park Commission—Chairman John Pinkham, Sandra Lively and James Pruitt. The other two members are made up of one Selectman and one Planning Board member. At present the Selectman is Timothy Snyder and the Planning Board member is Margalee Riggan.

The main task of a Conservation Commission in Massachusetts is protection of the area's watershed and wetland areas. As part of this responsibility the Commission is empowered by statute to acquire land for the purpose of promoting and protecting water quality. At the special Town Meeting held on September 15, 1981, the Town voted to direct the Conservation Commission to acquire the property of Martin Woodward located on Zoar Road at the corner of Kings Highway. This property had been condemned by the Board of Health because it did not have a legal septic system, and there was no possibility of constructing one meeting state requirements. The sum of \$17,000 was appropriated for the purpose of acquiring the property.

After meeting the Commission decided to ensure that all costs of the acquisition and ultimate disposition of the property would be met from the sum voted by the Town. After investigating how the house could be removed, it was finally decided that it could not be moved, and no one was interested in the salvage. Mr. Woodward removed a wing to his new residence on Stone Hill Road and the rest of the structure was torn down by the Town road crew with the able assistance of James Williams. The area was landscaped and seeded, and is now an attractive addition to the Village Center.

Respectfully submitted, John Pinkham, Chairman Sandra Lively James Pruitt Timothy C. Snyder Margalee Riggan

### OFFICIAL RESULTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### May 10, 1982

Special Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School on May 10, 1982. Meeting called to order by Moderator John Williams at 5:30 P.M. Quorum present. Constable Blanche Veber served warrant. Call of Meeting and Constables return read by Moderator. Tellers Helen Shields and Christine Tower appointed and sworn by Moderator. Warrant was posted April 26, 1982.

**ARTICLE 1:** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$136,555.61, and appropriate from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund the sum of \$42,000 and appropriate from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$58,444.39, a total appropriation of \$237,000, for the reconstruction of the roof and for energy conservation measures on the building of the Rowe Elementary School provided that when the architectural plans, specification and estimates have been completed they shall be presented at a Town Meeting for approval.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

A true copy.
Attest:
L. Norma Brown
Town Clerk

### OFFICIAL RESULTS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### May 10, 1982

Town meeting held at Rowe Elementary School May 10, 1982. Meeting called to order by Moderator John Williams at 6:00 P.M. Quorum present. Constable Blanche Veber served warrant. Call of meeting and Constables return read by Moderator. Tellers Helen Shields, Christine Tower, Thomas Danek and William Foster appointed and sworn by Moderator. Warrant was posted April 26, 1982.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 2:** Voted that the Selectmen choose all necessary Officers not elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

**ARTICLE 3:** Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 4:** Voted to accept the levy percentage of Fiscal Year 1981 to determine its permanent overall levy limit.

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 5:** Voted to request the Mohawk Trail Regional School District to prepare an amendment to the Agreement between the Towns of Buckland (et al) with respect to the formation of a Regional School District, setting forth the terms by which the Town of Rowe may withdraw from said school district.

### MOTION CARRIED AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 6:** Voted to request the Franklin County Regional Technical School District Committee to prepare an amendment to the Agreement between the towns of Athol (et al) with respect to the establishment of a Regional-Technical School District, setting forth the terms by which the Town of Rowe may withdraw from said school district.

### MOTION CARRIED AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 7:** Voted to approve the following resolution:

Because it is impossible to defend against nuclear war, and because there can be no winner of a nuclear war, we call upon the President of the United States to propose to the U.S.S.R. that together both countries negotiate an immediate halt to the nuclear arms race. Specifically, we call upon each country to adopt an immediate mutual freeze on all further testing, production, and deployment of all nuclear warheads, missiles, and delivery systems.

### MOTION CARRIED AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 8:** Voted to grant the application of Jean-Claude van Itallie to establish a private cemetery on his land on Davenport Road, subject to the limitation of a maximum of twenty burial plots to be utilized, and subject to other limitations by the Zoning Boards of Appeals.

### MOTION CARRIED AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 9: Voted to abandon and discontinue Dennis Road along its entire length.

ARTICLE 10: Voted to hear and act upon the progress report of the Fire Station Building Committee, constituted under Article 10 of the September 14, 1981, Special Town Meeting. Report was accepted.

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 11: Voted to construct a Fire Station on the Sarah Jane Gracy property and for that purpose to appropriate \$240,000.00 raised by taxation, and to appropriate \$85,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, a total appropriation of \$325,000.00 provided the Town votes in a special referendum to override the levy limit for the fiscal year 1983.

### SHOW OF HANDS VOTE 72 YES 5 NO

ARTICLE 12: Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums recommended by the Finance Committee for the conduct of General Government, including the charges and expenses of the various Town Officers; and compension for elected officials for the 1983 fiscal year.

ADMINISTRATION

ADMINISTRATION			
Office Equip. Supplies			
and Operation	\$ 12,500.00		
Data Processing	4,200.00		
Microfilming Town Rec.	200.00		
Town Officer's Expenses	2,000.00		
External Audit	2,500.00	\$ 21,400.00	
BONDING AND INSURANCE			27,000.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S O			
Selectmen's Salaries	3,300.00		
Selectmen's Clerks, Salaries	3,725.00	7,025.00	
TOWN COUNSEL		3,600.00	
ASSESSORS' OFFICE		,	
Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00		
Assessors' Clerk's Salary	1,200.00		
Consultation Fees	500.00		
Computer Service	650.00		
Office Supplies	300.00		
Registry of Deeds	25.00		
Mapping Services	400.00	4,275.000	
TREASURER'S OFFICE			
Treasurer's Salary	3,100.00		
Assistant Treasurer's Pay	100.00	3,200.00	
TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE		-,	
Tax Collector's Salary	1,600.00		
Deputy Collector's Pay	1,000.00	1,700.00	
	100.00	1,700.00	
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE			
Town Clerk's Salary	2,500.00		
Registrar's Pay	300.00	2 200 00	
Ballot Clerk's & Teller's Pay	100.00	2,900.00	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S S FINANCE COMMITTEE PLANNING BOARD	SALARIES	1,200.00 0.00
Operation	500.00	
Publication of Goal Post	2,040.00	2,540.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPE MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE		
Moderator's Pay	100.00	
Local Auditor's Pay	200.00	
Constable's Pay	100.00	
Animal Inspector's Pay	100.00	
Dog Officer's Pay	100.00	600.00
TOWN HALL		
Regular Operation	1,200.00	
Fuel Oil	2,500.00	3,700.00
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Total for General Government

\$ 79,140.00

Proposed by the Selectmen and approved by the Finance Committee.

