

Town of ROWE Massachusetts
1990 ANNUAL REPORT



John Clark

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
Tax Collector	Wednesday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Town Nurse	Monday 10:00 am to 12:00 noon Thursday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Home visits scheduled in advance)

Board of Selectmen/ Board of Health	Every Tuesday 7:00 pm
Finance Committee	First Tuesday of each month 7:00 pm
Conservation Commission	As posted

Park Commission	Second Tuesday of each month 6:00 pm
Planning Board	First Monday of each month 7:30 pm
Assessors' Clerk	Wednesday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Assessors	As posted
School Committee	As posted

All meetings are public and citizens are encouraged to attend. With the exception of School Committee meetings, which are held at the Rowe Elementary School, all meetings are held in the Town Hall.

TOWN OFFICE PHONE 339-5520
EMERGENCY PHONE (Medical, Fire & Police) 339-4961

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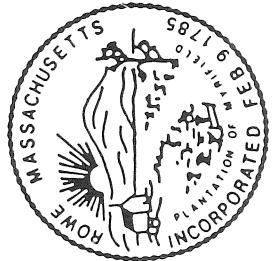
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for the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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Washington, D.C. 20510
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Washington, D.C. 20510

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Washington, D.C. 20515
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Franklin County Commissioners

Margaret Striebel, Chairman
Mary Forbes
Gregory P. Wells
Franklin County Commissioners Office
425 Main Street
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Elected Town Officials

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman
George A. Riggan, Resigned
James E. O'Brien

Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1992
Term expires in 1993

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Aristia F. Weber
Ferdinand J. Lehr
Robert F. Kenney, Chairman

Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1992
Term expires in 1993

TOWN CLERK

L. Norma Brown

Term expires in 1991

TREASURER

Kathleen M. Cloutier

Term expires in 1991

TAX COLLECTOR

L. Norma Brown

Term expires in 1991

MODERATOR

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.

Term expires in 1992

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Henry J. Dandeneau
Paul McLatchy, Jr.
Margaret B. Rice, Chairman

Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1992
Term expires in 1993

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Katherine D. Sprague, Chairman
Marion W. Franceschetti
James W. Lively

Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1992
Term expires in 1993

PARK COMMISSIONER

Raymond A. Jodoim, Chairman
Martha A. Rice
Leonard J. Laffond

Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1992
Term expires in 1993

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

William H. Brown, Chairman
James H. Williams
James W. Taylor

Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1992
Term expires in 1993

PLANNING BOARD

James W. Taylor

Efford H. Pierce

Margalee O. Riggan

Leonard J. Laffond, Chairman

Prudence Berry

Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1992
Term expires in 1993
Term expires in 1994
Term expires in 1995

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James H. Pruitt

Douglas C. Corarito, Appointed

Susan C. Vadeboncoeur

Robert Reynolds-Gallaghah, Chairman

Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1991
Term expires in 1992
Term expires in 1992

CONSTABLE

Christine A. Tower

Term to expire in 1991

Respectfully submitted,
L. Norma Brown
Town Clerk

Appointed Town Officials

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES

Robert F. Kenney
Carroll B. Stowe

FIRE CHIEF

Edwin L. May

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Robert F. Kenney, Deputy Chief
Frederick N. Williams, Deputy Chief
Dennis F. May, Captain
Paul McLatchy, Captain
Daniel Miller, Lieutenant
Richard C. Howe, Lieutenant

CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry J. Dandeneau

SPECIAL POLICE

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.
Henry J. Dandeneau
John R. Riggan

CONSTABLE

Melissa S. Quinn

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK FOR SELECTMEN

Melissa S. Quinn

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK FOR ASSESSORS

Barbara Grogan

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Evelyn L. Dandeneau

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Helen R. Shields

BUILDING INSPECTOR

William G. Foster
John F. Rossi

DOG OFFICER

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

AGENT FOR VETERANS

Leonard J. Laffond

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

James E. O'Brien

EMERGENCY MEDICAL COORDINATOR

Faith R. Loomis (Resigned)

Barbara Grogan (Appointed)

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OFFICER

James E. O'Brien

RECYCLING PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Daniel J. Wessman

Barbara J. Roche

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATOR

Ellen L. Foberg

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Donna M. Arnold

George L. Gaudry

Martha A. Rice

George A. Riggan (Resigned)

Ellen L. Foberg (Appointed)

Mitchell Soviecke

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Peter J. Codogni

TREE WARDEN

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Ellsworth E. Palmer

John R. Riggan

James H. Williams

SUPT. OF PEST CONTROL AND ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Robert F. Kenney

FENCE VIEWERS

William H. Brown

James H. Williams

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Deborah L. Lively

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Danette Reynolds-Gallagher
Helen R. Shields
William H. Brown
L. Norma Brown

Term to expire in 1991
Term to expire in 1991
Term to expire in 1992
Term to expire in 1993

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Carol F. Besegn (Resigned)
Ferdinand J. Lehr (Appointed)
Margaret M. Woodside

STUMP DUMP CITING COMMITTEE

Ellen L. Foberg
Leonard J. Laffond
James W. Taylor
John H. Williams

BOARD OF HEALTH

Ellen L. Foberg
George A. Riggan (Resigned)
James E. O'Brien

BOARD OF WELFARE

Ellen L. Foberg
George A. Riggan (Resigned)
James E. O'Brien (Appointed)

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

DISTRICT COMMITTEE

George A. Riggan (Resigned)
James E. O'Brien (Appointed)

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Sharleen R. Moffatt, R.N. (Resigned)
Dianne Rode, L.P.N. (Appointed)

SCHOOL NURSE

Sharleen R. Moffatt, R.N. (Resigned)
Carolyn Chilson (Appointed)

ARTS COUNCIL

Prudence Berry, Chairman
Russell Jolly
Pauline MacLean
Helen Shields
Margaret Woodside

**FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION
REPRESENTATIVE**

George A. Riggan

TOWN COUNCIL

Craig Barry

(Trudell, Bartlett, Barry, Wilson & MacNicol, PC, Atty's. at Law)

HEALTH AGENT AND SANITARIAN

John A. Brickett, R.S.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Carol F. Besgen

Thomas P. Danek, Jr.

Barbara Grogan

James W. Taylor

Richard A. Tower

COUNCIL ON AGING

Francis Benson (Resigned)

Marion Franceschetti

Kathleen Oliver

Judith Pierce

Robin Reed

Cedric Scott

Christine Tower

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Frank W. Newton

Lillian H. Danek, Alternate

Donald A. Foberg, Alternate

Henry J. Dandeneau

John R. Riggan

Karl E. Jurentkuff

Wendell L. Stetson

Term to expire in 1991

Term to expire in 1992

Term to expire in 1993

Term to expire in 1993

GOAL POST STAFF

Nancy N. Williams, Editor

V. Pearl Jurentkuff, Assistant Editor

MOHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REPRESENTATIVE

Henry J. Dandeneau

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
REPRESENTATIVE
Gail May

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE
Marion A. Franceschetti
Henry J. Dandeneau
John H. Williams

ROWE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLANNING COMMITTEE
John H. Williams, Chairman
Marion A. Franceschetti
Henry J. Dandeneau

MOHAWK REGIONAL LONG RANGE
PLANNING COMMITTEE
Henry J. Dandeneau, Chairman
Donna C. Arnold
Lorraine Cetto
Katherine E. May
Margaret B. Rice
Frederick N. Williams
Karl Jurentkuff, Jr.
Mitchell Soviecke

MAGNET "MODEL" SCHOOL STUDY COMMITTEE
Marion A. Franceschetti, Chairman
Raymond A. Jodoin
Margaret B. Rice
John H. Williams

SPECIAL LEGAL COUNCIL
Ritchie, Ennis, Seewald & Collins, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Norma Brown
Town Clerk

Town Clerk

Births

Date	Name	Parents	Place of Birth
11/30/90	Paul McLatchy III	Paul McLatchy, Jr. Lesley Kristine Durie	Greenfield, MA

Marriages

Date	Name of Parties	Residence
04/19/90	Daniel Jon Miller Deborah Larned	Rowe, MA Rowe, MA
06/16/90	Peter Anthony LaBelle Lisa Ree Williams	Bristol, CT Bristol, CT

Deaths

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
02/28/90	Christine E. Gorczakoski	70	Greenfield, MA
03/25/90	Leon B. Shippee	69	Greenfield, MA
06/01/90	Howard O. Truesdell	80	Greenfield, MA
10/26/90	Clifford W. Sibley	86	Florida
12/21/90	Joseph F. Magnago	79	Greenfield, MA

Records and Certificates - 1990

1	Filing Fee	\$ 10.00
2	Marriage Licenses @ \$4.00	\$ 8.00
1	Raffle Permit	\$ 15.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 33.00</u>
	Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$ 33.00

In Memoriam



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Clifford W. Sibley



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Leon B. Shippee

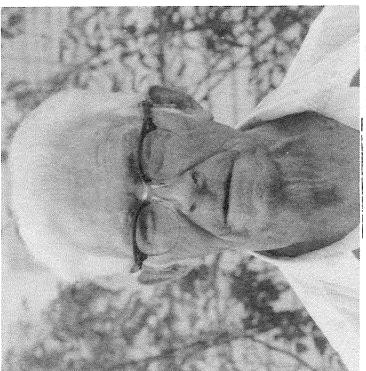


PHOTO: Richard Tower

Howard O. "Sparky" Truesdell



PHOTO: Valerie Magnago

Joseph F. Magnago



PHOTO: Joe Gorczakoski

Christine E. Gorczakoski

Dog Licenses - 1990

46 Males @ \$3.00	\$ 138.00
6 Females @ \$6.00	\$ 36.00
41 Spayed Females @ \$3.00	\$ 123.00
1 Kennel	\$ 25.00
TOTAL	<hr/> $\begin{array}{r} 70.50 \\ 70.50 \\ \hline 251.50 \\ \hline \$ 322.00 \end{array}$
Clerk's Fees Retained	70.50
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Paid Town Treasurer	<hr/> $\begin{array}{r} 251.50 \\ \hline \$ 322.00 \end{array}$

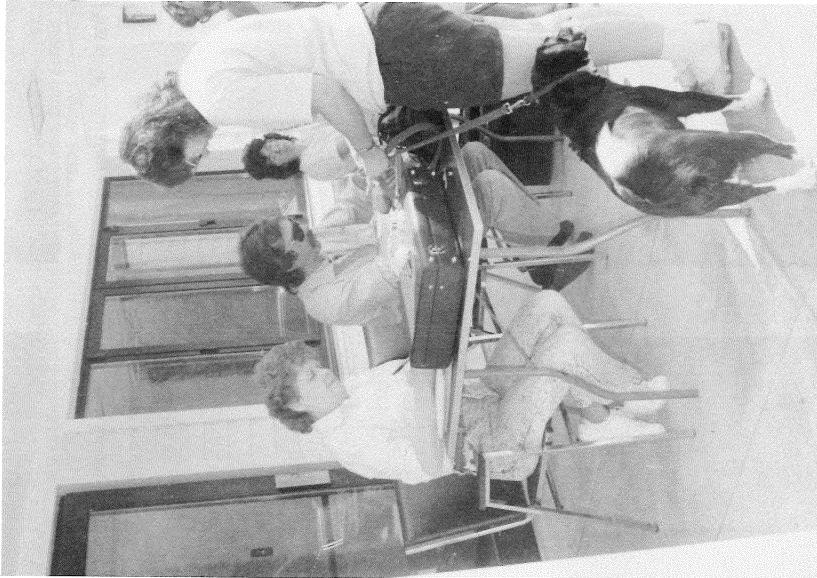


PHOTO: Richard Tower
Town Clerk Norma Brown at Annual Rabies
Licensing Clinic

Sporting Licenses - 1990

27	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50	\$ 337.50
1	Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69	6.25
5	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$17.50	87.50
3	Non-Resident Citizen 7-Day Fishing @ \$11.50	34.50
1	Duplicate Fishing License	2.00
17	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$12.50	212.50
1	Resident Citizen Hunting Age 65-69	6.25
5	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Big Game @ \$48.50	242.50
25	Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$19.50	487.50
3	Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69 @ \$9.75	29.25
1	Duplicate Hunting	2.00
13	Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @ \$5.10	66.30
1	Mass. Waterfowl Stamp	1.25
1	Resident Citizen Hunting Paraplegic FREE	
9	Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 FREE	
		<u>\$1,515.30</u>
	Clerk's Fees Retained	45.05
	Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	<u>1,470.25</u>
	TOTAL	\$1,515.30

Respectfully submitted,

L. Norma Brown
Town Clerk

Annual Report of the Selectmen

Both on behalf of the townspeople, and from the board itself, the selectmen thank those persons volunteering their time to serve in the many elected and appointed positions required to manage town affairs and maintain public health and safety.

A major project underway is the new Rowe/Monroe bridge over the Deerfield River and new New England Power Company (NEPCO) dam adjacent to the bridge. An agreement was reached with NEPCO, Mass. Dept. of Public Works (MDPW), Franklin County Commissioners, and the towns of Rowe and Monroe, that NEPCO will demolish the old bridge, and MDPW will provide for engineering services, purchase, and delivery to the site of the new bridge. NEPCO accepted responsibility for assembly and installation; and upon bridge completion and acceptance, MDPW will indemnify and relieve NEPCO of any liability. NEPCO has agreed to provide historic documentation of the project. The construction contract (for both the bridge and dam) was awarded by NEPCO to D. O'Connell's Sons of Holyoke. The original completion date was December 1991, but as of this writing there is a potential for delay due to unforeseen problems with the sub-surface structure below the dam.

In the summer of 1990, during an intensive period of hauling heavy loads (steel, gravel, construction equipment and materials, etc.) to the dam/bridge site mentioned above, the bituminous pavement on two steep sections of Monroe Hill Road separated from the layer beneath and began shifting downhill. The paving contractor, accepting some responsibility for the deterioration, has removed the top layer, and will apply a sealer coat and new layer of coarser bituminous concrete, at no labor charge to the town. The town will pay for materials at a locked-in price. This latter work will be done after completion of the dam/bridge project, when such intensive heavy hauling will have ceased.

In an effort to reduce the excessive cracking of pavement due to the freezing/thawing cycle, Road Superintendent Pete Brown has experimented with crack sealing of road surfaces this past year. Roadways can be paved after the sealer has set for a year. It has been very successful on State roads, and we're hoping for good results here.

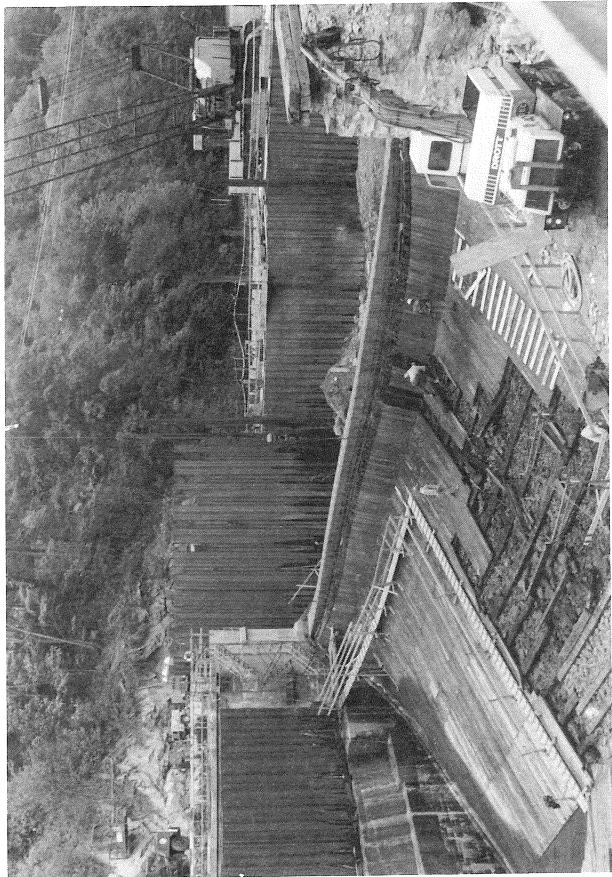


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Monroe Bridge/NEPCO Dam Project - Deerfield River



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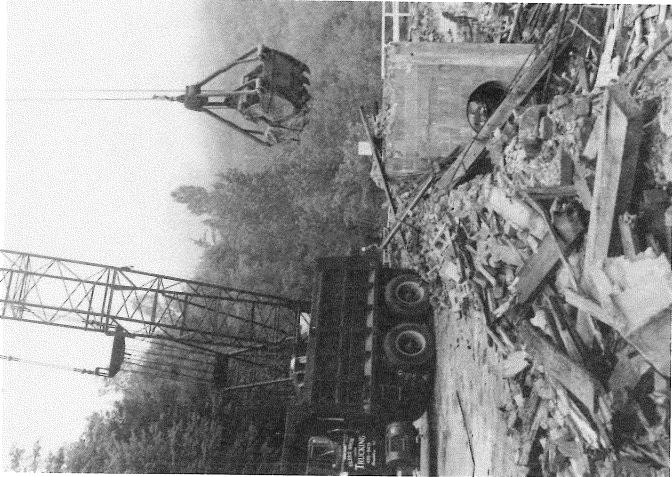


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A bridge evaluation report was prepared by the engineering firm of Dufresne-Henry of Greenfield for the Zoar Road bridge over Pelham Brook at the town line. This report, citing necessary repairs/improvements in the amount of \$373,200.00 is now in the hands of the State DPW in Boston awaiting funding.

In addition to the continued great job in keeping our roadways safe and passable at all times of the year, the Town Crew, under the excellent supervision of Pete Brown, also keeps on top of the many other public works projects involved in maintaining the towns infrastructure. Diligent maintenance of their equipment (both large and small) and property allows for greater longevity, value and savings to the taxpayers.

Under the direction of Fire Chief Ed May, the volunteer fire department also does an excellent job of maintaining their vehicles, equipment and facilities.

A major component of public safety (fire, police and emergency medical services) is requisite training. This can be very difficult for volunteer departments. People must sacrifice what spare time they can find in their busy work and family schedules to obtain this training. Special thanks go to Fire Chief May, Police Chief Henry

Dandeneau, Emergency Medical Coordinator Barbara Grogan, and the individuals in their respective departments who selflessly serve the townspeople.

The entranceway to the handicapped ramp on the south side of the town hall was temporarily closed until such time as a roof pediment was constructed to divert snow falling from the steeply pitched town hall roof.

New England Telephone is working on upgrading telephone service (fiber optics/touch-tone) for the town. Permission was given for a new communication cabinet to be located on town property just west of the entrance to the gravel storage area on Zoar Road. The cabinet will be screened with appropriate shrubbery by NET. This upgrade will be very helpful to the proposed E-911 emergency notification system for Franklin County towns.

The U.S. Postal Service exercised a five-year renewal option for rental of their present town hall space for the period of September 1991 to September 1996.

One (1) Wine & Malt Beverage License renewal for Ashley's Restaurant was granted.

The board has enjoyed close cooperation, both in budget preparation and ongoing financial matters, with a very capable and dedicated Finance Committee.

Special thanks to our Administrative Assistant/Accounting Officer Melissa Quinn for her invaluable service to the Board and townspeople.

Taken from us by death in 1990 were Christine Gorczakoski, Leon Shippee, Howard Truesdell, Clifford Sibley, and Joseph Magnago. They will all be deeply missed. In memory of Howard "Sparky" Truesdell, a long-time town employee, the selectmen closed the town offices on June 4, 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen L. Foberg,
Chairman
James E. O'Brien

Animal Inspector

Even though the actual number of animals will vary during the course of the year, my count at the time of inspection was:

- 30 horses
- 11 ponies
- 2 dairy calves
- 2 pigs... destination - freezer
- 26 beef bovine
- 20 goats
- 1 sheep

Once again not enough poultry to report! All animals healthy and happy in their respective surroundings.

No dog or cat bites were reported.

Your lively Animal Inspector,

Deborah L. Lively



“Dick & Duke” team owned by Bob Rice

PHOTO: Richard Tower

Rowe Arts Council

The Rowe Arts Council had a productive and inspiring year, in spite of major cut-backs in funding for the arts. Spring 1990 approved projects included Debbi Friedlander's 3-day artist-in-residence program at the Rowe school, with songwriting based on a curriculum that included a concert as a finale; Patricia Lentz's Arts in Nature Summer Day Camp; Rowe Historical Society's purchase of color transparencies of paintings done in Rowe by John Marin (Am. 1870-1953); a project by the Radio Reading Service of Western New England featuring a series of half hour radio readings of storybooks over the radio; Ed Wirt's community performance of big band jazz; and a family oriented program by the Pioneer Valley Folklore Society.

