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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND**

***MASSACHUSETTS***



**For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2006**

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**2006**

January 21	Edward J. Keane	Water Commissioner
April 8	Sean T. Ryan	School Custodian
April 16	William J. Mullin	Highway Department Call Firefighter
May 24	Dorothea E. Stenberg	Election Official
June 5	Catherine J. Marshall	School Nurse
July 14	James S. Kenworthy	Industrial Development Commission
September 2	Alexander Paton	Auxiliary Police
October 6	Warren E. Silvia	Rockland Housing Authority
November 26	Kathleen T. Doucet	Cafeteria Aide
December 28	Beverly A. Borges	Council on Aging Director

# **Town Clerk's Report**

## **2006 FEDERAL OFFICERS**

**2006 – 110<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress (1<sup>st</sup> Session)**

### **UNITED STATES SENATORS IN CONGRESS**

(Washington, D.C.)

Six year term

Two elected from Eleventh Massachusetts Congressional District:

Edward M. Kennedy (D-Barnstable)

John F. Kerry (D-Boston)

### **UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

(Washington, D.C.)

Two year term

Tenth Congressional District

William D. Delahunt (D-Quincy)

## **STATE OFFICERS MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

### **GOVERNOR**

Mitt Romney, Belmont (R)

### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Kerry Murphy Healey, Beverly (R)

### **SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH (4 year term)**

William Francis Galvin, Boston (D)

### **ATTORNEY GENERAL (4 year term)**

Thomas F. Reilly, Watertown (D)

### **TREASURER (4 year term)**

Timothy P. Cahill, Quincy (D)

### **AUDITOR (4 year term)**

A. Joseph DeNucci, Newton (D)

### **COUNCILLOR (2 year term) Fourth District**

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., Boston (D)

**MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**  
(General Court)

SENATE (40 Members)

SENATE PRESIDENT

Robert E. Travaglini, Boston (D)

STATE SENATOR (2 year term)

Norfolk & Plymouth District  
Michael W. Morrissey, Quincy (D)  
State House, Room 413D, Boston, MA 02133  
(617) 722-1494

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

160 Representatives elected

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE (2 year term)

Salvatore DiMasi, Boston (D)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (2 year term)

5<sup>th</sup> Plymouth District  
Robert J. Nyman, Hanover (D)  
State House, Room 473 F, Boston, MA 02133  
(617) 722-2210

**PLYMOUTH COUNTY OFFICERS**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (4 year term)

Timothy J. Cruz, Marshfield (R)\*\*

CLERK OF COURTS (6 year term)

Francis R. Powers, Scituate (D)\*

REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY (6 year term)

Robert E. McCarthy, E. Bridgewater (D)\*\*

REGISTER OF DEEDS (6 year term)

John R. Buckley, Jr., Brockton (D)\*

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (4 year term)

One elected every 4 years

Two elected every 4 years

Timothy J. McMullen, Pembroke (D)\*\*  
John P. Riordan, Marshfield (D)\*\*\*  
Jeffrey M. Welch (D)\*\*\*

COUNTY TREASURER (6 year term)

John F. McLellan, Abington (D)\*\*(Retired 8/11/06)  
Thomas J. O'Brien (D) Kingston (Appointed)

SHERIFF (6 year term)

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Kingston (R)\*\*\*

\* Elected November 7, 2000

\*\* Elected November 5, 2002

\*\*\* Elected November 2, 2004

**COUNTIES IN MASSACHUSETTS (14)**

Barnstable	Franklin	Norfolk
Berkshire	Hamden	PLYMOUTH (Rockland)
Bristol	Hampshire	Suffolk
Dukes	Middlesex	Worcester
Essex	Nantucket	

ROCKLAND POSTMASTER

Richard K. Hayes

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND INFORMATION**

First Settled: The town first settled around 1673. It was formerly the northeast section of Abington. Population was 4,000 when incorporated under its present name.

Name: Rockland derived its name geologically from its rocky nature. A "large rock" is mentioned in the description of the Town Seal.

Incorporated: March 9, 1874 (Acts of 1874-Chapter 44)

Town Seal: For complete description of Town Seal, see Town of Rockland By-Laws, Article XXVIII, Section 28.02.

County: Plymouth

Location: Southeastern Massachusetts. Rockland is approximately 20 miles from Boston; 8 miles from Brockton, and is bordered by the following towns:  
North by Weymouth and Hingham  
South by Hanson  
East by Norwell and Hanover  
West by Whitman and Abington

Population:	FEDERAL CENSUS	TOWN CENSUS
	2000 - 17,670	2006 - 17,100
	1990 - 16,123	2005 - 16,874
	1980 - 15,370	2004 - 17,111
	1970 - 15,674	2003 - 16,995

Total Registered Voters: As of December 31, 2006– 10,326

Town Charter: Adopted March 8, 1969 at Annual Town Election. Charter became effective on January 1, 1970.

Annual Town Election: Second Saturday in April

Annual Town Meeting: A date to be determined by the Board of Selectmen not later than January 31 each year.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Land Area: 10.07 Square miles

Miles of Streets: 61 ½ miles

Number of Parcels: 5,600

Altitude: Highest: 180 feet above mean sea level  
Lowest: 92.73 feet above mean sea level

Latitude: North 42° 8m.

Longitude: West 70° 55m.

Topographic Characteristics:

Gently rolling terrain with one hill (Beech Hill) in the south which rises to about 180 feet, which is 80 feet above general local elevation of 100 feet above mean sea level. Rockland is highest point of land in Plymouth County.

U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Plates:

Rockland is shown on Whitman and Weymouth Quadrangles.

Rockland is included in the following areas and districts:

Tenth Massachusetts Congressional District

Fourth Councilor District

Norfolk & Plymouth Senate District

Fifth Plymouth State Representative District

Boston Metropolitan Area

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND  
2006  
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TERM EXPIRES</b>
<b>TOWN CLERK</b> Mary Pat Kaszanek	2009
<b>TOWN TREASURER</b> Karen M. Sepeck	2009
<b>TOWN COLLECTOR</b> Lisa C. Clark	2009
<b>TOWN MODERATOR</b> Paul L. Cusick, Jr.	2007
<b>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b> Kelli A. O'Brien-McKinnon, Vice Chairman Keven D. Pratt, Chairman Mary A. Parsons Louis U. Valanzola Lawrence J. Chaffee	2007 2007 2008 2008 2009
<b>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</b> Harvey J. Smith James McKinnon, Chairman Jillene M. Smith	2007 2008 2009
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b> Patricia A. Halliday Victoria T. Deibel Stephen B. Nelson, Chairman	2007 2008 2009
<b>BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES</b> James A. Flanagan Denise M. Wallace Marie Buchan Colburn Christina C. Denenberg Kathleen M. Looney, Chairman Richard L. Tetzlaff	2007 2007 2008 2008 2009 2009

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

Catherine A. Stewart, Chairman 2007  
Mark F. Maguire 2008  
Robert F. Mahoney 2009

**BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Gerald F. Esposito, III 2007  
William E. Stewart 2008  
Walter L. Simmons, Chairman 2009

**BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

Raymond Campanile, Chairman 2007  
William T. Low 2008  
Thomas W. Hannigan 2009

**HIGHWAY SUPRINTENDENT**

Robert Corvi, Jr. 2007

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Irene Boudrot, Resident Commissioner 2006  
Rita M. Howes 2007  
(Appointed by State)  
Angelo J. Triantaffelov 2007  
Robert A. Sullivan 2009  
Eldridge W. Buffum 2010  
Richard E. Mitchell, Chairman 2011

**PLANNING BOARD**

Deborah A. O'Brien 2007  
Reginald Newcomb, Jr. 2008  
Mark S. Gardner 2009  
Robert W. Baker, Chairman 2010  
Donald J. Cann 2011

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Edward P. Damon, Chairman 2007  
Lisa M. Pratt 2007  
Michelle E. Pezzella 2008  
Thomas F. Mills, Jr. 2009  
Mark S. Norris 2009

**2006**  
**APPOINTED OFFICERS – COMMITTEES, ETC.**

ACCOUNTANT, TOWN (Appointed by Selectmen)

Eric A. Hart

AGING, COUNCIL ON (Appointed by Selectmen)

Nancy Callahan

2007

Cynda Childs

2007

Bernard Dunphy

2007

Edward Borges

2008

Rita M. Howes

2008

Linda Mann

2008

Audrey Ryan

2008

Lurana Crowley

2009

Grace DiTocco

2009

Mary A. Ellis

2009

Ruth E. Gobeil

2009

AGING, COUNCIL ON, DIRECTOR (Appointed by Selectmen)

Beverly A. Borges (Deceased 12/28/06)

AGING, COUNCIL ON, VAN DRIVER (Appointed by Selectmen)

Ellin M. Schneider

AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COORDINATOR

Bradley A. Plante

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)

Patricia A. Whittemore

2007

ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)

SPECIAL ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

(Appointed by Selectmen)

ANIMALS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)

Patricia A. Whittemore

2007

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR/APPRaiser (Appointed by Assessors)

Joseph A. Gibbons

ASSISTANT TAX COLLECTOR (Appointed by Selectmen)

Jill Stewart

ASSISTANT TO TOWN CLERK (Appointed by Town Clerk)

Randalin S. Ralston

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER (Appointed by Treasurer)

Jane Sforza

BUILDINGS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)

Douglas Jeffery (Resigned 2/1/2006)	2007
John T. Spaulding (Appointed 3/20/06)	2009
BURIAL AGENT, TOWN (Appointed by Board of Health)	
Mary Pat Kaszanek	
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Jan Doney Elfadel	2008
Thomas Flammio	2008
Kathryn V. Green	2009
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen (2), School Committee (1), Finance Committee (2) and Moderator (2))	
Finance Committee - Robert Gasdia	2006
School Comm. - A. Scott MacKinlay	2007
Moderator - Kenneth Murphy	2007
Selectmen - Bernard Dunphy	2008
Finance Committee - Michael Johnson	2008
Moderator - Joseph Waisgerber	2008
Selectmen - Richard Phelps	2009
CHARTER MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Kathlyn Ahern (Resigned 4/9/06)	2008
Mark S. Norris	2008
Keven D. Pratt	2008
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Bradley A. Plante	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Lorraine M. Pratt	2007
Angelo J. Triantaffelow	2007
Charlene Judge	2008
Valerie J. Oestreich (Resigned 2/27/06)	2008
Roland A. Pigeon	2008
Victor Solari	2008
Douglas A. Golemme, Chairman	2009
Associate Member:	
James J. Corbett	
CONSERVATION CORPS (Appointed by Conservation Commission)	
George H. Anderson, Director	
CONSTABLES (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Ronald R. Hallett	2006
Kevin Dalton	2007
Kevin C. McKenna	2007
Gregory Collins	2008
Adam P. Loomis	2008
Jerold Loomis	2008
John Torchio	2008
Robert Brown	2009
Donald Ferguson	2009

COUNSEL, LABOR (Appointed by Selectmen) Murphy, Lamere & Murphy, P.C.	2007
COUNSEL, TAX TITLE (Appointed by Selectmen) Attorney Laura Powers	2007
COUNSEL, TOWN AND FOR LAND USE (Appointed by Selectmen) Kopelman and Paige, P.C.	2007
CULTURAL COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen) Two Year Term - Appointed 2006 Janet Counihan Jane Tetzlaff Two Year Term – Appointed 2005 Adrienne Donovan Claire Garvey Patricia Isaac	
DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES (Appointed Annually by Tax Collector) John Y. Brady	2007
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – Planning Board Members Robert W. Baker Donald J. Cann Mark S. Gardner Deborah A. O’Brien	
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Appointed by Selectmen) Robert Bowles	2007
DOG HEARING OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen) Bradley A. Plante	2007
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS Mary B. Stewart (Appointed by Selectmen) Jeanne Gianatassio (Appointed by Police Chief) Mary P. Ryan (Appointed by Fire Chief)	
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Moderator – 15 Members) Michael E. Zupkofska (Resigned 1/6/06) Roy E. Cameron, Vice Chairman Dominic J. DelPrete Paula Ferguson Robert Gasdia Steven J. Savicke John W. DeWald, Chairman (Resigned 5/9/06) John Ellard Jeffrey Haggerty (Resigned 7/18/06) Robert B. MacDonald Anne M. McDonald Diane M. Sullivan Cora Leonard	2006 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2008 2008 2008 2008 2008 2008 2009

Michael Johnson	2009
William H. Minahan, Jr.	2009
FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN (Appointed by Selectmen) J. Michael Sammon	
FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen) Mark G. Flaherty James F. Killinger Edward Kimball Arnold Laramee Patricia Murphy James Reardon Charles Williams	
FOREST COMMITTEE, TOWN (Appointed by Conservation Commission) George Anderson Virginia M. Anderson Albert Ingeno Robert Ingeno	
GAS INSPECTORS (Appointed by Selectmen) William Stewart Gary Young – Alternate	2007 2007
HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR	
HEALTH AGENT (Appointed by Board of Health) Janice McCarthy	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen) Adrienne Donovan Peter Dow Ray Hebert (Resigned 7/12/06) James R. Paul, Jr. Lawrence Donovan A. Dean Sargent	2008 2008 2008 2009 2009 2009
HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Appointed by Housing Authority Commissioners) James A. Kaszanek (Retired June 30, 2006) Carolyn J. Gunderway  Resident Commissioner Irene Boudrot	2006
INTERNET COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen) Denise Cicierega Sterling Smith	2007 2007
LIBRARY DIRECTOR (Appointed by Library Trustees)	

Beverly C. Brown	
MBTA ADVISORY BOARD (Appointed by Selectmen)	
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Burton Chandler	2007
Mary Jane Letizia	2007
Anton F. Materna	2007
John R. Melvin	2007
Thomas Murrill	2007
Jeffrey P. Najarian	2007
METROPOLLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen)	
George H. Anderson	2005
MUNICIPAL HEARINGS OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
James F. Killinger	2008
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Rita Howes	
Grace DiTocco – Alternate	
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Edward Givler	2007
Katherine Kirby	2008
George H. Anderson	2009
Michael Bromberg	2009
Donald Cann, Chairman	2009
Scott MacFaden	2009
PARK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT (Appointed by Park Commissioners)	
Peter Ewell	
PARKING CLERK (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Elizabeth A Parker	2007
PERMANENT TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE (5 Members Appointed by Moderator)	
Kenneth Dunn (Appointed by School Department)	
Robert Manzella	2007
Christopher Vlachos	2008
Stanley N. Cleaves	2009
Paul F. Fimian	2009
PLUMBING INSPECTOR CIVIL SERVICE (Appointed by Inspector of Buildings)	
William. Stewart	2007
Gary Young – Alternate	2007
PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Lawrence J. Chaffee	2007
POLICE CHIEF (Appointed by Selectmen)	

Kevin M. Donovan (Retired)	
John M. Llewellyn (Appointed)	
PRIDE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
RECYCLING COORDINATOR (Appointed by Board of Health)	
Bernard J. Dunphy	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Teresa Dow	2007
Randalin S. Ralston	2008
Mary Ann Ceurvets	2009
Mary Pat Kaszanek, Clerk (member ex-officio)	
RENT CONTROL BOARD (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Kathleen Post	2007
Walter E. Paul	2008
Andy Triantaffelow	2008
Teresa Burt	2009
James A. Kaszanek (Chairman)	2009
ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
William McCormack	2006
Barbara McGarry	2006
Joanne M. McCormack	2007
Thomas W. Banks	2008
Richard T. Furlong	2008
Karen Guerrette	2008
ROCKLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE (Appointed by the Moderator, School Comm., & Selectmen)	
Moderator - Monica Hurd	2006
Selectmen - Robert M. Long	2007
Moderator - Richard Jones	2007
Moderator - Thomas Mills	2007
School Committee - Pamela Worden	2007
School Committee - Marilyn Werkheiser	2007
Moderator - Richard Penney	2009
Selectmen - Jared Valanzola	2009
Superintendent of Schools - James A. Kerrigan	
Asst. Superintendent of Schools - Joseph Cucinotta	
Middle School Principal - Paul Stanis	
ROUTE 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
ROUTE 18 TASK FORCE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Robert Baker, Chairman of the Planning Board	
Robert Corvi, Jr., Highway Superintendent - Alternate	
SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT OF (Appointed by School Committee)	
James A. Kerrigan	
Joseph P. Cucinotta - Assistant to Superintendent	

SEWER SUPERINTENDENT John Loughlin	
SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
SOUTH SHORE COALITION – (Appointed by Planning Board) George Anderson	
SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE (Appointed by Selectmen) Rudolph Childs	2006
Victoria Deibel	2006
Stephen B. Nelson	2009
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER (Appointed by Selectmen) Gerald F. Blake	2007
SOUTH SHORE TRI-TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Appointed by Selectmen) BOARD OF DIRECTORS John W. Rogers	2006
John R. Ward	2007
ADVISORY BOARD Robert Long	
TEEN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen) Brenda Feinstein Mary Ann Gay Mary Gilmore Robert Mahoney Joanne McCormack, Chairman	Barbara McGarry Peggy Nicholson Karen Sepeck Richard Smith
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR (Appointed by Selectmen) Bradley A. Plante	2009
TREE WARDEN (Appointed by Selectmen) Robert Corvi, Jr.	2007
VETERAN’S AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AND VETERAN’S BURIAL AGENT (Appointed by Selectmen) Anton Materna	2009
WATER DEPARTMENT Daniel F. Callahan, Manager, Joint Water Works	
WEIGHTS & MEASURES, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen) John T. Spaulding	2007
WIRES, INSPECTORS OF (Appointed by Selectmen) James R. Paul, Jr. James J. Sawaya	2007 2007

Alternate	
Charles C. Pratt	2007
WRPS	
David J. Murphy, General Manager	
YOUTH COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Kathleen Daggett	2007
Laurie Dolan	2007
Lisa Wright Murphy	2007
Judith Cusick	2008
Richard T. Furlong	2009
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR (Appointed by Youth Commission)	
Karen Guerrette	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Rita M. Howes	2007
Peter McDermott	2007
Stanley Cleaves	2008
Robert Manzella, Chairman	2008
Anton Materna	2009
Associate/Alternate Members:	
Alan McPhee	2007
Gregory Tansey	2007
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	
Douglas Jeffery (Resigned 2/1/06)	2007
John T. Spaulding	2009

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
APRIL 8, 2006**

The Annual Town Election was held in the Rockland High School Gymnasium, 52 MacKinlay Way for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the R. Stewart Esten School on Summer Street for Precincts 5 and 6 on Saturday, April 8, 2006. A Warrant issued by the Selectmen was posted in each of the six precincts March 20, 2006 by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland.

Specimen ballots, Cards of Instructions advising voters how to use our OPTECH voting system, Abstracts of the Laws imposing penalties on voters and Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. Election officials in each of the six precincts printed a zero tape of all candidates to ensure there were no votes already on the tabulator and that each candidate was listed. The tape was posted in a conspicuous place in the precinct.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 2,667, 26% of the 10,126 registered voters. In addition, there were 7 provisional ballots. Absentee ballots included were 8 in precinct 1, 16 in precinct 2, 7 in precinct 3, 10 in precinct 4, 15 in precinct 5 and 5 in precinct 6.

Unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:30 p.m. by Town Clerk Mary Pat Kaszanek. Official results were later declared as follows:

	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	PREC.4	PREC.5	PREC.6	TOTAL
<b>TOWN CLERK for Three Years</b>							
Blanks	76	134	65	69	95	102	541
<b>Mary Pat Kaszanek</b>	321	493	262	266	445	285	2072
Write-In	10	11	10	8	8	7	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667
<b>TOWN TREASURER for Three Years</b>							
Blanks	97	169	77	75	121	106	645
<b>Karen M. Sepeck</b>	306	467	253	265	425	285	2001
Write-In	4	2	7	3	2	3	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667
<b>TOWN COLLECTOR for Three Years</b>							
Blanks	112	173	90	82	131	108	696
<b>Lisa C. Clark</b>	291	462	240	255	414	281	1943
Write-In	4	3	7	6	3	5	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667
<b>SELECTMAN for Three Years</b>							
Blanks	4	5	2	3	3	2	19
<b>Lawrence J. Chaffee</b>	259	337	220	229	376	235	1656
Michael E. Zupkofska	144	296	114	111	168	157	990
Write-In			1		1		2
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**ASSESSOR for Three Years**

Blanks	116	187	101	98	145	118	765
<b>Jillene M. Smith</b>	289	449	230	241	402	273	1884
Write-In	2	2	6	4	1	3	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER for Three Years**

Blanks	109	181	96	92	139	116	733
<b>Stephen B. Nelson</b>	295	455	240	251	406	276	1923
Write-In	3	2	1		3	2	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONER for Five Years**

Blanks	107	198	94	86	127	116	728
<b>Richard E. Mitchell</b>	298	438	241	255	419	276	1927
Write-In	2	2	2	2	2	2	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONER for One Year**

Blanks	119	193	97	108	148	129	794
<b>Angelo J. Triantaffelow</b>	281	438	234	230	393	260	1836
Write-In	7	7	6	5	7	5	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES (Vote for not more than TWO) for Three Years**

Blanks	289	448	234	234	356	294	1855
<b>Kathleen M. Looney</b>	278	464	246	240	409	282	1919
<b>Richard L. Tetzlaff</b>	243	361	191	211	327	209	1542
Write-In	4	3	3	1	4	3	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	814	1276	674	686	1096	788	5334

**PARK COMMISSIONER for Three Years**

Blanks	109	175	97	83	128	119	711
<b>Robert F. Mahoney</b>	295	461	235	257	417	274	1939
Write-In	3	2	5	3	3	1	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for Five Years**

Blanks	103	179	97	85	138	122	724
<b>Donald J. Cann</b>	302	457	236	257	408	269	1929
Write-In	2	2	4	1	2	3	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for Two Years**

Blanks	112	191	103	92	146	115	759
<b>Reginald Newcomb, Jr.</b>	292	443	232	251	401	275	1894
Write-In	3	4	2	0	1	4	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS (Vote for not more than TWO) for Three Years**

Blanks	279	484	240	240	349	283	1875
<b>Thomas F. Mills, Jr.</b>	282	412	236	236	393	250	1809
<b>Mark S. Norris</b>	251	378	194	209	347	248	1627
Write-In	2	2	4	1	7	7	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	814	1276	674	686	1096	788	5334

**SEWER COMMISSIONER for Three Years**

Blanks	119	196	88	93	145	116	757
<b>Walter L. Simmons</b>	284	439	245	250	401	275	1894
Write-In	4	3	4		2	3	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**WATER COMMISSIONER for Three Years**

Blanks	23	41	24	20	18	35	161
Donald L. Dooner	161	276	154	131	239	147	1108
<b>Thomas W. Hannigan</b>	222	320	158	192	291	211	1394
Write-In	1	1	1			1	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	407	638	337	343	548	394	2667

**A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:**

**MARY PAT KASZANEK  
TOWN CLERK**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Town of Rockland  
Special Town Meeting  
May 8, 2006**

**Quorum: 300**

**Attendance: 438**

**Registered Voters: 10,100**

A quorum being present the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. at 7:35 p.m.

He announced the Return of the Warrant by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting for the purposes of opening the Annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator asked that all non registered voters and guests come down to the front of the auditorium and sit in the designated area.

After the Annual Town Meeting was opened, and adjourned, and a quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting was again called to order.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted the first action be on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

The Moderator appointed Anton Materna the Alternate Moderator in the Cafeteria.

**ARTICLE 1**

**The Town voted** to transfer the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Revaluation Account for the purpose of performing the FY 2007 Interim Revaluation and Cyclical Reinspection Program per the Massachusetts Department of Revenue guidelines.

**ARTICLE 2**

**The Town unanimously voted** to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$36,500.00) to pay L. W. Bills for Fire Alarm repairs and upgrades.

**ARTICLE 3**

**The Town voted** to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Systems Development Account the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of supplementing the energy account.

**ARTICLE 4**

**The Town voted** to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund for the purpose of fulfilling a settlement agreement between the Selectmen/School Committee with the IAFF Local 1602 and the Rockland Education Association, an amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00). These funds to be used to reimburse claimants for increased prescription co-pays implemented by the Plymouth County Health Insurance Group.

**ARTICLE 5**

**The Town unanimously voted** to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) for an Arbitrator's fees, Roberta Golick, Esq., relative to a grievance.

**ARTICLE 6**

**The Town unanimously voted** to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund for the purpose of paying and unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year of Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$270.00) for repair to the Traffic Lights Control Box at the intersection of Plain Street and West Water Street that was damaged in a traffic accident. Repairs completed by Bell Traffic, Inc.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to dissolve the Special Town Meeting.

A true record, attest:

Mary Pat Kaszanek  
Town Clerk

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Town of Rockland**  
**Annual Town Meeting**  
**May 8, 2006**

**Quorum: 300**

**Attendance: 787**

**Registered Voters: 10,100**

A quorum being present the Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. He announced the Return of the Warrant by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland.

He asked all to stand and salute the flag and remain standing for the invocation. After saluting the flag he called on Father James Clark of Holy Family Church to give the invocation.

The Moderator again asked that all remain standing for a moment of silence for our deceased friends and employees of the town of Rockland, Edward J. Keane, long time Water Commissioner and Mary Skatoff. He then mentioned Father Clark will be leaving Holy Family next month and he thanked him for all the work he has done for the community and wished him well.

He announced the meeting is being taped.

The Moderator introduced the people on stage with him, Town Clerk Mary Pat Kaszanek, Assistant Town Clerk Randalin Ralston, Town Administrator Bradley Plante and Town Counsel Richard Bowen. He also introduced Senator Michael Morrissey and Representative Robert Nyman who are in the audience and asked that they stand.

He introduced the Finance Committee Members and asked that they stand, Michael Johnson, William H. Minahan, Jr., Roy E. Cameron Vice Chairman, Robert Gasdia, Steven J. Savicke, John W. DeWald Chairman, Robert B. MacDonald and Diane M. Sullivan and he thanked them for their work for the town of Rockland.

He then called on the Finance Committee Chairman John DeWald to address the meeting. Mr. DeWald explained the state of our finances this year and asked that we please agree with the Finance Committee recommendations.

The Moderator announced the rules and procedures for the conduct of the meeting that are on page 1 of the warrant and asked that anyone who wishes to speak raise their hand and wait to be recognized and come down to one of the microphones in the front of the auditorium. He announced the first action will be on the recommendation of the finance committee.

Mr. DeWald made a motion, it was seconded, and the Town voted to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to return to the Special Town Meeting.

After the Special Town Meeting was dissolved, a motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to return to the Annual Town Meeting.

A quorum being present, the Annual Town Meeting was again called to order.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted the first action be upon the Finance Committee recommendations.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted that all articles be taken in order.

Tellers Richard Mitchell, Edward Borges, Margaret Schnabel and Richard Tetzlaff were sworn in.

### **ARTICLE 1**

The Town cast their votes in the Annual Town Election April 8, 2006 for the election of candidates for the following offices:

One Town Clerk for three years  
One Town Treasurer for three years  
One Town Collector for three years  
One Selectman for three years  
One Assessor for three years  
One Board of Health Member for three years  
One Housing Authority Commissioner for five years  
One Housing Authority Commissioner for one year  
Two Library Trustees for three years  
One Park Commissioner for three years  
One Planning Board Member for five years  
One Planning Board Member for two years  
Two School Committee Members for three years  
One Sewer Commissioner for three years  
One Water Commissioner for three years

### **ARTICLE 2**

The Town voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town in the amounts indicated in the Department Budgets and make such salaries and compensation effective July 1, 2006, in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, for the ensuing year and that all sums be appropriated for the specific purpose designated; and that the same be expended on for such boards and commissions of the Town as voted.

### **ARTICLE 3**

The Town voted to raise and appropriate and or take from available funds as indicated, such sums of money necessary for the ensuing year as detailed in the Department Budgets.

Department budget 2006-2007

	Total Appropriation 2006-2007	Raise and Appropriate	Available Funds	Other Source
<b>A. MODERATOR - Dept. #114</b>				
<b>5100 Personnel</b>				
Salary	\$ 265.00			
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 265.00</b>			
 <b>TOTAL - MODERATOR</b>	 <b>\$ 265.00</b>	 <b>\$ 265.00</b>		
 <b>B. BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Dept. #122</b>				
<b>5100 Personnel</b>				
Salaries - Selectmen (5)	\$ 5,000.00			
Salary, Town Administrator	\$ 87,360.00			
Salary, Executive Assistant	\$ 37,747.00			
Salary, Part-Time Clerical	\$ -			
Executive Assistant Longevity	\$ 1,500.00			
Proficiency Incentive	\$ 500.00			
Vacation Coverage	\$ 2,000.00			
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 134,107.00</b>			
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>				
Copy Machine Maintenance & Supplies	\$ 4,000.00			
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 4,000.00</b>			
<b>5400 Supplies</b>				
Sundries	\$ 3,400.00			
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 3,400.00</b>			
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>				
Selectmen - MMA Dues	\$ -			
Advertising	\$ 500.00			
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 500.00</b>			
 <b>TOTAL - BOARD OF SELECTMEN</b>	 <b>\$ 142,007.00</b>	 <b>\$ 142,007.00</b>		
 <b>C. FINANCE COMMITTEE - Dept. #131</b>				
<b>5100 Personnel</b>				
Secretary	\$ 1,000.00			
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>			
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>				
Expenses	\$ 200.00			
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>			
<b>5400 Supplies</b>				
Finance Committee Supplies	\$ 60.00			
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 60.00</b>			

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**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Finance Committee - Reserve Fund	\$	235,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>235,000.00</b>		
Raise and Appropriate		\$0.00		
Transfer Overlay Reserve		\$0.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL - FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>236,260.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>236,260.00</b>

**D. TOWN ACCOUNTANT - Dept. #135**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Town Accountant	\$	73,500.00
Salary - Clerical	\$	26,594.00
Salary - Assistant Town Accountant	\$	30,867.00
Vacation Coverage	\$	2,700.00
Longevity - Assistant Town Accountant	\$	-
Proficiency Incentive	\$	1,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>134,661.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Data Processing	\$	38,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>38,000.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Sundries	\$	4,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>176,661.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>176,661.00</b>
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**E. ASSESSOR - Dept. #141**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Appraiser	\$	62,498.00
Salaries - Assessors (3)	\$	3,150.00
Salary - Clerical	\$	70,580.00
Longevity	\$	1,600.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$	1,000.00
<i>Educational Incentive</i>	\$	1,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>139,828.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Legal Services	\$	1,000.00
Maps/Engineering	\$	3,000.00
Computer Software	\$	4,500.00
Binding Tax & Deed Books	\$	400.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,900.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Sundries	\$	3,250.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,250.00</b>

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**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Auto Allowance \$ 710.00  
**Sub-total \$ 710.00**

**TOTAL - ASSESSORS \$ 152,688.00 \$ 152,688.00**

**F. TREASURER - Dept. #145**

**5100 Personnel**

\* Salary - Treasurer \$ 56,160.00  
 Salary - Assistant Treasurer \$ 38,129.00  
 Salary - Clerical \$ 29,970.00  
 Vacation Coverage \$ 2,080.00  
 Longevity \$ 3,200.00  
 Proficiency Incentive \$ 1,000.00  
**Sub-total \$ 130,539.00**

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Treasurer - Postage \$ 3,325.00  
 Tax Title \$ 25,000.00  
 Legal \$ 1,500.00  
 Payroll Processing Fees \$ 41,000.00  
 Medicaid Billing Processing Fees \$ 21,000.00  
**Sub-total \$ 91,825.00**

**5400 Supplies**

Sundries \$ 1,814.00  
**Sub-total \$ 1,814.00**

**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Treasurer - Dues/Meetings \$ 600.00  
**Sub-total \$ 600.00**

**TOTAL - TREASURER \$ 224,778.00 \$ 222,090.00 \$ 2,688.00**

*\$52,128 raise & appropriate*

*\$1,344 from water receipts*

*\$1,344 from sewer receipts*

*\$1,344 from trash receipts*

**G. TOWN COLLECTOR - Dept. #146**

**5100 Personnel**

\* Salary - Town Collector \$ 56,160.00  
 Salary, Assistant Collector \$ 30,290.00  
 Salary, Clerical \$ 27,479.00  
 Vacation Coverage \$ 2,600.00  
 Longevity \$ 800.00  
 Proficiency Pay \$ 1,000.00  
**Sub-total \$ 118,329.00**

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Tax Title Lien - Land \$ 2,000.00  
 Postage/Maintenance Supplies \$ 12,500.00

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<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>14,500.00</b>		
<b>5400 Supplies</b>				
Sundries	\$	3,600.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>3,600.00</b>		
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>				
Dues/Meetings/Travel	\$	1,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>1,000.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL - TOWN COLLECTOR</b>	\$	<b>137,429.00</b>	\$	<b>134,741.00</b> \$ <b>2,688.00</b>
* \$52,128 raise & appropriate				
\$1,344 from water receipts				
\$1,344 from sewer receipts				
\$1,344 from trash receipts				

**H. LEGAL SERVICES - Dept. #151**

<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>				
Town Counsel - Legal Services	\$	50,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>50,000.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL - LEGAL SERVICES</b>	\$	<b>50,000.00</b>	\$	<b>50,000.00</b>

**I. TOWN CLERK - Dept. #161**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>				
Salary, Town Clerk	\$	56,160.00		
Salary, Assistant Town Clerk	\$	38,129.00		
Salary, Clerical	\$	26,700.00		
Vacation Coverage	\$	1,734.00		
Longevity	\$	1,300.00		
Proficiency Incentive	\$	1,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>125,023.00</b>		
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>				
Town Clerk - Bookbinding	\$	400.00		
By-Law & Charter	\$	1,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>\$1,400.00</b>		
<b>5400 Supplies</b>				
* Sundries	\$	1,500.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>1,500.00</b>		
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>				
Dues & Meetings	\$	1,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>1,000.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL - TOWN CLERK</b>	\$	<b>128,923.00</b>	\$	<b>128,423.00</b> \$ <b>500.00</b>
*\$500 to be taken from 25292 27760 for				
dog licences, tags & postage				

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**J. TOWN MTGS/ELECTIONS - Dept. #162**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>			
Town Meetings/Elections - Personnel	\$	16,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,000.00</b>	
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>			
Town Meetings/Elections - Purchase		\$8,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>\$8,000.00</b>	
<b>5400 Supplies</b>			
Town Meetings/Elections - Supplies	\$	4,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL - TOWN MTGS/ELECTIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>28,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 28,000.00</b>

**K. REGISTRAR OF VOTERS - Dept. #163**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>			
Salary - Registrars (4)	\$	6,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	
<b>5400 Supplies</b>			
Sundries	\$	7,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>	
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>			
Auto Allowance	\$	-	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>TOTAL - REGISTRAR OF VOTERS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>

**L. PLANNING BOARD - Dept. #175**

<b>Personnel</b>			
<b>5100 Salaries - Board Members</b>	\$	1,500.00	
Salary - Secretary	\$	4,500.00	
Town Planner		\$0.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>			
Engineering & Consultants	\$	200.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>200.00</b>	
<b>5400 Supplies</b>			
Sundries & Expenses	\$	725.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>725.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL - PLANNING BOARD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,925.00</b>	<b>\$ 6,925.00</b>

**M. TOWN HALL - Dept. #192**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>		
Vacation Coverage	\$	1,634.00
Custodian Longevity		\$0.00

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Salary - Custodian	\$	28,320.00		
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>30,454.00</b>		
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>				
Utilities/Maint/Supplies	\$	40,500.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>40,500.00</b>		
<b>5400 Supplies</b>				
Town Hall Supplies	\$	5,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>		
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>				
Property Maintenance	\$	5,000.00		
Postage	\$	3,300.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,300.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL - TOWN HALL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>84,254.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>84,254.00</b>

**N. TOWN REPORTS - Dept. #195**

<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>				
Town Report and Warrant	\$	13,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL - TOWN REPORTS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,000.00</b>

**O. CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Dept. #171**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>				
Salary - Secretary	\$	4,950.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,950.00</b>		
<b>5400 Supplies</b>				
Sundries	\$	200.00		
Postage	\$	150.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>350.00</b>		
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>				
Dues for MACC		\$0.00		
Auto Allowance/Enforcement Officer	\$	950.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>950.00</b>		
<b>TOTAL - CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,250.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,250.00</b>

\* *Monies to be taken from Conservation  
Commission Revolving Account*

**P. ZONING BOARD - Dept. #176**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>				
Salary - Recording Secretary	\$	4,050.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,050.00</b>		

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**5200 Purchase of Services**

Advertising	\$	500.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>500.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Postage	\$	75.00
Expenses	\$	375.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>450.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - ZONING BOARD</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>
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**Q. POLICE DEPARTMENT - Dept. #210**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Chief	\$	83,065.00
Salary - Deputy Chief(1)	\$	77,198.00
Salary - Executive Assistant	\$	42,706.00
Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	33,931.00
Salary - Lieutenants	\$	67,681.00
Salaries - Officers	\$	1,757,609.00
Salary - E911 Dispatchers	\$	151,187.00
Salary - Animal Control Officer	\$	37,374.00
Salary - Part-time Attendant - Animal Control Officer	\$	7,572.00
Salary, Inspector of Animals	\$	1,107.00
Vacation Coverage - Animal Control Officer	\$	1,936.00
Holiday Coverage - Animal Control Officer	\$	860.00
Longevity	\$	16,200.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$	1,500.00
Holiday Pay	\$	90,552.00
Substitute Payroll	\$	247,469.00
Salary - Custodian	\$	26,700.00
P.I. Training	\$	5,984.00
Clothing Allowance	\$	37,700.00
Educational Incentive	\$	270,012.00
Crossing Guards		\$32,448.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,990,791.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Station Maintenance	\$	9,500.00
Cruiser Maintenance/Fuel	\$	53,800.00
Vehicle Expense - Animal Control Officer	\$	2,800.00
Professional Medical Care - Animal Control Officer	\$	500.00
Teletype	\$	3,500.00
Radio & Repeaters	\$	4,700.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>74,800.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Sundries - Police/heat, elect./telephone/supplies	\$	73,352.00
Sundries - Animal Control Officer	\$	500.00
Dog Care Expenses - Animal Control Officer	\$	550.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>74,402.00</b>

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**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Police Other Charges/Expenses	\$	3,800.00
Dog Kennel Expense - Animal Control Officer	\$	1,829.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,629.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,145,622.00</b>	<b>\$3,145,622.00</b>
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**R. FIRE DEPARTMENT - Dept. #220**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Chief	\$	83,065.00
Salary - Deputy Chief	\$	78,599.00
Salary - Captain	\$	70,158.00
Salaries - Lieutenants	\$	202,320.00
Salary - Permanent Men	\$	1,460,042.00
Salary - Executive Assistant	\$	43,838.00
Fire Alarm Superintendent	\$	-
Overtime Payroll	\$	77,242.00
Salary - Call Firefighter	\$	2,500.00
Payroll - Call Men	\$	6,779.00
Longevity Payroll	\$	21,200.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00
Holiday Pay	\$	107,801.00
Substitute Payroll	\$	441,944.00
Clothing Allowance	\$	37,500.00
Call Men - Clothing	\$	500.00
Training Payroll	\$	62,305.00
College Credits	\$	35,189.00
EMT Incentive	\$	4,200.00
Call - EMT	\$	500.00
Payroll - Defibrillator	\$	750.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,736,932.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Telephone	\$	7,900.00
Equipment - Maintenance & Repair	\$	54,200.00
Gas & Diesel	\$	14,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>76,100.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Building Maintenance & Supplies	\$	14,300.00
Office Supplies & Advertising	\$	4,500.00
Educational Materials	\$	7,100.00
Ambulance Supplies	\$	18,800.00
Heating Oil	\$	8,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>52,700.00</b>

**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Fire Other Charges/Expenses	\$	1,200.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,866,932.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,866,932.00</b>
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S. **BUILDING DEPARTMENT - Dept. #241**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Inspector	\$	55,092.00
Salary - Assistant Inspector	\$	-
Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	36,909.00
Salary - Part-time Clerical	\$	-
Building Inspector Longevity	\$	300.00
Administrative Assistant Longevity	\$	300.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00
Vacation Coverage	\$	1,000.00
Education - Bldg. Inspector	\$	500.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>94,601.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Seminars	\$	1,150.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,150.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Sundries	\$	2,300.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,300.00</b>

**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Auto Allowance	\$	2,750.00
Dues & Meetings	\$	320.00
Demolition Costs		\$0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,070.00</b>

**TOTAL - BUILDING DEPT.** \$ **101,121.00** \$ **101,121.00**

T. **GAS INSPECTOR - Dept. 242**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Inspector	\$	5,215.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,215.00</b>

**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Auto Allowance	\$	975.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>975.00</b>

**TOTAL - GAS INSPECTOR** \$ **6,190.00** \$ **6,190.00**

U. **PLUMBING INSPECTOR - #243**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Inspector	\$	8,861.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,861.00</b>

