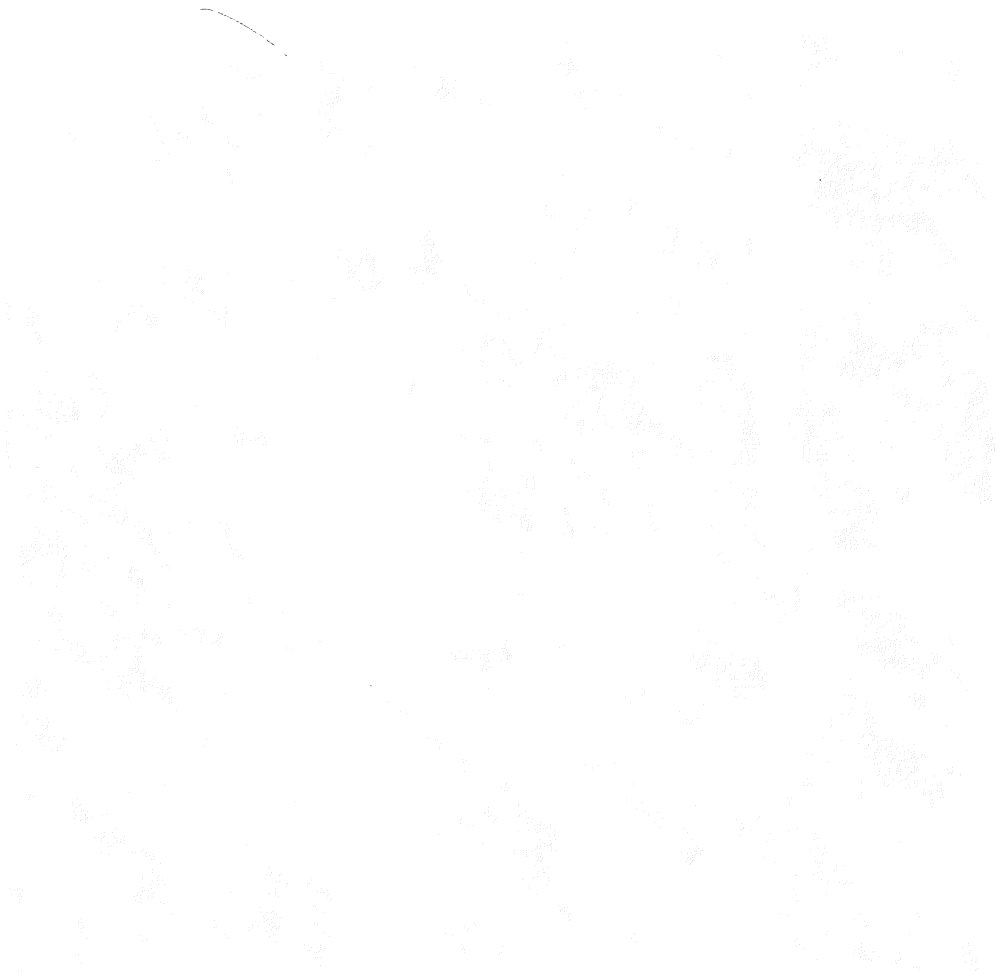




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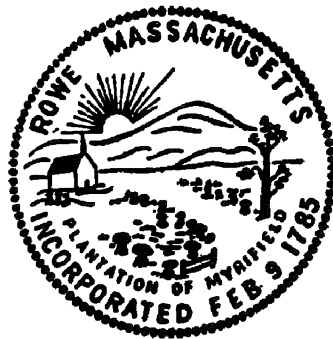
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Annual Report

of the

Town of Rowe Massachusetts



For the Year Ending
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TOWN OF ROWE

County of Franklin

(Originally known as the Plantation of Myrifiield)

INCORPORATED FEBRUARY 9, 1785

POPULATION 375 (1997), 361 (1998)

AREA: 21.78 SQUARE MILES

PUBLIC ROADS 45.30 MILES

FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Board of Selectmen, Open Town Meeting

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: Second Monday in May

ANNUAL ELECTION: First Saturday following Annual Town Meeting



Photo: Norma Donelson

Summer Storm over Pelham Lake

Office Hours / Meeting Schedules

Town Office	Weekdays 8:30 AM to 12 Noon, 12:30 PM to 4:00 PM (Except for Legal Holidays)
Town Clerk	Tuesday 7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Tax Collector	Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Board of Selectmen/ Board of Health	Every other Tuesday 7:00 PM
Assessor's Clerk	Wednesday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
Public Health Nurse	Monday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM house calls Tuesday 8:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM office, 2:00-4:00 PM house calls
Assessors	As posted
School Committee	As posted
Finance Committee	As posted
Conservation Commission	As posted
Park Commission	As posted
Planning Board	As posted

All other committee, Commission and Board meetings are held as posted on the Town Hall Bulletin Board at least 48 hours (not including Sundays or legal holidays) prior to the time and date of the meeting. All meetings are public and citizens are encouraged to attend. With the exception of School Committee meetings, which are held at the school, and Library Trustee meetings, which are held at the Library, all meetings are held at the Town Hall.

TOWN OFFICE PHONE 339-5520
FAX NUMBER 339-5316

EMERGENCY PHONE (Medical, Fire & Police)

DIAL 9-1-1

Federal, State and County Officials



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1027 Longworth House
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Representative Shaun P. Kelly
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Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Linda Dunlavy, Executive Director
425 Main Street
Greenfield, MA 01301
1-413-774-3167
E-mail muniserv@frcog.org

Elected Town Officials

	Term Expires		Term Expires
BOARD OF SELECTMEN/HEALTH		PARK COMMISSION	
Leonard J. Laffond, Chairman, BOS	2000	Walter J. Quist, Chairman	2000
Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman, BOH	2001	Russell W. Jolly	2001
Mary Jo A. Phelps	2002	John H. Williams	2002
BOARD OF ASSESSORS		CEMETERY COMMISSION	
Ellen L. Foberg	2000	Richard A. Tower	2000
Leonard J. Laffond	2001	James H. Williams	2001
Frederick N. Williams, Chairman	2002	James W. Taylor	2002
TOWN CLERK		PLANNING BOARD	
Susan C. Wood	2000	Prudence Berry	2000
TREASURER		Michael Posever	2001
Susan A. Williams	2000	Rebecca P. Bradley	2002
TAX COLLECTOR		Mary Jo A. Phelps	2003
Sandra L. Daviau	2001	Carol F. Lively	2004
MODERATOR		FINANCE COMMITTEE	
Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.	2001	Geoffrey Bagley	2000
LIBRARY TRUSTEES		Dorothy Page	2000
Ruth A. Truesdell (Appointed)	2000	Daniel R. Phelps, Jr. (Resigned)	2001
Kathleen Oliver	2001	Kevin D. Sprague	2002
Laurie J. Pike	2002	Vacant	2002
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		CONSTABLE	
James W. Taylor	2000	Christine A. Tower	2000
Margaret M. Woodside	2001		
Margaret B. Rice, Chairman	2002		

Respectfully submitted,
Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

Appointed Town Officials

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT)	Term Expires	William N. Reardon	Lieutenant
James W. Taylor		Robert O. Williams	Lieutenant
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES		SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS	
Albert R. Williams, Assistant Superintendent		Henry J. Dandeneau, Police Chief	
Daniel R. Phelps, Jr.		Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.	
Lance P. Larned		Holland Herzig	
FIRE CHIEF		Michael D. Smith	
Edwin L. May		Gail May	
FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS		John Dalton	
Frederick N. Williams	Deputy Chief	Charles Bellows	
Dennis F. May	Captain	Melinda Dyer	
Paul McLatchy, Jr.	Captain	ATTENDANCE OFFICER FOR ROWE SCHOOL	
Daniel J. Miller	Lieutenant	Gail May	

CONSTABLE

Melissa S. Quinn

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE
SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH/
TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Melissa S. Quinn

**ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK TO THE
BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Sandra P. Daviau

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Cynthia M. Laffond

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

None

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

William G. Foster

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Peter J. Codogni

WIRING INSPECTOR

John F. Rossi

ASSISTANT WIRING INSPECTOR

Emil Begiebing

DOG OFFICER

Albert R. Williams

ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

James W. Taylor

AGENT FOR VETERANS

David F. Scrivens

**CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR/
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CONTROL**

Edwin L. May

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Ruth E. Loomis, APRN

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Jean Paul Migeon, EMT Coordinator

Gail May, EMT

Daniel J. Miller, EMT

**RECYCLING COORDINATOR/
TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANT**

Richard A. Tower

**SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
ADMINISTRATOR**

Mary Jo A. Phelps

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Carol F. Lively, Chief Supervisor

Kathleen M. Quinn, Supervisor

Jamie Soucy, Supervisor

Joseph Lively

Seth May

Melissa Boutwell

Crystal Reardon

Timothy Bradley

Johanna Jette

Jeremy Hoffman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION)

Leonard J. Laffond, Acting Chairman

Robert R. Rice

John H. Williams

Robert J. Clancy

Susan C. Wood (Resigned)

TREE WARDEN

James W. Taylor

MEASURERS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Ellsworth E. Palmer

James H. Williams

Thomas P. Danek, Jr.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST/
ELM DISEASE CONTROL**

Albert R. Williams

FENCE VIEWERS

James H. Williams

Efford Pierce

Leonard J. Laffond

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Carol F. Lively

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**Term Expires**

Helen R. Shields

2000

Judith A. Pierce

2000

Sandra P. Daviau

2001

Susan C. Wood

2002

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE**

Leonard J. Laffond

**FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF
GOVERNMENTS**

Leonard J. Laffond

CULTURAL COUNCIL

Anne-Marie Demetz (Resigned)

Norma Donelson

Robert Clancy

Anne E. Besgen

Mary E. Lenth

Marilyn Wilson

TOWN COUNSEL

Craig W. Barry, Jr. Esq.

(Bartlett & Barry, LLP)

HEALTH AGENT/SANITARIAN

Sharon White

Richard E. Alix

Deboarh J. Danek

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Cynthia M. Laffond, Chairman

Ellen L. Foberg

Richard A. Tower

Carol F. Lively

COMMUNITY CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE

John H. Williams, Chairman

Melissa S. Quinn, Vice Chairman

Robert J. Clancy

Laurie J. Pike

Roberta T. Baker

Margaret M. Woodside

Gerrit C. White

COUNCIL ON AGING

Leonard J. Laffond

Ellen L. Foberg

Sandy P. Daviau

PARK POLICY STUDY COMMITTEE

Walter J. Quist

Russell W. Jolly

John H. Williams

Raymond A. Jodoin

Martha A. Rice

Mary Jo Phelps

Mitchell Soviecke

Robin Booth

Cynthia N. Laffond (Resigned)

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**Term Expires**

Lillian H. Danek

2000

Floyd W. Smith

2000

Henry J. Dandeneau

2001

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.

2002

George L. Gaudry

2002

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Karl E. Jurentkuff, Jr.

Vieginia Pearl Jurentkuff

Thomas P. Danek, Jr.

Lillian H. Danek

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN

Florence M. Veber

Appointees Sworn In By Town Clerk

Richard Alix	Old Home Day Committee	March 2
Debora Danek	Old Home Day Committee	March 9
Richard Alix	Millennium Committee	March 23
Lillian Danek	Old Home Day & Millennium Committees	March 9
Pearl Jurentkuff	Old Home Day & Millennium Committees	March 10
Karl Jurentkuff	Old Home Day & Millennium Committees	March 10
Melissa Quinn	Millennium Committee	May 18
Carol Lively	Millennium Committee	May 25
Carol Lively	Inspector of Animals	May 25
Robert Clancy	Conservation Commission	June 6
Cynthia Laffond	Assistant Treasurer	June 15
Sandra Daviau	Council on Aging	June 15
Sandra Daviau	Administrative Clerk to the Assessors	June 15
Florence Veber	Town Hall Custodian	June 15
John F. Rossi	Wiring Inspector	June 15
Melissa Quinn	Administrative Assistant	June 15
	Town Accountant	June 15
	Constable	June 15
Albert Williams	Dog Officer	June 15
	Dept. of Public Works	June 15
	Supt. Of Insect Pest/Elm Disease Control	June 15
James Taylor	Supt. Of Dept. of Public Works	June 22
	Tree Warden	June 22
David Scrivens	Agent for Veterans	June 22
Susan C. Wood	Registrar of Voters (by Justice of Peace)	June 25
Karl Jurentkuff	Special Police	June 22
	Zoning Board of Appeals	June 22
Henry J. Dandeneau	Police Chief	June 22
Gail May	Special Police Officer	June 22

Gail May	EMT	June 22
Gail May	Attendance Officer for Rowe School	June 22
John H. Williams	Conservation Commission	June 22
Russell Jolly	Park Study Committee	June 26
Leonard Laffond	Conservation Commission	June 28
	Representative to the Franklin Regional Council of Governments	June 28
Edwin May	Fire Chief	June 28
Leonard Laffond	Fence Viewer	June 29
Cynthia Laffond	Park Study Committee	June 29
	Beautification Committee	June 29
Melissa Quinn	Recreation Study Committee	June 30
Roberta Baker	Recreation Study Committee	June 30
Margaret Woodside	Recreation Center Study Committee	July 2
Mitch Soviecke	Park Study Committee	July 4
Lance Larned	Dept. of Public Works	July 6
Marti Rice	Park Study Committee	July 6
Ellsworth Palmer	Measurer of Wood, Bark & Lumber	July 6
Richard Tower	Beautification Committee	July 6
Richard Tower	Recycling Coordinator/Transfer Station	July 6
Charles Bellows	Special Police	July 10
Mike Smith	Special Police	July 10
Holland Herzig	Special Police	July 10
John H. Williams	Recreation Center Study Committee	July 20
	Park Study Committee	July 20
Laurie Pike	Recreation Center Study Committee	July 20
Raymond Jodoin	Park Study Committee	July 20
Gerrit White	Recreation Center Study Committee	July 20
Anne-Marie Demetz	Cultural Council	July 20
George Gaudry	Zoning Board of Appeals	Sept. 21
Mary Lenth	Cultural Council	November 11
Anne Besgen	Cultural Council	December 7
Marilyn Wilson	Cultural Council	December 14

RESIGNATIONS

January 1 – Dan Phelps – Finance Committee
 February 2 – Susan C. Wood – Conservation Commission
 October 7 – Anne-Marie Demetz – Cultural Council
 December 14 – Cynthia Laffond – Park Study Committee

Respectfully submitted,
 Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

Town Clerk – Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents	Place of Birth
02/03/99	Tyler Bayley Rice	Jennifer Rice Dean Rice	Greenfield, MA
03/08/99	Celia Frances Clare Linton White	Susan White Gerrit White	Greenfield, MA
04/05/99	Christina Anne Franziska Lively	Carol Lively Jonathan Lively	Greenfield, MA
07/08/99	Sara Gabrielle Paige	Mary Paige Clifford Paige, III	Greenfield, MA

MARRIAGES

Date	Names of Parties	Residence
02/23/99	David Allen Cousineau Heidi Lehr	306 Zoar Road, Rowe, MA 306 Zoar Road, Rowe, MA
07/04/99	Tarn Thompson Granucci Jody Platner	Wallingford, CT New Haven, CT
06/08/99	Dohn Wayne Sherman Connie Ann Purington	77 Hazelton Road, Rowe, MA 77 Hazelton Road, Rowe, MA
08/07/99	Clayton Dean Walker Daniella Marder	New York, NY Providence, RI
08/28/99	John Michael Demech Jennifer Arlene Morse	Rowe, MA Rowe, MA
09/12/99	Scott Andrew Morrision Anne Frances Vivier	Bedford, TX Dallas, TX

DEATHS

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death
01/07/99	George A. Riggan	89	Greenfield, MA
03/11/99	Marion W. Boggs	89	Rowe, MA
03/22/99	Vincent Joseph Sullivan	71	Greenfield, MA
11/20/99	A. Frank Parnizari	56	Greenfield, MA

Respectfully submitted,
Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

In Remembrance



George A. Riggan
January 7, 1999



Marion W. Boggs
March 11, 1999



Vincent Joseph Sullivan
March 22, 1999



A. Frank Parnizari
November 20, 1999

Town Clerk

License Fees Collected

Dog Licenses

43 Males @ 3.00	\$129.00
48 Spayed Females @ 3.00	144.00
5 Females @ 6.00	30.00
1 Kennel @ 50.00	50.00
Sub-total	<u>\$353.00</u>
Clerk fees retained	<u>\$72.75</u>
Total remitted to Treasurer	<u>\$280.25</u>

Sporting Licenses

Fishing Licenses

15 Resident @ 22.50	\$337.50
5 Resident Minor @ 6.50	32.50
2 Resident 65-69 @ 11.25	22.50
4 Resident 70 plus FREE	0.00
15 Non-resident @ 32.50	487.50
16 Non-resident 3 day @ 18.50	296.00

Hunting Licenses

13 Resident @ 22.50	292.50
2 Resident Minor @ 6.50	13.00
19 Sporting @ 40.00	760.00
3 Resident Sporting 65-69 @ 20.00	60.00
8 Sporting 70 plus FREE	0.00
1 Non-resident big game	94.50

Stamps

7 Archery @ 5.10	35.70
4 Waterfowl @ 5.00	20.00
10 Primitive Firearm @ 5.10	51.00
59 Resident Wildlife @ 5.00	295.00
30 Non-resident wildlife @ 5.00	150.00
Sub-total	<u>2,947.70</u>
Clerk fees retained	<u>50.05</u>
Total remitted to Dept. of Fish & Game	<u>2,897.65</u>
UCC Filing Fees	20.00
6 Marriage licenses @ 3.00	18.00
1 Raffle Permit	10.00
Total remitted to Treasurer	<u>48.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting Results - May 10, 1999

Town meeting was held at the Rowe Town Hall on Monday, May 10, 1999 at 7:00 PM. Quorum present. Approximately 60 voters present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff. Tellers: James Lively, Robin Booth, Ruth Loomis and Mitch Soviecke. Warrant posted April 13, 1999.

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

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

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

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the conduct of General Government, including the charges and expenses of the various town offices, and compensation for elected and appointed officials for the 2000 fiscal year.

Administration

General Administration	\$20,400.00
Summer Youth Employment Program	19,000.00
Town Officer Expenses	1,000.00
Municipal Center Custodian Wages	11,739.00
Municipal Center Operation/Maintenance	15,000.00
Gracy House Maintenance/Repair	500.00
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	2,500.00
Elevator Maintenance Contract	4,550.00
Bank Charges/Loan Interest	500.00
Office Equipment - Computer Upgrade	20,000.00
Floating Senior Center	500.00
Printing Town Reports	3,000.00
Subtotal Administration	98,689.00

Bonding and Insurance 45,000.00

Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Core Assessment	18,408.00
Fees for Services	25.00
Subtotal FRCOG	18,433.00

Board of Selectmen Office

Selectmen Stipend	6,420.00
Accounting Officer/Clerk Salary	35,833.00
Asst. Accounting Officer/Clerk Compensation	600.00
Subtotal Selectmen Office	42,853.00

Legal Expenses 4,000.00

Assessors Office

Assessor Stipend	3,000.00
Clerical Wage	6,000.00
Operation	3,000.00
Mapping Services	1,000.00

Reval./Prop. Update	4,000.00
Software/Licensing	5,000.00
Computer Upgrade	10,000.00
Subtotal Assessors Office	32,000.00

Treasurer Office

Treasurer Stipend	4,280.00
Assistant Treasurer Compensation	400.00
Subtotal Treasurer Office	4,680.00

Tax Collector Stipend 4,280.00

Town Clerk Office

Town Clerk Stipend	4,280.00
Registrar & Census Taker Compensation	350.00
Election/Teller Expense	1,500.00
Subtotal Town Clerk Office	6,130.00

Miscellaneous

Beautification	2,500.00
Council on Aging	1,500.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous	4,000.00

School Committee Stipends 3,870.00

Planning Board

Operation	400.00
Goal Post Publication	15,000.00
Subtotal Planning Board	15,400.00

Veterans' Services

Veterans' Agent Stipend	450.00
Operation	350.00
Veterans' Benefits	300.00
Subtotal Veterans' Services	1,100.00

Miscellaneous Officer Stipends

Moderator	350.00
Constable	450.00
Animal Inspector	450.00
Dog Officer	550.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous Officer Stipends	1,800.00

Total For General Government 282,235.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Protection of Persons and Property for the 2000 fiscal year.

Police Department

Police Chief Stipend	7,260.00
Officer Wages	6,841.00
Operation	5,800.00
Subtotal Police Department	19,901.00

Fire Department	
Fire Chief Stipend	5,375.00
Officer Stipends	6,000.00
Fire-fighter Reimbursement	5,000.00
Forest Fire Control	100.00
General Operation	20,550.00
Civil Defense Operation	500.00
Hazardous Material Control	1,000.00
Subtotal Fire Department	38,525.00
Emergency Medical Service	
Coordinator Stipend	1,290.00
Operation and Maintenance	3,000.00
EMT Call Out Reimbursement	1,800.00
First Responder Call Out Reimbursement	1,600.00
Ambulance Service	2,000.00
Subtotal Emergency Medical Service	9,690.00
Street Lighting	4,500.00
Inspections	
Building Inspector Fees (Estimated)	3,500.00
Electrical Inspector Stipend	965.00
Plumbing Inspector Stipend	965.00
Subtotal Inspections	5,430.00
Cemeteries Maintenance	5,000.00
Miscellaneous	
Conservation Commission Operation	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Insect Pest Control	60.00
Subtotal Miscellaneous	860.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 4	83,906.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$1,200.00** for the maintenance of fire extinguishers in Town buildings.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$5,000.00** for the fire pond maintenance.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **\$10,000.00** to be "tentatively earmarked"* for the future purchase of an emergency generator to be installed at the Rowe Elementary School for town-wide emergency and/or public safety purposes.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **\$29,000.00** to be "tentatively earmarked"* for the future purchase of fire apparatus.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

TOTAL FOR PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY **129,106.00**

ARTICLE 9: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for Public Health and Sanitation for the 2000 fiscal year.

Public Health & Sanitation	
Board of Health Operation	3,500.00
Health Agent/Sanitarian Fees	3,500.00
Health Services Salary	20,600.00
Health Services Operation	4,000.00
Refuse Garden Operation	40,000.00
Attendant Compensation	10,000.00
Solid Waste District Administration	1,785.00
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day	400.00
Subtotal Health & Sanitation	83,785.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$18,000.00** for the construction of a Recycling Shed at the Transfer Station.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

TOTAL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION **101,785.00**

ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for various employee benefits as specified for the 2000 fiscal year.

Employee Benefits	
Randolph, MA Retirement Assessment	1,025.00
Franklin County Retirement Assessment	45,923.00 **
Group Medical, Medicaid, Health & Life Insurance	110,000.00 **
Unemployment Insurance	8,000.00 **
Total Employee Benefits	164,948.00

** Includes benefits for school employees

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 12: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following non-reimbursable sums for the operation of the Highway Department for the 2000 fiscal year.

General Operation	
Heavy Equip. Operator Wages	126,148.00
Highway Superintendent Salary	46,350.00
Machinery Maintenance	20,000.00
Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	5,000.00
Fuel for Town Vehicles	11,500.00
Highway Building Maintenance	4,000.00
Subtotal General Operation	212,998.00

Annual Highway Projects	
General Highway Maintenance	14,500.00

Bridges and Guard Rails	4,000.00
General Drainage	8,000.00
Road Surface Maintenance/Reclamation	5,000.00
Roadside Maintenance	2,000.00
Unpaved Roads Maintenance	4,000.00
Winter Roads Maintenance	40,000.00
Subtotal Annual Highway Projects	77,500.00

TOTAL ARTICLE 12 290,498.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 13: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$40,000.00** for the purchase of one two-wheel drive pickup truck and one four wheel drive pickup truck equipped with dump body, for the Highway Department.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 14: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$5,000.00** for the purchase of one dump body to be installed on the 1981 Mack Dump Truck.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 15: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$4,000.00** for a Reversible Tailgate Conveyor for the Highway Department.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 16: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$5,000.00** to replenish the emergency sand pile.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 17: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** to the **STABILIZATION FUND** the sum of **\$20,000.00** to be "tentatively earmarked"* for the future purchase of equipment for the Highway Department.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

TOTAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS 364,498.00

ARTICLE 18: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the Rowe Town Library for the 2000 fiscal year.

Rowe Library	
Librarian Salary	13,461.00
Library Staff Wages	8,164.00
Operation and Maintenance	11,550.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 19:	33,175.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 20: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for the management and operation of Pelham Lake Park for the 2000 fiscal year.

Park Commission	
Park Worker Wages	40,400.00
Operation and Maintenance	13,000.00
TOTAL FOR PARK	53,400.00

ORAL AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 21: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$6,000.00** for an Old Home Day celebration.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 22: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$5,000.00** for Old Home Day fireworks.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 23: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$6,000.00** for Millennium Celebrations.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 24: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE from the STABILIZATION FUND** sum of **\$6,000.00** for Millennium Celebrations.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 25: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the following sums for Public Schools for the 2000 fiscal year:

Instructional Programs	409,358.00
Instructional Staff Training	15,378.00
Special Education	101,116.00
Health Services	40,156.00
Library Services	22,109.00
School Committee	960.00
Principals Office	78,897.00
Plant Operation & Maintenance	85,095.00
Cafeteria	16,608.00
Shared Services	51,485.00
Pupil Transportation	24,338.00
Sub-total Public Schools	845,500.00
School Choice Receipts (Estimated)	-120,000.00

TOTAL FROM TAXATION FOR ARTICLE 25 725,500.00

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 26: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$15,600.00** to upgrade the computer lab at the Rowe Elementary School.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 27: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$25,000.00** to be paid to the Mohawk Regional High School Capital Campaign being administered by the Mary Lyon Education Fund, to be used toward the creation of a computer lab at the Mohawk Middle School, with the understand-

ing that if the money is not to be used for this purpose it is to be returned to the Town of Rowe.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

**TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS
FOR SCHOOLS**

766,100.00

ARTICLE 28: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH** sum of **\$116,351.00** for the maintenance, repair, improvement and construction of town highways, or any other purpose allowed under Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1997, which amounts shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through funds made available by Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1997.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 29: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE from FREE CASH** the sum of **\$20,000.00** to be used as a Reserve Fund for the 2000 fiscal year.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 30: The motion was made and seconded to adopt the following resolution to seek lower electric rates in a competitive electricity market:

Whereas the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by enacting Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1997, has established a competitive marketplace through deregulation and restructuring of the electric industry; and,

Whereas citizens of the Town of Rowe have substantial economic, environmental and social interests at stake; and,

Whereas the Town of Rowe's residential and business consumers are interested in reducing their electric rates and improving service;

Be it therefore resolved that the Town Meeting of Rowe grants the Board of Selectmen authority to develop and participate in a contract, or contracts for power supply and other related services, independently or in joint action with other towns. In the instance of joint actions with other towns, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town is hereby authorized to execute an intermunicipal agreement for this purpose, to develop an energy plan, and to further comply with all requirements for the aggregated purchase of energy and energy related services as required by the Commonwealth. If such contracts are to be approved, individual consumers would retain the option not to participate and to choose any alternative for service they desire.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 31: The motion was made and seconded to establish a Special Study Committee to consider a Guideline Policy Statement for Pelham Lake Park; said committee to be appointed by the Moderator and to include three members of the park commission, one member of the board of selectmen and five interested citizens, two of whom are former park commissioners, said nine-member committee to study and analyze the various regulations,

laws and documents governing the park, including the Brown Deed, the Massachusetts General Laws, the Rowe By-Laws and traditional usage over the years, and to prepare a policy statement to be submitted to a town meeting for discussion and/or confirmation.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 32: The motion was made and seconded to establish a seven member study committee to be appointed by the Moderator, to investigate the design, projected costs, funding, etc. for a new Recreational/Activities Center (including a year-round swimming pool) and to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$2,000.00** for preliminary plans.

