

Town of ROWE Massachusetts 1993 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

Board of Selectmen/

Board of Health

Every other Tuesday 7:00 pm

Finance Committee

As posted

Conservation Commission

As posted

Park Commission

Second/Fourth Monday of month

7:00 pm

Planning Board

First Thursday 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 Eighth

Annual Report

of the

Town of Rowe Massachusetts



For the Year Ending

December 31, 1993

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William F. Weld The State House Office of the Governor, Room 360 Boston, MA 02133 1-617-727-3600

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Senator Jane Swift 8 Bank Row Pittsfield, MA 01201 1-413-442-5240

Representative Shaun P. Kelly 8 Bank Row Pittsfield, MA 01201 1-413-442-2105

Franklin County Commissioners

Margaret Striebel, Chairman Mary Forbes John Stobierski Franklin County Commissioners Office 425 Main Street Greenfield, MA 01301 1-413-774-4015

Elected Officials

BOARD OF SELECTMEN Leonard J. Laffond, Chairman Ellen L. Foberg James E. O'Brien	Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1995 Term to expire in 1996
BOARD OF ASSESSORS Georgia H. O'Brien, Chairman David F. Scrivens Robert F. Kenney	Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1995 Term to expire in 1996
TOWN CLERK L. Norma Brown	Term to expire in 1994
TREASURER June W. Brown	Term to expire in 1994
TAX COLLECTOR L. Norma Brown	Term to expire in 1995
MODERATOR Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.	Term to expire in 1995
LIBRARY TRUSTEES Kathleen Oliver Evelyn L. Dandeneau James W. Lively, Chairman	Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1995 Term to expire in 1996
SCHOOL COMMITTEE Paul McLatchy, Jr. Mary Jo Anne Phelps Margaret B. Rice, Chairman	Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1995 Term to expire in 1996
PARK COMMISSIONERS Raymond A. Jodoin, Chairman Laurie J. Pike David F. Scrivens	Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1995 Term to expire in 1996
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS Richard A. Tower James H. Williams James W. Taylor	Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1995 Term to expire in 1996

PLANNING BOARD

Robert R. Rice	Term to expire in 1994
Prudence Berry, Chairman	Term to expire in 1995
James W. Taylor	Term to expire in 1996
Deanna L. Corarito	Term to expire in 1997
Margalee O. Riggan	Term to expire in 1998

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Donald Cloutier	Term to expire in 1994
Dorothy F. Page, Chairman	Term to expire in 1994
William J. Baker	Term to expire in 1995
William A. Loomis	Term to expire in 1995
Frederick N. Williams	Term to expire in 1996

CONSTABLE Christine A. Tower

Term to expire in 1994

Respectfully submitted, L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk



Retiree Carroll Stowe and wife Peggy

Appointed Town Officials

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES

Robert F. Kenney Carroll B. Stowe (retired Aug. 1993)

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 F. May, Captain Paul McLatchy, Jr., Captain Daniel J. Miller, Lieutenant Richard C. Howe, Lieutenant - resigned William Reardon, Lieutenant - appointed

CHIEF OF POLICE

Henry J. Dandeneau

SPECIAL POLICE

Dennis Annear Charles Bellows John Dalton, DARE Officer

Henry J. Dandeneau Karl E. Jurentkuff. Jr. Stephen Walker

CONSTABLE

Melissa S. Quinn

ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK FOR SELECTMAN

Melissa S. Quinn

ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Melissa S. Quinn

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Kathleen M. Cloutier

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK Helen R. Shields

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS William G. Foster

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS Alexis Franzoso (resigned) Gail May Jean-Paul Migeon

WIRING INSPECTOR John F. Rossi

DOG OFFICER Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

AGENT FOR VETERANS David F. Scrivens

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR James E. O'Brien

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONTROL OFFICER James E. O'Brien

PLUMBING INSPECTOR Peter J. Codogni

RECYCLING PROGRAM COORDINATORS Barbara J. Roche Daniel J. Wessman

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATOR Ellen L. Foberg

CONSERVATION COMMISSION Henry G. Dandeneau Leonard J. Laffond, Chairman

Judith A. Pierce, resigned Dennis F. May, appointed David F. Scrivens James W. Taylor, resigned Robert R. Rice, appointed

TREE WARDEN

Leonard J. Brown, Jr.

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK & LUMBER

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

SUPT. OF PEST CONTROL & ELM DISEASE CONTROL Robert F. Kenney

FENCE VIEWERS

William H. Brown James H. Williams

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Deborah L. Lively, resigned Carol F. Lively, appointed

BOARD OF HEALTH / WELFARE

Leonard J. Laffond Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman James E. O'Brien Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1995 Term to expire in 1996

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

Leonard J. Laffond

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Dianne Rode, L.P.N., resigned

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Ellen L. Foberg
Helen R. Shields
Willian H. Brown
L. Norma Brown
Term to expire in 1994
Term to expire in 1995
Term to expire in 1995
Term to expire in 1996

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Russell W. Jolly Carol F. Lively Pauline H. MacLean Margaret Woodside, Chairman Sue Berry Taylor

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION REPRESENTATIVE Leonard J. Laffond

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. Ellen L. Foberg Barbara Grogan Cynthia M. Laffond, Chairman Richard A. Tower

COUNCIL ON AGING

Marion E. Dandeneau, resigned George L. Gaudry, resigned Kathleen Oliver, resigned Robin W. Reed, resigned Katherine Shumway, resigned Ruth A. Truesdell, resigned Roseanna Kenney, appointed

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Lillian H. Danek, Alternate Donald A. Foberg, Alternate Frank W. Newton, resigned Henry J. Dandeneau John R. Riggan Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr. Wendell L. Stetson Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1994 Term to expire in 1995 Term to expire in 1995 Term to expire in 1996 Term to expire in 1996

GOAL POST STAFF

Nancy N. Williams, Editor V. Pearl Jurentkuff, Assistant Editor MOHAWK REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE Paul McLatchy, Jr.

K-12 REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE Margaret B. Rice

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
07/13/93	Steven Joseph Ledger	John R. Ledger Holly M. Hudson	Greenfield, MA
09/27/93	Lauren Rose Corarito	Douglas C. Corarito Deanna L. Mountjoy	Northampton, MA

DEATHS

Date	Name	\mathbf{Age}	Place of Death
02/15/93	Blanche C. Veber	76	Greenfield, MA
04/30/93	Marjorie D. Woodward	93	Greenfield, MA
08/05/93	Edith M. Truesdell	74	Worcester, MA
10/08/93	Margaret J. Lindabury	71	Greenfield, MA

MARRIAGES

Date	Name of Parties	Residence
05/28/93	Arthur J. Brochu, Jr. Donna L. Taylor	Rowe, MA Rowe, MA
07/17/93	Jonathan A. Lively Carol F. Besgen	Rowe, MA Rowe, MA
08/13/93	Peter J. Opdyke Julia B. True	San Francisco, CA San Francisco, CA
10/02/93	Aaron C. Hickox Nancy A. Tower	Jaffrey, NH Jaffrey, NH

Respectfully submitted, L. Norma Brown

In Memoriam



Blanche C. Veber



Marjorie D. Woodward



Edith M. Truesdell



Margaret J. Lindabury

RECORDS AND CERTIFICATES 1993

4 3 1	Marriage Licenses @ \$4.00 Municipal Liens @ \$10.00 Raffle Permit @ \$10.00 Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$ 16.00 30.00 10.00 \$ 56.00
	DOG LICENSES - 1993	
	Males @ \$3.00 Females @ \$6.00 Spayed Females @ \$3.00 Kennel Total s Fees Retained Town Treasurer	\$141.00 42.00 120.00 25.00 $$328.00$
Total	TOWN Troubard	\$ 328.00
	SPORTING LICENSES 1993	
9 1	Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$12.50 Resident Citizen Fishing Paraplegic (FREE)	\$ 112.50
11	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ \$17.50	192.50
5	Non-Resident Citizen 7-Day Fishing @ \$11.50	57.50
12	Resident Citizen Hunting @ \$12.50	150.00
11	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting (Big Game) @ \$48.50	533.50
1	Non-Resident Citizen Hunting (Small Game)	23.50

565.50

39.00

Resident Citizen Sporting @ \$19.50

Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69 @ \$9.75

29

12	Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 (FREE)	
2	Duplicate Hunting @ \$2.00	4.00
16	Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps @ \$5.10	81.60
1	Mass. Waterfowl Stamp	5.00
55	Wildlands Conservation Stamp - Resident @ \$5.00	275.00
28	Wildlands Conservation Stamp - Nonresident @ \$5.00	140.00
	Total	\$2179.60
Clerk's	Fees Retained	42.85
Paid C	ommonwealth of Massachusetts	2136.75
Total		\$2179.60

Respectfully submitted, L. Norma Brown Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen

To The Townspeople of Rowe:

It is time once again for the Selectboard to make its annual report. We feel that it has been a good year for the town, but if we include the winter of 1993/1994 some people may not agree.

One of the first major votes taken by the Board this year was to accept the "Early Retirement Incentive Plan", (as approved by the May 1993 Annual Town Meeting) for Mr. Carroll Stowe. This reduced the Highway Department to four people. This should result in a substantial savings to the Town over the coming year, and it allowed Carroll to start enjoying retirement a few years earlier than he expected. Carroll did offer at his retirement to make himself available to the Town for snowplowing, on a "call-in" basis, just in case we had one of those old fashioned winters. Needless to say he was called on several occasions this winter. Carroll's retirement party (organized by Carroll's friends and funded by ticket sales) took the place of the traditional Old Home Day and a good time was had by all.

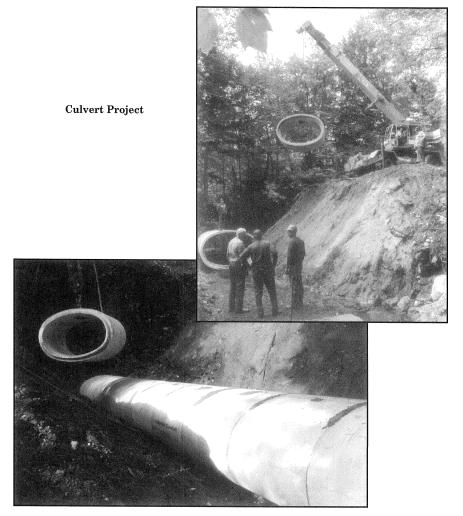
At the end of June, the Board began discussions of the possibility of having the Massachusetts State Police take over the Town's dispatching for police, fire and medical emergencies. This was offered by the State Police in preparation for the new emergency E 911 system that is expected to be in operation in the Franklin County area sometime in early 1996. After many meetings and much discussion, the Board was unanimous in its decision to go with the State Police. We all felt that in the long run this would be in the best interest of the Town. A contract was signed with the State Police that states, in part, that they will be responsible for our emergency dispatching, at no cost to the Town, for the next five years. This switch from Franklin County Dispatch to State Police Dispatch will result in a savings to the Town of about six thousand dollars per year over the next five years, and better prepare us for the new emergency E 911 system.

The Highway Department continues to do an excellent job maintaining our roads and the Highway Department equipment. We are sure all the residents of Rowe would like to join us in a thanks for a job well done. One of the two major projects completed by the crew this year was the drilling and blasting of a large section of ledge on Tatro Road which will allow this section of road to be better maintained. This eliminated a very troublesome spot for the snowplows. Secondly, last fall the two culverts that allow County Brook to flow under Zoar Road had to be replaced. Both of these steel culverts had been in place for over fifty years and were in need of replacement. This was a major project but due to pre-planning and preparation by the crew, the job was started on a Monday morning and completed by the end of the workday on Friday. The two old culverts were replaced by one eight foot concrete culvert which should last for

a hundred years or more.

The Board would like to extend thanks to all the elected and appointed officials of the Town for working with us in conducting the day-to-day business of the Town. We would like to give a special thanks to Norma Brown and June Brown for unselfishly donating their time to help keep the Town Hall running while our Administrative Assistant Melissa Quinn was on medical leave. We would also like to welcome her back, she was missed.

Respectfully submitted, Leonard J. Laffond, Chairman Ellen L. Foberg James E. O'Brien



Official Results Special Town Meeting

May 10, 1993

Meeting was held May 10, 1993 at 6:45 P.M. at the Rowe Town Hall. Quorum present. Meeting was called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Warrant was posted April 26, 1993.

ARTICLE 1: Motion was made and seconded to authorize the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Department to **accept and expend** the sum of **\$30,188.00** made available under the provisions of Chapter 133 Acts of 1992.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: Motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** the sum of \$1,000.00 from the FY 1993 Park Department Wage account to the FY 1993 Park Department Operations account.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: No business was transacted under this article.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

A true copy.

Attest: L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Official Results Annual Town Meeting

May 10, 1993

Town Meeting held at Rowe Town Hall on Monday, May 10, 1993 at 7:00 P.M. Quorum present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Tellers: William Foster, Ruth Truesdell, Robert Rice and Rose Kenney appointed and sworn by Moderator. Warrant posted April 12, 1993.

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

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: 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: 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, 1993, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a 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: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRI- ATE** 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 1994 fiscal year.

ADMINISTRATION

General Administration	\$16,000.00
Summer Youth Employment	18,000.00
Town Officer Expenses	800.00
Municipal Center Custodian Wage	10,000.00
Municipal Center Op. & Maint.	9,600.00
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	2,500.00
Office Equipment	10.00
Elevator Maintenance Contract	4,550.00
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	1,500.00
Printing Town Reports	2,600.00
SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION	$65,\!560.00$

BONDING AND INSURANCE	55,000.00
BOARD OF SELECTMEN OFFICE Selectmen Stipends Accounting Officer/Clerk Salary Asst. Accounting Officer/Clerk SUBTOTAL SELECTMEN OFFICE	4,800.00 27,746.00 <u>500.00</u> 33,046.00
TOWN COUNSEL	4,000.00
ASSESSORS OFFICE Assessors Stipends Clerk Wage Operation Mapping Services Computer/Software Licensing/Tax Billing Program SUBTOTAL ASSESSORS OFFICE	$2,400.00 \\ 3,000.00 \\ 1,000.00 \\ 400.00 \\ 1,200.00 \\ \underline{800.00} \\ 8,800.00$
TREASURER OFFICE Treasurer Stipend Assistant Treasurer Wage SUBTOTAL TREASURER OFFICE	3,500.00 <u>200.00</u> 3,700.00
TAX COLLECTOR STIPEND	3,400.00
TOWN CLERK OFFICE Town Clerk Stipend Registrars & Census Takers Stipends Election/Teller Expense SUBTOTAL TOWN CLERK OFFICE	3,600.00 350.00 <u>1,200.00</u> 5,150.00
MISCELLANEOUS Beautification Council on Aging SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,600.00 \\ \underline{5,00.00} \\ 2,100.00 \end{array} $
SCHOOL COMMITTEE STIPENDS	3000.00
PLANNING BOARD Operation Goal Post Publication SUBTOTAL PLANNING BOARD	400.00 <u>8,800.00</u> 9,200.00
VETERANS' SERVICES Veterans' Agent Stipend Operation Veterans' Benefits SUBTOTAL VETERANS' SERVICES	300.00 300.00 <u>300.00</u> 900.00

MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS STIPENDS	
Moderator	200.00
Constable	300.00
Animal Inspector	300.00
Dog Officer	500.00
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS STIPENDS	$1,\overline{300.00}$
TOTAL FOR GENERAL GOVERNMENT	195,156.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 5: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Protection of Persons and Property for the 1994 fiscal year.

POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Police Chief Salary	6,760.00
Officer Wages	6,215.00
Operation	2,800.00
SUBTOTAL POLICE DEPARTMENT	15,775.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
Fire Chief Stipend	2,500.00
Officer Stipends	5,700.00
Fire-fighters Stipends	4,550.00
Forest Fire Control	100.00
General Operation	20,550.00
SUBTOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT	33,400.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	
Coordinators Stipend	500.00
Operation	1,400.00
Equipment	300.00
Ambulance Contribution	1,500.00
EMT Stipends	900.00
SUBTOTAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	4,600.00
STREET LIGHTING	4000.00
INSPECTIONS	
Building Inspector Fees (Estimated)	2,800.00
Electrical Inspector Stipend	800.00
Plumbing Inspector Stipend	800.00
SUBTOTAL INSPECTIONS	$4,\overline{400.00}$
CEMETERIES MAINTENANCE	3200.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Civil Defense Operation	10.00
Conservation Commission Operation	200.00
Hazardous Material Control	10.00
Hazardous Waste Collection Day	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Insect Pest Control	<u>60.00</u>
SUBTOTAL MISCELLANEOUS	1,380.00

TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY 66,755.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 6: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 1994 fiscal year.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Health Operation	2,000.00
Sanitarian Fees	1,600.00
Refuse Garden Operation	51,000.00
Attendant Wage	6,700.00
Solid Waste District Administration	<u>1,401.00</u>
TOTAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION	62,701.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 7: Motion was made and seconded to accept Section 48 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 1992 of the Massachusetts General Laws providing for an Early Retirement Incentive Program for certain municipal employees.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 8: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRI- ATE** the following sums for various employee benefits as specified for the 1994 fiscal year.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Randolph, MA Retirement Assessment	1,000.00
Franklin County Retirement Assessment	48,972.00*
Early Retirement Incentive Program	10,000.00
Grp. Medical, Medicaid, Health Ins.	140,000.00*
Unemployment Insurance	<u>500.00*</u>
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	200,472.00

^{*}Includes benefits for school employees

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 9: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following non-reimbursable sums for the operation of the Highway Department for the 1994 fiscal year.

GENERAL OPERATION	
Wages	115,160.00*
Highway Superintendent Salary	40,504.00
Sick Leave Pay	4,000.00
Machinery Maintenance	16,000.00
Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	6,000.00
Fuel for Town Vehicles	12,500.00
Highway Building Maintenance	3,000.00
SUBTOTAL GENERAL OPERATION	197,164.00
ANNUAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS	
General Highway Maintenance	11,500.00
Bridges and Guard Rails	4,500.00
General Drainage	10,000.00
Road Surface Maintenance	32,000.00
Roadside Maintenance	2,000.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	34,000.00
SUBTOTAL ANNUAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS	$\overline{94,000.00}$
TOTAL ARTICLE 9	291,164.00*

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 10: Motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** the sum of \$76,300.00 (second apportionment) for the maintenance, repair, improvement and construction of town and county highways, or for any other purpose allowed under Section 3(C) of Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991, which amounts shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through funds made available by Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 11: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of \$15,313.00 for Franklin County Technical School District Capitalization for the 1994 fiscal year.