Disapproved Spring 1990 PASS projects were Ed Wirt's "100 Years of American Pop Music", as Ed is not on the PASS Roster.

In the Fall of 1990, the Council approved the following projects: Patty Lentz' Theatre Design project for the Rowe Elementary School, involving scenery construction, prop design and costume creation for an open-to-the-public play in the spring; an arts-in-education outreach program to local elementary school teachers for teacher workshops, residencies, and field trips in arts; and a Western Mass Rural Folklife project by the Pioneer Valley Folklore Society.

Approved Performing Arts Student Series (PASS) applications were: a University of Massachusetts Concerts for Young People Series performance of "Harold and the Purple Crayon" for the Rowe Elementary School; and an Enchanted Circle Theater performance called "Dance of the Earth" for Rowe children and others in the Mohawk region.

Disapproved in Fall of 1990 were Izzy Gesell and Mike Chrisman's offer to do an oral history of humor in senior citizens in our town, and woodworking seminars for officers and inmates of the Western Mass Correctional Alcohol Center.

Once again, the format for applications has changed. New applications are available at the Town Hall during the months of March for projects and performances that may take place in summer or fall of the year, and in September for projects in winter or spring. It takes several months for the applications to run through the approval process, so it is important to think ahead and to make applications about 6 months before the project is to be completed.

Our able committee, consisting of Russell Jolly, Margaret Woodside, Helen Shields, Polly MacLean and Prue Berry, is pleased to serve the community in this way. If there are any of you out there who are interested in the arts and willing to set aside some time to help us, please let the Town Selectmen know so that you may be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Prudence Berry

Board of Assessors

After going through a revaluation for Fiscal 1991, values were slightly increased due to the fact that over the previous three years, the sales analysis reflected this change.

The rates under this new valuation were as follows:

\$4.52 per 1000 residential
\$8.36 per 1000 commercial, industrial and personal

At this time we would like to thank everyone for the general assistance given.

Board of Assessors

Robert Kenney, Chairman
Fred Lehr
Aristia Weber

Town of Rowe Property Valuations as of January 1, 1990

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Adams, Herbert M., Jr. & Alice T.	3,100	17,400	114,690	132,090	8,030
Adams, Merle & Irene, Estate of	32,200	29,200	29,200	29,200	
Alix, Brian R. & Deborah J.	2,450	20,000	99,870	119,870	
Alix, Richard	2,750	33,700	155,900	188,790	
Alix, Brian R. & Irene, Estate of	1,710	18,700	46,840	65,540	3,180
Ametri Trust	44,890	43,700	94,300	138,000	6420
Anthonoy, Arthur & Elaine M.	3,020	20,700	117,310	138,010	
Archambault, James & Clinton Hamilton	7,700	25,300	81,990	107,290	
Arnold, Stephen & Donna	0,130	9,900	49,320	59,220	3,450
Atwood, Donald J. & Jean Ann	10,400	27,800	97,370	125,170	
Aubut, Hubert A. & Etsie	16,100	29,000	57,260	86,260	
Avery, Charles L.	4,620	24,800	88,920	113,720	
Babcock, K., Estate of & John Swenson	10,200	27,500	19,890	47,390	1390
Bainbridge, Charles C. & Jane E.	12,800	24,500	92,760	117,260	
Baldachin, Rene	4,200	4,200	19,400	19,400	
Bammish, John E. & Richard	21,500	10,200	5,000	10,200	
Basset, Brian & Kevin	15,460	13,900	5,000	13,900	
Bautes, Jessie Estale	4,030	3,600	3,600	3,600	
Beaumer, Lucien A. & Robert P.	35,980	36,200	125,430	161,630	5,920

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Belennger, Edmond A. & Racchel	26.900	42,600	105,260	147,860	7,390
Bennett, Myra F. & Carlow, Earl P.	0.750	13,200	85,300	98,500	
Benson, Francis	41.300	39,900	93,600	133,500	
Berry, Prudence	31.500	36,000	162,540	198,540	
Besgen, Peter K. & Anne E.	5.000	22,900	116,930	139,830	7,600
Bickford, Peter H. & Michalina P.	22.240	38,000	64,240	102,240	4,500
Bissell, Veme W. & Gail	1.190	15,400	10,590	25,990	700
Bjork, Timothy J.	12.800	28,500	71,160	99,660	
Bouwelle, Raymond L. & Joyce A.	2.090	19,600	95,470	115,070	
Boullie, John T. & Camille	5.250	4,700	4,700	4,700	
Boston & Maine Railroad	40.080	32,600	94,750	122,150	
Borsig, Carole	10.000	27,400	27,400	225,080	
Boutwell, Raymond L. & June W.	3.140	19,600	95,470	115,070	
Brautigam, Launie	3.140	17,270	17,270	17,270	
Brochu, Arthur & Kathrine	4.540	22,500	87,850	110,350	
Brochu, Arthur J. Jr.	31.400	36,000	3,700	39,700	
Brown, James D. & Nancy A.	18.700	30,900	103,500	134,400	
Brown, Leonard Jr. & Lillian	72.000	44,200	102,860	147,060	
Brown, Roger L. & Jo-Ann M.	3.100	47,800	60,730	108,530	
Brown, William H. & William M.	104.900	20,900	86,400	107,300	
Buker, Philip G. & Elizabeth A.	137.200	60,800	80,820	135,220	
Burn, Emest R. & Elizabeth A.	2.200	2,000	2,000	2,000	470

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Caldwell, Dorothy E.	0.230	10,300	39,200	49,500	10,300
Carey, Amie S.	287.110	69,240	245,820	315,060	9,300
Caron, Martha	5.600	23,400	25,940	49,340	
Carre, James P. & Alice F.	20.400	36,800	133,650	170,450	
Cascione, Michele & Nancy J.	1.000	14,300	118,490	132,790	
Chiofalo, Thomas	8.182	25,800	30,660	56,460	
Conaway, Gregory J. & Donna W.	4.760	19,800	109,320	129,120	
Corrato, Arthur D. & Mary Ann	103.300	87,600	175,790	263,390	7,000
Corso, David & Kathleen	3.450	3,100	3,800	3,800	2,100
Crowningshield, Howard & Jeannette	7.500	25,200	29,140	54,340	2,040
Cupples, John, Adrienne & A. Hageman	5.700	23,500	85,890	109,390	5,800
Dandeneau, Henry G. & Marion E.	80.000	73,200	108,840	182,040	
Dandeneau, Henry J. & Evelyn L.	6.540	24,300	76,560	100,860	
Daneke, Thomas P., Jr.	17.600	27,900	81,880	93,280	
Daneke, Thomas P., Jr.	11.200	27,900	125,580	153,480	
Davendorf, Alison & Sibley, Mary	162.700	105,500	36,050	47,950	2,500
Dawley, Steve E. & Laura L.	55.100	11,020	320,080	354,080	
Deangelis, Brian A. & Shelly A.	17.350	34,000	11,400	75,200	
Doubleday, Lloyd, Jr.	118.100	91,400	63,800	111,020	
Douglas, Gerald U. & Marion E.	2.000	1,800		1,800	

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Dummell, Gibbet & Paul	40.290	61,300	97,300	16,880	1,080
Dummell, Gibbet R. & Helen S.	10.900	9,800	9,800	78,180	1,180
Dvore, David H.	14.827	34,900	89,550	124,450	4,600
Ehio, Joseph A.	4.090	22,100	95,870	117,970	2,800
Eisp, Thomas B. & Vicente Giarusso	39.800	35,900	35,900	18,700	4,600
Fessert, Robert D. Sr.	74.600	48,300	40,420	88,720	2,800
Feldman, Arnold L.	2.090	1,900	1,900	3,700	2,000
Feld, Jeannette S.	4.100	3,700	2,000	64,100	30,000
Fobere, Donald A. & Helen L.	50.000	43,400	97,560	140,960	235,330
Foster, William N. & Beatrice	30.000	35,400	199,930	64,100	80,200
Gardner, Harold & Genevieve	31.000	31,900	99,320	131,220	31,530
Garon, Todd C.	8.700	7,800	2,800	7,800	7,800
Gary, Richard & Dorothy	184.430	106,700	91,470	111,270	106,700
Gates, Eugene	2.240	19,800	19,800	111,270	1,500
Gaudry, George L. & Geraldine M.	0.540	11,900	72,830	84,730	7,850
Gendre, Ella H. & Herzog, L. & E.	0.170	9,900	21,630	31,530	9,000
Giroux, Michael A. & Gregoire F.	0.390	94,000	135,330	229,330	4,800
Glass, Herbert L.	6.500	24,300	138,300	162,600	165,810
Gordon, Ronald P.	21.450	32,700	133,110	133,110	9,000

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Graziano, John M. & Roberta K.	0.230	10,300	36,590	46,890	2,560
Green Mountain Tax Corporation	90.810	24,300	24,300	24,300	7,110
Griteco, Richard	159.745	65,800	111,910	177,710	5,400
Grodd, Stuart & Vella	21.300	31,900	137,590	169,490	7,110
Grogan, Barbara	2.580	20,200	69,250	89,450	5,400
Guyette, Emest & Conchita	21.360	19,200	19,200	19,200	5,300
Guzzo, Alber	5.900	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300
H.T. Associates	26.000	10,400	10,400	10,400	49,290
Hale, Kevin	1.400	17,200	44,380	61,580	61,580
Hamilton, Warren J. (Tax Title)	5.000	2000	62,990	138,490	2000
Hardison, Billy L. & Leonda	102.530	75,500	128,480	151,280	4,500
Harris, Richard V. & Jean L.	4.900	4,500	22,800	22,800	4,500
Hayes, Stephen P. & Dorothy R.	6.500	24,300	32,930	57,230	2,300
Heiligman, Carlos & Katherine S.	4.070	22,100	138,340	160,440	4,070
Heriveux, Carl E. & Charlene	3.800	3,400	124,090	143,690	3,400
Hicks, Norman A. & Betty A.	90.000	28,000	46,800	56,700	28,000
Hoffman, John N. & Kathleen	1.900	19,600	124,090	143,690	19,600
Hougehaling, Thomas J.	0.140	9,900	46,800	56,700	9,900
Hoogeveen, Richard C. & Jacqueline M.	0.560	11,900	77,240	89,140	0.560
Hudson, Gary H. & Sharon C.	2.700	20,000	88,270	108,270	2.700
Hudson, Hubert M. & Gladys A.	1.900	19,600	67,960	87,560	1.900
Hutchinson, Anna B.	13.400	12,100	28,900	83,780	112,680
Jette, Ronald & Kathleen	11.700				4,760

Name	Personal	Total Real Estate	Land	Buildings	Acres
Jodoin, Raymond A. & Naomi N.	166,340	143,640	22,700	6,000	4,400
Johnson, James J.	6,000	4,000	28,100	43,700	2,560
Johnson, Russell E.	4,000	194,500	150,800	19,820	10,000
Johnston, Timothy E. & Robin L.	90,730	70,910	19,820	9,000	2,560
Jones, Margaret	9,000	151,980	61,700	20,500	8,850
Katz, Frederick	119,410	98,910	19,600	19,600	2,000
Keeney, Edward V. Sr.	81,250	61,650	19,600	26,500	9,000
Kemey, Robert F. & Roseanna	51,160	51,160	18,700	24,660	5,100
Knappp, John & Ada	72,240	72,240	27,800	53,540	10,900
Kralky, Joseph M. & Nancy L.	900	900	900	900	1,020
Krumm, Terry	288,740	239,940	48,800	76,900	76,900
Laffond, Leonard J. & Cynthia M.	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	2,000
LeBreton, Pierre & Laura	144,360	111,560	32,800	23,400	4,210
Lee III, Lawrence & Kenneth Lee	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	72,400
Lehr, Heidi	47,900	47,900	47,900	47,900	3,700
Leith, Heidi	167,960	146,360	21,600	146,360	0,910
Lentz, David W. & Mary E.	42,610	42,610	10,800	31,810	0,320
Lescarbeau, Howard & Nancy	162,540	97,740	64,800	64,800	148,900
Lewis, Michael J.	800	800	11,600	11,600	13,004
Lindabury, Donald E. & Jane M.	111,600	111,600	17,700	95,910	4,000
Lively, Dennis & Sandra J.	108,660	108,660	23,800	84,860	6,000
Loomis, William A. & Faith R.	157,270	130,870	26,400	8,900	8,700

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Lowell, Daniel E.	17.720	8,100	45,600	45,600	8,100
Mackie, Charles H.	61,000	19,800	129,520	149,320	4,240
MacLean, John & Pauline	2.250	22,200	67,200	89,400	4,240
Magmago, Joseph & Valene	4.240	45,900	193,570	239,470	62,700
Maliby, John E. & Shirley M.	13,000	19,800	123,330	143,130	2,170
Manzi, Anthony & Donald Dion	3,000	9,900	43,400	53,300	0.120
Marchegiani, Elliott N.	8,200	7.350	40,000	124,870	19,800
May, Edwin L. & Kathrine E.	1,770	2.270	19,800	62,300	53,550
MCI Tele Coporation	0.230	10,300	25,290	35,590	1,000
McKaty, Frank J. & Cecile F.	429,500	0	130,620	145,620	14,600
Mekhut, Rene W.	1,770	31,100	12,200	12,200	5,800
Meltzer, George L.	8,200	7,400	11,400	42,160	0.440
Miles, Edgerton A. & Velda B.	2,950	53,560	42,160	7,400	0.440
Miles, Paul, Edgerton A. & Velda B.	2,000	161,230	125,680	151,680	8,452
Milner, Deborah	2,000	139,130	22,100	22,100	4,100
Milner, Joan M. & Walter J. & Shirley E.	59,800	105,380	26,000	26,000	8,200
Milner, Walter J. & Joan M.	6,350	171,780	96,180	96,180	41,800
Morse, Alfred	6,350	95,030	25,800	25,800	4,600
Murphy, James E.	88,956,800	4,100	14,405,000	14,405,000	2648.080
New England Power Company	37,300	13,155,300	1,249,700	1,249,700	1,249,700
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.					

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Newman, Murray, Jr. & Janice H.	16.100	16,100	40,200	55,300	Neewton, Frank W. & Marion L.
	137,050	113,650	23,400	2.100	O'Brien, James E. & Georgia H.
	33,620	19,800	8,300	8,300	O'Toolie, Regima
	105,770	79,470	26,300	4,700	Oliver, Kathleen G.
	144,170	22,600	4,700	4,700	Pakies, Susan J.
	166,770	144,170	58,500	16,098	Patien Land Corporation
	156,540	101,540	14,500	16,098	Pecck Realty Trust
	125,400	58,500	43,680	24,200	Pecor, Wavene D.
	102,180	3,110	3,110	24,200	Peggyne, Edward W. & Edward Jr.
	129,300	129,300	19,100	1,800	Phelps, Daniel R. & Mary Jo
	97,990	331,300	78,890	2,500	Phillips, Michael & Regina
	6,650	299,600	19,100	1,800	Pierce, Efford H. & Judith
	97,990	312,920	85,100	85,100	Posseser, Michael & Demetis, Ann-marie
	129,300	312,920	85,100	44,640	Pruit, James H. & Jean M.
	17,700	44,200	23,040	2,500	Pruit, James H. & Jean M.
	17,700	17,700	1,800	18,200	Pryko, Thomas A.
	176,690	152,690	13,600	16,460	Quinn, James M.
	166,290	152,690	13,600	30,000	Reardon, William N. & Mary A.
	177,780	147,780	119,020	4,000	Read, Hartie C.
	177,780	147,780	22,800	34,300	Rue, William, Jr. & Olga A.
	141,820	119,020	8,300	9,240	Rue, William, Jr. & Olga A.
	165,750	122,350	43,400	34,300	Rue, William, Jr. & Olga A.
	123,020	101,020	22,000	4,000	Rue, William, Jr. & Olga A.
	77,300	77,300	101,100	8,400	Rue, William, Jr. & Olga A.
	127,000	101,100	20,500	2,700	Rue, William, Jr. & Olga A.
	83,140	62,640			Rue, William, Jr. & Olga A.

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Reed, Robin W.	19.500	32,000	103,270	135,270	97,950
Reymolds-Gallagher, R. L. & Damette	1.190	15,400	82,550	98,000	90,740
Rice, Donald A.	5.200	23,100	21,800	44,900	113,840
Rice, Martha L. & Bradley J.	3.900	21,800	103,940	125,740	125,740
Rice, Robert R. & Margaret B.	7.00	24,700	127,160	151,860	151,860
Ricci, Clayburn C. & Priscilla	5.250	4,700	22,300	27,000	4,700
Ricci, George & Melie	4.960	96,670	96,670	118,970	118,970
Riggsan, John R.	13.900	12,500	25,500	38,000	12,500
Riggsan, William G.	15.700	14,100	14,100	14,100	14,100
Rocks Dillies Supply Company	11.500	4,600	2,000	4,600	2,000
Roman, John C.	2.260	2,000	66,200	68,200	226,130
Roselli, John F.	19.030	7,500	23,920	31,420	1,670
Rudenauer, Edwim P. & Sandra	1.030	31,000	52,770	83,770	3,700
Saich, Margaret & Helen Sajich-Senko	19.083	31,000	23,300	23,300	143,400
Rowe Land Trust	197.400	143,400	159,930	159,930	143,400
Rudolph, Howard	6.070	5,500	23,300	23,300	5,500
Schmeidler, Richard & Thomas Impronto	5.390	3,600	23,000	23,000	3,600
Scott, Cedric & Helen K.	5.100	23,000	58,300	81,300	71,900
Scott, Molly	76.300	71,900	58,300	81,300	71,900
Schrievens, Fred H. & Betty R.	2.200	19,800	73,070	92,870	121,770
Shields, Peter E. & Helen R.	54.000	60,800	60,970	64,830	87,330
Shippee, Leon B. Jr. & Leesabreau, Nancy	18.700	7,500	22,500	22,500	7,500
Shumway, Harold & Katherine	63.210	65,700	58,010	58,010	123,710
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Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Sibley, Clifford & Mary	25.660	41,500	76,250	117,750	1,200
Sigel, Leonard & Elsie	37.000	33,300	76,250	117,750	33,300
Simpson, Herbert W.	5.400	23,300	17,420	40,720	5,400
Sitmger, Robert G.	34,860	49,800	118,480	168,280	34,860
Slaunwhite, Neil L.	5,900	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,900
Smith, Floyd W. & Marion I.	17,400	30,400	84,380	138,780	40,600
Smith, Frederick W. & Ann E. G. Smith	1,100	1,000	30,400	30,400	1,100
Smith, Royall, Estate of	1,100	1,000	30,400	30,400	1,100
Smythe, Timothy C. & Catherine	58,100	45,000	144,950	189,950	58,100
Smythe, Mary E.	1,100	1,000	30,400	30,400	1,100
Soule, Evelyn L.	9,500	21,600	127,740	149,340	9,500
Soverecke, Michael P. & Karen C.	58,300	32,000	37,050	56,650	2,000
Stanford, Dorothy E.	47,700	42,500	63,420	105,920	8,700
Stankowicz, Dorothy	3,110	20,900	61,360	87,660	3,900
Stetson, Wendell L. & Jane M.	8,700	26,300	61,360	87,660	3,900
Stetvens, Raymond B. & Dorothy N.	5,600	23,400	65,840	89,240	2,000
Stickney, Wayne A.	3,700	21,600	99,900	121,500	6,990
Sullivan, Vicki & Marsha	46,100	41,800	47,900	89,700	7,130
Taylor, Richard E. & Suzanne A.	12,060	29,000	110,880	139,880	7,130
Thounig, Peter A. & Stephen T.	2,000	90,230	158,580	183,480	2,730
Tower, Richard A. & Christine A.	5,600	47,000	69,350	116,350	17,370
Turessell, Howard O. & Edith M.	127.460	23,400	99,200	122,600	127.460

