

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SPECIMEN BALLOT

List of candidates nominated, to be voted for in the Town of	of Rowe, May 18, 1985
Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing Candidates or Specimen Ballot – five to one hundred dollars.	
TOWN CLERK (1 Year) L. Norma Brown	Vote for on
SELECTMAN (3 Years) Ellen L. Foberg Kevin D. Sprague	Vote for on
TOWN TREASURER (1 Year) Jean M. Pruitt	Vote for on
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 Years) Henry J. Dandeneau Catherine T. Snyder	Vote for on-
ASSESSOR (3 Years) Donald A. Foberg	Vote for one
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (3 Years) William H. Brown	Vote for one
LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years) Katherine D. Sprague	Vote for one
PARK COMMISSIONER (3 Years) Katherine D. Sprague Raymond A. Jodoin	Vote for one
PLANNING BOARD (5 Years) Prudence Berry	Vote for one
FINANCE COMMITTEE (3 Years) Gail May	Vote for one
CONSTABLE (1 Year)	Vote for one

L. NORMA BROWN Town Clerk

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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Rowe MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1984

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS — 1984

SELECTMEN Dennis G. Lively George A. Riggan Timothy C. Snyder	Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1986 Term expires in 1987
TOWN CLERK L. Norma Brown	Term expires in 1985
TOWN TREASURER Jean E. Pruitt	Term expires in 1985
COLLECTOR OF TAXES Nancy N. Williams	Term expires in 1986
BOARD OF ASSESSORS John R. Riggan James H. Pruitt Robert F. Kenney	Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1986 Term expires in 1987
LIBRARY TRUSTEES Sandra J. Lively Raymond K. Evans Melissa S. Quinn	Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1986 Term expires in 1987
PARK COMMISSIONERS James H. Pruitt Sandra J. Lively Alfred C. Morse	Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1986 Term expires in 1987
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS William H. Brown James H. Williams J. Henry Stanford	Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1986 Term expires in 1987
MODERATOR John H. Williams	Term expires in 1986
PLANNING BOARD Prudence Berry John H. Williams Efford H. Pierce Margalee O. Riggan Leonard J. Laffond	Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1986 Term expires in 1987 Term expires in 1988 Term expires in 1989
SCHOOL COMMITTEE Merle R. Riggan Donna C. Arnold Margaret B. Rice	Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1986 Term expires in 1987

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Gail May Frederick N. Williams Stephen L. Arnold William A. Loomis Cornelio A. Franceschetti

Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1986 Term expires in 1986 Term expires in 1987 Term expires in 1987

CONSTABLE

Judith A. Pierce

Term expires in 1985

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Charles D. Avery Arthur W. Foshay Edwin L. May Katherine May George Riggan Merle Riggan Dorothy Schubert Helen R. Shields Peter E. Shields Jane Stetson Term expires in 1988

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 Sharleen Moffatt

FIRE CHIEF Kenneth Soule

FOREST FIRE WARDEN Robert F. Kenney

CHIEF OF POLICE Henry J. Dandeneau

SPECIAL POLICE

Karen Shulda Karl Jurentkuff John Riggan Dennis Annear Charles Bellows

DOG OFFICER Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

LIBRARIAN Martha Rice

ASSESSORS' ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK Aristia F. Veber

SELECTMANS' ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK Marjorie Morse

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER Evelyn Dandeneau

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK Helen Shields

MEASURES OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER James W. Williams Ellsworth P. Palmer John R. Riggan

TREE WARDEN Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

SUPT. OF PEST CONTROL AND ELM DISEASE CONTROL Robert Kenney

BUILDING INSPECTOR William Foster

EMERGENCY MEDICAL COORDINATOR Catherine Snyder

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION REPRESENTATIVE George Riggan

FENCE VIEWERS Charles Avery

James Williams

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Margalee Riggan Nancy Williams Judith Pierce Timothy Snyder James Pruitt

MOHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE Donna Arnold

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE Thomas Danek (Deceased)

VETERANS' AGENT James Lively

ASSISTANT VETERANS' AGENT Deborah Lou Lively

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Robert Kenney Suzanne Taylor Judith Pierce

ARTS COUNCIL

Arthur W. Foshay Merle Riggan Margaret Rice Beth Wheeler Dorothy Schubert

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

James Williams (Alternate)	Term expires in 1985
Lillian Danek (Alternate)	Term expires in 1985
Floyd Smith	Term expires in 1985
John Riggan	Term expires in 1986
Henry J. Dandeneau	Term expires in 1986
Karl Jurentkuff	Term expires in 1987
Wendell Stetson	Term expires in 1987

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dennis Lively	Term expires in 1985
George Riggan	Term expires in 1986
Timothy Snyder	Term expires in 1987

BOARD OF WELFARE

Dennis Lively	Term expires in 1985
George Riggan	Term expires in 1986
Timothy Snyder	Term expires in 1987

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT CREW CHIEF

Timothy Jodoin

Hudson, Hubert M., Jr. & Gladys A. Hutchinson, Anna B. Janousky-Pakis, Susan J.	Hoxie, Henrietta P. Hudson, Gary H. & Sharon C. Hudson History M. L. & Clader A	Homer, Fred K.	Hicks, Varion B. Hillier Donald T	Hicks, Richard E. & Walter W.	Hicks, Norman A. & Betty A.	Hervieux, Carl E. & Charlene	Heiligmann, Carlos, Katharine S.	Hayes, Stephen P. & Dorothy R.	Harris, Richard V. & Jean L.	Hardison, Billy L. & Leonda	Hamilton, Warren J.	Halberg, Neil D.	Grodd, Stuart & Velma	Grieco, Richard & Dianne	Graziano, John M. Roberta K.	Gordon, Ronald P. & Diane M.	Gorczakoski, Joseph J. Christine	Glass, Herbert L.	Giroux, Bertrand & Louise	Gfroerer, Wesley P.	Genesi, Ella H. & Herzog, Lawrence	Gates, Eugene	Gary, Richard & Dorothy	Gardner, Harold A. & Mary E.	Furlon, Leslie M. & Dorothy	Franceschetti, Cornelio & Marion A.	Foster, William & Bernice
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7,660 27,140	8,380 $12,160$	13,640	4,660 84.230	7,460	13,500	7,290	17,700	15,020	14,870	3,610	720	$12,\!220$	21,190	$38,\!520$	8,230	15,340	15,910	14,420	1,380	38,550	7,450	13,140	63,990	1,990	13,380	$19,\!250$	10,890
1,460	44,220	29,520	41,430	10,940			53,630	12,090	56,970	10,830		11,880	65,220	76,350	11,780	53,500	21,190	61,120		144,530	7,250	35,760			28,600		56,190
12,300 7,660 28,600	8,380 56,380	43,160	4,660 125,660	18,400	13,500	7,290	71,330	27,110	71,840	14,240	720	24,100	86,410	114,870	20,010	68,840	37,100	75,540	1,380	183,080	14,700	48,810	63,990	1,990	41,980	66,350	67,080

Fagon, Kobett J. Feldman, Arnold L. & Lori A. Field, Alan P. & Marsena Field, Jeanette S. Fisher, Gordon H. Foshay, Arthur W.	Evans, Raymond K. & Judith H. Fagnoni, Robert S.	Essert, Robert D., Sr.	Erho, Joseph A.	Dupree, Bert & Evelyn K. Ellis, Leon B.	Dunnell, Gilbert R. & Helen S.	Dunnell, Gilbert R. & Paul	Dugal, Gerard U.	Doubleday, Lloyd, Jr.	Donovan, Eugene J. & Sandra H.	Donelson, Brian A. & Shirley A.	Dennington, Alice M.	Decker, Edward H., III & Carol Ann	Decker, Hampton E. & June H.	Davenport, Alton & Sibley, Mary	Davenport, Alton & Harriet E.	Daneker, Norman L. & Marion E.	Danek, Lillian H.	Dandeneau, Henry J. & Evelyn	Dandeneau, Henry G. & Marion E.	Crofton, William F. & Larned, Deborah	Corso, David & Kathleen	Cornish, William B. & Harrison C.	Corarito, Arthur D. MaryAnn
	1,590	1,415			1,699							844	4,296			930						1,097	2,145
1.90 2.09 2.20 4.10 99.80 30.00	7.00 1.70	39.80 74.60	4.09	10.90	42.79	84.80	2.00	118.10	.46	5.00	97.80	28.72	113.69	162.70	2.70	.59	28.80	6.54	90.00	4.10	4.22	10.55	25.50
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80,100	37,360 29,920	8,140	38,950	99 190	11,120	28,600			30,880	79,400	22,390	32,070	66,650		28,350	17,230	58,790	18,010	34,120	54,520		16,340	39,400
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SPORTING LICENSES -1984

20 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50	\$	250.00	
20 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$12.50		250.00	
32 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$19.50		624.00	
12 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$17.50		210.00	
4 Non-Resident Citizen 7-Day Fishing @ \$11.50		46.00	
2 Duplicates @ \$2.00		4.00	
5 Non-Resident Hunting (Big Game) @ \$48.50		242.50	
1 Resident Citizen Hunting Age 65 - 69		6.25	
1 Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65 - 69		9.75	
17 Archer/Primitive Firearms Stamps @ \$5.10		86.70	
1 Mass. Waterfowl Stamp		1.25	
12 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 FREE		0.00	
2 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic FREE		0.00	
1 Resident Citizen Hunting Paraplegic FREE		0.00	\$1,730.45
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1.	,681.00	
Clerk's Fees Retained		49.45	\$1,730.45

JURY LIST

Bernhardt, Jean Brown, Everett Brown, Roger Donelson, Brian Houghtaling, Thomas Hudson, Gary Jurentkuff, Karl Lively, Dennis Newton, Frank Pinkham, John Schubert, Dorothy Rossi Martha	County Road Newell Cross Road Newell Cross Road Potter Road Tunnel Road Newell Cross Road Pine Hill Drive Davenport Road Leshure Road Brittingham Hill Road Kings Highway
Schubert, Dorothy Rossi, Martha Veber, Wayne	Kings Highway Brittingham Hill Road Steele Brook Road

NAMES DRAWN IN 1984

Veber, Wayne	Traverse Jury	May 9, 1984
Brown, Everett	Traverse Jury	September 10, 1984
Bernhardt, Jean	Traverse Jury	August 27, 1984
Houghtaling, Thomas	Traverse Jury	November 5, 1984

Respectfully submitted,

L. NORMA BROWN Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Members of the Board of Selectmen are most grateful to all elected and appointed officials of the Town for the supportive teamwork that has marked the 1985 fiscal year. We welcome especially the support of the extraordinarily competent Board of Assessors' and that of an alert Finance Committee. We are indebted as well to Leonard Laffond and his committee for developing guidelines for the Summer Youth Employment program.

Our Highway Department has matched its usual high standard for road service through the winter season, on town roads as well as the Charlemont section of Zoar Road. They have reconstructed an additional four-tenths of a mile of Stone Hill Road, including application of crushed gravel on all that work finished to date. They have laid three-hundred feet of subdrain on Cyrus Stage Road, applied three-thousand tons of type I paving, and replaced numerous culverts, including a three-foot culvert on Davis Mine Road.

The unobtrusive services of our part-time police officers has the respect of your Selectmen. They are careful to maintain their training and certification. Noteworthy, is their constructive work with fractious youth and their orderly conduct of the hunting season in Rowe.

Your Board accepted the new fire station as substantially completed at noon, January 15, 1985. We extend appreciation to the Fire Station Committee, and especially to Bill Foster, who serves as volunteer clerk of the works for the project, for a beautiful and serviceable building. The office and meeting room furniture, provided in part by the Volunteer Firemen's Association, is worth a visit of inspection. Dedication of the building is scheduled for July 13, 1985.

Months of planning for our two-hundredth anniversary by the Bicentennial Commission has given us already a great birthday party and promises several memorable celebrations later in the year.

A new accounting system, installed in 1984, and the use of the computer, enable our Accounting Officer to supply monthly trial balance sheets for our inspection. Thanks principally to the efforts of Dennis Lively, the street list of residents, all budget material, and the town and school payroll are on the computer. We expect accounts payable, the assessors' list, tax billing, and the general ledger to be on line within the coming year.

We have conducted several public hearings during the year; three regarding the use of Revenue Sharing Funds and others regarding the 1986 budget and utility companies.

Our entire community is grieved by the tragic death of Sabrina Rice following an accident during her first day of work in the Summer Youth Employment program. The program, then immediately suspended, will reopen in the 1986 season under carefully devised guidelines, provided the town meeting makes a requisite appropriation.

