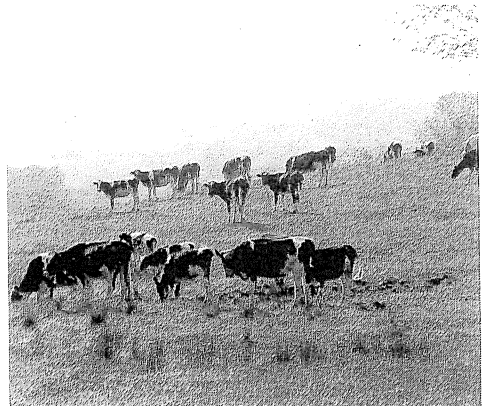


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OFFICE HOURS AND MEETING SCHEDULES

Town Office	Weekdays 8:30 am to 4:00 pm (Except for Legal Holidays)
Town Clerk	Tuesday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Town Nurse	Monday 2:30 am to 4:30 pm Thursday 9:00 am to 11:15 am
Board of Selectmen/ Board of Health	Each Tuesday 7:00 pm
Finance Committee	First Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm
Conservation Commission	Second Monday of each month 6:30 pm
Park Commission	Second Tuesday of each month 6:00 pm
Planning Board	First Monday of each month 7:30 pm
Assessors	As posted
School Committee	As posted

All meetings are public and citizens are encouraged to attend.

TOWN OFFICE PHONE 339-5520

EMERGENCY PHONE (Medical, Fire & Police) 339-4961

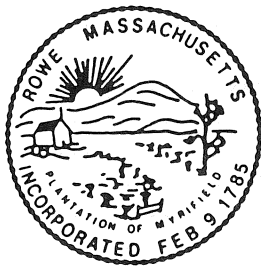
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Old Florida Bridge

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for the
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Margaret Striebel, Chairman
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Gregory P. Wells
Franklin County Commissioners Office
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Greenfield, MA 01301
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Sugar Maples on Dell Road

Elected Town Officials

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Term expires in 1989
Term expires in 1990
Term expires in 1991

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Ferdinand J. Lehr
Robert F. Kenney, chairman
John H. Williams

Term expires in 1989
Term expires in 1990
Term expires in 1991

TOWN CLERK

L. Norma Brown

Term expires in 1989

TREASURER

Kathleen M. Cloutier

Term expires in 1989

TAX COLLECTOR

Nancy N. Williams

Term expires in 1989

MODERATOR

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.

Term expires in 1989

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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

Term expires in 1989
Term expires in 1990
Term expires in 1991

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Marion A. Franceschetti
James W. Lively
Katherine D. Sprague, chairman

Term expires in 1989
Term expires in 1990
Term expires in 1991

PARK COMMISSIONER

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

Term expires in 1989
Term expires in 1990
Term expires in 1991

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

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

Term to expire in 1989
Term to expire in 1990
Term to expire in 1991

PLANNING BOARD

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

Term to expire in 1989
Term to expire in 1990
Term to expire in 1991
Term to expire in 1992
Term to expire in 1993

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frederick N. Williams, chairman
Mary Ann Corarito (appointed)
Stephen L. Arnold (resigned)
Robert Reynolds-Gallagher
(Appointed)
William A. Loomis
Cynthia M. Laffond

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

CONSTABLE

Robert R. Rice

Term to expire in 1989

Respectfully submitted,
L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk



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An Early Snow

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
Dennis F. May, captain
Paul McLatchy, lieutenant
Richard C. Howe, lieutenant

CHIEF OF POLICE
Henry J. Dandeneau

SPECIAL POLICE
Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.
John R. Riggan

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

AGENT FOR VETERANS

Ferdinand J. Lehr

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Linda P. Stickney

EMERGENCY MEDICAL COORDINATOR

Faith R. Loomis

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OFFICER

Linda P. Stickney

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATOR

Marion W. Boggs

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

James. W. Taylor, chairman

Raymond A. Jodoin

Richard K. Quinn

Marion W. Boggs (resigned)

Mitchell Soviecke (appointed)

Nancy N. Williams (resigned)

Deborah J. Alix (appointed)

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Gail May

MOHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Henry J. Dandeneau

ARTS COUNCIL

Helen Shields, chairman
Regina O'Toole
Pauline H. MacLean
Russell W. Jolly
Margaret M. Woodside
Martha L. Taylor (resigned)

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	Term to expire in 1989
Henry J. Dandeneau	Term to expire in 1989
Frank W. Newton	Term to expire in 1989
Donald A. Foberg (alternate)	Term to expire in 1989
Lillian H. Danek (alternate)	Term to expire in 1989
Wendell L. Stetson	Term to expire in 1990
Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.	Term to expire in 1990

BOARD OF HEALTH

George A. Riggan	Term to expire in 1989
Marion W. Boggs	Term to expire in 1990
Ellen L. Foberg, chairman	Term to expire in 1991

BOARD OF WELFARE

George A. Riggan	Term to expire in 1989
Marion W. Boggs, chairman	Term to expire in 1990
Ellen L. Foberg	Term to expire in 1991

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

William M. Brown	Term to expire in 1989
L. Norma Brown, chairman	Term to expire in 1990
Danette Reynolds-Gallagher	Term to expire in 1991
Helen R. Shields	Term to expire in 1991

TOWN HALL EXPANSION COMMITTEE

George A. Riggan, chairman	Robert F. Kenney
Marion W. Boggs	William A. Loomis
Mary Ann Corarito	Richard E. Taylor
Ellen L. Foberg	John H. Williams
Raymond A. Jodoin	

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Marion A. Franceschetti

John H. Williams

Henry J. Dandeneau

MOHAWK REGIONAL LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Henry J. Dandeneau, chairman

Donna C. Arnold, school committee

Lorraine Cetto, teacher

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr., citizen

Katherine E. May, citizen

Margaret B. Rice, school committee

Katherine D. Sprague, teacher

Paul E. Swem, principal

Frederick N. Williams, finance committee

REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Marion W. Boggs, chairman (resigned)

Donald A. Rice

Dennis F. May (resigned)

STUMP DUMP SITING COMMITTEE

Ellen L. Foberg

James W. Taylor

Leonard J. Laffond

John H. Williams

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Nancy N. Williams

Virginia P. Jurentkuff

Marion L. Newton

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.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Carol F. Besgen

Myra Bennett

Thomas P. Danek, Jr.

James W. Taylor

Respectfully submitted,

L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Town Clerk

Births

Date	Name	Parents	Place of Birth
05/31/88	Samantha Marie Howe	Richard C. Howe Jacqueline M. Johnston	Greenfield, MA
10/03/88	Andrew Jon Lively	James W. Lively Deborah L. Griswold	Greenfield, MA
10/19/88	Amanda Margaret Tower	Vaughn M. Tower Robin A. Soderquist-Manz	Greenfield, MA

Marriages

Date	Name of Parties	Residence
04/16/88	Vaughn M. Tower Robin A. Soderquist-Manz	Rowe, MA Rowe, MA
05/07/88	Luis A. Rodriguez Nancy E. Pierce	Greenfield, MA Colrain, MA
06/11/88	William D. Blattner Alisa L. Carse	Pittsburg, PA Pittsburg, PA
07/23/88	Frank R. Sprague Sandra J. Gowdy	Whitingham, VT Whitingham, VT

Deaths

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
06/27/88	Harriet Davenport	75	Rowe, MA
06/28/88	Ida E. Boggs	72	Rowe, MA
07/25/88	Wendell W. Bjork	71	Greenfield, MA
12/10/88	Aleatheabell H. Dow	84	Rowe, MA

Records and Certificates - 1988

2 Filing Fees @ \$10.00	\$20.00
2 Liens @ \$10.00	20.00
2 Raffle Permits @ \$10.00	20.00
4 Marriage Licenses @ \$4.00	16.00
Total:	\$76.00
 Remitted to Town Treasurer	 \$76.00

Sporting Licenses - 1988

17 Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50	\$ 212.50
2 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ \$6.50	13.00
1 Resident Citizen Fishing (Age 65-69) @ \$6.25	6.25
1 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic (Free)	
2 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$17.50	35.00
3 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing (7 Day) @ \$11.50	34.50
16 Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$12.50	200.00
1 Resident Citizen Hunting Paraplegic (Free)	
3 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting (Big Game) @ \$48.50	145.50
2 Non-Resident Citizen Hunting (Small Game) @ \$23.50	47.00
37 Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$19.50	721.50
5 Resident Citizen Sporting (Age 65-69) @ \$9.75	48.75
11 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 (Free)	
9 Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @ \$5.10	45.90
1 Waterfowl Stamp @ \$1.25	1.25
Total	\$1,511.15
Clerk's Fees Retained	45.15
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	<u>1,466.00</u>
Total	\$1,511.15

Dog Licenses - 1988

46 Males @ \$3.00	\$138.00
5 Unspayed Females @ \$6.00	30.00
36 Spayed Females @ \$3.00	108.00
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00
Total	<u>\$301.00</u>
Clerk's Fees Retained	66.00
Paid Town Treasurer	<u>235.00</u>
Total	\$301.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Official Results Special Town Meeting February 29, 1988

Town meeting held at Rowe Elementary School February 29, 1988. 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 Donna Arnold, Margaret Rice, Thomas Dandeneau and Efford Pierce appointed and sworn by the moderator. Warrant was posted February 14, 1988.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to table this article until the annual town meeting.

Show of hands vote Yes 22 No 16

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 for removal of old fiberglass insulation, clean up of debris and repairs to floor joists beneath the Town Hall.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 for the removal of stones from beneath the Town Hall, and construction of a bulkhead below the Post Office window; and the sum of \$800.00 for the installation of a sump pump in the Town Hall crawl space.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 for the installation of new insulating material between the floor joists beneath the Town Hall; and the sum of \$400 for insulating the foundation walls of the Town Hall.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$2,000.00 for the installation of plastic and rough concrete to reduce dampness beneath the Town Hall.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 6: The Selectmen asked for a vote as to the sense of the meeting regarding their proposal for speed limit signs being placed

at appropriate locations deemed by the Selectmen and Chief of Police.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

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

**Official Results Special Town Meeting
May 9, 1988**

Town meeting held at Rowe Elementary School on Monday, May ninth at 6:30 p.m. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Quorum present. Call of the meeting and constables return read by moderator. Tellers William Foster, James Taylor, Gail May and Nancy Williams appointed and sworn by moderator. Warrant was posted April 25, 1988.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to accept bids proposed by the Board of Selectmen for the reconstruction and expansion of the Town Hall, and then to transfer \$300,000 from the Stabilization Fund, as per Article 25, Annual Town Meeting, May 11, 1987, for expenses incurred for said reconstruction and expansion.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to allow the balance of the FY 1988 Old Home Day account (\$546.00) to be expended by the Old Home Day Committee for Old Home Day FY 1989 for expenses incurred before July 1, 1988.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to change the wording of Article 22, Annual Town Meeting of May 12, 1986 for an engineering study for repairs to the Rowe-Monroe Bridge to include both engineering and repair expenses.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

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

Official Results Annual Town Meeting May 9, 1988

Town meeting held at Rowe Elementary School on Monday, May ninth at 7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Quorum present. Call of the meeting and constables return read by moderator. Tellers William Foster, James Taylor, Gail May and Nancy Williams appointed by and sworn by the moderator. Warrant was posted April 25, 1988.

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, 1988, 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 sum of \$116,898, to appropriate from AVAILABLE FUNDS the sum of \$110,217, and to appropriate from the STABILIZATION FUND the sum of \$200,000, a total additional appropriation of \$427,115 for the construction of an addition to the Town Hall.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 5: 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 1989 fiscal year.

Administration:

General Administration	\$ 16,000
Office Equipment	2,000
Summer Youth Employment	18,000
Town Officer Expenses	2,000
Municipal Center Custodian Wages	1,200
Municipal Center Operation & Maintenance	3,000
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	2,000
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	4,000
Printing Annual Town Reports	3,000
Subtotal Administration	51,200
BONDING & INSURANCE	65,000
Subtotal Bonding & Insurance	65,000
Board of Selectmen Office	
Selectmen Salaries	3,900
Accounting Officer/Clerk Salary	19,080
Asst. Clerk/Acct. Officer Pay	500
Subtotal Selectmen Office	23,480
Town Counsel	4,000
Subtotal Town Counsel	4,000
Assessor Office	
Assessor Salaries	2,100
Clerk Salary	2,200
Operation	1,500
Mapping Services	600
Revaluation	2,000
Subtotal Assessor Office	8,400
Treasurer Office	
Treasurer Salary	3,400
Assistant Treasurer Pay	400
Subtotal Treasurer Office	3,800
Tax Collector Salary	3,300
Subtotal Tax Collector Office	3,300

Town Clerk Office	
Town Clerk Salary	3,050
Registrar Pay & Census Takers Pay	350
Election Workers Expense	1,000
Subtotal Town Clerk Office	4,400
School Committee Salary	2,100
Subtotal School Committee Salary	2,100
Finance Committee	0.00
Planning Board	
Operation	500
Goal Post Publication	7,700
Subtotal Planning Board	8,200
Zoning Board of Appeals	0.00
Miscellaneous Officers Pay	
Moderator	200
Constable	200
Animal Inspector	200
Dog Officer	300
Subtotal Miscellaneous Officer Pay	900
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT	<u>\$174,780</u>

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the Protection of Persons and Property for the 1989 fiscal Year.

Police Department	
Police Chief Salary	2,000
Officer Wages	2,000
Operation	2,700
Subtotal Police Department	6,700
Fire Department	
Fire Chief Salary	1,200
Officer Salaries	3,600
Forest Warden Salary	200
Forest Fire Control	2,500

General Operation	23,370
Fire Truck (Future Purchase)	20,000
Subtotal Fire Department	50,870
Medical Emergency Coordination	
Coordinator Salary	400
Operation	1,000
Equipment	600
Ambulance Contribution	2,000
Subtotal Medical Emergency Coordination	4,000
Street Lighting	4,000
Subtotal Street Lighting	4,000
Building Inspection	
Inspector Fees, Estimated	3,000
Subtotal Building Inspection	3,000
Miscellaneous	
Electrical Inspector Salary	700
Plumbing Inspector Salary	700
Civil Defense Operation	1,200
Conservation Commission Operation	200
Hazardous Material Control	500
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600
Insect Pest Control	60
Subtotal Miscellaneous	3,960
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	<u>\$72,530</u>

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 1989 fiscal year.

Public Health

Board of Health Operation	1,500
Sanitarian Fees	1,500
Health Services Salary	14,310
Health Services Operation	250
Refuse Garden Operation	30,000
Solid Waste Administration	200
Subtotal Public Health	47,760

Veterans Services	
Administrator Salary	300
Operation	300
Veteran Benefits	500
Subtotal Veteran Services	1,100
Cemeteries Maintenance	3,000
Subtotal Cemeteries Maintenance	3,000
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION	<u>\$51,860</u>

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following non-reimbursable sums for the operation of the Highway Department for the 1989 fiscal year.

General Operation	
Wages and Salaries	131,000
Sick Leave Pay	4,000
Machinery Maintenance	16,000
Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	6,000
Fuel for Town Vehicles	12,000
Town Garage Maintenance	2,200
Subtotal General Operation	171,200
Annual Highway Projects	
General Highway Maintenance	15,000
Bridges and Guard Rails	5,000
General Drainage	10,000
Road Surface Maintenance	12,000
Winter Roads Maintenance	30,000
Roadside Maintenance	3,000
Type "I" Paving	35,800
Subtotal Annual Highway Projects	110,800
Special Projects & New Equipment	
Future Heavy Equipment Purchase	10,000
Dell Road	2,000
Subtotal Special Projects, Etc.	12,000
TOTAL ARTICLE 8	<u>\$294,000</u>

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 9: The motion was made and seconded to release previously appropriated monies in the sum of \$21,634 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,400 and approve the purchase of, (1) a half-ton pickup truck, and, (2) a one ton truck equipped with a plow and sander for the use of the Highway Department.

TOTAL NON-REIMBURSEABLE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	\$301,400
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Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made and seconded to accept the sum of \$14,790 under the provisions of Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1985, and to raise and appropriate an identical sum in anticipation of reimbursement.

Subtotal Reimbursable Highway	14,790
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TOTAL HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989	<u>\$316,190</u>
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Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sum for Franklin County Technical School District Capitalization for the 1989 fiscal year.

Subtotal Franklin Co. Tech District Capitalization	\$15,313
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Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 12: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Schools for the 1989 fiscal year.

ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Administration

School Committee Clerical	180
School Committee Other	2,150
Administrative Salaries	13,106
Clerical Salaries	10,463
Administrative Travel	936

Subtotal Administration	26,835
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Instruction

Supervisors' Salaries	100
Contractors' Services - Curriculum	200
Supervisors' Other Expenses	70

Subtotal Supervisors	370
Principals	
Principal's Salary	35,000
Head Teacher Stipend	600
Principal's Clerical	9,939
Secretary Substitute	2,187
Principals Supplies	1,400
Principals Other Expense	2,000
Subtotal Principals	51,126
Teachers' Salaries	189,107
Substitutes	1,650
Aides	17,390
Contracted Services	4,500
Instructional Supplies	7,000
Other Expenses	2,900
Textbooks	3,000
Library Assistant	7,317
Supplies/Materials	1,250
Other Expenses	100
Audio-Visual Supplies	750
Other Expenses	100
Guidance Testing Supplies	450
Guidance Other Scoring	250
Subtotal Teachers	235,764
SUBTOTAL INSTRUCTION	287,260
Other School Services	
Health Supplies	500
Supplies and Materials	100
Pupil Transportation	12,885
Cafeteria Supplies	18,642
Food & Supplies	300
Student Body Activity	400
Subtotal Other School Services	32,827
Operation & Maintenance	
Custodian's Salary	19,384
Custodian Substitute	2,900
Supplies & Expenses	1,700

Other Expense	875
Heating-Fuel Oil	10,500
Utility Service	10,000
Maintenance of Grounds-Contracted	1,200
Maintenance of Grounds-Supplies	975
Maintenance of Building-Contracted	7,000
Supplies & Materials	1,700
Maintenance of Equipment-Contracted	3,200
Supplies & Materials	450
Subtotal Operation & Maintenance	59,884
Fixed Charges	
Insurance-Employee 328	000
School Committee Liability (Paid by the Town)	000
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	000
Group Life Insurance	000
(Both above, employer share paid by the Town)	
Subtotal Fixed Charges	000
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
New Equipment	3,400
Replacement of Equipment	4,000
Subtotal Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7,400
Programs With Other Districts	
Tuition-Mohawk	51,416
Tuition-Franklin Co. Tech	16,400
Subtotal Programs With Other Districts	67,816
SUBTOTAL-REGULAR OPERATING BUDGET	\$482,022
Special Education	
Teachers' Salaries	29,470
Substitutes	000
Teachers Aides	12,963
Contracted Services	6,000
Supplies & Materials	350
Other Expenses	200
Textbooks	100
Psychological	10,000
Psychological Supplies	100
Other Expenses	50
Transportation	3,000
Programs With Other Districts	4,214

SUBTOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION OPERATING BUDGET	66,447
APPROPRIATIONS PUBLIC SCHOOLS/ED	\$548,469
TOTAL APPROPRIATION PUBLIC SCHOOLS/CAP	<u>\$563,782</u>

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 13: The motion was made and seconded to transfer the sum of \$25,540.55 (balance in Mohawk Asbestos Removal account) to a new account to be used for Handicapped Access Modifications at the Mohawk Trail Regional High School.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 14: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the Rowe Town Library for the 1989 fiscal year.

Rowe Library

Librarian's Salary	9,010
Library Wages	3,504
Operation & Maintenance	8,691

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY	21,205
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Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 15: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the management and operation of Pelham Lake Park for the 1989 fiscal year.

Park Commission

Wages and Salaries	11,343
Operation and Maintenance	5,500

TOTAL PARK APPROPRIATIONS	16,843
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Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 16: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$38,000 for the dredging of Pelham Lake.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 17: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 for the FY 1989 Old Home Day

celebration.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC
RECREATION**

\$ 60,843

ARTICLE 18: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for various Employee Benefits as specified for the 1989 fiscal year.

Franklin County Retirement Assessment	33,590
Randolph, Ma. Retirement Assessment	1,000
Group Medical, Medicaid and Health Insurance	45,000
Unemployment Insurance	500

TOTAL FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

\$ 80,090

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 19: The motion was made and seconded to increase the Town share of Blue Cross/Blue Shield premiums for retired employees of the Town of Rowe from 50% to 75%.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 20: The meeting was declared to be a Federal Revenue Sharing public hearing. The motion was made and seconded to expend the sum of \$148.00 plus any accrued interest from the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for the purchase of flags for the Town flagpoles.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 21: The motion was made and seconded to transfer from the Overlay Surplus account and to appropriate as a Reserve Fund the sum of \$20,000.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 22: 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 and Rowe Road lying within the Town of Charlemont, for the one winter season beginning November 1, 1988, in exchange for Charlemont's salting, sanding and plowing Tatro Road in Rowe during the same winter season.

Show of Hands Vote

Yes 33

No 7

ARTICLE 23: The motion was made and seconded to release previously appropriated monies in the sum of \$43,786 and approve the purchase of a 1988 Dresser Payloader for the Highway Department.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 24: The motion was made and seconded to amend town by-law Article V, Section 9, page 11, by deleting the words "in the rear and side of the yard" and by inserting in their place the words "on said occupants property" so that the by-law will be amended to read as follows:

"In the Residential-Agricultural District, no area shall be occupied or used by a camping trailer or mobile home for a total time in excess of thirty (30) days during any one calendar year except that camping trailers owned by the occupants of the premises and their immediate family may be stored on said occupants property when not in use. For the purposes of these By-Laws, a mobile home shall mean a dwelling unit built on a chassis, whether on wheels or on a temporary or permanent foundation.

Show of Hands Vote No 29 Yes 5

ARTICLE 25: The motion was made and seconded to postpone indefinitely the paving of Stone Hill Road.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

The sense of the meeting was taken on the above article to see if there was support for the paving of Stone Hill Rd.

Show of Hands Vote No 27 Yes 13

ARTICLE 26: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$5,000 for painting the Town Hall, interior and exterior.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 27: The motion was made and seconded to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature to form an Emergency Medical Services District with the towns of Charlemont, Heath and Hawley and any other town which may wish to join at the time of district formation.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 28: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 toward the purchase of an ambu-

lance for the Charlemont Ambulance Service.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 29: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for an Emergency Central Dispatch service, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a district agreement to the same.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 30: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to draft and propose a By-Law for submission to the town at a special town meeting at a later date, subject to be recycling of solid waste materials.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 31: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for contracted maintenance of the Town flower beds and shrubbery.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 32: A sense of the meeting was taken to see if the town would like to amend the town By-Law Article 3 section 2 in reference to persons employed by the town also being members of the finance committee.

Show of Hands Vote Yes 45 No 0

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 PM.

A true copy. Attest:

L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

**Official Results
Special Town Meeting
September 19, 1988**

The meeting was held at the Rowe Elementary School September 19, 1988. 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 Mary Ann Corarito, James Taylor, Cynthia Laffond and William Loomis appointed and sworn by moderator. Warrant was posted September 5, 1988.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey the following described easements to (1) Herbert L. Glass (2) Rowe Camp and Conference Center for no monetary consideration. Said easements are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

An easement for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and removal of two drilled wells and an underground water line and appurtenances thereto (including electrical lines) through land in Rowe, Franklin County, Mass., lying easterly of Zoar Road and both sides of a way known as Sibley Road, said easement to be used in common with others and to extend ten (10) feet from and parallel to both sides of the following described lines:

First Line

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Zoar Road, said point being N 36° 46' 26" E a distance of 25.50 feet from a point which is N 25° 29' 58" E a distance of 135.60 feet from a point in the easterly sideline of Zoar Road marking the northwesterly corner of a way known as Sibley Road and the southwesterly corner of land conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe by deed recorded in Book 1693, Page 76; thence the following eight courses through land of said Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe, S 58° 39' 31" E a distance of 103.92 feet to a point, S 84° 56' 15" E a distance of 84.49 feet to a point shown as POINT "A", on the plan referred to hereinbelow, S 77° 11' 51" W a distance of 68.65 feet to a point, S 28° 29' 00" W a distance of 67.94 feet to a point, S 05° 39' 11" W a distance of 85.79 feet to a point, S 10° 02' 15" E and crossing said Sibley Road a distance of 44.40 feet to a point, S 05° 43' 16" W a distance of 34.08 feet to a point S 21° 42' 10" W a distance of 13.08 feet to a point in the northerly line of land of Herbert L. Glass, said point being N 70° 03' 24" W a distance of 90.70 feet from an iron pipe marking the southeasterly corner of land conveyed to said Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe by deed recorded in Book 1378, Page 157.

Second Line

Beginning at said POINT "A"; thence through; land of said Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe N 21° 11' 00" W a distance of 90.60 feet to a point.

Third Line

Beginning at said POINT "A"; thence through land of said Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe N 03° 24' 37" W a distance of 66.39 feet to a point.

The parties hereto acknowledge that the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe have constructed and installed said wells and underground water line and the appurtenances thereto. The Grantee, his succes-

sors and assigns, by acceptance and recording of this deed agree as follows:

(1) To release the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe, its successors and assigns from any responsibility for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and/or removal of said wells or underground water lines and the appurtenances thereto;

(2) To assume responsibility for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and/or removal of said wells or underground water lines and the appurtenances thereto providing water to the Grantee, his successors and assigns; and

(3) To assume responsibility for any damage caused by the Grantee, his successors and assigns, to the wells or underground water lines and the appurtenances thereto providing water to others.

Said easement is shown on a plan of land entitled "WATER EASEMENTS, ROWE, (Franklin Co.) MA, PREPARED FOR THE TOWN OF ROWE", dated 18 April, 1988 prepared by C. T. Male Associates, PC and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 71, Page 26.

The easement described above is through land conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe by deed of Sarah J. Gracy, dated July 1, 1982, recorded in said Registry in Book 1693, Page 76, deed of Sarah J. Gracy dated December 26, 1973, recorded in said Registry in Book 1378, Page 157 and in deed of Linna T. Jones, dated July 21, 1937 and recorded in said Registry in Book 821, Page 248.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to accept for no monetary consideration the following described easement from Herbert L. Glass. Said easement is bounded and described as follows:

An easement for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and removal of underground water lines and appurtenances thereto through land in Rowe, Franklin County, Mass., lying about 270 feet easterly of Zoar Road and northerly of a way known as Bonnie Blink Road, said easement to be used in common with others and to extend ten (10) feet from and parallel to both sides of the following described line:

Beginning at a point in the line between land of Herbert L. Glass and land of the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe, said point being N 70° 03' 24" W a distance of 90.70 feet from an iron pipe marking the

southeasterly corner of land conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Rowe by deed recorded in Book 1378, Page 157; thence the following ten courses through land of said Herbert L. Glass, S 21° 42' 10" W a distance of 340.74 feet to a point, S 48° 07' 14" W a distance of 66.71 feet to a point, S 25° 25' 49" W a distance of 28.49 feet to a point, S 07° 36' 55" W a distance of 84.00 feet to a point, S 28° 44' 11" W a distance of 59.67 feet to a point, S 49° 49' 29" W a distance of 38.79 feet to a point, S 61° 36' 06" W a distance of 46.87 feet to a point, S 84° 34' 29" W a distance of 45.11 feet to a point, S 18° 40' 14" W a distance of 53.35 feet to a point and S 38° 41' 42" W a distance of 53.21 feet to a point in the northerly line of Bonnie Blink Road.

The Grantee, its successors and assigns, by acceptance and recording of this deed agree as follows:

(1) To release the Grantor, his successors and assigns from any responsibility for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and/or removal of the underground water lines and the appurtenances thereto benefitting the Grantee, its successors and assigns;

(2) To assume responsibility for the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement and/or removal of said underground water lines and the appurtenances thereto benefitting the Grantee, its successors and assigns; and

(3) To assume responsibility for any damage caused by the Grantee, its successors and assigns, to the underground water lines and the appurtenances thereto providing water to others.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grantor, his successors and assigns shall be responsible for the repair of any water lines and appurtenances thereto damaged by the Grantor, his successors and assigns.

Said easement is shown on a plan of land entitled "WATER EASEMENTS, ROWE, (Franklin County) MA., PREPARED FOR THE TOWN OF ROWE", dated 18 April, 1988 prepared by C.T. Male Associates, PC and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 71, Page 26.

The easement described above is through land conveyed to Herbert L. Glass by deed of Pioneer National Bank - Franklin, Conservator of Rae Kemp, a/k/a Clara Rae Kemp, dated January 11, 1979 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 1569, Page 25.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from the AVAILABLE FUNDS the additional sum of \$40,000 toward the completion of construction of a CHEMICAL SHED for the storage of salt and salt-charged winter road sand.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to adopt the following by-law: Every household shall separate waste materials before depositing them for disposal under recycling regulations determined by the Board of Health.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from AVAILABLE FUNDS the sum of \$3,995 for the installation of a fence and a cantilevered gate at the site of a stump dump, at a location to be determined by the Board of Health.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from AVAILABLE FUNDS the sum of \$1,700 for an attendant at stump dump.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to postpone indefinitely approval of highway project(s) for the expenditure of earmarked funds in the sum of \$29,360 under Chapter 90.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded that the Town transfer, from the appropriation for the painting of the exterior and interior of the existing Town Hall, the surplus of \$8,050 to an account for contingencies arising in the \$698,475 project for the addition of the Town Hall and for the incidental rehabilitation of the existing Town Hall structure.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

The motion was made and seconded to direct the Park Commission to explore the possibility of other solutions to the sediment problem of Pelham Lake.

Show of Hands Vote Yes 10 No 7

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

A true copy attest: L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Official Results Special Town Meeting October 13, 1988

The meeting was held at the Rowe Elementary School October 13, 1988. 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 Evelyn Dandeneau, Margaret Rice, Danette Gallagher and Herbert Autio appointed and sworn by moderator. Warrant was posted September 28, 1988.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Available Funds the additional sum of \$43,300 toward completion of the sediment removal project at Pelham Lake, \$25,896 of which is to be expended for the removal of sediment from Pelham Lake and \$17,404 for engineering expenses relative to the project.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to approve the action taken by the Board of Selectmen in the emergency expenditure of not more than \$5,000 from Available Funds for the repair/replacement of the gate in the Pelham Lake dam.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Selectmen, following a public hearing, to install up to a maximum of five (5) additional street lights.

Show of Hands Vote - Motion Defeated

No 9 Yes 4

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Moderator to appoint three (3) citizens, as authorized by Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws to serve as a special unpaid Regional School District Study Committee and to authorize that committee to work jointly with a properly constituted Regional School District Study Committee appointed by the Town of Heath and/or other neighboring towns and to submit a report of their findings and recommendations to the Selectmen and the citizens of the several towns.

The motion was made and seconded to amend this article by including that this committee look into Rowe's alternative for

schooling their children, and to report back at the next annual town meeting with a progress report.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

The vote was called upon the amended motion to authorize the moderator to appoint three (3) citizens, as authorized by Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to serve as a special unpaid Regional School District Study Committee and to authorize that committee to work jointly with a properly constituted Regional School District Study Committee appointed by the Town of Heath and/or other neighboring towns and that this committee look into Rowe's alternative for schooling their children, and to report back at the next annual town meeting with a progress report.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$2500 for the expense of the Regional School District Study Committee.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

A true copy. Attest:

L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk



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New Florida Bridge

Town of Rowe 1988 Voting List

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

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Bainbridge, Charles I
 Bainbridge, Dorothy A. I
 Benson, Francis S. I
 Benson, Luella M. I
 Bernhardt, George I
 Bernhardt, Jean B. I
 Berry, Prudence D
 Besgen, Carol F. I
 Bjork, Alan W. R
 Bjork, Florence M. R
 Bjork, Timothy J. I
 Boggs, Marion W. R
 Boutwell, Dawn I
 Boutwell, Joyce Ann I
 Boutwell, Raymond L. I
 Boutwell, Susan M. I
 Brochu, Arthur J. Jr. I
 Brown, James D. I
 Brown, Nancy A. I
 Brown, Jo-Ann M. R
 Brown, June W. R
 Brown, L. Norma R
 Brown, Leonard J. Jr. R
 Brown, Roger L. R
 Brown, William H. I
 Brown, Willian M. R

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Carlow, Earl P. D
 Carney, Thomas P. I
 Caruso, Carla F. D
 Caron, Martha L. I
 Cascone, Michele I
 Cascone, Nancy J. I
 Chiofalo, Thomas L. I
 Cloutier, Kathleen M. I
 Corarito, Arthur D. I
 Corarito, Mary Ann I

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Dandeneau, Evelyn L. I
 Dandeneau, Gloria P. I
 Dandeneau, Henry G. I
 Dandeneau, Henry J. I
 Dandeneau, Marion E. I
 Dandeneau, Thomas F. I
 Danek, Lillian H. D
 Danek, Thomas P. Jr. I
 Davenport, Alton S. R
 Donelson, Brian A. R
 Donelson, Debra R
 Donelson, Shirley A. R
 Donovan, Eugene J. D
 Dvore, David I

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Erho, Joseph A. I
 Erho, Marianna H. I

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Fish, Bonnie M. I
 Foberg, Donald A. I
 Foberg, Ellen Louise R
 Foshay, Angela F. R
 Foshay, Arthur W. D
 Foster, Bernice A. I

Foster, William G. I
 Franceschetti, Cornelio A. .. R
 Franceschetti, Marion A. ... D

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Gabert, Virginia I
 Galvin, Edward F. Jr. R
 Galvin, Margaret A. R
 Gates, Eugene H. R
 Gates, Leah I
 Gaudry, George L. R
 Gaudry, Geraldine M. D
 Gordon, Ronald P. I
 Gracy, Sarah Jane R
 Grogan-Kamansky,
 Barbara R

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Halberg, Neil I
 Hale, Kevin J. D
 Hardison, Billy I
 Hardison, Leonda I
 Harris, Jean L. R
 Harris, Richard V. D
 Heiligmann, Carlos D
 Heiligmann, Katharine D
 Houghtaling, Deborah I
 Houghtaling, Thomas I
 Howe, Jacqueline M. I
 Howe, Richard C. I
 Hudson, Gary H. R
 Hudson, Sharon C. R

