Town of ROWE *Massachusetts*

1991 ANNUAL REPORT

Office Hours/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
Board of Selectmen/ Board of Health	Tuesday evening 7:00 pm
Finance Committee	As posted
Conservation Commission	As posted
Park Commission	Second ~~Tuesday~~ Monday of month ~~6~~ 7:00 pm
Planning Board	First Monday of month 7:30 pm
Assessor's 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 school, all meetings are held at the Town Hall.

TOWN OFFICE PHONE **339-5520**

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

Two Hundred and Sixth

Annual Report

of the

Town of *Rowe*

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending

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United States Senator
Edward M. Kennedy
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Washington, D.C. 20510
1-202-224-3121 (Senate switchboard)

John F. Kerry
120 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
1-202-224-3121

Massachusetts Representative In Congress
John Olver
2300 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
1-202-224-3121

Governor of Massachusetts
William F. Weld
The State House
Office of the Governor, Room 360
Boston, MA. 02133
1-413-784-1200 (Office - Springfield)

Members of the Massachusetts General Court

Senator Jane Swift
8 Bank Row
Pittsfield, MA. 02101
1-413-442-5240

Representative Daniel E. Bosley
3 Elmwood Avenue
North Adams, MA 01247
1-413-663-7486

Franklin County Commissioners
Margaret Striebel, Chairman
Mary Forbes
Gregory P. Wells (Resigned 11/91)
John Stobierski (Appt. 2/92)
Franklin County Commissioners Office
425 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301
1-413-774-4015

Elected Town Officials

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Douglas C. Corarito, Resigned	Term expires in 1992
James E. O'Brien, Chairman	Term expires in 1993
Leonard J. Laffond	Term expires in 1994
ASSESSORS	
Ferdinand J. Lehr	Term expires in 1992
Robert F. Kenney, Chairman	Term expires in 1993
Georgia H. O'Brien	Term expires in 1994
TOWN CLERK	
L. Norma Brown	Term expires in 1992
TREASURER	
Kathleen M. Cloutier	Term expires in 1992
TAX COLLECTOR	
L. Norma Brown	Term expires in 1992
MODERATOR	
Karl E. Jurentkuff	Term expires in 1992
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Paul McLatchy, Jr.	Term expires in 1992
Margaret B. Rice, Chairman	Term expires in 1993
Marion W. Franceschetti,Deceased	Term expires in 1994
Dennis G. Lively, Appointed	Term expires in 1992
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Marion W. Franceschetti, Deceased	Term expires in 1992
Katherine D. Sprague, Appointed	Term expires in 1992
James W. Lively, Chairman	Term expires in 1993
Geraldine Gaudry	Term expires in 1994
PARK COMMISSION	
Martha A. Rice	Term expires in 1992
Leonard J. Laffond, Resigned	Term expires in 1993
Laurie Pike, Appointed	Term expires in 1992
Raymond A. Jodoin, Chairman	Term expires in 1994

CEMETERY COMMISSION

James H. Williams, Chairman	Term expires in 1992
James W. Taylor	Term expires in 1993
Richard A. Tower	Term expires in 1994

PLANNING BOARD

Efford H. Pierce, Chairman	Term expires in 1992
Robert R. Rice, Appointed	Term expires in 1992
Margalee O. Riggan	Term expires in 1993
Leonard J. Laffond, Resigned	Term expires in 1994
Prudence Berry	Term expires in 1995
James W. Taylor	Term expires in 1996

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Susan Currier, Resigned	Term expires in 1992
R.Reynolds-Gallaghar, Resigned	Term expires in 1992
Donald Cloutier	Term expires in 1994
Margaret Woodside	Term expires in 1993
William Baker, Appointed	Term expires in 1992

CONSTABLE

Christine A. Tower	Term expires in 1992

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
James W. Taylor
Richard A. Tower

FIRE CHIEF
Edwin L. May

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
Robert F. Kenney, Deputy Chief, Forest Fire Warden
Frederick N. Williams, Deputy Chief
Dennis May, Captain
Daniel Miller, Lieutenant
Paul McLatchy, Captain
Richard C. Howe, Lieutenant

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS
Henry J. Dandeneau, Chief
Karl E. Jurentkuff, Deputy
Charles Bellows, Deputy
Dennis Annear, Deputy
John Dalton, Deputy, DARE Officer

CONSTABLE Melissa S. Quinn

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SELECTMEN
Melissa S. Quinn

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK TO THE ASSESSORS
Barbara Grogan

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER
Ellen L. Foberg

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
Helen R. Shields

BUILDING INSPECTOR
William G. Foster

WIRING INSPECTOR
John F. Rossi

DOG OFFICER
Leonard J. Brown

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER
Leonard J. Brown

AGENT FOR VETERANS
David F. Scrivens

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
James E. O'Brien

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONTROL OFFICER
James E. O'Brien

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
Barbara Grogan, EMT, Coordinator
Jean-Paul Migeon, EMT

RECYCLING PROGRAM COORDINATORS
Barbara J. Roche
Daniel J. Wessman

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
Leonard J. Laffond

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Douglas C. Corarito, Resigned
Henry G. Dandeneau
Judith A. Pierce
Martha A. Rice

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

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST/ELM DISEASE CONTROL
Robert F. Kenney

FENCE VIEWERS
William H. Brown
James H. Williams

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Deborah L. Lively

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Willian H. Brown	Term to expire in 1992
L. Norma Brown	Term to expire in 1993
Ellen L. Foberg	Term to expire in 1994
Helen R. Shields	Term to expire in 1994

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE
Margaret M. Woodside
Ferdinand J. Lehr

STUMP DUMP SITING COMMITTEE

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

BOARD OF HEALTH/WELFARE

Douglas Corarito, Resigned	Term to expire 1992
James E. O'Brien	Term to expire 1993
Leonard J. Laffond	Term to expire 1994

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE
Douglas Corarito, Resigned
James E. O'Brien, Appointed

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
Dianne Rode, L.P.N.

SCHOOL NURSE
Carolyn Chilson, R.N.

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

ROWE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE OFFICER
Henry J. Dandeneau

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION REPRESENTATIVE
James E. O'Brien

TOWN COUNSEL
Craig Barry (Trudell, Barry, Wilson & MacNicol, P.C., Attys. at Law)

HEALTH AGENT/SANITARIAN
John A. Brickett, R.S.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Thomas P. Danek,Jr.
Barbara Grogan
James W. Taylor
Richard A. Tower

COUNCIL ON AGING
Marion E. Dandeneau
Geraldine M. Gaudry
Jean L. Harris
Kathleen Oliver
Judith Pierce
Robin W. Reed
Cedric T Scott, Sr.
Christine A. Tower
Ruth A. Truesdell

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Lillian H. Danek, Alternate	Term to expire 1992
Donald A. Foberg, Alternate	Term to expire 1992
Henry J. Dandneneau	Term to expire 1992
John R. Riggan	Term to expire 1992
Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.	Term to expire 1993
Wendell L. Stetson	Term to expire 1993
Frank W. Newton	Term to expire 1994

GOAL POST STAFF
Nancy N. Williams, Editor
V. Pearl Jurentkuff, Assistant Editor

MOHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE
Dennis G. Lively
Paul McLatchy, Jr.

K-12 REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE
Dennis G. Lively

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

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN
Florence M. Veber

Respectfully submitted,
L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Town Clerk

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents	Place of Birth
02/08/91	Nancy Danielle Phelps	Daniel R. Phelps, Jr. Maryjo S. Fuller	Greenfield, MA
07/16/91	Molly Shea Taylor	Richard E. Taylor Suzanne S. Taylor	No. Adams, MA
10/10/91	Chelsea Elizabeth Corarito	Douglas C. Corarito Deanna L. Mountjoy	Greenfield, MA

DEATHS

Date	Names	Age	Place of Death
02/19/91	Dorothy Mae Arno	59	Springfield, MA
05/25/91	Marion A. Franceschetti	69	Greenfield, MA
07/06/91	Floyd A. Veber	89	Greenfield, MA
07/10/91	Joseph A. Wasko, Jr.	63	Greenfield, MA
08/11/91	Annie P. Kirkby	98	Greenfield, MA
09/16/91	Charles C. Bainbridge	71	Greenfield, MA
11/16/91	Harold T. Shumway	68	Greenfield, MA

MARRIAGES

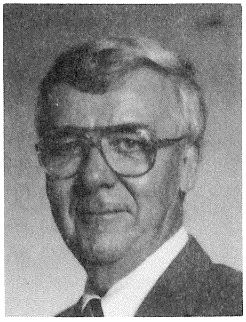
Date	Names of Parties	Residence
08/30/91	James Wilson Taylor	Rowe, MA
	Susanne Lynn Berry	Rowe, MA
08/31/91	Dean Taylor Rice	Rowe, MA
	Jennifer Lee Loomis	Rowe, MA

Photos by Dick Tower, Dot Lehr, and Kay Shumway

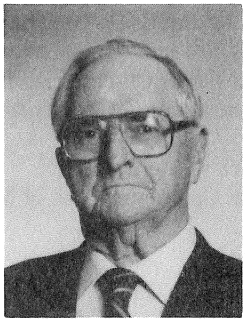
In Memoriam

Dorothy Mae Arno

Marion A. Franceschetti



Joseph A. Wasko, Jr.



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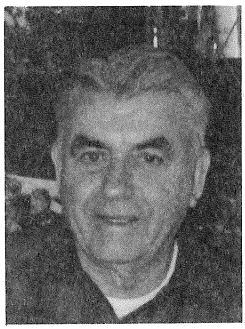


Charles C. Bainbridge

Harold T. Shumway

RECORDS AND CERTIFICATIONS 1991

1 Raffle Permit	$10.00
2 Marriage Licenses @ $4.00	8.00
Remitted to Town Treasurer	$18.00

SPORTING LICENSES 1991

7 Resident Citizen Fishing @ $12.50		$87.50
9 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ $17.50		157.50
14 Resident Citizen Hunting @ $12.50		175.00
1 Resident Citizen Hunting Age 65-69		6.25
8 Non-Res. Citizen Hunting Big Game @ $48.50		388.00
36 Resident Citizen Sporting @ $19.50		702.00
2 Resident Citizen Sporting @ $9.75		19.50
2 Duplicate Sporting @ $2.00		4.00
17 Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @ $5.10		86.70
3 MA Waterfowl Stamps @ $5.00		15.00
62 Wildlands Consv. Stamps @ $5.00-Res.		310.00
14 Wildlands Consv. Stamps @ $5.00-Non-Res.		70.00
1 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic	FREE	
11 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70	FREE	
Clerk's Fees Retained		40.95
Paid Commonwealth of MA		1980.50
Total		$2021.45

DOG LICENSES - 1991

45 Males @ $3.00	$135.00
4 Females @ $6.00	24.00
44 Spayed Females @ $3.00	132.00
1 Kennel	25.00
Total	$316.00
Clerks Fees Retained	$70.50
Paid Town Treasurer	245.50
Total	$316.00

Respectfully submitted,
L. Norma Brown,
Town Treasurer

Annual Report of the Selectmen

The areas of most concern and time consumption by the Board of Selectmen, based on the reports and complaints received from taxpayers are listed in no special order; Regionalization of Rowe School, and now Mohawk K-12 Regionalization, Yankee/Rowe safety, Police Department matters, and continued problems of abuse and violations at the Refuse Garden.

The issue of the Rowe/Heath Regionalization of Rowe School was overwhelmingly defeated by the voters on May 13, 1991.

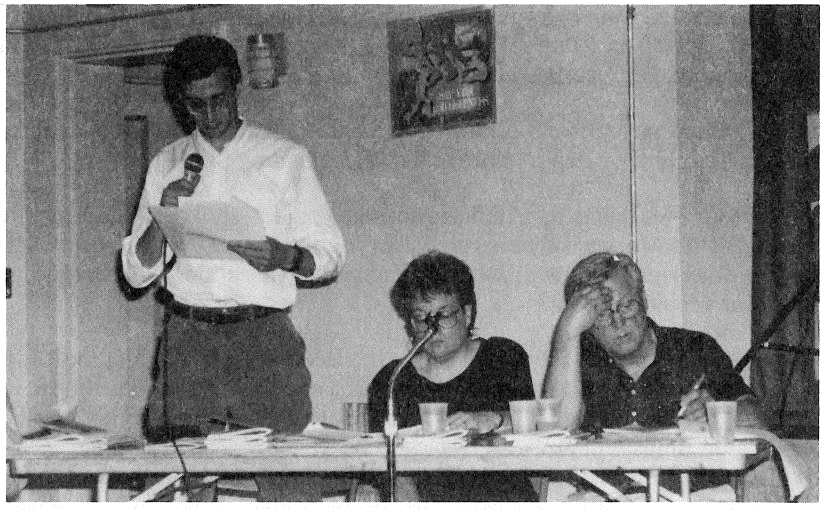
The new issue of Mohawk K-12 Regionalization will be addressed in 1992-93. Rowe has not been invited to be a member of the 8 or 9 town regional district, however, under the original regional agreement, Rowe must first vote to allow any changes in the previous agreement. The Board of Selectmen and the School Committee have voted to present and recommend to the voters that said changes can be made as long as there is not change that affects Rowe original agreement made in 1982, and that said agreement stays in force.

It is the advice of Special Counsel James Collins, (Ritchie, Ennis, Sewald & Collins, P.C.), and from several of our legislative members, that forming another larger regional school district will not necessarily guarantee additional state aid, and such a venture should be pursued with a great deal of caution.

(The closing of Yankee Atomic Electric Company was announced on February 26, 1992. Its effect on Rowe and the FY 1993 budget is so important that it must be referred to in this 1991 report.)

The subject of Yankee/Rowe Atomic Electric facility has been resolved after several months of heated debate by the permanent closing of the plant on February 26, 1992. Yankee has been a wonderful friend and neighbor for more than thirty years. The contributions of the plant and its employees and their families who live in Rowe have made such a good and lasting impression that the era of Yankee will be a blueprint to be followed in the future.

During the past year the Board has made much progress in an effort to establish clear guidelines in the duties and management of the Police Department. We have established what most people consider liberal pay rates and we have a set of guidelines (or job description) so that there is a standard established from which we can all build and refer. There are two on-going complaints from residents and they are speeding, and reaching a police officer for non-emergencies. We encourage residents to respect the safety of everyone on our roads and to report excessive speeders. The Police Chief does have a telephone recorder to receive messages any time that he is unavailable to receive calls. Residents are reminded that the Police Department is a part-time operation and there are only two officers who reside in Rowe. Both officers work full time in regular employment. All emergencies should



Selectmen at the Annual Town Meeting: Corarito, Foberg, O'Brien

be reported to Franklin County Dispatch by dialing 339-4961 and they will notify the nearest available responder. (NOTE: This year the entire area's phone system will be upgraded. Following the changes, it will be necessary to dial all seven digits when making all local calls. In the event of an emergency it will be necessary to dial 339-4961. 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.)

The Refuse Garden seems to be a never-ending source of problems. The most common problem is illegal entry with someone else's card. That means that residents are allowing relatives or friends to use their card to open the gate so that trash may be dumped from homes and businesses that are outside of Rowe. We suggest that the $100.00 fine is of small concern to many who are abusing the Refuse Garden privileges compared to the profits realized from the dumping of illegal construction debris or cleaning out trashed or repossessed properties. We recommend the fine for illegal dumping be increased to $500.00. It should be noted that in addition to a fine, misuse or abuse of the access card can result in the card being revoked permanently.

The future ... what is the immediate future going to be for the Town of Rowe? What are the needs as we see them now? With Yankee closing, we may soon see a large reduction in our tax base. First, we need to address a budget that is already approaching a 7% increase over FY 1992. We will make cuts wherever feasible, and in the case of necessary items or pay-back items, we will recommend use of stabilization or free cash funds.