Also taken from us by death since our last report were Ethel E. Chamberlain, Helen D. Gates, and Thomas Peter Danek, Sr., all of whom we deeply miss.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE RIGGAN, Chairman DENNIS LIVELY, Chairman, Board of Health TIMOTHY SNYDER, Civil Preparedness Director Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

On Monday March 4, 1985, members of the Youth Employment Committee (Mrs. Jurentkuff, Mrs. Sprague, Mr. Loomis, Mr. MacLean and Mr. Laffond) met with representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries, Mr. Raymond Whalen and Mr. Bill Sparks. Also in attendance were Selectman, Mr. Riggan and Parks Commissioner, Mr. Morse.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss how the Town of Rowe can comply with the laws relating to the employment of minors in the Summer Youth Program. After some discussion of how our program has worked in the past, the Committee reviewed with Mr. Whalen a list of jobs that our youth have performed in the past and he explained what the youths could and could not do. It might be good to add at this point that these gentlemen were very much in favor of such a program and indicated a willingness to help us in the future.

As a result of this and subsequent meetings, the Committee has come up with the following findings and suggestions:

I. Findings

- 1. Each youth must have working papers. These may be obtained from our school's Superintendent's Office. The working papers are good only for the duration of the job and therefore, each summer a youth must submit a new set of working papers.
- 2. For each distinct crew there must be a supervisor (18 years or older) who is with that crew at all times.
- 3. Drivers of vehicles must be over 18 years. The town should check with our insurance company to make certain that all drivers are covered.
- 4. Youth workers must be transported to and from the work area inside a vehicle. N.B. This does not include the back of a truck.
- 5. To perform the following work, a youth must be 16 years or older: Running a motorized lawn mower, (no riding mowers). Running a motorized weed whacker-grass trimmer.
- 6. To use a chain saw or circular saw, a youth must be 18 or older.
- 7. Youths cannot work alone, such as mowing a cemetery.

8. It is recommended that lifeguards be over 18 years.

9. It is also recommended that:

There be a first-aid kit in the youth truck.

There be a two-way radio with the crew when working in remote areas.

When working along side roads, that youths wear fluorescent vests.

There be signs along roads where crews are working.

II. Suggestions

1. Youth Employment Coordinator

It is recommended that the Selectmen follow the precedent established by past Selectmen. Traditionally, one Selectman has been responsible for the Youth Employment Program on a single summer, rotating basis.

2. Supervisor

It is strongly recommended that the supervisor(s) have experience working with young adults or have a proven aptitude for working with young adults. It is also recommended that the supervisor have a drivers license and their own transportation. Members of the Committee recommend that the town might advertise this position at local colleges.

It is also recommended that if there is a need for more than one supervisor, that the town hire two supervisors and split the youth into two crews. Otherwise, there should only be one crew working together at all times, except when individual youths might be working for other town departments.

3. Other Jobs

It is recommended that the Selectmen write a memo to all town departments notifying them of the availability of summer youths to work for them; the only stipulation being that the youths are provided with adult supervision.

4. Transportation

It is recommended that for this summer, the Selectmen consider for transporting our youths, renting a van or suburban from B & F, The Academy at Charlemont, or other places where school vans are sitting idle for the summer and the town has the chance of getting an inexpensive rental agreement. It is recommended that the town consider buying a crew-cab pick-up when replacing the older town pick-up. This crew-cab then could be used to transport youths in the summer.

5. Safety Training

It was recommended by Mr. Whalen and endorsed by the Committee, that all youth employees and supervisors should be trained in safety. Mr. Whalen has kindly offered his services which include a film on safety geared for young adults.

Respectfully submitted,

The Summer Youth Employment Committee

CHART OF ACCOUNTS — FISCAL 1984

	Account Name	Appropriation/ Balance Forward	Othe	Other Credits	Exi	Expenditures		Balance
	GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
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	External Adult Town Office Committee	6.000.00		3,973.00		8,963.75		1,009.25
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	Tilling Cabinets Densities Internet & Book Towes			1,871.74		1,871.74		0.00
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,	Dollumg & Insurance	330000				3,300.00		0.00
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	Assessors' Salaries	1,200.00				1,200.00		0.00
	Assessors' Clerk's Salary	1,200.00				1,200.00		0.00
	Accepta Citing Saims	800.00				00.689		111.00
	Assessors Computer Services	200.00				113.05		86.95
	Assessors Office Supplies	100:00				46.50		53.50
	Megistry of Deeds	400:00				0.00		400.00
	Mapping Services	1 200 00				00.009		600.009
	Devaluation Thilities	11.500.00				0.00		11,500.00
	Assessors' Records - Revaluation Program	1,291.15				72.00		1,219.15

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Treasurer's Salary	Assistant Treasurer's Pay	Lax Collector's Salary	Deputy Collector's Pay	Town Clerk's Salary	Registrars' Pay	Ballot Clerks & Tellers	School Committee Salaries	Planning Board - Operation	Goal Post Publication	Goal Fost Editors Salaries	Moderators Pay	Local Auditor	Constable	Animal Inspector	Dog Ufficer	Town Hall Operation	Fuel Oil	Maintenance	PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	Police Chief's Salary	Folice Department Operation	Fire Chief's Salary	Fire Department Officers Salaries	Fire Denartment - Onomition	. 7	rotest rue control

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4,500.00 6,500.00 1,400.00 5,000.00 10,000.00 12,000.00 3,000.00	2,000.00 $24,567.00$	21,263.00 64,201.00 7,299.00 6,000.00	84,933.93 29,174.06 307,922.94 250.25 215,209.95	5,200.00 9,550.00	600.00
Fuel Oil, Electricity, Telephone, Etc. Gasoline for Town Vehicles General Highway Maintenance Bridges & Guard Rail General Drainage Road Oiling & Paving Winter Road Maintenance Roadside Maintenance	Town Account Type "I" Paving	Stone Hill Road New Truck Sander Driveway Paving	SCHOOLS & LIBRARY Mohawk Trail Regional High School Franklin County Technical School Rowe Elementary School School Band School Roof & Energy	Librarian's Salary Library Operation	VETERANS SERVICES Veterans Services Administration Veterans Benefits

RECREATION Park Department - Operation & Maintenance Old Home Day Bicentennial Special Occasions Committee Tennis Court	13,300.00 4,400.00 20,000.00 500.00 2,194.42	1,100.00	13,832.65 4,373.69 1,198.98 0.00 190.00
Franklin County Retirement Non-Contrib. Retirement - Warren Franklin County Group Insurance Unemployment Insurance Interest on Loan Account Stabilization Fund Reserve Fund	28,608.00 1,000.00 19,240.00 2,500.00 1,000.00 75,000.00	11,936.95	22,608.00 0.00 31,176.95 516.00 75,000.00 17,572.75
OTALS	\$1,749,908.73	\$ 102,534.65	\$1,546,633.81
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TOTALS

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance Committee held regular meetings the first Tuesday of each month to review warrants for the operation of the various town departments. The status of town accounts was closely followed to ensure that budgets were being adhered to. Reserve Fund Transfer Requests to cover unforseen overexpenditures were considered as necessary. Reserve Fund Transfers for FY '84 and the first half of FY '85 are listed on the following page.

During 1984, monies were appropriated for several special items worth noting. The Fire Station project received \$101,035 during FYU '84 for construction. A new 4-wheel drive truck and sander were purchased for the Highway Department during FY '84 for the sum of \$72,170. The Town's Apple III Computer was purchased during FY '84 for the sum of \$9,973. The sum of \$20,000 was set aside during FY '85 for the future purchase of a new 2-wheel drive dump truck for the Highway Department. A total of \$65,643 was appropriated during FY '85 for the Pelham Lake Dam repair.

Budget meetings for FY '86 were held in March and April 1985 with town departments. Results of these meetings and the committee's recommendations for FY '86 budgets will appear in a separate handout along with the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. Continued cooperation between all departments is helping to keep town finances within the limits of Proposition 2½ and the tax rate reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK WILLIAMS, Chairman WILLIAM LOOMIS, Vice-Chairman GAIL MAY, Secretary CORNELIO FRANCHESCHETTI STEVE ARNOLD

The Finance Committee

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS (Figures rounded up to nearest dollar)

FISCAL YEAR 1984 (7/1/83 THROUGH 6/30/84)

Reserve Fund Appropriated		\$20,000.00
Fire (Operation)	\$ 2,444.00	
Administration		
(Penalties, Interest, Back Taxes)	1,872.00	
Accounting Officer (Salary)	925.00	
Highway (Winter Roads)	3,000.00	
Franklin County Group Insurance	2,818.00	
Highway (4-Wheel Drive Truck)	671.00	
Administration (Officers' Expenses)	401.00	
Park (Maintenance - Theft)	1,100.00	
Administration (Data Processing)	185.00	
Franklin County Technical School (Tuition)	2,985.00	
Highway (Machinery Maintenance)	959.00	
Highway (Drainage)	94.00	
Administration (Town Hall Operation)	86.00	
Building Inspector (Salary)	25.00	
Highway (Roadside Maintenance)	12.00	
Total		\$17,577.00
Balance to Overlay Surplus -		
June 30, 1984		\$ 2,423.00
FISCAL YEAR 1985 (7/1/84 TH	ROUGH 12/31/8	4)
Reserve Fund Appropriated		\$20,000.00
Balance Remaining December 31, 1984		\$20,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

For the year ending June 30, 1984

Trust Funds in Custody of Town T	Receipts	Fund Balance June 1984	
Library: Demons/Humphry-Gould Fund Charles Wells Fund Preserved Smith Fund Gift Fund Albert Beebe White Fund Linnie Jones Memorial Fund	\$ 7,045.37 1,109.90 799.34 129.30 2,209.15	\$ 409.09 64.81 109.18 7.53 96.62	\$ 7,454.46 1,174.71 908.52 136.83 2,305.77
Martha Wells Henry Mem. Fund	2,209.15 4,538.95	96.62 333.78	2,305.77 $4,872.73$
School Foster Fund Cemetery Charles Wells Fund Abbott White Fund Arthur Volland Fund	1,024.25 855.72 897.74 349.65	59.21 49.96 52.42 20.38	1,083.46 905.68 950.16 370.03
East Cemetery Trust East Burial Ground Fund	8,957.94 197.59	602.06 7.86	9,560.00 205.45
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	3,567.18	239.73	3,806.91
Stabilization Fund	375,531.35	108,409.38	483,940.73
Trust Fund in Custody of Probate (Court		
Fred R. Whitcomb Cemetery	300.00	20.93	320.93
	\$409,722.58 ——————	\$110,579.56	\$520,302.14

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN PRUITT Treasurer

TOWN OF ROWE

${\bf TRIAL\ BALANCE-JUNE\ 30,1984}$

	Debit	Credit
Cash	\$776,404.30	
Taxes Real Estate 1984 Personal Property 1984 Real Estate 1984 Motor Vehicle Excise 1984 Motor Vehicle Excise 1983	932.32 10.34 208.13 2,791.17 52.17	
Accounts Receivable Bid Deposit Collector Costs Town Clerk Licenses County Dog Care & Destroy	184.00	325.00 130.00 50.60
Reserved Accounts School Lunches School Trust Funds School Band Road Machinery Sale of Lots Cemetery Perpetual Care Cemetery Whitcomb Library Martha Wells State Aid to Library County Dog Refund Tennis Lessons at Pelham Lake Highway Chapter 355		4,428.03 43.78 183.41 1,543.93 1,300.00 72.34 345.61 570.40 1,250.00 162.99 1,669.28 6,553.00
Receivables Tax Titles Aid to Highway	768.06 15,376.00	
Revenues Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Title Aid to Highway		2,843.34 768.06 15,376.00
State and County Assessments Air Pollution State Recreation Areas	105.00	960.00
Overlays 1984 1983		942.66 208.13
Overlay Surplus		115,665.83

Surplus Revenue		387,939.21
Appropriation Balances Carried Forward		
Microfilming Town Records		800.00
Mapping		400.00
Assessors' Revaluation		13,319.15
Fire Station		155,455.65
Sick Leave - Highway		5,371.38
Stone Hill Road Reconstruction		6,186.60
School Summer Salaries		2,510.14
School Roof & Energy Project		50,655.95
Bicentennial		18,801.02
TOTALS	\$796,831.49	\$796,831.49

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE MORSE Accounting Officer

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

Fund Balance June 30, 1983		\$27,085.75
Receipts U.S. Treasury Interest Reimbursement from School	\$11,319.00 2,854.79 505.00	
	\$14,678.79	\$41,764.54
Expenditures Fire Equipment Summer School Remedial Read. Program Town Hall Computer School Computer Materials Copier for School	\$ 983.80 1,200.00 3,973.00 2,240.18 2,000.00	
Fund Balance June 30, 1984	\$10,396.98	\$31,367.56

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN PRUITT Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROWE PLANNING BOARD

Throughout the past year the Rowe Planning Board has been meeting the first Monday of each month to conduct business and to work on projects of the board. Early in the year, the Board agreed to contact officials of the Town of Charlemont to study the feasibility of the Town of Rowe acquiring the Zoar section of Charlemont. The response from Charlemont was negative, so this matter was dropped.