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

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Kalaus, Warren I
 Kalaus, Dorothy M. I
 Katz, Frederick D
 Kenney, Robert F. I
 Kenney, Roseanna I
 King, David B. I
 King, Kathleen, E. R
 Knapp, Ada L. R
 Knapp, John F. R

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Laffond, Cynthia M. R
 Laffond, Leonard J. I
 Laffond, Lori I
 Lahoski, Alexander F. I
 Larned, Deborah I
 Lehr, Dorothy E. D
 Lehr, Ferdinand J. I
 Lehr, Heidi R
 Lindabury, Donald E. I
 Lindabury, Jane H. I
 Lively, Deborah L. I
 Lively, Dennis G. I
 Lively, James W. I
 Lively, Sandra Julia I
 Loomis, Faith R. I
 Loomis, Jennifer L. I
 Loomis, William Arthur I
 Loubsky, Lorena L. I

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MacLean, John C. D
 MacLean, Pauline H. D
 Magnago, Joseph I
 Magnago, Valerie I
 Mallia, Joseph B. I
 Marchegiani, Leigh N. R
 Marchegiani, Lori S. R
 May, Dennis F. I
 May, Edwin L. D
 May, Gail I
 May, Katherine Eileen D

McLatchy, Lesley K. I
 McLatchy, Paul Jr. I
 Miller, Shirley E. R
 Miller, Walter J. R
 Morse, Alfred C. Jr. I
 Morse, Marjorie H. I

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Newton, Frank W. I
 Newton, Marion L. D
 Nock, Clayton I

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O'Toole, Elizabeth I
 O'Toole, Regina R
 Oliver, Kathleen R

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Palmer, Arvon G. I
 Palmer, Edwin A. I
 Palmer, Ellsworth E. I
 Pecor, Wayne D. I
 Pierce, Efford H. D
 Pierce, Judith Ann R
 Pruitt, James H. I
 Pruitt, Jean M. I

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Quinn, Ethel D. R
 Quinn, James I
 Quinn, Melissa S. D
 Quinn, Richard K. D
 Quinn, Wendy J. I
 Quinn, Valery E. I

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Racicot, Joseph A. I
 Racicot, Lydia J. I
 Reardon, Mary A. I
 Reardon, William Neil I
 Reed, Robin W. D
 Reynolds-Gallagher,
 Danette I

Reynolds-Gallagher,
 Robert I
 Rice, Donald A. I
 Rice, Margaret B. I
 Rice, Martha A. I
 Rice, Robert R. I
 Riggan, George A. D
 Riggan, John R. D
 Riggan, Margalee O. D
 Riggan, Merle R. D
 Roche, Barbara J. I
 Rossi, Caroline I
 Rossi, John F. I
 Rossi, Martha A. I

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Scott, Cedric T. I
 Scott, Helen K. I
 Scrivens, Betty R. I
 Scrivens, David F. I
 Scrivens, Frederick C. D
 Shields, Helen R. D
 Shields, Peter E. D
 Shippee, Anna M. I
 Shippee, Leon B. I
 Shumway, Harold T. I
 Shumway, Katherine I
 Sibley, Clifford W. R
 Sibley, Mary E. R
 Smith, Floyd Wesley I
 Smith, Floyd William I
 Smith, Marion I. I
 Snively, Mary Elizabeth R
 Snyder, Catherine T. D
 Snyder, Timothy Charles I
 Soule, Evelyn L. I
 Soule, Kenneth R
 Soviecke, Karen I
 Soviecke, Mitchell I
 Sprague, Katherine D. R
 Sprague, Kevin D. I
 Stanford, Dorothy E. R
 Stetson, Eric I
 Stetson, Jane B. D
 Stetson, Wendell L. I
 Stevens, Dorothy N. R

Stevens, Raymond B. R
 Stickney, Linda P. I
 Stickney, Wayne I

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Taylor, James W. I
 Taylor, Martha L. I
 Taylor, Richard I
 Taylor, Suzanne S. I
 Tower, Christine A. R
 Tower, Richard A. I
 Tower, Robin A. I
 Tower, Vaughn M. D
 Truesdell, Edith M. R
 Truesdell, Howard O. R

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Vadeboncoeur, Joseph A. I
 Vadeboncoeur, Susan C. R
 Van Aken, Peter R. I
 Van Aken, Wendy A. I
 VanItallie, Jean-Claude I
 Veber, Aristia F. I
 Veber, Arnold A. R
 Veber, Blanche C. R
 Veber, Ellsworth W. Jr. R
 Veber, Florence M. I

Veber, Floyd A. R
 Veber, George F. R
 Veber, Irene S. R
 Veber, Rosemary R. R
 Veber, Shirley R
 Veber, Todd R
 Veber, Wayne L. I
 Vega, Scott R
 Volland, Phyllis E. D

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Wasko, Frances D. I
 Wasko, Joseph A. D
 Wessman, Daniel J. D
 Williams, Albert R. I
 Williams, Frederick N. I
 Williams, James H. R
 Williams, John H. R
 Williams, Karin I
 Williams, Nancy E. R
 Williams, Nancy N. R
 Williams, Ree S. R
 Wilson, Douglas F. D
 Woffenden, Rena I
 Woodside, Margaret M. D
 Woodward, Eleanor L. I
 Woodward, Marjorie I
 Woodward, Martin V. I

Democrats41
 Republicans70
 Independents 157
 TOTAL VOTERS 268

Board of Selectmen

Members of the Board of Selectmen are grateful to the elected and appointed officials and to the numerous volunteers whose services mean so much to the quality of life in our town. Special mention should be made of the gift of land by Jack and Nancy Williams to enable the town to locate our new sand/salt shed most favorably.

The shed was constructed by Agway, the only bidder, at a cost of \$118,757, exclusive of site preparation, floor paving, and electrification. Our road crew did the site engineering and site preparation. They also took charge of paving the shed floor at a cost of \$6800. The cost of electrifying the shed and of installing a ventilating fan has yet to be determined.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Works has promised, subject to conditions which we have carefully met, to consider reimbursing the town up to \$100,000 toward the cost of constructing the shed. What bearing the current state budget crisis will have on that commitment remains to be seen. Potable water was supplied to the properties whose wells were polluted by the storage of winter salt charged sand.

Our road crew has had a tough winter despite an exceptionally light snow season. Ice has been the problem -- requiring far more winter sand than normal. They have replaced a culvert and have installed a second culvert on Pond Road to reduce the risk of flooding the causeway -- a project conforming to all regulations of the Conservation Commission. They have also engineered and carried out the reconstruction of a portion of Dell Road and have paved a portion of Middletown Hill Road. The crew has obviously put their two new pickup trucks and their new front end loader to good use.

The Selectmen, together with Linda Stickney, our newly appointed Civil Defense Director, have supervised Rowe's participation in two Civil Defense drills -- a general drill on April 29, and a special drill for the evacuation of Rowe Elementary school on September 29.

The Board conducted a hearing September 27, on a request for the installation of a street light. In the light of actions taken by the Town Meeting March 3, 1975, to reduce street lights by not less than five percent; May 12, 1980, voting not to rescind the reduction; May 11, 1981, to further reduce the number of street lights by approximately ten; the Board denied the request.

The 1988 Summer Youth Employment program enabled ten young people to be gainfully employed under a crew of three supervisors conscientiously observing Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industry labor and safety regulations.

The Community Health Plan has been made available to town employees as an option to those who might prefer it to Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

At its meeting of November 15, on recommendation of the Board of Assessors, the Board of Selectmen adopted a 62% land and residential property factor. As a consequence land and residential property is taxed at \$4.56/1000, industrial, commercial and personal property at \$7.79/1000 for the current fiscal year.

The Dole Brothers, contractors, lead us to hope we may have use of the new town hall facilities by the end of June.

The very competent services of Melissa Quinn as Accounting Officer and as Selectmen's Clerk makes endurable the increasingly complex regulation of town affairs by the Massachusetts bureaucracies.

Taken from us by death since our last report were Harriet Davenport, Ida E. Boggs, Wendell W. Bjork and Aleatheabell Dow, all of whom we deeply miss.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Riggan, Chairman
Ellen L. Foberg
Marion W. Boggs

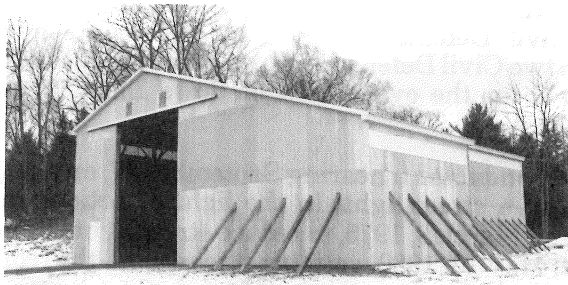


PHOTO: Richard Tower
New Sand/Salt Shed

Animal Inspector

Inspections were made and reports filed for:

Dairy Cows	9
Beef Cows	20
Pigs	3
Horses	18
Ponies	12
Goats	6
Sheep	2

No dog or cat bites were reported. All barns were found to be in fine condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah Lively
Animal Inspector



PHOTO: Billie Brown

“Billie, Are The Molasses Cookies Ready Yet?”

Arts Council Report

To The Town of Rowe,

Rowe Arts Council Chairperson Marty Taylor resigned her hard working post in August 1988 and Prue Berry took over. There were two projects realized during the 1988 calendar year: One was a June outdoor concert by Local Songwriters at the gazebo by the Mill Pond. Pat de Cou and Tex la Mountain coordinated the concert and also performed. The second was a present day photographic essay of the old Davis Mine by Daniel Wessman, resident of Rowe. The photos were given to the Rowe Historical Society and can be viewed there.

Besides approximately six council meetings, members attended a Regional Mass Arts Lottery Council Meeting in Buckland for new information and inspiration.

Present council members are: Helen Shields, Regina O'Toole, Russell Jolly, Margaret Woodside, Polly MacLean, and Prue Berry.

Respectfully,

Prue Berry, Chairperson

Board of Assessors

The Board of Assessors after the first year of the dual tax rate was able to adjust the higher spending of the town in fiscal year 1989 to the personal property and commercial rate of \$7.79/1000, leaving the residential rate stationary at \$4.56/1000.

With the increased changes in procedures during the year, the help of our Franklin County Assessors Consultants has been very much appreciated.

During the year Fred Lehr and Aristia Veber completed and passed Assessor's Course 101, which an elected Assessor must complete by the end of his second year, as required by law.

Throughout the year the Assessors try to make themselves available at the convenience of the townspeople. Any questions or problems please call us personally. Our home phone numbers are

available on request.

We would at this time like to thank the other Town Officers for their cooperation through the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Kenney, Chairman
Fred Lehr
John Williams

Building Inspector

During the fiscal year 1987 to 1988, 30 permits were issued:

New homes	3
Other new buildings or additions	10
Remodeling	15
Demolition	0
Stoves	2

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

Respectfully submitted,

William Foster
Building Inspector



PHOTO: Richard Tower

Major Repairs done at Old Stone Church - Summer 1988

Cemetery Commission

The Cemetery Commission is somewhat disappointed in what we accomplished since our last report. We intended to have the picket fence around the old part of the East Cemetery repaired and painted. We also wanted to have the new addition laid out and fenced. So far all our efforts to find qualified people to do the work have not turned up anyone who wants the job. We hope to do better this year. The cemeteries were all kept mowed and trimmed and the leaves raked and removed.

Respectfully submitted,

William Brown
James Williams
Harold Shumway

The Cemetery Committee

Conservation Commission

This year has been a very busy time for the commission. The Pelham Lake dredging project was one of our major concerns. The commission was very concerned for the fish population of the lake and the effects the lowering of the lake would have on the water temperature and oxygen supply. The project was undertaken with strict monitoring of the temperature and dissolved oxygen content during the dredging.

The town hall addition project located near Mill Pond was accepted and the new structure is well under way.

Copies of several forest cutting plans (originally filed with the DEQE) were received and reviewed by the commission. There were also several Notice of Intents filed. An enforcement notice was sent concerning a road that was built across Pelham Brook without a Notice of Intent being filed.

The commission was faced with many instances this year where they felt there was a great need to protect our brooks and streams. It is the feeling of the commission that the natural resources in and

surrounding our wetland areas should be our primary concern. With this in mind we urge the townspeople's input and concerns when facing projects that may impact our natural areas.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Taylor, chairman
Raymond A. Jodoin
Richard K. Quinn
Mitch Soviecke
Deborah J. Alix
Conservation Commission

Dog Officer

Number of stray dogs found in Rowe and returned to owners - 10.

Number of stray dogs found and kept until placed in a home - 4.

Received for care and custody of 4 dogs -
10 days @ \$3.00 per day - \$120.00.

Number of complaints received - 6.

After several complaints to me, the Police Chief and the Selectmen regarding two dogs bothering neighbors, mainly the vegetable garden, I was instructed to pick up the dogs. The dog owner was fined \$50.00, to be paid within ten (10) days. The owner paid the fine to retrieve one dog and I found a home for the other dog.

Townspeople are reminded to purchase their 1989 dog license from the Town Clerk. 1988 dog licenses expire March 31, 1989. License fees are as follows:

Male dog	\$3.00
Female dog	\$6.00
Spayed Females	\$3.00

Many thanks to the Townspeople for their cooperation and help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.
Dog Officer

Electrical Inspector

There were twenty-five wiring permits issued for the year 1988.

I would like to remind everyone that the State of Massachusetts requires a wiring permit for installation of wiring and electrical equipment. These installations have to meet the Massachusetts Electrical Code.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Rossi
Inspector of Wires

Emergency Medical Service

There were five EMT's serving the Town of Rowe in 1988... Deborah Katz, Frederick Katz, Karen Soviecke, Martha Taylor and Faith Loomis, coordinator. It is unclear at this time how many of those presently certified will remain volunteers and obtain their re-certification. State requirements have been reduced for re-certification making it easier to become re-certified. Volunteers are always needed to maintain 24 hour coverage. Pending Town Meeting approval, expenses incurred in training and certification for EMT's will be reimbursed by the Town.

The new Charlemont Ambulance is due to be delivered on or about April 25. Rowe appropriated \$30,000 towards the cost of the ambulance at the Annual Town Meeting in May, 1988. In addition, donations of \$1000 apiece were given to Charlemont Ambulance Service and Whitingham Ambulance Service.

On behalf of the Town of Charlemont, Dennis Annear "... would like to thank the townspeople of Rowe for their more than generous contribution towards the purchase of a new ambulance. It is co-operation like this between rural towns that makes this kind of crucial service possible."

I would like to thank the Rowe Fire Department for assisting with radio communications at the Fire Station and responding to the

scene providing additional help. Your services have been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Faith R. Loomis
Emergency Medical Coordinator

Finance Committee

Following the May 1988 annual town meeting elections the Committee said good-bye and thanks to members Gail May and Steve Arnold and hello to new member Mary Ann Corarito. The Committee continued to function one member short for the balance of the year due to a lack of interested volunteers. (The Selectmen have since appointed Bob Reynolds-Gallagher to fill the vacancy.)

The Finance Committee held meetings on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss and review warrants for the operation of the various town departments. The status of accounts was monitored to ensure that budgets voted at town meetings were sufficient. When necessary, to cover unforeseen over-expenditures, Reserve Fund transfer requests were considered for approval.

The potential conflict of interest issue still haunted the committee in 1988 with one school employee and one paid fire department officer in the membership. The members in question refrained from voting on their areas of conflict. A proposed change to the Town by-laws and clarification from State Ethics Commission are still pending.

At the 1988 (FY-89) town meetings, the town completed funding for several large budget projects including the town hall expansion, the sand storage shed and Pelham Lake dredging. Although Rowe has been able to afford such large projects as these while remaining within the limits of Proposition 2½, it has not been without significant impact to the Town's reserves (i.e. stabilization fund). It is hoped that in the future there will be better planning with respect to the timing of such large projects so as to lessen the impact on the Town's reserves.

Reserve Fund transfers for FY-88 and the first half of FY-89 are presented in this report. Finance Committee recommendations for

the FY-90 budgets will appear in a separate mailing with the warrant for the 1989 (FY-90) Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick Williams, Chairman
William Loomis, Vice-Chairman
Cynthia Laffond, Secretary
Mary Ann Corarito
Robert Reynolds-Gallagher

Reserve Fund Transfers

(Figures rounded to nearest dollar)

Fiscal Year 1988 (July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988)

Reserve Fund Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	\$20,000
Summer Youth Employment	1,414
Assistant Clerk and Accounting Officer's Pay	200
Refuse Garden Operation	6,206
Building Inspector Pay	200
Fire Department Operation	550
Total	<u>8,570</u>

Fiscal Year 1989 (July 1, 1988 through December 31, 1988)

Reserve Fund Appropriated at Annual Town Meeting	20,000
Health Services Operation	<u>350</u>
Total	350

Balance Remaining in Reserve Fund (December 31, 1988)	\$19,650
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Fire Department

From February 1, 1988, to February 14, 1989, the Fire Department responded to twenty-eight calls:

- 6 Chimney fires
- 5 Structure fires
- 5 Mutual aid calls
- 6 Medical Emergencies
- 1 Fire detection alarm in town building
- 1 Cellar pumped
- 4 Other type responses

As a result of the Department's chimney cleaning program, twenty-one 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. Grades 1 through 6 were shown a film titled, "Plan to Get Out Alive". All children participated in an open discussion about fire prevention and personal safety in fire situations.