We plan to take a very close look at our spending on out-of-town projects, such as roads, bridges, schools and buses. There is a strong movement in the state to

demand a stipend from non-taxable property and state owned land, in lieu of tax payments. Based on four-year-old records, there is more than one-half million dollars of untaxed property in Rowe.

We will have to rely on out-of-town police officers and we are fortunate to have Franklin County Dispatch in place and soon expanding to E-911.

Most of our Fire Department officers are employees of Yankee. If these members transfer out of town, we will be severely handicapped in the event of a serious fire. (They're all serious.) We have problems filling town offices now; will it be any better with fewer people in Town?

We presently are without a bridge over the Deerfield River to Monroe. At this writing, the bridge is tentatively scheduled to be ready for traffic sometime in mid-summer 1992. To further complicate matters, the "barrel bridge" on Zoar Road over Pelham Brook will probably be closed for 3 to 4 months in summer 1992, as will the Route 8A Bissel covered bridge, both in Charlemont. At this time, we are seeking for an alternative to closing the "barrel bridge" — possibly a temporary bridge.

We have made some progress toward our effort to have the fire insurance rates reduced in Rowe. The reduction of one point in our fire rating will mean a reduction of $30 to $60 per $100,000 value of homeowners fire insurance, depending on your choice of insurance carrier. Our future goal is to locate pressure fire hydrants around town, which in turn will help the Fire Department to meet their required "fire flow", which in part, allows homeowners to receive lower fire insurance rates. The tax dollars spent for hydrants is a small investment for the savings in premiums on property, both public and private.

Someday in the future, when state funding is available, we hope that Joe King Hill (Zoar Road) can be somewhat straightened and widened. There are serious doubts that it would prevent accidents, because more speed will replace the slow curves.

Voting at Annual Town Meeting

Monroe Bridge /NEPCO Dam Project, Deerfield River

We strongly support the purchase of a new fire truck as recommended by Chief May and his department. It will replace a thirty-year-old pumper and will also help us to secure a lower fire insurance rate.

Informally, there is already some interest in the future use of the present Yankee Atomic Electric Company site. The Board of Selectmen, in cooperation with other government officials, are planning to meet with YAEC management in the near future to discuss the possibilities of long-term use of the site to the advantage of both parties.

Respectfully submitted,
James E, O'Brien, Chairman
Leonard J. Laffond
Board of Selectmen

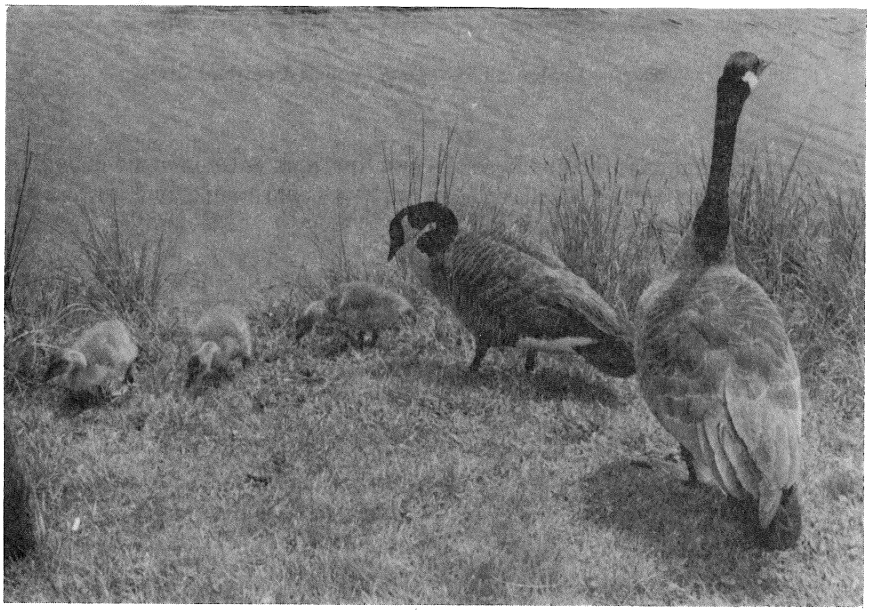
Animal Inspector

The Animal Inspector's duties are to check animals for disease and inspect barns for safety and ability to protect animals from extreme weather conditions. We also have to count. The "Big Office" over east needs numbers!

I visited 16 barns, I found:22 horses 7 ponies 18 goats 1 sheep 2 pigs 30 poultry, and some very unusual pets! All numbers are subject to the phenomena of fluxion.

There were no reported dog or cat bites this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Lively,
Inspector of Animals



Summer Residents

Arts Lottery Council

The Arts Lottery Council is empowered to submit applications to the State Council for arts-related programs which will benefit the town. During this year, we approved the following programs:

"Garbage is Our Bag", a performance at the Rowe School by Jack Golden, designed to raise consciousness about waste management.

A performance by the New England Brass Quintet on the town green on July 29, 1991.

"Sweet, Hot and Sassy": Swing Into Spring", a performance at the Rowe School to benefit the 6th Grade trip to Washington D.C.

"Early New England Folk Music and Story Telling", by Yankee Notions, the entertainment at the Old Home Day pot luck supper.

"We've Got the Whole World In Our Hands", by the Elfin Puppet Theater, performance and theater workshop at the Rowe School.

Songs of Western Mass.", performed by Pat and Tex LaMountain

Two members of the Council have served their statutory limit and will not return this year. We hope that people from the town will join us on the council to continue the good work in finding quality art programs for the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Woodside, Secretary
Prue Berry, Chairman
Helen Shields
Russell Jolly
Polly MacLean

Board of Assessors

We are in Fiscal 1992 with the new tax rate as follows:

$4.86 per $1000 Residential $8.58 per $1000 Commercial, Industrial, Personal Property

As shown above, a slight increase has occurred. Town meeting appropriations give this Board the figures they must use in setting the tax rate.

We would like to thank everyone for their time and patience during the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert F. Kenney, Chairman
Ferdinand Lehr
Georgia H. O'Brien

The Best Road Crew in Massachusetts

Beautification Committee

The following jobs were accomplished last year: fertilization of all triangles, all flower beds planted, pruning of all fruit trees, shrubs, and bulbs at Town Hall, bark mulch, fertilize and replace dead shrubs. Shrub plantings done at Fire Station flower bed. Hanging planters purchased and hung at the gazebo.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas P. Danek, Jr. Chairman

Building Inspector

During the year 1991 to 1992, 30 permits were issued:

New structures	4
Renovations	19
New chimneys	1
Demolitions	3
Wood stoves	3
Total	30

Use and occupancy certificates issued, six. Certificates of Inspection issued, seventy-one, (these represent the semi-annual inspection of public buildings as mandated by the Commonwealth).

Respectfully submitted,
William Foster,
Building Inspector

Cemetery Commission

William Brown should be recognized for giving thirty years of dedicated service to the Cemetery Commission. His experience and knowledge will be sorely missed by the Commission. He will remain a valuable source of information, and certainly will be consulted on Cemetery matters. Thanks again, Bill, from all of us and from the townspeople.

The wages for lawn mowing were raised this past year to compensate for increased equipment maintenance costs and inflation. The equipment for lawn care is supplied by our employees.

The repair and maintenance of stone walls, broken head stones and fencing remain our long-term goals. The Commission has decided that to accomplish these goals we will have to make repairs as priority dictates, as major and complete reconstruction would be cost prohibitive.

Respectfully submitted,
James Williams, Chairman
James Taylor, Treasurer
Richard Tower

Memorial day - Katie Quinn, Jennie Lively, Ann Soviecke

Civil Defense Director

The Radiological Emergency Response Plan revisions and updates were completed and are in place at the Fire Department, Town Hall and in my home and vehicle, should we ever have to refer to them in an emergency.

The Special Needs program is upgraded periodically by the Town Nurse, Dianne Rode, and confidential copies are available to the Fire and Police Departments.

Living in a small rural town with all services not readily available to us as may be the case in many more populous areas, we tend to be better prepared for the threats of accidents and natural disasters because we know we may have to care for ourselves in an emergency and outside help could be slow in coming.

I encourage every resident to be prepared for the unexpected; whether it be storms, flood or fire. A good supply of food, water, medicines and good neighbors can help carry us through emergency situations.

The state C.D. office says we must continue our training programs and preparedness, however the thrust of closing the plant no longer holds any meaning. It has been very difficult in the past to find participants for the training programs and may be impossible in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. O'Brien,
Civil Defense Director

Conservation Commission

The past year has seen no major impact under the Wetlands Protection Act. There was an incident of disregard for proper procedure under the Act through an oversight on the part of a landowner. When notified, the matter was remedied to the satisfaction of the Commission.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts completed a new Environmental Handbook of Regulations in 1991. Each member of the local Commission received one and would be happy to share information with any interested citizens.

It is hoped that the townspeople will continue to be aware of the protection offered by the Wetlands Act, other relevant laws and the local Commission, in the expectation that we may ensure the beautiful environment of Rowe.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith Pierce
Martha Rice
Henry G. Dandeneau

Mill Pond in 'Winter

Council on Aging

The Council has met monthly for the past year.

The Council was grieved by the death of Marion Franceschetti. Her bubbling personality is missed by us all.

We are in the process of purchasing a treadmill for the use of our many senior walkers. The treadmill will be housed at the Town Hall and should be especially helpful in the winter and during inclement weather. The Council would like to thank Bill Foster for volunteering his time to research the many brands and models.

A brochure containing information on services and programs available to seniors is in progress. When completed it will be mailed to all Rowe seniors.

Transportation is available to seniors for grocery shopping, doctor and hospital visits as well as trips to meal sites. Mileage reimbursement is provided for drivers providing this service to seniors. We regret that little interest has been shown for this service. The Council also discontinued its monthly coffee hour due to lack of participation.

We regretfully accepted the resignation of Francis Benson. We welcome four new members to the Council. They are: Marion Dandeneau, Gerry Gaudry, Jean Harris and Ruth Truesdell.

Our continued hope for the coming year is to identify the needs of our senior population and to assist in meeting those needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Oliver, Chairman
Judith Pierce, Secretary
Robin Reed, Treasurer
Marion Dandeneau
Geraldine Gaudry
Jean Harris
Cedric Scott
Christine Tower
Ruth Truesdell

Dog Officer

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

Number of phone calls on lost dogs - 7

Number of phone calls received on harassing dogs - 5

Dogs hit by car - 1

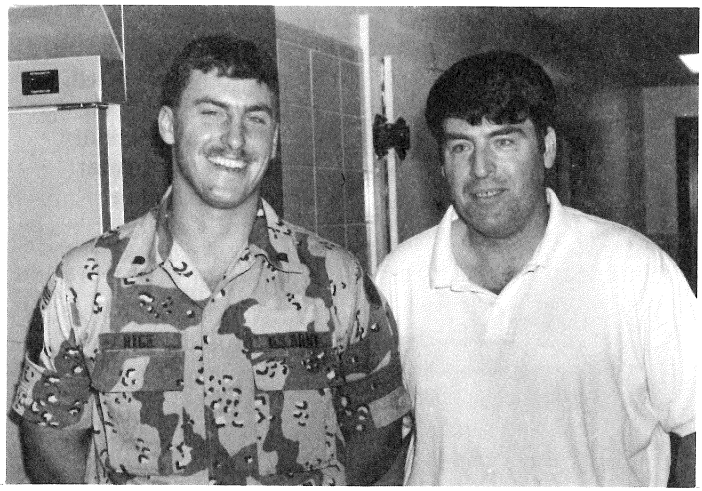
Complaint that dog was disturbing sheep - 2

Again townspeople are reminded to purchase their 1992 dog license from the Town Clerk. The 1991 licenses expire on March 31, 1992. License fees are as follows::

Male Dog	$3.00
Female Dog	$6.00
Spayed Female Dog	$3.00

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

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard J. Brown, Dog Officer



Two Rowe families welcomed back returning Desert Storm veterans: Dean and Bob Rice

Emergency Medical Services

There were two EMTs serving the Town of Rowe in 1991: Jean Paul Migeon and myself. Currently we have a town resident taking the Basic EMT program offered at Franklin Medical Center. The cost of her tuition will be funded by a state grant. Her mileage and related expenses, if any, will be reimbursed by the Town.

We responded to twenty medical emergencies during the past year, many more than the usual number for Rowe.

A defibrillator was purchased by the Town and is now ready for use in the event of a cardiac emergency.

Thanks to the Fire Department for providing assistance and a special thanks to Bob Kenney for being there when we need him.

Please remember that the number for all emergencies, including medical emergencies is 339-4961. EMTs must be dispatched by the Franklin County Dispatch service. If you have questions regarding emergency medical services, you may call the town office between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. and leave a message with the Administrative Assistant, and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Grogan, EMT Coordinator

The Kenney Family with son Eric Gallagher

Finance Committee

The FY 1993 budget represents careful work by all departments of the Town in cooperation with the Selectmen and the committee. The announcement by the Yankee Atomic Board of Directors of the closing of the plant came as the original draft of the budget was being finalized, and came as a shock to the whole community.

The members of the Finance Committee have recognized their own limitations as new and inexperienced in this position, and have consulted with Bill Loomis and Rick Williams, who between them have many years of experience working on the finances of the town. We thank them for their help. We also realize that this present situation is one with which no one from our town has much experience — so we have forged ahead and believe that the budget presented with the warrant for this years meeting represents a responsible attempt to continue services the town has grown to expect while paring special projects to a reasonable minimum.

The present committee hopes that there will be people from the town who will join us in our concern for the fiscal responsibility of the town. We want to thank Sue Currier for her services and advice at the beginning of this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret M. Woodside
Donald Cloutier
William Baker

Fire Department

From February 1, 1991, to February 1, 1992, the Fire Department responded to twenty-nine calls:

1	Chimney Fire
2	Brush Fires
2	Mutual Aid Calls
13	Medical Emergencies
6	Fire Detection alarms in town buildings
4	Vehicle accidents/fires
1	Propane Fire

As a result of the Department's chimney cleaning program, eighteen 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 second grade of the Rowe Elementary School. The program consisted of a demonstration of the protective equipment worn by fire fighters, a discussion of fire prevention measures and response to fire emergencies, and a tour of a fire truck and available equipment on the truck. Also included was a program sponsored by State Farm Fire and Casualty Company and International Association of Elementary School Principals entitled "The Smoke Detectives". Films titled "Fire Power" and "Plan to Get Out Alive" were made available for third through sixth grades.

Meetings have been held to formulate specifications for the purchase of a new attack piece during the upcoming year. To date the town has voted to appropriate $120,000 toward the purchase. Additional funding will be needed to purchase the new truck in 1993. 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 Dispatch Center, which we entered four 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. This year the entire area's phone system will be upgraded. Following the changes, it will be necessary to dial all seven digits when making all local calls. In the event of an emergency it will be necessary to dial 339-4961. 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. These sessions are approximately one hour in length. This is a small investment of your time when you weigh it against the potential benefit that may be derived from your membership. The officers of the department would like to take this time to thank all members who participate in fire department activities regularly, and ask other members of the town to become involved.

Mr. William Reardon attended a sixteen hour hands-on fire fighting class at the West Barnstable Fire Training Center. The live fire training was conducted by the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy for Yankee Atomic Electric Company fire brigade members. The fire department also provided hands-on structural fire fighting training to several of its members in a small barn on the corner of Pond Road and Cyrus Stage Road prior to its demolition.