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Truedsell, Richard H. & Ruth A.	186.480	93,300	88,660	181,960	4,400
Tulliock, Richard & Robin	48.50	4,400	78,610	123,210	6,750
Vadeboncoeur, Joseph A.	7.700	25,400	88,970	114,370	44,600
Vadeboncoeur, Susan C.	2.500	20,200	53,530	73,730	36.750
Van Akken, Peter R. & Wendy	346.700	107,980	147,330	255,310	26.500
Van Talle, Jean-Claude	58,000	58,000	143,130	201,130	6.390
Weber, Blanche	15,400	15,400	59,100	74,500	35.930
Weber, Ellisworth, Jr. & Shirley	10.700	10,700	59,100	10,700	0.720
Weber, Ellisworth, W. Jr.	13,200	98,500	57,300	111,700	52.490
Weber, Floyd & Irene	111,700	111,700	57,300	117,200	59,900
Weber, George F. & Florence M.	111.190	19,400	80,860	100,260	11.190
Weber, Wayne L. & Aristea F.	111.190	19,400	80,860	100,260	4.000
Wemes, Lam AF & Elizabeth A.	22,000	71,750	71,750	93,750	3.400
Wemes, Paul D. & Ruth	24,700	103,990	128,690	128,690	7.000
Wollam, Phyllis	1250	16,100	81,960	98,060	46,700
Waltermeire, Robert G. &Flagge	1250	16,100	81,960	98,060	58.350
Wasko, Joseph A. & Frances D.	109,310	40,600	64,660	106,360	40,600
Wayne, David B. & Rebecca B.	26.310	41,700	64,660	106,360	26.310
Weissman, Daniel J. & Barbara	42,200	22,200	45,560	67,760	4,470
West, Edward J. & Dorothy E.	1.570	27,100	35,990	63,090	3,860
Williey, Alice	35,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	97,800
Williams College	130.400	23,700	66,670	90,370	6.560
Williams, Abbie	65,900	79,580	145,480	145,480	130.400
Williams, Frederick N.	13.650	30,200	89,490	119,690	4,660

Name	Acres	Land	Buildings	Total Real Estate	Personal
Williams, James H.	570.940	269,900	179,750	449,650	8,000
Williams, John H. & Nancy N.	27,080	60,700	147,770	208,470	
Williams, Nancy E.	98,160	116,200	189,170	305,370	
Wolffenden, Rena	107,500	54,900	59,500	114,400	
Woodward, Martin V. & Eleanor L.	11,840	28,100	73,680	101,780	
Wyland, G. Alan & Florence	4,800	16,100	16,100	45,222,700	
Yankee Atomic Electric Company	2309.870	1,104,400	12,674,700	13,779,100	
Yonk Estate, Carol Sommers Exec.	26,300	23,700	23,700		
Young, Christopher	34,000	37,000	37,000		
Zaklukiewicz, Beillard A. & Joann R.	2,800	20,500	81,430	101,930	5,700
Zielonka, Stanley	9,000	26,500	26,500		
Totals:					
	13,940.225	10,810,580	44,101,500	54,912,080	135,600,710
Grand Total Taxable Real Estate and Personal Property Valuation					
					190,512,790

Property Transfers for 1990

BATES: Jessie A. Bates estate, Myrtle Williams, Beatrice Sullivan and Franklin Bates, individually and as co-executors, Florence Wyland of Wilton, CT, Alice Stevens of Loundenville, NY, Walter Bates of Norwalk, CT and Elwood Bates of Mystic, CT to Carlos and Katharine S. Heilgmann, Cross Road, \$2,015.

BATULA: John H. Batula of Cleveland, Ohio to Sta Realty, Inc., trustee, of Cleveland, King's Highway, \$1.

BJORK: Florence M. Bjork to Alan W. Bjork, Zoar Road, no consideration.

BRAUTIGAM: Paul A. Brautigam of Danbury, CT to Laurie A. Brautigam of Danbury, Leshure Road, Lot 4F, 3.140 acres, \$1.

DANEK: Lillian H. Danek to Thomas P. Danek, Jr., Cross Road, Lot #2. No consideration.

DAVENPORT: Alton S. Davenport estate by Mary E. Sibley as administrator to Lockwood Lyon Reed IV and Robin Reed, Hazelton Road, 2 acres, \$75,000.

FRANCESCHETTI: Cornelio A. and Marion A. Franceschetti to Peter S. Franceschetti of Kingston, NY and Gary B. Franceschetti of Springfield, Middletown Hill Road, \$1.

MAYER: Elsie G. Mayer of Shelburne Falls to Steve E. Diller and Laura L. Diller of Plainfield, off Number Nine Road, 53 acres, \$25,000.

OLIVER: Kathleen G. Oliver to James V. Weiss and Amy L. Crockett-Weiss of Ledyard , Ct, Davis Mine Road, \$6,000.

PAUL: Judith R. Paul of New York City to Howard and Jeanette Crowningshield of Heath. Zoar Road, \$45,000.

POLLENDER: Gerald J. Pollender and Debbie L. Sanders of Chicopee to Debbie L. Sanders of Chicopee, Cyrus Stage Road, Lot 2C, 5.389 acres, \$1.

QUINN: Michael W. Quinn of Springfield to Ronald E. and Kathleen J. Jette, Old Cyrus Stage Road, Lot 4C, \$11,500.

RAWCLIFF: Judith D. Rawcliffe of City Island, N.Y. to Judith F. Paul of New York. Zoar Road. Agreement.

RICE: Gail A. Rice of Charlemont to Timothy E. and Robin L. Johnston, Hazelton Road. \$3,500.

SIBLEY: Mary E. Sibley to James H. and Barbara F. Davidson of Tequesta, FL, Brittingham Hill, \$20,000.

SIMPSON: Herbert W. Simpson of Henderson, KY to John W. and Patricia E. Scibak of Hadley, Zoar Road, \$42,000.

SMITH: Floyd W. Smith and Marion I. Smith to Marion I. Smith, Hazelton Road, \$1.

SMITH: Frederick W. Smith and Ann E. German Smith of Waquoit to Ann E. German Smith of Waquoit. Davenport Road. Agreement.

WESSMAN: Barbara J. Roche and Daniel J. Wessman to Pierre LeBreton and Laura LeBreton of Chicago, IL, Davis Mine Road, 4.024 acres, \$1.

WILLIAMS: John H. & Nancy N. Williams to Inhabitants of Rowe, off Sibley Road (salt shed area behind town garage), Tract 2, 35,692 Square feet. No consideration.

Beautification Committee

Potter Road Island: Weeded, fertilized grass and shrubs, installed annuals, pruned apple tree and shrubs.

Brittingham Hill Island: Installed yews, weed and mulch beds, fertilized grass and shrubs, prune shrubs and trees.

Bonds Island: Lime and fertilize grass and shrubs, prune shrubs and trees.

Refuse Garden: Prune crab apple trees and plant five Canadian Hemlock in front of metal bin.

Gazebo: Plant bulbs and install hanging plants.

Fire Station & Town Hall: Planted three sugar maples, three red maples and one apple tree. Pruned all shrubs.

Total expended: \$1,997.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Danek, Jr.

Building Inspector

During the year 1990 to 1991, 38 permits were issued:

New buildings or additions	19
Remodeling	12
Demolitions	2
Signs	1
Wood Stoves	4

In addition, 76 Certificates of Inspection were issued. These represent the semi-annual inspection of public buildings as mandated by the state.

Respectfully submitted,

William Foster
Building Inspector



PHOTO: Richard Tower

Bjork house, fall storm damage.

Cemetery Committee

The work on the East Cemetery new extension was completed. The lot markers were placed to finish the layout. Quite extensive drainage work was installed and the road and turn arounds graveled to make easy access to the new part. One of our greatest accomplishments was a cedar rail fence and gate around the new extension and the middle section of the cemetery.

The cedar fences at the North and West Cemeteries were repaired with new posts and rails where needed.

All of the cemeteries were kept mowed and trimmed. A great deal of credit is deserved by the people who keep our cemeteries mowed and looking neat all summer. There is always more work to be done and now there are several old grave stones that are broken from age and weather that must be repaired. This is an on going job with so many old stones.

Cemetery Committee

Bill Brown
Jim Williams
Jim Taylor

Civil Defense

1990 was a busy year preparing for the biennial exercise. Preparations for the September 25th evaluation by the state and federal evaluators required much study and planning. As a result of some of the procedures originating in Rowe for the exercise, the state officials plan to include the concepts state-wide in future exercises.

A new eight channel portable radio has been purchased. One of the older portables has been loaned to the Rowe School for use in case they lose their phone service and for communications on field trips or if evacuation became necessary.

The Rowe Civil Defense emergency procedures have been completely revised and Area 4 Civil Defense should be issuing new books for all officials soon.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. O'Brien, Director of
Rowe Civil Defense

Conservation Commission

During the past year the commission has received three requests for "Determination of Applicability" to the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act. One of these projects was not within the jurisdiction of the act while the other two were determined to be within the "buffer zone" of a wetland but of "no impact". For those projects within its jurisdiction, the commission issued guidelines for protection of the adjacent wetland area or body of water.

The commission would like to thank those citizens of Rowe who so conscientiously notified us of their pending projects and followed our procedure in making these determinations.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell Soviecke, Chairman
Martha Rice
George Gaudry
Donna Arnold
George Riggan

Council on Aging

1990 saw the formation of a Rowe Council on Aging. The highlights of our first year have been to hold a Holiday Open House in November and to establish by-laws.

Our by-laws have been revised and copied and are available to all interested parties.

Our purpose is “to identify the needs of the senior population of the Rowe community and enlist support and participation of all Rowe citizens about senior needs; to design, advocate and/or implement services to fill these needs, or to coordinate existing services; to cooperate with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Franklin County Home Care Corp., area agency on aging, and to be cognizant of State and Federal legislation and programs regarding elders.”

We thank Helen Scott for her expertise and generosity in re-typing and copying of the by-laws.

Although this is a new experience for all of us, the Council is enthusiastic and committed to our purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Oliver, Chairman
Francis Benson
Marion Franceschetti
Judy Pierce
Robin Reed
Cedric Scott
Christine Tower

Dog Officer

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

Number of complaints received on harrassing dogs - 9

Number of phone calls on lost dogs - 7

Dogs hit by a car - 2

Dogs chasing ducks and geese - 2

Townspeople are reminded to purchase their 1991 dog license from the Town Clerk. 1990 licenses expire on March 31, 1991. License fees are as follows:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.
Dog Officer

Finance Committee

Fiscal Year 1991 which began on July 1, 1990, brought several significant changes to the Finance Committee. Our most important change was the resignation of William Loomis for personal reasons. Bill served the Finance Committee for eight years as an active member and finally as chairman. During his tenure he continued to elevate the role of the Finance Committee in town government begun by Rick Williams. We thank Bill for his dedicated service as well as his advice and assistance to the present committee.

Cynthia Laffond left the Committee at the end of her term. The Committee would like to thank Cindy for her dedicated service to the Committee. Douglas Corarito was appointed in November to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Bill Loomis. The Committee still needs one new member to fill Cindy's position to complete its complement of five members.

During the year the Committee held regular meetings to discuss and review warrants for the operation of the various town departments. All accounts were monitored monthly to ensure that budgets voted at the annual town meeting were sufficient. When necessary, Reserve Fund Transfer requests were considered for approval.

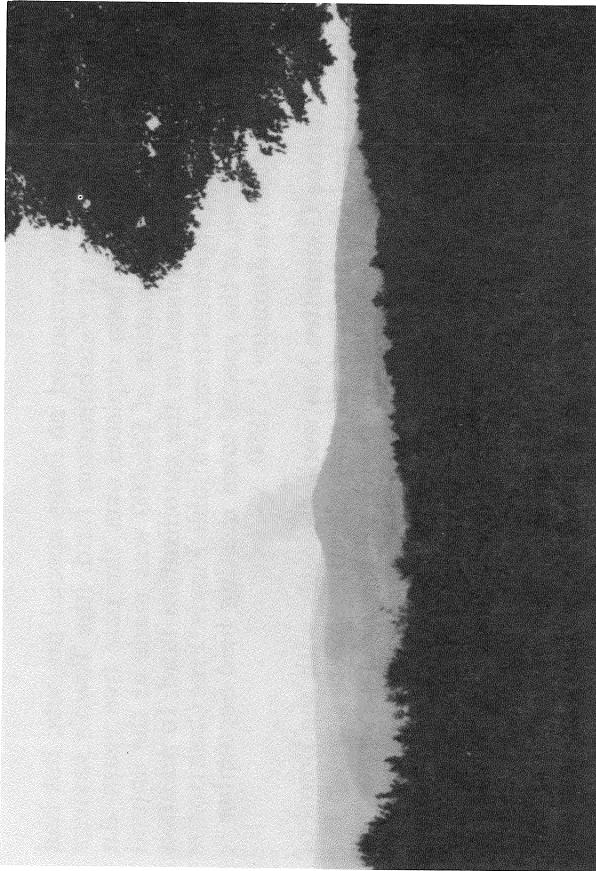
The FY91 budget contained no large special projects, but had several additions to the stabilization fund, (the Town's savings account), which had been depleted over the past five years. An appropriation from taxation of \$35,000 was made at the annual town meeting to be placed in the stabilization fund. In addition \$200,000 was appropriated from Available Funds (Free Cash) to the stabilization fund at the special town meeting held September 8, 1989 to be effective January 1, 1990.

The Finance Committee has worked closely with the Board of Selectmen and the heads of all town departments to develop the FY92 budget. We would like to thank all town departments and committees for their cooperation in adhering to our recommended guidelines, (published in the February 1991 Goal Post). All budget requests were carefully reviewed and evaluated against our FY92 Proposition 2 1/2 Levy Limit. This year marks the first time we have had to go back to the Selectmen and other town departments and ask that they reduce their budget requests. This was necessary to bring our tax levy below the Prop. 2 1/2 limit. The total amount

raised from taxation does not include any money for our stabilization fund. It is our intent to appropriate money from available funds for the stabilization fund to continue our efforts in replenishing our reserves.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Reynolds-Gallagher,
Chairman
James Pruitt, Vice-Chairman
Susan Vadeboncoeur, Secretary
Douglas Corarito



Negus Mt. Fire (Aug. '90) from Middletown Hill Road

PHOTO: Nancy N. Williams

Fire Department

From February 1, 1990, to February 1, 1991, the Fire Department responded to eighteen calls:

- 1 Chimney fire
- 1 Structure fire
- 4 Brush fires
- 5 Mutual aid calls
- 2 Medical Emergencies
- 3 Fire detection alarms in town buildings
- 1 Vehicle accident
- 1 Down power line

About 80 firefighters from Rowe, Heath, Charlemont, Florida, Colrain, Shelburne Falls, Hawley, and the Massachusetts Forestry Service spent the better part of August 4th and 5th fighting a brush fire on Negus Mountain. During the fire fighting efforts members of the Readsboro, Whitingham and Halifax fire departments covered our station in the event another fire call was received. Town residents, the Salvation Army and Red Cross provided food and drinks to the firefighters. Approximately 40 acres were blackened by the fire which was caused by a careless camper's fire.



Dick Howe pumping from Rowe Engine #2 into State Brush Truck -
Negus Mt. Fire

PHOTO: Richard Tower

As a result of the Department's chimney cleaning program, fourteen 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 August and September, before the heating season, 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 kindergarten through third grade of the Rowe Elementary School. The program consisted of a demonstration of the protective equipment worn by firefighters, a discussion of fire prevention measures and response to fire emergencies, and a tour of a fire truck and available equipment on the truck.

The town voted to appropriate additional money towards the purchase of a new attack piece to replace an old engine that is becoming difficult to maintain. The total amount appropriated at the last four annual town meetings is \$120,000.00. Additional funding will be needed to purchase the new truck in 1992. All of the fire department officers have been meeting with fire apparatus manufacturers in the past few months. Our goal is to produce a truck specification for bid by the middle of April.

The Franklin County dispatching Center, which we entered three years ago, has provided reliable, effective service throughout the year. The dispatch service 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, as 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 his/her own and his 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. 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.

Captain Wayne Stickney resigned from the fire department this year. Wayne has been a valuable member of the fire department since he and his family moved to town ten years ago. He has served as an officer during most of this period. I and the town would like to thank Wayne for all his help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin L. May
Fire Chief

The Rowe Goal Post

The upcoming June 1991 issue will mark the completion of ten years of the regular monthly Rowe *Goal Post* in its present booklet format, having been an occasional newsletter for six years previously. The idea grew out of the "Goals for Rowe" project in 1975 when a need was expressed for better town communication between all town departments and all Rowe citizens. We feel that this need is being fulfilled with the *Goal Post* but we ask once again for wider cooperation from ALL town departments. Our monthly deadlines are published on the calendar and town departments and officers may have all the space they wish for publication of their news or reports. Please, all of you, take time to use the *Goal Post* to its fullest extent to keep our citizens informed.

Special thanks to all who make the *Goal Post* possible: to assistant editor Pearl Jurentkuff who transports back and forth to the printer and oversees the collating and mailing and to the volunteers who help her; to Jane Gracy who keeps a record of the weather each morning for Sky Watch; and to Dick Tower who makes each issue more interesting with his pictures of events and people and scenes around town. My wish list includes some volunteer reporters and someone with a knowledge of a Mac computer system who could publish the *Goal Post* in my occasional absence.

We have held the budget at an even level for two years by using our generous gift fund but an increase this next year was inevitable with higher prices for everything. Since submitting the budget to the finance committee the permit postage has taken a greater boost than expected and this may cause a deficit at the end of the coming year. If necessary we will try to adjust the number of pictures and pages to compensate and stay within the budget. The services of the editors and use of computer, copier and laser printer are donated and the collating and mailing are done by volunteers.

The budget for FY-1992: Printing, 4600; photos, 850; halftones, 2025; supplies, 41; postage and permit, 600; transportation, 300; folding, 384; Total, \$8800.

Suggestions, stories and news are always appreciated. Just be aware of our deadlines or call to let us know when something will be coming in.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy N. Williams, editor

Edith's Wood Cutting Bee



PHOTO: Richard Tower

Wood Cutting Party for Edie Truesdell - The best of small town life.

Board of Health

01/03/90 The practice of the Town paying for the first percolation test was discontinued, and recycling regulations were adopted and published in the **Goal Post**.

01/16/90 Permit fees for septage haulers and sewage disposal system installers were increased from \$5.00 to \$25.00 effective 01/01/91.

01/12/90 The School Nurse's hours were increased from 20 to 35 hours per week, effective 02/05/90.

New Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regulations require monthly tests of the drinking water for coliform and twice a year for volatile organic compounds.

04/03/90 Elevated levels of radon gas were found in the Town Clerk's and Treasurer's offices in March 1990. Follow-up tests conducted in March 1991 found radon levels in both air and water to be within safe limits. Periodic testing will continue to insure safety in the quality of the air and water.

04/24/90 Health Agent John Brickett advised the Board that the present sanitation system at the Rowe School "...probably would not handle an addition to the school." It may be possible to renew or expand the present system, should it become necessary.

04/25/90 Revised standards for water quality were received and all test results of local public water sources were below recommended maximum allowable levels or ranges.

05/02/90 Additional reference information was received from Katherine H. Bridges, BSCE, Design Engineer, and John Brickett, Registered Sanitarian regarding Rowe School, "...the original design does not meet the minimum requirements of the (present) State Sanitary Code, Title V, which is currently in effect." If additional information is needed, they advised we contact a full service engineering firm.

05/07/90 A letter was received from DEP that loads of trash are being randomly inspected at the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Springfield to ensure that they do not contain materials from sources other than those towns that have contracted with the facility. Violators can be prosecuted if discovered.

05/15/90 After lengthy, detailed inspection and review by the board, herbicide spraying of rights-of-way by New England Power Company was approved.

05/22/90 Negative test results of Volatile Organic Compounds at the Rowe School were received.

06/19/90 Three Lifeline units were purchased by the board for use by town residents.

07/10/90 Water sample test results received for seven public locations. All were within guidelines.

Four additional Lifeline units were purchased (three by the Emergency Medical Coordinator and one by the Civil Defense Director), bringing the total number of units available to townspeople to seven (7). All seven units are currently in use, and are under direction of the Town Nurse.

09/18/90 Complaint received regarding waste water flow from a property on Potter Road.

Letter of resignation from Town/School Nurse, Sharleen Moffatt, effective 10/09/90. Accepted with deep regret.

Complaint received from DEP regarding material dumped off Zoar Road. Material was removed.

09/26/90 Complaints received from residents concerning unauthorized use of refuse garden by non-residents.