Total Franklin Co. Tech Dist. Capitalization

\$15,313.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 12: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for Public Schools for the 1994 fiscal year.

ROWE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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School Committee Clerical	360.00
School Committee Legal Expense (U)*	431.00
School Committee Other	1,025.00
Superintendent (U)	2,346.00
Administrator in Charge	47.00
Superintendent Other (U)	144.00
Business Manager (U)	1,688.00
Business Manager Other (U)	126.00
Administrative Assistant (U)	1,256.00
Administrative Assistant Travel (U)	126.00
Secretarial Staff (U)	4,907.00
Contracted Services (U)	413.00
Administration Supplies (U)	359.00
Superintendent Office Other (U)	39.00
Superintendent Office New Equip. (U)	101.00
Special Ed. Coordinator (U)	1,582.00
Special Ed. Coordinator Other (U)	144.00
SUBTOTAL ADMINISTRATION	15,094.00

^{* &}quot;U" designates School Union expenses

INSTRUCTION

11.01100011	
Supervisors Salaries	100.00
Curriculum Development	200.00
Supervisors Other Expenses	70.00
Principals Salary	50,107.00
Head Teacher Stipend	700.00
Principals Clerical	10,453.00
Substitute Clerical	5,288.00
Principals Supplies	1,900.00
Principals Other	2,000.00
Teachers Salaries	271,053.00
Substitutes	2,000.00
Aides	35,242.00
Contracted Services	4,600.00
Instructional Supplies	6,000.00
Other Expenses	6,000.00
Textbooks	1,500.00
Library Assistant	12,402.00
Supplies/Materials	750.00
Other Expenses	100.00
Audio-Visual Software	475.00
Other/Postage	100.00
Guidance Testing Supplies	200.00
Guidance Other	<u>100.00</u>
SUBTOTAL INSTRUCTION	411,340.00

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	10 550 00
Health Salaries Health Supplies & Materials	18,759.00
Pupil Transportation (U)	$590.00 \\ 24,736.00$
Cafeteria Salaries	22,873.00 22,873.00
SUBTOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	66,958.00
	00,000.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	
Custodial Salary	23,783.00
Water Systems Stipend	500.00
Custodial Substitute	3,175.00
Supplies & Materials Other Expense - Travel	2,000.00
Heating - Fuel Oil	1,470.00
Utility Services, Elect., Tel.	10,000.00
Maintenance of Grounds	$11,772.00\\600.00$
Supplies & Maint. of Grounds	320.00
Maintenance of Building - Contracted	7,000.00
Supplies and Materials, Building	700.00
Maintenance Or Equipment	4,000.00
Supplies and Materials, Equipment	450.00
SUBTOTAL OPERATION & MAINTENANCE	65,770.00
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FIXED CHARGES	
Insurance-Employer's 32B	0.00
School Committee Liability	0.00
SUBTOTAL FIXED CHARGES	0.00
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	
Tuition to Mohawk	71,215.00
Tuition to Franklin County Tech	15,000.00
SUBTOTAL PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS	86,215.00
INCUDITORIONI ODECIAL EDITORIONI	
INSTRUCTION, SPECIAL EDUCATION Teacher's Salary	24 049 00
Home Instruction	34,048.00 3,000.00
Substitutes	500.00
Teachers' Aides	24,613.00
Contracted Services O.T. / P.T. / Ind. E.	6,000.00
Contracted Speech	17,000.00
Speech Aide	2,500.00
Supplies and Materials	250.00
Other Expenses	1,000.00
Textbooks	125.00
Psychological Contracted Services	19,500.00
Psychological Supplies	100.00
Other Expenses	100.00

Tuition to MA School Pupil Transportation SPED (U) SUBTOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	$ \begin{array}{r} 1,000.00 \\ \underline{1,538.00} \\ 111,274.00 \end{array} $
TOTAL ARTICLE 12	756,651.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 771,964.00

ARTICLE 13: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Rowe Town Library for the 1994 fiscal year.

ROWE LIBRARY

Library Salary	11,056.00
Library Wages	5,410.00
Operation and Maintenance	7,897.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE LIBRARY	24,363.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 14: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the management and operation of Pelham Lake Park for the 1994 fiscal year.

PARK COMMISSION

Wages and Salaries	15,304.00
Operation and Maintenance	3,430.00
TOTAL PARK APPROPRIATIONS	18,734.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 15: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum or \$6,000.00 for the 1993 Old Home Day celebration.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 16: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of \$4,350.00 for repairs at the tennis courts at Pelham Lake Park.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 17: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRI- ATE** the sum of \$4,000.00 to fund late bus service for Rowe students attending Mohawk Trail Regional School, and others en route, for the 1994 fiscal year.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE 28 YES 7 NO

ARTICLE 18: Motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** the sum of \$5,960.00 from the FY 1993 LATE BUS ACCOUNT to the FY 1994 LATE BUS ACCOUNT, to be used for the same purpose as specified in Article 17.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 19: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of \$15,000.00 to partially fund one (1) guidance counselor position at the Mohawk Trail Regional School for the 1994 fiscal year.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 20: Motion was made and seconded to approve both (but not only one) of the following:

[1] to approve the dissolution of School Union #65 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General laws, and with the provisions of the School Union 65 regional agreement, such approval to be conditioned upon unanimous approval of all towns voting on the proposed amendment of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District regional agreement in accordance with an instrument entitled:

"MOHAWK TRAIL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT AGREE-MENT AS RECOMMENDED BY THE K-12 COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION - APRIL 7, 1993"

and

(2) to approve the above captioned district agreement pursuant to "Corollary Agreement" of June, 1982 between the Town of Rowe and the Mohawk Trail Regional School District.

This article may not be divided.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 21: Motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of \$3,000.00 to help support the Heath Preschool Program for the 1993-94 school year.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 22: Motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** the sum of \$20,000.00 to be used as a Reserve Fund for the 1994 fiscal year.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 23: Motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER** from **FREE CASH** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of \$20,000.00 to be "earmarked" for the future purchase of equipment for the Highway Department.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 24: Motion was made and seconded to **TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of \$100,000.00.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 25: 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 (or any portion thereof) of Zoar Road and Rowe Road lying within the Town of Charlemont, for one (1) winter season beginning November 1, 1993, in exchange for Charlemont's salting, sanding and plowing of Tatro Road in Rowe during the same winter season.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE 29 YES 6 NO

ARTICLE 26: A resolution was proposed that in the event that Carroll Stowe retires, that the Town Meeting of Rowe would recognize his long and dedicated service to the Town, and wishes him well in his retirement.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 P.M.

A true copy.

Attest: L. Norma Brown, Town Clerk

Animal Inspector

The following report is the listing of animals in the Town of Rowe for 1993.

All of the animals in town appeared to be very well taken care of and in very good shape overall.

There are:

D : 0		GRADE	PUREBRED
Dairy Cows over two years		2	1
Dairy Heifers one to two years		4	5
Dairy Calves under one year		8	1
Number of Dairy Herds:	2		
Beef Cows over two years		1	15
Beef Heifers one to 2 years			7
Beef Calves under one year			8
Beef Bulls			1
Beef Steers			3
Number of Beef Herds:	2		
Horses (work and saddle)	17		
Ponies	6		
Goats	15		
Sheep	5		
Small Mules	1		
Poultry Flocks	4		

Respectfully submitted, Carol F. Lively Inspector of Animals

Arts Lottery Council

No report received.

Board of Assessors

We began 1993 with one seat on the Board vacant, and no Assessor's Clerk. By February, an Assessor's Clerk was hired and we were successful in filling the Assessor's position. David Scrivens was appointed and then was elected to the remainder of Fred Lehr's term, which was 2 years.

This was a revaluation year (FY94) and the process to select a consulting firm to help us in this huge task was initiated. Since we had purchased a computer system from Patriot Properties in August, 1992, it was decided to have our "reval" done by the same company. We did ask for quotes from three companies, and selected Patriot.

Forms of List were sent to all property owners who were subject to Personal Property tax. Surprisingly, a majority of these were returned promptly.

During a "reval" year we have a lot of interaction with the State. They assign a person to coordinate all reporting activities and explain all of the legal deadlines to be met. This year we met all of the requirements and felt we were ready to be certified in September. The State's contact person informed us she could not approve the method we used to value the land surrounding Yankee's plant. Unless we changed our formula for this industrial/residential land, the State would not give us certification, and thus, we would not be able to set our tax rate. It took the State two months (September to November) to give us our pre-certification. At that time we found out that the "Education Reform Act" passed earlier in 1993 would also impede our progress in setting the tax rate. The talks and meetings generated by this situation caused the rate setting to be delayed another two months. The Department of Revenue could not approve our tax rate without the Department of Education also giving their OK. A first for everyone involved. This is some of the background information as to the lateness of the tax bills this year.

Once we received final approval and certification from the State (and Department of Education), we were able to print our bills in-house, via the new computer system and printer. It was a relief not to have to send our bills out for printing, thus delaying them for another few weeks.

When the taxpayers received their bills, most of them were pleasantly surprised to discover that the rate per thousand had dropped and their tax bills were lower than expected. (Residential rate was \$5.26 per thousand; Commercial, Industrial & Personal Property rate was \$9.47 per thousand.) This was a very pleasant situation, which was brought about by the Finance Committee's insistence that every department reduce their budgets. And also to the voters who attended Town Meeting and voted to keep our expenses to a minimum

during the phase-out of Yankee. The voters were presented with a very basic budget package and listened carefully to the warnings of rising tax bills if additional monies were raised for superfluous items.

Yankee Atomic Electric Company's total valuation dropped approximately 12 million dollars during 1993, however the new Monroe Dam was added to our tax rolls this year, adding approximately 6 million dollars of taxable value. Rowe can claim only a portion of the total value.

There is a dire need in this town for updated Assessors' Tax Maps. We requested quotes from several mapping firms and it is going to be an expensive proposition to redo them. However, it is more expensive to the town if the incorrect maps are used for determining ownership, especially when there is a dispute. Many town departments use these maps, as do the residents, real estate appraisers, and many others. We are asking for your support at town meeting.

1993 was also significant for the Town of Rowe, because Rowe Camp and Conference Center, which was taxed in 1992 for failure to file the Form 3ABC in a timely manner, ensuring their tax exempt status, filed a legal case with the Appellate Tax Board, asking them to rule against the Town of Rowe, for denying their abatement request on the property owned by them, which had previously been exempt from taxation.

A ruling from the Appellate Tax Board stated that they (ATB) had no jurisdiction to rule on the matter. The Town of Rowe filed a Motion to Dismiss, and the taxable status for 1993 remained, and Rowe Camp & Conference Center contributed approximately \$7,000 in taxes to the Town. The information that the ATB had no jurisdiction came from the Assessor's Clerk, Shawn Diemand, while she was attending an Assessor's Class at UMass/Amherst in August, 1993.

The Assessors' Board (3 members) and clerk have been operating in an office which is inadequate in space. A formal letter of request was sent to the Selectmen asking for more space. Since the Nurse's Office is vacant (and is next to ours), we would like to have an opening cut through the wall, and a door installed. This would give us a room in which to conduct tax business and review tax maps.

The Assessors' office is open to the public on Wednesday mornings from 9-12, in addition to the twice a month evening meetings, usually held on Monday or Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., and posted on the Town Hall Bulletin Board.

Respectfully submitted, Georgia O'Brien, Chairman Robert F. Kenney David F. Scrivens

Town of Rowe Property Valuations as of January 1, 1994

Ownership	Size	Land Val	Vand Val	DIJ., 37-1	/D-4-137 1
ADAMS MERLE C ADAMS MERLE E ADAMS, ALICE ADAMS, ALICE ADAMS, ALICE ADAMS, ALICE	32.200 AC 8,712 SF 1.700 AC 871 SF 20,038 SF 1.120 AC	33,800 200 1,500 100 400 14,100	9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 129,700	33,800 200 1,500 100 400 143,800
ALIX BRIAN ALIX RICHARD ANTHONY ARTHU ANTHONY ARTHU ANTHONY ARTHU ARCHAMBAULT J ARNOLD STEPHE ATWOOD, DONAL AUTIO, HERBER AVERY CHARLES	2.450 AC 26.100 AC 2.800 AC 1.990 AC 40.100 AC 3.024 AC 7.700 AC 4.947 SF 10.400 AC 4.316 AC	17,100 40,900 2,500 1,800 36,100 18,400 24,200 10,100 26,500 21,200	0 19,400 0 700 900 0 300 6,200	93,000 109,900 0 0 88,200 114,000 67,600 44,800 94,900 83,900 57,200	110,100 170,200 2,500 1,800 125,000 133,300 91,800 54,900 121,700
BASSETT EMMET BAST BRIAN BAXTER MACDON BEAMIER ROBER BEAUMIER LUCI BEAUMIER LUCI BEAUMIER LUCI BEAUMIER LUCI BEAUMIER LUCI BEAUMIER ROBE BELANGER EDMO BENNETT MYRA BENNETT MYRA BENSON FRANCI BERNHARDT JEA BERNHARDT JEA BERRY PRUDENC BESGEN PETE BICKFORD PETE BISSELL VARNE BJORK ALAN	10.200 AC 2.800 AC 10.000 AC 6,534 SF 4.500 AC 21.500 AC 25.600 AC 15.460 AC 15.460 AC 8.403 AC 8.403 AC 8.403 AC 8.000 AC 8.000 AC 8.7.785 AC 8.000 AC 8.7.785 AC 8.000 AC 11.700 AC 21.700 AC	28,900 26,400 18,300 7,200 10,500 21,000 10,500 25,500 21,000 7,600 7,200 7,200 22,700 22,700 22,700 23,700 21,800 11,400 13,400 13,400 11,400 11,400 11,400 11,400 11,500	6,200 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	17,500 91,300 0 0 0 113,000 0 0 0 82,300	43,900 109,600 7,200 100 4,100 135,500 12,000 5,000 25,500 103,300 7,600 7,000 7,200 131,900 7,200 5,200

Ownership	Size	Land Val.	Yard Val.	Bldg. Val.	Total Val.
BORAS CAROLE BOSTON AND MA BOULLIE JOHN BOULLIE JOHN BOUTWELL RAYM BOYD WILLIAM BRADLEY, MICH BRADLEY, MICH BRADLEY, MICH BRACHU, ARTHU BROCHU, ARTHU BROCHU, ARTHU BROWN FRANK S BROWN FRANK S BROWN LEONARD BROWN LEONARD BROWN WILLIAM BROWN WILLIAM BUKER PHILIP BURT ERNEST R	10.000 AC 24.920 AC 6.760 AC 1.500 AC 3.800 AC 3.100 AC 2.090 AC 2.614 SF 14.060 AC 3.100 AC 4.540 AC 17.100 AC 71.300 AC 71.300 AC 71.300 AC 18.700 AC 3.100 AC 104.900 AC 137.200 AC	26,300 12,900 6,100 1,400 3,400 2,800 4,700 16,400 24,800 100 28,100 18,900 21,400 33,600 8,700 44,500 44,700 29,800 18,900 53,400 61,900 2,000	7,600 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 14,800 14,800 16,000 2,000 14,700 1,200	94,200 94,600 94,600 5,600 73,200 46,600 99,600	12,900 6,100 1,400 3,400 2,800 4,700 110,600 24,800 100 131,100 18,900
CALDWELL DORO CAREY ANNE S CAREY ANNE S CAREY ANNE S CARON MARTHA CARSE JAMES P CARSE JAMES P CASCONE MICHE CHIOFALO THOM CITINO, LAURE CLOUTIER DONA CLOUTIER DONA CLOUTIER DONA COMMONWEALTH COMMONWEALTH COMMONWEALTH COMMONWEALTH COMMONWEALTH COMMONWEALTH COMMONWEALTH COMMONWEALTH CORREITO ARTH CORREITO ARTH CORREITO ARTH CORREITO, ART CORRISH ANITA CORSO DAVII & CROWNINGSHIEL CUPPLES J & A	10,018 SF 118.060 AC 94.790 AC 4.700 AC 5.600 AC 15.400 AC 39,204 SF 8.182 AC 8.695 AC 2.180 AC 74.550 AC 74.550 AC 74.356 SF 3.450 AC 77.800 AC 9.500 AC 121.300 AC 121.300 AC 4,356 SF 3.450 AC 77.800 AC 7.500 AC 5.700 AC	12,000 56,800 24,900 4,200 22,300 10,400 21,800 13,700 24,700 7,800 17,100 1,200 25,900 17,500 38,100 100 46,200 8,600 12,400 27,500 19,000 3,800 24,100 22,400	27,300 0 0 0 0 0 300 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	33,700 184,100 0 39,800 125,700 105,000 66,700 0 0 0 0 0 0 72,700 196,500 27,100 77,100 75,500	45,700 268,200 4,200 62,100 10,400 147,800 118,700 91,400 7,800 123,700 1,200 25,900 17,500 38,100 46,200 88,600 88,400 24,000 46,200 123,400 102,709
DANDENEAU HEN DANDENEAU HEN DANDENEAU HEN DANEK JR., TH DANEK LILLIAN DANEKER JAMES DAVIDSON JAME	44.500 AC 35.500 AC 6.540 AC 17.600 AC 11.200 AC 25,700 SF 13.900 AC	37,300 34,800 23,200 29,400 26,900 12,900 28,000	15,800 0 5,200 9,400 14,900 800 0	96,200 0 64,200 148,600 105,200 27,600 261,300	149,300 34,800 92,600 187,400 147,000 41,300 289,300