The first fire hydrant was installed in Rowe. The hydrant is supplied from a pond on the property of Mr. James O'Brien on Zoar Road. The hydrant can supply water under pressure for fire fighting efforts in this area of Town. The fire department is looking forward to placing additional hydrants in suitable locations in town to improve our overall capabilities. Anyone with a suitable location for installation of a hydrant may contact the fire department for evaluation. If a hydrant is installed the property owners can be eligible for a reduction in their fire insurance.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin L. May, Fire Chief

The Rowe *Goal Post*

The Rowe *Goal Post* continues to serve the town as the vehicle of communication between residents and taxpayers and all governmental departments and community associations as well as including special features stories and pictures.

Greater use of the *Goal Post* by all town departments (yes, there is always space for town business) would be an improvement and more social news submitted by the townspeople would add to the interest of a larger number of people. If there are any "news collecting" volunteers they would be welcomed! Let's make this a real community effort. Deadlines are listed on the calendar and stricter attention to them would be appreciated. Last minute news can be accommodated but please don't make it a habit! Just a phone call ahead of time to say that something is coming would help. We try to keep the turnover time from deadline to publication day as short as possible so news is fresh and up to the minute, but your cooperation is needed. Final layout of the paper and number of pages can not be determined until all the news and pictures are in and that final part of the job takes much longer than most people realize.

Special thanks to all who help us: assistant editor Pearl Jurentkuff for transportation to the printer and overseeing the collating and mailing:; to Deb Alix who graciously volunteered to be assistant editor for the month of my absence; to Jane Gracy for her faithful recording of the weather; to Dave Scrivens who is our new "Sky Watch" reporter; to Dick Tower who keeps us supplied with interesting pictures about town; and to all our mailing volunteers, we certainly value your help.

Although printing costs will go up slightly we will hold the budget at the same figure of $8800 for next year. We still have some monies in the gift fund to fall back on. The number of pages varies and has been less than normal this year. As always the services of the editors and use of computer, laser printer and copier are donated and the collating and mailing are done by volunteers.

Suggestions, news, original stories or poems and pictures are always appreciated. Help us make the *Goal Post* a true community project.

Respectfully, submitted,
Nancy N. Williams, Editor

Board of Health

As stated in the Selectmen's report, the Refuse Garden operation is very costly to the Town. On the other side of the picture it is very inexpensive for some legitimate card holders and very inexpensive for those who use our card system illegally. What are the abuses and what does it cost, or better yet, how much does one save to use the Rowe Refuse facility illegally?

Two years ago at an area landfill, it cost $20.00 per cubic yard to unload a dump truck and $18.00 per cubic yard to unload the larger dump trailer truck. In comparison, a pickup truck full of trash from a non-resident location dumped into our solid waste bins would approximated 10 cubic yards, costing the Town approximately $200.00 to dispose of it. I am sure some of our "regular customers" would gladly pay the $100.00 violator's fine every time they use our refuse area illegally.

Rowe has the most liberal rules for trash disposal in the district. Some towns which are larger in population have their sites open only a few hours on one or two days per week. In addition, some towns sell trash bags or stickers at $1.00 each or more and they have someone on duty to keep the operation honest. We strongly recommend that the Refuse Garden be open only a few hours two or three times a week. If all restrictive measures were applied, we have been told that operational expenses may be cut by one third.

Demolition material should only be allowed by a permit from the Building Inspector. The contractor doing the work should be responsible for disposal of construction materials by use of a dumpster as part of his cost of doing business.

Residents are encouraged to create their own compost sites for grass clippings, leaves and vegetable matter. Such materials cannot be disposed of at the Refuse Garden. We are subject to expensive penalties for such violations.

During 1991 the Stump Dump Siting Committee pursued three site options and all were not chosen/considered for various reasons. As things now stand, we do not have a stump, brush, grass or leaf dump site, and none is anticipated in the near future. Current state regulations mandate that grass and leaves be composted and brush chipped and composted. Only stumps may be placed in approved landfills. Cost was the primary reason for not choosing a site for disposal of stumps (of which there would be relatively few per year), whether it was land purchase or preparation of town property. Stumps may be ground down with a stump grinding machine or dug up and buried on site.

Four percolation tests were performed in 1991. They were as follows:

Map 3, Lot 44 (R. Kenney)	Passed (Replacement)
Map 6, Lot 38 (D. Wessman)	Failed
Map 2, Lot 18 (F. McKay)	Passed (Replacement)
Map 11, Lot 24 (T. Danek)	Passed (New System)

With the possibility of losing up to 28% of our tax base in the foreseeable future, we must start preparing for that eventuality now. If the taxpayers are not willing to accept these budget reduction measures, then any loss of tax revenue will have to be transferred to property owners. I am not aware of one person who wants to pay more property taxes to maintain present levels of public services.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. O'Brien Co-Chairman
Leonard Laffond, Co-Chairman
Board of Health

Health Agent/Sanitarian

During the year 1991, I observed, with two members of the Board of Health, the performance of four percolation tests. Of the four tests performed, three lots passed.

Applications to install sewage disposal systems were approved and permits issued. Final inspection of installed systems were made and certificates of compliance issued.

Inspections were conducted at Rowe Camp, Ashleys Restaurant and the Rowe Country Store. Each establishment was satisfactory.

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 during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. Brickett,
R.S. Agent/Sanitarian

Town Nurse

To the residents of Rowe and to the Board of Selectmen, I, Dianne Rode, L.P.N., Town Nurse, submit my annual report. In 1991, a total of 441 skilled nursing visits were completed, including physical referrals in which diabetic teaching, medication management and training and nutritional instruction were provided. Twenty medical emergency home visits were made.

Town Hall's scheduled nursing hours have proven to be advantageous to our residents, verified by the increase in patients since last year. Blood pressure screening, and free strep throat cultures continue to be utilized by residents during these hours. A total of 80 throat cultures have been provided with follow-up physician referrals when needed.

Telephone calls pertaining to medical questions, as well as attending physician, visiting nurse, and follow-up calls were noticeably increased over the previous year.

A total of 97 residents took advantage of the annual Influenza Clinic. This vaccine was once again made available free of charge through a grant with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

All Massachusetts State mandated reports were completed as required and filed.

I would like to extend my appreciation at this time to all of the local EMT's who have responded to the emergency calls at all hours of the day and night for their friends and neighbors in Rowe. My special thanks to Tim Lively who was a tremendous assistance to me during the flu clinic hours, enabling things to run so smoothly; and Melissa Quinn who never lost her patience with me during my first year as Town Nurse. To my patients, who I have had the pleasure of providing nursing care to, I look forward to serving all of you another year.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianne Rode, L.P.N.
Rowe Town Nurse

Library Trustees

The Rowe Town Library [Tuesday 1pm to 5pm, Wednesday 6pm to 9pm, Saturday 9am to 5pm] continues to offer a wide selection of books, periodicals and videos to all library card holders. Martha Rice (Library Director), and Evelyn Soule and Alan Bjork, (Library Aides), are available to assist as needed.

We had good weather and a nice turnout for the annual Christmas tree lighting and carol sing on Town Common. Doughnuts and cider were served at the Library afterwards. Though no major maintenance projects were undertaken during the past year, regular upkeep continues to maintain the ground and building in a safe and attractive way.

Katherine Sprague volunteered and was appointed to fill the trustee position left vacant by the passing of Marion Franceschetti.

We believe Rowe has a library of which to be proud. We urge all borrowers to use care with materials entrusted to them, so the library can continue to provide services in the manner to which we have become accustomed.

Respectfully submitted,
James Lively
Geraldine Gaudry
Katherine Sprague

Old Home Day Committee

Old Home Day 1991 turned out to be Old Home Day Weekend! We began with a pot luck supper and entertainment under a lovely blue sky on Friday night, continued with the Fishing Derby and Parade in a drizzle, had the Flea Market and Auction in a downpour! We were able to move the entertainment into the school while the Lions Club barbecue and the Rowe Church Strawberry Shortcake booth struggled to keep going! Luckily, Sunday dawned clear and beautiful again. The church service was blessed with lovely music, the food booths were busy and the fireworks were gorgeous.

Many crafts-people responded to Georgia O'Brien's request for exhibits at the Browning Bench Tool Factory, which looked lovely and was greatly appreciated by the intrepid souls who braved the wet for a visit.

The celebration seemed more homey and for the community than it has in other years so perhaps the bad weather did us a favor.

Thanks to all the folks who worked so hard to make our Days a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Woodside
Georgia O'Brien
Carol Besgen

Old Home Day Fishing Derby
Adam Howe

Park Commission

Park Commissioner Len Laffond resigned because of his new responsibilities as Selectperson. Laurie Pike of Ford Hill Road is the new Commissioner. She will be up for election this spring.

The swimming lessons lasted three weeks and were well attended. The recreation program went for 21 days spread over seven weeks and was well utilized most by the younger children. There was one special event for teens, rafting the Deerfield with Crab Apple tours. All participants had a great time. Perhaps you can join us next time. We would like to remind all residents including part time summer people; if you have children staying with you they are welcome to participate in our programs. What a great way to meet new people and make friends.

We installed a burglar alarm in the park storage building because of the last break-in. The Commissioners passed a rule which includes all water craft in the 10 horsepower limit on Pelham Lake. Signs have been installed as a reminder. Our special project this year will be to landscape the Percy Brown monument area. Nothing radical. It would include defining the parking area, leveling the ground, adding benches and natural plantings.

The Browning Bench Factory repairs were completed by the contractor. The park crew has spent considerable time at the factory fixing and painting.

We are looking for an adult to supervise the summer staff. The person should have experience using brush cutters, chain saws and other power equipment found in a park environment.

It you have any ideas that would improve the park or upgrade its facilities, we would like to hear from you.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond Jodoin, Chairman
Martha Rice
Laurie Pike

Planning Board

The Planning Board activities for 1991 have been pretty much routine. Our meetings continue to be held at 7:30 P.M. on the 1st Monday of the month; if that is a holiday, then the meeting will be on the following Monday.

The new By-Law booklets have been sent out with this Town Report, and additional copies may be obtained from the Selectmen's Administrative Assistant.

A request to other town boards for changes in rules and regulations was sent out and any appropriate response has been included in the booklet.

Susan Berry Taylor applied for a Special Permit to convert an existing storage shed to an artist's studio and framing shop. The notice of a hearing to be held on January 6, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. was advertized publicly and posted at the Town Hall. The hearing was held and adjourned at 8:10 P.M. The permit was granted. James Taylor abstained from the vote.

The Planning Board has discussed the information we have concerning the possible development of land in Rowe owned by Holy Trinity Associates. At this time we have not been contacted by the Holy Trinity Associates.

Respectfully submitted,
Efford Pierce, Chairman
James Taylor, Vice-Chairman
Margalee Riggan, Clerk
Prue Berry, Secretary
Robert Rice

Postmaster Eunice Hillier at her Retirement Parkty

Plumbing Inspector

Permits issued in 1991:

Town of Rowe - Gracy Residence
John Williams
Edward Keeney
John Davidson
Howard Crowningshield (2), three inspections
Efford Pierce
Rowe Conference Center (2)

Respectfully submitted,
Peter J. Codogni,
Plumbing Inspector

Park Commission's Summer Program

Police Report

RECAPITULATION:

Firearms Identification Cards	3
Pistol Permits	14
Assistance Calls	15
Summons Served	3
Breaking & Entering	6
Domestic Disturbances	2
Responded to Fires	3
Radiological Events	1
Trespassing	1
Other Complaints	22
Complaints (Unfounded)	9
Accidents - One Car	10
Two Car	2
Three Car	1

Special Police Officers

Chief Henry J. Dandeneau
Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.
Charles H. Bellows
Dennis Annear
Stephen Walker
John R. Dalton

There were two significant changes to the police department in 1991. The first was the addition of Officer Steve Walker to our force. Officer Walker came to us with a desire to be our D.A.R.E. officer. The acronym stands for Drug Abuse Resisters Education. Officer Walker attended two weeks of training nd then taught a seventeen week course to the sixth grade at Rowe School. The course was well received by the students, staff, parents and the community. Last spring we had twenty-seven graduates of the D.A.R.E. program better able to resist the use and abuse of drugs.

The second change was a great loss to the department. Officer John R. Riggan was required to submit his resignation due to a conflict of interest with his new job.

I understand his need to resign but I accepted it with very deep regret. Rob was first appointed a police officer in Rowe in 1976. Fifteen years is a very long time to serve in an appointed position. Rob first accepted the position out of a desire to help and protect his friends and neighbors. His service more than accomplished that. A thank you does not do enough to express all the gratitude I feel for the help that he gave the Town, his colleagues and me but it is all that I have to offer. It is my sincere hope that if the conflict of interest someday ends that he will come back on the force.

Again my special thanks to Rob and to all who helped the Rowe Police Department this past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry J. Dandeneau, Chief

Summer Youth Employment

Once again the Summer Youth Employment Program was a success. The "Grasshoppers" did a great job of mowing and trimming along the highways and byways of Rowe. Each year many compliments and favorable remarks are made by people outside our town in regards to how well our roadsides are maintained. This is something that all the members of the summer crew can and should be proud of. Out thanks to you all for a job well done. A special thanks is in order to our chief supervisor Tom Danek, who does a great job of keeping the crews going.

Crew Supervisors:
Lance Larned
Kevin Brochu
Richard Vega

Grasshoppers:
Micah May
Justine Krumm
Hal Dandeneau
Willian Morse
Fawn Hardison
Brandon Sprague
Ellen Dandeneau
Jon Tower
Jaime Jette
Michelle Wincek
Keeley Kenney

Thanks again Grasshoppers; it is hard work but it is rewarding when you can look back at the end of the summer and see what has been accomplished.

Hope to see some of you again next year. For those of you that are moving on to bigger and better things, good luck!

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard Laffond, Administrator

Town Hall Expansion Committee

The Town Hall Expansion Committee has authorized and the Selectmen have issued final payment to the Dole Brothers for their services under contract to reconstruct and to add on to the existing Town Hall. A few things remain to be done before the committee is discharged.

The State requires the upstairs assembly room to be equipped with a public address system. The committee chair has solicited bids from three firms dealing in sound systems for furnishing and installing specified components of a system designed for our assembly hall.

The Furnishings and Fixtures Sub-committee has supplied window draperies for the entire building and has purchased miscellaneous office equipment the need for which became apparent as the Town has settled into the enlarged building. This sub-committee will soon be selecting and installing prints and other hangings for the walls of the several halls and offices.

Bids will be solicited for the installation of air conditioning in two or more of the offices on the south side of the new wing of the building, the number depending on the cost. Air conditioning is especially needed in the office of the Town Nurse.

Responsibility has been delegated for the placement of bronze numerals indicating notable dates of the construction and of the several reconstructions of the Town Hall. Planning for the rededication of the building is under the leadership of Jack Williams and Bob Kenney.

Respectfully submitted,
Marion W. Boggs
Maryann Corarito
Ellen L. Foberg, Secretary
Raymond A. Jodoin
Robert F. Kenney
William A. Loomis
George A. Riggan, Chairman
Richard E. Taylor
John H. Williams

Veteran's Agent

This past year started off with the Persian Gulf War and as in the past Rowe had its share of soldiers serving their country. We are proud to welcome them back home.