The motion was made and seconded that Article 32 be amended to require that the committee report back to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ORAL AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

Article 32: As amended.

ORAL AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 33: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE and APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$2,000.00** for the construction/reconstruction of the bridge over Pelham Lake dam, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for such bridge.

ORAL AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 34: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a contract with the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Charlemont to salt, sand and plow approximately 1.7 miles of Zoar Road lying within the Town of Charlemont, for one (1) winter season beginning November 1, 1999, in exchange for Charlemont salting, sanding and plowing of 0.7 miles of Tatro Road in Rowe during the same winter season.

SHOW OF HANDS VOTE

43 YES 3 NO

ARTICLE 35: No business was transacted under this article.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

A true copy.

Attest: Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

Note: Articles 25, 26, 27 and 30 were moved to beginning of the meeting at the request of School Committee and FRCOG Representative.

Recapitulation of Annual Town Meeting Articles FY 2000

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION		APPROPRIATIONS FROM FREE CASH	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$282,235.00	CHAPTER 11	\$116,351.00
PROTECTION PERSONS/PROPERTY	129,106.00	RESERVE FUND	20,000.00
HEALTH/SANITATION	101,785.00	TOTAL FROM FREE CASH	\$136,351.00
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	164,948.00	APPROPRIATIONS FROM STABILIZATION FUND	
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	364,498.00	MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION	\$6,000.00
LIBRARY	33,175.00	TOTAL FROM STABILIZATION	\$6,000.00
PARK DEPARTMENT	53,400.00	TOTAL FY 2000 BUDGET	
SCHOOLS	766,100.00		
SPECIAL ARTICLES	21,000.00		
TOTAL FROM TAXATION	\$1,916,247.00		

Special Town Meeting Results - October 19, 1999

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Town meeting was held at the Rowe Town Hall on October 19, 1999 at 7:00 PM. Quorum present. Meeting called to order by Moderator Karl Jurentkuff.

Tellers: Ruth A. Truesdell, Elsie H. Autio, Robert O. Williams and Henry G. Dandeneau were sworn in by the Moderator. Warrant was posted October 5, 1999.

ARTICLE 1: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$100,000.00** to the **STABILIZATION FUND**.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 2: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$1,414.83** to fund an overdraft in the FY 1999 Group Insurance account.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 3: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$500.00** for the FY 2000 Assistant Accounting Clerk account.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 4: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$3,000.00** to the FY 2000 Summer Youth Employment account.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 5: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$36,000.00** for painting town buildings, including the Town Hall, the Gazebo, the Fire Station and the Gracy house/annex.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 6: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$25,000.00** to be paid

to the Mohawk Regional High School Capital Campaign being administered by the Mary Lyon Education Fund, to be used for the purchase of new student computers at the Mohawk Trail Regional High School, with the understanding that if the money is not to be used for this purpose it is to be returned to the Town of Rowe.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 7: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$8,000.00** for a preliminary study relative to the construction of a Rowe Recreation/Activity Center.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 8: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$13,320.00** for the Rowe Transfer Station.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 9: The motion was made and seconded to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$18,000.00** for Group Medical/Medicare insurance for FY 2000.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 10: The motion was made and seconded to authorize the Board of Assessors to negotiate tax agreements between the Town of Rowe and the electric generation facilities.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 11: The motion was made and seconded to approve the tax agreement between the Town of Rowe and Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) for Fiscal Year 1999 for real estate and personal property owned by YAEC within the Town of Rowe, for a total assessed value of \$12,686,380.00.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 12: The motion was made and seconded to approve the tax agreement between the Town of Rowe and Yankee Atomic Electric Company (YAEC) for Fiscal Year 2000 for real estate and personal property owned by YAEC within the Town of Rowe for a total assessed value of \$10,986,964.00.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 13: The motion was made and seconded to **APPROPRIATE from AVAILABLE FUNDS** the sum of **\$30,000.00** for the Nurse Practitioner Salary and Expense Account and to authorize and (sic) additional 16 hours per normal work week to expand the nursing and health advisory services available to all townspeople, or take any action in relation thereto.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE** the sum of **\$6,200.00** for the purchase of computer hardware, software and related services for the offices of the Town Nurse, the Treasurer and an office shared by the Building Inspector, Veterans' Agent and the Park Manager, or take any action in relation thereto.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$4,735.00 from the Park Swim Area Dredging account to a Park Swim Area Maintenance account, or take any action in relation thereto.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) the following easement from Robert O. and Susan A. Williams, Trustees of the Skyline Land Trust of Rowe. Said easement is bounded and described as follows:

A temporary right of way in Rowe, Massachusetts for public access to Pelham Lake Park, being within the existing location of the Williams Trail, so called, as it is now being exercised. The centerline of said right of way begins at a point on the easterly line of Pond Road, said point being a distance of 190 feet, more or less, from the northwesterly corner of land of the Grantors (said corner being marked by the intersection of a stone wall with the easterly line of Pond Road) and described in deed dated September 26, 1997 and recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Book 3268, Page 203 and runs in a generally easterly direction to the westerly line of land of the Grantee. Said right of way shall also include the right to construct, maintain, repair and/or remove a footbridge over Pelham Brook.

The right of way hereby conveyed shall be for the term of ten (10) years.

For title the following instruments recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds: Book 3268, Page 203; Book 3268, Page 199; Book 3271, Page 17; and Book 3271, Page 18.

This deed is given for the purpose of establishing as a matter of record the right of way as it is now being used.

By acceptance of this deed, the Grantee agrees to indemnify and hold the Grantor harmless of and from any and all claims, action, causes of action, or any liability whatsoever arising out of Grantee's use of said right of way.

ORAL UNANIMOUS AFFIRMATIVE VOTE

ARTICLE 17: No action was taken under this article.

A true copy, Attest:
Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

Please note: For clarity and brevity, "discussion" segments have been edited from this account. The full text appeared in the *Goal Post* and is available at the office of the Town Clerk.

**Recapitulation of
Special Town Meeting Articles
FY 2000**

APPROPRIATIONS FROM TAXATION	
TO STABILIZATION FUND	100,000.00
GROUP INSURANCE ACCOUNT	1,414.83
ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT	
CLERK ACCOUNT	500.00
SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYEE ACCOUNT	3,000.00
PAINTING TOWN BUILDINGS	36,000.00
MOHAWK SCHOOL COMPUTERS	25,000.00
REC/ACTIVITY CENTER STUDY	8,000.00
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	
& SERVICES	6,200.00
TRANSFER STATION ACCOUNT	13,320.00
GROUP MEDICAL/	
MEDICARE ACCOUNT	18,000.00
TOTAL FROM TAXATION	211,434.83
APPROPRIATIONS FROM OTHER	
AVAILABLE FUNDS	
TOWN NURSE SALARY/OPERATIONS	30,000.00
TOTAL FROM FREE CASH	30,000.00
TRANSFERS	
PARK SWIM AREA MAINTENANCE	4,735.00
TOTAL TRANSFERS	4,735.00
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	<u>\$246,169.83</u>

Transfer of funds in Article 15 does not affect budget — funds were previously appropriated.

A true copy.

Attest: Susan C. Wood, Town Clerk

Town of Rowe Voters List - 1999

Alix, Richard E.	D	Dandeneau, Marion E.	U	Laffond, Cynthia M.	R	Quinn, Kathleen M.	D
Andrews, Ardeth C.	D	Danek, Debora J.	U	Laffond, Leonard J.	R	Quinn, Melissa S.	D
Autio, Elsie H.	R	Danek, Lillian H.	D	Larned, Lance P.	U	Quinn, Richard K.	D
Autio, Herbert A.	R	Danek, Thomas P., Jr.	U	Lehr, Bruce	D	Quist, Kelle E.	U
Avery, Charles L.	D	Daviau, Edward A.	U	Lehr, Dorothy E.	D	Quist, Walter J.	U
Avery, Marion A.	U	Daviau, Sandra P.	U	Lenth, David W.	R		
		Demetz, AnneMarie	D	Lenth, Mary E.	U	Reardon, Mary A.	U
Bagley, Geoffrey	U	Dionne, Jon A.	U	Lesak, Mary T.	D	Reardon, William Neil	U
Bagley, Marie L.	U	Dionne, Loretta Irene	D	Lindabury, Donald E.	U	Reed, Robin W.	D
Baker, Roberta T.	U	Donelson, Brian A.	R	Lively, Carol F.	U	Reynolds-Gallagher,	
Baker, William J.	U	Donelson, Norma J.	R	Lively, Deborah L.	U	Danette	U
Benson, Francis S.	U	Donovan, Eugene J.	D	Lively, Dennis G.	U	Rice, Bradley J.	U
Benson, Luella M.	U	Dvore, David	U	Lively, James W.	U	Rice, Dean T.	R
Bergeron-Larsen, Linda	D			Lively, Jonathan	U	Rice, Donald A.	U
Bernhardt, Jean B.	U	Essert, Mary B.	U	Lively, Sandra Julia	U	Rice, Jennifer L.	D
Berry, Prudence	D	Essert, Robert D.	U	Loomis, Ruth E.	U	Rice, Margaret B.	U
Bjork, Alan W.	R			Loomis, William A.	U	Rice, Martha A.	U
Bjork, Florence M.	R	Faivre, Audrey I.	R			Rice, Robert R.	U
Bjork, Timothy J.	U	Foberg, Ellen L.	R	MacLean, John C.	D	Richardson, Rebecca F.	D
Booth, Robin	D	Foshay, Angela F.	R	MacLean, Pauline H.	D	Riggan, John R.	D
Boutwell, Joyce A.	U	Foster, Bernice A.	U	May, Dennis F.	U	Riggan, Margalee O.	D
Boutwell, Raymond L.	U	Foster, William G.	U	May, Edwin L.	D	Riggan, Merle R.	D
Boyd, Irene M.	U			May, Gail	U	Roche, Barbara J.	D
Boyd, William M.	U	Gallagher, Robert L.	U	May, Katherine E.	D	Rossi, John	R
Bradley, Michael F.	U	Garceau, Theresa M.	U	May, Micah D.	R	Rossi, Martha A.	U
Bradley, Rebecca P.	U	Gates, Eugene H.	R	May, Paul E.	U		
Brink, Judith B.	D	Gates, Leah M.	U	Mazanec, Douglas S.	U	Scrivens, Betty R.	U
Brown, James D.	U	Gaudry, George L.	R	Mazanec, Janice E.	U	Scrivens, David F.	R
Brown, JoAnn M.	D	Gleason, Susan P.	U	McLatchy, Lesley K.	U	Shields, Helen R.	D
Brown, June W.	R	Gordon, Ronald P.	U	McLatchy, Paul, Jr.	U	Shippee, Anna M.	U
Brown, Leonard J., Jr.	R	Gordon, Rosemary R.	U	Miceli, Steven M.	U	Shumway, Katherine	U
Brown, Lillian Norma	R	Gracy, Sarah Jane	R	Migeon, Jean-Paul	U	Sibley, Mary E.	R
Brown, Nancy A.	U	Grogan, Barbara	R	Miller, Daniel J.	U	Sittinger, Robert G., Jr.	R
Brown, Roger L.	R			Miller, Deborah	U	Smith, Floyd W.	U
Brown, William M.	R	Halberg, Neil	U	Miller, Lisa Lynn	D	Smith, Phyllis T.	U
Bryant, Lisa A.	D	Harris, Jean L.	R	Miller, Shirley E.	U	Snively, Mary Elizabeth	R
		Harris, Richard V.	D	Morse, Alfred C., Jr.	U	Snyder, Catherine T.	U
Carlow, Earl	D	Houghtaling, Deborah	U	Morse, Marjorie H.	U	Snyder, Timothy C.	R
Cascone, Nancy J.	U	Houghtaling, Thomas	U	Morse, Willian D.	U	Soviecke, Karen	U
Celli, Frank Gerald	D	Hudson, Gary H.	R			Soviecke, Mitchell	U
Chiofalo, Thomas L.	U	Hudson, Sharon C.	R	North, Susan G.	D	Sprague, Katherine D.	R
Clancy, Robert J.	D					Sprague, Kevin D.	U
Corarito, Arthur D.	U	Jackson, Lisa Marie	U	O'Brien, Georgia H.	U	Stetson, Jane B.	D
Corarito, Deanna L.	U	Jerdon, Sandra A.	U	O'Brien, James E.	U	Stetson, Wendell L.	D
Corarito, Douglas C.	U	Jodoin, Naomi M.	U	Oliver, Kathleen	R	Stevens, Dorothy N.	R
Corarito, Mary Ann	U	Jodoin, Raymond A.	U			Stickney, Barbara	R
Cousineau, Heidi Lehr	R	Johnston, Robin Lee	U	Page, Dorothy F.	U	Sullivan, Adrienne P.	U
Coye, Glen M.	U	Johnston, Timothy E.	U	Palmer, Edwin A.	U	Swenson, Kristen C.	R
Crowningshield,		Jolly, Russell W.	U	Palmer, Ellsworth E.	U		
Howard	U	Jurentkuff, Karl E., Jr.	R	Parnizari, Anthony F.	U	Taskey, Denise E.	U
Crowningshield,		Jurentkuff, Virginia P.	R	Phelps, Daniel R., Jr.	U	Taskey, Jeffrey A.	U
Jeanette	U			Phelps, MaryJo Anne	U	Taylor, James W.	U
		Kalaus, Dorothy M.	U	Pickett, Felicity	U	Taylor, Sharon L.	U
Dandeneau, Ellen Marie	U	Kalaus, Warren	U	Pierce, Efford H.	D	Taylor, Susan Berry	U
Dandeneau, Evelyn L.	U	Kane, Sophie	D	Pierce, Judith Ann	R	Tower, Christine A.	U
Dandeneau, Henry G.	U	Katz, Frederick	D	Pike, Laurie Jean	U	Tower, Jonathan	U
Dandeneau, Henry J.	U	Knapp, John F.	D	Posever, Michael M.	D	Tower, Richard A., Sr.	R
		Krumm, Justine S.	U				

Truesdell, Richard H.	R	Weller, James D.	U
Truesdell, Ruth A.	R	Wessman, Daniel J.	D
		White, Gerrit C.	U
V adeboncoeur,		White, Susan M.	D
Joseph A.	U	Williams, Albert R.	U
VanItallie, JeanClaude	U	Williams, Frederick N.	U
Veber, Aristia F.	U	Williams, James H.	R
Veber, Carole A.	R	Williams, John H.	R
Veber, Ellsworth W. Jr.	R	Williams, Karin	U
Veber, Florence M.	U	Williams, Nancy N.	R
Veber, George F.	R	Williams, Robert O.	U
Veber, Shirley	R	Williams, Susan A.	U
Veber, Terry	R	Wilson, Douglas Rev.	D
Veber, Wayne L.	U	Wondra, Mary O.	U
Vernes, Elizabeth A.	U	Wood, Susan Carol	U
Vernes, Ian Arie	U	Woodside, Margaret M.	D
Volland, Phyllis E.	D	Woodward, Eleanor L.	U
		Woodward, Martin V.	U
W ayne, David B.	D		
Wayne, Rebecca B.	D	Z aklukiewicz,	
Weber, Donna C.	U	Bernard A.	R
Webster, Gideon K.	U	Zaklukiewicz, Joanne R.	U

Town of Rowe Voters List - 1999

05/07/99

Total registered voters: 249

Republicans: 53

Democrats: 51

Unenrolled: 145

Board of Selectmen

As in past years, the Selectmen continue to meet every other Tuesday at 7 P.M. to conduct the business of the town.

The winter of 1999 did turn out a few good old-fashioned snowstorms, which caused the town to run precariously low on winter road sand. Since the supplier could not keep up with the demand, the board, at the request of Road Superintendent Taylor, made arrangements with Lane Construction to deliver sand to help keep up with the demand. It should be noted that the storm of January 17-18 caused every town in the region to declare an emergency and close down all of their roads with the exception of Rowe and Monroe.

In February, two interested citizens, Ruth Loomis and Ruth Truesdell, came to a meeting to discuss the possibility of providing, on a weekly basis, bus transportation to Greenfield for senior citizens. The board expressed their favor if there was enough interest by the seniors. It was pointed out that the Town appropriated monies for the Council on Aging each year for programs such as this. Mrs. Truesdell said she would be willing to do the survey and contact the bus company for particulars. At the time, a question was asked as to who was on the Council on Aging. It was explained by the chairman that as required by our by-laws the board had made appointments but all had declined. Acting on the advice of town counsel Craig Berry, the Selectmen appointed Leonard Laffond and Ellen Foberg so that they would be able to conduct the business of the council. Shortly thereafter, Sandra Daviau was also appointed to the council. The board is happy to report that the weekly bus run to Greenfield for senior citizens has been a great success. We would like to thank all those that helped get it started and those that are helping to keep it running smoothly.

Just for the record, Selectmen Foberg reported that she had received a call from Mr. Al Stegman (Massachusetts Highway Department) informing her that the Town Line Bridge project was going to be advertised and that work would be started in 1999. This report is being written in March of 2000 and we have not seen any sign of a start on this project. We suspect that the money for this very important bridge went down the Black Hole in Boston commonly known as the Big Dig. We will continue to pressure Mass. Highway and our legislators to get this bridge built.

In anticipation of the year 2000, Pearl & Karl Jurentkuff, Deb & Tom Danek, Lil Danek, and Melissa Quinn were appointed to the New Millennium Committee. They accepted the responsibility of organizing this yearlong celebration. At a later date, at the request of the committee, Carol Lively and Dick Alix were also appointed to this committee.

At the first meeting after the Annual Town Meeting, the newly elected Selectman Mary Jo Phelps was welcomed to the board. The board was re-organized electing Leonard Laffond Chairman and Ellen Foberg Chairman of the Board of Health.

Also at this meeting, Doug Wilkins came in to thank the Rowe voters for their approval of the \$25,000 appropriation to help cover the cost of a new computer lab at the newly constructed Mohawk Middle School. Mr. Wilkins explained that with the matching funds they would receive a total of \$89,000 for the computer labs.

The Selectmen sent a letter to US GEN and New England Power Company expressing the Town's interest in any land either utility might be contemplating selling. The Town's interest would be to protect open space. To this date, a response has not been received from either company.

This year saw the delivery of the new ambulance to Charlemont. Although Rowe helped to pay for it, we hope it will not have to be used too often.

A report was received from the Department of Environmental Management regarding the Mill Pond Dam. Several minor recommendations were made that will have to be dealt with in 2000.

While on the subject of dams, repairs of the leak around the gate at the dam at Pelham Lake were completed this year by Dole Brothers Construction. This should keep the lake at a higher level this summer.

A new telephone system and a new computer system have been installed in the Town Hall. This new Centrex phone system should save the town approximately \$108 per month; this will cover the cost of the new Internet line coming into the Town Hall. The new computer system has been installed which provides new work-stations for the Administrative Office, Nurses Office, Tax Collector and Assessors offices and the office used by Inspector of Buildings, Veterans Agent and the Park Staff. All the stations are networked back to the central server located in the Administrative Office. It should be noted that the Police Department and the Town Clerk have their own computers provided by the State.

Taken from the Town by death in 1999 were George Riggan, Marion Boggs, Vincent Sullivan and Frank Parnizari. We are saddened by their loss and we shall miss them.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard J. Laffond, Chairman
Ellen Foberg
Mary Jo Phelps

Animal Inspector's Report

The annual animal census that is performed by the Animal Inspector is underway. The State has changed the inspections and now asks that they be completed by April 1st instead of January 1st. The "Barn Books" are no longer being used, and now the Inspector is required to keep a running total of the animals.

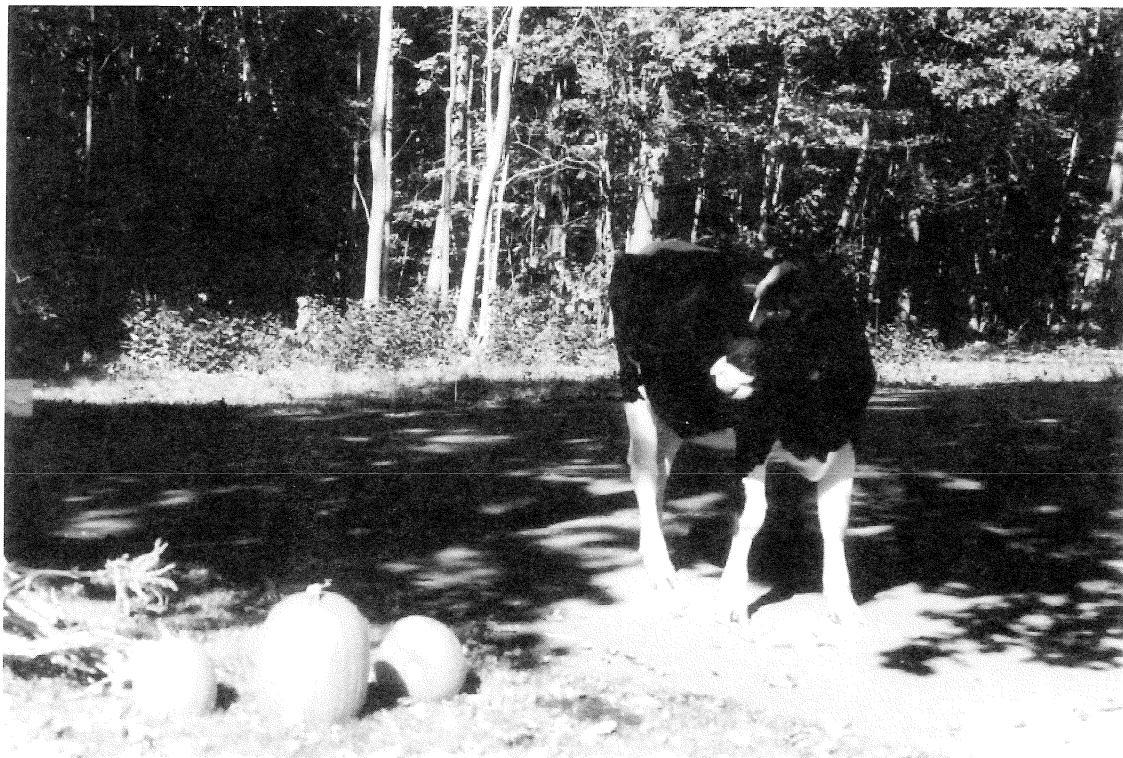
It has been a busy year for the animal inspector, with rabies being a major concern. There were reports of a few people destroying animals such as coyotes and raccoons that were suspected of being rabid. Another report involved a resident's dog that was attacked by a raccoon in the daytime while the dog was tied outside. Six members of the family eventually were treated with the series of rabies shots, because they did come in contact with the dog, which was covered with saliva from the raccoon. *PLEASE, if you suspect your pet has been in contact with a potentially rabid animal, DO NOT TOUCH the animal.* Cover yourself with long sleeves and gloves and avoid coming in contact with any saliva, as that is what transmits the deadly disease. Rabies is still here, please use caution around wild animals and pets. Avoid feeding pets outside, as this can attract the wildlife. Keep the wild animals wild and view them from a distance.

We had a few reports of stray animals, a few horses and cows in town decided to go wandering. One herd of cows and horses from Heath, found Art and Marianne Corarito's front lawn to be a nice place to eat. After some investiga-

tion, the owners were contacted and the animals were returned home. A short time after that incident, another herd, which turned out to be 25 cows and 1 bull were reported in Doug and Deanna Corarito's back yard, on a very rainy day in the spring. Police Officer Gail May, Dick Tower and Doug Corarito and the Animal Inspector made a cattle drive from Zoar Rd., up Brittingham Hill Rd., down Tunnel Rd. and back to Petrie Rd. to bring the cows home. Lucky for us, the animals were mostly cooperative. The animals belonged to Bob Davidson and Scott Sullivan and were pastured at Wes Gfroerer's farm. The same animals came to visit the animal inspector's home a few days later and were happy to eat all of the apples under the apple tree and the corn stalks that were put up for decoration. A few stray horses and ponies were caught and brought home as well during the year.

In a time when computers and cell phones and modern technology are at the forefront and farming and animals are an almost forgotten memory, it is nice to know that our friends and neighbors are always willing to lend a hand and make sure the animals make it home safely.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol F. Lively, Animal Inspector



Roundup time on Petrie Road

Lively Photo

Board of Assessors

Rick Williams was re-elected to another three-year term and was again nominated to be chairman. New Assessors Office computer hardware and software was procured at the end of the year to replace the outdated and non-Y2K compliant equipment which had been in use since the early 90's. We would like to thank Assessors Clerk, Sandy Daviau for her continued excellent work in the Assessors Office including interacting with the Accounting Officer, Treasurer, and state officials to keep things running smoothly.

1999 was a major (triennial) revaluation year for the Town of Rowe. Coincidentally, 1999 also represented the conclusion of a state-mandated ten year full measure and list cycle. Every ten years towns are required to perform a full measure and list (exterior and interior) inspection of all houses in the town to ensure that they are being assessed fairly and consistently. Our consultant (Patriot Properties) was engaged to conduct these full measure and list inspections. We would like to thank everyone for their cooperation during this inspection process. Overall, the residential assessments remained relatively constant as a result of the revaluation. 1999 was also the year in which the much anticipated impact of electric utility deregulation was finally realized. This proved to be a mixed bag of good news and bad.

Because of deregulation, New England Power Co. (NEPCO) decided to sell their generating assets and focus primarily on transmission and distribution. In late 1998, US Generating Co. bought all NEPCO generating facilities in New England including Bear Swamp and Sherman Station in Rowe. Figures obtained from US Gen as a result of the sale showed these facilities to be worth, in the newly deregulated environment, almost four times their previously assessed net book value. This in effect tripled the total town valuation.

The Assessors anticipated our already low tax rate (3rd lowest in the state) to possibly go to lowest in the state. Unfortunately complications arose in getting the state Department of Revenue (DOR) to approve the new utility values without "more supporting documentation."

Throughout the late fall of 1999 and winter of 2000 the Assessors worked with US Gen and Patriot Properties to have a more formal appraisal done of the utility properties which would satisfy the requirements of the DOR. Tax bills are normally sent out in the late fall. Because of the difficulties with the DOR in accepting the utility values, the town was forced to borrow from itself Stabilization Fund in order to pay its bills. In late December a plea was made to the utilities (US Gen and Yankee Atomic) for a voluntary partial prepayment of taxes. Both companies agreed and checks totaling just over \$500,000 were deposited to town accounts before the end of the year. Numerous town residents made voluntary prepayments as well. We are extremely grateful to the utilities for their assistance in helping the town deal with this difficult situation. As of the date of submittal of this report (late March 2000), all figures have been submitted to the DOR and we are anxiously awaiting their review and approval so that we can finally set the tax rate and send out tax bills for FY 2000 (over five months late).

Needless to say, this has been a frustrating year for the Board of Assessors. However, remaining optimistic that our current difficulties with the state will be resolved, we do expect the outcome to be a positive one, namely an increased town valuation and a corresponding decrease in tax rate. We thank the town for their patience and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick N. Williams,
Chairman
Ellen L. Foberg
Leonard J. Laffond

Property Transfers 1999

MILLER, JONATHAN D. and JOAN M. of Easthampton, MA in consideration of \$150,000.00, grant to WHITE, GERRIT and SUSAN M. of Greenfield, MA, property located at 65 Potter Road.

LOOMIS, WILLIAM A. of ROWE, in consideration of less than \$100.00, grant to LOOMIS, WILLIAM A. and RUTH E. property located at 108 Hazelton Road.

FITZGERALD, HAROLD R. of Northampton, MA, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to FITZGERALD, HAROLD R., TRUSTEE of the FITZGERALD, HAROLD R. TRUST of Florence, MA, property located on Cyrus Stage Road.

DAVIDSON, JAMES H. and BARBARA F. of Tequesta, FL, in consideration of \$1.00 grant to DAVIDSON, BARBARA F., TRUSTEE of the DAVIDSON, BARBARA F. REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST property located on Brittingham Hill Road and County Road.