The town voted to appropriate additional money towards the purchase of a new attack piece. The total amount appropriated at the last two annual town meetings is \$40,000.00. Additional funding will be needed to purchase the new truck in 1992.

Modifications to improve the fire station and operations continued during the past year. For example, rechargeable lights were placed in two of the engines, flood lights were mounted on Engine 1, electric door openers were installed, the pump in the station used to fill the trucks was automated, changes were made to the fire detection system in the station and a fan was installed to the emergency generator's ventilation system.

Special training programs of the past year included a three-hour presentation on the hazards involved in combating structure fires offered by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy. Currently a twelve-hour course is underway, in conjunction with the Charle-

mont Fire Department, dealing with hazardous material response. The instructor is Chief of Emergency Services for General Electric Plastics of Pittsfield. In addition, a successful drill was conducted with Yankee Atomic Electric Company.

Work with other county towns resulted in the formation of a county dispatching service which is housed in the Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield. The dispatching center answers our red phone and activates the pagers and plectrons of the towns' firemen, policemen and/or EMTs, as necessary. In the event of an emergency, dial 4961. If anyone would like to have a phone sticker with this emergency number they may be picked up at the fire station or town hall. Please do not call a friend to ask him to come and evaluate the situation, that only delays our response.

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, and ask other members of the town to become involved.

Richard Howe was appointed as a lieutenant in September, 1988. Dick has been active in fire department responses and training since moving to Rowe a few years ago. Among his duties is the responsibility for assuring the readiness of Engine 2 and its equipment. I would like to thank him and all of the firemen who actively participated in fire department activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin L. May
Fire Chief

Forest Warden

Thank you to all the people in town that made the 1988 burning season a safe one. Only one problem continues to occur. Burning permits are given out DAILY between January 15 and April 30th. Please do not call the night before you plan to burn. The reason is that weather conditions (too dry to burn or high winds) can change in a short period of time.

These regulations are put in place to help maintain control of all brush burning. Liability for a fire with a permit is still in the hands of the permit holder.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert F. Kenney, Forest Warden

Veteran's Agent

In 1988 I assisted one person, the widow of a veteran, to receive a casket flag for use at the funeral of her husband, and also in obtaining veteran's burial reimbursements.

Any veteran needing aid in obtaining benefits, please contact me and I will be glad to help in any way that I can.

Respectfully submitted,

Ferdinand Lehr, Veteran's Agent

The Rowe Goal Post

This is our eighth year as *Goal Post* Editor and for 1988 we have again brought you the news and events of the Town of Rowe as well as some special features and stories, a little bit of past history, and lots of pictures so you could follow the events of the year from the snows of winter '88 to Old Home Day, from the new Florida bridge construction to the dredging of the lake, and from the town hall expansion project to the sixth grade graduation. We have not only kept you, the taxpayers and residents, informed of town business and activities but we have left an historical record of life in Rowe during the eighties.

The *Goal Post* is a "labor of love" by volunteers. The town budget pays for the publication, pictures, transportation and supplies but the equipment and time and effort involved in its camera-ready preparation and later folding, collating and mailing is volunteered. Let there be no mistake, it is a nerve-wrecking stressful job for a few days each month! But because we believe in its value to and appreciation by townspeople, taxpayers and especially senior citizens who do not get out and about town affairs, we are willing to continue in this cause. All we ask in return is GREATER COOPERATION OF ALL TOWN DEPARTMENTS and officers.

The *Goal Post* was established "in the interest of information exchange between all town departments and all Rowe citizens" and that which annoys us most is wasting time chasing down someone in a town department at the last minute to get a story, a report or a meeting date which we know should be in a particular issue. Our deadline is easy to calculate. We go to press at 7 A.M. two working days (not Sat. or Sun.) before the first of every month. (December and January slightly different). We do our part meeting deadlines and are fairly good-natured when asked to include some town business at the last minute even though it means rearranging several pages. But please, would you all be willing to give us a little more thought and consideration and try to make more use of the *Goal Post* to keep citizens aware of committee decisions and deliberations so that together we can have a fine informative and enjoyable small town newspaper?

Five hundred and twenty-five copies of the *Goal Post* are printed each month and about 265 are mailed out to taxpayers and residents on the postal permit and another 160 to "first class postage-paying" taxpayers and friends of Rowe. Peters Store takes 50 for a donation to the gift fund and locally a number of copies are left at the town hall, library, school and Country Store. The first class postage "subscription" is \$5.50 per year (which means more rather time-consuming volunteer record keeping) and we are especially grateful for the many who include a little extra for our revolving Gift Fund which occasionally pays for "extras" - pages, pictures etc. We are asking for a \$200 increase in budget for FY-1990 to cover our anticipated expenses.

I would especially like to thank my fellow editors, Deb Alix for her news

gathering, computer work and paste-up, and Pearl Jurentkuff for her early trips to the printer and overseeing the final putting together and mailing process, and to photographer Dick Tower for his willingness to be sent on assignment and meet our deadlines, and to Jane Gracy for her weather watch and phoning each month. And last but not least a big thank you to all the rest of our faithful volunteers.

Suggestions are always appreciated and your news contributions before the deadline are welcomed with open arms!

1990 Budget Request

Printing	4540
Photos	740
Halftones	1700
Supplies	50
Permit/postage	570
Transportation	300
Total	\$7900

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy N. Williams

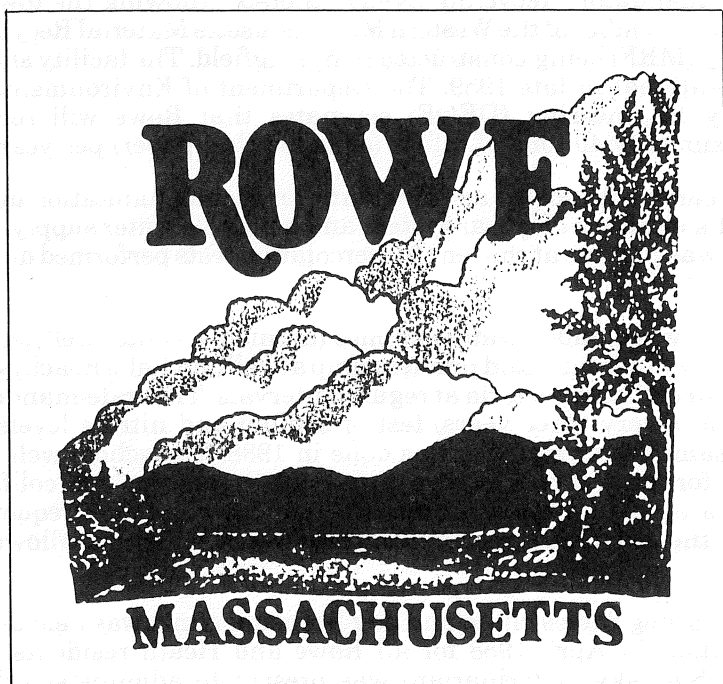


PHOTO: Richard Tower

Old Home Day T-Shirts - 1988

Board of Health

Operation of the Refuse Garden continues to be a major focus of the board. The stump dump was closed during 1988, which has increased operating costs for the refuse garden. As we are now paying to have many "stump dump" items hauled out of town via the bulk bin, and in this next fiscal year the cost will jump from \$12.50 to \$22.50 per ton, a new site for the stump dump is being sought. In addition, costs for emptying the compactor bin will go from \$27.50 to \$63.50 per ton in FY 90. These increases are causing the Refuse Garden operation budget to double.

Appliances and fluorescent bulbs are no longer being accepted by our landfill operator via our bulk bin due to PCB's found in components of these items. Separate arrangements are being made for their disposal.

At the May 1988 annual meeting the town voted unanimously to pass a mandatory recycling by-law, thereby allowing the town to become a member of the Western Massachusetts Material Recycling Facility (MRF) being constructed in Springfield. The facility should be operational in late 1989. The Department of Environmental & Quality Engineering (DEQE) estimates that Rowe will recycle approximately 40 tons of refuse (cans, bottles, paper) per year.

One camp was posted as being unfit for human habitation due to lack of a sanitary disposal system and a potable water supply. The Board was present at the ten (10) percolation tests performed during 1988.

Town-owned public water supplies (municipal center well, school well, Avery fountain, and pitcher pump at Pelham Lake Beach) were tested for coliform bacteria at regular intervals. The state-mandated triennial (every three years) test of sodium and nitrate levels for these same water supplies was done in 1988. The school well was tested for lead levels in September 1988. Testing for coliform bacteria at the swimming area at the park was done frequently during the swimming season. All tests were well within allowable limits.

A cat & dog rabies clinic and dog licensing clinic was held at the fire station in April 1988 for all Rowe and Heath residents. Dr. Robert Sidorsky (veterinarian) was present to administer rabies shots, and Norma Brown (town clerk) sold dog licenses.

The Board responded to four complaints concerning sewage disposal systems... two were unfounded, and corrective measures were mandated in two cases.

The services of Sharleen Moffatt to citizens of the town have been commended by several citizens and she received an exceptional review by Paul Swem, Principal of the Rowe School for her work with the children and the staff of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman
Marion W. Boggs
George A. Riggan

Health Agent/Sanitarian

During the year 1988, the following was accomplished with the help of a very active Board of Health.

Three permits were issued to install or repair a sewage disposal system.

Five certificates of compliance were issued for installed systems.

Ten percolation tests were performed on proposed building lots. Six of the lots failed. Of the four that passed, one was for a replacement of an existing system.

Passed:

Davis Mine Road	- Map 6, Lot 37 (2nd test)
Davis Mine Road	- Map 6, Lot 38
Ford Hill Road	- Map 12, Lot 70 (replacement)
Old Cyrus Stage Road	- Map 11, Lot 116

Failed:

Davis Mine Road	- Map 6, Lot 37
Leshure Road	- Map 11, Lot 101
Potter Road	- Map 12, Lot 80
Stone Hill Road	- Map 11, Lot 30
Stone Hill Road	- Map 11, Lot 30 (2nd test)
Tunnel Road	- Map 8, Lot 1

Permit and Licenses Issued:

Store (Milk) -- 1
Retail Food Establishment -- 1
Recreational Camp for Children -- 1
Sewage Disposal Installers -- 1 (Barkus)
Septage Pumpers -- 2 (A-1, Houghton)

One investigation was made to a drainage problem. Recommendations were made.

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 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Rowe Town Library

Outside improvements included the completion of the rail and walk. We are now getting estimates for repairs on the roof and replacement of the furnace.

The participation in the six-town video program is working very well. New videos have been purchased.

The annual Christmas tree lighting and carol sing was changed a little this year. A tree on the library lawn was lighted and served as the gathering place for the singers. Refreshments were served inside the library.

The library was happy to sponsor the very popular "butterflies" in the rainy Old Home Day parade.

Martha Rice continues her dedicated and excellent work as librarian. She also works at the school in the reading program. This special cooperation between school and library proves to be a benefit to the children. Evelyn Soule and Alan Bjork continue to serve ably

as library aides. Debbie Lively, as custodian and cleaning person, keeps the library clean and neat.

Any titles, authors or other materials not available may be requested and obtained by the librarian from the Interloan Library.

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, from 9-5 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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



New Library Steps

PHOTO: Richard Tower

Park Commission

This past summer was a hot one and the park was utilized by many. There were days when it looked like everyone was there. The Park Commission provided tennis and swim lessons. We will be offering both again this year. However, the tennis lessons will have to be paid for, in full, before they start. Lessons have never been free.

The Browning Bench Tool Factory still hasn't been repaired. It is difficult to persuade a busy contractor to undertake a small project.

The picnic area to the left of the beach will be finished this summer. We are also considering a small structure for the area that will hold three picnic tables and would offer protection in inclement weather.

Sibley Cabin! The limited amount of work that we were able to do doesn't even show. The time has come for a decision. If it is to be repaired and maintained, then funds will have to be allocated for the initial repair and then a line item in the budget for yearly maintenance. Otherwise, a one time allocation will be needed to demolish the cabin. Its present condition is "falling".

The Pelham Lake dredging project got off to a slow start. It seems the engineers either didn't do their home work or the contractors that offered bids feel that "Rowe can afford to pay". Either way, we had to ask town voters for more money to complete the project. It is safe to say that the Commission is not pleased with the way the project was completed.

Park rules are the same as preceding years. A pass is needed to enter the Park. They are available from the the staff when the Park is open. If you intend to bring a large number of guests to the Park, (10 or more) please call Ray Jodoin (4768) to make arrangements.

We are finding it increasingly difficult to find experienced, responsible people to supervise and direct the summer staff. This year we will be accepting applications from adults (18 years and older) who would like a 40 hour per week position for the summer.

Last year at this time, in this space, we asked for your ideas on how to improve the Park. We didn't receive a response. We need your ideas and your desires, long term planning is a must today. We also want you to tell us what to do with the Sibley Cabin.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Jodoin
Leonard Laffond
Thomas Dandeneau

Planning Board

The Planning Board monthly meetings are at 7:30 pm on the first Monday of the month. If that is a holiday the meeting will be on the following Monday. These meetings are open to the public and your attendance is welcome.

Plot plans were signed for: Mr. & Mrs. John Williams to the Town of Rowe. This land was given to the town for the site of the salt storage shed, Mr. David Dvore sold two parcels of land on Potter Road for house lots, Mr. Wayne Stickney sold a lot on Middletown Hill Road and is erecting a house.

The Planning Board was present as observer at a meeting with the New England Power Company and town officials from Rowe and Monroe. Deerfield #5 dam is to be replaced. Work is expected to start in June 1989. The present dam was built in 1902.

We encourage your attendance and your input at these meetings that you may keep Rowe a great place in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Efford Pierce, Chairman
Prudence Berry
Margalee Riggan
Leonard Laffond
James W. Taylor

Planning

"where are we, where do we want to go, and how do we get there?"
Abraham Lincoln

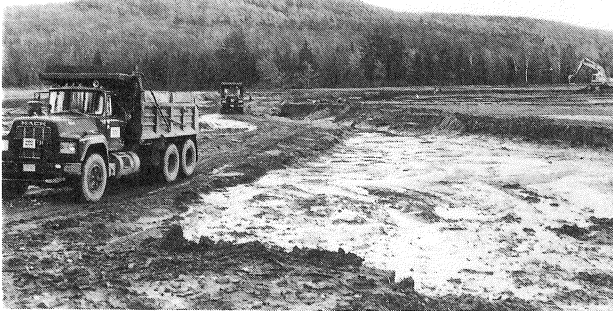


PHOTO: Richard Tower

Pelham Lake Sediment Removal Project

Plumbing Inspector

During 1988 there were eight plumbing permits issued, four interviews conducted and two disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Codogni
Plumbing Inspector

Police Department

Recapitulation

Pistol permits issued	43
Firearms identifications	6
Larceny	1
Accidents	3
Medical assistance	3
Breaking and Entering	11
Summons served	3
Restraining orders served	2
Bomb threats	2
Other complaints	20
Complaints (unfounded)	4

Police Officers in Rowe

Chief - Henry J. Dandeneau

Special Police Officers

John R. Riggan
Karl E. Jurentkuff
Charles H. Bellows
Dennis M. Annear
Karen Fritz

As many of you know, speeding enforcement was stepped up in 1988. Radar was used on a number of occasions. All members of the department are becoming certified in its use. My special thanks to Charles Bellows, our instructor, and the Police Departments in Heath and Charlemont for the use of their equipment. Many people were stopped and since there has been a significant decrease in the number of complaints and stops, the increased enforcement apparently is effective.

As you can see by the numbers there has been an alarming increase in the number of breaks. More recently Rowe experienced its first stolen cars, at least in my recollection! To date four cars have been stolen. All of them were made ready because the keys were left in them. As most stolen vehicles are either never recovered or are found after being involved in an accident, I implore all of you not to invite disaster by leaving the keys in your car.

Some of the breaks also involved the use of keys. Therefore, if you have a hidden key, consider giving some copies to those who need one and no longer hide one. At least change the location of the key and tell only those people who need to know about it. We should also all be involved in what is known as a "neighborhood watch". Agree with your neighbors to watch out for one another's property. Pay particular attention to vehicles. Write down date, time and registration numbers, and most important, call a police officer if you see something suspicious.

We successfully prosecuted two people for half the break-ins and larcenies last year. We hope to prosecute for the rest soon, but we need your help to stop this "mini crime wave".

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Dandeneau
Chief of Police

Old Home Day Report

In light of the general criticism of the large amount of money usually spent on fireworks and the hazards created by the enormous and often unruly crowds driving into town for this one short event and spoiling the evening for most townspeople, the committee omitted the fireworks this year and instead used the money to provide a variety of continuous entertainment for all ages throughout the day.