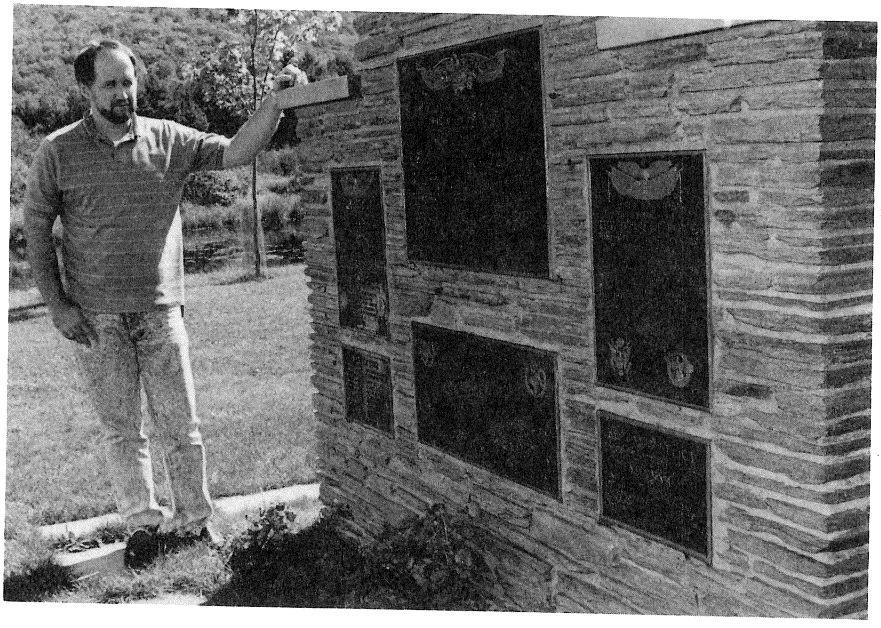
I am in the process of getting the names together of those who served from Rowe during the Gulf War and as soon as the President of Congress officially declares the war over we will add these names to the war memorial.

The war memorial was cleaned and sealed this past year and looks great. My thanks to Lenny Laffond who contracted for this job before he left office.

It is on a sad note that I, along with my fellow veterans of Rowe, mark the passing of three of our World War II veterans this past year. We wish to extend our sympathy to the wives, families and friends of Joseph Wasko, Charles Bainbridge and Harold Shumway.

As I have said in the past, this office is here to serve the veterans of Rowe and at any time that I may be of service to you please don't hesitate to call on me.

Respectfully submitted,
David Scrivens, Veterans' Agent



Veterans' Agent David Scrivens at newly cleaned War kMemorial

Visiting Nurse and Health Service

The Visiting Nurse and Health Service 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 provided as an adjunct to skilled care.

In 1991 the following services were rendered:

Nursing Visits		**Therapies**	
Care of the sick	44	Occupational Therapy Visits:	0
Maternal/Child Health:	0	Physical Therapy Visits:	0
Office Visits:	0	Speech Therapy Visits:	0

Home Health Aide Hours:	0
Homemaker Hours:	0

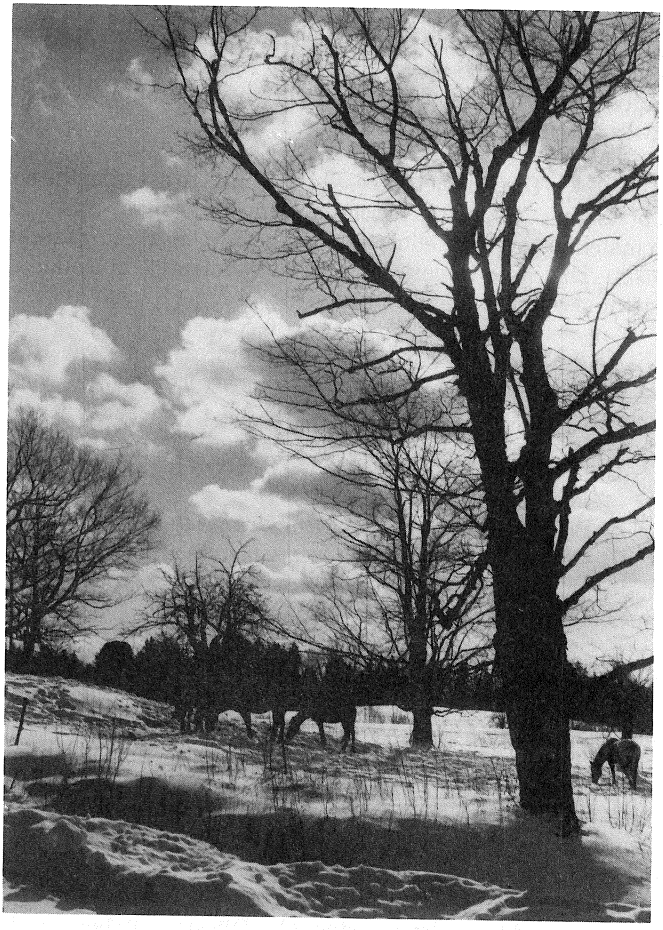
In addition, the agency has home health aides, homemakers and personal care homemakers whose services are available to help the frail elderly to remain independent at home by assisting with light housekeeping, personal care, shopping, and errands. Referrals for any of the above services are accepted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

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

Wiring Inspector

There were twenty-two wiring permits issued for the year 1991. I would like to remind everyone that a wiring permit is required in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the installation of wiring and electrical apparatus, and all work must meet the 1990 MEC standards.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Rossi, Inspector of Wires



A Winter's Day

Franklin County Solid Waste Mangement District

The District implemented a number of key programs in its ongoing quest to increase local recycling efforts and reduce solid waste management costs for member towns.

SOLID WASTE COMPOSTING

Major strides were taken this year toward the District's goal of developing a facility to compost solid waste and sewage sludge generated by District member towns:

SITING PROCESS: The District researched and issued a request for proposals (RFP) to purchase land for the facility. The RFP included highly specific siting criteria to protect the interests of the potential host community. The District expects to have a site identified by this Spring.

GRANT FUNDING: The District received two grants to assist in the siting and development of its compost facility. Proctor & Gamble Company committed up to $100,000 in a matching grant for education, site review, marketing research, and permitting costs. The State Department of Environmental Protection awarded $9,000 to assist in a compost marketing study.

CAPITAL BUDGET: With the site procurement process underway, the District began work on a capital budget to buy land and construct a facility, as soon as a suitable site is found.

PLASTICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

COLLECTION PROGRAM: Plastics recycling came to 17 District towns last fall. The District signed a contract with Goodwill Industries to pick up specific grades of plastic containers at town collection sites. In Greenfield and Turners Falls, four supermarkets agreed to serve as collection sites.

STORAGE SHED CONSTRUCTION: The District received a $15,000 grant from the Council for Solid Waste Solutions to build collection and storage sheds for recycled plastic containers. The sheds, constructed by students at the Franklin County Tech School, are partially constructed from recycled plastic lumber.

FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR

The District was a major exhibitor at this year's Fair. Our booth featured displays on plastics recycling, home composting, solid waste composting, and alternatives to household hazardous wastes. Our "Waste Watchers" T-shirts and

bumper stickers were a big hit, as was the picnic table made of recycled plastic lumber. We also sponsored two performances of Jack Golden's "Trash is my Bag" show.

FUTURE PLANS

EDUCATION: The District, in collaboration with other western Massachusetts solid waste groups, has applied for a major educational grant from the Farmers Home Administration, and is seeking other grant funding for its education programs.

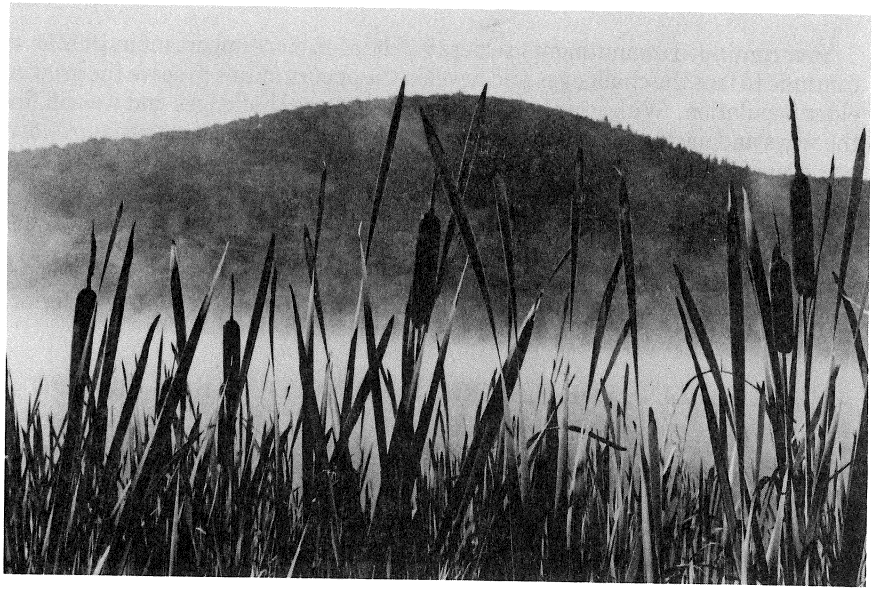
COMPOSTING: Focus will be on lining up the necessary local and state permits to construct the solid waste composting facility.

RECYCLING: Expand plastics collection to include other materials, as markets become available.

HAZARDOUS WASTE: Mount major educational drive encouraging people not to buy hazardous material; work with local stores to provide shelf-labeling for hazardous products.

We encourage you to take an active role in all the District's programs and welcome your input as we move into FY 1993.

Richard D. Little, Chairman
Robert B. Rottenburg, Administrator



Franklin County Home Care Corporation

We are pleased to share with you our 1991 Annual Report. This past year has been filled with both challenges and opportunities. The state's fiscal crisis continued to have a negative impact on home care services and we were forced once again to reduce the quantity of services that we can offer to clients. We continue to work toward a diversification of the agency's activities, services and funding base in response to this challenge.

We have also embarked on several new initiatives that will provide new opportunities for our agency as well as for the elders and their families that we serve. In 1991, we assumed responsibility for the Coordination Care Program making FCHCC the local agency responsible for screening individuals for eligibility for nursing home care and adult day health services. FCHCC also became the first Home Care Corporation in the state approved as a vendor for Personal Care Attendant Service which will expand the range of services we can offer to individuals who need in-home services to continue living independently.

Our special thanks goes to our provider agencies, federal and state legislators, Council on Aging, County Commissioners, Boards of Selectmen, local businesses, and charitable organizations that contributed time, funds, services, and materials this past year. Without the assistance of so many people, it would have been impossible for us to serve the many elders whose needs might otherwise have gone unmet.

Your continued commitment to elders will be even more important in 1992 as we continue to face the challenges and develop the opportunities to serve the growing elder population. With your help, we will meet these challenges and we will find the ways and means to expand our services to meet the increasing needs of elders and their families.

Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Patricia Kerrins, Executive Director

SILVERLINE FOR ELDERLY INFORMATION 1-800-732-INFO

Town of Rowe Balance Sheet

JUNE 30, 1991

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
CASH:		
General Cash:	732842.59	
TOTAL CASH:		732842.59
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		
Personal Property Taxes FY 91	140.87	
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		140.87
REAL ESTATE TAXES		
Real Estate Taxes FY 91	5719.82	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES		5719.82
MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES		
Motor Vehicle Ex FY 90	242.20	
Motor Vehicle Ex FY 91	2142.63	
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES		2384.83
TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS		
Tax Titles	710.14	
TOTAL TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS		710.14
REVENUE		
Revenue FY 91	289303.17	
TOTAL REVENUE		289303.17
AGENCY:		
Group Insurance	365.12	
Withholding Fed. Tax	60.02	
TOTAL AGENCY:		425.14
GRANTS		
Chapter I	48.09	
TOTAL GRANTS		48.09
REVOLVING FUNDS		
School Lunch	3746.41	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS		3746.41

OVERLAYS RES. FOR ABATEMENT		
Overlay FY 91	10974.15	
TOTAL OVERLAYS RES. FOR ABATEMENT		10974.15
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:	0.00	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION BALANCES		0.00
Total Assets		1046295.21

LIABILITIES

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		
Estimated Receipts	286697.46	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS		286697.46
AGENCY:		
Dog Licenses	178.60	
TOTAL AGENCY:		178.60
GIFTS & BEQUESTS		
Goal Post Gift Account	905.13	
TOTAL GIFTS & BEQUESTS		905.13
TRUST FUND INCOME		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	25.41	
Library Trust Fund	570.40	
School Trust Fund	43.78	
TOTAL TRUST FUND INCOME		639.59
GRANTS		
State Aid to Library	94.03	
Council on Aging - State	585.00	
Arts Lottery Grant	1285.07	
Wetlands Protection Fund	552.50	
TOTAL GRANTS		2516.60
REVOLVING FUNDS		
School Band	220.25	
Use of Gazebo - Deposit	25.00	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS		245.25
OVER-UNDER ESTIMATES:		
Motor Vehicle Ex Bills	87.00	
Regional Trans Authority	22.00	
Air Pollution Control	328.00	
County Tax	2787.00	
TOTAL OVER-UNDER ESTIMATES		3224.00

RCPTS RSVRD FOR APPROP		
Cemetery Sale of Lots	1700.00	
County Dog Refund	250.27	
TOTAL RCPTS RSVRD FOR APPROP		1950.27
OVERLAYS RSVRD FOR ABATE		
Overlay FY 90	3847.68	
TOTAL OVERLAYS RSVRD FOR ABATE		3847.68
REVENUE RSVRD UNITL COLLECTED		
Tax Title Revenue	710.14	
Motor Vehicle Ex Rev	19737.29	
TOTAL REVENUE RES UNTIL COLL		20447.43
SURPLUS		
Surplus Revenue	400102.79	
TOTAL SURPLUS REVENUE		400102.79
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:		
Selectmens Salaries	301.75	
General Administration	1447.16	
Town Officers Expenses	1401.15	
Printing Town Reports	526.86	
Council on Aging	717.47	
Asst Clerk/Acct Officer	500.00	
Assessors Operation	10.71	
Assessors Mapping	400.00	
Assessors Software/Computer	10700.00	
Assessors Reval	204.00	
Asst Treasure Pay	272.00	
Election/Teller Expenses	11.81	
Conservation Comm Operation	111.20	
Planning Board Operation	500.00	
Chapter 15	38192.00	
Highway - Wages	6202.75	
Highway - Sick Leave	945.13	
Highway - Machine Maint	14.91	
Hwy - Fuel Oil, Elec, Etc.	1844.76	
Hwy - General Maint.	1.09	
Hyw - Bridges/Guard Rails	1882.49	
Hwy - General Drainage	123.05	
Hwy - Roadside Maint.	1276.63	
Stone Hill Rd. Reconstruct	825.47	
Hwy - Superintendent Sal	0.36	
Hwy - Building Maint.	7.45	
Town Line Bridge Engineer	3300.00	
Davis Mine/Ford Hill Roads	4270.62	
Hwy - Winter Roads	1273.45	

Street Lighting	818.11
Schl Committee Salaries	118.00
Rowe Elementary School	29217.30
Magnet Schl Stdy Consult	2274.71
Mohawk Late Bus Service	2353.42
Mohawk Handicapped Modif.	21120.35
Regional Schl Study Exp.	1852.13
Library Operation	16.73
Veterans Adm Operation	43.64
Veterans Benefits	500.00
War Memorial Relocation	1500.00
Police Officers Salaries	192.00
Police Dept. Operation	1398.25
Police Dept. Communication	1200.00
Police - New Cruiser	5094.50
Fire-Fighters Pay	625.00
Fire Dept. Operation	0.02
Building Inspectors Fees	297.80
Civil Defense Operation	129.99
Civil Defense Radio	38.00
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00
Insect Pest Control	60.00
EMT Coordinators Salary	284.65
EMT Equipment	488.26
Emt Radio Equipment	625.00
Hazardous Material Control	500.00
Refuse Garden Operation	16437.51
Sanitarians Fees	1852.50
Dump Fence & Gate	3995.00
Dump Attendant Wage	1700.00
Franklin Co. Solid Waste	0.21
Recycling Shed & Bin Pad	5000.00
Board of Health Operation	428.85
Health Services Wages	478.37
Health Services Operation	3.55
Health Services Equipment	21.70
Lifeline Base Units	25.00
Bank Chgs & Loan Interest	1708.62
Bonding & Insurance	22288.01
Mncpl Cntr Custodian Wage	3205.32
Mncpl Cntr Op. & Maint.	412.78
Mncpl Cntr Fuel Oil	2554.03
Town Hall Painting	6800.00
Town Hall Office Equipment	536.00
Town Hall Expansion	30657.84
Town Hall Repairs	11200.00
Town Hall Exp. Contingency	20204.70
Town Hall Furniture	3110.59