**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Auto Allowance	\$	875.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>875.00</b>

**TOTAL - PLUMBING INSPECTOR** \$ **9,736.00** \$ **9,736.00**

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V. WEIGHTS/MEASURES - Dept. #244

<b>5100 Personnel</b>			
Salary - Inspector	\$	4,208.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,208.00</b>	
<b>5400 Supplies</b>			
Sundries	\$	250.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>250.00</b>	
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>			
Auto Allowance	\$	175.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>175.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL - WEIGHTS/MEASURES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,633.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,633.00</b>

W. WIRING INSPECTOR - Dept. #245

<b>Personnel</b>			
<b>5100 Salaries - Inspectors (2)</b>	\$	23,582.00	
On Call Coverage		\$0.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>23,582.00</b>	
<b>Other Charges and Expenses</b>			
<b>5700 Auto Allowance</b>	\$	1,300.00	
Bi-Annual Certification	\$	400.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,700.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL - WIRING INSPECTOR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,282.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,282.00</b>

X. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - Dept. #291

<b>5100 Personnel</b>			
Clerical	\$	350.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>350.00</b>	
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>			
Uniforms	\$	6,000.00	
Radio Repairs	\$	1,050.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,050.00</b>	
<b>5400 Supplies</b>			
Sundries	\$	300.00	
Gas	\$	2,800.00	
Equipment	\$	7,200.00	
Vehicle Maintenance	\$	2,500.00	
Generator Maintenance	\$	800.00	
Training Expenses	\$	3,630.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,230.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>24,630.00</b>	<b>\$ 24,630.00</b>

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**Y. TREE DEPARTMENT - Dept. #294**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>			
Labor	\$	45,946.00	
Longevity		\$0.00	
Uniforms	\$	900.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>46,846.00</b>	
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>			
Vehicle Maintenance	\$	4,500.00	
Hired Equipment	\$	5,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,500.00</b>	
<b>5400 Supplies</b>			
Supplies/Clothing/Equipment	\$	5,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>			
Tree Replacement	\$	2,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL - TREE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>63,346.00</b>	<b>\$ 63,346.00</b>

**Z. WASTE COLLECTION/DISPOSAL - Dept. #433**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>			
Salary - Part Time Clerical	\$	17,279.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,279.00</b>	
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>			
Data Processing	\$	10,000.00	
South Shore Recycling	\$	4,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,000.00</b>	
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>			
Landfill Maintenance	\$	7,000.00	
Refuse Collection	\$	562,148.00	
Disposal Fee (SEMASS)	\$	496,440.00	
Bulky Rubbish Pick-Up	\$	30,000.00	
Hazardous Waste Collection	\$	5,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,100,588.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL - WASTE COLLECTION/DISPOSAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,131,867.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,131,867.00</b>
<b>TO BE TAKEN FROM ESTIMATED TRASH FEES</b>			
<b>TO BE COLLECTED</b>			

**AA. SEWER DEPARTMENT - Dept. #449**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>		
Superintendent	\$	63,860.00
Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	30,700.00
Salaries - Commissioners (3)	\$	1,800.00
Vacation Coverage	\$	749.00
Retirement/Insurance/Compensation	\$	64,000.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00

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<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>161,609.00</b>	
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>			
Computer Services	\$	5,000.00	
Sewer Emergency Fund	\$	15,000.00	
Contract Operations Exp.	\$	1,318,647.00	
Industrial Pre-treatment	\$	30,000.00	
Sewer Drainage/Rivers & Streams	\$	30,000.00	
Legal Services	\$	5,000.00	
Metal Study	\$	30,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>1,433,647.00</b>	
<b>5400 Supplies</b>			
Sundries	\$	20,000.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	125,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>145,000.00</b>	
<b>5700 Other Charges and Expenses</b>			
Auto Allowance	\$	675.00	
Debt & Interest Payments	\$	15,230.00	
Temporary Interest	\$	15,929.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>31,834.00</b>	
<b>TOTAL - SEWER DEPARTMENT</b>	\$	<b>1,772,090.00</b>	\$ 1,772,090.00
<b>TO BE TAKEN FROM ESTIMATED SEGREGATED SEWER RECEIPTS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 338, ACTS OF 1913</b>			

**BB. BOARD OF HEALTH - Dept. #510**

<b>5100 Personnel</b>			
Salary - Health Agent	\$	49,213.00	
Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	31,909.00	
Salary - Secretary/Clerical	\$	-	
Salaries - Commissioners (3)	\$	3,000.00	
Fill-In RE: Inspections/Part-time Clerical	\$	2,500.00	
Vacation Coverage - Clerical		\$0.00	
Salary - Landfill Attendant	\$	28,000.00	
Longevity	\$	1,200.00	
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>116,322.00</b>	
<b>5200 Purchase of Services</b>			
Health & Hospitals	\$	3,500.00	
South Shore Recycling Cooperative		\$0.00	
Data Processing		\$0.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>3,500.00</b>	
<b>5400 Supplies</b>			
Sundries - Health Agent and Training	\$	1,000.00	
Office Supplies	\$	1,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	\$	<b>2,000.00</b>	

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**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Commissioners' Auto Allowance	\$	600.00
Auto Allowance - Health Agent	\$	2,500.00
Legal Services	\$	1,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,100.00</b>

**TOTAL - BOARD OF HEALTH** \$ 125,922.00 \$ 125,922.00

**CC. VISITING NURSE - Dept. #522**

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Visiting Nurse Association	\$	16,979.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,979.00</b>

**TOTAL - VISITING NURSE** \$ 16,979.00 \$ 16,979.00

**DD. TRAFFIC CONTROL - Dept. #293**

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Traffic Lighting	\$	20,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>

**TOTAL - TRAFFIC CONTROL** \$ 20,000.00 \$ 20,000.00

**EE. HIGHWAY - Dept. #421**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Superintendent	\$	60,000.00
Labor	\$	278,803.00
Administrative Assistant	\$	37,051.00
Longevity	\$	2,200.00
Uniforms	\$	6,300.00
Highway Police Details	\$	5,000.00
Highway Police Calls	\$	4,500.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>394,354.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Utilities	\$	9,000.00
Machine Maintenance	\$	13,000.00
Materials & Hired Equipment	\$	125,000.00
Radio Repair	\$	1,500.00
Street Striping	\$	15,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>163,500.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Building Maintenance	\$	1,100.00
Gas/Oil/Diesel, Etc.	\$	21,000.00
Misc. Tools & Supplies	\$	4,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>26,100.00</b>

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**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Auto Allowance	\$	100.00	
Dues & Meetings	\$	100.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>200.00</b>	

<b>TOTAL - HIGHWAY</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>584,154.00</b>	<b>\$ 584,154.00</b>
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**FF. SNOW/ICE CONTROL - Dept. #423**

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Snow Removal	\$	150,000.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>	

<b>TOTAL - SNOW/ICE CONTROL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 150,000.00</b>
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**GG. STREET LIGHTING - Dept. #424**

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Street Lighting	\$	62,500.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>62,500.00</b>	

<b>TOTAL - STREET LIGHTING</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>62,500.00</b>	<b>\$ 62,500.00</b>
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**HH. VETERAN'S SERVICES - Dept. #543**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Agent	\$	42,806.00	
Longevity	\$	-	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>42,806.00</b>	

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Postage	\$	325.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>325.00</b>	

**5400 Supplies**

Sundries	\$	150.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>150.00</b>	

**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Auto Allowance	\$	400.00	
Veteran Benefits	\$	132,000.00	
Dues/Meetings	\$	625.00	
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>133,025.00</b>	

<b>TOTAL - VETERAN'S SERVICES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>176,306.00</b>	<b>\$ 176,306.00</b>
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**II. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - Dept. #390**

**REGULAR EDUCATION**

**1000 Administration**

1100 - School Committee Expense

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1200 - Salary, Superintendent's Office  
1200 - Salary, Superintendent's Office Personnel  
1200 - Office Expenses  
1400 - Salary Business Office  
1400 - Legal Services  
1400 - Administrative Technology

### **Sub-total**

### **2000 Instruction**

2100 - Salary, Supervision  
2200 - Salary, Principals  
2200 - Salary, Principal Clerical  
2200 - Office/Bldg. Expense  
2200 - Principals' Special Projects  
2300 - Salary, Instructural  
2300 - School Supplies/Expenses (Library)  
2300 - Professional Development  
2400 - Textbooks/Equipment  
2500 - Salary, Librarian/Aides  
2500 - Library Expenses  
2600 - Audio - Visual  
2700 - Guidance Salaries  
2700 - Guidance Expenses  
2800 - Psych. Serv., Test, Etc.

### **Sub-total**

### **3000 Other School Services**

3100 - Attendance  
3200 - Sal., Nurses/School Phys.  
3200 - Health Expenses  
3300 - Transportation  
3510 - Athletic Equip/Expenses  
3510 - Coaches/Athletic Fees  
3520 - Extra Curr. Sal  
3520 - Other Student Activities  
3600 - School Security

### **Sub-total**

### **4000 Maintenance**

4000 - Salary, Custodians/Maintenance  
4000 - Operations/Maintenance  
4000 - Bldg. Maint. Projects  
4400 - Computer Networking/Maint.

### **Sub-total**

### **5000 Insurance**

5100 - Separation Benefits  
5200 - Unemployment  
5500 - Teacher Salary Deferral

### **Sub-total**

### **6000 Community Services**

6200 - Salary, Custodians/Maint.  
6200 - Operations/Maintenance  
6900 - Transportation - Non-Public

### **Sub-total**

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**7000 Acquisition of Equipment**

7300 - Acquisition of Equipment

**Sub-total**

**TOTAL FOR REGULAR SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM**

**SPECIAL EDUCATION, Chapter 766**

Salaries

Expenses

Tuition/Transportation, Other Programs

**TOTAL - SPECIAL EDUCATION, Chapter 766**

**BUDGET TOTALS - SCHOOLS (Requested)**

**Fin. Committee Increase voted at TM 5/02**

<b>BUDGET TOTALS - SCHOOLS</b>	<b>18,290,632.00</b>	<b>18,290,632.00</b>
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**JJ. SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL - Dept. #390**

**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

South Shore Regional Vocational

**Sub-total**

<b>TOTAL - SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL</b>	<b>\$ 938,437.00</b>	<b>\$ 938,437.00</b>
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**KK. LIBRARY - Dept. #610**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Director	\$ 58,717.00
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Salaries - Staff	\$ 255,943.00
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Longevity	\$ 600.00
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Proficiency Incentive	\$ 2,750.00
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<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 318,010.00</b>
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**5200 Purchase of Services**

Operating Expenses	\$ 60,687.00
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<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 60,687.00</b>
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**5400 Supplies**

Books & Related Materials	\$ 45,990.00
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Library Supplies	\$ 5,000.00
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<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 50,990.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL - LIBRARY</b>	<b>\$ 429,687.00</b>	<b>\$ 429,687.00</b>
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**LL. MISCELLANEOUS & UNCLASSIFIED - Dept. #430**

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Audit	\$	35,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - MISCELLANEOUS &amp; UNCLASSIFIED</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35,000.00</b>
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**MM. COUNCIL ON AGING - Dept. #541**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Director	\$	42,970.00
Salary - Van Driver	\$	33,360.00
COA Aide	\$	3,400.00
Vacation Coverage	\$	280.00
Longevity	\$	-
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>80,510.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

COA - Van/Maintenance	\$	1,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Sundries	\$	2,000.00
Supplies	\$	5,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - COUNCIL ON AGING</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>88,510.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>88,510.00</b>
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**NN. YOUTH COMMISSION - Dept. #542**

**5100 Personnel**

** Salary - Director	\$	42,970.00
Salaries - Park Staff	\$	27,144.00
Longevity	\$	600.00
Administrative Assistant	\$	5,000.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>76,214.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Telephone	\$	1,870.00
Maintenance - Hartsuff Park	\$	3,526.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,396.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Park - Sundries	\$	3,500.00
Office Supplies & Postage	\$	2,300.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,800.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - YOUTH COMMISSION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>87,410.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>87,410.00</b>
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**OO. PARK DEPARTMENT - Dept. #630**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Park Superintendent	\$	55,124.00
Salaries - Commissioners (3)	\$	900.00
Salaries & Labor	\$	91,687.00
Longevity	\$	1,800.00
Benefits for new position		\$0.00
Uniforms	\$	2,700.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>152,211.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Sundries	\$	7,500.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,500.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

General Maintenance	\$	27,826.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,826.00</b>

**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Commissioners Auto Allowance		\$0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - PARK DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>187,537.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>187,537.00</b>
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**PP. CELEBRATIONS - Dept. #692**

**5100 Personnel**

Secretary - Memorial Day	\$	150.00
Secretary - Tri-Town Parade	\$	-
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>150.00</b>

**5700 Other Charges and Expenses**

Memorial Day Observance	\$	2,800.00
Tri-Town Parade Celebration	\$	-
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,800.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - CELEBRATIONS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,950.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,950.00</b>
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**QQ. RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION - Dept. #911**

**5100 Personnel**

Contributory Retirement	\$	1,871,431.00
Pensions	\$	8,152.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,879,583.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,879,583.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,879,583.00</b>
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**RR. HEALTH INSURANCE - Dept. #914**

**5100 Personnel**

Group Insurance (Town Share)	\$	4,763,365.00
Transfer - Free Cash		\$0.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,763,365.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,763,365.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,763,365.00</b>
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**SS. FICA EXPENSE - Dept. #916**

**5100 Personnel**

Fica Expense	\$	267,120.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>267,120.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - FICA EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>267,120.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>267,120.00</b>
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**TT. LIABILITY INSURANCE - Dept. #945**

**5100 Personnel**

Town Insurance	\$	563,868.00
Unemployment Insurance	\$	13,860.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>577,728.00</b>

<b>TOTAL - LIABILITY INSURANCE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>577,728.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>577,728.00</b>
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**UU. WATER DEPARTMENT - Dept. #480**

**5100 Personnel**

Salary - Commissioners	\$	1,800.00
Wages, Comp. & Labor		\$0.00
Police Details	\$	10,000.00
Water - Insurance & Retirement	\$	35,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>46,800.00</b>

**5200 Purchase of Services**

Engineering	\$	35,000.00
Collection Office	\$	1,000.00
Field Support & Overhead	\$	15,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>51,000.00</b>

**5400 Supplies**

Office Supplies & Overhead	\$	20,000.00
Systems Maint/Development	\$	100,000.00
Building Maintenance	\$	10,000.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>130,000.00</b>

**5600 Intergovernmental**

Joint Expenses (1/2)	\$	1,437,557.50
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,437,557.50</b>

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**5700 Other Charges and Expense**

Freight & Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	500.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>500.00</b>		

**5900 Debt Service**

Bond		\$0.00		
Debt & Interest	\$	253,729.70		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>253,729.70</b>		

<b>TOTAL - WATER DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,919,587.20</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,919,587.20</b>
<b>TO BE TAKEN FROM ESTIMATED WATER RECEIPTS</b>				
<b>TO BE COLLECTED</b>				

**VV. INT. & MAT. DEBT. - #710**

**5900 Debt Service**

Debt	\$	650,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>650,000.00</b>		
Interest	\$	143,531.25		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>143,531.25</b>		

<b>TOTAL - INT. &amp; MAT. DEBT</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>793,531.25</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>793,531.25</b>
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**WW. TEEN CENTER - Dept. #144**

**5400 Supplies**

Sundries	\$	10,000.00		
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>		

<b>TOTAL - TEEN CENTER</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
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<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$</b>	<b>41,951,701.45</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,876.00</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,250.00</b>
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#### **ARTICLE 4**

The Town voted to adopt Chapter 137, Section 1 of the Acts of 2003, An Act Relative to Public Employees Serving in the Armed Forces of the United States which reads as Follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an employee in the service of the Commonwealth or a county, city or town that accepts this section as provided in this section, including an employee of a school district, who has been granted a military leave of absence because the employee is a member of the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard or a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States after September 11, 2001, shall be entitled to receive pay at his regular base salary as such public employee, and shall not lose any seniority or any accrued vacation leave, sick leave, personal leave, compensation time or earned overtime. An employee eligible under this section shall be paid his regular base salary as such a public employee for each pay period of such military leave of absence after September 11, 2001, reduced by any amount received from the United States as pay or allowance for military service performed during the same period, excluding overtime pay, shift differential pay, hazardous duty pay or any other additional compensation. For the purposes of this section, the words "active service" shall not include active duty for training in the Army National Guard or as a reservist in the armed forces of the United States. This section shall take effect in a county, city or town upon its acceptance in a county, by vote of the county commissioners; in a city or town, as provided in section 4 of chapter 4 of the General Laws; and in a regional school district, by vote of the school committee. Nothing in this section shall limit or reduce a person's entitlement to benefits under section 59 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, and nothing in this section shall entitle a person to benefits in excess of the maximum benefit provided under said section 59 of said chapter 33 for any period during which that person is receiving benefits under this section.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two Dollars (\$13,242.00) to replace the fencing around the stadium.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars (\$24,268.00) to replace our 1996 S10 truck.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) to purchase a Top Dresser for our fields.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$19,955.00) to replace the 1980 diesel tractor.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

The Town voted to accept the terms of the proposed public health agencies mutual aid agreement for the purpose of emergency preparedness.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

The Town voted to establish a Revolving Account in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53 ½ F to be credited with disposal fees, not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) in FY07, to be expended by the Board of Health, for fees collected to purchase and maintain existing and new equipment for the Beech Street Recycling Center and to pay salaries of personnel.

#### **ARTICLE 11**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), for the purpose of developing an asset management system.

#### **ARTICLE 12**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Systems Development Account the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for the purpose of continuing the survey and testing in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations governing cross connections to our water system (310 CMR 22.22).

### **ARTICLE 13**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), with a like amount from the Town of Abington for performing the dredging and disposal of the sludge accumulated in the sludge lagoons at the Myers Avenue Treatment Plant.

### **ARTICLE 14**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) to provide and install meters.

### **ARTICLE 15**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from Water Systems Development Account the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00), for the purpose of preparing and repaving trenches which were caused by the repair of leaking water mains and services.

### **ARTICLE 16**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for the purpose of replacing the roof at the Great Sandy Bottom Water Treatment Plant.

### **ARTICLE 17**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a replacement pickup.

### **ARTICLE 18**

The Town unanimously voted to appropriate Two Million Seven Hundred and Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,703,500.00) and determined this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, or any other lawful authority, and repaid from water receipts, for the construction of Water Storage Tanks and cost incidental and related thereto.

### **ARTICLE 19**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to transfer from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for laying approximately 2,500 feet of 12 inch water main and for the costs incidental and related thereto.

### **ARTICLE 20**

The Town unanimously voted to grant an increase allowance to all former employees retired under Chapter 32, Section 90C of the General Laws on account of superannuation who served the Town for a period of not less than twenty-five years, equal to one-half of the rate of regular compensation payable to employees of the Town holding similar positions as of this date.

### **ARTICLE 21**

The Town voted to accept Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 hereby allowing the Town to assess new buildings, structures or other physical improvement added to real property between January 2, 2006 and June 30, 2006 for the Fiscal Year 2007 beginning July 1, 2006.

### **ARTICLE 22**

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds, the sum of (\$9,250.00) Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars to purchase one (1) police motorcycle, including the trading in of one (1) motorcycle currently in use as a down payment.

### **ARTICLE 23**

The Town voted to establish a revolving account in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, not to exceed (\$50,000.00) Fifty Thousand Dollars in FY2007 from fees collected from the Rockland Fire Department permit fees, which will be used to upgrade Fire Alarm System and associated expenses to be expended by the Fire Department.

#### **ARTICLE 24**

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00) to purchase one (1) police cruisers.

#### **ARTICLE 25**

The Town voted to accept as a gift by deed and transfer custody to the Rockland Conservation Commission the land situated in Rockland, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, being shown as lots 5B, 6B, 7B and 8B on Assessor's Sheet 32 and whose deed is recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds in Book 32001 pages 203-205 containing 351,713 sq. ft.

#### **ARTICLE 26**

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or transferring from available funds, the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000.00) for the purposes of a feasibility study of the need for and location of a new fire station in the Town.

#### **ARTICLE 27**

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Unreserved Fund Balance the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) for the modifications to the pumping stations on Hingham Street.

#### **ARTICLE 28**

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commission to take from the Sewer Department Unreserved Fund Balance the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to be expended by the Sewer Commission as part of the Town's ongoing program to identify and remove sources of inflow and infiltration as required under the terms of the NPDES Permit issued to the Town by the United States EPA and Massachusetts DEP.

#### **ARTICLE 29**

The Town voted to appropriate from the State Sewer Relief Funds the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$26,300.00) to be expended by the Sewer Commission as part of the Town's ongoing program to identify and remove sources of inflow and infiltration as required under the terms of the NPDES Permit issued to the Town by the United States EPA and Massachusetts DEP.

#### **ARTICLE 30**

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Development Account the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for the curb to curb repaving of North Union Street.

#### **ARTICLE 31**

**The Town voted** to authorize the Sewer Commission to take from the Sewer Department Unreserved Fund Balance the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the replacement of the Filter Press Sludge Conveyor System at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

#### **ARTICLE 32**

After conferring with Town Counsel, he and the Moderator ruled this article illegal and the Moderator ruled it out of order to vote to negotiate into the "Development and Disposition Agreement" through a revised "Reuse Plan for Naval Air Station South Weymouth" (May 5, 2005) to pass all deeded land transfers between SSTTDC and LNR through the Air Base Ownership Corp. (in organization). These transactions will allow Air Base Ownership Corp. to create income and equity for the citizens of Abington, Rockland, and Weymouth from the development of the Air Base. Thus fulfilling the spirit of the legislation of Chapter 301 of the Acts of 1998 "The primary purpose of said corporation (South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation) is to secure the redevelopment of NAS South Weymouth to the greatest benefit of the towns of Abington, Rockland, and Weymouth". Air Base Ownership Corp. (in organization) is majority owned by the citizens of the three towns, Abington, Rockland, and Weymouth. All citizens of all three towns that lay claim to living in one of the three towns qualify for stock in Air Base Ownership Corp. (in organization) this includes all men, women, and children that have lived in the towns in calendar years 2005 and 2006. Each citizen is entitled to one share. (Example a family of five would receive five shares in Air Base Ownership Corp. (in organization) a family of two would receive two shares.)

The adoption of this warrant will make the citizens of Abington, Rockland, and Weymouth stockholders in Air Base Ownership Corp. (in organization). The mission statement of Air Base Ownership Corp. (in organization) is to create equity and income from the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station.

#### **ARTICLE 33**

The Town voted to reestablish a Revolving Account in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53E ½, not to exceed One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) in FY2007 to be expended by the Youth Commission to be credited with fees collected for participation in Youth Commission programs and activities to be expended for supplies, expenses and salaries related to those programs and activities.

#### **ARTICLE 34**

The Town voted to authorize the Treasurer and the Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to enter into a compensating balance agreement of agreements for fiscal years 2007, 2008 and 2009 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F of the General Laws.

#### **ARTICLE 35**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to replace the air conditioning unit on the roof (of the Fire Dept.)

#### **ARTICLE 36**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating, borrowing or taking from available funds the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand (\$385,000.00) to purchase a Fire Engine.

#### **ARTICLE 37**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating, borrowing or taking from available funds the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for a new 4 wheel drive Forest Fire Truck to replace a 1986 Ford that is constantly being repaired.

#### **ARTICLE 38**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$32,616.00) for the purpose of purchasing hardware and software necessary for the Fire Department Ambulance Billing System.

#### **ARTICLE 39**

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) for a three year lease/purchase and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign a lease/purchase agreement for three years to purchase hardware and software necessary for the Fire Department Ambulance Billing System.

#### **ARTICLE 40**

As amended, the Town voted to take from the \$1,003,000.00 received from LNR Corp. \$250,000.00 to be allocated to the Middle School Building Committee to pay expenses related to the architectural planning for the construction of a new Middle School.

#### **ARTICLE 41**

The Town voted to authorize the School Department to continue establishment of a revolving account in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) in FY07, for fees collected for School Bus Transportation and to be expended by the School Department for costs associated with school bus transportation.

At this time a motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted not to reconsider Article 40.

#### **ARTICLE 42**

The Town voted to continue the revolving account established in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) from passport photo fees collected and authorize the Town Clerk to expend, to replenish supplies needed to maintain this service.

#### **ARTICLE 43**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating, or taking from available funds the sum of Forty Two Thousand Dollars (\$42,000.00) to purchase six Accu-Vote voting machines.

#### **ARTICLE 44**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to update our town and zoning maps from 1975 to date.

#### **ARTICLE 45**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping 1 new 4x4 pick-up to be used by the Highway Department.

#### **ARTICLE 46**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for the purpose of heating and ventilation upgrades to the Hannigan and Great Sandy Bottom Water Treatment Plants.

#### **ARTICLE 47**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for the purpose of purchasing and installing Variable Frequency Motor Control Units at the Great Sandy Bottom Water Treatment Plant.

#### **ARTICLE 48**

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Systems Development Account the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) and from the Water Reserve Account the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for the purpose of purchasing a Pick-up Truck.

#### **ARTICLE 49**

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00) to purchase a new Town Seal.

#### **ARTICLE 50**

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00) for the Womansplace Crisis Center in fiscal year 2007 in lieu of services provided to the sexual assault survivors and their families.

#### **ARTICLE 51**

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Nine Thousand Sixty Four Dollars (\$59,064.00) for a one time reimbursement to cover reductions in the FY 05/06 health insurance coverage for members of the Rockland Education Association (REA) carrying the Town health insurance who are eligible.

#### **ARTICLE 52**

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$68,800.00) for a one time payment to members of the Rockland Education Association (REA) for final settlement of the health insurance prescription co-pay settlement.

#### **ARTICLE 53**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) or any lesser sum for the purpose of replacing the entire roof on the Rockland Memorial Library including costs incidental, and related thereto, and to raise this appropriation, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized to borrow Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000), under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A) of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore.

**ARTICLE 54**

The Town voted to establish a revolving account in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) in FY 2007 for fees collected for use of the building which will be used to provide utilities, custodial and maintenance services expended by McKinley Community Center Building Committee through the Selectmen's Office.

**ARTICLE 55**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for building maintenance at the McKinley Community Center Building.

**ARTICLE 56**

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the repair of the two chimneys at the McKinley Community Center.

**ARTICLE 57**

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the repair of fire escapes at the McKinley Community Center Building.

**ARTICLE 58**

The Town voted not to amend the current zoning districts of the Town of Rockland by removing references to the R-2 and R-1 as shown on the current Town Zoning Map for those parcels shown as Lots 12 and 151 on the Town Assessor's Map 29 and replacing the same with the reference of I-1 Industrial Zone.

REASON: The purpose of said zoning change was to take those properties currently occupied by Hoadley Plumbing and place them within the appropriate Zoning District.

**ARTICLE 59**

The Town voted not to amend the current zoning district of the Town of Rockland by removing references to the R-3 zones as shown on the current Town Zoning Map for those parcels shown as lots 66 and 67 on the Town Assessor's Map 51 and replacing the same with the reference of BII.

REASON: The purpose of said zoning change was to allow us to expand the parking area of the CVS store and to allow for a better traffic flow in the area.

**ARTICLE 60**

The Town voted to implement c. 346 of the Acts of 1984 by adopting a By-Law pursuant thereto to read as presented in Exhibit #1, titled "Mobile Home Park Rent and Eviction Control."

**ARTICLE 61**

The Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to request a special act of the General Court authorizing the Town of Rockland to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be consumed on the premises.

Chapter 190 of the Acts of 2004 is hereby amended by striking the number "3" and inserting in its place thereof the following "2".

Section 2. Notwithstanding Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the Town of Rockland may issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises, pursuant to section 15 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws. The licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of this license to any other location.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

## ARTICLE 62

The Town voted to Pass Over appropriating from taxation, transferring or taking from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

MARY PAT KASZANEK, TOWN CLERK

Exhibit #1

### MOBILE HOME PARK RENT AND EVICTION CONTROL

#### **Section 1. Declaration of Emergency.**

The Town of Rockland, acting by and through its Town Meeting, finds and declares that a serious public emergency exists in the Town of Rockland with respect to the housing of a substantial number of the citizens of said town, which emergency has been created by excessive, abnormally high and unwarranted rental increases imposed by some owners of mobile home parks located therein; that unless mobile home park rents and eviction of tenants are regulated and controlled, such emergency and the further inflationary pressures resulting therefrom will produce serious threats to the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of said town, particularly the elderly; that such emergency should be met by the Town of Rockland immediately and with due regard for the rights and responsibilities of its citizens, and that this By-law is adopted under, and by accepting, the provisions of Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1984.

#### **Section 2.**

This By-Law may be revoked by the town in the same manner as it was accepted.

#### **Section 3. Definitions.**

The following words or phrases as used in this By-Law shall have the following meanings:

*Board* shall mean the rent board established by section four hereof.

*Capital improvement* shall mean any substantial rehabilitation, addition or improvement which appreciably adds to the value of the property or prolongs its life, or both, but not including ordinary repairs and maintenance.

*Dwelling unit* shall mean the room or group of rooms within a mobile home used or intended for use by one (1) family or household for living, sleeping, cooking or eating.

*Homeowner* shall mean an owner of a mobile home which occupies a lot or space in a mobile home park and who is a homeowner or resident, lessee, or other person entitled under the terms of a rental agreement to the use and occupancy of said mobile home park accommodation.

*Mobile home* shall mean any vehicle without motive power designed, constructed, reconstructed or added to by means of accessories in a manner to permit the use and occupancy thereof as a single dwelling unit, whether resting on wheels, foundation structures or other support, but constructed so as to permit its occasional movement over a street or highway, or any unit of manufactured housing subject to the provisions of M.G.L.A. c. 140, §32A et. seq.

*Mobile home park* shall mean any lot or tract of land upon which three (3) or more mobile homes occupied for single dwelling unit purposes are located, including any buildings, structures, fixtures and equipment used in connection with mobile homes, and which lot or tract is, or is required to be, licensed under M.G.L.A. c. 140, § 32B.

*Mobile home park accommodations* shall mean the lot or space in a mobile home park upon which is located a mobile home not owned by the holder of the license of the park and used and occupied as a non-family dwelling unit.

*Housing services* shall mean services or facilities provided by a park owner or management or required by law or by terms of a rental housing agreement to be provided by a park owner or management to a homeowner or resident in connection with the use and occupancy of any mobile home park accommodation, including, without limitation: Snow plowing, sanding of roadways, landscaping, landscaping maintenance, furniture, furnishings and equipment; repairs, decorating and maintenance; provision of light, heat, hot water, cold water, telephone, kitchen, bath, and laundry facilities and privileges; use of yard and other common areas; janitor services, refuse removal, parking facilities, and any other benefit, privileges, or facility connected with the use or occupancy of any mobile home park accommodations; or any other said service that the rent control board may allow under its rate case hearings. Housing services to a mobile home park accommodation shall include a proportionate part of services provided to common facilities of the mobile home park in which the home park accommodation is contained.

*Operating and maintenance expenses* shall mean the reasonable and necessary repairs to a park owner or management of providing housing services to a tenant, including, but not limited to, maintenance, repair, management fee, real estate broker's commission, to someone other than the park owner or management, insurance, utilities not included within the rent but not including mortgage interest and amortization nor an allowance for obsolescence or depreciation.

*Park owner or management* shall mean the individual who holds a license granted pursuant to M.G.L.A. c. 140, § 32B, to conduct, control, manage or operate directly or indirectly a mobile home park in any manner including, but not limited to, a partnership, corporation, trust. For purposes of this chapter, the rights and duties the park owner or management hereunder shall be the obligation of any one who manages, controls, or customarily accepts rent on behalf of the park owner or management.

*Rent* shall mean the consideration, including any bonus, benefit, gratuity, or charge contingent or otherwise, demanded or received for, or in connection with, the use or occupancy of a mobile home park accommodation or for housing services or for the transfer of a lease of a mobile home park accommodation.

*Rental housing agreement* shall mean an agreement, verbal, written, or implied, between a park owner or management and a homeowner or resident for use and occupancy of a mobile home park accommodation and for housing services.

*Resident* shall mean a homeowner or resident, lessee, sublessee, or other person, entitled under the terms of a rental housing agreement to the use and occupancy of any mobile home park accommodation.

#### **Section 4. Rent Control Board.**

- (a) The Selectmen shall appoint a Rent Control Board consisting of seven members. Two of said members shall be representatives of landlords; two of said members shall be representatives of tenants; and three of said members shall represent the public interest. The terms of office expire on August 31, unless otherwise specified by the Selectmen or unless such appointment is for an indefinite term. At their first regular meeting after the effective date of this provision, the Selectmen shall appoint members to initial terms as follows:
- one park owner representative and one public interest representative shall be appointed to one-year terms;
  - one park owner representative, one resident/homeowner representative and one public interest representative shall be appointed to two-year terms; and

- one resident/homeowner representative and one public interest representative shall be appointed to three-year terms.

As each such initial term expires, subsequent appointments shall be made for terms of three years. Any vacancy occurring in the Board shall be filled by the Selectmen for the unexpired term. In the event a rent control board is established pursuant to any other law, the Selectmen may appoint the rent control board established under said law as the rent control board under this By-law.

- (b) Members of the rent control board shall receive no compensation for their services, but shall be reimbursed by the town for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
- (c) The rent control board, hereinafter called the board, shall be responsible for carrying out the provisions of this By-law, and shall hire, with the approval of the Selectmen, such personnel as are needed, shall promulgate such policies, rules and regulations as will further the provisions of this article and shall recommend to the town for adoption such By-laws as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this By-law.
- (d) The board may make such studies and investigations, conduct such hearings, and obtain such information as is deemed necessary in promulgating any regulation, rule or order under this By-law, or in administering and enforcing this By-law and regulations and orders promulgated hereunder. For the foregoing purposes, a person may be summoned to attend and testify and to produce books and papers in like manner as he may be summoned to attend as a witness before a court. Any person who rents or offers for rent or acts a broker of agent for the rental of any controlled mobile home park accommodation may be required to furnish under oath any information required by the board and to produce records and other documents and make reports. Such persons shall have the right to be represented by counsel, and a transcript shall be taken of all testimony and such person shall have the right to examine said transcript at reasonable times and places. Section ten of chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the General Laws shall apply.
- (e) The board shall have the power to issue orders and promulgate regulations to effectuate the purposes of this By-law.
- (f) The board shall have the power to establish, amend and charge filing fees subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

#### **Section 5. Maximum Rent.**

- (a) The maximum rent of a controlled mobile home park accommodation shall be the rent charged on the effective date of this By-law. If the accommodation was not controlled at the time of the effective date of this By-law, but subsequently becomes a controlled mobile home park accommodation, the maximum rent of said accommodation shall be the rent charged the occupant for the month six months prior to the date on which said accommodation became a controlled accommodation, or if unoccupied at that time, the maximum rent shall be the rent charged therefor for the month closest to six months prior to the date on which said accommodation became a controlled mobile home park accommodation. If the maximum rent is not otherwise established, it shall be established by the board. Any maximum rent may be subsequently adjusted under the provisions of section six of this By-law.
- (b) The board shall require registration of all controlled mobile home park accommodations on forms authorized or to be provided by said board.

#### **Section 6. Standards for Adjusting Rents.**

- (a) The rent board shall make such individual or general adjustments, either upward or downward, of the maximum rent for any controlled mobile home park accommodation or any class thereof as may be necessary to assure that rents are established at levels which yield to park owners a fair net operating income for such units. For the purposes of this section, the word "class" shall include all the controlled mobile home park accommodations within the town or any categories of such accommodations based on size, rent, geographic area or other common characteristics, providing the board has by regulation defined

any such categories.

- (b) The following factors, among other relevant factors, which the board by regulation may define, shall be considered in determining whether a controlled mobile home park accommodation yields a fair net operating income:
  - (1) increases or decreases in property taxes;
  - (2) unavoidable increases or any decreases in operating and maintenance expenses;
  - (3) capital improvements of the mobile home park as distinguished from ordinary repair, replacement and maintenance;
  - (4) increases or decreases in space, services, equipment, etc.;
  - (5) substantial deterioration of the mobile home park other than as a result of ordinary wear and tear; and
  - (6) failure to perform ordinary repair, replacement and maintenance.
- (c) For the purpose of adjusting rents under the provisions of this section, the rent board may promulgate a schedule of standard rental increases or decreases for improvement or deterioration in specific services and facilities.
- (d) The rent board may refuse to grant a rent increase under this section, if it determines that the affected mobile home park does not comply with the state sanitary code and any applicable municipal codes, ordinances of By-laws, and if it determines that such lack of compliance is due to the failure of the park owner to provide normal and adequate repair and maintenance. The rent board may refuse to grant a rent decrease under this section, if it determines that a tenant is more than sixty days in arrears in payment of rent unless such arrearage is due to a withholding or abatement of rent under the provisions of section eight A of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the General Laws.

#### **Section 7. Rent Adjustment Hearings.**

- (a) The board shall consider an adjustment of rent for controlled mobile home park accommodations upon receipt of a petition for adjustment filed by the park owner or resident[s]/homeowner[s] of such accommodation[s] or upon its own initiative. The board shall notify the park owner, if the petition was filed by the tenant/homeowner, or the resident/homeowner, if the petition was filed by the park owner, of the receipt of such petition and of the right of either party to request a hearing. If a hearing is requested by either party, or if the action is undertaken on the initiative of the board, the hearing shall be conducted before at least one member of the board prior to the decision by the board to grant or refuse a rental adjustment. Notice of the time and place of the hearing shall be furnished to all parties. The board may consolidate petitions relating to controlled accommodations in the same park, and all such petitions may be considered in a single hearing.
- (b) On its own initiative, the board may make a general adjustment, by percentage, of the rental levels for any class of controlled mobile home park accommodations within the town. Prior to making such adjustment, a public hearing shall be held before at least a majority of the board. Notice that an adjustment is under consideration, a description of the class of accommodations which would be affected by the adjustment, and the time and place of said public hearing shall be published three times in at least one newspaper having a general circulation within the town.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the board may, without holding a hearing, refuse to adjust a rent level for any controlled mobile home park accommodations if a hearing has been held with regard to the rental level of such accommodations within twelve months.
- (d) Hearings required hereunder shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of section eleven of chapter thirty A of the General Laws.

#### **Section 8. Incorporation of Administrative Procedure Act.**

The provisions of chapter thirty A of the General Laws shall be applicable to the rent board, established under section four, as if said rent board were an agency of the commonwealth, including those provisions giving agencies the power to issue, vacate, modify and enforce subpoenas as well as those provisions relating to

judicial review of an agency order.

## **Section 9. Evictions.**

- (a) No person shall bring any action to recover possession of a controlled mobile home park accommodation unless:
- (1) The homeowner or resident has failed to pay the rent to which the park owner or management is entitled;
  - (2) The homeowner or resident is in substantial violation of an enforceable rule of the mobile home park;
  - (3) The homeowner or resident is in substantial violation of a law or ordinance which protects the health or safety of other mobile home park residents;
  - (4) There is a discontinuance in good faith, as defined by M.G.L.A. c. 140, §32A et. seq. and the regulations of the Attorney General promulgated thereunder, by the park owner or management, of the use of part or all of the land owned and licensed as a mobile home park subject to any existing contractual rights between the park owner or management and the homeowner or resident located in the mobile home park. No such discontinuance shall be valid for any mobile home sold by the licensee and for which a mobile home site was made available at the time of the sale, by the licensee, for a period of five (5) years from the date of the sale;
  - (5) The homeowner or resident is committing or permitting to exist a nuisance in or is causing substantial damage to, the mobile home park accommodation, or is creating a substantial interference with the comfort, safety, or enjoyment of the park owner or management or other occupants of the same or any adjacent accommodation;
  - (6) The homeowner or resident is convicted of using or permitting a controlled mobile home park accommodation to be used for any illegal purpose;
  - (7) The homeowner or resident has refused the park owner or management reasonable access to the accommodation for the purpose of making necessary repairs or improvements required by the law of the United States, the Commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, or for the purpose of inspection as permitted or required by the lease or by law, or for the purpose of showing the accommodation to any prospective purchaser or mortgagee;
  - (8) The homeowner or resident holding at the end of a lease term is a subtenant not approved by the park owner or management;
  - (9) The park owner seeks to recover possession for any other just cause provided that his purpose is not in conflict with the provisions and purpose of this article or any other law or regulation.
- (b) A park owner or management seeking to recover possession of a mobile home park accommodation shall apply to the board for a certificate of eviction. Upon receipt of such an application, the board shall send a copy of the application to the homeowner or resident of the mobile home park accommodation together with a notification of all rights and procedures available under this section. If the board finds that the facts attested to in the park owner's or management's petition are valid and in compliance with (a) above, the certificate of eviction shall be issued.
- (c) A park owner or management who seeks to recover possession of a mobile home park accommodation without a certificate of eviction shall be deemed to have violated this article.
- (d) The provisions of this section shall be construed as additional restrictions on the right to recover possession of a mobile home park accommodation. No provision of this section shall entitle any person to recover possession of such a mobile home park accommodation.
- (e) The board may issue orders which shall be a defense to an action of summary process for possession and such orders shall be reviewable as herein provided.