10/02/90 Contract with Richard Jenkins of Economy Haulage was continued to 06/01/91. (ref. to white goods, appliances, etc.)

Complaint received that used hypodermic syringes were found in Town solid waste container by Commercial Disposal.

10/09/90 Received information on new card system for refuse garden gate.

10/16/90 DEP approval received to temporarily store used bituminous concrete at the town gravel pit on Zoar Road.

Job description for Town Nurse was approved, including changing the work week from 10 to 20 hours per week.

10/30/90 Five applications received for Town Nurse position; one withdrew.

11/07/90 Interviews were held for Town Nurse position.

Contract signed with Med-Waste Management to remove medical waste from Town and supply safe containment boxes.

11/13/90 Dianne Rode of Stone Hill Road in Heath was appointed Town Nurse.

11/20/90 Interviews were conducted for School Nurse and Carolyn Chilson of Monroe Bridge was appointed as Rowe School Nurse.

12/04/90 Wage and Benefit Package was approved for the Town Nurse.

Complaint received regarding sewage hauling by an unlicensed company.

A log of well information is now required for Board of Health files.

12/11/90 Holyoke Sanitary Landfill will no longer accept batteries.

Water test results were received from five public locations.

12/18/90 Added new Board of Health regulation, page 23 under "Wells and Potable Water"; the owner must submit to the Building Inspector the Board of Health copy of the **Well Water Completion Report** furnished by a well driller licensed in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A plot plan is now required by the Building Inspector to be included with every building permit application for new construction. This plot plan should show the location of the dwelling, the well and the septic system.

The preceding report is only the highlights of subjects covered in the year 1990.

Percolation test results follow this report.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. O'Brien, Chairman
Ellen L. Foberg

PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS 1990

PASSED

	NAME	MAP & LOT	LOCATION	DATE
H. Swenson (Repair)	3 - 27	Zoar Road		05/25/90
Rowe Camp (Rec Hall, East side yard, Repairs)	5 - 20	Kings Highway		05/25/90
Rowe Camp (Bath House)	3 - 53	Kings Highway		05/25/90
R. Sittinger	2 - 55	Ford Hill Road		05/29/90
Sibley/Davenport	4 - 18	Brittingham Hill		05/29/90
H. Simpson (Repairs)	3 - 39	Zoar Road		05/30/90
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FAILED

	NAME	MAP & LOT	LOCATION	DATE
M. Sibley	4 - 3	Hazeltown Road		05/24/90
Rowe School	2 - 10	Rowe School		05/25/90
All tests were attended by James O'Brien, Ellen Foberg and John Brickett.				
MSQ	06/01/90			

Rowe Town Nurse

To the Board of Selectmen and the residents of the Town of Rowe, I submit my annual report as the Town Nurse. Nineteen Ninety was an eventful year for me, as I had the opportunity to cover for Sharleen Moffatt, R.N. on occasion as substitute Town Nurse, and to obtain the position in December. I assisted Sharleen in administering Flu vaccines to 75 town residents who took advantage of the annual Flu Clinic this year which was again made available free of charge through a grant with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. As required all state mandated reports were completed and filed.

In the calendar year a total of 430 skilled nursing visits were completed, including physician referrals, and 22 medical emergency home visits. Although the regularly scheduled nursing hours at the town hall had been changed it continues to be well visited by residents of Rowe for blood pressure screenings, teaching in diabetic and diet management, and strep throat culturing.

I am now meeting on a regular basis with the area district school nurses to compile Protocols for Nursing Practice, and we hope to integrate them before the end of the year.

A special thanks to the members of Good Neighbors, Salvation Army, Council on Aging and the Rowe residents that assisted me in providing their services to the townspeople. I look forward to a new year in serving the residents of Rowe.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Rode L.P.N.
Town Nurse

Sharleen Moffatt, R.N.
(Resigned)

Health Agent/Sanitarian

During the year 1990, I observed with Board of Health members James O'Brien and Ellen Foberg eight percolation tests.

Of the eight tests performed, one lot failed, permits to install were issued for the installation or repair of four sewage disposal systems and completion of engineering work for two systems is pending.

The eighth test consisted of soil evaluation tests for the expansion of the Rowe Elementary School sewage system. The existing system appeared to be functioning satisfactorily so any expansion would not be allowed by Title 5 Mass. Sanitary Code.

Inspections were made of Rowe Camp, the Country Store and Ashley's Restaurant. Each establishment was satisfactory.

An investigation was made for the location of a sewage disposal system serving a house located on Potter Road. Action is pending on this case.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Rowe Town Library

Outside improvements included re-painting, repair of the front steps, trimming of shrubbery and removal of overgrown trees in the rear.

Participation in the Hill Town Video Circuit is still working very well, with the new videos being added during the year.

The beautiful Christmas tree on the common was lighted for the annual carol sing. Many thanks to the Town Crew for their hard work in preparing the tree for this event.

The theme for the Western Mass. Regional Library System for the summer reading program was **Make Tracks to Your Library**. Rowe Library was featured on the poster throughout Western Massachusetts. In honor of this "Martha's Children" built her the dinosaur which stands by our library.

Our thanks to Dorothy and Warren Kalauz for the gift of a braided rug.

Martha Rice continues her excellent work as librarian. Evelyn Soule and Alan Bjork continue to serve as library aides. Debbie Lively is still serving the dual role of custodian and cleaning person.

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

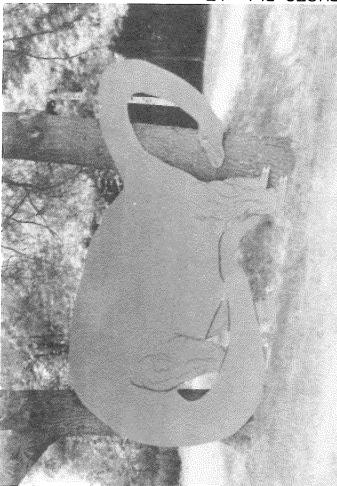


PHOTO: Richard Tower
Our "Make Tracks to Your Library" Mascot grazing on the Library lawn.

Old Home Day Committee

Old Home Day 1990 came on another lovely July day. The Fishing Derby started off the day and was marvelous fun for all concerned. Bouquets to the Park Commission! There were many folks in the parade to celebrate and illustrate "Country Life". We were also honored by the presence of several candidates, which made the parade even more colorful.

We had some great entertainment during the afternoon, including the incredible Wright Brothers, John Porcino, Pioneer Valley storyteller and Debbie Freidlander, children's folksinger.

The Strawberry Shortcake Booth run by the church, and the splendid barbecued chicken cooked by the Readshoro Lions Club provided delicious food to keep the crowd happy.

There are many, many people who gave their all to make it a wonderful day. We thank them all and we thank the town for continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Woodside
Fred Lehr



PHOTO: Richard Tower

Cindy Smart on "Counter" in Old Home Day Parade

Park Commission

The Park Commission provided swimming lessons again this year. They were well attended. In the interest of child safety, we are going to limit the number of participants per class. Another requirement will be that all children must sign up on the day allotted. We will not allow sign-ups on the day of swimming lessons as this tends to drive the class size to the point where instruction is impossible and safety is jeopardized.

We will be offering tennis lessons this summer if we can find an instructor. Barry Auskern from Rowe Camp was the instructor for the few who showed up last summer. Thanks to the library, the tennis class was videotaped which is an effective diagnostic tool. We have installed a backboard at the tennis courts. Hopefully it will help your game. If you are interested in the tennis lessons, don't forget to sign up when they are offered. Also, they will have to be paid for in full at the same time.

The Browning Bench Tool Factory repairs are not complete. It is difficult to persuade a busy contractor to undertake a small project.

There is an area to the left of the new pavilion that is being used as a boat launch. We do NOT have a boat launch. So please don't use it when it is wet, it will make ruts. We will be adding sand to the beach again this year.

The recreation program at the park went very well according to the director (18 children participated). We didn't receive much feedback from parents. It will be run again this year if it is funded. There will be some changes in the hours. And since there is only one person involved in the project, it will be limited to children of Rowe residents and/or taxpayers.

Park rules are the same as preceding years. A pass is needed to enter the park. They are available from 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 a park commissioner so that large groups won't conflict with each other and the small staff will be alerted. If your visitors/guests will be utilizing the park facilities without you or your vehicle, they must have your visitors pass with them. Without it, they and the staff will be in an uncomfortable situation. We intend to continue enforcing this rule.

We have purchased a paddle boat for the use of Rowe people. The same rules apply to it as for the canoe. Contact a staff member, complete the form and enjoy. The boat dock is also for your use and

enjoyment. You may leave your vessels tied up there as long as there remains room for the Rowe fleet and the boats of other citizens. However, leave your name and phone number with the staff. We are not liable for any damage.

The park storage building was broken into last May (election night). A number of items were stolen and the inside was vandalized. "They" also opened the dam and threw away the hand wheel needed to re-close the gate. Thanks to a heavy rain the lake level didn't drop as much as it would have.

Some park trees in the vicinity of the beach areas sustained damage from the winter wind storms and had to be removed.

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 who would like a 40 hour per week position for the summer. If you know someone who would be interested in a lifeguard position, have them contact the Park Commission, care of the town hall.

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.

The Rowe Park Commission

Raymond Jodoin, Chairman
Martha Rice
Leonard Laffond



PHOTO: Richard Tower

New Pavilion overlooking Boat Ramp - Pelham Lake

Plumbing Inspector

The following permits have been issued in 1990:

James Archambault

James O'Brien (2)

Stan Zielonka

Yankee Atomic (Visitor's Center)

Wayne Stickney

Paul McLatchy

Town of Rowe (School)

There were two personal interviews on plumbing.

Respectfully submitted,

Pete Codogni

Plumbing Inspector

Police Department

Recapitulation

Firearms Identification Cards	6
Pistol Permits	30
Assistance Calls	8
Summons Served	4
Proof of Inspection	1
Larceny	3
Breaking & Entering	8
Keg Parties Disbanded	2
Rapes	2
Complaints	34
Complaints (Unfounded)	13
Accidents (One Car)	9
Accidents (Two Car)	4

Police Officers in Rowe

Chief

Henry J. Dandeneau

Special Officers

John R. Riggan

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.

Charles Bellows

Dennis Annear

Stephen Walker

As some of you know we purchased our first radar unit this past year. That has been quite successful. The percentage of cars speeding has declined significantly already and with continued use that percentage will probably decrease further.

Probably due to the increased attention they received after the tragedy in Colrain last year, we had an increase in keg parties last summer. They were rapidly disbanded here also. All participants were given sobriety tests before driving, transportation was arranged for everyone under the influence, and parents were notified!

I would like to thank the officers from the State Police, Charlemont, Heath and Colrain that assisted us with those parties and any other events. Also special thanks to the special police officers who did a fine job all year for our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Dandeneau

Planning Board

The Planning Board has met regularly this past year and most of our official business has been to sign ANR (approval not required) plans so that they can be recorded in the Registry of Deeds. Plans showing a division of an existing lot, when each piece is in conformity with the Town Zoning By-Laws are plans where the division does not require subdivision approval by the Planning Board, but the Planning Board still has to certify that this is so before the plan can be recorded. The Board also discussed some special permit issues, but the majority of these were only tentative inquiries and no special permit applications were received. The Board hopes to publish an up-dated version of the Town By-Laws in the coming fiscal year; a sheet containing all the major revisions since the last printing was produced and mailed to all Town residents with the Goal Post last spring. We hope to gather the regulations of other Town Boards so that this part of the By-Law booklet can be current also.

The Board welcomes participation from interested citizens and would be glad to hear any suggestions which would enhance the quality of living in Rowe even more. It would be well for us to keep in mind that there will be changes in our Town; we need to be prepared by trying to anticipate what they may be and thus keep a handle on the situation.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Summer Youth Employment

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

Supervisors:

Tom Danek, head supervisor

Jennifer Johnson

Lori Laffond

Becky Loomis

Grasshoppers:

Hal Dandeneau

Fawn Hardison

Michael Johnston

Sean Loomis

Micah May

Brian Vega

Jason Wincek

Our thanks to all of the “grasshoppers” and supervisors for a wonderful job; and especially to Tom Danek whose knowledge in maintaining and repairing equipment, and willingness to assume additional responsibilities each year, allows less dependence on the town crew and selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

**Ellen L. Foberg
Administrator**

Town Hall Expansion Committee

Early in the year the contract was let to Irene's Custom Sewing of Shelburne Falls for the installation of window treatments for the Town Hall. The selection committee for this project consisted of Mary Ann Corarito, Ellen Foberg, Bernice Foster, Richard Taylor and John Williams.

At the writing of this report the Committee is scheduled to meet with the architects and with the Dole Brothers the evening of Thursday, April 25, to arrange the closing of the Town Hall Expansion project in anticipation of acceptance of the building for the Town. Planning for the re-dedication of the building is the next work of the committee.

The Town Hall Expansion Committee

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

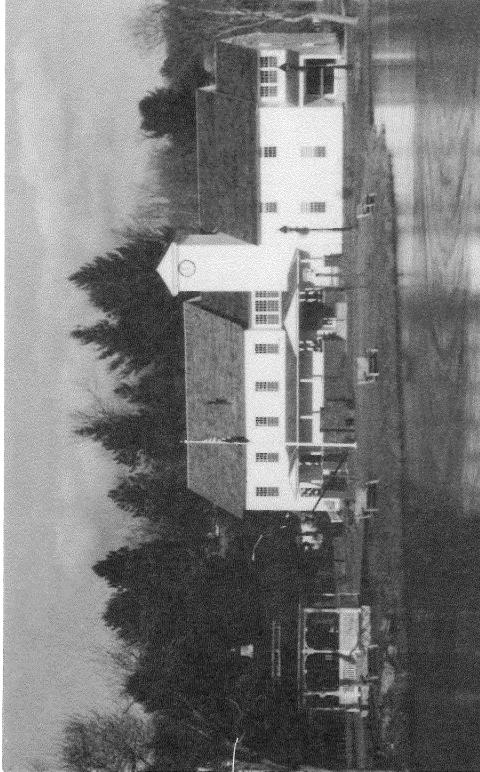


PHOTO: John Williams

Town Green, Gazebo, and Town Hall from Glass Property

Veteran's Agent

During the past year, one application for a burial flag and veteran's burial benefits was processed.

At the suggestion of the cemetery commission, the Veteran's Agent will be responsible for ordering the flags and placing the flags on veteran's graves for Memorial Day.

Arrangements are being made to clean up the plaques on the Veteran's Memorial. It is hoped that this will be accomplished before Memorial Day.

Of interest to veterans who are receiving disability compensation payments, the Department of Veteran's Affairs has recently announced a 5.4 percent cost of living increase in benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard J. Laffond
Veteran's Agent



Jason Vadeboncoeur places
flowers on Veteran's Graves
Memorial Day - 1990

PHOTO: Richard Tower

Wiring Inspector

There were twenty wiring permits issued for the year 1990.

The 1990 Massachusetts Electrical Code is now in effect. All installations of wiring and electrical equipment will be inspected to the standards of the 1990 MEC.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Rossi
Inspector of Wires

Chart of Accounts - Fiscal Year 1990

Account Name	Appropriation/ Balance Forward	Transfers/ Refunds	Expended	Balance
TOWN COUNSEL	40000.00	2245.47	6245.47	0.00
SELECTMEN SALARY	48000.00		48000.00	0.00
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	16000.00	980.55	16979.66	0.89
MISC. OFFICERS PAY	1100.00		1100.00	0.00
TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES	2000.00		839.22	1160.78
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS	3000.00		2508.15	491.85
SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT	18000.00		14049.26	3956.74
ACCOUNTING OFFICER SALARY	21157.00		21157.00	0.00
ASSIST. CLERK & ACCT. OFFICER	500.00		0.00	500.00
ASSESSORS SALARY	2400.00		1691.98	708.02
ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY	2300.00		2300.00	0.00
ASSESSORS OPERATION	1000.00		930.69	69.31
ASSESSORS MAPPING	600.00		600.00	0.00
ASSESSORS REVALUATION	16500.00		5219.00	11221.00
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	3600.00		3600.00	0.00
ELECTION TELLER EXPENSE	1000.00		291.08	708.92
REGISTRARS PAY	350.00		350.00	0.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OPERATION	200.00		51.00	149.00
PLANNING BOARD OPERATION	500.00		109.00	391.00
GOAL POST	7900.00		7900.00	0.00
CHAPTER 15 ACTS OF 1988	29360.00		0.00	29360.00
HIGHWAY WAGES	104160.00	1200.00	105019.86	280.14
SICK LEAVE - HIGHWAY	4000.00		1018.35	2921.65
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY	33718.00		33718.00	0.00
MACHINE MAINTENANCE	16000.00		15822.46	177.54
FUEL OIL, ELECTRICITY, ETC.	6000.00		4763.35	1236.65
FUEL FOR TOWN VEHICLES	12000.00		11706.93	293.07
GENERAL MAINTENANCE	25000.00		24563.74	436.26
BRIDGES & GUARD RAILS	6000.00		5324.46	675.54
GENERAL DRAINAGE	5000.00		5000.00	0.00
ROAD SURFACE MAINTENANCE	12000.00		11897.50	102.50
ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE	7000.00		6987.51	124.9
TYPE "T" PAVING	43000.00		43000.00	0.00
STONE HILL ROAD RECONSTRUCTION	315.07		572.00	2575.07
TOWN GARAGE MAINTENANCE	500.00		500.00	0.00
NEW TRUCK	23365.00		0.00	23365.00
SAND/SALT SHED	26674.92	2105.92	23969.00	

Account Name	Appropriation/ Balance Forward	Transfers/ Refunds	Expended	Balance
DAVIS MINE & FORD HILL ROADS	14000.00		8944.50	5055.50
TOW BROOM	5000.00		4804.50	195.50
WINTER ROADS	32000.00		32000.00	0.00
STREET LIGHTING	4000.00		3251.14	748.86
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY	3000.00		3000.00	0.00
ROSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	608898.00		605524.48	3375.52
SCHOOL SALARY ENCUMBRANCE	28286.13		28286.13	0.00
FRANKLIN COUNTY TECH CAP.	15213.00		15213.00	0.00
ASBESTOS ENCAPSULATION	6000.00		4550.00	1450.00
REGIONAL SCHOOL STUDY EXPENSE	2500.00		25.00	2475.00
MAGNET SCHOOL STUDY	5000.00		1859.92	3140.08
MOHAWK LATE BUS	4945.00		4600.00	345.00
MOHAWK HANDICAPPED MODIFICATIONS	24061.13		2940.78	21120.35
LIBRARIANS SALARY	9461.00		9461.00	0.00
LIBRARY WAGES	3570.00		3555.47	14.53
LIBRARY OPERATION	8785.00		8709.30	75.70
LIBRARY FURNACE	2000.00		1990.00	10.00
VETERANS ADMIN. SALARY	3000.00		3000.00	0.00
VETERANS ADMIN. OPERATION	400.00		114.25	285.75
VETERANS BENEFITS	500.00		0.00	500.00
WAR MEMORIAL RELOCATION	1500.00		0.00	1500.00
CEMETERY MAINTENANCE	3000.00		2973.21	26.79
POLICE CHIEF SALARY	2200.00		2200.00	0.00
POLICE OFFICERS PAY	2000.00		1227.50	772.50
POLICE DEPARTMENT OPERATION	2900.00		2258.62	641.38
POLICE CRUISER	5000.00		0.00	5000.00
FIRE CHIEF SALARY	2200.00		2200.00	0.00
FIRE OFFICERS SALARY	4800.00		4800.00	0.00
FIRE-FIGHTER'S PAY	2500.00		2050.00	450.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT OPERATION	23450.00		23332.51	117.49
FUTURE TRUCK PURCHASE	20000.00		0.00	20000.00
BUILDING INSPECTORS FEES	3000.00		2816.58	183.42
PLUMBING INSPECTORS SALARY	800.00		800.00	0.00
ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS SALARY	800.00		800.00	0.00
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR PAY	500.00		500.00	0.00
CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATION	1200.00		1119.20	80.80
FOREST WARDENS SALARY	200.00		200.00	0.00
FOREST FIRE CONTROL	2500.00		2500.00	0.00
DUTCH ELM DISEASE	600.00		0.00	600.00
INSECT PEST CONTROL	60.00		0.00	60.00
AMBULANCE SERVICE	2000.00		2000.00	0.00
EMT COORDINATOR SALARY	500.00		500.00	0.00
EMT OPERATION	2000.00		1464.65	535.35
EMT EQUIPMENT	2000.00		2000.00	0.00
EMT RADIO EQUIPMENT	1600.00		0.00	1600.00
HAZARDOUS MATERIAL CONTROL	500.00		209.52	290.48