Microfilming	200.00	
Park Wages	500.50	
Browning Bench Repairs	8111.26	
Retirement - Randolph	45.10	
Unemployment Insurance	500.00	
Group Insurance	25285.44	
Reserve Fund FY 91	9384.40	
TOTAL APPROPRIATION BALANCES		325540.41
TOTAL LIABILITIES:		1046295.21

Appropriation Balances Report

JUNE 30, 1991

Name of Account	Approp./Trans.	Expended	Balance
Town Counsel	6045.17	6045.17	0.00
Selectmen's Salaries	4800.00	4498.25	301.75
General Administration	16815.47	15368.31	1447.16
Misc. Officers Pay	1100.00	1100.00	0.00
Town Officers Expenses	2000.00	598.85	1401.15
Printing Town Reports	3500.00	2973.14	526.86
Summer Youth Employ/Wages	18032.65	18032.65	0.00
Council on Aging	1000.00	282.53	717.47
Accounting Officers Salary	23075.00	23075.00	0.00
Asst. Clerk/Acct. Officer	500.00	0.00	500.00
Assessors Salaries	2400.00	2400.00	0.00
Assessors Clerks Pay	2300.00	2300.00	0.00
Assessors Operation	1200.00	1189.29	10.71
Assessors Mapping	400.00	0.00	400.00
Assessors Software/Computer	10700.00	0.00	10700.00
Assessors Revaluation	11781.00	11577.00	204.00
Treasurers Salary	3500.00	3500.00	0.00
Asst. Treasurer Pay	400.00	128.00	272.00
Tax Collectors Salary	3400.00	3400.00	0.00
Town Clerks Salary	3600.00	3600.00	0.00
Election/Teller Expenses	2047.21	2035.40	11.81
Registrars Pay	350.00	350.00	0.00
Conservation Commission Operation	200.00	88.80	111.20
Planning Board Operation	500.00	0.00	500.00
Planning Board - Goal Post	7900.00	7900.00	0.00
Chapter 15 Acts of 1988	38192.00	0.00	38192.00
Highway Wages	113534.00	107331.25	6202.75
Highway Sick Leave	4000.00	3054.87	945.13

Name of Account	Approp./Trans.	Expended	Balance
Highway Machine Maintenance	16067.79	16052.88	14.91
Hwy - Fuel Oil, Elec., Etc.	6000.00	4155.24	1884.76
Hwy - Fuel for Town Vehicles	12000.00	12000.00	0.00
Hwy - General Maintenance	10000.00	9998.91	1.09
Hwy - Bridges & Guard Rails	20000.00	18117.51	1882.49
Hwy - General Drainage	5000.00	4876.95	123.05
Hwy - Road Surface Maintenance	12000.00	12000.00	0.00
Hwy - Roadside Maintenance	3000.00	1723.37	1276.63
Hwy - Type I Paving/Sealing	20000.00	20000.00	0.00
Stone Hill Road Reconstruction	2575.07	1749.60	825.47
Hwy - Superitendents Salary	36742.00	36741.64	0.36
Hwy - Building Maintenance	4000.00	3992.55	7.45
Winter Road Sand Stockpile	4000.00	4000.00	0.00
Town Line Bridge Engineering	8000.00	4700.00	3300.00
Davis Mine & Ford Hill Road	15055.50	10784.88	4270.62
Hwy - Winter Roads	34000.00	32726.55	1273.45
Street Lighting	4500.00	3681.89	818.11
School Committee Salaries	3000.00	2882.00	118.00
Rowe Elementary School	700991.00	671773.70	29217.30
Rowe School Salary Encumbrance	28286.13	28286.13	0.00
Franklin Cty. Tech Capital	15313.00	15313.00	0.00
Heath Pre-School	2086.00	2086.00	0.00
Magnet School Study Consultant	3140.00	865.37	2274.71
Mohawk Late Bus Service	10867.00	8513.58	2353.42
Mohawk Handicapped Modif.	21120.35	0.00	21120.35
Regional School Study Expenses	2475.00	622.87	1852.13
Mohawk Guidance Counselor	30000.00	30000.00	0.00
Librarians Salary	10029.00	10029.00	0.00
Library Wages	3833.21	3833.21	0.00
Library Operation	9757.00	9740.27	16.73
Library Exterior Painting	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
Veterans Admin. Salary	300.00	300.00	0.00
Veterans Admn. Operation	300.00	256.36	43.64
Veterans Benefits	500.00	0.00	500.00
War Memorial Relocation	1500.00	0.00	1500.00
Cemetery Maintenance	4000.00	4000.00	0.00
Police Chiefs Salary	2200.00	2200.00	0.00
Police Officers Salaries	2000.00	1808.00	192.00
Police Department Operation	3300.00	1901.75	1398.25
Police Department Communication	1200.00	0.00	1200.00
Police - New Cruiser	25000.00	19905.50	5094.50
Fire Chiefs Salary	2200.00	2200.00	0.00
Fire Officers Salaries	5100.00	5100.00	0.00
Fire-Fighters Pay	3250.00	2625.00	625.00
Fire Department Operation	24150.00	24149.98	0.02
Building Inspectors Fees	3500.00	3202.20	297.80

Name of Account	Approp./Trans.	Expended	Balance
Plumbing Inspectors Salary	800.00	800.00	0.00
Electrical Inspectors Salary	800.00	800.00	0.00
CD Directors Pay	500.00	500.00	0.00
Civil Defense Operation	1200.00	1070.01	129.99
Civil Defense Radio	1000.00	962.00	38.00
Forest Fire Control	5487.64	5487.64	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 Coordinators Salary	500.00	215.35	284.65
EMT Operation	1557.00	1557.00	0.00
EMT Equipment	2000.00	1511.74	488.26
EMT Radio Equipment	1600.00	975.00	625.00
Hazardous Material Control	500.00	0.00	500.00
Refuse Garden Operation	72000.00	55562.49	16437.51
Sanitarians Fees	2500.00	647.50	1852.50
Dump Fence & Gate	3995.00	0.00	3995.00
Dump Attendant Wage	1700.00	0.00	1700.00
Franklin Cty. Solid Waste	3659.00	3658.79	0.21
Recycling Shed & Bin Pad	5000.00	0.00	5000.00
Board of Health Operation	1600.00	1171.15	428.85
Health Service Wages	27784.00	27305.63	478.37
Health Service Substitute Pay	1200.00	956.00	244.00
Health Service Operation	600.00	596.45	3.55
Health Service Equipment	2240.00	2218.30	21.70
Lifeline Base Units	1900.00	1875.00	25.00
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	2000.00	291.78	1708.62
Bonding/Insurance	75000.00	52711.99	22288.01
Municipal Cntr. Custodians Wage	7500.00	4294.68	3205.32
Municipal Cntr. Op. & Maintenance	14610.27	14197.49	412.78
Municipal Cntr. Fuel Oil	4000.00	1445.97	2554.03
Gracy House Repair	9868.63	9868.63	0.00
Beautification	2500.00	2500.00	0.00
Town Hall Painting	6800.00	0.00	6800.00
Town Hall Office Equipment	2000.00	1464.00	536.00
Town Hall Expansion	30657.84	0.00	30657.84
Town Hall Repairs	11200.00	0.00	11200.00
Town Hall Exp. Contingency	20204.70	0.00	20204.70
Town Hall Furniture	3439.59	329.00	3110.59
Town Hall Air Conditioner	6000.00	6000.00	0.00
Microfilming	200.00	0.00	200.00
Old Home Day	9000.00	9000.00	0.00
Park Wages	16560.00	16059.50	500.50
Park Operation	5392.46	5392.46	0.00
Browning Bench Repairs	10296.00	2184.74	8111.26
County Retirement	35936.00	35936.00	0.00

Name of Account	Approp./Trans.	Expended	Balance
Retirement - Randolph	1000.00	954.90	45.10
Unemployment Insurance	500.00	0.00	500.00
Group Insurance	108000.00	82714.56	25285.44
Stabilization Appropriation	122500.00	122500.00	0.00
Reserve Fund FY 91	20000.00	10618.60	9381.40

Treasurer's Report
Stabilization Fund

Beginning balance as of 07/01/90	$ 296,272.90
Transfers from General Fund	210,865.00
Police Cruiser Purchase	(12,500.00)
Interest earned 07/01/90 through 06/30/9	132,049.90
Balance as of 06/30/91	$ 526,687.80

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Cloutier, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report
Trust Funds

Name of Fund	Bal 6/30/90	Trans in	Int	Trans out	Bal 6/30/91
M. Wells Mem. Library	$7288.07	$0.00	$464.57	$0.00	$7752.64
Cemetery	12454.56	20.88	1065.97	705.00	12836.41
Rowe Lib. Gift Trust	217.72	0.00	13.06	0.00	230.78
Charles Wells Library	1764.76	0.00	112.05	0.00	1876.81
Preserved Smith Library	1520.77	0.00	96.86	0.00	1617.63
Gould Library	11169.03	0.00	712.52	0.00	11881.55
Foster Donation	1579.06	0.00	101.42	0.00	1680.48
White Memorial Library	3436.03	0.00	220.00	0.00	3656.03
L. Tower/Jones Library	3436.03	0.00	220.00	0.00	3656.03
Rowe Mem. Scholarship	329.52	150.00	30.06	25.00	484.58
Totals	**$43195.55**	**$170.88**	**$3036.51**	**$730.00**	**$45672.94**

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Cloutier, Treasurer

Official Results
Special Town Meeting

JANUARY 14, 1991

Town meeting was held at the Rowe Town Hall on Monday, January 14, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. Quorum was present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Call of the meeting and Constable's return was read by the Moderator. Tellers Leonard Laffond and Susan Vadeboncoeur appointed and sworn by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from the STABILIZATION FUND the sum of $12,500, (previously earmarked for purchase of a new police cruiser), for the purchase of a new cruiser and related equipment.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATEfrom FREE CASH the sum of $ 12,500 for the purchase of a new police cruiser and related equipment.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1980 Jeep Cherokee, (formerly used by the Police Department as a police cruiser).

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to accept for no monetary consideration the following described easement from Charles L. Avery, for the purpose of off-road parking in the interest of public safety. Said easement is bounded and described as follows:

An EASEMENT for the parking of motor vehicles bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly side of Zoar Road at the southeasterly corner of land conveyed to Charles L. Avery by deed of Lucy J. Avery dated April 21, 1972 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 1299, Page 335, said pin also being at the southwesterly corner of land of the Rowe Community Church; thence S 68 50' 00" W along the northerly side of Zoar Road a distance of 72 feet, more or less, to a point at the intersection of the northerly line of Zoar Road with the easterly line of the driveway of said Charles L. Avery; thence northerly along the easterly line of said driveway a distance of 11 feet, more or less, to a point; thence N 68 50' 00" E a distance of 68 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly line of land of said Church, the last two courses being through land

of said Charles L. Avery; thence S 17 16' 24" E along land of said Rowe Community Church a distance of 10 feet to an iron pin at the point of beginning. Said Easement passes over land conveyed by deed of Lucy J. Avery to Charles L. Avery recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 1299, Page 335. Title of Charles L. Avery is also under the will of Lucy J. Avery, see Franklin County Probate Court Docket #46033. The above described easement is shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Rowe, Mass. Surveyed for the Rowe Community Church", prepared by Mary Ann Milewski, dated November 19, 1990 and recorded in said Registry in Plan Book____, Page____.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to accept for no monetary consideration the following described easement from the Rowe Community Church, (formerly know as the Rowe Baptist Church), for the purpose of off road parking in the interest of public safety. Said easement is bounded and described as follows:

An EASEMENT for the parking of motor vehicles bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the northerly side of Zoar Road at the southwesterly corner of land conveyed to the Rowe Baptist Church by deed of Ruel Bullard dated April 13, 1877 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 331, Page 244, said pin being the southeasterly corner of land of Charles L. Avery; thence N 17 16' 24" W along land of said Avery a distance of 10 feet to a point; thence N 68 50' 00" E a distance of 35 feet, more or less, to a point; thence southeasterly a distance of 10 feet to a point on the northerly side of Zoar Road, the last two courses being through land of the Rowe Community Church; thence S 68 50' 00" W along the northerly side of said Zoar Road a distance of 35 feet to the iron pin at the point of beginning. Said easement passes over land described in deed of Ruel Bullard to Rowe Baptist Church dated April 13, 1877 and recorded in said Registry in Book 331, Page 244. The above described Easement is shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Rowe, ass. Surveyed for the Rowe Community Church", prepared by Mary Ann Milewski, dated November 19, 1990 and recorded in said Registry in Plan Book____, Page____.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 6: No business was transacted under this article.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 P.M..

L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Official Results
Special Town Meeting

May 13, 1991

Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School on Monday, May 13, 1991 at 6:45 P.M. Meeting Called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkoff. Quorum present. Call of the meeting and constables return read by Moderator. Tellers Cynthia Laffond, Judith Pierce, James Taylor and David Scrivens appointed and sworn by the moderator. Warrant was posted April 29, 1991.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH the sum of $6,000.00 for additional costs for the transportation of students residing on Hoosac Tunnel Road.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH the sum of $12,000.00 for additional tuition to Franklin County Technical Regional High School.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: No business was transacted under this article.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

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

Official Results
Annual Town Meeting

May 13, 1991

Town Meeting held at Rowe Elementary School on Monday, May 13, 1991 at 7:00 P.M. Quorum present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Call of meeting and constables return read by Moderator. Teller Cynthia Laffond, Judy Pierce, James Taylor, and David Scrivens were appointed and sworn by Moderator. Warrant was posted April 24, 1991.

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

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to empower the Board of Selectmen to choose all necessary officers not elected by ballot for the ensuing year.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, 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 accept the provisions of Sections 16 to 16I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws, providing for the establishment of a regional school district, together with the Town of Heath, and the maintenance and operation of a regional school by the said district in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement filed with the Selectmen.

BALLOT VOTE 126 NO 69 YES

ARTICLE 4a: The motion was made and seconded to accept the report of the Magnet (Model) School Study Committee.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 4b: The motion was made and seconded to accept the report of the School Committee on the renewal of a full-time tuition agreement with Heath.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for the conduct of General Government, including the charges and expenses of the various town offices, and compensation for elected and appointed officials for the 1992 fiscal year.