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 13:** Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the Protection of Person and Property for the 1983 fiscal year:

POLICE DEPARTMENT			
Police Chief's Salary	\$	1,000.00	
Regular Operation		3,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
Fire Chief's Salary		900.00	
Paid Officers' Salaries		1,350.00	
Forest Fire Warden's pay		100.00	
Regular Operation		5,274.00	
Forest Fire Control		2,500.00	10,124.00
STREET LIGHTING			4,000.00
BUILDING INSPECTION			,
Building Inspector's Salary	(Est)	2,500.00	
Clerical Assistant's Pay		200.00	2,700.00
ELECTRICAL INSPECTION	N		
Electrical Inspector's Salary	1		600.00
PLUMBING INSPECTION			
Plumbing Inspectors' Salary	1		600.00
CIVIL DEFENSE (OPERAT	ION)		1,000.00
DUTCH ELM DISEASE CO	NTRO	L	600.00
INSECT PEST CONTROL			60.00

Total for Protection of Person & Property \$ 24,484.00 Proposed by the Selectmen and approved by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 14: Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 1983 fiscal year:

and Sanitation for the 1983 if	iscai year.	
BOARD OF HEALTH		\$ 2,000.00
LOCAL HEALTH DISTRIC	CT	2,600.00
REFUSE GARDEN OPER.		14,000.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE		
Charlemont	\$ 1,000.00	
Whitingham	1,000.00	2,000.00
MEDICAL EMERGENCY (	COORDINATION	
Coordinator's Salary	400.00	
Operation	300.00	
Equipment	600.00	1,300.00

Total for Public Health and Sanitation

\$24,900.00

3,000.00

Proposed by the Selectmen and approved by the Finance Committee

### **ORAL UNANIMOUS** AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 15: Voted to raise and appropriate the following non-reimbursible sums for the operation of the Highway Department for the 1983 fiscal year:

<b>GENERAL</b>	OPER	ATION

CEMETERIES (Maint.)

95,000.00	
3,000.00	
20,000.00	
4,500.00	
6,500.00	\$129,000.00
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17,000.00	
5,000.00	
10,000.00	
12,000.00	
21,000.00	
3,000.00	
2,000.00	
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15,000.00	
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6,500.00	37,500.00
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### **ORAL UNANIMOUS** AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 16:** Voted to accept the sum of \$9,191.00 under the provisions of Chap. 732, Acts of 1981, and to raise and appropriate for type "I" paving the sum of \$ 9,191.00 \$9,191.00 in anticipation of reimbursement.

ARTICLE 17: Voted to accept the sum of \$15,500.00 under the provisions of Chap. 351, Acts of 1981, and to raise and appropriate for type "I" paving the sum of \$15,500.00 in anticipation of reimbursement. 15,500.00

### **ORAL UNANIMOUS** AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 18:** Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000.00 in anticipation of reimbursement under Cherry Sheet specification for "Highway Reconstruction and Maintenance," Chap. 825, Acts of 1974 for Type "I" Pavings. 19,000.00

### **ORAL UNANIMOUS** AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 19: Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 in anticipation of reimbursement under Cherry Sheet specification "Highway Fund, G.L.," Chap. 81, Sec. 31; 1980, Chap. 577, Sec. 8 for Type "I" Paving. 4,000.00

Total Highway Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1983 \$302,191.00 Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 proposed by the Selectmen and the Highway Superintendent and approved by the Finance Committee.

### **ORAL UNANIMOUS** AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 20: Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Schools for the 1983 fiscal year:

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operation \$ 52,683.28

Capitalization 12,159,41 \$ 64,842.69

FRANKLIN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Operation 10,418.11

Capitalization 16,734.06 27,152.17

ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10,168.00 Regular Instruction 165,142.00 Other School Services 35,265.00 Operation and Maintenance 48,875.00 Fixed Charges 819.00 Acquisition of Fixed Assets 500.00 Special Instructions 25,421.00 286,190.00

Total appropriations for Public Schools proposed by the School Committee \$378,184.86

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 21: Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Rowe Library for the 1983 fiscal year:

ROWE LIBRARY

Administration

Librarian's Salary

5,200.00

Operation 8,050.00 13,250.00

ARTICLE 22: Voted tor raise and appropriate the following sum for repairs to the outside and inside walls of the Rowe Library.

\$ 1,000.00

Total to be raised and appropriated for Library

\$ 14,250.00

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 23:** Voted to appropriate from the State Aid Library Reserve \$1,250.00 for operation of the Library.

(Total appropriations for the Library \$15,500.00)

Articles 21, 22, 23, proposed by the Library Trustees and approved by the Finance Committee.

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 24:** Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for Veteran's Services for the 1983 fiscal year.

VETERANS' SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

Veterans' Benefits

1,000.00

Total appropriations for Veterans' Service

\$ 1,600.00

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 25: Voted to raise and appropriate the following sum for Public Recreation for the 1983 fiscal year: PELHAM LAKE PARK

Salaries and Wages

\$ 7,000.00 4,800.00

Other

\$ 11,800.00

MOTION PICTURE SERIES

800.00 4,000.00

OLD HOME DAY ROWE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

5.000.00

Total appropriations for Public Recreation

\$ 21,600.00

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 26:** Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums for the various unclassified purpose as specified for the 1983 fiscal year:

FRANKLIN CTY RETIREMENT ASSESS.

25,954.00

NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT

**ASSESSMENT** 

3,952.86

FRANKLIN COUNTY GROUP INSURANCE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

16,000.00

Total Unclassified Appropriations

2,500.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS

\$ 48,406.86

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 27:** Voted to raise and appropriate for interest on the Loan Account for the 1983 fiscal year the sum of \$1,000.00. 1,000.00

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

Grand total of appropriations to be raised by taxation exclusive of the amount for the Fire Station in Article 11: 895,756.72

**ARTICLE 28:** Voted to transfer from the Overlay Surplus and to appropriate as a Reserve Fund for the 1983 fiscal year the sum of \$20,000.00.