BROWN, LEONARD J. and LILLIAN N. both of Rowe, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to SMART, CINDY JEAN of Great Barrington, MA and STANFORD, TAMMY J. of Warwick, MA, rights of survivorship, property located at 16 Shumway Road.

JOSEPH EDGAR INVESTMENTS, INC. of Montague, NJ, in consideration of no monetary consideration, grants to ADAMS, PAUL E. of Manatee County, FL, land and building located at Cyrus Stage Road.

FOSHAY, WELLESLEY ROBINSON individually of Naperville, IL, FOSHAY, ANGELA F. individually of Rowe, and FOSHAY, ROW, CONSTANCE individually of Edgewood, MD, in consideration of \$70,000.00, payable equally to FOSHAY, WELLESLEY ROBINSON, and FOSHAY, ROW, CONSTANCE, grant to FOSHAY, ANGELA F. property located at 19 Ford Hill Road.

HARRIS, RICHARD V. and JEAN L. of Rowe, in full consideration of \$152,000.00, grant to DONELSON, NORMA J. of Rowe, property located at 37 Potter Road.

BOGGS, CHARLES W. of MISSOULA, MT, and MACLEISH, ELIZABETH L. of Charlemont, MA, co-executors of the estate of BOGGS, MARION W., in consideration of \$185,000, grant to WILLIAMS, FREDERICK N. and PIKE, LAURIE J. of Rowe, property located at 25 Middletown Hill Road.

SPIEGLER, GERHARD E. and ETHEL M. of Haverford, PA, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to SPIEGLER, ETHEL M., land located on Hazelton Road and Off Zoar Road.

SIBLEY, MARY E. of Rowe and ANDOGNINI, M. ARLENE of Zephyrhills, FL, in consideration of \$18,600.00, grant to DAVIDSON, BARBARA F., TRUSTEE, of the DAVIDSON, BARBARA F. REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST, property located at NO # County Road.

FOBERG, ELLEN L. of Rowe, administrator of the BABCOCK, KENNETH L. estate, there being no consideration, grant to BABCOCK, MARTHA L. of Troy, MI, ADAMS, ELIZABETH B. of Newington, CT, FOBERG, ELLEN L. of Rowe, and WILKERSON, MIRIAM E. of Chester, CT, a one-third interest on property located at 7 County Road.

SIBLEY, MARY E. of Rowe and ANDOGNINI, M. ARLENE of Zephyrhills, FL, for consideration paid of \$15,000.00, grant to KRUTIAK, EDWARD and DOROTHY L. of Adams, MA, land located at NO# County Road.

DILLER, STEVE E. and LAURA L. of South Carolina, for consideration paid of \$11,500.00, grant to GRIECO, RICHARD N. and ANN L., of Rockport, MA, land off Leshure Road.

VERNES, PAUL D. and RUTH MARIE, of Rowe, in consideration of \$128,000.00, grant to PIKE, ERIC A. and ROY MICHELLE C., property located at 14 Potter Road.

JETTE, RONALD E. and KATHLEEN J. of Rowe, in consideration of \$164,000.00, grant to LOWELL, FREDERICK K. and KEVIN M., property located at 18 Old Cyrus Stage Road.

KENNEDY, GEORGIANA, of Brooklyn NY, Executrix of the HUTCHINSON, ANNA B. estate, in full consideration of less than \$100.00, grant to KENNEDY, GEORGIANA and JAMES T. of Brooklyn, NY, land located on Stone Hill Road.

ESSERT, ROBERT D., SR. of Rowe, for consideration paid of \$80,000.00, grant to LAFFOND, LEONARD J. and CYNTHIA, of Rowe, property located at 208 Hazelton Road.

WILLIAMS, FREDERICK N. and PIKE, LAURIE J., of Rowe, in consideration of \$165,000.00, grant to ESSERT, ROBERT D., SR. and MARY B., of Rowe, property located at 112 Ford Hill Road.

WILLIAMS, JOHN HERBERT, JR., BROWN, JUNE W. and WILLIAMS, JAMES HARRISON, all of Rowe, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to the TRUSTEE of the HIGHLANDS REALTY TRUST, land located on Brown Road and Shippee Road.

WILLIAMS, JOHN HERBERT, JR., BROWN, JUNE W. and WILLIAMS, JAMES HARRISON all of Rowe, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to WILLIAMS, JAMES H. of Rowe, property located at 32 Shippee Road.

BROWN, WILLIAM M. of Rowe, in consideration of \$7,500.00, grant to the HIGHLANDS REALTY TRUST, property located on Shippee Road.

DONELSON, NORMA J. of Rowe, in consideration of \$152,000.00, grant to Wilson, Raymond and Marilyn property located at 37 Potter Road.

Property Transfers 1999 - *continued*

AUTIO, HERBERT A. & ELSIE H., of Rowe, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to AUTIO, HERBERT A. & ELSIE H., trustees of the HEBERT & ELSIE AUTIO TRUST of Rowe, property located on Tunnel Road.

YOUNG, STUART F., STUART JR. & SIMPSON, JOHN I. individually & as trustees of the Peck Realty Trust, in consideration of less than \$100.00, grant to PECK REALTY, LLP, all land located in Rowe.

GRODD, STUART & VELMA, of Woodbridge, CT, for no consideration paid, grant to ATWOOD, DONALD J. & JEAN ANN both of 48 Pond Road, 10,770.08 square ft. of land.

MACLEAN, JOHN C & PAULINE H. of Rowe, for consideration of \$198,500.00, grant to CORARITO, DOUGLAS C. & DEANNA L., property located at 96 Ford Hill Road.

WEST, DOROTHY E. of Clarksburg, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to WEST, CHRISTINE M. of Wakefield, MA a parcel of land located on Pond Road.

WEST, DOROTHY E. of Clarksburg, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to WEST, CHRISTINE M. of Wakefield, MA (2) parcels located on Pond Road.

WEST, CHRISTINE M. of Wakefield, MA, in consideration of \$1.00, grant to WEST, CHRISTINE M. AND WEST, ROBERT P. (2) parcels located on Pond Road.

BERNHARDT, JEAN B. of Rowe, for no consideration paid, grant to BERNHARDT, JEAN of SALISBURY, MA, BERNHARDT, WILLIAM J. of Ridgefield, CT; and BERNHARDT, GEORGE E. of Plymouth, MN, property located at 143 County Road.

Town of Rowe Property Valuations as of January 1, 1999

Owner 1/ Owner 2	Location	Land Area	Land Value	Yard Value	Building Value	Total Value
ADAMS ALICE T	FORD HILL RD	1.700	1,500	0	0	1,500
ADAMS ALICE T	FORD HILL RD	0.460	400	0	0	400
ADAMS ALICE T	85 FORD HILL RD	1.120	13,700	0	103,300	117,000
ADAMS ALICE T	FORD HILL RD	0.020	0	0	0	0
ADAMS MERLE EST IRENE / C/O PAUL ADAMS	CYRUS STAGE RD	0.400	400	0	0	400
ADAMS PAUL E	CYRUS STAGE RD	15.040	10,400	0	0	10,400
ADAMS PAUL E	CYRUS STAGE RD	15.040	10,400	0	0	10,400
ALIX RICHARD	59 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	26.100	32,200	45,700	102,400	180,300
ANTHONY ARTHUR J	POTTER RD	2.800	2,500	0	0	2,500
ANTHONY ARTHUR J	OFF POTTER RD	7.000	5,000	0	0	5,000
ANTHONY ARTHUR J	POTTER RD	1.990	1,800	0	0	1,800
ANTHONY ARTHUR J	172 POTTER RD	40.100	32,800	9,400	85,600	127,800
ATWOOD DONALD/JEAN ANN / ATWOOD RONALD/WILLSON	48 POND RD	0.238	8,300	500	43,800	52,600
AUTIO HERBERT A + ELSIE H / C/O AUTIO HERBERT + ELSIE	505 TUNNEL RD	10.400	23,000	300	94,100	117,400
AVERY CHARLES L	276 ZOAR RD	4.316	17,700	6,200	68,100	92,000
AVERY MARION	245 ZOAR RD	16.100	25,400	4,800	62,100	92,300
BAGLEY GEOFFREY N SR/ BAGLEY MARIE L	21 NEWELL CROSS RD	0.560	12,900	600	51,600	65,100
BAINBRIDGE C + HERVIEUX C / CONWAY DONNA + BURT EL	OFF FORD HILL RD	10.000	7,200	0	0	7,200
BAINBRIDGE CHARLES C	PELHAM DR	0.150	100	0	0	100
BAINBRIDGE CHARLES C / BAINBRIDGE JANE E	FORD HILL RD	4.500	4,100	0	0	4,100
BAKER WILLIAM J / BAKER ROBERTA M	65 STONE HILL RD	4.860	18,200	8,900	120,500	147,600
BALDRACHI IRENE E / BALDRACHI JANE I	MONROE BRIDGE RD	21.500	12,100	0	0	12,100
BANNISH REALTY TRUST / C/O THADDEUS MATTHEW + MF	OFF ZOAR RD	25.600	528	0	0	528
BASSETT EMMETT D / WEDMAN K MERRIT	HAZELTON RD	5.600	5,000	0	0	5,000
BAST BRIAN / BAST KEVIN	HAZELTON RD	15.460	10,500	0	0	10,500
BAXTER MACDONALD / BAXTER CYNTHIA G	488 TUNNEL RD	4.090	15,800	0	78,500	94,300
BEAR SWAMP GENERATING TRUST #2 / C/O USGEN NEW EN	OFF TUNNEL RD	901.160	1,054,400	*	*	*
BEAUMIER LUCIEN A / BEAUMIER ROBERT	LESHURE RD	8.000	7,200	0	0	7,200
BEAUMIER LUCIEN A	LESHURE RD	8.000	7,200	0	0	7,200
BEAUMIER LUCIEN A	LESHURE RD	8.000	7,200	0	0	7,200
BEAUMIER LUCIEN A / BEAUMIER ROBERT P	OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	7.785	7,000	0	0	7,000
BEAUMIER LUCIEN A / BEAUMIER ROBERT PAUL	17 LESHURERD	6.039	19,200	25,800	67,700	112,700
BEAUMIER ROBERT P / BEAUMIER LUCIEN	LESHURE RD	8.403	7,600	0	0	7,600
BEAUMIER ROBERT P / BEAUMIER LUCIEN	LESHURE RD	5.758	5,200	0	0	5,200
BEAUMIER ROBERT P	LESHURE RD	3.600	3,200	0	0	3,200
BENNETT MYRA F/ CARLOW EARL P	42 FORD HILL RD	5.200	18,500	700	111,200	130,400
BENNETT MYRA F/ CARLOW EARL P	42 FORD HILL RD	21.700	12,200	0	0	12,200
BENSON FRANCIS	9 PINE HILL DR	0.750	13,200	300	61,400	74,900
BERNHARDT, JEAN B / BERNHARDT, WILLIAM J.	143 COUNTY RD	41.300	33,200	3,700	63,400	100,300
BERRY PRUDENCE	144 LESHURE RD	31.500	30,300	1,600	145,700	177,600
BESGEN PETER K / BESGEN ANNE E	198 HAZELTON RD	5.000	18,300	9,800	76,100	104,200
BICKFORD PETER H / BICKFORD MICHALINA P	182 FORD HILL RD	19.040	11,400	0	0	11,400
BICKFORD PETER H / BICKFORD MICHALINA P	182 FORD HILL RD	3.200	16,400	0	53,800	70,200
BJORK ALAN	288 ZOARR D	4.100	17,500	3,200	99,300	120,000
BJORK TIMOTHY J	42 LESHURE RD	12.800	24,100	500	52,600	77,200
BOOTH ROBIN	CROSS RD	3.000	2,700	0	0	2,700
BOOTH ROBIN	194 LESHURE RD	1.960	14,800	9,600	136,100	160,500
BORAS CAROLE	101 HAZELTON RD	10.000	22,800	8,800	70,300	101,900
BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD /GUILFORD TRANSPORTATION	OFF TUNNEL RD	3.800	3,400	0	0	3,400
BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD /GUILFORD TRANSPORTATION	OFF TUNNEL RD	3.100	2,800	0	0	2,800
BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD /GUILFORD TRANSPORTATION	OFF TUNNEL RD	24.920	22,400	0	0	22,400
BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD /GUILFORD TRANSPORTATION	OFF TUNNEL RD	6.760	6,100	0	0	6,100
BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD /GUILFORD TRANSPORTATION	OFF TUNNEL RD	1.500	1,400	0	0	1,400
BOULLIE JOHN T / BOULLIE CAMILLE	FORD HILL RD	5.250	4,700	0	0	4,700
BOUTWELL RAYMOND L / BOUTWELL JOYCE A	7 POTTER RD	2.090	14,900	0	77,100	92,000
BOYD WILLIAM M / BOYD IRENE M	5 STONE RD	8.285	21,300	0	53,000	74,300
BRADLEY MICHAEL F / BRADLEY REBECCA P	51 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	19.000	26,400	6,900	117,100	150,400
BRAUTIGAM LAURIE A	LESHURE RD	3.100	2,800	0	0	2,800
BRINES MICHAEL	POTTER RD	41.800	17,600	3,000	0	20,600
BRINES MICHAEL	189 POTTER RD	56.000	37,300	100	210,600	248,000
BROWN EDWARD R / % BROWN EDWARD TRUSTEE	21 KINGS HIGHWAY RD	1.710	14,400	2,400	44,900	61,700
BROWN FRANK S	OFF DAVIS MINE RD	17.100	8,700	0	0	8,700
BROWN JUNE W	OFF COUNTY RD	25.800	10,600	0	0	10,600
BROWN JUNE W	110 COUNTY RD	71.300	41,500	14,700	72,800	129,000
BROWN LEONARD J JR / SMART CINDY + STANFORDTAM M	16 SHUMWAY RD	72.000	41,700	14,700	50,400	106,800
BROWN NANCY A / BROWN JAMES D	530 TUNNEL RD	18.700	26,300	2,900	110,400	139,600
BROWN ROGER L / BROWN JO-ANN M	27 NEWELL CROSS RD	2.345	15,300	1,100	56,600	73,000

Owner 1/ Owner 2	Location	Land Area	Land Value	Yard Value	Building Value	Total Value
BROWN WILLIAM / BROWN WILLIAM	60 SHIPPEE RD	90.150	46,700	22,900	49,000	118,600
BRYANT PETER L / BRYANT LISA	11 HAZELTON RD	2.200	15,100	3,900	61,900	80,900
BRYANT PETER L. /BRYANT LISA	HAZELTON RD	1.100	800	0	0	800
BUKER PHILIP G / YORK ARTHUR	DELL RD	137.200	56,200	2,900	5,800	64,900
BURKE DANIEL J / DANEK BURKE LISA A	BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	24.600	22,000	0	0	22,000
BURT ERNEST R / BURT ELIZABETH A	FORD HILL RD	2.200	2,000	0	0	2,000
CALDWELL DOROTHY E	38 POND RD	0.230	8,000	0	43,100	51,100
CAREY ANNE S	STONE HILL RD	94.790	25,500	0	0	25,500
CAREY ANNE S	STONE HILL RD	4.700	4,200	0	0	4,200
CAREY ANNE S	4 STONE HILL RD	118.060	40,428	37,400	154,200	232,028
CARON MARTHA L	285 ZOAR RD	5.600	18,800	0	34,600	53,400
CARSE JAMES P	ZOAR RD	15.400	10,500	0	0	10,500
CARSE JAMES P	228 ZOAR RD	5.000	18,300	400	178,900	197,600
CASCONA NANCYJ	24 STEELE BROOK RD	0.900	12,000	0	86,600	98,600
CDF TRUST, CAROL ROOSA	TUNNEL RD	4.100	3,700	0	0	3,700
CHIOFALO THOMAS	87 POTTER RD	8.182	21,200	5,700	59,300	86,200
CITINO LAUREL	COUNTY RD	8.695	7,000	0	0	7,000
CLANCY ROBERT J / MILLER LISA L	12 COUNTY RD	45.000	34,200	26,200	112,400	172,800
COMMONWEALTH OF MASS	OFF POTTER RD	74.550	26,400	0	0	26,400
COMMONWEALTH OF MASS	OFF POTTER RD	59.490	17,900	0	0	17,900
COMMONWEALTH OF MASS	MONROE BRIDGE RD	121.300	35,100	0	0	35,100
COMMONWEALTH OF MASS	OFF POTTER RD	0.100	100	0	0	100
CONWAY GREGORY J / CONWAY DONNA W	FORD HILL RD	3.450	3,100	0	0	3,100
CORARITO ARTHUR / CORARITO MARYANN	DELL RD	77.800	27,300	0	0	27,300
CORARITO ARTHUR D / CORARITO MARYANN	65 DELL RD	16.150	25,400	0	272,200	297,600
CORARITO ARTHUR O / CORARITO MARYANN	DELL RD	12.590	9,700	0	0	9,700
CORARITO DOUGLAS C / CORARITO DEANNA	162 ZOAR RD	0.420	12,700	3,000	81,700	97,400
CORARITO DOUGLAS C + DEANNA L / C/O MACLEAN JOHN	96 FORD HILL RD	2.250	15,100	300	140,700	156,100
CORNISH ANITA M	51 DELL RD	10.550	23,100	400	30,900	54,400
CORSO DAVID / CORSO KATHLEEN	LESHURES RD	4.220	3,800	0	0	3,800
CROWNINGSHIELD HOWARD / CROWNINGSHIELD JEANETT	106 ZOARRD	7.500	20,600	26,200	75,400	122,200
CUPPLES J + A / HAGEMAN ALICE	15 KINGS HIGHWAY	5.700	18,900	10,600	82,900	112,400
DANAHER PATRICIA L	DAVIS MINE RD	8.000	6,500	0	0	6,500
DANDENEAU HENRY G / DANDENEAU MARION E	LESHURE RD	35.500	15,900	0	0	15,900
DANDENEAU HENRY G / MARIONE	100 LESHURE RD	44.500	34,100	15,900	94,300	144,300
DANDENEAU HENRY J / DANDENEAU EVELYN L	272 ZOAR RD	6.540	19,700	4,000	66,300	90,000
DANEK LILLIAN	23 CROSS RD	11.200	23,400	16,400	107,100	146,900
DANEK THOMAS P JR / DANEK DEBORA J R	39 CROSS RD	17.600	25,900	1,800	143,900	171,600
DANEKER JAMES J / MARION E	POTTER RD	0.590	13,000	700	26,100	39,800
DAVIAU EDWARD A / DAVIAU SANDRA P	17 POTTER RD	16.460	25,500	5,500	105,100	136,100
DAVIDSON BARBARA F REVOCABLE	BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	8.800	7,900	0	0	7,900
DAVIDSON BARBARA F REVOCABLE	81 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	13.900	24,600	0	265,000	289,600
DAVIDSON BARBARA REVOCABLE TRU / C/O DAVIDSON BAI	COUNTY RD	46.900	17,100	0	0	17,100
DEEP MICHAEL / LAND CORP	COUNTY RD	7.162	5,800	0	0	5,800
DEEP MICHAEL / LAND CORP	COUNTY RD	8.936	7,200	0	0	7,200
DEL GRECO JOSEPH F	LESHURE RD	5.018	4,500	0	0	4,500
DION DONALD	FORD HILL RD	2.167	2,000	0	0	2,000
DIONNE JON / DIONNE LORETTA	21 HAZELTON RD	47.700	35,000	18,700	57,800	111,500
DONELSON BRIAN A	POTTER RD	12.350	9,600	0	0	9,600
DONELSON BRIANA / DONELSON NORMA J	43 POTTER RD	5.000	18,300	32,600	388,100	439,000
DONOVAN EUGENE J / DONOVAN SANDRA H	100 ZOAR RD	0.460	12,800	0	43,500	56,300
DUGAL GERARD U / MARION E	POTTER RD	2.000	1,800	0	0	1,800
DUNNELL DALE W / DUNNELL PAUL P	OFF LESHURE RD	13.000	7,800	0	0	7,800
DUNNELL DALE W / DUNNELL PAUL P	OFF LESHURE RD	12.000	7,600	0	0	7,600
DUNNELL DALE W / DUNNELL PAUL P	LESHURE RD	1.800	1,600	0	0	1,600
DUNNELL GILBERT R / DUNNELL HELEN S	LESHURE RD	3.790	3,400	0	0	3,400
DUNNELL GILBERT R / DUNNELL HELEN S	139 REAR LESHURE RD	36.500	30,100	0	13,700	43,800
DUNNELL PAUL P / DUNNELL DALE W	137 LESHURE RD	58.000	37,800	15,800	71,100	124,700
DUPREE BERT / EVELYN R	POTTER RD	10.900	9,200	0	0	9,200
DVORE DAVID	75 POTTER RD	14.827	24,900	3,500	68,400	96,800
DYKEMAN ROBERT / DYKEMAN SHIRLEY M	476 TUNNELL RD	134.500	58,700	1,000	42,100	101,800
EAST CEMETERY ASSOC	CYRUS STAGE RD	1.470	1,300	0	0	1,300
ESIP THOMAS B / VINCENT GIARUSSO	CYRUS STAGE RD	6.400	5,800	0	0	5,800
ESIP THOMAS B / GIARUSSO VINCENT	CYRUS STAGE + DAVIS MINE RD	33.400	15,300	0	0	15,300
ESSERT ROBERT D / ESSERT MARY B	112 FORD HILL RD	2.870	15,900	8,700	86,300	110,900
FAGNONI ROBERT	STONE HILL RD	1.900	1,700	0	0	1,700
FAGNONI ROBERT	19 STONE RD	1.700	14,400	0	26,600	41,000
FAIVRE AUDREY I	29 POTTER RD	7.230	20,300	5,600	149,500	175,400
FELDMAN ARNOLD L	NEWELL CROSS RD	2.090	1,900	0	0	1,900

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FIELD ALAN P / MARSENA	FORD HILL RD	2.200	2,000	0	0	2,000
FITZGERALD HAROLD R TRUST	42 OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	7.768	20,800	0	77,700	98,500
FOBERG DONALD A / FOBERG ELLEN L	160 HAZELTON RD	50.000	35,600	9,400	90,900	135,900
FOBERG ELLEN L ETAL	7 COUNTY RD	10.200	22,900	0	24,000	46,900
FOSHAY ANGELA F	19 FORD HILL RD	30.000	29,900	0	111,900	141,800
FOSTER WILLIAM G / FOSTER BERNICE A	300 ZOAR RD	1.200	13,800	0	69,600	83,400
GARY DOROTHY / GARY RICHARD	CYRUS STAGE + DELL RD	0.920	800	0	0	800
GARY RICHARD / GARY DOROTHY	CYRUS STAGE RD	94.246	31,700	0	0	31,700
GARY RICHARD / GARY DOROTHY	CYRUS STAGE RD	54.170	20,900	0	0	20,900
GATES EUGENE / GATES LEAH	40 SHIPPEE RD	2.240	15,100	8,700	57,400	81,200
GAUDRY GEORGE L	5 PINE HILL RD	0.540	12,900	0	55,100	68,000
GERMAN ANN E	DAVENPORT RD	17.400	11,000	0	0	11,000
GFROERER WESLEY	TUNNEL RD	20.000	26,800	6,800	0	33,600
GFROERER WESLEY	452 TUNNELRD	134.460	58,700	0	62,900	121,600
GFROERER WESLEY P	HAZELTON RD	0.680	600	0	0	600
GFROERER WESLEY P	PETRI RD	16.100	10,600	0	0	10,600
GFROERER WESLEY P	PETRI RD	57.450	21,800	0	0	21,800
GFROERER WESLEY P	36 PETRI RD	18.840	26,400	31,200	87,200	144,800
GIRARD BONNIE LANE	23 PELHAM DR	0.390	12,700	2,600	71,700	87,000
GIROUX BERTRAND	DELL RD	1.400	1,100	0	0	1,100
GLASS HELENE S	6 KINGS HIGHWAY	6.500	19,700	7,500	141,700	168,900
GLEASON SUSAN P	248 FORD HILL RD	6.840	20,000	6,800	38,700	65,500
GORDON RONALD P / GORDON ROSEMARY R	49 HAZELTON RD	5.700	18,900	13,300	93,900	126,100
GORDON RONALD P / GORDON ROSEMARY	78 HAZELTON RD	14.100	24,600	0	40,700	65,300
GORDON ROSEMARY / GORDON RONALD P	STEELE BROOK RD	9.100	17,600	8,300	0	25,900
GORDON ROSEMARY / GORDON RONALD P	37 STEELE BROOK RD	2.700	15,700	0	72,500	88,200
GRAZIANO JOHN M / GRAZIANO ROBERTA K	60 POND RD	0.707	13,100	0	20,600	33,700
GRIECO RICHARD / GRIECO ANN	CYRUS STAGE RD	22.645	12,400	0	0	12,400
GRIECO RICHARD / GRIECO ANN	54 OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	133.100	58,400	12,000	124,700	195,100
GRIECO RICHARD N / GRIECO ANN L	OFF LESHURE RD	55.100	16,900	0	0	16,900
GRODD STUART / GRODD VELMA	56 POND RD	21.300	27,200	4,800	121,600	153,600
GROGAN BARBARA	81 HAZELTON RD	2.580	15,600	2,500	43,200	61,300
GUZO ALBERT	LESHURES RD	5.900	5,300	900	0	6,200
HALBERG NEIL D	13 PELHAM DR	0.400	12,700	3,500	31,700	47,900
HAMILTON WARREN J	DAVIS MINE RD	5.000	3,600	0	0	3,600
HARDISON BILLY L / HARDISON LEONDA	TUNNEL RD	99.800	29,900	0	0	29,900
HARDISON BILLY L / HARDISON LEONDA	22 OFF TUNNEL RD	2.730	12,800	2,400	37,700	52,900
HEILIGMANN CARLOS / HEILIGMANN KATHERINE	CROSS RD	4.030	3,600	0	0	3,600
HEILIGMANN CARLOS / HEILIGMANN KATHERINE S	71 CROSS RD	4.070	17,500	0	110,100	127,600
HERSHEY JOEL A	DAVIS MINE RD	31.400	13,300	3,700	0	17,000
HERVIEUX CARL E / HERVIEUX CHARLENE	FORD HILL RD	3.800	3,400	0	0	3,400
HERVIEUX CARL E / HERVIEUX CHARLENE H	195 FORD HILL RD	2.800	15,900	0	68,400	84,300
HICKS NORMAN A / HICKS BETTY A	OFF TATRO RD	90.000	24,500	0	0	24,500
HIGHLANDS REALTY TRUST / JOHN WILLIAMS TRUSTEE	SHIPPEE RD	14.750	10,300	0	0	10,300
HIGHLANDS REALTY TRUST	FORD HILL RD	37.400	16,400	0	0	16,400
HIGHLANDS REALTY TRUST / JOHN WILLIAMS TRUSTEE	36 BROWN RD	62.700	39,100	3,100	168,500	210,700
HOFFMAN JOHN M / HOFFMAN KATHLEEN	312 ZOAR RD	1.900	14,700	2,400	123,700	140,800
HOUGHTALING THOMAS V / HOUGHTALING DEBORAH	14 OFF TUNNEL RD	0.140	4,000	700	51,900	56,600
HOXIE HENRIETTA P	STONE HILL RD	14.300	9,100	0	0	9,100
HUDSON GARY H / HUDSON SHARON C	15 NEWELL CROSS RD	2.700	15,700	14,600	71,300	101,600
HUDSON HUBERT M JR / HUDSON GLADYS A	20 NEWELL CROSS RD	1.900	14,700	0	58,200	72,900
JACKSON ORAL L / JACKSON DARLENE A	88 HAZELTON RD	4.540	17,900	8,900	74,900	101,700
JACKSON STANLEY F / JACKSON JOAN M	LESHURE RD	21.369	12,100	0	0	12,100
JETTE RONALD E / JETTE KATHLEEN J	OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	5.370	4,800	7,000	0	11,800
JODOIN RAYMOND A / JODOIN NAOMI N	75 STONE HILL RD	4.740	18,100	6,600	150,100	174,800
JOHNSON CLYDE A / JOHNSON SUSAN J	STONE HILL RD	6.700	6,000	0	0	6,000
JOHNSON JAMES J	CYRUS STAGE RD	4.407	4,000	0	0	4,000
JOHNSON RUSSELL E / TRUSTEE OF RUSSELL E JOHNSON	FORD HILL RD	19.900	26,700	7,100	0	33,800
JOHNSON RUSSELL E / TRUSTEE OF RUSSELL E JOHNSON	242 FORD HILL RD	8.200	21,200	2,100	123,000	146,300
JOHNSTON TIMOTHY E / JOHNSTON ROBIN L	HAZELTON RD	0.560	500	0	0	500
JOHNSTON TIMOTHY E / JOHNSTON ROBIN L	65 HAZELTON RD	2.000	14,800	600	55,500	70,900
JONES MARGARET	DAVIS MINE RD	10.000	9,000	0	0	9,000
JURENTKUFF TRUST / C/O JURENTKUFF KARL E JR	MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	4.900	4,400	0	0	4,400
JURENTKUFF TRUST / C/O JURENTKUFF KARL E JR	6 PINE HILL DR	2.150	15,000	0	109,800	124,800
JURENTKUFF TRUST / C/O JURENTKUFF KARL E JR	26 NEWELL CROSS RD	1.800	14,500	3,600	21,500	39,600
KALAUS WARREN / KALAUS DOROTHY	14 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	2.800	15,900	0	90,600	106,500
KATZ FREDERICK	80 DAVENPORT RD	2.000	14,800	700	68,400	83,900
KEENEY EDWARD V SR	28 OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	9.000	21,900	0	77,600	99,500
KENNEDY GEORGIANA / KENNEDY JAMES T	STONE HILL RD	13.400	9,900	0	0	9,900