Ownership	Size	Land Val.	Yard Val.	Bldg. Val.	Total Val.
DAVIDSON, ROB DEEP MICHAEL DEEP MICHAEL DILLER STEVE DION DONALD DONELSON BRIA DONELSON BRIA DONOVAN EUGEN DUGAL GERARD DUNNELL DALE DUNNELL DALE DUNNELL DALE DUNNELL GIBER DUNNELL GILBE DUNNELL, PAUL DUPREE BERT DVORE DAVID	16.460 AC 7.162 AC 8.936 AC 55.100 AC 2.167 AC 12.350 AC 5.000 AC 13.000 AC 12.000 AC 12.000 AC 36.500 AC 3.790 AC 58.000 AC 14.827 AC	29,000 6,400 8,000 16,600 17,000 9,600 21,800 7,800 7,800 7,600 35,100 3,400 40,900 9,200 28,400	7,900 0 0 0 0 0 28,100 0 0 0 0 0 14,900 5,200	0 0 0 0 271,200 51,000 0 0 0 500 58,600	6,400 8,000 16,600 17,000 9,600 321,100 63,600 7,800 7,600 1,600 35,600 35,600 314,400 9,200
EAST CEMETERY ESIP THOMAS B ESIP THOMAS B ESSERT SR ROB	1.470 AC 33.400 AC 6.400 AC 74.600 AC	1,300 34,200 5,800 45,400	0	0 0 0 33,400	1,300 34,200 5,800 78,800
FAGNONI, ROBE FAGNONI, ROBE FAIVRE, AUDRE FELDMAN ARNOL FIELD ALAN P FITZGERALD HA FOBERG DONALD FOSHAY ARTHUR FOSTER WILLIA FRANCESCHETTI FRANCESCHETTI	1.900 AC 1.700 AC 7.230 AC 2.090 AC 2.200 AC 7.768 AC 50.000 AC 30.000 AC 1.200 AC 1.470 AC	1,700 15,600 23,800 1,900 2,000 24,300 38,800 33,200 14,100 14,700 10,600	0 0 10,800 0 0	54,000 141,000 0 0 73,900 83,800 155,300 75,700 98,600	2,000 98,200 133,400 188,500
GARY RICHARD GARY RICHARD GATES EUGENE GAUDRY GEORGE GERMAN ANN E GFROERER WESL GFROERER WESL GFROERER WESL	7.000 AC 40,075 SF 54.170 AC 94.246 AC 23,522 SF 17.400 AC 29,621 SF 16.100 AC 18.840 AC 20.000 AC 134.460 AC 134.460 AC 16,988 SF 1.400 AC 23.200 AC 23.200 AC 23.200 AC 23.200 AC 21.300 AC	5,000 800 39,900 50,600 16,600 12,700 29,300 600 10,600 29,800 11,600 63,300 40,800 12,400 1,300 23,200 31,200 12,000 60,800 12,300 30,600	6,400 6,400 0 0 0 0 0 0 23,900 8,500 0 3,500 4,400 0 5,400 2,700	69,400 0 0	39,900 50,600

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GROGAN BARBAR GUYETTE ERNES GUZZO ALBERT	2.580 AC 21.369 AC 5.900 AC	18,000 12,000 5,300	2,700 0 0	49,500 0 0	70,200 12,000 5,300
HALBERG NEIL HAMILTON WARR HARDISON BILL HARDISON BILL HARRINGTON JO HARRIS RICHAR HAYES STEPHEN HEILIGMANN CA HEILIGMANN CA HERVIEUX CARL HICKS NORMAN HIGHLANDS REA HOFFMAN JOHN HOUGHTALING T HOWE RICHARD HOXIE HENRIET HUDSON GARY H HUDSON HUBERT HUTCHINSON AN	17,424 SF 5.000 AC 99.800 AC 2.730 AC 5.018 AC 4.900 AC 4.030 AC 4.070 AC 3.800 AC 90.000 AC 6.090 AC 6,098 SF 24,393 SF 14.300 AC 2.700 AC 1.900 AC 1.900 AC	12,500 3,600 52,000 17,800 4,500 21,700 23,200 3,600 21,000 3,400 23,900 42,200 15,700 11,800 12,900 10,100 17,600 15,700 9,900	4,300 0 7,700 700 0 0 0 0 0 14,900 700 300 400 0 10,500	0 39,200 104,100 14,900 0 123,900 0 0 169,100 141,500 44,200 64,800	3,400 23,900 226,200 157,900 56,300 78,100
JETTE RONALD JETTE RONALD JODOIN RAYMON JOHNSON CLYDE JOHNSON JAMES JOHNSON RUSSE JOHNSON RUSSE JOHNSTON TIMO JOHNSTON TIMO JOHNSTON TIMO JONES MARGARE JURENTKUFF KA JURENTKUFF KA	6.332 AC 5.370 AC 4.740 AC 6.700 AC 4.407 AC 8.200 AC 19.900 AC 2.000 AC 24.394 SF 10.000 AC 4.900 AC 2.150 AC 1.800 AC	23,000 4,800 21,600 6,000 4,000 24,700 11,600 16,600 300 9,000 21,700 16,900 15,700	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 142,500 0 0 131,800 68,800	4,800 164,100 6,000 4,000 156,500 24,800 86,000 9,000 21,700
KALAUS WARREN KATZ FREDERIC KEENEY EDWARD KENNEY ROBERT KENNEY ROBERT KNAPP JOHN KRATKY JOSEPH KUZDIZAL STAN	2.800 AC 2.000 AC 9.000 AC 1.000 AC 4.100 AC 10.900 AC 1.020 AC 2.000 AC	18,300 16,600 25,400 13,900 3,700 26,700 900 1,800	0 0 0 600 0 8,100 0	102,500 53,200 82,200 51,400 0 44,600 0	120,800 69,800 107,600 65,900 3,700 79,400 900 1,800
LAFFOND LEONA LEBRETON LAUR LEE LAWRENCE LEHR HEIDI LEHR, DOROTHY LEHR, DOROTHY LENTH DAVID W LESCARBEAU NA	23.400 AC 4.210 AC 72.400 AC 16,988 SF 2.700 AC 1.200 AC 148.900 AC 39,640 SF 10.400 AC	31,300 21,100 44,800 12,400 17,600 900 64,900 800 9,100	13,600 0 2,100 11,200 0 700 0	86,200 0 0 49,800 118,600 0 84,200	131,100 21,100 44,800 64,300 147,400 900 149,800 800 9,100

Ownership	Size	Land Val.	Yard Val.	Bldg. Val.	Total Val.
LINDABURY DON LIVELY DENNIS LIVELY, JONAT	8.430 AC 5.024 AC 7.900 AC 1.000 AC 1.000 AC 2.000 AC 6.000 AC 2.730 AC 8.900 AC 8.717 AC 8.942 AC	1,800 22,700 17,800	0 500 3,400	88,600 94,100	4,500 7,100 92,100 900 1,800 111,800 115,300
LOOMIS WILLIA LOWELL DANIEL LOWELL DANIEL MACKIE CHARLE MACLEAN JOHN MAGNAGO JOHN MARCHEGIANI E MARCHEGIANI N MAY DENNIS F MAY EDWIN L MAY EDWIN L MAY EDWIN L MCAY, DAVID MCLATCHY PAUL MEKRUT IRENE MILES EDGERTO MILES PAUL MILLER DEBORA MILLER JONATH MILLER WALTER MONROE CARL A	5.640 AC 5,227 AC 6.080 AC 2.270 AC 30.950 AC 18.600 AC 10,018 SF 1.000 AC 14.600 AC 14.600 AC 19,166 SF 4.100 AC 8.452 AC 59.800 AC	22,400 10,700 14,400 22,800 16,800 33,500 29,700 3,600 12,000 12,000 21,000 21,000 24,900 41,400 26,600	4,300 4,300 0 3,700 0 300 0 1,500 0 100 4,200 0 400 6,400 0 18,400	0 134,500 53,300 35,000 24,500 59,400 116,600 0 15,600 123,500 121,100 138,600 75,600 2,600 90,000 90,000	38,700 151,500 80,000 45,700 42,600 82,200 133,700 33,500 27,700 141,600 8,200 141,600 48,200 148,500 163,500 163,500 135,400 29,200 31,400 4,500 113,700 22,200 84,300 4,100
NEW ENGLAND P NEW ENGLAND P	32.400 AC 138.000 AC 30.200 AC 17.220 AC 244.900 AC 84.900 AC 499.900 AC 69.300 AC 1.580 AC 40.300 AC 10,890 SF 48.310 AC 46.800 AC 84.600 AC 260.000 AC	14,800 42,400 33,300 10,900 482,700 28,500 137,000 24,500 24,500 1,400 16,900 21,600 200 38,300 18,600 28,500 74,400 45,600	0 0 0 0 13,155,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	33,300 10,900 3,637,700

Ownership	Size	Land Val.	Yard Val.	Bldg. Val.	Total Val.
NEW ENGLAND P NEW TON, FRANK NOCK CLAYTON	18.500 AC 197.700 AC 23.550 AC 27.190 AC 10.800 AC 3.650 AC 16.920 AC 40,946 SF 1.860 AC 2.400 AC 490.880 AC 28.740 AC 8.980 AC 40.200 AC 5.500 AC 2.100 AC	11,200 57,900 10,000 13,500 9,200 3,300 10,800 27,400 1,300 16,800 2,200 134,500 13,500 22,300 16,500	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	11,200
OBRIEN JAMES OLIVER KATHLE OLIVER KATHLE	8.300 AC 20.500 AC 32.800 AC	24,800 11,700 34,000	500 0 200	163,100 0 59,700	188,400 11,700 93,900
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QUINN JAMES QUINN JAMES QUINN JAMES M QUINN RICHARD	4.100 AC 21.600 AC 8.600 AC 4.000 AC	3,700 30,700 7,700 20,900	6,300 0 3,100	0 91,900 0 95,400	3,700 128,900 7,700 119,400

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RANIERI DONAL	26.000 AC	10,500	0	0	10,500
READ HARRIET	44.900 AC	37,400	0	0	37,400
READ HARKIET	41,000 AC	36,300 2,500	0	0	2-500
REARDON WILLI	5.600 AC	22,300	ŏ	92.500	114,800
REED LOCKWOOD	2.700 AC	17,600	1,800	47,700	67,100
REED ROBIN N	19.510 AC	26,900	14,900	103,800	145,600
RICE DONALD A	1.190 AC	22,000	2,000	71,300 72,400	102,800
RICE MARTHA L	3.900 AC	20,400	700	90.300	111,400
RICE ROBERT R	7.000 AC	23,600	12,400	115,000	151,000
RICH CLAYBURN	5.250 AC	4,700	· 0	0 200	4,700
RIGGAN GEORGE	7 000 AC	2 700	700 0	88,200	2.700
RIGGAN JOHN J	1.370 AC	1.200	ŏ	ŏ	1,200
RIGGAN JOHN R	13.900 AC	10,000	. 0	. 0	10,000
RIGGAN JOHN R	6.500 AC	23,200	900	91,500	115,600
ROCK DRILLERS	15.700 AL	7 500	Õ	. 0	7,500
RODE, ROBERT	4.800 AC	21,600	4,800	50,800	77,200
ROMAN CATHOLI	4.900 AC	4,400	, o	, o	4,400
ROMAN JOHN C	2.265 AC	2,000	0	0 E1 600	2,000
ROSSI JOHN F	20 070 AC	45,100 15 900	10.400	92,300	118,600
ROWE COMMUNIT	11.761 SF	12,100	0,400	196,700	208,800
ROWE COMMUNIT	4,356 SF	100	Q.	, o	100
ROWE COMMUNIT	5,663 SF	100	0	0	100
ROWE COMONITY	21.800 AC	12,100	0	Ô	12,100
ROWE HISTORIC	25,264 SF	12,900	ŏ	171,800	184,700
ROWE LAND TRU	74.100 AC	45,200	Õ	Ö	45,200
ROWE LAND TRU	84.900 AC	48,100	0	0	48,100
ROWE LAND TRU	90.810 AC	24,000	0	Ŏ	24,000
ROWE UNITARIA	9,583 SF	200	ŏ	Ŏ	200
ROWE UNITARIA	7,405 SF	11,900	0	142,100	154,000
ROWE UNITARIA	8,276 SF	200	300	0 50 100	200
ROWE UNITARIA	17.500 AC	29,400	300	73.000	102,400
ROWE UNITARIA	1.800 AC	15,700	Ö	10,000	25,700
ROWE UNITARIA	1.400 AC	14,600	0	6,100	20,700
ROWE UNITARIA	3,484 SF	7,100	17,100	0 69 700	24,200 95,700
ROWE UNITARIA	3.400 AC	19,300	30,000	00,300	49.300
ROWE UNITARIA	17.500 AC	29,400	15,600	431,100	476,100
RUDENAUER EDW	1.030 AC	13,900	. 0	23,900	37,800
SAICH MARGARE SARTUCCI RICH SCHNIEDER HOW SCIBAK, JOHN SCOTT CEDRIC SCOTT MOLLY SCRIVENS BETT SHIELDS PETER	19.080 AC	29,900	0 0 0 0 8,700 8,700 2,800	60,500	90,400
SCHNIEDER HOW	5.000 AC	7,400 7,600	0	0	3,400 3,600
SCIBAK. JOHN	5.400 AC	22,200	ŏ	11.300	33,500
SCOTT CEDRIC	5.100 AC	21,900	8,70Ŏ	46,300	76,900
SCOTT MOLLY	38.300 AC	35,600	0 000	0	35,600
SURIVENS BEIL	2.200 AC	16,300	5,800	54, 9 00	74,000 77,700
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SHIELDS PETER SHILLIETO PAM SHUMWAY DAVID	22.400 AC 4.600 AC 34.010 AC	30,900 21,400 31,300	400 0 0	76,500	97,900
SHUMWAY KATHE SIBLEY MARY E	29.200 AC	33,000	0	61,400	31,300 94,400 11,900
SIBLEY MARY E	21.250 AC 4.410 AC	11,900 21,300	5,400		11,900 86,600
SIBLEY MARY E SIBLEY MARY E	25.800 AC 46.900 AC	10,500 37,900	0	0	86,600 10,500 37,900
SIBLEY MARY E SIBLEY MARY E	8.800 AC 15.600 AC	7,900	0	0	7,900
SIBLEY MARY E	13.200 AC	10,500 9,800	0	0	10,500 9,800
SIBLEY MARY E SIGAL, LEONAR	24.600 AC 37.000 AC	12,800 32,100	0	0 0	12,800 32,100
SITTINGER ROB SITTINGER ROB	25,900 AC	32,000	0	Ō	32,000
SITTINGER ROB	2,614 SF 8.900 AC	100 25,300	0 5,800	92,400 0	100 123,500
SLAUNWHITE NE SMITH FLOYD W	5.900 AC 37.300 AC	5,300 16,100	900	. 0	5,300
SMITH MARION SMITH MARION	2.200 AC	16,300	5,500	76,100	17,000 97,900
SMITH ROYAL E	1.100 AC 1.100 AC	800 1,000	×	Ž	1 000
SNIVELY MARY SNYDER TIMOTH	58.100 AC 3.800 AC	41,000	7,300	122,300	170,600
SOCIETY NATIO	1.710 AC	15,600	1,100	122,300 109,000 36,600	128,900 53,300
SOULE EVELYN SOVIECKE MITC	9.500 AC 2.000 AC	15,600 25,900 16,600 10,900	9,300	43,700 52,900	78.900
SPIEGLER GERH SPIEGLER GERH	17.300 AC 41.000 AC	10,900 13,700	Ó	0	69,500 10,900 13,700
STANFORD NORM	47.815 AC	48,400	16,400	0 122,300 109,000 36,600 43,700 52,900 0 0 54,100	118,900
STANKOWICZ DO STANKOWICZ DO	4.400 AC 4.300 AC	4,000 21,200	3,700		4,000 70,500
STETSON WENDE STEVENS RAYMO	3.110 AC 5.600 AC	19,000	4.300	58.700	82,000
STICKNEY, WAY	2.000 AC	22,300 16,600	6,100 0 0	51,500 108,500	79,900 125,100
STREETER JEAN SULLIVAN VINC	4.100 AC 3.700 AC	3,700 21,000	0 500	91,000	3.700
SWENSON HOWAR	46.000 AC	37,700	7,000	91,000 22,300	67,000
TAYLOR, JAMES TERRY KRUMM R	7,405 SF 76.900 AC	11,900 46,000 14,700	0 3,900	14,700	26,600
THOUNG PETER	1.470 AC	14,700	400	14,700 221,800 49,200	271,700 64,300
TOWER RICHARD	15.900 AC 5.600 AC	28,800 22,300	7,600	14,700 221,800 49,200 0 79,900	28,800 109,800
TOWN OF ROWE TOWN OF ROWE	5.600 AC 8,715 SF 39,204 SF	200 800	0	0	200
TOWN OF ROME	436 SF	100	0	0 0	800 100
TOWN OF ROWE TOWN OF ROWE	29,125 SF 1,307 SF	600 100	0	0	600 100
TOWN OF ROWE TOWN OF ROWE	29.800 AC 5.300 AC	218,500	0	1,059,000	1,277,500
TOWN OF ROWE	11.900 AC	4,800 9,500	0 0	0 0	4,800 9,500
TOWN OF ROWE TOWN OF ROWE	18.400 AC	11,200 9,600	8,600 7,000	0	19,800
TOWN OF ROWE TOWN OF ROWE	19.400 AC 73.000 AC	9,600 11,400	0	0	16,600 11,400
TOWN OF ROWE	17,424 SF	25,500 12,500	0 0	0 0	25,500 12,500