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 29:** Voted to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds following sums for the purpose specified:

SECURITY SYSTEM FOR THE ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2,800.00 A WALL LIGHT, TO BE INSTALLED AT THE HANDICAP RAMP OF THE ROWE LIBRARY 125.00 ADDITIONAL PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR PLAYGROUND OF THE ROWE **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** 4,000.00 A WINDOW TO BE INSTALLED IN THE FRONT WALL OF THE CHILDREN'S SECTION OF LIBRARY 1,200.00 EIGHT SETS OF BOOTS, COATS, AND HELMETS FOR AN INCREASED NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN THE ROWE FIRE DEPART. 2,100.00

Total appropriations from Revenue Sharing Funds \$ 10,225.00

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**ARTICLE 30:** Questions were raised as to the application of the current By-Laws. Planning Board was asked to re-evaluate the By-laws and make recommendations at a future date.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40

A true copy.
Attest:
L. Norma Brown
Town Clerk

### OFFICIAL RESULTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### June 24, 1982

Special Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School June 24, 1982. Meeting called to order by Moderator John Williams at 6:30 P.M. Quorum present. Constable Blanche Veber served Town Meeting Warrant. Call of Meeting and Constables return read by Moderator. Tellers Cynthia Laffond and Merle Riggan appointed and sworn by Moderator. Town Meeting warrant posted June 9, 1982.

ARTICLE 1: Voted to accept Amendment Number Six (6) to the "Agreement between the town of Buckland et al. with Respect to the Formation of a Regional School District," drawn up by a Mohawk Trail Regional School District Committee on May 12, 1982, which provides for the withdrawal of the Town of Rowe from the Mohawk Trail Regional School District, said acceptance, however, being contingent upon execution of the so-called corollary agreement between said District and the Town of Rowe.

Here follows Amendment Number Six:

AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX TO THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREEMENT PROVIDING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TOWN OF ROWE FROM THE MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The agreement dated February 4, 1964, for the establishment of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District as amended on August 12, 1964, October 26, 1966, December 13, 1972, July 10, 1974 and May 14, 1975, is hereby further amended for the sixth time as follows:

1. By striking out the caption and paragraph preceding Section I and inserting in place thereof the following caption and paragraph:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF
ASHFIELD, BUCKLAND, CHARLEMONT,
COLRAIN, HAWLEY, HEATH,
PLAINFIELD, AND SHELBURNE, MASSACHUSETTS,
WITH RESPECT TO THE FORMATION OF A
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

This agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, between the towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Hawley, Heath, Plainfield and Shelburne hereinafter sometimes referred to as member towns. In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

2. By striking out Subsection I (A) and inserting in place thereof the following Subsection:

### (A) Composition

The powers and duties of the regional school district shall be vested in and exercised by a regional school district committee, hereinafter sometimes referred to as a Committee. The Committee shall consist of sixteen members; three from each of the towns of Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne; two from each of the towns of Ashfield and Charlemont; and one from each of the towns of Hawley, Heath, and Plainfield. Except as provided in Subsection I (B), of the three members from each of the towns of Buckland, Colrain and Shelburne, one shall be an appointed member and two shall be elected members; of the two members from each of the towns of Ashfield and Charlemont one shall be an appointed member and one shall be an elected member, and each of the members from the towns of Hawley, Heath and Plainfield shall be an appointed member. Appointed members shall be those appointed by the local school committee of each member town and elected members shall be those elected at annual town elections. Members shall serve until their respective successor members are appointed or elected and qualified.

3. By striking out Subsection IV (D) and inserting in place thereof the following Subsection:

### (D) Apportionment of Capital Costs

Capital costs incurred prior to July 1, 1982, shall be apportioned to the member towns annually in December for the ensuing calendar year as follows:

Ashfield	11.9%
Buckland	19.3%
Charlemont	9.9%
Colrain	16.3%
Hawley	$\frac{10.3}{70}$
Heath	4.3%
Plainfield	4.1%
Shelburne	20.0%

Capital costs incurred prior to July 1, 1982, and thereafter shall be apportioned to the Town of Rowe annually in December for the ensuing calendar year as follows:

Rowe 11.5%

Capital costs incurred July 1, 1982, and thereafter shall be apportioned to the member towns annually in December for the ensuing calendar year as follows:

Ashfield	13.4%
Buckland	21.8%
Charlemont	11.2%
Colrain	18.4%
Hawley	3.1%
Heath	, ,
	4.9%

Plainfield Shelburne 4.6% 22.6%

Capital costs represented by debt service shall be apportioned as a capital cost of the year in which the debt service falls due.

4. By striking out Subsection XL (A) and inserting in place thereof the following Subsection:

(A) Pupils Entitled to Attend the Regional District School

The regional district school shall accept all children who reside in the District and who have completed the sixth grade and shall likewise accept all children who reside in the Town of Rowe and who have completed the sixth grade.

5. By striking out Subsection XI (C) and inserting in place thereof the following Subsection:

(C) Admission of Pupils Residing Outside the District

The Committee shall accept for enrollment in the regional district school pupils from the Town of Rowe on a tuition basis and upon such terms as are set forth in Section XVII of this agreement. The Committee may accept for enrollment in the regional district school pupils from towns other than the member towns and the Town of Rowe on a tuition basis and upon such terms as it may determine. In either case, income received by the District from tuition pupils shall be deducted from the total operating costs in the next annual budget to be prepared after the receipt thereof, prior to apportionment under Section IV of this agreement, to the member towns.

6. By inserting after Section XVII the following new section:

### SECTION XVII WITHDRAWAL OF THE TOWN OF ROWE (A) Effective Date

Withdrawal of the Town of Rowe shall become effective (1) upon acceptance by said town of Amendment Number Six and (2) upon acceptance of said Amendment Number Six by each of the towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Hawley, Heath, Plainfield and Shelburne in accordance with the provisions of Section VIII of the agreement.

(B) Special Education Pupils from the Town of Rowe

The Committee shall provide for the education of pupils from the Town of Rowe who are entitled to attend the regional district school irrespective of the specific and particular educational needs of any pupil from said Town of Rowe, and irrespective of whether such education for any pupil from said Town of Rowe is provided at the regional district school or at any other school as may be approved by said Committee.

(C) Transportation of Pupils from the Town of Rowe

The Committee shall provide for the transportation of pupils from the Town of Rowe who are entitled to attend the regional district school, to and from the regional district school to the extent that such transportation is provided for pupils from member towns who are entitled to attend the regional district school. The Committee shall provide for the transportation of pupils from the

Town of Rowe who are entitled to attend the regional district school, to and from any other school as may be approved by said Committee to the extent that such transportation is provided for pupils from member towns who are entitled to attend the regional district school, to and from any other school as may be approved by said Committee.