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KNAPP JOHN / KNAPP ADA	93 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	10.900	23,300	8,800	42,300	74,400
KRATKY JOSEPH M / KRATKY NANCY L	POTTER RD	1.020	900	0	0	900
KRUMM TERRY REVOCABLE TRUST / CO TERRY KRUMM	294 DAVIS MINE RD	76.900	43,100	35,100	169,500	247,700
KRUTIAK EDWARD / KRUTIAK DOROTHY L	COUNTY RD	15.600	9,500	0	0	9,500
LAFFOND LEONARD J / LAFFOND CYNTHIA M	205 HAZELTON RD	23.400	27,900	14,500	78,300	120,700
LAFFOND LEONARD J / LAFFOND CYNTHIA	208 HAZELTON RD	74.600	42,400	0	25,600	68,000
LAFLAMME RUTH	HAZELTON RD	21.250	12,000	0	0	12,000
LEE LAWRENCE III / LEE KENNETH	HAZELTON RD	72.400	25,800	0	0	25,800
LEHR BRUCE / LEHR HEIDI	306 ZOAR RD	2.700	15,700	16,000	136,200	167,900
LEHR DOROTHY	ZOAR RD	1.200	900	0	0	900
LENTH DAVID W	544 TUNNEL RD	148.900	62,700	14,000	126,400	203,100
LESCARBEAU NANCY / LESCARBEAU HOWARD J	ZOAR RD	0.910	800	0	0	800
LESCARBEAU NANCY	DAVIS MINE RD	10.400	8,200	0	0	8,200
LESCARBEAU NANCY Y / SHIPPEE LEON B	DAVIS MINE RD	8.430	6,800	0	0	6,800
LEWIS MICHAEL	LESHURE RD	5.024	4,500	0	0	4,500
LEWIS MICHAEL	LESHURE RD	7.900	7,100	0	0	7,100
LINDABURY DONALD E	CROSS RD	1.000	900	0	0	900
LINDABURY DONALD E	CROSS RD	2.000	1,800	0	0	1,800
LINDABURY DONALD E	82 CROSS RD	1.000	13,500	7,000	52,200	72,700
LIVELY DENNIS J / LIVELY S J	148 TATRO + DAVENPORT RD	6.000	19,200	1,900	96,600	117,700
LIVELY JONATHAN	11 PETRIE RD	2.730	15,800	2,800	73,200	91,800
LOOMIS WILLIAM A / LOOMIS RUTH E	108 HAZELTON RD	8.900	21,800	11,000	119,800	152,600
LOWELL DANIEL	COUNTY RD	8.717	7,100	0	0	7,100
LOWELL DANIEL F	COUNTY RD	8.942	7,200	0	0	7,200
LOWELL FREDERICK K / LOWELL KEVIN M	18 OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	6.332	19,500	8,600	114,700	142,800
MACKIE CHARLES H	STONE HILL RD	49.715	19,700	0	0	19,700
MARCHEGANI ELLIOT N	2 PELHAM D	0.120	4,200	0	31,000	35,200
MARCHEGANI NORMAN / FAMILY REALTY TRUST	1 PELHAM DR	1.270	13,900	1,900	10,500	26,300
MARCHEGANI NORMAN / FAMILY REALTY TRUST	33 OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	6.080	19,300	2,000	62,100	83,400
MAY DENNIS F / MAY GAIL	22 FORD HILL RD	2.270	15,200	300	101,900	117,400
MAY EDWIN L / MAY KATHERINE E	CROSS RD	30.950	14,700	0	0	14,700
MAY EDWIN L / MAY KATHERINE E	POTTER RD	4.000	3,600	0	0	3,600
MAY EDWIN L / MAY KATHERINE E	68 CROSS RD	18.600	26,300	1,400	159,700	187,400
MCKAY DAVID J / MCKAY DANIEL F / BRIAN C	50 POND RD	0.230	8,000	300	13,800	22,100
MCLATCHY PAUL JR / MCLATCHY LESLEY K	17 NEWELL CROSS RD	1.000	13,500	3,600	130,800	147,900
MEKRUT IRENE W	OFF DAVIS MINE RD	14.600	8,200	0	0	8,200
MICELI STEPHEN M	16 NEWELL CROSS RD	5.100	18,400	9,400	36,800	64,600
MILES PAUL / MILES EDGERTON A	9 PELHAM DR	0.440	12,800	2,600	29,700	45,100
MILLER DEBORAH	163 FORD HILL RD	4.100	17,500	5,200	104,400	127,100
MILLER SHIRLEY E TRUST	20 BROWN RD	59.800	38,300	14,500	71,400	124,200
MORENCY DANIEL / MORENCY KAREN E	CYRUS STAGE RD	5.389	4,900	0	0	4,900
MORSE ALFRED	39 STONE HILL RD	8.200	21,200	800	58,300	80,300
MUNROE CARL A	TATRO RD	10.700	23,200	0	8,300	31,500
MUNROE CARLA	TATRO RD	24.000	12,800	0	0	12,800
MUNROE CARL A	TATRO RD	1.700	1,500	0	0	1,500
MUNROE CARL A	TATRO RD	7.100	20,200	0	71,300	91,500
MURDOCK (O'TOOLE), REGINA/ MURPHY JAMES E	37 SHIPPEE RD	4.700	18,000	4,900	117,700	140,600
	TUNNEL RD	4.600	4,100	0	0	4,100
NEW ENGLAND FORESTRY FOUND	DELL RD	81.900	28,400	0	0	28,400
NEW ENGLAND FORESTRY FOUND	DELL RD	41.000	17,400	0	0	17,400
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	46.800	34,100	0	0	34,100
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	STEELE BROOK RD	197.700	160,100	0	0	160,100
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	260.000	189,500	0	0	189,500
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	CROSS RD	23.550	17,000	0	0	17,000
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF POTTER RD	3.650	3,300	0	0	3,300
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF POTTER RD	1.860	1,300	0	0	1,300
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	MONROE BRIDGE RD	8.980	8,100	0	0	8,100
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF TUNNEL RD	28.740	25,900	0	0	25,900
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	MONROE BRIDGE RD	39.700	35,700	0	0	35,700
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	STEELE BROOK RD	138.000	100,600	0	0	100,600
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	STEELE BROOK RD	30.200	27,200	0	0	27,200
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	17.220	12,600	0	0	12,600
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	32.400	29,200	0	0	29,200
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF TUNNEL RD	163.500	147,200	0	0	147,200
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	85.100	62,000	0	0	62,000
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	69.300	50,500	0	0	50,500
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	48.310	35,200	0	0	35,200
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	84.900	61,900	0	0	61,900
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	STEELE BROOK RD	82.300	74,100	0	0	74,100

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NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNELRD	210.600	153,500	0	0	153,500
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	26.900	24,200	0	0	24,200
NEW ENGLAND POWER / C/O PROPERTY TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	16.900	15,200	0	0	15,200
NEWMAN MURRAY JR / NEWMAN JANICE H	OFF LESHURE RD	40.200	13,700	0	0	13,700
NOCK CLAYTON S	169 FORD HILL RD	2.100	14,900	0	6,000	20,900
O'BRIEN JAMES E / O'BRIEN GEORGIA HANNIGAN	61 ZOAR RD	8.300	21,300	600	167,100	189,000
OLIVER KATHLEEN G / ROWE RESIDENT	DAVIS MINE RD	20.500	11,800	0	0	11,800
OLIVER KATHLEEN G / ROWE RESIDENT	32 DAVENPORT BRANCH RD	32.800	30,700	200	60,200	91,100
PAIGE CLIFFORD F III / ALMEIDA MARY	23 NEWELL CROSS RD	1.700	1,200	0	0	1,200
PAIGE CLIFFORD F III / ALMEIDA MARY	23 NEWELL CROSS RD	2.180	15,000	0	83,600	98,600
PALMER IRREVOCABLE R E TRUST / PALMER ELLSWORTH I	6 PALMER RD	125.400	56,300	6,000	42,900	105,200
PARNIZARI FRANK	63 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	1.470	14,100	2,000	79,100	95,200
PARNIZARI FRANK	63 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	16.300	10,700	0	0	10,700
PECK REALTY, LLP / PECK REALTY TRUST	DAVIS MINE RD	144.900	2,044	0	0	2,044
PECK REALTY, LLP / PECK REALTY TRUST	OFF ZOAR RD	145.500	1,823	0	0	1,823
PECK REALTY, LLP / PECK REALTY TRUST	OFF ZOAR RD	9.200	331	0	0	331
PEPYNE EDWARD / PEPYNE CAROL	ZOAR RD	113.700	1,850	0	0	1,850
PEPYNE EDWARD / PEPYNE EDWARD JR	ZOAR RD	0.980	900	0	0	900
PEPYNE EDWARD	OFF ZOAR RD	217.600	2,602	0	0	2,602
PEPYNE EDWARD	OFF ZOAR RD	10.500	365	0	0	365
PEPYNE EDWARD W / PEPYNE EDWARD W JR	ZOAR RD	13.280	9,900	0	0	9,900
PEPYNE EDWARD W / PEPYNE EDWARD W JR	OFF ZOAR RD	141.200	1,777	0	0	1,777
PEPYNE EDWARD W / PEPYNE EDWARD W JR	OFF ZOAR RD	18.600	453	0	0	453
PEPYNE EDWARD W / PEPYNE CAROL J	OFF ZOAR RD	20.600	474	0	0	474
PEPYNE EDWARD W SR / PEPYNE EDWARD W JR	ZOAR RD	0.200	200	0	0	200
PEPYNE EDWARD W SR / PEPYNE EDWARD W JR	OFF ZOAR RD	16.000	425	0	0	425
PETERSEN DAUREEN	ZOAR RD	4.100	3,700	0	0	3,700
PETERSEN DAUREEN	252 ZOAR RD	1.000	13,500	600	17,200	31,300
PHELPS DANIEL R JR / PHELPS MARY JO A	145 LESHURE RD	2.500	15,500	6,100	48,400	70,000
PHILLIPS MICHAEL + REGINA / C/O PHILLIPS MICHAEL	62 PONDRD	17.723	26,000	5,000	88,300	119,300
PIERCE EFFORD H / PIERCE JUDITH	37 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	18.100	26,100	7,500	107,900	141,500
PIKE ERIC A / ROY MICHELLE C	14 POTTER RD	7.000	20,100	0	81,200	101,300
POSEVER MICHAEL / DEMETZ ANN-MARIE	332 ZOAR RD	0.870	13,300	5,900	125,700	144,900
POSPISIL ZDENKA A	OFF ZOAR RD	44.200	14,600	0	0	14,600
PYTKO THOMAS A	COUNTY RD	9.237	7,500	0	0	7,500
QUINN RICHARD K / QUINN MELISSA S	16 HAZELTON RD	4.000	17,400	4,600	82,400	104,400
QUIST WALTER J / QUIST KELLE J	4 FORD HILL RD	3.024	16,100	4,000	114,100	134,200
RANIERI DONALD G	LESHURE RD	26.000	10,700	0	0	10,700
REARDON WILLIAM N / REARDON MARY A	CYRUS STAGE RD	2.800	2,500	0	0	2,500
REARDON WILLIAM N / REARDON MARY A	146 CYRUS STAGE RD	5.600	18,800	5,900	126,500	151,200
REED ROBIN W	48 HAZELTON RD	19.510	25,200	13,600	105,300	144,100
REYNOLDS GALLAGHER R / REYNOLDS GALLAGHER DANE	30 POTTER RD	1.190	13,800	4,200	52,000	70,000
RICE DEAN T / RICE JENNIFER L	85 FORD HILL RD	2.450	15,400	0	94,100	109,500
RICE DONALD A	24 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	5.200	18,500	8,600	62,900	90,000
RICE MARTHA L / RICE BRADLEY J	86 FORD HILL RD	3.900	17,300	22,800	76,200	116,300
RICE ROBERT R / RICE MARGARET B	88 DAVIS MINE RD	7.000	20,100	21,200	113,300	154,600
RICH CLAYBURN C / RICH PRISCILLA	POND RD	5.250	4,700	0	0	4,700
RIGGAN JOHN J / RIGGAN MARGALEE O	LESHURE RD	1.370	1,200	0	0	1,200
RIGGAN JOHN R / C/O GEORGE RIGGAN	LESHURE RD	13.900	10,100	0	0	10,100
RIGGAN JOHN R / RIGGAN MARGALEE O	163 LESHURE RD	6.500	19,700	3,500	82,300	105,500
RIGGAN WILLIAM G / C/O GEORGE RIGGAN	LESHURE RD	15.700	10,500	0	0	10,500
ROBERSON DAVID A / ROBERSON LAURA S	539 TUNNEL RD	8.600	21,500	10,700	106,000	138,200
ROCK DRILLERS SUPPLY CO	OFF ZOAR RD	11.500	7,500	0	0	7,500
RODE ROBERT / RODE DIANNE	131 ZOAR RD	4.800	18,100	4,400	59,300	81,800
ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP	POTTER RD	4.900	4,400	0	0	4,400
ROMAN JOHN C	FORD HILL RD	2.265	2,000	0	0	2,000
ROSSI JOHN F	54 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	66.000	40,100	27,800	37,500	105,400
ROSSI JOHN F	72 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	2.030	14,800	8,200	82,200	105,200
ROWE COMMUNITY CHURCH	OFF ZOAR RD	0.100	100	0	0	100
ROWE COMMUNITY CHURCH	OFF ZOAR RD	0.130	100	0	0	100
ROWE COMMUNITY CHURCH	278 ZOAR RD	0.270	9,400	400	181,400	191,200
ROWE COMUNITY CHURCH	OFF ZOAR RD	0.103	3,600	0	0	3,600
ROWE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	FORD HILL RD	21.800	12,200	0	0	12,200
ROWE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	ZOAR RD	1.100	1,000	0	0	1,000
ROWE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	282 ZOAR RD	0.580	13,000	0	174,200	187,200
ROWE LAND TRUST	HAZELTON RD	74.100	26,300	0	0	26,300
ROWE LAND TRUST / C/O FREDERICK WILLIAMS	ZOAR RD	84.900	29,200	0	0	29,200
ROWE LAND TRUST / C/O FREDERICK WILLIAMS	ZOAR RD	38.400	32,300	0	0	32,300
ROWE LAND TRUST / C/O FREDRICK WILLIAMS	TUNNEL RD	94.800	25,800	0	0	25,800

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ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP	22 ZOAR RD	0.220	200	0	0	200
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	ZOAR RD	0.170	5,900	0	129,400	135,300
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	KINGS HIGHWAY	1.400	14,000	35,800	90,900	140,700
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	OFF KINGS HIGHWAY RD	0.080	100	3,600	0	3,700
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	7 KINGS HIGHWAY	1.400	14,000	1,100	107,300	122,400
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	22 KINGS HIGHWAY	17.500	25,900	600	72,100	98,600
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	22 KINGS HIGHWAY	2.500	15,500	5,800	0	21,300
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	22 ZOAR RD	0.190	200	0	0	200
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	22 KINGS HIGHWAY	17.500	25,900	18,200	222,600	266,700
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	33 KINGS HIGHWAY	1.800	14,500	7,300	10,700	32,500
ROWE UNITARIAN CAMP INC	38 KINGS HIGHWAY	3.400	16,600	2,900	237,900	257,400
RUDENAUER EDWIN P / RUDENAUER SANDRA	171 POTTER RD	1.030	13,500	0	18,300	31,800
SAICH MARGARET B / SAICH-SENKO HELEN + MARGARET	76 DAVIS MINE RD	19.080	26,500	1,400	61,900	89,800
SARTUCCI RICHARD / IMPRONTO THOMAS	LESHURES RD	6.000	5,400	0	0	5,400
SCHNEIDER HOWARD J	LESHURE RD	3.974	3,600	0	0	3,600
SCIBAK JOHN W / SCIBAK PATRICIA E	221 ZOARRD	5.400	18,700	0	12,800	31,500
SCOTT MOLLY	DAVIS MINE RD	38.300	13,500	0	0	13,500
SCRIVENS DAVID F	35 NEWELL CROSS RD	2.200	15,100	1,000	60,300	76,400
SHANTIGAR FOUNDATION INC	LOT 1 DAVENPORT RD	4.077	3,700	0	0	3,700
SHANTIGAR FOUNDATION INC	LOT 2 DAVENPORT RD	4.100	3,700	68,700	0	72,400
SHERMAN DOHN	77 HAZELTON RD	2.700	15,700	900	34,200	50,800
SHIELDS HELEN R	POTTER RD	31.600	14,800	0	0	14,800
SHIELDS HELEN R	146 POTTER RD	22.400	27,500	0	67,900	95,400
SHILLIETO PAMELA A / SHILLIETO RUSSELL	168 FORDHILLRD	4.600	17,900	400	71,900	90,200
SHUMWAY DAVID / SHUMWAY MONICA	TUNNEL RD	34.010	15,500	0	0	15,500
SHUMWAY KATHERINE	487 TUNNEL RD	29.200	29,600	200	61,300	91,100
SIBLEY MARY E / ANDOCNINI ARLENE M	BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	13.200	9,900	0	0	9,900
SIBLEY MARY E / ANDOCNINI ARLENE M	163 HAZELTON RD	4.410	17,800	5,600	45,800	69,200
SIGAL LEONARD / SIGAL ELKE	POTTER RD	37.000	13,800	0	0	13,800
SITTINGER ROBERT G	FORD HILL RD	0.060	100	0	0	100
SITTINGER ROBERT G	FORD HILL RD	25.900	13,300	0	0	13,300
SITTINGER ROBERT G	54 FORD HILL RD	8.900	21,800	5,100	72,300	99,200
SKYLINE LAND TRUST / ROBERT WILLIAMS TRUSTEE	POND RD	16.300	10,700	0	0	10,700
SKYLINE LAND TRUST / ROBERT WILLIAMS TRUSTEE	7 MIDDLETOWN HILL + POND RD	2.380	15,300	4,600	117,300	137,200
SKYLINE LAND TRUST / ROBERT WILLIAMS TRUSTEE	14 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	8.400	21,400	6,700	10,600	38,700
SLAUNWHITE NELL L	TATRO RD	5.900	5,300	0	0	5,300
SMITH FLOYD W / SMITH PHYLLIS T	4 MONROE HILL RD	37.300	32,000	3,100	73,300	108,400
SMITH JEFFREY A / SMITH LEEA	120 COUNTY RD	1.190	13,800	600	17,200	31,600
SMITH ROYAL EST / C/O IRENE SMITH	KINGS HIGHWAY	1.100	1,000	0	0	1,000
SNIVELY MARYE	68 ZOAR RD	58.100	37,900	6,900	114,600	159,400
SNYDER TIMOTHY C / SNYDER CATHERINE	49 CROSS RD	3.800	17,200	0	105,600	122,800
SOVIECKE MITCHELL P / SOVIECKE KAREN C	41 DAVENPORT RD	2.000	14,800	5,900	47,100	67,800
SPIEGLER GERHARD E / SPIEGLER ETHEL	HAZELTON RD	17.300	11,000	0	0	11,000
SPIEGLER GERHARDE / SPIEGLER ETHEL	OFF ZOAR RD	41.000	13,900	0	0	13,900
SPRATLAN LEWIS JR / SPRATLAN MELINDA K	MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	8.600	7,700	0	0	7,700
SPRATLAN LEWIS JR / SPRATLAN MELINDA K	38 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	21.600	27,300	4,000	70,600	101,900
SPRATLAN LEWIS JR. / SPRATLAN MELINDA K.	MIDDLETOWN RD	4.100	3,700	0	0	3,700
STANKOWICZ DOROTHY	HAZELTON RD	4.400	4,000	0	0	4,000
STANKOWICZ DOROTHY	64 DELL RD	4.300	17,700	1,700	45,000	64,400
STETSON WENDELL L / STETSON JANE M	10 HAZELTON RD	2.710	15,700	3,900	51,500	71,100
STEVENS DOROTHY N	17 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	5.600	18,800	7,000	49,600	75,400
STICKNEY WAYNE A /STICKNEY LINDA	43 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	2.000	14,800	400	98,900	114,100
SULLIVAN VINCENT J / SULLIVAN ADRIENNE P	75 CROSS RD	3.700	17,000	700	76,300	94,000
SWENSON HOWARD E / SWENSON VIRGINIA H	171 ZOAR RD	46.000	34,500	10,500	78,300	123,300
TASKEY JEFFREY ALLAN / TASKEY DENISE E	47 STONE HILL RD	8.200	21,200	0	187,600	208,800
TAYLOR JAMES W / TAYLOR SUSAN B	POND RD	0.331	11,500	0	0	11,500
TAYLOR JAMES W / TAYLOR SUSAN B	58 POND RD	0.170	5,900	0	89,900	95,800
THOUNG PETER A / THOUNG STEPHEN T	COUNTY RD	15.900	10,600	0	0	10,600
THOUNG PETER A /THOUNG STEPHEN T	159 HAZELTON RD	1.470	14,100	2,600	38,400	55,100
TOWER RICHARD A / TOWER CHRISTINE A	234 ZOAR RD	5.600	18,800	22,500	62,500	103,800
TOWN OF ROWE	FORD + MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	0.200	200	0	0	200
TOWN OF ROWE	HAZELTON RD	0.900	800	0	0	800
TOWN OF ROWE	HAZELTON RD	0.010	0	0	0	0
TOWN OF ROWE	HAZELTON RD	0.670	600	0	0	600
TOWN OF ROWE	HAZELTON RD	0.030	0	0	0	0
TOWN OF ROWE	DEERFIELD RIVER RD	0.400	400	0	0	400
TOWN OF ROWE /TRUSTEES OF	REAR CYRUS STAGE RD	0.570	500	0	0	500
TOWN OF ROWE	FORD HILL RD	1.820	1,600	0	0	1,600
TOWN OF ROWE	POND RD	11.900	9,500	0	0	9,500
TOWN OF ROWE	POND RD	12.400	23,900	13,800	0	37,700
TOWN OF ROWE	POND RD	19.400	11,500	0	0	11,500

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TOWN OF ROWE	PELHAM LAKE	73.000	26,000	0	0	26,000
TOWN OF ROWE	PELHAM DR	0.400	12,700	0	0	12,700
TOWN OF ROWE	FORD HILL RD	0.190	200	0	0	200
TOWN OF ROWE	POND RD	5.300	4,800	0	0	4,800
TOWN OF ROWE	ZOAR RD	0.230	200	0	0	200
TOWN OF ROWE	ZOAR RD	0.310	300	0	0	300
TOWN OF ROWE	ZOAR RD	0.640	600	0	0	600
TOWN OF ROWE	ZOAR RD	0.500	500	0	0	500
TOWN OF ROWE	SIBLEY RD	0.060	100	0	0	100
TOWN OF ROWE	SIBLEY RD	0.230	200	4,600	0	4,800
TOWN OF ROWE	SIBLEY RD	7.000	20,100	81,000	92,100	193,200
TOWN OF ROWE	SIBLEY RD	1.200	13,800	0	0	13,800
TOWN OF ROWE	ZOAR RD	1.900	1,700	0	0	1,700
TOWN OF ROWE	CORNER POND RD	20.600	11,900	0	0	11,900
TOWN OF ROWE	PELHAM LAKE	17.800	8,900	0	0	8,900
TOWN OF ROWE	PELHAM LAKE	22.400	9,900	0	0	9,900
TOWN OF ROWE	DAVIS MINE RD	131.300	37,600	0	0	37,600
TOWN OF ROWE	PELHAM LAKE	72.400	20,700	0	0	20,700
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF KINGS HIGHWAY	219.000	52,300	0	0	52,300
TOWN OF ROWE	KINGS HIGHWAY	45.000	14,800	0	0	14,800
TOWN OF ROWE	PONDS RD	32.100	15,000	0	0	15,000
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF KINGS HIGHWAY	12.600	7,800	0	0	7,800
TOWN OF ROWE	POND RD	2.000	1,800	0	0	1,800
TOWN OF ROWE	DAVIS MINE RD	10.400	8,200	0	0	8,200
TOWN OF ROWE	DAVIS MINE RD	163.000	50,300	0	0	50,300
TOWN OF ROWE	DAVIS MINE RD	73.200	23,500	0	0	23,500
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF POND RD	27.500	11,000	0	0	11,000
TOWN OF ROWE	PELHAM LAKE	19.900	9,300	0	0	9,300
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF POND RD	17.200	8,800	0	0	8,800
TOWN OF ROWE	OFF POND RD	58.200	17,600	0	0	17,600
TOWN OF ROWE	PELHAM LAKE	18.200	9,000	0	0	9,000
TOWN OF ROWE	DAVIS MINE RD	213.900	74,000	0	0	74,000
TOWN OF ROWE	DAVIS MINE RD	49.800	16,000	0	0	16,000
TOWN OF ROWE	ZOAR RD	16.900	25,700	9,900	0	35,600
TOWN OF ROWE	ZOAR RD	93.400	31,500	0	0	31,500
TOWN OF ROWE	16 SIBLEY RD	9.500	22,400	9,000	38,600	70,000
TOWN OF ROWE	85 POND RD	18.400	26,200	81,500	0	107,700
TOWN OF ROWE	86 POND RD	29.800	148,500	18,700	908,400	1,075,600
TOWN OF ROWE	321 ZOAR RD	0.250	13,100	9,300	592,900	615,300
TOWN OF ROWE	321 ZOAR ROAD RD	0.180	6,300	2,300	119,100	127,700
TOWN OF ROWE	325 SIBLEY RD	2.100	44,800	8,200	598,100	651,100
TRUESDELL RICHARD / TRUESDELL RUTH A	99 BRITTINGHAM HILL RD	2.380	15,300	11,900	67,300	94,500
TRUESDELL RICHARD H / TRUESDELL RUTH A	TUNNEL RD	182.000	55,400	0	0	55,400
TRUESDELL RICHARD H / TRUESDELL RUTH A	TUNNEL RD	2.100	1,500	0	0	1,500
TULLOCK RICHARD / TULLOCK ROBIN	CYRUS STAGE RD	4.845	4,400	0	0	4,400
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF TUNNEL RD	18.500	16,700	0	0	16,700
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF TUNNEL ROAD NEAR RR	30.830	27,700	0	0	27,700
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	TUNNEL RD	20.200	16,400	0	0	16,400
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF MONROE BRIDGE RD	24.470	70,700	*	*	*
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF MONROE BRIDGE RD	10.800	9,700	0	0	9,700
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF MONROE BRIDGE RD	16.920	15,200	0	0	15,200
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF MONROE BRIDGE RD	3.660	50,900	*	*	*
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF MONROE BRIDGE RD	2.400	2,200	0	0	2,200
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF MONROE BRIDGE RD	246.900	222,200	0	0	222,200
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF MONROE BRIDGE RD	1.580	1,400	0	0	1,400
USGEN NEW ENGLAND INC / ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT	OFF MONROE BRIDGE RD NEAR RR	6.000	5,400	0	0	5,400
VADEBONCOEUR JOSEPH A	ZOAR RD	13.150	9,900	0	0	9,900
VADEBONCOEUR JOSEPH A	244 ZOAR RD	23.600	26,200	21,300	47,000	94,500
VANAKEN WENDY / VANAKEN PETER	122 DAVENPORT RD	2.500	15,500	0	43,200	58,700
VAN ITALLIE JEAN-CLAUDE	DAVENPORT RD	110.900	36,200	0	0	36,200
VAN ITALLIE JEAN-CLAUDE	DAVENPORT RD	20.600	11,900	0	0	11,900
VAN ITALLIE JEAN-CLAUDE	OFF TATRO RD	42.600	14,200	0	0	14,200
VAN ITALLIE JEAN-CLAUDE	63 DAVENPORT RD	164.600	66,900	28,200	267,100	362,200
VEBER ELLSWORTH / VEBER SHIRLEY M	STEELE BROOK RD	8.200	7,400	0	0	7,400
VEBER ELLSWORTH JR / VEBER SHIRLEY	MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	1.003	900	0	0	900
VEBER ELLSWORTH W JR / VEBER SHIRLEY	MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	26.700	13,500	0	0	13,500
VEBER ELLSWORTH W JR	3 PINE HILL DR	0.720	13,100	8,300	62,500	83,900
VEBER GEORGE F / VEBER FLORENCE M	ZOAR RD	10.000	7,200	0	0	7,200
VEBER GEORGE F / VEBER FLORENCE	124 ZOAR RD	20.000	11,700	0	0	11,700
VEBER GEORGE F / VEBER FLORENCE M	124 ZOAR RD	35.200	31,400	8,600	49,800	89,800
VEBER TERRY / VEBER CAROLE	292 ZOAR RD	0.250	8,700	2,700	55,000	66,400