The Board continued to work on by-law updates and revisions. Particular attention and thought have been given to a zoning by-law that would help protect the character of the town without infringing on the right of those who want to build homes on suitable lots. The Board has found that the Town of Northfield has such a law in place at this time. We feel that such a law would be beneficial to the Town of Rowe. We, as a Board, hope to present an addition to our by-laws at the Annual Town Meeting for the townspeople to act upon. It is hoped that this by-law will help prospective buyers to determine if a lot is qualified in all respects for building purposes, this eliminating problems after land has been sold.

In the upcoming year, the Board plans to reprint the by-laws, bringing them up to date with all the changes that have taken place in the past several years. We will also continue to explore ways of insuring the inhabitants of the town that they will not be deprived of the unique character that now exists.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. LOFFAND Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Despite a good many difficulties in completing our revaluation year, the Board was generally pleased with the results, given some major changes in the standards for appraising utilities as outlined by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. Rowe suffered a decline in its utility valuation, but the Board fully expects this to be only temporary. By the time the new arrangements with Quebec Hydro are fully in place, the value of Rowe's Bear Swamp Project should have increased. We think the residents of Rowe should be able to anticipate a substantially higher total valuation within a few years.

We hope the taxpayers have noted that there was no increase in their valuation during this revaluation year except for persons with new homes or persons who have made substantial improvements since the last revaluation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROB RIGGAN, Chairman ROBERT KENNEY JAMES PRUITT Board of Assessors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1978 REAL ESTATE Recommitted Collected	66.96	66.96
1979 REAL ESTATE Recommitted Collected	66.96	66.96
1980 REAL ESTATE Outstanding Tax Title Collected	57.80 179.52	237.32
	237.32	
1980 MOTOR VEHICLE Outstanding Refunds		3,498.11 11.55
Abatements Collected	1,673.06 1,836.60	3,509.66
	3,509.66	
1981 REAL ESTATE Outstanding Collected	1,030.01	1,030.01
1981 PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding Abatements Collected	5.07 10.42	15.49
	15.49	
1981 MOTOR VEHICLE Outstanding Abatements Collected	514.63 851.47	1,366.10
	1,366.10	
1982 REAL ESTATE Outstanding Refunds		3,661.48 13.61 ————————————————————————————————————

Tax Title Abatements Collected	52.57 161.26 3,461.26	
	3,675.09	
1982 PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding Abatements Collected	16.52 23.30 	39.82
	39.82	
1982 MOTOR VEHICLE Outstanding Refunds		1,207.14 27.17
Abatements Collected	377.78 856.53	1,234.31
	1,234.31	
1983 REAL ESTATE Outstanding Refunds		6,792.44 32.29
Tax Title Abatements Collected Outstanding 6/30/84	58.56 123.72 6,434.32 208.13 ————————————————————————————————————	6,824.73
1983 PERSONAL PROPERTY Outstanding Refunds		129.34 100. 62
Abatements Collected	$ \begin{array}{r} 54.18 \\ 175.78 \\ \\ 229.96 \end{array} $	22 9.96
1983 MOTOR VEHICLE Outstanding Committed 7/1/83 to 6/30/84 Refunds		1,305.50 3,474.86 278.74 5,059.10

Abatements Collected Outstanding 6/30/84	$729.14 4,279.95 \underline{50.01}$	
	5,059.10	
1984 REAL ESTATE Committed Refund		655,445.96 101.34
Tax Titles Abatements Collected Outstanding 6/30/84	58.56 $1,437.45$ $653,109.01$ 942.28	655,547.30
	655,547.30	
1984 PERSONAL PROPERTY Committed Abatements Collected Outstanding	83.33 519,920.92 	520,004.63
1984 MOTOR VEHICLE Committed 1/1/84 to 6/30/84 Refunds		9,636.58 248.92
Abatements Collected Outstanding 6/30/84	612.67 6,479.50 2,793.33 	9,885.50
Interest Collected Lien Fees Collected Bank Interest Turnover Demand Fees Turnover Demand Fees Paid to Collectors Demand Fees Retained	1,701.57 210.00 1,133.91 348.00	348.00 40.00

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY N. WILLIAMS **Tax Collector**

ROWE TOWN LIBRARY REPORT

The Rowe Town Library spent much time and effort this past year in anticipation of celebrating the Bicentennial of Rowe in 1985.

The exterior of the library was first repaired, prepared and then painted by Bruce Baker's Company. The paint had begun to peel badly and it was felt that this was not only a cosmetic necessity, but a maintenance one as well. The front door was repainted with a appropriate New England red and provides a pleasing accent, we hope, against the white building and green background. The Trustees also hired Doug Turner, a landscape architect from Shelburne Falls, to trim back some small brush and heavy, large pine limbs that were causing damage to the roof and rear of the building. It is hoped that by creating more air flow around these spots that mildew problems will decrease as well. Mr. Turner also pruned back and shaped the two flowering trees on the front lawn and planted pachysandra around their trunks to enable an easier and neater mowing job. All other existing shrubs and bushes were trimmed and a flowering shrub planted on the otherwise bare north side of the building. We think that the Library looks wonderful with these two facelifts.

A lantern was installed at the steps near the road to provide lighting when necessary at night. A nearby streetlight did not seem to give adequate direct lighting at this point, especially for the many elderly patrons. Not only has this helped light the steps, but it also provides a welcoming note to all going by to stop in and use the library.

A drainage ditch was dug at the back wall of the Library and filled with gravel to try to prevent excess water seeping into the basement of the building in the spring or other times of heavy rain. A sump pump was also installed to be there if the need arises.

Martha Rice continues to do an excellent job as our Librarian and Alan Bjork and Evelyn Soule as aides. June Gordon continues keeping the library looking neat and clean as well. We appriciate their conscientious work for all of us.

The summer reading program was again a success, with the balloon lift celebrating the end of it. Another program took place encouraging the writing talents of local teenagers in either a short story or poetry. First, second and third were awarded to entrants chosen by local judges who work in the literary field.

The annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony on the common was held in early December with even more people participating each year. Refreshments at the Library after this program have also become a welcome and enjoyable tradition, beside the "crackling fireplace".

Circulation statistics show an increase of approximately 25% in usage from last year. We are very pleased to see this and hope this trend continues.

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

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA RICE, Librarian SANDRA LIVELY, Chairperson RAY EVANS, Trustee MELISSA QUINN, Trustee

ROWE GOAL POST

Growing out of the Goals of Rowe project in 1975, the Rowe Goal Post has served the need to keep the community informed of local activities and issues. Starting as an occasional newsletter, it became a regular monthly publication in booklet form in July 1981. From those original two pages (a page being two sides of a legal size sheet), it has grown to generally seven pages with separate monthly calendar. Besides the various reports from town officials, the school and library, several other features have been introduced and continued as response indicated. These include things like local poetry, photography, art work, "historical highlights" to go along with the Bicentennial year and descriptions of hikes for those who want to become acquainted with the natural "wild side" of Rowe.

All this has required funds, and last fall when we knew we would have to cut back drastically or exceed our budget for FY - 1985, the call went out for donations to carry us through the year. The response was immediate and generous and particularly rewarding as many, many people took time to write a note of thanks and appreciation for the Goal Post. These first donations have now been divided into a gift fund and subscriptions with the total to date of \$941.00. (Many former Rowe residents and friends do enjoy receiving the Goal Post.)

With the budget hearings in April, we have established a few specifications - namely that the Goal Post will be sent free of charge to all residents and taxpayers (one to a household) and anyone else wishing a "subscription" will pay \$5.00 per year to cover postage. A plea to all for donations will be made in November of each year to establish a fund for "extras" (pages, pictures, etc.) as needed. The FY -1986 budget of \$6,600.00 is based on seven pages per issue with pictures. Eight pages are the limit for present postage. The salary for editors has been eliminated and a smaller item for expenses (transportation, etc.) has been included.

We were very sorry to lose Pearl Jurentkuff who retired in July after completing three years as one of the editors. Fortunately, Ellen Foberg was available to take her place. Other changes include the use of a computer for word processing and printing at Clark's in Shelburne instead of Springfield.

Our thanks to all the volunteer folders who go into action when we return from the printers, to Dick Tower who roams the town in search of pictures, and to all of you who have met our monthly deadline with news and contributions of all kinds.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY N. WILLIAMS Editor

FY - 1986 GOAL POST BUDGET

315 Residents & Taxpayers

Postage			\$1,474.20
Printing Pages 6 (4 Sides)	\$	33.60	(480 Copies) \$2,419.20
Printing Cover		61.00	732.00
Printing Calendar (1 Side)	_	25.75	309.00
			\$3,460.20
Photos - Each		3.00	500.00
Screening Photos			$\frac{600.00}{}$ 1,100.00
Miscellaneous (Disks, Tape, Set-Up Sheets)			65.60
Total Printing & Postage			\$6,100.00
Two Editors (Expenses) - Each		250.00	500.00
TOTAL BUDGET			\$6,600.00

NANCY N. WILLIAMS, Editor

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1984 Old Home Day was an enthusiastic, well received day of events. The parade was above normal in participation and the comments from onlookers were very good. Better coverage of the fireworks crowd by our Police Department was a job well done.

The Committee would like to thank the many people who helped make the day a big success. Here's looking to 1985!!!

Appropriation Expenses	\$4,400.00 3,960.60
-	
Balance	\$ 439.40

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. KENNEY JUDITH PIERCE SUSAN TAYLOR Old Home Day Committee

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1984

Recapitulation:

Firearms Identification Cards	6
Pistol Permits	32
Breaking and Entering	4
Assistance Calls	4
Warrants Served	1
Complaints	25
Complaints (Unfounded)	7
Larceny	2
Vandalism	4

Police Officers in Rowe

Chief - Henry J. Dandeneau

Special Police Officers

John R. Riggan Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr. Dennis Annear Charles Bellows Donald Churchill Karen Shulda

My thanks to everyone who helped us keep Rowe the nice peaceful town that we all enjoy. Let's all be especially watchful this year so that our Bicentennial is the best year ever.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY J. DANDENEAU Chief of Police

FOREST WARDEN REPORT

This year was a year for very dry periods that happened when brush burning was winding down. Due to this, we had a couple of permits that got away. We must emphasize the law that even with a permit, the permit holder is responsible for any damage caused by the original fire. Proper equipment and manpower is necessary to keep your fire under control at all times.

We would like to thank all the people who assisted us throughout the year in all phases of the Forest Wardens' Department.

Please follow the rules of Burning!

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. KENNEY
Forest Warden

ANNUAL FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

In December we moved into our new Fire Station. There are still a few things to be straightened out. These, we hope, will be finished in the near future.

The officers have been at work setting up a new system on the operation of the department. When this is completed, a screening of new applicants will begin. So far, there has been a nice response to this program.

The Fire Department responded to 27 calls:

- 2 Building Fires
- 3 Chimney Fires
- 3 Railroad Fires
- 6 Forest Fires
- 1 Car Fire
- 3 Mutual Aid Calls
- 4 Oxygen Calls
- 5 Pumping Calls

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH D. SOULE Fire Chief

CIVIL PREPAREDNESS REPORT

The progress in Civil Preparedness which began in 1981 is continuing toward a fully operational Emergency Operating Center. Although we are still utilizing the temporary quarters provided by the Selectmen in the Town Hall, our communications and operating cababilities steadily improve. A new radio system has been installed that includes a radio repeater atop Mt. Greylock which ties together all state and local operating centers in the Yankee Emergency Planning Zone. This increases our communications reliability dramatically.

The Emergency Operating Center was activated twice this year, the first on August 2nd was for an actual emergency when Yankee experienced a fire. The EOC was manned and operational for the one hour "Alert". The EOC was activated again for the annual emergency exercise on August 22nd. The Federal Emergency Management Agency observers gave the town high marks on it's operational capabilities.

Many thanks to all who help to prepare for those unfortunate instances when lives and property are at risk.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY C. SNYDER Civil Preparedness Director

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Inspections — 1984

Number	Owner
2	Herbert Hudson (Newell Cross Road)
2	George Psaraks (Stone Hill Road)
4	Town of Rowe - Fire Station
1	Donald Ledger (Zoar Road)
2	Brian Donelson (Potter Road)
1	William Loomis (Final Inspection)
1	Yankee Atomic Electric (Furlong Home)
1	Yankee Atomic Electric (Check Pre-fab Offices, Sewer Lines)
1	Timothy Bjork (New Home)
2	Ronald Jette (Old Cyrus Stage Road)
1	Benjamin Monroe (Legate Hill Road - Setting Trailer)

4 - 5 Interviews with lot owner or builder in regards to plumbing.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER CODOGNI Plumbing Inspector

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT — 1984

A gravel road was finished across the old part of the North Cemetery to the entrance to the new part. This was a much needed improvement as it was near impossible to drive to the new part because of the mud when wet.

