

Town of Rowe

Massachusetts

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Annual Report

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Map of the Town of Rowe, Franklin County, Massachusetts, circa 1987. The map shows the town's irregular boundaries, major roads, and geographical features. Key roads include Kings Highway (Route 1A), Middleboro Road, and various local roads like Pottery Road, Old Quarry Road, and Kings Highway. Water bodies include Pillsbury Lake, Middleboro Pond, and the Deerfield River. The map also shows the town's location relative to the Deerfield River and the Massachusetts border. The map is signed 'Elmer Feltz' in the bottom right corner.

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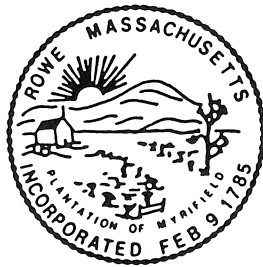
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MASSACHUSETTS



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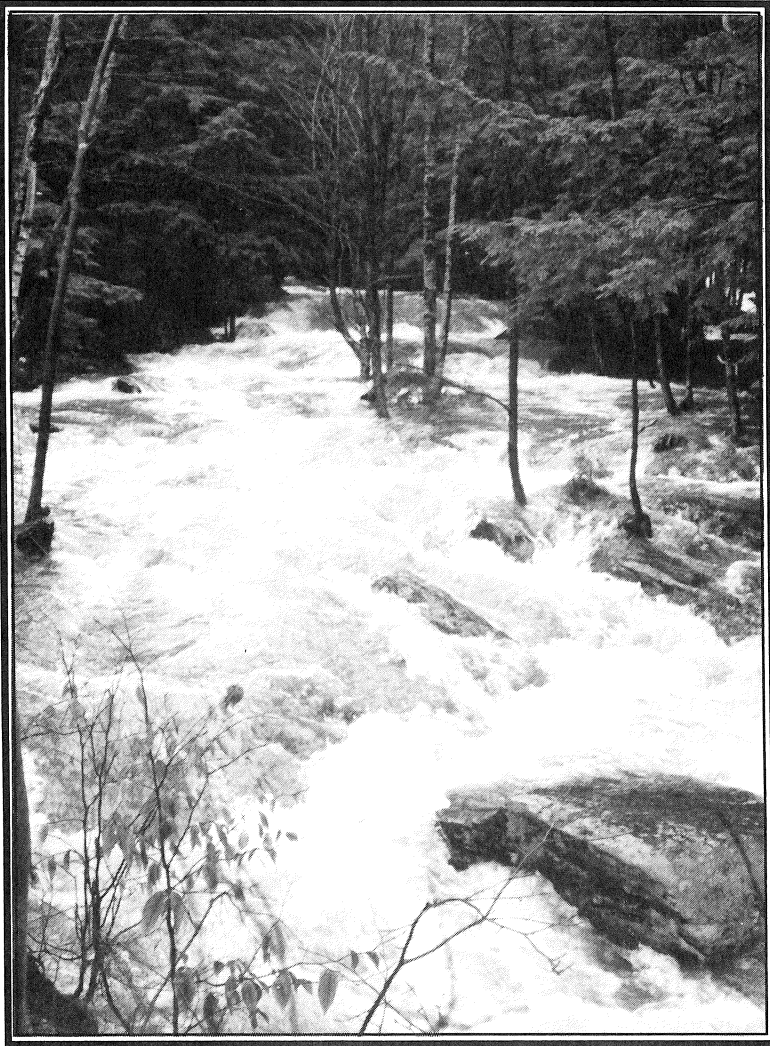
Representative Jonathan L. Healy
Charlemont

Franklin County Commissioners

Margaret H. Herlihy - *Deerfield*

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William D. Benson - *Greenfield*



NNW Photo

Flood waters on Pelham Brook behind Browning Bench Tool Factory

This flood of April 4th and 5th was one of the most important events of 1987 causing thousands of dollars damage to Rowe roads.

Elected Town Officials

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George A. Riggan, chairman

Term expires in 1989

Ellen L. Foberg

Term expires in 1988

Marion W. Boggs

Term expires in 1990

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Donald A. Foberg, chairman

Term expires in 1988

Ferdinand J. Lehr

Term expires in 1989

Robert F. Kenney

Term expires in 1990

TOWN CLERK

L. Norma Brown

Term expires in 1988

TREASURER

Kathleen M. Cloutier

Term expires in 1988

TAX COLLECTOR

Nancy N. Williams

Term expires in 1989

MODERATOR

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.

Term expires in 1989

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donna C. Arnold, chairman

Term expires in 1989

Henry J. Dandeneau

Term expires in 1988

Margaret B. Rice

Term expires in 1990

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Katherine D. Sprague, chairman

Term expires in 1988

Lisa B. Sittinger (resigned)

Term expires in 1989

Marion A. Franceschetti (appointed)

Term expires in 1989

James W. Lively

Term expires in 1990

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Raymond A. Jodoin, chairman

Term expires in 1988

Thomas F. Dandeneau

Term expires in 1989

Leonard J. Laffond

Term expires in 1990

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

William H. Brown, chairman
James H. Williams
Harold T. Shumway

Term expires in 1988
Term expires in 1989
Term expires in 1990

PLANNING BOARD

Leonard J. Laffond, chairman
Margalee O. Riggan
Prudence Berry
James W. Taylor
Efford H. Pierce

Term expires in 1989
Term expires in 1988
Term expires in 1990
Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1992

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederick N. Williams, chairman
Gail May
Stephen L. Arnold
William A. Loomis
Cynthia M. Laffond

Term expires in 1989
Term expires in 1988
Term expires in 1989
Term expires in 1990
Term expires in 1990

CONSTABLE

Robert R. Rice

Term expires in 1988



Old Home Day fishing derby at the Mill Pond

Appointed Town Officials

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES

Robert F. Kenney

Carroll B. Stowe

James W. Taylor

Richard A. Tower

FIRE CHIEF

Edwin L. May

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Robert F. Kenney, deputy chief

Frederick N. Williams, deputy chief

Wayne A. Stickney, captain

Robert Rice, captain (resigned)

Dennis F. May, lieutenant

Paul McLatchy, lieutenant

CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry J. Dandeneau

SPECIAL POLICE

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.

John R. Riggan

Karen Fritz

Dennis M. Annear

Charles H. Bellows

CONSTABLE

Melissa S. Quinn

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK FOR SELECTMEN

Melissa S. Quinn

ASSISTANT CLERK FOR SELECTMEN

Aristia F. Veber

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK FOR ASSESSORS

Aristia F. Veber

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Melissa S. Quinn

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Evelyn L. Dandeneau

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Evelyn L. Dandeneau

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Helen R. Shields

BUILDING INSPECTOR

William G. Foster

WIRING INSPECTOR

John F. Rossi

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Peter J. Codogni

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Robert F. Kenney

DOG OFFICER

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

AGENT FOR VETERANS

Ferdinand J. Lehr

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Timothy C. Snyder

EMERGENCY MEDICAL COORDINATOR

Ellen L. Foberg

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OFFICER

Marion W. Boggs

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATOR

Ellen L. Foberg

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

James W. Taylor, chairman

Marion W. Boggs

Raymond A. Jodoin

Richard K. Quinn

Nancy N. Williams

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Gail May

MOHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Donna C. Arnold

ARTS COUNCIL

Martha L. Taylor, chairman

Prudence Berry

Ida E. Boggs (resigned)

Regina O'Toole (appointed)

Merle R. Riggan

Helen R. Shields

TOWN LIBRARIAN

Martha A. Rice

GOAL POST STAFF

Nancy N. Williams, editor

Deborah J. Alix, assistant editor

V. Pearl Jurentkuff, assistant editor

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

John R. Riggan, chairman

Donald A. Foberg (alternate)

Lillian H. Danek (alternate)

Henry J. Dandeneau

Wendell L. Stetson

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.

Term to expire in 1989

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Ellen L. Foberg, chairman

George A. Riggan

Marion W. Boggs

Term to expire in 1988

Term to expire in 1989

Term to expire in 1990

BOARD OF WELFARE

Marion W. Boggs, chairman

George A. Riggan

Ellen L. Foberg

Term to expire in 1990

Term to expire in 1989

Term to expire in 1988

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Helen R. Shields
Danette Reynolds-Gallagher
William M. Brown
L. Norma Brown, town clerk

Term to expire in 1988
Term to expire in 1988
Term to expire in 1989
Term to expire in 1990

TOWN HALL EXPANSION COMMITTEE

George A. Riggan, chairman
Ida E. Boggs
Mary Ann Corarito
Ellen L. Foberg
Raymond A. Jodoin

Robert F. Kenney
William A. Loomis
Richard E. Taylor
John H. Williams

CONSTITUTIONAL BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Marion W. Boggs, chairman
Donna C. Arnold
Marion A. Franceschetti
Martha A. Rice

MOHAWK REGIONAL LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Henry J. Dandeneau, chairman
Donna C. Arnold, school committee Margaret B. Rice, school committee
Lorraine Cetto, teacher Katherine D. Sprague, teacher
Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr., citizen Paul E. Swem, principal
Katherine E. May, citizen Frederick N. Williams, finance committee

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Marion W. Boggs, chairman
Donald A. Rice
Dennis F. May

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Robert F. Kenney, chairman
Jacqueline M. Howe
Richard C. Howe
Ferdinand J. Lehr

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Ellsworth E. Palmer
John R. Riggan
James H. Williams

TREE WARDEN

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

SUPT. OF PEST CONTROL AND ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Robert F. Kenney

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION REPRESENTATIVE

George A. Riggan

FENCE VIEWERS

James H. Williams

William H. Brown

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Deborah L. Lively

TOWN COUNSEL

Craig W. Barry

(Trudel, Bartlett, Barry, Wilson & MacNicol, PC, Attys. at Law)

HEALTH AGENT AND SANITARIAN

John A. Brickett, R.S.

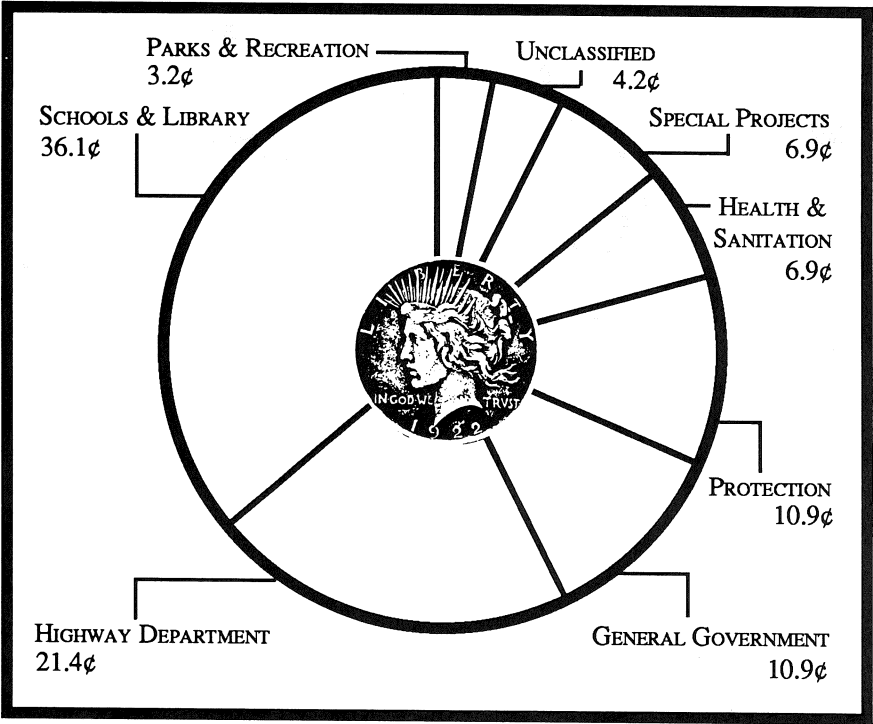
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Sharleen R. Moffatt, R.N.



Rowe's Liberty Flag

HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1987



DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Parks & Recreation	\$ 45,312.34	3.20%
Unclassified	59,570.63	4.21
Special Projects	90,226.37	6.38
Health & Sanitation	97,261.19	6.88
Protection of Persons & Property	154,191.88	10.90
General Government	154,945.43	10.95
Highway Department	302,621.82	21.40
Schools & Library	510,341.48	36.08
Totals	\$1,414,471.14	100 %

Board of Selectmen



Clerk Melissa Quinn, Selectmen Ellen Foberg, George Riggan and Marion Boggs

Our department of public works made prompt repairs of the damages to roads occasioned by the April 1987 flood. The cost of repairs was covered initially by monies appropriated in both the 1986 and 1987 fiscal years, following assurance of full reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Despite that assurance, reimbursements for expenditures out of 1987 FY appropriations is now in question. We will keep the account open until that question is resolved one way or another. FEMA claims to be still adjusting accounts arising from the 1976 flood.

At the request of the selectmen, Almer J. Huntley, Inc., carried out studies and made projections and recommendations relative to the management of an exceptional once-in-a-hundred year flood in the town garage and town hall area. In line with their recommendations, as approved by Rowe's conservation commission, the Sibley Road bridge has been replaced with a longer span and related work has been performed under the supervision of Pete Brown, our public works superintendent, at a total cost of \$22,485, out of Chapter 811 funds approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works for that purpose. Had the work not been performed by Pete and his crew, the cost would have been between \$100,000 and \$120,000, including approximately \$20,000 for engineering services alone.

Commissioner Tierney, of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, placed Rowe on a high priority list for construction in the 1986 season of a shed for

storage of salt-charged sand for use on winter roads. The project is necessary to prevent further pollution of an aquifer by open storage of the sand. Unfortunately, claims by towns on the priority list far exceeded the funds available in 1986. Now that new funds have been voted, we have renewed our application for a grant equivalent to the cost of a DPW standard 40' x 96' shed.

Extensive preparation of the site for the proposed salt shed has been carried out under the supervision of Public Works Superintendent Pete Brown. In addition to the services of the road crew, who did a great deal of the work, the project has cost a total of \$31,717, including material, and services by C.T. Male Associates, Inc., engineers, and Warner Brothers, Inc. We have yet to determine the boundaries of the land that Jack and Nancy Williams are giving the town for the salt shed site.

A very small core of volunteer firemen under the direction of Fire Chief Ed May are keeping the fire station and its equipment in excellent condition and are maintaining their training sessions. Unhappily, they lack the regular support of nominal members of the department at their monthly training sessions. These training sessions are indispensable for the safety of every member of the volunteer department and for effective protection of our homes. We urge regular participation of all members of the department and invite new recruits to join in the effort to assure fire protection for our town.

Nancy Williams has given the selectmen invaluable leadership in perambulating Rowe's boundaries, beginning in 1985. Of twelve boundary stones, two on the Rowe-Charlemont boundary have yet to be found, but their siting is assured, come spring. Perambulation must be repeated in 1990, and every five years thereafter. Nancy's excellent report, when completed, will greatly expedite finding the markers in the future.

The selectmen are most grateful for the ready flow of information among the boards, commissions, and committees of the town, especially so for the close cooperation with the finance committee, the board of assessors, and the conservation commission.

Taken in death in 1987 were Margaret Jane Leise, J. Henry Stanford and Emerson B. Scott. In many ways we are diminished by their passing.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Riggan, chairman
Marion W. Boggs
Ellen L. Foberg
Board of Selectmen

Town Clerk

Births

Date	Name	Parents	Place of Birth
8/17/87	Steven Michael Rice	Craig S. Rice Lisa S. Ovitt	Greenfield, MA
8/28/87	Wendy Kathleen McLatchy	Paul McLatchy, Jr. Lesley K. Durie	Greenfield, MA
8/28/87	Travis Edward Johnston	Timothy E. Johnston Robin L. Barsaleau	Greenfield, MA
9/11/87	Joshua Caleb Jette	Ronald E. Jette Kathleen J. Deauseault	Greenfield, MA

Marriages

Date	Name of Parties	Residence
5/17/87	Bruce D. Richardson Rebecca F. Brown	Rowe, MA Rowe, MA
5/29/87	Jonathan Hall Elizabeth P. Hill	Greenfield, MA Greenfield, MA
10/10/87	James B. Carse Alexandra K. Arrowsmith	New York, NY New York, NY

Deaths

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
1/15/87	Margaret Jane Leise	98	Shelburne, MA
2/21/87	J. Henry Stanford	82	Greenfield, MA
10/12/87	Emerson B. Scott	85	Conway, MA

Records and Certificates - 1987

1 Municipal Lien	\$15.00
1 Raffle Permit	10.00
4 Filing Fees @ \$10.00	40.00
3 Marriage Licenses @ \$4.00	12.00
Total:	<u>77.00</u>

Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$77.00
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Sporting Licenses - 1987

19 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50	\$237.50
1 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$6.50	6.50
4 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$17.50	70.00
1 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic (Free)	0.00
22 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$12.50	275.00
2 Resident Citizen Hunting (Age 65-69) @ \$6.25	12.50
5 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting (Big Game) @ \$48.50	242.50
1 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting (Small Game) @ \$23.50	23.50
29 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$19.50	565.50
3 Resident Citizen Sporting (Age 65-69) @ \$9.75	29.25
1 Duplicate Hunting @ \$2.00	2.00
1 Duplicate Sporting @ \$2.00	2.00
18 Archery Primitive Firearms Stamps @ \$5.10	91.80
12 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 (Free)	0.00
Total:	<u>\$1,558.05</u>

Clerk's Fees Retained	44.80
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	<u>1,513.25</u>
Total:	<u>\$1,558.05</u>

Dog Licenses - 1987

44 Males @ \$3.00	132.00
7 Unspayed females @ \$6.00	42.00
38 Spayed females @ \$3.00	114.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00
Total:	<u>313.00</u>

Clerk's Fees Retained	67.50
Paid Town Treasurer	<u>245.50</u>
Total:	<u>313.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Town Hall Expansion Committee

The committee has met several times since the last annual town meeting and has consulted with the architects, Juster Pope Frazier, Associates, to deal with questions arising out of the development of specifications for the proposed addition to the town hall. The problems relative to the condition of the foundation, floor joists, and access to the crawl space of the existing town hall were referred to the Board of Selectmen for appropriate action.

Work on the project is proceeding on schedule. Bid requests will be published in newspapers the weeks of March 16th and 23rd, and general bids are scheduled to be opened beginning at two o'clock the afternoon of April 21st, in the town hall.

Approval will then be requested at a special town meeting to transfer a portion of funds for the project from stabilization so that work may begin immediately. The remainder of the funds needed will be requested at the 1988 annual town meeting. Both meetings will be held the evening of May 9th. The contract will be awarded May 10, 1988, and notice to proceed issued May 16th.

Respectfully submitted,

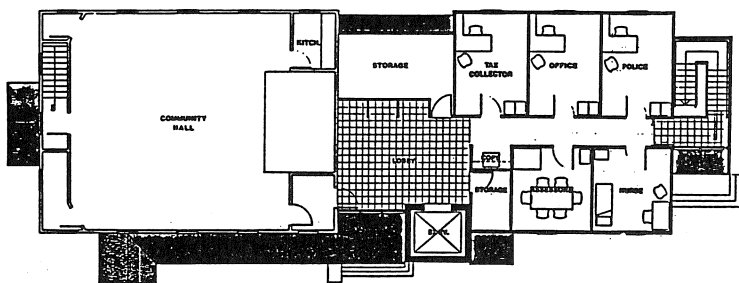
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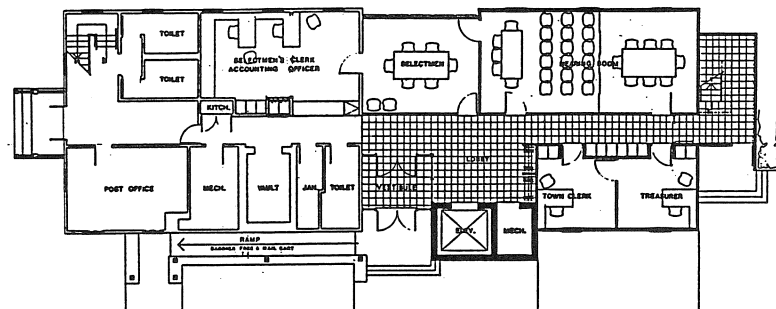


Rowe town hall and fire station

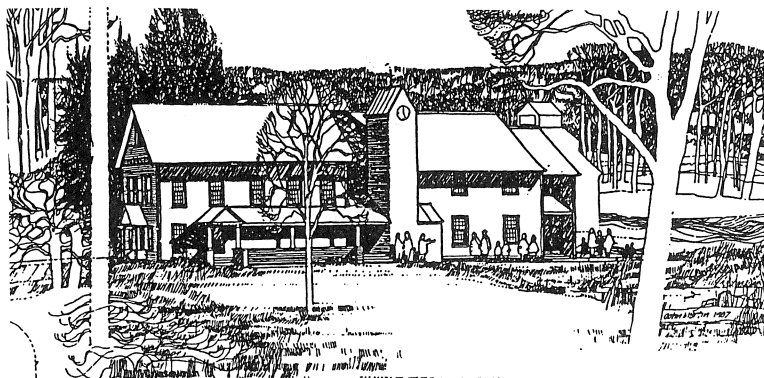
Drawings of Proposed Town Hall Expansion



SECOND FLOOR PLAN



FIRST FLOOR PLAN



Juster Pope Associates, Architects & Planners, Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts

Board of Health

Our current contract for solid waste removal expires in June 1989. The Holyoke Energy Recovery Corporation (HERCO) project to take effect July 1, 1989 appears dead at this time as HERCO's attempt to appeal an injunction by DEQE (Department of Environmental and Quality Engineering) has not been effective. HERCO, however, is still under contract to us and will continue to take (after June 1989) our solid waste either to their Granby, MA landfill which has been expanded, or to their landfill in Chicopee, MA. In the meantime, they are diligently seeking other avenues to handle solid waste—the most probable being shredding/composting and recycling.