Program

8:00	Biathlon , Pelham Lake Park Dick & Sue Taylor, chairmen. Awards & tee shirts
9:00	Children's Fishing Derby , Mill Pond Tom Dandeneau, chairman. Awards & tee shirts
All Day	Boat Rides , Pelham Lake SS Percy Brown, Jack Williams, captain
All Day	Pelham Lake Park & Beach Swimming, tennis, picnic areas, swings, hiking
All Day	Flea & Craft Markets Betty Scrivens, chairman. Rowe's Bowl
All Day	Concessions , Strawberry shortcake, french fries, hamburgs
1:00-4:00	Children's Area , Polly MacLean & Kathy Sprague, chairmen. Games, stories, face painting, clowns
1:00-5:00	Browning Bench Tool Building Exhibit Marion Franceschetti, chairman, Elsie Autio, flowers Doll houses, dolls, teddy bears, quilts, handwork
11:00	Parade , Pelham Lake Dam to School Bud & Judy Pierce, chairmen. Prizes, tee shirts, fire truck trophies, Shelburne Falls Military Band
Noon	Auction , Chris Tower, chairman. Benefit Rowe Church, tent
Noon	Presentation of Awards , Main Stage, Rowe's Bowl Winners of Biathlon, Fishing Derby, Parade
Noon	Band Concert , Shelburne Falls Military Band
12:45	Jackaloon & Digger Dan , Clown performance, Children's Area
Noon-5:00	Shuttle Bus , Between school, museum and Browning Bench
1:00-3:00	Rowe Historical Museum Tours
2:00	Woodsmen Contests , Carroll Stowe, chairman
1:00-4:00	Michael Nix, Guitar and Lute , Yard at Browning Bench

1:00	Julie Beaudoin Family , Music, step-dancing, Main Stage
1:45	Jackaloon & Digger Dan , Performance at Children's Area
2:00	Adidac Cloggers , Main Stage, Rowe's Bowl
2:30	Nancy Dickinson's Stump House , Acorn people, children
2:30	Fiddle & Country Music , Pioneer Valley Folklore Society, David Kaynor, Roger Tincknell, Diane Sanabria, Davis Bates
3:00	Julie Beaudoin Family , Traditional French Canadian music
4:00	Lorre Wyatt Sing-A-Long , Pioneer Valley Folklore Society
4:30	Fiddle/Country Music , David, Roger, Diane, Davis
5:00-6:00	Lorre Wyatt , Music, stories and song
5:00-7:00	Chicken Picnic , Mary Ann Corarito, chairman. Rowe's Bowl
6:00-8:00	Storytelling/Sing-A-Long , Davis, David, Roger, Diane
8:00-11:30	Dance , Lenny & Cindy Laffond, chairmen. School Gym

Budget

Biathlon	25.00
Whittingham Ambulance	175.00
Fishing Derby	204.91
Sound System	140.00
Stage and Fiesta Canopy	415.00
Piano Tuned	50.00
Janitor (School Grounds)	160.00
Bus Transportation	33.25
Program Book/Posters	133.50
Electrical Work	53.01
Advertisement	63.50
Parade	457.01
Tee Shirts	996.05
Entertainment	2,750.40
Dance	315.00
Browning Bench Tool Building	125.86
Woodsmen Contest	52.00
Rides	12.00
Total Spent	<hr/> 6,161.49

Total Spent	6,161.49
Total appropriated for 1988 OHD (FY - 88-89)	6,546.00
Tee-shirt Sale (Extras after prizes given)	<u>295.00</u>
Balance	679.51

The committee thanks all chairmen and their workers who made this day a great success.

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl Jurentkuff, chairman
Marion Newton
Nan Williams



PHOTO: Norma Brown

Old Home Day

**Michelle & Melissa Smart
led the Parade.**



PHOTO: Martha Rice

Rowe Library's Monarch Butterflies

Summer Youth Employment

The summer youth employment program of previous years was continued in 1988. Three supervisors and ten crew members completed assigned periods of work in the program; and one other person was discharged early for insubordination. The "grass-hopper" crew, consisting of those named below, mowed, trimmed, tidied up and performed general maintenance tasks on roadsides and other areas of the town.

Supervisors: Tom Danek, Chief Supervisor
Lisa Danek
Valery Quinn

Grasshoppers: Barry Desrosiers
Karen Hoffman
Michael Johnston
Lance Larned
Becky Loomis
Sean Loomis
Elizabeth Lowe
Wesley Lowe
Daniel Pinkham
Richard Vega

Thanks are due Tom Danek, the other supervisors and the grass-hopper crew for diligently and successfully maintaining the summer appearance of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion W. Boggs
Administrator

Tax Collectors Report

Year/Tax	Outstanding 7/1/87	Commitment	Abate-ments	Tax Title	Pay-ments	Refunds	Outstanding 6/30/88
86 MV	54.17	81.57	10.00		125.74		0.00
86 RE	186.65				186.65		0.00
87 MV	1,109.73	8,780.53	354.18		9,502.75		33.33
87 RE	1,785.52		149.24		1,636.28		0.00
87 PRS	25.82				25.82		0.00
88 MV	0.00	15,855.75	327.01		9,822.82		5,705.92
88 RE	0.00	284,846.20	1504.69	87.69	285,058.08	2884.77	1080.51
88 PRS	0.00	975,282.37			975,222.94		59.43
Total:	3,161.89	1,284,846.42	2,345.12	87.69	1,281,581.08	2884.77	6,879.19

Interest Collected on Overdue Taxes	357.15
Bank Interest Turnover	1,381.81
Lien Fees Collected	260.00
Demand Fees Retained	197.00

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy N. Williams
Tax Collector

Town Hall Expansion Committee

With the poor bidding climate currently being experienced in our area, only two bids were received for the town hall expansion project. The contract was awarded on May 24, 1988, to the low bidder, Dole Bros. Construction Company of Shelburne Falls, whose bid was \$86,500 lower than that of Teagno Construction, Inc.

Problems with the foundation, floor joists, insulation, drainage, and access to the crawl space below the existing town hall had to be corrected before work on the addition could begin. When a layer of plastic and rough concrete has been put over the floor to reduce moisture, and a sump pump has been installed, this work will be complete.

Work on the addition is proceeding on schedule; it should be ready for occupancy in June. Exterior work and site work should be completed this summer.

The committee is currently working with Broadway Office Systems of Springfield to prepare bid specifications for furniture and fixtures, floor coverings, window treatments, etc. This phase is separate from the construction phase, and the committee will make their recommendation to the town at the annual meeting for an appropriation for this purpose.

It will be a pleasure to finally have adequate work/meeting space in the town hall. It has been difficult for some time now to hold meetings simultaneously or for town employees and officials to find an area to spread out and work. It became even more difficult when considerable space was given up when the post office moved into the building. Privacy has also been an ongoing problem.

We realize the construction period, as with any renovation/building project, has been inconvenient for many people (especially our Postmaster and other postal workers who, not able to "leave the ship," had to endure many winter days with no heat!); however, the end results will certainly be worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Riggan, Chairman
Ellen L. Foberg, Secretary
Marion W. Boggs
Mary Ann Corarito
Raymond A. Jodoin

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

Town/School Nurse

To the Board of Selectmen and the people in the Town of Rowe, I submit my annual report as the town/school nurse. Calendar year 1988 has been a difficult year for me not only personally, but professionally. The longer I work here, the closer I feel to the community and its special members. The passing of several people this year was a deeply emotional experience. Each and everyone of those special people touched my life in a special way, and I felt a deep sense of loss with their passing. I am sincerely blessed to have known them.

A total of 317 skilled nursing visits were completed this year. In addition to this, there were weekly routine blood pressure screenings and health management visits during my regularly scheduled nursing hours. We were able to offer a free flu vaccine clinic in November this year, and a total of forty-three individuals were immunized. Seventeen more people received routine immunization updates. Referrals were made to several area agencies for long-term care or specialized services, such as physical therapy.

The year at the Rowe Elementary School has been a busy one. With the continued increasing numbers of new students and frequent transfers, accurate record keeping continues to be a challenge. During the summer, with the help of Mr. Swem, all of the health records were updated and put into the school's second IBM computer, located in the principal's office. This should go a long way in streamlining the process for next September. The Health and Human Services Grant is in its second year. What this meant for Rowe this year, was the addition of a number of health education resources for the school. A great many additions have been made to the existing health education curriculum in each of the classrooms.

I will take these last lines to once again thank each and everyone of you for your special brand of caring and sharing. Many individuals have asked me why I don't go back to the hospital and make the "big money" that they are offering. This year answered that question for many of them. There is nowhere on this earth that I could have had the kind of support and true friendship that I found among you. Thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Town of Rowe Trust Funds

June 30, 1988

Trust Fund Account	Balance 6/30/87	Interest Earned	Balance 6/30/88
Desmond & Humphrey Gould	\$ 9,104.63	\$ 567.98	\$ 9,672.61
Charles Wells Fund	1,432.73	89.37	1,522.10
Preserved Smith Fund	1,241.14	77.42	1,318.56
Rowe Library Gift Trust	166.87	10.41	177.28
Albert Beebe White Memorial	2,815.56	175.59	2,991.15
Linnie Tower Jones Memorial	2,815.56	175.59	2,991.15
Martha Wells Henry Memorial	5,946.59	370.82	6,317.41
Library Trust Funds	<u>\$ 23,523.08</u>	<u>\$ 1,467.18</u>	<u>\$ 24,990.26</u>
Foster Donation	\$ 1,295.99	\$ 80.85	\$ 1,376.84
Rowe Memorial Scholarship	262.08	16.48	278.56
School Trust Funds	<u>\$ 1,558.07</u>	<u>\$ 97.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,655.40</u>
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 14,120.96	\$ 975.62	\$ 15,096.58
Expenditures		(500.00)	14,596.58

TOWN OF ROWE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS JUNE 30, 1988

Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 2,847.25	\$ 107.14	\$ 2,951.39
Expenditures		(2,800.00)	151.39

TOWN OF ROWE STABILIZATION FUNDS JUNE 30, 1988

Stabilization Funds		
Expenditures	\$ 34,748.31	\$486,240.62
Transfer from General Funds	(300,000.00)	186,240.62
	174,000.00	360,240.62

Respectfully submitted,
 Kathleen M. Cloutier
 Treasurer

Town of Rowe Balance Sheet

FY - 1988

Account Name	Debit	Credits
ASSETS		
CASH:		
General Cash	1283365.76	
Revenue Sharing Cash	124.46	
TOTAL CASH		1283490.22
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES:		
Personal Property Taxes	-1019.25	
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY		1019.25
REAL ESTATE TAXES:		
Real Estate Tax 87	72.64	
Real Estate Tax 88	2246.88	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAX		2319.52
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:		
Overlay 87	18994.05	
Overlay 88	1504.69	
TOTAL OVERLAY		-17489.36
TAX TITLES:		
Tax Titles		897.00
TOTAL TAX TITLES:		897.00
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX:		
Motor Vehicle Ex 87	33.33	
Motor Vehicle Ex 88	5464.77	
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE EX		5498.10
RECEIPTS		
School Lunch		-2576.46
County Dog Refund		-362.99
Cemetery Sale of Lots		-1500.00
Elections-State		-60.30
Arts Lottery Grant		-1001.97

County Dog	202.72
Bid Deposits	-375.00
Sanitary Licenses	-10.00
Revenue Sharing	-124.46
Goal Post Gift Fund	-772.12
Pelham Lake Recreation Fund	-853.28
School Band	-644.80
Cemetery Trust Fund	-396.51
Library Trust Fund	-570.40
School Trust Fund	-43.78

TOTAL ASSETS	1264606.88
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LIABILITIES

AGENCY FUNDS:

Withholding	-343.13
State Withholding	85.43
Retirement	-44.81
Group Insurance	257.17
Dog Licenses	455.35

TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	410.01
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STATE/FEDERAL GRANTS:

Chapter I	-654.90
School Improvement Grant	413.47
Professional Development Grant	1417.70

TOTAL STATE/FEDERAL GRANTS	1176.27
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INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS:

School Roof Insurance Reimbursements	-840.21
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TOTAL INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS	-840.21
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Tax Title Revenue	768.06
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	24949.41

Surplus Revenue	546513.90
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APPROPRIATION BALANCES: HIGHWAYS

Flood Damage Repair	37015.91
Chapter 811	165.60
Stone Hill Road Reconstruction	4651.07
New Truck	50000.00

Sand Storage Facility	14282.98
Rowe/Monroe Bridge Engineering	15975.00
Joe King Hill Engineering	15000.00
Dell Road Reconstruction	8000.00
New Pick-ups/Plow	15500.00

TOTAL HIGHWAYS	160590.56
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SCHOOL

Rowe Salary Encumbrance	22498.72
Mohawk Handicapped	25540.55

TOTAL SCHOOL	48039.27
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Station Modification	6542.69
Future Truck Purchase	20000.00

TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	26542.69
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Well Contamination	955.47
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TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	955.47
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Beautification	270.49
Town Hall Painting	9850.00
Town Hall Office Equipment	1510.36
Town Hall Expansion	403917.41
Call Trust Land	600.00
Town Hall Repairs	11200.00
Browning Bench Repairs	10704.00
Pelham Lake Dredging	17395.19

TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	475447.45
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION BALANCE	711575.44
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	1264606.88
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Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Quinn
Accounting Officer

Chart of Accounts - Fiscal Year 1988

Account Name	Appropriation/ Balance Forward	Transfers/ Refunds	Expended	Balance
TOWN COUNSEL	4000.00		2845.00	1155.00
SELECTMEN SALARY	3900.00		3900.00	0.00
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	16000.00	1155.13	16589.83	565.30
MISC. OFFICERS PAY	800.00		800.00	0.00
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES	2000.00		1200.34	799.66
SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT	15000.00	1414.10	16431.90	9.00
ACCOUNTING OFFICER SALARY	18000.00		18000.00	0.00
ASSIST. CLERK & ACCT. OFFICER	700.00		578.00	122.00
ASSESSORS SALARY	2100.00		2100.00	0.00
ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY	2200.00		2200.00	0.00
ASSESSORS OPERATION	1600.00		1458.73	141.27
ASSESSORS MAPPING	450.00		0.00	450.00
ASSESSORS REVALUATION	23544.00		20944.00	2600.00
ASSESSORS REVAL CLERK	1270.00		1248.00	22.00
TREASURERS SALARY	3400.00		3400.00	0.00
ASSIST. TREASURER PAY	400.00		0.00	400.00
TAX COLLECTORS SALARY	3400.00		3400.00	0.00
TOWN CLERKS SALARY	3300.00		3300.00	0.00
BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS	1000.00		481.05	518.95
REGISTRARS PAY	350.00		350.00	0.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OPERATION	200.00		96.78	103.22
PLANNING BOARD OPERATION	500.00		83.60	416.40
GOAL POST	7100.00		7100.00	0.00
CHAPTER 206	14428.00		14428.00	0.00
FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIR	35473.00		1542.91	37015.91

LIBRARY SOFTWARE	2000.00	1900.50	99.50
LIBRARY ENTRY REPAIR	1500.00	1500.00	0.00
VETERANS ADMIN. SALARY	300.00	300.00	0.00
VETERANS ADMIN. OPERATION	200.00	199.50	0.50
VETERANS BENEFITS	500.00	0.00	500.00
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	3000.00	2704.35	295.65
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
POLICE OFFICERS PAY	2000.00	735.00	1265.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATION	2700.00	1244.87	1455.13
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	1200.00	1200.00	0.00
FIRE OFFICERS SALARY	3600.00	3150.00	450.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATION	17950.00	18584.47	0.00
FIRE STATION MODIFICATION	12000.00	5457.31	6542.69
FUTURE TRUCK PURCHASE	20000.00	0.00	20000.00
BUILDING INSPECTORS FEES	3200.00	3193.55	6.45
BUILDING INSPECTORS CLERK	200.00	11.53	188.47
PLUMBING INSPECTORS SALARY	700.00	700.00	0.00
ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS SALARY	700.00	700.00	0.00
CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATION	800.00	787.14	12.86
FOREST WARDENS SALARY	200.00	200.00	0.00
FOREST FIRE CONTROL	2500.00	2492.79	7.21
DUTCH ELM DISEASE	600.00	525.62	74.38
INSECT PEST CONTROL	60.00	0.00	60.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE	2000.00	2000.00	0.00
EMT COORDINATOR SALARY	400.00	400.00	0.00
EMT OPERATION	300.00	300.00	0.00
EMT EQUIPMENT	600.00	596.00	4.00
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONTROL	500.00	444.00	56.00
REFUSE GARDEN OPERATION	18000.00	26706.27	0.00
SANITARIANS FEES	1000.00	990.00	10.00
BOARD OF HEALTH OPERATION	1500.00	538.12	961.88
WELL CONTAMINATION	6785.37	5829.90	955.47
		8706.27	

HEALTH SERVICE WAGES	13500.00		13500.00	0.00
HEALTH SERVICE OPERATION	250.00		229.65	20.35
AUDIO TESTING EQUIPMENT	650.00		650.00	0.00
BANK CHARGES/LOAN INTEREST	4000.00	26.57	1999.25	2027.32
STABILIZATION	32000.00		32000.00	0.00
BONDING & INSURANCE	90000.00		53051.63	36948.37
MNCPL CNTR CUSTODIANS WAGE	1200.00		962.50	237.50
MNCPL CNTR OPRN & MAINT.	3000.00	126.79	2941.62	185.17
MNCPL CNTR FUEL OIL	2000.00		1552.61	447.39
BEAUTIFICATION	280.49		10.00	270.49
TOWN HALL PAINTING	9850.00		0.00	9850.00
TOWN HALL OFFICE EQUIP.	2174.36		664.00	1510.36
TOWN HALL COMPUTER	1528.27		1528.27	0.00
TOWN HALL EXPANSION	346200.00		52499.59	293700.41
CALL TRUST LAND	600.00		0.00	600.00
MMA LOBBY FUND	100.00		100.00	0.00
MICROFILMING TOWN RECORDS	1592.00		163.84	1428.16
OLD HOME DAY	6000.00		5999.95	0.05
PARK WAGES	10900.00		10886.88	13.12
PARK OPERATION	5700.00		3638.03	2062.21
BROWNING BENCH REPAIRS	10704.00		0.00	10704.00
PELHAM LAKE DREDGING	25000.00		7604.81	17395.19
BICENTENNIAL	118.41		118.41	0.00
BICENTENNIAL GIFT FUND	1825.85		1825.85	0.00
COUNTY RETIREMENT	36256.00		36256.00	0.00
STATE RETIREMENT	2000.00		954.90	1045.10
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	500.00		0.00	500.00
GROUP INSURANCE	36000.00		30934.94	5065.06
RESERVE FUND	20000.00		11070.37	8929.63

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn
Accounting Officer

1988 Rowe Property Transfers

Alan H. Fish of Buckland to Bonnie M. Fish, Pine Hill Drive. No consideration.
Cecilia S. Simpson to Herbert W. Simpson of Henderson, KY , Zoar Road, \$4750.