## **Section 10. Conference of Jurisdiction.**

- (a) The Hingham District Court shall have original jurisdiction, concurrently with the Superior Court and the Southeast Division of the Housing Court, of all petitions for review brought pursuant to section fourteen of chapter thirty A of the General Laws.
- (b) The Superior Court and Housing Court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this By-law, and any amendments or additions thereto, and may restrain by injunction violations thereof.

## **Section 11. Civil Remedies.**

- (a) Any person who demands, accepts, receives or retains any payment of rent in excess of the maximum lawful rent, in violation of the provisions of this By-law or any regulation or order hereunder promulgated, shall be liable as hereinafter provided to the person from whom such payment is demanded, accepted, received or retained, or to the Town of Rockland for reasonable attorney's fees and costs as determined by the court, plus liquidated damages in the amount of one hundred dollars, or not more than three times the amount by which the payment or payments demanded, accepted, received or retained, exceed the maximum rent which could be lawfully demanded, accepted, received or retained, whichever is the greater; provided that if the defendant proves that the violation was neither willful nor the result of failure to take practicable precautions against the occurrence of the violation, the amount of such liquidated damages shall be the amount of the overcharge or overcharges.
- (b) If the person from whom such payment is demanded, accepted, received or retained in violation of the provisions of this By-law or any rule or regulation hereunder promulgated fails, after being on notice thereof, to bring an action under this section within sixty days from the date of the occurrence of the violation, the board may either settle the claim arising out of the violation or bring such action. Settlement by the board shall thereafter bar any other person from bringing action for the violation or violations with regard to which a settlement has been reached. If the board settles said claim, it shall be entitled to retain the costs it incurred in the settlement thereof, and the person against whom the violation was committed shall be entitled to the remainder. If the board brings action under the provisions of this section, it shall be entitled to receive attorney's fees and costs under the provisions of paragraph (a) and the person against whom the violation was committed shall be awarded liquidated damages under said paragraph (a).
- (c) A judgment for damages or on the merits in any action under this section shall be a bar to any recovery under this section in any other action against the same defendant on account of any violation with respect to the same person prior to the institution of the action in which such judgment was rendered. Action to recover liquidated damages under the provisions of this section shall not be brought later than one year after the date of the violation. A single action for damages under the provisions of this section may include all violations of the provisions of this section committed by the same defendant against the same person.
- (d) The above remedies are in addition to, not replacement of, any other remedies provided under applicable law.

## **Section 12. Criminal Penalties.**

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to demand, accept, receive or retain any rent for the use or occupancy of any controlled mobile home park accommodation in excess of the maximum rent prescribed therefore under the provisions of this By-law or any order or regulation hereunder promulgated, or otherwise to do or omit to do any action in violation of the provisions of this By-law or any order or regulation hereunder promulgated.
- (b) Whoever knowingly makes any false statement in any testimony before the board or otherwise knowingly supplies the board with any false information shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars for each offense, with each false statement and each piece of false information constituting a separate offense. Whoever willfully violates any provision of this By-law or any rule or regulation

promulgated hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars for each offense, and each day that violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**Section 14. Severability.**

If any provision on this By-law or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this By-law and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND  
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2006**

The State Primary Election was held in the Rockland High School Gymnasium, 52 MacKinlay Way for precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the R. Stewart Esten School, 733 Summer Street for precincts 5 and 6 on Tuesday, September 19, 2006.

A Warrant issued by the Selectmen August 21, 2006 was posted in each of the six precincts in the town of Rockland on August 31, 2006 by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland.

Specimen ballots, voters bill of rights, cards of instructions, and abstracts of the laws imposing penalties upon voters were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. after the election officials in each of the six precincts examined the ballot boxes to show they were empty. They then printed a listing of all candidates to ensure that there were no votes on the vote tabulator and that each candidate was listed. Optech III-P optical scanners were used at the polls. The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.

**Total ballots cast were 2,592, 25% of the 10,090 registered voters.** Absentee ballots included were 7 in precinct 1, 46 in precinct 2, 3 in precinct 3, 6 in precinct 4, 11 in precinct 5 and 3 in precinct 6.

Tapes from the optical scanners in each of the six precincts were posted at the Rockland Town Offices at 8:15 p.m. Final results were declared as follows:

<b>Party: DEMOCRAT</b>	<b>PREC. 1</b>	<b>PREC. 2</b>	<b>PREC. 3</b>	<b>PREC. 4</b>	<b>PREC. 5</b>	<b>PREC. 6</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>							
Blanks	109	95	66	61	119	63	513
<b>Edward M. Kennedy</b>	275	422	243	241	354	296	1831
Write-in	4	9	7	7	9	7	43
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>2387</b>
<b>GOVERNOR</b>							
Blanks	5	4	2	0	1	4	16
Christopher F. Gabrieli	147	145	95	105	160	127	779
<b>Deval L. Patrick</b>	136	201	124	122	164	136	883
Thomas F. Reilly	99	174	95	80	156	98	702
Write-in	1	2	0	2	1	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>2387</b>
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>							
Blanks	42	42	28	28	41	26	207
<b>Deborah B. Goldberg</b>	121	197	117	86	183	137	841
Timothy P. Murray	132	176	101	125	159	121	814
Andrea C. Silbert	92	111	70	69	99	81	522
Write-in	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>2387</b>
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>							
Blanks	103	101	64	79	110	66	523
<b>Martha Coakley</b>	284	423	249	225	371	296	1848
Write-in	1	2	3	5	1	4	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>2387</b>

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Blanks	58	61	27	36	50	32	264
<b>William Francis Galvin</b>	286	416	251	236	381	297	1867
John Bonifaz	43	49	37	37	51	37	254
Write-in	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**TREASURER**

Blanks	94	97	54	72	97	60	474
<b>Timothy P. Cahill</b>	293	428	260	237	384	304	1906
Write-in	1	1	2	0	1	2	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**AUDITOR**

Blanks	106	118	67	78	117	74	560
<b>A. Joseph DeNucci</b>	281	406	247	230	365	291	1820
Write-in	1	2	2	1	0	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Blanks	94	95	69	67	123	65	513
<b>William D. Delahunt</b>	293	427	242	240	358	297	1857
Write-in	1	4	5	2	1	4	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**COUNCILLOR**

Blanks	118	128	73	82	133	87	621
<b>Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.</b>	269	396	239	225	349	277	1755
Write-in	1	2	4	2	0	2	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Blanks	88	113	60	72	106	64	503
<b>Michael W. Morrissey</b>	298	410	255	234	376	300	1873
Write-in	2	3	1	3	0	2	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Blanks	94	109	63	60	87	62	475
<b>Robert J. Nyman</b>	293	415	252	248	394	303	1905
Write-in	1	2	1	1	1	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Blanks	363	487	286	284	450	331	2201
Write-in	25	39	30	25	32	35	186
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**CLERK OF COURTS**

Blanks	86	94	40	58	75	57	410
<b>Francis R. Powers</b>	215	302	184	176	280	211	1368
Mark Adams	87	130	91	75	127	98	608
Write-in	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Blanks	112	129	71	80	119	83	594
<b>John R. Buckley, Jr.</b>	275	396	243	229	363	282	1788
Write-in	1	1	2	0	0	1	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Blanks	57	65	23	32	40	31	248
Timothy J. McMullen	80	122	74	72	94	89	531
<b>Lisa C. Clark</b>	226	296	190	187	295	227	1421
Robert Sullivan	25	43	28	18	53	19	186
Write-in	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	388	526	316	309	482	366	2387

**Party: REPUBLICAN****SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

Blanks	3	9	9	3	6	4	34
<b>Kenneth G. Chase</b>	9	24	12	12	17	26	100
Kevin P. Scott	5	11	16	14	11	13	70
Write-in	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	45	37	29	34	43	205

**GOVERNOR**

Blanks	7	8	8	6	8	7	44
<b>Kerry Healey</b>	10	35	24	20	25	31	145
Write-in	0	2	5	3	1	5	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	45	37	29	34	43	205

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Blanks	6	10	9	7	10	9	51
<b>Reed V. Hillman</b>	11	34	28	22	23	34	152
Write-in	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	45	37	29	34	43	205

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Blanks	6	10	11	5	13	8	53
<b>Larry Frisoli</b>	11	34	26	24	21	35	151
Write-in	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	45	37	29	34	43	205

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Blanks	17	43	35	29	33	41	198
Write-in	0	2	2	0	1	2	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**TREASURER**

Blanks	16	43	37	28	33	41	198
Write-in	1	2	0	1	1	2	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**AUDITOR**

Blanks	17	42	37	29	31	40	196
Write-in	0	3	0	0	3	3	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Blanks	3	10	15	5	12	10	55
<b>Jeffrey K. Beatty</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>148</b>
Write-in	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**COUNCILLOR**

Blanks	17	42	36	29	33	41	198
Write-in	0	3	1	0	1	2	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Blanks	17	42	36	29	32	42	198
Write-in	0	3	1	0	2	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Blanks	3	10	12	4	10	8	47
<b>Timothy M. Gillespie, Jr.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>157</b>
Write-in	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Blanks	4	8	13	5	6	5	41
<b>Timothy J. Cruz</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>163</b>
Write-in	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**CLERK OF COURTS**

Blanks	5	12	15	5	11	7	55
<b>Frederick M. McDermott</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>148</b>
Write-in	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Blanks	17	41	35	28	32	40	193
Write-in	0	4	2	1	2	3	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

Blanks	5	14	15	7	13	10	64
<b>Olly deMacedo</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>134</b>
Write-in	0	1	4	0	1	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>205</b>

**A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:**

**MARY PAT KASZANEK, TOWN CLERK**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF ROCKLAND  
STATE ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

The State Election was held in the Rockland High School Gymnasium, 52 MacKinlay Way for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and at the R. Stewart Esten School Gymnasium, 733 Summer Street for Precincts 5 and 6 on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

A warrant issued by the Selectmen October 16, 2006 was posted October 23, 2006 by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland.

Specimen ballots, cards of instructions advising voters how to use the OPTECH system, Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights and Abstracts of the Laws imposing penalties upon voters were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. after the election officials in each of the six precincts examined the ballot boxes to show they were empty and then printed a listing of all candidates and questions to ensure there were no votes on the vote tabulator.

OPTECH III-P optical scanners were used at the polls. The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 6,655, 64% of the 10,263 registered voters. Ballots cast in each precinct included 261 absentee ballots, 26 in precinct 1, 101 in precinct 2, 45 in precinct 3, 23 in precinct 4, 36 in precinct 5 and 30 in precinct 6.

Tapes from the optical scanners from each of the six precincts with the unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:40 p.m. The official results were later declared as follows:

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	PREC. 6	TOTAL
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>							
Blanks	21	52	22	20	33	30	178
<b>Edward M. Kennedy</b>	720	925	536	607	768	671	4227
Kenneth G. Chase	356	423	316	321	406	415	2237
Write In	3	2	1	2	1	4	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655
<b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>							
Blanks	14	21	12	9	15	10	81
Healey and Hillman	432	558	344	369	504	482	2689
<b>Patrick and Murray</b>	491	619	393	424	522	482	2931
Mihos and Sullivan	145	182	110	131	152	133	853
Ross and Robinson	15	21	14	14	15	13	92
Write In	3	1	2	3	0	0	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>							
Blanks	46	59	35	30	51	42	263
<b>Martha Coakley</b>	758	970	587	649	836	750	4550
Larry Frisoli	295	372	252	268	321	327	1835
Write In	1	1	1	3	0	1	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Blanks	94	135	55	87	94	108	573
<b>William Francis Galvin</b>	882	1086	694	721	939	866	5188
Jill E. Stein	119	176	119	138	170	137	859
Write In	5	5	7	4	5	9	35
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**TREASURER**

Blanks	95	138	60	83	85	99	560
<b>Timothy P. Cahill</b>	891	1081	698	751	947	871	5239
James O'Keefe	108	182	111	114	173	144	832
Write In	6	1	6	2	3	6	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**AUDITOR**

Blanks	96	142	71	110	109	114	642
<b>A. Joseph DeNucci</b>	816	1002	621	636	846	774	4695
Rand Wilson	187	257	179	201	251	226	1301
Write In	1	1	4	3	2	6	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

Blanks	34	60	33	34	52	41	254
<b>William D. Delahunt</b>	751	938	562	621	800	702	4374
Jeffrey K. Beatty	232	299	200	224	275	301	1531
Peter A. White	82	105	79	69	81	74	490
Write In	1	0	1	2	0	2	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**COUNCILLOR**

Blanks	250	342	189	207	288	287	1563
<b>Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.</b>	837	1051	670	736	908	813	5015
Write In	13	9	16	7	12	20	77
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT**

Blanks	220	312	166	198	260	252	1408
<b>Michael W. Morrissey</b>	872	1081	694	745	939	849	5180
Write In	8	9	15	7	9	19	67
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT**

Blanks	65	75	35	49	44	57	325
<b>Robert J. Nyman</b>	731	939	560	598	822	686	4336
Timothy M. Gillespie, Jr.	303	388	279	299	341	376	1986
Write In	1	0	1	4	1	1	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Blanks	324	418	207	225	321	258	1753
<b>Timothy J. Cruz</b>	771	980	659	713	877	849	4849
Write In	5	4	9	12	10	13	53
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**CLERK OF COURTS**

Blanks	111	124	67	70	93	93	558
<b>Francis R. Powers</b>	629	854	495	526	721	612	3837
Frederick M. McDermott	358	423	312	352	393	415	2253
Write In	2	1	1	2	1	0	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Blanks	253	338	170	201	270	271	1503
<b>John R. Buckley, Jr.</b>	838	1055	694	742	929	832	5090
Write In	9	9	11	7	9	17	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER**

Blanks	135	184	108	119	145	138	829
<b>Timothy J. McMullen</b>	626	803	459	522	702	588	3700
John P. Cafferty	299	360	245	247	304	341	1796
Thomas Jones	39	54	62	60	57	51	323
Write In	1	1	1	2	0	2	7
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**QUESTION 1: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would allow local licensing authorities to issue licenses for food stores to sell wine. The proposed law defines a “food store” as a retail vendor, such as a grocery store, supermarket, shop, club, outlet, or warehouse-type seller, that sells food to consumers to be eaten elsewhere (which must include meat, poultry, dairy products, eggs, fresh fruit and produce, and other specified items), and that may sell other items usually found in grocery stores. Holders of licenses to sell wine at food stores could sell wine either on its own or together with any other items they sell.

The licensing authorities in any city or town of up to 5000 residents could issue up to 5 licenses for food stores to sell wine. In cities or towns of over 5000 residents, one additional license could be issued for each additional 5000 residents (or fraction of 5000). No person or business could hold more than 10% of the total number of the licenses that could be issued under the proposed law. Such licenses would not be counted when applying the laws that limit the number of other kinds of alcoholic beverage licenses that may be issued or held. Any applicant for a license would have to be approved by the state Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, and any individual applicant would have to be at least 21 years old and not have been convicted of a felony.

In issuing any licenses for food stores to sell wine, local licensing authorities would have to use the same procedures that apply to other licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages. Except where the proposed law has different terms, the same laws that apply to issuance, renewal, suspension and termination of licenses for retail sales of alcoholic beverages which are not to be consumed on the seller’s premises, and that apply to the operations of holders of such licenses, would govern licenses to sell wine at food stores, and the operation of holders of such licenses. Local authorities could set fees for issuing and renewing such licenses.

*A YES VOTE* would create a new category of licenses for food stores to sell wine, and it would allow local licensing authorities to issue such licenses.

*A NO VOTE* would make no change in the laws concerning the sale of wine.

**QUESTION 1**

Blanks	44	60	41	43	58	44	290
Yes	413	432	297	321	415	445	2323
<b>No</b>	643	910	537	586	735	631	4042
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

## QUESTION 2: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

### SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow candidates for public office to be nominated by more than one political party or political designation, to have their names appear on the ballot once for each nomination, and to have their votes counted separately for each nomination but then added together to determine the winner of the election.

The proposed law would repeal an existing requirement that in order to appear on the state primary ballot as a candidate for a political party's nomination for certain offices, a person cannot have been enrolled in any other party during the preceding year. The requirement applies to candidates for nomination for statewide office, representative in Congress, governor's councillor, member of the state Legislature, district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate, register of deeds, county commissioner, sheriff, and county treasurer. The proposed law would also allow any person to appear on the primary ballot as a candidate for a party's nomination for those offices if the party's state committee gave its written consent. The proposed law would also repeal the existing requirement that in order to be nominated to appear as an unenrolled candidate on the state election ballot, or on any city or town ballot following a primary, a person cannot have been enrolled in any political party during the 90 days before the deadline for filing nomination papers.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate were nominated by more than one party or political designation, instead of the candidate's name being printed on the ballot once, with the candidate allowed to choose the order in which the party or political designation names appear after the candidate's name, the candidate's name would appear multiple times, once for each nomination received. The candidate would decide the order in which the party or political designation nominations would appear, except that all parties would be listed before all political designations. The ballot would allow voters who vote for a candidate nominated by multiple parties or political designations to vote for that candidate under the party or political designation line of their choice.

If a voter voted for the same candidate for the same office on multiple party or political designation lines, the ballot would remain valid but would be counted as a single vote for the candidate on a line without a party or political designation. If voting technology allowed, voting machines would be required to prevent a voter from voting more than the number of times permitted for any one office.

The proposed law would provide that if a candidate received votes under more than one party or political designation, the votes would be combined for purposes of determining whether the candidate had won the election. The total number of votes each candidate received under each party or political designation would be recorded. Election officials would announce and record both the aggregate totals and the total by party or political designation.

The proposed law would allow a political party to obtain official recognition if its candidate had obtained at least 3% of the vote for any statewide office at either of the two most recent state elections, instead of at only the most recent state election as under current law.

The proposed law would allow a person nominated as a candidate for any state, city or town office to withdraw his name from nomination within six days after any party's primary election for that office, whether or not the person sought nomination or was nominated in that primary. Any candidate who withdrew from an election could not be listed on the ballot for that election, regardless of whether the candidate received multiple nominations.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect. **A YES VOTE** would allow a candidate for public office to be nominated for the same office by more than one political party or political designation at the same election.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws concerning nomination of candidates for public office.

### QUESTION 2

Blanks	65	125	61	44	77	60	432
Yes	308	363	248	253	308	325	1805
No	727	914	566	653	823	735	4418
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**QUESTION 3: Law Proposed by Initiative Petition**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 3, 2006?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state’s subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the relevant state agencies about all terms and conditions of the provision of child care services under the state’s child care assistance program and its regulations.

Under the proposed law, these family child care providers who provide state-subsidized child care would not be considered public employees, but if 30% of the providers gave written authorization for an employee organization to be their exclusive representative in collective bargaining, the state Labor Relations Commission would hold a secret mail ballot election on whether to certify that organization as the exclusive representative. Parts of the state’s public employee labor relations law and regulations would apply to the election and collective bargaining processes. The proposed law would not authorize providers to engage in a strike or other refusal to deliver child care services.

An exclusive representative, if certified, could then communicate with providers to develop and present a proposal to the state agencies concerning the terms and conditions of child care provider services. The proposed law would then require the parties to negotiate in good faith to try to reach a binding agreement. If the agreed-upon terms and conditions required changes in existing regulations, the state agencies could not finally agree to the terms until they completed the required procedures for changing regulations and any cost items agreed to by the parties had been approved by the state Legislature. If any actions taken under the proposed law required spending state funds, that spending would be subject to appropriation by the Legislature. Any complaint that one of the parties was refusing to negotiate in good faith could be filed with and ruled upon by the Labor Relations Commission. An exclusive representative could collect a fee from providers for the costs of representing them.

An exclusive representative could be de-certified under Commission regulations and procedures if certain conditions were met. The Commission could not accept a decertification petition for at least 2 years after the first exclusive representative was certified, and any such petition would have to be supported by 50% or more of the total number of providers. The Commission would then hold a secret mail ballot election for the providers to vote on whether to decertify the exclusive representative.

The proposed law states that activities carried out under it would be exempt from federal anti-trust laws. The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

**A YES VOTE** would allow licensed and other authorized providers of child care in private homes under the state’s subsidized child care system to bargain collectively with the state.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws concerning licensed and other authorized family child care providers.

**QUESTION 3**

Blanks	79	133	70	54	76	66	478
Yes	458	533	371	411	483	457	2713
<b>No</b>	563	736	434	485	649	597	3464
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**QUESTION 4**

“Shall the town of Rockland be allowed to assess an additional \$1,300,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the Police Department, Fire Department and School Department for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and six?”

**QUESTION 4**

Blanks	41	77	28	21	35	31	233
Yes	308	410	354	349	361	440	2222
<b>No</b>	751	915	493	580	812	649	4200
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**QUESTION 5**

“Shall the town of Rockland be allowed to assess an additional \$250,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of replacing and installing a roof at the public library, including all associated labor and disposal of materials of said roof and including costs incidental and related thereto, for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and six?”

**QUESTION 5**

Blanks	44	71	32	19	32	33	231
Yes	415	520	415	412	475	493	2730
<b>No</b>	641	811	428	519	701	594	3694
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

**QUESTION 6**

“Shall the town of Rockland be allowed to assess an additional \$250,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of paying expenses related to architectural planning for the construction of a new middle school including costs incidental and related thereto, for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and six?”

**QUESTION 6**

Blanks	47	67	25	20	27	30	216
Yes	406	519	417	447	490	545	2824
<b>No</b>	647	816	433	483	691	545	3615
<b>TOTAL</b>	1100	1402	875	950	1208	1120	6655

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

MARY PAT KASZANEK, CMMC  
TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF ROCKLAND  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
DECEMBER 4, 2006

QUORUM: 300  
ATTENDANCE: 316

A quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. He announced the Return of the Warrant by Donald F. Ferguson, Constable of Rockland. He asked that all stand to Salute the Flag and remain standing for a Moment of Silence for deceased friends and employees of the town, Edward J. Keane, William J. Mullin, Dorothea E. Stenberg, James S. Kenworthy, Alexander Paton and Warren E. Silvia. He announced the meeting is being taped. He then introduced those on stage with him, Town Clerk Mary Pat Kaszanek, Assistant Town Clerk Randalin Ralston, Town Administrator Bradley Plante and Town Counsel Richard Bowen.

At this time he introduced the Finance Committee Members and asked that they stand when he called their name, Roy E. Cameron, Dominic J. DelPrete, Paula Ferguson, Steven J. Savicke, Robert B. MacDonald, Anne M. McDonald, Diane M. Sullivan, Cora Leonard, Michael Johnson and William H. Minahan, Jr., Chairman. He said they are the hardest working committee in town and they deserve a lot of credit. He then called on Mr. Minahan, Chairman of the Finance Committee to say a few words.

Mr. Minahan thanked everyone for coming and explained we were here to balance our budget and that with the cuts that have to be made we will be cutting services and people – people will be losing jobs to cut the \$858,168.00 that needs to be cut. He commended department heads for working with the Finance Committee over the last few months through this difficult process and thanked them and asked that all support article 18. He said “the ship called the town of Rockland is not sinking, it is just heading in the wrong direction and we are going to begin the process of turning the ship around.”

**ARTICLE 1**

**The Town voted to fund** Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) of the Health Insurance line item RR, approved at the Annual Town Meeting of May 8, 2006 for \$4,763,365.00 through a transfer from available funds thus reducing raise and appropriate by said Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00).

**ARTICLE 2**

**The Town voted to pass over** raising and appropriating, borrowing or taking from available funds the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to pay expenses related to preliminary design and architectural planning for the construction of a new Middle School.

**ARTICLE 3**

**The Town voted** to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Revenue Account the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for lighting upgrades to the Great Sandy Bottom Treatment Plant.

**ARTICLE 4**

**The Town voted** to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500.00), to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for heating and ventilation upgrades to the Great Sandy Bottom Water Treatment Plant.

**ARTICLE 5**

**The Town unanimously voted** to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of Three Hundred Nine Dollars and Forty Four Cents (\$309.44) for the payment of FY 05 Excise Tax on the Department backhoe.

**ARTICLE 6**

**The Town unanimously voted to appropriate** the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the installation of a chemical feed system at the Hannigan and Great Sandy

Bottom Water Treatment Plants, and cost incidental and related thereto, monies to be borrowed from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

**The Town voted to authorize** the Water Commissioners to transfer from the Water Reserve Account the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for laying approximately 750 feet of 12 inch water main, and for the costs incidental and related thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

**The Town voted to authorize** the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), to be used with a like amount from the Town of Abington for the purpose of installing 31 skylights at the Great Sandy Bottom Treatment Plant.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

**The Town voted to authorize** the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Reserve Account the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for the completion of the rock excavation at the Hannigan Reservoir.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

**The Town voted to pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) for five years to lease/purchase six voting machines.

#### **ARTICLE 11**

**The Town voted to pass over** raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of Forty Two Thousand (\$42,000.00) to purchase six Accu-Vote voting machines.

#### **ARTICLE 12**

**The Town unanimously voted** to take from the Sewer Department Unreserved Fund Balance Account the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for the purpose of paying legal expenses accumulated during the Town of Rockland/US Filter litigation.

#### **ARTICLE 13**

**The Town voted to rescind its vote** under Article #21 of the May 9, 2005 Special Town Meeting which accepted to appropriate \$450,000.00 and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust for the construction of upgrades to the Water Treatment Plants, and costs incidental and related thereto.

#### **ARTICLE 14**

**The Town voted to rescind approval** of Article #24 of the May 8, 2006 Annual Town Meeting that authorized the expenditure of Twenty Nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00) to purchase one (1) police cruiser.

#### **ARTICLE 15**

**The Town voted to rescind approval** of Article #39 of the May 8, 2006 Annual Town Meeting that authorized the expenditure of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for purchasing hardware and software for the ambulance billing system.

#### **ARTICLE 16**

**The Town voted to organize** the Rockland School Building Committee as follows:

- One member of the Board of Selectmen, appointed by the Board
- One member of the School Committee, appointed by the Committee
- One member of the Finance Committee, appointed by the Committee
- One member of the Capital Planning Committee, appointed by the Committee
- One member of the Permanent Building committee, appointed by the Committee
- Superintendent of Schools

- Assistant Superintendent of Schools
- Principal of the Middle School
- Principal of the Subject School
- Nine members of the community
  - ❖ 5 members appointed by the Town Moderator, for three year term
  - ❖ 2 members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, for three year term
  - ❖ 2 members appointed by the School Committee, for a three year term

**ARTICLE 17**

**The Town voted to rescind approval** of Article #57 of the May 8, 2006 Annual Town Meeting that authorized the expenditure of Twenty five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to repair the fire escapes at the McKinley Community Center.

**ARTICLE 18**

**The Town voted to reduce** the Fiscal Year 2007 departmental operating budget as follows:

Town Accountant	\$8,254.00
Town Hall	\$18,100.00
Gas Inspector	\$495.00
Plumbing Inspector	\$778.00
Weights/Measures	\$370.00
Wiring Inspector	\$2,022.00
Emergency Management	\$1,970.00
Tree Department	\$5,067.00
Veterans Services	\$14,104.00
South Shore Regional	\$12,136.00
Council on Aging	\$7,080.00
Youth Commission	\$6,992.00
Treasurer	\$8,665.00
Town Collector	\$1,909.00
Town Clerk	\$6,048.00
Police Department	\$145,098.00
Fire Department	\$170,820.00
Building Department	\$3,874.00
Board of Health	\$6,301.00
Highway	\$40,870.00
School Department	\$369,856.00
Library	\$17,905.00
Park Department	\$8,525.00
Teen Center	\$929.00
<b>TOTAL REDUCTION</b>	<b>\$858,168.00</b>

**ARTICLE 19**

**The Town unanimously voted** to transfer from available funds for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill from the prior fiscal year of Five Thousand Eleven Dollars and Eighteen Cents (\$5,011.18) for legal expenses to Massamont Insurance.

**ARTICLE 20**

**The Town voted to pass over** appropriating from taxation, transferring or taking from available funds a sum of money to the stabilization fund.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 8:20 p.m.

**A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:**

**MARY PAT KASZANEK  
TOWN CLERK**

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND  
2006**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>PARTY A</b>	<b>PARTY B</b>
<b>January</b>		
1	Donald Francis Walsh III	Jennifer Ann Draicchio
7	Michael Paul Antoine	Elisabeth Gail Crawford
11	Edward Francis Reid	Brenda Frances Kelly
15	Heidi Lynne McCabe	Kathleen Mae Moyer
22	Luis Henrique Barboza Leme	Renata Ohasi Pereira
<b>February</b>		
11	Jarrod Vincent Deibel	Suzanne Marie Lucas
24	Michael Scott Butler	Ivaneide Batista Santos
26	Craig Thomas Prim	Emily Ann Senna
<b>March</b>		
4	Kevin Michael Dawyskiba	Kerri Michelle Loughlin
17	Brian Michael Geary	Coleen Renee Burnett
17	Richard Errol Mitchell	Sharon Ann Buckley
25	Mark Eugene Williams	Suzanne Marie LaDue
<b>April</b>		
1	Michael Jonathan Hologitas	Malwina Aldona Stelergowska
4	Fabio Camatta	Andreia Pinheiro MaKKas
7	Darren Stephen McDonagh	Karen Allison Crowe
8	Thomas Michael Mann	Nicole Jan Demaggio
23	Charles Edward Cowing	Ellen Marie Best
28	Jeffrey Robert MacDonald	Erin Marie Flaherty
29	Scott William Eaton	Amy Lynn Renaud
29	Melquizedeque Berto Ferraz	Simone Vidal de Assis
<b>May</b>		
13	George Alfred Dearth	Vasiliki Panagiotidis
13	Michael Francis Richardson	Anne Marie Dwyer
14	Jason Edward Kinan	Cheryl Ann Lunn
19	Joseph Gabriel Zielinski	Kim Marie Maguire
20	Gustavo Tadeu Ferreira Dos Santos	Aira Tanis Limas
20	Alan Raymond Hanscombe, Jr.	Shanna Lee MacKenzie
20	Jeffrey James Hatch	Michelle Yvonne Logan
26	William David Greel	Rebecca Joy Fabricius
27	Jeffrey Warren Currier	Katie Eleanor Pace
<b>June</b>		
2	Kevin Michael Real	Panisara Janklai
3	Mark Joseph Conley	Janet Marie Howes
3	Christopher James DelPrete	Patricia Ann Regan
3	Daniel Jason Henault	Dawn Marie Schwalm
3	Kevin Thomas Henderson, Jr.	Delia Anne Quilty
4	Joseph Anthony Deluca III	Christina Frances Johnson
10	Richard Michael Cirignano	Linda Louise Robinson
17	David Carlisle Smith	Lisa Anne Haskins

24	Michael Francis Jepsen	Dorothy Ann Bransfield
24	Abimael Sanchez	Jacqueline Morales
<b>July</b>		
1	William Alan Badmington	Jessica Anne MacDonald
1	Paul Christopher Benefit	Teresa Marie Stetson
1	Kiet Quang Lam	Quyen Hoang Nguyen
2	Kenneth Paul Marks, Jr.	Susan Saftler
8	Scott Ronald Coates	Ann Margaret Fischer
8	Joshua Mark Duquette	Shannon Lee Cooney
8	Jesse Lee Moulton	Ashley Kristen Arnold
9	Gilmar Carvalho Lage	Celeste de Oliveira Evangelista
15	Kristopher Francis Knochel	Tanya Elizabeth Moulton
22	James Arnold Cohen	Diane Marie Emde
22	Rianardo Merwin Ellis	Tamao Marie Buffalo
22	Brandon McArthur Jordan	Kelly-Ann Grady
29	Benjamin Samuel Anako	Susan Nse Obot
29	Richard Alan Dahill	Tina Louise Sanford
29	Frederick Charles Elfman	Dawn Marie McDonough
29	Ethan Lanphier Schnabel	Jennifer Lee Gallagher
30	James Robert Hinkle	Lynne Marie Mazzettia
<b>August</b>		
2	David Jon Hosmer	Heidi Susan Hosmer
5	Peter Michael Ruffin	Michelle Lee Evenson
12	Nancy Anita Mathieu	Theresa Colleen Mason
12	Timothy Dean Mills	Catherine Elizabeth Lochiatto
12	Liam McDarragh O'Flaherty	Elizabeth Cameron Desmond
19	Robert Andrew Crosby	Jennifer Marie St.Germain
26	Timothy George Durfee	Susan Ann McDonald
<b>September</b>		
1	Brendan Matthew Brown	Stephanie Beth Brundige
2	Michael Thomas Donovan	Leila Kerivan Durante
2	Richard Phillip Fenk	Mario Alberto Bravo
2	Ricardo Ferreira Pinto	Gilceliana Lourenco
2	Christopher John Walsh	Katherine Jean Murrill
8	John Dominic LaRosa	Alene Marie Jennette
8	Thomas William Sayers	Susan Marie Manning
9	Rodrigo Barboza Leme	Selma Lourenco Pereira do Vale
23	Bruce Edmund Campbell	Kerry Ann McDonough
23	Nicholas Jay Molchan	Melissa Clare Kruggel
30	Michael Richard Neves	Colleen Ann Moriarty
30	Michael Paul O'Loughlin	Valerie Jean Murphy
30	Patrick Martin Tobin	Jennifer Mae Mulloy
<b>October</b>		
1	Nabeh Kamel Gadalla	Melissa Ann Sarro
1	Vincente De Souza Lima	Maria Tereza Lopes Silva
6	Christopher Joseph Walsh	Melissa Ann Roche

7 Brian Paul Bailey  
7 Timothy Joseph Herzog  
7 Brian Anthony Nicholson  
8 Frederick Blackwood Moulton  
14 Ryan Joseph Bouchard  
14 Andrew David Carlson  
20 Stephen Michael Mason

**November**

5 Henry Ross Cunningham  
18 Lawrence Eugene Plant  
25 Michael Edward MacInnis

**December**

2 Daniel James Eddy  
10 Cristiano Rippel Pinheiro  
17 Harry Webster Blakeman  
29 James Michael Dee  
31 Eben Paul Tessari

Elena Tibbs  
Sharyn Lee Kane  
Kelly Megan O'Donnell  
Carolyn Ona Clark  
Sarah Ann Ellis  
Ashley Lynne Webber  
Nicole Catherine Childs

Nancy Ann Hayward  
Carolyn Vincent McKenna  
Jennifer Lynn Sage

Kerri Ann Durante  
Noelle Lillian Rose Hartshorn  
Patricia Ann Harvey  
Stephanie Marie Parr  
Patricia Ann Uhlar

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OR ROCKLAND  
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2006**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>
<b>January</b>		
3	Martha C. Vaillencourt	Avon
6	Marjorie Beatrice Gale	Weymouth
8	Charles Gordon Chalmers	Rockland
8	Mona V. Kinlin	Rockland
11	Wesley L. Fowler	Holbrook
11	Margaret G. Mahoney	Rockland
12	Lawrence F. Ellis	Hanover
15	August R. Peters	Rockland
16	Donna Benotti	Rockland
18	Jean Wilberta Durant	Whitman
21	Linda E. Burge	Rockland
21	Edward J. Keane	Rockland
25	Michael F. Dion, Jr.	Rockland
26	Dorothy M. Hall	Rockland
27	Margaret M. Tice	Rockland
28	Caroline A. Mutascio	Rockland
29	John A. Duchaney	Rockland
30	Stanley P. Domurat, Sr.	Rockland
30	Clifford P. Hutchinson, II	Rockland
<b>February</b>		
2	Edward W. Chaponis	Rockland
2	Francis E. Crowley	Abington
2	Marion E. Fitzgibbons	Rockland
3	Helen L. Damon	Rockland
4	Carol Ann Hudson	Weymouth
6	Patricia A. Wallace	Rockland
7	Joseph A. Marcus	Rockland
9	Paul D. Keefe	Rockland
15	Peter Joseph Quinn, Sr.	Rockland
17	Elizabeth M. Mellen	Rockland
18	Margaret Shannon	Rockland
19	Marchi G. Jankowski	Rockland
22	Rosemary M. Perry	Rockland
<b>March</b>		
1	Ralph Freeman	Rockland
2	Paul Martin	Duxbury
3	Paul W. Nolan	Rockland
3	William H. Sheehan, Sr.	Rockland
6	Judith Ann Lamb	Rockland
6	John H. Solletti, Jr.	Rockland
7	Ruth E. Simoneau	Rockland

8	Jane Ann Ritchie	Rockland
8	Kenneth R. Vacheresse	Rockland
15	Einari U. Ahola	Rockland
16	Diane T. Hurson	Rockland
22	Alfred V. Ruuska	Rockland
23	Thomas J. Leary	Rockland
24	Joseph F. Keefe	Rockland
25	Mildred F. Elliott	Rockland
25	Doris E. Sawyer	Rockland
<b>April</b>		
1	Janet M. Donovan	Rockland
1	Francis J. Schulze	Rockland
2	Bernice Lawrence	Rockland
2	Patrick J. Moore	Rockland
5	Dorothy L. Gratto	Rockland
6	Anna E. Grenier	Rockland
6	Nicholas J. Mastrangelo	Rockland
7	Susan T. Callahan	Rockland
10	John C. Finch, Jr.	Rockland
10	Steven Mendoza	Rockland
11	Allen L. Hall	Rockland
11	Mariano Moniz	Rockland
13	George R. Heikkila	Rockland
14	Mildred J. Angie	Rockland
15	Sara Elizabeth Noonan	Rockland
16	Harold F. Gallagher	Rockland
16	William J. Mullen	Rockland
17	Lea Lasik	Rockland
18	John L. Sullivan, Jr.	Rockland
19	Eleanor Barnette	Rockland
20	John W. Maher	Rockland
22	Harold F. Luddy	Rockland
22	Gerard James Starkey	Rockland
23	Helen M. Shepherd	Rockland
26	Hazel Estabrooks	Rockland
26	Margaret M. Foster	Rockland
27	Donna M. Grady	Rockland
27	Beatrice M. Peak	Rockland
28	Eugenie M. Levangie	Rockland
29	Mary E. Mason	Rockland
<b>May</b>		
1	David L. Tiffany	Taunton
2	Donna M. Hackett	Rockland
5	Mary M. Skatoff	Rockland
7	Richard C. Peuser	Rockland
7	Michael Carl Travers	Rockland

9	William E. Tobin	Rockland
11	Dorothy A. Gudolawicz	Rockland
12	Donald J. Kelly	Duxbury
13	Victor M. DiRado	Rockland
14	John E. Fleming	Rockland
15	Phyllis E. Higgins	Rockland
24	Herbert Arthur LaFreniere	Rockland
24	Dorothea E. Stenberg	Rockland
27	Robert J. Hanrahan	Rockland
27	Aili E. Thibodeau	Rockland
31	Walter M. Norkus	Rockland
<b>June</b>		
3	Chester W. Durgin	Rockland
5	Maurice Caplice	Abington
5	Catherine Jane Marshall	Rockland
8	Virginia A. Ketchum	Rockland
9	Mary G. Harkin	Weymouth
10	Marjorie L. Whittles	Whitman
15	Robert R. Ellstrom	Hanover
15	Steven W. Gurski	Rockland
19	Mary Jane Robbins	Rockland
23	Kathleen A. McGlone	Rockland
23	Edward R. Pawlosky	Weymouth
27	Richard E. Nicholson	Rockland
28	Paul Clifford Doyle	Rockland
29	Alice Jordan	Abington
<b>July</b>		
1	Lisa A. Ecker	Rockland
2	Lieselotte F. Nouvertne	Rockland
4	Dorothy J. Spanos	Rockland
6	Mary E. Damiano	Rockland
9	Robert J. McCormick	Rockland
9	Bonnie M. McGarry	Rockland
9	Mary Noel	Brockton
14	James S. Kenworthy	Rockland
16	Joseph C. Gabriele	Rockland
12	Debra A. Curtin	Rockland
18	David Jay Martin	Rockland
19	Eleanor Chamberlain	Rockland
19	Ida M. Doyle	Rockland
20	Ella V. Craig	Rockland
20	Catherine Marobella	Rockland
20	Anna M. Shom	Rockland
29	Minnie F. Dearnley	Rockland
30	Helen L. Norton	Rockland

**August**

1	Landon D. Bayless, Jr.	Rockland
11	Mary J. Morrill	Quincy
12	Fred M. Simmons	Rockland
16	Robert L. Murphy, Sr.	Rockland
17	Theresa A. Tucker	Rockland
21	Michael Bronchuk	Rockland
23	Brian J. Martin, Jr.	Rockland
23	Elbridge F. Simmons	Rockland
25	Joseph P. Gilback	Brockton
27	Helene R. Chadwick	Rockland
29	Margaret L. Brand	Rockland

**September**

2	Alicemay Curry	Rockland
2	Alexander Paton	Rockland
3	Evelyn P. Calvino	Rockland
4	Norman D. Kelley	Easton
4	Michael H. Sullivan	Rockland
5	Ellen P. Sheehan	Rockland
7	Dorothy M. Johnson	Rockland
9	Kenneth H. Catton	Rockland
9	Katherine Flaherty	Laconia NH
9	Jennie Virginia Hermanson	Rockland
11	Gloria M. Ciulla	Rockland
12	Alexander R. Murray	Rockland
13	Martha R. Burke	Rockland
13	June E. Spence	Rockland
15	Clifford M. Martin	Rockland
15	Joseph G. Zielinski	Rockland
18	Walter G. Eastman	Rockland
19	Bridget A. Correia	Rockland
19	Esther L. Nisula	Rockland
22	Dorothy E. Colapietro	Rockland
28	Mary R. Savage	Rockland

**October**

3	Jean E. Musgrave	Rockland
5	Margaret F. Bronchuk	Rockland
5	C. Marie Collins	Rockland
6	Warren E. Silvia	Rockland
8	Alwin G. Braun, Jr.	Rockland
10	Margery Crandlemire	Rockland
10	Gene Francis Jerrier	Rockland
14	Wilma E. Crockett	Rockland
14	Mary A. Kenworthy	N. Dighton
15	Barbara Ree McCullough	Rockland
18	Richard Hoover Turner, Sr.	Rockland

20	Jean D. Connolly	Rockland
22	Richard L. Geloran	Rockland
22	Christopher R. Wall	Rockland
23	Frances D. Baar	Rockland
24	Dennis R. Reis	Rockland
31	James E. Glidewell	Rockland

**November**

1	Fred A. Bregoli	Rockland
1	Patricia R. Hussey	Rockland
1	Helen C. Zona	Rockland
4	William A. Fopiano	Rockland
5	Todd M. Purcell	Rockland
10	Margaret C. Galyean	Rockland
11	Edmund V. Ahearn	Rockland
11	George Bouchard	Rockland
12	Nilda Serrano	Rockland
14	Leo W. Natale, Jr.	Rockland
15	James Oag	Quincy
16	Grace P. Carey	Rockland
25	Domenic DiGiusto	Rockland
25	Michael J. McDonough	Rockland
27	Anne E. Norton	Rockland
30	Richard W. Greene	Rockland
30	Jean K. Sweeney	Rockland

**December**

1	Grace N. Boyne	Hanover
5	Maria A. Lima	Rockland
7	Dorothy M. Thompson	Rockland
11	Janet Noreau	Rockland
12	Daphene M. Mills	Rockland
13	Vera H. Magliaro	Rockland
16	Isabella Matthews Tolman	Rockland
20	Sandra Matthew	Rockland
22	Carolyn M. Pickett	Rockland
23	Vincent J. Fahey	Rockland
24	John T. O'Brien, Jr.	Rockland
27	Roberta M. McCarron	Rockland
28	Beverly A. Borges	Rockland
28	W. Paul Madden	Rockland
28	Arthur I. Senter	Rockland

## VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

	*2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Births	198	215	225	219	222
Marriages	94	95	105	94	97
Deaths	209	191	195	178	185

\* Incomplete Returns

### DOG LICENSES

Number of Licenses sold.....	956
Total amount collected	\$7,355.00
Fees	716.25
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$6,638.75

### FISH & WILDLIFE LICENSES

Number of Licenses sold.....	230
(including stamps)	
Total Amount Collected	\$4,315.65
Fees.....	207.40
Paid to Comm. of Massachusetts.....	\$4,108.25

### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 2006

Registered Voters January 1, 2006.....	10,199
Registered Voters December 31, 2006	10,326

### ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

#### POLITICAL PARTIES

Democrats	3,066
Republicans	1,089
Unenrolled	6,106

POLITICAL DESIGNATIONS

America First Party	1
Green-Rainbow Party	5
Inter. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party	9
Libertarian Party	46
Reform Party	3
Veteran Party America	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	10,326

**INFORMATION ON VOTER REGISTRATION**

Residents must be 18 years of age or older, born in the United States, or be a Naturalized citizen.