A county-wide effort to find a solution to the solid waste problem is being aggressively pursued by a special committee with representatives from all towns (see report by our Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee).

The Board of Health accompanied our Health Agent on the annual children's camp inspection in June 1987.

Water testing of all public wells, Avery fountain, and the lake (swimming area) was carried out at regular intervals.

Ten percolation tests were performed during 1987 with the following results:

Passed: Zoar Road - Map 3, Lot 35
Davenport Road - Map 7, Lot 30
Hazelton Road - Map 1, Lot 36 (replacement)
Yankee Road - Map 12, Lot 4 (replacement)

Failed: Tatro Road - Map 7, Lot 30
Old Cyrus Stage Road - Map 11, Lot 114
Leshure Road - Map 11, Lot 104
Leshure Road - Map 11, Lot 108
Leshure Road - Map 11, Lot 109
County Road - Map 4, Lot 38

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Foberg, chairman
Marion W. Boggs
George A. Riggan
Board of Health

Health Agent/Sanitarian

To: The Honorable Board of Health

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

During the year 1987, the following was accomplished with the help of an active Board of Health:

Permits and Licenses issued:

Store Milk	1
Retail Food Establishment	1
Recreational Camp for Children	1
Sewage Disposal System Installers	3
Septage Pumpers	2

Ten percolation tests were performed on proposed building lots. Six of the lots failed. Of the four that passed, two were replacements.

Six certificates of compliance were issued for the installation of sub-surface sewage disposal systems.

Consultation with the board was provided as needed during the year.

I wish to thank the Board of Health for the fine cooperation extended to me during 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Brickett, R.S.
Health Agent - Sanitarian

Emergency Medical Service

Our emergency medical service now has five members...Deborah Katz, Frederick Katz, Faith Loomis, Karen Soviecke and Martha Taylor. Four of the members joined the department in 1987. All EMTs (emergency medical technicians) are state certified and have been equipped with jump kits and pagers by the Town of Rowe.

Our EMTs belong to the Charlemont Volunteer Ambulance Service which serves the towns of Charlemont, Heath, Hawley and Rowe. The problem of understaffing during 1986 which almost closed down the Charlemont Ambulance Service has been alleviated at the present time by the addition of several new EMTs in all four towns; however, we always need more volunteers so that continuous 24-hour coverage is assured. We are still attempting to create a more viable system either through a four or five town ambulance district, or a county emergency medical service.

Our EMTs attend regular staff and training meetings in Charlemont. They responded to nine calls during 1987. We truly appreciate the service they are providing our town, and their commitment to the rigorous state requirements for obtaining and maintaining certification.

Also our thanks to Karl Jurentkuff who served the town for many years as an EMT, and to Catherine Snyder who served many years as both an EMT and the emergency medical coordinator.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Foberg
Emergency Medical Coordinator

Town/School Nurse

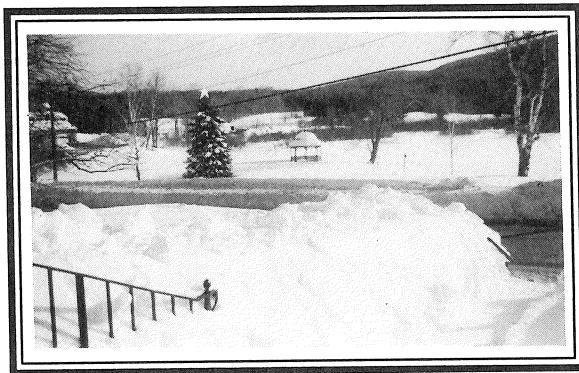
To the Board of Selectmen and the people of the Town of Rowe, I submit my annual report as the town nurse. Calendar year 1987 was a busy one indeed. A total of 284 skilled nursing visits were completed, as well as weekly routine blood pressure screenings and dietary counseling sessions. In addition, 39 residents took advantage of the free flu vaccine clinic, and 22 people had their routine immunizations updated. School-aged children amounted to an additional 33 people serviced within the community. Several long-term and daily care individuals were referred out to other area agencies, including VNA, Hospice, and Franklin County Home Care. I also joined a group called COSA, which comprises all of the community service agencies of Franklin County. This has proven to be a valuable link into what is available within the county.

All mandated programs through the Rowe Elementary School were completed, and all state reports completed and filed. We continue to expand health education services at the school level. I am now serving as the co-director of a district-wide grant aimed at reevaluating the area of health and human services for the district. This will be a major benefit to all of the schools and communities served.

I thank all of you who continue to support this valuable service, and I have to believe that we have demonstrated our value to our critics, and established ourselves as a viable alternative to more costly forms of health care.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharleen R. Moffatt, R.N.
Town/School Nurse



Christmas on the Village Green

Visiting Nurse and Health Services

The Visiting Nurse & Health Services in Franklin County, a program of Franklin Medical Center, has continued to provide a comprehensive array of health services to patients recovering from acute episodes of illness at home this year. Services are provided by qualified professionals including registered nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists. Personal care services by trained home health aides are also provided as an adjunct to skilled care.

In 1987 the following services were rendered to four patients:

Skilled Nursing Visits	18
Physical/Occupational & Speech Therapy Visits	1
Home Health Aide Visits	1
Home Health Aide Hours	1

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, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (WIC) for all of Franklin County from our office at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield. Call 774-2302 to enroll.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy C. Garvin
Director

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

The committee was appointed by the moderator pursuant to a decision by the town meeting of July 23, 1987. Similar committees have been appointed in some eighteen other Franklin County towns. The committee members of the participating towns together form the Regional Solid Waste Planning Board. Under enabling legislation of 1960 as amended, and in the light of the Solid Waste Law signed by the governor December 16, 1987, the board is charged with:

- (1) Studying the feasibility of forming a regional solid waste disposal district;
- (2) Deciding whether to attempt to form such a district;
- (3) Drafting a proposed agreement describing the district's organization, functions, financing, operation and facilities, including the location of such facilities;
- (4) Presenting the proposed agreement to each participating town's selectmen, who would be expected to put the question of whether that town would accept the proposed agreement to a vote at a town meeting.

A town may discontinue its participation at any stage in this process, and at least one town has already done so.

The Rowe committee attended all the 1987 meetings of the Regional Solid Waste Planning Board. These meetings were devoted primarily to a study of the various methods of refuse disposal such as landfills, recycling, composting, and incineration to produce steam or electricity. Experts drawn from private industry, the state government and towns with existing programs in newer methods of disposal have led the studies. The board has also had a session on the financing of districts. In 1988 the board will elect officers, form subcommittees and begin what is expected to be a long process of consideration and drafting.

For FY-1988 the participating towns are not being asked for funds to support the project; expenses of the board are being borne by Franklin County. Towns which continue to participate in FY-1989, however, will be asked to appropriate funds in rough proportion to population (with a \$200 minimum) to support the board budget,

which includes provision for staff and technical assistance, legal advice and publicity.

The solid waste law of 1987 makes available to established solid waste districts, grants and loans for construction of regional facilities and for operation of regional programs, and may thus act as a catalyst for the organization of such districts.

In 1988 it will be the responsibility of the Rowe committee to help determine the need for a solid waste district in the area and to recommend to the selectmen whether or not Rowe should be a member of such a district, if formed.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion W. Boggs, chairman
Dennis F. May
Donald A. Rice

Veterans Agent

As veterans agent for the town, I attended school at North Adams State College for a week. I made several trips in an effort to gain benefits for resident veterans. I was in Boston once, Springfield three times and traveled to Holyoke Veterans Hospital once.

In November, the POW/MIA flag was raised in a dedication ceremony at the town hall. This flag, along with grave markers and flags, and a casket flag were all purchased by the town.

Plans for the future include repairs on the flag poles at the Veterans Memorial next to the library.

If anyone needs information or help in obtaining veterans services, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Ferdinand J. Lehr
Veterans Agent

Police Department

Recapitulation:

Pistol Permits issued	29
Firearms Identifications	6
Larceny	1
Accidents	8
Medical Assistance	4
Breaking and Entering	1

Police Officers in Rowe:

Chief - Henry J. Dandeneau

Special Police Officers

John R. Riggan

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.

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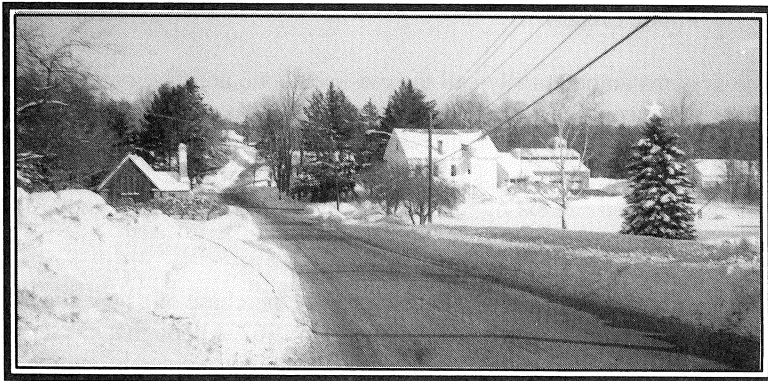
Charles H. Bellows

Karen Fritz

Speeding is still a major problem in the Town of Rowe. Therefore, this year we will be getting certified in the use of radar and speed traps will be set up. So your continued care is advised.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Dandeneau
Chief of Police



Rowe Village

Fire Department

This year the Fire Department responded to fourteen calls:

- 2 Chimney fires
- 1 Structure fire
- 3 Mutual aid calls
- 1 Brush fire (Railroad tracks)
- 1 Medical emergency
- 3 Fire detection alarms in town buildings
- 3 Cellars pumped

As a result of the department's chimney cleaning program, twenty-four homes' chimneys were cleaned this year. In the upcoming year we would like to complete this program before the beginning of the heating season. This year as in the past, we will clean the chimneys of the elderly and assist able-bodied residents. We will attempt to conduct the cleaning in July and August, so names should be submitted early.

During National Fire Prevention Week in October, a fire prevention program was conducted for the children and staff of the Rowe Elementary School.

Installation of fire detection systems in each of the following town buildings was completed this year:

1. Elementary School
2. Town Hall
3. Highway Department Garage
4. Public Library

The systems automatically call the red fire phone notification system in the event of an alarm condition and a prerecorded message is played. There is a battery backup in the event of a power failure to the detection system.

All town-owned fire extinguishers were hydrostatically tested and a six-year inspection performed.

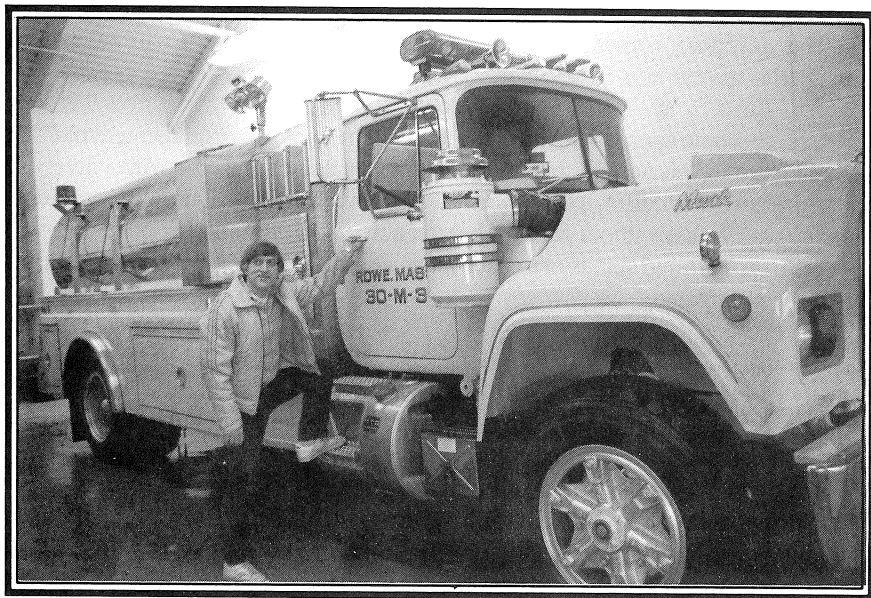
The town voted an initial amount towards the purchase of a new attack piece to replace our oldest unit, which was purchased in 1962. Although it has served the community well over the past 25 years, it is becoming harder to maintain in a dependable state of readiness because of the scarcity of repair parts.

The Fire Department is made up completely of volunteers from town. The effectiveness of this organization is determined by the number of individuals it can train and maintain in a state of readiness, and by the condition of its equipment. We welcome anyone who is interested in protecting their own and their neighbors' lives and property from the potentially devastating effects of fire. Not all of the activities required to prepare for and combat a fire involve hands-on fire fighting. There is plenty of other work with which we could use help. Our program of regular monthly training/meetings is announced in the *Goal Post* for each upcoming month. These sessions are normally only one hour in length. This is a small investment of your time when you weigh it against the potential benefit that may be derived from your membership. The officers of the department would like to take this time to thank all members who participate in fire department activities regularly.

Bob Rice resigned as Captain for personal reasons, effective October 1, 1987, after serving for about two years. He has made many contributions to the department and will remain active as a fireman. His efforts, as those of all active members, substantially improve the performance of the department and are an invaluable asset to myself and the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin L. May
Fire Chief



Fire Chief Ed May with Rowe's new tanker truck

Park Commission

The past summer was a busy time for the park commissioners and staff. And at times controversial. The problems with the well are behind us. We have tested the water all summer with no sign of bacteria. It is completely safe to drink. Tighe and Bond are still working on the procedures and documents necessary to remove the silt from Pelham Lake. One conclusion arrived at during their research and discussed with the selectmen is: It will be less expensive for the town to remove the silt if the lake level is lowered (not drained). In addition, the lowered level would allow the leaks at the dam to be repaired, check the sluice gate operation, allow abutters to undertake improvements, check for septic tank leakage into the lake and improve the beach area.

The Browning Bench Tool Factory still hasn't been repaired. It seems the town is keeping the contractor busy doing other projects. The Percy Brown plaque is now in place on Rena Woffenden's rock at the base of the park flag pole. The park now has a canoe and life vests for the use of residents. And for you basketball enthusiasts, there is now a hoop at the beach area. Adjacent to the basketball court there is a painted map of the trails for your convenience.

We are also planning to extend the picnic area on the left side of the beach at waters edge. Because so many people enjoy the other picnic area near the water.

The staff also worked on the Sibley cabin. Funds and labor will have to be expended if the cabin is to be saved.

It has become apparent to the commission that a wildlife management plan for Pelham Lake Park is needed. In order to maintain a nature preserve with a diversity and abundance of wildlife, it is necessary to manipulate habitat. One of the problems with the park is that without planned habitat alteration, the entire wooded area will become over-matured stands of trees. Understory vegetation will decline until deer browse is eliminated.

The park can be managed to enhance wildlife, but would require using a forestry practice known as selective cutting. A management plan for the park can be made to so enhance the wildlife aspect that the small amount of cutting needed to manipulate the habitat would be acceptable.

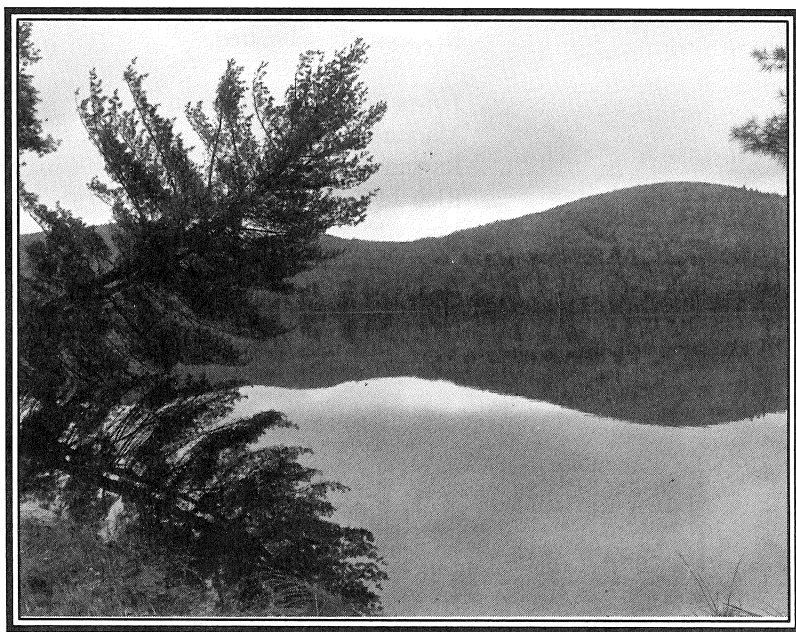
The park commission has the opportunity to set the stage for a park that would have diverse wildlife within its bounds. With the help of our last park supervisor Joel Dumont, and the University of Massachusetts, we believe a sound management plan

for a minimum cost can be achieved.

The park commission has some ideas to improve the park, both short and long term. But, we would like to hear from you. What would you do to improve the park? With the competition for tax dollars so keen, a long term plan is a necessity.

Thank you,

Raymond A. Jodoin, chairman
Thomas F. Dandeneau
Leonard J. Laffond
Park Commissioners



The leaning tree at Pelham Lake

Conservation Commission

The past year, for the conservation commission, was relatively quiet. An enforcement notice was sent by the commission due to possible Pelham Lake watershed concerns. Time was required to investigate this issue.

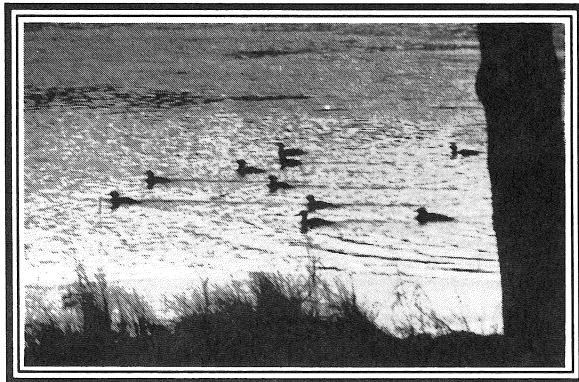
All site work was completed for the new town sand shed and Pelham Brook was restored to its original course. Construction of the sand shed should begin in the spring.

Copies of several forest cutting plans (originally filed with the DEQE) were received and reviewed by the commission. The commission reviews these plans to help protect and ensure the restoration of our environment.

We welcome townspeople's comments and suggestions to help us oversee and provide solutions for projects which may impact our natural resources.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Taylor, chairman
Marion W. Boggs
Raymond A. Jodoin
Richard K. Quinn
Nancy N. Williams
Conservation Commission



Merganser ducks on Pelham Lake

Old Home Day Committee

Our 1987 Old Home Day by most reports was a major success. After many hours of preparation the committee brought everything to a finale with fireworks, enjoyed by a very large crowd.

It's the committee's hope that everyone enjoyed their special part of the festivities.

The committee would like to thank each and every person who in their own way contributed to make this day so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Kenney, chairman
Jacqueline M. Howe
Richard C. Howe
Ferdinand J. Lehr

Forest Warden

With only one minor fire and good weather conditions, the forest fire problems were kept under control. Working very closely with Fire Chief Ed May, and the rest of the Rowe firemen, we hope every year can be this successful.

At this time I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make this year so successful.