### (D) Tuition Basis for Pupils from the Town of Rowe

The cost of tuition to the regional district school for each pupil who attends said regional district school or any other school as may be approved by the Committee, and who resides in the Town of Rowe shall be paid by said Town of Rowe to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District during the fiscal year when each such pupil is actually in attendance. The basis of the cost of tuition to the regional district school or any other school as may be approved by said Committee for each fiscal year shall be established as follows: The total Maintenance and Operating Budget as defined in Subsection IV (C) of this agreement, for that fiscal year, reduced by the anticipated amounts of receipts from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be used by the Committee to defray such budgeted maintenance and operating charges for that fiscal year, and further reduced by the anticipated amounts of surplus revenue from the Mohawk Trail Regional School District treasury to be used by the Committee to defray such budgeted maintenance and operating charges for that fiscal year, and further reduced by the amounts received from towns paying tuition to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District, consistent with the terms of Subsection XL (C) of this agreement; the balance (viz. the net operating and maintenance budget for said fiscal year) to be divided by the total enrollment of pupils in the regional district school from member towns as of October 1 of the previous fiscal year and the resulting balance further divided by one and one-tenth (I.I); the final balance to equal the cost of tuition for one pupil for one complete school year.

(E) Reduction of the Cost of Tuition for Pupils Resident in the Town of Rowe In the event the Committee reduces the net operating and maintenance costs assessed to the member towns for any fiscal year, by the reduction of the Operating and Maintenance Budget for said fiscal year or by the application of additional amounts of revenue, irrespective of the source thereof, to reduce the net operating and maintenance costs assessed to said member towns for that fiscal year, the cost of tuition to the Town of Rowe for the education of its students during said fiscal year shall be likewise reduced in accordance with the provisions of Subsection XVII (D).

(F) Schedule of Payment of Tuition Costs by the Town of Rowe

In lieu of payment of tuition costs to the Mohawk Trail Regional School District for fiscal year 1983, the Town of Rowe shall pay to said Mohawk Trail Regional School District during said fiscal year, \$52,683.28 as its share of the Fiscal Year 1983 Operating and Maintenance Budget of said Mohawk Trail Regional School District. For Fiscal Year 1984 and thereafter, the Town of Rowe shall pay for the tuition of its students to the regional district school or any other school as may be approved by the Committee, such amounts as are in accordance with the provisions of Subsection XVII (D), and shall make such payments twice each fiscal year at the following times: I) not later than January 31 of each fiscal year; 2) not later than June 30 of each fiscal year.

(G) Representation on the Regional School District Committee

The School Committee of the Town of Rowe may appoint one of its members to represent the Town of Rowe at meetings of the regional school district committee. Said regional school district committee shall allow such representative all powers of discussion, debate and deliberation including, but not limited to, participation in such meetings of said regional school district committee while in executive session, but such representative shall not have the power to vote on any matter which comes before said regional school district committee.

(H) Distribution of Assets in the Event of Dissolution of the District In the event of the dissolution of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District, its assets shall be distributed to the member towns and to the Town of Rowe on the basis of each town's respective aggregate payment of capital costs to said Mohawk Trail Regional School District.

ORAL UNANIMOUS
AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

A true copy.
Attest:
L. Norma Brown
Town Clerk

### OFFICIAL RESULTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 23, 1982

Special Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School August 23, 1982. Meeting called to order by Moderator John Williams at 7:00 P.M. Quorum present. Constable Blanche Veber served Town Meeting Warrant. Call of Meeting and Constables return read by Moderator. Tellers Sally Alix, William Brown, Richard Taylor and Leonard Laffond appointed and sworn by Moderator. Town Meeting Warrant was posted August 7, 1982.

**ARTICLE 1:** Voted to appropriate from the Band Revolving Fund Account the sum of \$700 for use by the School Band.

ARTICLE 2: Voted to appropriate from free cash the following sums for items specified by the School Committee:

Replacement of office, maintenance and gymnasium equipment \$3,000
A tutor for special education 4,000
In service training (Courses, Workshops conferences) 1,000
Contractual services 1,500
Special Psychological and Speech Services 1,000
Maintenance 500

Total of this appropriation

\$11,000

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: Voted to transfer from the Machinery Rental Account to the current Highway Machinery Account the sum of \$8,942.00.

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 4: Voted to appropriate for gravel for road reconstruction the balance of \$ 9,832.00 in the State grant of 1974, 1975, under section 1, Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974 (for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of highways and bridges and for enforcement of traffic laws).

### ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 5: Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont to salt, sand and plow approximately 4.3 miles of Zoar Road for one winter season beginning November 1, 1982, for the sum of one dollar, provided that the Town of Charlemont reciprocates by salting, plowing, and sanding Tatro Road during the same winter season, and with the understanding that consideration of the renewal of this contract by vote of the Town depends upon substantial progress toward the reconstruction of the Charlemont section of Zoar Road.

### SHOW OF HANDS VOTE 36 YES 35 NO

**ARTICLE 6:** Voted that the matter of the purchase of the former Clark Cottage be referred to the Board of Health for investigation of issues relating to an existing non-conforming leach field on the property.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

A true copy.
Attest:
L. Norma Brown
Town Clerk

### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

The 1982–83 school year brought new faces to the Rowe Staff. Leonard Schoenfeld is now the fifth/sixth grade teacher, replacing Robert Gruen who resigned after five years at the school. Elinor Saltz replaced Johanna Weinstein for one year as Mrs. Weinstein was on maternity leave. She has taught second/third grade and Mrs. Rillings took the opportunity to teach a new class for her, the fourth/fifth grade. Mrs. Law has continued as kindergarten teacher and as an afternoon teacher in the lower school in math and science. Mrs. Fournier continued as first grade teacher. Linda Taylor divided her time between being a tutor and the art teacher and secretary Kathy Sprague acts also as the school's physical education instructor. David Maloney continues as general music and instrumental music teacher.

The Rowe faculty has participated in three in-service programs during Wednesday afternoons. Included were a series on teaching writing to children, a course on using computers in the classroom and two sessions helping children assume responsibility. Two of these programs were funded by a grant from the Commonwealth In-Service Institute. In March, Rowe teachers attended an all day workshop on effective behavior programs at American International College conducted by Dr. William Glasser.

The Language Arts curriculum, presented to the school committee at the 1982 June meeting, has been implemented this year and evaluation methods for it are being assessed this year. The school newspaper, begun last year, continues as a regular part of our writing program. Classes alternate responsibility for it on a biweekly basis.

The social studies curriculum is being developed this year by the faculty and a written copy will be presented to the school committee in the spring. In addition, teachers have begun supplementing our regular Individualized Mathematics Program with other materials to reinforce computation. Teachers have been surveyed on how well this current program is meeting student needs.

A new report card has been issued which includes suggestions by parents and school staff. This progress report records a student's effort as well as achievement and will be issued four times a year. Two parent conferences a year continue as part of the school's reporting program to the school.

A Title IVC grant to the school has made possible several interesting programs in language and science which use arts based activities to teach these basic subjects. Included in the programs are musicians' visits as well as trips to the Springfield Fine Arts and Science Museums.