Once registered, residents do not have to re-register unless they have left Rockland and have been taken off the voting list. If they return to Rockland, they must re-register.

There are no residency requirements. You may move into Town one day and register to vote the next day.

There are 2 political parties in Massachusetts: Democratic and Republican Party.

In addition to the political parties there are political designations. If you enroll in any political designation you may not vote in any state or presidential primary.

**INFORMATION ON VOTER REGISTRATION  
CLOSING DATES  
BEFORE MEETINGS & ELECTIONS**

Special town meetings: No later than 8:00 p.m. on the tenth day preceding such meeting.

Every state or town election or town meeting: No later than 8:00 p.m. on the twentieth day preceding such election or town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Ann Ceurvels  
Teresa R. Dow  
Randalin S. Ralston  
Mary Pat Kaszanek  
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

# Town Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:  
I hereby submit my report as Town Treasurer for year 2006.

## CASH RECEIPTS JULY 2005

	Monthly Receipts	Disbursements
		<b>\$9,159,707.13</b>
Jul-05	\$5,786,418.02	\$5,797,128.85
Aug	\$2,517,495.41	\$3,008,778.27
Sept	\$5,300,175.08	\$6,036,183.84
Oct	\$5,626,126.20	\$3,989,789.25
Nov	\$3,255,434.52	\$5,043,419.69
Dec	\$5,114,886.85	\$5,868,543.18
Jan-06	\$6,068,075.38	\$3,859,448.65
Feb	\$3,835,652.68	\$4,902,151.72
Mar	\$5,847,909.15	\$5,520,958.85
Apr	\$5,354,146.37	\$4,828,308.57
May	\$3,974,383.46	\$4,494,561.55
June	\$5,671,331.33	\$6,777,728.44

Total cash receipts less disbursements:

**30-Jun-06**

**\$58,352,034.45**

**\$60,127,000.86**

Balance cash receipts 6/30/2006

**\$7,384,740.72**

Statement of Accounts 6/30/2006

General Fund

\$6,451,013.34

Trust Funds

\$934,302.48

*Investment*

\$2,710,000.00

Total Cash Accounts:

\$10,095,315.82

Tax Title:

Bal FWD 7/1/05

\$334,271.17

Taxes added to Tax Title:

\$69,911.79

less payments

(\$131,578.29)

payments and redemptions

voids

transferred to tax possession

Bal 6/30/2006

\$272,604.67

Trust Funds:		interest/dividends added principle	scholar awarded disbursements	Bal 06/30/06
Decosta	\$544.42	\$24.01	\$0.00	\$568.43
Hurley	\$15,596.37	\$711.19	(\$600.00)	\$15,707.56
Katherine Burke	\$173,767.88	\$7,805.57	(\$5,750.00)	\$175,823.45
Spellman Ora.	\$77,135.79	\$3,334.91	(\$1,800.00)	\$78,670.70
Grace Tree fd	\$7,587.11	\$324.02	\$0.00	\$7,911.13
Perp. Care	\$89,847.21	\$3,964.28	(\$2,599.50)	\$91,211.99
School Scholarships				
Kiwanis	\$7,564.71	\$1,723.35	(\$200.00)	\$9,088.06
Mahoney	\$4,300.62	\$585.86	(\$200.00)	\$4,686.48
Ware	\$2,701.24	\$115.76	(\$125.00)	\$2,692.00
Callahan	\$2,065.26	\$72.84	(\$100.00)	\$2,038.10
Ellsworth	\$4,515.33	\$199.25	(\$175.00)	\$4,539.58
Esten Pac	\$7,859.38	\$303.06	(\$400.00)	\$7,762.44
Fish	\$3,389.85	\$152.20	(\$150.00)	\$3,392.05
Lannin	\$5,652.69	\$255.67	(\$250.00)	\$5,658.36
Hepp	\$1,442.38	\$62.97	(\$125.00)	\$1,380.35
Rockland Wom.Cl	\$2,761.14	\$120.25	(\$100.00)	\$2,781.39
Marshall Acad.	\$14,835.98	\$595.14	(\$600.00)	\$14,831.12
Marshall Ath.	\$14,835.98	\$595.14	(\$600.00)	\$14,831.12
Mitchell	\$7,596.37	\$557.89	(\$250.00)	\$7,904.26
Phelps Family	\$15,223.12	\$617.04	(\$500.00)	\$15,340.16
Healy	\$6,693.44	\$271.31	(\$250.00)	\$6,714.75
Lelyveld	\$20,313.05	\$823.34	(\$700.00)	\$20,436.39
Rogers	\$16,327.76	\$661.81	(\$1,000.00)	\$15,989.57
Sokolowski	\$4,188.33	\$169.78	(\$175.00)	\$4,183.11
Delorey	\$8,442.54	\$342.21	(\$275.00)	\$8,509.75
Skateoff	\$3,837.83	\$520.57	(\$200.00)	\$4,158.40
Ferry	\$3,694.20	\$149.75	(\$300.00)	\$3,543.95
Smith	\$116,488.58	\$4,718.87	(\$2,375.00)	\$118,832.45
WRPS	\$1,294.74	\$7,417.34	(\$6,000.00)	\$2,712.08
Tedeschi	\$70,549.77	\$16,256.72	(\$9,000.00)	\$77,806.49
Lafleur	\$5,693.28	\$230.75	(\$200.00)	\$5,724.03
McDonald	\$3,961.23	\$197.15	(\$600.00)	\$3,558.38
O'Neil	\$24,304.69	\$2,322.04	(\$1,000.00)	\$25,626.73
Weaver	\$5,158.39	\$209.09	(\$150.00)	\$5,217.48
DelPrete	\$20,553.11	\$376.15	(\$500.00)	\$20,429.26
Kaplan	\$25,029.77	\$542.38	(\$500.00)	\$24,572.15

I would like to thank Jane Sforza and Donna Shortall for their outstanding work and dedication throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, all the town departments that we work with and the Citizens of Rockland for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,  
Karen M. Sepeck, Treasurer

**TOWN YTD GROSS  
2006 (ALL)**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YTD GROSS</u>	
Ahern, M Kathlyn	310.00	Callahan, Daniel F 80,588.33
Aitken, Richard	75,482.08	Callahan, James P 640.00
Alexander, Katherine	300.00	Callahan, John A 640.00
Alongi, Raymond C	50,038.00	Callahan, Kimberly A 509.25
Anatasio, Ernest P	1,120.00	Callahan, Nancy 265.00
Arcieri, Gerald	500.00	Cameron, Kristel J 59,181.88
Ardini, Kevin j	160.00	Campanile, Raymond 1,583.33
Ashton, Barry	137,521.82	Cann, Donald J 400.00
Austin, Marie	4,175.00	Carbone, Mary A 385.00
Baker, Richard	98,105.70	Casper, James E 50,586.77
Baker, Robert	45,703.00	Catino, Andrew 180.00
Banfill, Adam Roger	320.00	Ceurvels, Mary Ann 1,500.00
Banks, Dianne L	4,150.00	Chaffee, Lawrence 1,000.00
Beal, Michael D	2,100.00	Chambers, Thomas 320.00
Beasley, Cathleen M	4,721.72	Chaponis, Patricia A 200.00
Beatrice, Christopher	350.00	Chase, Justin 35,703.01
Billings, Douglas N	24,937.55	Chernicki, Peter M 77,951.51
Bonardi, Lois	300.00	Childs, Cynda 10,901.94
Borges, Beverly A	42,030.06	Childs, Rudolph W 924.75
Botto, Ryan J	480.00	Christifaro, Amanda Jean 125.00
Bowles, Jane E	350.00	Clark, Cynthia 1,590.99
Bradford, Marlys L	3,675.00	Clark, David A 1,080.00
Bradley, Joseph L	640.00	Clark, Kevin 2,063.40
Brennan, John G	380.00	Clark, Lisa C 55,730.85
Briggs, Kevin J	14,855.39	Clearo, William E 53,889.30
Britt Jackson, Lisa A	131.56	Coakley, Brian P 87,789.39
Brown, Beverly C	57,732.16	Colby, Robert 320.00
Brundige, Sean D	85,035.36	Connizzo Jr, John J 1,200.00
Bryan, Margaret	15,150.00	Cooper, Matthew 320.00
Buiel, Joseph L	90,572.69	Coppage, Robert L 320.00
Burrill, Bette L	37,218.55	Corbett Jr, Edmund 320.00
Butka, Melissa	8,068.54	Corn, Chrstine 320.00
Byers Jr, Michael D	66,106.95	Corvi Jr, Robert 57,835.14
Byrne III, Walter J	282.92	Coulstring, Susan 2,586.00
Callahan, Ann M	1,940.00	Courtney Jr, John M 760.00
		Creed, James M 480.00
		Cronin, Kathleen 435.00
		Cunningham, Joseph G 1,140.00
		Curran, Robert P 325.00
		Cusick, Paul 530.00
		Decourcy, David J 54,620.33

Deibel, Victoria T	1,200.00	Ferguson, William A	91,437.74
Del Vecchio, Edward	320.00	Fisher, Jason M	640.00
Delprete, Daniel G	84,970.67	Fitzpatrick, James	73,342.23
Delprete, Wayne	85,547.01	Flannery, Brad T	46,890.58
Dickerson, Nicole G	320.00	Flipp, Delshaune	26,257.06
Digravio, Michael	320.00	Fogg Jr, John N	4,600.00
Direnzo, Candace	3,810.00	Foley, Eric	380.00
Direnzo, Jeffrey A	1,861.92	Foley, Martin F	320.00
Direnzo, John A	66,919.47	Force, John E	648.48
Ditocco, Mark J	83,929.19	Forry, James W	4,069.72
Dixon, Lorraine	26,289.14	Fotopoulos, Gloria	375.00
Dolan, James W	375.00	Francis, Floyd	1,280.00
Donnelly Jr, Paul D	89,494.77	Frattasio, Jonathan	320.00
Donnelly, June	39,590.21	Frazier, Glenn	380.00
Donnelly, Patrick S	2,080.00	Frederick, Christina M	2,248.75
Donovan, Dennis	78,081.67	Furlong, Andrea L	100.00
Donovan, Kevin M	119,853.18	Furlong, Carole	300.00
Dooley, Paul F	47,008.73	Furlong, Celine A	310.00
Dooner, Donald	1,375.83	Furlong, Richard T	86,370.05
Dooner, Kyle	2,048.00	Furlong, Thomas	375.00
Dorn, Christopher M	380.00	Gallagher, Kevin M	37,278.20
Dow, Teresa R	1,500.00	Gamble, Scott	440.00
Driscoll, Jarrod	8,047.80	Gardner, Mark S	300.00
Dudek, Thomas A	54,583.45	Gatulis, Ann M	30,766.36
Duffey, Scott F	101,125.33	Gay, Mary Ann	958.75
Duffy, Ryan	3,620.08	Gay, Mary E	1,582.50
Duhaine, Richard J	100,582.48	Gay, Richard	741.50
Dunlap, Seth A	1,072.00	Geddry, David	60,174.95
Dunn, Geoffrey J	700.00	George, David	23,048.00
Edgar, Robert J	1,080.00	Gianatassio, Jeanne	41,210.70
Ellis-Berry, Kathryn	499.50	Giannini Jr, Albert	54,518.70
Emerson, Lauren H	1,212.00	Gibbons, Joseph A	62,130.26
Eramo Jr, Richard A	28,252.45	Gilcoine, Nancy	13,857.44
Eramo, Gerard	93,387.92	Gillis, Peter	700.00
Eramo, Justin D	12,617.44	Goldman, Dwayne E	960.00
Erickson, Craig	102,599.26	Golemme, David	382.00
Esposito III, Gerald F	825.00	Golemme, Karianne J	6,312.00
Everett, Ronald A	60,159.70	Guarracino, Daniel	2,424.94
Everett, Wayne M	61,687.49	Guerrette, Karen	42,031.14
Ewell, Peter	57,781.48	Hall, Amanda M	49,071.10
Fallon, Kathleen L	2,171.76	Hall, Elizabeth M	888.00

Hall, James	320.00	Kilduff III, John J	1,830.64
Hall, Joanne E	51,542.24	Kilgour, Mark	320.00
Halliday, Patricia	1,200.00	Killinger, James F	660.00
Hamelburg, John J	700.00	Kimball, Charles V	100.00
Hannigan, Alyson Leigh	1,888.14	Kimball, Stephanie L	245.00
Hannigan, Marie	110.00	King, Stephen M	76,108.31
Hannigan, Thomas	1,283.33	Kirby, Jennifer	663.75
Harrington, Ann E	335.00	Kirslis, Erika L	579.25
Harrington, Kevin J	760.00	Kozak, Michael H	640.00
Hart, Eric A	71,558.47	Lachance, Victoria Lee	2,571.40
Haywood, James	1,080.00	Lang Jr, Robert L	14,264.00
Heaney, Thomas L	92,401.90	Langill, David T	13,560.82
Heffernan, Faith T	375.00	Lapointe, Joseph M	60,409.76
Henderson, Rita M	115.00	Larson, James M	320.00
Henderson, Thomas J	84,953.65	Laurence, Bobbe	640.00
Hennessy, Paul C	5,155.67	Leary, Colleen E	364.00
Hickey, Matthew	800.00	Leeber, Melissa J	320.00
Higgins, John	44,587.20	Leer, Britney E	824.00
Hindy, Christopher	70,456.05	Libby, Jason	380.00
Horsch, William	385.00	Lincoln, John A	69,000.91
Horvath, Michael J	480.00	Llewellyn, John	101,886.87
Howes, Rita M	250.00	Llewellyn, Susan J	57,321.32
Hurley, John	108,038.64	Long, Jane E	30,267.75
Hurley, Michael	640.00	Long, Marilyn	1,031.07
Hussey Jr., Donald	96,705.49	Loughlin, John F	62,768.21
Hussey, Patrick M	2,981.00	Low, William T	1,283.34
Hussey, Richard M	6,220.00	Luchetti, Jason R	1,140.00
Hussey, Robert W	63,303.70	MacDonald, Charles E	41,348.72
Irwin, Patrick P	4,787.50	MacDonald, Robert D	31,751.93
Jackson, Wayne	89,065.94	MacDonald, Thomas W	86,455.20
James, Heidi A	4,799.76	Maguire, Gary	4,845.00
Jeffery, Douglas L	18,161.92	Maguire, Mark F	300.00
Jonah, Timothy J	5,914.49	Mahoney, Robert F	300.00
Kane, Timothy A	800.00	Mainini, Patricia	1,400.00
Kaszanek, Mary P	58,055.26	Malafronte, Victor	39,081.95
Kelly, Christine J	300.00	Manning, Ryan	1,488.75
Kelly, John	204.00	Manning, Teresa A	31,009.28
Kelly, Mary A	335.00	Manter, Tracey	640.00
Kelly, Robert D	320.00	Margolis, Scott H	100,847.97
Kempton, Frederick W	380.00	Mariani, Marie A	350.00
Ketterer, Judy	2,959.38	Mariano, Ellen M	100.00

Materna, Anton F	41,868.80	Newcomb, Debra	18,697.11
McCarthy, Maureen	1,110.00	Noone, Robert	45,143.88
McCarthy, David	579.50	Norton, Patrick J	60,918.28
McCarthy, Janice R W	55,271.64	Novio, Richard M	96,425.70
McCarthy, Paul E	320.00	O'Brien, Deborah A	4,513.01
McClure, Diane E	33,625.66	O'Brien, Kevin P	640.00
McCormack, William M	9,602.60	O'Brien-McKinnon, Kelli	1,000.00
McCraith, John J	3,152.26	O'Connor Jr., John T	97,786.96
McDermott, Peter	17,689.40	O'Connor, Stephen R	800.00
McDonald, Brian J	44,626.85	Odea, Edward	82,298.09
McDonough, Michael J	320.00	Oshry, Marc	106,676.03
McEnelly, Margaret E	310.00	Pantazelos, Gabriel E	640.00
McGarry, William	579.50	Pappaceno, Brian J	46,089.84
McGuinness, Christine J	30,443.47	Parker, Elizabeth A	42,448.00
McGuinness, Leanne T	32,124.31	Parsons, Mary A	1,000.00
McKinnon, James	1,050.00	Paul Jr, James R	12,187.67
McMahon, Michael D	320.00	Pereira, John C	6,561.28
McNeil, George M	1,720.00	Peterson, Eric S	88,972.95
McPhee, Alan W	2,047.48	Phelps, Edward	88,641.45
McPherson, Charles J	385.00	Pigeon, Gregory A	85,505.38
McPherson, Margaret M	310.00	Plante, Bradley A	85,448.13
McVeigh, Emily M	26,670.20	Poland, Ralph S	320.00
Mellen, James	510.00	Post, Peter	11,091.35
Mellen, Jessica E	1,936.90	Powers, Sean E	2,560.00
Mellen, Nancy	5,211.00	Pratt Jr., Charles	2,797.57
Miller, Rosemary M	15,206.78	Pratt, Keven D	1,000.00
Miller, Winnifred	36,081.15	Pratt, Lynne C	31,347.04
Montalbano, John J	68,050.95	Pratt, Ryan Leo	424.89
Montalvo, Corinne	4,905.63	Ralston, Randalin S	41,652.54
Moran, John W	320.00	Ready, Sean	7,900.00
Moriarty, John E	320.00	Rice, Robert W	3,380.00
Morton, Crissa	1,923.78	Rice, Tami J	1,760.00
Mullen, Michael	83,988.88	Richardi, Francis A	58,275.36
Murphy, Daniel P	70,415.41	Richards, Wayne M	320.00
Murphy, Dolores S	646.36	Riggins, Matthew	380.00
Murphy, Helen	35,681.05	Riordan, Thomas J	41,292.83
Murphy, Mary	1,950.00	Roach, Paul	1,340.00
Murrill, Thomas	522.00	Rodriguez, Edwin G	1,717.89
Nawazelski, Richard J	320.00	Rogers Jr., Joseph H	20,056.52
Nelson, Stephen B	1,200.00	Rogerson, L'Oren	1,422.00
Newcomb Jr, Reginald	150.00	Rose, Jonathan J	380.00

Rosulek, Wendi	30,843.20	Somers, Richard L	73,465.44
Rovelto, William O	5,680.00	Somers, Steven P	83,745.47
Royal, Thomas E	96,351.32	Souretis, Demetre	160.00
Royal, William T	72,973.13	Souza, Paul	320.00
Ryan, Mary P	42,454.41	Spaulding, John	44,554.96
Salvati, Linda	27,297.06	Spear, Tristen L	1,959.39
Salvucci Jr, Daniel A	5,360.00	Spooner III, William B	3,940.00
Sammon, J. Michael	98,031.29	Steel, Terance G	320.00
Sammon, John J	102,735.10	Stewart, Catherine A	300.00
Sammon, Stephen P	115,157.94	Stewart, Jill	31,800.14
Sanger, Lisbet Freyja	11,408.65	Stewart, Mary	39,592.74
Savicke, Steven	1,000.00	Stewart, William E	16,388.93
Sawaya, James J	12,187.67	Strobel, Cara	1,804.25
Schnabel, Ethan L	57,630.46	Sullivan, Francis M	1,120.00
Schneider, Ellin M	31,465.76	Sullivan, Glenn	51,968.62
Schwenderman, James L	45,118.69	Tanzi Jr, Ralph J	56,845.29
Schwenderman, Susan E	31,061.96	Tanzi, Sossio	40,232.80
Sciara, John F	96,822.86	Taylor, Philip	665.00
Scibetta, Salvatore J	10,842.40	Thompson, Nancy J	225.00
Sepeck, Erik M	42,091.33	Tilden Jr, Charles S	19,144.15
Sepeck, Karen M	56,230.86	Tilden, Marie Patricia	4,246.16
Sepeck, Mark	41,083.91	Togo, Sheila W	60.00
Sforza, Jane B	41,189.35	Tolan, Peter	448.00
Shallies, William	73,527.13	Tracy, Michael P	92,047.84
Shaw, Arthur T	480.00	Travers, Catherine M	420.00
Sheehan, Kelleigh	1,792.00	Trostel, Paul	320.00
Shortall, Betty F	310.00	Tweed, Jeanne A	385.00
Shortall, Donna M	30,581.27	Valanzola, Louis U	1,000.01
Sibert, Scott R	1,020.00	Vielkind, Patrick D	2,066.25
Simmons, Walter	825.00	Viglas, Thomas A	22,333.43
Simpson III, James F	75,169.64	Viola, Anthony J.	97.04
Simpson, Beverly A	28,687.96	Wahlstrom, Barbara M	100.00
Sirignano, Daniel Scott	1,600.00	Waisgerber, Mary L	385.00
Smey, Peter A	540.00	Waletkus, Alan E	480.00
Smith, Harvey	1,050.00	Walling, Judith E	1,889.56
Smith, James E	640.00	Walsh, Elizabeth A	2,337.26
Smith, Jillene	767.08	Walsh-O'Connor, Marcie	
Smith, Kevin	640.00	B	28,570.84
Smith, Lowell	960.00	Welch, Richard E	26,673.17
Snow, Jullian C	100.00	Welch, Rodney	108,723.50
Solletti, Steven C	1,576.00	Wentworth, John A	85,355.05

Whitman, Robert C	240.00
Whittemore, Patricia	38,939.30
Will, Rene J	112.00
Williams III, Charles O	89,979.06
Williams, Cynthia A	12.43
Williams, Kenneth	72.70
Wisnaskas, Justin R	320.00
Woods, Edward	640.00
Woods, Tiffany D	112.00
Wooley, David L	98,822.85
Wotton, Samuel	2,081.25
Wyse, Timothy J	320.00
Young, Mary E	360.00
Zeoli, Nicholas P	127,281.71
Zielinski, Joseph	72,084.79
418	
YTD Gross	\$9,864,444.35

Cobbett, Samantha	700.00	Diaz, Arnaldo	2,870.00
Cobis, Christine	280.00	Digregorio, John	4,596.66
Coen, Helen M	66,167.29	Doe, Sandra	560.00
Collins, Kristin	12,302.00	Doering, Edna Rose	23,189.86
Collins, Sarah	36,596.11	Doig, George	1,260.00
Collins, Stephanie	11,737.78	Dondero, Marie T	65,673.69
Concannon, Maryellen	13,150.25	Donovan, Dennis	160.00
Condon, Helen M	58,230.64	Dowdall, Sandra	16,164.73
Connell, Deborah	15,724.46	Dowdall, Susan	234.00
Cook, Elizabeth	280.00	Doyle, Theresa	11,077.14
Cook, Janet	62,305.54	Dressler, Eugene	51,971.14
Corbett, Katharine J	63,840.75	Duffey, Karen	55,841.07
Corr, Diane	76,508.39	Duncan, Diane	3,921.84
Costello, Joan Foley	18,916.85	Dunin, Heather A.	45,383.72
Coulstring, Patricia	16,421.49	Dunn, Anne Marie	65,334.29
Coulstring, Susan	4,646.50	Dunn, Carla	3,993.28
Cousin, Joann	12,497.65	Dunn, Colleen	280.00
Cousin, Renee	42.00	Dunn, Kenneth	61,815.18
Cowgill, Angeline	27,193.59	Dunn, Mary	63,608.65
Craig, Kathleen M	8,726.50	Dupont, Laurie	22,548.09
Crane, Karen	991.63	Duquette, Sue-Ellen	38,422.10
Crawford, Elizabeth	14,976.48	Duross, Lynda	23,067.96
Crawford, Joanne	183.60	Dutra, Lisa	5,244.47
Cristoforo, Nicole	70.00	Edwards, Toby Lane	37,288.59
Cronin, Kathleen A	41,962.44	Elfman, Brenda	62,823.69
Crooks, Diane M.	17,930.27	Ellis Berry, Kathryn	1,932.00
Crovo, Peter	43,182.89	Ellis, Jane	39,898.20
Cucinotta, Joseph	92,230.71	Ellis, Tamao Buffalo	615.40
Cullinan, Timothy J	95,017.31	Enos, Glen E	72,673.29
Curley, Caitlyn	770.00	Eramo, Justin	886.00
Curran, Denise	18,172.00	Eramo, Justin	20,641.39
Cusick, Judith	55,497.91	Ernest, Patricia	1,615.39
Damon II, Fredrick E	92,229.89	Ewell, Catherine	7,552.42
Damon, Frances	42,205.52	Ewell, Kathryn	1,575.00
Damon, Katrina	1,680.00	Ewell, Peter	615.00
Davenport, Crystallyn	2,789.50	Fallon, Patricia	51,758.66
Davidson, Denise	47,406.95	Farley, Amy	24,770.42
Deacon, Jean E	17,408.86	Faulstich, Jill	4,980.02
Dearth, Gail	5,188.72	Fee, Miriam	7,926.70
Decourcy, David J	843.39	Feinstein, Brenda	17,443.90
DelPrete, Brenda	8,333.84	Fernandes, Hope	73,010.62
DelPrete, Christine	3,209.20	Ferris, Jillian	1,680.00
Delprete, Carol	44,861.03	Ferris, Lindsey	840.00
Demello, Mary Ann	78,579.88	Ferry, Kathleen	47,298.27
DiCienzo, Denise	1,597.75	Ferullo, Kyle	231.00
DiGregorio, Beverly	41,467.18	Fiore, Jayne	17,328.00

Fitzgibbon, Timothy	490.00	Hamilton, Elizabeth	16,056.23
Flanagan, James	51,263.08	Hanlon, Marie	5,180.00
Flanagan, Mary T	78,551.08	Hannigan, Dale	10,437.28
Flanders, Anne	21,691.81	Hannigan, Nick	6,230.00
Foley, Kathryn	2,170.00	Hanrahan, Dorothy E	7,940.50
Foley, Maryann	1,890.00	Hansen, Susan W.	65,524.29
Folino, Steve	3,013.00	Harris, Christine	43,913.49
Folsom, Brenda	66,213.33	Harris, Ellen F	61,415.37
Foresta, Deborah	69,552.08	Hayes, Diane	65,064.19
Forlizzi, Colleen	57,678.18	Healey, Elizabeth	2,028.00
Fournier, Barbara A	13,208.55	Heney, Lori	2,850.55
Franzen, Deborah	58,691.78	Herrick, Beth	2,874.97
Frates, Janice	40,110.57	Hicks, Catherine	21,948.00
Fredericks, Richard	15,337.00	Higgins, Joy	67,492.52
Gammon, William	4,959.20	Hocking, Carol	50,534.76
Garden, Diane	388.50	Hoffman, Kathy Anne	60,327.15
Garofalo, Christopher	210.00	Hogan, Deborah	32,649.74
Garrity, Kathleen	1,827.00	Hogan, Ernest	23,738.88
Garvey, Claire	42,285.25	Hologitas, Sara	16,332.72
Gately, James	2,926.00	Houston, Laure	15,340.30
Gattine, Richard	68,591.54	Hoyo, Samantha	52,698.61
Gatulis, Ann M	6,825.00	Hughes, Steven	68,652.31
Gay, Mary Ann	14,968.07	Hurley, John	720.00
Gay, Mary Elizabeth	21.00	Jackson, Doris	13,855.25
Gay, Richard	44,451.44	Jenner, Paul	3,010.00
George, Jamie	48,371.14	Johnson, Craig	55,233.96
Gilcoine, Nancy	160.00	Johnson, Denise	6,156.07
Gildea, Maureen	700.00	Johnson, Rosemarie	2,223.70
Gilstrap, Tonia	4,869.30	Jonah, Timothy	160.00
Goldman, Carol	10,428.41	Keene, Kerry	15,952.00
Golemme, David	47,035.04	Kelley, Robin	66,395.33
Golemme, Geraldine	17,740.33	Kelliher, Kerri	13,399.92
Goode, Caroline	140.00	Kelly, John C.	35,004.26
Goss, Cheryl	490.00	Kelly, Kelly Ann	22,990.36
Grass, Catherine	25,586.21	Kelly, Paul	8,774.76
Grattan, Nancy	66,307.10	Kerrigan, James	126,265.86
Graziano, Gary	85,944.55	Kerrigan, Paul	66,943.32
Green, Karen	66,406.02	Ketterer, Judy Ann	13,033.69
Greene, Maureen	39,486.45	Kidd, Emily	46,836.69
Grieves, Marcia	64,859.95	Kiley, Rosemary	25,695.50
Grimmett, Randal	82,117.92	Kilgallen, Catherine	14,117.89
Haapaoja, Joyce	14,926.27	Killinger, Jan Marie	59,695.37
Hafner, Eric	54,494.26	Kimball, Dawn	5,297.00
Haggerty, Michael	13,880.24	Kinan, Cheryl	7,102.85
Hall, Judith	21.00	King, April	13,399.92
Hall, Malcolm	2,261.00	King, Frederick	21,008.33

Kirslis, Joyce	3,710.66	Lund, Elaine	42.00
Kline, Paula	48,860.90	Lyon Murphy, Edith J	13,777.43
Knight, Catherine	6,071.88	MacAllister, Richard	13,017.50
Knobel, Mary	14,721.20	MacDonald, Christina	14,479.45
Kohn, Gerald	21,319.00	MacDonald, Heather	41,673.92
Korszeniewski, James	68,337.08	MacDonald, John	2,793.00
Krajewski, Jessica	21,946.53	MacDonald, Thomas	320.00
Labollita, Barbara	54,123.52	Macquarrie, Catherine	13,298.75
Lacombe, Janet M	40,259.33	Mahon, Lois A	14,609.68
Lamb, Donna	39,569.90	Mahoney, Diane	12,712.84
Lamlein, Kerry Morast	53,171.03	Mahoney, Paula	11,018.50
Lampert, Paula	4,126.60	Mahoney, Robert	3,439.00
Lane, Colleen	280.00	Maloney, Jean	10,309.28
Langill, David	20,058.35	Mariano, Laurie	65,268.29
Langley, Patricia	12,061.30	Mark, Jean	63,840.75
Lannin-Cotton, Madeline	70,465.40	Marshall, Carol	1,470.00
Lauria, Ellen	2,184.00	Martin, Beth A	40,714.35
Lavertue, Kathryn	15,961.99	Mattoli, Elizabeth	7,332.00
Lavertue, Kenneth	2,800.00	McCabe, Heidi	490.00
Learning, Melinda	66,673.89	McCarthy, David	44,138.10
Leary, Robert L	60,921.37	McCarthy, Kaitlin	3,710.00
Leary, Tracey	140.00	McDonald, Charles	51,291.60
Leavitt, Janet	20,328.02	McDonald, Matthew	910.00
Leblanc, Angela	20,807.91	McDonnell, Julie	50,976.72
Leclair, Alicia	18,837.00	McDonough, Amanda	48,629.58
Leeman, Dorothy	5,085.61	McFarland, Linda	63,607.96
Lelyveld, Susan	210.00	McFarlin, Donna	21.00
Lenihan, Deirdre	2,037.00	McGarry, Shani	5,454.18
Lent Beldotti, Jodi	18,100.00	McGarry, William	43,510.50
Leone, Carol A	65,425.29	McGonnigal, Sharon	74,478.67
Leone, Re	7,945.00	McGrath, Carol	86,290.38
Lester, Steven	71,225.88	McKeon, Kacey	3,783.00
Leverone, Charles	8,681.00	McKinnon, Donna	13,380.96
Levine, Beverly	68,751.29	McNamara, Lisa	61,190.93
Levine, Robert	23,044.50	McSharry, Carol	9,084.27
Linehan, Jessica	53,371.41	McSharry, Lauren	1,050.00
Liquori, Nicholas	36,077.93	McSharry, Leah	6,296.70
Logan, Angela	1,820.00	McSolla, Dorothy	10,394.55
Lombardi, Sandra	47,410.84	McVay, Sheila M	1,120.00
Lonergan, Susan	66,903.33	Meisterman, Elissa	56,784.46
Long, Ellen	7,070.00	Mellen, Nancy	4,447.31
Looney, Shannon	65,650.69	Mellor, Jane	25,199.93
Lords, Scott	49,425.60	Merten Fleming, Patricia A	64,419.97
Losciuto, Ruth A.	64,774.21	Messier, Daniel	2,030.00
Loughlin, Doreen	10,633.72	Messier, Karen	15,729.28
Low, Donna	5,379.54	Mignacca, Kathleen	17,076.00

Miklos, Mary	67,869.13	Patton, James L	77,506.37
Miller, Alicia	15,681.06	Patton, Susan D	85,035.92
Miller, Patricia	39,697.61	Paulding, Kathleen A.	65,004.92
Minahan, Julie	39,703.96	Paulding, Kathleen B.	70.00
Mindes, Beth	19,297.22	Paylor, Paula	66,491.69
Minton, Aaron	19,981.85	Pelissier, Paula A	66,155.41
Mitchell, Diane	8,400.00	Pelrin, Karen M	14,609.68
Mitchell, Lynda	5,479.38	Pelrin, Sarah	70.00
Mondville, Sharon	13,255.92	Perkins, Jeffrey E	64,422.37
Morin, Shane	2,121.00	Perrault, Jessica	70.00
Mulholland, Martha	59,425.55	Phelps, Ann	2,402.00
Mullaney, Joan	60,240.09	Phelps, Edward	640.00
Mulready, Valerie	58,828.22	Phelps, Susan	61,751.63
Murphy, Eleanor	8,216.74	Phillips, Lorna	71,204.08
Murphy, Jaime	420.00	Pierce, Joann D	68,748.71
Murphy, John E	3,797.00	Pistorino, Mary	40,455.03
Murphy, Lori	5,716.57	Placente, Dorothy	10,844.03
Murphy, Mary	13,819.61	Pratt, Adin	47,766.40
Murphy, Robert	66,227.24	Reale, Kelley	14,811.00
Murphy, Susan	13,348.05	Regan, Joanne	7,891.99
Myers, Edmund	9,925.75	Reinbold, Elisa	64,568.29
Nee, Karen	43,830.47	Reppucci, JoAnna	44,098.10
Netto, Patricia	49,807.52	Reyno, Paula	13,630.63
Nichols, Sherrie	5,349.00	Reynolds, Meemee	15,572.25
Nigro, Laurie	7,172.94	Ricciarelli, Joanne	5,245.59
Nunes, Jeannette	444.38	Riccio, Leanne	22,679.61
O'Brien, Kathleen	63,251.29	Richardson, Jean	23,330.46
O'Brien, Shirley	31,461.30	Richardson, Susan	19,408.05
O'Connell, Joanne M.	64,368.75	Riolo, Liza	70.00
O'Donnell, George	61,569.97	Roback, Jennifer	24,265.64
O'Duggan, Erin	50,614.48	Roberts, Andrew	630.00
O'Rourke, Sarah	4,900.00	Rogers, Diane	17,925.07
Okola, Catherine L.	62,198.19	Rogers, Stella	2,590.00
Oliver, Jeanine	232.50	Ronan, Benjamin	1,610.00
Olson, Curt	40,192.60	Ronan, Kyle	490.00
Orzechowska, Agata	20,277.60	Rose, Edward	48,977.56
Osborne, Elizabeth	65,673.69	Ross, Ann Marie	12,937.35
Osgood, Joshua	1,638.00	Rossiter, Deborah	5,032.92
Owen, Kenneth S	72,221.57	Rowe, Gregory	60,254.04
Pacheco, Joan W	81,674.84	Rugnetta, Michelle	14,821.63
Page, Jean M	37,196.29	Runci, Patrick	41,441.60
Paine, Laura	2,835.10	Rusconi, Teresa	62,818.29
Panaro, Urban	10,370.25	Russo, Elizabeth A	68,279.50
Paradiso, Michael	43,913.24	Russo, Helen	27,501.78
Parker, Barry R	62,350.37	Russo, Jason	70.00
Parnaby, Hillary	14,599.93	Ryan, Kathi	67,570.49

Ryan, Lisa	54,380.61	Sudbey, Paula	1,120.00
Ryan, Sean	84.00	Sullivan, Gertrude	69,025.81
Salamone, Julianne	60,203.69	Sullivan, Kathleen	8,088.00
Salem, Kathryn	91,499.73	Sullivan, Susan	16,733.40
Sampson, Jeanne	15,059.64	Sutnick, Michael	53,910.62
Sangster, Stephen P	100,733.06	Swiatek, Amanda	11,224.85
Sargent, Ruth	8,018.42	Tanguay, Heidi	15,681.06
Savage-Caprio, Wendy	65,268.29	Taylor, Philip	51,579.60
Scarpelli, Doric C	109,060.92	Tessar, Sandra	72,002.72
Scarpelli, Joseph	7,907.61	Thomas, Dympna	85,027.80
Schaefer, Kathy A	62,960.00	Thompson, Cheryl	52,800.72
Scheufele, Michelle	65,151.69	Tilden, Charles	160.00
Schipper, Cheryl	71,782.86	Tolan, Peter	49,376.82
Schnabel, Ethan	160.00	Toohey, Liam	37,379.75
Schnider, Matthew	1,330.00	Toomey, Carol	24,383.19
Schurga, Michele	14,839.17	Trapeno, Beverly	17,597.21
Scopelleti Howes, Mary	67,189.51	Travaline, Peter	6,884.50
Scott, Lee	62,905.33	Trudeau, Cheryl	11,838.33
Sepeck, Mark	651.92	Tufts, Suzanne	20,120.68
Sforza, Angela	42.00	Tully, Gwen	69,719.93
Shea, Brian	73,043.08	Van Essendelft, Debra	7,623.50
Shea, Mary	64,387.27	Veiga, Mary M.	36,479.82
Sheehan, Matthew	3,340.00	Victor, Paul	46,656.95
Sheridan, Pamela	30,822.90	Vieira, Martin	15,316.27
Shuman, Samantha	840.00	Vlachos, Donna	42,520.00
Shuman, Steven	11,723.32	Wagner, Margaret	46,680.29
Simmons, Mary A	50,324.98	Waisgerber, Joseph	594.00
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Smith, Deborah A	10,555.50	Wells, Kathleen	9,932.25
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Smith, Kristin	6,553.82	Whelan, Lisa	46,591.17
Smith, Nancy	15,180.02	White, Janet	59,619.91
Smith, Richard	47,441.42	White, Lawrence	55,006.67
Smith-Taylor, Deborah E	66,256.89	White, Richard	1,320.00
Snyder, Anne	59,635.55	Whiting, Joann	13,330.86
Somers, Steve	320.00	Whitley, Shirley	3,932.90
Sommers, Claudia	15,298.80	Wilcox, Lynne	7,296.72
Souza, Carol	15,948.00	Willock, Dolores M	62,126.87
Stahlbush, Maureen	19,530.70	Winslow, Amy	910.00
Stanish, Paul	92,453.78	Winsor, Kim	15,338.29
Strickland, Adam	28,825.10	Wittenberg, Susanne	57,715.32

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Woodward, Warren	9,788.12
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Committed interest on Betterment	2,999.08
Trash Liens	64,651.16
Sewer Liens	75,030.08
Sewer paid in advance	5,350.00
Municipal lien certificate	27,495.00
Release of Betterment	76.00
Fees and interest	112,098.78
Registry clears	21,445.00
Payment in lieu of taxes	8,483.55
Proforma tax	3,462.05
Prorata tax	65.15
Space tax	68,256.00
Water service receipts	1,564,261.26
Sewer service receipts	1,550,181.61
Trash collection fees	1,129,508.86
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<b>TOTAL COLLECTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 24,907,036.00</b>

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## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Report to the Town: 2006

We would like to congratulate Larry Chaffee on his reelection to the Rockland Board of Selectmen for another 3 year term. Larry has become the “Elder Statesman” of the board and his institutional knowledge has proved to be extremely helpful.