Please obtain burning permits before any burning is attempted on the day that you are going to burn.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Kenney
Forest Fire Warden

Plumbing Inspector

This past year I have issued the following permits:

Yankee Atomic	Yankee Road	Office Plumbing Shower and Dishwasher Plumbing
Kim Shillieto	Ford Hill Road	Plumbing
Ellen Foberg	Hazelton Road	Plumbing
Rowe Conference Center	King's Highway	Plumbing & Gas permit
James Taylor	Potter Road	Plumbing
Warren Kalaus	Brittingham Hill	Plumbing

During the past year I have attended one seminar in Pittsfield, MA. In the future the State Board will hold a seminar for town inspectors which I will have to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter J. Codogni
Plumbing Inspector

Electrical Inspector

There were twenty wiring permits issued for the year 1987.

The State of Massachusetts requires a wiring permit for any electrical wiring or electrical equipment that is installed. All wiring installed after January 1, 1987 had to meet the 1987 Massachusetts Electrical Code. There were many changes in the 1987 code.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Rossi
Inspector of Wires

Building Inspector

During 1987, 42 permits were issued:

New homes	3
Other new buildings or additions	14
Remodeling	13
Demolition	4
Stoves	8

In addition, 74 Certificates of Inspection were issued. These represent the semi-annual inspection of public buildings as mandated by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Foster
Building Inspector

Cemetery Commission

The routine mowing and maintenance work was carried out and some fence repairs made. The white picket fence around the old part of the East Cemetery is in bad condition and we plan to replace this with the same type of fence as is now there. The white picket fence is a kind of landmark and will be maintained. The new parts will be fenced with rail fencing as money allows.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Brown, chairman
Harold T. Shumway
James H. Williams
Cemetery Commissioners

Summer Youth Employment

Clean-up along roadsides and general maintenance (mowing, trimming, etc.) around town was again accomplished by our “grasshopper” crew made up of the following:

Supervisors: Tom Danek, head supervisor
Gail May
Dean Rice
Floyd Sherman
Lori Vega

Grasshoppers:	Dawn Boutwell	Rebecca Loomis
	Scott Boutwell	Claudine Rice
	Michael Johnston	Ben Riggan
	Lori Laffond	Dan Riggan
	Keith Landry	Brian Vega
	Lance Larned	Richard Vega

Our thanks to all of the “grasshoppers” and supervisors for a wonderful job, and especially to Tom Danek whose knowledge in maintaining and repairing equipment allowed less dependence on the town crew.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Foberg
Administrator

Animal Inspector

The animals and barns were in fine shape. During the time of inspection I counted 34 horses and ponies, 29 beef cows, 8 dairy cows, 8 goats, 2 sheep, 3 pigs; and not enough ducks, geese or chickens to report.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Lively
Animal Inspector

Rowe Town Library

This year our country celebrated the 200th anniversary of our Constitution. Many new books and materials were on display in the library. It is hoped that the patrons who participated in this gained knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution.

Outside improvements include new steps which were constructed by Richard Belair. Step-rails and a new walk-way will be constructed later.

The library received a gift of five hundred dollars (\$500) representing the legacy under the will of Frederika Farley in memory of her cousin Elizabeth Dwight Farley. The gift will be used for the construction of new step-rails and lighting for the steps.

Martha Rice continues her dedicated and excellent work as librarian. Evelyn Soule and Alan Bjork serve ably as library aides. Lisa Sittinger resigned as library trustee and Marion Franceschetti was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The library is participating in a six-town video grant program. Each town has received forty videos which will be rotated throughout the year between the six towns. This will give the patrons the use of two hundred forty videos. One rotation will cover eighteen months.

The annual Christmas tree lighting and carol sing was held on the common in early December. Following the pattern of the past few years, it turned out to be one of the coldest nights in December. The "chilly singers" found warmth and refreshments inside the library following the festivities.

Circulation statistics show an increase and the library continues to issue new family card memberships - an encouraging trend. Debbie Lively replaced Valery Quinn as cleaning person and Fred Lehr as custodian. The library remains clean, neat, and in good repair. The Rowe Town Library is open a total of fifteen hours per week: Tuesday afternoon from 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday evening from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, until June, from 9-5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine D. Sprague, chairperson
Marion A. Franceschetti, trustee
James W. Lively, trustee

Tax Collector

<u>Year/Tax</u>	<u>Outstanding 7/1/86</u>	<u>Commitment</u>	<u>Abatements</u>	<u>Tax Title</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Refunds</u>	<u>Outstanding 6/30/87</u>
85 MV	0.00	190.07			190.07		0.00
85 RE	54.98				54.98		0.00
86 MV	3,202.59	4,637.14	288.60		7,554.37	57.41	54.17
86 PRS	16.34				16.34		0.00
86 RE	2,698.29		83.62		2,428.02		186.65
87 MV	0.00	8,256.25	239.43		6,989.25	82.16	1,109.73
87 RE	0.00	281,213.98	1,482.71	72.64	278,074.88	201.77	1,785.52
87 PRS	0.00	980,008.43			979,982.61		25.82
Total:	5,972.20	1,274,305.87	2,094.36	72.64	1,275,290.52	341.34	3,161.89

Interest Collected on Overdue Taxes	225.61
Bank Interest Turnover	1,700.00
Lien Fees Collected	450.00
Demand Fees Retained	125.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy N. Williams, Tax Collector

Planning Board

The planning board has been meeting the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall to conduct any business brought before it and to work on other projects. This past year we completed the task of updating, reprinting and distributing the town bylaws. In addition to the monthly meetings, two public hearings were conducted by the board.

In June of 1987 a public hearing was held regarding a special permit application submitted by Mary Ann Corarito to operate a restaurant in her home. The special permit was subsequently granted with some restrictions.

In December a public hearing was held as directed by Article 5, Section 21 of the bylaws. This hearing was in response to a citizens' petition seeking a wording change to Article 5, Section 9 of the bylaws which deals with the storage of camping trailers on an occupant's property. At a special town meeting on February 29, 1988, this proposal was brought up as Article 1 on the warrant. It was voted by the meeting to table this article until the annual town meeting.

While respecting the right of the citizens to express their views, the board feels it would not be in the town's best interest to dilute the strength of this bylaw. The board feels that individual hardships can be best addressed by the process of appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals, and not by changing the bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,

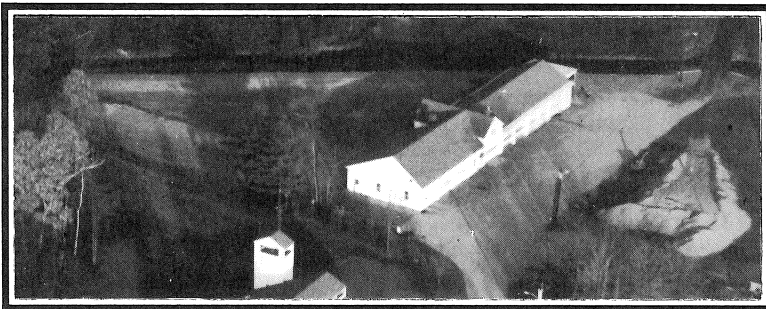
Leonard J. Laffond, chairman

Prudence Berry

Efford H. Pierce

Margalee O. Riggan

James W. Taylor



Mike Peters Photo

Town garage after work on new salt shed area and Pelham Brook dike

The Rowe Goal Post

We are in our seventh year as *Goal Post* editor and once again there have been changes and improvements. Deborah Alix has joined us as assistant editor and has quickly become the computer expert taking on a new word processing program, "Microsoft Word", and learning all the intricacies of our upgraded "PageMaker" program now working like magic with a new hard disk. Our dream of last year to have a laser printer has come true and the *Goal Post* took on a whole new image with the December issue, going from dot matrix print to typeset quality "Times" font with wider graphics capability. Adams Speciality Printing has introduced nicer paper and greatly improved halftone quality and we are pleased with their work. Assistant editor Pearl Jurentkuff has taken on the early morning transportation to the printer and next day pickup and she manages the folding/collating/mailing process with our core of volunteers at the town hall.

From start to finish the *Goal Post* is still quite a demanding process on all of us (volunteers!) each month with the gathering of news and pictures, typing, layout, paste-up, proof reading and finally putting together and mailing as well as record keeping and budget, and we have met our deadline every month.

As we have said in the past, the greatest chore is the gathering of news. The foremost purpose of the *Goal Post* is "the exchange of news between all town departments and all Rowe citizens". We wish that more responsibility could be shown on the part of all town officers and departments to inform us of decisions and happenings so that we can carry out the true purpose of the paper. We are very flexible about last minute changes or inclusions but we would greatly appreciate on time monthly reports or phone calls with your news. We feel that the *Goal Post* is not only the newspaper for today but also a valuable historical record of this generation in the Town of Rowe.

The *Goal Post* is sent by permit to approximately 260 taxpayers and by first class to 150 "postage-paying" taxpayers and other friends of Rowe who pay postage to receive the *Goal Post* each month. Fifty copies go to Peters Store in Heath for which we receive a monthly contribution to the gift fund and another 65 are distributed to the Rowe library, store, school and town hall.

We wish to express sincere thanks to all our folding volunteers, to Jane Gracy who reminds them each month and keeps track of the daily weather for us, to Rowe's friend Clifford MacKinnon who, in his nineties, still supplies us with cartoons, and very special thanks to Dick Tower, our ace photographer, who is always willing to

be sent on assignment and comes up with some great ideas of his own. We also particularly appreciate the cooperation of Paul Swem with the Rowe School news. And personally I would like to give a big cheer for Pearl and Deb for we would not be in business without them.

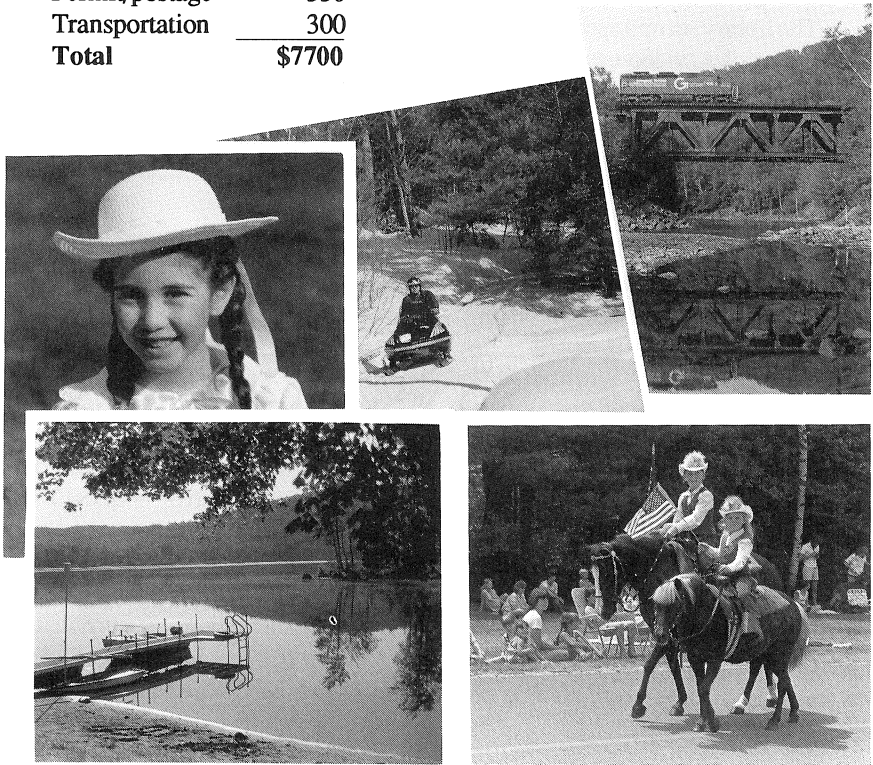
We are asking for a \$600 increase in budget this year to cover rising costs in printing, permit postage and pictures. Thanks to generous friends of the *Goal Post* we have a revolving "Gift Fund" which helps for special times when we go over budget on pictures and pages or supplies. We feel that monthly transportation to the printer should be covered in the regular budget, but all other services of the three editors and use of personal computer equipment is voluntary and donated to the cause of the *Goal Post* for which we all strongly believe there is a community need and appreciation. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome.

1989 Budget Request

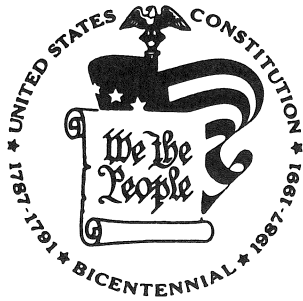
Printing	4470
Photos	700
Halftones	1655
Supplies	25
Permit/postage	550
Transportation	300
Total	\$7700

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy N. Williams
Goal Post Editor



Constitution Bicentennial Committee



Rowe participated in 1987 in a nation-wide celebration of the 200th anniversary of the drafting and signing of the U.S. Constitution. This committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, formulated tentative plans for Rowe activities; and on the basis of these plans Rowe was designated a "Bicentennial Community" by the National Commission on the Bicentennial.

While a few tentatively-planned events had to be abandoned because of the unavailability of the school gymnasium, Rowe celebrated the Bicentennial as follows:

1. The library set up a special, continuing exhibit on the Constitution, consisting of books, articles, video cassettes, pictures and posters. Recent books and other materials prepared especially for the Bicentennial were included.
2. The subject of the Constitution and its formation was included in the library annual summer reading program.
3. A brief article on the formation and adoption of the Constitution, written by a Rowe resident who was once a professional student of politics and history, appeared in the September *Goal Post*.
4. Material on the Constitution was included in Rowe Elementary School studies during the week of September 14-18. Then on September 16th (National Citizenship Day) the school joined schools across the nation in special programs which included the pledge of allegiance to the flag, led by President Reagan on national TV, and a reading of the preamble to the Constitution, also on national TV, led by former Chief Justice Warren Burger. Students and staff of the school, together with a number of residents, assembled on the front steps of the school building for a brief discussion of the Constitution led by Principal Paul Swem. The preamble to the Constitution and a student essay were read, and a play depicting some problems of the Constitutional Convention was presented by the fifth grade. Those present then formed a circle around the flag on the school lawn and recited the pledge of allegiance.

5. At four o'clock on September 17th Rowe church bells were rung for 200 seconds to commemorate the signing of the Constitution on this date at this hour 200 years ago. Rowe thus joined communities throughout the country at this precise time in a "ringing tribute" to the Constitution. Residents and friends of Rowe gathered at the gazebo to hear the ringing of the big bells and many of them brought their own smaller bells to join in the ringing.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion W. Boggs, chairman

Donna C. Arnold

Marion A. Franceschetti

Martha A. Rice



Rowe Elementary School flagpole

**Gathering around for the reciting of the pledge of allegiance to the flag
on National Citizenship Day, September 16, 1987.**

Finance Committee

The finance committee held meetings on the first Tuesday of each month to review warrants for the operation of the various town departments. The status of accounts was closely monitored (thanks to Melissa Quinn and the computer) to ensure that budgets were being adhered to. Reserve fund transfer requests to cover unforeseen overexpenditures were reviewed as necessary. Reserve fund transfers for FY-87 and the first half of FY-88 are listed in this report.

During the 1987 (FY-88) annual town meeting, the town committed resources to several long range and/or large budget projects including the town hall expansion, the sand storage shed, new fire and highway department vehicles, and the Pelham Lake reclamation. These issues will be seen again at future town meetings to provide their balance of funding.

The finance committee would like to acknowledge the work of the assessors on the recently completed revaluation. Although some of the property valuations seem to be somewhat arbitrary and inconsistent, the split tax rate scheme was a wise decision to help offset the increased valuations and keep taxpayers bills reasonable. Efforts will be made to hold the rate at the new level for FY-89.

The finance committee has been dealing with the issue of conflict of interest since the May 1987 elections. State Ethics Commission rules as well as town bylaws specifically state that finance committee members cannot be members of other town departments or employees of the town. Due to the relatively limited number of people who are active in small town government (requiring the wearing of many hats), these rules have generally been overlooked in the past. Following the last elections there were apparently complaints about the makeup of the finance committee. Two members are paid employees of the school and one member is a paid officer of the fire department. After initial discussions with the selectmen and town counsel, the entire finance committee was prepared to resign although we did not feel that we had any true conflict of interest and we did not feel our resignation would have been in the best interests of the town. Further discussions put the issue on hold pending a proposed change to the town bylaws and clarification from the State Ethics Commission. In the meantime the members in question will refrain from discussion and voting on their areas of conflict.

Finance committee recommendations for FY-89 budgets as well as a review of FY-87 and 88 budgets will appear in a separate mailing prior to the 1988 (FY-89) annual town meeting.

Reserve Fund Transfers

(Figures rounded to nearest dollar)

Fiscal Year 1987 (July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987)

Reserve Fund Appropriated	20,000.00
Public Health - Sanitarian Fees	1,000.00
Public Health - Refuse Garden Access Control	1,200.00
Public Health - Refuse Garden Operation	3,629.00
Administration - General	1,235.00
Highway - Wages	4,061.00
Town Clerk - Ballot Clerks and Tellers Pay	166.00
Bonding and Insurance	6,165.00
Town Hall Expansion Committee	<u>1,500.00</u>

Total: 18,956.00

Balance to Overlay Surplus (June 30, 1987) 1,044.00

Fiscal Year 1988 (July 1, 1987 through December 31, 1987)

Reserve Fund Appropriated	20,000.00
Administration - Summer Youth Employment	1,414.00
Selectmen - Assistant Clerk and Accounting Officer Salary	<u>200.00</u>

Total: 1,614.00

Balance Remaining in Reserve Fund (December 31, 1987) 18,386.00

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick N. Williams, chairman
William A. Loomis, vice chairman
Gail May, secretary
Cynthia M. Laffond
Stephen L. Arnold

Chart of Accounts - Fiscal Year 1987

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Appropriation/ Balance Forward</u>	<u>Other Credits</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Accounting Officer Salary	3,300.00	8,208.00	11,508.00	0.00
Assessors Clerk Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	0.00
Assessors Mapping	450.00		0.00	450.00
Assessors Operation	1,500.00		1,416.98	83.00
Assessors Revaluation	29,000.00		5,456.00	23,544.00
Assessors Revaluation Clerk	2,500.00		1,230.00	1,270.00
Assessors Salaries	2,100.00		2,100.00	0.00
Assistant Clerk and Accounting Officer	100.00		37.50	62.50
Assistant Treasurers Pay	400.00		195.30	204.70
Ballot Clerks and Tellers	750.00	165.90	915.90	0.00
Bank Charges and Loan Interest	4,000.00		1,093.32	2,906.68
Beautification	280.49		0.00	280.49
Bonding and Insurance	46,000.00	19,804.00	64,214.32	1,589.68
Town Report 1984 (Clark Printing)	1,310.20		1,310.20	0.00
Conservation Commission Operation	300.00		36.60	263.40
General Administration	15,000.00	1,880.45	16,880.45	0.00
Misc. Officers Pay	800.00	33.87	833.87	0.00
Municipal Center Custodian Wage	1,200.00		850.00	350.00
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	2,000.00		1,029.63	970.37
Municipal Center Operation and Maintenance	2,500.00		2,500.00	0.00

Planning Board Printing Bylaws	1,500.00	704.33	795.67
Planning Board Operation	500.00	50.00	450.00
Planning Board/Goal Post Operation	6,600.00	6,599.93	.07
Registrars Pay	350.00	350.00	0.00
Selectmens Clerk Salary	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Selectmens Salaries	3,900.00	3,900.00	0.00
Summer Youth Employment and Wages	15,000.00	13,469.91	1,530.09
Tax Collector Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00	0.00
Town Clerk Salary	2,900.00	2,900.00	0.00
Town Counsel	4,000.00	3,035.63	964.37
Town Officers Expenses	3,000.00	1,127.56	1,872.44
Treasurers Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Chapter 140	13,457.00	13,457.00	0.00
Highway Bridges and Guard Rails	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
Highway Fuel for Town Vehicles	6,500.00	3,916.23	2,583.77
Highway Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	6,000.00	3,462.92	2,829.97
Highway General Drainage	10,000.00	9,723.12	276.88
Highway General Maintenance	20,000.00	19,901.29	98.71
Highway Machinery Maintenance	24,000.00	23,878.87	121.13
Highway New Plow	4,500.00	3,251.00	1,249.00
Highway Road Surface Maintenance	12,000.00	11,769.47	230.53
Highway Roadside Maintenance	3,000.00	2,929.96	70.04
Highway Sick Leave Pay	7,000.00	1,615.18	5,384.82
Highway Town Garage Repairs	7,748.72	7,748.72	0.00
Highway Type "I" Paving	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00