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VEBER TERRY	294 ZOAR RD	0.260	9,100	2,900	52,300	64,300
VEBER WAYNE / VEBER ARISTIA	ZOAR RD	4.600	4,100	0	0	4,100
VEBER WAYNE / VEBER ARISTIA	STEELE BROOK RD	1.600	1,400	0	0	1,400
VEBER WAYNE L / VEBER ARISTIA F	31 STEELE BROOK RD	4.000	17,400	11,100	59,400	87,900
VERNES IAN	232 LESHURE RD	69.500	25,100	0	0	25,100
VERNES IAN / VERNES ELIZABETH A	232 LESHURE RD	3.400	16,600	6,400	110,500	133,500
VOLLAND PHYLLIS	127 COUNTY RD	1.250	13,800	0	53,600	67,400
WALTERMIRE KENNETH / WALTERMIRE ROBERT	DAVIS MINE RD	2.440	2,000	0	0	2,000
WALTERMIRE KENNETH / WALTERMIRE ROBERT	DAVIS MINE RD	2.310	1,900	0	0	1,900
WALTERMIRE KENNETH / WALTERMIRE ROBERT	DAVIS MINE RD	6.270	19,400	1,400	0	20,800
WALTERMIRE KENNETH / WALTERMIRE ROBERT	DAVIS MINE RD	26.460	12,100	0	0	12,100
WALTERMIRE KENNETH / WALTERMIRE ROBERT	DAVIS MINE RD	26.600	13,500	0	0	13,500
WALTERMIRE KENNETH / WALTERMIRE ROBERT	DAVIS MINE RD	2.000	1,800	0	0	1,800
WAYNE DAVID B / WAYNE REBECCA	DELL RD	22.700	11,200	0	0	11,200
WAYNE DAVID B / WAYNE REBECCA B	45 DELL RD	3.600	16,900	7,600	61,200	85,700
WEBSTER GIDEON K / WEBSTER THOMAS K	506 TUNNEL RD	7.700	20,700	0	89,900	110,600
WEISS JAMES V / CROCKET-WEISS AMY L	DAVIS MINE RD	10.734	8,300	0	0	8,300
WELLER JAMES / WELLER LORI	202 LESHURE RD	5.500	18,800	5,800	100,900	125,500
WESSMAN DANIEL	37 DAVENPORT BRANCH RD	4.200	17,600	1,100	59,800	78,500
WESSMAN DANIEL J / ROCHE BARBARA	DAVIS MINE RD	37.300	14,700	0	0	14,700
WESSMAN DANIEL J / ROCHE BARBARA J	DAVIS MINE RD	4.210	3,100	0	0	3,100
WEST, CHRISTINE M. / WEST, ROBERT P.	19 PELHAM DR	1.470	14,100	0	2,200	16,300
WEST, CHRISTINE M / C/O WEST, DOROTHY E.	21 PELHAM DR	0.100	3,500	100	41,400	45,000
WESTON VIVIAN	ZOAR RD	52.500	20,500	0	0	20,500
WESTON VIVIAN	ZOAR RD	1.800	1,600	0	0	1,600
WHITE GERRIT C / WHITE SUSAN M	65 POTTER RD	8.452	21,400	0	157,600	179,000
WHITE GLENN M / WHITE DAWN M	245 LESHURE RD	1.800	14,500	200	63,000	77,700
WILLIAMS COLLEGE / B + G DEPT C/O TOM MAHER	CROSS RD	4.600	4,100	0	0	4,100
WILLIAMS COLLEGE / B + G DEPT C/O TOM MAHER	64 CROSS RD	1.960	14,800	500	43,900	59,200
WILLIAMS FREDERICK N / PIKE LAURIE J	FORD HILL RD	10.778	9,200	0	0	9,200
WILLIAMS FREDERICK N / PIKE LAURIE J	25 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	3.190	16,400	0	237,200	253,600
WILLIAMS JAMES	POTTER RD	135.700	42,900	0	0	42,900
WILLIAMS JAMES	MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	70.000	20,200	0	0	20,200
WILLIAMS JAMES	POTTER RD	38.500	16,700	0	0	16,700
WILLIAMS JAMES H	FORD HILL RD	22.900	12,500	0	0	12,500
WILLIAMS JAMES H	OFF MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	72.900	20,800	0	0	20,800
WILLIAMS JAMES H	OFF MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	9.200	6,600	0	0	6,600
WILLIAMS JAMES H	MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	15.550	10,500	0	0	10,500
WILLIAMS JAMES H	32 SHIPPEE RD	39.400	16,900	0	0	16,900
WILLIAMS JAMES H	32 SHIPPEE RD	24.060	28,100	0	117,800	145,900
WILLIAMS JAMES H	106 MIDDLETOWN HILL RD	141.370	60,600	59,000	98,400	218,000
WILLIAMS JAMES H	146 FORD HILL RD	13.800	24,500	200	31,000	55,700
WILLIAMS ALBERT R / WILLIAMS KARIN L	DAVIS MINE RD	19.900	11,700	0	0	11,700
WILLIAMS ALBERT R / WILLIAMS KARIN L	TATRO RD	73.000	42,000	3,800	62,700	108,500
WILSON RAYMON D / WILSON MARILYN	37 POTTER RD	4.900	18,200	1,300	93,000	112,500
WOODWARD MARTIN V / WOODWARD ELEANOR L	15 STONE HILL RD	11.840	23,700	6,400	62,600	92,700
WYLAND ALAN G / WYLAND FLORENCE	POTTER RD	4.800	4,300	0	0	4,300
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY	OFF POTTER RD	44.200	31,800	0	0	31,800
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY	MONROE BRIDGE RD	79.760	193,500	5,797,900	0	5,991,400
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY	OFF MONROE BRIDGE RD	1,614.020	1,162,100	0	0	1,162,100
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY	MONROE BRIDGE RD	70.330	63,300	0	0	63,300
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY	MONROE BRIDGE RD	30.900	22,200	0	0	22,200
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY	MONROE BRIDGE RD	267.000	192,200	0	0	192,200
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY	MONROE BRIDGE RD	41.600	30,000	0	0	30,000
YANKEE ATOMIC ELECTRIC COMPANY	MONROE BRIDGE RD	82.300	66,700	0	0	66,700
YARNELL MICHAEL J / SILVA SILVA JR + WRIGHT	MONROE BRIDGE RD	6.500	19,700	0	28,100	47,800
YOUNG CHRISTOPHER / C/O BARBARA COOK POSS	TATRO RD	34.000	15,500	0	0	15,500
YOUNK ESTATE / CAROL SUMMERS EXEC	DELL RD	26.300	12,100	0	0	12,100
ZAKLUKIEWICZ BERNARD A / ZAKLUKIEWICZ JOANN R	154 LESHURE RD	2.800	15,900	2,000	81,700	99,600
ZIELONKA STANLEY	48 OLD CYRUS STAGE RD	9.000	21,900	0	82,600	104,500

***Note:** Values for USGEN New England and Bear Swamp Generating Trust (indicated by asterisk) have not yet been approved by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue

Board of Health

The board had a very busy year with a varied assortment of issues and tasks. Each year the volume of work increases. This may require some rethinking in the future as it is becoming quite a handful for "volunteer" work. Happily we have a capable team that we can rely on helping us out . . .

Health Agent — The board once again appointed Franklin COG Health Agent Sharon White as our Health Agent. Sharon is very capable and has done an excellent job. She's not afraid to tackle any problem and is very easy to work with. We use Sharon for all of our Title 5 work, percolation/soils suitability tests, camp inspections, school inspections, housing inspections, and various other duties. Thank you for your help and expertise Sharon.

Town Nurse Practitioner — A major addition to the Health Department at the end of 1998 was the appointment of Ruth Loomis of Hazelton Road as Town Nurse Practitioner. She now has a full year in the position and has proved a major asset to our town. In January 1999 the board met with Ms. Loomis, Attorney Craig Barry and Dr. Robert Miller of Shelburne Falls to finalize earlier discussions concerning the legal aspects of the position and codify our arrangement with Dr. Miller to provide medical supervision of Ms. Loomis' position. Dr. Miller is quite enthusiastic about the services being provided to our townspeople and indicated that he intends to donate his annual fee of \$500 to supervise Ms. Loomis back to the town to be used to fund patient care items. Thank you Dr. Miller for your generosity.

During 1999 the storage room on the second floor of the town hall was transformed into an office/examination room for the Town Nurse. New equipment was purchased and the supply cabinet stocked. Ruth did a very nice job decorating. It is a very comfortable, inviting space. As far as bang for your tax buck, this seems to be the ultimate. Residents of all age groups have greatly benefited from the services provided. . . from wellness matters to preventative care to medical assistance/information and to medical emergencies. The board is very pleased with Ms. Loomis' professional caring manner. We are all very fortunate to have her. Thank you Ruth.

Inspector of Animals — Carol Lively of Petrie Road again accepted her appointment as Inspector of Animals. This is a state required appointment. Her duties include inspecting all barns and farm animals in town once per year, providing a tally of all farm animals (horses, cows, cattle, swine, goats,

sheep, fowl, etc.) to the state, responding to calls concerning wild animals (including all reports of potentially rabid wildlife), and various animal complaints and queries. Thank you Carol.

Transfer Station Attendant — Dick Tower has been doing a great job at our Refuse Garden. He received a well-deserved raise for his excellent efforts and for going above and beyond the call of duty by bringing in his own equipment for mowing and general upkeep. One major change in recycling was a blessing--Goodwill Industries discontinued their plastics recycling program, which meant that all plastics could now be disposed of in the glass and cans container. This has made recycling more user friendly. We received word from our scrap metal/appliance/tire/battery hauler that he was getting out of the business as of the end of 1999. A contract was reached with our current solid waste hauler--Waste Management Systems Inc.--and new containers for most of these items will be placed at the facility in early 2000. With this new contract tires and batteries will no longer be accepted. Thank you Dick for a great job.

Certified Water Inspector — Our certified water inspector Bill Enser of Berkshire Enviro-Labs continues to perform all of the state required testing for our municipal public water supplies (the well serving the town hall, town garage, fire station and library, and the school well, along with the pitcher pump and swimming area at Pelham Lake from June through September) along with the Avery Fountain. All results have been fine. During the year an inspection of the Rowe Elementary School water supply by the Massachusetts DEP resulted in the requirement that the school cordon off eight parking spaces in close proximity to the well to prevent possible contamination. There never has been a problem with the well due to this; this is a precautionary measure. At some point in the future the school will establish a new potable water supply and will abandon the current well as its potable source. The eight parking spaces are sorely missed! Copies of reports for all other public water supplies in town--Yankee Atomic Electric Company and Rowe Camp & Conference Center--were also received as required. One emergency condition did exist during the summer at Rowe Camp & Conference Center. The upper well near the Rec Hall went dry during their very busy season due to a cracked valve. The Massachusetts DEP approved their purchase of a 6,000-gallon truckload of potable water to prevent closure of the camp. Repairs were made to the well and the water supply was subsequently restored.

Soils Suitability/Percolation Tests Performed:

Map 11, Lot 95	Niedbala, Ford Hill Rd	5/07/99	Failed
Map 3, Lot 49	Brown, King's Highway	5/14/99	Passed
Map 11, Lot 97	Brautigam, Leshure Rd	5/17/99	Failed
Map 5, Lot 27	Rowe Camp & Conference Center	5/21/99	Failed

Map 8, Lot 2	Burke, Tunnel Rd	5/21/99	Failed
Map 4, Lot 23	Sibley, County Rd	5/22/99	Failed
Map 11, Lot 97	Brautigam, Leshure Rd	5/28/99	Failed
Map 6, Lot 46	German, Davenport Rd	5/27/99	Engineer No Show
Map 6, Lot 46	German, Davenport Rd	5/28/99	Failed

On-Site Sewage Disposal Installation Permits Issued:

Map 3, Lot 60	Carse, Zoar Rd	Replace septic tank
Map 4, Lot 13	Autio, Tunnel Rd	Install new distribution box
Map 2, Lot 61	Boggs, Middletown Hill	Install new distribution box
Map 12, Lot 63	Williams, F, Ford Hill Rd	Install new distribution box
Map 3, Lot 44	Petersen, Zoar Rd	Extension for repair granted to 7/31/00
Map 12, Lot 91	Carlow, Ford Hill Rd	Extension for new system granted to 7/31/00
Map 2, Lot 20	Graziano, Pond Rd	Extension for new system granted to 6/30/00

Title 5 Inspections of On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems:

Map 6, Lot 47	Wessman, Davenport Rd	Building Permit	passed
Map 12, Lot 63	Williams, F, Ford Hill Rd	Sale of property	passed conditionally
Map 2, Lot 61	Boggs, Middletown Hill	Sale of property	passed conditionally
Map 13, Lot 20	Gfroerer, Tunnel Rd	Post-repair inspection	failed
Map 13, Lot 13	Essert, Hazelton Rd	Sale of property	passed conditionally
Map 11, Lot 116	Jette, Old Cyrus Stage Rd	Sale of property	passed
Map 8, Lot 30	O'Brien, Zoar Rd	Sale of property	passed
Map 4, Lot 26	Corarito, Zoar Rd	Sale of property	failed
Map 1, Lot 50	Jurentkuff, Pine Hill Dr	Sale of property	passed conditionally
Map 11, Lot 93	Harris, Potter Rd	Sale of property	passed
Map 12, Lot 70	Shillieto, Ford Hill Rd	Sale of property	passed
Map 2, Lot 3	Parnizari, Middletown Hill	Sale of property	passed

Septic Tank Pumping Records Received:

Map 11, Lot 89	Donelson, Potter Rd	1500 gal tank, good condition (Greg's Wastewater)
Map 6, Lot 47	Wessman, 37 Davenport Rd	1000 gal tank, satisfactory condition (Greg's Wastewater)
Map 11, Lot 54	Bjork, Leshure Rd	1000 gal tank, good condition (Houghton Sanitary Service)
Map 1, Lot 43	Stetson, Hazelton Rd	1000 gal tank, good condition (Houghton Sanitary Service)
Map 13, Lot 27	Laffond, Hazelton Rd	1000 gal tank, good condition (Houghton Sanitary Service)
Map 12, Lot 48	Brown, Shumway Rd	1000 gal tank, good condition (Houghton Sanitary Service)
Map 4, Lot 44	Foberg, 160 Hazelton Rd	1500 gal tank, good condition (Houghton Sanitary Service)

Well Logs Received:

Map 11, Lot 88	Faivre, Potter Road	10.0 gpm, 525' deep	Lynde Well Drillers, Guilford VT
Map 11, Lot 25	Danek, 39 Cross Road	6.5 gpm, 165' deep	Lynde Well Drillers, Guilford VT
Map 11, Lot 1	Brines, Potter Road	15.0 gpm, 225' deep	Lynde Well Drillers, Guilford VT
Map 11, Lot 49	Reardon, Cyrus Stage Rd	1.5 gpm, 400' deep	
Map 12, Lot 4	Yankee Atomic, Yankee Rd	60.0 gpm, 280' deep	

Licenses Issued:

Septage Pumper/Hauler

Bostley Sanitary Service, Colrain MA
Houghton Sanitary Service, Guilford VT
A- I Sanitary Service, Bernardston MA
Greg's Wastewater, Greenfield MA

Septic System Installer

James H. Williams Excavating, Rowe MA
Danek Excavating, Rowe MA
Barkus Excavating, Readsboro VT

One-Day Food Establishment Licenses Issued: (Old Home Day)

Rowe Community Church, Rowe MA
Readsboro Lions Club, Readsboro VT
KGB Food Service, Readsboro VT

Building Permits: Reviewed as required for applicability to current Title 5 regulations.

Hazardous Waste Collection Day:

It was voted to not participate this year as the site chosen was in Montague. Next year it will hopefully be held closer to Rowe so that it will be more convenient for Rowe to participate.

The board would especially like to thank Melissa Quinn for her unending assistance. Her plate is full handling the administrative and accounting matters of the town, but she still manages to support the Board of Health too. Thanks Lissa. You're tremendously appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen L. Foberg, Chairman

Beautification Committee

This year we again hired Turner Landscaping of Shelburne to fertilize, trim, weed, mulch and prune plantings and shrubs around town. We also hired High Hill Gardens of Rowe to plant annuals around the village area in the spring-time and to decorate the town hall complex for the holidays. It looked great! Thanks Mary Jo.

This year it was decided that the fir tree on the common that is decorated each winter holiday had gotten too big to decorate safely. Town residents Bob Clancy and Lisa Miller of County Road donated a new tree and Jim Williams Excavating of Middletown Hill donated his backhoe and services...and in no time we had a new tree planted and decorated! Thank you Bob, Lisa and Jim, and the Highway Crew for decorating the tree and gazebo.

We kicked off our Millennium Project by purchasing U.S. flags for all of the utility poles in the village, starting at the Rowe Historical Society up to the intersection of Leshure and Cyrus Stage Roads. We had a few flag casualties during the horrendous thunderstorm just days before Old Home Day and quickly had them replaced. It was a nice addition to the village this past summer. We have other projects planned for the REAL millennium.

This committee is short one member at the moment. If you're interested in helping us enhance our already beautiful town, please contact one of the current members.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Laffond, Chairman
Ellen Foberg
Carol Lively
Dick Tower

Building Inspector

During the year 1999, a total of 59 building permits were issued as follows:

Remodeling	12	
New Buildings/additions		20
New siding	1	
Wood stoves	4	
Replacement windows	5	
Demolitions	4	
New roofs	10	
Storage pads	1	
Building moved		1
White-water entrance	1	

In addition, 59 certificates of inspection were issued; these represent public buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
William Foster,
Inspector of Buildings

Cemetery Commission

The Cemetery Commission would like to thank the Vebers and Al Morse for doing a great job maintaining the cemetery grounds.

General repair work was continued on damaged head stones, fences and walls.

Work in the East Cemetery stonewall will continue this spring. The wall will be raised one foot and new wooden gates will be installed.

Cemetery plots are available in all three cemeteries. You may call Chairman James Williams at 339-4731 for information on purchasing a plot.

Anyone with questions or comments, please contact any commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,
James Williams
Richard Tower
James Taylor

Rowe Community Center Study Committee

A chance to provide a distinctive, unique Community Center for our town will be offered to voters of Rowe at the annual town meeting on May 8, 2000.

The town authorized this pioneering study at the last annual meeting, following up on the support demonstrated for such a facility by the Goals for Rowe surveys and surveys by the Council on Aging. The Study Committee's investigation has been supported by a professional feasibility study by Williams/Dahlquist, Architects, of Greenfield, Massachusetts. A "dream-list" of features, compiled from suggestions from townspeople, committees and surveys, specified in the request for proposals that a Rowe Community Center might include:

"indoor swim/wellness pool(s), fitness and exercise facilities, leisure activities (ball courts, shower and locker rooms, meeting rooms, dining facilities, classrooms, etc.). It would include "state-of-the-art" heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, sanitation system, etc., and must be aesthetically compatible and consistent with the character and nature of Rowe, while preserving the natural and scenic amenities of its site."

The committee and the architects have selected, as first choice, the site just north of the Rowe Elementary School, being about 15 acres (behind the "bowl" flagpole), and already owned by the town. Being in close proximity to the school, most of the Center facilities could be shared with the school, within walking distance access for the children. It is also within walking distance of, and overlooks, our beautiful Pelham Lake Park. New Community Center activities might also utilize the school facilities. The present school water supply has been found to be in danger of possible contamination (due to the close proximity of the parking lot). A new well for the Community Center could also serve the school, and a new sewage system might serve both buildings, as well.

It has become apparent that the project will have to be divided into two phases. Phase I would include the main components – swimming pool for sports and aquatic exercises for all ages, with a shallow portion for small children and parents, as well as a small wellness-therapy pool; plus aerobic exercise and fitness machine rooms, shower, sauna, whirlpool baths and locker rooms. Another feature might be a friendly community room (with aspects of a large, comfortable living room) for social and/or family get-togethers. Plans include Teen and Senior Center rooms, kitchen and

dining areas, a computer room, arts and crafts facility and other meeting/all purpose rooms. These can be incorporated into approximately 28,000 square feet. The "wellness" features and the recreational opportunities will offer unique benefits to every citizen of Rowe for the coming century.

Phase II, sometime in the future, could include a conservatory/greenhouse, senior housing, a new gymnasium and ball courts, or other facilities considered desirable. There is adequate space on the site for such future development.

Prior to Town Meeting the estimated costs for construction and funding Phase I, including staffing and annual operating costs will be available for discussion.

The Study Committee believes this major, exciting project for our town is very desirable and affordable under our tax structure. The future of our town and the health of its citizens will be greatly enhanced by such a forward-thinking concept. Although some people think of Rowe as being remote and isolated, we are in a position to develop a first-class Community Center, which many larger communities can only dream about. The impact such a facility will have on present and future generations is wondrous to contemplate.

This Community Center, at the moment, is only a vision, but it could be a reality within two years, if townspeople want it. It is their decision to make in May 2000.

The committee expresses appreciation to the 19 member advisory committee and other interested citizens who really helped in this study process.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Williams
Bob Clancy
Lissa Quinn
Laurie Pike
Margaret Woodside
Gerrit White
Roberta Baker

Conservation Commission

The Rowe Conservation Commission continues to meet on an as needed basis to conduct any business that is brought before it.

This year several hearings were held to deal with filed NOTICES OF INTENT.

U.S. Generating Company filed a Notice Of Intent with plans to construct a stairway and a launching ramp at the foot of Monroe Bridge dam. (Dam #5) The hearing was held with no objections, consequently the board voted to write the Order of Conditions, which allowed the project to go forward and be completed.

The next hearing that was held was in regards to a Notice Of Intent filed by the Rowe Park Commission to allow the draw -down of Pelham Lake to do work around the beach area and to allow work to be done on the gate in the dam. Again there were no objections regarding this project and the board voted and wrote the Order of Conditions as required.

The last hearing for this year was for a Notice of Intent filed by Yankee Atomic Electric Company to construct a concrete pad for their Dry Cask Storage. Yankee's consultant gave a presentation of the project that included some wetland replication that would be required due to some of the work being done in a wetland. There being no objections to this project the board voted to write the Order of Conditions with the required wetland replication.

The board was also required to make a determination of applicability for the construction of a horse-riding ring that would be built within a buffer zone. This was a negative finding and the horse ring construction was permitted.

Respectfully submitted,
Leonard Laffond
Robert Rice
Robert Clancy
Jack Williams

Rowe Cultural Council

The Rowe Cultural Council funded the following events all or in part in 1999:

Event	Amount
Mohawk Trail Concerts; Summer Concert Series	\$ 100
Ashfield Community Theater; 1999 play production	150
David Bates; stories and songs celebrating New England	300
Pothole Pictures; spring and fall film series	50
Edward Wirt; jazz concert for the Rowe community	595
The Academy at Charlemont; public performance of "As You Like It"	300
The Academy at Charlemont; Summer Workshop for ages 10 to 18	125
Mary Lyon Education Fund, Inc.; Children's Literature Festival	300
Rowe Elementary School; Pioneer Valley Symphony for grades 3 and 4	\$145
Rowe Elementary School; event/residency, Bamidele Dancers & Drummers	\$1,170
Total Approved by the Rowe Cultural Council	\$3,235

The mandate for a Massachusetts Cultural Arts Council is to support local programs in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences by way of exhibit or public performance whenever possible contributing to the cultural life of the community. At this writing the events for 2000 have been selected and we await word from Boston to notify artists and performers. The Rowe Cultural Council hopes that each of the new events for this year will be enjoyed and enrich the lives of those that attend and participate.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Clancy, acting chair
Norma Donelson
Betty Lenth
Marilyn Wilson
Anne Besgin

Dog Officer

Number of stray dogs found in Rowe and returned to owners	0
Number of stray dogs unclaimed – homes found for dogs	2
Number of phone calls reporting lost dogs	0
Number of complaints received on harassing dogs	2
Number of stray cats found in Rowe and returned to owners	0
Number of phone complaints	2
Number of people notified of violation by letter	0

Please make sure your pets are vaccinated and up to date on all their shots due to increased diseases in wildlife.

Again, townspeople are reminded to purchase their 2000 dog licenses from the Town Clerk. The 1999 licenses expired on March 31, 2000.

Thanks to the townspeople for their cooperation and help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Williams, Dog Officer

Rowe Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

The town of Rowe first responders and EMTs responded to 19 emergencies in 1999. Rowe EMS personnel will respond to your emergency with the knowledge and equipment to help stabilize a patient before and during transport to the hospital by ambulance. Being as rural as the town of Rowe is, our first responders may play a critical role in the outcome of your emergency, and thus are an important part of the chain of survival. Rowe EMS works very closely with the Rowe Fire Department. Most of our members are cross-trained as medical fire and or police personnel. We respond to fire and police scene to aid and support those departments.

This year the town of Rowe helped to finance a new ambulance, which is housed in Charlemont. This ambulance is the first transporting emergency vehicle for the town or Rowe, as well as Charlemont, Heath and Hawley. EMTs from these surrounding towns assist us in our emergency response, and often help care for our residents during transport to area hospitals.

Although I have played more of an administrative role in Rowe EMS this year, and I was unable to attend as many emergency calls as in the past, I have still seen and heard of only the highest quality of care being given to patients in the town of Rowe. Patient care is delivered with the highest level of integrity. Once again I find myself thinking what a pleasure and honor it is to work alongside my neighbors who have chosen to support Rowe emergency medical services.

Respectfully submitted
Jean-Paul Migeon
medic164@mindspring.com

Finance Committee

During 1999, the Finance Committee had a routine year as far as conducting regular monthly meetings to review warrants and spending. Several special projects were completed on schedule. However, there were a few special projects that have not been completed.