Dana J. McLellan of Hubbardston to Patten Auction and Land Corp. of North Adams. County Road, Lot 1, \$7,900.

David Dvore to Leonard C. Jekanowski of Northampton, Lots 1, 2 & 3, Potter Road, \$16,000.

Edward McCloud of Canton to Ronald E. and Kathleen J. Jette, Old Cyrus Stage Road, Lot 3C, 6.332 acres, \$24,000.

George A. and Merle R. Riggan to John R. and Margalee O. Riggan, Leshure Road. No consideration.

George A. and Merle R. Riggan to William G. Riggan of Healdsburg, CA, Leshure Road. 15 acres. No consideration.

Gordon H. Fisher of Scottsdale, Arizona to Billy L. and Leonda Hardison, Tunnel Road, 122 acres, \$20,000.

Harold W. Gardner of Weymouth to Harold W. Gardner and Genevieve M. Gardner of Weymouth, Bass Hill Lot, \$1.

John E. and L. Adrienne Cupples and Alice L. Hageman, all of Jamaica Plain, to John E. and L. Adrienne Cupples and Alice L. Hageman of Jamaica Plain, King's Highway, 4 1/2 acres, \$1.

John H. Williams to Trustees of Rowe Land Trust, Hazelton Road, \$1.

Joseph and Susan Vadeboncoeur to Joseph Vadeboncoeur, Zoar Road, \$50,000.

Leonard C. Jekanowski of Northampton to David Dvore, Lot 2, Potter Road, \$1.00.

Leonard C. Jekanowski of Northampton to Jonathan D. and Joan M. Miller of Northampton, Lot 3, Potter Road, \$8,000.

Leonard C. Jekanowski of Northampton to Thomas Chiofalo of Schenectady, NY, Lot 1, Potter Road, \$8,000.

Phillip Jones, Jr. and Jacqueline Jones of Albany to Properties of America, Inc. of Williamstown, Lot 2L, Leshure Road, \$5,900.

Properties of America of Williamstown to Howard J. Schneider of Newington, CT, Leshure Road, Lot 1L, \$4,900.

Properties of America of Williamstown to Lucien A. Beaumier of West Hartford, CT, Leshure Road, Lots 9L, 10L, gift.

Richard E. and Suzanne S. Taylor to Carole Boras of Stratford, CT, Hazelton Road, 10 acres, \$112,000.

Richard H. Truesdell and Richard H. Truesdell II to Richard H. Truesdell and Ruth Ann Truesdell, Tunnel Road, 205 acres. No consideration.

Robert F. Kenney to Robert F. Kenney and Roseanna Kenney, Zoar Road, \$1.

Ronald E. and Kathleen J. Jette to Susan C. Vadeboncoeur of Greenfield, Old Cyrus Stage Road, Lot 8C, 7.768 acres, \$116,500.

Vermont Marble Company of Proctor, Vermont to Vermont Talc, Incorporated of Chester, Vermont, Tunnel Road, \$25,000.

Vermont Talc Inc. of Rutland, VT, to Green Mountain Talc Corp, of Englewood, Colorado, 527 Tunnel Road. \$25,000.

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 1988 the following services were rendered to 10 patients:

Skilled Nursing Visits	65
Physical Therapy Visits	15
Speech Therapy	24
Home Health Aide Hours	109.5

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.

Regional Solid Waste Planning Board

The Franklin County Solid Waste Planning Board met throughout the year with representatives from Ashfield, Bernardston, Charlemont, Deerfield, Erving, Gill, Greenfield, Hawley, Leverett, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Rowe, Shelburne, Sunderland, Wendell and Warwick. The Board developed a Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement which, if accepted by the town, would make the Town of Rowe a member of the District. The District Agreement provides for:

- Admission or withdrawal of towns at any time during the existence of the district.
- One voting representative on the District Committee for each 5000 population or part thereof of population of each member town not to exceed six representatives from any one town.
- The raising of revenue by assessing each member town for a payment based on population and assessed valuation with some adjustment for the amount of waste generated by the town.

The District, if created, will provide solid waste management services for member municipalities for solid wastes generated within the District. The forms of solid waste management may include, but are not limited to removal, transportation, disposal, recovery, reduction, recycling, composting or any combination thereof and whatever associated administrative support services may be required.

The complete Agreement is available for review at the town office.

The Waste Management Alternatives subcommittee of the Franklin County Solid Waste Planning Board has developed a set of policy guidelines to be implemented upon formation of the proposed Solid Waste District;

1. **Source Reduction**

An aggressive source reduction program which focuses on education and legislative initiatives.

2. **Recycling**

A recycling program that emphasizes source separation of recyclables at the individual level.

3. Leaf and Yard Waste Composting

Leaves and yard waste should be separated from other waste and composted rather than disposed of in landfills or other waste facilities.

4. Processing

The Solid Waste District should proceed with Solid Waste Composting as its primary processing option for that part of the waste stream that cannot first be reduced at the source, recycled or easily composted through a town run program.

5. Landfilling

The District should develop a regional landfill, to be located in the county, for the disposal of the residue remaining after processing.

6. Transfer Stations

Individual towns or groupings of towns should develop transfer stations in order to store waste before transport to any regional recycling facility, composting facility, or landfill.

7. Special Waste

The District should consider the development of a transfer station dedicated to demolition debris.

Hazardous Waste

The District is not responsible by law for the disposal of hazardous waste. However, disposal of hazardous waste needs to be addressed. In order to receive any funding for Regional Solid Waste Facilities through the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, towns will need to hold household hazardous waste collections.

White Goods (Kitchen Appliances, etc.)

The issue of white goods has yet to be resolved by the Franklin County Solid Waste Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald A. Rice

Rowe School Committee

This past year's accomplishments at the Rowe School include the completion of repairs on the gym roof, and the restoration of full use of our facilities. This helped ease crowding due to increased enrollment of 121 students. Since our cafeteria has been converted to a classroom, the students now take their lunches in the gymnasium; not an ideal situation, but, at this time, an unavoidable one. Our gym floor has been re-surfaced, the walls painted and our stage curtains cleaned. Fans have been installed to force hot air downward, away from the beams, and this year we plan to add the recommended heat deflectors, and remount the basketball hoops. In the cafeteria our new stoves are cooking up a storm.

An asbestos inspection has been completed targeting the boiler pipes for asbestos removal. Recommendations have been received and a rough estimate of \$2800 quoted for the clean-up. The Committee plans to proceed with the project at all possible speed.

We have consolidated our library, and have a new librarian, Wanda Mussachio, who replaces Jane Wishart, a much valued and talented staff member for many years. There have been additional staff changes this year. Beth Bryant, regretfully, has left us for a full time music position at Hawlemont. She has been replaced by Ed Hines who is doing a fine job as our music teacher. Rhonda Wainshilbaum replaces Barbara Kiendzior in the art department. Barbara is at Sanderson teaching kindergarten full time. An additional three hours per day of aide time has been added to our Readiness-1 program. Next fall we hope to increase our staff to help us meet the needs of an expected 134 students.

A Regionalization Study Committee has been appointed by the towns of Heath and Rowe, and both towns have appropriated a small budget to defray the costs of the project. The purpose of the committee will be to study the mechanics of a possible future regionalization. The first meeting will be held in late February, 1989, subsequent to the submission of this report.

The Short Range Planning Committee has met to deal with our immediate needs regarding overcrowding and increased enrollment at the school. The committee has recommended additional staffing and minor reorganization of existing space, the utilization of the art room as a classroom, and foresees additional expenditures for books, furniture, supplies and space conversions.

The findings of the Accreditation Team has arrived and is in the Rowe School office where it is accessible to all who are interested, during regular school hours. We urge you to take the time to avail yourself of the information in the study.

This year Rowe has participated in ten district-wide common release days, where teachers and support staff have been involved in one day courses, mini-workshops and idea and curriculum exchanges. These release days have proven to be invaluable, promoting coordination among district teachers in curricula matters, and enhancing knowledge and awareness of numerous educational topics. It is hoped that these "district-release days" will continue in the future.

In summation, much has been accomplished this year, and much hard work lies in store for the next few years. The ongoing challenge for the School Committee is how to educate an ever-increasing school population, while keeping the costs within reason. We hope to meet each challenge with intelligence and caring; and welcome the involvement of parents and townspeople

Respectfully submitted,

Donna C. Arnold, Chairman
Rowe School Committee



PHOTO: Lenny Schoenfeld

Sixth Grade in Washington, D.C. with Silvio Conte

Principal Rowe Elementary School

This year's Principal's Report was completed on New Year's Day. It was a good day for reflecting on past school accomplishments as well as pondering some of the uncertainties that lie ahead. I spent some time reviewing the last three principal's reports I have written. Each of the three, to some extent or other, speaks to the issues of change and growth. This year's theme will certainly underscore both themes.

The district wide planning efforts that seek solutions to the growth problem we are experiencing continue at an aggressive pace. Rowe, like each community in our district, is faced with the continuing problem of forcing a steadily growing student body into a school building that seems to shrink each summer. At present, we are at capacity. When you consider that we are using the cafeteria for a classroom, we have in fact stretched our building capacity well beyond its limits.

Current growth projections predict yet another increase in enrollment from 124 to 134. This projection is based simply on the difference of this year's graduating 6th graders and next year's entering kindergarten. There will most certainly be additional growth this summer to further complicate the spacing and staffing issues we face.

All who are currently seeking solutions to these issues agree that acting now will be more effective than reacting later. Two staffing plans have been developed this past winter to best meet the needs of 134 students. Current efforts are being directed towards incorporating these plans into a fiscally responsible budget. The final product that emerges when you read this later this spring will be the result of a great deal of teamwork.

We welcomed 5 new faces to our staff this school year. Art teacher Rhonda Wainshilbaum was hired to replace Barbara Kiendzior who left to teach kindergarten in Ashfield. Joan Gilbert was hired as the new kindergarten aide. Library assistant Wanda Mussachio was hired to replace Jane Wishart, who reentered college in Northampton. Ed Hines joined us this year to teach both vocal and instrumental music to replace Beth Bryant, who was hired full time at the Hawlemont School. And last but not least, Peter Eklof was hired to provide speech and language therapy for our students.

An exciting new alliance was formed early this year that will most certainly lead to strengthening the quality of our program. The

"Parent Teacher Partnership", led by co-chairs Veronica Smead from Heath and Karen Soviecke from Rowe, was formed last December. We are optimistic that this association will continue to grow and foster closer ties between the staff and the community.

The comprehensive Accreditation Project that was started in 1986 drew many steps closer to completion this past fall when the school made it through its on-site visitation. Five teachers and administrators from all over New England spent 4 exhausting days validating the results of our self study. Their final report is due to arrive in January. Later this spring, the New England Commission of Elementary Schools will vote on the actual accreditation. If the actual accreditation is awarded, we will be the first elementary school in our county to have this distinction.

In closing, and on behalf of the entire staff, I want to reaffirm our commitment to providing the best possible education for the unique students of these two towns. We remain open and responsive to your input and welcome your involvement.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Swem
Principal

Town of Rowe School Attending Children

As of January 1, 1988

Grade	Rowe Elem.	Fkln. Cty. Tech.	Out of Dist. Public	Private	Total
Kindergarten	6				6
Ungraded	0				0
Grade 1	7				7
Grade 2	2				2
Grade 3	3				3
Grade 4	6				6
Grade 5	3				3
Grade 6	5				5
Grade 7			3		3
Grade 8			3	1	4
Grade 9			7		7
Grade 10			4		4
Grade 11			3	1	4
Grade 12			4	1	5
TOTAL	<u>32</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>59</u>

Rowe Elementary School Budget for School Year 1987-1988 Financial Statement as of June 30, 1988

SUMMARY

Items	1987-1988 Appropriations	Spent to Date	Balance
ADMINISTRATION	\$ 18,807.00	\$ 22,114.08	\$ (3,307.08)
INSTRUCTION	250,406.00	240,132.39	10,273.61
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	42,410.00	30,098.25	12,311.75
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	56,291.00	49,272.39	7,018.61
FIXED CHARGES	155.00	.00	155.00
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS	18,500.00	22,906.84	(4,406.84)
PROGRAMS W/OTHER DIST.	63,068.00	58,340.84	4,727.16
	<u>\$449,637.00</u>	<u>\$422,864.79</u>	<u>\$ 26,772.21</u>
INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$ 60,519.00	\$ 57,807.23	\$ 2,711.77
ENCUMBERED SALARIES		<u>22,498.72</u>	<u>(22,498.72)</u>
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$510,156.00	\$503,170.74	\$ 6,985.26
ADMINISTRATION			
School Committee, Legal	.00	18.75	(18.75)
School Committee Clerical	180.00	165.00	15.00
School Committee Other	750.00	380.05	369.95
	<u>\$ 930.00</u>	<u>\$ 563.80</u>	<u>\$ 366.20</u>

Administrative Salaries
Clerical Salaries
Administrative Travel

\$ 8,306.00	\$ 11,337.62	\$ (3,031.62)
8,983.00	9,401.09	(418.09)
588.00	811.57	(223.57)
<u>\$ 17,877.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,550.28</u>	<u>\$ (3,673.28)</u>
\$ 18,807.00	\$ 22,114.08	\$ (3,307.08)

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

INSTRUCTION
Supervisors Salaries
Contracted Services-Cur
Supervisors' Other Expense

\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$.00
200.00	.00	200.00
70.00	84.24	(14.24)
<u>\$ 370.00</u>	<u>\$ 184.24</u>	<u>\$ 185.76</u>

Principal's Salary
Principal's Clerical
Principal's Supplies
Principal's Other Expense

\$ 32,755.00	\$ 32,755.00	.00
11,544.00	10,896.76	647.13
1,200.00	1,709.96	(509.96)
1,800.00	1,644.42	155.58
<u>\$ 47,299.00</u>	<u>\$ 47,006.25</u>	<u>\$ 292.75</u>

Teachers' Salaries
Substitutes
Aides
Contracted Services
Instructional Supplies
Other Expense

\$165,731.00	\$150,941.72	\$ 14,789.28
1,900.00	1,570.00	330.00
9,955.00	15,958.07	(6,003.07)
5,800.00	4,565.19	1,234.81
6,000.00	8,957.07	(2,957.07)
<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>1,833.99</u>	<u>(333.99)</u>
\$190,886.00	\$183,826.04	\$ 7,059.96
\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,517.98	\$ 982.02

Textbooks

Library Assistant	\$ 5,566.00	\$ 4,623.41	\$ 942.59
Supplies & Materials	1,200.00	1,053.86	146.14
Other Expense	75.00	117.00	(42.00)
	<u>\$ 6,841.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,794.27</u>	<u>\$ 1,046.73</u>
Audio-Visual Supplies	\$ 700.00	\$ 426.30	\$ 273.70
Other Expense	60.00	111.45	(51.45)
	<u>760.00</u>	<u>\$ 537.75</u>	<u>\$ 222.25</u>
Guidance Testing Supplies	\$ 475.00	.00	\$ 475.00
Guidance Other-Scoring	275.00	265.86	9.14
	<u>\$ 750.00</u>	<u>\$ 265.86</u>	<u>\$ 484.14</u>
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	\$250,406.00	\$240,132.39	\$ 10,273.61
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
Health Salaries	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (100.00)
Supplies & Materials	75.00	71.73	3.27
	<u>\$ 475.00</u>	<u>\$ 571.73</u>	<u>\$ (96.73)</u>
Pupil Transportation	\$ 22,516.00	\$ 12,043.48	\$ 10,472.52
Cafeteria Salaries	\$ 16,719.00	\$ 16,891.37	\$ (172.37)
Food Supplies	300.00	204.40	95.60
	<u>\$ 17,019.00</u>	<u>\$ 17,095.77</u>	<u>\$ 76.77</u>
Student Body Activities	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 387.27	\$ 2,012.73
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	\$ 42,410.00	\$ 30,098.25	\$ 12,311.75