The Selectmen have had a number of challenges facing them this year, the least of which has been the town’s financial difficulties. Fixed costs have continued to rise by double digits while State Aid has lagged behind as well as State assessments constantly rising. The board in conjunction with the Finance Committee and Town Accountant worked diligently to reduce the budget due to unexpected revenue shortfalls and the failure of a Proposition 2 ½ over-ride question on the November ballot. Some services were reduced in various town departments; employees have had work hours reduced and some vacant positions are not being filled. All departments have reduced expenses everywhere possible.

The Memorial Library roof (copper dome) continues to be a priority for the Selectmen and they have been pursuing various options to fund its replacement. A Capital Exclusion question on the November ballot failed, however the board has applied for a historical grant from the state. Failing that, the front section of the library may ultimately be closed for safety reasons.

This year the town also saw the retirement of Police Chief Kevin Donovan after more than 30 years as a Rockland Police Officer. The Board of Selectmen wishes him well and thanks him for his selfless years of dedicated service. Deputy Chief John Llewellyn was elevated to the position of Chief by the Selectmen; he was selected from three candidates from within the department and assumed command in August. The Selectmen would also like to thank Lorraine Dixon from the Library and Winnie Miller from the Assessor's Office for their many years of outstanding service.

The Town experienced a major loss of a Department Head when Beverly Borges, Director of the Council on Aging, passed away in late December. Bev set the standard for public servants and the Rockland seniors were always her number one priority. She will be missed.

The Town has also seen the buyout of Adelphia cable by Comcast this year. A second cable provider, Verizon, received permission from the board to move forward with the installation of the infrastructure to support a fiber optics system in the Town. The initial steps in the licensing process began and they are expected to be in operation by 2008.

The State sponsored \$1,000,000.00 Public Works and Economic Development (PWED) project on Hingham Street was completed in the spring. We now have traffic lights at Hingham Street and Reservoir Park and Weymouth Street and Reservoir Park; the town has also closed the old VFW Drive cutoff. The Police Department reports that traffic is flowing well at this point. A special thanks to Highway Superintendent Bob Corvi and his department for their assistance throughout the project. The Town was also awarded a \$600,000.00 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. The grant will be used for downtown housing rehab; that is grants to residential owners in the Union Street area to upgrade and repair housing in need.

The board would like to thank all the town employees for the hard work and dedication throughout the year. We would also like to thank them for their understanding during these very difficult fiscal times.

The Board of Selectmen would like all the residents of Rockland to keep our men and women serving around the world in your thoughts and prayers as the conflict in the Middle East continues.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keven D. Pratt, Chairman  
Kelli A. O'Brien-McKinnon, Vice Chairman  
Lawrence J. Chaffee  
Mary A. Parsons  
Louis U. Valanzola

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006

Amounts required to be raised:

Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$43,510,963.63
Tax Title Expense	\$8,000.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets	\$37,532.00
Teachers' Pay Deferral	\$266,667.00
State & County Charges	\$1,771,964.00
Allowance for Abatement & Exemptions (Overlay)	\$307,086.55
Snow & Ice Deficit	<u>\$74,150.30</u>
Total Amount to be Raised:	\$45,976,363.48

Local Receipts Not Allocated  
(estimates based upon prior year)

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$1,921,255.37
Hotel/Motel Room Taxes	\$185,162.15
Penalties & Interest on Taxes	\$167,486.56
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$14,322.27
Water	\$1,924,507.20
Sewer	\$1,772,090.00
Trash	\$1,308,926.72
Misc. Fees	\$190,926.97
Licenses & Permits	\$350,242.38
Fines	\$45,189.03
Investment Income	\$262,703.25
School	\$234,823.56
Other	\$607,900.38
Rentals	\$1,260.00
Misc.	<u>\$1,260,000.00</u>
FY 2007 Total of Estimated Local Receipts: (Based on FY 2006 Actuals)	\$10,246,875.84

## Estimated Receipts & Available Funds

Total Estimated Receipts from State	\$13,115,502.00
Estimated Receipts (Local)	\$10,246,875.84
Free Cash	\$350,000.00
Other Available Funds	\$2,274,955.00
Teachers' Pay Deferral	<u>\$213,334.00</u>
Total:	\$26,200,666.84

## Recapitulation Sheet

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$45,976,363.48
Estimated Receipts & Available	<u>\$26,200,666.84</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$19,775,696.64

Real Property Valuations	\$1,991,098,400.00
Personal Property Valuations	<u>\$30,956,470.00</u>
Total Property Valuations	\$2,022,054,870.00

Tax Rate per Thousand	\$9.78
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Real Property Tax	\$19,472,942.36
Personal Property Tax	<u>\$302,754.28</u>
Total Taxes Levied	\$19,775,696.64

## Total of Additional Taxes Levied on Property

Sewer Assessments added to tax bills	
Principal (Apportionment Betterments)	\$4,008.04
Interest (Apportionment Betterments)	\$1,610.26
Unpaid Sewer Usage Liens	\$106,353.68
Trash Liens	<u>\$71,141.34</u>
Total Additional Taxes	\$183,113.32

The Board of Assessors wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone, including the Town officials, clerical staff and the taxpayers for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

James McKinnon, Chairman  
Harvey Smith  
Jillene Smith  
Joseph A. Gibbons, M.A.A.  
Assessor/Appraiser

**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
2006 ANNUAL REPORT

To The Honorable Board of Selectpersons:

It is with pleasure that we submit the 2006 Annual Report of the Rockland Board of Health.

At the Annual Town Election in April, Stephen Nelson was again re-elected to the Board.

Solid waste and recycling tonnages remained stable with no significant changes.

In the latter part of 2006, DEP began to aggressively enforce the waste ban on corrugated cardboard and chipboard (cereal boxes, etc.). Trash loads with quantities of these materials that exceed acceptable limits are subject to fines. Residents are advised that all cardboard needs to be broken down in order to fit in the recycling bin. Large quantities of cardboard can be brought to the Beech Street Recycling Center.

Also in 2006, the Board of Health partnered with two companies to expand recycling opportunities. One of these companies, Abitibi Paper Recycling has placed containers at all schools and the Beech Street Recycling Center. The containers accept all types of paper including catalogs, magazines, newspapers, junk mail, office paper, fax paper, school paper notebooks and folders. These containers cannot accept any type of cardboard. An important component of this program is that the Town and School system receive a portion of the profits from the sale of the recyclable paper.

The second company is called "Got Books". The Company has provided a container at the Beech Street Recycling Center for the collection of new and used books, CDs, DVDs, audio books, video games, records and comic books. The company then offers the materials for sale through EBay and various charity book sales. This can save the town significantly in reducing disposal tonnage.

Another area the Board has begun to address is the VFW/Pleasant Street Landfill. In August, 2006 the Board began working with Camp, Dresser and McKee in developing a closure plan for the site. Preliminary site work should begin in early 2007. In the meantime, there has been some private party interest in purchasing the site. The Board will work with the Board of Selectpersons in pursuing this avenue in an effort to defray closure costs to the Town.

The Board continues to work with several regional groups to address issues pertaining to solid waste, recycling, tobacco control and emergency preparedness. These groups have provided the Town with a multitude of services during the past year including regional hazardous waste collection, tobacco compliance inspections and emergency preparedness consulting.

Over the past year, 157 complaints were addressed, 199 routine inspections were performed for food service establishments, additional inspections were performed on housing units, swimming pools, schools and mobile vendor units. Emergency response services were provided at the request of the fire and police department.

The Board would like to express its thanks and gratitude to all departments for their cooperation with specific thanks to Peter Ewell and the park department, Deputy Chief Bill Ferguson and Sewer Superintendent John Loughlin for their additional assistance and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Halliday, Chairperson  
Victoria Deibel, Vice Chairperson  
Stephen B. Nelson, Member  
Janice McCarthy, Health Agent  
J. Patricia Donnelly, Administrative Assistant

## SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

The Town of Rockland is a member of the South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC), a voluntary association of fifteen South Shore towns established by Intermunicipal Agreement (IMA) and Special Legislation in 1998. Members of the SSRC are: **Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman.**

Representatives from each member town are appointed by the Selectmen. Rockland is represented by Victoria Diebel, Rudy Childs & Janice McCarthy, Alt.

The mission of the SSRC is: “to provide a forum of cooperative management of solid waste by members, to assist each member Town to improve the cost-effectiveness of their recycling efforts by providing economy of scale while maintaining full control over solid waste management; to assist members to improve programs to divert waste materials from the waste stream and to reduce the amount and toxicity of wastes; and to provide such assistance on an individual basis to each member Town and cooperatively in joint programs with other Towns.”

Since 1998, each member town has paid an annual membership fee of \$4,000. In 2006 the SSRC raised a total of **\$60,000** through these fees, which the SSRC supplemented with \$14,278.34 in grants from MassDEP and Covanta at SEMASS. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and support various solid waste and recycling activities during the year to benefit member towns. The SSRC estimates that in 2006 these activities **saved member towns an estimated \$154,800**, and provided **318 hours** of direct services to the towns.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS PRODUCT COLLECTIONS

The SSRC bid out and awarded a new contract for the collection and disposal of **household hazardous products** this year. By using this regional contract with **Clean Harbors**, Member Towns paid about **27% less** than the State contract rates, and avoided the administrative time to bid, schedule and publicize them. **2,622 residents** attended the thirteen collections held in 2006, and Member Towns saved **\$47,731** for this service. The contract also enabled **129 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns’ collections using the **reciprocal arrangement**, which is administered by the Executive Director. The SSRC diverted the events with several thousand **flyers** delivered to the town halls and libraries, and ongoing press releases in all **local papers, on cable TV and the radio**. The Executive Director attended and helped run ten of the collections, handed out paint stirrers with cost saving instructions on latex paint disposal, provided signs and calculated the **proper billing** for the vendor to ensure that discounts and allowances were credited and visitors billed properly.

### SPECIAL AND DIFFICULT TO MANAGE WASTE

#### Construction and Bulky Waste

By using an arrangement facilitated by the SSRC with the **Bourne ISWMF**, Member Towns enjoyed a disposal rate of \$70-75/ton for **construction and bulky waste**, which is **\$12.50/ton less than the gate fee**. With generation of **7,533 tons**, Member Towns saved **\$94,165**.

## **Mattresses**

Cohasset, Hanover and Kingston save on mattress recycling by using an SSRC arranged program with Miller Recycling in Plainville to transport and process mattresses for \$14/each, including container rental. This arrangement saved the three participating towns approximately **\$11,900** on the **1,698 mattresses** they collected.

## **Compost and Brush**

The SSRC contracts for **brush grinding, compost screening and chip removal**, awarded to Letourneau Corp. and Lion's Head Organics in CY05, were used by six of our towns for 35 days.

## **Mercury Bearing Waste**

The SSRC helped the thirteen member towns that have contracts with SEMASS to maximize their benefits from the **Material Separation Plan (MSP)**, including the provision by SEMASS of digital thermometers for exchange, reimbursement for mercury disposal costs, and outreach assistance (HHP flyers, radio ads) valued at approximately **\$7,000**. These programs removed **about 100 lbs. of mercury** from the waste stream.

## **Paper**

The SSRC facilitated the siting of 76 Abitibi Paper Retriever containers at public and private entities in thirteen of our towns. In 2006, they captured an additional **406 tons** of paper, and returned **\$2,217** to the municipalities and local organizations.

## **Textiles**

The SSRC introduced Bay State Textiles, which pays \$50/ton for used clothing and textiles, to the managers. Their competitors pay nothing, and service isn't always good. Five towns recycled **246 tons** of material through them, for which they were paid **\$12,319**.

## **Books**

The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays \$100/ton for used books and other media, to the managers. Several towns set up book collections through them..

## **PUBLIC OUTREACH:**

### **Recycle More Paper campaign**

The SSRC was awarded a Municipal Waste Reduction **grant of \$13,000** plus 80 hours of **Technical Assistance** from MassDEP for a paper recovery outreach campaign which resulted in an annualized **reduction in trash of over 2,500 tons**. Through the grant, the amount of recyclable paper that each of the fifteen towns was disposing (30,000 tons per year altogether, or about 62%), how much the waste was costing the towns (over \$2 million/year) was estimated and published by the local and regional press Signs and banners also informed residents of the magnitude and cost of the waste, and six local paper shredding events, advertised in the local papers and radio, emphasized the scope of paper products that are recyclable. The towns recovered **106 more tons of paper** in the month of June than in the previous June.

### **Bill Inserts**

The Executive Director designed, customized and/or arranged for printing of “Recycle More Paper” bill stuffers for Abington, Duxbury, Hingham, Kingston, Marshfield, Plymouth and Weymouth. This service is available to any member town that requests it. A template is included in this report.

### **Radio Ads**

The SSRC produced 8 more **radio ads** promoting recycling and waste reduction, in addition to the 16 recorded in 2005. Together they were broadcast over 400 times on **WATD** 95.9 fm (Marshfield), **WPLM** 99.1 fm (Plymouth) and **WJDA** 1300 am (Quincy) throughout the year. The SSRC obtained **sponsorship from Covanta at SEMASS** to cover 1/3 of the airtime cost for the ads. We also partnered with the North and South River Watershed Association for reduced airtime costs on WATD. Total cost was **\$9,505**.

### **Newspaper Contacts**

The SSRC releases articles and provides information to the local press about waste reduction and recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste.

### **Resident Contacts**

The Executive Director fielded **110 calls** from Member Towns’ residents in CY06 to answer questions, mostly about hazardous and difficult to manage product disposal.

### **Website**

**ssrc.info** provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a quarterly newsletter, and links to other sites.

### **Marshfield Fair Recycling**

With assistance from the Mass. DEP and the Town of Marshfield, the SSRC worked with event organizers to continue **event recycling programs** at **the Marshfield Fair**. While public education was the main benefit, five tons of material was also diverted from the trash for recycling, and another ton was composted. Recycling containers from a previous grant are available for loan to all Member Town events.

### **ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING.**

The Executive Director’s help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers on such issues as curbside contracting, disposal of special wastes, alternative vendors for different materials, regulations and accessing grants. She maintains regular contact with the solid waste managers from each town to stay up to date on their programs, update them on current trends, and advise on specific needs each town had. She attended Board/committee meetings in **Hull, Kingston, Marshfield and Weymouth**, and helped **Hingham** source public space containers, **Hull** with a recycling RFQ, **Marshfield** with school tonnage tracking, **Norwell** on several difficult to manage wastes, **Plymouth** with data, **Rockland** with contract advice on recycling and hot loads, and **Scituate** on compliance with the new regulations.

She also provided the MSW managers with a nine page **directory of service providers**.

### **Quarterly Newsletter**

The SSRC publishes a newsletter filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community, including local solid waste news, regulatory and legislative proposals, meetings and seminars. The newsletter is circulated to over 350 town officials, legislators, regulators and volunteers, and is posted online at [ssrc.info](http://ssrc.info).

### **Monthly Meetings**

The SSRC provides valuable **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended **Solid Waste Manager meetings**, at which solid waste collection, disposal and recycling service, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed among member towns. Guest speakers provide information on subjects of interest to the local MSW community, including special waste disposal, regulatory compliance, legislative and budget issues, and grant assistance.

### **ADVOCACY**

The Executive Director, who has also elected **President of MassRecycle** in May 2005, drafted legislation that would benefit municipal solid waste programs at Senator Creedon's request, and met with key legislators to provide input on that and other state solid waste issues. She also attended policy meetings, forums and conferences hosted by MassDEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, the Council of SEMASS Communities, MassRecycle, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. In her capacity as MassRecycle President, she was appointed to and attends Mass. DEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings. She shares what she learns with the Managers, and relays the Managers' concerns to the professional and State organizations and regulators.

The SSRC held a **Legislative Breakfast** in May at which Sen. Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth) was recognized with our "Environmental Hero" award for his sponsorship and support of bills and budget items that promote waste reduction, and his role in the creation of the SSRC. Rep. Frank Smizik, the Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, also spoke at the event.

The SSRC exists to serve its member towns by facilitating their solid waste disposal and recycling functions. It always welcomes suggestions on how it can better serve its Members.

Respectfully submitted,

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SSRC Representatives for the town of \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by Claire Sullivan, Executive Director,  
South Shore Recycling Cooperative



## South Shore Recycling Cooperative Board of Directors

TOWN	FIRST	LAST	C/O	POSITION
Abington	Susan	Brennan	BOH	Commissioner
Abington	Michelle	Roberts	BOH	Agent
Cohasset	Merle	Brown		SSRC Chairman
Cohasset	Arthur	Lehr		Community Advisor
Duxbury	Thomas	Daley	DPW	Director
Duxbury	Ed	Vickers	DPW	Assistant Director
Hanover	Victor	Diniak	DPW	Superintendent
Hanover	Steven	Herrmann	DPW	Foreman; SSRC Vice Chairman
Hingham	Helga	Jorgensen		Community Advisor
Hingham	Joseph	Stigliani	DPW	Director
Hingham	Randy	Sylvester	DPW	Assistant Director
Holbrook	Kenneth	Brown	DPW	Supervisor
Holbrook	Jeff	Lowe		Community Advisor
Hull	Nancy	Kramer		Community Advisor
Hull	JoAnn	Rose	Town Accountant	Bookkeeper
Hull*	Marc	Fournier	DPW	Director
Kingston	Paul	Basler	Streets, Trees & Parks	Superintendent
Marshfield	Bob	Griffin	Recycling Committee	Appointee
Marshfield	Paul	Tomkavage	DPW	Project Manager
Marshfield	Deborah	Sullivan	DPW	Recycling Coordinator
Norwell	Joanne	Dirk	Recycling Committee	Chairman; SSRC Treasurer
Plymouth	Arthur	Douylliez	DPW	Maintenance Supt.
Plymouth	Kerin	McCall	Parks Dept.	Recycling Coordinator
Rockland	Rudy	Childs		Community Advisor
Rockland**	Victoria	Diebel	BOH	Commissioner
Rockland**	Janice	McCarthy	BOH	Agent
Scituate	Anthony	Antoniello	DPW	Director
Scituate	Mike	Breen	DPW	Asst. Director
Weymouth	Bob	O'Connor	DPW	Director
Weymouth	Katie	McDonald	DPW	Principal Clerk
Whitman	Thomas	Burnett	DPW	Commissioner
Whitman**	Elonie	Bezanson	DPW	Manager
Whitman	Alfred	Scoglio	BOH	Health Inspector

\* need official appointment or reappointment

\*\* alternate

Town	ABITIBI			BAY STATE TEXTILE		GOT BOOKS		cost	\$ saved (27%)	State Contract (SC)				SSRC
	# contal ners	tons paper	\$ rebated	tons	\$ rebate	tons	rebate			CH	Onyx	Jones	CH	
ABINGTON	6	20.94	\$165.68			no data		\$1,792	\$484					
COHASSET	1	0	\$0.00			no data		\$882	\$238					
DUXBURY	2	1.96	\$9.79	80.72	\$4,098	no data		\$3,840	\$1,037					
HANOVER	9	23.52	\$117.60	27.02	\$1,375	no data		\$10,089	\$2,719					
HINGHAM	10	62.13	\$280.85	23.6	\$1,983	no data		\$14,452	\$3,902					
HOLBROOK						no data		\$5,126	\$1,384					
HULL	4	72.83	\$404.16			no data		\$4,608	\$1,244					
KINGSTON	2	7.71	\$38.57			no data		\$3,170	\$856					
MARSHFIELD	3	22.89	\$114.96	41.34	\$2,087	no data		\$12,900	\$3,483					
NORWELL	3	7.88	\$39.39			no data		\$5,895	\$1,592					
PLYMOUTH	13	43.4	\$217.02			no data		\$21,616	\$5,838					
ROCKLAND	11	17.14	\$85.68			no data		\$2,239	\$605					
SCITUATE	8	82.61	\$413.09	63.2	\$3,160	no data		\$1,092	\$285					
WEYMOUTH	3	16.94	\$84.72			no data		\$36,197	\$9,773					
WHITMAN	4	38.4	\$275.24			no data		\$2,965	\$801					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>408.45</b>	<b>2216.55</b>	<b>246.39</b>	<b>\$12,319</b>			<b>\$126,841</b>	<b>\$34,247</b>					

HHP cost, savings

Town	BOURNE ISWMF				MILLER RECYCLING MATTRESSES				GRIND_SCREEN CONTRACT				ALL	
	tons	cost	savings	# hauls	tons /haul	mattres ses	#matt resses	cost	\$ saved	Grind days 06	total cost (incl chip removal)	screen days 06		screen cost
ABINGTON	787.4	\$67,395	\$9,843	60	15.7	19	365	\$4,970	\$2,485			2	\$1,600	
COHASSET	1488.9	\$112,121	\$18,611	283	5.3	305							\$23,893.84	
DUXBURY	737.6	\$47,641	\$8,220	87	8.5	0	820	\$11,480	\$6,740	1	\$8,600	7	\$4,800	
HANOVER	1402	\$106,276	\$17,625	104	13.5	411				3.6	\$22,100	7	\$9,380	
HOLBROOK														
HULL														
KINGSTON	321.1	\$21,881	\$4,014	76	4.2	0	623	\$7,322	\$3,861	1	\$3,400	3	\$2,250	
MARSHFIELD										2.5	\$16,550	6	\$4,050	
NORWELL										1.5	\$8,350			
PLYMOUTH	111.4	\$8,020	\$1,393	32	3.5	14								
ROCKLAND	389	\$29,438	\$4,613	131	2.8	180							\$5,303	
SCITUATE	2315.8	\$172,351	\$28,948	154	15.0	358							\$32,815.8	
WEYMOUTH														
WHITMAN													\$9,958	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7533.2</b>	<b>\$565,022</b>	<b>\$94,165</b>			<b>1285</b>	<b>1898</b>	<b>\$23,772</b>	<b>\$11,888</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>\$61,900</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>\$21,980</b>	<b>\$164,834</b>

## ROCKLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Rockland Housing Authority for the year 2006. The Board of Commissioners meet on the fourth Monday of the month, alternating between the Studley Court and Garden Terrace Community Rooms.

The staff consists of:

Executive Director	Financial Bookkeeper
Leased Housing Administrator	Maintenance Supervisor

The Annual Meeting was held on Monday, April 24, 2006, and the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Richard E. Mitchell
Vice Chairman/State Appointee	Rita M. Howes
Treasurer	Robert A. Sullivan
Vice Treasurer	Eldridge W. Buffum
Affirmative Action Officer	Angelo Triantaffelou
Resident Commissioner	Irene Boudrot

The State and Federal Programs administered by the Authority are as follows:

State (400-1)	Elderly/Disabled	42
State (MRVP/MHFA)	Family/Elderly	10
Federal (133-1)	Elderly/Handicapped/Disabled	40
Federal (Sectin-8V)	Elderly/Disabled/Family	<u>154</u>
Total Units Administered		246

We are under the jurisdiction of the State Division of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and are audited by these agencies. Once again the Rockland Housing Authority has received a commendation from the Secretary of HUD for being a High Performer.

### Waiting Lists

The Studley Court and Garden Terrace waiting lists are the only open lists at this time. Currently there are 227 applicants on the list for Garden Terrace and 162 applicants on the list for Studley Court. The Section 8 waiting list is closed.

I wish to extend y sincere gratitude to the Staff and Board of Commissioners for their assistance and dedication this past year. I also extend my thanks to the Rockland Fire Department, the Rockland Police Department, the Rockland Water and Sewer Departments, and the Rockland Highway Department for their service and cooperation.

James A. Kaszanek retired as Executive Director on June 30, 2006. We thank Jim for his 10 years of dedicated service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carolyn Gunderway, PHM, MPHA  
Executive Director

## MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Rockland Memorial Library for the fiscal year 2006, covering July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. The library was funded during this period with a town appropriation of \$418,724 which was approximately 1% of the town's total budget for that year.

### Services

The library is open 6 days a week (September through June) and 3 evenings a week year round. The Rockland Memorial Library is a member of the Old Colony Library Network (OCLN) which consists of 26 public libraries and 2 college libraries located primarily on the South Shore. Member libraries share access to over 2 million items by way of a web-based catalog. Any resident with a valid Rockland library card may request and borrow materials from member libraries. This shared online catalog of materials is available on the Internet 24 hours a day, seven days a week. New this year to online card holders is the ability to download audio books to your personal computer or MP3 device. Currently there are about 400 downloadable audio books available with more to come. Visit the library's website at [www.RocklandMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.RocklandMemorialLibrary.org) to access the library's catalog, view your account to renew and reserve materials, download audio books, search any of the specialized full-text databases, and view the library's calendar of events.

Fiscal year 2006 was a busy year for the library. Over 72,000 people entered the library according to the electronic door counter. Library users borrowed more than 89,500 items, an 8.24% increase over last fiscal year. The largest increase was in the circulation of DVDs and videocassettes which increased by 18.6%. In addition, more than 600 library card holders per month signed up to use a computer and more than 500 library users per month asked research questions. Library card holders took advantage of their ability to obtain materials from other libraries. Over 11,000 items were obtained from other libraries within Massachusetts and other states and delivered to the Rockland library for library card holders to borrow.

School/library cooperation continues to be an important focus for the library. Both public and private schools sent more than 100 classes to visit, charge out materials, and/or be instructed on how to use the library and find materials. The library actively purchases books that are needed for the summer reading programs of the Rockland Public Schools and other local schools that residents attend.

### Programs

The library participated in the 2005 statewide summer reading program "Going Places @ Your Library." Events included Evening Story Times and other programs for various age groups. The library's annual end-of-summer Ice Cream Social for children was funded by the Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc. and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Regularly scheduled story times were held for infants and toddlers (it is never too early to plant the seeds of early literacy) and for pre-school children. Special programs for children included a Nutcracker presentation, a Gingerbread story time, and a special Chinese New Year celebration.

Adults and older teens had the opportunity to attend "Introduction to the Art of Pastel", a hands-on program funded by the Rockland Cultural Council. This program was very well attended. The Book Discussion Group continues to meet once a month with many interesting titles being discussed. The Book Discussion Group is open to all and welcomes new members to participate in the lively discussions. A list of upcoming titles may be found on the library's homepage at [www.RocklandMemorialLibrary.org](http://www.RocklandMemorialLibrary.org).

"Art in the Rotunda," a monthly art display, continues to attract local artists and viewers alike. The library is pleased to offer space in the library Rotunda for community artists to display their work. This ongoing art display series is coordinated by volunteer Karen Haffner.

### **Building Maintenance & Problems**

Building problems continue to plague the library and deplete the library's budget. During fiscal year 2006 a gas-fired boiler that heats one half of the building was replaced. Funds which were originally appropriated by town meeting were instead taken from the Blue Cross/Blue Shield mitigation package. Other costly repairs included air-conditioning repairs, electrical work and motor replacement for another heating system, as well as elevator repairs. A heating unit which was the only source of heat in one of the public areas in the 100-year-old section sprang a leak. This unit had been repeatedly repaired and had reached the end of its service life. This unit, too, was replaced.

Roof leaks continue to be a cause for concern. As a temporary measure, the library staff has covered furniture and bookshelves in the Archives with plastic sheeting and tarpaulins. This room houses many documents on town history, genealogical information, and old maps of the Rockland area. Emergency repairs to the roof were needed in October 2005. More repairs were needed in January and May 2006. Professional consultants retained by the town have recommended replacement of the 100-year-old copper on the dome as well as the underlying structure which has deteriorated.

The library participated in the state-funded environmental monitoring program in which recording dataloggers were installed in several places inside and outside the library for approximately 5 months to capture environmental data. Information on temperature, dew point, relative humidity, ultraviolet light, etc. was measured and will be analyzed. The end report will provide recommendations for temperature, humidity, light, etc. for the various collections within the library. This will be especially important in the Archives room where the need to preserve the documents of Rockland's local history is paramount.

### **Union Street Facelift**

Using donations and funds raised by The Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc., a 501(c) (3) non-profit charitable organization, extensive landscaping and brickwork were done at the original Union Street entrance. Memorial benches were installed and the front steps were re-pointed. A new flagpole, lighting, and a sign now grace the Union Street side of the library. No public funds were used for this purpose.

Before the original entrance can reopen, security systems must be installed and funds must be raised in order to pay for them. There are still memorial bricks available for purchase. Contact the library for an order form.

### **Personnel Changes**

In December 2005 Reference Librarian Robin Hall resigned to accept a department head position at the Marshfield library. In January 2006 the custodian left his position at the library. Peter Post, a Rockland resident, was hired as a part-time custodian. In May 2006 Cynda Childs reduced her hours and assumed the 10-hour library technician position. Melissa Butka was hired to fill the 19-hour library technician position. Mrs. Butka previously worked part-time at the Duxbury and Norwell libraries and has her master's degree in library science from Drexel University. In June 2006 Circulation Chief Lorraine Dixon announced her plans to retire after more than 10 years of dedicated service to the Rockland library.

### **Grants**

The library was awarded \$2,500 in Federal funds under the State Plan for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Special Mini-Grant Program entitled "Preservation Survey." The local match portion of \$500 was provided by the Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc. The Rockland library was one of 6 Massachusetts libraries to be awarded this grant. Local history and genealogy materials at the library were surveyed for preservation planning purposes by a specialist from the Northeast Document Conservation Center in May 2006.

### **Gifts and Donations**

The library benefited from monetary donations by individual members of the community. The money was used for the purchase of library materials. In addition, the Rockland Lions Club donated \$1,000 which was used to purchase large print books. The library is appreciative of all donations, large or small.

### **In Appreciation**

The Rockland Memorial Library is a community resource that fosters a love of reading and endeavors to improve the quality of life for Rockland residents. The hardworking staff continues to strive to meet the growing informational, technological and life-long learning needs of the citizens they serve. The library is fortunate to have dedicated volunteers who donate their time and energy to assist the staff with a variety of tasks ranging from shelving books to unpacking delivery boxes and helping with other special projects.

The library is exceptionally fortunate to have the volunteer services of a professional archivist, Jalien Hollister, who comes once a week to work in the Archives. She is re-housing documents and manuscripts into acid-free folders and performing other specialized archival work. She also is creating finding aides for the various sub-collections. With her expertise, library users will have increased access without incurring further deterioration to the fragile items in the town's local history collection.

The library is grateful to The Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc. and to the Board of Library Trustees for their support. Both bodies have supplemented the library budget by covering some of the costs of providing library services for Rockland residents of all ages.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly C. Brown, *Library Director*

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Kathleen M. Looney, *Chairperson*  
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## COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

The Council on Aging would like to express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Beverly Borges' husband Ed, and her entire family for their loss. The Citizens of Rockland have also lost a Dear Friend. She was dedicated to the seniors of Rockland and enjoyed being Mrs. Claus for the young children at the Holiday Stroll. She will always be in our hearts and minds. We will all miss her.

The Rockland Council on Aging continues to offer many programs and services to enhance the lives of the senior community of Rockland. All senior activities are held Monday through Friday in the senior center at the community center building.

Congregate lunches are offered at the senior center weekdays at noontime. These meals are cooked on site. The students served 4,762 meals during our congregate lunch. They also provide the meals for our Meals on Wheels program. We have a group of volunteer drivers who deliver these meals with a smile and conversation. They delivered 8,909 meals this year. Thank you Hilary Parker Chief Instructor, and Jean Mann for all your dedication and hard work. Thank you Rose Loud for all the hours you give. Donations were made to the Meals on Wheels program from The Rockland VFW Ladies Auxiliary for \$1,050, The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 841 for \$2,500, The Rockland Knights of Columbus for \$2,500, and The Rockland Teen Center for \$425. Members of our community have also donated, by sponsoring a senior for a month in memory of a loved one. The financial support we receive is deeply appreciated.

The Executive Office of Elder Affairs funds a grant for our Outreach program. These funds are used for the COA Outreach Worker and supplies that are needed.

The Council on Aging works closely with Old Colony Elderly Services, Old Colony Planning Council and the Area Agency on Aging, and the Visiting Nurse Association so we may provide the needs to our senior community.

Our van runs Monday through Friday and provides transportation to seniors and disabled residents to medical appointments and various errands around town. Ellin transported 3,897 residents of Rockland. Thank you Ed, Tuck, and Rudy for filling in when needed.

Fuel assistance applications are filled out here and food stamp applications are available. You may sign-up for SERVE through our office.

On scheduled days during each month we have Attorney Whiting, VNA screening, Reverse Mtg. Specialist, and a Hearing Clinic which provides hearing tests and minor hearing aid repairs.

A group of knitters donated premie hats, booties, and blankets to the neonatal unit at Boston Medical. They also make afghans for the VA Hospital in Brockton.

The Council on Aging would like to thank the Knights of Columbus and the Sons of Italy for the wonderful Holiday dinners they sponsored in November. There is no cost for these dinners and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Council on Aging Board for all of their support during the year and for the wonderful Holiday Tea they put on in December. Your dedication to our senior community is very much appreciated. Thank you to the Christmas Elves for all their hours of work making items for our craft fair. Thank you Barbara and to her granddaughters, Kim, Kendall, and Ashley for all the hours they spent making ornaments for our fundraiser. Thank you to South Coastal Bank for selling ornaments during the Holiday Stroll. Thank you to the students of the North River Culinary Arts program for helping to prepare and serve our seniors. Thank you to the Girl Scouts for their monthly table decorations they enjoy at their noontime meal. Thank you to all the volunteers who have donated a total of 2,277 hours this past year. Thank you Angie and Ellin for all you do.

To the Citizens of Rockland, thank you for your donations towards our postage expense, stamps, books for our library and items for our gift shop. We appreciate all your support.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Margaret Bryan  
Director



Beverly and Ed Borges as Mr. & Mrs. Claus at the Holiday Stroll

## **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Highway Department for the year 2006.

### **MAINTENANCE OF ROADS**

Springtime saw many potholes due to the winter months taking its toll on our roads. During the summer we replaced the cold patch in the potholes with hot top.

### **CATCH BASINS**

Damaged catch basins and manholes were rebuilt or repaired. Other catch basins were cleaned of sand and leaves for proper water flow.

### **TRAFFIC SIGNS AND STREET MARKINGS**

Street lane markings were painted on main roads. Stop lines and crosswalks were also painted. Street signs were installed at the request of the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department.

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Other projects during the year were the filling of potholes, patching roads and sidewalks, sanding and plowing Town streets, sweeping roadways, repairing and doing preventive maintenance on all trucks and equipment, as well as assisting other departments with equipment and manpower.

At this time, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the residents and other town departments for their cooperation throughout the year. A special thanks to the men and our Administrative Assistant at the Rockland Highway Department for a job well done over the year.

Respectfully submitted  
Robert Corvi, Jr.  
Highway Superintendent

## **REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

To the Residents of the Town of Rockland:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61 of the Massachusetts General Laws, I hereby submit my report as the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006. The report includes the Town of Rockland's Financial Statements and the Appropriation and Expenditure Schedule. I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for my position and their continued support. I would also like to thank all the department heads and my assistants Miss. Flipp and Mrs. McClure for their patience and cooperation throughout the year. As your Town Accountant, I will continue to server your Town in your best interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric A. Hart  
Rockland Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2006

	<b><u>Primary Government</u></b>
	<b><u>Governmental</u></b>
	<b><u>Activities/Totals</u></b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,721,692
Investments	3,420,138
Receivables, net of allowance for uncollectibles	3,569,689
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	<u>40,993,414</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 53,704,933</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>	
Accounts payable, accrued wages and other current liabilities	\$ 2,285,437
Accrued interest payable	108,836
Provision for refund of paid taxes	394,081
Notes payable	800,900
Noncurrent liabilities	
Due within one year	732,432
Due in more than one year	<u>8,604,605</u>
Total liabilities	12,926,291
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	35,514,607
Restricted	7,898,467
Unrestricted	<u>(2,634,432)</u>
Total net assets	<u>40,778,642</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 53,704,933</u>

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

Statement of Activities  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets Primary Government Governmental Activities/Totals</u>
		<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	
<b>Primary government</b>					
Governmental activities					
General government	\$ 11,842,154	\$ 241,545	\$ 3,465,300	\$ -	\$ (8,135,309)
Public safety	6,289,388	1,203,423	351,628		(4,734,337)
Education	22,592,144	1,869,405	11,469,538		(9,253,201)
Public works	7,407,987	5,649,497	460,280	420,500	(877,710)
Health and human services	1,671,761	1,250,815	95,387		(325,559)
Culture and recreation	983,977	252,897	70,398		(660,682)
Interest and other charges	228,551				(228,551)
State and county charges	<u>1,415,646</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,415,646)</u>
Total governmental activities/ primary government	<u>\$ 52,431,608</u>	<u>\$ 10,467,582</u>	<u>\$ 15,912,531</u>	<u>\$ 420,500</u>	(25,630,995)
General revenues					
Property taxes, net of allowance for uncollectibles					19,201,919
Excise taxes					1,851,444
Penalties and interest on taxes					174,528
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					3,015,218
Investment income					278,229
Departmental and other					<u>101,020</u>
Total general revenues, special items and transfers					<u>24,622,358</u>
Change in net assets					(1,008,637)
Net assets - beginning of year, restated (Note 14)					<u>41,787,279</u>
Net assets - end of year					<u>\$ 40,778,642</u>

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds

June 30, 2006

	<u>General</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Non-major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 592,247	\$ 1,703,050	\$ 2,549,267	\$ 877,128	\$ 5,721,692
Investments	1,650,261			1,769,877	\$ 3,420,138
Receivables	<u>2,372,595</u>	<u>305,589</u>	<u>382,332</u>	<u>411,608</u>	\$ 3,472,124
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,615,103</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,639</u>	<u>\$ 2,931,599</u>	<u>\$ 3,058,613</u>	<u>\$ 12,613,954</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>					
Accounts payable, accrued wages and other current liabilities	\$ 1,435,690	\$ 134,359	\$ 78,093	\$ 637,295	\$ 2,285,437
Provision for refund of paid taxes	394,081				394,081
Deferred revenue	2,101,139	175,067	382,332	372,923	3,031,461
Notes payable	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>800,900</u>	<u>800,900</u>
Total liabilities	3,930,910	309,426	460,425	1,811,118	6,511,879
<b><u>FUND BALANCES</u></b>					
Reserved for:					
Encumbrances and continued appropriations	81,129	315,357	440,835		837,321
Unreserved:					
General Fund	603,064				603,064
Special revenue funds		1,383,856	2,030,339	2,225,709	5,639,904
Capital projects funds				(1,069,426)	(1,069,426)
Permanent fund	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>91,212</u>	<u>91,212</u>
Total fund balances	<u>684,193</u>	<u>1,699,213</u>	<u>2,471,174</u>	<u>1,247,495</u>	<u>6,102,075</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 4,615,103</u>	<u>\$ 2,008,639</u>	<u>\$ 2,931,599</u>	<u>\$ 3,058,613</u>	<u>\$ 12,613,954</u>

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$ 6,102,075
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and not reported in funds.	40,993,414
Accounts receivable are not available to pay for current-period expenditures and are deferred in funds, plus other accruals, net of uncollectibles	3,129,026
Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not included in funds.	(9,337,037)
Reporting of liabilities on full accrual basis requires accrual of interest on debt.	<u>(108,836)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 40,778,642</u>

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
Governmental Funds  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	<u>General</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>Non-major Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<b>Revenues</b>					
Property taxes	\$ 19,248,153	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,248,153
Excise taxes	1,858,048				1,858,048
Penalties and interest	174,528				174,528
Investment income	255,703	7,661	8,057	6,975	278,396
Departmental, fines, fees and other	2,495,520	3,412,848	2,261,602	2,545,425	10,715,395
Intergovernmental	<u>16,189,991</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,674</u>	<u>3,356,768</u>	<u>19,577,433</u>
Total revenues	40,221,943	3,420,509	2,300,333	5,909,168	51,851,953
<b>Expenditures</b>					
Current					
General government	11,619,940			167,840	11,787,780
Public safety	5,867,788			364,979	6,232,767
Education	18,408,589			3,751,735	22,160,324
Public works	917,234	3,150,979	1,976,154	2,204,277	8,248,644
Human services	1,520,364			124,117	1,644,481
Culture and recreation	567,646			339,351	906,997
State and county assessments	1,415,646				1,415,646
Debt service					
Principal	1,090,000	65,000	8,188		1,163,188
Interest and other charges	<u>181,966</u>	<u>34,666</u>	<u>27,228</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>243,860</u>
Total expenditures	<u>41,589,173</u>	<u>3,250,645</u>	<u>2,011,570</u>	<u>6,952,299</u>	<u>53,803,687</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(1,367,230)	169,864	288,763	(1,043,131)	(1,951,734)
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>					
Proceeds from the issuance on long-term debt				317,948	317,948
Transfers in from other funds	295,328			-	295,328
Transfers out to other funds	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(290,160)</u>	<u>(295,328)</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>295,328</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>27,788</u>	<u>317,948</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(1,071,902)	167,280	286,179	(1,015,343)	(1,633,786)
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>1,756,095</u>	<u>1,531,933</u>	<u>2,184,995</u>	<u>2,262,838</u>	<u>7,735,861</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 684,193</u>	<u>\$ 1,699,213</u>	<u>\$ 2,471,174</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,495</u>	<u>\$ 6,102,075</u>

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds  
To Statement of Activities  
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006

Revenues and other financing sources over expenditures  
and other financing uses - governmental funds \$ (1,633,786)

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures,  
however, the cost of those assets is allocated over their  
estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense  
in the Statement of Activities.