Students have participated in a variety of enrichment programs this year. Fourth through Sixth graders elected Student Council members in the fall and sponsored a square dance in December which raised money for the sixth grade trip to Washington. Students performed at the open house in October and at the Christmas production in December. Several performance groups visited the school. In October Emerson Stage, (partly funded by Young Audiences) performed "Robinson and Friday" and Tom McCabe, storyteller, appeared in February. Sixty

students participated in three Wednesday afternoons of skiing in January. In conjunction with social studies programs, the fourth through sixth grades visited the Shaker Village in Hancock, Mass. The kindergarten through third grade visited the Pratt Natural History Museum and Bassett Planetarium in Amherst as part of their science programs.

Revenue sharing funding has made possible plans for a new wood playground structure which will create more opportunities for creative and cooperative play during outdoor recess. The structure will be completed this spring. In addition, firm plans have been made to have a new roof installed on the school during the summer of 1983.

Newly instituted this year have been two series of eight week clubs on Friday afternoons in such diverse areas as quilting, chess, stamps, calligraphy, computers, ceramics, drama, aerobics and cooking. Students have really enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills with children from other classes.

The principal's coffee hours still continue on a monthly basis. Many parents attended the October Open House and parents have generously volunteered their services for the ceramics, chess, and stamp clubs as well as exhibiting their art work in the school's display case. A bi-weekly newsletter keeps parents informed of school events and issues.

Respectfully submitted, Anita Page Principal

### ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a year of change for the educational system supported by the people of Rowe. During the year, the Town withdrew from the agreement that had made it a part of the Mohawk Trail Regional High School District. This deprived the town of a vote on the Mohawk Trail School Committee, but it resulted in an overall increase of more than \$100,000 in state contribution to the Mohawk budget, and a reduction in the cost of Mohawk to Rowe. The town also voted to withdraw from the Technical School district, for the same reason. The effect of this pair of decisions is that all Rowe children who wish to may attend the Mohawk Trail High School, with all of the privileges they currently have, and that students from Rowe may attend the Technical School under the same conditions that prevail at present. The change is purely financial and administrative.

The emphasis during the year at the Rowe Elementary School has been on inservice training for the school staff, as indicated in the report of the school principal, Anita Page. As she points out, the program has been vigorous and comprehensive. The school is stronger academically than it has been in recent years.

Enrollment at the school continues as it has been recently, at a total of 83-85 students, including those from Heath. The number of full time teachers has remained the same also—five teachers and a full time principal, the number of tutors will be reduced by one in the 1983-84 school year.

At the Town Meeting of May, 1982, \$237,000 was appropriated for repairs on the roof of the school building, and also for improved energy conservation measures. Architects, Inc. of Northampton has been retained to do the basic engineering studies for this project, and also to see the School Committee through the process of soliciting and obtaining bids on the various aspects of the work. It is anticipated that the work will be completed during 1983.

In addition to the appropriation for the roof energy conservation measures, the Town approved the appropriation of \$4,000 from revenue sharing funds for the construction and purchase of playground equipment. It is expected that the new equipment will be in place and in use when school opens in the Fall of 1983.

There has been a change in the membership of the School Committee this year. Carol Staub resigned as of December 31, 1982, because her family is about to move from Rowe. Donna Arnold was appointed to serve on the Committee until the next election, in May, 1983.

Respectfully submitted, Arthur W. Foshay Chairman

### TOWN OF ROWE SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILDREN

### As of January 1, 1982

				Other	
	Rowe	Mohawk	F.C.	Out of	
Grade	Elem.	Reg. HS	Tech.	District	Total
K	7				7
1	4				4
2	2			1	3
3	6				6
4	3				3
5	3			1	4
6	5			-	5
7		5			5
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TOTALS	30	26	2	4	62

### ROWE SCHOOL BUDGET

A copy of the Rowe School Budget for the fiscal year 1984 (7/1/83-6/30/84) is available for inspection at the Office of the Selectmen.

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		Expenditures	Appropriations
ITEM ADMINSTRATION	1/1/82-6/30/82	7/1/82–12/31/82	7/1/82-6/30/83
School Committee Legal Expense	\$ 31.25	-0-	-0-
School Committee Clerical	40.00	20.00	160.00
School Committee Supplies	- 0 -	- 0 -	25.00
School Committee Other	422.61	79.48	212.00
aj	1,727.05	1,919.72	3,769.00
Clerical Salaries	2,519.78	3,141.20	5,658.00
Administrative Travel	201.44	185.24	344.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 4,942.13	\$ 5,345.64	\$ 10,168.00
INSTRUCTION			
Supervisors' Salaries	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Contracted Services	- 0 -	150.00	200.00
Supervisors' Other Expense	92.42	- 0 -	75.00
Principal's Salary	10,499.97	11,392.58	22,680.00
Principal's Clerical	4,354.40	3,541.65	7,182.00
Principal's Supplies & Materials	313.28	635.00	1,100.00
Principal's Other Expense	187.37	482.82	325.00
Teachers' Salaries	62,827.02	34,824.67	94,720.00
Tutors	12,210.21	8,296.56	21,746.00
Contracted Services	2,699.59	475.00	2,500.00
Instructional Supplies	594.56	4,613.33	6,000.00
Other Expense	672.13	182.25	920.00
Textbook	317.58	1,600.31	1,200.00
Library Assistant	2,414.91	1,966.50	4,104.00

FIXED CHARGES Insurance - Employer's 32B Insurance - Committee Liability TOTAL FIXED CHARGES	\$ 310.53 - 0 - \$ 310.53	0	<b>⇔</b>	350.00 469.00 819.00
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS  New Equipment  Replacement of Equipment  TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	\$ 66.47 - 0 - \$ 66.47	\$ -0- 801.25 \$ 801.25	8	- 0 - 500.00 500.00
SUB-TOTAL: REGULAR OPERATING BUDGET	\$149,376.57	\$101,630.26	\$260,	\$260,769.00
INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION Teachers' Salaries Teachers' Aide	\$ 9,625.08	\$ 7,328.67	\$ 18,	\$ 18,251.00
Contracted Services	1,400.00	598.15	2,	2,000.00
Supplies & Materials Other Expense	- 0 - 35.00	18.84 16.80		200.00 150.00
Textbook	-0-	-0-		100.00
Psychological Contracted Services	2,680.00	2,030.00	4	4,620.00
Psychological Supplies	- 0 -	0 -		50.00
Other Expense TOTAL INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION	- 0 - \$ 13,740.08	- 0 - \$ 12,593.84	\$ 25,	\$ 25,421.00
SUB-TOTAL: SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGET	\$ 13,740.08	\$ 12,593.84	\$ 25,	\$ 25,421.00
GRAND TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$163,116.65	\$114,224.10	\$286,	\$286,190.00

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

As I write my fourth annual report as Superintendent of the nine town area schools, I do so with a sense of optimistic encouragement. We are currently making excellent progress in all of our schools. Mohawk Trail has undergone a strenuous accreditation evaluation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges with very satisfactory results. The 12 member visiting committee reported that Mohawk Trail has the potential of becoming "the best" school in the Commonwealth within a short period of time, if we complete our present plans and carry out the recommendations contained in their report.