The rail fences at the North and West Cemeteries were repaired and many rails replaced. The rail fences were oil coated and will be oiled again this summer to help preserve them.

The cemeteries were all kept mowed and trimmed and the brush cut back along walls and fences.

A Perpetual Care Trust Fund has been set up and to maintain this fund, the price of lots has been set at \$50.00 for four grave lots and \$100.00 for perpetual care. For eight grave lots in the East Cemetery, \$100.00 for the lot and \$200.00 for perpetual care. Half lots may be bought for one-half of these prices. No less than half lots will be sold.

We are hoping to build up the Perpetual Care Trust Fund to where the interest from the fund will maintain cemeteries without a yearly appropriation from the Town.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

During the fiscal year 1983-1984, 40 permits were issued:

New Homes	3
Other New Buildings or Additions	16
Remodeling	14
Demolition	0
Stoves	7

In addition, 50 Certificates of Inspection were issued. These represent the semi-annual inspection of public buildings as required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. FOSTER Building Inspector

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

There have been several projects reviewed by the Commission, including two for the Town involving the fire truck fill line into the Mill Pond and the repairs and reconstruction of Pelham Lake Dam. Both of these projects will provide for the well-being of the townspeople in protection of our present resources and their preservation of the future.

When the new Forest Cutting Practices Act went into effect in April there have been new responsibilities, and many questions from the public concerning logging work in conjunction with the Wetlands Protection Act.

We have been keeping up to date on the state and county programs for the protection of our resources, and they provide regular information on environmental issues and legal concerns. Especially informative are the reports on the Ground Water Protection Project.

We want to thank everyone for their support and cooperation in protecting the valuable resource areas that we all enjoy.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY SNYDER, Chairman MARGALEE RIGGAN JAMES PRUITT NANCY WILLIAMS JUDITH PIERCE Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

1985 is Rowe's anniversay year and the Commission, with the active participation of many townspeople, continued the important pre-planning which began in 1981, throughout 1984.

The special events planned will assure that Rowe's 200th Birthday will be a happy, exciting year in the town's history and a proud and pleasant experience for its citizens.

Bicentennial souvenirs will include auto tags, coffee mugs, champagne glasses, bronze medallions, T-Shirts, a cookbook and other memorabelia.

Major events include the actual "Birthday Party" on February 9th, a colonial costume ball on July 12th; the grand parade, and bicentennial "Pops Concert" with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, a N.E. Clambake on July 14th; a bicentennial horse show on July 21st; an old time "Fiddlers' Concert" on September 15th.

In addition, the Town has approved the placement of a Gazebo on the Village Green as a lasting memorial of the Bicentennial Year.

The Commission extends appreciation to all those townspeople whose interest and assistance will ensure that ROWE — 1985 will be a year long remembered by the children of this town.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN WILLIAMS, Chairman
KATHERINE SPRAGUE, Secretary
GEORGE RIGGAN
CYNTHIA LAFFOND
JUDITH PIERCE
ARISTIA VEBER
SANDRA LIVELY
PEARL JURENTKUFF
ROBERT KENNEY
Bicentennial Commission

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Town of Rowe

There were twenty-three (23) wiring permits issued for the year 1984.

The 1984 version of the Massachusetts Electrical code has been accepted by the State and is now in effect. There have been many changes and all new wiring must be done accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. ROSSI Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

The Park had the usual beautiful, busy summer season this year until the untimely death of Sabrina Rice at the beginning of August. At this time, all work and most activities either ceased or became mere fulfillment of our park duties. Many did not have the heart to undertake more than the bare necessities and we were unsure, until further instruction from the state level, what jobs and duties of the park crew were age appropriate.

The swimming lessons were completed with the Senior Lifesaving and First Aid Course requirements being offered and met. Marge Morse successfully completed and passed the course and is now certified to lifeguard at all levels. The movie series did not seem to draw sufficient numbers or interest to continue it in the same vein. It has also been increasingly difficult for the Commission to find good, family rated movies and ones that have not already been seen on TV or available sooner on VCRs. We are exploring the possibility of using these funds in something directed to more of the park users. The fishing derby, fun run and square dance at Old Home Days were run by the Park Commission and, as usual, were enjoyed by full participation of townspeople and from people out of town.

The First Aid Station received landscaping with plants that would be native to the area, blueberries, laurel, yews, azalea, and a shad tree. These should provide color and beauty at this spot throughout the season. Eventually, we hope to use these incorporated into a trail map locating and identifying varous flora in the park. Daylillies were also planted at the sides of the Percy Brown Memorial Stone near the causeway. More formal landscaping was discussed, but the landscape architect said that he felt it would be impossible for him to improve upon "that stone in that setting". We will try to establish this as a parklike area and focal point trough several benches and perhaps a split-rail fence section near the road to prevent it from being used as a pull-off area only.

A well was drilled at the beach area in the fall and the pump will be installed in the spring. This has been a long needed and desired project and the search for an existing well proved fruitless after several years of trying to locate one on the former Gingras property. The large dam at the outflow of the lake, after being judged unsafe and in need of repair, is in the process of being reinforced and rebuilt where necessary. A new access bridge has been built out to the control gate and there will be newly formed skirts on each land area to the sides of the dam.

Again, the Park Commission would like to thank our Park Crew for their work this past season. In particular, Dean Rice, Park Manager, deserves special mention. In an especially difficult season, he accepted and accomodated changes beyond our control without question. Our appreciation is also expressed to all who helped us get through the summer by volunteering their time, work, real or "sidewalk" supervision... you know who you are... thanks.

We are looking forward to a full and meaningful Bicentennial season at the park. Please come and enjoy it with us.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PRUITT, Chairman ALFRED MORSE, Treasurer SANDRA LIVELY, Secretary Park Commissioners

TOWN NURSE'S REPORT — 1984

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

I began the position as Town Nurse in August of 1984. With the break-up of the Health District, much had to be done in order to obtain and organize our town records. The task was completed, and when the new fire station opens, they will be stored there. The hours set-up at the town hall, have been very successful, and I see an average of twenty people per week for blood pressure checks, injections, health information, and dressing changes. Our service has been well excepted by the medical community and our communication has been very positive.

The Rowe Elementary School has seen it's usual breakouts of chicken pox and strep throat. We have begun work on a comprehensive health education curriculum including preventative health maintenance. All state mandated screening programs are being carried out, and we have also begun screening with a Tympanometer for fluid problems in the ear. This has been a great success and several children were treated by the surgical implantation of tubes in order to prevent permanent hearing loss secondary to this problem.

We held our own free Flu Clinic in October right in Rowe, so that our citizens would not have to travel to Charlemont, as had been the case in the past. Between the towns of Rowe and Heath, we used 70 doses of free vaccine. This was the best turn-out for either town since the program has been offered.

The people of Rowe have gone out of their way to make me feel a part of their special family, and for this I would like to thank you all. I look forward to 1985, and feel confident that we can accomplish even more and reach more people with my services.

Respectfully submitted,
SHARLEEN MOFFATT, R.N.
Town Nurse

VISITING NURSE & HEALTH SERVICES

ANNUAL REPORT — TOWN OF ROWE

FISCAL YEAR — 1984

The Visiting Nurse & Health Services in Franklin County, Inc. continues to provide a comprehensive array of health services to residents in their homes. Increases in physical therapy visits and home health aide hours were notable this year. In 1984, the following services were rendered:

Skilled Nursing Visits	41
Homemaker Hours	20

The agency has a large component of homemakers whose services are available to help the frail elderly to remain independent at home by assisting with light housekeeping, personal care, shopping, and errands. Referrals for any of the above services are accepted from physicians, hospitals, patients, and/or families. Call 774-2302 for services.

In addition, the agency provides for the Women's Infant's and Children's Supplemental Food Program (WIC) for all of Franklin County from our office at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield. Call 774-2302 to enroll.

WESTERN FRANKLIN PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICT

FINAL REPORT

JULY 1, 1983 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7, 1984

The Western Franklin Public Health District ceased its financial operation on September 7, 1984 when the final warrant was processed.

Balance July 1, 1983		\$ 1,	061.88
RECEIPTS: Town of Charlemont Town of Hawley Town of Rowe Town of Heath	\$ 4,712.00 2,356.00 2,356.00 2,356.00		
Interest Earnings	249.89		
Payroll, Retirement Payroll, Federal Payroll, State	353.91 523.90 358.82		
Total Receipts		13,	266.52
		\$14,	328.40
EXPENSES:			
Janet Bliss, Salary Janet Bliss, Travel Norma Lynch, Salary Rent Telephone Clinics Bonds and Insurance Supplies and Repairs Retirement Assessment Miscellaneous Payroll, Retirement Payroll, Federal Payroll, State	\$ 7,078.06 479.00 420.49 900.00 318.64 93.00 100.00 74.01 3,410.00 218.57 353.91 523.90 358.82		
Total Expenses		14,	328.40
Balance on hand, September 7, 1984		\$.00

Respectfully submitted,

NORMA J. LYNCH Treasurer

ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

During 1984, a new science curriculum was developed by the Rowe School and implemented in the fall. Needs assessment in mathematics was begun and new curriculum in that area will be completed in the spring of 1985.

Student progress continues to improve as seen in the results of the Basic Skills Tests and the California Achievement Tests administered in the spring of 1984.

Rowe staff spent three afternoons at the end of the school year identifying school-wide objectives for the 1984-85 year. They are the following:

- 1. Promote excellence and quality work
- 2. Develop an on-going program in positive values
- 3. Coordinate and integrate curricula
- 4. Develop physical strength and coordination

As part of the effort to improve the school climate, a three C's campaign (courtesy, cooperation, and consideration) was started in the fall of 1984. A Citizen of the Month is chosen in each class and the names are announced every month at an assembly and are published in the local Goal Post and Heath Herald Certificates are sent home to parents. At mid-year a 3-C's Parent Advisory Group was formed.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

The Rowe School is fortunate in being able to continue to provide enrichment programs that support and strengthen curriculum and school-wide goals. Through school budgets and state grants which Principal Anita Page actively solicits, Rowe students were able to continue skiing three afternoons in January and February, participate in maskmaking projects in conjunction with the Arts Council of Franklin County, in a poetry writing program conducted by poet Margaret Robison and to see performances by the Mystic Paper Beasts Theatre Company and Shakespeare and Company of Lenox, MA. Local funds made possible a summer program in computers and woodworking and an afternoon series Hilltown Heritage in which librarian Jane Wishart and art teacher Ann Conyngham taught the children arts and crafts of the 18th and 19th century in preparation for the towns' bicentennial celebrations.

ENROLLMENT AND STAFFING

Student enrollment increased from 80 in 1983/84 to 98 in the 1984/85 school year.

After seven years at the Rowe School, Nancy Rillings took a position in the fall near her Ashfield home at the Sanderson Academy. Also, Karen Fournier took a year leave of absence after fifteen years of teaching at the Rowe School. Replacing them this year are Betsy Beebe and Janice Lapointe. Betsy Beebe of Ashfield, taught formerly at Sanderson Academy and Buckland-Shelburne-Colrain School. Janice Lapointe of Greenfield received her M.ED from Smith College last year and had been an aide at the school two years ago.

Aide Linda Taylor, who worked for six years at the school, has been replaced by Jan Henderson of Buckland. Custodian George Marchacos retired in April and has been replaced by Bob Rice of Rowe. Art teacher Ann Conyngham and music teacher Beth Hall joined the staff this year.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT AND CHANGES

The library area, in the foyer of the school, has been rearranged to establish more enclosed areas more conducive to quiet library work. Several doors have been put in formerly unused areas to expand our allowable teaching spaces.

Respectfully submitted,

ANITA PAGE Principal

TOWN OF ROWE SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILDREN

As of January 1, 1984

Grade	Rowe Elem.	Mohawk Reg. HS	F.C. Tech	Non- Public	Total
Kindergarten	4				4
Grade 1	6			1	7
Grade 2	4				4
Grade 3	1				1
Grade 4	6				6
Grade 5	6				6
Grade 6	3				3
Grade 7		2		1	3
Grade 8		5	1		6
Grade 9		4	2		6
Grade 10		5	1		6
Grade 11		6	2		8
Grade 12		0		1	1
TOTALS	30	22	6	3	61

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROWE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The 1984-1985 school year was one of expansion, in the intellectual, as well as the physical sense. Physically, our enrollment of ninety-eight students put pressure on our facilities for the first time. To satisfy our need for more usable space, several alterations were approved at a minimum of expense. An exterior door was added to the art area to create a new classroom. A hallway area was converted to a computer center by adding a securable door. A consultant was utilized to reorganize our lobby to facilitate group studies and library needs. Two lunches are now being served, accommodating our large student body. In addition, our roofing project continues, and facilities for the handicapped are being completed. All in all, a lively year for our building.