<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Appropriation/ Balance Forward</u>	<u>Other Credits</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Highway Wages	115,000.00	4,060.53	119,060.53	0.00
Highway Winter Roads	30,000.00		29,972.54	27.46
Joe King Hill Engineering Study	15,000.00		0.00	15,000.00
Middletown Hill Road Reconstruction	21,461.26		14,525.41	6,935.85
New Truck	25,000.00		0.00	25,000.00
Rowe-Monroe Bridge Repair	142,000.00		0.00	142,000.00
Rowe-Monroe Bridge Engineering Study	20,000.00		3,500.00	16,500.00
Sand Storage Facility	50,000.00		5,909.58	44,090.42
Stone Hill Road Reconstruction	4,651.07		0.00	4,651.07
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
Building Inspector Clerical Fees	200.00		98.77	101.23
Building Inspector Fees	3,000.00		2,947.02	52.98
Civil Defense Operation	1,200.00		374.82	825.18
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00		600.00	0.00
Electrical Inspector Salary	700.00		700.00	0.00
Fire Chief Salary	1,800.00		1,800.00	0.00
Fire Department - Dispatch System	3,900.00		3,900.00	0.00
Fire Department - Fire Extinguishers	2,000.00		1,989.09	10.91
Fire Department - Fire Station	516.82		516.82	0.00
Fire Department - Protection System	11,650.00		11,650.00	0.00
Fire Department - Tanker Truck	100,000.00		100,000.00	0.00
Fire Department - Turn Out Gear	1,799.30		1,799.30	0.00
Fire Department - Operation	14,570.00		14,570.00	0.00

Fire Department - Officers Pay	3,000.00		3,000.00	0.00
Forest Fire Control	2,500.00		2,500.00	0.00
Forest Wardens Salary	200.00		200.00	0.00
Insect Pest Control	60.00		0.00	60.00
Plumbing Inspector Salary	700.00		700.00	0.00
Police Chief Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00	0.00
Police Department Operation	2,100.00		1,261.16	838.84
Police Officers Salaries	2,400.00		378.00	2,022.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00		3,206.90	793.10

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Ambulance Service	21,500.00		9,115.00	12,385.00
Board of Health Operation	1,300.00	203.08	1,121.15	381.93
EMT Coordinator Salary	400.00		400.00	0.00
EMT Equipment	600.00		0.00	600.00
EMT Operation	300.00		208.42	91.58
Hazardous Material Control	500.00		0.00	500.00
Hazardous Waste Collection Day	300.00		300.00	0.00
Health Service Operation	250.00		232.50	17.50
Health Service Wages	11,000.00		11,000.00	0.00
Refuse Garden Access Control	9,200.00		9,059.18	140.82
Refuse Garden Operation	18,000.00	3,628.84	21,628.84	0.00
Sanitarians Fees	700.00	1,000.00	1,200.00	500.00
Well Contamination	45,000.00		39,170.10	5,829.90

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Franklin County Tech Capitalization	15,313.00		15,313.00	0.00
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<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Appropriation/ Balance Forward</u>	<u>Other Credits</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Librarian Salary	7,500.00		7,500.00	0.00
Library Operation	9,501.00	1,257.00	10,160.20	597.80
Library Wages	3,255.00		2,875.90	379.10
Mohawk Asbestos Removal	30,039.00		4,498.45	25,540.55
Rowe Elementary School	466,934.00		448,668.31	18,265.69
Rowe School Salary Encumbrance	44,400.28		18,739.60	25,660.68
Rowe Summer Courses	1,100.00		1,086.02	13.98
School Committee Salaries	1,500.00		1,500.00	0.00
School Roof and Energy	42,175.95		0.00	42,175.95
 VETERANS ADMINISTRATION				
Veterans Administration Operation	200.00		200.00	0.00
Veterans Administration Salary	300.00		300.00	0.00
Veterans Benefits	3,000.00		0.00	3,000.00
 CEMETERY				
Cemetery Maintenance	3,000.00		3,000.00	0.00
Cemetery Revenues	326.00		326.00	0.00
 PARK AND RECREATION				
Browning Bench Repairs	10,704.00		0.00	10,704.00
Old Home Day	2,200.00		2,195.70	4.30
Park Department Operation	6,000.00		5,327.80	672.20
Park Department Wages	14,000.00		12,788.84	1,211.16

Pelham Lake Ecological Study	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
Summer Symphony	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS			
Call Trust Land	600.00	0.00	600.00
Microfilming Town Records	1,392.00	0.00	1,392.00
Oliver Land Purchase	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
Town Hall Computer	14,000.00	12,471.73	1,528.27
Town Hall Copier	6,200.00	6,179.00	21.00
Town Hall Expansion	67,500.00	21,300.00	46,200.00
Town Hall Office Equipment	2,450.00	275.64	2,174.36
Town Hall Painting	9,850.00	0.00	9,850.00
UNCLASSIFIED			
County Retirement	13,052.00	12,930.00	122.00
Group Insurance	36,000.00	25,972.48	10,027.52
Reserve Fund	20,000.00	18,955.21	1,044.79
State Retirement (Randolf)	2,000.00	1,712.94	287.06
Unemployment Insurance	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
Total:	1,907,697.09	40,534.56	533,760.51

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Quinn
Accounting Officer

Town of Rowe Balance Sheet

Item	Debit	Credit
Cash	1,037,353.69	
Real Estate Tax 87	1,858.16	
Personal Property Tax	25.82	
Real Estate Tax 86	186.65	
Motor Vehicle Tax 87	1,109.73	
Motor Vehicle Tax 86	54.17	
Federal Withholding	343.13	
State Withholding		85.43
Franklin Co. Retirement Withholding	44.81	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	406.27	
Group Life Insurance Withholding		43.92
IRA Withholding	100.00	
School Lunch Fund		3,048.23
County Dog	82.72	
Dog Licenses		166.60
Bid Deposits		375.00
School Trust Fund		43.78
School Band		1,011.62
Cemetery Sale of Lots		1,525.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	203.49	
Library Trust Fund		570.40
Arts Lottery Grant		562.97
Sanitary Licenses		35.00
Chapter I Grant	119.52	
Pelham Lake Recreation Fund		2,053.28
County Dog Refund		362.99
Goal Post Gift Fund		792.18
State Aid-Highway		25,477.62
Heath Tuition		85,758.88
Tax Titles	897.00	
Motor Vehicle Revenue		12,520.88
Tax Title Revenue		768.06
Franklin County Assessment		.43
Overlay 87		17,808.53
Overlay 86		186.59
Overlay Surplus		76,500.55
Revenue 87	58,500.62	

Item	Debit	Credit
Surplus Revenue		330,472.05
Estimated Receipts		68,408.48
Microfilming Town Records		1,392.00
Stone Hill Road		4,651.07
Middletown Hill Road		6,935.85
New Plow		1,249.00
Future Heavy Equipment		25,000.00
Summer Salary Encumbrance (School)		25,660.68
School Roof and Energy		42,175.95
Professional Development Grant		103.70
School Roof Insurance		18,482.81
Browning Bench Repair		10,704.00
Bicentennial		99.16
Bicentennial Gift Fund		1,845.10
Town Hall Painting		9,850.00
Town Hall Office Equipment		2,174.36
Town Hall Computer		1,528.27
Well Contamination		5,829.90
Sand Shed		44,090.42
Monroe Bridge Engineering		16,500.00
Joe King Hill Engineering		15,000.00
Monroe Bridge Repair		142,000.00
Town Hall Expansion		46,200.00
Mohawk Asbestos Removal		25,540.55
Call Trust Land		600.00
Assessors Revaluation		23,544.00
Assessors Revaluation Clerk		1,270.00
Beautification		280.49
Total:	1,101,285.78	1,101,285.78

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Quinn
Accounting Officer

Town Treasurer

Stabilization Funds

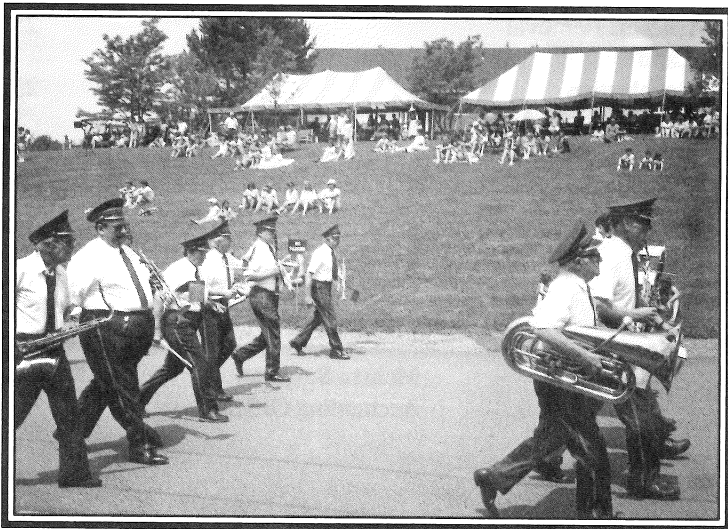
For the year ending June 30, 1987

Fund Balance June 30, 1986		\$616,048.80
Interest Earned	\$ 27,561.82	
Transferred to General Funds	(192,000.00)	
Fund Balance June 30, 1987		\$451,492.31

Revenue Sharing Funds

For the year ending June 30, 1987

Fund Balance June 30, 1986		\$ 19,810.26
Interest Earned	\$ 361.99	
Receipts	3,935.00	
Franklin County Retirement	(13,052.00)	
Transfer to General Fund	(8,208.00)	
Fund Balance June 30, 1987		\$ 2,847.25



Old Home Day parade with the Shelburne Falls Military Band

Trust Funds

Statements of receipts, disbursements and changes in fund balances for the year ending June 30, 1987.

	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 1986</u>	<u>Receipts (Expenditures)</u>	<u>Fund Balance June 30, 1987</u>
LIBRARY			
Demonds and Dr. Humphrey Gould	\$ 8,642.06	\$ 462.57	\$ 9,104.63
Charles Wells Fund	1,359.81	72.92	1,432.73
Preserved Smith Fund	1,158.45	82.69	1,241.14
Gift Fund	158.41	8.46	166.87
Albert Beebe White Fund	2,672.50	143.06	2,815.56
Linnie Tower Jones Memorial	2,672.50	143.06	2,815.56
Martha Wells Henry Memorial	5,644.50	302.09	5,946.59
SCHOOL			
Foster Donation	\$ 1,230.13	\$ 65.86	\$ 1,295.99
Rowe Memorial Scholarship	0.00	262.08	262.08
CEMETARY			
Trust Funds	\$12,984.59	\$ 1,136.37	\$14,120.96
Fred R. Whitcomb	342.07	(342.07)	0.00
(Funds transferred to Trust Funds)			

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. Cloutier, Town Treasurer

Board of Assessors

The year 1987 was a busy year for the Rowe assessors and clerk. The state of Massachusetts requires that every town re-value their property at 100% of its full and fair cash value every three years. As you are aware 1987 was the re-val year for the Town of Rowe. The new values for property were applied as of January 1, 1987.

Here are some of the basic new 'numbers': The new total value for all classes of property in town is \$181,370,577. The old total value was approximately 157 million dollars. The new total value for residential property in town is approximately 24 million dollars. The old residential value was 12 million dollars. The new total value for commercial, industrial and personal property is approximately 157 million dollars. The old value was 145 million dollars. The estimated fiscal 1988 tax levy, (the amount of money to be raised by taxation) was approximately 1.26 million dollars. Estimated tax rate to generate the new levy amount was to be \$6.95 per \$1000 of value. Last year's tax rate was \$8.00 per \$1000 of value.

The re-val yielded some facts about Rowe property that match the trend in Franklin and surrounding counties. The most evident was that residential property values the last three years increased an average 100%, while commercial and industrial property increased an average of only 16%. This shifted 6.5% more of the total property value onto the residential class of property. Impact? Residential property owners would be paying a larger percentage of the tax burden with the traditional one tax rate. Result? Much higher tax bills for the residential property owners, even though the estimated tax rate was about a dollar less per thousand than last year's rate. In fact many residential tax bills would nearly double! Commercial, industrial and personal property bills would drop substantially. This led the assessors and clerk to explore ways to reduce tax bills.

We found that a good way to reduce residential tax bills would be to shift the tax burden back to commercial, industrial and personal property classes as allowed by state law. After consulting with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, and the Franklin County assessors consultant, we started working with our new 'numbers'. The vehicle which would allow us to shift the tax burden is called the "minimum residential factor" or MRF. The MRF is computed by the Department of Revenue on our town's behalf. We were allowed to apply a 65% MRF. Simply, state law allows the town to shift 35% of the new residential value back to the commercial, industrial and personal property classes, and use two tax rates to generate the tax levy. These new tax rates are \$4.52 per \$1000 for residential property, and \$7.32 per \$1000 for CIP property. Result? Residential bills remain nearly the same as last year, and the major CIP bills are still lower.

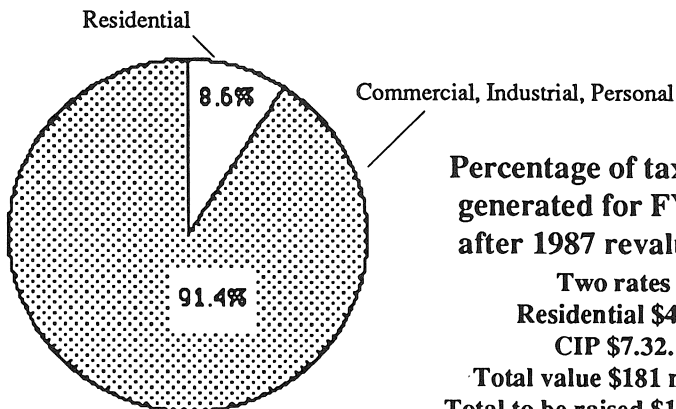
This whole process generated a lot of discussion between the assessors. What would be the best course of action for the town? Stay with one rate, or go to two tax rates. What are the consequences, pro's and con's, etc. etc. What it finally came down to was history. Since the state mandated that property should be valued at 100% of its full and fair cash value, and that property should be re-valued every three years in every town in Massachusetts, residential property in Rowe has accounted for about 8% of the tax burden, while CIP property accounted for the rest. We felt that the best course of action for the town was to try and maintain that proportion as best we could for all the tax payers in the town of Rowe.

On December 29, 1987 that case was presented to the selectmen at a public hearing so that they could make a decision regarding the fiscal 1988 tax rate(s). The selectmen agreed with the assessors that the best course of action was to apply the 65% MRF using two tax rates to generate the tax levy. Going through this process was a learning experience for the assessors and their clerk. It took more time than we expected. As a result, the FY-1988 tax bills went out later than we would have liked. Our apologies for that. Considering the importance of the decisions made, the delay should be of benefit to the town.

The board thanks Cole-Layer-Trumble for its efficient handling of the revaluation. Thanks also go to Aristia Veber and the Franklin County Assessors Consultant for their extra time and effort resulting in figures so accurate the Department of Revenue was able to certify Rowe's tax rate in one day. An amazing accomplishment. Our appreciation to everyone for their time and patience in this past busy year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Foberg, chairman
Robert F. Kenney, Ferdinand J. Lehr
Board of Assessors