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TOWN OF ROWE TOWN	8,276 SF 1,900 AC 7,840 SF 10,019 SF 13,504 SF 21,780 SF 10,890 SF 2,614 SF 10,019 SF 2,614 SF 10,019 SF 2,100 AC 7,000 AC 13,200 AC 13,200 AC 17,200 AC 17,200 AC 17,200 AC 17,200 AC 27,500 AC 17,200 AC 27,500 AC 17,200 AC 21,000 AC 21,000 AC 21,000 AC 21,000 AC 21,000 AC 219,000 AC	200 1,700 11,900 200 300 600 500 24,200 100 200 43,900 23,600 1,100 9,100 25,500 10,800 9,800 9,800 9,800 14,500 14,800 7,700 48,900 40,200 50,800 14,500 14,800 7,700 48,900 16,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600 17,600	5,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 573,300 0 632,300 82,200 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	100 200 681,000
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VEBER, GEORGE VEBER, GEORGE VEBER, TERRAN VEBER, WAYNE VEBER, WAYNE VERNES IAN AF VERNES IAN A VERNES, IAN A VOLLAND PHYLL	10.000 AC 35.200 AC 8,276 SF 4.600 AC 1.600 AC 3.400 AC 7.000 AC 63.900 AC 5.600 AC 1.250 AC	7,200 34,700 12,000 4,100 1,400 19,300 23,600 23,100 5,000 14,700	12,000 3,000 0 0 5,700 0	70,900 52,400 0 0 74,500 83,700 0 0 76,900	7,200 117,600 67,400 4,100 1,400 99,500 107,300 23,100 5,000 91,600
WALTERMIRE KE WASKO FRANCES WAYNE DAVID B WAYNE DAVID B WEISS JAMES V WESSMAN DANIE WESSMAN DANIE WEST EDWARD J WEST EDWARD J WESTON VIVIAN WILLEY ALICE WILLEY ALICE WILLIAMS ALBE WILLIAMS COLL WILLIAMS FRED WILLIAMS FRED WILLIAMS JAME WILLIAMS JOHN WILLIAMS NANC	58.350 AC 45.000 AC 22.700 AC 3.600 AC 10.734 AC 4.200 AC 1.470 AC 4,356 SF 52.500 AC 1.800 AC 1.800 AC 1.800 AC 1.900 AC 1.960 AC 1.960 AC 1.960 AC 1.960 AC 1.960 AC 1.960 AC 1.978 AC 2.870 AC 135.700 AC 72.900 AC 72.900 AC 15.550 AC 141.370 AC 39.400 AC 13.800 AC 13.800 AC 13.800 AC	41,100 37,400 12,300 26,700 21,100 35,300 14,700 20,100 1,600 40,400 45,000 11,600 4,100 9,200 18,800 61,500 19,700 35,600 20,400 62,900 35,900 10,600 10,600 11,600 12,400 31,500 12,400 31,500 20,100 20,400 62,900 31,500 20,400 62,900 31,500 20,600 10,600 11,600 12,600 12,600 12,600 12,600 12,600 12,600 20,600 12,600 12,600 20,600 11,600 12,600 20,600 11,600 12,600 20,600 11,600 11,600 20,600 11,600 20,60	0 0 16,300 6,900 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 105,900 64,800 0 48,700 1,100 33,300 0 38,200 49,700 44,100 98,300 0 0 0 0 102,800 0 102,800 0 126,100 31,500 55,500 63,600	41,100 159,600 12,300 92,100 26,700 70,300 35,300 15,800 42,200 20,100 1,600 79,200 36,500 96,800 11,600 4,100 60,700 91,200 61,500 12,700 35,600 20,400 211,100 35,900 10,400 211,100 35,900 10,400 211,100 35,900 10,600 12,400 13,500 12,400
YANKEE ATOMIC YANKEE ATOMIC YANKEE ATOMIC YANKEE ATOMIC YANKEE ATOMIC	79.760 AC 1,614.020 AC 44.200 AC 70.330 AC 267.000 AC	232,900 427,700 17,900 24,800 76,100	9,723,600 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	9,956,500 427,700 17,900 24,800 76,100

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YANKEE ATOMIC YANKEE ATOMIC YANKEE ATOMIC YOUNG CHRISTO YOUNK ESTATE	41.600 AC 82.300 AC 30.900 AC 34.000 AC 26.300 AC	17,300 27,900 14,500 34,400 32,100	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	17,300 27,900 14,500 34,400 32,100
ZAKLUKIEWICZ ZIELONKA STAN	2.800 AC 9.000 AC	18,300 25,400	2,300 0	90,200 96,400	110,800 121,800

Property Transfers for 1993

Bannish Realty Trust Resignation and appointment of Trustees Harold M. Bannish and Richard Bannish removed, Matthew P. Bannish, Thaddeus J. Bannish and Aaron P. Bannish all of Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts appointed as sole trustees.

Frank J. McKay and Cecile F. McKay of North Adams for consideration of \$1.00 grant to David J. McKay of 82 Liberty Street, Daniel F. McKay of 302 Eagle Street, both of North Adams, MA and Brian C. McKay of 48 Crandall Street, Adams, MA, Pond Road, Rowe.

Todd C. Garon of the town of South Windsor, CT for the consideration of \$1.00 and valuable other consideration, grant to Laurel Citino of the town of Hartford, Ct, County Road (full consideration being \$10,000.00).

Green Mountain Talc Corporation of Englewood, Colorado for \$20,250.00 grant to trustee of Rowe Land Trust, Tunnel Road.

Newton Living Trust for \$1.00 to Frank W. and Marion Louise Newton. Leshures Road.

James H. Pruitt and Jean M. Pruitt for consideration of \$132,500.00 grant to Robert B. Davidson, Sr. and Anna G. Davidson. Potter Road.

United Savings Bank for \$95,000.00 grant to Harold R. Fitzgerald of 41 Maple Street, Florence, MA, Old Cyrus Stage Road.

Edith M. Truesdell for consideration of \$175,000.00 grant to Wesley Gfroerer of 32 Old Farm Road, Charlottsville, Virginia, Tunnel Road.

Stuart Grodd and Velma Grodd in consideration of \$1,500.00 grant to James W. and Susan B. Taylor off Pond Road.

Beautification Committee

During 1993 maintenance of plantings and flower beds took place at the Town Hall, fire station, gazebo and the triangles at Potter, Brittingham Hill and Monroe Hill Roads. This included fertilization, trimming, weeding, mulching, pruning and planting. A major portion of the work was contracted out to Shelburne Garden Center. A portion of the weeding was done by volunteers due to budget cuts last year. Thanks go to those volunteers.

We do ask that you refrain from feeding the geese on the Village Green due to health hazards for children wishing to play there and for people who wish to have wedding and other photographs taken there. Thank you.

We thank Dick Tower for his thought of the split rail fence by the Refuse Garden, and we thank the Highway Department for erecting the fence. Thanks also go to the Town Crew for pruning the arborvitae at the Refuse Garden.

More lights were purchased for the Christmas tree on the Village Green. We thank the Highway Department again for putting the lights on the tree and keeping them in working order.

It has been nice to hear such wonderful compliments from out-of-towners on how nice our town looks.

Respectfully submitted, Cynthia Laffond, Chairman Thomas Danek Ellen Foberg Barbara Grogan Richard Tower, Sr.

Building Inspector

During the year 1993 to 1994, 54 building permits were issued:

New buildings or additions	12
Remodeling	24
Demolitions	1
Signs	1
Wood stoves	5
Replacement windows	4
Re-roofing	7
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In addition 79 Certificates of Inspection were issued. These represent the semi-annual inspection of public buildings as mandated by State and local towns.

Respectfully submitted, William Foster Inspector of Buildings

Cemetery Commission

The Cemetery Commission would like to thank Al Morse and Terry Veber for doing a great job maintaining the grounds. General repair work on damaged Head Stones, fences and walls were continued. It was brought to the attention of the Commission that the vault in Greenfield is no longer available for casket storage. This could become a problem for us during the winter months. We are looking into other possibilities.

Anyone with questions or comments, please contact any commissioner.

Respectfully submitted, James Taylor Richard Tower James Williams

Civil Defense

The Civil Defense of Rowe is really performed by the Fire, Police and Highway Departments, and by friends and neighbors.

As always, we should all be prepared for the severe effects of nature: wind, water and fire. Knowledge of First Aid and C.P.R. can save lives until advanced medical care arrives.

The formation of Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) is being directed by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. Rowe may be joining this district, which may include the towns of Hawley, Heath and Charlemont. This compact is basically concerned about hazardous materials being transported through our respective towns.

James E. O'Brien Civil Defense Director

Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission periodically held meetings throughout the year to attend to all business brought before us. This included two requests for "Determination of Applicability to the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act". The first was in regards to the installation of a tight tank for a septic system. The second was in conjunction with the Permitting of the Town Transfer Station. It was determined that both projects were within a "Buffer Zone" as described in the ACT but would not impact the wet lands. Our determinations have been reported as required, to the Department of Environmental Protection.

The commission also reviewed all Cuttings Permits issued by the Massachusetts Department of Forestry for the harvesting of timber within the Town of Rowe.

Respectfully submitted, Leonard Laffond, Chairman Henry G. Dandeneau Dennis F. May Robert R. Rice David F. Scrivens

Dog Officer

Number of stray dogs found in Rowe and returned to owners - 17

Number of phone calls on lost dogs - 10

Number of phone calls received on harassing dogs - 6

One dog reported chasing deer

One dog bite reported

Again townspeople are reminded to purchase their 1994 dog license from the Town Clerk. The 1993 licenses expire on March 31, 1994. License fees are as follows:

Male Dog	\$ 3.00
Female Dog	6.00
Spayed Female	3.00

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

Respectfully submitted, Leonard J. Brown, Jr., Dog Officer

Emergency Medical Department

There were two EMT's serving the town of Rowe in 1993: Gail May and Jean-Paul Migeon. With the help of the First Responders through the Rowe Fire Department, we were able to handle the medical emergencies that challenged us this year. In the coming year I will be actively trying to recruit another member to Rowe's medical team. Any Rowe resident who may be interested can contact me, J.P. Migeon, in the evenings at 339-6612.

Rowe EMT's and First Responders responded to: 11 Medical emergencies; 3 Vehicle accidents; 1 Drill this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rowe Fire Department for all their support, the Charlemont Ambulance Service for their prompt and professional response and a special thanks to the Colrain and Shelburne Ambulance Service for their Mutual Aid to our town. I would also like to thank the County Dispatch, Mercy Ambulance and Franklin Medical Care Emergency Room Staff who have all played an important role in the emergency medical system.

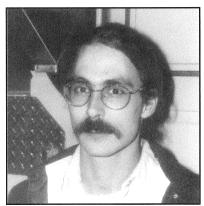
Please remember that the number for all emergencies in the town of Rowe is still 339-4961 until further notice. If you have an emergency and need to call for help, the dispatcher who will answer the phone may ask you a series of questions that may not seem relevant to the problem at hand. Please realize that these questions are being asked to assist the police, fire and rescue member who will be responding to help you. Stay calm and answer the questions to the best of your ability.

Thank you for your help and support.

Respectfully submitted, Jean-Paul Migeon, EMT Coordinator



Gail May



J.P. Migeon

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee began the fiscal year with a meeting on July 15, 1993. Our objective was to establish goals for the coming year and to identify the known challenges. We agreed on four areas that became our committed goals.

- 1. We each wanted to become active as members.
- $2. \ \mbox{We vowed to review Warrants}$ and Approval Reports at each regular monthly meeting.
- 3. We strived to become informed in two areas:-To know the responsibilities of a well run Finance Committee.-To learn the impact of the Education Reform Act on municipal required budgeting for Education.
- 4. We wanted to clarify our direction and responsibilities as a committee with respect to events and deadlines that occur within any given year. To accomplish these goals members accepted assignments to clean files, get Handbooks, to develop an understanding of spending trends and to get a schedule of deadlines.

By December we were well underway toward meeting the goals needed to give ourselves new direction. There were two major events declaring their need for attention.

- 1. The tax rate needed to be set. Standing in the way was the agreement of the Department of Revenue that the Education Reform Act figures agreed with the figures that the State office expected to see. Until that issue was clarified the tax rate could not be certified by the DOR.
- 2. Budget hearings for Fiscal Year '95 had to begin. After establishing priorities with Selectmen it was agreed that we would all ask for level funding in expenses and 4% increase in wages.

During hearings it became clear that while most departments could cooperate on level funding, that issues of compensation for labor was a varied as the positions being held. Some felt that they had been generous by not asking for raises for past years and wanted more than the 4% for that reason. While the committee was in sympathy with that view, we could only thank them, this year, for their forbearance.

When we looked at the forecasting formula that was developed it was clear that even with level funding, the loss of tax base and the need to increase salaries would create the need for taxes to increase. The outcomes of this year has pointed the way to the need for future goals.

- 1. To study the impact of "Growth" (negative and positive) on the Minimum Level of Contribution required by the Education Reform Act. Aspects of this may take legislative action.
- 2. To monitor the tax rate with regard to the forecasting formula involving the use of stabilization funds as opposed to taxation.
- 3. To remain vigilant regarding the movement of student population at the school and addressing tuition development.
- 4. To increase the need to develop a healthy tax base resource for the future. This may involve defining ourselves as a town worthy of investment for residential and commercial purposes.

We currently have an enthusiastic, committed, intelligent group of people on the Finance Committee but we need all the help that we can get to meet these ambitious goals over the coming years. As Chairman, I wish to thank the Committee for their undying dedication and support to the Town of Rowe.

Respectfully submitted, Donald Cloutier, Chairman Dorothy F. Page William Loomis William Baker Frederick Williams

Fire Department

During the last report period the Fire Department responded to twenty-nine calls:

- 1 Chimney Fire
- 3 Structure Fires
- 3 Brush Fires
- 3 Automobile Accidents
- 5 Fire Alarms
- 1 Electric Wire Down
- 13 Medical Emergencies

As a result of the Department's chimney cleaning program, fifteen homes' chimneys were inspected and/or cleaned this year. In the coming 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.

The new attack apparatus was delivered by Conway Associates Inc. of Groveland, MA, in late June. The chassis was built by Mack Truck. The aluminum body was built by 3D Manufacturing, Inc., of Shawano, Wisconsin. Following testing of the truck's hose and installation of its equipment, the apparatus was placed in service in September.



New Fire Truck

The Franklin County Emergency Dispatch Center, which we entered six years ago, has provided reliable, effective service throughout the year. The dispatch service is housed in the Franklin Medical Center in Greenfield. The dispatch center answers our emergency phone and activates the pagers and plectrons of the town's firemen, policemen and/or EMTs, as necessary. In the event of any emergency, dial **339-4961**. During 1994 the town's emergency phone answering and dispatching will be changed to the Massachusetts State Police. The exact date of the transition has not been determined. When it occurs there will be no change for the town residents; the emergency phone number will be the same.

Work is continuing on the statewide Enhanced Emergency 911 system. All plans and required numbering of the houses in town were submitted to the 911 board and telephone company before the deadline of July 3,1993. When the plan is completely implemented, dialing 911 will get emergency service response. The individual answering the 911 call will have the phone number and street listing of the location of the originating call indicated on a computer screen. It is not expected to be implemented in this area of Massachusetts until early 1996.

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.

I would like to thank Richard Howe for the many years of faithful service to the department. Dick serviced as a fire fighter and then as an officer since shortly after moving to Rowe in 1985. Dick resigned effective July 1,1993, at which time he moved to Shelburne Falls. He was responsible for maintaining 30-M-2, the 1962 International Fire Truck, as well as his other officer responsibilities. During this period 30-M-2 was always available for service because of his hard work and conscientiousness. William Reardon was appointed to position of Lieutenant.

Respectfully submitted, Edwin L. May, Fire Chief

The Rowe Goal Post

In its thirteenth year of regular monthly publication the *Goal Post* continues to strive to meet its goal of, "information exchange between all town departments and all Rowe Citizens". This has become increasingly difficult due to the apathy of many town departments and committees. I would again ask all town officers and committees to be aware of the value of the *Goal Post* as a means of keeping our citizens informed and involved in the business and activities of the community. The more information that comes directly from the boards and committees the more intelligent will be the decisions you ask the townspeople to make at town meetings. Citizens will be voting on the facts that they have duly considered and not on rumor and hearsay which becomes so prevalent when people are uninformed. Please strive to make use of the *Goal Post* for its original purpose.

My thanks to all who have helped this year and to those faithful who have submitted their monthly reports and on time. Special recognition to Pearl Jurentkuff who has "retired" as assistant editor but keeps involved with the mailing process. Her wisdom and advice and moral support as assistant editor will be greatly missed. To Deb Alix my thanks and gratitude for taking over as editor in my absence. Cheers for Jane Gracy for keeping our weather record, to Dave Scrivens for keeping our eyes on the sky and to Dick Tower for photographically recording life in a small town. To Chris Tower and all those who have helped with the collating, you are much appreciated.

I have asked for a budget increase of \$100 to cover increased printing costs and a figure of \$600 to establish a fund to pay an assistant editor as may be required in my occasional absence. Any payment would be based on an hourly rate for work involved. This brings our requested budget to \$9500. I will be glad to continue as a volunteer editor and the use of my computer, laser printer and copier are donated.

As always, suggestions, news, original stories and poems, pictures and family news items are always welcome. If you keep me informed, together we can make the *Goal Post* a real community project.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy N. Williams, Editor

Health Agent/Sanitarian

During the year 1993, I observed with members of the Board of Health the performance of three Percolation Tests for the installation or repair of sub-surface sewage disposal systems.

Permits to install were issued for all three systems.

Final inspections of the installed systems were made and certificates of compliance were issued.

Inspection was made of the Rowe Country Store with members of the Board of Health. A permit was issued.

Inspection was made of the Rowe Camp Conference Center kitchen. The kitchen was found satisfactory and a permit was issued.

Consultation with Rowe Camp personnel concerning the sewage disposal systems serving the recreation hall and kitchen took place late in the year. Recommendations were made to up-grade the system in the spring of 1994.

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. Heath Agent - Sanitarian

Board of Health

Solid waste removal costs have held steady since 1990 due mainly to the recycling efforts of Rowe citizens. Figures released by The Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) in Springfield show that Rowe has the highest percentage of recycling participation by its residents in the county. Thank you all for your conscientious recycling efforts. You are not only saving valuable landfill space, you are also significantly saving the town and yourselves money.

The town participated in the annual Hazardous Waste Collection Day in November 1992. Our allotted slots (6) were filled, with an average cost per participating household of \$75.00.

Rowe made the "Approved Municipal Recycling Program" charter list to be distributed to solid waste disposal facility operators. Being on this list means that private and public regional solid waste disposal facility operators are not required by DEP to inspect our refuse for glass and metal containers.

The following percolations tests were performed in May 1993:

Map 2,	Lot 12	(M. Bradley)	Passed (replacement)
Map 11,	Lot 36	(P. Dunnell)	Passed (replacement)
Map 1,	Lot 10	(R. Howe)	Passed (replacement)
Map 2,	Lot 19	(Genesi)	Passed

The following Disposal Works Construction permits were approved:

Map 1,	Lot 10	(R. Howe)	Repair
Map 2,	Lot 12	(M. Bradley)	Repair (upgrade)
Map 11,	Lot 78	(J. Daneker)	Tight Tank (seasonal)
Map 1,	Lot 29	(K. Jurentkuff)	Repair (upgrade)
Map 11,	Lot 122	(W. Boyd)	New Construction

Final inspections of the above systems were completed by Health Agent John Brickett and/or Board of Health members.