On the intellectual level, our Principal and staff have worked tirelessly to expand our students' learning through curriculum development, presentations by performing artists, involvement in the Hilltown Heritage and Bicentennial programs, and through an exchange program with another school system. Social Studies, Science, Reading and Language Arts curricula are in place and a new Math curriculum will be introduced next September. We will continue to make every effort to broaden our students' social and educational experience.

We will also be diligent in upgrading our facilities. The Rowe Elementary School is now twenty-five years old and, unfortunately, the need to repair or replace some items is surfacing. Some of these expenditures are reflected in the 1985-1986 budget; some will have to be dealt with in the years to come. The committee will attempt to keep all repair and replacement costs at a minimum.

Lastly, we wish to thank all the concerned citizens who have attended our regular meetings this year. Your input and interest has been most welcome, and we encourge a continuation of your involvement in the educational process.

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA C. ARNOLD, Chairperson Rowe School Committee

ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUDGET 1984-1985

Items	Expenditures 7/1/83-6/30/84	Appropriation 7/1/84-6/30/85	
ADMINISTRATION School Committee Clerical School Committee Legal Expense School Committee Other Administrative Salaries Clerical Salaries Administrative Travel	\$ 70.00 0 556.73 4,179.60 6,595.55 396.00		
Total Administration	\$ 11,797.88	\$ 12,794.00	
INSTRUCTION Supervisors' Salaries Contracted Services - Curriculum Supervisors' Other Expense Principal's Salary Principal's Clerical Principal's Supplies Principal's Other Expense Teachers' Salaries Aides Chapter 1 Contracted Services Instructional Supplies Other Expense Textbooks Library Assistant Supplies & Materials Other Expense Audio-Visual Supplies Other Expense Guidance Testing Supplies Guidance Other Expense Substitutes	$\begin{array}{c} \$ & 50.00 \\ 225.00 \\ 70.20 \\ 24,900.00 \\ 8,658.64 \\ 754.95 \\ 936.21 \\ 112,004.85 \\ 12,169.10 \\ 5,910.88 \\ 3,049.02 \\ 7,492.56 \\ 636.56 \\ 814.49 \\ 3,585.16 \\ 958.85 \\ 21.00 \\ 41.80 \\ -0 \\ -196.28 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -0 \\ -$		
Total Instruction	\$182,475.55	\$196,549.00	
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES Health Salaries - Physician Supplies & Materials Pupil Transportation - Contracted Cafeteria Salaries Food & Supplies Student Body Activities Total Other School Services	\$ 400.00 11.46 13,066.64 10,846.00 1,609.64 252.00 \$ 26,185.74	\$ 300.00 50.00 19,055.00 12,460.00 - 0 - 350.00 - \$ 32,215.00	

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE		
Custodial Salary	\$ 14,508.24	\$ 15,086.00
Supplies & Materials	315.89	1,575.00
Other Expense - Travel	720.33	864.00
Heating	6,141.64	17,120.00
Utility Services	8,442.14	8,820.00
Maintenance of Grounds - Contracted	120.24	25.00
Maintenance of Grounds - Supplies	64.79	350.00
Maintenance of Building - Contracted	10,929.03	3,725.00
Maintenance of Building - Supplies	4,444.98	1,050.00
Maintenance of Equipment - Contracted	2,010.03	2,300.00
Maintenance of Equipment - Supplies	385.87	250.00
Total Operation & Maintenance	\$ 48,083.18	\$ 51,165.00
FIXED CHARGES		
Insurance - Employer's 32B	\$ 380.64	\$ 365.00
Insurance - Committee Liability	45.00	— 0 —
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 425.64	\$ 365.00
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	Φ 105500	Φ 500.00
New Equipment	\$ 1,355.26	\$ 500.00
Replacement of Equipment		500.00
Total Acquisition of Fixed Assets	\$ 1,355.26	\$ 1,000.00
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS		
Tuition to Other Districts	\$ 44,800.74	\$ 67,803.00
Total Programs with Other Districts	\$ 44,800.74	\$ 67,803.00
SUB-TOTAL: Regular Operation Budget	\$315,123.99	\$361,891.00
INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION		
Teachers' Aide Salaries	\$ 2,268.62	\$ 7,545.00
Teachers' Salaries	20,230.00	17,457.00
Contracted Services	4,427.48	4,500.00
Supplies & Materials	142.90	300.00
Other Expenses	15.50	150.00
Textbooks	_ 0 <i>_</i>	100.00
Psychological Contracted	7,132.40	8,000.00
Psychological Supplies	_ 0 _	50.00
Other Expense	28.87	50.00
Total Instruction, Special Education	\$ 34,245.77	\$ 38,152.00
SUB-TOTAL: Sp. Ed. Operation Budget	\$ 34,245.77	\$ 38,152.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$349,369.76	\$400,043.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

This will constitute my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the nine town area schools.

As everyone knows, we've had an eventful year at Mohawk Trail. In November we closed school for two weeks and sealed off 14 classrooms downstairs in "D" building due to the asbestos contained in the fire retardant spray on the structural steel beams of the first floor. The 14 classrooms were relocated in other sections of the building. The entire staff at Mohawk was involved in the moving process. Without the cooperation of the entire staff, the school would have been closed for an extended period of time.

In February 1985 bids were received for the removal of the asbestos. This will be a complicated and expensive removal process due to the extent and location of the asbestos. Bids have been requested for removal during the school year and for the summer as well. There are several factors to be considered in determining the time of removal as follows:

- 1. **Safety** After careful review and visitations to other projects where asbestos has been removed, we've concluded that the removal project could take place while school is in session.
- Cost The bids contain prices for school year and summer removal. It is our expectation that the cost of summer removal will be higher because that's the time of the year when most of the asbestos projects take place.
- Schedule If the asbestos is removed during the school year, we might have to close school beyond the scheduled week of vacation in April to accommodate the removal.

Mohawk was closed for seven school days in order to relocate the 14 classrooms. The School Committee has requested permission from the Department of Education to convert the school calendar from 180 days to hours. High schools are required to be in session an average of 5½ hours per day over the course of a school year. At Mohawk the instructional day is six hours in length, so we'd be able to meet the requirement of 990 hours per year without making up the seven days that the school was closed. We will have received a decision on this request by mid February.

The request to convert to hours is an important decision for Mohawk. If we're required to make up the seven days of school, it would mean extending the school year until late June and possibly going to school during the April vacation. Extending the school year also allows less time in the event that a summer removal of the asbestos takes place. The asbestos has to be removed, the building thoroughly cleaned, and we have to return the equipment and supplies to the 14 classrooms. We hope that all of these tasks can be accomplished in time to open school on schedule in September.

In order to finance the asbestos removal project, the School Committee has notified the eight communities in the district of their intention to borrow up to \$260,000 for a period not to exceed 10 years. It is expected that the loan would be repaid in a two or three year period with the first payment due to the towns in the 1987 fiscal year. The current capital cost apportionment ratio contained in the agreement of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District will be used in determining the cost for each community. The School Committee has invited the Town of Rowe to participate in the repayment of the loan. Rowe has withdrawn from the Mohawk District and has no legal requirement or responsibility to participate in any capital projects at Mohawk after the final payment of the capital costs on the building which occurs in the 1986 fiscal year. Rowe's participation in the project would be on a voluntary basis.

The School Committee will be applying for federal funds to help pay for the costs incurred in the removal of the asbestos. We expect a decision in June on our grant application. Any funds received will be used to defray the capital cost assessments to our communities. We will be asking our area legislators to sponsor legislation to assist us with the financial burden that the district will be facing in the upcoming asbestos removal project.

The entire staff at Mohawk did an outstanding job in dealing with the asbestos problems. There was a positive attitude and spirit of cooperation that prevailed throughout the entire process. We emerged from this difficult process a stronger staff with a genuine commitment to providing the best possible education to our students under the existing circumstances. The students at Mohawk deserve to be commended for the cooperation and understanding that they've shown since the reopening of school on November 26. Our thanks also go out to community members who were so supportive of our efforts with the asbestos emergency. We extend our sincere appreciation to the neighboring school districts that loaned us equipment for the balance of the school year.

Our five elementary schools are continuing to make good progress in the area of curriculum development and improvement. We've had one nine town grade level meeting for Grades K-8 to exchange information about the current educational programs in the various schools. We hope to be able to provide some common curriculum experiences to the students in our five elementary schools before they enroll at Mohawk. We also want to exchange information about successful programs both within and out of the district. We continue to be encouraged about the results shown in Basic Skills, and Achievement Testing, the Chapter I math and writing programs, special education and remedial reading programs. We're providing an effective range of services to students in our respective schools.

I again would extend an invitation to all community members to visit our schools. I feel confident about the direction of our schools and about the fine staff members who are providing quality educational services to our students.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUCE E. WILLARD Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

I am pleased to submit my third annual report as Principal of Mohawk Trail Regional High School. The past year has been marked with high degrees of accomplishment by students and faculty. Overshadowing academic, athletic and artistic successes, however, was the prevailing problem the school community faced in dealing with the problem of deteriorating asbestos.

After careful testing and thorough consultation, the administration closed the school for two weeks. Spray-on asbestos was located along the steel beams in the first floor of the classroom block. During that period of time, the faculty relocated the business and computer programs, the science labs, art and home economics facilities and the teacher's lounge. The cafeteria, library, stage and auditorium were subdivided and used as classrooms for middle school students. After Thanksgiving Vacation, students and teachers started the school year for the second time. Our thanks go to everyone who assisted in making the transition smooth.

Despite the crowding and inconvenience, all activities continued without interruption. Middle school students performed "THE WIZ" to a sell-out audience for two nights. The all-school musical "BARNUM" was equally successful. The senior class play "HARVEY" was performed at the Shelburne Town Hall. The annual exchange concert was held in February with a sister school in New Jersey.

Mohawk's accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges was renewed this year for another eight year period. Mohawk received two commendations from the Massachusetts Department of Education for excellence in basic skills achievement. In June of 1984, 55% of our graduates were accepted into two or four year colleges. Acceptances were received from Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Oberlin and many other colleges and universities. This year programs in English and Social Studies were expanded to provide for accelerated students. Higher percentages of students are participating in advanced science and computer programming courses.

As the spring of 1985 approaches, Mohawk will enter into a type of cooperative partnership with Yankee Atomic Power Plant in Rowe. Teachers in several areas will be employed after school and during vacations as educational consultants by the utility in the development of their in-plant training programs. The goal is to assist the facility in the accomplishment of their objective and also to keep math and science teachers in the field of education by supplementing their income and experiences.

The educational, athletic and arts programs at the school are growing and students continue to learn in a structured and disciplined setting. As programs continue to be updated and refined, we believe that the school will continue to provide students with the finest quality education that is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIP A. DZIALO Principal

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATOR MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

As of October 1, 1984, the nine town Mohawk Trail District was providing services to 232 students between the ages of three and twenty-one. All of these students have undergone a Team Evaluation and have Individual Education Plans. An Individual Education Plan specifies the type and amount of services to be provided and must be signed by parents/guardians before it is implemented. The plans are reviewed formally at least once a year.

During the past year our population has remained relatively stable with two exceptions. One is pre-schoolers and the other is new students who have moved into the district with Individual Education Plans. Our pre-school special needs population is higher than it has ever been. Most of these students attend our Side By Side West program at the Buckland-Shelburne School. Our projected enrollment for next September (1985) is ten, many of whom are multiply handicapped. We anticipate having to make a number of programmatic changes including the possibility of two sessions. The other population that has increased significantly is students who have moved into the nine-town area with Individual Education Plans. More often than not these plans mandate extensive services that require us to hire additional staff. It is a large part of the reason for the increase in special education budgets.

Our Federal grants this year total \$52,720.00, an increase of \$17,020.00. With the additional money we were able to hire an Adaptive Physical Education teacher and purchase a number of new computers. The grant continues to fund the Early Childhood Coordinator position, the two half-time Program Coordinator positions, inservice training and the purchase of specialized equipment.

Plans for the coming year include exploring the possibity of creating two "substantially separate" classrooms at the elementary level and continuing to insist that the state pay some of the educational costs of the students it places in the Mohawk District.

Respectfully submitted.

KEVIN COURTNEY

Administrator of Special Education

RESOURCE CENTER REPORT

The Mohawk Trail Regional School Resource Center recorded the following circulation statistics for 1984:

Print Circulation	6,447
Nonprint Circulation	657
Interlibrary Loan Outgoing	48
Interlibrary Loan Incoming	42
Equipment	1,638

School library and media personnel have been involved in a series of library inservice workshops funded by a Commonwealth Inservice Institute Grant. The amount of \$1,469.00 has been designated for materials and consultants in such areas as book selection, computer literacy, storytelling, equipment maintenance, cataloging print and nonprint material and book preservation.