Account Name	Appropriation/ Balance Forward	Transfers/ Refunds	Expended	Balance
REFUSE GARDEN OPERATION	70000.00			
SANITARIANS FEES	1500.00		51893.79	17106.21
FILIOS BILL (FY 88)	55.55		1312.50	187.50
BOARD OF HEALTH OPERATION	1600.00		55.55	0.00
DUMP FENCE AND GATE	3995.00		1028.97	571.03
DUMP ATTENDANT WAGE	1700.00		0.00	3995.00
FRANKLIN CO. SOLID WASTE DIST.	3700.00		0.00	1700.00
RECYCLING OPERATION	2000.00		3667.68	32.32
HEALTH SERVICE WAGES	17952.34		1347.67	652.33
HEALTH SERVICES SUB. PAY	1000.00	370.00	17952.34	0.00
HEALTH SERVICE OPERATION	700.00		470.00	0.00
BANK CHARGES/LOAN INTEREST	30000.00		700.00	0.00
BONDING & INSURANCE	65000.00		142.22	2857.78
MNCPL CTR CUSTODIANS WAGE	3500.00		47301.75	17638.25
MNCPL CTRN QRTN & MAINT.	7500.00		2314.35	115.65
MNCPL CTRN FUEL OIL	4000.00		8061.70	438.30
BEAUTIFICATION	2000.00		1611.26	2388.74
TOWN HALL PAINTING	6800.00		1997.50	2.50
TOWN HALL OFFICE EQUIP.	2000.00		0.00	6800.00
TOWN HALL EXPANSION			1747.50	252.50
TOWN HALL REPAIRS	16475.84		133718.00	30557.84
TOWN HALL EXPANSION CONT.	24464.45		0.00	11200.00
TOWN HALL FURNITURE	8490.00		4259.75	20204.70
MICROTILMING TOWN RECORDS	200.00		80560.41	3439.59
OLD HOME DAY	9000.00		0.00	2000.00
PARK WAGES	14560.00		7838.74	1161.26
PARK OPERATION	6605.00		14551.30	8.70
BROWNING BENCH REPAIRS	10704.00		6313.98	291.02
PELHAM LAKE DAM REPAIR	2035.00		408.00	10295.00
PARK PAVILION	4000.00		0.00	2035.00
COUNTY RETIREMENT	24383.00		3999.17	.83
STATE RETIREMENT	2000.00		24383.00	0.00
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	500.00		954.90	1055.10
GROUP INSURANCE	80000.00		0.00	500.00
RESERVE FUND	20000.00	14598.81	69912.73	10087.27
			5421.19	

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Quinn
Accounting Officer

Town of Rowe Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 1990

General Accounts

ASSETS	
CASH	General Cash
	740751.58

	TOTAL CASH:
	740751.58
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES	
Person Property Taxes F1990	30.52

TOTAL PP TAXES	
	30.52
REAL ESTATE TAXES	
Real Estate Taxes F1990	3817.16

TOTAL RE TAXES	
	3817.16
TAX TITLES	
Tax Titles	678.50

TOTAL TAX TITLES	
	678.50
ACCT. RECEIVABLE	
Chapter 90	29360.00
Due From Commonwealth	
(Local Aid)	915.00

TOTAL ACT. RECEIVABLE	
	30275.00
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES	
MVE F1989	48.75
MVE F1990	2470.32

TOTAL MVE TAXES	
	2519.07
SCHOOL LUNCH	
School Lunch	4511.47

TOTAL SCHOOL LUNCH	
	4511.47
AGENCY	
Group Insurance	1909.75

TOTAL AGENCY	
	1909.75

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TOTAL ASSETS

784979.11

TOWN OF ROWE

JUNE 30, 1990

LIABILITIES

OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENT

Overlay F1990

3847.68

TOTAL OVERLAYS RES FOR ABATEMENT

3847.68

FUND EQUITY

County Dog Refund	250.27
State Aid To Library	963.31
Cemetery Sale of Lots	1700.00
Arts Lottery Grant	1187.07
Wetlands Protection Fund	552.50
Goal Post Gift Account	1196.23
School Band	220.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care	3631.09
Library Trust Fund	570.40
School Trust Fund	43.78

TOTAL FUND EQUITY

10314.85

AGENCY

Withholding-Federal Tax	2894.00
Dog Licenses	208.60

TOTAL AGENCY

3102.60

REVENUE

Tax Title Revenue	678.50
Motor Vehicle Excise Rev.	2519.07
Deferred Rev., Chapter 90	29360.00

TOTAL REVENUE

32557.57

SURPLUS REVENUE

Surplus Revenue	470984.15
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TOTAL SURPLUS REVENUE

470984.15

APPROPRIATION BALANCES	
Assessors Revaluation	11281.00
Chapter 90 (FY91)	29360.00
Stone Hill Road Reconstruction	2575.50
Hgwy Building Maintenance	4000.00
Winter Sand Stockpile	4000.00
Town Line Bridge Engineering	8000.00
Davis Mine & Ford Hill Road	5055.50
Rowe School Salary Encumbrance	28286.13
Heath Pre-School	2086.00
Magnet School Study Consultant	3140.08
Mohawk Handicapped Modification	21120.35
Regional School Study Expense	2475.00
Mohawk Guidance Counselor	30000.00
War Memorial Relocation	1500.00
Police Dept Communication	1200.00
EMT Radio Equipment	1600.00
Dump Fence and Gate	3995.00
Dump Attendant Wage	1700.00
Town Hall Painting	6800.00
Town Hall Expansion	30657.84
Town Hall Repairs	11200.00
Town Hall Expansion Contingency	20204.70
Town Hall Furniture/Equipment	3439.59
Microfilming Town Records	200.00
Browning Bench Repairs	10296.00
Reserve Fund FY 1991	20000.00
TOTAL APPROP BALANCES	264172.26
TOTAL LIABILITIES	784979.11

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Quinn, Accounting Officer
June 30, 1990

L. Norma Brown
Tax Collector

Respectfully submitted,

Year/Tax	Outstanding	Committment	Abatements	Tax Title	Payments	Refunds	Outstanding
	7/1/89						6/30/90
88MIV	36.56	558.24	55.42	581.88	42.50	0.00	6/30/90
89MIV	950.02	7,311.79	992.62	7,308.61	88.17	48.75	
90MIV	0.00	14,588.24	675.42	11,468.75	26.25	2,470.32	
89PRs	34.03	1,031,476.82	16.14	11,468.75	17.89	0.00	
90PRs	0.00	1,999.16	76.24	1,031,453.12	6.82	30.52	
89RE	0.00	296,929.60	672.4	87.88	292,516.47	164.30	3,817.16
90RE	0.00	296,929.60	87.88	292,516.47	0.00	0.00	
Total:	3,019.77	1,350,864.69	2,488.23	87.88	1,345,845.88	328.04	6,365.75

FY-1990

Tax Collector's Report

NAME OF FUND	BAL 06/30/90	TRANS IN	INTEREST	TRANS OUT	BAL 06/30/90
STABILIZATION FUND	\$133.19	\$1.84		\$135.03 (\$0.00)	
M. WELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$6,700.57			\$587.50	\$7,288.07
CEMETERY	\$15,694.41			\$141.68 \$1,027.05	\$4,208.58 \$12,454.56
ROWE LIBRARY GIFT TRUST	\$193.24			\$24.48	\$217.72
CHARLES WELLS LIBRARY	\$1,617.89			\$146.87	\$1,764.76
PRESERVED SMITH LIBRARY	\$1,398.38			\$122.39	\$1,520.77
GOULD LIBRARY	\$10,263.31			\$905.72	\$11,169.03
FOSTER DONATION	\$1,456.66			\$122.40	\$1,579.06
WHITE MEMORIAL LIBRARY	\$3,166.76			\$269.27	\$3,436.03
L. TOWER/JONES LIBRARY	\$3,166.76			\$269.27	\$3,436.03

Town of Rowe - Trust Funds

Kathleen Cloutier, Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

\$296,272.90	BALANCE as of 6/30/90
\$ 10,972.28	Interest earned 7/1/89 through 6/30/90
\$200,135.03	Transfer from General Fund
\$ 85,165.59	Beginning Balance as of 7/1/89

Stabilization Fund

Kathleen Cloutier, Treasurer

Respectfully submitted,

TOTALS	\$43,886.94	\$141.68	\$3,510.54	\$4,343.61	\$43,195.55
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ROME MEM SCHOLARSHIP \$295.77 \$33.75 \$329.52

Town of Rowe 1990 Voting List

-A-

Alix, Brian R.
Alix, Deborah J.
Alix, Richard E.
Arnold, Conna Canfield
Arnold, Stephen L.
Autio, Elsie H.

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Cloutier, Donald
Clotier, Kathleen M.
Corarito, Arthur D.
Corarito, Deanna L.
Corarito, Douglas C.
Corarito, Mary Ann

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Bainbridge, Charles
Bainbridge, Dorothy A.
Benson, Francis S.
Benson, Luella M.
Bernhardt, Jean B.
Berry, Prudence
Besgen, Carol F.
Bjork, Alan W.
Bjork, Florence M.
Bjork, Timothy J.

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Blattman, Emilie Jean
Boggs, Marion W.

Boutwell, Joyce Ann
Boutwell, Raymond L.
Brochu, Arthur J. Jr.
Brown, James D.
Brown, Nancy A.
Brown, Jo-Ann M.
Brown, June W.

Brown, L. Norma
Brown, Leonard J. Jr.
Brown, Reed E.
Brown, Roger L.
Brown, William H.
Brown, William M.

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Carlow, Earl P.
Cascone, Michele
Cascone, Nancy J.
Chadderton, Lynn
Chiofalo, Thomas L.

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Dandeneau, Evelyn L.
Dandeneau, Henry G.
Dandeneau, Henry J.
Dandeneau, Marion E.
Danek, Lillian H.
Danek, Thomas P. Jr.

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Donelson, Brian A.
Donaldson, Shirley A.
Donovan, Eugene J.
Dvore, David

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Erho, Joseph A.
Erho, Marianna H.

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Halberg, Neil
Hale, Kevin J.
Hardison, Billy

-G-

Gabert, Virginia
Gates, Eugene H.
Gates, Leah
Gaudry, George L.
Gaudry, Geraldine M.
Gordon, Ronald P.
Gracy, Sarah Jane
Grogan, Barbara

Hardison, Leonda

Harris, Jean L.

Harris, Richard V.

Heiligmann, Carlos

Heiligman, Katharine

Houghtaling, Deborah

Houghtaling, Thomas

Howe, Jacqueline M.

Howe, Richard C.

Hudson, Gary H.

Hudson, Sharon C.

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Jerdon, Sandra A.

Jodooin, Naomi M.

Jodooin, Raymond A.

Johnston, Robin Lee

Johnston, Timothy E.

Jolly, Russell W.

Jurentkuff, Karl E., Jr.

Jurentkuff, Virginia P.

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Kalaus, Warren

Kalaus, Dorothy M.

Katz, Frederick

Kenney, Robert F.

Kenney, Roseanna

Knapp, Ada L.

Knapp, John F.

-N-

Newton, Frank W.

Newton, Marion L.

Nock, Clayton

-O-

O'Brien, James E.

O'Brien, Georgia H.

Oliver, Kathleen

Pierce, Efford H.

Pike, Laurie J.

Pruitt, James H.

Pruitt, Jean M.

Palmer, Arvon G.

Palmer, Edwin A.

Palmer, Ellsworth E.

Pecor, Wayne D.

Phelps, Daniel R. Jr.

Phelps, Mary Jo Anne

Pierce, Efford H.

Pike, Laurie J.

Pruitt, James H.

Pruitt, Jean M.

-M-

MacLean, John C.

MacLean, Pauline H.

Magnago, Valerie

May, Dennis F.

May, Edwin L.

May, Gail

May, Katherine Eileen

McLatchy, Lesley K.

McLatchy, Paul Jr.

Migeon, Jean-Paul

Miller, Daniel J.

Miller, Deborah

Miller, Joan M.

Miller, Jonathan D.

Miller, Shirley E.

Miller, Walter J.

Morse, Alfred C. Jr.

Morse, Marjorie H.

-P-

Newton, Frank W.

Newton, Marion L.

Nock, Clayton

-Q-

Quinn, James

Quinn, Melissa S.

Quinn, Richard K.

-R-

Reardon, Mary A.

- Reardon, William Neil
Reed, Robin W.
Reynolds-Gallagher, Danette
Rice, Claudine M.
Rice, Craig S.
Rice, Donald A.
Rice, Lisa S.
Rice, Margaret B.
Rice, Martha A.
Rice, Robert R.
Riggan, George A.
Riggan, John R.
Riggan, Margalee O.
Riggan, Merle R.
Roche, Barbara J.
Rossi, Caroline
Rossei, John F.
Rossi, Martha A.
-S-
- Scott, Cedric T., Sr.
Scott, Helen K.
Scrivens, Betty R.
Scrivens, David F.
Scrivens, Frederick C.
Shields, Helen R.
Shileds, Peter E.
Shippee, Anna M.
Shumway, Harold T.
Shumway, Katherine
Sibley, Mary E.
Smith, Marion I.
Snively, Mary Elizabeth
Snyder, Catherine T.
Snyder, Timothy Charles
Soule, Evelyn L.
Soviecke, Karen
Soviecke, Mitchell
Sprague, Katherine D.
sprague, Kevin D.
Stanford, Dorothy E.
Stetson, Jane B.
Stetson, Wendell L.
Stevens, Dorothy N.
Stevens, Raymond B.
Stickney, Barbara
Stickney, Linda P.
Stickney, Wayne
- Taylor, Richard
Taylor, Suzanne S.
Tower, Christine A.
Tower, Richard A., Sr.
Truesdell, Edith M.
Truesdell, Richard H.
Truesdell, Ruth A.
-V-
- Vadeboncoeur, Joseph A.
Vadeboncoeur, Susan C.
Van Aken, Wendy A.
VanItallie, Jean-Claude
Veber, Aristia F.
Veber, Arnold A.
Veber, Blanche C.
Veber, Ellsworth W. Jr.
Veber, Florence M.
Veber, Floyd A.
Veber, George F.
Veber, Irene S.
Veber, Rosemary R.
Veber, Shirley
Veber, Wayne L.
Vega, Scott
Volland, Phyllis E.
-W-
- Wasko, Frances D.
Wasko, Joseph A.
Wessman, Daniel J.
Williams, Albert R.
Williams, Frederick N.
Williams, James H.
Williams, John H.
Williams, Karin
Williams, Nancy E.
Williams, Nancy N.
Williams, Ree S.
Wilson, Douglas F.
Woffenden, Rena B.
Woodside, Margaret M.
Woodward, Eleanor L.
Woodward, Martin V.
-Z-
- Zielonka, Stanley R.

Official Results

Special Town Meeting

January 29, 1990

The meeting was held at the Rowe Elementary School January 29, 1990. Meeting called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Quorum Present. Call of meeting and constables return read by the moderator. Tellers Marjorie Morse and Efford Pierce appointed and sworn by moderator. Warrant was posted January 15, 1990.

Article 1. The motion was made and seconded to donate to the Shelburne Falls Visitors' Information Center the used kitchenette unit formerly used in the Town Hall.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 2. The motion was made and seconded to transfer from Available Funds the additional sum of \$2000.00 to be used for Assessors' Revaluation of Property.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 3. The motion was made and seconded to transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$4,945.00 to fund late bus service for the remainder of the 1989/90 school year for Rowe Students, and perhaps other students en route, attending the Mohawk Trail Regional High School.

The motion was made and seconded to amend this article as follows: To transfer from Available Funds the sum of \$4,945.00 to fund late bus service for the remainder of the 1989/90 school year for Rowe students, and as space is available for other students en route, attending the Mohawk Trail Regional High School.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

The motion carried as amended.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 4. No business was transacted under this article.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

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

Official Results Annual Town Meeting

May 14, 1990

Town meeting held at Rowe Town Hall on Monday, May 14, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. Quorum present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Call of meeting and constables return read by moderator. Tellers Gail May, Elsie Autio, William Foster and Robert Rice were appointed and sworn by moderator. Warrant was posted April 30, 1990.

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 authorize the Board of Selectmen to choose necessary officers not elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote



PHOTO: Richard Tower
Town Counsel Craig Barry, Moderator Karl Jurentkuff,
Clerk Norma Brown at 1st Annual Town Meeting in Newly
Renovated Town Hall

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, 1990, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes therefor 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 vote 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 and appointed officials for the 1991 fiscal year.

ADMINISTRATION:

General Administration	\$16,000.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00
Summer Youth Employment	18,000.00
Town Officer Expenses	2,000.00
Municipal Center Custodian Wage	7,500.00
Municipal Center Operation & Maintenance	12,200.00
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	4,000.00
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	2,000.00
Printing Town Reports	3,500.00
Subtotal Administration	\$67,200.00
BONDING AND INSURANCE	\$75,000.00
Subtotal Bonding and Insurance	\$75,000.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE	\$75,000.00
Selectmen Salaries	4,800.00
Accounting Officer/Clerk Pay	23,075.00
Asst. Accounting Officer Pay	500.00
Subtotal Selectmen Office	\$28,375.00
TOWN COUNSEL	4,000.00
Subtotal Town Counsel	\$4,000.00
ASSESSOR OFFICE	2,400.00
Assessor Salaries	2,300.00
Clerk Salary	1,200.00
Operation	400.00
Mapping Services	

Re-evaluation	500.00
Assessor's Software/Computer	10,700.00
Subtotal Assessor Office	\$17,500.00
TREASURER OFFICE	
Treasurer Pay	3,500.00
Assistant Treasurer Pay	400.00
Subtotal Treasurer Office	\$3,900.00
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	
Subtotal Tax Collector Office	\$3,400.00
TOWN CLERK OFFICE	
Town Clerk Salary	3,600.00
Registrar Pay & Census Taker Pay	350.00
Election/Teller Expense	1,500.00
Subtotal Town Clerk Office	\$5,450.00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY	
Subtotal School Committee Salary	\$3,000.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Subtotal Planning Board	\$8,400.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	
Subtotal Zoning Board	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS PAY	
Moderator	200.00
Constable	300.00
Animal Inspector	300.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous Officer Pay	\$1,100.00
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$217,325.00

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 5. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the Protection of Persons and Property for the 1991 fiscal year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Police Chief Salary	2,200.00
Officer Wages	2,000.00
Operation	3,300.00
Subtotal Police Department	\$7,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire Chief Salary	2,200.00
Officer Salaries	5,100.00
Fire-fighters Pay	3,250.00
Forest Fire Control	2,500.00
General Operation	24,150.00
Subtotal Fire Department	\$37,200.00

MEDICAL EMERGENCY COORDINATION

Coordinators Salary	500.00
Operation	1,500.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Ambulance Contribution	2,000.00
Subtotal Medical Emergency Coordination	\$6,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

Subtotal Street Lighting	\$4,500.00
BUILDING INSPECTION	
Inspectors Fees, Estimated	3,500.00
Subtotal Building Inspection	\$3,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Electrical Inspector Salary	800.00
Plumbing Inspector Salary	800.00
Civil Defense Director Pay	500.00
Civil Defense Operation	1,200.00
Civil Defense Radio Purchase	1,000.00
Conservation Commission Operation	200.00
Hazardous Material Control	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Insect Pest Control	60.00
Beautification	2,500.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous	\$8,160.00

TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$66,860.00
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Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 6. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 1991 fiscal year.

PUBLIC HEALTH	
Board of Health Operation	1,600.00
Sanitarian Fees	2,500.00
Health Services Salary	23,384.00
Health Services Substitute Pay	200.00
Health Services Operation	600.00
Health Services New Equipment	365.00
Refuse Garden Operation	72,000.00
Recycling Shed & Pad	5,000.00
Solid Waste District Administration	3,659.00
Subtotal Public Health	\$109,308.00
VETERAN SERVICES	
Administrator Salary	300.00
Operation	300.00
Veteran Benefits	500.00
Subtotal Veteran Services	\$1,100.00
CEMETERIES MAINTENANCE	
Subtotal Cemeteries Maintenance	\$3,000.00
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$113,408.00

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 7. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following non-reimbursable sums for the operation of the Highway Department for the 1991 fiscal year.