The following sewage disposal system installer's permits were issued for 1993:

James Williams Middletown Hill Rowe MA 01367	Thomas P. Danek, Jr. d/b/a Danek Logging Cross Road Rowe MA 01367	Barkus Excavating RFD #1, Box 19 Readsboro VT 05350
	Rowe MA 01367	

The following septage pumping/hauling permits were issued for 1993:

Bostley Sanitary Service Houghton Sanitary Service A-1 Sanitary Service Nelson Road Guilford Center Road Bernardston, MA Colrain, MA Guilford, VT

Town-owned public water supplies (municipal center well, school well, and Avery fountain), and the pitcher pump and swimming area at Pelham Lake Park (in season) were tested as required by state regulations. All results were within allowable limits.

At the request of the Park Commissioners, samples of lake water were taken from in front of each of the 12 cottages at Pelham Lake and were tested for total & fecal coliform bacteria during late July. All tests were within allowable parameters for swimming. Water in the "causeway" pond was also tested for these two items and found not to be suitable for swimming, but within safe parameters for pond water.

The board is in the process of preparing an application for an "Existing Facilities Transfer Station Permit" from the Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection (DEP). The transfer station has been in existence for 17+ years; however, this is a new requirement per state regulations. At this point we are not anticipating any problems in obtaining this permit. Dufresne-Henry, professional engineers, along with Bill Allen, county engineer, have been working on the permitting process with us.

In May 1993 our town nurse resigned. In discussion with town counsel when reviewing the position and duties involved, we were strongly advised not to fill the position due to significant liability issues for the town. The board did want to continue the blood pressure clinics and annual influenza vaccinations. The school committee and school principal were happy to consent to having the school nurse provide these services to townspeople. We appreciate their willingness to accommodate our residents, and especially thank Ellie Silva, R. N. (school nurse) for the conscientious, professional service she is providing. We also thank Rowe EMT's J. P. Migeon and Gail May for volunteering to hold blood pressure clinics during the summer months before school was in session in September.

B. J. Roche and Daniel Wessman were reappointed Recycling Coordinators for the town. We thank them for their efforts and services to the town.

Carol (Besgen) Lively was appointed Animal Inspector, replacing Deborah Lively who did not seek reappointment. We thank Deb for her conscientious service to the town for many years.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman Leonard J. Laffond James E. O'Brien

Library Trustees

In 1993 the Rowe Town Library continued to offer a varied selection of books, periodicals, and videos for checkout by library card holders. The Library has been utilizing the Trust Funds in order to get more mileage from our budget dollars, and still provide the town with the library services that we feel the Town of Rowe deserves. The Library staff continues to do a fine job of providing these services.

In the early fall the Library roof leaked water into a portion of our fire detection system. The roof was patched and the system was repaired. However, the Trustees felt that the roof needed more attention and it was decided to ask the Selectmen to handle the contracting out of this job. The Trustees felt that the Selectmen have more experience in this area, as well as a more complete picture of the coming year's expected expenditures. As of this report, quotes are being obtained by the Selectmen, and the work will be accomplished in 1994 (weather permitting).

Bill Foster, building inspector, continues to keep an eye on the carrying beams in the cellar. The beams are wood and starting to show some signs of deterioration. As of now there is no cause for concern.

Finally, we hope the townspeople will continue to visit and enjoy their library in good health in 1994.

Respectfully submitted, James Lively, Chairman

Park Commission

We will begin by thanking Jen Rice, our supervisor, for the wonderful job she did maintaining our park during the summer of '93. A special thank you to Claudine Rice for her expertise in lifeguarding and keeping the beach area safe. We would like to thank Heath for funding an extra swim instructor for the fifty participants that we had. As always, a special thank you to the highway department for their help throughout the year.

This year was a year of general maintenance and small projects as we had reduced our budget significantly. We did begin work on a permanent volleyball area which will evolve over the next several years. We also had the tennis courts sealed and relined through a special appropriation. The White Tail Trail off the top of Adams Mountain was finished and we invite you to explore it this summer. We did have some trouble with vandalism this past year.

Swimming lessons for 1994 will take place the first two weeks of August with sign-up on the Saturday before, July 30. More details will be available in the June Goal Post. There will be new resident stickers and guest passes this summer which we will begin distributing at the end of May. We look forward to a safe and productive summer in 1994. Be sure to come down and enjoy the many beautiful hiking trails this spring!

Respectfully submitted, Raymond Jodoin, Chairman Laurie Pike David Scrivens



Mary Jo Phelps and Justine Krumm

Town of Rowe Personal Property Values for FY 94

A.I. A.I. M	♦०.4 ₩0.00
Adams, Alice T.	\$9,170.00
Anthony, Arthur	\$6,630.00
Atwood, Donald/Jean Ann, Ronald/Willson, Donna	\$3,160.00
Babcock, Kenneth L. et al c/o Ellen Foberg	\$1,240.00
Bainbridge C. & Burt E.	\$6,430.00
Baxter, MacDonald Cynthia G.	\$5,700.00
Beaumier, Lucien A.	\$6,170.00
Belanger, Edmond A.	\$8,170.00
Bennett, Myra F. & Carlow Earl P.	\$7,150.00
Besgen, Peter K. & Anne E.	\$6,200.00
Bickford, Peter H. & Michalina P.	\$4,060.00
Bissell, Verne W. & Gail	\$620.00
Boras, Carole	\$4,830.00
Buker, Philip G. & Arthur York	\$ 220.00
Cupples, J & A	\$5,230.00
Danek, Thomas P. Jr.	\$3,240.00
Daneker, James J./ Marion E.	\$1,950.00
Davidson, James H./Barbara F.	\$18,350.00
Dunnell, Gilbert R.	\$ 40.00
Essert, Robert D. Sr.	\$2,370.00
Fagnoni, Robert S.	\$3,730.00
Genesi, Ella H./Lawrence Herzog	\$1,050.00
Gfroerer, Wesley P.	\$7,030.00
Girard, Bonnie Lane	\$4,600.00
Glass, Helene S.	\$9,400.00
Graziano John M./Roberta K.	\$1,750.00
Greico, Richard & Ann	\$7,980.00
Hayes, Stephen P./Dorothy R.	\$1,750.00
Hudson, Hubert M. Jr./Gladys A.	\$4,720.00
Johnson, Russell E. Trustee	\$9,500.00
Kenney, Edward V. Sr.	\$5,680.00
Krumm, Terry	\$15,580.00
Lehr, Heidi	\$3,510.00
Lenth, David W.	\$5,920.00
M C I Telecorp	\$300,700.00
Marchegiani, Elliott N.	\$2, 490.00
Marchegiani, Norman/Pauline	\$4,100.00
Marchegiani, Norman/Pauline	\$1,750.00
Mass Electric Co.	\$590,300.00
McKay, David	\$1,110.00
Miles, Edgerton A./ Vilma B.	\$2,510.00

Miller, Jonathan D./Joan M.	\$9,750.00
Miller, Walter J. / Shirley	\$5,380.00
Monroe, Carl A.	\$ 190.00
Monroe, Carl A.	\$6,360.00
New England Power Co.	\$78,226,500.00
New England Tel & Tel	\$38,900.00
Nock, Clayton	\$ 740.00
O'Toole, Regina	\$10,090.00
Phillips, Michael/Regina	\$6,990.00
Posever, Michael/Ann-Marie Demetz	\$9,210.00
Reardon, William	\$5,950.00
Rudenauer, Edwin P./Sandra	\$1,870.00
Saich, Margaret B.	\$4,210.00
Scibak, John W./Patricia E.	\$ 830.00
Shillieto, Pamela A./Russell	\$5,290.00
Smith, Marion	\$5,380.00
Society National Bank	\$2,580.00
Stankowicz, Dorothy	\$3,140.00
Swenson, Howard E./ Virginia H.	\$1,520.00
Thoung, Peter A./ Stephen T.	\$3,370.00
Vernes, Ian A.F./Elizabeth A.	\$5,250.00
Vernes, Paul D./Ruth	\$5,890.00
Wasko, Frances D.	\$7,440.00
West, Edward J./Dorothy E.	\$ 80.00
West, Edward J./Dorothy E.	\$2,370.00
Willey, Alice M./Russell R.	\$2,630.00
Williams College	\$3,730.00
Williams, James H.	\$7,290.00
Yankee Atomic Electric	\$18,401.00
Zaklukiewicz, Bernard A./ Joann R.	\$6,180.00

Planning Board

The regularly scheduled meetings for the Planning Board were moved from the first Monday of the month to the first Thursday of the month. Upon request from the Finance Committee, the Planning Board agreed to a 20% cut in budget for FY '94. Margalee Riggan was reelected to the Planning Board for another 5 year term this year, and Deanna Corarito was elected for a term of 4 years. Everyone on the board retained their previous positions on the board which are: Prudence Berry, chairman; James Taylor, vice chairman; Margalee Riggan, clerk; Robert Rice, representative to the Conservation Commission; and Deanna Corarito, secretary.

The business of the board this year included granting of a Special Permit to Rebecca Bradley to operate a Bed and Breakfast on Middletown Hill Road, and the signing of plans of James and Susan Taylor to purchase 2/5 acre from Stuart Grodd as ANR (approval not required). An issue surfaced on a previous ANR signed in December of 1992 on a plot of land sold by Molly Scott at that time. The boundaries of that land have been challenged, so that parcel may come before the Board a second time in the future.

The board renewed its membership with the Massachusetts Federation of Planning and Appeals Board.

Respectfully submitted, Prudence Berry, Chairman

Plumbing Inspector

Permits issued in 1993:

Brian Donelson Gas Furnace
Michael Bradley Plumbing
Floyd Smith Gas Range
Phyllis Volland Gas Range
Dennis Lively Gas Range

Paul Dunnell Heating & Gas Furnace

Ian VernesGas RangeRowe Conference CenterGas BoilerFred LehrPlumbingRobert RiceFurnaceRowe Town GarageWater Tank

Interview with Bill Foster at Rowe Conference.

Respectfully submitted, Peter J. Codogni Plumbing Inspector

Police Department

ACCIDENTS	
2 cars	1
1 car	5
COMPLAINTS	49
UNFOUNDED	15
VANDALISM	3
DISTURBANCES	5
ASSAULTS	3
ATT. SUICIDES	2
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	2

Special thanks to all those who made the town of Rowe a more peaceful place to live in 1993.

Respectfully submitted, Henry J. Dandeneau Chief of Police

Summer Youth Employment

Each summer a crew of teenagers and supervisors is hired to clean up along roadsides in town (mowing, trimming, etc.). This year's grasshopper crew was made up of the following:

Supervisors:

Mary Jo Phelps (Chief Supervisor)

Lance Larned Sean Loomis

Grasshoppers:

Kenny Cloutier

Ellen Dandeneau Crystal Hardison Fawn Hardison Paul May

Nick Soviecke Brandon Sprague Jonathan Tower

Jamie Jette

As in previous years, the first day of work started off with a safety presentation by the State Department of Labor & Industries. It is imperative that the workers understand the importance of safety when operating motorized equipment and working along roadsides. These presentations also keep the supervisors, highway crew and selectmen up-to-date on Child Labor Laws (for workers ages 14-17) which are much more stringent than labor laws for persons 18 years of age and older.

We were very fortunate to have Mary Jo Phelps head up the "grasshopper" crew this year. She's very energetic and enthusiastic, and the crew enjoyed working under her. Everyone did a great job. We really appreciate the hard work done by these kids.

Respectfully submitted, Ellen L. Foberg, Administrator



Summer Youth Employment Crew

Veterans' Agent

I've been assured by Prestige Stone Company of Wilmington, Vt. that the Desert Storm plaque will be ready for installation on the War Memorial as soon as weather permits. As soon as the plaque is installed we will be planning a dedication ceremony for this plaque along with the Korean and Vietnam plaque that was added some years ago.

All veterans' graves were decorated with new flags just before Memorial Day. My thanks to Don Lindabury who volunteered his time to help decorate the graves this year. If there is another veteran in town who would like to take part in this years' decoration of veterans graves, please contact me as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted, David F. Scrivens

Wiring Inspector

To the Town of Rowe:

There were sixteen (16) wiring permits issued for the year 1993. 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.

Respectfully submitted, John F. Rossi Inspector of Wires

Franklin County Commissioners

For yet another year the legislature's efforts to bring closure to it's ongoing struggle with County Government were characterized by promise and turmoil. Between January 93 and 94 we have seen the reinstatement of a local property tax to finance County Jails, a continued inability to come to terms with the operating costs of an overburdened judicial system, and a reluctance to lead, follow or get out of the way of the few counties which have been reinventing government long before it was fashionable or unavoidable. Yet, even as several bills called for eliminating or dismantling counties, there was published a report on the future of regionalism and counties' role as the traditional mid-level of government.

Much recognition was given Franklin County not only in the report on the future, but in the report which called for abolishing counties. Both documents cite Franklin County as the model for how county government should work. The abolition bill actually exempts Franklin County from many of its provisions. Yet our charter legislation has not been authorized by the legislature to come back to the County's citizens for a vote. Why? Our charter requires that municipal funding for the county be used solely for providing municipal services, not for financing the Jail, Courthouse and Registry. With the effort of our Sheriff, we are getting closer to achieving full state funding of our Jail, but until the state fully finances its obligations, the squeeze remains on our local services.

Our reputation in Boston has been built on how much we accomplish with limited resources. The Planning department reached a number of milestones in transportation planning including the completion of the Long Range Regional Transportation Plan and the creation of the Transportation Subcommittee. In addition, the Bikeway Plan is now in line for federal funding . With the assistance of our Natural Resource Planner contingency plans were developed for several communities to provide sources of water supply in the event of contamination or drought. Much work was dedicated to helping small water suppliers in Franklin County comply with the testing provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act and plans are underway to apply for grant funding in 1994 to form the first water testing collaborative for small suppliers.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology arrived in the Planning Department at the end of 1993 and work is underway to begin using the system for transportation modelling. Looking ahead, the Planning Department will be developing a modelling process using GIS technology which will identify potential growth centers, future transportation infrastructure requirements, opportunities for public transit and linkages between rail, roads, air and bikeways.

The municipal and planning staff continue to field many requests for technical assistance on a wide variety of issues including zoning and planning, purchasing, health insurance, ADA compliance, and grant writing for special projects. The Community Services Department continues to look at the growing needs of Franklin County residents. As a result, the Commission supported the creation of a Franklin County Child Abuse Prevention Task Force and is working on efforts to create a Community Response Team. The Community Coalition for Teen (CCT) received a 5 year grant to continue its work to prevent teen pregnancies in Franklin County. Community Services also received a Tobacco Control Coalition grant which, in collaboration with the municipalities' local Boards of Health will work to prevent tobacco use in the County. Violence prevention and substance abuse prevention continue to be dominant efforts, as well as ongoing efforts to upgrade the emergency medical services training and communication program.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Forbes, Chairman Margaret Striebel John Stobierski

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

Your Solid waste Management District continues to make major strides toward our overall goals of waste reduction, recycling, education, and long-term waste disposal.

Our plastics recycling program expanded the range of eligible plastics to include <u>all</u> plastic containers with a recycling number on the bottom. We now keep more than 7 tons every month -- 400 cubic yards --of plastic out of our landfills! Contamination caused by unrinsed containers has been the major problem with the program.

The District's second annual collection of Household Hazardous wastes (HHW) last November served just under 400 households in fourteen towns. This year, for the first time, all forms of paint were accepted to be recycled -- even the paint cans were recycled!

Our new Education Coordinator, Lynn Rose, moved into high gear on a number of fronts, including home composting education, school recycling programs, business recycling, institutional food waste composting, and data collection. As part of a federal grant, municipal solid waste management guides were distributed to all member towns. We sponsored a series of workshops for area businesses, promoting recycling and waste reduction at the business level. In addition, recycling markets directories are now available to local businesses. We received several educational grants, and have applied for more for next year.

The District took an active role in encouraging the development of a privately-funded solid waste and sludge composting facility in Northfield. The proposed facility received the go-ahead from MEPA in mid-winter. If all goes smoothly, the facility could be operational by the fall of 1995. We are negotiating a contract to enable our towns to use the facility at a reduced tip fee.

The District Administrator worked with other western Mass. officials on drafting a new, five-year agreement for the MRF in Springfield. Details are still being negotiated, but it appears that free tipping at the MRF will continue for the next five years -- although several performance standards will be required. A recycling education fund will be created using both local and state money.

The Town of Conway voted to join the District, bringing our number of member towns to 21. Our volunteer representatives from all the towns continue to wrestle with the complex questions of solid waste management. We appreciate your continuing interest and support.

Charles Sylvester, Chairman Robert Rottenberg, Administrator

Town of Rowe Balance Sheet - FY 1993

June 30, 1993

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS CASH:		
General Cash	699,208.68	
TOTAL CASH:		699,208.68
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES Personal Prop Taxes F1993	97.10	
TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES		97.10
REAL ESTATE TAXES Real Estate Taxes F1993	4,636.14	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE TAXES		4,636.14
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES Motor Vehicle Ex FY1992 Motor Vehicle Ex FY1993	5.00 2,064.27	
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE EX TAXES		2,069.27
TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS Tax Titles	786.02	
TOTAL TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS		786.02
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE Acct. Receivable Chapt 33B	76,300.00	
TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE		76,300.00
REVENUE Revenue Fiscal 1993	276,938.63	
TOTAL REVENUE		276,938.63
AGENCY Group Insurance	978.52	

Withholding-Federal Tax	60.02	
TOTAL AGENCY:		1,038.54
GRANTS Chapter I	322.26	
TOTAL GRANTS		322.26
REVOLVING FUNDS Sporting Licenses	134.00	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS		134.00
APPROPRIATION BALANCES TOTAL OVERDRAWN APPROPRIATIONS	5	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS		1,061,530.64

Town of Rowe Balance Sheet - FY 1993

June 30, 1993

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

LIABILITIES

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS
Estimated Receipts

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

AGENCY:
Dog Licenses

TOTAL AGENCY:

GIFTS & BEQUESTS
Goal Post Gift Acct.