One of the major goals of 1984 was to more effectively manage time and materials through computerization of library data. The following uses are made of the Apple IIe computer and printer for routine library tasks: equipment inventory, word processing, printing of catalog cards, overdue notices, bills and acquisitions catalog of audio-visual software.

Although the Resource Center has been closed mornings to accommodate eighth grade classes due to the room shortage caused by the asbestos problem, library hours have been extended from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to allow greater accessibility to the collection. We are anxious to regain a normal library atmosphere, but meanwhile continue to serve our patrons as best as possible.

Many thanks to the following people who donated time, material and/or equipment to the Resource Center this past year: Marion Taylor, David Bruffee, Frank Zak, Neil Potter, Ashfield Historical Society, Janice Weeks, Gordon Parker, Julie DuPree, Mrs. William Hefner, Carol Purinton, Olive Ware Minton, Lorin and Sandy Gowdy, Northeast Utilities, Karla Porrovecchio, Patrick Welsh, Alden Gray, Bruce Willard and our dedicated volunteer, Jean Sedgwick.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN B. SILVESTER

Director of Instructional Media

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	1985 - 19	986 BUDGET AS	$1985-1986~\mathrm{BUDGET}$ ASSESSMENTS $-$ INFORMATION SHEET	TION SHEET	
Town	Operating Assessment 8 Towns	Capital Assessment 9 Towns	M.T.R.S.D. 85-86 Assessment (Before Voc. Brokering)	Vocational Brokering (4 Towns Only)	Total
Ashfield	\$ 231,029.96	\$10,635.03	\$ 241,664.99	\$34,799.35	\$ 276,464.34
Buckland	337,596.02	17,248.41	354,844.43	-0-	354.844.43
Charlemont	193,920.67	8,847.63	202,768.30	28,990.10	231,758.40
Colrain	292,276.71	14,567.31	306,844.02	0	306.844.02
Hawley	60,854.15	2,412.99	63,167.14	6.549.51	69.716.65
Heath	88,668.22	3,842.91	92,511.13	<u> </u>	92.511.13
Plainfield	87,847.22	3,664.17	91,511.39	18,251.18	109.762.57
Shelburne	349,911.05	17,874.00	367,785.05	- 0 -	367,785.05
Rowe	- 0 -	10,277.55	10,277.55	- 0 -	10,277.55
				-	-
	\$1,642,004.00	\$89,370.00	\$1,731,374.00	\$88,590.14	\$1,819,964.14

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FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-DIRECTOR

CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 1984 to DECEMBER 31, 1984

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

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past three years, has finally materialized in the Tech School enrollment. Although the decline in high school age students will continue to be pronounced for at least four more years, the Franklin County Technical School will continue to maintain very acceptable student loads.

This is due to the fact that the non-district towns are continuing to send a large number of tuitioned students to our school. Also, the percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high school's appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of District student applications.

The October 1, 1984 enrollments by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

Bernardston	24	Non-District Towns
Buckland	24	
Colrain	32	
Conway	16	
Deerfield	43	Amherst 2
Erving	31	Ashfield 12
Gill	7	Athol 32
Greenfield	231	Charlemont 13
Heath	9	Hadley 1
Montague	92	Hawley 1
New Salem	7	Orange 5
Northfield	16	Leyden 4
Shelburne	20	Leverett 4
Sunderland	11	Pelham 1
Warwick	5	Plainfield 5
Wendell	15	Rowe 8
Whately	7	Shutesbury 1
Total	590	Total 89

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

Although there have been no major curricular changes during this past year, this administration and our faculty began a major review of all subject areas relative to their status in our revised basic skills testing and remediation program. In addition, recent changes in our high school graduation requirements will soon lead to curricular reorganization in the areas of Mathematics, Science, and English.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects were completed by our school production shops. The annual house building project (being built this year in Millers Falls) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area businesses and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September 1984, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	134
Placed in Jobs:	
Related to Shop Training	77
Unrelated to Shop Training	49
JOB PLACEMENT (Total)	94.7%
JOB PLACEMENT (Related to Shop)	57.9%

This placement record represents the single best placement year in the school's history; special credit for this record must be given to the school's vocational placement counselor, Mrs. Gloria Bean.

As in my previous annual reports, I would like to conclude by expressing my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School.

Since a new Superintendent-Director, Mr. David Filkins, will become the new chief executive officer upon my retirement from this School District, this will be my final report. It has been a privilege, a pleasure, and an honor to serve this School District for the past nine years. I am indebted to our parents, county residents, business, industrial, and educational benefactors for their significant assistance and generosity during my tenure.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to you and your District Committee. Your solid support, encouragement, and confidence in my administration of this fine school has truly been a hallmark of excellence in my thirty years of education.

I extend the best of good wishes and encouragement to Mr. Filkins and the entire school community for the enriching years ahead.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. O'NEIL, JR. Superintendent-Director

OFFICIAL RESULTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 26, 1984

Special Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School March 26, 1984. Meeting called to order by Moderator John Williams at 7:30 P.M. Quorum present. Constable Judith Pierce served Town Meeting Warrant. Call of Meeting and Constables return read by Moderator. Tellers James Taylor and Cynthia Laffond appointed and sworn by Moderator. Town Meeting Warrant was posted March 10, 1984.

ARTICLE 1: Motion was made and seconded to rescind Article Eight, of the May 9, 1983 Annual Town Meeting, appropriating a \$10,000 Contingency Fund for the construction of the Fire Station.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: Motion was made and seconded to appropriate from free cash the additional sum of \$10,000 for the construction of the Fire Station.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: Motion was made and seconded to accept Chapter 44, Section 35, of the General Laws for the installation of a State approved accounting system.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: Motion was made and seconded to postpone this article until the May Annual Town Meeting.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 5: Motion was made and seconded to postpone this article until the May Annual Town Meeting.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

L. NORMA BROWN Town Clerk

OFFICIAL RESULTS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 14, 1984

Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School May 14, 1984. Meeting called to order by Moderator John Williams at 6:00 P.M. Quorum present. Call of Meeting and Constables return read by Moderator. Tellers William Foster, Sally Alix, James Taylor and Katherine Sprague, appointed and sworn by Moderator. Warrant was posted April 29, 1984.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen choose all necessary Officers not elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1984, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less then one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the conduct of General Government, including the charges and expenses of the various town offices, and compensation for elected officials for the 1985 fiscal year:

Administration		
Office Equipment, Supplies &		
Operation	12,500	
Microfilming Town Records	200	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000	
Summer Youth Employment	5,000	
Town Hall Account		
Custodians' Wages	700	
Operation & Maintenance	1,100	
Fuel Oil	2,500	
		24,000
Bonding & Insurance		32,000

Board of Selectmen's Office Selectmen's Salaries Clerk's Salary Accounting Officer's Salary	3,300 2,200 3,000	8,500	
Town Counsel		4,000	
Assessors' Office Assessors' Salaries Clerk's Salary Training New Clerk Mapping Services Revaluation Consultation Operation	1,200 1,200 300 250 3,600 1,100	7,650	
Treasurer's Office Treasurer's Salary Assistant Treasurer's Pay	3,100 	3,200	
Tax Collector's Salary		3,000	
Town Clerk's Office Town Clerk's Salary Registrars' & Census Takers' Pay Ballot Clerk's & Tellers' Pay	2,600 285 500	3,385	
School Committee Salaries		1,200	
Finance Committee		_ 0 _	
Planning Board Operation Editors of the Goal Post Goal Post Publication	500 1,000 4,824	6,324	
Zoning Board of Appeals		_ 0 _	
Miscellaneous Officers Moderator's Pay Local Auditor's Pay Constable's Pay Animal Inspector's Pay Dog Officer's Pay	100 200 100 100 100	600	
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERN	JMENT	600	\$93,859 -6%

ARTICLE: 5 The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the Protection of Persons and Property for the 1985 fiscal year:

Police Department Police Chief Officers wages Operation	1,800 2,050 1,750	5,600	
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Fire Department Chiefs Salary	900		
Paid Officers' Salaries	1,350		
Forest Fire Wardens Salary	100		
Training	600		
Forest Fire Control	2,500		
General Operation	11,265		
		16,715	
Street Lighting		4,200	
Building Inspection Inspectors Fees, estimated Clerical Assistant's Pay	$2,250 \\ 250$		
		2,500	
Electrical Inspector's Salary		600	
Plumbing Inspector's Salary		600	
Civil Defense (Operation)		1,200	
Hazardous Material Control		300	
Dutch Elm Disease Control		600	
Insect Pest Control		60	
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY			32,375+25%

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 1985 fiscal year:

Public Health		
Board of Health Operation	2,000	
Health Services	2,600	
Refuse Garden Operation	15,000	
		19,600

Veterans' Services			
Administration	600		
Veterans' Benefits	3,000		
		3,600	
Ambulance Service			
Charlemont	1,000		
Whitingham	1,000		
		2,000	
Cemeteries (Maintenance)		3,000	
Medical Emergency Coordination			
Coordinator's Salary	400		
Operation	300		
Equipment	600		
		1,300	
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH &	& SANITATION		29,500 0%

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following non-reimbursible sums for the operation of the Highway Department for the 1985 fiscal year:

General Operation Wages & Salaries Sick Leave Pay Machinery Maintenance Fuel Oil, Electricity, etc. Gasoline for Town Vehicles	110,000 7,000 22,000 5,000 6,500	150,500
Annual Highway Projects General Highway Maintenance Bridges & Guard Rail General Drainage Road Oiling & Paving Winter Roads Maintenance Roadside Maintenance Type "I" Paving	14,000 5,000 10,000 12,000 28,000 3,000 14,300	
Town Account (Deleted) Summer Youth Employment (Transferred to Administration)		86,300
Special Projects & New Equipment Stone Hill Road Reconstruction One New Sander Toward purchase of a two wheel drive, 35000 GVW new truck in	10,000 7,500	
fiscal year 1986		37,500

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to accept the sum of \$29,400 under the provisions of Chapter 637 of the Acts of 1983, and to raise and appropriate for Type "I" Paving an identical sum in anticipation of reimbursement.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 9: The motion was made and seconded to accept the sum of \$15,219 under the provisions of Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1983, and to raise and appropriate for Type "I" Paving an identical sum in anticipation of reimbursement.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL 1985

318,919 + 4%

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Schools for the 1985 fiscal year:

Mohawk Trail Regional High Sch-	ool District	
Tuition	50,893.00	
Capitalization	10,921.55	
		61,814.55
Franklin County Technical School	l District	
Tuition	16,910.00	
Capitalization	15,313.00	
		32,223.00
Rowe Elementary School		
Administration	12,794.00	
Regular Instruction	188,999.00	
Other School Services	32,215.00	
Operation & Maintenance	51,165.00	
Fixed Charges	365.00	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	1,000.00	
Special Instruction	38,152.00	
		324,690.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL, EXCLUSIVE OF U.S. CHAPTER ONE FUNDING

418,727.55 + 6%

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to accept \$7,550 under the provisions of U.S. Chapter One, and raise and appropriate for special math instruction an identical sum in anticipation of reimbursement.

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1985

426,277.55 + 6.9%

ARTICLE 12: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,625, and to transfer from the State Aid Library Reserve \$1,250 for the Rowe Library in the 1985 fiscal year:

Rowe I	Library
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Librarian's Salary	6,000
Substitute Librarian's Pay	100
Custodian	1,000
Library Aides	925
Operation & Maintenance	7,850

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY

15,875 + 11%

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 13: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Recreation for the 1985 fiscal year:

8,000	
5,300	
	13,300
	4,800
	5,000
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC RECREATION

23,100

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 14: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for various and unclassified purposes as specified for the 1985 fiscal year:

Franklin County Retirement Assessment	14,417
Randolph, Massachusetts, Non-contributory	,
Retirement Assessment (Thomas Warren)	1,000
Franklin County Group Insurance	, , , , ,
(Blue Cross/Blue Shield & Life)	+ 17% 30,600
Unemployment Insurance	2,500

TOTAL TO BE RAISED & APPROPRIATED

48,517

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 15: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$14,417 toward the Franklin County Retirement Assessment for Rowe Employees, as recommended by vote at a public hearing on the use of Revenue Sharing Funds held at 8:00 o'clock in the evening of April 16, 1984, in the Town Hall, or take any action in relation thereto. (NOTE: The reduction of the tax levy by this use of Revenue Sharing Funds is offset by \$13,990 to be raised by taxation and appropriated for miscellaneous projects as specified in Article 18 below and as recommended by vote of the above mentioned public hearing on the use of Revenue Sharing Funds).