GENERAL OPERATION	
Wages and Salaries	113,534.00
Highway Superintendent Salary	36,742.00
Sick Leave Pay	4,000.00
Machinery Maintenance	16,000.00
Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	6,000.00
Fuel for Town Vehicles	12,000.00
Subtotal General Operation	\$188,276.00
ANNUAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS	
General Highway Maintenance	10,000.00
Bridges and Guard Rails	20,000.00

General Drainage	5,000.00
Road Surface Maintenance	12,000.00
Roadside Maintenance	3,000.00
Type "T" Paving/Sealing	20,000.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	34,000.00
Subtotal Annual Highway Projects	\$104,000.00

SPECIAL PROJECTS	
Davis Mine & Ford Hill Roads	10,000.00
Subtotal Special Projects	\$10,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 7	\$302,276.00

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 8. The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works to accept and expend the sum of \$29,360 made available under the provisions of Chapter 15, Acts of 1988, and to make an appropriate TRANSFER from AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Total Reimbursable Highway
\$29,360.00

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 9. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,313.00 for Franklin County Technical School District Capitalization for the 1991 fiscal year.

Subtotal Franklin Co. Tech. School
District Capitalization
\$15,313.00

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 10. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for Public Schools for the 1991 fiscal year.

ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Administration	
School Committee Clerical	180.00
School Committee Other	1,000.00
Administrative Salaries	13,224.00
Clerical Salaries	11,907.00
Administrative Travel	984.00
Subtotal Administration	\$27,295.00

INSTRUCTION

Supervisors	100.00
Supervisors' Salaries	200.00
Contracted Services - Curriculum	70.00
Supervisors' Other Expenses	
Principal's Salary	41,340.00
Head Teacher Stipend	750.00
Principal's Clerical	11,062.00
Secretary Substitute	2,242.00
Principal's Supplies	1,900.00
Principal's Other Expense	2,500.00
Subtotal Supervisors	\$59,794.00
Teachers, Other	
Teachers' Salaries	252,136.00
Substitutes	1,450.00
Aides	24,049.00
Contracted Services	5,750.00
Instructional Supplies	14,800.00
Other Expenses	10,200.00
Subtotal Teachers, Other	\$308,385.00
Textbooks, Etc.	
Textbooks	5,000.00
Library Assistant	
Supplies/Materials	7,825.00
Other Expenses	1,500.00
	100.00
Audio-Visual Supplies	
Software	500.00
Other Expenses	450.00
	100.00
Guidance Testing Supplies	
Guidance Other Scoring	400.00
	100.00
Subtotal Textbooks, Etc.	\$15,975.00
SUBTOTAL INSTRUCTION	\$384,524.00
Other School Services	
Health Supplies	550.00
Supplies and Materials	500.00
Pupil Transportation	24,464.00
Cafeteria Salaries	20,748.00

Food and Supplies	600.00
Student Body Activity	450.00
Subtotal Other School Services	\$47,312.00
Operation and Maintenance	
Custodian's Salary	21,574.00
Custodian Substitute	4,120.00
Supplies & Materials	1,900.00
Other Expense	875.00
Heating - Fuel Oil	11,788.00
Utility Service	10,702.00
Maintenance of Grounds - Contracted	1,200.00
Maintenance of Grounds - Supplies	320.00
Maintenance of Building - Contracted	8,350.00
Supplies and Materials	700.00
Maintenance of Equipment - Contracted	5,250.00
Supplies and Materials	450.00
Subtotal Operation and Maintenance	\$67,229.00
Fixed Charges	
School Committee Liability	0.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	0.00
Group Life/Medicare Insurance	0.00
ALL INSURANCE IS PAID BY THE TOWN	
Subtotal Fixed Charges	0.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
New Equipment	5,945.00
Replacement of Equipment	1,390.00
Subtotal Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7,335.00
Programs With Other Districts	
Tuition - Mohawk	63,189.00
Tuition - Franklin County Tech	12,216.00
Subtotal Programs With Other Districts	75,405.00
SUBTOTAL OPERATIONS	\$197,281.00
SUBTOTAL - REGULAR OPERATING BUDGET	\$609,100.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION	
Teachers' Salaries	30,507.00
Substitutes	250.00
Teachers Aids	21,124.00
Contracted Services	7,000.00

Supplies and Materials	500.00
Other Expenses	400.00
Textbooks	125.00
Psychological , Contracted	13,500.00
Psychological Supplies	100.00
Other Expenses	100.00
Transportation	285.00
Programs With Other Districts	0.00
SUBTOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$73,891.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 10	\$682,991.00

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 11: The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,867.00 to fund late bus service for Rowe students attending Mohawk Trail Regional School, and others en route, for Fiscal Year 1991.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR	
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$709,171.00

Article 12. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the Rowe Town Library for the 1991 fiscal year.

ROWE LIBRARY	
Librarian's Salary	10,029.00
Library Wages	3,750.00
Operation and Maintenance	9,757.00
Library Exterior Painting	3,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY	\$26,536.00
Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote	

Article 13. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for the management and operation of Pelham Lake Park for the 1991 fiscal year.

PARK COMMISSION	
Wages and Salaries	15,560.00
Operation and Maintenance	5,340.00
TOTAL PARK APPROPRIATIONS	\$21,900.00

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 14. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate to the Stabilization Fund the sum of \$122,500.00. (\$87,500 of the above sum is earmarked for future purchases as follows: \$60,000 - Fire Truck; \$20,000 - Highway Equipment; \$7,500 - Police Cruiser.)

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 15. The motion was made and seconded to transfer to the Stabilization Fund the following sums: \$23,365.00 from the Highway Department Future Truck Purchase account; \$60,000.00 from the Fire Department Fire Truck account; \$5,000.00 from the Police Department New Cruiser.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 16. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 for the 1991 fiscal year Old Home Day.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 17. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums for various employee benefits as specified for the 1991 fiscal year.

Randolph, MA. Retirement Assessment	1,000.00
Franklin County Retirement Assessment	35,936.00*
Group Medical, Medicaid and Health Insurance	108,000.00*
Unemployment Insurance	500.00*

*Includes benefits for school employees

TOTAL FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

\$145,436.00

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 18. The motion was made and seconded to transfer from available funds account and to appropriate as a Reserve Fund the sum of \$20,000.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 19. 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 one (1) winter season beginning

November 1, 1990, in exchange for Charlemont's salting, sanding and plowing Tatro Road in Rowe during the same winter season.

Show of Hands Vote - 42 Yes 7 No

Article 20. The motion was made and seconded to establish a Council on Aging, pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40, Section 8 B, comprised of three to seven members.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 21. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the operation and management of a Council on Aging.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 22. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900 for the purchase of three (3) Lifeline base units for use by Rowe residents.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 23. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 toward the rehabilitation of the "Gracy" house.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 24. The motion was made and seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 toward the modification of the roof over the handicapped access ramp at the Rowe Town Hall.

Postponed Indefinitely

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 25. The motion was made and seconded to transfer from the Sand/Salt Shed Account the sum of \$4,000 to the Highway Building Maintenance account.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 26. The motion was made and seconded to transfer from the Sand/Salt Shed Account the sum of \$4,000 to be used for stockpiling of winter road sand.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 27. The motion was made and seconded to transfer from the Sand/Salt Shed Account the sum of \$8,000 toward engineering

fees relative to the repair/maintenance of the Town Line Bridge over Pelham Brook on Zoar Road.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 28. The motion was made and seconded to RESCIND Town By-Law, Article III, Section 10, from:

“No contract for the purchase of equipment, supplies or materials, the actual or estimated cost of which amounts to Four Thousand (\$4,000) or more, except in cases of special emergency involving the health or safety of the people or their property, shall be awarded unless proposals for the same have been invited by a request for bids by contractors or other qualified persons to insure fair competition, or by advertisement in a newspaper in general circulation in the Town”.

and substitute therefor:

“Unless otherwise provided by vote of the Town Meeting, the Chief Procurement Officer is authorized to enter into contracts for the purchase of supplies and services pursuant to MGL c. 30B. In addition, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to enter into any other contracts for the exercise of the Town’s general corporate powers.”

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 29. The motion was made and seconded to petition the general court to pass legislation allowing the retention of all deeds excise tax revenues collected in Franklin County under Chapter 193 Acts of 1989 to be used exclusively for the purpose of providing regional municipal and human services within Franklin County.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 30. The motion was made and seconded to ask our School Committee to investigate into some particular program or programs at Mohawk Trail Regional High School that might be in danger of being eliminated due to budget cuts, and to report back with an article at the next Special Town Meeting.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

A true copy

Attest: L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Official Results Special Town Meeting

June 21, 1990

Town Meeting held at Rowe Town Hall on Thursday, June 21, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. Quorum was present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Call of meeting and constables return read by moderator. Tellers Gail May, Cynthia Laffond, Gloria Dandeneau and Efford Pierce appointed and sworn by moderator. Warrant was posted June 7, 1990.

The motion was made and seconded to move articles seven and eight before articles one and two.

The motion was made and seconded to amend this article as follows: To move articles six, seven and eight before articles one and two.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

The motion carried as amended.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 6. The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$2,086.00 for the purpose of assisting the funding of the Heath Early Childhood Program (Pre-school).

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 7. The motion was made and seconded to pay one-half of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general, or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, and other health insurance, pay an additional or subsidiary rate not to exceed the percentage paid to the employee or retiree.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 8. The motion was made and seconded to pay, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general, or blanket hospital, surgical, medical, and other health insurance, pay an additional or subsidiary rate not to exceed the percentage paid to the employee or retiree.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 1. The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$10,100.00 to offset the deficit in the

Mohawk Trail Regional High School and Franklin County Technical School tuition agreements for FY 90.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 2. The motion was made and seconded to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$30,000.00 to specifically fund one (1) guidance counselor position at the Mohawk Trail Regional High School for FY 1991.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 3. The motion was made and seconded to hear reports regarding Rowe Elementary School.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Two reports were read from Rowe Regional District Study Committee and one from the Rowe Building Inspector. No action was taken on these reports.

The motion was made and seconded that a report of the Magnet School option be made contemporaneously with a report of the Regional School Planning Board, and a report on the renewal of a full-time tuition agreement with Heath, and that they be voted upon in the following order: Regional School option first, Magnet School option second, and full-time tuition agreement renewal third, and consider any other options.

The motion was carried.

Oral Affirmative Vote

Article 4. This article was passed over after Town Counsel Craig Barry, declared illegal the action it proposed.

Article 5. No action was transacted under this article.

Article 9. No action was transacted under this article.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

A true copy.

Attest:

L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Official Results Special Town Meeting

October 16, 1990

Town meeting was held at Rowe Town Hall on Tuesday, October 16, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. Quorum was present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Call of meeting and constable's return was read by the moderator. Tellers Evelyn Dandeneau and James Pruitt appointed and sworn by moderator. Warrant was posted October 2, 1990.

Article 1. The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Health to employ a school nurse for 35 hours per week and a town nurse for 20 hours per week for the remainder of FY 1991 in order to continue the services provided by Sharleen Moffatt before her resignation.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 2. The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH the sum of \$4,400 for the increased town nurse's hours for the remainder of FY 1991.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 3. The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH the sum of \$1,000 for the substitute school nurse's hours for FY 1991.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 4. The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works to accept and expend the additional sum of \$8,832 made available under the provisions of section 3, Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988 under the general provisions of Chapter 90.

Motion Carried Affirmative Vote

Article 5. The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH the sum of \$6,000 to be used for an air conditioning system for the town hall assembly room.

Oral Unanimous Affirmative Vote

Article 6. No business was transacted under this article.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:25 P.M.

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST: L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

FISCAL YEAR 1991 SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

The FCSWMD, organized by vote of 20 Franklin County towns in the spring of 1989, is actively dealing with solid waste issues for our member towns using the "integrated approach to solid waste management". This approach includes source reduction, recycling, composting of leaf and yard waste, as well as co-composting (combining municipal solid waste (msw) and sewage sludge), and landfilling the residual materials. The District has made significant strides toward implementing this diverse approach for our member towns. Some of our major accomplishments include:

- Completion of the grant-funded co-composting feasibility study which concluded that mixing Franklin County sewage sludge and msw is a feasible, lower cost, environmentally acceptable method of disposal for our member towns
- Identification and initial survey of possible sites for a co-composting facility
- Distribution of informational flyers regarding household composting
- Continued to assist Montague with the development of a state-of-the-art regional landfill (estimated to open in 1992), by collecting regional data as part of the state permitting process.
- MONTAGUE REGIONAL LANDFILL
- Completed cost analysis of HHW collection scenarios for District towns
- Developed a plan for HHW collection, to be implemented when enough member towns allocate funds
- Arranged trucking bid for transport of recyclables to the Springfield Materials Recovery Facility (MRF)
- HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
- Solicited bids for additional MRF roll-off boxes
- Investigated enhanced plastic recycling using a "densifier" and sorting assistance from disabled workers
- EDUCATION
- Updated the travelling poster display on recycling and composting
- Produced a new narrated slide show program on county solid waste issues and solutions, with a video version planned
 - These programs are available for loan. Contact Bob Rottenberg, District Administrator. --
- DISTRICT OFFICERS
- Robert Rottenberg, Colrain, District Administrator and Secretary Richard Little, Greenfield, Chairman
Elwin Deveneau, Orange, Vice-Chair Jean Smith, Erving, Treasurer
- Hank Henry, Northfield, Finance Jim Terapani, Deerfield, Education Mauro Caputo, Orange, Recycling
Lloyd Crawford, Hawley, Solid Waste Joanne Santos, Bernardston, By-Laws
- GOALS FOR FY 1992
- + Develop regional disposal contract for towns with immediate and up-coming disposal needs
 - + Continue site identification process for co-composting facility; begin permitting process
 - + Implement plastics recycling collection program for towns
- + Assist towns in complying with state permit process for existing landfills
 - + Assist implementation of regional sludge management study
 - + Coordinate regional household hazardous waste collections

The 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, and high risk infants and mothers 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 1990 the following services were rendered to 5 patients:

Nursing Visits:

Care of the Sick:	14
Maternal/Child Health:	1
Physical Therapy Visits:	16
Home Health Aide Visits:	32

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 744-2302 to enroll.

Franklin County Commissioners

The Franklin Futures Committee, composed of 30 business, town, county, and human services leaders, completed their year-long project of examining the future of regional government in Franklin County. As a starting point, the committee surveyed approximately 850 local and regional officials to find out what county residents think about regional government, and what services (either existing services or new services) should be made available for towns at the regional level. The majority of local officials who completed the survey showed strong support for a regional government in Franklin County and for maintaining regional services where it can save towns resources. Issues such as the appropriate role of regional government (advisory versus authority), fair representation, financing mechanisms, and the menu of services to offer produced a variety of responses from respondents -- as we expect will happen when the Charter Commission engages all county residents in the debate over our future.

The Futures Committee issued their final report in October 1990, and one of their recommendations was to form a charter study commission to further examine how a regional government can be structured and financed in order to make available to towns a menu of regional services. County residents voted in favor of forming a Charter Commission by a 2:1 margin in the November 1990 election. A majority of town voters approved the formation of the commission in 25 of our 26 county towns.

A charter would serve as a sort of constitution for the county, establishing the administrative and political structure, financing mechanism, and purpose. One short-term goal would be to assure that local revenues are used solely to finance local services. The problem we have now is that the state is requiring the county to use our local revenues to finance the jail, registry of deeds, and courthouse. This requirement leaves little left over to fund regional services. Without building a new structure with the capacity to provide regional services, one which has a sound financial base, Franklin County will no longer be able to provide any regional services, including those currently used by county towns -- services, purchasing, municipal assistance, human services, assessing, and engineering.

Now the Charter Commission's task is to devise a way to provide our county towns with the services needed when a regional approach makes sense -- when it can save towns money, time, other resources or can improve the quality of services. The Charter Commission is committed to involving all county residents in the

process so that the charter (which you will vote on in the November 1992 election) reflects your towns needs for services and support. For more information on how you can get involved, contact us at the County Commissioners Office.

Margaret Striebel
Chair, Franklin County Commissioners

Report of the Magnet (Model) School Study Committee

To the Citizens of Rowe:

This Study Committee was authorized by town meeting vote on September 8, 1989 to investigate the alternatives to forming a regional elementary school district with Heath. The committee has been known as the Magnet (Model) School Study Committee and also as "The Alternatives Committee".

Following extensive studies (utilizing professional consultants) of several alternatives to regionalizing Rowe Elementary School, a formal report was issued to the townspeople in June of 1990. We believe that report and its recommendation for limiting the number of tuition students is still pertinent, but we also agree that other alternatives to regionalization might be worthy of further exploration, such as modular classrooms.

However, it was and is, the recommendation of this study committee that if the towns reject regionalization at the town meetings in May that the Heath tuition matter be returned to the Rowe and Heath school committees for full and open discussion and resolution of the question in the best interest of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion A. Franceschetti, Chm.
Raymond A. Jodoin
Margaret B. Rice
John H. Williams

Rowe Regional School Study Committee

To the Citizens of Rowe:

In October, 1988 town meeting voted to create this committee to work with a like committee from Heath to explore the potential for the formation of a regional school district which could take over the operation of Rowe Elementary School. The Rowe Committee was directed to explore the "alternatives" to regionalization as well. The sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for the study expense. Most of the funds have been expended on professional examination of the suitability of the site for expansion of the facilities.

In September, 1989 town meeting created a special study committee to explore the alternatives to regionalization, which has already reported to the townspeople on the results of their study. The Rowe Regional Study Committee therefor, has concentrated on the efforts of the Rowe/Heath Regional School District Planning Board to create an "agreement" satisfactory to the interests of both towns.

The six-member Regional Planning Board has completed its formal report to the townspeople of both towns. Three members from Heath and one member from Rowe have recommended the "regionalization of Rowe School". Two members from Rowe have recommended "rejection of the proposal".

The formal printed report will, therefor, include a majority report and a minority report outlining both viewpoints. It will be delivered to all voters about the middle of April.

Rowe voters will have the opportunity to make their decision on the matter at the annual town meeting on May 13th. There will be a public information meeting prior to the annual meeting for questions from concerned townspeople.

The various study committees will be dissolved with the town meeting action on the regionalization proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Williams, Chairman
Marion A. Franceschetti
Henry J. Dandeneau

Rowe/Heath Regional School District Planning Board

A report from this board appeared in last year's Town Report. That report described the technical and legal aspects of exploration and formation of a regional school district. One very obvious miscalculation was included in that report. Clearly, this question was not brought to the annual town meetings for a vote in May of 1990. The people of Rowe and Heath will have the opportunity to decide upon this very important question in May of 1991.

During the spring of 1991 voters in Rowe and Heath will be presented with two primary sources of information about regionalization. One will be a report from the Board, which will be mailed to each household in Rowe and Heath.* This report will consist of the following: summary and full text of state law relevant to regional school districts, summary and full text of the proposed Regional Agreement, summary and details of the Financial Analysis of this proposal, a presentation of issues and implications of this proposal, as well as reports regarding the majority and minority positions of the Board members. A second source of information will be the Informational Meetings to be held in each town during the week of April 29 - May 3. Information can also be obtained through various print media and certainly through contact with Board members; Henry Dandeneau, Marion Franceschetti, Richard Gery, Budge Litchfield, Susan Lively and John Williams.

During the summer and fall of 1990 legal counsel for the Board, John Gates, as well as various town counsels reviewed drafts of the Regional Agreement. In October 1990, Attorney Gates advised the Board that in his opinion the proposed agreement was legally sound. During the winter of 1990-91, the Board considered many revisions of the Agreement (some of local origin, some suggested by town counsels), and incorporated some of them into the Agreement. On January 10, 1991, the Board voted to recommend the concept of regionalization to the towns of Heath and Rowe, by a 4-2 vote. That night the Board also voted to accept the dates requested by a Citizen's Petition from the Town of Rowe, thus placing the "voting dates" in May 1991. In March of 1991, the Board voted to accept the Regional Agreement (as amended) by a 5-0 vote. Thus, the stage is set for the presentation of information to the voters, debate and

voting. The Board encourages every voter to be active in collecting information, considering, and voting on this very important issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Budge A. Litchfield
Chairman Rowe/Heath Regional
School District Planning Board

*in mid-April

Rowe School Committee

Again, the biggest challenge for the Rowe School Committee for the last year has been to provide quality education for all of the children in a positive learning atmosphere while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

Under the direction of the new principal, Mr. O'Reilly, the school has become an active asset to the Town of Rowe. His enthusiasm and organization have brought a vision of quality education as a focus with greater opportunities for our faculty. Through his guidance the science curriculum has been upgraded, with the language arts curriculum next on the agenda.