Capital outlays during the fiscal year 2,500,474  
Depreciation recorded for the fiscal year (2,165,481)

Revenues are recognized on the modified accrual basis of  
accounting in the fund financial statements, but  
are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting  
in the government-wide financial statements.

Net change in deferred revenue (213,897)  
Net change in allowance for doubtful accounts (297,404)

The issuance and repayment of long-term debt are recorded  
as other financing sources or uses in the fund financial  
statements, but have no effect on net assets in the  
government-wide financial statements. Also, governmental  
funds report issuance costs, premiums, discounts and  
similar items as expenditures when paid, whereas these  
amounts are deferred and amortized on a government-wide  
basis.

Principal payments on long-term debt 1,163,188  
MWPAT bond proceeds received during the year (317,948)  
Subsidy received on MWPAT bond issue 82,321

The fund financial statements record interest on long-term debt  
when due and revenue from related subsidies when received.  
The government-wide financial statements report interest on  
long-term debt and revenue on subsidies when incurred.

Accrued interest expense 15,307

Certain liabilities are not funded through the use of current  
financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund  
financial statements, however, these liabilities are reported in  
the government-wide financial statements. The net change  
in these liabilities is reflected as an expense in the Statement of  
Activities. Changes in liabilities are as follows:

Landfill closure and monitoring cost liability 20,000  
Compensated absences (161,411)

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ (1,008,637)

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Budgetary Basis  
General Fund - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Property taxes	\$ 19,089,105	\$ 19,089,105	\$ 19,344,944	\$ 255,839
Excise taxes	1,809,676	1,809,676	1,858,048	48,372
Penalties and interest	127,585	127,585	174,528	46,943
Investment interest	140,716	140,716	254,311	113,595
Departmental, fees and other	2,635,560	2,635,560	2,495,520	(140,040)
Intergovernmental	12,376,653	12,376,653	12,724,691	348,038
Total revenues	<u>36,179,295</u>	<u>36,179,295</u>	<u>36,852,042</u>	<u>672,747</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
General government	8,495,182	8,314,420	8,154,640	159,780
Public safety	5,879,797	5,946,742	5,867,788	78,954
Education	18,309,152	18,320,042	18,302,051	17,991
Public works	737,714	853,540	917,234	(63,694)
Human services	1,584,021	1,587,464	1,520,364	67,100
Culture and recreation	622,459	622,459	567,646	54,813
State and county assessments	1,375,808	1,375,808	1,415,646	(39,838)
Debt service	1,271,966	1,271,966	1,271,966	-
Total expenditures	<u>38,276,099</u>	<u>38,292,441</u>	<u>38,017,335</u>	<u>275,106</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,096,804)	(2,113,146)	(1,165,293)	947,853
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in from other funds	295,328	295,328	295,328	-
Transfers out to other funds	-	-	-	-
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>295,328</u>	<u>295,328</u>	<u>295,328</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(1,801,476)	(1,817,818)	(869,965)	<u>\$ 947,853</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>1,900,754</u>	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 1,030,789</u>	
<b>Other budget items</b>				
Free cash appropriations	1,878,831	1,878,831		
Overlay surplus	115,000	212,470		
Carryover encumbrances	176,493	95,365		
Funding of prior year deficits	(368,848)	(368,848)		
Total other budget items	<u>1,801,476</u>	<u>1,817,818</u>		
Net budget	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budgetary Basis  
Sewer Fund - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Charges for services and other	\$ 1,840,696	\$ 1,840,696	\$ 2,320,658	\$ 479,962
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public works	2,440,470	2,150,113	2,051,128	98,985
Debt Service	<u>174,667</u>	<u>174,667</u>	99,666	75,001
Total expenditures	<u>2,615,137</u>	<u>2,324,780</u>	<u>2,150,794</u>	<u>173,986</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(774,441)	(484,084)	169,864	653,948
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in				-
Transfers out	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(777,025)	(486,668)	167,280	<u>\$ 653,948</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>1,531,933</u>	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 1,699,213</u>	
<b>Other budget items</b>				
Appropriations of fund balance	174,000	199,000		
Carryover encumbrances	<u>603,025</u>	<u>287,668</u>		
Total other budget items	<u>777,025</u>	<u>486,668</u>		
Net budget	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**  
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budgetary Basis  
Water Fund - Budget and Actual  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2006

	<u>Original Budget</u>	<u>Final Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Charges for services and other	\$ 1,719,454	\$ 1,719,454	\$ 2,296,006	\$ 576,552
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Public works	<u>2,563,382</u>	<u>2,122,547</u>	<u>2,007,243</u>	<u>115,304</u>
Total expenditures	<u>2,563,382</u>	<u>2,122,547</u>	<u>2,007,243</u>	<u>115,304</u>
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(843,928)	(403,093)	288,763	691,856
<b>Other financing sources (uses)</b>				
Transfers in				-
Transfers out	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total other financing sources (uses)	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>(2,584)</u>	<u>-</u>
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	(846,512)	(405,677)	<u>286,179</u>	<u>\$ 691,856</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year			<u>2,184,995</u>	
Fund balance, end of year			<u>\$ 2,471,174</u>	
<b>Other budget items</b>				
Appropriations of fund balance	515,000	515,000		
Carryover encumbrances	<u>331,512</u>	<u>(109,323)</u>		
Total other budget items	<u>846,512</u>	<u>405,677</u>		
Net budget	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>		

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

Statement of Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2006

	<b>Private Purpose Trust Funds</b>	<b>Agency Accounts</b>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 79,737	\$ 53,092
Investments	<u>790,340</u>	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 870,077</u>	<u>\$ 53,092</u>
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$ 8,215	\$ -
Due to students and others	<u>-</u>	<u>53,092</u>
Total liabilities	8,215	53,092
<b><u>NET ASSETS</u></b>		
Held in trust	<u>861,862</u>	<u>-</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 870,077</u>	<u>\$ 53,092</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**  
Statement of Changes in Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds  
June 30, 2006

	<b>Private Purpose Trust Funds</b>
<b>Additions</b>	
Private contributions	\$ 25,159
Interest and dividends	28,260
Total additions	53,419
 <b>Deductions</b>	
Scholarships and awards	48,344
Total deductions	48,344
Change in net assets	5,075
Net assets at beginning of year, restated	856,787
Net assets at end of year	\$ 861,862

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

**Rockland Town Accountant**  
**Detail Budget Actual Expenditures**  
**Fiscal 2006**

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJUSTMENTS	REVISED BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBERED	Articles Carried Over	CLOSED TO FUND BALANCE
114 TOWN MODERATOR	\$ 265.00		\$ 265.00	\$ 265.00			\$ -
122 SELECTMEN	\$ 126,381.00	\$ 118,609.00	\$ 244,990.00	\$ 164,998.61	\$ -	\$ 43,805.75	\$ 36,185.64
131 FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$ 236,260.00	\$ (235,000.00)	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,200.00			\$ 60.00
135 ACCOUNTANT	\$ 169,131.00	\$ 17,459.00	\$ 186,590.00	\$ 171,020.97	\$ 16.23		\$ 15,552.80
141 ASSESSORS	\$ 140,230.00	\$ 130,008.00	\$ 270,238.00	\$ 233,748.82	\$ 139.59	\$ 30,998.20	\$ 5,351.39
145 TREASURER	\$ 218,876.00	\$ 29,009.00	\$ 247,885.00	\$ 233,996.56			\$ 13,888.44
146 TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 130,889.00		\$ 130,889.00	\$ 129,381.74			\$ 1,507.26
151 LEGAL SERVICES	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 36,766.00	\$ 86,766.00	\$ 85,576.90			\$ 1,189.10
161 TOWN CLERK	\$ 122,877.00	\$ 12,021.00	\$ 134,898.00	\$ 126,546.84			\$ 8,351.16
162 TOWN MEETING / ELECTIONS	\$ 15,500.00		\$ 15,500.00	\$ 9,616.64	84.57		\$ 5,798.79
163 REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 1,465.00	\$ 14,465.00	\$ 14,243.10			\$ 221.90
171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$ 4,355.00		\$ 4,355.00	\$ 4,168.78			\$ 186.22
175 PLANNING BOARD	\$ 5,725.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 6,925.00	\$ 6,103.20			\$ 821.80
176 ZONING BOARD	\$ 3,920.00		\$ 3,920.00	\$ 3,135.73	72.55		\$ 711.72
192 BUILDING	\$ 82,369.00	\$ 5,787.00	\$ 88,156.00	\$ 75,874.04	500		\$ 11,781.96
195 TOWN REPORTS	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 1,912.00	\$ 14,912.00	\$ 14,912.00			\$ -
199 AUDIT	\$ 34,280.00		\$ 34,280.00	\$ 34,280.00			\$ -
911 RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 1,685,226.00	\$ 8,152.00	\$ 1,693,378.00	\$ 1,690,611.68			\$ 2,766.32
913 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$ 13,860.00		\$ 13,860.00	\$ 861.41	1000		\$ 11,998.59
914 HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 4,597,260.00	\$ (160,000.00)	\$ 4,437,260.00	\$ 4,397,840.03			\$ 39,419.97
916 FICA	\$ 229,100.00	\$ 17,283.00	\$ 246,383.00	\$ 246,083.33			\$ 299.67
945 LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 512,607.00	\$ 1,542.00	\$ 514,149.00	\$ 509,874.86	286		\$ 3,988.14
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>\$ 8,405,111.00</b>	<b>\$ (13,787.00)</b>	<b>\$ 8,391,324.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,154,340.24</b>	<b>\$ 2,098.94</b>	<b>\$ 74,803.95</b>	<b>\$ 160,080.87</b>
210 POLICE	\$ 2,937,419.00	\$ 56,364.00	\$ 2,993,783.00	\$ 2,972,816.81			\$ 20,966.19
220 FIRE	\$ 2,658,402.00	\$ 36,640.00	\$ 2,695,042.00	\$ 2,646,125.16		\$ 3,150.00	\$ 45,766.84
241 BUILDING DEPARTMENT	\$ 96,344.00	\$ 3,645.00	\$ 99,989.00	\$ 99,988.72	7.76		\$ (7.48)
242 GAS INSPECTOR	\$ 5,990.00		\$ 5,990.00	\$ 5,990.00			\$ -
243 PLUMBING INSPECTOR	\$ 9,396.00		\$ 9,396.00	\$ 9,396.00			\$ -
244 WEIGHTS / MEASURERS	\$ 4,472.00		\$ 4,472.00	\$ 4,372.60			\$ 99.40
245 WIRING INSPECTOR	\$ 24,375.00		\$ 24,375.00	\$ 24,270.03			\$ 104.97
291 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$ 24,630.00		\$ 24,630.00	\$ 23,899.03			\$ 730.97
293 TRAFFIC CONTROL	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 12,957.00	\$ 30,957.00	\$ 24,094.07	312		\$ 6,550.93
294 TREE DEPARTMENT	\$ 61,578.00		\$ 61,578.00	\$ 56,836.07			\$ 4,741.93
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	<b>\$ 5,840,606.00</b>	<b>\$ 109,606.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,950,212.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,867,788.49</b>	<b>\$ 319.76</b>	<b>\$ 3,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 78,953.75</b>
300 SCHOOL	\$ 18,280,152.00	\$ 40,507.00	\$ 18,320,659.00	\$ 18,302,051.29	\$ 616.82		\$ 17,990.89
<b>Total Education</b>	<b>\$ 18,280,152.00</b>	<b>\$ 40,507.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,320,659.00</b>	<b>\$ 18,302,051.29</b>	<b>\$ 616.82</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 17,990.89</b>
421 HIGHWAY	\$ 525,002.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 530,002.00	\$ 525,062.25			\$ 4,939.75
423 SNOW / ICE CONTROL	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 110,826.00	\$ 260,826.00	\$ 334,976.30			\$ (74,150.30)
424 STREET LIGHTING	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 2,712.00	\$ 62,712.00	\$ 57,195.67			\$ 5,516.33

**Rockland Town Accountant**  
**Detail Budget Actual Expenditures**  
**Fiscal 2006**

	ORIGINAL BUDGET	ADJUSTMENTS	REVISED BUDGET	EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBERED	Articles Carried Over	CLOSED TO FUND BALANCE
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Public Works</b>	<b>\$ 735,002.00</b>	<b>\$ 118,538.00</b>	<b>\$ 853,540.00</b>	<b>\$ 917,234.22</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (63,694.22)</b>
510 BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 116,844.00		\$ 116,844.00	\$ 112,755.25	99.62		\$ 3,989.13
522 VISITING NURSE	\$ 16,170.00		\$ 16,170.00	\$ 16,170.00			\$ -
541 COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 82,314.00		\$ 82,314.00	\$ 81,565.73			\$ 748.27
542 YOUTH COMMISSION	\$ 83,960.00		\$ 83,960.00	\$ 81,513.07			\$ 2,446.93
543 VETERANS SERVICES	\$ 174,584.00	\$ 709.00	\$ 175,293.00	\$ 149,305.80	39.47		\$ 25,947.73
544 TEEN CENTER	\$ 10,000.00		\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00			\$ -
433 WASTE COLLECTION / DISPOSAL	\$ 1,099,440.00	\$ 3,582.00	\$ 1,103,022.00	\$ 1,069,053.94			\$ 33,968.06
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Human Services</b>	<b>\$ 1,583,312.00</b>	<b>\$ 4,291.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,587,603.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,520,363.79</b>	<b>\$ 139.09</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 67,100.12</b>
610 LIBRARY	\$ 418,724.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 433,724.00	\$ 380,978.52			\$ 52,745.48
650 PARK DEPARTMENT	\$ 179,985.00		\$ 179,985.00	\$ 179,701.96			\$ 283.04
692 CELEBRATIONS	\$ 8,750.00		\$ 8,750.00	\$ 6,965.49			\$ 1,784.51
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Culture &amp; Recreation</b>	<b>\$ 607,459.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 622,459.00</b>	<b>\$ 567,645.97</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 54,813.03</b>
710 PRINCIPAL ON MATURING DEBT	\$ 1,090,000.00		\$ 1,090,000.00	\$ 1,090,000.00			\$ -
751 INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT	\$ 181,966.00		\$ 181,966.00	\$ 181,966.25			\$ (0.25)
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$ 1,271,966.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,271,966.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,271,966.25</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (0.25)</b>
820 STATE ASSESSMENTS		\$ 1,343,982.00	\$ 1,343,982.00	\$ 1,383,820.00			\$ (39,838.00)
830 COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		\$ 31,826.00	\$ 31,826.00	\$ 31,825.92			\$ 0.08
rounding	\$ -	\$ (3.00)	\$ (3.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total State &amp; County Assessments</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,375,805.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,375,805.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,415,645.92</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ (39,837.92)</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 36,723,608.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,649,960.00</b>	<b>\$ 38,373,568.00</b>	<b>\$ 38,017,036.17</b>	<b>\$ 3,174.61</b>	<b>\$ 77,953.95</b>	<b>\$ 275,406.27</b>

## **TREE WARDEN**

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Tree Department for the year 2006

During the past calendar year the Tree Department has had a very busy year with tree trimming.

The William J. Grace Tree Planting Program continues to be very successful with the planting of new trees throughout the Town.

The Tree Department would like to thank the Highway Department and all other department for their continuous help and effort.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Corvi, Jr.  
Tree Warden

## **PLANNING BOARD**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The members of the Planning Board continue their conscientious work to assure that applications submitted to the Board for consideration meet all of the regulations and by-laws set forth by the Town of Rockland and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In an effort to maintain the highest standard of quality, which is consistent and reflective of the Town of Rockland, the board members make a special effort to work cooperatively with the other Town departments and boards, as well as the Town Engineer.

During the past year, the Board has reviewed plans for Live Oaks Village, Pleasantview Industrial Park, and Beechwood Village, as well as other projects in the Town of Rockland.

The Planning Board wishes to thank the residents of Rockland and the other Town boards for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Baker, Chairman  
Deborah O'Brien  
Mark Gardner  
Donald Cann  
Reginald Newcomb, Jr.

**ANNUAL REPORT  
ROCKLAND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**

Throughout 2006, the Open Space Committee continued its work on several projects. The development of the town's Open Space Plan was completed and the Commonwealth has approved the final submitted document. The committee is pleased that this goal is accomplished and thanks all those who participated in the citizen survey.

The committee worked in conjunction with town officials in seeking to preserve the Rockland Golf Course for the public. This is an important recreational open space area in a town that has experienced a great deal of development in recent years.

Largely through the efforts of George Anderson, a member of the committee and steward of the Town Forest, the committee was able to obtain, as conservation land, a parcel of property near Spruce Street. It is planned that this will ultimately link Rockland's open spaces through the Town Forest to those at the former Naval Air Station.

The committee has sought to obtain access and monitor developments at the former NAS. There are concerns that vital wetlands, open spaces and habitats be preserved and that existing trails be maintained. The committee has toured the base and met with South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation officials on more than one occasion to make its concerns known. The committee reviewed and commented on the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the former NAS.

The addition of tax-taking properties to the wetlands/recharge areas of the town's conservation resources remains an ongoing project of the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Cann  
Chairman

**REPORT OF THE  
JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

**To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Abington and Rockland:**

The Abington/Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report of the Joint Water Works for the year 2006.

The Joint Water Board is comprised of the six elected Water Commissioners of the two Towns, as provided in Section 13, Chapter 206, of the Acts of 1885. The powers and duties of the Joint Board are set forth in said Chapter 206, in Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1897; in Chapter 656 of the Acts of several sections of the Massachusetts General Laws which are not specifically set forth in the Special Acts. There are other special Acts of Legislature which govern the Joint Water works, including Chapter 139 of the Acts of 1886, Chapter 200 of the Acts of 1903, Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1945, Chapter 288 of the Acts of 1952, Chapter 130 of the Acts of 1953 and Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1959.

As the year began we completed Phase I of the renovation work at the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant in Rockland. Phase II will consist of upgrading all the chemical feed systems within the plant. These renovations are due the department successfully pursuing low interest loans from the Massachusetts Water Abatement Trust Fund.

In addition to securing the funding for the treatment plant renovations we have been awarded funding to replace the water storage tanks on Lincoln Street, in Abington, with a single tank and the construction of a new tank in the Chestnut Glen area of Abington.

The expansion of the Hingham Street Reservoir has reached a substantial completion point and in October of this year we began filling the newly constructed reservoir. This project was completed approximately two years prior to the anticipated date of completion of 2008.

The Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works delivered 982,585,413 gallons of water throughout the year. The following record details our monthly pumping rate:

JANUARY	77,330,200 gals	JULY	88,450,300 gals
FEBRUARY	69,535,000 gals	AUGUST	89,001,600 gals
MARCH	77,826,400 gals	SEPTEMBER	90,384,500 gals
APRIL	77,049,000 gals	OCTOBER	84,285,300 gals
MAY	86,951,600 gals	NOVEMBER	75,684,000 gals
JUNE	83,668,900 gals	DECEMBER	80,431,700 gals

In addition to what we pumped we received 1,986,913 gallons of water from the Town of Weymouth while the Hannigan Treatment Plant was inoperable during the upgrades. The Board of the Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works would like to thank The Town of Weymouth for their assistance.

A wish for best luck to Bob Noone, who retired from the department this year and a thanks to all the employees for their work ethics and persistence in carrying out our mission “to provide Safe Drinking Water to every consumer”.

**“With Water Works Pride”**

Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works Commissioners

Ray Campanile, Co-Chairman	Steven D. Bradbury, Co-Chairman
William T. Low, Secretary	John Warner
Thomas W. Hannigan	Richard Muncey
Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent	

**REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS**

**To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland:**

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the Rockland Water Department for the year 2006.

We continued actively flushing the water system to maintain the water quality throughout the town. The entire system was flushed both in the spring and fall of 2006. Additional flushing was performed locally as necessary.

During the past year we enhanced our aggressive water main replacement program by upgrading the water mains on Centre Avenue, Earl Street, Arthur Street, and Pleasant Street.

Again the professionals within the department accomplished many task in delivering an adequate supply of Safe Drinking Water to the residents of Rockland. Following is a list of some of the major duties performed by your water department:

Main Repairs	2
Service Repairs	7
Hydrant Repairs	5
Hydrant Replacements	8
Meter Replacements	139

The distribution crew also worked closely with the sewer department while the sewer mains were flushed in numerous areas of the town.

In the latter part of the year the water department began the installation of a water system computer monitoring program. This program when completed will allow the staff to have access to all system records electronically in the maintenance vehicles. This will increase productivity of the department.

Richard M. (Mike) Fitzgibbons retired from public service this past year. His seat on the Board of Water Commissioners was filled by Tom Hannigan, who has again stepped forward to serve the town. We would like to thank both Mike and Tom for their dedication to the residents of the Town of Rockland.

The Commissioners would like to recognize and thank the employees of the water department. They again have performed their duties with diligence and pride. We are only as good as the people we surround ourselves with. And we at the Rockland Water Department are fortunate to have the professionals who perform admirably. Thank you for a job well done.

“With Water Works Pride”

Rockland Board of Water Commissioners

Ray Campanile, Chairman  
*Thomas W. Hannigan*

William T. Low, Secretary  
*Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent*

## **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Building Department for the year 2006.

During the year the Inspector of Buildings reviewed and issued 630 Building Permits. The scope of these permits ranged from Detached Single Family Dwellings, Attached Townhouse style Single Family Units, Duplex's, as well as Residential and Commercial Remodeling work.

Building Permit Fees collected totaled \$185,795.86, which reflected a Construction Value of approximately \$19,000,000.00.

Inspections made throughout the year also include Certificates of Compliance issued to establishments such as Schools, Restaurants, Bars, Hotels, Day Care Centers and Multi-Family Structures.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Town Administrator and Board of Selectmen along with all Town Departments for their continued assistance and to our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill for her effort in keeping the office running smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Spaulding  
Inspector of Buildings  
Zoning Enforcement Officer

## **GAS INSPECTOR**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is my report of Gas Inspections for the calendar year January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

During this period our office issued 274 Gas Permits for revenue of \$9,165.00.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during 2006. A special thanks our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill, for keeping our office a smooth running operation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Stewart  
Gas Inspector

## **PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

The following is my report of the Plumbing Inspections for the calendar year January 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

During this period our office issued 302 Plumbing Permits for revenue of \$23,145.00.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during the year 2006. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant, Bette Burrill, for keeping our office a smooth running operation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Stewart  
Inspector of Plumbing

## **WIRE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

In the Year 2006, the Inspectors of Wires issued 431 Electrical Permits. We conducted in excess of 1500 inspections. Wiring Permits fees collected totaled \$47,623.00.

Our thanks to all departments who worked with us during the year 2006. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill for her continued patience and support. We look forward to a busy and eventful 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Paul & James Sawaya  
Inspector of Wires

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

During 2006 the Sealer of Weights and Measures tested and sealed 18 scales and conducted 106 tests of gasoline and diesel dispensers. All dispensers were sealed. The total amount of fees collected was \$2,480.00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Al Spaulding  
Sealer of Weights & Measures

## **REPORT OF THE ROCKLAND LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The Local Emergency Planning Committee operates under the requirements of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) and Title III: The Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). The Committee is required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and has ten specific categories of governmental and private sector personnel who are required to participate. These include Law Enforcement, Fire Services, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management, Health Care, Hazardous Materials (business that generate Hazmat materials), Public Safety Communications, Public Health, Public Works (Highway, Water, and Sewer), and Government Administrative (Administrators, Selectmen, etc.). In addition the addition of service clubs (Lions, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce and others) would add to the positive role of the Committee.

The LEPC meets every three months in general session with all meetings posted and open to the public. A survey of hazardous material facilities and critical needs facilities is updated annually and new hazardous material inventories have been completed. All sites have been visited and all contact personnel are being updated.

Planning for a table-top exercise is being accelerated. This operation is required by the Commonwealth to maintain current certification and to advance to the next level of certification.

The present committee is made up of the following individuals (with their category designation):

Robert Bowles	Emergency Management
Dan Callahan	Water Department (Local Environmental)
Lawrence Chaffee	Elected Official
Robert Corvi	Public Works
Joseph Cucinotta	School/Transportation
William Ferguson	Firefighting-EMS
James Kerrigan	School/Transportation
John Llewellyn	Law Enforcement
John Loughlin	Sewer Department (Local Environmental)
Janice McCarthy	Health
Gail Miller	Hospital/Public Health
David Murphy	Broadcast Media
Bradley Plante	Town Administrator
Michael Sammon	Firefighting-EMS

Representatives will be added upon receipt of current updated staffing information from

ITW TACC  
Globe Composite Solutions  
National Coating  
Venture Tape  
Electro Switch

We continue to seek additional representation from other groups and believe that continued communication with the South Shore Hospital will result in closer cooperation.

Additional meetings have been held to deal with concerns regarding the need for dealing with infectious diseases. Planning has resulted in coming closer to finalized dispensing sites at the Rogers Middle School and the Community Center. Both have been evaluated by a consultant for the State Board of Health and inventories of needs have been established. Further details will be made available as the planning process progresses.

The Chairman has attended tabletop exercises dealing with emergency response and planning. Janice McCarthy has attended numerous health and planning sessions. State consultant, Leigh Mansberger, has been of tremendous assistance in planning and reducing plans to paper.

Deputy Fire Chief William Ferguson has been elected Vice-Chairman and Emergency Management Director Robert Bowles has been elected Chairman following the retirement of Deputy James Killinger whose knowledge of the Town was always valuable.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert L. Bowles  
Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

Requirements established by Homeland Security and the State Emergency Planning Committee (SERC) continue to have a profound effect on the Town departments and businesses within the Town. There are a significant number of requirements that continue as constant factors in the planning process dealing with both man made and natural disasters. These are directed increasingly towards a regional approach to planning and communication. Emphasis is more focused on interoperability in communications and in response. There is a decided trend to having Federal grants tied into this regional approach and response with less emphasis on community oriented programs. As previously reported it appears that there will be fewer grants for the smaller community units and much more for those which affect urban areas, especially those identified as likely target areas for terrorist attacks.

The Director has attended monthly MEMA meetings in Bridgewater and has attended training sessions in Taunton, Marlborough, Dartmouth, Harwich, Plymouth, and South Weymouth. The following courses have been completed: IS-700 National Incident Management System, IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System, IS-200 Incident Command for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, IS-800 National Response Plan, IS-275 Role of the Emergency Operations Center in Community Preparedness, Response and Recovery, IS-139 Exercise Design, and IS-547 Continuity of Operations.

In addition the IS-700 and IS-100 courses were offered in Rockland to a large number of first responders from the Highway, Water, Sewer, and School Departments and to the Town Administrator. These courses were delivered by the Director and Officer Gerald Eramo (certified instructors). All members of the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Auxiliary Police have completed these as well. In addition many have completed the IS-200 course that is required by FEMA and Homeland Security. Those who have not completed this will be required to do so by September 30, 2007. The Town must certify the completion in order to qualify for continued federal grant programs.

The Town is eligible for federal grant funds to assure that command personnel complete two additional Incident Command Courses (IC-300 and IC-400). These funds have been applied for by the Director as authorized agent for Rockland. It will award \$10,000.00 for training and will cover much of the overtime costs for the Police and Fire Department supervisory staff. Salaried officers are not included and will have to be dealt with separately. The grant money does not cover administrators who will also be required to complete minimum levels of training.

There will be a request for volunteers to be trained as Citizen Emergency Response Team members. We hope to secure about twenty-five volunteers who will be trained as an emergency response resource. Further details will be published at a later date. CERT members will receive training from qualified personnel in areas including disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, terrorism, and CERT organization. They will also be available to assist where needed in other types of situations and should be available to assist in the operation of emergency dispensing sites being developed through the MA Board of Health.

The Rockland Auxiliary Police continues to provide regular back-up to the Police Department. The members all complete an annual firearm's qualification, certification in CPR/AED and as first responders, and an annual in-service program. This year's in-service includes First Aid, CPR/AED, Criminal Procedure, Motor Vehicle Law, Drugs, Cultural Difficulties in Police Work, and Gangs. The officers assisted at the following activities:

Memorial Day Parade, Citizen's Scholarship Toll Booths, Special Education Parent's Advisory Council Toll Booths, So. Shore Regional Vocational School Toll Booth, Playground Committee Carnival and Fireworks, Veteran's Day Parade, Christmas Stroll

Assistance was also provided to a number of out of town activities and compassionate assistance was provided at some funerals.

The Auxiliary provides two fully equipped cruisers and manpower back up on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights or other times as determined by the Chief of Police. This has resulted in several thousand hours of unpaid service to the community. Both cars are in need of replacement (age and mileage) and increasingly expensive to maintain.

A great deal of attention has been paid to the possibility of a flu or other pandemic and detailed plans have been prepared for two emergency dispensing sites with the leadership provided by the Board of Health and Leigh Mansberger, a consultant for the state.

Continued arrangements exist with the School Department, the American Red Cross, and the school bus contractor for the operation of certified shelters should their need arise. In addition the grant awarded last year for a generator has been received (\$12,000.00) and funds (\$7,900.00) were added from the Emergency Management budget to procure a diesel generator that will allow the Town Office to operate on a limited basis in an emergency. It was not possible to make a direct connection to the power panel at this time due to the Town's lack of funds. Hopefully this will be possible in the future although a major alteration will be required.

The Rockland Comprehensive Emergency Plan update is almost completed and will be fully upgraded in the near future. A printed copy minus restricted phone contacts and plans that are accessible only by authorized agencies will be made available when all updating is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Bowles  
Director

## **PARK DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Rockland Park Department for the year ending December 31, 2006.

The main function of the department is to supply the best conditions possible on our fields and parks for the community. We maintain 113 acres of land; 15 ball fields; 2 running tracks and 2 basketball courts for the residents of Rockland. Roughly 15 permits were issued out this past year ranging from company softball games to carnivals; different scouting groups and our youth sporting groups.

This past year we had an automated sprinkler system installed in the Veterans Stadium and the field showed improvement within weeks. We also completed installing a new girl's junior varsity softball field complete with backstop and sprinkler system. We hope to light up our girl's varsity field this upcoming year and it looks like it will happen. We were able to do more brush and fence work this year given the weather we had in the winter and it should give us a good jump on the upcoming spring season.

As always, thanks to all the departments for helping throughout the year and a special thanks to Bob Corvi and the Highway Department for their help day in and day out.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter D. Ewell, Superintendent  
Catherine Stewart, Chairman  
Robert Mahoney, Field Coordinator  
Mark Maguire, Secretary

## REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2006.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2006 season began with a normal water table until record May precipitation produced large numbers of spring and summer brood mosquitoes throughout the County. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 13,708 requests for service from residents.

In response to the elevated threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we increased our trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Carver on July 17, 2006. Of the season's record breaking total of one hundred fifty seven EEE isolates, fifty four were from Plymouth County as follows: Bridgewater- 8/1(2), 8/18, 8/19; Brockton- 9/18; Carver- 7/17, 8/2, 8/6, 8/21(2), 8/22, 10/2; Cohasset- 8/25; East Bridgewater- 8/9; Halifax- 8/2(2), 8/7, 8/10, 8/16, 8/21, 8/31(3); Hanover- 9/18; Hingham- 9/12; Kingston- 8/7(2), 8/10(2), 8/21, 8/22, 9/25; Lakeville- 7/25, 7/26(2), 8/2, 8/6(4), 8/22; Marshfield- 8/31; Mattapoisett- 8/10; Middleboro- 8/1; Pembroke- 8/16; Plympton- 7/31, 8/16(2), 8/28, 8/30; Rochester- 9/6; Rockland- 8/14 and Scituate- 9/12. Five human cases of EEE were confirmed statewide with cases reported in Lakeville and Middleboro. Three horses were diagnosed with EEE in Plymouth County (Lakeville, Middleboro and Pembroke). A Llama from Scituate was also tested positive for EEE.

Analysis of risk indicators in Southeastern Massachusetts were showing that the risk of human EEE infection was at a critical level. This precipitated aerial spraying at dusk on August 8<sup>th</sup> of approximately 159,000 acres and an expanded aerial spray zone of approximately 425,000 acres between August 22<sup>nd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> which included a great portion of Plymouth County. We normally end our spray season on Labor Day. This year we suspended our ULV ground spray season on September 30. Based on guidelines defined by the "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, Southeastern Massachusetts will be at a "moderate level of EEE risk" beginning the 2007 season.

We are pleased to report that in 2006 there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. A total of five birds tested positive for WNV in the following three towns: Bridgewater (3), Brockton (1) and Pembroke (1). A total of six isolations of WNV in

mosquitoes were found in the following towns: Bridgewater (8/22), Carver (8/21), Halifax (8/30), Kingston (9/19), Pembroke (8/6) and Plympton (8/30).

The recurring problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at [www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm).

The figures specific to the Town of Rockland are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Rockland residents.

**Insecticide Application.** 5,358 acres were treated using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

**Aerial Application.** Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Rockland this year we aerially larvicided 626 acres.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present.

**Water Management.** During 2006 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 1,795 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried in the fall and winter.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Rockland was less than two days with more than 331 complaints answered.

**Mosquito Survey.** A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Rockland indicates that *Aedes vexans* was the most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Culiseta melanura* and *Coquillettidia perturbans*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at [www.plymouthmosquito.com](http://www.plymouthmosquito.com) or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Raymond D. Zucker  
Superintendent

Commissioners:  
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman  
Michael J. Pieroni, Vice-Chairman  
William J. Mara  
Kenneth W. Ludlam, Ph.D.

**ROCKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
2006 Annual Town Report

**Official Department Roster**

**Chief of Police**

John R. Llewellyn  
Kevin M. Donovan (retired 8/1/2006)

**Deputy Chief of Police**

Currently unfilled

**Operations Lieutenant**

Barry E. Ashton

**Administrative Lieutenant**

currently unfilled

**Sergeants**

Wayne Jackson  
John Wentworth

Rodney Welch  
Nicholas Zeoli

William Shallies  
Gregory Pigeon

**Detectives**

Det. Sgt. John Wentworth

Dennis Donovan

Stephen Sammon

**Patrolmen**

J. Anthony DiRenzo  
J. Larry Buiel  
Richard Somers  
Sean Brundige  
Joseph Zielinski  
James Simpson  
Steven Somers  
John Hurley

James Fitzpatrick  
Patrick Norton  
John O'Connor  
Michael Byers  
Brian Coakley  
Richard Phelps  
Ethan Schnable  
James Casper

Ronald Everett  
Gerard Eramo  
Peter Chernicki  
Thomas MacDonald  
Paul Donnelly  
Richard Novio  
Susan Llewellyn

**Animal Control Officer**

Patricia Whittemore

**E 9-1-1 Dispatchers**

Wayne Everett

Kevin Gallagher

Brian McDonald

Thomas Viglas

**Executive Assistant**

Jeanne Gianatassio

**Administrative Assistant**

Leanne McGuinness

**Custodian**

Richard Welch

**Permanent Intermittent Officers**

Charles Tilden

Kevin Gallagher

Brian McDonald

**School Police Officers**

Justin Eramo

David Langill

**Auxiliary Police Officers**

Captain Robert Bowles

Raymond Alongi

Kevin Briggs

Matthew Cooper

Jeffrey DiRenzo

Seth Dunlap

Justin Eramo

Wayne Everett

Martin Foley

David George

Nancy Gilcoine

Timothy Jonah

David Langill

Joseph Rogers

William Rovelto

Phillip Strazulla

Thomas Viglas

**Crossing Guards**

Cathy Beasley

Deborah O'Brien

Elizabeth Walsh

Judith Walling

Cynthia Clarke

Kenneth Williams

Victoria Lachance

Cynthia Williams

**Matrons**

Nancy Gilcoine

Elizabeth Hall

L'Oren Rogerson

Jan O'Connor

Pamela Ryan-Murray

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

I respectfully submit the Annual Town Report of the activities of your Police Department for the year 2006.

**Mission Statement**

The Rockland Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of public safety and service to the citizens and business people within the community. The members of the Rockland Police Department are empowered to enforce the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the By-Laws of the Town of Rockland, to ensure that the peace and tranquility of our neighborhoods are maintained and that crime and the fear of crime are reduced. We emphasize and value integrity, honesty, impartiality and professionalism from our members in order to create an environment that values differences and fosters fairness and flexibility in our mission.

## Personnel

This year was marked by the retirement of Chief Kevin M. Donovan. Chief Donovan's vision and leadership molded the Rockland Police Department into the first class, progressive and professional Police Department that services our town. Chief Donovan served the Town of Rockland for 32 years. I would like to personally thank Chief Donovan for his guidance, wisdom and patience as he taught me the duties and responsibilities of the position of Chief of Police. His dedication and commitment to the Town of Rockland were never more evident.

The current complement of the Police Department is 33 full time sworn officers. This is down one as a result of the retirement of Chief Donovan. Due to the current fiscal difficulties, we are unable to fill this position at this time. John Hurley and James Casper became full time police officers in January, 2006. Officer Hurley came to the Rockland Police Department from the Boston Housing Police Department fully trained. Officers James Casper and Susan Dowdall attended and completed the 22-week Police Academy in 2006. Officer Greg Pigeon was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2006.

The Police Department currently has three Permanent Intermittent Officers (part time civil service positions.) These Officers fill in for the full time Officers when they are unable to work. The Department also has 22 Auxiliary Police Officers. These Officers assist the regular full time Officers on weekends and with special events. They are an invaluable resource to the town. Special thanks to Robert Bowles who leads the Auxiliary Police Officers.