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNCLASSIFIED PURPOSES

62.934 + 23%

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE: 16 The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate \$1,000 for the interest on the Loan Account for the 1985 fiscal year.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 17: The motion was made and seconded to transfer from the Overlay Surplus and to appropriate as a Reserve Fund for the 1985 fiscal year the sum of \$20,000.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 18: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,990 for miscellaneous departmental projects as specified below:

The School Committee Summer Computer & Woodworking Program		
Salary	650	
Material	500	
Twenty Week Arts & Crafts Program,		
after school		
Salary	750	
Material	300	
		2,200
The Library Trustees Painting the Library		1,990
The Fire Department Purchase of a portable pump, 3 lengths of suction hose Purchase 2 antennas, cable, an antenna tower, two, 2 channel remote controls, & the		2,000
transfer and installation of existing communications equipment		1,900

The Police Department Purchase of one antenna, a tower antenna bracket, cable, and the transfer and installation of existing communications equipment	900
Civil Defense Department Purchase of one antenna, one radio remote control, cable, and transfer and installation of existing communications equipment	1,200
The Highway Department Purchase of two remote adapters, an antenna tower bracket, cable, and the transfer and installation of existing communications equipment	800
The Fire Station Building Committee One 300 gallon electric pump for permanent installation in the Fire Station.	3,000
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL PROJECTS	13,990

ARTICLE 19: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,500 toward the cost of pipe, gasoline and oil used in the construction of a fire pond on land of James Williams near the end of Middletown Hill Road.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 20: The motion was made and seconded to postpone until the next Special Town Meeting.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 21: The motion was made and seconded to withdraw from the Western Franklin Public Health District.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 22: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,990 for putting a new roof on the Jane Gracy house.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 23: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,700 for painting the Jane Gracy house and shed, and making minor repairs to the porch, including a new screen door.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

TOTAL BUDGET APPROVED \$1,047,019.55

A true copy. Attest:

L. NORMA BROWN Town Clerk

OFFICIAL RESULTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 18, 1984

Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School June 18, 1984. Meeting called to order by Moderator John Williams at 7:00 P.M. Quorum present. Call of Meeting and Constables return read by Moderator. Tellers Cynthia Laffond and Donna Arnold, appointed and sworn by Moderator. Warrant was posted June 2, 1984.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to rescind article fifteen of the May 14, 1984, Annual Town Meeting, appropriating \$14,417 from Revenue Sharing Funds toward the Franklin County Retirement Assessment for Rowe employees.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$14,417 toward the Franklin County Retirement Assessment for Rowe town employees.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$5,000 for the Rowe Bicentennial Celebration.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$5,000 for Summer Youth Employment in the 1985 fiscal year.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to postpone this article indefinitely.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500 for engineering services related to major repairs of the Pelham Lake Dam.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for repairs to the Browning Bench Tool Factory.

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for the reconstruction of one existing public restroom in the Rowe Elementary School building to accommodate the handicapped, as mandated by state law.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 9: The motion was made and seconded that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Summer Youth Coordinator.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

L. NORMA BROWN Town Clerk

OFFICIAL RESULTS SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 8, 1984

Special Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School November 8, 1984. Meeting called to order by Moderator John Williams at 7:00 P.M. Quorum present. Constable Judith Pierce served Town Meeting Warrant. Call of Meeting and Constables return read by Moderator. Tellers Sally Alix, Gail May, Cynthia Laffond and Richard Tower appointed and sworn by Moderator. Town Meeting Warrant was posted October 24, 1984.

ARTICLE 1: Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$100 for the Plumbing Inspector's salary.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the operation of the Conservation Commission.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to complete the project for pumping water underground from the Mill Pond into the Fire Station for filling the tanker.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: Motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectment 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 lying within the Town of Charlemont, for the one winter season beginning November 15, 1984, in exchange for Charlemont's salting, sanding, and plowing Tatro Road during the same winter season.

Motion Carried Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 5: Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,850 additional for Health Services, \$2,650 to meet Rowe's share of the salary for the Town/School Nurse, and \$200 for nursing supplies.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 6: Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$3,000 for Office Equipment, Supplies and Operation.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 7: Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for beautification projects as follows: at Potter Road, \$650; at Brittingham Hill Road, \$1,250; at the Rowe Elementary School, \$2,640; at the Waste Metal Bin, \$160; on the Town Common, \$450; at the Town Sand Yard, \$450; for trees, shrubs, and related materials, a total of \$5,600.

Motion To Amend As Follows:

That before any work is done, the plan must be approved by the Highway Superintendent and the Police Chief.

Motion Carried

Motion To Amend As Follows:

To vote on each location separately.

Motion Defeated

A vote was called on the original motion as amended: To raise and appropriate the following sums for beautification projects as follows: at Potter Road with the approval of the Highway Superintendent and the Police Chief, \$650; at Brittingham Hill Road with the approval of the Highway Superintendent and the Police Chief, \$1,250; at the Rowe Elementary School, \$2,640; at the Waste Metal Bin, \$160; on the Town Common, \$450; at the Town Sand Yard, \$450 for trees, shrubs, and related materials; a total of \$5,600.

Motion Carried Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 8: Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 for the drilling of a well at the beach on Pelham Lake.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 9: Motion was made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$500 from the \$1,000 appropriation for the Editors of the Goal Post to the \$4,824 appropriation for Goal Post Publication.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 10: Motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$52,913.68 and appropriate \$3,878.32 from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for the rehabilitation of the Pelham Lake Dam.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$2,150 for additional engineering services, and the sum of \$200 for photography (a total of \$2,350), both stipulated by the Department of Environmental Management, Dam Safety Program, as conditions for the approval of plans and specifications for the rehabilitation of the Pelham Lake Dam.

ARTICLE 12: Motion was made and seconded to transfer from Revaluation a sum not to exceed \$1,000 to purchase computer software for processing assessment information.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 13: Motion was made and seconded to postpone to later date.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 14: Motion was made and seconded to postpone to later date.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 15: Motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of \$10,000 for the construction of a "Bicentennial Gazebo/Bandstand" to be located on the Town Common by the Mill Pond in Rowe Village.

Motion Carried Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 16: Motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for the Stabilization Fund.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 17: No business was transacted under this article.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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L. NORMA BROWN Town Clerk

Owner	Personal Prop. Valuation	Land Acres	Land Valuation	Land Buildings, etc. lation Valuation	Real Estate Total
Adams, Herbert M., Jr. & Alice T. Adams, Merle C. & Irene Est.	3,324	3.10	14,790	72,250	87,040 21.660
Alix, Richard & Sally		23.75	14,730	58,400	73,130
Allen, Marjorie L.	407	5.00	14,570	3,150	17,720
Andognini, Arlene M.		2.80	8,740		8,740
Anthony, Arthur & Elaine M.	2,965	44.89	27,000	47,130	74,130
Arnold, Stephen & Donna		7.70	15,380	34,830	50,210
Atwood, Donald J. & Jean A.	1,042	.13	6,930	19,120	26,050
Autio, Herbert A. & Elsie		10.40	16,870	45,970	62,840
Avery, Charles & Marion		16.10	18,180	26,090	44,270
Avery, Charles L.		4.32	13,760	37,840	51,600
Babcock, Kenneth F. & Swenson, John	565	10.20	7,970	6,150	14,120
Babcock, Kenneth & Marilyn S.		56.10	27,610	22,650	50,260
Bainbridge, Charles & Dororthy A.		12.80	15,821	36,760	52,581
Bainbridge, Charles C.		.15	2,790		2,790
Bainbridge, Charles C. & Jane E.		4.50	7,440		7,440
Baker, Bruce E. & Linda M.		3.19	16,580	102,480	119,060
Baldrachi, Irene		21.50	17,150		17,150
Bannish, John E.		25.30	6,600		009,9
Barber, Kenneth		8.70	5,310		5,310
Bassett, Emmett D. & Wedman, K. Merrit	ند	09.9	8,360		8,360
Bast, Brian & Kevin		15.46	12,860		12,860
Bates, Jessie A.		4.03	5,940		5,940
Beaumier, Robert P. & Lucien A.	2,236	19.58	26,530	42,610	69,140
Bedard, Andrew W. & Lavoie, Shirley G.		00.9	5,350		5,350
Bleanger, Edmond A. & Rachael	2,624	8.60	16,270	49,330	65,600
Bernhardt, Jean B. & William J.		41.30	20,970	40,440	61,410
Bickford, Peter & Michalina	1,626	22.24	28,020	26,930	54,950
Bissell, Verne W. & Gail	239	1.19	5,270	3,250	8,520
Bjork, Timothy J.		12.80	13,090	21,100	34,190

Bjork, Wendell & Florence	1,170	4.10	17.620	59 170	76 790
Bond, David & Eugene		73.55	39,990	0.4,00	061,01
Borden, Brett A.		20.5	00,00	000	40,490
Boston & Maine Corporation		00.00	0,400		6,400
Boullie, John T. & Camille		03.33	5,740		5,740
Boullie William I & Aun T		5.25	11,200		11,200
Bonterell Derman 1 0 1		32.10	11,780		11,780
Dought, maymond L. & Joyce A.		2.09	10,710	38.760	49 470
Drouchu, Arthur & Katherine		4.54	14.510	34 410	48 990
Brouchu, Arthur J., Jr.		31.40	13,150	3 170	16.990
Brown, Deane J. & Violet C.	1,836	.56	8,410	37.490	10,520
Brown, Everett C.		2.18	13,690	48.390	62,080
Drown, Everett C. & Dorns B. F. ', G.		1.70	510		510
Brown, Frank S.		17.10	3.080		010
Brown, June W.		54.10	99,000	000	3,080
Brown, June W.		04:10	20,800	42,780	66,680
Brown Leonard Ir & Lillian		17.20	10,920		10,920
Brown Dogs [P. 1. A. M.		72.00	25,480	30,310	55.790
Brown, Milliam II @ Milliam		3.10	13,400	34,220	47,620
Diowit, William II. & William IM. Distance Define of 8 37 1 4 21		56.20	29,430	31,930	61,360
Duker, Fillip G. & York, Arthur K.	1,000	137.20	21,230	3,790	25,020
Durgess, Lyman & Matherine E.	1,804	4.60	13,810	31,280	45 090
Durt, Ernest K. $\mathbf{P}_{L,L-1}$. It is a second constant.		2.20	6,750		6.750
Dutala, John H. & Ameril'rust	1,233	1.71	12,420	18,410	30,830
Can, Freuerick J.		54.30	9,050		9.050
Carey, Allie 3.	5,526	287.11	104,530	94,410	198,940
Carron, I autor IV. & Iffile E.	,	3.90	15,080	40,240	55,320
Case Mishels P. Mishels P.	1,963	20.40	28,650	34,590	63,240
Cascone, initiale & Mancy J.		1.00	6,610	53,170	59,780
Clark, Chester E.		32.86	21,210		21,210
Comments of Chair B 6 C		3.02	5,540		5.540
Conway Gregow, I & Down W.	1,200	.39	11,170	18,820	29,990
Conley Thomas & Louina W.	0	3.45	6,970		6,970
orprey, rindinas & Louise	432	.56	8,410	2,400	10,810

WARRIAGES

McCall, Idaho McCall, Idaho	Dennis C. Pollock Susan Elizabeth Williams	₽2 .voV
Amherst, New York Amherst, New York	Blaine Francis Hartford Sharon Ann Zinnerstrom	Oct. 7
Rowe, Mass. Rowe, Mass.	Brendan M. McTeague Sarah J. Erho	Sept. 8
Residence	Names of Parties	Date

DEATHS

Place of Death	Date of Death	\mathbf{agA}	Лате
Greenfield, Mass.	\$861,6 anut	16	Ethel E. Chamberlain
Springfield, Mass.	June 23, 1984	LL	Helen Gates
Greenfield, Mass.	Aug. 2, 1984	83	Thomas Peter Danek, Sr.
Pittsfield, Mass.	4861 ,8 .3µÅ	ħΙ	Sabrina Corey Rice

RECORDS & CERTIFICATES — 1984

\$138.00		Remitted to Town Treasurer
00.881\$	00.03	l Bid Deposit
33 3374	10.00	I Auction Permit
	20.00	2 Raffle Permits @ \$10.00
	10.00	1 Lein Fee
	12.00	8 Marriage Licenses ® \$4.00
	12.00	0 Marriage Certifications @ \$2.00
	00,42 \$	12 Birth Certifications @ \$2.00

DOC FICENSES - 1884

\$302.00	00.823 00.83 ————————————————————————————————————	Paid Town Treasurer Clerk's Fees Retained
\$302.00	00.281\$ 00.21 00.801 00.03	44 Males @ \$3.00 2 Females @ \$6.00 37 Spayed Females @ \$3.00 (1 void) 2 Kennel @ \$25.00