The Finance Committee approved nine reserve fund transfers for various town departments and committees, who over-spent their budgets, for a total of \$19,266.51 for fiscal year 1999. The \$19,266.51 for reserve fund transfers during FY 99 was a 214% increase over the town's ten-year average for reserve fund transfers. The Finance Committee would like to remind all of the town departments and committees to plan their budgets accordingly, due to the fact that reserve fund transfers are meant for emergency situations.

The Finance Committee continues to explore the question of a by-law change that will make service on the Committee more attractive. The Committee now serves as, in effect, unpaid auditors with no stipend. We now currently have only three members with two open vacancies. This makes it difficult to assemble a quorum for meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Geoffrey Bagley, Chairman
Dorothy Page, Vice Chairman
Kevin Sprague

Fire Department

During the last report period the Rowe Fire Department responded to forty-two calls:

- 2 Structure fires
- 2 Cool-down Hot Spots associated with previous fire
- 3 Smoke in House
- 3 Motor Vehicle Accidents
- 3 Fire Detection Activations
- 2 Carbon Monoxide Detector Activations
- 18 Medical Emergencies
- 3 Mutual Aid Calls
- 1 Chimney Fire
- 3 Electrical Line Problems
- 1 Methane Smell in House
- 1 Man Fire Station due to Loss of 911 Capability

As a result of the Department's chimney cleaning program, twenty-three 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 the able-bodied residents. We will attempt to conduct the cleaning in August and September, before the heating season, so names should be submitted early.

This year the fire department members had the rare opportunity to participate in live interior structural firefighting training. The training was conducted on two Saturdays this past spring. Members of the Rowe and Readsboro Fire Departments participated in the training. The firefighters were able to combat both single and multiple room fires under actual fire conditions. The fire department would like to thank the Drs. Brines for their generous donation of the house on Potter Road for our training.

This spring the Fire Department will begin an effort to improve the water supplies used for fire fighting in the town. This project will enlarge, clean out and/or deepen water holes and water sources in town. These water supplies will have pipes installed to allow the rapid use of the water any time

of the year. This project is expected to be an on-going endeavor assuming continued funding by the town.

Enhanced 9-1-1 became operational in December of 1995. You have to dial only three digits, 9-1-1, to notify the Rowe Fire Department, Police Department and Emergency Medical Services of emergency situations. When you make a 9-1-1 call the dispatcher has the telephone number, the name listed for that number and the address of the originating phone location on a computer screen in front of him/her. When assistance is needed, call 9-1-1 **immediately**, do not waste precious time trying to contact a friend, neighbor, or member of the Department for assistance. If you have a special need please contact me and I will provide the necessary information to the Dispatch Center.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin L. May, Fire Chief

Goal Post

The *Goal Post* operated smoothly for all of 1999, with Phyllis Smith as the Business Administrator, Richard Tower as the Staff Photographer, Russell Jolly scanning, processing and inserting photos, and Jenn Wood as my assistant. Adams Specialty & Printing Co. of Adams, MA continued with their excellent quality printing services and Christine Tower, Barbara Stickney and William Brown took care of the final production of each issue. Thank you to all.

The *Goal Post* was able to stay within the annual budget of \$15,000.00 with each monthly issue costing just under

\$1,000.00. In November 1999, I let the Planning Board know that I would be retiring from the *Goal Post* after I had completed the January 2000 issue. I enjoyed working on the *Goal Post* during my 2+ years of service, but decided it was time to put my family and friends first.

Thank you for your support over the years. Best Wishes.

Susan C. Wood, Editor

Health Agent/Sanitarian

During the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999, with members of the Board of Health the following inspections were conducted:

1. 16 Septic Inspections
2. Food Inspections included:
 - 1 Bed & Breakfast
 - 1 Elementary School
 - 1 Conference Center food permit
3. 1 Camp Inspection
4. 1 Housing Condemnation due to a failed septic system
5. 1 Housing court case for Board & Secure and Rubbish & Debris at a vacant property

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

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon White, Regional Health Agent
Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Library Trustees

Thanks to the generosity of the Rowe taxpayers, the Library has had a productive and prosperous year.

The collection has been cataloged and the Winnebago linked to the Massachusetts Educational System. The Gateway computer donated by the Western Massachusetts Regional Library Services is available to all our patrons.

Extra electrical outlets have been ordered to accommodate all the new equipment.

The copier has been charged to the Martha Wells Henry Trust account. Although there are no family members remaining in Rowe, the Trust is much appreciated and used wisely for special purchases.

At the request of the Western Massachusetts Regional Library Bookmobile Service a fine of one dollar per library day will be charged for videos one week overdue.

The interior of the Library has been reappraised for replacement insurance values.

The director, staff and trustees function as a team and welcome constructive suggestions. We want to know your library needs, concerns and wishes, both for now and in the future.

Please browse the book swap section and take home outdated magazines.

Library meetings have always been posted (at the Town Hall) but are presently conforming to the approved mode. Minutes are recorded in a bound, numbered ledger open for inspection.

As of July 1, 2000, plans are under way to increase library hours by an additional five to eight hours weekly. The Librarian will continue to sponsor special programs for children and adults.

Again, thank you for your generosity and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Oliver, Secretary

Millennium Committee

The Millennium Committee held the first meeting on March 11, 1999 and at least monthly thereafter. We found out early that caterers and bands or DJ's would be in short supply for a New Year's Eve party. Several Committee members had conversations with friends and neighbors who had already made plans for New Year's Eve celebrations. The Committee at our next meeting decided that a January 1, 2000 party would be better attended. After several meetings and little success in getting a firm commitment from several caterers, we decided to contact Elm Farms Bakery in South Deerfield. Owner Mike Wolcott was very receptive to our plans, and presented a varied selection of luncheon foods and hors d'oeuvres at a reasonable price. He met our request for everything we felt would make two delicious and successful meals (lunch and the evening event) at a



Photo: Karl Jurentkoff

School gym decorated for the Millennium Costume Ball



Photo: Karl Jurentkoff

*Carroll Stowe tending the bonfire at Pelham Lake
Millennium Celebration*

reasonable price. We hired him, and we think everyone was pleased with the results.

Ice skating, horse-drawn wagon rides, a bonfire and Bingo games, as well as a numerous board games were planned for the daytime activities. We arranged for a DJ to provide dance music for the costume ball in the evening, complete with bubbles and a mirror ball, with Jim Gervais of "Dance Party" from Greenfield. On December 31, 1999, our committee met at the Rowe School to decorate the gym for our evening celebration on the next day. Nearly 3,000 clear Christmas lights were strung around the gym. Icicle lights were hung from the stage. Other decorations included centerpieces and votive candles for each table, all in our theme colors of silver, gold and blue. We were pleased with our efforts, and felt that the decorations were most effective. We also inflated about 100 balloons (also in silver, gold and blue) and placed them in netting over the dance floor, to be spilled out at the appropriate time.



Photo: Karl Jurentkoff

No snow meant wagon rides instead of sleigh rides!

Even though there was no snow for the many planned outdoor activities, the skating was fantastic. The whole lake was your ice rink. The bon fire put on by Carroll Stowe was used frequently to warm up and toast marshmallows by chilled skaters and hikers. We estimate that more than 150 people enjoyed a free lunch in the cafeteria, as well as participating in other inside activities.

The evening Costume Ball was attended by about 140 people, most of who came in costume. Cash prizes were awarded to the following:

Best Family Costume – Roberta and Bill Baker, who came as Snow White, Prince Charming and their son Madison who came as one of the dwarfs.

Most Unusual Costume – Peter Besgen, in Tyrolean leder hosen.

Most Unusual Couple – Lillian Danek and Debora Danek, as Cleopatra and a western saloon girl.

All of the children received either Millennium Beanie Babies or ribbons for their costumes.

A champagne toast was offered by Jack Williams with a list of wishes for the new Millennium for the Town of Rowe. The food for the lunch and the hors d'oeuvres for the ball were excellent and enjoyed by all. The DJ was excellent and the dance floor was always full. Everyone who attended the celebrations appeared to have a grand time. Thanks to all who helped in any way, and thanks to all of you that came.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Danek
Melissa Quinn,
Carol Lively
Tom & Deb Danek
Karl & Pearl Jurentkuff



Photo: Karl Jurentkoff

Great ice skating on Pelham Lake. Another Millennium event.

Nurse Practitioner

To the Board of Health and the residents of the Town of Rowe, I submit my annual report for Health Services. It has been a rewarding year reestablishing Health Services for our rural community. A new office was designed, furnished and stocked to accommodate our routine ambulatory needs. Correspondence was sent to all local primary care providers introducing our health services and staff. An accountability record was devised with quarterly reports to the Board of Health. A town formulary was developed for acute care problems with immediate need. Filing and record keeping systems were established. New patient charts were initiated and maintained on 156 of our residents, which is approximately 43% of our population. In 1999, there were a total of 935 patient visits, 171 of which were house calls and 764 were office visits.

An influenza vaccination clinic in October was well attended with 90 residents vaccinated. Routine immunizations have been encouraged with 18 vaccinations given for pneumonia, 13 for Hepatitis B and 6 for tetanus and diphtheria. Primary care providers were notified.

In the last year, Health Services has initiated various educational and outreach programs. An extensive file is maintained for patient education and health related articles are published in the *Goal Post*. A program entitled "Medicare and You" was offered to the seniors. There is a free loan program for quality used medical assistance devices and

furnishings. A file identifying our children with special needs was initiated. A collaborative effort was made early in the year to create our well received town transportation service. It has become more than just a means of transportation to shopping and medical appointments. It is a means for our community to gain new appreciation for one another and form important social and support networks.

Advocacy in a complex medical system was another important role played by Health Services this past year. Interventions were made with the Veterans Administration, insurance companies, visiting nurses, home living assistants, specialists, and meals on wheels, life call, fuel assistance, various health care providers and even the motor vehicle department. In the coming year I hope to computerize the immunization and statistical records for the town.

I continue to depend on the caring nature of this community for ongoing identification of individuals and areas of health concern including hospitalizations and new births. I deeply thank this community for their warm support. A special thank you to Dr. Robert Miller (of Shelburne Falls) for his dedicated support of our community and his advocacy for rural health.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Loomis, NP

Old Home Day Committee

Rowe Old Home Day 1999 was on Saturday, July 10th. The day was well attended and the weather couldn't have been better. The musical entertainment under the tent on the front lawn of the school was well received. Well known local talent from Athol, Kenny and Betty Anne Roberts sang, played their guitars and yodeled for us at two performances. Many enjoyed their "Country and Western" routine. Thanks to Mary Sibley, a long time fan, for recommending them to the committee. We enjoyed the musical talent of "Sweet, Hot and Sassy," the female vocal and instrumental group from Tilton, New Hampshire. Their playing and singing of many locally created tunes was enthusiastically received. All who heard this group thoroughly enjoyed them. Hopefully they will be available again next year. Davis Bates, "Story Teller" from Colrain, MA was enjoyed by both young and old alike. I'm sure he brought back many old memories of parent and grandparents through the stories he told of his experiences. The "Ted Wirt Jazz Band" was a hit again this year with a little different twist by the addition of "The Blues Brothers." Many enjoyed this spirited group at both performances.

The children were entertained by "Scotty, the Clown" and friend. Their antics and creative balloon figures were a hit with the youngsters. There seemed to be a never-ending line at the "Bounce Castle" out in back of the school. The

children's energy was dissipated with their jumping and bouncing inside the air cushioned Bounce Castle all day long.

Early in the morning (7:30 AM) the children ages 14 and under enjoyed the fishing derby at Pelham Brook, sponsored by Jim Daneker on Potter Road.

The Rowe Community Church sponsored its annual auction again this year, held under the tent at the south end of the school. Auctioneer Roy Burdick of Florida, MA provided his entertaining patter as well as selling all the treasures donated by local businesses and residents.

Free Trolley Bus rides throughout the town were a popular pastime and rest from the busy activities of the day. Carroll Stowe once again teamstered the horse-drawn wagon rides which is always a favorite with all age groups. A tour of Rowe gardens was also included in the activities.

"Captain" Jack Williams provided free boat rides around Pelham Lake on his pontoon boat "The S.S. Percy Brown." Many look forward each year to this relaxing way to sightsee Pelham Lake.

The Chicken Bar-B-Que provided by the Readsboro Lions Club was a big hit again this year. They served 350 dinners

and no one went away hungry. A great job by a dedicated few.

The "Small Change" band from Charlemont again provided us with sing-along, foot-tapping music at the beach area while we waited for the fire works to begin. Many recognized the talented musicians from neighboring towns. The fire works display was especially fine this year, provided by Atlas Pyrotechnics of Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

Many thanks to all who helped make the day a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Danek, Dick Alix,
Tom and Deb Danek,
Karl and Pearl Jurentkuff

Park Commission

Pelham Lake Park was a busy place this past season for Tom Willard and his Park Crew, who did an excellent job of maintaining the grounds, handling visitor requests, and conducting a variety of programs. The Park hosted many private parties including weddings, graduations, reunions, and Community Church services. The staff should be commended for a great season.

The Park had a successful recreation program for Rowe youngsters. Arts and crafts, hiking, games and boating were all part of the program. Average daily attendance was 12 children. In this upcoming season we hope, with increased funding, to expand and diversify the programs in an effort to attract an older group of youngsters.

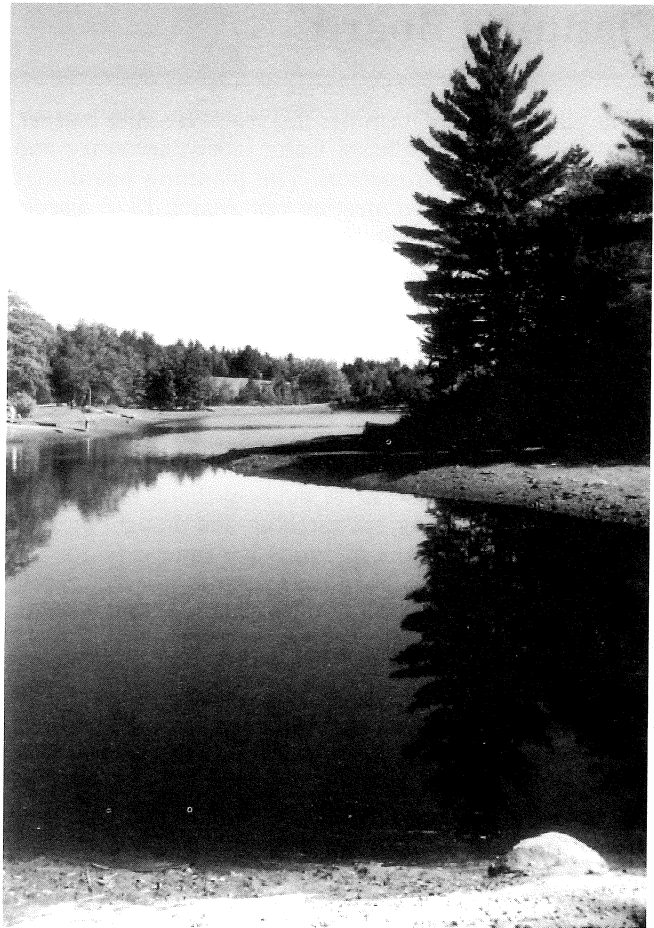
Other programs included bird watching, riding lessons, guitar lessons, water aerobics, art lessons, fishing on the SS Percy Brown, and many others. We will continue to search for and offer varied programs of interest to the Townspeople.

Swim classes, always a popular program, were held again this year in conjunction with the Greenfield YMCA. Thirty-two children participated.

The Park purchased two more kayaks this year. The "fleet" now includes two canoes, three kayaks, a paddle boat and Jack Williams' "SS Percy Brown" pontoon boat, which he has recently donated to the Park.

This year, the Park was staffed through the winter. Tom had planned to maintain trails for cross-country skiing and a rink for skating, winter arrived a bit late this year. It is hoped that winter will arrive 'on time' next year, and winter activities can get under way by the holidays.

This past season, much time was spent clearing and maintaining the Park's ten miles of trails. Future trail maintenance will focus on erosion control with the installation of foot bridges, water bars, and placement of wood chips in high use areas. The Park purchased an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) for use in trail maintenance. Saddle Brook Trail was



Pelham Lake - water level lowered for dam repairs.

reopened; it had been closed since the wind storm of three summers ago. Tom extended the Babbling Brook Trail, which connects the Meadow Trail to the Lake View Trail. This trail passes through fir thickets and borders the brook and beaver pond. Wildlife viewing is excellent for the quiet walker.

Unfortunately, this year's planned dredging of the swim area could not be undertaken due to discovery of several feet of soft mud on the lake bottom, making it impossible for equipment to remove silt, while staying within the project's budget. If there is still a desire for dredging, a much more complex and expensive project will need to be approved.

In addition to Head Ranger Tom Willard, the crew included Rangers Ellen Dandeneau and Jen Wood, Lifeguards Nick Soviecke and Kara Cetto, and Beach Staff John Woolley and Linda Jackman. Linda also ran the recreation program as part of her duties. This season we hope to hire an additional person to staff an expanded six-week recreation program

Residents are encouraged to bring suggestions and concerns to the Park Commission, which meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Walt Quist, Chairman

Planning Board

The planning board members this year were Mike Posever, Mary Jo Phelps, Prue Berry, Carol Lively, secretary and Rebecca Bradley, chairperson. The planning board met monthly, with a special meeting held March 13 to discuss plans for a bylaw on cell towers.

The major foci of the planning board were filling the Goal Post editor position after the resignation of Sue Wood, editor; by-law booklet redesign and printing; and the development of a by-law for cell tower placement in town.

Goal Post

Sue Wood resigned as Goal Post editor in November. The Planning Board would like to publicly thank Sue for the informative, interesting, eye-catching, and thought provoking Goal Posts she produced during her time as Editor. We thank her for taking her job so seriously and with such depth, a job that we all know is really basically a volunteer position. Thank you Sue.

We want to thank all the folks who worked behind the scenes this past year also. Phyllis for keeping the books and mailing list straight, Russell for scanning the photos, Dick for the great photos, Chris for the transport and organizing the mailing, Billie and Barbara for doing the mailing. And thanks to anyone else who worked on the Goal Post invisibly to the rest of us.

We publicized the editor position in the West County News and the Goal Post, hoping for a Rowe resident to fill the position. After several months of no response, Carol Lively and Margaret Woodside offered to publish the Goal Post for 3 months, to see how it worked out for them. We appreciate them stepping in to do the job. The initial issues were great.

By-Laws

We have decided on a new, larger format for the by-law booklet. Mike has spent much time with the state folks obtaining accurate maps for the booklet. There are so many great maps available, that the planning board has decided to make a computer CD disc available with the booklet. Mike has obtained quotes on producing the CDs and they are around \$900 for 500. It is our desire to produce and distribute this booklet during the next fiscal year as the Planning Board has been working on this project for several years.

A timeline was developed for completion of the booklet this summer. When notices were sent to each board and department, it became clear that some would like their by-laws studied more closely than a one night meeting with the Planning Board. The board chair has appointed a by-law study group to work with each board. Public hearings will be held in the fall of next fiscal year on any changes in by-laws recommended by this group. If necessary, a special town meeting will be held to vote on these changes.

Cell Tower By-law

The Planning Board feel it is necessary to have a by-law governing cell towers on the books. No company has come to us requesting placement. Phone contact with several cell tower companies has yielded no interest or aid in development of a grid. We have written a general by-law regarding height, placement, camouflaging and removal in obsolescence. A public hearing was held on the by-law March 13th and a final version will be put on the warrant for vote on May 8th.

Subdivisions and Construction

The Planning Board met with four individuals over the past year regarding division of their land. All proposals brought before the planning board met minimum lot sizes, frontage, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Bradley, Chairman

Police Department

Accidents	
1 car	4
2 car	4
Medical Assistance	6
Domestic Disturbances	5
Restraining Orders	3
Larcenies	3
Vandalism	2
Trespassing	4
911 Hang-Ups	6
Permits Issued	34
Reported Incidents	65
Unfounded Incidents	18

We ended the century with a very good year. It is the first year that I can recall that no felonies were reported. It is also interesting, and possibly a statement regarding life in Rowe, that the most common complaint received this year was because of the black bear population. It makes them no less of a nuisance, but I find it comforting that the greatest risk to our properties is from a natural predator, not a human one.

Respectfully submitted,
Henry J. Dandeneau,
Chief of Police

Summer Youth Employment – the “Grasshopper Report”

What? They hunt grasshoppers in Rowe? Well not exactly....the Grasshoppers are a crew of resident teens aged 14-18, who are hired by the town to trim back the roadsides in town. The Grasshoppers are a major part of the Summer Youth Employment Program in Rowe. Youths are also hired to work at the library and the elementary school during the summer.

Approximately 50 years ago, when vandalism became a problem in town, the selectmen initiated the program to keep the teens busy and tire them out a bit, allow them to earn a paycheck, and also beautify the roadsides. The Grasshopper name came along sometime afterwards, no one is quite sure when.

The program is coordinated by the selectmen, and runs for seven weeks. This year Mary Jo Phelps was the selectman responsible for the program. She had experience, since she was a Grasshopper Chief Supervisor in previous years.

The teens are interviewed each year by the selectmen. They are required to obtain work permits and physicals, and must wear long pants and sturdy leather boots to work.

By law, the 14 and 15 year olds are only allowed to use non-motorized trimming equipment, such as grass whips, scythes, brush clippers and pole saws. The 16 and 17 year olds can use the hand tools as well as gas powered “weed-wackers,” and the 18 year olds, who are also eligible to be assistant supervisors, may use the trimmer mower and chainsaw in addition to the other tools.

The Grasshoppers all attended a safety meeting put on by the State Attorney General’s Office, and were impressed with a video that detailed some of the consequences of “horseplay.”

The first day of work for the crew, June 28th, turned out to be brutally hot and during the next few weeks, the temperature was in the 90 to 100 degree zone, making the work of clearing the roadsides even harder. Many water breaks were taken to prevent dehydration.

A system was implemented by the Chief Supervisor, (the writer), to best utilize the talents of the crew. After the road crew would cut a swath with the tractor and cutter bar, the youngest members of the group would go ahead and pick up any trash, sticks and branches and scout for poison ivy. Johanna Jette and Kirsten Foberg handled this task well and nearly 60 trash bags, filling an entire pick up truck were cleared from the roads. Four tires, several tomato cages, lots of fence wire and mostly beer and alcohol containers made up the trash collection. The most interesting article recovered was a 1976 Bicentennial Narragansett beer can, with the Liberty Bell adorning the front, and ironically a “please don’t litter” message across the top! After collecting that much trash, the crew realized how important it is to dispose of it properly.

The second group to follow the trash collectors was the sickle crew, Jeremy Hoffman and Tim Bradley would cut down and clear away any small saplings and branches that would be in the way of the weedwackers.



“Grasshopper” crew working on Steele Brook Road

Lively Photo

The weedwacker group would follow, consisting of the two Assistant Supervisors, Kate Quinn and Jamie Soucy, along with Joe Lively, Seth May and Melissa Boutwell who all did an outstanding job trimming back the roadsides. They appreciated the work of the younger kids, who cleared their path of twigs and windfalls enabling them to proceed without too much trouble with their machines. The Chief Supervisor would

support the trimmers, by providing string refills for the trimmers and gasoline and also used the trimmer mower and performed chain saw work. She would also run any inoperable equipment to be repaired to Berard’s Power Equipment in Readsboro, during the day, to ensure the least amount of downtime.

The first group would then circle back and pick up any additional trash and use the grass whips to get anything the trimmers missed.

The system was efficient and all the roadsides in town were trimmed back neatly. The kids would take turn coloring in the roads that were finished on a map of the town.

Apparently, completing all the roads in town has not been accomplished for quite some time.

Special care was taken to preserve large stands of ferns, daylilies, iris, roses, mountain laurel, swamp pinks, blueberries and thalictrum. Several areas of overgrown brush were cleared, and many stone walls were exposed again. The plants at the gazebo, the window boxes at the Town Hall, and the planters at the Fire Station were also maintained daily by the Grasshoppers.

The crew worked very hard as a team to complete the roads and at times felt the jobs they did were not important. They realized later that all of the jobs were important to get the tasks done and they are proud of the work they accomplished this summer. They were happy to receive Grasshopper T-shirts and certificates of appreciation from the selectmen. In a time when teenagers get a lot of criticism, they deserve all of our appreciation. The roads look nice.

(This item was originally published in the August 28th issue of the West County News.)

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Lively, Chief Supervisor



The Grasshoppers
Back Row-Tim Bradley, Joe Lively, Jeremy Hoffman, Seth May, Kate Quinn. Front Row-Carol Lively, Kirsten Foberg, Johanna Jette, Jamie Soucie, Melissa Boutwell.

Plumbing Inspector

Permits Issued in 1999

Name	Road	Purpose
Michael Brines	Potter	Plumbing
Shantigar	Davenport	Plumbing
John Knapp	Brittingham	Range
Norma Donelson	Potter	Plumbing
Michael Brines	Potter	Gas
Thomas Chiofalo	Potter	Plumbing
Jim Williams	Shippee	Plumbing
Town of Rowe	Park Bldg	Gas
Shantigar	Davenport	Plumbing
Marilyn Wilson	Potter	Gas

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Codogni, Plumbing Inspector

Veterans' Agent

All graves were flagged before the Memorial Day weekend and all flag holders that needed to be replaced were replaced at that time. Again I ask that anyone who knows a veteran who's grave has not been marked or flagged, please let me know so that I might take care of it.

My thanks to Melissa Quinn for always being there and willingly giving me a hand in getting the flag lowered to half staff when needed and getting new flags ordered and on hand when needed.

As always, I ask all Veterans to get involved in a local veteran organization so our voices can and will be heard in protecting our benefits. You earned them so don't let your silence lose them.

Respectfully submitted,
David F. Scrivens, Veterans' Agent

Wiring Inspector

It is required by Massachusetts General Law that anyone performing electrical work must obtain a permit. The work performed shall comply with the current Massachusetts electrical code.

Note: This applies to security system installations.

There were 19 permits issued in 1999 with 19 completed inspections.

Contacts for permits and inspections are:

John F. Rossi, Wiring Inspector at 339-5541 or, Emil F. Begiebing, Assist. Wiring Inspector at 1-802/368-7110.

Respectfully submitted,
John F. Rossi, Wiring Inspector

Financial Reports

Tax Collector's Report - Fiscal Year 1999 July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

Year/Tax	Outstanding 7/1/98	Commit ments	Abate ments	Tax Title	Payments	Refunds	Adjust ments	Outstanding 6/30/99
96MVE	-20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-20.00
97RE	-172.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	182.36	0.00	10.10	0.00
97MVE	0.00	-28.33	0.00	0.00	28.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
98MVE	-1,500.01	-3,070.03	489.16	0.00	4,270.15	-454.16	0.00	-264.89
98RE	-3,564.35	0.00	0.00	128.47	3,308.02	0.00	0.00	-127.86
98PP	-54.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	54.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
99MVE	0.00	-29,984.52	1,972.82	0.00	27,710.76	-1,013.23	0.00	-1,314.17
99RE	0.00	-1,218,001.40	1,052.98	46.10	1,215,802.84	-394.86	0.00	-1,494.34
99PP	0.00	-398,315.90	92.55	0.00	398,223.91	-56.03	0.00	-55.47
TOTAL	-5,311.20	-1,649,400.18	3,607.51	1,74.57	1,649,580.95	-1,918.28	10.10	-3,276.73
LIEN FEES:	2,050.00							
DEMANDS:	315.00							
INTEREST ON OVERDUE TAX PAYMENTS:			1,539.25					

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandra P. Daviau, Tax Collector

Note: As of this printing there has been 100% collection of Real Estate/Personal Property taxes.