ADMINISTRATION:	
General Administration	$16000.00
Summer Youth Employment	18000.00
Town Officer Expenses	2000.00
Municipal Center Custodian Wage	7500.00
Municipal Center Operation & Maintenance	10600.00
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	4000.00
Elevator Maintenance Contract	4400.00
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	2000.00
Printing Town Reports	3500.00
Subtotal Administration	68000.00
BONDING AND INSURANCE	65000.00
Subtotal Bonding and Insurance	65000.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE	
Selectmen Salaries	4800.00
Accounting Officer/Clerk Salary	25147.00
Asst. Accounting Officer/Clerk	1500.00
Subtotal Selectmen Office	31447.00
TOWN COUNSEL	4000.00
Subtotal Town Counsel	4000.00
ASSESSOR OFFICE	
Assessor Salaries	2400.00
Clerk Salary	2300.00
Operation	1000.00
Mapping Services	100.00
Re-evaluation	600.00
Subtotal Assessor Office	6400.00
TREASURER OFFICE	
Treasurer Pay	3500.00
Assistant Treasurer Pay	400.00
Subtotal Treasurer Office	3900.00

TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	3400.00
Subtotal Tax Collector Office	3400.00
TOWN CLERK OFFICE	
Town Clerk Salary	3600.00
Registrar Pay & Census Taker Pay	350.00
Election/Teller Expense	1500.00
Subtotal Town Clerk Office	5450.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Beautification	2000.00
Council on Aging	1200.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous	3200.00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARY	3000.00
Subtotal School Committee Salary	3000.00
FINANCE COMMITTEE	0.00
PLANNING BOARD	
Operation	500.00
Goal Post Publication	8800.00
Subtotal Planning Board	9300.00
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS PAY	
Moderator	200.00
Constable	300.00
Animal Inspector	300.00
Dog Officer	300.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous Officer Pay	1100.00
TOTAL FOR GENRAL GOVERNMENT	204197.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for the Protection of Persons and Property for the 1992 fiscal year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Police Chief Salary	6760.00
Officer Wages	5600.00
Operation	3300.00
Subtotal Police Department	15660.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire Chief Salary	2200.00
Officer Salaries	5400.00
Fire-fighters Pay	4500.00
Forest Fire Control	2500.00
General Operation	24150.00
Subtotal Fire Department	38750.00
MEDICAL EMERGENCY COORDINATION	
Coordinators Salary	500.00
Operation	2000.00
Equipment	300.00
Ambulance Contribution	2000.00
EMT Stipend	600.00
Subtotal Medical Emergency Coordination	5400.00
STREET LIGHTING	4500.00
Subtotal Street Lighting	4500.00
BUILDING INSPECTION	
Inspectors Fees, Estimated	3500.00
Subtotal Building Inspection	3500.00
CEMETERIES MAINTENANCE	3000.00
Subtotal Cemeteries Maintenance	3000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
Electrical Inspector Salary	800.00
Plumbing Inspector Salary	800.00
Civil Defense Director Pay	500.00
Civil Defense Operation	500.00
Conservation Commission Operation	200.00
Hazardous Material Control	50.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Insect Pest Control	60.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous	3510.00
TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	74320.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 1992 fiscal year.

PUBLIC HEALTH	
Board of Health Operation	1600.00
Sanitarian Fees	2000.00
Health Services Salary	13230.00

Health Services Substitute Pay	500.00
Health Services Operation	1100.00
Health Services New Equipment	695.00
Refuse Garden Operation	60000.00
Solid Waste District Administration	2175.00
Subtotal Public Health	81300.00
VETERAN SERVICES	
Administrator Salary	300.00
Operation	300.00
Veteran Benefits	500.00
Subtotal Veteran Services	1100.00
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION	82400.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following non-reimbursable sums for the operation of the Highway Department for the 1992 fiscal year.

GENERAL OPERATION	
Wages and Salaries	120346.00
Highway Superintendent Salary	38946.00
Sick Leave Pay	4000.00
Machinery Maintenance	16000.00
Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	6000.00
Fuel for Town Vehicles	12000.00
Highway Building Maintenance	1000.00
Subtotal General Operation	198292.00
ANNUAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS	
General Highway Maintenance	10000.00
Bridges and Guard Rails	8000.00
General Drainage	18000.00
Road Surface Maintenance	32000.00
Roadside Maintenance	3000.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	34000.00
Subtotal Annual Highway Projects	105000.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS	
Davis Mine & Tatro Roads	10000.00
New Plow	5600.00
Subtotal Special Projects	15600.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 8	318892.00

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 1992 fiscal year.

Subtotal Franklin Co. Tech Dist. Capitalization 15313.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for Public Schools for the 1992 fiscal year.

ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
Administration School Committee Clerical	180.00
School Committee Legal Expenses	525.00
School Committee Other	1844.00
Administrative Salaries	6475.00
Clerical Salaries	4425.00
Administrative Travel	873.00
Contracted Services	294.00
Subtotal Administration	14616.00
INSTRUCTION	
Supervisors Supervisors Salaries	100.00
Contracted Services - Curriculum	200.00
Supervisors Other Expenses	70.00
Principal's Salary	43800.00
Head Teacher Stipend	750.00
Principal's Clerical	10051.00
Substitute Clerical	5084.00
Principal's Supplies	1900.00
Principal's Other Expense	1800.00
Subtotal Supervisors	63755.00
Teachers, Other	
Teachers' Salaries	279591.00
Substitutes	1800.00
Aides	33500.00
Contracted Services	6400.00
Instructional Supplies	9500.00
Other Expenses	7700.00
Subtotal Teachers, Other	338491.00
Textbooks,Etc.	
Textbooks	3000.00
Library Assistant	11500.00
Supplies/Materials	1500.00
Other Expenses	100.00
Audio-Visual Supplies	500.00

Software	450.00
Other Expenses	100.00
Guidance Testing Supplies	400.00
Guidance Other Scoring	100.00
Subtotal Textbooks, Etc.	17650.00
SUBTOTAL INSTRUCTIONS	419896.00
OPERATIONS	
Other School Services	
Health Salaries	18070.00
Health Supplies	944.00
Pupil Transportation	40839.00
Cafeteria Salaries	21993.00
Food and Supplies	600.00
Student Body Activity	450.00
Subtotal Other School Services	82896.00
Operation and Maintenance	
Custodian's Salary	22868.00
Water Systems Stipend	500.00
Custodian Substitute	4315.00
Supplies & Materials	1900.00
Other Expense	875.00
Heating - Fuel Oil	8000.00
Utility Service	10702.00
Maintenance of Grounds - Contracted	1200.00
Maintenance of Grounds - Supplies	320.00
Maintenance of Building - Contracted	6550.00
Supplies and Materials	700.00
Maintenance of Equipment - Contracted	4500.00
Supplies and Materials	450.00
Subtotal Operation and Maintenance	62880.00
Fixed Charges School	
Committee Liability	0.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	0.00
Group Life/Medicare Insurance	0.00
(ALL INSURANCE IS INCLUDED IN TOWN BUDGET)	
Subtotal Fixed Charges	0.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	
New Equipment	5025.00
Replacement of Equipment	2500.00
Subtotal Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7525.00

Programs With Other Districts	
Tuition - Mohawk	89011.00
Tuition - Franklin County Tech	21960.00
Subtotal Programs With Other Districts	110971.00
SUBTOTAL OPERATIONS	264272.00
SUBTOTAL - REGULAR OPERATING BUDGET	698784.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION	
Teachers' Salaries	23870.00
Substitutes	500.00
Teachers Aids	24434.00
Contracted Services	31500.00
Supplies and Materials	400.00
Other Expenses	800.00
Textbooks	125.00
Psychological - Contracted	15500.00
Psychological Supplies	100.00
Other Expenses	100.00
Tuition to Ma. School	845.00
Transportation	1392.00
Subtotal Special Education	99566.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 10	798350.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS	813663.00

ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for the Rowe Town Library for the 1992 fiscal year.

ROWE LIBRARY	
Librarian's Salary	10631.00
Library Wages	5202.00
Operation and Maintenance	9747.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY	25580.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 12: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for the management and operation of Pelham Lake Park for the 1992 fiscal year.

PARK COMMISSION	
Wages and Salaries	17670.00
Operation and Maintenance	5000.00
TOTAL PARK APPROPRIATIONS	22670.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 13: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $ 9,000.00 the 1992 fiscal year Old Home Day celebration.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 14: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the following sums for various employee benefits as specified for the 1992 fiscal year.

Randolph, Ma. Retirement Assessment	1000.00
Franklin County Retirement Assessment	36412.00*
Group Medical, Medicaid, Health Insurance	143640.00*
Unemployment Insurance	500.00*
*Includes benefits for school employees	
TOTAL FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	181552.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 15: The motion was made and seconded to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive Enhanced 9-1-1 service as defined in said Act and, if acceptance and notification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance occur on or before December 11, 1991, the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits of Enhanced 9-1-1 network features that may be made available by the State-wide Emergency Telecommunications Board.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 16: The motion was made and seconded to accept Chapter 40, Section 8G of the Massachusetts General Laws, which states: a city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, or other cities or towns, to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to increase the capability of such departments to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreement may include the furnishing of personal services, supplies, materials, contractual services, and

equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which requires police action.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 17: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $ 10,000.00 to fund late bus service for Rowe students attending Mohawk Trail Regional School, and others en route, for Fiscal Year 1992.

ORAL AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 18: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $30,000.00 to specifically fund one (1) guidance counselor position at the Mohawk Trail Regional High School for FY 1992.

ORAL AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 19: The motion was made and seconded to RAISE AND APPROPRIATE the sum of $10,000.00 for an audit of the books of all town departments, officers, boards and committees for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1991. ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ARTICLE 20: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH the sum of $30,000.00 for the removal of two fuel oil tanks located at the Rowe School, and installation of a new fuel oil system.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 21: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH the sum of $6,000.00 for the purchase of a defibrilator, and for training in its use by the Rowe Emergency Medical Technicians.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 22: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH the sum of $20,000.00 for the purchase of highway equipment.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 23: The motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH the sum of $20,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund for Fiscal Year 1992.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 24: The motion was made and seconded to amend the Franklin County Solid Waste Management Agreement be amending Article VI (Procedure for Setting Annual Budget) by inserting language which would enable the District to assess member towns for administrative costs that are not covered by user fees,

on a 50% population/50% equalized valuation formula, until such time as user fees shall be sufficient to offset the District's administrative and operating costs for a complete fiscal year.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 25: The motion was made and seconded to amend Article II (District Committee) of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by changing the population determination used as a basis for allocating member town's representation from the town census to the federal census.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 26: The motion was made and seconded to amend Article II (District Committee) of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by creating the position of Alternate, granting voting powers to Alternates on the Subcommittees of the District Committee, and, in addition, granting voting powers to Alternates on the District Committee, in the absence of the Representative.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 27: The motion was made and seconded to amend Article II (District Committee) of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by adding a new paragraph "Subcommittees", regarding the establishment of District subcommittees.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 28: The motion was made and seconded to amend Article VII, Paragraph 5, Line 1 and 5 of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by deleting the words, "forty-five days" and inserting in place thereof "sixty days", in order to extend the time during which member towns must vote on amendments to the District Agreement.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 29: The motion was made and seconded to amend Article X (Definitions) of the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District Agreement by deleting the definition "Voting Representative" and inserting new definitions, "Representative" and "Alternate" which delineate appointment procedures and voting rights of each.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 30: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen or the Chief Procurement Officer to enter into a contract with the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District pursuant to Massachusetts

General Law Chapter 40, Section 4A for the purpose of solid waste disposal and all related services, said contract to have a term in excess of three (3) years pursuant to MGL Chapter 30B, Section 12. ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 31: 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, 1991, in exchange for Charlemont's salting, sanding and plowing Tatro Road in Rowe during the same winter season.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE 33 YES 2 NO

ARTICLE 32: The motion was made and seconded to accept Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989. (This statute allows cities and towns that accept its provisions to assess new buildings, structures, or other physical improvements added to real property between January second and June thirtieth for the fiscal year beginning on July first. As a result, new construction or improvements built on the parcel during the first six months of the year will now be reflected in the assessed valuation of the parcel a fiscal year earlier. However, the statute does not change the January first assessment date. The taxable unit, ownership and value of real estate parcels will still be determined as of January first. This statute, if accepted, will take effect July 1, 1991, Fiscal Year 1992).

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE 27 YES 5 NO

ARTICLE 33: As an energy conservation measure, the Selectmen had received a request from Massachusetts Electric Company for approval to replace our mercury vapor street lights with sodium vapor lights that use less kilowatts of electricty. In that sodium vapor casts a different colored light, (yellow vs. white), the Selectmen asked for a sense of the meeting as to townspeople's preference. It was indicated by a show of hands that there was overwhelming support for replacement of the street lights.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15

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

Recapitulation of Annual Town Meeting Articles

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	204197.00
PROTECTION PERSONS/PROPERTY:	74320.00
HEALTH/SANITATION:	82400.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:	318892.00
SCHOOLS:	813663.00
LIBRARY:	25580.00
PARK DEPARTMENT:	22670.00
OLD HOME DAY:	9000.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:	181552.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS:	50000.00
TOTAL FROM TAXATION:	1782274.00

APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH

FUEL OIL TANKS (SCHOOL):	30000.00
DEFIBRILATOR (EMT):	6000.00
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT:	20000.00
RESERVE FUND:	20000.00
TOTAL FROM FREE CASH:	76000.00

TOTAL FY 1992 BUDGET:	1858274.00

Town of Rowe 1991 Voting List

Alix, Brian R.
Alix, Deborah J.
Alix, Richard E.
Arnold, Donna Canfield
Arnold, Stephen L.
Autio, Elsie H.
Autio, Herbert A.
Avery, Charles D.
Avery, Charles L.
Avery, Marion A.

Bainbridge, Dorothy A.
Baker, William J.
Benson, Francis S.
Benson, Luella M.
Bernhardt, Jean B.
Berry, Prudence
Bjork, Alan W.
Bjork, Florence M.
Bjork, Timothy J.
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, Willian M.

Carlow, Earl P.
Cascone, Michele
Cascone, Nancy J.
Chadderton, Lynn
Chiofalo, Thomas L.
Cloutier, Donald
Cloutier, Kathleen M.
Corarito, Arthur D.
Corarito, Deanna L.
Corarito, Douglas C.
Corarito, Mary Ann
Currier, Susan

Dandeneau, Evelyn L.
Dandeneau, Henry G.
Dandeneau, Henry J.
Dandeneau, Marion E.
Danek, Lillian H.
Danek, Thomas P. Jr.
Donelson, Brian A.
Donelson, Shirley A.
Donovan, Eugene J.
Dvore, David

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

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

Halberg, Neil
Hale, Kevin J.
Hardison, Billy
Hardison, Leonda
Harris, Jean L.
Harris, Richard V.
Heiligmann, Carlos

Heiligmann, Katharine
Houghtaling, Deborah
Houghtaling, Thomas
Howe, Jacqueline M.
Howe, Richard C.
Hudson, Gary H.
Hudson, Sharon C.

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

Kalaus, Warren
Kalaus, Dorothy M.
Katz, Frederick
Kenney, Robert F.
Kenney, Roseanna
Knapp, Ada L.
Knapp, John F.

Laffond, Cynthia M.
Laffond, Leonard J.
Latawiec, Phyllis J.
Lehr, Bruce
Lehr, Dorothy E.
Lehr, Ferdinand J.
Lehr, Heidi
Lindabury, Donald E.
Lindabury, Jane H.
Lively, Deborah L.
Lively, Dennis G.
Lively, James W.
Lively, Sandra Julia
Loomis, Faith R.
Loomis, William Arthur

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.

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

O'Brien, James E.
O'Brien, Georgia H.
Oliver, Kathleen

Palmer, Arvon G.
Palmer, Edwin A.
Palmer, Ellsworth E.
Pecor, Wayne D.
Phelps, Daniel R. Jr.
Phelps, Mary Jo Anne
Pierce, Efford H.
Pierce, Judith Ann
Pike, Laurie J.
Pruitt, James H.
Pruitt, Jean M.

Quinn, James
Quinn, Melissa S.
Quinn, Richard K.

Reardon, Mary A.
Reardon, William Neil
Reed, Lockwood L. IV

Reed, Robin W.
Reynolds-Gallaghar, Danette
Reynolds-Gallaghar, Robert
Rice, Claudine M.
Rice, Craig S.
Rice, Dean
Rice, Donald A.
Rice, Jennifer L.
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
Rossi, John F.
Rossi, Martha A.