**Percentage of tax dollar
generated for FY-1988
after 1987 revaluation.**

**Two rates
Residential \$4.52
CIP \$7.32.
Total value \$181 million.
Total to be raised \$1.2 million**

Town of Rowe Property Valuations as of January 1, 1987

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Total Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal</u>
Adams, Herbert M. Jr. & Alice T.	3.100	15,800	93,000	108,800	6,510
Adams, Merle & Irene, Estate of	32.400	28,200	0	28,200	0
Alix, Brian	2.450	20,200	62,600	82,800	0
Alix, Richard & Sally	25.750	29,500	125,790	155,290	0
Ameri Trust, Rollin H. White	1.710	0	0	0	2,667
Anderson, Barnhard W. & Joyce G.	9.000	3,600	0	3,600	0
Anthony, Arthur & Elaine M.	44.890	67,000	79,760	146,760	6,020
Archambault, James & Clinton Hamilton	3.020	20,400	93,600	114,000	0
Arnold, Stephen & Donna	7.700	22,300	64,700	87,000	0
Atwood, Donald J. & Jean Ann	0.130	9,000	40,000	49,000	2,800
Autio, Herbert A. & Elsie	10.400	23,400	78,970	102,370	0
Avery, Charles D. & Marion	16.100	30,600	46,440	77,040	0
Avery, Charles L.	4.320	20,900	67,200	88,100	0
Babcock, Kenneth L., Estate of	56.100	41,640	38,850	80,490	0
Babcock, K., Estate of & John Swenson	10.200	23,300	16,130	39,430	2,723
Bainbridge, Charles & Dorothy A.	12.800	24,300	65,560	89,860	0
Bainbridge, Charles C. & Jane E.	4.650	1,900	0	1,900	0
Baldrachi, Irene	21.500	8,600	0	8,600	0
Bannish, John E. & Richard	25.300	10,200	0	10,200	0
Barber, Kenneth & Rene MH	8.700	3,500	0	3,500	0
Bassett, Emmett (Tax Title)	5.600	17,400	0	17,400	0
Bast, Brian & Kevin	15.460	6,200	0	6,200	0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Total Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal</u>
Bates, Jessie	4.030	1,610	0	1,610	0
Beaumier, Lucien A. & Robert P.	35.980	33,600	96,830	130,430	6,776
Bedard, Andrew & Shirley	17.720	7,100	0	7,100	0
Belanger, Edmond A. & Rachel	8.600	22,600	89,720	112,320	6,662
Bennett, Myra F. & Carlow, Earl P.	26.900	45,200	82,700	127,900	0
Bernhardt, Jean B. & William J.	41.300	35,800	75,910	111,710	0
Berry, Prudence	31.500	31,800	101,090	132,890	0
Besgen, Peter K. & Anne E.	5.000	21,200	94,830	116,030	6,636
Bickford, Peter H. & Michalina P.	22.240	43,300	52,100	95,400	3,647
Bissell, Verne W. & Gail	1.190	14,800	8,600	23,400	1,162
Bjork, Timothy J.	12.800	24,300	57,700	82,000	0
Bjork, Wendell & Florence	4.100	20,800	106,850	127,650	0
Boggs, Marion W. & Ida E.	3.190	20,500	165,600	186,100	0
Boston & Maine Railroad	40.080	31,200	0	31,200	0
Boullie, John T. & Camille	5.250	17,300	0	17,300	0
Boullie, William J. & Anna T.	32.100	12,800	0	12,800	0
Boutwell, Raymond L. & Joyce A.	2.090	20,100	77,430	97,530	0
Brautigam, Paul A.	3.140	1,200	0	1,200	0
Brochu, Arthur J. Jr.	31.400	31,800	3,000	34,800	0
Brochu, Arthur & Katherine	4.540	21,000	70,710	91,710	0
Brown, Frank S.	17.100	6,800	0	6,800	0
Brown, James D. & Nancy A.	18.700	26,700	800	27,500	0
Brown, June W.	71.300	47,680	83,420	131,100	0
Brown, Leonard, Jr. & Lillian	72.000	48,000	49,250	97,250	0
Brown, Roger L. & Jo-Ann M.	3.100	20,400	70,100	90,500	0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Total Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal</u>
Brown, William H. & William M.	104.900	61,200	65,550	126,750	0
Buker, Philip G. & Arthur K. York	137.200	74,100	7,000	81,100	518
Burgess, Kathryn E.	4.600	21,000	52,600	73,600	3,682
Burt, Ernest R. & Elizabeth A.	2.200	900	0	900	0
Caldwell, Dorothy E.	0.230	10,000	31,800	41,800	0
Call Trust, V. Weston, Trustee	54.300	21,700	0	21,700	0
Carey, Anne S.	287.110	149,200	187,850	337,050	12,131
Carse, James P. & Alice F.	20.400	27,400	108,390	135,790	7,588
Cascone, Michele & Nancy J.	1.000	13,700	96,100	109,800	0
Cloutier, Donald P.	4.760	20,800	88,700	109,500	0
Conway, Gregory J. & Donna W.	3.450	1,400	0	1,400	0
Corarito, Arthur D. & Mary Ann	103.300	75,700	111,020	186,720	0
Cornish, Harrison C. & Anita M.	10.550	38,600	24,400	63,000	1,708
Corso, David & Kathleen	4.220	16,900	0	16,900	0
Cupples, John, Adrienne & A. Hageman	5.700	21,500	69,660	91,160	4,879
Dandeneau, Henry G. & Marion E.	80.000	51,200	88,270	139,470	0
Dandeneau, Henry J. & Evelyn L.	6.540	21,800	62,090	83,890	0
Dandeneau, Thomas F. & Gloria P.	0.420	11,000	66,410	77,410	0
Danek, Lillian H.	28.800	30,700	99,710	130,410	0
Daneker, Marion E & James J.	0.590	11,400	29,200	40,600	2,044
Davenport, Alton & Harriet E.	2.700	20,300	50,800	71,100	0
Davenport, Alton & Sibley, Mary	162.700	80,300	0	80,300	0
DeAngelis, Douglas L. & Elizabeth	7.980	3,200	0	3,200	0
Denington, Alice M.	97.800	58,300	35,000	93,300	0
Donelson, Brian A. & Shirley A.	17.350	41,300	224,250	265,550	0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Total Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal</u>
Donovan, Eugene J. & Sandra H.	0.460	11,000	51,700	62,700	0
Doubleday, Lloyd, Jr.	118.100	47,200	0	47,200	0
Dugal, Gerald U. & Marion E.	2.000	16,000	0	16,000	0
Dunnell, Gilbert & Paul	84.000	53,100	65,860	118,960	4,613
Dunnell, Gilbert R. & Helen S.	42.000	55,500	26,200	81,700	1,834
Dupree, Bert & Evelyn R.	10.900	19,600	0	19,600	0
Dvore, David H.	28.720	30,700	70,100	100,800	4,907
Erho, Joseph A.	4.090	20,800	77,800	98,600	0
Esip, Thomas B. & Vincent Giarusso	39.800	46,400	0	46,400	0
Essert, Robert D. Sr.	74.600	49,000	32,800	81,800	2,296
Fagnoni, Robert J.	3.600	15,600	53,800	69,400	3,766
Feldman, Arnold L.	2.090	800	0	800	0
Field, Alan P. & Marsena	2.200	900	0	900	0
Field, Jeannette S.	4.100	16,800	0	16,800	0
Fish, Alan H. & Bonnie M.	0.750	12,600	69,187	81,787	0
Fisher, Gordon H.	99.800	39,900	0	39,900	0
Foberg, Donald A. & Ellen L.	50.000	39,200	79,120	118,320	0
Foshay, Arthur W.	30.000	31,200	162,200	193,400	0
Foster, William N. & Bernice	1.200	15,600	52,000	67,600	0
Franceschetti, C. A. & Marion A.	31.000	38,700	80,550	119,250	0
Furlon, Dorothy	2.580	20,200	56,170	76,370	0
Galvin, Edward F. Jr. & Margaret Ann	0.870	13,200	111,950	125,150	0
Gardner, Mary E.	7.000	2,800	0	2,800	0
Gary, Richard & Dorothy	184.430	103,600	0	103,600	0
Gates, Eugene H.	2.240	20,100	74,180	94,280	0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Total Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal</u>
Gaudry, George L. & Geraldine M.	0.540	11,400	59,100	70,500	0
Genesi, Ella H.	0.170	9,000	17,500	26,500	1,225
Gfroerer, Wesley P.	93.070	86,800	109,760	196,560	7,686
Girard, Michael A. & Gregoire F.	0.390	10,400	59,300	69,700	4,151
Giroux, Bertrand	1.400	600	0	600	0
Glass, Herbert L.	6.500	21,800	112,160	133,960	7,854
Gorczakoski, Joseph J. & Christine	14.700	25,100	43,100	68,200	0
Gordon, Ronald P.	21.450	28,500	108,000	136,500	0
Graziano, John M. & Roberta K.	0.230	10,000	29,700	39,700	2,079
Grieco, Richard & Diane	159.745	98,200	82,400	180,600	5,768
Grodd, Stuart & Velma	21.300	27,700	111,560	139,260	7,812
Guyette, Ernest & Conchita	21.360	8,600	0	8,600	0
Guzzo, Albert	5.900	2,400	0	2,400	0
H.T. Associates	26.000	10,400	0	10,400	0
Halberg, Neil D.	0.400	11,000	30,730	41,730	0
Hamilton, Warren J. (Tax Title)	5.000	2,000	0	2,000	0
Hardison, Billy L. & Leonda	2.730	20,300	51,080	71,380	0
Harrington, Josephine L.	5.020	2,000	0	2,000	0
Harris, Richard V. & Jean L.	4.900	21,200	104,200	125,400	0
Hayes, Stephen P. & Dorothy R.	6.500	21,800	26,700	48,500	1,869
Heiligman, Carlos & Katharine S.	4.070	20,800	112,200	133,000	0
Hervieux, Carl E. & Charlene	3.800	1,500	0	1,500	0
Hicks, Norman A. & Betty A.	90.000	36,000	0	36,000	0
Hicks, Richard E. & Walter W.	1.030	14,000	19,400	33,400	1,358
Hoffman, John N. & Kathleen	1.900	19,400	100,640	120,040	0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Land</u>	<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Total Real Estate</u>	<u>Personal</u>
Houghtaling, Thomas J.	0.140	9,000	37,960	46,960	0
Howe, Richard C. & Jacqueline M.	0.560	11,400	62,600	74,000	0
Hoxte, Henrietta P.	14.300	20,900	0	20,900	0
Hudson, Gary H. & Sharon C.	2.700	20,300	71,590	91,890	0
Hudson, Hubert M. & Gladys A.	1.900	19,400	55,100	74,500	3,857
Hutchinson, Anna B.	13.400	20,600	0	20,600	0
Jette, Ronald & Kathleen	7.770	22,300	70,500	92,800	0
Jodoin, Raymond A. & Naomi N.	4.740	21,100	116,500	137,600	0
Johnson, Clyde A. & Susan J.	6.700	2,700	0	2,700	0
Johnson, Cynthia White	1.400	17,000	25,700	42,700	0
Johnson, James J.	4.400	1,800	0	1,800	0
Johnson, Russell E.	28.100	30,500	122,300	152,800	0
Johnston, Timothy E. & Robin L.	2.000	20,000	57,190	77,190	0
Jones, Deane & Margaret	10.000	4,000	0	4,000	0
Jones, Philip, Jr. & Jacqueline	5.020	2,000	0	2,000	0
Jurentkuff, Karl E., Jr. & Virginia P.	7.050	37,000	89,900	126,900	0
Kalaus, Warren & Dorothy	2.800	16,300	0	16,300	0
Katz, Frederick & Gwen Fabricant	2.000	20,000	50,000	70,000	0
Keeney, Edward V. Sr.	9.000	18,800	0	18,800	0
Kenney, Robert F.	5.100	15,600	43,420	59,020	0
Knapp, John & Ada	10.900	23,600	42,460	66,060	0
Kratky, Joseph M. & Nancy L.	1.020	400	0	400	0
Krumm, Terry	76.900	50,000	204,200	254,200	21,980
Kuzdizal, Stanley K.	2.000	800	0	800	0
Laffond, Leonard J. & Cynthia M.	23.400	28,600	90,470	119,070	0

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Larned, Deborah	4.100	20,800	112,840	133,640	0
Lee III, Lawrence & Kenneth Lee	72.400	48,200	0	48,200	0
Lehr, Ferdinand	3.700	20,800	117,380	138,180	0
Lehr, Heidi	0.320	10,400	25,800	36,200	0
Lenth, David W. & Mary E.	148.900	78,800	78,100	156,900	5,467
Lescarbeau, Howard & Nancy	0.910	400	0	400	0
Lindabury, Donald E. & Jane M.	4.000	15,200	77,780	92,980	0
Litcoff, Frederic D. & Nancy K.	13.650	39,900	72,580	112,480	0
Lively, Dennis & Sandra J.	6.000	21,600	68,820	90,420	0
Loomis, William A. & Faith R.	8.900	22,800	106,140	128,940	0
Mackie, Charles H.	61.000	39,600	0	39,600	0
MacLean, John & Pauline	2.250	20,100	105,050	125,150	0
Magnago, Joseph & Valerie	4.240	20,900	54,490	75,390	0
Maltby, John E. & Shirley M.	62.700	44,300	166,090	210,390	11,627
Manzi, Anthony & Donald Dion	2.170	900	0	900	0
Marchacos, George A. & Nancy J.	34.000	28,800	0	28,800	0
Marchegiani, Elliott N.	1.270	4,900	38,580	43,480	2,464
Marchegiani, Norman & Pauline	6.200	30,700	97,440	128,140	7,056
Massachusetts Electric Company	0.000	0	0	0	553,800
May, Dennis F. & Gail	2.270	20,100	100,030	120,130	0
May, Edwin L. & Katherine E.	53.550	55,800	103,400	159,200	0
Mayer, Elsie G.	55.100	22,000	0	22,000	0
McCloud, Edward	6.330	17,700	0	17,700	0
McKay, Frank J. & Cecile F.	0.230	10,000	20,500	30,500	1,435
McKee, Sally-Ann & Lance Owen	16.000	6,400		6,400	0

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McLatchy, Paul, Jr. & Lesley K.	1.000	14,000	99,150	113,150	0
McLellen, Dana J.	7.160	2,900	0	2,900	0
Mekrut, Irene W.	14.600	5,800	0	5,800	0
Meltzer, George L.	31.100	12,200	0	12,200	0
Miles, Edgerton A. & Velma B.	8.200	18,500	0	18,500	0
Miles, Paul, Edgerton A. & Velma B.	0.440	11,000	34,200	45,200	2,394
Miller, Walter J. & Shirley E.	59.800	43,100	85,460	128,560	0
Monroe, Carl A.	41.800	45,500	78,000	123,500	5,145
Moriarty, James J.	98.800	3,600	0	3,600	0
Morse, Alfred	8.200	22,500	56,200	78,700	0
Murphy, James E.	4.600	1,800	0	1,800	0
New England Power Company	2648.080	1,291,400	12,885,000	14,176,400	87,520,000
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	0.000	0	0	0	36,500
Newman, Murray, Jr. & Janice H.	40.200	16,100	0	16,100	0
Newton, Frank W. & Marion L.	5.500	21,400	89,540	110,940	0
Nock, Clayton	2.100	20,000	11,200	31,200	0
O'Brien, James E. & Georgia H.	10.000	22,800	56,250	79,050	3,941
O'Toole, Regina	4.700	21,100	116,900	138,000	0
Oliver, Kathleen G.	53.300	55,700	82,400	138,100	0
Pakies, Susan J.	24.200	40,000	2,500	42,500	0
Palmer, Ellsworth & Arvon	125.400	69,400	35,430	104,830	0
Peck Realty Trust, Trustees of	299.600	135,100	0	135,100	0
Pecor, Wayne D.	1.800	19,000	64,000	83,000	0
Pepyne, Edward & Carol	331.300	104,600	0	104,600	0
Pepyne, Edward W. & Edward Jr.	211.460	64,000	0	64,000	0

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Phillips, Michael & Regina	18.200	26,500	89,720	116,220	0
Pierce, Efford H. & Judith	18.100	26,400	118,480	144,880	0
Pollender, Gerald J. & Debbie	5.390	17,400	0	17,400	0
Pospisil, Zdenka A.	44.200	17,700	0	17,700	0
Properties of America	3.990	16,800	0	16,800	0
Pruitt, James H. & Jean M.	16.460	25,800	119,860	145,660	0
Psarakis, George J. & Olga	4.860	21,100	96,500	117,600	6,755
Pytko, Thomas A.	9.240	3,690	0	3,690	0
Quinn, James M.	34.300	63,200	99,230	162,430	0
Quinn, Michael W.	5.370	17,400	0	17,400	0
Quinn, Richard K. & Melissa S.	4.000	20,800	81,930	102,730	0
Rassner, Wayne H.	13.150	5,300	0	5,300	0
Rawcliffe, Judith D.	7.500	22,200	23,600	45,800	3,969
Read, Harriet C.	85.900	64,800	0	64,800	0
Reardon, William N. & Mary A.	8.400	37,700	73,000	110,700	0
Reed, Robin W.	19.500	23,800	76,550	100,350	0
Reinholt, George	17.000	22,200	0	22,200	0
Reynolds-Gallagher, R. L. & Danette	1.190	14,800	63,200	78,000	0
Rice, Donald A.	5.200	21,300	73,600	94,900	0
Rice, Gail A.	0.560	11,400	6,000	17,400	420
Rice, Martha L. & Bradley J.	3.900	20,800	83,000	103,800	0
Rice, Robert R. & Margaret B.	7.000	22,000	103,130	125,130	0
Rich, Clayburn C. & Priscilla	5.250	17,300	0	17,300	0
Riggan, George & Merle	34.560	47,700	78,400	126,100	0
Riggan, John R. & Margalee O.	7.870	22,400	76,790	99,190	0

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Rock Drillers Supply Company	11.500	4,600	0	4,600	0
Roman, John C.	2.260	900	0	900	0
Rossi, John F.	68.030	65,700	129,700	195,400	0
Rowe Land Trust	123.300	79,800	0	79,800	0
Saich, Margaret & Helen Saich-Senko	19.000	22,800	42,000	64,800	2,940
Sartucci, Richard & Thomas Impronto	6.070	17,600	0	17,600	0
Schubert, Dorothy C.	17.500	26,200	65,900	92,100	0
Scott, Emerson B.	1.800	20,300	33,330	53,630	0
Scott, Molly	76.300	30,500	0	30,500	0
Scrivens, Fred H. & Betty R.	2.200	20,100	55,130	75,230	0
Shields, Peter E. & Helen R.	54.000	56,000	49,500	105,500	0
Shippee, Leon B.	24.300	44,100	21,000	65,100	0
Shippee, Leon B. & Anna M.	5.100	21,200	18,700	39,900	0
Shumway, Harold & Katherine	63.210	44,500	47,100	91,600	0
Sibley, Clifford & Mary	25.660	44,700	61,840	106,540	0
Sigel, Leonard & Elke	37.000	30,000	0	30,000	0
Simpson, Herbert W. & Cecilia	5.400	21,400	14,100	35,500	987
Sittinger, Robert G. & Lisa B.	34.860	48,500	96,090	144,590	0
Slaunwhite, Nell L.	5.900	2,400	0	2,400	0
Smith, Royal, Estate of	1.100	400	0	400	0
Smith, Floyd W. & Marion I.	40.600	50,600	65,400	116,000	0
Snively, Mary E.	58.100	42,400	117,560	159,960	0
Snyder, Timothy C. & Catherine	3.800	20,700	103,600	124,300	0
Soule, Kenneth D. & Evelyn L.	9.500	23,000	47,250	70,250	0
Soviecke, Mitchell P. & Karen C.	2.000	20,000	21,100	41,100	0

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Spiegler, Gerhard E. & Ethel	58.300	38,500	0	38,500	0
Stanford, J. Henry & Dorothy E.	47.700	38,300	51,830	90,130	0
Stankowicz, Dorothy	8.700	37,900	54,880	92,780	4,242
Stetson, Wendell L. & Jane M.	3.110	20,400	62,970	83,370	0
Stevens, Raymond B. & Dorothy N.	5.600	21,400	53,400	74,800	0
Stickney, Wayne A. & Linda	16.060	25,700	89,930	115,630	0
Sullivan, Vincent J. & Adrienne P.	3.700	20,700	81,000	101,700	5,670
Taylor, James & Martha	7.130	18,100	0	18,100	0
Taylor, Richard E. & Suzanne A.	10.000	23,200	76,850	100,050	0
Taylor, Robert L.	2.730	20,300	73,180	93,480	0
Thoung, Peter A. & Stephen T.	17.370	42,600	56,250	98,850	3,941
Tower, Richard A. & Christine A.	5.600	21,400	80,450	101,850	0
Truesdell, Alice & Richard H.	182.000	88,000	0	88,000	0
Truesdell, Howard O. & Edith M.	127.460	70,180	65,200	135,380	0
Truesdell, Richard H. & Ruth A.	4.480	21,000	9,380	30,380	658
Tullock, Richard & Robin	4.850	17,100	0	17,100	0
Vadeboncoeur, Joseph A. & Susan	23.600	28,600	63,750	92,350	0
Van Aken, Peter R. & Wendy	2.500	20,200	43,410	63,610	0
Van Itallie, Jean-Claude	346.700	188,200	119,490	307,690	0
Veber, Arnold & Rosemary	11.800	23,900	72,930	96,830	0
Veber, Blanche	6.390	11,400	47,930	59,330	0
Veber, Ellsworth, Jr. & Shirley	35.930	14,400	0	14,400	0
Veber, Ellsworth, W. Jr.	0.720	12,600	79,890	92,490	0
Veber, Floyd & Irene	52.490	40,500	46,470	86,970	0
Veber, George F. & Florence M.	11.190	18,800	65,580	84,380	0

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Veber, Wayne L. & Aristia F.	4.000	20,800	58,540	79,340	0
Vermont Marble Company	90.810	51,500	0	51,500	0
Vernes, Ian AF & Elizabeth A.	3.400	20,600	64,250	84,850	0
Vernes, Paul D. & Ruth	7.000	22,000	79,100	101,100	0
Volland, Phyllis	1.250	15,600	66,500	82,100	0
Waltermire, Robert G. & Flagg	58.350	37,600	0	37,600	0
Wasco, Joseph A. & Frances D.	45.000	37,200	57,800	95,000	4,046
Wayne, David B. & Rebecca B.	26.310	44,900	52,440	97,340	0
Wessman, Daniel	4.200	20,900	36,950	57,850	0
Wessman, Jeanne M.	42.860	32,344	0	32,344	0
West, Edward J. & Dorothy E.	1.570	26,000	29,200	55,200	2,044
Wheeler, Robert B.	2.800	20,300	66,040	86,340	0
Williams College	6.560	21,200	54,100	75,300	3,787
Williams, Albert	130.400	71,600	64,540	136,140	0
Williams, James H.	570.940	274,400	145,780	420,180	0
Williams, John H.	74.100	29,600	0	29,600	0
Williams, John H. & Nancy N.	27.080	64,500	119,690	184,190	0
Williams, Nancy E.	98.160	108,100	153,400	261,500	0
Woffenden, Rena	107.500	62,200	48,260	110,460	0
Woodward, Martin V. & Eleanor L.	11.840	23,900	59,760	83,660	0
Wyland, G. Alan & Florence	4.800	17,100	0	17,100	0
Yankee Atomic Electric Company	2230.110	1,008,800	10,785,200	11,794,000	44,884,800
Yonk Estate, Carol Sommers Exec.	26.300	25,700	0	25,700	0
Totals:	13,808.005	10,566,344	37,568,937	48,135,281	133,235,296
Grand Total Taxable Real Estate and Personal Property Valuation				181,370,577	

1987 Rowe Property Transfers

Andrew W. Bedard and Shirley G. LaVoie of Bristol, CT to Patten Auction & Land Corp. of Stamford, VT, County Road, Lot 4, \$6,900, Lot 5, \$7,900. January 9, 1987.

Brian R., Richard E. and Sally A. Alix to Brian R. and Deborah J. Alix, Ford Hill Road, \$1. January 20, 1987.

Diane B. Grieco of Andover to Richard N. Grieco of Rockport, Cyrus Stage Road, Parcel A and B, \$1. January 14, 1987.

Dorothy C. Schubert, Trustee of Dorothy C. Schubert Revocable Trust to Unitarian-Universalists Rowe Camp and Conference Center, King's Highway, \$105,500. February 13, 1987.

Heidi Lehr to Ferdinand J. Lehr and Dorothy E. Lehr, Zoar Road. No consideration. February 13, 1987.

Leon B. and Anna M. Shippee to Cedric T., Sr. and Helen K. Scott of Madison, CT, Newell Cross Road, \$42,500. March 2, 1987.

Jonathan Frabricant of New York, N.Y. to Frederick Katz, Davenport Road, \$1,500. March 26, 1987.

Kathryn Elizabeth Burgess of Virginia to K. Russell and Pamela A. Shillieto of Greenfield, and Carol M. Bolduc of Buckland, Ford Hill Road, \$69,500. April 30, 1987.

Cynthia White Johnson of Monroe, ME to Kevin Hale of Berkeley, CA, King's Highway, \$43,500. May 29, 1987.

Robert G. and Lisa B. Sittinger to Robert G. Sittinger, Ford Hill, 3 parcels, No consideration. June 19, 1987.

Alice V. Truesdell and Richard H. Truesdell of Buckland to Richard H. Truesdell and Richard H. Truesdell II of Buckland. No consideration. July 20, 1987.

Dorothy M. Furlon of Buckland to Barbara Grogan-Kamansky, Hazelton Road, \$1. July 27, 1987.

Robert B. Wheeler of Mobile, Ala. to Geoffrey and Beverly A. Billiel of Charlemont, Leshure Road, \$116,000. August 6, 1987.

Douglas L. and Elizabeth DeAngelis of Groton, CT to Properties of America, Inc. of Williamstown, Leshure Road, Lot 5L, \$7,900. August 6, 1987.

Gilbert R. and Helen S. Dunnell of Brattleboro, VT to Vaughn M. Tower and Robin A. Manz of Charlemont, Leshure Road, Lot 1, \$25,000. August 24, 1987.

Wayne H. Rassner of Miami, FL to Joseph A. and Susan Vadeboncoeur, Zoar Road, \$15,000. September 24, 1987.

Joseph J. and Christine E. Gorczakoski to Arnold A. and Rosemary R. Veber, Hazelton Road, \$70,000, September 25, 1987.

Frederic D. and Nancy K. Litcoff of Stoughton to Frederick N. Williams, Ford Hill Road, \$141,000. October 2, 1987.