Treasurer's Reports

Trust Funds -1999

NAME OF FUND	BALANCE 7/1/98	TRANSFER IN	INTEREST	TRANSFER OUT	BALANCE 6/30/99
M. Wells Memorial Library	\$7,339.04	\$0.00	\$364.26	\$0.00	\$7,703.30
Cemetery	\$15,348.13	\$0.00	\$761.79	\$0.00	\$16,109.92
Rowe Library Gift	\$313.98	\$0.00	\$15.58	\$0.00	\$329.56
Charles Wells Library	\$2,558.94	\$0.00	\$127.00	\$0.00	\$2,685.94
Preserved Smith Library	\$2,205.78	\$0.00	\$109.49	\$0.00	\$2,315.27
Gould Library	\$16,202.59	\$0.00	\$804.21	\$0.00	\$17,006.80
Foster Donation	\$2,292.29	\$0.00	\$113.80	\$0.00	\$2,406.09
White Memorial Library	\$4,986.39	\$0.00	\$247.50	\$0.00	\$5,233.89
L. Tower/Jones Library	\$4,986.39	\$0.00	\$247.50	\$0.00	\$5,233.89
Rowe Memorial Scholarship	\$3,040.62	\$20.00	\$151.80	-\$25.00	\$3,187.42
TOTALS	\$59,274.15	\$20.00	\$2,942.93	-\$25.00	\$62,212.08

Stabilization Fund FY 1999

Beginning Balance 7/1/1998	\$1,846,537.89
Transfers from General Fund	\$310,000.00
Transfers to General Fund	-\$306,000.00
Interest earned 7/1/98 to 6/30/99	\$88,858.33
Balance as of June 30,1999	\$1,939,396.22

Respectfully submitted,
Susan A. Williams, Treasurer

Financial Reports - Town of Rowe

July 1, 1998 - June 30, 1999

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS - GENERAL FUNDS / TRUST FUNDS

ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT
GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS			
Taxes		Pistol Permit Fees – Town Share	112.50
Personal Property Taxes FY 1998	54.58	Pistol Permit Fees – State Share	112.50
Personal Property Taxes FY 1999	398,223.91	Sporting Licenses (To State)	2,798.00
Real Estate Taxes FY 1997	182.36	Sale of Adult Lunches	1,922.00
Real Estate Taxes FY 1998	3,578.96	School Lunch Fed/State Reimbursement	5,452.97
Real Estate Taxes FY 1999	1,215,802.84	Use of Gazebo Deposit	25.00
Motor Vehicle Excise FY 1997	28.33	Extended School Services	759.00
Motor Vehicle Excise FY 1998	4,460.46	School Breakfast Stipend	100.00
Motor Vehicle Excise FY 1999	26,314.40	Tech Literacy Grant	800.00
		School Choice Tuition	303,406.48
		School Choice SPED Transportation	
Receipts (Cherry Sheet = CS)		Reimbursement	1,384.32
Election Hours – State	180.00	School Choice Encumbered Funds	241.21
Interest on Property Taxes	1,494.54	Cemetery Sale of Lots	100.00
Interest on MVE	38.53	Fire Department Insurance Refund	1,211.58
Comm. Of MA. Corp. Funding	225.00	Wetlands Protection Fund	200.00
In Lieu of Taxes	23,653.00	County Dog Refund	404.41
Other Charges for Services	20.00	Chapter 113A (Highway, Chapter 90)	119,389.00
Chapter 71 Pupil Transportation (CS)	4,711.00	Departmental Refunds (Combined)	2,371.11
Municipal Building Rent	3,300.00		
Board of Health Permits	150.00	TOTAL GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS	2,229,613.03
Town Clerk Permits & Licenses	177.00		
Police Department Permits	400.00		
Copier/FAX Receipts	436.65	TRUST FUND RECEIPTS	
Chapter 70 School Aid (CS)	30,865.00	M. Wells Henry Memorial Library (Interest)	364.26
Chapter 90 Reimbursement	119,390.00	Cemetery Trust (Interest)	761.79
Local Aid (CS)	25.00	Library Gift Trust (Interest)	15.58
Highway Reconstruction/		Charles Wells Library (Interest)	127.00
Maintenance (CS)	2,476.00	Preserved Smith Library (Interest)	109.49
Lottery (CS)	3,743.00	Demonds/Gould Library (Interest)	804.21
Court Fines	105.00	Foster Donation (Interest)	113.80
Interest on Deposits	31,222.69	A. B. White Memorial Library (Interest)	247.50
Charter School Reimbursement*	4,829.00	L. Tower/Jones Library (Interest)	247.50
Recycling Revenue	196.50	Memorial Scholarship (Interest)	151.80
Sale of Town Property	592.13	Memorial Scholarship (Donation)	705.00
State Grant (UST Removal)	12,533.90	School Activity Fund (Deposits)	4,334.59
Group Insurance (Payroll Withholding)	10,233.92	School Activity Fund (Interest)	27.65
School Activity Fund	1,900.00	Stabilization (Interest)	88,858.33
Due to Deputy Collector (Fees)	54.00	TOTAL TRUST FUND RECEIPTS	96,868.50
Due to Tax Collector (Fees)	265.00		
Dog Licenses (To County)	292.25	GRAND TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS	2,121,613.79
Goal Post Gift Account	457.00		
COA Grant	2,400.00		
Arts Lottery Grant	3,300.00		

*To offset a assessment by state made in error.

Balance Sheet - June 30, 1999

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

CASH

General Cash	876,911.87	
TOTAL Cash		876,911.87

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Personal Property Taxes FY 1999	55.47	
TOTAL Personal Property Tax		55.47

REAL ESTATE TAXES

Real Estate Taxes FY 1999	1,611.63	
TOTAL Real Estate Taxes		1,611.63

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Motor Vehicle Excise FY 1996	20.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise FY 1998	74.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise FY 1999	2,710.53	
TOTAL Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		2,805.11

TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS

Tax Titles	1,650.52	
TOTAL Tax Titles & Possessions		1,650.52

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

State Aid To Highways	116,351.00	
TOTAL Accounts Receivable		116,351.00

AGENCY

School Activity	10.00	
TOTAL Agency		10.00

REVOLVING FUNDS

Sporting Licenses	371.00	
School Breakfast Grant	50.00	
Eisenhower Grant	200.00	
TOTAL Revolving Funds		621.00

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Highway - Winter Roads		
Overdraft	4,688.30	
Group Ins/Medicare FY99		
Overdraft	1,414.83	
TOTAL Overdrawn Appropriations		6,103.13

TOTAL ASSETS

1,006,119.73

LIABILITIES

AGENCY

Group Insurance	704.73	
Dog Licenses	292.60	
TOTAL Agency		997.33

GIFTS & BEQUESTS

Goal Post Gift Fund	730.86	
TOTAL Gifts & Bequests		730.86

TRUST FUND INCOME

Library Trust Fund	327.77	
TOTAL Trust Fund Income		327.77

GRANTS

Council on Aging Grant	3,258.53	
Cultural Council	3,275.89	
Police - DARE Grant	622.02	
TOTAL Grants		7,156.44

REVOLVING FUNDS

School Lunch	1,738.42	
Use of Gazebo	175.00	
Extended School Services	655.90	
Tech Literacy Grant	600.00	
School Choice Tuition	164,345.63	
TOTAL Revolving Funds		167,514.95

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

Cemetery Sale of Lots	1,850.00	
Wetlands Protection Fund	930.00	
County Dog Refund	946.64	
TOTAL Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		3,726.64

OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS

Overlay FY 1999	1,667.10	
TOTAL Overlays Reserved for Abatements		1,667.10

REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED

Tax Title Revenue	1,650.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue	2,805.11	
Aid to Highway Revenue	116,351.00	
TOTAL Revenue Reserved Until Collected		120,806.63

SURPLUS

Surplus Revenue	494,049.81	
TOTAL Surplus		494,049.81

Blance Sheet - continued

LIABILITIES - continued

APPROPRIATION BALANCES

Assessors' Clerk's	
Pay Encumbered	122.13
Assessors' Reval/	
Property Update	2,784.00
Chapter 11 (Chapter 90)	116,351.00
Highway - Encumbered Wage	2,191.60
Highway - Building	
Maintenance	1,528.61
Town Line Bridge Engineer	1,304.69
Rowe School	
Playground Equipment	559.15
Rowe School	
Capital Improvement	11,774.10
Library Pay Encumbered	571.32
Library Circulation	
Automation	5,186.23
Library Table & Chairs	100.68
Cemetery Fence Repair	6,854.98
Police Officers' Wages	
Encumbered	403.84
Fire Department	
Air Compressor	4,126.33
Dump Attendant	
Wage Encumbered	207.46
Transfer Station	
Road Improvement	4,455.35
Health Services Encumbered	700.00
Printing By-Law Booklet	2,000.00
Municipal Center	
Painting & Repair	1,451.95
Pelham Lake Dam Repair	6,000.00
Town Hall	
Expansion Contingency	4,996.21
Soule Land Purchase Expenses	1,224.07
Park Wages Encumbered	2,248.50
Park Swim Area Dredging	6,000.00
Millennium Celebration	6,000.00
Reserve Fund FY 2000	20,000.00

TOTAL

Approp. Balances 209,142.20

TOTAL LIABILITIES 1,006,119.73

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

	Assets	Liabilities
TRUST FUNDS		
Trust Cash	1,944,270.54	
Martha Wells Memorial Library		7,703.30
Cemetery Trust Fund		16,109.92
Rowe Library Gift Trust		329.56
Charles Wells Library		2,685.94
Preserved Smith Library		2,315.27
Gould Library		17,006.80
Foster Donation		2,406.09
White Memorial Library		5,233.89
L. Tower/Jones Library		5,233.89
Rowe Memorial Scholarship		3,187.42
School Activity Fund		1,662.24
Stabilization Fund		1,880,396.22
	<u>1,944,270.54</u>	<u>1,944,270.54</u>

Appropriation Balances Report - June 30, 1999

Account Name	Approp/Bal Forward 7/1/98	Budget Revisions	Actual Expended	Account Balance 6/30/99
Town Counsel	4,000.00	0.00	3,177.25	822.75
Selectmens' Stipend	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00
General Administration	17,000.00	487.97	17480.63	7.34
Miscellaneous Officers' Stipends	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00	0.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	470.56	1,166.35	304.21
Printing Town Reports	2,600.00	0.00	2,417.90	182.10
Municipal Audit	6,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	1,000.00
Summer Youth Employment	18,500.00	0.00	18,500.00	0.00
Council on Aging	1,500.00	0.00	660.98	839.02
Selectmen - Floating Senior Center	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Administrative Assistant & Accountant's Pay	34,789.00	0.00	34,789.00	0.00
Assistant Accountant Pay	500.00	0.00	366.39	133.61
FRCOG - Core Assessment	16,778.00	0.00	16,777.51	0.49
FRCOG - Fees	1,935.00	0.00	1,890.00	45.00
Assessors' Stipend	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	0.00
Assessors' Clerk Pay	8,179.87	0.00	4,715.31	3,464.56
Assessors' Clerk Pay Encumbered	268.34	0.00	146.21	122.13
Assessors' Operation	3,000.00	0.00	2,911.39	88.61
Assessors' Software & Computer	1,700.00	0.00	1,700.00	0.00
Assessors' Revaluation & Property Update	8,378.00	0.00	5,594.00	2,784.00
Treasurer's Stipend	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Assistant Treasurer's Pay	400.00	0.00	11.00	389.00
Tax Collector's Stipend	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Town Clerk's Stipend	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Election & Teller Expenses	1,500.00	0.00	1,483.13	16.87
Registrar & Census Pay	350.00	0.00	350.00	0.00
Conservation Commission Operation	200.00	0.00	49.12	150.88
Planning Board Operation	400.00	0.00	120.00	280.00
Planning Board - <i>Goal Post</i> Operation	14,500.00	0.00	14,500.00	0.00
Chapter 113 B (Type I Paving)	119,390.00	0.00	119,390.00	0.00
Chapter 11 (Type I Paving)	116,351.00	0.00	0.00	116,351.00
Highway -Wages	122,474.00	3,308.40	123,304.17	2,478.23
Highway -Wages Encumbered	0.00	3,224.52	1,032.92	2,191.60
Highway - Machinery Maintenance	17,000.00	3,839.51	20,834.02	5.49
Highway - Fuel Oil, Electricity, Etc.	6,000.00	0.00	4,057.93	1,942.07
Highway - Fuel for Town Vehicles	12,500.00	0.00	9,796.27	2,703.73
Highway - General Maintenance	14,500.00	0.00	14,485.33	14.67
Highway - Bridges & Guard Rails	5,000.00	0.00	4,675.14	324.86
Highway - General Drainage	5,000.00	0.00	4,997.39	2.61
Highway - Road Maintenance & Reclamation	45,000.00	0.00	45,000.00	0.00
Highway - Roadside Maintenance	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
Highway - General Maintenance Encumbered	299.49	0.00	299.49	0.00
Highway - Superintendent's Salary	47,873.00	0.00	46,804.50	1,068.50
Highway - Building Maintenance	6,500.00	0.00	4,971.39	1,528.61
Highway - New Power Washer	3,200.00	0.00	3,200.00	0.00
Highway - Bridges/Guardrail Encumbered	220.06	0.00	220.06	0.00
Highway - Drainage Encumbered	3,913.00	0.00	3,913.00	0.00
Highway - Roadside Maintenance Encumbered	1,823.02	0.00	1,832.02	0.00
Town Line Bridge Engineering	1,304.69	0.00	0.00	1,304.69
Highway - New Riding Mower	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Highway - Unpaved Roads Maintenance	9,538.27	0.00	9,538.27	0.00
Highway -Winter Roads	38,000.00	0.00	42,688.30	-4,688.30
Street Lighting	4,500.00	0.00	3,326.41	1,173.59
School Committee Stipend	3,600.00	0.00	3,600.00	0.00

Account Name	Approp/Bal Forward 7/1/98	Budget Revisions	Actual Expended	Account Balance 6/30/99
Rowe Elementary School Operation	600,792.00	0.00	600,792.00	0.00
Rowe School Salaries Encumbered	25,335.90	0.00	25,335.90	0.00
School Playground Equipment	43,850.00	0.00	43,290.85	559.15
School Capital Improvement	18,510.60	-942.80	5,793.70	11,774.10
Librarian's Salary	13,069.00	0.00	13,069.00	0.00
Library Wages	7,456.00	-571.32	6,884.68	6,205.86
Library Wages Encumbered	571.32	0.00	571.32	0.00
Library Operation	11,000.00	0.00	10,626.99	373.01
Library Circulation/Automation	20,000.00	0.00	14,813.77	5,186.23
Library Table & Chairs	100.68	0.00	0.00	100.68
Veterans' Administration Stipend	400.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
Veterans' Administration Operation	350.00	0.00	266.95	83.05
Veterans' Administration Benefits	300.00	0.00	0.00	300.00
Cemetery Maintenance	5,000.00	0.00	4,273.00	727.00
Cemetery Fence Repair	10,334.38	0.00	3,479.40	6,854.98
Police Chief's Stipend	6,760.00	0.00	6,760.00	0.00
Police Officers' Wages	6,642.00	-403.84	4,801.91	1,436.25
Police Officers' Wages Encumbered	359.61	403.84	359.61	403.84
Police Department Operation	5,600.00	0.00	2,748.58	2,851.42
Fire Chief's Stipend	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Fire Officers' Stipends	5,700.00	0.00	4,750.00	950.00
Fire Fighters' Reimbursement	5,000.00	0.00	4,999.75	0.25
Fire Department Operation	20,550.00	363.90	20,892.25	21.65
Fire Department Air Compressor	4,144.00	0.00	17.67	4,126.33
Building Inspector's Fees	3,500.00	186.00	3,686.00	0.00
Plumbing Inspector's Fees	900.00	0.00	900.00	0.00
Wiring Inspector's Fees	900.00	0.00	900.00	0.00
Civil Defense Operation	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Forest Fire Control	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Dutch Elm Disease	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Insect & Pest Control	60.00	0.00	0.00	60.00
New Ambulance Purchase	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00	0.00
EMS Coordinator's Stipend	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00	0.00
EMS Operation	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
EMS Equipment	2,400.00	0.00	2,376.75	23.25
EMS Call-Out Reimbursement	1,800.00	0.00	1,800.00	0.00
EMS First Responder Expense Reimbursement	1,600.00	0.00	1,550.00	50.00
Fire Department Hazardous Material Control	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00
Hazardous Waste Collection	400.00	0.00	205.28	192.72
Refuse Garden Operation	40,000.00	0.00	39,226.04	773.96
Sanitarian's Fees	2,000.00	0.00	1936.55	63.45
Transfer Station Road Surface Improvement	4,455.35	0.00	0.00	4,455.35
Dump Attendant Wage	8,035.00	-137.37	7,897.63	0.00
Dump Attendant Wage Encumbered	207.46	0.00	0.00	207.46
Solid Waste District Administration	1,693.00	0.00	1,692.00	1.00
Board of Health Operation	3,000.00	175.53	3,175.53	0.00
Health Services	25,000.00	-700.00	19,401.32	4,898.68
Health Services Encumbered	700.00	0.00	0.00	700.00
Bank Charges & Loan Interest	500.00	0.00	405.66	94.34
Bonding & Insurance	55,000.00	0.00	23,780.00	31,220.00
Municipal Center Custodian's Wage	11,397.00	0.00	11,395.00	2.00
Municipal Center Operation & Maintenance	15,000.00	1,000.00	15,717.23	282.77
Elevator Maintenance	4,550.00	0.00	4,512.00	38.00
Municipal Center Fuel Oil	2,500.00	0.00	1,399.84	1,100.16
Gracy House Repair & Modification	500.00	104.04	604.04	0.00
Beautification	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
Office Equipment	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.00

Account Name	Approp/Bal Forward 7/1/98	Budget Revisions	Actual Expended	Account Balance 6/30/99
Printing By-Law Booklet	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,000.00
Municipal Center Painting & Repair	3,219.00	0.00	1,767.05	1,451.95
Pelham Lake Dam Repair	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
Town Hall Exp. Contingency	5,574.79	0.00	578.58	4,996.21
Town Hall Furnishings & Fixtures	113.92	0.00	113.92	0.00
Town Hall Modifications/Repairs	3,650.00	0.00	3,650.00	0.00
Gracy House Annex Repair	11,500.00	3,300.00	14,792.70	7.30
Soule Land Purchase	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00
Soule Land Purchase Expenses	2,000.00	0.00	775.93	1,224.07
Microfilming Town Records	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Old Home Day	6,000.00	0.00	5,348.15	651.85
Old Home Day Fireworks	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00
Park Wages	26,520.00	-2,248.50	22,129.00	2,142.50
Park Wages Encumbered	0.00	2,248.50	0.00	2,245.50
Park Operation	6,300.00	0.00	6,131.29	168.71
Park Swim Area Dredging	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
Park Riding Ring Construction	5,000.00	2,000.00	7,000.00	0.00
County Retirement	39,183.00	0.00	39,183.00	0.00
Non-Contributory Retirement (Randolph)	1,025.00	0.00	1,005.43	16.57
Unemployment Insurance	8,000.00	0.00	4,176.00	3,824.00
Medical & Medicare Insurance	110,000.00	2,980.85	114,395.68	-1,414.83
Unemployment Insurance Encumbered	1,943.00	0.00	1,943.00	0.00
Stabilization - Highway Equipment	20,000.00	-20,000.00	0.00	0.00
Stabilization - Fire Equipment	29,000.00	-29,000.00	0.00	0.00
Millennium Celebration	6,000.00	0.00	0.00	6,000.00
Reserve Fund FY 1999	20,000.00	-19,266.51	0.00	733.49
Reserve Fund FY 2000	20,000.00	0.00	0.00	20,000.00
Column Totals	2,161,344.98	97,364.71	1,983,654.23	275,055.46

Rowe's financial officers have consistently maintained high standards of fiscal responsibility and have filed with the Department of Revenue all requisite reports, including Schedule A, Free Cash Balance Sheet, quarterly reconciliation of cash, employer state and federal tax reports, Franklin County Retirement monthly reports, Massachusetts Teacher's Retirement Reports, Department of Employment and Training reports, and Chapter 90 Reports to mention only a few. Increasingly, reporting is being handled electronically, and with our new computer system and high-

speed Internet access, town officers will take advantage of this technology more and more. I want to express my appreciation to my co-workers, especially Treasurer Susan Williams and Tax Collector/Assessors' Clerk Sandra Daviau for their help and cooperation throughout the year. They make it a pleasure to be a part of the Town Hall "team".

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa S. Quinn,
Town Accountant

School Reports

1999 Graduates – Congratulations!

Mohawk Trail Regional High School

No Picture Received

Justin Hardison



Kerri McLatchy



Anna Soviecke

The Academy at Charlemont



Kathleen M. Quinn

Rowe Elementary School – Principal's Report

2000! A new millennium begins and the Rowe School is excited and looks forward to the challenges we know it will bring. From our curriculum and assessments to the use of technology and field trips our students are appropriately challenged and receiving the best education possible. The curriculum, which was aligned with the state standards several years ago in science, mathematics, and English/language arts, is now joined by social studies. Over the last two years all of our professional staff have participated in grade level meetings with other district teachers to ensure that not only the state standards are met but that a baseline of core knowledge in history is established for all students. Additionally, our Spanish language program completing its third year will prepare us for future testing in world languages. As to our performance on the MCAS, our students have consistently outperformed most of their peers in the State with the Rowe School District ranking 17th in the Commonwealth last year.

We begin a six-week cultural unit on Japan shortly and will have an intern from Japan staying in town for three months for an exchange of culture, experiences, values and ideas.

The use of technology was improved greatly this year thanks to a special article passed by Town Meeting last May. Thirteen new computers were purchased to update the school lab. They are used on a daily basis by almost everyone in the building along with several town residents after students are dismissed at the close of the school day. Keyboarding and typing skills are learned early and students progress rapidly to the use of word processing software for book reports and other projects, spreadsheets for math and science, and presentation applications for science and Spanish. The use of the World Wide Web for research and e-mail for communication skills is also widely employed.

Field trips have been used for experiential learning starting in the preschool with trips locally to farms and the fire station, moving up to trips to the Pioneer Valley Symphony for third and fourth graders, Washington D.C. for fifth and sixth graders, and several all school trips for cultural and science units.

The support of education by our town is second to none. Our per pupil expenditures allow a high teacher to student ratio so that students are in small reading groups and can move at a pace, that challenges each child for their best individual academic performance. Math students move up when additional challenge is required.

Last year the town made available on two separate occasions funding to open the first ever computer lab at the middle school at Mohawk, then again providing monies to update the lab at the high school to keep pace with the changes in technology. This was an important contribution to the youth in all of West County towns served by Mohawk for which we should all be very proud. I believe that a continued commitment to funding technology and other special projects at Mohawk will benefit us all as our children move to higher learning institutions and the work force.



*Top Row: Brittany B., Chelsea, Nat, Nancy
Bottom: Jamie C., Josh T., & Presley in costume @ Shaker Village*

2000 looks to be a great year for the Rowe School and our town, please come by and visit your school for a community lunch, a performance by the students, use the computer lab, or just to visit – it is your school.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Clancy, Principal

Rowe School Committee

The past year has been a satisfying one for the School Committee. We were very touched by the ceremony of dedication of the new play structure in Jillian Gilbert's memory. Her whole family attended. It was a celebration of her life and it was lovely. Bob Clancy had ordered a very appropriate brass plaque, which may be seen on the wall of the school nearest the structure.

There has been much talk about the MCAS test. We were pleased to hear that our children did very well but hope that there will be of reforms in how the test will be viewed for the future. The committee continues to appreciate the work

that is done for the children by Bob Clancy and the whole staff. It was very gratifying, also, to have a full house at graduation last June when we only had THREE graduates! Shows how involved everyone is in the life of the school.

Thanks so much for your continued support, financially and otherwise. It is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Woodside, Secretary
Rowe School Committee

Rowe Elementary School Parent-Teacher Partnership

The Rowe School Parent-Teacher Partnership would like to thank you for your support of the school and its enrichment activities. At our monthly meetings, attended by parents, teachers and our principal, plans are made for fall and spring fundraising programs and for the allocation of funds received. We welcome participation from parent volunteers and from the community at any time.

Because of the community's generous response we were able to accomplish a great deal during 1999 and wanted to share some of our activities with you.

- We shared the cost of the 3rd/4th grade trip to the Pioneer Valley Symphony.
- We contributed to the fee for Court Dorsey, Artist-in-Residence for the upper class American folklore project.
- Our spring fundraiser featured an environmental theme to tie in with Earth Day. We sold t-shirts and gifts from the "Human-i-tees" company; 10% of sales went to preserving the environment.
- We bought each student disposable cameras for the 5th/6th grade trip to Cape Cod.
- We contributed to the cost of purchasing a new 2-way radio system for the Berkshire East Ski Patrol.
- We provided flowers, teas and coffees for the staff during Teacher Appreciation Week and organized additional donations by parent volunteers.
- We sponsored the all-school picnic at Pelham Lake Park and purchased flowers for school volunteers and salads and ice cream for all who attended.

- At graduation, we sponsored an all-school dance and provided a DJ, snacks and balloons.
- At year's end, we donated funds to classrooms for the purchase of books and supplies.
- We continued to collect General Mills box tops, redeemable for cash for the school, and awarded prizes to the students who brought in the most box tops.
- We sponsored a Halloween party at the school, with booths, food, games, music and prizes, attended by over 60 children of all ages.
- Our Fall fundraiser, in cooperation with the Cristoline Company, offered gifts and wrapping paper for sale; 40% and 50% profits for the school were realized from these sales.
- We contributed to the cost of ice skate rental for school trips to the Greenfield ice rink.
- We sponsored the very successful 1st Annual Holly Berry Craft Fair at the school, offering fine gifts handmade by over 25 vendors; the event included entertainment, lunch, and crafts by students. This event was heavily supported by the community.
- We contributed a food gift certificate to a single-parent family in Franklin County as part of the Adopt-a-Family program.

It has been a very busy year, and we are very grateful for all the help we've received. We look forward to a successful 2000.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne-Marie Demetz &
Denise Taskey, Co-Chairs

Superintendent of Schools

It is with both pride and pleasure that I submit my second report as your superintendent. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to all school committee members, the educational staff, parents, community officials, and the townspeople for their support and cooperation. I also wish to publicly thank the Central Office staff and the school principals for their many contributions. Indeed this has been a very busy year for everyone affiliated with education.

Building the computer technology infrastructure in our schools and providing the resources to sustain it remain a focus as teachers explore new ways to facilitate learning and support both curriculum and instruction. David Greenberg, Technology Director, has been working with high school and elementary staff, as well as a Franklin County Technical student, two instructional specialists, and others, to provide technology resources for teachers. Some classroom teachers have created websites for their students to conduct research, some students have been involved in distance learning opportunities, and some are using specialized software programs to complete assignments and give presentations. We need to expand these opportunities to more students. Thanks to the generous contribution from the residents of Rowe via Town Meeting, Mohawk has been able to upgrade its computer equipment, infrastructure, and establish a middle school computer lab. On behalf of the students, staff and school committee, I extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

Computer technology can be a valuable tool in facilitating student learning. Efforts continue to be made integrating this technology into the curriculum. To help maintain computers, John Wheeler, a teacher at Mohawk, is teaching a computer class that is training students to troubleshoot computer problems in schools. Several students are enrolled in distance learning courses. To learn more about our schools you are encouraged to visit the Mohawk website at: www.mohawk.k14.mass.edu There you will find information on the curriculum, links to curriculum related websites around the world, information about the schools, and even snow day cancellations.

We are in the last year of a seven-year education reform initiative. The Mohawk Trail Regional School District has received additional state aid during this period, new teacher and administrator certification requirements have been instituted, the recertification process for existing teachers and administrators has been completed, more structured learning time is required, the curriculum continues to be aligned with the state curriculum frameworks in the areas of English/Language Arts, mathematics, science and technology, history and social sciences, and the state has implemented a statewide testing program for students called MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System). Beginning in the year 2001, tenth graders will have to pass this test in order to graduate in the year 2003 in addition to satisfying local high school district requirements.