Scott, Cedric T., Sr.
Scott, Helen K
Scrivens, Betty R.
Scrivens, David F.
Scrivens, Frederick C.
Shields, Helen R.
Shields, Peter E.
Shippee, Anna M.
Shumway, Katherine
Sibley, Mary E.
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
Sullivan, Vincent J.
Sullivan, Adrienne P.

Taylor, James W.
Taylor, Richard
Taylor, Suzanne S.
Tower, Christine A.
Tower, Richard A., Sr.
Truesdell, Edith M.
Truesdell, Richard H.
Truesdell, Ruth A.

Vadeboncoeur, Joseph A.
Van Aken, Wendy A.
VanItallie, Jean-Claude
Veber, Aristia F.
Veber, Arnold A.
Veber, Blanche C.
Veber, Ellsworth W. Jr.
Veber, Florence M.
Veber, George F.
Veber, Irene S.
Veber, Mary
Veber, Rosemary R.
Veber, Shirley
Veber, Terry
Veber, Todd
Veber, Wayne L.
Vega, Scott
Volland, Phyllis E.

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.

Zielonka, Stanley R.

Rowe School Committee

The Rowe School Committee continues as always to work with the idea of providing quality education for our students.

After struggling through the regionalization issue, which received an overwhelming "no" vote in May, we turned our energies toward the future of education of our elementary students in Rowe.

It was a year of loss for all of us as Marion Franceschetti, our newest member, passed away on May 25, 1991.

We also accepted, with regret, the resignation (through retirement) of Ruth Johnson, kindergarten teacher, after twenty-three years of dedication to the education of children at Rowe Elementary School.

The oil tanks were removed and replaced with a new ten thousand gallon tank. We were all pleased and surprised to find no contamination of the soil after nineteen years.

Dennis Lively joined our committee on June 18 after a joint vote by the school committee and the selectmen.

The Hoosac Tunnel route was back in use for the last three weeks of classes making traveling and expenses a little easier.

Rowe and Heath committee members expressed the desire to look at negotiating a new tuition agreement, with the understanding that both towns are looking at other possible options.

The Rowe Committee established two subcommittees; one dealing with a future tuition agreement with the Town of Heath and the other dealing with long-range planning for the Town of Rowe for now and in the future. This committee was given the goal of looking at present overcrowding issues and looking into the future where we want to be with education.

The Rowe School Committee would again like to thank the citizens of Rowe for supporting the late night busing and guidance counselor position at Mohawk Trail Regional High School. These two requests of financial support for our high school students benefit all our students. We, as a committee, also always invite every citizen to ask questions and attend our meetings to keep informed.

Respectfully submitted,
Maggie Rice, Chairman
Rowe School Committee

Rowe Elementary School
Principal's Report

Another year has passed quickly at Rowe School. We continue to word hard at providing the children of Rowe and Heath a quality education. An education that not only prepares them for the academic challenges that await them, but also for the many other challenges that will most certainly be present in all of their lives.

The 1991 year began with a bang for all of us as we spent three weeks learning about the country of Australia. We were involved in an interdisciplinary study of the country, its people, government, history, geography and culture. We even learned a great deal about the schools from the many letters we received from children who attend the Loquat Valley School in New South Wales. Children were fortunate to be involved in many activities that were presented by community members and others who had either visited or lived in the country of Australia.

Our winter physical education program continued through the winter even though we had little snow. We managed to provide four days of skiing and skating for our youngsters. In addition, our physical education teacher, Kathy Sprague began a "Fifty Mile Club". Many children spent their recess periods and free time at home attempting to be a successful member of the walking "fitness' club. Nearly 50 students and staff members walked 50 miles or more and received a T-shirt in June.

With help from the "Parent Teacher Partnership", Heath and Rowe Arts Lottery Council and our local budget, children were entertained monthly throughout the year. We all had a chance to see many entertaining and culturally enriching shows. Highlighting these event was Dr. James who came to school and showed us many exotic and unusual animals. Also, we were thoroughly entertained by Brian Gille and his "Dance in America" presentation, and most especially our hearts were touched by the "Young at Heart Chorus" from Northampton, a very talented group of senior citizens. We are truly grateful to our sponsors and hope we can continue to be "enriched" by the many talented people who live in our region.

Our sixth graders again went to Washington, D.C accompanied by sixth grade teacher Joanne Giguere, instructional aide, Cindy Laffond, first grade readiness teacher Janice Lapointe and myself. Twenty-six children and four adults walked throughout the city each day learning about our government and the founders of our nation. It continues to be a truly worthwhile experience four our sixth graders. They had the opportunity to experience "big city life" first hand, see many exciting museums and buildings and even the experience of meeting our state senator, Edward Kennedy.

Our fifth graders also had an exciting week-long adventure. They again went to Cape Cod on an environmental excursion accompanied by fifth grade teacher

Leonard Schoenfeld, instructional aide Karen Soviecke and Leslie McLatchy and myself, each part of the week. Among the many interesting experiences, the group took a breath-taking boat ride into the Atlantic to see many monstrous whales!

Our enrollment was done considerably at the beginning of the most recent school year. In June we said good-by to the largest class in Rowe School history as 27 children departed for middle school. Only 15 children entered kindergarten in the fall and coupled with several family relocations, our enrollment was down to 114 in December of 1991. Space is still an issue at the school as we continue to house a group of students, now our sixth graders in rather small spaces. A "Long Range Committee" recently formed and available space is one of the major agenda items this committee will explore in the development of long range goals and plans for the future.

We were saddened with the departure of Rowe School's long time friend and kindergarten teacher, Ruth Johnson, who retired in June. Ruth has many plans for her time in retirement and we wish Ruth and her husband Russ, our warmest wishes in this special time of their lives. Other than Ruth Johnson's retirement, we have not said good-bye to any other staff, although some people have had new assignments. We are excited with the hiring of former instructional aide, Arlene Markert as our new kindergarten teacher. This talented educator has experience in the classroom and several degrees in Early Childhood Education. She is a welcome addition to the teaching staff at our school. Cindy Laffond returned as part time secretary. Ree Williams, former part time secretary became an instructional aide in grade one while Pat Poisson moved to the grade three classroom and Joan Gilbert moved into the special education room assisting Roberta Tripp Baker. Our staff is truly a talented and dedicated group of people always working hard for the children of our communities. Congratulations are in order to Rhonda Wainshalbaum for the birth of her second child. We welcome, once again, Kristine Lingle, substitute art teacher who will be with us while Rhonda is on maternity leave until March of 1992.

Our teaching staff moves closer to all of us having had the opportunity to be trained in using cooperative learning techniques. Arlene Markert and Kathy Sprague have attended the four day training workshops that have been offered by renowned educational consultant Dee Dishon through the Hampshire Educational collaborative.

The teaching staff and I again worked several days during the summer vacation in our effort to systematically revise the curriculum we teach. We spent these days beginning the process of revising our language arts curriculum. We will continue this revision process throughout the 1991-1992 school year looking closely at how we teach reading, writing, spelling, grammar and handwriting.

The process of preparing this report for the town has been enjoyable. I believe that the Rowe School is continuing to move forward in the effort to remain in the forefront of educational excellence, producing well-educated, well-rounded elementary school students. As always, however, we continue to make changes and improvements and look to the future with enthusiasm and vigor.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip O'Reilly, Principal

Town of Rowe
School Attending Children

JANUARY 1, 1991

Grade	Rowe Elem	Frank. Tech	Out of District	Private	Total
Kindergarten	3				3
Ungraded	0				0
Grade 1	7				7
Grade 2	4				4
Grade 3	3				3
Grade 4	6				6
Grade 5	2				2
Grade 6	5			2	7
Grade 7			6		6
Grade 8			2	1	3
Grade 9			4		4
Grade 10		1	1		2
Grade 11		1	3	1	5
Grade 12		2	3		5
	30	4	19	4	57

Rowe Elementary School Budget

JUNE 30, 1991
SUMMARY

ACCOUNT	APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Administration	27295.00	24858.67	2436.33
Instruction	384524.00	270770.59	13753.41
Other School Services	47312.00	54842.04	(7530.04)
Operation & Maintenance	67229.00	53668.53	13560.47
Fixed Charges	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	7335.00	2864.14	4470.86
Programs with Other Districts	75405.00	90260.59	(14855.59)
Totals	609100.00	597264.56	11835.44
Instruction, Special Education	73891.00	74534.14	(643.14)
School Committee Added	18000.00	0.00	18000.00
Minus Encumbered Monies	0.00	29036.92	0.00
Total Operating Budget	700991.00	700835.62	155.38
ADMINISTRATION			
School Committee Clerical	180.00	195.00	(15.00)
School Committee Legal	0.00	60.59	(60.59)
School Committee, Other	1000.00	1078.70	(78.70)
	1180.00	1334.29	(154.29)
Administrative Salaries	13224.00	10650.80	2573.20
Clerical Salaries	11907.00	12002.64	(65.64)
Adminstrative Travel	984.00	870.94	113.06
	26115.00	23524.38	2590.62
Total Administration	27295.00	24858.67	2436.33

INSTRUCTION			
Supervisors Salaries	100.00	100.00	0.00
Contracted Services-Cur	200.00	0.00	200.00
Supervisors Other Expenses	70.00	45.36	24.64
	370.00	145.36	224.64
Principals Salary	42090.00	41923.20	166.80
Principals Clerical	13304.00	14244.51	(940.51)
Principals Supplies	1900.00	1456.25	440.75
Principals Other Expense	2500.00	1892.88	607.12
	59794.00	59519.88	274.16
Teachers Salaries	252136.00	231241.18	20894.82
Substitutes	1450.00	2695.11	(1245.11)
Aides	24049.00	42723.14	(18674.14)
Contracted Services	5750.00	5145.18	604.82
Instructional Supplies	14800.00	11280.09	3519.91
Other Expense	10200.00	4416.30	5783.70
	308385.00	297501.00	10884.00
Textbooks	5000.00	3211.73	1788.27
Library Assistant	7825.00	8108.96	(283.96)
Supplies & Materials	1500.00	1474.84	25.16
Other Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00
	9425.00	9583.80	(158.80)
Audio-Visual Supplies	950.00	784.88	165.12
Other Expense	100.00	23.98	76.02
	1050.00	808.86	241.14
Guidance Testing Supplies	400.00	0.00	400.00
Guidance Other-Scoring	100.00	0.00	100.00
	500.00	0.00	500.00
Total Instruction	384524.00	370770.59	13753.41
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
Health Salaries	550.00	500.00	50.00
Supplies & Materials	500.00	563.48	(63.48)
	1050.00	1063.48	(13.48)
Administrative Salary	0.00	256.25	(256.25)
Pupil Transportation	24464.00	29665.30	(5201.30)
Cafeteria Supplies	20748.00	22939.38	(2191.38)

ACCOUNT	APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
Food & Supplies	600.00	599.76	.24
	21348.00	23539.14	(2191.14)
Student Body Activities	450.00	317.87	132.13
Total Other School Services	47312.00	54842.04	(7530.04)
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE			
Custodial Salary	25694.00	25909.07	(215.07)
Supplies & Materials	1900.00	2138.32	(238.32)
Other Expense	875.00	1017.32	(142.32)
	28469.00	29064.71	(595.71)
Heating	11788.00	2723.00	9065.00
Utility Services	10702.00	10920.07	(218.07)
Maintenance of Grounds	1200.00	576.00	624.00
Maintenance of Grounds-Sup	320.00	147.57	172.43
	1520.00	723.57	796.43
Maintenance of Building	8350.00	6231.83	2118.17
Supplies & Materials	700.00	911.39	(211.39)
	9050.00	7143.22	1906.78
Maintenance of Equipment	5250.00	2625.22	2624.78
Supplies & Materials	450.00	468.74	(18.74)
	5700.00	3093.96	2606.04
Total Operation & Maint.	67229.00	53668.53	13560.47
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
New Equipment	5945.00	2864.14	3080.86
Replacement of Equipment	1390.00	0.00	1390.00
Total Acquisitions of Fixed Assest	7335.00	2864.14	4470.86
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS			
Tuition - Mohawk	63189.00	65160.59	(1971.59)
Tuition - Tech.	12216.00	25100.00	(12884.00)
Total w/other Districts	75405.00	90260.59	(14855.59)
SUB-TOTAL REGULAR OPERATING BUDGET	609100.00	597264.55	11835.45

ACCOUNT	APPROP.	EXPENDED	BALANCE
INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION			
Home Tutor	0.00	1609.26	(1609.26)
Teachers Salaries	30507.00	23704.13	7052.87
Substitutes	250.00	0.00	0.00
Teachers Aides	21124.00	22893.23	(1769.23)
Contracted Services	7000.00	7935.38	(935.38)
Supplies & Materials	500.00	152.56	347.44
Other Expense	400.00	1719.88	(1319.88)
	59781.00	58014.44	1766.56
Textbooks	125.00	85.89	39.11
Guidance Supplies	0.00	209.94	(209.94)
Psychological Contracted	13500.00	15430.25	(1930.25)
Psychological Supplies	100.00	35.63	64.37
Other Expense	100.00	61.26	38.74
	13700.00	15737.08	(2037.08)
Total Instruction SPED	73606.00	73837.41	(231.41)
TRANSPORTATION			
Transportation	285.00	0.00	285.00
Total Transportation	285.00	0.00	285.00
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS			
Programs Other District MA	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuition Non-Public	0.00	696.73	(696.73)
Total Programs SPED	0.00	696.73	(696.73)
SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGET	73891.00	74534.14	(643.14)
School Committee Added	18000.00		
SUB TOTAL OP. BUDGET	682991.00		
Encumbered Monies		29036.92	
GRAND TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	700991.00	700835.62	155.38

Superintendent of Schools

This year, there is an ongoing debate regarding the future of education in The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Governor Weld and the members of the Legislature have indicated that public education needs to be assigned top priority for the next few years. There is a strong consensus that major changes need to be made in public education systems if we expect to be able to compete for jobs in the international market.

As of January 1992, there are three educational proposals that have been developed by the Massachusetts Business Alliance, the Joint Education Committee and the Weld/Cellucci plan. Many of the components of the various reform proposals are based on the adoption of successful business practices in the public education sector.

It is anticipated that educational reform legislation will be formulated using the various components of these plans. The Governor has included $200 million in additional funds in his proposed package. The passage of this legislation will bring about sweeping changes in public education in the Commonwealth. A summary of these proposals is as follows:

1. School Based Management - More authority will be given to principals. They will have the authority to hire and dismiss teachers in consultation with the superintendent. Teachers will have a more active role in decision making as it relates to the hiring of staff and budget matters.

2. School committees will function more as a board of directors. Theywill hire and dismiss the superintendent. They will not be involved in the operational aspects of the school. The superintendent will be responsible for the hiring, evaluating, and dismissing of principals.

3. There will be an active school governance council that will advise the principal on curriculum, personnel, and budget related matters.

4. Tenure and seniority for teachers may be eliminated.

5. Preschool programs for three and four year old children at risk wouldbe mandated.

6. School Choice would be continued in all three plans.

7. Curriculum and assessment testing will be mandated for all studentsand a framework for each curriculum area may be established.

Community members need to carefully review these educational reform plans as they will have a significant impact on public education. Public hearings will be

held on the proposed legislation. It's important for residents to contact their legislators with any concerns about these educational reform plans. We also need to be wary of any reform packages that require numerous changes in education, but don't provide sufficient funding to local communities in order to carry out the mandates.