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE

Custodial Salary	\$ 18,916.00	\$ 19,232.46	\$ (316.46)
Supplies & Materials	1,700.00	1,237.02	462.98
Other Expense	875.00	729.00	146.00
	<u>\$ 21,491.00</u>	<u>\$ 21,198.48</u>	<u>\$ 292.52</u>
Heating	\$ 12,900.00	\$ 7,085.71	\$ 5,814.29
Utility Services	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,812.69	\$ 1,187.31
Maintenance of Grounds	\$ 200.00	.00	\$ 200.00
Maintenance of Grounds-Sup.	475.00	118.15	356.85
	<u>\$ 675.00</u>	<u>\$ 118.15</u>	<u>\$ 556.85</u>
Maintenance of Building	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,069.08	\$ (1,069.08)
Supplies & Materials	1,700.00	417.71	1,282.29
	<u>\$ 7,700.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,486.79</u>	<u>\$ 213.21</u>
Maintenance & Equipment	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 4,320.19	\$ (1,120.19)
Supplies & Materials	325.00	250.38	74.62
	<u>\$ 3,525.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,570.57</u>	<u>\$ (1,045.57)</u>
Insurance 32B	155.00	.00	155.00
Fixed Charges	155.00	.00	155.00
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINT.	\$ 56,291.00	\$ 49,272.39	\$ 7,018.61

ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

New Equipment	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,339.18	\$ (2,339.18)
Replacement of Equipment	13,500.00	15,567.66	(2,067.66)
	<u>\$ 18,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 22,906.84</u>	<u>\$ (4,406.84)</u>

**TOTAL ACQUISITION
FIXED ASSETS**

	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 22,906.84	\$ (4,406.84)
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PROGRAMS W/OTHER DISTRICT

Tuition - Mohawk	\$ 51,068.00	\$ 40,020.61	\$ 11,047.39
Tuition - Tech.	12,000.00	18,320.23	(6,320.23)
	<u>\$ 63,068.00</u>	<u>\$ 58,340.84</u>	<u>\$ 4,727.16</u>

TOTAL W/OTHER DISTRICT

	\$ 63,068.00	\$ 58,340.84	\$ 4,727.16
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**SUB-TOTAL: REGULAR
OPERATING BUDGET**

	\$449,637.00	\$422,864.79	\$ 26,772.21
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INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 19,620.00	\$ 20,526.06	\$ (906.06)
Substitutes	.00	.00	.00
Teachers' Aides	14,224.00	14,500.39	(276.39)
Contracted Services	11,000.00	5,679.26	5,320.74
Supplies & Materials	250.00	820.37	(570.37)
Other Expense	125.00	381.00	(256.00)
	<u>\$ 45,219.00</u>	<u>\$ 41,907.08</u>	<u>\$ 3,311.92</u>

Textbooks

	\$ 75.00	\$ 49.76	\$ 25.24
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Psychological Contracted	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,082.41	\$ (82.41)
Psychological Supplies	75.00	.00	75.00
Other Expense	50.00	.00	50.00
	<u>\$ 9,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,082.41</u>	<u>\$ 42.59</u>
TOTAL INSTRUCTION SP. ED.	\$ 54,419.00	\$ 51,039.25	\$ 3,379.75
TRANSPORTATION			
Transportation	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,260.45	\$ 1,239.55
TRANSPORTATION	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,260.45	\$ 1,239.55
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICT			
Programs Other District-MA	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 5,507.53	\$ (1,907.53)
TOTAL PROGRAMS-SP. ED.	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 5,507.53	\$ (1,907.53)
SUB-TOTAL			
SPECIAL ED. BUDGET	\$ 60,519.00	\$ 57,807.23	\$ 2,711.77
GRAND TOTAL			
OPERATING BUDGET	\$510,156.00	\$480,672.02	\$ 29,483.98

Long Range Planning Report

The long range planning process started at a regional level. Representatives were appointed by each of the towns in the district. I was appointed to represent Rowe. The regional committee broke the planning process down into its four major components: education, facilities, finance and organization. A number of meetings were held and a wide variety of subjects were examined. Some of those topics were enrollment projections, district growth rates, present facilities problems, budgetary problems, junior high vs middle school concepts, K-12 regionalization, regional laws, and a couple of meetings were held with the State Board of Education and the School Building Assistance Bureau. Time lines were discussed at length and then it was decided to have all towns work on local needs separately and then compare all of those needs.

That led to the formation of Rowe's local long range planning committee. That committee was comprised of Rowe's principal, Paul Swem, teacher Lorraine Cetto, school committee Donna Arnold, Maggie Rice and Henry J. Dandeneau, and community members, Rick Williams, Katherine Sprague, Katherine May, and Karl Jurentkuff, Jr. Unfortunately Katherine Sprague and Karl Jurentkuff later resigned. Mitchell Soviecke then joined the committee. The committee elected me as chairman, Rick Williams as vice-chairman and Katherine Sprague and later Katherine May as secretary.

The first several meetings were spent in developing an organizational needs statement. A copy of that statement follows this report. We formed an organization as it was our belief that it was necessary to know the organizational format before the other aspects could be studied. In this process we looked at state laws regarding school superintendents, school unions and regional schools. We then examined in depth what it would be like to educate our elementary students alone; as a regional with Heath and possibly other towns. This study was done jointly with the Heath local planning committee.

As you know the result of this study was the recommendation by both town planning committees to form a regionalization study committee. At special town meetings in both towns the voters approved that recommendation. Those committees have now been appointed and the first meeting is scheduled for February 27, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Dandeneau

STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE ROWE LOCAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Rowe Local Planning Committee had prepared this statement of governance and organizational needs of public education in the Town of Rowe. The statement defines existing organization features which should be retained together with objectives that should be attained should there be any reorganization of the governmental structure of public education in this town.

Relating to Governance:

1. The town must retain an acceptable level of local control of the government of the Rowe Elementary School.
2. The town must be assured that a guaranteed access to the Franklin County Regional Vocational School is maintained upon the existing terms and conditions.
3. The town should make available as an option to qualified students, enrollment in the vocational programs offered at the McCann's Regional Vocational School.
4. The town must be assured that a guaranteed access to the Mohawk Trail Regional High School is maintained upon the existing terms and conditions.
5. Full representative status and participation in the government of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District of and by the town is a desired objective.
6. Member towns should be afforded an active and genuine role in the government of the Rowe School, sharing in both the rights and responsibilities of such a joint and cooperative effort.

Relating to Finance

1. The best quality education should be made available to local students, but within locally acceptable financial levels of appropriations for the support of the schools.
2. A fair and mutually acceptable financial contribution by member towns for funding the costs of operating the Rowe school must be obtained.
3. Benefits available to schools under the aegis of Chapter 188 ("school improvement act of 1985") should be likewise available to the Rowe School.

4. The town must be assured that spending, or increases in spending for the support of the schools must always be justified, that the benefits thereof are realized, and the materials and services thus purchased are used to full advantage and value.

Relating to the Community

1. The Rowe School building and grounds must be retained as a community and civic center for the center for the citizens of the Town of Rowe.

2. A goal of the school is to strengthen the bonds between member towns and lead to a greater sharing and sense of broader community.

Relating to Education

1. Elementary education for Rowe students must be provided in a school located within the Town of Rowe.

2. Class size should be retained at optimum levels, and within the means of local capacity, at 20 students per class or less.

3. There must be assurances that existing quality educational programs can be retained, and when and where appropriate, expanded.

4. There should be a single class for every grade level at the Town school.

5. It is essential that the Rowe School continue to have the ability to employ and retain excellent teachers, shared educational specialists and support staff.

6. The Rowe School must continue to be served by a principal located at the school and whose services are not shared with any other school system.

7. The ability of local officials to improve or expand the Rowe School must not be diminished by an organizational change.

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

The 17 students listed on the October 1, 1988 student count are:

Brothers, Kimberly
Herzig, Heather
Larned, Lance
Morse, Jennifer
Morse, Willian
Cloutier, Jennifer
Hardison, Levin
Hardison, Fawn
Rice, Claudine
Hoffman, Karen
Dandeneau, Ellen
Dandeneau, Henry
Johnston, Michael
May, Micah
Vega, Richard
Vega, Scott
Loomis, Sean

1988 Mohawk Graduates from the Town of Rowe

Dawn Boutwell
April Hudson
Lori Laffond

Mohawk Trail Regional School District 1988 Report of the Superintendent

During the month of February, preliminary budgets for the 1989-90 school year are completed with public hearings on the budgets scheduled in early March. School committees are facing some difficult decisions as they complete the budgets this year. This year there are needs for sizable increases in the budgets at a time of limited resources in our communities. The budgetary problems are further complicated by the financial uncertainties that exist at the state level. It makes projecting accurate state revenues in the Fiscal 1990 budget a risky proposition at best.

At Hawlemont, the former Charlemont High School building will be used in order to meet the space needs in the district. The building will need some extensive renovations in order to make it suitable for elementary classrooms. There will need to be some improvements in the electrical and heating systems, bathrooms, to provide handicapped access, and other repairs. The cost of these renovations and repairs will be at least \$90,000, financed over a several year period. There are sections of the roof at Hawlemont that will need to be replaced as well. The school district has received a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to assist with the financing of this project. The roof over the gymnasium was repaired six years ago, but the remainder of the roof is in poor condition.

At the Buckland-Shelburne Regional School, there will be an estimated enrollment of 430 students in September. This means an increase of nearly 100 students in a period of two years. This increase in student population is creating some serious space problems for the school. The Side by Side Program for three to five year old children, currently housed at Buckland-Shelburne Regional, may have to find space at another facility in the community. The program serves the needs of all students in that age category from the nine towns. The relocation of this classroom will result in a large increase in the budget for all school districts that have children enrolled in that particular program and that an additional regular education classroom will be available at the school. If more than one additional classroom is required to meet the space needs, it will mean reallocating space within the school or finding additional classroom space in a facility outside of the school. The new roof has been completed and the first payment for the towns of Buckland and Shelburne will be included in next year's budget.

In Colrain, the community has approved a proposal to construct a modular classroom on the Colrain Central School, that could house two classrooms at a cost of \$100,000. This space will help to alleviate the overcrowded conditions that have existed at the school for many years. These classrooms are projected to provide for the short term space needs at Colrain for the next five years.

At Ashfield-Plainfield, there is a need for additional classroom space. Many of the areas are small and not suited for larger classes. The school committee is currently investigating options for space to house classes outside of the school. This would represent only a short term solution to the space needs at Sanderson. The school committee and representatives from Ashfield and Plainfield will have to work closely together in order to solve the long term space needs for the school district. The estimated enrollment at Sanderson will be 225 students next year.

At Rowe, the school committee will be carefully examining space needs and student enrollment trends for both Rowe and Heath. There will be a projected enrollment of 134 students in September, with over 100 students from Heath. The school committee will be making staffing decisions as they complete their budget for town meeting in May. They will have to decide on how much of an increase in staff the communities can financially support. Heath will be paying tuition at the rate of \$1900 per student, plus 75% of any increase in the shared portion of the budget. The Town of Heath is being confronted with enrollment increases at Rowe, Mohawk, and Franklin County Technical School, creating a real dilemma for the community. The towns of Rowe and Heath will be appointing regionalization committees to study the long term organizational needs of both communities. Rowe School is becoming crowded and will need additional space to house students in the near future.

At Mohawk Trail, there are increasing building needs to replace and repair the heating system. The electric heating system in the gymnasium needed to be replaced in January. It's been replaced with gas as the heating source. There is a need to repair and replace many of the other heating units in the building. The present electric heating system is inefficient and expensive. The roof will need to be replaced in the near future, as we have a number of leaks that have developed. Many of the tiled floors will need replacement in coming years as the building is 22 years old.

The school committees have approved the hiring of a Director of Facilities and Transportation for our several school systems. This position is necessitated by the ever increasing work load in the area of maintaining building projects and repairs, transportation, state

and federal requirements for asbestos management, and energy grants. The person selected for the new position will supervise the custodial staff at Mohawk, the daily operations of the transportation system, interact with architects, contractors, town officials, and various inspectors. This position will be funded by the elimination of the position of Head Custodian at Mohawk, and will eliminate the need to contract for up to \$10,000 each year for energy grants and asbestos containment projects.

In order to promote curriculum coordination and professional development within Mohawk area schools, our elementary schools are participating in ten joint early released day programs. Activities have included a variety of workshops, grade-level meetings, cross school visitations, and district-wide advisory board meetings. Financial support for these programs has been obtained from a number of different grants. Building level activities have also been held. This program has generated enthusiasm and positive classroom outcomes. Recommendations for next year's program will be made in May. We appreciate the community support in light of the child care problems engendered by an early release day schedule.

In October, 1988, all students in grades 3, 6, and 9 participated in the MA Basic Skills Testing Program. The purpose of these tests is to identify students who need special help in reading, writing, and mathematics. Individual reports were sent to parents in January.

In April, 1988, students in grades 4, 8, and 12 were tested as part of the mandated statewide Educational Assessment Program. This program is designed to improve curriculum and instruction. The results show that with few exceptions, our schools scored at or above averages in all four subject areas: reading, mathematics, science and social studies.

There have been several new administrators hired in the school district. Dr. Idalia Morales has been appointed the Principal of Sanderson Academy replacing Mrs. Martha Conant. Dr. Morales was previously working in the Amherst School District. Mr. Peter Dolan has been hired as Principal of Colrain Central School. Mr. Dolan was working at the Pownal Elementary School in Pownal, Vermont. Mr. Dolan replaced Mr. David Rempell who resigned to accept the principalship of the Williamstown Elementary School. Mr. Richard McNerny has been hired as the Director of Special Education replacing Mr. Kevin Courtney, who is now serving as Superintendent of Schools for the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. Mr. McNerny worked for the Ludlow School District in the special education department before assuming his new duties last fall. Mrs. Penelope Spearance was hired at Mohawk for the combi-

nation position of Middle School Coordinator and as Director of Chapter I for the combined school system. Mrs. Spearance was a teacher at Hawlemont Regional School before accepting the new position at Mohawk in October of 1988.

Dr. Gwen Van Dorp, Assistant Superintendent, has resigned her position to accept the position of Superintendent of Schools in Hampden, Massachusetts. Dr. Van Dorp has been employed in several positions in the school districts. She was Director of the Teacher Center, served for four years as Principal of Hawlemont Regional School, and worked in the Superintendent's Office for the past two years. Dr. Van Dorp has done an excellent job for the school district in all of her positions. We wish her the best of luck at Hampden.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce E. Willard,
Superintendent of Schools

Annual Report of the High School Principal

It is my pleasure to present my seventh annual report as Principal of Mohawk Trail Regional High School. The school year has been marked with much activity and accomplishment. New personnel have brought a breath of new ideas and enthusiasm to the school. Michael Rooney was employed as the Associate Principal and Penny Spearance hired as the new Middle School Coordinator and Chapter I Director. Both individuals are very valuable additions to the school and have engendered new initiatives.

Academically, Mohawk continues to excel. Student scores on the MA Curriculum Tests were the highest in the area. Ninety seven percent of Mohawk students passed MA Basic Skills Testing Program in areas of mathematics, reading and writing. Our success is a tribute to dedicated teachers and parents.

In the past year, we have been able to provide senior students with an Emergency Medical Technician course. Enrollment in upper level electives continues to increase. Much effort has been expended by high and middle school staffs to continue to refine the curriculum and to continue to raise expectations and standards.

In the area of athletics, field hockey and track teams distinguished themselves in the fall. Both boys' basketball and ski teams are anticipating very successful winter seasons. Overall, athletics attracts about thirty-five percent of the student body. This year, a greater portion of the athletic budget is supported by private donations and fund-raising. We owe a debt of gratitude to our supporters.

Middle school students presented three well-attended performances of "Singing in the Rain" this fall. At this writing, students are involved very actively in the production of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood". Many students have been selected for District Band and Chorus designations in state-wide competitions. The annual exchange concert is planned for the spring.

This year at Mohawk holds much promise. We anticipate that our enrollments will stabilize for the next two years and students. We sincerely thank all residents who have actively supported the school, especially in budgetary areas. We continue to need your involvement and support.

Philip A. Dzialo
Principal

Special Education

I'm pleased to present my first report as Administrator of Special Education for the Mohawk School District. The continued success of our programs is based upon the firm foundation established by my predecessors and the fine group of professionals who make up the special education department.

As of December 1, 1988, the number of students receiving special education services in the Mohawk Trail District was 279. This represents an overall decrease of 22 in comparison to last year's December first count. The students range in age from 3 to 22 and receive a variety of services. Included in these services are speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling services, academic assistance and out-of-district placements for those students whose needs can not be met within our district. The great majority of our students receive one to two hours per day of remedial services in the resource room, while spending the majority of their day in regular classrooms. It is the goal of the special education program to mainstream students into the regular education program as much as possible. This goal is achieved through the cooperative efforts of regular education and special education working together.

Currently, there are eight resource rooms in our district; one at each of the elementary schools and three at Mohawk. The district also operates three "substantially separate" classrooms; one at Hawlemont, one at Buckland-Shelburne and one at Mohawk. These programs service children with more severe needs who spend little time in regular classrooms. Also in our district is an integrated pre-school program. The Side by Side West program integrates regular education pre-schoolers with special needs pre-schoolers in a rewarding and stimulating environment.