The five elementary schools in the several districts are also enjoying another productive school year. We continue to show good results in the area of Basic Skills and Achievement Testing, special education, Chapter I math, and remedial reading programs. There has been a substantial amount of curriculum development in the last two years in all of our schools. Some schools have completed language arts guides and are in the process of developing similar guides in other curriculum areas.

The budget preparation for next year has again been difficult. In many ways, this has been the most difficult year for many of our nine communities since the passage of Proposition 2½. We have serious concerns about the impact of limited or no growth budgets for the 1983–84 school year. Through a combination of declining school enrollments and limited budget growth, we have been required to reduce teaching and support staff positions in most of our schools and to drastically reduce requests for textbooks and other educational materials. School committees have been forced to postpone repair work and other energy conservation projects that would result in substantial savings in future years. Additional reductions in our budgets will have a devastating effect on our schools. It will mean the elimination of more personnel who are of vital importance in maintaining quality educational programs in our schools.

It is my hope that school and town officials will work together in an effort to generate more revenue from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Shortfalls in revenue has been our most consistent budgetary problem. Promised revenues from the state have not been forthcoming. This has placed increased pressures on all local governmental agencies and has put us into the uncomfortable position of having to compete for the limited available funds.

This year we have had several new administrators join us. Philip Dzialo has been appointed Principal and Frank Zak, Associate Principal at Mohawk Trail. Bruce Garrow has been serving as Principal at Sanderson Academy, replacing Martha Conant who is on a teaching leave of absence this year. Gordon Parker has been hired as the Administrator of Special Education for the several school systems.

At the end of the current school year Margarita Garofalo, from the student services department at Mohawk, and Vivien Fuller, teacher at Sanderson Academy, will retire after many years of dedicated service. We thank them for their service and wish them well in retirement.

This year a concentrated effort is being made to keep parents and community members informed about events and developments in our schools. A nine town school news page appears in the West County News on a regular basis and we are sending home a monthly publication that includes news from all of the schools. We anticipate that these efforts to keep our community members better informed will result in a positive attitude toward the schools.

I extend an invitation to all community members to visit our schools. You are invited to visit our classrooms or to come and see a play, concert or athletic event. There are many excellent programs provided in our schools. If you make the effort to visit our schools you will see why we are proud of the many achievements of our students and of the dedicated staff members who are providing these quality educational services.

Respectfully submitted, Bruce E. Willard Superintendent of Schools

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

"Many teachers and students referred to their school as 'the best'. We have not seen all the others, so we cannot respond to that; but, if you complete all your present plans and carry out these recommendations with serious purpose, you certainly have the potential to be 'the best' within a short period of time." New England Assn. of Schools & Colleges, Accreditation Report November 1982

It is with a great sense of pride and hope for the future, that I present my first annual report as Principal of Mohawk Trail Regional High School. Over the past months, I have witnessed a tremendous growth both organizationally and educationally. To the credit of both the faculty and the students, the school has developed a sense of cohesiveness and enthusiasm for the educational process.

As is true in society, Mohawk is focusing on providing all its students with a solid foundation in the basics coupled with a broad knowledge of the world of humanities and sciences. Computer programing has been introduced on the high school level; middle school students are exposed to units in computer literacy. A large team of teachers working with consultants from NETWORK, are developing a program to infuse career education within the objectives for all courses. The staff is working hard to provide a superior education to both the college-bound and the work-oriented student.

The school community is engaged in the process of developing programs which will provide students with high expectations of both themselves and the shool. Students are regularly assessed using the MA. Test of Basic Skills. Our pass/fail grade is the fourth highest in the state. We have broadened the basic amounts of courses necessary to graduate. Students are showing progressive gains in standardized testing.

The school administration has developed a firm and consistent set of consequences to deal with student behaviors. We have noticed an increase in the rates of student attendance and a significant decrease in the frequency of unacceptable behaviors. Mohawk students are a source of pride to their communities.

A new method of evaluation has been instituted this year which will more comprehensively assess teacher and adminstrator performance. By adopting a management by objective approach, we feel that we are ultimately more accountable to the community we serve.

Another emphasis of the school has been the development of a comprehensive approach to public relations. Through the new 9-Town School News the Mohawk Journal (a student newspaper) and local media, we have communicated the good things which are happening at the school.

Mohawk continues to be a school which performs for the community in the area of the arts. The Middle School musical, "L'il Abner", the High School's "South Pacific", one-act plays, concerts, etc. have drawn large numbers of citizens to the school.

In summary, we believe that we have an excellent school. We invite the community to visit and to meet with us at any time. We value the comments of the public and we enjoy your presence in our school.

Philip A. Dzialo Principal

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(Informational Only - 1 Yr. Enrollment Percentages Method)	Enrollment	96	151	83	130	30	35	35	,	156	715	
(Information	Town	Ashfield	Buckland	Charlemont	Colrain	Hawley	Heath	Plainfield	Rowe	Shelburne	1	
V ASSESSMENTS ON OPERATING BUDGET 1982–83	Amount	210,733.13	294,406.58	168,896.41	274,262.97	43,386.23	97,619.03	71,277.38	52,683.28	336,243.31	1,549,508.32	
VTS ON OPER 1982–83	Percent	13.6	19.0	10.9	17.7	2.8	6.3	4.6	3.4	21.7	100%	
V ASSESSMEI	Enrollment	101	141	81	131	21	47	34	25	161	742	

for assessment (Actual enrollment is 740 - 715 plus 1 Greenfield plus 24 Rowe)

## VII ASSESSMENTS ON CAPITAL BUDGET

Amount	11,967.82	19,410.00	9,956.42	16,392.90	2,715.39	4,324.51	4,123.37	11,565.54	20,113.99	100,569.94
Percent	11.9	19.3	6.6	16.3	2.7	4.3	4.1	11.5	20.0	100%
Town	Ashfield	Buckland	Charlemont	Colrain	Hawley	Heath	Plainfield	Rowe	Shelburne	

### FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN For the Calendar Year January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

To the citizens of the member towns of the Franklin County Technical School District:

Bernardston	Gill	Rowe
Buckland	Greenfield	Shelburne
Colrain	Heath	Sunderland
Conway	Montague	Warwick
Deerfield	New Salem	Wendell
Erving	Northfield	Whately

On behalf of the Franklin County Technical School District Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to all in the county who have contributed so much to still another year of quality Technical Education.