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OFFICER

Term expires in 1985 Term expires in 1985 3891 ni savigas in Term 7891 ni savigas in 1987 REGISTRARS OF VOTERS Jane Stetson Willian Brown L. Norma Brown

John Williams BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Vonn winnams
Katherine Sprague
George Riggan
Aristia Veber
Robert Kenney
Robert Jurentkuff

Cynthia Laffond Judith Pierce

Respectfully submitted,

L. NORMA BROWN **Town Clerk**

PIRTHS STATISTICS RECORDED IN ROWE IN 1984

North Adams, Mass.	Richard Edwin Taylor Suzanne Angela Shea	Dec. 2 Simon James Taylor
North Adams, Mass.	William Neal Reardon Mary Agnes Therrien	June 9 Crystal June Reardon
Rowe, Mass.	James William Lively Deborah Lou Griswold	yləviJ əsoA lisgidA 18 ysM
.essiM "emsbA diroV	Walter Henry Kenney Dawn Marie Corey	May 12 Amy Lynn Kenney
Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Date Name of Child

Jette, Ronald & Kathleen		7.77	6,890		6.890
Jodoin, Raymond A. & Naomi N.		4.74	11,760	67,330	79,090
Johnson, Clyde A. & Susan J.		6.70	7,400		7,400
Johnson, David	1,772	1.40	11,500	32,800	44,300
Johnson, James T.		4.40	3,340		3,340
Johnson, Russell E.		28.10	29,190	65,120	94,310
Johnston, Timothy E. & Robin L.		2,00	12,070	29,090	41,160
Jones, Dean & Margaret		10.00	5,880		5,880
Jones, Philip & Jacqueline		5.02	6,140		6,140
Jurentkuff, Karl E., Jr. & Virginia		2.15	13,110	60,530	73,640
Katz, Frederick & Gwen, Fabricant		2.00	5,230	13,420	18,650
Keeney, Edward V., Jr.		6.00	4,620		4,620
Kenney, Robert F.		5.10	12,000	21,920	33,920
Knapp, John & Ada		10.90	16,000	24,170	40,170
Kratky, Joseph M. & Nancy L.		1.02	1,740		1,740
Krumm, Terry	5,038	76.90	23,810	102,130	125,940
Kuzdizal, Stanley K.		2.00	4,010		4,010
Laffond, Leonard J. & Cynthia		23.40	19,830	41,610	61,440
Laflam, Edward & Patricia		5.02	6,140		6,140
Lescarbeau, Howard		.91	1,030		1,030
Lee, Lawrence, III & Kenneth	1,239	72.40	28,850	2,120	30,970
Leger, Donald A. & Gloria J.		.42	9,020	42,020	51,040
Lenth, David W. & Mary E.	2,388	148.90	45,560	19,660	65,220
Liese, Austin A., Jr.		.23	8,230	15,270	23,500
Lindabury, Donald E. & Jane M.		2.00	12,550	38,650	51,200
Lindabury, Margaret Jane & Donald E.		2.00	2,720		2,720
Litcoff, Frederick D. & Nancy K.	2,388	13.65	23,980	44,390	68,370
Littlefield, Clyde B. & Janet S.	1,756	9.00	16,830	27,280	44,110
Lively, Dennis & Sandra J.		00.9	12,560	36,290	48,850
Lively, Frederick		26.00	3,390		3,390
Loomis, William A. & Faith R.		8.90	16,770	52,900	69,640
Mackie, Charles H.		61.00	20,460		20,460

Maclean, John & Pauline		2.25	13,140	53,610	66,750
Magnago, Joseph & Valerie		4.24	13,490	27,080	40,570
Maltby, John E. & Shirley M.	4,988	62.70	37,910	86,790	124,700
Marchacos, George A. & Nancy J.		58.00	26,550		26,550
Marchegiani, Norman & Pauline	3,465	6.81	34,490	65,180	99,640
Martin, Maurice & Dorothy		2.45	13,200	32,450	45,650
May, Dennis F. & Gail		2.27	13,150	44,930	58,080
May, Edwin L. & Katherine E.		49.55	39,160	61,280	100,440
Mayer, Elsie G.		55.10	6,610		6,610
McKay, Frank J.	643	.23	8,230	7,850	16,080
Mass. Electric Company	460,043				
Mekrut, Frank J. & Irene W.		14.60	1,990		1,990
Meltzer, George L.		31.10	5,710		5,710
Miles, Edgerton A. & Vilma B.	1,093	8.64	20,470	15,030	35,500
Miller, Walter J. & Shirley		59.80	36,390	47,760	84,150
Monroe, Doris		6.20	3,494	39,470	42,964
Moriarty, James J.		8.94	5,360		5,360
Morse, Alfred & Marjorie		8.20	12,320	35,740	48,060
Munroe, Carl	629	10.70	11,450	4,280	15,730
Murphy, James E.		4.60	10,560		10,560
New England Power	79,837,009	2,740.95	343,850	11,649,783	11,993,633
New England Tel. & Tel.	34,400				
Newman, Murray, Jr. & Janice H.		40.20	2,000		2,000
Newsome, Gary & Gail D.		1.19	11,710	37,830	49,540
Newton, Frank W. & Marion L.		5.50	13,570	50,090	63,660
Nock, Clayton	632	2.52	11,500	5,200	16,700
Oliver, Kathleen G.		227.30	48,060	36,840	84,900
Owen, Lance E. & McKee, Sally-Ann		16.00	13,880		13,880
Palmer, Ellsworth & Aryon	200	125.40	48,580	23,790	72,370
Patten Realty Corporation		15.88	10,410		10,410
Peck Lumber		299.60	55,760		55,760
Pecor, Wayne D.		1.80	11,300	30,410	41,710

Pepyne, Edward & Carol		331.30	57.340		57.340
Phillips, Michael & Regina		18.20	16,600	43.940	60,540
Pierce, Efford H.		18.10	23,420	56,550	79,970
Pinkham, John		5.20	17,700	32,850	50,550
Plasse, Raymond & Suzanne		9.23	7,290		7,290
Properties of America		39.41	43,950		43,950
Pruitt, James H. & Jean M.		16.46	18,520	61,980	80,500
Psarakis, George J. & Olga	926	4.86	11,690	11,430	23,140
Purinton, Arnold & Wissman, David		1.20	9.980	32,910	42,890
Pytko, Thomas A.		9.24	5,460		5,460
Quinn, Ethel & James		58.90	48,390	33,380	81,770
Quinn, James		5.40	8,740		8,740
Quinn, Michael		5.37	3,630		3,630
Quinn, Richard & Melissa L.		4.00	13,840	43,140	56,980
Rassner, Wayne H.		13.15	7,190		7,190
Rawcliffe, Judith D. & Ingeborg E.	1,596	7.50	17,500	22,410	39,910
Read, Harriet C.		85.90	34,120		34,120
Reardon, William H. & Mary A.		8.30	25,290	36,920	62,210
Reed, Lockwood L., III		19.50	17,940	43,130	61,070
Reinholt, George		17.40	5,420		5,420
Rice, Robert R. & Margaret B.		7.00	11,320	57,910	69,230
Rich, Clayburn C. & Priscilla		5.25	11,490		11,490
Rich, Priscilla A. & Fulton, Marion R.	1,934	.75	9,800	38,550	48,350
Kiggan, George & Merle		34.56	38,030	58,330	96,360
Riggan, John R. & Margalee D.		6.50	14,630	44,410	59,040
Riggan, William G. & Jane R.		31.50	14,100		14,100
Roberts, Gilbert W. & Harold A.		162.40	21,600		21,600
Rock Drillers Supply Co.		11.50	1,060		1,060
Rossi, Caroline & John F.		00.99	30,330	27,400	57,730
Kossi, John F.		2.03	13,080	49,020	62,100
Rowe Land Trust		146.90	51,500	36,340	87,840
Saich, Margaret	1,650	20.08	12,960	30,280	43,240

Sartucci, Richard & Impronto, Thomas		6.07	6,450		6,450
Schubert, Dorothy C.		17.50	17,300	38,660	55,960
Scott, Emerson B.		1.80	11,550	12,640	24,190
Scott, Molly		76.30	8,210		8,210
Scrivens, Fred H. & Betty R.		2.20	13,160	22,370	35,530
Sharzer, Leonard A. & Lois		18.70	18,280	029	18,950
Shea, Michael & Carol		8.40	7,050		7,050
Shields, Peter E. & Helen R.		54.00	30,390	22,180	52,570
Shippee, Leon B. & Anna M.	415	5.10	13,510	10,070	23,580
Shippee, Leon B.		29.90	25,950	19,260	45,210
Shumway, Harold		63.21	38,220	27,830	66,050
Sibley, Clifford & Mary		75.66	39,172	73,200	112,372
Sigel, Leonard & Elke		37.00	10,200		10,200
Simoni, Peter & Linda		3.99	5,830		5,830
Simpson, Herbert W. & Cecilia S.	755	5.40	13,710	5,160	18,870
Slaunwhite, Steward & Louise		2.90	4,220		4,220
Smith, Floyd W. & Marion I.		43.30	36,330	34,570	70,900
Smith, Royal, Est.		1.10	7,500		7,500
Snively, Mary E.		58.10	21,870	55,190	77,060
Snyder, Timothy C. & Catherine		3.80	14,660	54,080	68,740
Sokolsky, Eugene & Chester		.20	190		790
Soule, Kenneth D. & Evelyn L.		9.50	15,210	26,420	41,630
Spiegler, Gerhard E. & Ethel		58.30	18,890		18,890
Spratlan, Lewis & Kessler, Melissa		12.35	11,050		11,050
Stanford, Henry J. & Dorothy E.		48.70	24,370	34,960	59,330
Stanford, Mary L.	2,344	50.70	25,350	33,250	58,600
Stanford, Norman H. & Margaret Jean		2.70	13,490	63,530	77,020
Stankowicz, Edward & Dorothy	1,429	8.70	21,960	25,560	47,520
Staub, James Lee & Carol A.		1.00	9,460	46,180	55,640
Stetson, Wendell L. & Jane M.		3.11	14,150	33,760	47,910
Stevens, Raymond B. & Dorothy N.		2.60	19,310	26,160	45,470
Stickney, Wayne A. & Linda		16.06	14,120	36,310	50,430

Sullivan Vincent I & Andrienne P.	1.986	3.70	16,190	35,000	51,190
Paylor Edwin & Doris		2.73	13,500	42,560	56,060
Taylor, Richard E. & Suzanne A.		10.00	15,350	51,670	67,020
Thomas Peter A & Stephen T.	1.189	17.37	27,260	17,970	45,230
Tower Richard A. & Christine A.	•	5.60	13,660	36,450	49,110
Friesdell, Alice & Richard H.		182.00	24,490		24,490
Truesdell, Howard O. & Edith M.		127.46	61,950	29,010	096'06
Friesdell, Richard H. & Ruth A.	546	4.48	13,600	2,970	16,570
Tullock, Richard & Robin		2.10	2,920		2.920
Pyrrell, Shirley		8.00	096'9		096'9
Van Aken, Peter R. & Shenard, Wendy A.		2.50	7,810	18,250	26,050
Van Itallie, Jean-Claude		346.70	79,180	55,990	135,170
Veher, Arnold & Rosemary		11.80	12,600	39,660	52,260
Veher, Blanche		6.39	9,810	23,090	32,900
Veher, Ellsworth & Shirley M.	200	8.92	10,920	39,020	49,940
Veher, Floyd & Irene		52.49	28,470	22,900	51,370
Veher, George F. & Florence M.		1.19	6,980	35,060	45,040
Veber, Nellie		.32	6,260	13,890	20,150
Veber, Wayne L.		4.00	11,840	37,370	49,210
Vernes, Ian AF & Elizabeth A.	1,994	3.40	12,790	37,050	49,840
Volland, Phyllis		1.25	8,880	33,480	42,360
Walas Thaddeus Estate		16.00	2,910		2.910
Waltermire, Kenneth F. & Robert G.		80.99	22,420	1,520	23,940
Wasko, Joseph A. & Frances D.	2,477	45.00	25,010	36,910	61,920
Wayne, David B. & Rebecca	1,524	3.60	11,820	26,280	38,100
Wessman, Daniel		4.20	11,150	28,230	39,380
Wessman, Jeanne M.		42.86	11,220		11,220
West. Edward J. & Dorothy E.	1,507	1.57	19,690	17,980	37,670
Williams. Albert		125.90	37,746	25,130	62,876
Williams College	1,334	6.56	22,300	21,280	43,580
Williams, James		283.44	112,720	84,230	196,950
Williams, John H.		74.10	26,020		26,020

115,140	134,680	096'09	58.240	2,980	8,977,054	12,660
65,910	64,600	23,520	44,870		8,614,974	
49,230	70,080	37,440	13,370	2,980	362,080	12,660
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