Because of a state sanitary survey the oil tanks were found to be too close to the school well. There has been no contamination of the school water, but the tanks must be removed and replaced. The Rowe School Committee has made the decision to remove the oil tanks and have them replaced with a new tank this summer in a new location to be in compliance with state regulations.

Some members of the Committee have remained as active participants in committees studying the future of Rowe Elementary School. These lengthy studies and time consuming activities should come to a close in time for Rowe voters to cast their ballots at the annual town meeting. I believe it is the opinion of all committee members that we need the voter's input in order to continue and focus our energies in one direction.

A great deal of time has been spent in the last year on the transportation of our elementary and high school students who reside at Hoosac Tunnel. The closing of River Road caused several problems. The Whitcomb Hill Road to Route 2 had been used for a short time until school and town officials felt that it was too dangerous.

Through the understanding and generosity of New England Power Company, we were able to get permission to use the Sherman Dam for transportation purposes until the River Road reopens safely for our children.

This whole process has created a large expense for our school system plus a lengthy amount of travel time for our children. The School Committee has filed for state reimbursement for this added expense.

The Rowe Committee has worked hard over the last year to be involved with the Mohawk Trail Regional High School Committee. Both committees would like to thank the townspeople of Rowe for their generous support for the late night busing to Rowe, and the funding to keep one of the full time guidance positions, which otherwise would have been eliminated through fiscal problems. Both of these fundings by the Town of Rowe have great impact on our students.

We, as a Committee, as always, invite every citizen to ask questions and attend our meetings to keep informed.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Rice, Chairman
Rowe School Committee

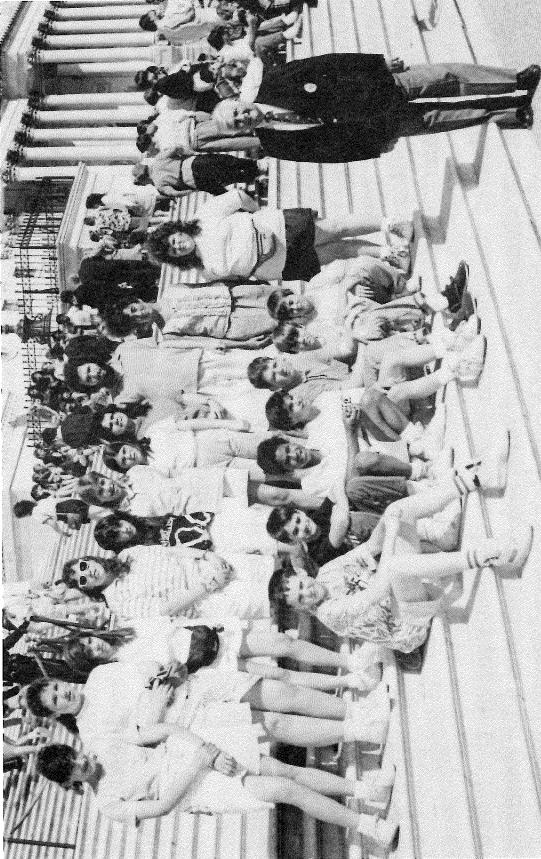


PHOTO: Lenny Schoenfeld

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

Rowe Elementary School

Principal's Report

When reflecting on the year 1990, the first year of a brand new decade, I am awestruck by the growth that has occurred at Rowe Elementary School. I am extremely encouraged and feel quite a sense of accomplishment that the changes that occurred were quite positive and had a positive impact on the children who attend our school. The school enrollment swelled to an all time high of 132 students, during the spring. New children entered Kindergarten, Readiness One, Grades Two, Three, Five and Six. Though each teacher felt the growth in their classroom, they responded with open arms and worked hard to welcome these new faces. I am grateful to the staff for their warm and professional responses to these new additions. (The enrollment has since declined to 126 students.)

As a result of the growth, especially in our current grades two and six, several staffing changes occurred. Cindy Laffond graciously consented to work full time helping our now sixth grade teacher Joanne Giguere. (Leonard Schoenfeld is now teaching fifth grade.) Arlene Markert, a Heath resident, was hired to aid Karen Fournier in grade two. Arlene joins us with extensive education and experience with regard to young children. Ree Williams, a Rowe resident, was hired to replace Cindy in the office twice weekly. We welcome her secretarial experience.

Unfortunately, we did lose a few staff members as well. Brenna Root, our speech and language therapist married and moved south to Florida this fall. At this time we have no replacement. In addition many of us were quite saddened by the resignation of Sharleen Moffatt. Sharleen joined the staff at Buckland Shelburne and is able to spend more time with her family as a result of these changes. Nearly 150 people attended a community potluck supper in October to say goodbye to Sharleen and wish her the best of luck. Despite our sadness, we gladly welcome Lyn Chilson as our new school nurse. Lyn joins us with a tremendous amount of experience as a school nurse. She is a marvelous addition to our school.

Staff members have been quite involved in several professional development classes and workshops this year. Nearly every teaching member has participated in a 32 hour Cooperative Learning Training Workshop. This training helped us a great deal in learning the processes and methods when allowing children the opportunity to learn in group situations. I think we all have felt a positive impact as a result of this training.

Janice Lapointe, Joanne, Giguere, Roberta Tripp, myself and townsperson Ellen Foberg have attended an eight day workshop entitled, "Mainstreaming Opportunities". This workshop has helped us develop a team approach toward solving school wide problems. As a result we have formed a new group called The Child Support Team, which meets weekly with various staff members and parents to discuss specific children's varied needs. Many positive strategies have evolved from this group.

Johanna Weinstein has participated in several professional educational opportunities. This year she participated in a "Space Met" science fellowship which has helped her further develop her science teaching. In addition she had been awarded a humanities fellowship. This opportunity has greatly enriched her classroom literature background.

This summer classroom teachers met for several days in order to revamp and revise our social studies curriculum. The end product is being piloted this school year and will be completed by June. One of the special additions to this curriculum is the all school regional study that will occur each year. Children in all grades will research and learn about the people and places in other countries. This year's study is the study of Australia. Children will participate in a multitude of educational activities offered by staff members, community members and outside visitors.

Our "Parent Teacher Partnership" led by co-chairs Veronica Smead and Susan Vadeboncoeur has continued to grow. This group meets monthly and has a positive influence upon the enrichment activities that will occur in Rowe School. Ten to fifteen percent of our parents attend regular monthly meetings of this group. We are quite pleased by the closer ties between staff and community that are a result of this association.

Toward the end of 1990, staff members once again met to continue the comprehensive accreditation project that began back in 1986. We are busily reviewing the results of the 1988 final report completed by the New England Commission of Elementary Schools. The staff and parents will be working together, considering the recommendation that come from this report. We will also be implementing changes based on the recommendations in the coming two year span of time.

Students in our older grades have participated in several residencies, sponsored in part by our local Arts Lottery Councils. Singer songwriter Debbie Friedlender spent 3 days in the fall helping children in grades 4, 5, and 6 write lyrics, rehearse and perform original songs. We all were quite pleased by the children's

final products. Debbie has decided to include one or two of these songs in a new album she will be recording this spring.

In addition, during the fall, students in grades 3 and 4 participated in a visual arts program taught by visiting artist Susan Boss. Susan spent two days helping children create art projects made with recycled goods. These projects will be displayed at school and at a museum in Greenfield later in the spring. Students will also have an opportunity to travel to Greenfield to see other artists' work with art teacher Rhonda Wainshalbaum.

In closing, I want to thank the many people who continue to help the children of Rowe and Heath reach their potential as young learners. So many people have dedicated hundreds of hours to this end. I would like to reaffirm my belief that what occurs at Rowe School is superior and that our school continues to provide an exceptional education for our children. I would also like to reaffirm our interest in welcoming the people of our communities to help us meet the needs of all of our students.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip O'Reilly, Principal

Town of Rowe School Attending Children

January 1, 1990

Grade	Rowe Elem.	Fkin. Cty. Tech.	Out of Dist. Public	Private	Total
Kindergarten	4				4
Ungraded					0
Grade 1	4				4
Grade 2	3				3
Grade 3	7				7
Grade 4	3				3
Grade 5	5				5
Grade 6					5
Grade 7					2
Grade 8					7
Grade 9					4
Grade 10					1
Grade 11					4
Grade 12					5
TOTAL	31	3	2	16	54

1989-1990 Rowe Elementary School Budget

Financial Statement as of June 30, 1990

SUMMARY

Appropriation	Spent to Date	Balance
1989-1990		
Administrative	\$ 2,292.19	\$ 2,144.12
Instruction	\$ 344,887.00	\$ 323,742.88
Other School Services	\$ 36,146.00	\$ 36,625.79
Operation & Maintenance	\$ 61,783.00	\$ 56,942.49
Fixed Charges	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,840.51
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 10,031.26
Programs with Other Districts	\$ 535,535.00	\$ 67,128.92
Instruction, Special Education	\$ 535,896.00	\$ 520,324.15
School Committee Added	\$ 62,902.00	\$ 56,914.20
Minus Encumber Monies	\$ 0.00	\$ 28,286.13
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 608,898.00	\$ 605,524.48
	\$ 3,373.52	

Administration		School Committee, Supplies		School Committee Clerical		School Committee Other		Administrative Salaries		Administrative Travel		Clerical Salaries		Administrative Salaries		TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	
\$	0.00	\$	196.20	\$	(196.20)	\$	165.00	\$	165.00	\$	(1,106.08)	\$	830.00	\$	2,117.28	\$	(1,287.28)
\$	180.00	\$	650.00	\$	1,756.08	\$	1,756.08	\$	1,756.08	\$	(1,106.08)	\$	15,136.00	\$	11,774.26	\$	3,361.74
\$	15,136.00	\$	11,774.26	\$	3,361.74	\$	11,116.00	\$	10,973.53	\$	142.47	\$	15,136.00	\$	11,774.26	\$	3,579.47
\$	15,136.00	\$	11,774.26	\$	3,361.74	\$	10,973.53	\$	987.74	\$	75.26	\$	27,315.00	\$	23,725.53	\$	3,579.47
\$	15,136.00	\$	11,774.26	\$	3,361.74	\$	10,973.53	\$	987.74	\$	75.26	\$	27,315.00	\$	23,725.53	\$	3,579.47
Instruction		Supervisors Salaries		Contracted Services-Cur		Supervisors' Other Expenses		Principals' Salaries		Principals' Clerical		Principals' Supplies		Principals' Other Expenses			
\$	100.00	\$	100.00	\$	0.00	\$	200.00	\$	0.00	\$	200.00	\$	70.00	\$	25.92	\$	44.08
\$	100.00	\$	100.00	\$	0.00	\$	200.00	\$	0.00	\$	200.00	\$	370.00	\$	125.92	\$	244.08
\$	38,145.00	\$	33,190.89	\$	4,954.11	\$	12,551.00	\$	13,359.94	\$	(808.94)	\$	1,900.00	\$	1,190.46	\$	709.54
\$	38,145.00	\$	33,190.89	\$	4,954.11	\$	12,551.00	\$	13,359.94	\$	(808.94)	\$	1,900.00	\$	1,159.15	\$	640.85
\$	54,396.00	\$	48,900.44	\$	5,495.56	\$	54,396.00	\$	48,900.44	\$	5,495.56	\$					

Other School Services	
Health Salaries	\$ 500.00
Supplies & Materials	\$ 350.00
\$ 850.00	\$ 499.84
\$ 0.00	(149.84)
Pupil Transportation	\$ 14,672.00
Cafeteria Salaries	\$ 19,744.00
\$ 400.00	\$ 20,131.18
\$ (357.18)	\$ 634.10
Food & Supplies	\$ 20,174.00
\$ 20,765.28	\$ (234.10)
Student Body Activities	\$ 450.00
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	\$ 36,146.00
	\$ 36,625.79
	\$ (479.79)

Operation & Maintenance	
Custodial Salaries	\$ 23,253.00
Supplies & Materials	\$ 23,513.53
\$ 1,785.00	\$ 1,950.70
\$ (260.53)	\$ (165.70)
Other Expenses	\$ 25,913.00
\$ 875.00	\$ 736.84
\$ (288.07)	\$ 138.16
Heating	\$ 8,200.00
	\$ 6,460.97
	\$ 1,739.03
Utility Services	\$ 10,000.00
	\$ 10,123.31
	\$ (123.31)

1989-1990	Appropriation	Spent To Date	Balance
Maintenance of Grounds	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 930.00	\$ 270.00
Maintenance of Grounds-Sup.	\$ 320.00	\$ 723.20	\$ (403.20)
Maintenance of Buildings	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 8,497.88	\$ 1,502.12
Supplies & Materials	\$ 700.00	\$ 326.16	\$ 373.84
Maintenance of Equipment	\$ 10,700.00	\$ 8,824.04	\$ 1,875.96
Supplies & Materials	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,290.50	\$ 1,709.50
Maintenance of Equipment	\$ 450.00	\$ 389.40	\$ 60.60
Supplies & Materials	\$ 5,450.00	\$ 3,679.90	\$ 1,770.10
TOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	\$ 61,783.00	\$ 56,942.49	\$ 4,840.51
Acquisition of Fixed Assets			
New Equipment	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 6,485.97	\$ (1,885.97)
Replacement of Equipment	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 3,545.29	\$ (2,745.29)
TOTAL ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 10,031.26	\$ (4,631.26)

Programs With Other Districts

Tuition - Mohawk	\$ 37,335.00	\$ 44,881.92	\$ 22,200.00	\$ 59,535.00	\$ 67,128.92	\$ (7,593.92)
Tuition - Tech.						
REGULAR OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 535,896.00	\$ 520,324.15	\$ 15,571.85			
Instruction, Special Education						
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 29,685.00	\$ 19,829.39	\$ 10,105.61			
Substitutes	250.00	0.00	0.00			
Teachers' Aides	14,967.00	15,818.47	(851.47)			
Contracted Services	6,000.00	7,498.03	(1,498.03)			
Supplies & Materials	375.00	354.58	20.42			
Other Expenses	300.00	525.17	(225.17)			
Textbooks	\$ 51,577.00	\$ 44,025.64	\$ 7,551.36			
Psychological Contracted	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 12,760.00	\$ (1,760.00)			
Psychological Supplies	100.00	98.59	1.41			
Other Expenses	100.00	29.97	70.03			
Textbooks	\$ 125.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 125.00			
Other Expenses	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 12,888.56	\$ (1,688.56)			

TOTAL INSTRUCTION, SP. ED.	\$ 62,902.00	\$ 56,914.20	\$ 5,987.80
Transportation	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Programs With Other District	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Programs Other District-MA	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL PROGRAMS-SPECIAL ED.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGET	\$ 62,902.00	\$ 56,914.20	\$ 5,987.80
ENCLMBER MONIES	\$ 28,286.13	\$ 598,798.00	\$ 10,100.00
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 598,798.00	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 10,100.00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADDED	\$ 28,286.13	\$ 598,798.00	\$ 10,100.00
GRAND TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 608,898.00	\$ 605,524.48	\$ 3,373.52

1990 Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

As I write my twelfth Annual Report, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the nation are in a period of great uncertainty. There are many political and fiscal issues that are confronting the nation as school committees and communities prepare budgets for the 1992 Fiscal Year.

The preparation of passage of the budgets for the current school year was a long and difficult process. It was not until August last summer, before the budgets were completed. The adoption of these budgets required many reductions in staff, educational programs, and materials. There may be other reductions necessary this year as a result of the huge budget deficit that faces the Commonwealth at this time. The passage of the current budget required an amendment to the Mohawk Regional Agreement and the launching of a major effort to secure funding through the Small Town School Aid legislation. This was a successful effort that will result in increased state aid for small communities in Massachusetts. The many people involved in the securing of these funds are to be commended for this major achievement.

There have been numerous fund raising events across the communities in the Mohawk area. Over \$100,000 has been raised to help offset some of the reductions in school budgets. There are again numerous people who have made contributions and others who volunteered to help with the many activities.

As superintendent, I have grave concerns as the budgets are being developed for next year. School Committees can't continue to make reductions in staff and programs without sacrificing the quality of education that has been the standard for area schools. At Mohawk eight teaching positions have been eliminated in two years. There are a number of building projects that will need attention in the near future as well.

As I conclude this report I want to thank the many community members who have supported the schools in so many ways. The staff members at all schools are making a major effort to continue to provide quality education to area students. Students at Mohawk have been very responsible in meeting the challenges of schedule changes that have resulted from course eliminations. Town officials are extremely cooperative in all matters and have shown great concern for the schools. Parents and community volunteers

continue to be an important ingredient in the success of local schools.

I have confidence that by working together we'll be able to solve many of the issues that currently confront our communities and continue to provide the kind of education that students need and deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce E. Willard
Superintendent of Schools

Annual Report of the Principal Mohawk Trail Regional School

I am pleased to present my ninth annual report as Principal of Mohawk Trail Regional High School. The past year has been marked by many hills and valleys as the school struggled through a major fiscal crisis.

The opening of the school year in September was marked by the loss of six additional teachers. We saw the elimination of the German and Latin programs, the elimination and closure of the wood, metal and food preparation programs, and the loss of a social studies teacher and a teacher in the program for behaviorally difficult students. These reductions were compounded by the loss of a math and a science teacher during the previous year. The school also sadly felt the elimination of a remedial position which was funded through a state grant. In this period of time, the population of school remained stable with large increases seen in the near future.

The students and staff have reacted to these difficult times with commitment and dedication. Despite class sizes in some areas reaching the high thirties, and increased duties for staff in all areas, there remains a quite orderly climate in which education can and does still occur. The level of stress is evident on everyone because we are not able to offer those programs which we feel are vital to students in their preparation for careers and college.

This year was also marked by positive contributions in the areas of academics and athletics. Students are making preparations for college admittance and career ambitions. Several large scholarship donations enable us to provide high levels of aid to students considering post-secondary education. The Town of Rowe has generously contributed funds to maintain a guidance position which was threatened by budget cuts. The school is very grateful for this kindness.

Middle school students presented the musical, "Oliver", to the community in three performances which drew record crowds. The all-school musical, "Fiddler on the Roof", is in production for the spring. Athletically, Mohawk saw many successes and high levels of involvement by students. The winter sports program hopes to provide for some championship teams. Mohawk athletic programs have survived intact due to the parents of the Mohawk Athletic Association who have raised very substantial amounts of money to continue programs for young people.

We enter the new year with hope and optimism and yet with much apprehension. Our goal is to restore vital programs for students, yet we fear the poor economic news which faces our state and our towns. Our pledge is to continue to work as best as possible under these tenuous conditions. We thank all who have contributed time and effort to the school in our days of need. Your contributions are appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip A. Dzialo, Principal

Mohawk Trail Regional School District 1990 Graduates From The Town of Rowe

Gregory Jette
Claudine Rice

Special Education Director

As of December 1, 1990 there are 308 children receiving special education services throughout the nine towns of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District. This accounts for approximately 16% of the total student population.

The majority of special services are provided within the individual's school district whenever possible. When, as in some cases, it becomes more effective to provide out-of-district services, such services are sought.

Chapter 766 of the Acts of 1972 requires that, "school age children": any person of ages three through twenty-one up to his/her twenty-second birthday, who has not obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent and who are not progressing effectively in a regular education program because of temporary or more permanent adjustment difficulties or attributes arising from intellectual, sensory, emotional, or physical factors, cerebral dysfunctions, perceptual factors, or other specific learning impairments," may be eligible for special education services.

In order to meet the needs of our students, a wide variety of services are provided. A number of these services and their providers cover the entire nine town district, while others are found in individual districts.

System-wide, adaptive physical education, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and the services of an Early Childhood Coordinator are provided. A great deal of the therapy provided is on a one-to-one or small group basis. The goals and objectives that the therapist and student work on are addressed in the child's Individual Education Plan. These goals and objectives are periodically reviewed so the child's program will continuously provide for the best possible program.