The Department currently has one full time Animal Control Officer. Patricia Whittemore handled over 400 animal complaints in 2006. She also deals with sick, injured and stray animals on a daily basis. The ACO is authorized to isolate and confine domestic animals suspected of being exposed to rabies. Unfortunately, as a result of budget cuts we no longer have a part time ACO to cover calls for service on the weekends and holidays.

The Police Department handles all 9-1-1 calls for medical, police and fire services. The 9-1-1 staff handled over 6,692 calls during 2006. The 9-1-1 call center is staffed with four full time dispatchers and eight part time individuals. Our Dispatchers do an outstanding job and deserve recognition for a position that is extremely important and when well done is often overlooked.

Our school crossing guards are part-time civilian personnel. Currently there are four, permanent crossing guards and four part-time who fill in when a regular crossing guard is unable to cover a post. Unfortunately, again as a result of budget reductions the number of permanent crossing guards has been reduced from six. Each crossing guard plays an essential role in ensuring the safety of our children. They also serve as an extra set of eyes and ears for the police department and the community. Each crossing guard has proven their dedication to the children and the community and is a great asset to Rockland.

## Service to the Community

In 2006 the Police Department logged 24,397 calls for service. This is up from approximately 22,750 in 2005 and 20,432 in 2004. This does not include the thousands of telephone calls for directions, school closings and the requests for the time of the fireworks etc. that the desk officers and the 9-1-1 dispatchers answer. During 2006 the Police Department arrested 591 individuals and placed another 111 into protective custody.

The Rockland Police Department is committed to providing first class service to the residents of the town. To that end, in 2006 the department was involved in the following Community Policing Initiatives:

- D.A.R.E. Drug Abuse Resistance Education
- R.A.D. Rape Aggression Defense Classes for adults and children
- “Click It or Ticket” seat belt enforcement program
- “You Drink, You Drive, You Lose,” and
- “Over the Limit – Under Arrest” enforcement patrols
- Underage alcohol enforcement patrols,
- Crosswalk enforcement patrols,
- K-9 program – with cutting edge training for both drug detection, tracking and apprehension programs
- Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council – Regionalized Response Team
- Metropolitan Law Enforcement Mobile Operations Division
- Metropolitan Law Enforcement Computer Crimes Unit
- Free bicycle helmet program
- Applied for and received numerous grants allowing the department to purchase laptop computers, office equipment, cruiser equipment and a new motorcycle
- Development and maintenance of a department website
- Rockland Police Special Response Team
- White Ribbon Domestic Violence Awareness Programs
- Participation in a number of drug sweeps at schools outside of Rockland
- Unit demonstrations and participation in numerous private and Town sponsored events

## Acknowledgements

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Bradley Plante our Town Administrator and the Finance Committee.

Thank you to Robert Corvi and the members of the Highway Department. Mr. Corvi and his crew provide invaluable services to the Police Department and the citizens of Rockland.

I also wish to thank all of the Boards, Committees, Commissions and Departments within the Town. I believe that the spirit of cooperation among departments is at an all time high.

Thank you to the citizens and taxpayers of Rockland for your continued support.

To the men and women of the Rockland Police Department – I thank each and every one of you for your dedication, professionalism and your spirit. You are truly the foundation our department stands upon.

Finally – a very special “thank you” to Chief Kevin M. Donovan. Chief Donovan served the Town of Rockland for 32 years, and led the Police Department for the past 17 years. Chief Donovan’s leadership, wisdom and integrity will be missed, however the positive effect that he had upon the Police Department and the Town of Rockland will never be forgotten. Thank you Chief.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Llewellyn  
Chief of Police

<b>MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS 2006</b>			
OUI Alcohol	67	No Registration Decal	0
Operating to Endanger	80	Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Unregistered M.V.	63	Failure to Display Plates	2
Uninsured M.V.	42	Violation of Learners Permit/Junior License	0
No Inspection Sticker	61	License Restriction-6 months	3
Failure to Yield-Intersection	28	Exhibit Another's License	3
No License in Possession	83	Trespass with motor vehicle	1
Operating after Suspension	86	No Turn Signal	6
Poor Care Starting	6	Leave a M.V. Running Unattended	0
Failure to Obey Pavement Markings	117	Impeded Operation	6
Attaching License Plates	12	Failure to Obey P.O. for Traffic Control	5
Revoked Registration	17	Unsecured Load	1
Failure to Keep Right	1	Improper Lights (After Market)	3
Not Licensed	92	Seized Plates	108
No Right on Red	1	Gave Assistance To-APD	67
Stop Sign/Red Light	418	Gave Assistance To-State/other agency	193
Speeding	891		
Leaving Scene Property Damage	32		
Improper Passing	17		
Passing on Right	3		
Turn Signal Violation	16		
Noise	18		
Equipment Violation	223	<u>Total Motor Vehicle Violations</u>	3026
Obstructing Emergency Vehicle	1		
False Name to Police Officer	3		
School Bus Violation	8	<u>Total Parking Tickets Issued</u>	861
OUI Drugs	3		
Failure to Use Turn Signals	31		
Tinted Windows	15		
Failure to Change Address	3		
Allow Improper Operator	7		
One Way Street Violation	2		
Failure to Dim Headlights	1		
Seat Belt Violation	114		
Drive with Open Container-Alcohol	2		
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident	0		
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	17		
Pedestrian Crosswalk Violation	26		
Follow too Close	9		
Using without Authority of Owner	5		
Counterfeit Inspection Sticker	6		

<u>INCIDENTS REPORTED</u>			
<b>2006</b>			
Abandoned motor vehicles	9	Larceny of M.V./& plates	16
Accessory before and after	4	Liquor law violations	26
Accosting	1	Motor vehicle lockouts	179
Affray	5	Malicious destruction of property/MV	219
Animal complaint	369	Mental health warrant	12
Annoying phone calls	47	Minor in possession of alcohol	33
Arson/attempted arson	2	Motor vehicle accidents	575
Assault & Battery on police officer	13	Narcotic drug violations	96
Assault & Battery/A&B dangerous weapon	45	Open Container violation, alcohol	24
Assault with dangerous weapon	14	Possession of Burglary tools	4
Assist other police/fire departments	286	Possession of Child Pornography	0
Attempted murder	1	Protective custody	111
B & E & Burglaries	75	Rape/attempted rape	2
B & E Motor vehicles	18	Receiving stolen property	13
Breaking glass in building	2	Resisting arrest	24
Burglar alarms	711	Robbery (armed/unarmed)	10
By-law violations	6	Runaway/Missing person	48
Child abuse/neglect	66	Sex offenses	11
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	22	Shoplifting	23
Credit Card Violations	47	Social Host Violation (alcohol)	0
Criminal Harassment	0	Stalking	0
Defraud Innkeeper	8	Stolen/lost bicycle	12
Disturbance/Disorderly	904	Sudden death	17
Domestic violence/restraining orders	265	Suicide/Attempted suicide	4
911 Calls Received at Communications Ctr.	6692	Suspicious activity	950
Embezzlement	1	Tagging	0
Exposing	1	Threats	87
False fire alarm	9	Transporting prisoners	162
False name to police officer	1	Trespassing	144
Filing False Police Report	1	Unwanted guests	58
Firearm Violations	6	Uttering	39
Fireworks Violations	39	Warrant arrests	179
Forgery	11	Weapons Violations	7
Fugitive from justice	0	Total Arrests	612
Furnishing Liquor to Minors	14	<u>Total Incidents</u>	16,455
General services/Field investigation	4103		
Home Invasion	3	<u>Total Incidents and Motor Vehicle Violations</u>	19,481
Illegal Dumping of Trash	0		
Indecent assault & battery	4		
Indecent exposure	4		
Intimidating a government witness	6		
Larceny	236		

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kevin Donovan	55,156.45		10,192.25	2,284.48		\$ 119,853.18
John Llewellyn	76,125.87		20,220.50	3,790.50		101,866.87
Barry Ashton	66,199.90	9,689.42		3,267.50		137,521.82
Sean Brundige	54,586.50	1,079.80	11,497.00	2,694.50	13,560.00	85,035.36
Joseph Buiel	54,586.50	11,740.81	11,560.00	2,694.50	5,769.80	90,572.69
Michael Byers	50,543.20	6,347.35	5,318.00	2,494.50		66,106.95
James Casper	36,774.51	1,415.90		1,961.00	9,108.00	50,586.77
Peter Chernicki	54,586.50	10,468.61	5,748.00	2,694.50	1,920.00	77,951.51
Brian Coakley	54,586.50	10,835.95	11,487.00	2,694.50	4,680.00	87,789.39
John Direnzo	52,633.44	7,236.93		2,597.50		66,919.47
Paul Donnelly	54,586.50	8,732.92	14,357.00	2,694.50	6,720.00	89,494.77
Dennis Donovan	54,739.26	4,255.41	11,806.00	2,701.00	1,280.00	78,081.67
Gerard Eramo	56,487.35	14,151.66	5,991.00	2,805.00	7,500.00	93,387.92
Ronald Everett	51,554.03	1,793.08		2,465.00	160.00	60,159.70
James Fitzpatrick	54,586.50	4,856.41		2,694.50	7,240.00	73,342.23
John Hurley	42,314.62	6,491.13	4,422.00	2,131.00	50,500.00	108,038.64
Wayne Jackson	58,267.53	7,347.69	12,647.00	2,876.00	4,020.00	89,065.94
Susan Llewellyn	39,097.93	4,019.77	2,236.00	1,972.50	7,580.00	57,321.32
Thomas MacDonald	54,586.50	11,564.96	5,630.00	2,694.50	8,840.00	86,455.20
Patrick Norton	54,586.50	247.68		2,694.50		60,918.28
Richard Novio	49,870.90	9,196.33	10,524.00	2,462.50	19,756.00	96,425.70
John O'Connor	54,586.50	8,119.16		2,694.50	29,440.00	97,786.96
Edward Phelps	53,860.47	4,433.80	13,706.00	2,659.50	10,580.00	88,641.45
Gregory Pigeon	55,986.60	4,140.62	14,792.00	2,744.00	4,220.00	85,505.38
Stephen Sammon	54,739.26	8,846.48	11,538.00	2,701.00	35,220.00	115,157.94
Ethan Schnabel	43,090.99	5,783.80		2,131.00	4,400.00	57,630.46
William Shallies	64,682.31	3,436.30		3,201.00		73,527.13
James Simpson, Jr.	52,633.44	15,842.54		2,597.50	1,120.00	75,769.64
Richard Somers	52,633.44	7,470.30	5,548.00	2,597.50	3,600.00	73,465.44
Steven Somers	46,200.01	11,687.48	12,108.00	2,276.00	6,560.00	83,745.47
Rodney Welch	59,434.08	9,070.92	7,775.00	2,933.50	26,260.00	108,723.50
John Wentworth	59,434.08	11,678.31	6,343.00	2,933.50	216.00	85,355.05
Nicholas Zeoli	61,719.91	19,241.56	16,234.00	3,046.00	23,300.00	127,281.71
Joseph Zielinski	54,586.50	7,176.27		2,694.50	6,080.00	72,084.79

## ROCKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Rockland Fire Department for the year 2006

### **The Annual Report**

During the calendar year 2006, the Rockland Fire Department responded to a total of 4893 emergency calls compared to 4743 calls in 2005. In addition, response to calls for medical emergencies have approximately doubled in the past 10 years.

In 1990 the Rockland Fire Department had eight men on each shift. This number was reduced to 6 in 1991 due to layoffs. In 2000 Advanced Life Support was instituted. This allowed the Fire Department to hire four paramedics as well as generate a substantial increase in revenue for the town. At that time the shifts were 7 men. This number remains current today.

Considering the increased number of calls, coupled with the growing population of Rockland, increasing and maintaining manpower helps to insure public safety for all citizens.

### **AMBULANCE AND REVENUE**

**In the calendar year of 2006 the Town of Rockland received \$576,719.81 in ambulance billing fees, an increase of \$75,000.00 from 2005, and another \$24,856.00 in permit fees. For calendar years 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 the Executive Assistant collected almost 4 million dollars from ambulance billing fees.**

### **PERSONNEL**

Your Fire Department consist of the Chief, the Deputy Chief, 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 24 full-time Firefighters, 2 Call Firefighters, 2 part-time Fire Alarm men and 1 Executive Assistant.

### **PERSONNEL CHANGES**

The year 2006 was another year of change. In January of 2006 two Firefighter/Paramedics were hired - Firefighter Daniel Murphy on January 1/13/2006 and Christopher Hindy on 1/14/2006. Both men attended and graduated from the Massachusetts Firefighter Academy in October, 2006. Firefighter/Paramedic John Higgins was hired on 4/3/2006 and Brad Flannery was hired on 4/23/2006. They will be attending the Massachusetts Fire Academy in the near future. All of these men were hired from the Civil Service List.

In May of 2006, Firefighter/EMT- I John Samon was appointed Lieutenant. This appointment is based on a candidate receiving the top mark on the Civil Service Promotional Exam. Also in May, Firefighter/Paramedic Scott Duffey was appointed Temporary Full-Time Lieutenant again based on Civil Service scores.

## VEHICLE INVENTORY

Engine One	1250 GPM Pumper	Farrar Custom	1980
Engine Two	1250 GPM Pumper	Emergency One – Ford	1987
Engine Three	1250 GPM Pumper	Smeal/HME	2004
Engine Four	1250 GPM Pumper	Emergency One – ford	1988
Ladder One	105 ft. Aerial	Smeal/Spartan	1999
Forest Fire One	Light Duty Forest Fire	Ford	1986
Fire Alarm	Bucket Truck	Ford & Aerial Bucket	1974
Chief's Car	4 Door Sedan	Ford	1997
Fire Prev. (Car2)	4 Door Sedan	Ford	1993
Rescue Boat			
Ambulance One	Class I Medium Duty	International Navistar	2006
Ambulance Two	Class I Type III	Ford/Life-Line	2000

In September, 2006 the Rockland Fire Department took delivery of a new ambulance, International Navistar. I would like to thank Deputy Chief William Ferguson and the ambulance committee Charles Williams, Dave Wooley, Scott Margolis and Michael Tracy and Marc Oshry for their time and effort in working on the specs for the new ambulance. Also a thank you to Blue Cross Blue Shield for their generous donation of this “state of the art” Ambulance

## APPRECIATION

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, to all Department Heads, Boards, Committees, Commissions and all Town Employees for their cooperation.

I would like to extend my thanks to Deputy William Ferguson who helps make this department run smoothly.

The air conditioner at the Fire Station was not working. This air conditioning unit has never been replaced since the addition was built in 1978. An Article was put in the 2006 Annual Town Meeting for an air conditioning unit for the Fire Station. The Article was denied. Stonebridge Realty donated and installed a new air conditioning unit. I would like to thank them for this generous donation.

Howard, Eastern and Amos Phelps Insurance Companies donated funds to purchase new Fire Code Books. Amos Phelps Insurance Company also donated \$1,600.00 to purchase multi-gas, carbon monoxide detector. The Cobbet, Gardner, Kelley, Sullivan and Lelyveld families made donations that help fund much needed medical supplies and equipment. All of these donations are very much appreciated, and I would like to thank them.

Your Fire Department is one that you can be proud of. I want to thank the people who help me kept it that way. My Executive Assistant, Mary Ryan, does an excellent job. Her dedication helps make the office operate efficiently. Further, I would like to thank all of the members of my Department for their continued efforts in making our Department provide the best service for the citizens of Rockland.

And last, but not least, I want to thank the citizens of the town of Rockland for their support. The Rockland Fire Department is one you can be proud of.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Michael Sammon  
Chief of Department



CPR Course offered to Rockland Town Employees by  
Certified CPR Instructor Lieutenant John Sammon

## 2006 Payroll

<b>Name</b>	<b>Base Pay</b>	<b>Overtime</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Education</b>
Aitken, Richard	\$54,994.84		\$3,018.72	
Baker, Richard	\$54,994.84	\$ 993.13	\$3,897.84	\$ 300.00
DelPrete, Daniel	\$57,555.72	\$ 614.75	\$3,483.24	\$3,390.66
DelPrete, Wayne	\$57,555.72	\$ 274.55	\$3,483.24	
DiTocco, Mark	\$57,555.72	\$ 614.00	\$3,483.24	\$ 150.00
Duhaine, Richard	\$56,960.44	\$2,092.73	\$3,583.80	\$3,239.64
Duffey, Scott	\$64,113.80	\$4,362.41	\$3,822.96	
Erickson, Craig	\$68,631.08	\$ 983.29	\$4,153.56	\$4,047.54
Flannery, Brad	\$35,722.10	\$ 430.79	\$1,765.20	
Furlong, Richard	\$57,555.72	\$3,753.21	\$3,483.24	
Heaney, Thomas	\$54,716.54	\$2,056.56	\$3,316.80	\$3,615.61
Henderson, Thomas	\$63,540.78	\$2,089.91		
Hussey, Donald	\$62,890.76	\$3,427.20	\$3,806.64	\$3,704.50
Higgins, John	\$38,702.00	\$ 703.19	\$2,049.00	
Hindy, Christopher	\$50,195.90	\$6,615.92	\$2,616.60	
James, Heidi	\$ 4,799.76			
King, Stephen	\$57,863.26	\$ 467.30	\$ 658.56	
Margolis, Scott	\$63,143.88	\$2,357.74	\$3,823.56	
Mullen, Michael	\$57,555.72	\$ 124.06	\$3,483.24	\$ 150.00
Murphy, Daniel	\$50,195.90	\$6,758.65	\$2,616.60	
O'Dea, Edward	\$59,470.92	\$1,414.97	\$2,624.64	\$3,390.66
Oshry, Marc	\$63,550.78	\$1,483.37	\$3,846.24	\$ 500.00
Peterson, Eric	\$57,962.02	\$ 907.47	\$3,192.60	
Richard, Francis	\$54,994.84	\$ 38.34	\$1,238.88	\$ 150.00
Sammon, John	\$63,853.92	\$2,452.92	\$3,823.44	
Sciara, John	\$57,555.72	\$ 953.94	\$3,483.24	\$3,390.66
Tracy, Michael	\$63,540.78	\$ 562.42	\$3,846.24	
Williams, Charles	\$63,540.78	\$ 634.64	\$3,846.24	\$ 700.00
Wooley, David	\$63,540.78	\$ 625.94	\$3,846.24	\$ 700.00

## ROCKLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Committee spent the past year developing the “next steps” course of action to build a new middle school. Such as holding open houses at the Middle School, conducting “Mini Town Meetings” public forums, attended public hearings regarding the Massachusetts School Building Authority’s (MSBA) guidelines, in addition to meeting with the various Town of Rockland committees and boards.

The School Building Committee submitted an article requesting \$250,000 at the Annual Town Meeting. The funding request was for the following:

- Statement of Interest Development
- MSBA Process (number of meetings and requested work to determine scope)
- Environmental Study (quantify hazardous materials in the building and investigate the former potential contamination from the former gas station leak)
- Start Educational Programming (develop the educational program with all the potential building users)
- Budget Analysis Community Information Program and Meetings (develop the project with the community)
- Start Site Survey (entire site including the High School and Memorial Park School land that is contiguous to the Middle School)

While the article was overwhelmingly passed, it was determined that the article needed additional clarification and the article was submitted for the Special Town Meeting in December.

In late September 2007, the MSBA published the regulations regarding the process for requesting funding assistance. The regulations changed the dynamics of how to proceed and we started the processes to comply with the regulations.

The building committee and finance committee developed a course of action and funding (\$50,000) for the continued activities in preparing Rockland’s request for assistance in building a new middle school. In addition the committee submitted an article at the Special Town Meeting to reorganize the Middle School Building Committee into the Rockland School Building Committee as recommended in the MSBA’s regulations. The article was passed.

Sen. Morrissey, Rep. Nyman, town officials, school officials, and other interested parties met with Katherine Craven, MSBA’s Executive Director in January to initiate a dialogue with the authority.

The Statement of Interest was completed, approved and submitted to the MSBA for consideration.

Thomas F. Mills, Jr.,  
Chairman,

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2006**

The School Department's budget received a slight increase in 2006. Unfortunately, a large portion of that increase was depleted due to the Rogers Middle School ceiling collapse (see paragraph below) and contractual insurance obligations.

In late July, the Rogers Middle School sustained a ceiling collapse in one of its classrooms. This incident required the School Department to examine ceilings in all Rockland Public Schools. The extensive repairs made at the Middle School cost the School Department over \$108,000. The Committee would like to thank the Custodial Department, the Maintenance Department and the Administration for their hard work and dedication throughout this project. They made sure that the work was completed on schedule and that our children and our teachers were safe and protected when they walked into the Middle School in September.

The Rockland School Building Committee (formerly known as "Rockland Middle School Building Committee") spent the past year developing the "next steps" to build a new middle school. An Article was submitted at the Annual Town Meeting for \$250,000 to fund these "next steps". The Article was overwhelmingly passed. Unfortunately, it was determined by the Town that the Article needed additional clarification and it was resubmitted at the Special Town Meeting in December. The Building Committee and the Finance Committee developed a course of action and funding of \$50,000 was given for the continued activities in preparing Rockland's request for assistance in building a new middle school.

We are delighted to report that all of our elementary schools are now equipped with new playgrounds. These playgrounds have been built through donations from local businesses and school fundraising. The Jefferson School playground is half complete and is scheduled to be finished sometime in the early 2007-2008 school year.

Over the past year, the Rockland Public Schools applied for and was awarded over 15 financial grants that supported enrichment activities, teacher training, and the purchasing of educational materials.

The Committee thanks the townspeople who have stepped up to support the Schools during these difficult fiscal times and looks for their continued support in the year to come.

Rockland School Committee  
Michelle E. Pezzella, Chairman  
Mark S. Norris, Vice Chairman  
Thomas F. Mills, Jr., Secretary  
Edward P. Damon  
Lisa M. Pratt

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
OF THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006**

**MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Edward P. Damon, Chairman	Term Expires 2007
Michelle E. Pezzella, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2008
Thomas F. Mills, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires 2009
Mark S. Norris	Term Expires 2009
Lisa Pratt	Term Expires 2007

**ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL**

James A. Kerrigan Office Tel: 878-3893	Superintendent of Schools 34 MacKinlay Way
Joseph P. Cucinotta Office Tel: 878-3893	Asst. Supt. - Business/Finance 34 MacKinlay Way
Kathryn Salem Office Tel: 878-1380	Director of Pupil Personnel Services 198 Spring Street
Stephen P. Sangster Office Tel: 871-0541	Principal Rockland High School
Paul E. Stanish Office Tel: 878-4341	Principal Rogers Middle School
Carol McGrath Office Tel: 878-8336	Principal R. Stewart Esten School
Gerald Kohn/Robert Levine Office Tel: 871-8400	Principals Jefferson School
Dympna Thomas, Ed.D. Office Tel: 878-1367	Principal Memorial Park School

LOCATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS  
IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Senior High School 34 MacKinlay Way

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Almshouse 198 Spring Street

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12/EASE 52 MacKinlay Way

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 6-8 100 Taunton Avenue

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

R. Stewart Esten	Grades K-5	733 Summer Street
Memorial Park	Grades K-5	1 Brian Duffy Way
Jefferson	Grades K-5	34 James Street

BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL

Burrill, Carol	Lamb, Donna
Caplice, Donna	Miller, Patricia
Cusick, Judith	

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Armstrong, Karen	Senior High
Cronin, Kathleen	Pupil Personnel
Damon, Frances	Rogers Middle School
DelPrete, Carol	Senior High School
Ellis, Jane	Senior High School
Garvey, Claire	Jefferson School
LaCombe, Janet	Esten School
Russo, Helen	Memorial Park School

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Belcher, Douglas MD	School Physician
Anderson, Virginia RN	St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing
Casagrande, Patricia RN	Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing
DiGregorio, Beverly RN	Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing
Franzen, Deborah RN	Massasoit Comm. College School of Nursing
Ryan, Kathi RN	University of Massachusetts, Boston

## AIDES

Allen, Carol	Mahon, Lois
Balas, Joan	Mahoney, Diane
Barry, Janet	Maloney, Jean
Boylan, Connie	McGarry, Shani
Bradford, Marlys	McKinnon, Donna
Brennan, Cheryl	McSolla, Dorothy
Brennan, Dianne	Mellor, Jane
Brown, Paula	Messier, Karen
Brownell, Denise	Mindes, Beth
Burke, Catherine	Mondville, Sharon
Burrill-Olson, Alicia	Murphy, Susan
Cary, Neil	Parnaby, Hillary
Casey, Lee	Pelrin, Karen
Clark, Maureen	Reyno, Paula
Cobbett, Evelyn	Rossiter, Deborah
Collins, Stephanie	Sampson, Jean
Connell, Deborah	Schurga, Michelle
Coulstring, Patricia	Smith, Brenda
Cousin, Joann	Smith, Christine
Duncan, Diane	Smith, Nancy
Dunn, Carla	Sommers, Claudia
Doyle, Theresa	Sullivan, Susan
Goldman, Carol	Trudeau, Cheryl
Haapaoja, Joyce	Tufts, Suzanne
Hannigan, Dale	Wells, Kathleen
Heney, Lori	Winsor, Kim
Hologitas, Sara	Woodward, Mary Ellen
Houston, Laure	
Jackson, Doris	
Kilgallen, Catherine	
Kirslis, Joyce	
Langley, Patricia	
Lunn, Cheryl	
Lyon-Murphy, Edith	

## PART-TIME AIDES

Murphy, Lori

## SPECIAL EDUCATION DRIVERS

Cawley, Patricia	Flanders, Anne
Feinstein, Brenda	Richardson, Jean

## MAINTENANCE

Dunn, Kenneth Supervisor	Victor, Paul
Catino, Andrew	

CUSTODIANS  
SENIOR HIGH

Crovo, Peter	Tolan, Peter
Gay, Richard	Walsh, Michael
Mahoney, Paula	Woodward, Warren (part-time)
Taylor, Phillip	

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Caldeiro, Robert (part-time)	Olson, Curt
Kelly, John	Strickland, Adam

ELEMENTARY

Callahan, Patrick	Paradiso, Michael
Golemme, David	Rose, Edward
McCarthy, David	Smith, Richard
McGarry, William	Toohey, Liam
Panaro, Urban( part-time)	

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Greene, Maureen, Director	Stahlbush, Maureen, Secretary
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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Boughter, Beverly, Asst. Mgr.	Low, Donna
Dowdall, Sandra	Rogers, Diane, Mgr.
Faulstich, Jill	Whitley, Shirley
Fee, Miriam	Wilcox, Lynn
Gay, Mary Ann	

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Adamo, Dorothy, Asst. Mgr.	Knight, Catherine
Baker, Karen	Leeman, Dorothy
Bistany, Pamela	Murphy, Mary
Curran, Denise, Mgr.	Welch, Teala
Dearth, Gail	

ELEMENTARY

Benson, Margaret	Lampert, Paula
Burke, Patricia	Loughlin, Doreen
Crawford, Elizabeth	Placente, Dorothy
Crooks, Diane, Mgr.	Rugnetta, Michelle
Delprete, Brenda	Sargent, Ruth
Doucet, Kathleen	Swiatek, Amanda
Ernest, Patricia	Trapeno, Beverly, Mgr.
Golemme, Geraldine, Mgr.	Whiting, Joanne

ANNUAL REPORT  
SCHOOL/DEGREE

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJ
ADAMS	MARCIA	NORTH ADAMS	BS	GRADE 3
ANDERS	CYNTHIA	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	PRE SCHOOL
BAILEY	ALANNA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TECH DIRECTOR
BARRETT	MAUREEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
BEAL	PATRICIA	SALEM STATE	BS	GRADE 1
BELL	STEPHEN	EAST NAZARENE COLL	BS	MUSIC DIRECTOR
BIGSBY	CHAD	STATE UNION COLLEGE NY NY STATE UNIVERSITY	BA MA	ENGLISH
BISSONNETTE	MICHELE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
BLACK	MARGARET	BRIDGEWATER STATE UMASS	BA MED	GUIDANCE
BOGUS	MARGARET	BOSTON STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 6
BOHN	BETH	PROVIDENCE COLL BOSTON COLL	BA MED	ASST. PRINC/SPED
BOYLE	PATRICIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TITLE 1
BRICKLEY	CAROL	BOSTON STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 4
BUCKLEY	MARGARET	SUFFOLK UNIV UMASS BOSTON	BA MA	LANG. CHAIR

BURKE	GALE	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 5
BURLEY	NANCY	E.CONN STATE UNIV UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	KINDERGARTEN
BURWEN	RUSSELL	CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	MED BS	SCIENCE
CABLE-MURPHY	DAVID	EMERSON COLLEGE EMERSON COLLEGE	BS MA	WRPS
CAHILL	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ENGLISH
CALIRI	EMELIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 5
CAMIRAND	MARIAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2
CANN	JANET	UNIV OF MASS NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BA MED	GUIDANCE
CAREY	MARA	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
CASAGRANDE	JAMES	WESTERN N.E.	BS	SCIENCE
CASAGRANDE	STEVEN	WESTERN N.E.	BA	MATH
CLAY	DIANA	UNIV OF MAINE/FARM.	BS	PRE SCHOOL
COEN	HELEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
COLLINS	KRISTIN	FAIRFIELD UNION MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL	BS MS	SPEECH
COLLINS	SARAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED

COOK	JANET	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 8
CORBETT	KATHARINE	STONEHILL COLL	BA	GRADE 1
CORR	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 7
COSTELLO	JOAN	STONEHILL COLLEGE	BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
COWGILL	ANGELINE	WHEATON COLLEGE SIMMONS COLLEGE UNIV. OF MASS	BA MA MED	SPANISH
CUCINOTTA	JOSEPH	BOSTON STATE COLL JOHNSON STATE COLL	BS/BUS MS/BUS	ASST. SUPT. FOR BUSINESS/ FINANCE
CULLINAN	TIMOTHY	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED CAGS	MATH
DAMON II	FREDRICK	BOSTON COLL	BA	MATH /DEAN
DAVIDSON	DENISE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	GUIDANCE
DONDERO	MARIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
DRESSLER	EUGENE	HARVARD UNIV HARVARD UNIV	BA MBA	MATH
DUFFEY	KAREN	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ENDICOTT COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED

DUNIN	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
DUNN	ANNEMARIE	FRAMINGHAM ST COLL LESLEY COLL	BS MED	GRADE 6
DUNN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 7
DUQUETTE	SUE-ELLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
ELFMAN	BRENDA	UMASS UNIV OF VA	BS MED	SPEECH
ENOS	GLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLL	BA MED	GRADE 3
FALLON	PATRICIA	SALEM STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 5
FARLEY	AMY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
FERNANDES	HOPE	JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIV LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	ENGLISH
FERRY	KATHLEEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2
FLANAGAN	JAMES	UMASS CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
FLANAGAN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 7
FOLSOM	BRENDA	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	HEALTH/PHYS ED
FORESTA	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	GRADE 5

FORLIZZI	COLLEEN	MERRIMACK COLLEGE CURRY COLLEGE	BS MED	GRADE 8
FRATES	JANICE	WHEELOCK UNIV. OF MASS	MED BA	KINDERGARTEN
GATTINE	RICHARD	CURRY COLL SIMMONS COLL	BS MS	SPED
GEORGE	JAMIE	UNIV. OF NH SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	GRADE 8
GRASS	CATHERINE	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	SPEECH/LANG.
GRATTAN	NANCY	UMASS/AMHERST FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
GRAZIANO	GARY	JOHNSON & WALES BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	ATH DIR/FAM CONS. SCI.
GREEN	KAREN	WESTFIELD STATE LESLEY COLL	BA MED	SPED COORD.
GRIEVES	MARCIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TITLE I
GRIMMETT	RANDAL	BRIDGEWATER STATE SUFFOLK UNIV	BS JD	S.STUDIES CHAIR
HAFNER	ERIC	BOSTON UNIV TUFTS UNIV	BS CAGS	SCH PSYCH
HAGGERTY	MICHAEL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	GRADE 6 ENGLISH
HANSEN	SUSAN	HOBART & WM SMITH LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 6
HARRIS	ELLEN	MASS COLL. OF ART	BFA	ART

HARRIS	CHRISTINE	BOSTON UNIVERSITY BOSTON UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF CONN.	CAGS MED BS	GRADE 5
HAYES	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 3
HIGGINS	JOY	EASTERN NAZARENE EASTERN NAZARENE	BS MED	SCIENCE CHAIR
HOCKING	CAROL	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPED
HOFFMAN	KATHY- ANNE	CLARK UNIVERSITY	BA	MATH
HOGAN	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2
HOYO	SAMANTHA	UNIV. OF MASS	BS	SCIENCE
HUGHES	STEVEN	BUTLER UNIV. BUTLER UNIV. INDIANA UNIV.	BS MS EdD	PSYCHOLOGIST
JOHNSON	CRAIG	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	MATH
KELLEY	ROBIN	CRANE SCH OF MUSIC CENT CONN STATE UNIV	BMUS MS	MUSIC
KELLIHER	KERRI	CURRY COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 4
KERRIGAN	JAMES	BOSTON STATE COLL BOSTON STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	SUPERINTENDENT
KIDD	EMILY	BOSTON COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BA MS/CAGS	PSYCHOLOGY
KING	APRIL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ART

KILLINGER	JAN	STONEHILL COLL	BA	SPED
KLINE	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
KNOBEL	MARY	REGIS COLLEGE	BA	SCIENCE
KORSZENIEWSKI	JAMES	BROCKPORT UNIV. BOSTON UNIV.	BS MA	HEALTH/PHYS ED
KRAJEWSKI	JESSICA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
LABOLLITA	BARBARA	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPED
LANNIN- COTTON	MADLINE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ENGLISH
LEARNING	MELINDA	BOSTON STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS  MED	GRADE 3
LEARY	ROBERT	PLYMOUTH STATE COLL	BS	PHYS. ED.
LEONE	CAROL	U.MASS/BOSTON BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA  MED	FOR LANG
LESTER	STEVEN	BOSTON UNIV. SUFFOLK UNIV. BOSTON UNIV.	BS MED EdD	GRADE 5
LEVINE	BEVERLY	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS  MED  CAGS	GRADE 1
LINEHAN	JESSICA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	LIBRARY
LIQUORI	NICK	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	MATH
LOMBARDI	SANDRA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SOCIAL STUDIES

LONERGAN	SUSAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	GRADE 5
LOONEY	SHANNON	WESTFIELD STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
LORDS	SCOTT	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SCIENCE
LOSCIUTO	RUTH	WORCESTER ST. COLL EMERSON COLL	BS MS	SPEECH
MacDONALD	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	SPED
MARIANO	LAURIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPED
MARK	JEAN	N.ADAMS STATE COLL	BS	TITLE 1
McALLISTER	RICK	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
McDONALD	CHARLES	WESTERN N.E. COLLEGE	BS	GRADE 8 MATH
MCDONNELL	JULIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
MCDONOUGH	AMANDA	HOUGHTON COLLEGE	BA	ENGLISH
MCFARLAND	LINDA	SUFFOLK UNIV.	BS	GRADE 2
MCGONNIGAL	SHARON	CURRY COLL CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED COORD.
MCGRATH	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	PRINCIPAL
MCNAMARA	LISA	LESLEY COLL	BS	SPED

MEISTERMAN	ELISSA	SIMMONS COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MED	SPEL
MERTEN FLEMING	PATRICIA	UNIV OF MAINE	BS	FAM CONS SCI
MIKLOS	MARY	YOUNGSTOWN ST. OHIO NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	EASE COORD.
MILLER	ALICIA	UNIV. OF MASS FRAMINGHAM STATE	BA MED	SPEL
MINAHAN	JULIE	UNIIV. OF MASS	BA	GRADE 8 ENGLISH
MORAST	KERRY	STONEHILL COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	GRADE 6
MULLANEY	JOAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPEL
MULREADY	VALERIE	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	MATH
MURPHY	ROBERT	BOSTON UNIVERSITY HARVARD UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SCIENCE
NEE	KAREN	CURRY COLLEGE WHEELLOCK	BA MS	GRADE 4
NETTO	PATRICIA	CURRY COLLEGE	BS	SPEL
OBRIEN	KATHLEEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
O'CONNELL	JOANNE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2
O'DONNELL	GEORGE	RHODE ISLAND COLL	BS	TECH ED
O'DUGGAN	ERIN	UNIV OF COLORADO UNIV OF COLORADO	BA MA	SPEECH

OKOLA	CATHERINE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	SPED
OSBORNE	ELIZABETH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2
OWEN	KENNETH	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
PACHECO	JOAN	UNIV. OF CONN. BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS MED	PHYS ED
PAGE	JEAN	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 2
PARKER	BARRY	CURRY COLL	BA	TECH.ED.
PATTON	JAMES	EASTERN NAZARENE	BS	GRADE 8
PATTON	SUSAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	ASST. PRINCIPAL
PAULDING	KATHLEEN A.	FITCHBURG STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
PAYLOR	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2
PELISSIER	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON UNIV.	BA MS	SPEECH
PERKINS	JEFFREY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
PHELPS	SUSAN	WESTFIELD STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	PHYS ED

PHILLIPS	LORNA	SALEM STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 4
		BOSTON STATE COLL	MED	
PIERCE	JOANN	BOSTON COLL	BS	SPED
		NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	MED	
PISTORINO	MARY	BOSTON COLLEGE	BA	SPED
REINBOLD	ELISA	BOSTON UNIV. WHEELOCK COLL	BS MS	PRE SCHOOL
REYNOLDS	MEEMEE	UNION-CAL UNIV OF MASS	BA MED	ALC TEACHER
REPPUCCI	JOANNE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
ROBACK	JENNIFER	WORCESTER STATE	BS	SPED
ROSS	ANN MARIE	FRAMINGHAM STATE	BS	GRADE 2
ROWE	GREGORY	SUFFOLK UNIV.	BS	SOCIAL STUDIES
RUNCI	PATRICK	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BS	GRADE 4
RUSCONI	TERESA	REGIS COLL U.MASS/BOSTON	BA MED	SPED
RUSSO	ELIZABETH	REGIS COLL UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 1
RYAN	LISA	UNIV OF CONN LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	TECHNOLOGY
SALEM	KATHRYN	LESLEY UNIV UNIV. OF MASS BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	DIR PPL PERS
SANGSTER	STEPHEN	NORTHWESTERN STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS	PRINCIPAL
SAVAGE-CAPRIO	WENDY	SKIDMORE COLL BOSTON COLL	BS MED	GRADE 1

SCARPELLI	DORIC	HOLY CROSS COLL BOSTON COLL	BA MED	GUIDANCE
SCHAEFER	KATHY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 5
SCHEUFELE	MICHELLE	EASTERN NAZARENE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
SCHIPPER	CHERYL	U.MASS/LOWELL	BS	SCIENCE/DEAN
SCOPELLETI- HOWES	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 7
SCOTT	LEE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TITLE 1
SHEA	BRIAN	UNIV. OF FLORIDA BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 3
SHEA	MARY	MOUNT ST. VINCENT	BA	GRADE 1
SHERIDAN	PAMELA	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 1
SKARBEEK	EDWARD	SETON HALL UNIV. BOSTON STATE COLL	BS MED	GRADE 4
SMITH	JENNIFER	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 5
SMITH-TAYLOR	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPED
STANISH	PAUL	BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON STATE COLL	BS MED	PRINCIPAL
SULLIVAN	GERTRUDE	MOUNT ST. VINCENT U.MASS/BOSTON	BA MED	TITLE 1

SUTNICK	MICHAEL	BOSTON CONSERVATORY ENDICOTT COLLEGE	B MUSIC MED	MUSIC
TANGUAY	HEIDI	SIMMONS COLLEGE FITCHBURG STATE	BA MED	SPED
TESSAR	SANDRA	RHODE ISLAND COLL CASTLETON STATE COL	BS MED	ART
THOMAS	DYMPNA	ANNA MARIA COLLEGE WORCESTER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON COLLEGE	BS MED CAGS EdD	PRINCIPAL
THOMPSON	CHERYL	UNIV OF NEBRASKA	BA	ART
TULLY	GWEN	MURRAY STATE UNIV. BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	ADJ.CNSLR
VLACHOS	DONNA	BRIDGEWATER COLL	BA	TITLE 1
WAGNER	MARGARET	LOYOLA LOYOLA	BA MS	SPEECH
WATKINS	SARAH	UNIVERSITY OF ALBANY SIENA COLLEGE	MA BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
WATSON	JUDITH	BOSTON STATE COLL UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	GRADE 2
WEBBER	MELISSA	BOSTON COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 6
WELLS	MARY	NORTHEASTERN UNIV. UMASS/AMHERST	BS MED	GRADE 3

WHELAN	LISA	MARIST COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MS/CAGS	PSYCHOLOGY
WHITE	LAWRENCE	U.MASS/BOSTON	BS	GRADE 7
WILLOCK	DOLORES	LESLEY COLL	BS	KINDERGTEN
WOOD	STEPHANIE	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY	BA	SPANISH
WOODWARD	AMY	BRYN MAWR COLEGE UNIV. OF PENN U.MASS BOSTON	AB JD MED	ENGLISH
WOODWARD	PETER	UNIV. OF N.H.	BA	ENGLISH
WORDEN	PAMELA	SUNY CORTLAND N.Y. BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 7
YOUNG	KATHERINE	WHEELOCK COLLEGE WHEELOCK COLLEGE	BS MED	HEALTH
ZALOCHA	RACHEL	CANISIUS COLLEGE ELMS COLLEGE	MAT BA	ESL

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**2006**

## 2006 MASSACHUSETTS COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEMS (MCAS) REPORT

In the spring of 2006, all Rockland students in Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 took the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System Test (MCAS). The table below summarizes the 2006 MCAS data indicating student performance (percentages) in the designated categories:

<b>All Students</b>	<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Needs Improvement</b>	<b>Warning/ Failing</b>
<b>Grade 3</b>				
Reading	7	42	46	7
Mathematics	2	42	44	13
<b>Grade 4</b>				
English Lang. Arts	3	39	50	8
Mathematics	13	23	52	12
<b>Grade 5</b>				
Science/Technology	13	30	47	10
Mathematics	14	19	46	21
English Lang. Arts	3	51	39	7
<b>Grade 6</b>				
Mathematics	10	23	39	28
English Lang. Arts	3	51	39	7
<b>Grade 7</b>				
English Lang. Arts	12	60	21	7
Mathematics	8	22	39	32
<b>Grade 8</b>				
Mathematics	10	24	38	28
Science/Technology	2	33	41	23
English Lang. Arts	12	69	16	3
<b>Grade 10</b>				
English Lang. Arts	20	57	19	4
Mathematics	39	31	16	13

## FINANCE

The Rockland School Department again suffered extremely limited financial resources during 2006. A systematic reduction in programs was necessary due to budget constraints. The Department placed priority on protecting the learning environment and the effect on students in the classroom was, in most cases, minimized. As 2007 approaches it becomes increasingly important that finances improve in the Town of Rockland to allow the Rockland Public Schools to begin to rebuild its programmatic infrastructure.