Judith D. Rawcliffe of City Island to Judith R. Paul of New York City, Zoar Road, \$29,912.53. October 16, 1987.

Gwen Fabricant of New York City to Frederick Katz, Davenport Road, \$10,000. October 22, 1987.

Jeanne M. Wessman of Springfield to Daniel J. Wessman and Barbara J. Roche of Rowe, \$1, Davis Mine Road. October 28, 1987.

Eugene H. Gates Jr. to Eugene H. Gates Jr. and Leah Gates, Shippee Road. No consideration. November 9, 1987.

George Reinholt of Essington, PA to Frederick W. Smith and Ann E. German Smith of Waquoit, Davenport Road, \$32,000. (Includes land in Charlemont) November 12, 1987.

Patten Auction & Land Corporation of Stamford, VT. to Patten Corporation Northeast of Stamford, VT. Lots 4 & 5. County Road. \$2.00. November 16, 1987.

Lance E. Owen of Sanford, Maine, and **Sally-Ann McKee** of Mansfield, CT to Properties of America Inc. of Williamstown, Leshure Road, Lots 9L and 10L, \$15,900. December 2, 1987.



**SPRING
on
Middletown Hill**

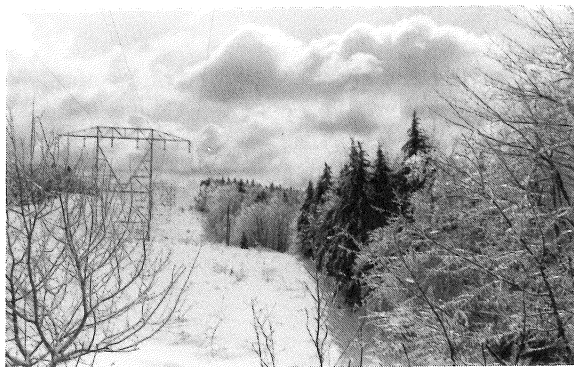


SUMMER on Mill Pond



FALL on Tunnel Road

**WINTER
in North Rowe**



Town of Rowe 1987 Voting List

-A-

Alix	Brian R.
Alix	Deborah J.
Alix	Richard E.
Alix	Sally Ann
Arno	Dorothy M.
Arnold	Donna Canfield
Arnold	Stephen L.
Atwood	Donald J.
Atwood	Jean A.
Autio	Elsie H.
Autio	Herbert A.
Avery	Charles D.
Avery	Charles L.
Avery	Marion A.

-B-

Bainbridge	Charles
Bainbridge	Dorothy A.
Bernhardt	George
Bernhardt	Jean B.
Bernhardt	Jean M.
Berry	Prudence
Bjork	Alan W.
Bjork	Florence M.
Bjork	Wendell W.
Boggs	Ida E.
Boggs	Marion W.
Boutwell	Joyce Ann
Boutwell	Raymond L.
Boutwell	Susan M.
Brochu	Arthur J. Jr.
Brochu	Katherine L.
Brown	Jo-Ann M.
Brown	June W.
Brown	L. Norma
Brown	Leonard J. Jr.
Brown	Rebecca F.
Brown	Roger L.
Brown	William H.
Brown	William M.

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Caron	Martha L.
Cascone	Michele
Cascone	Nancy J.
Cloutier	Kathleen M.
Corarito	Arthur D.
Corarito	Douglas C.
Corarito	Mary Ann
Crowningshield	Darlene

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Dandeneau	Evelyn L.
Dandeneau	Gloria P.
Dandeneau	Henry G.
Dandeneau	Henry J.
Dandeneau	Marion E.
Dandeneau	Thomas F.
Danek	Lillian H.
Danek	Thomas P. Jr.
Davenport	Alton S.
Davenport	Harriet E.
Donelson	Brian A.
Donelson	Shirley A.

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Erho	Joseph A.
Erho	Marianna H.

-F-

Fish	Bonnie
Foberg	Donald A.
Foberg	Ellen Louise
Foshay	Angela F.
Foshay	Arthur W.
Foster	Bernice A.
Foster	William G.
Franceschetti	Cornelio A.
Franceschetti	Marion A.

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Galvin	Edward F., Jr.
Galvin	Margaret A.
Gates	Eugene H.
Gaudry	George L.

Gaudry	Geraldine M.
Gorczakoski	Christine E.
Gorczakoski	Joseph J.
Gordon	Ronald P.
Gracy	Sarah Jane
Grogan-Kamansky	Barbara

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Halberg	Neil
Hardison	Billy
Hardison	Leonda
Harris	Jean L.
Harris	Richard V.
Heiligmann	Carlos
Heiligmann	Katharine
Houghtaling	Deborah
Houghtaling	Thomas
Howe	Jacqueline M.
Howe	Richard C.
Hudson	Gary
Hudson	Gladys A.
Hudson	Hubert M.
Hudson	Sharon

-J-

Jodoin	Naomi M.
Jodoin	Raymond A.
Johnson	Russell E.
Johnson	Sandra
Johnston	Robin Lee
Johnston	Timothy E.
Jolly	Russell W.
Jurentkuff	Karl E., Jr.
Jurentkuff	Virginia P.

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Katz	Deborah
Katz	Frederick
Kenney	Robert F.
Kenney	Roseanna
Knapp	Ada L.
Knapp	John F.

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Laffond	Cynthia M.
Laffond	Leonard J.
Lahoski	Alexander

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Newton
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O'Toole
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Pierce
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Elizabeth
Deborah
Dorothy E.
Ferdinand J.
Heidi
Donald E.
Jane H.
Deborah L.
Dennis G.
James W.
Sandra Julia
Faith R.
William Arthur

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John C.
Pauline H.
Joseph
Valerie
Dennis F.
Edwin L.
Gail
Katherine E.
Lesley K.
Paul Jr.
Shirley E.
Walter J.
Alfred C. Jr.
Marjorie

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Frank W.
Marion L.
Clayton

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Elizabeth
Regina
Kathleen

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Arvon G.
Edwin A.
Ellsworth E.
Wayne D.
Efford H.
Judith Ann

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James H.
Jean M.

Ethel D.
James
Melissa S.
Richard K.
Wendy J.

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Joseph A.
Lydia J.
Mary A.
William Neil
Robin W.
Danette
Robert
Donald A.
Margaret B.
Martha A.
Robert R.
George A.
John R.
Margalee O.
Merle R.
Barbara J.
Caroline
John F.
Martha A.

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Dorothy C.
Cedric T.
Helen K.
Betty R.
David F.
Frederick C.
Helen R.
Peter E.
Anna M.
Leon B.
Harold T.
Katherine
Clifford W.
Mary E.

Sittinger
Smith
Smith
Snively
Snyder
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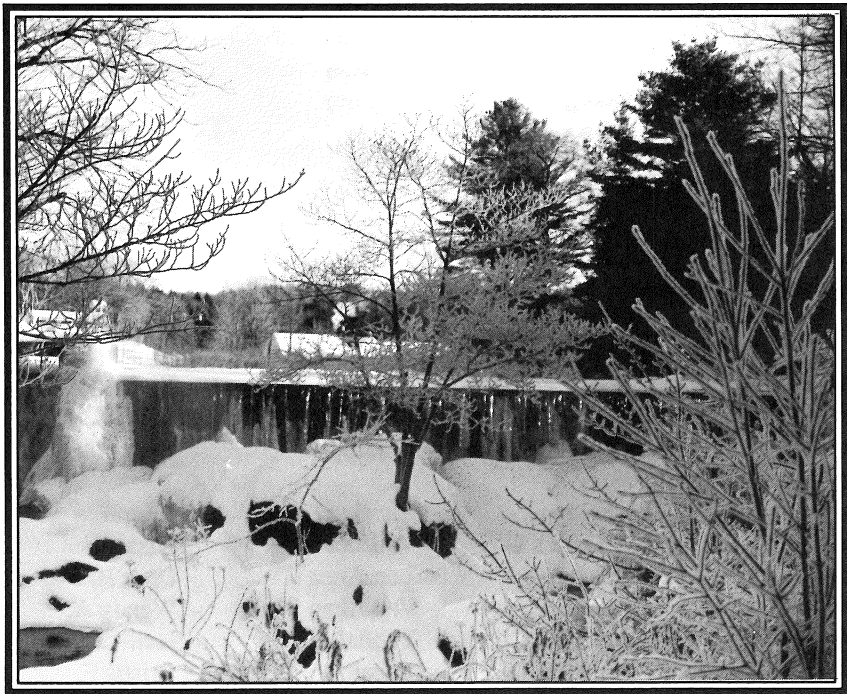
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Mill Pond dam

Official Results Special Town Meeting

April 6, 1987

Town meeting held at Rowe Elementary School April 6, 1987. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff at 7:00 p.m. Quorum present. Call of meeting and constables return read by moderator. Tellers Helen Shields, Sally Alix, Aristia Veber and William Loomis appointed and sworn by the moderator. Warrant was posted March 23, 1987.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to accept the report of the Town Hall Expansion Committee and approve the plans proposed by the committee for said expansion.

Oral Vote Carried by Substantial Majority

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$53,000 for architectural and related services requisite for the development, for bid, of the plans submitted for the expansion of the town hall.

Oral Vote Carried by Substantial Majority

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to table this article, which was on the warrant by citizens petition, asking to rescind Article 5 voted at the Special Meeting October 20, 1986.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to table this article, which was on the warrant by citizens petition, asking to appropriate \$5,300 from available funds for the salary of Accounting Officer/Selectmens Clerk for a 40 hour week position for remainder of the 1987 fiscal year at the annual rate of \$13,500.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate the sum of \$14,000 from available funds to complete the project of supplying potable water to the property of Herbert and Helene Glass and to the property formerly of Dorothy Schubert, now of Rowe Camp and Conference Center.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$12,321 to defray the estimated cost of insurance for the balance of the 1987 fiscal year.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 7: The selectmen asked for a vote as to the sense of the meeting regarding their proposal under Chapter 82, Section 32A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to discontinue maintenance of the Tunnel Road from its junction with Steel Brook Road to the existing driveway to the property defined by sheet 9, lot 16 of the cadastral map.

Show of Hands Vote Yes 42 No 4

Meeting Adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

A true copy.

Attest: L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Official Results Special Town Meeting May 11, 1987

The meeting held at the Rowe Elementary School May 11, 1987. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff at 6:00 p.m. Quorum present. Call of meeting and constables return read by moderator. Tellers Cynthia Laffond, Gail May, Efford Pierce and Edwin May appointed and sworn by moderator. Warrant was posted April 27, 1987.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the payment of bills related to the repair of the snow-damaged Rowe Elementary School gymnasium not to exceed the sum of \$25,000 insurance payment.

**Oral Unanimous
Affirmative Vote**

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

A true copy.

Attest: L. Norma Brown
Town Clerk

Official Results Annual Town Meeting

May 11, 1987

The meeting was held at Rowe Elementary School May 11, 1987: Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff at 6:15 p.m. Quorum present. Call of meeting and constables return read by moderator. Tellers Cynthia Laffond, Gail May, Efford Pierce and Edwin May appointed and sworn by moderator. Warrant was posted April 27, 1987.

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 to empower the Board of Selectmen to 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 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1987, 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 than 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 1988 fiscal year.

Administration

General Administration	\$ 16,000
Microfilming Town Records	200
Summer Youth Employment	15,000
Town Officers Expenses	2,000
Municipal Center Custodians Wages	1,200
Municipal Center Operation and Maintenance	3,000
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	2,000

Bank Charges/Loan Interest	4,000	\$ 43,400
Bonding and Insurance		\$ 90,000
Board of Selectmen Office		
Selectmen Salaries	\$ 3,900	
Accounting Officer/Selectmen Clerk Salary	18,000	
Assistant Clerk and Accounting Officer	500	\$ 22,400
Town Counsel		\$ 4,000
Board of Assessors Office		
Assessors Salaries	\$ 2,100	
Clerk Salary	2,200	
Operation	1,600	
Mapping Services	450	\$ 6,350
Treasurer Office		
Treasurer Salary	\$ 3,400	
Assistant Treasurer Pay	400	\$ 3,800
Tax Collector Salary		\$ 3,300
Town Clerk Office		
Town Clerk Salary	\$ 3,000	
Registrars Pay	350	
Ballot Clerks and Tellers Pay	1,000	\$ 4,350
School Committee Salaries		\$ 2,100
Finance Committee		-0-
Planning Board		
Operation	\$ 500	
Goal Post Publication	7,100	\$ 7,600
Zoning Board of Appeals		-0-
Miscellaneous Officers Pay		
Moderator	\$ 200	
Constable	200	
Animal Inspector	200	
Dog Officer	200	\$ 800

TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT**\$ 188,100****Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote**

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the Protection of Persons and Property for the 1988 fiscal year.

Police Department

Police Chief Salary	\$ 2,000	
Officers Wages	2,000	
Operation	2,700	\$ 6,700

Fire Department

Fire Chief Salary	\$ 1,200	
Officers Salaries	3,600	
Forest Fire Warden Salary	200	
Forest Fire Control	2,500	
General Operation	17,950	
Toward Purchase of Fire Truck	20,000	\$ 45,450

Street Lighting		\$ 4,000
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Building Inspection

Inspector Fees, estimated	\$ 3,000	
Clerical Assistant Pay	200	\$ 3,200

Electrical Inspector Salary	\$ 700
Plumbing Inspector Salary	\$ 700
Civil Defense (operation)	\$ 800
Conservation Commission (operation)	\$ 200
Hazardous Material Control	\$ 500
Dutch Elm Disease Control	\$ 600
Insect Pest Control	\$ 60

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum \$12,000 for modifications to the Fire Station.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote**TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****\$ 74,910**

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 1988 fiscal year.

Public Health

Board of Health Operation	\$ 1,500	
Sanitarian Fees	1,000	
Health Services Salary	13,000	
Health Services Operation	250	
Refuse Garden Operations	18,000	\$ 34,250

Veterans Services

Administrator Salary	\$ 300	
Administration Operation	200	
Veterans Benefits	500	\$ 1,000

Ambulance Service		\$ 2,000
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Cemeteries (maintenance)		\$ 3,000
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Medical Emergency Coordination

Coordinator Salary	\$ 400	
Operation	300	
Equipment	600	\$ 1,300

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$650 for the purchase of audio testing equipment for use by the Town Nurse.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION **\$ 42,200**

ARTICLE 9: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following non-reimbursable sums for the operation of the Highway Département for the 1988 fiscal year.

General Operation

Wages and Salaries	\$ 119,000
Sick Leave Pay	4,000
Machinery Maintenance	18,500
Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	6,000

Fuel for Town Vehicles	12,000	
Town Garage Maintenance	1,000	\$ 160,500

Annual Highway Projects

General Highway Maintenance	\$ 15,000	
Bridges and Guard Rails	10,000	
General Drainage	10,000	
Road Surface Maintenance	12,000	
Winter Roads Maintenance	30,000	
Roadside Maintenance	3,000	
Type "T" Paving	18,000	\$ 98,000

Special Projects and New Equipment

Dell Road Reconstruction	\$ 8,000	
New Pickup Trucks and Plow	15,500	
Future Heavy Equipment Purchase	25,000	\$ 48,500

TOTAL NON-REIMBURSABLE APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		\$ 307,000
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Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made and seconded to accept the sum of \$14,428 under the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 1985, and to raise and appropriate for Type "T" paving an identical sum in anticipation of reimbursement.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 320,928
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ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$100,000 for the construction of a Sand Storage Facility.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 12: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate \$15,313 for Franklin County Technical School District Capitalization and \$510,156 for Public Schools for the 1988 fiscal year.

Franklin County Technical School District Capitalization	\$ 15,313
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Rowe Elementary School

ADMINISTRATION

School Committee Clerical	\$ 180
School Committee Other	750
Administrative Salaries	8,306
Clerical Salaries	8,983
Administrative Travel	588

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION \$ 18,807

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors Salaries	\$ 100	
Contractor Services-Curriculum	200	
Supervisors Other Expenses	70	\$ 370
Principal Salary	\$ 32,155	
Head Teacher Stipend	600	
Principal Clerical	9,466	
Secretary Substitute	2,078	
Principal Supplies	1,200	
Principal Other Expenses	1,800	\$ 47,299
Teachers Salaries	\$ 165,731	
Substitutes	1,900	
Aides	9,955	
Contracted Services	5,800	
Instructional Supplies	6,000	
Other Expenses	1,500	\$ 190,886
Textbooks		\$ 3,500
Library Assistant	\$ 5,566	
Supplies/Materials	1,200	
Other Expenses	75	\$ 6,841
Audiovisual Supplies	\$ 700	
Other Expenses	60	\$ 760
Guidance Testing Supplies	\$ 475	
Guidance Other Scoring	275	\$ 750

TOTAL INSTRUCTION \$ 250,406

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

Health Supplies	\$ 400	
Supplies and Materials	75	\$ 475
Pupil Transportation		\$ 22,516
Cafeteria Supplies	\$ 16,719	
Food and Supplies	300	\$ 17,019
Student Body Activity		\$ 2,400

TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES \$ 42,410

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Custodian Salary	\$ 18,416	
Custodian Substitute	500	
Supplies and Expenses	1,700	
Other Expense	875	\$ 21,491
Heating-Fuel Oil		\$ 12,900
Utility		\$ 10,000
Maintenance of Grounds-Contracted	\$ 200	
Maintenance of Grounds-Supplies	475	\$ 675
Maintenance of Building-Contracted	\$ 6,000	
Supplies	1,700	\$ 7,700
Maintenance of Equipment-Contracted	\$ 3,200	
Supplies and Materials	325	\$ 3,525

TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE \$ 56,291

FIXED CHARGES

Insurance-Emp 328	\$ 155
School Committee Liability	-0-

TOTAL FIXED CHARGES \$ 155

ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

New Equipment	\$ 5,000
Replacement of Equipment	13,500

TOTAL ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	\$	18,500
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TOTAL PROGRAM WITH OTHER DISTRICTS

Tuition- Mohawk	\$	51,068
Tuition-Franklin Co. Tech		12,000

TOTAL WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	\$	63,068
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SUBTOTAL REGULAR OPERATING BUDGET	\$	449,637
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Teachers Salary	\$	19,620
Substitutes		-0-
Teachers Aides		14,224
Contracted Services		11,000
Supplies and Materials		250
Other Expenses		125
	\$	45,219

Textbooks	\$	75
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Psychological	\$	9,000
Psychological Supplies		75
Other Expenses		50
	\$	9,125

Transportation	\$	2,500
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Programs W/Other Districts	\$	3,600
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TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION OPERATING BUDGET	\$	60,519
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$	525,469
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Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 13: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,193 for the Rowe Library in the 1988 fiscal year.

Rowe Library		
Librarian's Salary	\$	8,500
Library Wages		2,476
Operation and Maintenance		8,217
	\$	19,193

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 14: The motion was made and seconded to transfer from the State Aid Library Reserve to the Library account the sum of \$1,250.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 15: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase of video software for the Rowe Town Library for fiscal year 1988.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 16: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the reconstruction and repair of the Library entry way and steps.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY	\$ 23,943
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ARTICLE 17: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the management and operation of Pelham Lake Park for the 1988 fiscal year.

Park Commission		
Wages and Salaries	\$ 10,900	
Operation and Maintenance	5,500	\$ 16,400

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 18: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the 1988 fiscal year Old Home Day celebration.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 19: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 toward the cost of selected dredging and weed control of Pelham Lake.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC RECREATION \$ 47,400

ARTICLE 20: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for various Employee Benefits as specified for the 1988 fiscal year.

Franklin County Retirement Assessment	\$ 33,453	
Randolph, Mass. Retirement Assessment	2,000	
Group Medical and Health Insurance	36,00	
Unemployment Insurance	500	
		\$ 71,953

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 21: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the sum of \$2,803 toward the Franklin County Retirement Assessment for Rowe employees.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS \$ 74,756

ARTICLE 22: The motion was made and seconded to transfer from Overlay Surplus and to appropriate as a Reserve Fund for the 1988 fiscal year the sum of \$20,000.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 23: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont to salt, sand, and plow approximately 4.3 miles of Zoar Road lying within the Town of Charlemont, for the one winter season beginning November 1, 1987, in exchange for Charlemont's salting, sanding, and plowing Tatrow Road during the same winter season.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 24: The motion was made and seconded to transfer from the Monroe Bridge Repair account the sum of \$142,000 to the Stabilization Fund.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 25: The motion was made and seconded to transfer from the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$300,000 toward the reconstruction and expansion of the Town Hall, on the condition that expenditures are subject to the prior acceptance by vote of a Town Meeting of a bid for the said reconstruction and expansion purposes.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 26: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000 toward the Stabilization Fund.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 27: The motion was made and seconded that the town vote to instruct the Board of Assessors that only Class A Lots (As defined by Rowe Bylaw Article V, section 7) shall be assessed as Building Lots.