The Early Childhood Coordinator is responsible for implementing federally mandated child search activities in the nine town area throughout the year. The Early Childhood Coordinator coordinates and/or participates in: a) special needs screening of preschoolers age 3 to 5 years; b) special needs screening of Kindergarteners; and c) team meetings of preschoolers and Kindergarteners. The Early Childhood Coordinator acts as a liaison with outside agencies serving young children as well as coordinating special education services to preschoolers ages 3 to 5 years.

The Early Childhood Coordinator also acts as a resource person to parents, teachers and other school staff in regard to resources, programs and services for young special needs children.

The goal of our special education services is to "mainstream," that is to integrate the child into regular education programs as much as possible. The special education programs within our district strive to mainstream youngsters as much as possible. There are eleven special need rooms throughout the nine town district. Most of the students serviced by these programs are seen for areas such as language arts, math, study skills, etc. The special education teacher often coordinates the child's program with that of the regular education program. With the assistance of special education aides, the goals and objectives of each child's Individualized Education Plan are implemented and evaluated periodically.

Each of the schools within our district receives services from a school psychologist. The school psychologist contributes a variety of services to our schools. Chief among these services are their assessments of individual's abilities and the counseling provided to individuals.

All of the support services provided within our nine town district depend upon the strong networking of talents. Parents, through individual and Parent Advisory Council support, school personnel and outside support agencies, all assist in providing guidance in programs for children in both special and regular education programs. It is this coordinated effort that strengthens special education programs and enables us to meet the special needs of those we serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. McInerny,
Special Education Director

School Library/Media Report

This past year the school district libraries joined the Western Massachusetts Purchasing Consortium sponsored by the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System in Hatfield. Membership in this consortium enabled our libraries to purchase books from a common vendor at greatly reduced prices. The school district library/media centers received a Block Grant allocation of \$5,904.50 which was designated for the acquisition of science books grades K-12.

Serious budget problems adversely affected the school library programs in all buildings except the Rowe Elementary School. Not only was money for books, supplies, periodicals and equipment drastically reduced, but all of these schools experienced reduction in service to students and teachers due to personnel cuts. Despite these major problems, the school libraries have been carried through a tumultuous year by many dedicated volunteers and generous contributions. I would like to extend a special thank you to the following volunteers for their many hours of service to the school library/media programs: Dr. Mark Purinton, Bob Kugell, Judy Vetter, Allyson Page, Barbara Pantermehl, Irene Branson, Tamsen Merrill, Irene Gifford, Pam Hazlett, Donna Niles, Cindy Mansur, Cindy Shearer, Debbie Wheeler, Libby Burnham, Maryann Gould, Meg Hawkins, Tammy Hicks, Nancy Holmes, Janet Iwanowicz, Bonnie MacAdam, Linda Neil, Nancy Richardson, Beth Turner, Gina Wells, Olive Wood, Berta Glawischning and Donna Shippee.

Despite decreases in the budgets, the district library circulation statistics have remained fairly constant as reflected in the following information:

Printed Material	36,726
Non Print Material	4,329
Interlibrary Loan	179
Total Circulation	41,234

At the close of 1990 district library/media personnel are as follows: Buckland-Shelburne Regional Elementary School - Toni Wilcox; Colrain Central School - Genie Lynch; Hawlemont Regional Elementary School - Sandy Gilbert; Rowe Elementary School - Wanda Musacchio; Sanderson Academy - Beverly Williams; Mohawk Trail Regional School - Susan Silvester, Marjorie Porrovecchio, Julie DuPree and Pat Hinds.

Dr. Susan B. Silvester
Director of Instructional Media K-12

Mohawk Trail Regional School District - Financial Statement 1989 - 1990

(Expenditures July 1, 1989 thru June 30, 1990)

Other Than Appropriations	EXPENDED
Athletic Revolving	13,348.96
Band Revolving	887.04
Cafeteria Revolving	156,142.27
Driver Ed Program	13,656.04
Newsletter-Elementary School	1,000.00
Keewanee Brokering	2,690.59
Vocational Brokering	1,081,196.48
Gas Conversion Project Expense	5,028.78
Encumbrances - from '89 Appropriation	
for Salaries	175,907.24
90 Rotating Salaries	155,906.10
Nilman Bequest Expense	2,732.50
Asbestos Account Money	136,212.00
Other Suspense Items	302,327.95
FEDERAL GRANTS	256,063.81
Adaptive P.E.	14,594.54
ECIA Block	13,766.98
ECIA Chapter I	143,389.05
OC. ED.	1,295.00
VI-B	83,018.24
STATE GRANTS	149,676.70
Chapter 188	98,946.17
Commonwealth Inservice	8,411.03
Drug Free	41,256.00
EESA-Math/Science Cons.	1,063.50
EMPLOYEES WITHHOLDINGS, Etc.	1,061,183.51
BORROWED in Anticipation (Short Term) PRINCIPAL	500,000.00
Elev./Handicap Rollover	184,000.00
Asbestos Rollover	162,500.00
FY 90 TOTAL OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS..	4,360,459.97

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

	Appropriation	Expended
Administration		
School Committee Expenses	15,155.00	24,316.68
Treasurer Office Expense	2,450.00	17,539.89
Superintendent Office Expenses	<u>142,610.00</u>	<u>132,659.85</u>
	<u>160,215.00</u>	<u>174,516.42</u>
Instructional		
Supervision/Coordinator Expense	87,768.00	92,782.22
Principal Office Expense	157,591.00	159,182.78
Classroom Teaching Expense	1,770,461.00	1,784,202.34
Textbook Expense	24,208.00	14,044.67
Library Expense	63,025.00	57,465.27
Audio-Visual Expense	19,281.00	16,517.02
Student Services Expense	127,867.00	116,863.95
Psychological Expense	<u>42,464.00</u>	<u>42,750.54</u>
	<u>2,292,665.00</u>	<u>2,283,808.79</u>
Other School Services		
Attendance Officer Services	400.00	325.00
Health Services	21,898.00	23,273.55
Pupil Transportation - Regular	673,257.00	656,823.75
Pupil Transportation - Sp.Ed.	5,955.00	16,244.66
Food Services	0.00	0.00
Athletics	<u>38,660.00</u>	<u>34,028.35</u>
	<u>740,170.00</u>	<u>730,695.31</u>
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		
Custodial	164,601.00	150,727.35
Electric/Gas	118,700.00	153,027.26
Rubbish Removal/Water Testing	2,765.00	1,684.03
Telephones	8,850.00	8,720.87
Yards & Grounds	10,500.00	6,377.50
School Bldg. Maintenance & Repair	30,100.00	31,618.12
School Bldg. Equipment Maint.	<u>28,878.00</u>	<u>16,203.88</u>
	<u>364,394.00</u>	<u>368,359.01</u>
Fixed Charges		
Retirement Assessments	75,020.00	80,806.55
Insurances	243,531.00	296,481.24
Short-Term Interest	<u>0.00</u>	<u>14,996.58</u>
	<u>318,551.00</u>	<u>392,284.37</u>
Community Services	0.00	0.00

Acquisition of Fixed Assets	0.00	1,490.00
Site Expenses	23,980.00	9,890.59
New Equipment	<u>20,135.00</u>	<u>13,626.52</u>
Replacement Equipment	<u>44,115.00</u>	<u>25,007.11</u>

Debt Retirement		
10-Yr. ASB. Principal	32,500.00	65,000.00
13-Yr. Govt. Asb. Principal	5,000.00	10,000.00
Elev./Handicap Principal	23,000.00	23,000.00
10 Yr. ASB. Interest & Cost	9,750.00	23,195.10
Elev./Handicap Interest	17,655.00	15,998.55
Elev./Handi. Fees & Costs	<u>0.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>
	<u>87,905.00</u>	<u>137,213.65</u>

Programs With Other Districts

MA. Schools	23,500.00	15,884.00
Out-of-State Schools	9,600.00	9,602.80
Non-Public Schools	0.00	0.00
Collaboratives	<u>2,100.00</u>	<u>4,570.00</u>
	<u>35,200.00</u>	<u>30,056.80</u>

FY 90 - APPROPRIATIONS ONLY 4,043,215.00 4,141,941.46

MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT TOTAL FY '90
8,502,401.49

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1990 - AFTER TRANSFERS

ASSETS:

United Bank NOW	180,377.31	Absentee Fund Balances:	LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:
United Bank E.O.B.R.	1,180.09	Federal:	
M.M.D.T.	165.71	State:	
M.M.D.T., Absentee	184,564.58	Absentee Expense	
United Bank Mon. Mkt.	815.22	Absentee Interest Receipts	
United Bank E.O.B.R.	178,521.28	Payroll Deductions:	
Charlestown	8,412.14	Blue Cross/Blue Shield Other:	
Colrain	(39.31)	Blue Cross/Blue Shield	
Hawley	(15,066.04)	Cafeteria: School Lunch	
Heath	0.00	(15,066.04) Meals Tax	
Buckland	404.74	Music Fund	
Ashfield	13,171.63	Athletic Fund	
TOWN OF:	404.74	Grants**	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	10,813.16	Due From General Fund (EOBR)	
Charter 70	(.64)	Estimated Receiveds:	
Regional Aid		Interest	
Transportation		Miscellaneous	
SPPED Transportation		Tuition	
Shelburne		Comm. of MA	
Heathfield		Driver Education Account	

Tuition Recipients:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Charlestown

Colrain

Hawley

Heath

Buckland

Ashfield

TOWN OF:

Accounts Receivable:

Payroll Deductions:

Asbestos Expenses

Asbestos Interest Receipts

Asbestos Other Receipts

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Other:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield

Cafeteria: School Lunch

(15,066.04) Meals Tax

Music Fund

Athletic Fund

Grants**

Due From General Fund (EOBR)

Estimated Receiveds:

Interest

Miscellaneous

Tuition

Comm. of MA

Driver Education Account

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Chapter I FY 90	Title VI B
Chapters I-IV	Title VI B FY 90
Chapters V-VI	Title VI B FY 90
Chapters VII-VIII	Title VI B FY 90
Chapters IX-X	Title VI B FY 90

Total Assets:

ASSETS:		ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:	
Cash:	MM.D.T.	State Street	TOWNS:
		334,793.32	Ashfield
		17,308.25	Buckland
		352,101.57	Charlemont
LIABILITIES:	EXPENSES:	Interest Payable	Colrain
		Miscellaneous	Hailey
		Transportation	Heath
		Interest Expense	Hawley
		Charitable	Plaistow
		Notes Payable	Shelburne
		Interest Earned	
		Miscellaneous Receipts	
		Fund Balance	
		Town Receipts	
		Loan Receipts	
		Loan Offset	
		(790,000.00)	
		352,101.57	
		352,101.57	Balance:

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 1990 - AFTER TRANSFERS
 MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - VOCATIONAL ACCOUNT

Franklin County Technical School District - Report of the Chairman

For the Calendar Year January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990

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

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

Even though our budget is tight and our enrollment is down as it is in all the States secondary schools, Franklin County Tech continues to provide quality education to all its students; preparing them for the work field in Franklin County. We do not have nearly enough students graduate to fill the demand that our area employers have for a quality work force. Greenfield Community College continues to take advantage of the opportunity to use our school to coordinate the Tech Connection Workshops.

As in the past, a large number of community service projects have been done for area towns. The annual house building project, which is being built in Montague this year, is our major project; also we are in much demand at the County Senior Centers.

This year we had five school committee members attend the annual School Committee and School Superintendent's Conference at Hyannis, MA. One thousand School Committee members from across the state attended. We feel that our fine showing every year at this annual conference has helped to make F.C.T.S. well known to our State Education leaders. We also had the opportunity to meet with some leaders of the Special Olympics from the Eastern part of the state.

Three long time former Greenfield Vocational teachers, Edward Jeronczyk, Clarence Randall, and Dwight Stearns decided to retire in 1990. The expertise of these three instructors will be sorely missed. We extend our congratulations and gratitude for their contributions and wish for them a long, healthy retirement.

In October 1990, Clarence Warner, long time District representative from the Town of Sunderland decided to retire. The District is grateful for his conscientious, dedicated service these many years.

On behalf of the Committee, our thanks go out to our dedicated administrators, teachers, and support staff, who continue to do a great job with our students.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Zon, Chairman

Franklin County Technical School District Committee - December 31, 1990

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

Franklin County Technical School District - Annual Report of the Superintendent-Director

For the Calendar Year January 1, 1990 to December 31, 1990

I am pleased to submit my sixth 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 seven years, has had an impact on the Tech School enrollment. Due to the decline in student numbers, we are phasing out our Agriculture and Drafting programs. 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. 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, 1990 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

		Non-District Towns
Bernardston	12	Wendell
Buckland	12	Whately
Cotrain	14	
Conway	3	
Deerfield	25	
Erving	14	Amherst
Gill	2	Ashfield
Greenfield	117	Athol
Heath	8	Charlemont
Leyden	3	Leverett
Montague	52	Plainfield
New Salem	8	Rowe
Northfield	7	Shutesbury
Orange	63	Sunderland
Shelburne	5	
Sunderland	10	
Warwick	4	
		414
		<u>374</u>

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 responsible 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.

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. The joint program with Western Mass. Electric Company designed to reduce our energy consumption has been completed and has produced positive results. Articulation agreements with Holyoke and Greenfield Community Colleges have been signed which will allow our students to receive college credit based on their competence in vocational programs.

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

the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at County Senior Citizen Centers.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal grants allocated to curricular improvement. The school receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area 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 1990, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement	87
Entered College	18
Placed in Jobs	
Related to Shop Training	43
Unrelated to Shop Training	26
JOB PLACEMENT (Related to Shop)	62%
JOB PLACEMENT (Total)	80%

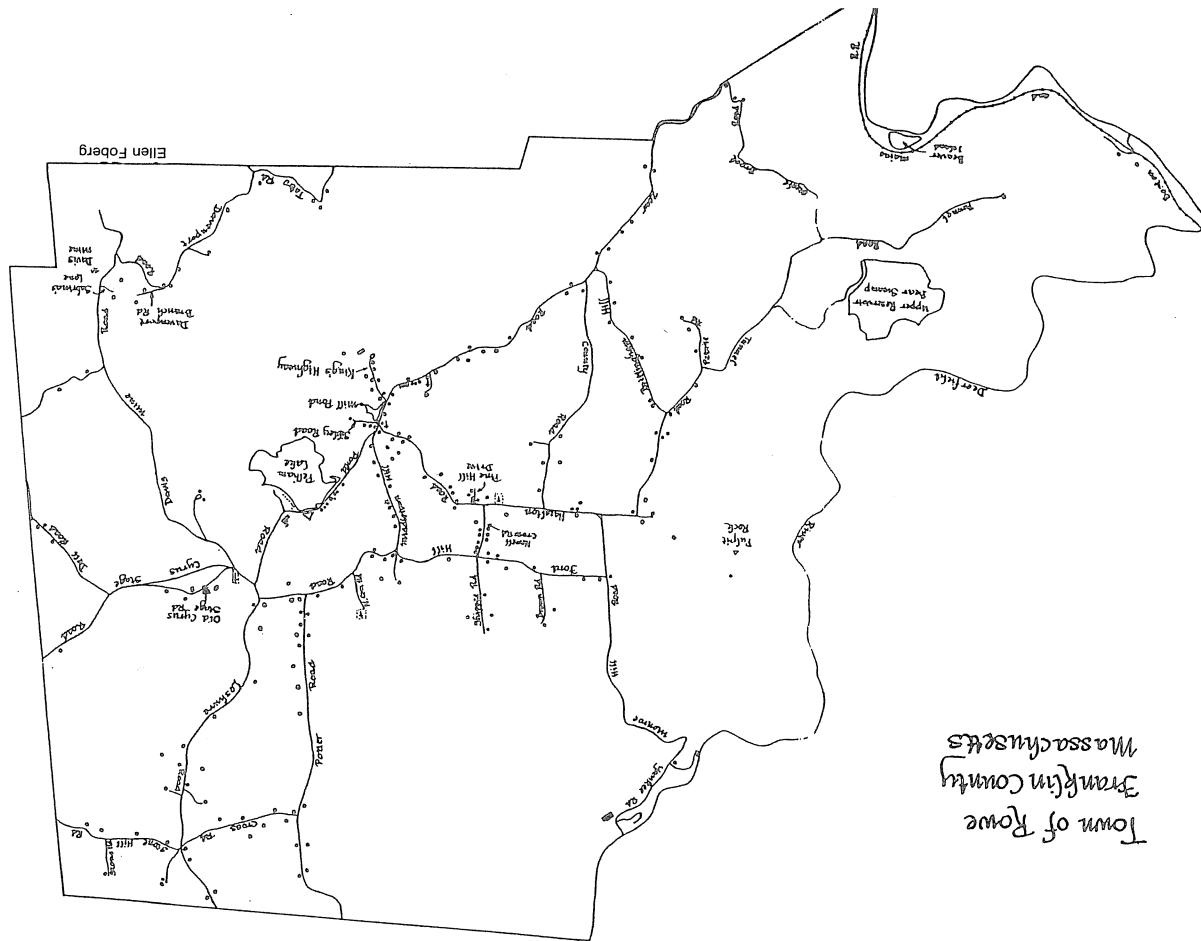
In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at the Tech School. Their support and understanding have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Filkins
Superintendent-Director

Franklin County Technical School 1990 Graduates from Rowe

Levin A. Hardison



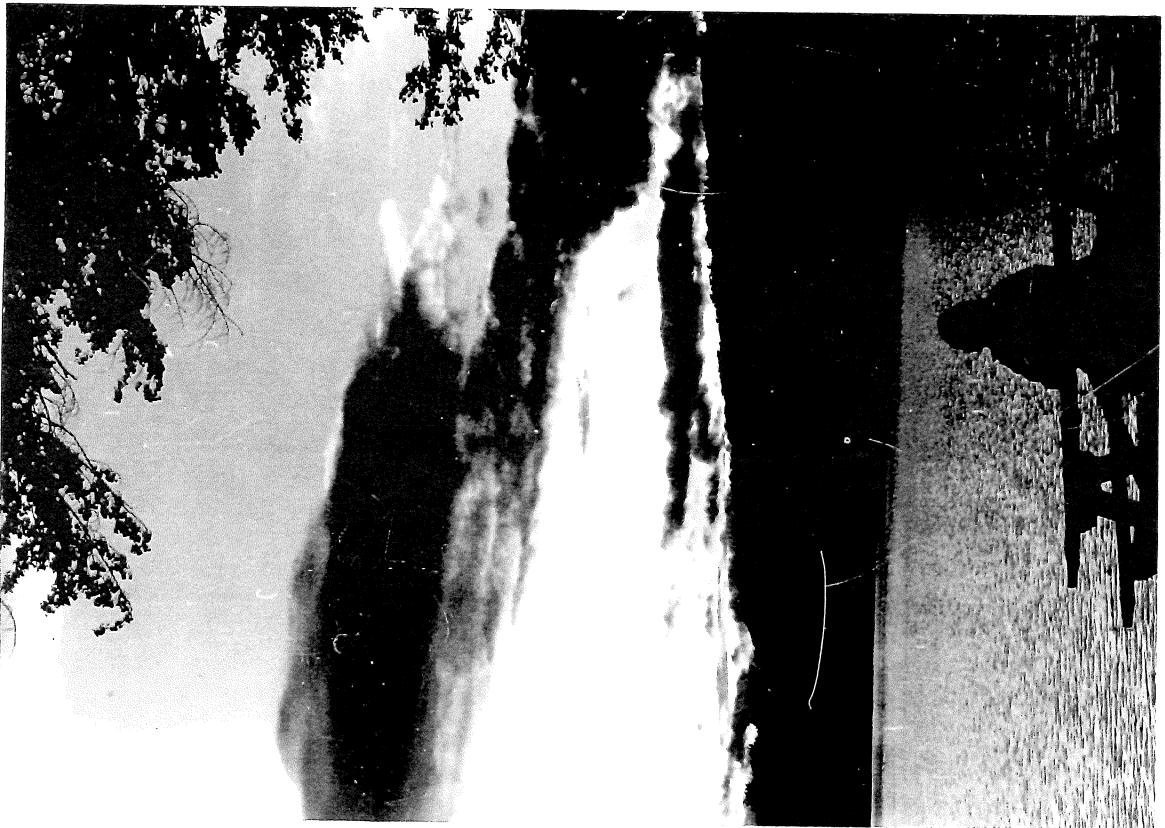


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Sunset over Pelham Lake