TOTAL GIFTS & BEQUESTS

1,707.95

TRUST FUND INCOME		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	125.41	
Library Trust Fund	240.59	
School Trust Fund	43.78	
TOTAL TRUST FUND INCOME		409.78
GRANTS		
Council on Aging - State	929.75	
Arts Lottery Grant	3,114.07	
TOTAL GRANTS		4,043.82
REVOLVING FUNDS		
School Band	63.60	
School Lunch	93.54	
Use of Gazebo Deposit	50.00	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS		207.14
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROP		
Cemetery Sale of Lots	1,750.00	
Wetlands Protection Fund	730.00	
County Dog Refund	220.27	
TOTAL RCPTS RESVRD FOR APPROP		2,700.27
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATE		
Overlay FY1993	4,733.24	
MODUL CAMPA AND DESCRIPTION		
TOTAL OVERLAYS RES FOR ABATE		4,733.24
REVENUE RESERVED UNTL COL		
Tax Title Revenue	786.02	
Motor Vehicle Excise Rev	2,069.27	
Deferred Rev Chapt. 33B	76,300.00	
TOTAL REVENUE RESERVED UNTL COL		79,155.29
SURPLUS		
Surplus Revenue	185,589.70	
TOTAL SURPLUS		185,589.70
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:		
Town Counsel	806.00	
General Administration	1,284.81	
Contra nummananum	1,404.01	

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Town Officers Expenses	345.90
Printing Town Reports	1,287.22
Summer Youth Employment &	
Council on Aging	760.98
Clerical Assistant	1,250.00
Assessors Salaries	224.38
Assessors Clerks' Salary	95.75
Assessors Operation	32.17
Assessors Mapping Ser.	400.00
Assessor Software/Computer	1,166.04
Assessors Revaluation	6,861.66
Assist. Treasurer Pay	400.00
Election/Teller Expenses	25.04
Conservation Comm. Opr.	161.55
Planning Board Operation	334.20
	0.77
Planning Bd Goal Post	
Chapter 90 Chapter 33 (B)	76,300.00
Highway - Wages	3,037.05
Highway - Sick Leave	159.15
Highway - Machinery Maint.	427.28
Hwy - Fuel Oil, Elec. Etc.	1,211.71
Hwy-Fuel for Town Vehicles	1,265.69
Hwy - General Maint.	0.26
Hwy - Bridges & Grd Rails	3,305.36
Hwy - General Drainage	6,756.85
Hwy - Rd Surface Maint	36.47
Hwy - New Chipper	286.68
Hwy - New Sander	61.60
Town Line Bridge Engineering	3,300.00
Davis Mine & Tatro Roads	9,734.22
Street Lighting	685.18
Rowe Elementary School	1,672.11
Rowe Schl Salary Encmbrnc	27,907.39
Fuel Oil Tank Project	751.00
Mohawk Late Bus Service	5,440.00
Library Wages	274.45
Library Operation	
	72.86
Veterans' Adm. Operation	17.28
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Cemetery Maintenance	7.70
Police Officers Wages	709.38
Police Dept Operation	957.59
Police-New Cruiser	4,691.91
Fire-Fighter's Pay	150.00
Fire Dept - Hydrants	27.00
Fire Dept New Truck	10,517.06
Building Inspectors Fees	268.00

Civil Defense Operation	500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00
Insect Pest Control	60.00
EMT Call-out Stipend	125.00
EMT Train/Outfit New EMT	4.35
Hazardous Material Control	50.00
Hazardous Waste Collection	260.25
Refuse Garden Operation	18,643.42
Sanitarians Fees	1,440.00
Dump Fence Gate	3,995.00
Recycling Shed & Bin Pad	460.35
Board of Health Operation	0.20
Health Services Wages	1,587.40
Health Services Sub. Pay	500.00
•	8.14
Health Service Operation Bank Changes & Loan Interest	792.62
Bonding & Insurance Municipal Center Custodian Wage	9,121.00
Municipal Center Custodian Wage Municipal Center Operation & Maintenance	354.00
Municipal Center Operation & Maintenance	2,464.57
Elevator Maintenance	90.00
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	2,411.47
Gracy House Repair/Modif	2,000.00
Beautification	48.52
Office Equipment - Copier	224.00
Town Hall Exp. Contingency	6,812.26
Town Hall Furniture	3,060.10
Microfilming Town Records	200.00
Old Home Day	383.34
Park Wages	2,158.75
Park Operation	612.27
Retirement - Randolf	3.65
Unemployment Insurance	309.00
Group Medical-Medicare Ins.	32,646.30
Stabilization Appropriation	100,000.00
Stabilization Highway Equipment	20,000.00
Reserve Fund FY 93	19,088.00
Reserve Fund FY 94	20,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATION BALANCES:

429,683.78

TOTAL LIABILITIES:

1,061,530.64

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Quinn Accounting Officer

Town of Rowe Balance Sheet - FY 1993

June 30, 1993

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Assets	Liabilities
589,465.10	
	8,323.39
	14,496.51
	247.20
	2,014.68
	1,736.65
	12,756.64
	1,804.76
	3,925.86
	3,925.86
	1,887.03
	538,346.52
589,465.10	589,465.10
	125502

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Quinn Accounting Officer

Appropriation Balance Report - FY 1993

Account	Description	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
	- -		_	906.00
	Town Counsel	4,000.00	3,194.00	806.00 0.00
	Selectmens Salaries	4,800.00	4,800.00	1,284.81
	General Administration	16,499.90	15,215.09	0.00
	Misc. Officers Stipends	1,300.00	1,300.00 654.10	345.90
	Town Officers Expenses	1,000.00	1.962.78	1,287.22
	Printing Town Reports	3,250.00	1,902.76	2,702.12
	Summer Youth Emp. & Wages	18,000.00	439.02	760.98
	Council on Aging	1,200.00 $26,938.00$	26,938.00	0.00
	Accounting Officers Salary	1,250.00	20,330.00	1,250.00
	Clerical Assistant	2,400.00	2,175.62	224.38
	Assessors Salaries	2,700.00	2,604.25	95.75
	Assessors Clerks' Salary Assessors Operation	1,000.00	967.83	32.17
	Assessors Mapping Ser.	400.00	301.00	400.00
	Assessor Software/Computer	11,307.00	10,140.96	1,166.04
	Assessors Revaluation	12,000.00	5,138.34	6,861.66
	Treasurer Salary	3,500.00	3,500.00	0.00
	Assist. Treasurer Pay	400.00	0,000.00	400.00
	Tax Collectors Salary	3,400.00	3,400.00	0.00
	Town Clerks Salary	3,600.00	3,600.00	0.00
	Election/Teller Expenses	1,500.00	1,474.96	25.04
	Registrars Stipends	350.00	350.00	0.00
	Conservation Comm. Opr.	200.00	38.45	161.55
	Planning Board Operation	500.00	165.80	334.20
	Planning Board Operation Planning Bd Goal Post	8,812.16	8,811.39	0.77
	State Aid - Chapter 133	30,188.00	30,188.00	0.00
	Chapter 90 Chapter 33 (A)	76,299.00	76,299.00	0.00
	Chapter 90 Chapter 33 (B)	76,300.00	,	76,300.00
	Highway - Wages	125,160.00	122,122.95	3,037.05
	Highway - Sick Leave	4,000.00	3,840.85	159.15
	Highway - Machinery Maint	16,000.00	15,572.72	427.28
20422.020000	Hwy - Fuel Oil, Elec. Etc	6,000.00	4,788.29	1,211.71
	Hwy - Fuel for Town Vehicles	12,500.00	11,234.31	1,265.69
	Hwy - General Maint.	14,000.00	13,999.74	0.26
	Hwy - Bridges & Grd Rails	8,505.36	5,200.00	3,305.36
	Hwy - General Drainage	8,245.25	1,488.40	6,756.85
	Hwy - Rd Surface Maint	32,000.00	31,963.53	36.47
	Hwy - Roadside Maint.	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
	Stone Hill Rd. Reconst.	825.47	825.47	0.00
	Hwy-Superintendent Salary	40,504.00	40,504.00	0.00
	Highway - New Chipper	14,500.00	14,213.32	286.63
	Hwy Building Maintenance	5,500.00	5,500.00	0.00
	Hwy - New Sander	11,000.00	10,938.40	61.60
20422.200000	· ·	3,300.00	,	3,300.00
	Davis Mine & Tatro Roads	9,934.22	220.00	9,734.22
) Hwy - Winter Roads	34,000.00	34,000.00	0.00
	Street Lighting	4,500.00	3,814.82	685.18
	Schl Committee Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00

Account	Description	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
30000.020000	Rowe Elementary School	754,439.61	752,767.50	1,672.11
30000.030000	Rowe Schl Salary Encmbrnc	51,069.60	23,162.21	27,907.39
30000.040000	Fuel Oil Tank Project	751.00	•	751.00
30000.050000	Franklin Cnty Tech Captl.	15,313.00	15,313.00	0.00
30000.070000	Heath Pre-School	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
30000.090000	Mohawk Late Bus Service	12,000.00	6,560.00	5,440.00
30000.120000	Mohawk Guidance Counselor	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00
30000.140000	Mohawk Capital Exp. FY 93	4,677.00	4,677.00	0.00
30610.000000	Librarians Salary	11,056.00	11,056.00	0.00
30610.010000	Library Wages	5,410.00	5,135.55	274.45
	Library Operation	8,597.00	8,524.14	72.86
	Veterans' Adm. Salary	300.00	300.00	0.00
40545.010000	Veterans' Adm. Operation Veterans Benefits	300.00	282.72	17.28
50401 000000	Cemetery Maintenance	500.00	0.000.00	500.00
60210 000000	Police Chiefs Salary	4,000.00	3,992.30	7.70
60210.000000	Police Officers Wages	6,760.00	6,760.00	0.00
60210.050000	Police Dept Operation	6,200.00	5,490.62	709.38
60210.00000	Police-New Cruiser	3,700.00	$2,742.41 \\ 270.89$	957.59
60220.00000	Fire Chiefs Salary	4,962.80		4,691.91
60220.000000	Fire Officers Wages	3,600.00 5,700.00	3,600.00	0.00
	Fire-Fighter's Pay	4,550.00	5,700.00	0.00
60220.020000	Fire Dept Operation	24,550.00	4,400.00	150.00
60220.080000	Fire Dept - Hydrants	4,000.00	24,550.00 $3,973.00$	0.00
	Fire Dept New Truck	200,000.00	189,482.94	27.00
60241.000000	Building Inspectors Fees	3,500.00	3,232.00	$10,517.06 \\ 268.00$
60243.000000	Plumbing Insp. Stipend	800.00	800.00	0.00
60245.000000	Electrical Insp. Stipend	800.00	800.00	0.00
60291.000000	CD Director Stipend	500.00	500.00	0.00
60291.010000	Civil Defense Operation	500.00	000.00	500.00
	Forest Fire Control	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
60294.020000	Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	2,000.00	600.00
	Insect Pest Control	60.00		60.00
70231.000000	Ambulance Service	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
70232.000000	EMT Coordinators Stipend	500.00	500.00	0.00
70232.010000	EMT Operation	500.00	500.00	0.00
70232.020000	EMT Equipment	500.00	500.00	0.00
70232.030000	EMT Call-out Stipend	900.00	775.00	125.00
	EMT Train/Outfit New EMT	1,875.00	1,870.65	4.35
70431.000000	Hazardous Material Contrl	50.00		50.00
70431.020000	Hazardous Waste Collection	600.00	339.75	260.25
70433.000000	Refuse Garden Operation	65,000.00	46,356.58	18,643.42
	Sanitarians Fees	2,000.00	560.00	1,440.00
70433.040000	Dump Fence & Gate	3,995.00		3,995.00
70433.050000	Dump Attendant Wage	1,572.00	1,572.01	0.00
	Franklin Co. Solid Waste	1,392.00	1,392.00	0.00
70510 000000	Recycling Shed & Bin Pad	4,942.50	4,482.15	460.35
70522 000000	Brd of Health Operation Health Services Wages	1,880.00	1,879.80	0.20
70522.000000	Health Services Sub. Pay	13,759.00	12,171.60	1,587.40
70522 020000	Health Services Operation	500.00	1 001 00	500.00
80752 000000	Bank Chgs & Loan Interest	1,100.00	1,091.86	8.14
90192.000000	Bonding & Insurance	867.62	75.00	792.62
00102.000000	Donaing & maurance	65,000.00	55,879.00	9,121.00

Account	Description	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
90192.010000	Mncpl Cntr Custodian Wage	10,000.00	9,646.00	354.00
90192.020000	Mncpl Cntr Oprtn & Maint.	12,000.00	9,535.43	2,464.57
90192.030000	Elevator Maintenance	4,550.00	4,460.00	90.00
90192.040000	Mncpl Center Fuel Oil	4,000.00	1,588.53	2,411.47
90192.050000	Gracy House Repair/Modif	2,000.00	,	2,000.00
90192.060000	Beautification	2,000.00	1,951.48	48.52
90192.070000	Office Equip Copier	6,000.00	5,776.00	224.00
90192.260000		10,632.77	3,820.51	6,812.26
	Town Hall Furniture	3,110.59	50.49	3,060.10
90195.000000	Microfilming Town Records	200.00		200.00
	Old Home Day	7,500.00	7,116.66	383.34
90650.000000	Park Wages	16,670.00	16,511.25	2,158.75
90650.020000	Park Operation	12,300.00	11,687.73	612.27
90911.000000	County Retirement	22,211.00	22,211.00	0.00
90911.010000	Retirement-Randolf	1,000.00	996.35	3.65
90913.000000	Unemployment Insurance	500.00	191.00	309.00
90914.000000	Grp Medical-Medicare Ins.	145,650.13	113,003.83	32,646.30
90920.000000	Stabilization Approp.	100,000.00		100,000.00
90930.000000	Stabilization Hwy Equip	20,000.00		20,000.00
95781.930000	Reserve Fund FY 93	19,088.00		19,088.00
95781.940000	Reserve Fund FY 94	20,000.00		20,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa S. Quinn Accounting Officer

Treasurer's Report Trust Funds FY 1993

Name of Fund	BAL. 6/30/92	Trans. In	Interest	Trans. Out	BAL. 6/30/93
M. Wells Memorial Library	8,079.08	0.00	244.31		8,323.39
Cemetery	13,951.40	109.07	436.04		14,496.51
Rowe Library Gift Trust	239.97		7.23		247.20
Charles Wells Library	1,955.56		59.12		2,014.68
Preserved Smith Library	1,685.70		50.96		1,736.66
Gould Library	12,382.17		374.45		12,756.62
Foster Donation	1,751.74		53.02		1,804.76
White Memorial Library	3,810.58		115.28		3,925.86
L. Tower/Jones Library	3,810.58		115.28		3,925.86
Rowe Mem. Scholarship	680.71	1,155.00	51.32	(25.00)	1,862.03
TOTALS	48,347.49	1,264.07	1,507.01	(25.00)	51,093.57

Respectfully submitted, June, W. Brown Treasurer

Treasurer's Report Stabilization Fund FY 1993

Beginning balance as of 7/01/92	552,000.02
Transfers from General Fund	90,000.00
Transfer to General Fund (Fire Truck)	(120,000.00)
Interest earned 7/01/92 thru 6/30/93	16,346.50_
Balance as of 06/30/93	538,346.52

Respectfully submitted, June W. Brown Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report FY 1993

	Year/Tax	Outstanding 7/1/92	Commitment	Abatements	Tax Title	Payments	Refunds C	Refunds Outstanding 6/30/93
	91MV	618.73	117.19	158.75		577.17		0.00
	92MV	553.33	5,705.11	581.24		5,722.04	44.84	0.00
	93MV		15,102.30	370.31		12,805.85	138.13	2,064.27
	92PRS	147.57				147.57		0.00
7	92RE	7,361.73				7,426.12	64.39	0.00
Ω	93PRS		1,168,236.43	70.34		1,168,159.93	90.94	97.10
	93RE		424,480.91	2,960.07	41.86	416,978.65	135.81	4,636.14
		8,681.36	1,613,641.94	4,140.71	41.86	1,611,817.33	474.11	6,797.51

Respectfully submitted, L. Norma Brown Tax Collector

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Interest Collected on Overdue Taxes

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Town of Rowe 1993 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, Roberta T. Baker, William J. Benson, Francis S. Benson, Luella M. Bernhardt, Jean B. Berry, Prudence Besgen, Carol Biork, Alan W. Bjork, Florence M. Bjork, Timothy J. Boggs, Marion W. Boutwell, Joyce Ann Boutwell, Raymond L. Bradley, Michael F. Bradley, Rebecca P. 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. Bryant, Peter

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
Crowningshield, Jeanette
Crowningshield, Howard C.

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

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

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

Halberg, Neil Hardison, Billy Hardison, Leonda Harris, Jean L. Harris, Richard V. Heiligmann, Carlos Heiligmann, Katharine Houghtaling, Deborah Houghtaling, Thomas Howe, Jacqueline M. Howe, Richard C. Hudson, Gary 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.
Ledger, Holly
Ledger, John
Lehr, Bruce
Lehr, Dorothy E.
Lehr, Heidi
Lindabury, Donald E.
Lively, Deborah L.
Lively, Dennis G.
Lively, James W.
Lively, Jonathan
Lively, Sandra Julia
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.
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

Page, Dorothy F.
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.

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, Dean
Rice, Donald A.
Rice, Jennifer L.
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.

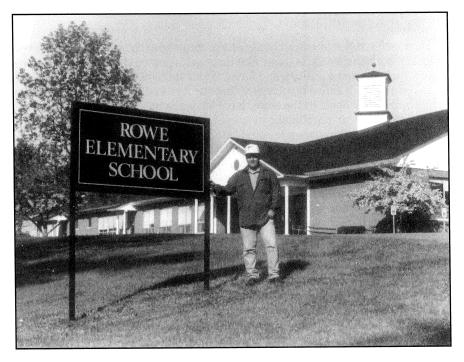
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Taylor, James W. Taylor, Richard Taylor, Susan Berry Taylor, Suzanne S. Tower, Christine A. Tower, Richard A., Sr. Truesdell, Richard H. Truesdell, Ruth A. Vadeboncoeur, Joseph A.
VanItallie, Jean-Claude
Vaznis, Cindy
Veber, Aristia F.
Veber, Ellsworth W. Jr.
Veber, Florence M.
Veber, George F.
Veber, Mary
Veber, Rosemary R.
Veber, Shirley
Veber, Terry
Veber, Todd
Veber, Wayne
Vega, Scott
Volland, Phyllis E.