The past year has not been without problems, some rather heavy, and the next few years will likely be even more trying. The Committee and the Staff are presently involved in the creation of the next annual budget. In full recognition of the stringent fiscal climate and the heavy unemployment in our district, the task is very difficult.

The degree of professionalism that prevails at FCTS by the administrative, teaching, custodial and service staffs is noteworthy, and is apparent to even the casual observer.

Special recognition also is due to this District Committee for it's expenditure of time, effort, and an outstanding record of attendance. As in past years, a quorum is always exceeded at every meeting.

Again, my sincere thanks to all.

Respectfully submitted, Robert MacGregor, III Chairman

### FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE December 31, 1982

Bernardston: Frederic D. MacNeill Heath: F. Walter Gleason Buckland: Robert MacGregor, III Montague: J. Richard Colgan Colrain: William H. Dornbusch Donald F. O'Hara Conway: George B. Eldridge New Salem: Harold S. Overing Deerfield: Marshall J. Aronstam Northfield: Marian A. Holbrook Erving: Vacancy Rowe: Thomas P. Danek Gill: Shirley E. Flagg Shelburne Eugene R. Butler Greenfield: Jane H. Dutcher Sunderland: Clarence H. Warner Angela Martini Warwick: Fredericka H. Fellows Frank W. Sussenberger Wendell: Albert Diemand Vacancy Whately: Marcia L. Nickerson

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR Calendar Year January 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982

I am pleased to submit this seventh annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in my previous reports, I will briefly report on only those significant events that have contributed to our school's progress during this past year.

As in previous years, the Tech School continues to maintain a capacity enrollment - in excess of (770) students. The October 1, 1982 enrollment by District Town is as follows:

Bernardston	29	Warwick	5
Buckland	32	Wendell	15
Colrain	39	Whately	9
Conway	17	,	,
Deerfield	48	Non-District Towns	
Erving	29	Ashfield	16
Gill	14	Athol	19
Greenfield	230	Charlemont	13
Heath	12	Hawley	4
Montague	121	Orange	7
New Salem	7	Leyden	6
Northfield	35	Leverett	2
Rowe	4	Plainfield	3
Shelburne	36		3
Sunderland	18	TOTAL	770

As a result of the school staff's regular program review and evaluation, a decision was made at the conclusion of the 1981-82 school year to terminate one of the vocational programs—Distributive Education. However, in recognition of strong present and prospective employment in the high technology fields, our Data Processing and Electronic programs were updated and revamped to allow increased enrollments.

A record number of community service projects were performed by our school's production shops this year. In addition to our annual House Building project, being built in Erving this year, our Data Processing/Electronic Departments began a very productive community service project with a number of the District's schools. Those area schools that have purchased micro computers will be able to have them serviced at the Tech School with major cost benefits to the entire District.

A number of energy savings' projects were initiated at the Tech School this year. Electrical and fuel savings have already been clearly established. Also, the school has developed a more efficient programmed budgeting accounting system by coordinating Business Office functions with our Data Processing Department.

Further long and short range cost savings are still being examined by the investigation of alternative school scheduling. The Four Day School Week Study Committee has completed its reports to the District Committee. Final research and investigation by the Committee will end in an early recommendation regarding the 1983–84 calendar.

As in past years, the school was the fortunate recipient of many federal grants and a number of donations and gifts from area business and industrial firms.

The collaborative link which has begun with the Greenfield Community College continues to strengthen. In addition, to an effective Adult Education Evening Program, our two schools are working closely in our Data Processing and Electronic course work.

The major goal of all vocational-technical education is "to prepare students to seek, acquire, and succeed in a specific trade, technical, or occupational field." In recognition of that goal, our school continues to stress and improve our student job - placement services. Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be strongly supported by the area business and industrial managers; and despite a continuation of the depressing national, state, and local employment picture, the job placement rate for the Senior Class of 1982 was very impressive. By graduation, over 57.6 percent of our Seniors were placed in career related occupations. Also, eleven percent of this past year's graduates were enrolled in post-secondary educational and job training institutions.

As in my previous annual reports, I would like to conclude by offering a brief assessment of the Tech School's future role and impact in Franklin County. Unquestionably, the single most serious impact on this school's future rests on the prohibitive fiscal restrictions placed on our short and long range budget cycles. The inability to effectively incorporate even moderate repair, replacment and recapitalization programs for our school's vocational and technical courses will ultimately create seriously depreciated job training stations. Continued reductions in staff, equipment, supplies and materials are, in the long run, self destructive in any viable school program.

Future enrollment patterns at this school should remain very healthy. However, since, the national, state, and county grades' 3-12 student populations will continue to exhibit marked decrease until the mid 1990's, this school also will witness a slight decreasein our grades' 9-12 applications. Nevertheless, plans are currently underway to incorporate the Tech School plant and staff into a state-wide

adult and student - school leaver's job training and retraining network. Therefore, it seems unlikely that very few student vacancies will exist in the near future, especially in the emerging technology occupations.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their dedication and cooperation have contributed significantly to another very successful school year. I am indebted, also, to the parents, county residents, business, industrial, and educational benefactors for giving so generously of their time and talent. And finally, Mr. Chairman, I wish to express my appreciation to you and your District Committee. Your consistent support, encouragement, and confidence in my administration of this fine school is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted, James J. O'Neil, Jr. Superintendent-Director

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OPERATING ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1983 & 1984

		FV 1983			FY 1984	4
	FCTS Forollment	Onerating	Operating FC	Operating FCTS Enrollment	Operating	Operating
	October 1 1981	Percentage	Share Oc	October 1, 1982	Percentage	Share
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Duckianu Colrein	<i>3</i> 8	4.86	84,631.71	39	5.57	102,682.89
Collain	2.00	2.84	47.073.69	17	2.43	44,797.03
Collway	57	7.69	132,365.02	48	98.9	126,464.03
Deciliar	40	5.40	93,030.61	29	4.14	76,320.86
Elving Gill	\$ 1	2.03	33,443.29	16	2.29	42,216.13
OIII Greenfield	238	32.12	552,512.44	229	32.71	603,008.52
Usoth Usoth	6	1.21	21,055.85	12	1.71	31,523.83
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Rowe Cholbings	+ £	4 59	77,403.44	36	5.14	94,755.85
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wenden Whatelv	18	2.43	41,743.74	6	1.29	23,781.15
	741	100.00%	1,704,923.62	700	100.00%	1,843,499.00

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# FRANLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 1984 BUDGET ASSESSMENT 7/1/83 Through 6/30/84 TOTAL ASSESSED BUDGET \$2,064,470.