As with regular education, special education is experiencing growth in its elementary and pre-school areas. This growth places a strain on our financial resources and physical plant needs. It is important to examine these needs closely with regular education needs in mind, since both programs are closely linked and the success of mainstreaming depends upon the strength of each program.

Our federal entitlement grants - 94-142 and 89-313 have increased again this year. Last year's combined total for these grants was \$70,295 while this year the total figure is \$87,417. With the ever tightening grip of fiscal restraint at state and local levels, these

grants play an important role in our district programs. The utilization of staff and services would be seriously jeopardized without these two entitlement grants.

The Mohawk Regional School District has been selected for a special education audit this year. There is much planning and preparation before the State Department of Education audit team arrives between April 25-28, 1989. The audit team will converse with staff, school committee members, the transportation director, parents and any others who come in contact with special needs children. The areas to be examined by the ten to twelve member team are: Child Identification, Team Evaluation, Facilities, Transportation, Personnel, and General Management Requirements.

As preliminary work begins on the audit process, it appears that the overall condition of the special education department in the Mohawk Trail Regional School District is in fine shape. Staff and administrative efforts have demonstrated continuous efforts in providing the excellent services which are expected within our district. Administrators, staff and community support have made this a most enjoyable transition period for me. I look forward to continued success in our efforts to provide the best in services for the children within the Mohawk Trail Regional School District.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. McNerny
Administrator of Special Education

Mohawk District Library/ Media Services

One of the main projects for this past year has been the implementation of a district wide inservice program. A Commonwealth Inservice Institute grant of \$1823 was received to support a series of twelve workshops entitled *Library/Media Centers for the 1990's*. Topics have included book selection, maintenance of audio-visual equipment, reading, budget development and a visitation to the new

Northfield Mount Herman Dolben Library. Additional workshops are planned for the spring.

District wide goals for this year are to catalog the nine town regional film and video collection located at the high school Resource Center and to implement the inservice program. Individual school library goals include weeding the collections, updating card catalogs and improving various areas of library service.

The school library/media centers have unequivocally experienced hardships in the areas of financial restraints and serious space problems. Each school has its own unique set of problems to solve both on a short term basis and for long range planning.

Despite lack of money for materials and equipment and in spite of insufficient time to accomplish the myriad of tasks needed to be done, the school district circulation statistics increased by several thousand items from the previous year. The circulation statistics for 1988 are as follows:

Print material	38,810
Nonprint material	4,450
Interlibrary loan	264

Total circulation of all material in the school district libraries reached 43,524 and 585 new items were cataloged in six schools.

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

Susan B. Silvester
Director of Instructional
Media K-12

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FROM FY 1988 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Unexpended
	Appropriation	Expended	Balance
Total School Committee	\$ 27,272.00	\$ 27,394.92	\$ (122.92)
Total Superintendent Office	117,111.00	132,096.59	(14,985.59)
Total Supervision Services	70,765.00	74,831.25	(4,066.25)
Total Principal Office	139,191.00	132,683.84	6,507.16
Total Instructional Services	1,617,742.00	1,614,036.31	3,705.69
Total Textbooks	26,740.00	18,886.04	7,853.96
Total Library	53,149.00	55,349.23	(2,200.23)
Total Audio-Visual Services	16,555.00	15,928.11	626.89
Total Guidance Services	103,672.00	106,410.20	(2,738.20)
Total Psychological Services	33,420.00	34,761.05	(1,341.05)
Total Attendance Services	400.00	325.00	75.00
Total Health Services	16,235.00	19,195.87	(2,960.87)
Total Pupil Transportation	513,050.00	577,361.32	(64,311.32)
Total Food Services	9,500.00	9,500.00	0.00
Total Athletic Services	45,198.00	43,010.43	2,187.57
Total Custodial Services	125,472.00	148,962.76	(23,490.76)
Total Utilities & Maintenance	187,280.00	221,086.01	(33,806.01)
Total Employee Retirement	76,125.00	78,615.16	(2,490.16)
Total Insurances	176,489.00	165,071.91	11,417.09
Total Civic Activities	40.00	0.00	40.00
Total Private School Transportation	4,500.00	0.00	4,500.00
Total Equipment	35,166.00	50,784.52	(15,618.52)
Total Programs with Other States	7,600.00	7,472.00	128.00
Total Payments to Collaboratives	500.00	560.00	(60.00)
GRAND TOTALS (All Budgets)	\$3,403,172.00	\$3,534,322.52	(131,150.52)

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1988

After Transfers

Assets:			
Cash,	21,925.40		241,692.76
United Bank, Now	418,686.49		285,000.00
MMDT	241,692.76		(285,000.00)
MMDT, Asbestos			
United Bank, EOER	<u>(605.34)</u>		
	681,699.31		
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			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			
Chapter 70			
Regional Aid			
Transportation			
Other State Aid			
Tuition Receipts			
Liabilities and Reserves:			
Asbestos Fund Balance			
Asbestos Loans Outstanding			
Asbestos, Loan Offset			
Asbestos Expense			
Asbestos Interest Receipts			
Asbestos, Other Receipts			
Payroll Deductions:			
Blue Cross, Blue Shield	5,902.24		
Direct Deposits	<u>(.60)</u>		
			5,901.64
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Others			
Cafeteria, School Lunch	6,618.10		
Meal Tax	<u>2.63</u>		
			6,620.73
Music Fund			
Athletic Fund			
Grants **			
Estimated Receipts			
Interest			
Miscellaneous			
Driver Education			
Tuition			
Comm. of Mass.			
			2,250.00

Rotating Salaries	1,858.29
Elevator/Handicapped Project	89,686.10
999 Account	(14,311.29)
Unrestricted Surplus	44,266.71
Restricted Surplus	100,500.00
School Budget Balance	
Encumbered Salaries	175,496.94
Total Liabilities and Reserves	\$681,699.31

\$681,699.31

Total Assets:

Grant Balances:

Chapter I'88	3,730.60
Chapter I	
Title VI B'88	8,534.74
Title VI B	
Adaptive P.E. '88	(2,353.88)
Adaptive P.E.	
Block Grant '87	112.35
Block Grant '88	665.01
Block Grant	
Occupational Ed.	243.28
E.O.E.R.	(605.34)
Computer Energy	(10,422.34)
Long Range Planning	9,750.00
Essential Skills	
Essential Skills	

Childhood Planning	2,400.00
LEA 750 Incentive	
Horace Mann '88	1.02
Provisional Dev.	
CII Educ. Planning	
School Improvement	
Gifted and Talented	
Electronic Miling Gr.	199.39
Equal Education Opportunity	
Health and Human Services	
Drug Free Schools	14,234.79
Total Grant Balances:	<u>26,489.62</u>

Liabilities and Reserves:

Notes Payable

525,000.00

Expenses:

Interest Payments
Tuition Payments
Transportation Payments
Miscellaneous
Loan Payments

Estimated Receipts:

Interest Earned
Town Receipts
Comm. of Mass.
Loans
Miscellaneous

Fund Balance

102,029.73

Total Liabilities and Reserves

\$627,029.73

Assets:

Cash, MMDT
St. Street

87,234.04
14,759.69

Loan Offset

102,029.73

525,000.00

Total Assets:

\$627,029.73

Franklin County Technical School Dist.

Superintendent/Director

Calendar Year January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988

I am pleased to submit my fourth 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 the past year.

The student enrollment decreases which have been in evidence in the nation, state, and county high schools for the past six years, has had an impact on 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, 1988 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

District Towns		Non-District Towns	
Bernardston	28	Amherst	10
Buckland	13	Ashfield	6
Colrain	10	Athol	28
Conway	6	Charlemont	9
Deerfield	30	Hadley	1
Erving	21	Hatfield	2
Gill	7	Hawley	5
Greenfield	121	Leverett	5
Heath	11	Plainfield	2
Leyden	3	Rowe	3
Montague	75		
New Salem	11		
Northfield	19		
Orange	47		
Shelburne	6		
Sunderland	16		

Warwick	7	
Wendell	17	
Whately	8	
	<hr/> 456	<hr/> 71
Total - 527		

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 programs dealing with Sex Equity and Non-Traditional Programs. A very successful career Fair was held last Spring and eighth graders from each of the sending schools were given an opportunity to explore careers in many vocational fields. We have entered into a joint program with Western Mass. Electric Company designed to reduce our energy consumption and are anxious to get the project underway.

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 Gill) 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 business 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 1988, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	109
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Placed in Jobs

Related to Shop Training	63
Unrelated to Shop Training	29

JOB PLACEMENT (Total)	84%
JOB PLACEMENT (Related to Shop)	58%

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 1988 Graduates

Lori Vega - Rowe, MA

Franklin County Technical School Dist. Annual Report of Chairman

**For the Calendar Year
January 1, 1988 to December 31, 1988**

To the citizens of the member town of the Franklin County

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

The school year ending December 31, 1988 has been a busy and rewarding period for the Franklin County Technical School and for the District Committee. The strength of this committee is the subcommittee work which is accomplished through numerous extra meetings throughout the year.

The negotiating subcommittee is presently working to formulate an effective employment contract with the faculty. I congratulate both the teacher's association and the subcommittee for attempting to negotiate this contract without the assistance of professional negotiators. This demonstrates the commitment and dedication of both the school committee and faculty to complete this contract with a mutual sense of respect.

Ray Willis, Athletic Director at Franklin County Technical School and Area Manager for Massachusetts Special Olympics led a group of our students to a first place soccer finish in the state competition. The committee appreciates the superb work of Mr. Willis in the area of Special Olympics.

School finances continue to take a great deal of time and energy on the part of the committee and administration. The financial constraints of proposition 2½ places our school district in the increasingly difficult position of seeking greater local effort to support our district. The predicted local cuts did not happen in the immediate wake of 2½ because State Aid was increased. Also communities found ways of increasing their local revenues. These methods are not long term and are beginning to fail as a means of filling in the revenue gap.

Three resignations from the Committee occurred in 1988. William Dornbusch of Colrain; Gregory Dubay of Erving; and Marian Holbrook of Northfield. This school is richer for their many years of service to the committee. We welcome Louis Guillette of Northfield and James Cerone of Heath to the committee.

The committee's goal is to see that education should provide each learner with the academic and vocational skills necessary for employment and continuing education.

On behalf of the Committee, I wish to thank Superintendent-Director David E. Filkins, the administrative team, faculty and staff, for their assistance during the past year. I look forward to 1989 being another year of cooperation between the F.C.T.S. Committee and the communities in providing the best technical education possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshall Aronstam, Chairman

**Franklin County Technical School District Committee
December 31, 1988**

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

Franklin County Technical School Financial Summary Treasurer's Report

June 30, 1988

FY 88

Total Revenue Received	\$5,214,936.22	5,214,936.22
Total Budget Expenditures	4,221,147.59	
FY 85, 86, & 87 ER Expenditures	326,949.50	
FY 87 Encumbered Reserve	72,219.20	
FY 88 Encumbered Reserve	256,749.79	
		<u>4,877,066.08</u>
Total Surplus Revenue for FY 88		<u><u>337,870.14</u></u>

Breakdown of Surplus Revenue

Undesignated (5% Carryover)	224,632.25
Designated (To be returned by reduction of FY 89 Assessments)	<u>113,237.89</u>
	<u><u>337,870.14</u></u>

Budgetary

Revenue from Local Sources

Assessments received by FCTS from Member Towns	\$1,819,576.15
Orange, Leyden, Rowe, Buy in & Capital Share	
Conway late payment Operating Share	164,846.17
Tuition from Other Districts	281,387.12
Earnings on Investments	42,536.60
Sale of Surplus Equipment	404.50
Rental of School Facilities	2,300.00

Miscellaneous receipts, refunds, commissions	2,868.41
Encumbered Reserve FY 85, 86, & 87	430,165.00
Undesignated Surplus FY 87 (5%)	220,072.00
Designated Surplus FY 87	<u>86,183.85</u>
	\$3,050,339.80

Revenue from Commonwealth

School Aid Fund (Chapter 70)	673,934.00
Aid to School Construction	384,189.42
Aid for Pupil Transportation	350,944.00
Aid to Member Town of Regional Schools	738,396.00
State Wards	<u>17,133.00</u>
	\$2,164,596.42

Total Budgetary Revenue From All Sources	\$5,214,936.22
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Revenues and Expenditures Revolving Funds

School Lunch

Balance Beginning of Year	(1,767)
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Revenues

State Aid & Sales	<u>100,611</u>
Total Balances & Receipts	98,844

Expenditures

Supplies & Materials	<u>95,090</u>
Total Expenditures	95,090

School Lunch Fund Bal. End of Year	3,754
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Athletic and Other Student Activities

Balance Beginning of Year	3,135
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Revenues

Receipts (ticket sales)	<u>152</u>
Total Balances & Receipts	3,287

Expenditures

Supplies & Materials	30
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Total Expenditures	30
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Athletic Fund Balance End of Year	3,257
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Other Regular Programs

Balance Beginning of Year	88,977
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Revenues

Sales	135,153
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Total Balances & Receipts	224,130
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Expenditures

Supplies & Materials	150,117
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Total Expenditures	150,117
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Other Regular Funds Balance End of Year	74,013
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Revenue & Expenditures

Federal Programs

	Revenue	Expended	Balance
Title VI B PL 95-561			
ECIA Chapt. II Library	4.00	4.00	.00
ECIA Chpt. II Math & Science	1.25	1.25	.00
Sex Equity FY 87	426.01	426.01	.00
ECIA Block Grant 97-35 FY 87	232.41	232.41	.00
Crisis Center FY 87	5,823.50	5,774.44	49.06
SPED 89-313 FY 87	14,589.00	1,483.18	.00
SPED 94-142 FY 87	9,532.20	550.00	1,918.52
Teens Parenting	29,912.44	500.00	112.63
Our House FY 87	.00	.00	(1,967.39)
ECIA Title I FY 87	5,950.00		.00
Recruiting FY 87	668.73	306.15	362.58
School Counselor Superv.	2,806.13	2,806.13	.00
FY 88			
SPED 89-313 FY 88	1,588.00	1,588.00	.00
ECIA Title I FY 88	6,503.00	.00	6,503.00
ECIA Chapt. II FY 88	21,273.24	12,744.24	8,529.00
SPED 94-142 FY 88	5,704.00	2,468.78	3,235.22
Sex Equity FY 88	21,862.00	35,142.84	(13,280.84)
Crisis Center FY 88	32,231.18	31,282.24	948.94
Our House FY 88	44,103.02	45,992.20	(1,889.18)
EESA Title II FY 88	17,900.00	12,405.00	5,495.00
Commonwealth In-Service FY 88	280.00	.00	280.00
Vocational Tool Kits FY 88	2,586.00	2,544.60	41.40
	10,000.00	623.15	9,376.85

Governors Alliance Against Drugs
 School Counselor Health
 Designing Exploratory
 Professional Development Funds
 Lucretia Crocker Grant
 School Improvement Funds
 Apprentice Grant Supplies
 Horace Mann Grants

1,381.00
 1,358.00
 1,060.00
 8,371.38
 30,743.00
 15,220.00
 200.00
 15,228.00
307,537.39
 (57,386.50)

690.50
 1,158.36
 1,060.00
 8,371.38
 28,737.06
 12,809.80
 .00
 10,938.00
220,639.72

690.50
 199.64
 .00
 .00
 2,005.94
 2,410.20
 200.00
 4,290.00
29,511.17

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Encumbered Res. 85-86-87
430,165.00

	Appropriation	Expended	Encumbered 88
Administration			
School Committee	25,800	19,520	500
Superintendent	178,677	170,071	8,640
Total Administration	<u>204,477</u>	<u>189,591</u>	
Instruction			
Director's Office	200,124	204,559	
Teaching	1,901,001	1,721,960	166,962
Textbooks	15,260	13,420	
Library	29,760	27,262	1,409
Audio Visual	42,336	40,767	714
Guidance	150,969	129,415	21,345
Total Instruction	<u>2,339,450</u>	<u>2,137,383</u>	
Other School Services			
Health Service	26,640	22,231	4,322
Pupil Transportation	367,500	368,008	
Student Activ.	49,553	46,933	
Total School Services	<u>443,693</u>	<u>437,172</u>	

Operation and Maintenance

Operation and Maint. of Plant & Equipment	433,434	400,039	32,078
93,476	433,434	400,039	
Total Operation & Maint.			

Fixed Charges

Employee Retirement Insurance	66,104	60,465	
Interest on Loans	245,800	263,129	
	1,000	.00	
Total Fixed Charges	312,904	323,594	*(10,690)

Acquisition of Fixed Assets

New Equipment	2,643	10,687	
Total Fixed Assets	9,740	10,687	*(947)

Debt Retirement & Debt Interest

Debt Retirement	340,000	340,000	
Debt Service	172,480	172,480	
Total Retirement & Service	512,480	512,480	

* In order to bring all accounts into balance the balance shown in the 2000 series 202,067 was reduced by the deficit figures in the 5000 and 7000 series (11,637)

		Appropriation	Expended	Encumbered
Special Education				
Supervision	19,184	181,757	161,319	20,780
Instruction		54,710	48,882	
Total Special Education		<u>236,467</u>	<u>210,201</u>	
TOTALS:	326,950	4,492,645	4,221,148	256,750

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Ellen Fobberg