Wayne, David B. Wayne, Rebecca B. 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.

School Reports - 1993



Custodian Bob Rice and our school's new sign.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

It is with pleasure and great expectations that I submit my first report as Superintendent of Schools. I began work here on December 1, 1993, replacing Dr. Bruce Willard who served as Superintendent of Schools for 14 years. Dr. Gordon Parker, a psychologist at Mohawk Trail Regional High School, served as Interim Superintendent of Schools from September until shortly after I was hired.

During the past year many changes have occurred at the state and local levels which affect our schools. In June, Massachusetts passed the Education Reform Law which has many positive and forward looking components. Unfortunately, this law originally failed to recognize that our regional schools, as well as many other regional schools in the state, have for years based their assessments to towns on five year enrollment averages, rather than actual current enrollments. Because of this, we were unable to finalize two of our budgets for the 93 - 94 school year until mid-December. The State Department of Education briefly assumed control of the Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne and Mohawk Trail Regional School Districts, which was required by law since we did not have budgets for those school districts by December 1. This did not seriously impact the education of our students because the state appointed Dr. Parker as its on-site agent. Largely because we made the case for five years averaging loudly and clearly, the State eventually gave us permission to use any assessment process for this year that would bring two thirds of the towns of the Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne and Mohawk Trail Regional School Districts to agreement. Once the state gave us that option, we were able to work out a local solution to our budget problems. I was very impressed by the cooperation and the generosity that I saw exhibited at the joint meeting of the Mohawk Municipal Advisory Committee, Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne and Mohawk Trail Regional School District Committee. Because of our tenacity, we learned recently that the State Department of Education will allow districts to continue to use five year averaging in assessing towns their share of the budget.

Considerable time and effort by school committee members and others were put into studying the possibility of forming a kindergarten through grade 12 regional school district for the eight towns that belonged to the 7-12 Mohawk Trail Regional School District. We were not able to get all of our towns to agree to form a K-12 system. Because of this we stood to lose significant amounts of regional incentive aid, which would have no longer been available after December 31, 1993. Due to extraordinary efforts on the part of Senator Stan Rosenberg, Senator Jane Swift, Representative Steve Kulik and their able staff, special legislation was passed on our behalf. The Buckland-Colrain-Shelburne Regional School District, the Ashfield-Plainfield

Regional School District and Union 65 were dissolved. The Towns of Ashfield, Buckland, Colrain, Heath, Shelburne and Plainfield became members of a newly expanded Mohawk Trail Regional School District serving students K-12. The Towns of Charlemont and Hawley will be members of this new Mohawk School District, but only for grades 7 to 12. The Hawlemont Regional School District will continue to exist and to serve Charlemont and Hawley students for grades K-6. The Town of Rowe, which withdrew from the Mohawk Trail Regional School District several years ago to help the other towns receive more state aid, will continue to have the right to send their students to Mohawk Trail High School as per the agreement made at the time Rowe withdrew from the Mohawk District.

At this time I would like to thank the Town of Rowe for the generous extra contribution that they have made to Mohawk during the past several years. They partially fund one guidance counselor. They run a late bus for their students and also provide some transportation free of charge to students from Charlemont, Hawley, and Heath.

In addition to myself, four new administrators have joined our school system during the past year. Donald Potter was hired as the principal at Buckland-Shelburne Regional School. Jeff Taylor was hired as the principal at Rowe Elementary School. Jackie Daley was hired to fill a one year leave position at Colrain Central School, filling in for Peter Dolan who took a leave of absence. William Hickey was hired as the Administrator of Special Education.

We are faced with serious building problems. Most of our schools are over-crowded and in need of repair. We have several active building committees studying these problems. These issues will have the full attention of myself and my staff.

During my brief time on the job I have seen several positive things going on in our schools. I believe that we have many dedicated and talented teachers and staff members, many wonderful young people and considerable support from parents and citizens. I look forward to the challenges and rewards of leading this school system.

Respectfully submitted, Albert J. Cormier, Superintendent

Rowe School Committee

The Rowe School Committee; as advocates for quality education for all our children and overseers of the school finances, have worked very hard over the last year to balance the two.

There have been ongoing meetings continually discussing the K-12 regionalization issue along with the future path of the Rowe Elementary School.

With the closing of the Yankee Atomic Plant, the overcrowding at the elementary school, and the Town of Rowe not being invited to join the region, the School Committee has had several vital issues to discuss and take action on.

The Rowe Elementary School enrollment was set to not exceed 90 students. This was done with the intent that students presently enrolled will have the opportunity to graduate from Rowe Elementary.

Progressive reduction in enrollment did occur starting July 1, 1993 limiting kindergarten to 12 students and each ensuing year, to result in an out come of 90 students by year seven.

The capping of the Rowe School at 90 not only solves the overcrowding problem but also eliminates the need for immediate, costly renovations to the interior of the school or additions to the building.

The committee also spent a considerable amount of time trying to get answers from State Representatives about the new proposed Education Reform Bill and School Choice Law.

We had begun at the beginning of the fiscal year to review and revise all job descriptions and continue to work on this project.

Throughout the year a sub-committee continued to negotiate a contract with the teachers of the elementary school.

The committee accepted with deep regret the resignation of Carolyn Chilson, our full time School Nurse. Lynn had dedicated hours of time to the school community and is missed by all. We wish her the best of luck in her retirement.

The committee again had the sad job of accepting the resignation of Bruce Willard, Superintendent of Schools. Bruce had worked with us for many years and it is with real regret to have him leave.

The Rowe School Committee continues to work diligently to provide quality education for the children in a positive learning atmosphere.

We, as a committee, encourage townspeople to attend our meetings regularly and want to thank you all for your support over the last year.

Respectfully submitted, Maggie Rice, Chairperson



Rowe School Graduates

Rowe School Principal

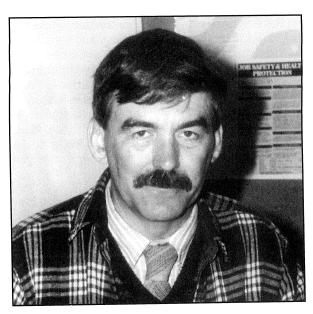
My first months as principal at Rowe Elementary School have been very rewarding. But this, my first report to you, puts me in the odd position of describing a year during which I was hardly here. If I may, then, I would like to use this annual report to sum up my impressions of the school, and to indicate some likely directions for change as we begin thinking about the 1994-95 school year.

Upon my arrival last September, I found the staff hard at work finishing the five year interim report for our accreditation through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). This process, to which former principal Phil O'Reilly and the teachers had devoted many hours, required the school to respond to a long series of comments, criticisms and program suggestions made by the NEASC accrediting panel, by showing how Rowe was actually bringing all aspects of the school up to our own standards, as articulated in the school's mission statement and educational goals. Among the alterations brought about by this accreditation process were revised curricula in math and language arts, and the student conflict mediation program.

This kind of thoughtful reflection upon programs and practice is one of the strengths of Rowe school's culture. Indeed, it has been the custom each year to choose one area of the curriculum for review and revision. This year, at the teachers' request and with my encouragement, we have chosen to focus not upon a single subject, but upon the question of assessment: How do we know how well individual students, the class, and each teacher are doing? How can our assessment of current performance help to improve future performance? How can we best communicate to the larger community the "state of the school"?

These are, by no coincidence, the kinds of questions being raised by the Commonwealth's Department of Education as a result of last summer's Education Reform Law, which requires, among other things, the creation of performance standards for evaluating students, teachers and schools. To that end, the law provides for the creation of "local education councils" at each school in the Commonwealth, to assist school staff in creating and performing program assessments.

Our own Rowe School Education Council was established in October with ten members: co-chair Ann Foshay, Karl Jurentkuff and Sue Taylor representing the Rowe community; Sharon Brower, Doug Wilkins and Terry Krumm elected by the parents; and Janice LaPointe, Johanna Weinstein and Gail May from the school staff, with myself as the other chairman. We have chosen to focus our initial efforts on the related issues of the school playground, after school recreation, and athletic opportunities for our children; and I believe solid programs will result from these efforts. But the Council's real job will be to help



Rowe's New Principal Jeff Taylor

the staff and the larger community get a better view of how well the school is performing, and how that performance can be continually improved.

Another of Rowe's strengths has been the rich program of performances and extracurricular activities. This past year has been no exception: students were still speaking of last spring's cultural study of Japan when I arrived in the fall, for example. These annual programs, which immerse the school and the community in another region of the world - its culture, crafts, cuisine and even language - help broaden our students' view of the world they inhabit. We have been visited this year by the University Dancers from UMass, with more cultural activities to come. In addition, the whole school enjoyed a hike to the high slopes of the Mohawk Trail state park on a lovely October day, and all but the kindergartners had the opportunity to learn to ski in January. The fifth grade once again started the school year off with a week-long visit to Cape Cod, a trip on which I accompanied them; and the sixth graders are diligently raising funds toward their annual trip to Washington, D.C. Our two oldest classes also collaborated last spring on a production of Gilbert & Sullivan's Mikado, ably directed by our own musical team of Fournier & Hines: that is, sixth grade class teacher Karen Fournier, and music teacher Ed Hines. This will be followed up later this year by **H.M.S. Pinafore.**

New mathematics texts, plus classroom sets of calculators for older students and hands-on materials for the primary grades supported our move this year

toward meeting the new standards in math instruction, where the emphasis is now on thinking skills, mental math, estimation, and such newer subjects as probability and constructive geometry. We sent almost every teacher to the Northeast Math Conference, held this year in "nearby" Springfield. Fifth grade teacher Leonard Schoenfeld has been our representative to Project PALMS, a statewide initiative to improve science teaching, while Johanna Weinstein, in fourth, has directed preparation for this year's cultural study of Mexico, set for April. Lorraine Cetto in grade three has put the school's new Macintosh cluster to work in math, reading, and strategic thinking, while Ed Hines is using computer-based scoring tools to teach composition and arrangement to some older students.

There are several new faces (in addition to my own) around the school yard this year. Our new nurse, Ellie Silva, has been a real addition to the staff, as well as a help to the community, providing flu shots and blood pressure monitoring through her weekly clinics. Kindergarten teacher Cathy Geyster, formerly at Sanderson Academy, brings us several years of experience working with the youngest students. And Anneke Wegscheider joined us mid-year to take up residence in the Resource Room. Anneke replaces veteran teacher Joanne Giguere, who accepted the principalship in Leyden last December. Classroom aide Pat Poisson also left us in December, as she prepared for a move to Cape Cod. Karen Fournier, who has been at Rowe for 25 years, announced plans recently to take early retirement after this year, and Lenny Schoenfeld will take a sabbatical next year to pursue his doctorate at the University of Massachusetts.

I am impressed with what I have found in my five months at Rowe: with the liveliness of the students, the dedication of the professional staff, the strong community support. There are, to be sure, some uncertainties to be faced in the years ahead as a result of the recent Mohawk regionalization, the prospect of a school in Heath, and the as yet undefined performance requirements of the Education Reform law. I am confident - as I hope you are - that the students, staff and community of Rowe School are fully capable of meeting the challenges ahead.

Jeff Taylor Principal, Rowe School

Town of Rowe School Attending Children

January 1, 1993					
Grade	Rowe Elem.	FranklinOut of District Cty. Tech Public Private			Total
Kindergarten	2				2
Grade 1	6				6
Grade 2	3				3
Grade 3	5				5
Grade 4	4				4
Grade 5	3				3
Grade 6	5				5
Grade 7			1		1
Grade 8			3	2	5
Grade 9		2	5	1	8
Grade 10			1	1	2
Grade 11			4		4
Grade 12			1	1	2
	28	2	15	5	50

Rowe Elementary School Budget

Financial Statement as of June 30, 1993

Administration School Committee Clerical Legal Expense Dues/Travel/Other	1992-1993 Approp. \$ 360.00 177.00 1,025.00 \$ 1,562.00	Spent-to-] 330.00 323.33 1,138.80	(146.33) (103.80)
Administrative Salaries SPED Coordinator Salary Clerical Salaries Contracted Services Business Manager Contracted Supplies Supts' Supplies & Equipment Administrative Travel SPED Coordinator Travel	\$ 10,707.00 1,601.00 12,388.00	\$ 8,484.13 1,574.87 12,566.33 230.41 115.26 17.38	\$ 2,222.87 26.13 (178.33) (162.41)
Total Administration	\$ 27,614.00	\$ 25,688.58	\$ 1,925.42
Instructional Supervisor Salary Curriculum Development Supervisor Other	\$ 100.00 200.00 70.00 \$ 370.00	\$ 100.00 0.00 63.00 \$ 163.00	\$ 0.00 200.00 7.00 \$ 207.00
Principal Salary Head Teacher Salary Clerical Clerical Substitutes Supplies Principal Other	\$ 50,107.00 750.00 10,453.00 5,288.00 1,900.00 2,600.00 \$ 71,098.00	\$ 50,107.20 565.40 16,043.73 112.30 3,309.63 2,211.12 \$ 72,349.38	\$ (.20) 184.60 (5,590.73) 5,175.70 (1,409.63) 388.88 \$ (1,251.38)
Teachers Salaries Teachers Substitutes Teachers Aides Contracted Services Supplies	\$ 264,688.00 2,000.00 35,242.00 9,800.00 23,075.00	\$ 247,159.46 3,219.42 33,215.88 13,425.78 28,470.17	\$ 17,528.54 (1,219.42) 2,026.12 (3,625.78) (5,395.17)

Other Expenses	7,000.00	3,198.87	3,801.13
	\$ 341,805.00	\$ 328,689.58	\$ 13,115.42
Textbooks	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,996.32	\$ (1,496.32)
Library Aide	\$ 12,402.00	\$ 11,491.85	\$ 910.15
Supplies & Materials	1,500.00	1,405.09	94.91
Other Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00
	\$ 14,002.00	\$ 12,896.94	\$ 1,105.06
Video-Visual	\$ 950.00	\$ 1,046.01	\$ (96.01)
Other Expense	100.00	0.00	100.00
	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,046.01	\$ 3.99
Guidance Testing Supplies	\$ 400.00	\$ 678.79	\$ (278.79)
Guidance Other	100.00	0.00	100.00
	\$ 500.00	\$ 678.79	\$ (178.79)
Total Instructional	\$ 430,325.00	\$ 418,820.02	\$ 11,504.98
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Other School Sources			
Health Salaries	\$ 18,759.00	\$ 19,939.38	\$ (1,180.38)
Supplies & Materials	970.00	611.02	358.98
	\$ 19,729.00	\$ 20,550.40	\$ (821.40)
Pupil Transportation	\$ 18,632.00	\$ 19,523.25	\$ (891.25)
Cafeteria Salaries	\$ 22,873.00	\$ 23,165.68	\$ (292.68)
Food & Supplies	1,000.00	998.17	1.83
••	\$ 23,873.00	\$ 24,163.85	\$ (290.85)
Students Body Activities	\$ 450.00	\$ 548.28	\$ (98.28)
Total Other School Servic	es \$62,684.00	\$ 64,785.78	\$ (2,101.78)
Operation & Maintenance	:		
Custodial Salary	\$ 23,783.00	\$ 23,783.50	\$ (.50)
Custodial Substitute	6,308.00	5,346.25	961.75
Water System Stipend	500.00	500.00	0.00
Supplies & Materials	2,500.00	4,149.81	(1,649.81)
Other Expenses	1,470.00	1,246.00	224.00

Heating	1992-1993 Approp. \$ 10,000.00	Spent-to-D \$ 8,417.32	ate Balance \$ 1,582.68
Utilities	\$ 11,772.00	\$ 11,445.99	\$ 326.01
Maintenance of Grounds Supplies & Materials	\$ 1,200.00 320.00 \$ 1,520.00	\$ 943.51 749.86 \$ 1,693.37	\$ 256.49 (429.86) \$ (173.37)
Maintenance of Building Supplies & Materials	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 6,152.87 1,295.19 \$ 7,448.06	\$ 1,747.13 (595.19) \$ 1,151.94
Maintenance of Equipment Supplies & Materials	\$ 4,500.00 450.00 \$ 4,950.00	\$ 1,553.63 647.61 \$ 2,201.24	\$ 2,946.37 (197.61) \$ 2,748.76
Total Operation & Maint.	\$ 71,403.00	\$ 66,231.54	\$ 5,171.46
Aquisition of Fixed Assets New Equipment Replacement of Equipment	\$ 7,655.00 \$ 650.00	\$ 4,352.33 \$ 7,723.87	\$ 3,302.67 \$ (7,073.87)
Total Aquisition of Fixed As	sets\$ 8,305.00	\$ 12,076.20	\$ (3,771.20)
Programs W/O District Tuition	\$ 70,170.00	\$ 65,485.27	\$ 4,684.73
Total Programs W/O Distric	et \$70,170.00	\$ 65,485.27	\$ 4,684.73
Instructional, SPED Home Instruction Teachers Salaries Teachers Substitutes Contracted Services OT/PT Contracted Speech Services Supplies & Materials Teachers Aides Speech Aide Other Expenses	$\begin{array}{c} \$\ 3,000.00\\ 33,179.00\\ 500.00\\ 9,200.00\\ 13,500.00\\ 700.00\\ 24,613.00\\ 2,500.00\\ 1,000.00\\ \hline \$\ 88,192.00\\ \end{array}$	\$ 3,893.00 28,007.02 80.16 4,115.37 12,280.00 458.13 23,918.09 2,684.74 773.52 \$ 76,210.03	\$ (893.00) 5,171.98 419.84 5,084.63 1,220.00 241.87 694.91 (184.74) 226.48 \$ 11,981.97

Textbook, Sped.	\$ 150.00	\$ 134.79	\$15.21
Testing	0.00	2.43	(2.43)
Psych. Contracted	\$ 19,500.00	20,733.75	\$ (1,233.75)
Supplies	100.00	0.00	100.00
Other Expenses	100.00	0.00	100.00
	\$ 19,700.00	\$ 20,733.75	\$ (1,020.97)
Total Instructional SPED	\$ 108,042.00	\$ 97,081.00	\$ 10,961.00
Other School Services SPI	ED		
Pupil Transportation	\$ 2,804.00	\$ 1,676.27	\$ 1,127.73
Total Other School			
ServicesSPED	\$ 2,804.00	\$ 1,676.27	\$ 1,127.73
Programs W/O District			
Tuition to MA Schools	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
Total Programs W/O Distri	ict \$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
Refund	\$ 782,347.00	\$ 752,844.66 (77.16)	\$ 29,502.34 77.16
		752,767.50	29,579.50
Encumbered Monies		27,907.39	(27,907.39)
Grand Total Operating Bu	dget	\$ 780,674.89	\$ 1,672.11

Mohawk Trail Regional School Principal

It is my pleasure to present my report to the citizens of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District. This year marks a moment of change for the school as the district expands to include many of our elementary schools. Change is also in the air as the Educational Reform Act of 1993 begins to mark a new era of education improvements.