Lown	Operating	Operating	Capital	Capital	Total
Down and store	%	Share	%	Share	Assessment
Del nardston	4.14	76,320.86	3.030	6.695.42	83 016 28
Buckland	4.57	84,247.90	3.025	6 684 37	00,010,20
Colrain	5.57	102,682,89	0707	6 406 55	17.725.001
Conway		102,002.07	2.940	0,490.33	109,1/9.44
Dearfield	2.43	44,/9/.03	2.320	5,126.53	49.923.56
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	2.29	42,216.13	2.265	5 004 99	47 221.12
Greenfield	32.71	603,008.52	29.740	65 716 78	668 725 30
Heath	1.71	31,523.83	1 230	27.17.00	24.741.77
Montague	17 14	315 075 73	1.4.10	21,011,94	74,241.//
New Salem	1,11	10,7773	14.410	31,841.92	347,817.65
Northfield	1.00	18,434.99	1.235	2,728.99	21,163.98
P owe	2.00	92,174.95	4.820	10,650.80	102,825,75
Cholhima	0.59	10,876.64	6.930	15,313.29	26, 189, 93
Sinciduille	5.14	94,755.85	3.275	7,236.80	101 992 65
Sunderland	2.57	47,377.92	4 965	10 071 22	50.270.14
Warwick	0.71	13 080 04		77.1.7.01	20,349.14
Wendell	0.71	13,000.04	1.310	2,894.72	15,983.56
Whately	4.1.4	39,450.88	1.345	2,972.06	42,422.94
	1.29	23,781.15	2.725	6,021.46	29,802.61

### FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS 1983 & 1984

	FY 1983		FY	<b>1984</b>
Town	Capital %	Capital Share	Capital %	Capital Share
Bernardston	3.030	7,364.45	3.030	6,695.42
Buckland	3.155	7,668.26	3.025	6,684.37
Colrain	2.890	7,024.17	2.940	6,496.55
Conway	2.165	5,262.05	2.320	5,126.53
Deerfield	8.660	21,049.22	9.095	20,097.31
Erving	5.305	12,893.86	5.340	11,799.85
Gill	2.170	5,274.21	2.265	5,004.99
Greenfield	30.430	73,960.40	29.740	65,716.78
Heath	1.240	3,013.83	1.230	2,717.94
Montague	15.305	37,198.95	14.410	31,841.92
New Salem	1.050	2,552.04	1.235	2,728.99
Northfield	5.205	12,650.80	4.820	10,650.80
Rowe	6.885	16,734.06	6.930	15,313.29
Shelburne	3.215	7,814.09	3.275	7,236.80
Sunderland	4.415	10,730.70	4.965	10,971.22
Warwick	1.230	2,989.53	1.310	2,894.72
Wendell	1.050	2,552.04	1.345	2,972.06
Whately	2.600	6,319.34	2.725	6,021.46
,	100.00%	243,051.00	100.00%	220,971.00

### FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

### FINANCIAL SUMMARY

BUDGETARY REVENUE & EXPENDITURES Total Revenue Received Total Budget Expenditures Total Encumbered Reserve Expenditures 5% Carryover Expenditures		4,224.519.00 3,280,128.00 -166,304.00 -47,694.00
Total Surplus Balance FY 1982	\$	730,393.00
BREAKDOWN OF SURPLUS BALANCE Encumbered Reserve FY 1982 5% Carryover Surplus Revenue General	\$	325,481.46 180,555.45 224,356.38
	\$	730,393.29
FEDERAL GRANT REVENUE & EXPENDITURES Total Balances & Receipts Total Expenditures	\$	94,031.00 87,683.00
Balance End of Year	\$	6,348.00
REVOLVING FUNDS - REVENUE & EXPENDITUR Total Balances & Receipts Total Expenditures	ES \$	305,944.00 220,546.00
Balance End of Year	\$	85,398.00

### **BUDGETARY**

### REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Assessments Received by FCTS from Member Towns Tuition from Other Districts Earnings on Investments Rental of School Facilities Commissions Student Payments Miscellaneous Receipts & Refunds Encumbered Reserve FY 1981	\$1,984,894.52* 133,192.99 53,061.66 3,207.89 320.80 133.01 16,991.21 166,335.34
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Surplus Equipment Sales Surplus Revenue General 5% Carryover from FY 1981	6,113.55 238,704.02 184,497.45
TOTAL REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES	\$2,787,452.44
BUDGETARY	
REVENUE FROM COMMONWEALTH	
School Aid Fund (Chapter 70) Aid to School Construction (Chapter 645, Amended) Aid for Pupil Transportation (Chapter 71) Aid to Member Towns of Regional Schools (Ch. 71,	\$ 673,935.00 384,189.42 227,304.00
16D)	151,638.00
TOTAL REVENUE FROM STATE AID	\$1,437,066.42

<sup>\*</sup>Original Assessment Reduced by Surplus

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIMEN BALLOT

List of candidates nominated, to be voted for in the Town of Rowe, May 14, 1983.

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down Candidates or Specimen Ballot - five	
TOWN CLERK (1 Year) L. Norma Brown	Vote for one
SELECTMAN (3 Years) George Riggan Dennis May	Vote for one
TOWN TREASURER (1 Year) Jean Pruitt	Vote for one
COLLECTOR OF TAXES (3 Years) Nancy N. Williams Linda Stickney	Vote for one
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years) John Maclean	Vote for one
ASSESSOR (3 Years) James Pruitt	Vote for one
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (3 Years) James Williams	Vote for one
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years) Raymond Evans	Vote for one
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (1 Year) Judith Pierce	Vote for one
PARK COMMISSIONER (3 Years) Sandra Lively	Vote for one
PARK COMMISSIONER (2 Years) James Pruitt	Vote for one
PLANNING BOARD (5 Years) Margalee Riggan	Vote for one
PLANNING BOARD (4 Years)	Vote for one

FINANCE COMMITTEE (3 Years) Frederick Williams Stephen Arnold	Vote for two
FINANCE COMMITTEE (2 Years) Gail May	Vote for one
CONSTABLE (1 Year) Judith Pierce	Vote for one
MODERATOR (3 Years) John Williams	Vote for one

L. Norma Brown Town Clerk