During the past two years, there has been an active K-12 Committee on Organization that has been studying operational and governance structures of the eight town school system. At the present time, there are six separate school committees with 44 school committee members. Some school committee members serve on both the elementary and high school committees. There are separate budgets, teacher contracts, and methods of operation for all school committees. The present methods of operation cause a considerable duplication of effort on the part of the school committees, the superintendent and other members of the Central Office staff.

The K-12 Committee on Organization consists of school committee members, town officials, and administrators. The committee is developing a K-12 proposal that will be presented to the voters this spring. There are many complicated issues that will need to be addressed in the regional agreement. Some of these issues include school committee voting representation, building ownership, payment of operation and capital cost, and the establishment of local education councils for each school.

There are also increasing needs for additional classroom space in several of the schools in the nine town area. Mohawk's projected enrollment for 1996 is approximately 900 students, which represents an increase of 200 students. Buckland-Shelburne Regional will increase to 460 students next year with all space being utilized to full capacity. Rowe will need additional classroom space as the cafeteria and art room have been converted for classroom space. Sanderson Academy rents two classrooms at the Ashfield House. Heath is exploring the option of building an elementary school. At the present time, there are several committees reviewing options to alleviate the classroom space needs in various schools over the next several years.

School committees have held several meetings with town officials who have requested that school committees be restricted to modest increases for next year. After considerable discussion and realizing the financial condition of local communities, the Mohawk, BCS, and HRS School Committees have decided to limit assessment requests to 2.5 percent based on the FY 1992 budget. School committees recognize the financial problems that all local communities have faced for the last several years in order to pay school assessments. This has caused town officials to reduce services in most communities.

The school committees realize that there are great risks in educational programs and personnel for next year with the budget plan. If the state does not increase funding to regional schools, school committees will be required to make large

reductions in their budgets. Budget increases at the local level will be small, which means that school committees are dependent upon the state for increased funds that will be necessary to provide similar educational services to what exists at the schools this year.

In closing, I want to thank the many people who have continued to support the schools during these difficult times.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce E. Willard,
Superintendent of Schools

Mohawk Trail Regional High School Annual Report of the Principal

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present my tenth annual report as principal of the Mohawk Trail Regional High School. The past year at the school has been marked by a rise in population, stabilization of programming, and significant student achievement.

The 1991-1992 school year marked the second year of increase in student population after a six year decline. Mohawk is now at 710 students and projects an increase to about 900 in four years. The staff and school committee are engaged in examining facilities options to deal with the future issue of overcrowding.

Given the generosity of towns, Mohawk was able to restore two important positions from a series of seven personnel reductions two years ago. Students in grades 7-12 once again have the opportunity to gain woodworking and metalworking/auto mechanics skills at the school.

This year, the Mohawk staff is continuing to work on the NEASC accreditation process. Faculty is in the process of evaluating our compliance with the standards of membership, determining our strengths and weaknesses, and looking at recommendations for future change and growth.

Students also excelled. Increasing numbers of students are opting for college admission, and graduates of 1991 are heading for prestigious schools, including Harvard University. Athletes have also performed extremely well in the past year as evidenced by regional and state championship teams. The middle school musical "Big River" was an outstanding success and we expect the spring production of "South Pacific" to also highlight the exceptional talents of Mohawk students.

At this writing the school is preparing for the next academic year. Once again we face the uncertainty of state financial support of education and the confusion engendered by the legislative reform package. It appears that the sole stable support of education are the nine-town citizens who historically do whatever is necessary to insure that their children receive a quality education.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip Dzialo, Principal

Congratulations
1991 Graduates from the Town of Rowe

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

Lance Larned

Sean Loomis

Jennifer Morse

Franklin County Technical School

*Denise E. Stickney
Community Services

Brian Vega
Machine Trades

**Member of National Honor Society*

Special Education Annual Report

As of December 1, 1991, there are 314 children receiving special education services throughout the nine towns of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District. This accounts for approximately 17% 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 is 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, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy and the services of an Early Childhood Coordinator are provided. A great deal of the therapy 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 Individualized 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 Kindergartners; and c) team meetings of preschoolers and Kindergartners. 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 your special needs children.

The goal of our special education system is to "mainstream", that is to integrate the children into the regular education programs as much as possible. The special education programs within our district strive to mainstream youngsters as much as possible. There are ten special needs 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 instructor often coordinates the child's program with that of the regular education program. With the assistance of the special education aides, the goals and objectives of each child's Individualized Education Plan are implemented and periodically evaluated.

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 ability 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,
Director of Special Education

School Library/Media Services Report

Once again our school district libraries participated in the Western Massachusetts Purchasing Consortium. Membership allowed libraries to purchase print and no-print material from designated vendors at a considerable savings. The consortium is organized and administered by the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System and serves both school and public libraries.

Federal Block Grant allocations distributed by the state amounted to a total of $5,509 this year for the acquisition of science material for all our school libraries. This money will only be available for the next two fiscal years and is unfortunately in the process of being eliminated completely.

Another disparaging note is that the overall circulation of library material decreased by almost 3,000 books from last year. Although enrollment continues to increase, drastic reductions in library hours have adversely affected the circulation of material. The statistics for our six school libraries for 1991 are as follows:

Print material	34,796
Non-Print Material	3,550
Interlibrary Loan	123
Total Circulation K-12	38,469

Community support of our school libraries, however, has been overwhelming. From the tremendous participation at the Octoberfest library fund raiser for the Buckland-Shelburne School this fall to the incredible generosity of such individuals as Carol Otis Hurst and Neil Eric Potter, we have indeed been fortunate to acquire a vast array of new materials for all age levels. The many in-kind contributions and monetary donations have certainly been appreciated as well; a special thank you is extended to Edith Greenlees, Wendy Miner and the Clarke-Conrad family for their unique contributions. Continued community support of our school library/media programs and direct involvement in their activities are greatly appreciated.

District library/media staff serving the six schools are as follows: Buckland-Shelburne Regional Elementary School -Toni Wilcox; Colrain Central School - Eugenie Lynch; Sanderson Academy - Beverly Williams and Barbara Pantermehl; Rowe Elementary School -Wanda Musacchio; Mohawk Trail Regional School - Marjorie Porrovecchio, Julie DuPree, Pat Hinds and Susan Silvester and Hawlemont Regional School - Candy Cross.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan B. Silvester, Ed. D.
Director of Instructional Media K-12

Mohawk Trail Regional School District
Financial Statement - FY 1991

Other Than Appropriations	**expended**
Athletic Revolving	44224.30
Band Revolving	590.00
Cafeteria Revolving	154154.36
Driver Ed Program	11905.28
Newsletter-Elementary Schools	1000.00
Keewanee Brokering	20981.18
Vocational Brokering	479541.80
Encumbrances from 90 appropriation for Salaries	141448.13
Grants/Revolving Summer Sals. not encumbered	8072.68
FY 91 Rotating Salaries	149405.27
Nilman Expenses	475.00
Other Suspense Items	23250.58
Federal Grants	
89-813 Adaptive P.E.	23179.78
ECIA Block Grants	12440.18
ECIA Chapter 1 Grants	144205.98
94-142 VI-B Grants	86022.17
Drug Free Grants	7806.09
Early Childhood Summer Enrichment Programs	10455.00
EESA-Math/Science	4044.09
State Grants	
Commonwealth Inservice Grants	4431.94
Chapter 188 Grants	31154.19
EEOG Grant	29616.00
Deaf Guidelines Grant	1950.08
School Improvement Grant	1181.24
Employees Withholdings, Etc.	1025425.49
Borrowed in Anticipation (Short Term Principal)	300000.00
Elevator/Handicap Access Rollover	161000.00
Asbestos Rollover	130000.00
Vocational Rollover	535000.00
FY 1991 Total-Other Than Appropriations	3542960.81

Appropriation Account	Appropriation	Expended
Administration		
School Committee Expenses	15050.00	21433.98
Treasurer Office Expenses	15420.00	15781.58
Superintendent Office Exp.	131277.00	126460.41
	161747.00	163675.97
Instructional		
Supervision/Coordinator Exp.	98684.00	101498.83
Principal Office Expense	166562.00	167256.71
Classroom Teaching Expense	1828700.00	1707115.77
Textbook Expense	22744.00	22143.39
Library Expense	52921.00	56520.68
Audio-Visual Expense	18249.00	17026.71
Student Service Expense	97099.00	127422.29
Psychological Expense	45464.00	44753.86
	2330423.00	2243738.24
Other School Services		
Attendance Officer Services	325.00	325.00
Health Services	23408.00	22963.99
Pupil Transport-Regular	624125.00	688676.03
Food Services	0.00	0.00
Athletics	0.00	1322.00
	663610.00	725069.60
Operation & Maint. of Plant		
Custodial	156919.00	158237.32
Electric/Gas	136550.00	174834.70
Rubbish Removal/Water Test	2058.00	3222.81
Telephones	7700.00	6468.75
Yards & Grounds	6050.00	6230.73
School Bldg. Maint. & Repair	30500.00	27905.08
School Bldg. Equip. Maint.	22299.00	14832.18
	362076.00	391731.57
Community Services	0.00	0.00
Transportation Private Schools	0.00	0.00

	Appropriation	Expended
Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
New Equipment	18417.00	14797.38
Replacement Equipment	16584.00	12029.71
	35001.00	26827.09
Debt Retirement		
10 Yr. Asbestos Principal	32500.00	32500.00
13 Yr. Govt. Asbestos Princ.	5000.00	5000.00
Elev/Handicap. Princ.	23000.00	23000.00
10 Yr. Asbestos Int. & Cost	10562.00	11910.72
Elev/Handicap. Int./Fees/Cost	11960.00	13484.62
	83022.00	85895.34
Programs with Other Districts		
MA Schools	0.00	0.00
Out-Of-State Schools	10600.00	10600.00
Non-Public Schools	0.00	0.00
Collaboratives	3500.00	3500.00
	14100.00	14100.00
FY 1991 Appropriations Only	4085311.00	4069734.79
M.T.R.S.D. TOTAL FY 1991 EXPENDED		$7612695.60

Mohawk Trail Regional School District
Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1991

ASSETS:

United Bk NOW	253416.18	
United Bank EOER		
United Bank MM		
MMDT	145856.08	
MMDT, Asbestos	81493.98	480766.24

Accounts Rcvbl:

Town of:
Ashfield
Buckland
Charlemont
Colrain
Hawley
Heath
Plainfield
Shelburne

Commonwealth of MA:

Chapter 70

LIABILITIES & RESERVES:

Asbestos Fund Balances:		
Federal:		
State:		$81493.98
Asbestos Expense		
Asbestos Int. Rcpt		
Asbestos, Other Rcpt		

Payroll Deductions:

BC/BS		9248.65
United Way	(40.00)	
		9208.65
BC/BS Other:		(668.21)
Cafeteria: School Lunch		(22125.73)
Meals Tax	0.00	(22125.73)
Music Fund		4.74

Regional Aid		Athletic Fund	9514.33
Transportation			
SPED Transportation		Grants**	
Tuition Receipts:		**Estimated Receipts:**	
		Interest	
		Misc.	
		Tuition	
		Comm. of MA	
		Due to Voc Acct (91 Trans)	16945.00
		Driver Ed. Acct.	104.72
		Rotating Salaries Acct.	(6133.16)
		** Grant balances listed on next page	
		999 Act.	(91.00)
		Encumbered Sal.	187092.75
		Unrestricted Surplus	86776.40
		Restricted Surplus	123871.00
		Gas Conversion Project	(5028.78)
		School Budget Balance	0.00
		Librarian Salary Acct.	0.00
		Nilman Bequest	(475.00)
		Camp Keewanee Summer Prog.14576.25	
		SPED Van Reimb.	(1560.00)
Total Assets:	480766.24	**Total Liabilities & Reserves**	480766.24

GRANT BALANCES:

Chapter I FY 91	(14610.40)
Chapter I	
Title VI B	
West Cty Resource FY91	(4748.41)
Title VI B	
Adaptive PE FY91	2157.44
Adaptive PE	
Block Grant	
Chapter II FY91	49.91
Block Grant	
Occupational Ed.	
EOER	
Essential Skills FY91	148.55
Essential Skills	
Childhood Planning	

Horace Mann	
CII	
CII	
CII	
School Improvement	33.76
Equal Ed. Opportunity	
Drug Free Schools	
Project Intervene FY91	(1915.09)
SPED Early Childhood	
Intergrated Summer Prog.	2975.00
Project Independence	2587.21
Northwest Consortium	
EESA Title II	32.41
Deaf Guidelines FY9	1549.92
Total	(12739.70)

Mohawk Trail Regional School District
Vocational Account - Balance Sheet

as of June 30, 1991 - After Final Transfers:

ASSETS:			**LIABILITIES & RESERVES:**	
Cash, MMDT	319352.03		Notes Payable	745000.00
Cash, State St.	11034.57	330386.60		
			Due To Gen Fund	
			Interest Expense	
Accounts Receivable				
Towns:		414613.40	Misc. Expense	
			Tuition Expense	
			Transp. Expense	
			Transp. Cummington	
			Interest Earnings	
			Misc. Receipts	
Total Assets:		745000.00	**Total Liabilities & Reserves**	745000.00

Franklin County Technical School District - Report of the Chairman

January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991

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 a quality education to all its students; preparing them for the work field in Franklin County. 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 Sunderland this year, is our major project; also we are in much demand at the County Senior Centers.

This year we had four 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.

Due to budget reductions and declining student numbers the Graphic Arts Department will be closing at the end of the 1992 school year. Two long time shop instructors retired in 1991, Stanley Gutkowski, Machine Shop Instructor; and William Sorton, Graphic Arts Instructor.

The staff, students and District were saddened by the sudden death of Mary McCarthy, long time Teachers Aide; and William Sorton, recently retired Graphic Arts Instructor. These two people are sorely missed by their many friends at Franklin County Tech.

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

Report of the Superintendent-Director

January 1, 1991 to December 31, 1991

I am pleased to submit my seventh 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, have had an impact on the Tech School enrollment. Due to the decline in student numbers, we have phased out the Agriculture, Drafting and Graphic Arts programs. 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, 1991 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

Bernardston	12			
Buckland	13			
Colrain	9	**Non-District Towns**		
Conway	5	Amherst	7	
Deerfield	17	Ashfield	5	
Erving	14	Charlemont	4	
Gill	5	Leverett	3	
Greenfield	105	Plainfield	1	
Heath	6	Rowe	3	
Leyden	2	Shutesbury	3	
Montague	57			
New Salem	5			
Northfield	17			
Orange	56			
Shelburne	8			
Sunderland	18			
Warwick	7			
Wendell	10			
Whately	4			
	370		26	396 total

As in every year since this school's opening, perhaps the most serious problem facing this School District is the major handicap of attempting to establish educationally sound and fiscally responsive operational budgets nearly two years in advance of the expenditure calendar for those budgets. This difficulty is compounded by the fact that nearly fifty percent of the cost of every regional school

budget is borne by state reimbursements. When, as it often happens, the state changes reimbursement projections, after local budgets have been finalized, the results are destructive to effective budget analysis and management.

For the first time, the school has enrolled unemployed or underemployed adults on a full time basis into our regular day programs. This will provide skill training or retraining to assist these people in entering the job market.

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. Articulation agreements with Holyoke, Springfield Technical, and Greenfield Community Colleges have been signed which 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 Sunderland) is our major project, however, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our 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 chool receives in excess of two hundred thousand dollars in direct grant dollars to assist us in developing a large number of vocational and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area businesses and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment, and services to our school.

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be very effective job placement vehicles for the Tech School student. As of September 1991, our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for placement		93
Entered College		18
Entered Military		4
Entered Work Force		62
Employed in Related Shop Training		33
Employed in Unrelated Shop Training		29
Job Placement	(Total)	**66%**

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