This is the first time Massachusetts will have a comprehensive plan that connects curriculum, instruction, and assessment (CIA). A major advantage of this triad is that all Massachusetts teachers will have a clear understanding of what their students will be expected to know in order to pass the test. They will also know what skills their students will be required to possess at different intervals in their education.

Students in grades 4, 8 and 10 took this test last spring and the results were released in December. These tests are based on common rigorous curriculum standards. Parents received an assessment profile explaining how their child performed on these tests. In many areas our students scored about the same as the state average, and the district is ranked about in the middle when compared to all the schools in the Commonwealth. There are also areas in which our students scored above or below the state average. We need to stand by our students and help them through this testing quagmire so they will acquire the knowledge and skills required in order to graduate. Strategies are being developed to raise student achievement in all areas. Teachers are working together to link district and state curriculum to instructional methodologies and practice. The success of merging CIA into classroom instruction on a daily basis should be reflected in future MCAS results.

Concurrent with the education reform initiatives, towns have supported school building addition and renovation projects that addressed the educational needs while ameliorating building deficiencies. The School Building Committees are concluding their work and the final bond will most likely be issued in September 2000. However, the many hours of volunteer service these members spent should not go unnoticed. Sanderson Academy is in its new building, the Buckland-Shelburne Elementary and Colrain Central Schools' addition and renovation projects are complete and the Mohawk Trail Regional School is nearing completion. It will be important that these buildings be properly maintained to protect this significant investment. The challenge will be managing the capital debt while supporting the schools' operational budget. I look forward to working with all interested parties to balance these two financial obligations. It is also noteworthy to recognize the extraordinary efforts of the Mary Lyon Education Fund to put 1 million dollars worth of equipment into our school through its capital campaign initiative. Thanks "a million!"

Through the coordinated efforts of Dot Lyman, administrators, coordinators and other staff members, the district received slightly over one million dollars in grant funding in the areas of special education, preschool, health, professional development, technology, after-school programs, community service and curriculum development. This supplemental funding has helped the district provide professional development opportunities for staff, align the district's curriculum to the frameworks, purchase student materials to support curriculum changes, and offer additional services

to the children in our district. This would not be possible without these supplemental grant funds. Students benefit in many ways from these additional dollars. I very much appreciate the efforts of these in-district "grant writers."

The district continues to provide many professional development opportunities for staff. PK through eight teachers are presently working on the social studies district-wide standards that will be in line with the state frameworks. They have already aligned the curriculum with the frameworks in English/Language Arts, math and science. The high school curriculum in all subject areas has been revised, is aligned with the state frameworks and is being implemented this year. The Partnership for the Advancement of Learning about Math and Science (PALMS) team continues to meet and will be looking at the revised state frameworks in math and science when it is released. This may require that modifications will have to be made on the district-wide math and science standards. All of these and other initiatives require a team effort.



Nancy, Haley, Nat, Presley, Samantha and Josh at Mount Greylock

I have enjoyed working closely with School Committee Chairperson Lynne Connors of Shelburne. She has handled some very difficult situations in a fair and responsive manner. Under her leadership several subcommittees have made positive contributions to the district pursuant to specific objectives. The policy subcommittee met regularly with Peggy Hart of Buckland serving as chairperson.

This year the policy subcommittee developed policies governing tobacco use by students, staff, and visitors, and developed a personnel policy on sexual harassment. Upon their

recommendation these policies were adopted by the full committee. In addition to the adoption of these policies the tuberculosis prevention policy was revised. The subcommittee is working on a safe schools policy and a community use of school facilities policy. With two new schools and three renovated and expanded schools, it is the intent of this subcommittee to develop a policy that will encourage communities that are supporting these schools to have maximum use of these facilities. They are preparing "common chapters" of policies for inclusion in all school handbooks in the district. These will be comprised of policies that give immediate access to parents and students. Notebooks containing district policies are available in each school library and the superintendent's office.

Frank Brower of Heath is chairperson of the budget subcommittee which is charged with the responsibility of reviewing expenditures on a monthly basis. Subcommittee members visit the office every two weeks to review all invoices and sign warrants. In addition, this subcommittee

participates in reviewing and planning future budgets and makes recommendations to the full committee. With the final year of Education Reform ending in June 2000, the state's financial formula may change or be modified in such a way that the district receives less state aid than in previous years. This is one area that deserves close attention. Last year we applied for and received \$100,000 in Foundation Reserve money (pothole). However, it is likely that this money will not be available in the future. Local towns and the Mohawk Trail Regional School District applied for money

again this year. While 50 million dollars has been requested, the state has earmarked only 5 million dollars for pothole money. Needless to say, this diminishes our chances. These next two years will be critical. If there is a reduction in state aid and the towns are unable to fund the schools as in the past, dramatic changes will have to be made in the way the regional school district operates.

In preparation for the FY 2001 budget, this subcommittee has met with principals and administrators to review proposed line items. This format has generated much dis-

cussion. It also clarified how certain requests support educational programs within each school, as well as the district. This process enables everyone to better understand the needs of our students, as well as the financial limitations of the towns. The Mohawk Municipal Advisory Committee's (MMAC) efforts and support are greatly appreciated during the budget planning process. I do not always agree with their recommendations, but I have a great deal of respect for its members and their respective views on the school budget and other matters.

As many of you know, Mike Ponti, Director of Pupil Services and Special Education, has accepted a position in another district. I very much appreciate the contributions Mike has made in meeting the needs of students requiring special education accommodations in a responsible and cost effective manner. A search committee has been established to seek a replacement.

Richard Ohmann of Hawley is chairing the Education subcommittee. For the first time the Education subcommittee assisted the school committee in setting long range priorities to be incorporated into the District Wide Goals for 2000-2002. These goals include: 1) that by grade three, each student will be a discerning writer and reader; 2) that the Middle School programs and administrative structure be reviewed and recommendations presented; and 3) the committee study what students are actually achieving, explore ways to assess their achievement, compare their achievement to professed standards, and begin work on raising standards. A forth goal of using computer technology to facilitate learning was recommended by the superintendent, endorsed by the subcommittee and approved by the school committee. The Education subcommittee is working with administrators and school personnel to accomplish these goals. Goals include the establishment of full day kindergarten and Reading Recovery programs in all elementary schools and encouragement of professional development on the principles of literacy acquisition. The subcommittee will participate in a study of the Middle School and appoint a task force to consider the questions of standards. In addition, this subcommittee continues to explore ways of introducing foreign language study in the elementary grades, and in particular, whether this might be done largely through an internship program, as recommended by the Task Force on Foreign Language Instruction. With budget cuts all but inevitable, the school committee and school personnel must find innovative ways to provide exciting learning opportunities for students without simply adding programs and resources.

Betsey Howes of Plainfield chairs the Personnel subcommittee. This subcommittee works with school employees not covered under the teachers' contract. They listen to their concerns and requests and make recommendations to the full School Committee. For example, upon their recommendation the school committee has established one paraprofessional instructional assistant per school to assume additional responsibilities. In addition, this subcommittee endorsed the recruitment of substitute teachers. This initiative provides more meaningful coverage for teachers and professional growth opportunities for substitutes as well.

Raz Parra is serving as chairman of the Transportation subcommittee. This committee addresses parent's transportation requests rather than complaints, since many of the issues raised are either a matter of already established district policy and/or state statutes pertaining to school transportation. The service provided by Liebenow Transportation under Norm Beckwith's management has continued to be very good, along with the high level of care and professionalism provided by their drivers. Doug Mollison was appointed as Director of Transportation. He has a wealth of expertise in transportation and has worked in close harmony with the bus company and school district personnel in coordinating emergency bus evacuation drills, safety talks, and programs. Parents are reminded to stress the importance of safe behavior while at the bus stop, boarding, riding, and exiting the bus. Safety education in all forms begins at home.

Lynne Connors of Shelburne also had the difficult task of serving as chairperson of the Negotiation Subcommittee. A compromise package was agreed upon which was multifaceted. One key component of the compromise is that teachers receive a multi-year settlement with a 1.5% percent increase in 1999, a 2.5% increase in 2000 and a 3% increase in 2001 and 2002. In return, the teachers agreed to increase their contribution of health premiums from 25% to 30%. This reduces the district's responsibility of total premiums from 75% to 70%, effective next school year. Although neither the School Committee nor the Teacher's Association was satisfied with the compromise, it appeared to be a fair settlement. Negotiations are in progress with the custodians who voted to form a union at the close of the FY 99 school year.

This district continues to provide a wide variety of services as part of its comprehensive school health program. These areas include health services, counseling and psychological services, school lunch programs, comprehensive Pre-K through 12 health education curriculum development, healthful school environment programs and community health promotion initiatives. These initiatives are supported by eight related grants. We are fortunate to have a registered nurse certified by the Massachusetts Department of Education in each school.

We are proud of the academic achievements of our students. Approximately 75% of our students go on to attend 2 or 4 year colleges. As noted in the high school principal's report, students' SAT scores were significantly above both the state and national average. Sarah Martineau of Colrain received a perfect score on the French language portion of the Standard Achievement Test. Last year Melissa Willis of Buckland received the Superintendent's Award for academic achievement and community service. She was also the Valedictorian. I am proud to announce that Helen Dole of Shelburne has been selected for this prestigious award this year. Her grade point average, community service, and participation in sports and extracurricular activities are exceptionally outstanding.

In addition to the academic achievements, sports teams and individuals at Mohawk received notoriety in the sports arena. The 1999 Girls' Alpine Ski team won their first State

Championship. Mark Miller finished first to capture the New England Mile Championship race. On November 20, 1999, the Boys' Cross-Country team became the first Boys' Cross-Country team in school history to win the State Division II Championship. Neal Graves became the first Mohawk runner, boy or girl, to ever win a State cross-country race. This team also received a Team Academic Excellence Award from the MIAA for maintaining a GPA of 3.614 during the season. The Girls' Cross-Country team won their league title this year and placed third at Western Massachusetts. The Field Hockey team and the Boys' Soccer team both qualified for their respective Western Massachusetts Tournaments and this school year the Boys' Basketball team has already qualified for the Western Massachusetts Tournament. On January 24, 2000 the Mass. State Track Cross Country coaches met and elected Joe Chadwick as the Massachusetts State Boys' Cross-Country Coach of the Year. Joe started coaching in 1982 and has a record 452 wins and 73 defeats. The Boys' Cross Country teams have captured 10 league titles, 6 Western Massachusetts titles and 1 State title. The Girls' Cross Country teams have captured 12 league titles, 7 Western Massachusetts titles and 2 State titles. Congratulations to Joe for not only this winning record but also for the positive influence he has had on so many of our student athletes over the years.

This is an exciting time in education and I encourage each of you to become strong advocates and supporters of providing a quality learning experience for our children. Educating our children continues to be the single most important investment in our future. Let's continue to work together in preparing our children for the challenges that await them. The world is changing so rapidly that our kindergarten students now entering school will graduate from high school in a world quite different from when they began their education. Our challenge is helping them prepare for this rapidly changing world.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to town officials for their support and the residents for freely expressing their comments and concerns regarding school-related issues. I would like to thank your school committee representative "liaison," Margaret Woodside, for her many contributions and hours of service and principal Phil Dzialo for his hard work and commitment to the students. These are wonderful communities and the Mohawk Trail Regional School District is an exciting, challenging, and rewarding school system in which to work. I consider myself most fortunate to have the opportunity to serve as your superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan D. Genovese, Superintendent

Mohawk High School Principal

It is my pleasure to present my nineteenth annual report as Principal of Mohawk Trail Regional School. This year is marked by continued high achievement of students, solid performances on the MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System) by 8th and 10th graders. Mohawk students performed favorably when compared with 8th and 10th graders in state and local improvement was especially noted in scores of 8th graders. Student SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) scores in math and verbal areas were significantly above state and national norms. The faculty continues work on aligning our curriculum with the MA. Frameworks and preparing for our re-accreditation visit by New England Association of Schools and Colleges in 2002.

The building and renovation project is complete. Fundraising by the Mary Lyon Education Fund and two generous financial gifts from the residents of the Town of Rowe have enabled the school to provide new equipment for three computer labs and to wire the entire school for Internet access. The school is also training a core of students in hardware repair and maintenance and network operations to support both the high and elementary school computer systems.

This school year opened with a level enrollment compared to the past year. We received 26 students under the School Choice plan from our neighboring towns. This will mean that the school will sustain a growth of 120 students in the past six years and we will have a total population of over 850 students. We anticipate this enrollment level for the next several years.

The faculty is working on a review and redevelopment of existing curriculum documents so that all students receive a complete education with an emphasis on the State Frameworks documents. After each administration of the MCAS, departments review students' levels of achievement to

further refine our curriculum. We have expanded sophomore Global History to a full year course so staff can more fully teach the History and Social Studies Framework. For the same reason, World History has been introduced in grade 7.

Our athletic programs continue to build and grow in size. Several teams have gone to state tournaments. The basketball program is undergoing a renewal with newly appointed head coach, John Hickey. Fundraising continues for a new outdoor track through the Capital campaign. As more football and soccer games are played "under the lights", we have seen audience attendance more than double. We anticipate field hockey games in the evening for the fall of 2000. The middle school musical, "The Wiz" was a great success and sold out the auditorium repeatedly. Over 2,000 people viewed the musical. The all-school musical "The Little Shop of Horrors" is now in production for performance in the spring. Music students have performed at the State House twice this year and the annual trip to Disney in Florida is scheduled for April.

We thank our communities for their continued support of education programs and facilities improvement at Mohawk.

Respectfully submitted,
Philip A. Dzialo, Principal

Department of Special Education

As of December 1, 1999, there were 329 children receiving special education services throughout the nine towns of the Mohawk Trail Regional School District, Hawlemont Regional School District, and Rowe Elementary School. This accounts for approximately 17% of the total student and preschool population (down 2% from last year.) The majority of special services are provided within the individual's school district, however in some cases, it becomes more effective to provide out-of-district services.

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 require 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, counseling, and, early childhood education. Most therapy is provided individually or in small groups. 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 pre-schoolers ages 3 to 5 years; b) special needs screening of Kindergartners; and c) team meetings for preschoolers and Kindergartners. The Early Childhood Coordinator also 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 regards to resources, programs and services for young special needs children.

There are two primary goals in our special education program; the first is to "*mainstream*," that is, to integrate the children into the regular education program as much as possible. The second goal is for "*full inclusion*," where and whenever possible, which maintains the child in the classroom all-day, regardless of the disability. At Mohawk Trail Regional H.S./M.S. a partnership project with the ARC of Franklin County and UMASS is under way to examine effective and meaningful ways to foster our two goals.

There are twelve special needs rooms throughout the nine town district. Most of the students served by these programs are seen for subject 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 effects of their disabilities on learning. The Language Based Program is designed to assist students who have specific language processing difficulties. The program has been expanded for the 1999-2000 school year to include a sixth grade classroom at the Buckland/Shelburne Elementary School. The Mohawk District also formed a partnership with the Center for Crisis Intervention at that school which allows us to provide services for children in our district, who are placed on 502.4 IEP's. A gift to the Capital Campaign at Mohawk Trail High School enabled the Special Education department to purchase computers and assistive technology devices that upgraded the special education capabilities of resource room teachers and provided the District with a "state of the art" assistive technology lab for non-communicative students with severe needs.

Typically, the special education instructor coordinates the child's program with that of the regular education teacher's program. With the added assistance of the special education aides, the goals and objectives of each child's Individual Education Plan are implemented and regularly evaluated.

Each of the schools within our district receives services from a school psychologist, who contributes in a variety of ways. Chief among these services are assessments of an individual's cognitive ability and emotional factors that contribute to learning difficulties. Psychologists also provide individual and group counseling services within the district.

All of the support services provided within our nine-town district depends 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,
Michael Ponti, Director of
Special Education

School Library/Media Report

During 1999 a major focus for the school library/media centers was the acquisition and installation of the district-wide Winnebago software program known as Spectrum. This multifaceted program provides dual platform capacity for library functions such as the acquisition and circulation of print and non-print material, electronic Boolean searches, maintenance of patron and material records and much more. The district-wide database of all library material housed in our seven schools, which has been utilized through the Union Catalog program, will once again be available to all our patrons in school and to the community as well.

Another important focus has been the revitalization of our school library facilities through the various building construction projects. The brand new libraries at Sanderson Academy, Buckland-Shelburne Elementary School and Colrain Central School have recently been completed, while the major renovation of the Mohawk Trail Regional School Resource Center is nearly finished. A first class television studio, administered by Falls Cable Corporation, has been added to benefit both the school and the community. Hawlemont Elementary School is poised for a new library, and the Rowe Elementary School library has been totally revitalized.

Staff at each school has been very involved with the reorganization of the library/media centers and is to be commended for the many extra hours of service and diligence in this process. We were sorry to accept the resignation of Pat Hinds from MTRS this past year. The following people currently comprise the library/media staff.

Buckland-Shelburne Elementary – Toni Wilcox
Colrain Central – Eugenie Lynch
Sanderson Academy – Beverly Williams and
Amanda Adams
Hawlemont Elementary – Candy Cross
Heath Elementary – Wanda Musacchio
Rowe Elementary – Martha Rice and Colleen King
Mohawk Trail Regional – Marjorie Porrovecchio,
Judy Willis and Carrie Ferretti

We would once again like to thank the many volunteers who provide daily assistance at our school libraries; we would also like to especially thank our loyal patrons and members of the community for the greatly appreciated donations of books and periodicals. As we proceed into the Year 2000, it is our goal to continue to provide outstanding service and high quality learning materials relevant to the Massachusetts state curriculum frameworks.

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

Carl H. Nilman Scholarship Fund

The fund was established under the provisions of the will of Carl H. Nilman for the purpose of providing scholarships. Recipients shall be graduates of Mohawk Trail Regional High School who desire and are deemed worthy of post high school education or training and are in need of financial assistance.

This year the awards subcommittee read 111 applications. Forty-one were from seniors and 70 from previous graduates of Mohawk. \$41,600.00 was to be awarded using 30% for seniors and 70% for graduates. The committee feels that seniors have ample scholarship funds awarded from other sources while graduates have far fewer resources. Thirty-one scholarships totaling \$11,900 were awarded to seniors (76% of applicants). Seventy scholarships totaling \$29,700 were given to graduates (78% of applicants). The awards committee was: Cindy Laffond (Rowe), Pauline Mills (Buckland), Marge Porrovecchio (Charlemont), Marion Scott (Buckland) and Alicia Tripp (Heath).

From 1991-1999: \$96,375 has been awarded to Mohawk seniors and \$210,975 has been awarded to Mohawk graduates for a total of \$298,350.

Other members of the committee are John Ratte, Frank Brower, Joan Schiffer, Carolyn Taylor Jarmulowicz, Armand LaBelle, Richard Bole and David Engle.

The committee wishes to thank Bob Robertson and Kirby Thwing for their many years of service to the community.

The Mohawk community owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Nilman for his foresight in supporting higher education for students of the Mohawk Trail Regional High School. The members of the committee are honored to bring the wishes of his will to fruition.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Taylor Jarmulowicz,
Secretary

Mohawk Trail Regional School District

Un-audited Balance Sheet

June 30, 1999

Expended to Date	13,858,821.00	Received to Date	15,023,273.00
Energy Assessment	26,000.00	State Wards	113,632.00
Handicapped Adjustment	2,136.00	Transp. Committed to Towns	-150,727.00
Outstanding Purchase Orders	10,574.00	SBAB Reserved for Future Capital Use	-411,524.00
	<u>13,897,531.00</u>	SBAB Reserved for FY99 Interest	-316,043.00
		Reserved for Unanticipated SPED	-113,632.00
			<u>14,144,979.00</u>
Revenue		14,144,979.00	
Expenditure		<u>13,897,531.00</u>	
Estimated Balance		247,488.00	

Note: These figures, although accurate as of 11/22/99, are not audited and should not be considered final.

Franklin County Technical School

1999 ANNUAL REPORT

We are pleased to submit the annual report of the administration of the Franklin County Technical School. The significant events that have transpired during the past year are noted. The October 1, 1999 enrollment was as follows:

Bernardston	22	Montague	68
Buckland	12	New Salem	10
Colrain	30	Northfield	19
Conway	18	Orange	71
Deerfield	22	Shelburne	9
Erving	7	Sunderland	10
Gill	3	Warwick	8
Greenfield	130	Wendell	7
Heath	7	Whately	7
Leyden	6	Non-District	22

Our work experience and cooperative work programs continue to expand and be an effective method for job placement of our students. In June 1999, 85 students graduated and their placement record was as follows:

Entered Work Force	59
Entered College	20
Entered Military	6

STUDENT AWARD HIGHLIGHTS:

University of Massachusetts Scholars:

William Jerome, Gabriel McGuigan

Outstanding Vocational Technical Student:

William Jerome

Superintendent's Certificate of Academic Excellence:

William Jerome

Franklin County Rotary Club Most Improved Students Awards:

Jayson McNamara	Angela Adams-Spofford
William Johnson	Joseph Cowburn
Amie Tardy	Jonathan Hardy
Nicole Blake	Tyson Spencer
Jon-Paul Tinker	Benjamin Byrne
Kimberly Charette	Michael Chilmark
Adam Disciullo	

FCTS Girls Softball Tri-County League Co-Champions.

FCTS Girls Basketball Team received the Franklin County Board of Officials Sportsmanship Award.

All League Awards - Girls Basketball

Stephanie Wilkes, Sabrina Fernet

Boys Basketball – Ed Morley, Brad Curtis

Golf – William Jerome

Softball – Sarah Bates, Maria Rubinaccio, Sabrina Fernet

Track – Tyson Spencer, Joel Disciullo, Adam Disciullo, Brad Curtis

Football – Tony Rubinaccio, Rich Wilder

Soccer – Ryan Killeen

All Western Mass. Award

Sabrina Fernet, **Softball**

Although we did not take on a major community project in the fall of 1999, our vocational programs remained active in the community throughout the year. The Beacon Housing Program was completed in June of 1999. Other completed projects include the stage for the Sunderland Elementary School, the sign for the Whately Transfer Station, the wiring of the new T.V. station at Mohawk Trail Regional School, the raising of water pipes at Powers Institute in Bernardston, and the refurbishing of the landscaping at Veteran's Mall in Greenfield. We also constructed bat racks for the Greenfield Girls' Softball League, fabricated grill components for the Rotary Club booth at the Franklin County Fair and also a road/gate for the Sunderland Parks and Recreation Commission. On-going projects include the airport project at Turners Falls, the construction of signs for the Newton Elementary School and the Christian Fellowship of Greenfield, as well as the production of a cookbook for the Shelburne Senior Center.

In conclusion, we would like to express our gratitude to the entire educational community of Franklin County Technical School and to all the residents of the County for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Cliff Fournier
School Committee Chairman

Frederick H. Green, III
Superintendent-Director

Franklin Regional Council of Governments

1999 ANNUAL REPORT

I am pleased to submit this annual report of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments for the 1999 calendar year. Through the year, the Franklin Regional Council of Governments has continued to work to provide our member towns, the 26 towns of Franklin County, with direct municipal assistance, local and regional planning, community health services, and a strong regional voice for our rural area. As an organization created by and for the communities we serve, we are committed to providing cost effective and reliable services that address the needs of our member municipalities. The assessments paid by our towns - \$331,000 in Fiscal Year 2000 - leverage an annual total of nearly \$2 million in grants and programs serving the region.

Over the year, our efforts have focused on regional forums and regional advocacy. We continue to urge our legislators to implement a plan that restores Chapter 90 to a \$150 million program and secures a stable and increasing fund of money for municipal road needs. We are working with our delegation to support legislation that better manages the beaver issue; recognizing both the property and financial damage beavers can cause while being sensitive to animal rights issues. We are drafting legislation to address issues regarding County roads. We sit on a statewide committee whose mission is to work with MassHighway to develop road design guidelines that are more sensitive to rural and community character. We are striving to have our regional voice heard in the review of Education Reform and the development of amendments to the law. We are working closely with our legislators to improve the telecommunications infrastructure in our region, which is vital to our economic health and future.

Through the year, the Franklin Regional Council of Governments has offered its member communities information sessions and training opportunities on a wide variety of subjects of interest including open meeting law, public records law, ethics law, employment law, and the

development of personnel policies. We have collaborated with state offices such as the Department of Environmental Protection and the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau to deliver training opportunities that assist the work of municipal boards and officials. Upcoming trainings in the planning stages include a four-part series on municipal financial management and a session on contract and procurement law.

The programs of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments have continued and expanded in the past year. The Planning Department is developing a regional open space plan, is beginning a three-year process of completing build-out analyses for all Franklin County towns, offers comprehensive transportation planning services, facilitates a program that prioritizes and advocates for federal funding for important economic development projects, and is managing a loan program that is funding the cleanup of regional brownfield sites. Several new grants have expanded our Community Health and Education programs to include a teen substance abuse prevention effort and a program that provides free home safety assessments to area residents. The Council also continues to offer fee-for-service programs in health inspection, procurement, engineering, and resource development that give municipal officials a straightforward way of purchasing technical services that they need.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all Council Representatives and other appointed board and committee members of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments who take a primary role in developing the work we do. It is a pleasure to serve the efforts of the towns of the region.

Linda L. Dunlavy,
Executive Director

Franklin County Solid Waste Management District

To the residents of the Solid Waste District:

The Solid Waste District celebrated its 10th anniversary in 1999, yet some residents still don't know what the District provides to their town. The role of the District is hard to describe. It provides an array of services - some visible and some not so visible - to those living and working in its towns. On any given day, District staff will field questions from residents, businesses, schools and town employees about recycling, composting, trash, and hazardous waste disposal. District staff conducts school education programs, including helping schools set up recycling and composting programs. The District also organizes special collections. In 1999, we hosted several collections for old, unwanted electronics plus a fall collection for hazardous waste. District staff also assists towns with filling out paperwork for grants, required state reports, and for special state-sponsored programs. The District continues to oversee the operation of four permanent collection sites for common household hazardous wastes - oil-based paint and paint-related products, used motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, fluorescent lights, ballasts, and rechargeable batteries. These sites are open year-round to all District residents. There is a small disposal fee. The sites are located in Bernardston, Colrain, Conway, and Orange.

The Solid Waste District experienced some personnel changes in 1999. In August, Bob Rottenberg, District Administrator for ten years, resigned to take a position in another field. The District hired Jan Ameen, former Program Director, to fill Bob's position. Kirk Matenaer was hired in October to replace Jan as Program Director. Jan and Kirk are joined in the office by an Administrative Assistant, Kathy Korb.

Also in 1999, the District secured landfill capacity for member towns at the City of Northampton's lined landfill. This facility can provide safe disposal for the District's trash for another five years and possibly longer. This option became important when the Town of Bernardston closed its regional landfill. On the whole, the region is fortunate to have an environmentally sound disposal facility so close.

In September, the District's subcontractor for its plastic recycling program went out of business. This resulted in most residents being asked to put their plastics in the recycling container with glass and cans. For many residents, this change is easier and more convenient. Questions have arisen, however, about how the plastic is recycled. The plastic now goes to the Springfield Materials Recycling Facility where it is manually sorted from the glass and cans, baled, and shipped to markets where it will be recycled.

In 1999, more than 4,500 tons of recyclable paper, bottles, cans, plastic, and aluminum were recycled, saving approximately \$250,000 in disposal costs. Our combined recycling rate was 42% — just shy of the state's overall goal of 46%, but way ahead of the overall state average of 34%. Congratulations on a job well done! Please remember to buy products which have recycled content to keep the whole recycling system working.

Projects slated for 2000 include regional collections for electronics, tires and appliances; a spring hazardous waste collection; and researching ways to reduce solid waste management costs to towns.

If you have questions about the District and its programs, call us at 413-772-2438, e-mail us at fcswmd@crocker.com; or visit us at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Ameen, *Administrator*
Jessica Rajotte, Sunderland,
Vice Chair
Arthur Cohen, Gill, *Chair*
Scott McKusick, Bernardston,
Treasurer

Town of Rowe Franklin County Massachusetts