Show of Hands Vote 21 No 7 Yes

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

FROM TAXATION \$1,326,153.00
TRANSFERS AND STATE AID \$566,053.00

GRAND TOTAL \$1,892,206.00

A true copy.

Attest: L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk



NNW Photo

The gazebo on the white Village Green

Official Results Special Town Meeting

July 23, 1987

Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School July 23, 1987. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff at 7:00 p.m. Quorum present. Call of meeting and constable's return read by moderator. Tellers Nancy N. Williams and Richard Tower appointed and sworn by the moderator. Warrant was Posted July 9, 1987.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to accept from the Federal Emergency Management Agency the sum of \$26,605 and from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the sum of \$4,434 toward emergency repairs of roads damaged in the April 4-5, 1987 flood.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$35,473 for repair of flood damaged roads in anticipation of reimbursements in the sum of \$31,039 upon the condition the the Town bear the remaining estimated cost of \$4,434.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee consisting of three persons appointed by the moderator in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 44A of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to establish a scholarship fund through a checkoff on the municipal tax bill.

Show of Hands Vote Yes 1 No 8

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$100.00 to fund a Massachusetts Municipal Association Center to lobby in the interest of Massachusetts cities and towns before the United States Congress.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

A true copy.

Attest: L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

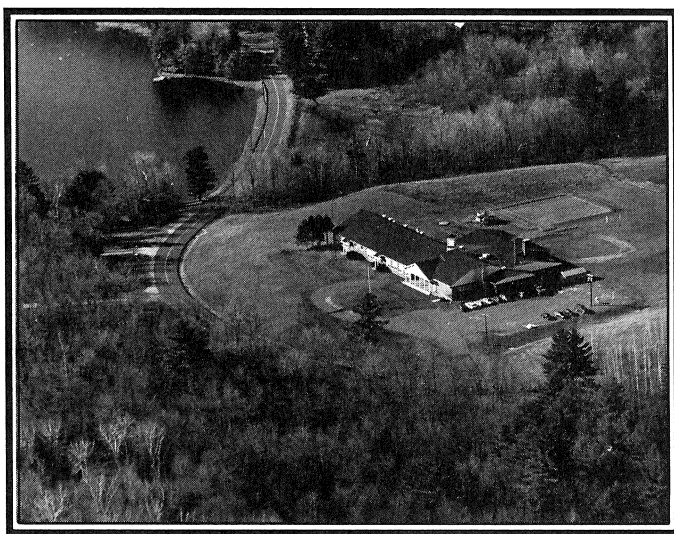
SCHOOL REPORTS

Rowe Elementary School

Mohawk Trail Regional High School

Franklin County Technical School

1987



Greenfield Recorder Photo

Rowe Elementary School

Principal Rowe Elementary School

In reviewing last year's report while preparing this one, it was apparent that its theme was change... This year does indeed bring its share of additional change, but our emphasis as staff has been to provide stability in the family atmosphere that has permeated the philosophy of the Rowe School for so many years.

Two new staff members joined us this year; Mrs. Barbara Kiendzior now teaches art, and Mrs. Karen Soviecke works as an aide in the R/1 room with Miss Janice Lapointe. Additionally, Mrs. Johanna Weinstein returned from a one year leave of absence to resume her 4th grade teaching duties. We welcome these hard working and talented people to our staff.

In addition to these staffing changes, a new Remedial Reading Program was developed and implemented this year under the direction of Mrs. Weinstein. Martha Rice's position as Title I math aid was expanded to provide remedial reading services along side Mrs. Weinstein.

Our lower primary grades continue to pursue an increased emphasis on the developmental viewpoint as it relates to school readiness and success. Miss Lapointe has developed and implemented an innovative Readiness Program that provides a necessary "middle step" between kindergarten and 1st grade for some of our students. She has also received training from the Gesell Institute in screening pre-k and kindergarten students, and is working towards her certification in this area.

We are now about two-thirds of the way through our Accreditation Program. This exhaustive and thorough self examination will culminate in October of this year with an on-site visitation of 5 examiners from all over New England. To become accredited, we will have to clearly demonstrate that we meet or exceed 9 comprehensive standards set forth by the New England Council of Schools and Colleges. We are optimistic that our efforts will prove successful.

This past year saw a dramatic increase in the level of student achievement as measured by the California Achievement Tests and the state mandated Basic Skills Tests. A number of factors have been responsible for this growth, and we are hopeful that this positive trend will continue into next year.

In terms of growth, I would have to categorize this past year as a "breather

year", a year that we took a breather from the accelerated growth patterns so common to our district. We currently have a student count of 109, virtually the same as at the end of the last school year. However, in looking ahead, I would have to say that additional growth is inevitable. Census projections clearly show that entering kindergarten classes will be at or around 20 students. Couple this fact with the sizes of our departing 6th grade (13 students) and next year's departing 5th grade (8 students), add to that number a couple of students as normal growth, and it becomes crystal-clear that we might very well have a student body greater than 130 in as few as 2 years.

With 6 regular classroom teachers, we currently have a student/teacher ratio of a bit over 18 to 1, on par with the rest of the district's elementary schools. We instruct them in 6 classrooms, one of which used to be our cafeteria. Adding 20+ students to this setting will certainly make for some tough decisions in terms of staffing and spacing needs.

In order to provide help with these weighty decisions, a district wide long range planning coordinator was hired last summer. Dr. Gwen VanDorp, formerly principal of the Hawlemont School, is heading up an ambitious study project that involves every school in our district. The recently formed Rowe Long Range Planning Committee will be working closely with her to help devise plans to meet short and long term needs, and to coordinate these needs with other elementary schools and the high school.

In summary, and on behalf of the entire staff, I can state that we are fortunate to have the opportunity to serve the parents and children of these fine communities. We continue in our goal of providing excellence in education to meet the diverse needs of our student body, and we remain ever responsive to your input.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Swem
Rowe Elementary School Principal

Rowe School Committee

This past year was an exceptionally challenging one. Faced with high student enrollment and a loss of space due to the roof failure, our faculty, staff and administration attacked the problem of providing quality education in the face of adversity. Employing ingenuity, determination and plain hard work, school personnel reorganized remaining space into classrooms and work areas. Providing lunches, physical education, music lessons and art classes, as well as regular instruction, involved making real sacrifices and extra effort on everyone's part. In spite of the physical conditions imposed on students and staff alike, it is worth noting that the Rowe School ranked among the highest in the district when tested last year, reflecting the dedication to excellence in education exhibited by our faculty and principal. We should all recognize and praise the effort expended by the Rowe School staff on behalf of our children, providing high calibre education in an atmosphere of cooperation and caring.

Now that our roof repairs are complete and our school is fully restored to us, we would like to thank all those affected, school members and townspeople, for their patience and adaptability.

Other matters also required the attention of teachers, administration and the school committee last year. A three year agreement was successfully concluded between the teachers and the school committee. The Rowe School is well past the mid-way mark in the accreditation process, a task demanding large amounts of time and effort on the part of our staff. Lastly, a long-range planning study has been initiated to assess and evaluate the future needs and concerns of our school. This study will involve committee members, faculty, administration, town officials, parents and other concerned citizens. Hopefully, the results of this study will be presented to the townspeople in 1989.

We have accomplished much this past year, and anticipate a busy and productive year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna C. Arnold, chairman
Henry J. Dandeneau
Margaret B. Rice
Rowe School Committee

Rowe Elementary School Budget for School Year 1986-87 Financial Statement for FY-1987

SUMMARY

Items	Fiscal Year 1987 <u>Appropriation</u>	Expended <u>6/30/87</u>	<u>Balance</u>
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 15,796.00	\$ 16,666.29	\$ (870.29)
INSTRUCTION	209,293.00	202,540.87	6,752.13
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	33,175.00	30,486.24	2,688.76
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	78,513.00	65,381.99	13,131.01
FIXED CHARGES	0.00	0.00	0.00
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	9,000.00	7,686.08	1,313.92
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	<u>69,709.00</u>	<u>53,079.47</u>	<u>16,629.53</u>
	\$ 415,486.00	\$ 375,840.94	\$ 39,645.06
INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$ 51,448.00	\$ 47,972.40	\$ 3,475.60
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$466,934.00	\$424,003.62	\$ 42,930.38
Encumbered monies	\$ 24,664.68		
Monies returned to town			\$ 18,265.70

<u>Item</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1987 Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended 6/30/87</u>	<u>Balance</u>
BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES			
ADMINISTRATION			
School Committee Legal Expense	\$ -0-	\$ 75.00	\$ (75.00)
School Committee Clerical	180.00	150.00	30.00
School Committee Other	<u>500.00</u>	<u>1,235.69</u>	<u>(735.69)</u>
	\$ 680.00	\$ 1,460.69	\$ (780.69)
Administrative Salaries	\$ 5,745.00	\$ 5,811.29	\$ (66.29)
Clerical Salaries	8,838.00	8,838.64	(.64)
Administrative Travel	<u>533.00</u>	<u>555.67</u>	<u>(22.67)</u>
	\$ 15,116.00	\$ 15,205.60	\$ (89.60)
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 15,796.00	\$ 16,666.29	\$ (870.29)
INSTRUCTION			
Supervisors Salaries	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00
Contracted Services- Curriculum	200.00	0.00	200.00
Supervisors Other Expense	<u>70.00</u>	<u>58.32</u>	<u>11.68</u>
	\$ 370.00	\$ 158.32	\$ 211.68
Principal's Salary	\$ 28,210.00	\$ 30,100.00	\$ (1,890.00)
Principal's Clerical	8,190.00	9,574.58	(1,384.58)
Principal's Supplies	1,000.00	889.58	110.42

Principal's Other Expense					
	\$	<u>1,300.00</u>		<u>1,950.79</u>	<u>(650.79)</u>
		38,700.00		\$ 42,514.95	\$ (3,814.95)
Teachers' Salaries					
Substitutes	\$	136,969.00		\$ 131,204.83	\$ 5,764.17
Aides		1,600.00		1,600.00	-0.00
		12,727.00		8,801.83	3,925.17
Contracted Services		3,850.00		3,559.64	290.36
Instructional Supplies		5,800.00		4,862.60	937.40
Other Expense		<u>1,000.00</u>		<u>1,514.29</u>	<u>(514.29)</u>
	\$	161,946.00		\$ 151,543.19	\$ 10,402.81
Textbooks					
	\$	500.00		\$ 888.82	\$ (388.82)
Library Assistant					
Supplies and Materials	\$	4,992.00		\$ 5,093.24	\$ (101.24)
Other Expense		1,200.00		1,110.87	89.13
		<u>75.00</u>		<u>85.00</u>	<u>(10.00)</u>
	\$	6,267.00		\$ 6,289.11	\$ (22.11)
Audiovisual Supplies					
Other Expense	\$	700.00		\$ 775.87	\$ (75.87)
		<u>60.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	<u>60.00</u>
	\$	760.00		\$ 775.87	\$ (15.87)
Guidance Testing Supplies					
Guidance Other-Scoring	\$	475.00		\$ 370.61	\$ 104.39
		<u>275.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	<u>275.00</u>
	\$	750.00		\$ 370.61	\$ 379.39
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	\$	209,293.00		\$ 202,540.87	\$ 6,752.13

<u>Item</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1987</u> <u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u> <u>6/30/87</u>	<u>Balance</u>
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
Health Salaries	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (100.00)
Supplies and Materials	<u>50.00</u>	<u>49.44</u>	<u>.56</u>
	450.00	549.44	(99.44)
Pupil Transportation	\$ 18,013.00	\$ 14,910.84	\$ 3,102.16
Cafeteria Salaries	\$ 14,012.00	\$ 14,335.80	\$ (323.80)
Food and Supplies	<u>300.00</u>	<u>242.77</u>	<u>57.23</u>
	\$ 14,312.00	\$ 14,578.57	\$ (266.57)
Student Body Activities	\$ 400.00	\$ 447.39	\$ (47.39)
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	\$ 33,175.00	\$ 30,486.24	\$ 2,688.76
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE			
Custodial Salary	\$ 16,598.00	\$ 18,918.58	\$ (2,320.58)
Supplies and Materials	1,600.00	1,594.07	5.93
Other Expense	<u>850.00</u>	<u>744.00</u>	<u>106.00</u>
	\$ 19,048.00	\$ 21,256.65	\$ (2,208.65)
Heating	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 7,052.83	\$ 5,847.17
Utility Services	\$ 9,940.00	\$ 9,025.31	\$ 914.69

Maintenance of Grounds	\$	200.00	\$	0.00	\$	200.00
Maintenance of Grounds-Sup.		<u>475.00</u>		<u>331.53</u>		<u>143.47</u>
	\$	675.00	\$	331.53	\$	343.47
Maintenance of Building	\$	31,050.00	\$	24,267.52	\$	6,782.48
Supplies and Materials		<u>1,600.00</u>		<u>1,501.03</u>		<u>98.97</u>
	\$	32,650.00	\$	25,768.55	\$	6,881.45
Maintenance of Equipment	\$	3,000.00	\$	1,836.06	\$	1,163.94
Supplies and Materials		<u>300.00</u>		<u>111.06</u>		<u>188.94</u>
	\$	3,300.00	\$	1,947.12	\$	1,352.88
TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	\$	78,513.00	\$	65,381.99		\$13,131.01
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS						
New Equipment	\$	7,000.00	\$	6,127.35	\$	872.65
Replacement of Equipment		<u>2,000.00</u>		<u>1,558.73</u>		<u>\$441.27</u>
TOTAL ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS	\$	9,000.00	\$	7,686.08	\$	1,313.92
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS						
Tuition-Mohawk	\$	49,177.00	\$	48,371.69	\$	805.31
Tuition-Tech.		<u>20,532.00</u>		<u>4,707.78</u>		<u>15,824.22</u>
TOTAL WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	\$	69,709.00	\$	53,079.47	\$	16,629.53

<u>Item</u>	<u>Fiscal Year 1987 Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended 6/30/87</u>	<u>Balance</u>
SUBTOTAL: REG. OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 415,486.00	\$ 375,840.94	\$ 39,645.06
INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION			
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 18,140.00	\$ 13,509.80	\$ 4,630.20
Substitutes	150.00	40.00	110.00
Teachers' Aides	8,676.00	8,428.56	247.44
Contracted Services	8,000.00	6,790.50	1,209.50
Supplies and Materials	250.00	258.88	(8.88)
Other Expense	<u>125.00</u>	<u>281.38</u>	<u>(156.38)</u>
	\$ 35,341.00	\$ 29,309.12	\$ 6,031.88
Textbooks	\$ 75.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 75.00
Psychological Contracted	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 9,792.13	\$ (1,292.13)
Psychological Supplies	75.00	25.68	49.32
Other Expense	<u>50.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>
	\$ 8,625.00	\$ 9,857.81	\$ (1,232.81)
TOTAL INSTRUCTION, SP. ED.	\$ 44,041.00	\$ 39,133.93	\$ 4,874.07
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION, SP. ED.	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,401.01	\$ 288.99
TOTAL PROGRAMS OTHER DIST., SP. ED.	\$ 4,707.00	\$ 6,404.46	\$ (1,697.46)
SUBTOTAL: SPECIAL ED. BUDGET	\$ 51,448.00	\$ 47,972.40	\$ 3,475.60
GRAND TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 466,934.00	\$ 424,003.62	\$ 42,930.38

Rowe Elementary School Staff

1986/1987/1988 School Year

Principal	Paul Swem
Kindergarten	Ruth Johnson
Readiness/Grade 1	Janice Lapointe
Grade 2/3	Karen Fournier
Grade 2/3	Lorraine Cetto
Grade 4	Johanna Weinstein
Grade 5/6	Leonard Schoenfeld (Sandra Lively 86/87)
Resource Room	Joanne Giguere
Physical Education	Katherine Sprague
Music	Beth Bryant
Art	Barbara Kiendzior (Barbara Miliot 86/87)
Speech Therapist	Sally Rice (Anita Maloney 86/87)
School Psychologist	Julie McCarthy
Instructional Aides:	Cynthia Laffond
Special Ed.	Karen Soviecke
Resource Room	Jane Wishart
Title I Math	Ellen Guistembelli Martha Rice
School Nurse	Sharleen Moffatt
Librarian	Jane Wishart
Secretary	Katherine Sprague
Custodian	Robert Rice
Cafeteria Staff	Gail Hall Evelyn Dandeneau Gail May

Town of Rowe

School Attending Children

As of January 1, 1987

<u>Grade</u>	Rowe	Public High Schools			<u>Private</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Elementary</u>	<u>Franklin Technical</u>	<u>Mohawk Regional</u>			
Kindergarten	8					8
Grade 1						0
Grade 2	5					5
Grade 3	7					7
Grade 4	4					4
Grade 5	5					5
Grade 6	2					2
Grade 7			4	1		5
Grade 8			6			6
Grade 9			4			4
Grade 10			3	1		4
Grade 11		1	3	1		5
Grade 12		1	3			4
Total	31	2	23	3		59

Mohawk Trail Regional High School

Town of Rowe Class of 1987

Jennifer Loomis
Valery Quinn
Dean Rice

Franklin County Technical School

Town of Rowe Class of 1987

No Graduates

Private Schools

Town of Rowe Class of 1987

No Graduates

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

Superintendent of Schools

Last fall, the Mohawk Trail Regional School Districts entered into a collaborative long range planning process to address educational and facilities needs in nine-town schools. Rapidly growing enrollments and new educational programs have created an urgent need for additional classroom space. Local planning committees comprised of parents, teachers, school committee members, town officials and administrators have been working to address these needs. These committees have two major tasks: To recommend solutions for meeting short term space needs (FY 89 - FY 92) and to develop long range educational specifications.

Local planning committees are presently working to develop low cost, temporary solutions to meet needs between next September and September, 1992. Conservative enrollment projections indicate that additional space is needed in all buildings:

Colrain Central School	2-3 classrooms
Buckland-Shelburne Regional School	4-5 classrooms
Hawlemont Regional School	4-5 classrooms
Rowe Elementary School	1-2 classrooms
Sanderson Academy	1-2 classrooms
Mohawk Trail Regional School	learning stations

These additional classrooms may be accessed through restructuring existing use of space, renovating buildings, or leasing, buying, or building temporary facilities at local expense.

By 1992, major building additions and renovations will be needed at both the elementary and secondary levels. Long range plans will address several basic questions: How many students will live in the nine-towns? What educational programs should be offered? What additional facilities will be needed? Where should these buildings be located? Would a separate Middle School help alleviate space problems at both the elementary and the secondary levels? These questions are being addressed by a variety of local and regional committees. A comprehensive plan is expected to be ready for presentation at town meetings in May, 1989.

Three sources of revenue are being explored:

1. Capital construction funding through the School Building Assistance Bureau (SBAB).
2. Increased state aid through regionalization
3. Planning grants

In January, 1988 we were awarded an Incentive Aid Grant through the Executive Office of Communities and Development to help us develop ten year enrollment projections, conduct a community survey, and provide legal assistance around organizational issues. Additional funding is expected from the SBAB in July.

This year, another serious concern for all school committees has been the development of the 1988-1989 school budget. There are several factors which have contributed to the problem as follows:

1. There hasn't been any significant state aid to regional school districts in several years. Any additional funds have been sent directly to local communities.
2. School districts no longer have the excess and deficiency funds to level assessment that have been available in the past.
3. There have been increases in student enrollment in some of the schools.
4. There has been a steady increase in special education expenditures.

In the past several years, assessment increases for most of the regional school budgets has averaged somewhere between 2 1/2% and 4%. This year requests for increases in assessments will be much larger. In an effort to work cooperatively with our local communities, the Mohawk Municipal Advisory Committee has been formed to discuss and review the financial problems that are being encountered by local governments and school districts. As of this report, there have been two meetings which were attended by representatives of the four regional school districts, and a number of town officials. Both meetings addressed the issue of appropriate levels of school spending for fiscal year 1989, in light of projected shortfalls and a lack of revenue from the Commonwealth for both towns and regional school districts. At these meetings, the Mohawk Municipal Advisory Committee recommended that towns and school districts attempt to create a balanced sharing of limited financial resources for the next year. This would ideally mean that both towns and school governments would be allowed relatively equal

shares of increase of net expenses. This also presupposes that if some reductions in expenditures were necessary, that both town and school governments would share in these reductions in the same proportions. This "sharing" concept could be used as a guide for school committees and town officials in the development of the fiscal year 1989 budgets. It's important that school and town officials continue to work on the budget problems in a spirit of cooperation and at the same time, begin to address the mutual problem of insufficient state aid for both schools and towns.