The Mohawk Trail Regional High School began the school year with the formation of a School Council which is composed of the principal, three teachers, four elected parent members, three community representatives and two elected students. This new body is charged with developing a school improvement plan, reviewing budget proposals, and insuring educational quality for all students. The committee meets twice a month and it has been reviewing expectations of students and requirements for graduation. The council is also examining school structures.

The Mohawk Parent Teacher Organization, which meets on the second Monday of the month, continues to grow in size. The group focuses on enabling a good flow of communication between the staff and the parents. Many parents' suggestions are considered and adopted. The school is also very grateful to the Mohawk Athletic Association, a group of parents actively involved in supporting athletics, for raising tens of thousands of dollars to support sports programs. The Mohawk Music Association has done likewise in the support of the music program.

The school continues to develop new and enriching academic programs. Plans are now complete for the addition of Advanced Placement Biology in the fall of 1994. Work is underway to develop and expand programs in computer technology. The commitment of our citizens has enabled us to continue to do our best for the young people of our towns.

This fall, the middle school musical "ANNIE" was a resounding success; preparations are underway for the production of "GUYS AND DOLLS" for the spring. Athletic teams continue to lead the area in their successes. Several programs are building, many others are flourishing. Several teams have been participating in regional tournaments. About 60% of Mohawk students participate in after school music and sports programs.

Peer education has expanded this year to include peer mediation, tutoring services, substance abuse education and outreach to the elementary schools. A

large group of students have formed a Diversity Awareness Coalition to enhance the message of inclusiveness.

The school continues to grow. Our present population of 750 will increase in the fall to exceed 800 creating another shortage of space. Planning is underway to provide modular rooms.

In closing, we once again thank the officials and the citizens of our nine towns for your unwavering support of the school and its mission.

Respectfully submitted, Philip A. Dzialo, Principal

1993 Graduate of the Mohawk Trail Regional High School Town of Rowe

HENRY R. DANDENEAU

Special Education Annual Report

As of December 1, 1993, there were 332 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 and pre-school 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 services be provided to a "...school age child: any person of ages three through twenty-one up to his/her twenty-second birthday, who has not obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent and who because of temporary or permanent adjustment difficulties or attributes arising from a developmental delay or intellectual, sensory, neurological, emotional, communication, physical factors, specific learning or health impairment or combination thereof, they would be unable to progress effectively in a developmentally appropriate education program and would requires special education."

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 services are provided and consist of occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech-language therapy and the services of an Early Childhood Coordinator. A great deal of the therapy provided is on a one-to-one or small group basis. The goals and objectives that the therapist and student work on are addressed in the child's 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 meeting of preschoolers and Kindergartners. The Early Childhood Coordinator acts as a liaison with outside agencies serving young children in and from our district. In addition the Early Childhood Coordinator also acts as a resource person to parents, teachers, and other school staff in regard to resources, programs and services for young special needs children.

There are two primary goals in our special education program, one is to "mainstream", that is, to integrate the children into the regular education programs as much as possible. And, two, we have also embarked on a program

of "full-inclusion", where and whenever possible, which maintains the child in the classroom all-day, regardless of the disability.

There are ten special needs rooms throughout the nine town district. Most of the students serviced by these programs are seen for subjects areas such as language arts, math, study skills, etc., while also developing strategies and techniques which are aimed at helping children to both cope and/or remediate the effect of their disabilities on learning. The special education instructor often coordinates the child's program with that of the regular education program. With the added assistance of the special education aides, the goals and objectives of each child's Individualized Education Plan are implemented and regularly 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 an 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 talented individuals. 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, William Hickey Director of Special Education

School Library/Media Report

This past year has been characterized by collection development, expansion of volunteer programs, and the introduction of new technology. Our six school library/media centers have all experienced a year of stability and growth. The staff have remained as follows:

Buckland-Shelburne Regional Elementary School
Colrain Central School
Hawlemont Regional Elementary School
Rowe Elementary School
Sanderson Academy
Mohawk Trail Regional School

- Toni Wilcox
- Eugenia Lynch
- Candy Cross
- Wanda Musacchio
- Beverly Williams
- Julie DuPree
- Marjorie Porrovecchio

- Pat Hinds - Susan Silvester

The school district library/media center have embarked on a three year plan to implement an on-line, computerized library catalog system. The annual Block Grant allocation of just over \$11,000 has enabled us to purchase basic computer equipment, a network system and retrospective catalog conversion services from the Winnebago software company. We have also submitted a \$5,000 Commonwealth Inservice Institute training and support grant.

Despite continuing budget challenges, the district circulation statistics have remained fairly constant as reflected in the following information:

K-12 District Circulation

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Print Material	35,489
Non-Print Material	5,440
Inter-Library Loan	186
Total District Circulation	41,115

Library personnel have been involved in the new K-12 Educational Technology Committee, meetings with local public librarians, inservice programs sponsored by the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System, Children's Literature Festival in August, technology workshops and several area conferences. We are especially grateful to the many people who contributed books, magazines, time, and expertise. It has been a productive and exciting year in the field of school information services.

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

Mohawk Trail Regional School District Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1993

ASSETS:

Cash:

United Bank N.O.W. 171,232.58
BayBank 10,436.79
M.M.D.T. - Asbestos 46,511.40
M.M.D.T. - Gas Conversion 44,795.78
M.M.D.T. - General Fund 126,423.62 399,399.67

Accounts Receivable:

Town Of:

Ashfield Buckland Charlemont Colrain Hawley Heath Plainfield Shelburne

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Chapter 70 Gen. Aid Chapter 71 Reg. Aid Chapter 71 Transp. Chapter 71 SPED Transp.

S.B.A.B. Grant

TUITION RECEIPTS:

TOTAL ASSETS:

399,399.67

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:	AFTER	TRANSFERS
Capital Reserves Asbestos Fund Balance Asbestos Interest Receipts		$20,\!980.00 \\ 46,\!511.40$
Gas Conversion Grant Fund Balance Gas Conversion Interest Receipts		44,795.78
Handicapped Access Deficit		$(12,\!828.56)$
Payroll Deductions: Blue Cross/Blue Shield United Way Washington Insurance Blue Cross/Blue Shield Other Cafeteria: School Lunch Meals Tax	14,338.65 1.04 372.58 3,787.77	14,712.27 255.36 3,787.77
Music Fund Athletic Fund Driver Education Account		32.64 2,366.61 527.02
Grants (listed next page)		4,213.28
Estimated Receipts: Interest Misc. Tuition Comm. of MA		
Rotating Salaries Account FY93 999 Misc. In & Out Account Unrestricted Surplus Operating & Capital Budget Balance		(7,304.70) (53.68) 51,136.28
Union Budget Expenditures & Reimb. Chapter 70 Belonging to Voc. Acct. Chapter 71 Belonging to Voc. Acct. General Fund User Fees Encumbered Salaries FY93 Essential Skills Medicare set aside FY93 Essential Skills Dir. Salary set aside FY93 Driver Education set aside FY93 Cafeteria Mgr. Salary set aside FY93 Cafeteria Workers Salary set aside FY93 Union Budget Payroll set aside FY93		$ \begin{array}{c} (14,540.48) \\ 17,261.00 \\ 12,773.00 \\ 746.00 \\ 206,808.83 \\ 3.91 \\ 284.70 \\ 176.11 \\ 3,249.44 \\ 2,550.72 \\ 954.97 \end{array} $
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:		399,399.67

Mohawk Trail Regional School District Grant Balances as of June 30, 1993

1	BEFORE TRANSFERS
Chapter I FY93	(12,650.31)
Chapter 2 Block Grant FY93	8.68
Early Intervention FY93	2,684.88
Eisenhower Math/Science	221.53
E.E.O.G.	1.00
Mohawk PALMS Connection FY93	831.00
Northwest Consortium Math & Science FY93	2,296.62
Pre-Referral/Integration	(2,010.09)
Project Intervene - Drug Free Schools	3,303.61
Training to Improve Early Childhood FY93	3,821.89
West County Resource Team FY93	10,024.74
Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program FY	793 39.76
Mohawk District Integration Project FY93	(4,360.03)
Total:	4,213.28

Mohawk Trail Regional School District Vocational Account Balance Sheet as of June 30, 1993

ASSETS:

CASH:

M.M.D.T. State Street 207,960.14 11,140.39

219,100.53

Accounts Receivable:

Towns

385,897.45

BALANCE:

604,997.98

LIABILITIES:

EXPENSES:

Interest Payable Miscellaneous Transportation Tuition Expense

Notes Payable

605,000.00

Interest Earnings

Miscellaneous Receipts

Town of Cummington -- Transportion

Expense & Reimbursement

(2.02)

BALANCE:

604,997.98

Mohawk Trail Regional School District Financial Statement - FY 1993

Other Than Appropriations	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Expended
Athletic Revolving Band Revolving Cafeteria Revolving Driver Education Program Newsletter - Elementary Schools		49,988.60 158.10 117,307.57 15,281.04 1,000.00
Vocational Brokering Gas Conversion Project School/Business Partnership		515,846.84 4,079.50 2.37
Encumberances-from '92 Appropriations for Sa	laries	192,868.68
Grants & Revolving to pay Summer Salaries not encumbered	, etc.	7,086.45
FY93 Rotating Salaries		181,920.43
Union Items-Mohawk to be repaid		103,901.94
Return of Funds belonging to others		90,549.45
Return of Users Fees		1,500.00
Other Expense Items-Repayment to come from	others	65,539.33
FEDERAL GRANTS Drug Free Grant ECIA Chapter 1 Remedial ECIA Chapter 2 Block EESA Title II Math/Science 89-313 Early Intervention 92-262 Summer Enrichment 92-259 Early Childhood 94-142 SPED Programs 92-251 Home/School Collab215 Preferral	10,941.78 170,544.95 11,899.72 14,180.78 23,261.35 12,535.03 26,965.61 100,621.79 432.60 13,260.09	384,643.70

STATE GRANTS Chapter 188 - Essential Skills Chapter 188 - EEOG Mntn. Basic Ed Skills Math/Science Connection MA. ED. Assess. Program	35,087.04 181,212.00 70,100.00 1,869.00 960.24	289,228.28
Employee Withholdings, Etc.		1,156,132.16
Vocational Rollover		405,000.00
Elevator/Handicap Access Rollover		115,000.00
Asbestos Rollover		65,000.00
Gas Conversion Rollover		266,400.00
Repayment of "Borrowed in Anticipation"		300,000.00
FY 93 Total-Other Than Appropriations 4,328		
Appropriation of Account:	Appropriation	Expended
Administration		
School Comm. Expenses	20,205.00	22,438.02
Treasurer Office Expenses	16,430.00	15,732.00
Superintendent Office Expenses	139.314.00	130.546.44

Appropriation of Account:	Appropriation	Expended
Administration		
School Comm. Expenses	20,205.00	22,438.02
Treasurer Office Expenses	16,430.00	15,732.00
Superintendent Office Expenses	139,314.00	130,546.44
	175,949.00	168,716.55
Instructional		
Supervision/Coordinator Expense	80,277.00	77,107.40
Principal Office Expense	190,297.00	180,992.38
Classroom Teaching Expense	1,834,361.00	1,840,589.38
Textbook Expense	27,442.00	22,275.80
Library Expense	60,321.00	60,063.98
Audio-Visual Expense	19,479.00	19,639.63
Student Services (Guidance) Expense	136,464.00	137,568.14
Psychological Expense	55,359.00	57,673.06
	2,404,000.00	2,395,909.77
Other School Services		
Attendance Officer Services	325.00	325.00
Health Services	24,433.00	24,031.53

Appropriation of Account:	Appropriation	Expended
Pupil Transportation - Regular & SPED	522,525.00	549,509.66
Food Services	0.00	25,000.00
Athletics	1,251.00	1,451.00
	548,534.00	600,317.19
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		
Custodial	162,783.00	161,071.70
Electric/Gas	166,190.00	191,577.16
Rubbish Removal	2,000.00	4,616.74
Water Testing	1,500.00	725.00
Telephones	$6,\!210.00$	7,308.11
Yards & Grounds	6,750.00	5,983.37
School Bldg. Maint. & Repair	29,050.00	24,338.32
School Bldg. Equipment Maint.	22,264.00	6,236.37
	396,747.00	401,856.77
Fixed Charges		
Retirement Assessments	$64,\!370.00$	$64,\!370.00$
Unemployment Insurance Charges	7,000.00	6,191.83
FICA Medicare Health Payroll Tax	$15,\!594.00$	$15,\!525.40$
Health, Dental, Life, Disability Coverages	330,091.00	311,386.22
Workmen Compensation Premium	22,532.00	27,588.00
Other Insurances	25,808.00	22,383.00
Short-Term Interest	0.00	1,750.37
	465,395.00	449,194.82
Community Services	0.00	0.00
Transportation - Private Schools	0.00	0.00
Aquisition of Fixed Assets		
Acq. Improv. Sites - Architect.	0.00	7,800.00
New Equipment	19,841.00	9,591.04
Replacement Equipment	21,681.00	6,671.25
	41,522.00	24,062.29
Debt Retirement		
10 Yr. Asbestos - Principal	32,500.00	32,500.00
13 Yr. Govt. Asbestos - Principal	5,000.00	5,000.00
Elev./Handicap - Principal	23,000.00	23,000.00
10 Yr. Gas Conversion - Principal	29,600.00	29,600.00
10 Yr. ASB. Interest & Cost	5,382.00	5,027.89

Appropriation of Account:	Appropriation	Expended
Elev. Handicap Interest, Fees & Cost	7,610.00	7,117.25
10 Yr. Gas Convers. Interest, Fees	15,708.00	15,949.47
Elev. Handicap Adjustment	2,149.00	0.00
10 Yr. Gas Adjustment	20,980.00	0.00
	141,929.00	118,194.61
Programs With Other Districts		
MA. Schools	0.00	6,719.25
Out-of-State Schools	25,255.00	27,382.42
Non-Public Schools	58,624.00	55,660.03
Collaboratives	6,491.00	4,463.04
	90,370.00	94,224.74
FY 93 Appropriations Only	4,264,446.00	4,252,476.74
M.T.R.S.D. Total FY 93 Expended		

Franklin County Technical School District Superintendent - Director

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. As submitted in previous reports, I will briefly outline those significant events that have transpired during the past year.

Franklin County Technical School has experienced a change in administrative leadership with the retirement of David Filkins from the position of Superintendent-Director. The new administration will continue to rebuild F.C.T.S. in order that our staff, students, and community are able to meet the technological demands of the twenty-first century.

Regional schools have been given the trying and difficult task of implementing the new Educational Reform Bill. The law specifies that regional agreements shall be superseded by the financial requirements of the Educational Reform bill. This situation results in additional tension between the local towns and the regional school. Now, more than ever, we must work together to continue the excellent relationships that exist between F.C.T.S. and its member towns.

Franklin County Technical School continues to develop adult education programs that will benefit all Franklin County residents. The Adult Education Elder Workers program, located at F.C.T.S., is an excellent example of a successful program that can exist if we share our valuable resources.

The Student enrollment has increased by ten percent over the previous year. This trend will continue to do so as the population of high school age students increases and as we work with local high schools to eliminate the general tract of education.

The October 1, 1993 enrollment by District and Non-District towns are as follows:

17	Shelburne	7
12	Sunderland	7
14	Warwick	7
3	Wendell	5
17	Whately	3
15	Amherst	9
11	$\mathbf{Ashfield}$	8
113	$\operatorname{Charlemont}$	3
3	Hawley	3
8	Leverett	3
80	Plainfield	1
6	Rowe	3
19	Orange	76
	12 14 3 17 15 11 113 3 8 80 6	12 Sunderland 14 Warwick 3 Wendell 17 Whately 15 Amherst 11 Ashfield 113 Charlemont 3 Hawley 8 Leverett 80 Plainfield 6 Rowe

A very successful career fair was held in March at which area eighth grade students were given an opportunity to explore careers in the vocational/technical areas offered at F.C.T.S. In addition, a highly attended evening session was held for all the parents of the same eighth grade students and for other prospective students.

Articulation agreements continue to exist with Holyoke, Springfield, Technical, and Greenfield Community colleges which allow our students to receive college credit based on their competence in several technical programs.

Franklin County Technical School has entered its third year as a member of the Tech Prep West consortium with the same community colleges. This innovative program encourages our students to enroll in advance math, science, and communication courses at F.C.T.S. for which they receive college credit, automatic acceptance into the community college and an opportunity to transfer into an advance degree program at the University of Massachusetts.

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 South Deerfield) is our major project. However, a large number of District towns benefited from the skills of our student body. We have also been involved in a number of remodeling projects at county senior citizen centers and the construction of recycling sheds for several member towns.

The Tech School continues to receive a large and varied number of federal Grants allocated to curricular improvements. The School receives in excess of \$200,000 in direct grants to assist us in developing a large number of vocational

and special education programs. Furthermore, a number of our area business and industrial firms donated valuable materials, equipment and services to our school.

The Tech School was proud to offer diplomas and trade certificates to eighty-two seniors in the class of 1993. Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to be an effective vehicle for job placement of Tech Students. As of September 1993 our Senior placement record was as follows:

Available for Placement	82
Entered College	15
Entered Military	6
Entered Work Force	49
Employed in Related Technical Training	38
Employed in Unrelated Technical Training	11
Job Placement (total)	60%

In conclusion, I would like to express my gratitude to the entire educational community at Franklin County Technical School for its dedication and hard work. Their support and understanding during difficult economic times have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted, Walter R. Welch Superintendent-Director