This year there have been a number of changes in administrative positions in the various school districts as follows:

Dr. Gwen VanDorp	Director of Planning
Myra Snyder	Principal, Buckland-Shelburne Regional School
Gail Healy	Principal, Hawlemont Regional School
Brian Abdallah	Associate Principal, Mohawk Trail Regional High School

Mrs. Martha Conant will be resigning as principal of Sanderson Academy to assume a teaching position in the district. Kevin Courtney, assistant to the superintendent, has left the district to become superintendent of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. Russell Vernon-Jones resigned from his position as principal of Buckland-Shelburne Regional School to become the principal of the Pelham Elementary School. Mr. Walter Sugalski and Ms. Janice Weeks will be retiring from their teaching positions at Mohawk Trail Regional High School after many years of dedicated service. These administrators and teachers have done an excellent job for their respective school districts.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce E. Willard
Superintendent of Schools

Mohawk Trail Regional High School Principal

I am pleased to present my sixth annual report as Principal of Mohawk Trail Regional High School. The new school year is marked by continual growth, accomplishment and enthusiasm. Our population has broken the 800 mark, a high point over the past nine years. More students, coupled with increases in remedial programs and special education have produced significant space problems for the school.

This November, Mohawk received a plaque from the Federal Department of Education recognizing the school's progress toward excellence in education. This was an honor achieved by only 360 schools, both public and private, throughout the nation. At the same time, the school was also notified that two students, Scott Patlin and Kate Vetter, were selected as National Merit semi-finalists. We are very proud of the scholastic achievements of our students.

Middle school students were involved in the production of the musical, "The Wizard of Oz," which was presented to three sell-out audiences. At this writing, the entire school is involved in preparation for the musical, "The Little Shop of Horrors," which will be performed in the spring. The Jazz Band has performed at many local events and has won acclaim throughout the country. Music students are in the process of fund-raising and preparations for a week in Florida at a national competition this spring.

Athletically, Mohawk students continue to succeed in many events. There have been increased levels of participation in all sports and dramatic increases in the number of victories.

Departments in the school are involved in long range planning this year and are building educational plans to meet the needs of Mohawk students for the next five and ten year periods. They are closely examining population trends, facilities and changing educational technology. A complete plan will be available at the end of this school year.

The seventh grade teachers have been instrumental in the development of an inter-disciplinary unit based on "The Voyage of the Mimi". This program links math, science, English and social studies around a common theme of the ocean and whaling, and shows students the interrelationships between subject matter. The culminating activity will be a whale watch in May.

Peer educators have been active in planning awareness weeks for all students at the school. In January, they organized an AIDS awareness week for students. Plans are in progress to develop programs around the themes of depression and suicide and also, alcohol and drug awareness. Mohawk has a commitment to provide training and information in these areas to its students.

Mohawk has been privileged to receive increased federal and state funds for remedial programs this year. We have 1.5 positions available for students in the area of remedial writing and another full time position in the area of remedial reading. We are in the process of securing funds for a remedial mathematics position. These services have proven beneficial to students with needs in basic skill areas. Additionally, in January we received 95% pass rate in assessment areas of reading, writing and mathematics. Seventh and 12th graders are preparing for statewide curriculum assessment tests to be given in the spring.

This year at Mohawk has been successful and we look forward to continuation of our efforts to strive for excellence.

Philip A. Dzialo
Principal



Rowe Elementary School Sixth Grade Graduation, 1987

Mohawk District Library/Media Services

In January the school district library/media staff invited all local public librarians to a mid-winter luncheon buffet and meeting at the high school library. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss ways in which all librarians could better serve the needs of their common patrons, the students in grades K-12. It is planned to make this an annual event.

On Monday evenings from September 14 to December 14, 1987, two courses entitled A Survey of Children's Literature were offered to faculty and staff in the school district. Approximately 40 participants had the opportunity to earn three graduate credits through North Adams State College. The course provided an overview of the history of children's literature as well as exposure to a multitude of new books and authors.

On October 28, 1987, the Mohawk Trail Regional School Resource Center again sponsored a district wide Preview Day for all teachers and staff members. Educators and community members from western Massachusetts were invited to examine the educational exhibits of more than 50 companies, including the Jefferey Amherst Bookstore, Berkshire Bindery and Datatronic Computer Store.

The school library/media centers continue to receive supplemental financial assistance for books and equipment through the use of block grant money. Book fairs, donations and miscellaneous small grants complement budgeted funds.

School district circulation statistics for 1987 are as follows:

Print material	36,833
Non-print material	3,778
Inter-library Loan	252

Total circulation of all material except equipment is 40,863. The total for new material cataloged in all 6 school libraries was 1,138 items.

Library personnel are as follows: Buckland-Shelburne Regional - Toni Wilcox; Colrain Central School - Carol Agrillo; Hawlemont Regional - Sandy Gilbert; Rowe Elementary - Jane Wishart; Sanderson Academy - Beverly Williams, Barbara Pantermehl; Mohawk Trail Regional - Susan Silvester, Elizabeth Stewart, Marjorie Porrovecchio and Julie Dupree.

Susan B. Silvester
Director of Instructional Media K-12

Mohawk District Special Education

As of December 1, 1987 the number of students receiving special education services in the Mohawk Trail District was 301. This represents an increase of 9 over last year's December 1st count. The students range in age from 3 to 22 and receive services that vary from speech therapy to 24 hour a day residential treatment. The great majority of our population receives one to two hours a day of remedial services in a resource room while spending the remainder of the time in regular classrooms. Currently there are eight resource rooms in our district, one at each of the elementary schools and three at Mohawk. The district also operates four "substantially separate" classrooms - one at Hawlemont, two at Buckland-Shelburne, and one at Mohawk. These programs service children with more severe needs who spend little time in regular classrooms.

Special education is experiencing the same kind of increased enrollment as regular education. More and more children with significant handicaps are entering our schools with the result that our specialized programs are stretched to capacity. In addition there is a problem with space. At some of our schools the need for expanded regular education classrooms has forced us to consider the possibility of moving "substantially separate" classrooms elsewhere. While I think that all options should be explored, I believe that that would be a mistake, both educationally and financially. I do not have any magic answers, but know that we all benefit from keeping our handicapped population in district schools.

Once again, our federal entitlement grants - 94-142 and 89-313 - have increased. Last year we received \$66,585 while this year it will be \$70,295. These monies allow us to fund positions and services that would be impossible otherwise. Our ability to access state and federal grants is critical as is legislative reform designed to lessen the burden on local taxpayers.

On a more personal note, this is my fifth, and last, special education town report. As many of you know, I am leaving my current position on January 25th to become superintendent of the nearby Pioneer Valley/Union 18 School District. I will miss the Mohawk District for many reasons, but chief among them is the high quality of its educational programs, both regular and special education. And, the key to these quality programs is quality people; teachers, parents and administrators all working together to provide their students with the best education possible. It is an unusual and fortuitous mix that I hope you never lose and I am lucky enough to find.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Courtney, Administrator

Financial Report of Mohawk Trail Regional School District Fiscal Year 1987

<u>Item</u>	<u>FY-1987 Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended 6/30/87</u>	<u>Balance</u>
School Committee	23,585.00	22,199.01	1,385.99
Superintendent's Office	98,631.00	102,511.00	-3,880.00
Supervision Services	63,015.00	65,737.18	-2,722.18
Principal's Office	124,613.00	134,494.31	-9,881.31
Instructional Services	1,448,547.00	1,490,978.16	-42,431.16
Textbooks	22,932.00	16,269.14	6,662.86
Library	40,442.00	42,551.85	-2,109.85
Audiovisual Programs	13,750.00	13,753.64	-3.64
Guidance Services	90,386.00	93,783.40	-3,397.40
Psychological Services	30,226.00	32,300.61	-2,074.61
Attendance Services	400.00	325.00	75.00
Health Services	14,295.00	16,942.19	-2,647.19
Lease Bus	3,175.00	0.00	3,175.00
Pupil Transportation	451,660.00	440,992.81	10,667.19
Food Services	9,500.00	14,405.66	-4,905.66
Athletic Services	38,959.00	36,036.00	2,923.00
Custodial Services	121,217.00	121,212.59	4.41
Heating of Buildings	107,929.00	117,047.68	-9,118.68
Utility Services	7,550.00	7,777.76	-227.76
Maintenance of Grounds	3,494.00	7,226.70	-3,732.70
Maintenance of Buildings	25,820.00	27,621.51	-1,801.51
Maintenance of Equipment	16,807.00	43,205.74	-26,398.74
Employee Retirement Program	82,179.00	45,782.51	36,396.49
Insurances	135,100.00	142,990.93	-7,890.93
Civic Activities	40.00	0.00	40.00
Acquisition/Improvement Equip.	29,844.00	35,364.15	-5,520.15
Replacement of Equipment	16,304.00	12,268.14	4,035.86
Debt Retirement	34,619.00	0.00	34,619.00
Debt Service	0.00	653.40	-653.40
Programs With Non-Public Schools	17,200.00	7,756.82	9,443.18
Payment to Collaboratives	<u>11,300.00</u>	<u>13,959.60</u>	<u>-2,659.60</u>
Totals	3,083,519.00	3,106,147.49	-22,628.49

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1987

After Transfers

Assets:

Cash		
Bank of Boston, EOER	3,379.19	
Bank of Boston, Now	168,780.48	
MMDT	161,014.94	
MMDT, Asbestos	<u>154,453.39</u>	
		487,628.00

Accounts Receivable:

Town of Ashfield
 Town of Buckland
 Town of Charlemont
 Town of Colrain
 Town of Hawley
 Town of Heath
 Town of Plainfield
 Town of Shelburne

Asbestos Town Receipts

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70
 Chapter 71, Reg. Aid
 Chapter 71, Transp.
 Other State Aid

Tuition

Total Assets: 487,628.00

Liabilities and Reserves:

Fund Balance, Asbestos	154,453.39
Asbestos, Temporary Loans	325,000.00

Asbestos, Loan Offset		(325,000.00)
Asbestos, Expenses		0.00
Asbestos, Interest Earned		0.00
Payroll Deductions		
United Way	119.18	
TSA	325.00	
FICA	(1.88)	
BC BS	<u>3,994.73</u>	
		4,437.03
Blue Cross, Blue Shield-Retirees		898.27
Cafeteria, School Lunch	(2,456.25)	
Cafeteria, Meal Tax	0.00	
		(2,456.25)
Music Fund		154.94
Athletic Fund		167.06
Non-Revenue Construction		0.00
Grants:		
Chapter I	1,140.39	
Title VIB	(2,765.51)	
Adp. P.E.	1,603.91	
Block Grant		
Block Grant '86	38.51	
Block Grant '87	171.33	
Oc. Educ.		
Comp. Energy	(14,558.50)	
E.O.E.R.	3,379.19	
Incentive Learning		
Childhood Planning	3,750.00	
Horace Mann		
Sped Testing		
CII-Library		
Sch. Improvement		
H. Rm. Advisory		
Appleworks		
		(7,240.68)
Estimated Receipts, Interest		
Comm. of Mass.		
Driver Educ.		
Miscellaneous		

Rotating Salaries

Unrestricted Surplus	35,914.81
Restricted Surplus	175,500.00
999 Accounts	<u>(27,355.18)</u>

School Budget Balance	334,473.39
Encumbered Salaries	153,154.64

Total Liabilities and Reserves: 487,628.03



Massive supports hold cracking roof trusses at Rowe Elementary School.

This roof problem occurring on February 12th was one of the major events of 1987 necessitating the crowding of school facilities until the problem was finally analyzed and repaired at the end of November.

Franklin County Technical School District Superintendent/Director

I am pleased to submit my third annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As in 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 five years, has materialized in the Tech School enrollment. Although the decline in high school age students will continue to be pronounced for at least two more years, the Franklin County Technical School will continue to maintain 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 and the addition of Orange to the district. Also, the percentage of enrollment decline in the county's high schools appears to be offset by a continuing increased percentage of district student applications.

The October 1, 1987 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

<u>District Towns</u>		<u>Non-District Towns</u>	
Bernardston	24	Amherst	14
Buckland	13	Ashfield	7
Colrain	16	Athol	33
Conway	11	Charlemont	12
Deerfield	33	Hadley	1
Erving	26	Hatfield	1
Gill	11	Hawley	5
Greenfield	142	Leverett	4
Heath	10	Plainfield	3
Leyden	7	Rowe	5
Montague	71	Williamsburg	2
New Salem	8		
Northfield	19		
Orange	45		
Shelburne	5		
Sunderland	13		
Warwick	9		
Wendell	16		
Whately	7		

Total District: 486; total Non-District: 87; complete total: 573.

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.

This year has been highlighted by the implementing of the Educational Reform Act (Chapter 188). In addition the Tech School continues to receive National recognition for its exemplary program dealing with Sex Equity and Non-Traditional Programs.

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 Montague) is our major project, however, a large number of district towns benefited from the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at county senior citizen centers.

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 1987, our senior placement record was as follow:

Available for placement	124
<u>Placed in jobs</u>	
Related to Shop Training	70
Unrelated to Shop Training	52
Job Placement (Total)	98.3%
Job Placement (Related to Shop)	56.4%

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins, Superintendent/Director

Franklin County Technical School District Chairperson

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

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

The school continues to provide a quality technical education to its students. Although there is a decline in enrollment, following that general national trend, the school facilities are going utilized to the utmost. Greenfield Community College continues to take advantage of the opportunity to use the property to coordinate the Tech Connection workshops. The Department of Youth Services has also availed itself of a training program at the school, and an adult secretarial program for senior aides is sponsored through GCC.

The faculty are to be particularly commended for participation in the Horace Mann Grants. The committee has received several enlightening explanations of various proposals which aid the student body toward better learning habits.

We would like to extend best wishes to several staff members who have retired during the year. Our sincere gratitude is expressed to Roger Burt for his dedicated service to the school as vocational coordinator for eight years. We wish Rick Spooner well. He was a vocational auto body instructor for 11 years, one of the members of the first faculty. We express a hope for better health for Duncan Upton who has officially retired from plant maintenance after being on medical leave. We will miss seeing Betty Gleba preside over the cafeteria and her genuine interest in the school image, as she leaves the cafeteria manager's position. Good luck also is wished for John Stokarski, retiring as building and grounds superintendent after a tenure which began April, 1976, before classes started.

There have also been some changes in committee membership during the year. Two long time members stepped down and have had successors appointed — Fred MacNeill of Bernardston resigned and was succeeded by Robert Murley; and Fredericka Fellows of Warwick was followed by George Day, Jr. Dr. Arthur Shaw of Orange was replaced by Jane Laughton, who joined Leona Cloutier as the Orange

representatives. Richard Willgoose also came on board for the Town of Whately. Interest has been high, and 11 committee members attended the annual Massachusetts Association of School Committees conference in the fall.

Our thanks goes to all the people who in any way helped to complete another successful year in technical education at our school.

Respectfully submitted,

Marian A. Holbrook
Chairperson

Franklin County Technical School District Committee
December 31, 1987

Bernardston	Robert Murley
Buckland	Sharleen Moffatt
Colrain	William Dornbusch
Conway	George Eldridge
Deerfield	Marshall Aronstam
Erving	Gregory Dubay
Gill	J. Richard Colgan
Greenfield	Harriet Boudreau
	Thomas King
	George Markle
	John Zon, Jr.
Heath	Donald Churchill
Leyden	Gerald McCarthy
Montague	Donald O'Hara
	Milton Smith
New Salem	Harold Overing
Northfield	Marian Holbrook
Orange	Leona Cloutier
	Jane Laughton
Rowe	Gail May
Shelburne	Eugene Butler
Sunderland	Clarence Warner
Warwick	Arland George Day, Jr.
Wendell	Albert Diemand
Whately	Richard Willgoose

Franklin County Technical School District Report of the Treasurer

June 30, 1987

FY-87

Total Revenue Received	\$ 5,017,994.95	
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Total Budget Expenditures	\$ 3,955,297.68	
FY-85 ER Expenditures	45,168.87	
FY-86 ER Expenditures	281,107.55	
FY-87 Encumbered Reserve	390,292.00	
FY-86 Encumbered Reserve	36,700.00	
FY-85 Encumbered Reserve	3,173.00	
		<u>\$ 4,711,739.10</u>
Total Surplus Revenue for FY-87		\$ 306,255.85

BREAKDOWN OF SURPLUS REVENUE

Undesignated (5% Carryover)	\$ 220,072.00
Designated (To be returned by reduction of 88 Assessments)	\$ <u>86,183.85</u>
	\$ 306,255.85

BUDGETARY

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

Assessments received by FCTS from Member Towns	\$ 1,775,250.73
Orange, Leyden, Rowe, Buy In and Capital Share	148,127.90
Tuition from Other Districts	322,781.06
Earnings on Investments	29,470.09
Sale of Surplus Equipment	2,122.00
Rental of School Facilities	1,735.00
Miscellaneous receipts, refunds, commissions	16,195.16
Encumbered Reserve FY-85	48,341.87
Encumbered Reserve FY-86	342,004.00
Undesignated Surplus FY-86 (5%)	212,358.00
Designated Surplus FY-86	<u>116,418.72</u>
	\$ 3,014,804.53

REVENUE FROM COMMONWEALTH

School Aid Fund (Chapter 70)	\$ 673,933.00
Aid to School Construction	384,189.42
Aid for Pupil Transportation	331,124.00
Aid to Member Towns of Regional Schools	<u>613,944.00</u>
	\$ 2,003,190.42
Total Budgetary Revenue From All Sources	\$ 5,017,994.95

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

<u>Item</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Encumbered 87</u>
Administration	323,999	136,580	-0-
Instruction	2,152,295	1,960,737	261,569
Other School Services	412,348	409,139	4,980
Operation and Maintenance	474,904	429,185	101,916
Fixed Charges	291,489	290,715	-0-
Acquisitioned Fixed Assets	11,625	8,982	2,643
Debt Retirement and Debt Ser.	534,240	534,240	-0-
Special Education	<u>200,545</u>	<u>185,720</u>	<u>19,184</u>
Totals:	4,401,445	3,955,298	390,292
Encumbered Reserve 85 & 86 7/1/86			390,346
Encumbered Reserve 85 & 86 6/30/87			326,276

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES REVOLVING FUNDS

School Lunch		
Balance Beginning of Year	9,341	
Revenues (State Aid and Sales)	99,712	
Total Balances and Receipts		109,053
Expenditures (Supplies and Materials)	110,820	
Total Expenditures		<u>110,820</u>
School Lunch Fund Balance End of Year		(1,767)
Athletic and Other Student Activities		
Balance Beginning of Year	2,897	
Revenues (Receipts, Ticket Sales)	342	
Total Balances and Receipts		3,239

Expenditures (Supplies and Materials)	104	
Total Expenditures		<u>104</u>
Total Fund Balance End of Year		3,135

Other Regular Programs		
Balance Beginning of Year	84,757	
Revenues (Sales)	124,938	
Total Balances and Receipts		209,695
Expenditures (Supplies and Materials)	120,718	
Total Expenditures		<u>120,718</u>
Other Regular Funds Balance End of Year		88,977

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES
FEDERAL PROGRAMS

	<u>Revevue</u>	<u>Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Project Place 89-313 (86)	7,190.00	7,190.00	0.00
PL 94-142 (86)	23,453.00	23,453.00	0.00
Chapter I ECIA (86)	5,970.37	5,970.37	0.00
ECIA Chapter II (86)	426.01	0.00	426.01
Sex Equity (86)	14,855.51	14,855.51	0.00
Crisis Center (86)	27,573.65	27,573.65	0.00
Graphics Equipment Grant (86)	288.32	288.32	0.00
Project Vectors (87)	48,294.55	48,062.14	232.41
ECIA Chapter II (87)	6,083.00	259.50	5,823.50
Crisis Center (87) (80,478)	63,598.12	76,703.94	(13,105.82)
Project Place 89-313 (87) (12,750)	3,188.00	10,251.58	(7,063.58)
PL 94-142 (87) (42,230)	10,583.00	39,882.81	(29,299.81)
Chapter I ECIA (87)	32,254.01	31,585.28	668.73
Recruiting Grant (21,008)	14,796.00	11,989.00	2,807.00
Teens Parenting (11,800)	5,900.00	7,867.29	(1,967.29)
DYS Our House Grant (18,000)	12,000.00	17,950.00	(5,950.00)
Horace Mann	11,450.00	6,365.00	5,085.00
School Improvement	6,070.00	encum.	6,070.00
Professional Development	<u>37,545.00</u>	<u>37,545.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Totals:	331,518.54	367,792.39	(36,273.85)



Causeway flooding at Pelham Lake

Flood Damage April 5, 1987



Steele Brook Road



County Road



Dell Road



Joe King Hill



Tunnel Road

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