## PROGRESS

Despite growing financial limitations, the School System realized significant progress in key areas including facilities, curriculum, and staffing. Improvements in the physical environment are evident at all school buildings with window and flooring replacements and extensive painting. A number of volunteer projects were completed including extensive refurbishing of the High School Music Room. Curriculum development has been advanced through the adoption and purchase of new textbooks and the introduction of a computer-based math and science program at the Kindergarten Center. A number of highly qualified and talented teachers and support personnel joined our ranks during 2006.

## RETIREMENTS 2006

During 2006, the following loyal and dedicated employees retired after many years of service to the Rockland Public Schools: Rockland High School – Robert Brickley, Martha Mulholland, Paul Kerrigan, Jacqueline Cartel. Esten School – Ann Bois, Helen Condon. Rogers Middle School – Amy Jo Aronson-Silverman, Mary Ann Simmons, Helena Anzivino. Memorial Park School – Susanne Wittenberg, Julianne Salamone, Deborah Clapp-Redfern. Jefferson School - Janet White.

## ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING INITIATIVE

A new Building Committee was established at the December 2006 Special Town meeting to meet guidelines established by the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA). This Committee will continue the efforts of the original Building Committee to facilitate the construction of a new Middle School for the Town of Rockland. The Committee anticipates the submission of an application to the MSBA on July 1, 2007 for financial support for this project.

## ROCKLAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Grants in the amount of over \$21,000 were awarded to teachers this year from the Rockland Education Foundation. These funds were used for a variety of classroom projects, generated by teachers, that benefited hundreds of students in grades K-12. The REF also supported the acquisition of a computer-based Math/Science program for the Kindergarten Center.

## STATE & FEDERAL GRANTS

The School Department applied for and was awarded a number of financial grants during the year that supported enrichment activities, teacher training, and acquisition of educational materials. The following grants were received during the school year:

State Special Education Support	\$230,036
IDEA - Special Education	\$582,273
Early Childhood	28,719
SPED – Program Improvement	22,698
TITLE V	4,087
TITLE I	425,621
Safe & Drug Free Schools	12,563
Adult Basic Education	224,746
Reading is Fundamental	3,000
Title II-D Educator Quality	101,273
Academic Support Services	10,600
Enhanced School Health Services	66,248
Title II-D Enhancing Technology	3,940

Grants in cooperation with the North River Collaborative (estimated)	\$57,000
Special Education Alternate Assessment	4,500
Total Grants	\$1,777,304

Respectfully submitted,  
James A. Kerrigan, Superintendent of Schools

## **ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL**

Rockland High School has again experienced considerable change in personnel during 2006 as the result of retirements and reduction of staff. The retirements of Robert Brickley - Business, Martha Mulholland - English, and Paul Kerrigan - Science, have impacted the leadership in curriculum and organization and have resulted in the addition of new teachers to the faculty.

During 2006 the high school Band Room was refurbished under the leadership of the Band Boosters, which was paid for by private funding. All hallways of the school have had the rugs removed and have been replaced with tile, creating a cleaner atmosphere throughout the building. The Student Government and the Class of 2006 have purchased and installed a 52" plasma monitor in the cafeteria on which school announcements are scrolled continuously throughout the school day.

The continued response to the NEASC report, along with education reform AYP, continues to be an incentive and a challenge for the school. All members of the school continue to respond in a positive and energetic manner to comply with the Recommendations of the NEASC Report, Federal "No Child Left Behind" and the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System. In April of 2007 the high school must file another special report with the NEASC regarding the status of the Science Labs with the intention of moving off the Warning Status we are presently assessed.

The year 2006, despite some financial difficulties, has been rewarding. More students are opting for the more challenging AP (Advanced Placement) courses in History, Art, English, Biology, Calculus, and Statistics. The curriculum offering of AP Psychology had a full subscription for the 2006-2007 school year.

Rockland High School is still a great place for our students. This is due to the combined efforts of many people starting with the faculty, support staff, parents and the students of Rockland High School

A dedicated and hardworking faculty has made the following achievements possible:

1. 88% of the Class of 2006 continued their education after graduation; 56% of the Class of 2006 went on to four-year schools and 32% went on to further their education in two-year schools. Eight of our graduates have proudly enlisted in the armed-forces following graduation.
2. We had another great Spellman Oratorical Contest. The topic was "The Road to Enlightenment". The award winners for 2006 were: (1<sup>st</sup>) Daniel Guarracino, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Kristin Thompson, (3<sup>rd</sup>) Brett Querzoli, (4<sup>th</sup>) Zachary Benson, (tied 5<sup>th</sup>) Myra Chaudhary and Andrew MacQuarrie and (tied 6<sup>th</sup>) Crissa Morton and Lindsey Mooney.
3. Thirty-five high school students grades 9-12 received their academic "R" Lamp of Knowledge Letter, for earning honor roll status six consecutive terms or by making the honor roll ten times. The letter winners were honored at the Academic Awards/Academic Hall of Fame Night, June 8, 2006.

4. The Arts are alive and well at Rockland High School. The Music Department continues to grow in numbers as our students continue to receive awards from SEMSBA and Jr. SEMSBA. The Rockland High School Color Guard continues to grow and represent Rockland in many area competitions. Our Drama Club productions were outstanding and anyone looking for an evening of family entertainment should try to attend one of the events during the school year. Our students will impress any who see them perform.
5. Two outstanding students were selected to represent Rockland at Art All State, Genevieve Pratt and Katelyn Robbins.
6. Our athletic teams competed well in all sports, representing the town of Rockland in the best of sportsmanship and fair play.
7. Rockland High School sent a delegation to the Massachusetts YMCA Youth and Government program at the State House. The students experienced government first hand, presenting and writing bills. This was a unique opportunity and a positive experience for all.
8. During the month of November, Emily Kirslis, grade 10, was selected to attend The Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference at Babson College in Wellesley and Maggie Schnider was chosen to represent Rockland High School at MassSTAR Citizenship Conference at Bridgewater State College in June of 2007. Both were chosen from essays on the topic of leadership and chosen by faculty members who selected the top essays without knowledge of who wrote them.
9. The Rockland High School Student Government under the leadership of Advisors Mr. Rowe and Mr. Flanagan has grown to a record 85 active student members and have participated in numerous state leadership events throughout the state.
10. The five outstanding students chosen to represent Rockland at Boys and Girls State for their outstanding accomplishments and contributions to Rockland High School and the community were: Joseph Happnie, Joshua Gilcoine (Sponsored by Stonehill College) and Patrick Fanning, Boys State; Rebecca Damon and Cara Strobel, Girls State.
11. The 2006 Academic Hall of Fame inducted three graduates on June 8, 2006. Henry McDonald 1955, David Wittenberg 1989 and Holly R. Khachadorian-Elia 1992. This brings the total number of inductees to 58 since the inception of the Academic Hall of Fame in 1988.
12. The Job Shadowing Program continues to grow giving sophomore students an opportunity to spend time in the workplace, and gain a unique first hand perspective of a career the student may be interested in pursuing in the future.

In closing, it is important to recognize on behalf of the students of Rockland High School that we the school and community work together to ensure students needs are met to the best of our ability. Sincere thanks to leadership from the School Committee, Superintendent James A. Kerrigan, Assistant Superintendent/Business Finance Joseph P. Cucinotta and their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Sangster  
Principal

## **JOHN W. ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL**

### **2006 Annual Report**

The John W. Rogers Middle School began the 2006 - 2007 school year with 620 students in grades 6, 7, & 8. The middle school curriculum is continually being revised to assure that it is in alignment with the state curriculum frameworks, and to ensure that our students are prepared for the rigorous MCAS tests that are administered each spring. This past year grades 6, 7, & 8 were all administered the Math, and English Language Arts tests. Grade 8 students were administered the Science and Technology test as well. The middle school did very well in the English Language tests scoring in the top 25% of middle schools across the state. The middle school math scores continue to be of concern. The middle school did not achieve Adequate Yearly Progress status for the second year consecutive year. We have developed a plan to address these concerns and will continue to work diligently to overcome this hurdle. It is a difficult task to accomplish without the necessary resources to provide proper remediation to those students in need of additional assistance.

The middle school faculty continued to attend a variety of professional development workshops, courses, and conferences to further enhance the students' educational experience at the middle school, these professional development opportunities are becoming more difficult to provide due to decreasing resources. A number of middle school staff continues to pursue their graduate degrees in education to maintain compliance with state certification requirements. There is a continued emphasis on professional development in the areas of mathematics and technology. The Rogers Middle School continues to be an active member in the New England League of Middle Schools, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middle Level Educators Association, as well as maintaining an association with the North River Collaborative. These associations provide a number of professional development opportunities for staff as well as allowing Rogers Middle School staff an opportunity to share their ideas and experiences with other middle school staffs locally, nationally, and internationally. The middle school faculty continues to work towards achieving the required number of professional development hours required by state and federal law to maintain their license and standing as highly qualified teachers.

The return of the eighth grade back to the middle school went very smoothly. The eighth grade students held a very successful semi-formal dance at the Memorial Park auditorium and published a very professional yearbook highlighting their last year at the middle school. In June, a moving – on ceremony was held for the eighth grade students in Veterans Memorial Stadium. I am pleased to report that the transition has been very successful.

In late July we discovered a large portion of the original ceiling in one of the classrooms came loose and fell through the suspended ceiling falling on a number of desks in the classroom. A subsequent inspection of the entire building's original ceilings showed that it was coming loose in all of the classrooms and cafeteria. As a result of this inspection the School Department contracted with the proper abatement contractors to remove any portions of the original ceiling that were in danger of falling. In addition, air quality tests for lead and asbestos were conducted and came back negative. Additional inspections did find moisture in the walls of 5 classrooms and measures were taken to rectify this concern. As a result of this work the middle school opened two days behind schedule in September. Regular inspections of the ceilings will be conducted throughout the school year. This situation highlighted the need to replace the Rogers Middle School with a new facility. A reorganized School Building Committee will meet to ready the School Department's application for financial assistance from the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

The students at the Rogers Middle School participated in a variety of community service learning projects and co-curricula activities. We are always proud of the support and compassion our

students demonstrate for the less fortunate not only of our community but of the world. The band and chorus continued to entertain us with outstanding performances and concerts. Our students participated in the *Patriot Ledger* "Spelling Bee" competition. The middle school students participated in the intramural programs, and a number of after-school programs.

We continue to have students lead the Pledge of Allegiance, morning announcements as well as providing daily weather and sports updates. This program improves a student's self-confidence and public speaking skills.

In August, the middle school held an Orientation Program for incoming grade 6 students. This program provided the students an opportunity to become acquainted with one another, staff. In September, the middle school held its annual "*Back to School Night*."

The middle school staff wants to acknowledge the Rogers Middle School PAC for their outstanding efforts to promote school spirit among the students. Some of the year's highlights include the sold out "*Shamrock Classic*" basketball game between students and faculty and the "*School Spirit Week*". Members of the PAC continue to staff our library, printed our newsletter, and raised funds for school events. They are truly part of the middle school community. We also thank the Rockland Education Foundation for their continued support in providing funding through grants for special classroom and school-wide projects. Our students have enjoyed cultural programs and experienced hands on learning activities as a result of these grants. We are particularly proud of Ms. Edwards, who was recognized by the V.F.W. as their Teacher of the Year locally, regionally and at the state level. This past year would not have been successful without the continued support of the School Committee, Superintendent Assistant Superintendent, PAC, School Council, and the Rockland community.

Finally, the Rogers Middle School saw the retirement of three outstanding teachers, Mrs. Amy Jo Aronson, Mrs. Helena Anzivino, and Mrs. Mary Ann Simmons. In addition, we saw the retirement of custodian Ernie Hogan and cafeteria worker Rosemary Johnson. These individuals served the children of Rockland with pride, compassion, and dedication. We wish them well. We will miss them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Stanish  
Principal  
John W. Rogers Middle School

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS REPORT

The elementary schools in Rockland are comprised of the Jefferson, Memorial Park, and Esten schools. The staff at all three schools work closely together to insure that their students are being taught the curriculum that is reflected in the State Frameworks. These learning standards are tested each spring on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS). During the past year these assessment results were analyzed in order to determine what changes could be made to better prepare our students to meet the expectations that have been set for them.

Faculty members have participated in workshops and graduate-level courses in order to remain current relevant to new teaching strategies and to enrich their content knowledge. Committees were formed to investigate new reading and math programs to replace the programs that are currently ten years old. At the present time there are twenty teachers who are *piloting* new materials and resources from four different publishers. As a result, our students are being taught the required learning standards with the use of research-based anthologies and textbooks that are being borrowed from the publishers for one year. This will allow our teachers to make an informed decision about purchasing materials for next year.

The curriculum at all three schools continues to be supplemented through the fundraising efforts of the PAC organizations. The parent volunteers have worked closely with the teachers to coordinate cultural enrichment activities and field trips that integrate learning standards with hands-on activities and experiences. In addition, the parents at the Jefferson School were able to provide a new playground for their students with the help of many community contributions.

Our schools have all benefited this year from contributions of time and money from businesses and members of the community. The parents of the elementary students donate thousands of hours each year working with small groups of students to reinforce reading and math facts. They also help us keep our school libraries operating and perform countless clerical duties for our staff that allows our teachers to spend more time teaching students. Among the businesses that have provided our schools with monetary contributions or manpower this year are Serono, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, T & K Asphalt, Exxon Mobile Corporation, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care, Burns Landscaping, Stop and Shop, and Home Depot. We are most appreciative.

In addition, the Rockland Education Foundation awarded over \$25,000 to our teachers who submitted grant proposals. With this money our students experienced innovative programs and learning experiences that would not be possible with the present budget constraints. The Rockland Cultural Council and the South Coastal Bank also encouraged our staff to apply for grants and with the money that they awarded our elementary schools our students were able to enjoy assembly programs that were entertaining and informative.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mr. Gerald Kohn, Jefferson School Co-Principal

Dr. Robert Levine, Jefferson School Co-Principal

Dr. Dymrna Thomas, Memorial Park School Principal

Mrs. Carol McGrath, R. Stewart Esten School Principal

## GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

### I. Guidance Department

The Guidance Department continues to expand its venture with technology designed to assist students and families in college searches, scholarship information and searches, and career exploration, financial aid and the financial aid process. The CIS program is available to all students in the Guidance Resource Room and is related to the same programs used at the Quincy and Plymouth Career Centers. In addition, all guidance programs have been produced in the WRPS-TV studios or taped for frequent replay in the community. The office has been equipped with the web-based Naviance student information system, that will allow parents and students to perform sophisticated college and career planning.

The entire guidance staff continues to be involved in all aspects of school offerings to our students. This includes, Program of Studies (course selection), testing (MCAS, SAT's, P.S.A.T.'s, MELA-O, Career Decision-Making Interest Inventories), school and college placements, applications to vocational and private schools, transcript preparation and submission, scholarship and financial aid information, parent and student programs, open house and workshops, permanent and temporary records, child study, 504 referrals, court referrals, hometutoring, and many other duties of an annual, occasional or one time nature too numerous to mention.

The Guidance Department is professionally staffed by Mrs. Janet Cann, Mrs. Margie Black, and Mr. Doric Scarpelli. Mrs. Carol DelPrete is the department secretary and Mrs. Nancy Borden from the North River Collaborative provides invaluable career information to students and staff on Thursdays and Fridays. The grade eight counseling position at the Rogers Middle School is staffed by Ms. Denise Davidson.

### II. Highlights of the Past Year:

- A. Eighty-eight percent of the class of 2006 continued their education beyond high school.
- B. The entire guidance staff meets with the administrative staff to form the Learning Assistance Team which meets on a monthly basis to address important issues affecting the student population.
- C. Again this year, Rockland High School hosted a "Future Fair" in March. Sixty-five schools and all branches of the Armed Forces set up tables to discuss their programs with members of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.
- D. Rockland High School participated in the October College Mini Fair Series with Scituate H.S., Cohasset H.S., and Hull H.S. During three Thursday afternoons, over 150 colleges visited Rockland H.S. and met with our junior and senior classes.
- E. Mr. Scarpelli continued as the testing coordinator for all SAT programs. He is a member of the South Coastal Workforce Investment Board and Director of the South Coastal Adult Learning Center at Rockland High School.
- F. Mrs. Cann has directed the organization of the Business Alliance and School Partnership Job Mentoring Program, Job Shadowing Month, the Advanced Placement and PSAT programs, and the National Honor Society Faculty Council.

- G. Mrs. DelPrete has done an exceptional job in providing and recording transcripts for seniors in the college admissions process and with our annual scholarship program, which continues to grow in complexity and administrative time involvement.
- H. Mrs. Black has developed a quarterly Guidance newsletter, maintained the coordination of the MCAS testing program, which has expanded into a yearlong responsibility, and continued as the advisor of the Students Against Destructive Decisions (S.A.D.D.) chapter at Rockland High.
- I. Ms. Davidson delivers a study skills and decision-making program to the eighth graders, as well as assisting students and parents with South Shore Vocational Technical High School, Project Contemporary Competitiveness (P.C.C.), RHS Program of Studies, and private school choices and applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Doric Scarpelli  
Guidance Director

### **PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

The Pupil Personnel Services Department oversees the implementation of many of Rockland's exemplary programs and services for students. It maintains a balance between providing for the increasing severity and complexity of student needs with the increasing accountability demands of both the state and federal governments in an era of dwindling financial resources.

Special education continues to be the predominant area of Pupil Personnel Services. The major focuses for the Special Education Department in 2006 were implementing the amendments to the IDEA and the revised state regulations (commonly referred to as chapter 766). The special education department has worked diligently to continue to offer the stellar programs and services for which Rockland is known across all grade levels. The Early Childhood staff has begun the process of NAEYC re-accreditation which will incorporate the new site of the Early Childhood Center at the High School. We continue to offer a variety of flexible programs for our students who need an array of services to meet their challenging needs. We continue to work closely with the North River Collaborative (NRC) to provide services to our students when their needs cannot fully be met within the district. We have also contracted with NRC to provide us with social worker interns to help us meet the needs of both special education and general education students and families in our elementary schools.

The Day Care program continues to refine its programs and practices with the hope of successfully completing the NAEYC accreditation process. The director, Mary Veiga, and her staff are working diligently to improve the quality of the programs Rockland offers to its families and to examine ways to maintain services in the elementary after school program given the space concerns.

Students who are under the care and protection of the Department of Social Services continue to offer challenges to the school district. Many Rockland families generously open their homes to these students, and the school department works to provide them with a stable and quality education. Students who have become homeless are also

provided for in the district. We have implemented processes to ensure that these students continue to have an uninterrupted education either in their school of origin or in their new district. The number of homeless and DSS students varies each year, but we have seen an increase in both areas.

Serving students whose first language is not English is another aspect of PPS. Although we are still considered a low-incidence school district, the number of students with limited English skills has increased 300% since 2002. We have students in each of our five buildings across all grade levels served by our part-time ESL teacher. We are working to improve our practices in working with these students to meet their needs as well as the requirements of the state. To do this, we have offered trainings for teachers, and have improved our methods for proper identification of students. We are continuing to train staff in sheltered English immersion as required by the state.

Title I experienced yet another cut in our federal grant. In addition to the cuts made, we must continue to allocate ten percent of the grant monies towards professional development to be in compliance with the mandates of the No Child Left Behind Act. We have been able to provide additional/supplemental instruction to students in the elementary grades with our primary focus on reading/language arts in grades 1 and 2 for the 2006-2007 school year. The Department of Education is realigning the programs it manages under the No Child Left Behind Act, including Title I, and this realignment has brought with it some changes in the way the grant is managed. The new director for Rockland, Mrs. Lee Scott, began in the summer, and is working to improve the way in which services are delivered across all three elementary schools.

Our nursing, guidance and psychological staff continue to provide for the needs of our students outside of the typical classroom/educational realm and provide a necessary and helpful linkage to the community as a whole. The nursing staff works with the principals to ensure that students who require home and/or hospital tutoring are provided with a quality program. Nurses provide the connection with the student's physician and may assist in setting up the tutoring. The mental health needs of our students are managed by the school guidance counselors, social worker interns, and psychologists in consultation with the families and any outside therapists the students and/or families may have. We are working with the North River Collaborative to develop improved practices and procedures for linking families with outside resources and to begin a district-based Mental Health Team. Finally, those parents who choose to home school their children are provided with linkages to the school system through the Pupil Personnel Services Office, often interacting with guidance counselors, special education staff, and school psychologists to help ascertain the student's educational needs. The PPS department is privileged to be part of the Rockland Public Schools in its efforts to provide a variety of educational opportunities for the students of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathryn Salem  
Director Pupil Personnel Services

## **ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS - DAYCARE**

Rockland Public Schools Daycare operates out of the McKinley Community Center. The Day care programs are for children ages (3) months through grade five (5). The Programs at the Community Center serve children from (3) months through Kindergarten. After school care is also provided at each of the three elementary schools for students in grade one through five.

At Rockland Daycare we provide a safe, nurturing and learning environment where children can develop to their fullest potential. Recognizing the cultural diversity and individuality of each child and family situation, we understand differences and make a Sincere effort to relate to parents and their children according to their physical, intellectual and social needs.

Classroom curriculum is designed to balance structure and free choice, as well as active and quiet times.

This year our focus is to continue to utilize the Early Childhood Standards and Guidelines based upon the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Daycare staff utilizes the developmental guidelines for their age group and plan age appropriate curriculum as described in Developmentally Appropriate Practices published by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. We will strongly focus on offering training in curriculum planning and ensure that guidelines are set for the Preschool Learning Standards.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Veiga  
Director of Rockland Daycare

## **ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CAFETERIA PROGRAM**

The priority for the Food Service Department was to have a wellness policy in place that would be beneficial to the students of our school system. Even though wellness will be an ongoing issue, we hope that this will be a step towards helping students make better choices on the path to good health.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Greene  
Food Service Director

**ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT  
2006 ANNUAL REPORT**

- Boiler replacements at the Lincoln, Jefferson, and Memorial Park Schools
- Asbestos floor tiles removed at the Senior High School
- Carpet installed at the Rogers Middle School
- Windows and trim of exterior painted at Esten School
- Seal cracked parking lots
- Black top walkways
- Replaced ceiling tiles at the High School Cafeteria
- Installed new front doors at the Jefferson School
- Removed carpet and installed new floor tiles in the Music Room at the High School
- Removed carpet and installed new carpet in the Library at Memorial Park School
- Repaired steam line at the Senior High School
- Moisture control units (dehumidifiers) in crawl space at Memorial Park School
- Upgraded fire alarm systems

Kenneth Dunn  
Supervisor of Buildings & Grounds

**ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

Rockland High Schools athletic programs continue to be successful in 2006 with several league championships. The league champs were: Girls Spring Track, Girls Winter Track, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Gymnastics, Girls Cross Country, Football, and Wrestling. Some of the individual highlights were: Dan Bohenek two-time State Champion and Jackie Erickson State Champion in Wrestling. Shauna Carroll scored her 1000 career point in Basketball. The State Wrestling Association awarded Assistant Coach of the Year to Mr. Tim Cullinan. Chris Fucillo played in the Shriner's Football Classic.

The sports program at Rockland High School has been successful at teaching sportsmanship, honesty, and integrity. We are fortunate to have a coaching staff that instills these qualities to our athletes and program. These values are carried with each graduating student athlete when they leave Rockland. One of the major reasons for our continued success is due to our coaching staff, administrators and parental support.

The athletic department owes a special thanks to the "Bulldog Pride Boosters", Charles Lanzetta of the Rockland Golf Course, and Jeff Reale and Jim Reardon of Empire Companies for all the generous donations to the sports programs for the youth of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Graziano  
Athletic Director

## **WRPS**

WRPS-TV aired more than 1,200 hours of community programming over the course of 2006, a 50% increase over 2005. A number of those programs were the Union Street Report, a new show produced by WRPS in conjunction with Town Administrator Brad Plante. The WRPS class and staff produced the first RHS video yearbook for the class of 2006, distributing 250 copies to graduating seniors and their families. The WRPS staff assisted Mr. Sangster and Mr. Rowe in selecting and installing a video bulletin board system for the RHS cafeteria. The WRPS-FM transmitter and air-chain were replaced with superior equipment resulting in improved sound and better range. The station is still awaiting word from the FCC on our license renewal.

Respectfully submitted,

David Cable-Murphy,  
Station Manager WRPS

### **HEALTH SERVICES, NURSE LEADER**

School nurses today are faced with many challenges. They play a crucial role in the children's primary and preventative health care. More children with chronic illness and special health care needs are entering public schools and are mainstreamed into regular classes. School nursing is now a specialty in the nursing field. School nurses have added responsibilities of dealing with the issues of physical and sexual abuse, Hepatitis B, HIV, sexually transmitted disease, homelessness, chronic illness, and increasing problems of eating disorders, ADHD, and depression.

The school nurse is a liaison between education and health care, providing a link between school, home, and the community.

This being a health conscience society, we decided to focus this year on nutrition. We are currently working hard with our cafeteria staff focusing on more nutritious meals. We are also looking for more variety in the monthly meal planning.

In 2006 we continued to have a nurse in every building thanks to the Enhanced School Health Grant. This year our grant money was increased to (\$66, 248.00) an increase of (\$7, 637.00). The Enhanced School Health Grant has been extended for another year. Next year will be our last year; we will be looking to extending our grant if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Ryan, RN  
Head School Nurse & Nurse Leader

CLASS OF 2006 GRADUATION LIST  
Rockland High School  
52 MacKinlay Way  
Rockland, MA 02370

Graduation Date: Saturday, June 3, 2006

Academic Achievement Award  
☞ National Honor Society



Jonathan R. Aitken  
Kerri Ann Aitken  
David Ian Alexander  
Mary Elizabeth Allo  
Kimberly Marie Arena  
Samuel Bradford Bailey  
Gregory Thomas Banks  
Jillian Barker  
☞ Christine Ann Bazzinotti  
☞ Zachary Daniel Benson  
Justine Lee Bjorkman  
☞ Samantha Rose Blumberg  
Daniel Kamon Bohenek  
Joseph Gregory Heffernan Bois  
Phylicia Marie Brady  
Nicole Louise Bransfield  
Samantha Rose Brennan  
☞ Alexandra Rae Brundige  
Rosina Collins Bucchianeri  
Julie Ann Bullock  
Christopher Martin Burkard  
Noah Dominic Burt  
Alissa Marie Cadorette  
Robert Joseph Campanile  
Danielle Marie Carley  
Allison Carroll  
Shawna-Lee Margaret Carroll  
Justine Marie Carroll-Witt  
Julie Ann Cartwright  
Mariana Vieira Carvalho  
Anthony Mark Cenci  
Nathan Richard Chaplin  
☞ Myra Tahir Chaudhary  
Eric J. Clarke



☞ Michael Samuel Cohen  
Nicole Marie Coletta  
Kyle Patrick Collins  
Matthew Ryan Comeau  
Corey A. Conover  
Dennis L. Cookson, Jr.  
Alba Carolina Cordero  
Humberto Cordero  
Derek Scott William Crooks  
Stephen Michael Crossman  
Michelle Marie Crowell  
Stephen William Crowley  
Bryan James Curran  
Timothy Patrick Currie  
Shannon Marie Curry  
Robert Jon Curtis  
Joshua Dale Deacon  
Damara Angelina DeCristofaro  
Teilarae Jeannine Delory  
Kevin M. Denien  
Mark Douglas Devereaux  
Edward Stephen Downey  
Matthew John Driscoll  
Jenna Marie DuBeau  
Katie Ann Dunn  
Kristy Marie Dunphy  
☞ Matthew Richard Dupont  
☞ Ryan Daniel DuRoss  
Kerri Ann Durante  
Sean Michael Dutra  
Kaitlyn Rose Dwyer

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John Thomas Erickson, Jr.  
Britnee Adele Feldmann  
Robert James Ferguson  
Whitney Lee Ferris  
Brandon Richard Forest  
Jessica Ann Freeland  
☞ Christopher John Fucillo  
Danielle Fuery  
Richard Thomas Furlong, Jr.  
Edward John Gaeta  
Melissa Lynn Gaffney  
Jessica Lauren Galbraith  
Daniel J. Geagan  
Lisa Marie Giannotti  
Daniel James Gilbrook  
Ari Mikhail Goldstein  
☞ Daniel Ettore Guarracino  
Emily Margaret Guite  
Tyler William Hannigan  
Shannon Leigh Harrington  
Evan Matthew Harrison  
Clifford Scott Hawes  
Jessica Lynn Hayes  
Katilyn Elizabeth Healey  
☞ Jennifer Lynn Heshion  
Cristina Maria Hickey  
Giorgios Dimitrios Hologitas  
Kevin Michael Humes  
Rachel Marie Jace  
Michael Daniel Kearney  
Joseph Frederick Kelly  
Brian Patrick Ketterer  
John Joseph Kilduff III  
Ryan Matthew Kimball  
Shawn Francis King  
Ashley M. Knight  
Joseph Michael LaBounty



☞ Theresa To Trinh Lam  
Stacy Marie Leonard  
Heather Mary Leone  
Mark Andrew Lescynski  
Katelyn Rose Little  
☞ Marianne Corinne Long  
Thomas Michael Lounsbury  
☞ Stuart Jon Lyons  
Andrew Patrick MacQuarrie  
Kate Elizabeth Mahoney  
Steven Wayne Mahoney  
Sean Thomas Malley  
Kelli Elizabeth Manchini  
Kristine Ann Manning  
Christopher Lee Marrese  
Patrick Joseph Martin  
Meghan Elizabeth Maul  
Timothy Ryan Mayo  
Michael Denis McCormack  
☞ Brittanie Alexandra McDonald  
Daniel Joseph McGarry  
Nicole Marie McInnis  
Colleen M. Meade  
☞ Jessica Elizabeth Mellen  
Douglas Charles Mesheau  
Daniel Gregory Messier  
Marie C. Millette  
Lindsey Ann Mooney  
☞ Crissa Anne Morton  
Roy R. Muller, Jr.  
Jenny Manh-Thanh Nguyen  
☞ Kevin John O'Brien  
Tayla Jean O'Donnell  
Daniel Conor O'Reilly  
Christopher David Paige  
Matthew Eugene Palmer  
Christine Wai Patterson

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Diogo Alexandre Pereira  
Paul James Petrosevich  
Ryan David Peuser  
Nicholas John Powers  
Brette Elizabeth Querzoli  
Meaghan Elizabeth Reis  
Michelle Marie Rizzo  
Steven M. Roache  
Michelle Marie Robertson  
Molly Elizabeth Roche  
Julie Ann Rogowicz  
Ashlie Dawn Roundtree  
Christina Ann Runci  
Alycia Marie Ryan  
Kaitlyn Anne Ryan  
Thomas Kyle Sage  
Sean Lyons Sargent  
Jamie Lynn Sarno  
Kaila Marie Scatto  
Thomas James Schneider  
Jillian Lee Shea  
Nicholas Mark Shom  
Garrett William Smith  
Jacob W. Smith



Jillian Claire Snow  
Christine Marie Soucy  
Tristen Lee Spear  
Brendan John Sullivan  
Kristen Silun Thompson  
Morgan Brittany Thomson  
Spencer John Thornley  
Rachael E. Tirrell  
Patrick D. Toner  
Nicholas Edward Tulip  
Daniel Burton Turner  
Samantha V. Uminski  
Courtney Keeley Wall  
Melissa Anne Walsh  
Maureen Wambui Wambu  
Jason Michael Ward  
Nicholas Robert Webb  
Kerri Lee Welch  
Jonathan M. White  
Jacob Watson Whitt  
Christopher T. Wicker  
Joshua James Wood  
Michael Paul Zaborski  
Katelyn D. Zbyszewski

# SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Rockland Town Report

### *Growth and Success...Demands and Expectations...Providing the Resources*

Perhaps more so that at any time in its near 45 year history, South Shore Regional School District finds itself at a multi-faceted crossroads. Providing quality career and technical education opportunities continues to be the hallmark of the school's mission, one that has been supported generously by the communities that make up the eight-town district. It is however, a rapidly changing economic and job-related marketplace, one still filled with challenges and potential, yet ever-growing in its demands and expectations. Whether a graduate immediately enters the workforce or continues his or her education right after high school, one factor remains constant, the changes to be encountered. Updating skills regularly is now a mandate for all, continuing one's education as a life-long pursuit, a primary job requirement, in nearly every field. One of our major tasks is to keep the skills being taught as current as possible.

South Shore continues to flourish, 2006-2007 witnessing a second consecutive school year with maximum enrollment on campus. What continues to increase is the incredibly high and growing percentage of the school's population exclusively from within the District. In just five years, South Shore's "in-district" enrollment has risen by more than 20% (over one hundred students). While a tremendously positive indication of the District's popularity and performance, these are worrisome signs as well. Chapter 70 State Aid has grown substantially, allowing for an amazing overall reduction, over those same five years, in the total assessments paid by the town members.

South Shore has consciously attempted to keep assessments low, along with low overall budget increases from year to year. But in meeting the industry accountability, equipment and facility expectations faced by all schools and uniquely by vocational schools, resources are thinning.

Your regional career and technical education school is the oldest of its kind in the Commonwealth. There are twenty-six such schools statewide. While we are proud of the facility and improvements made, the near future will target some needed major capital projects, including an entirely new roof system. We, along with many of the local school districts will be working with the State's School Building Authority in hopes of obtaining financial support to match that of the towns.

South Shore's recent history is filled with highlights. Both academic and technical performances by Vo-Tech students continue to shine. MCAS results are among the best by vocational students across the state. It is anticipated that the Class of 2007 will once again attain nearly 100% success in reaching the mandatory competency determination levels. Overall scores are rising and more students are achieving at the proficient and advanced criteria thresholds. Competitions and employers continue to applaud our students' technical achievements, with national recognition this past year in Automotive and Precision Machining. More and more programs are aspiring to the state and federal goals of third party credentialing, namely certifications, approvals and licenses upon graduation.

Athletics and other student activities at South Shore strive to grow as well. The 2005-2006 sports seasons saw a record number of Viking teams qualify for post-season play. For 2006-2007, a first time ever JV program in girls' basketball and a pilot wrestling

effort spearhead by students and an energetic parent are new to the competition landscape. Robotics is being added to an ever-expanding electronics and engineering curriculum, and has already produced an active extra-curricular club that is bracing for its first competitions.

Previously mentioned was the need to stay current with today's equipment and technology. South Shore has done its best to keep up, but expenses in this effort are extraordinary, particularly compared to a typical high school. Recent improvements in equipment have been realized in Auto Body, Graphic Arts, Drafting, Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Welding and Automotive, as well as our science labs and wireless computer set-ups. Hopefully, much more is still to come.

It would be wrong not to mention the important contributions being made by South Shore's Parents' Association, the Vocational Advisory Committees, School Council and the Continuing Education Program, which in addition to providing a wide range of career and self-improvement opportunities, helps support the total school program.

Currently 124 students of the total enrollment of 592 are from Abington. June 2006 celebrated the graduation of the following students from the town -- Christopher Austin, Brittany Bekas, Caitlin Bradford, Walter Casale III, James Curtin, Matthew Doyle, Michael Fennessy, Tanya Figueroa, Jarred Grignon, Matthew Kerr, Andrew Levangie, Kevin MacDonald, Zachary McSweeney, Richard Murray, Patrick Needle, Edward Nelson, Marlena Pagliuca, Joseph Reis, Lynn Shenett, Michael Stappen, Jeremy Taylor, Anthony Tuffo, Erik White.

As each year passes, South Shore Vocational Technical High School continues to grow and expand the options available to both the young people who attend, and the communities served. We want to thank the towns for their ongoing support, and hope that we too have responded favorably to your needs. Only when we work together have we shown the ability to overcome obstacles and to provide the best possible career and technical learning environment for our customers, the students from your town and of all the district communities.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Blake  
Rockland Representative  
South Shore Regional School District Committee

## ROCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland

The Rockland Cultural Council is pleased to submit the annual report for the year 2006.

The Town of Rockland was allocated \$6,440.00 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council for our fiscal year 2006 grant period. We have been able to keep our status as a streamlined council. We need not wait for state approval before beginning the reimbursement-funded projects. Sound local administration of the grant making process, timely and accurate submission of grants to the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the required number of trained council members allows the Rockland Cultural to maintain such status.

For fiscal 2006, the Council received twenty-four (24) grant applications. The accepted recipients were: 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Artists, Art Complex Museum, Edward Cope, Esten School, Fuller Museum of Art, Ruth Harcovitz, Gregory Maichack, North River Arts Society, North River Family Network, Else O'Connor, Rockland Memorial Library, South Shore Art Center and Sandra Tessar.

We have tried to be a visible part of the Town of Rockland and to be visible at various town functions. We have made Cultural Survey sheets available for citizens to express their ideas and suggestions. Our annual community input meeting in October makes us easily accessible to the community prior to grant decisions.

The Council is also proud of their Rita Maher Scholarship. This scholarship was designed for Rockland students enrolled full time in an accredited art school leading to a degree in the arts. This scholarship is funded primarily from private donations and from the proceeds of note cards. These note cards are available for sale in the Town Hall or from members of the Council. This year the Council was pleased to award four scholarships.

The Council would be remiss if we did not note the passing of one of our members, Helen Zona. "Hedda" as she was called, was a most gifted artist and patron of the Arts. All will surely miss her input on the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Adams, Co-Chair  
Adrienne Donovan, Co-Chair  
Janet Cann, Recording Secretary  
Claire Garvey, Treasurer  
Janet Counihan  
Patricia Isaac

## ROCKLAND TOWN FOREST & CONSERVATION CORPS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

This past year was an interesting one at the town forest. Several major projects occurred which will change the face of the town forest over the coming years for the better. In last year's annual report we were trying to finalize a gift of land and have it become part of the town forest, it was roughly eight acres. This was done and approved at this past year's town meeting. It would suffice to say the Rockland Town Forest is totally built out at this time and is now comprised of about forty-two acres, most of which is wetlands needed for flood storage. This is important as construction continues in areas surrounding the town forest, especially on former South Weymouth Nasal Station land to the north. French's Stream emanates from the base and passes through the town forest. We were very happy to acquire this land for the protection of surrounding residents and downstream residents. This should help control some of the flooding concerns along French' Stream.

For those that don't know the Rockland Town Forest was formerly part of Bay State Nurseries around forty years ago, much of their growing stock was left behind when the land was sold. There was one area in front and adjacent to the wetlands which had a large number of Taxus Yews. They cover an area approximately 100' x 150'. We had always hoped someday to cut a path through the center as it looked like the natural thing to do, but we never had the time or the manpower to do the job. This area was always a great place for birds and small wildlife.

Our dream came true this past year. Dan Lord of Troop 57 in Rockland came and asked to do an Eagle Scout project. He chose this project over several others, because it appealed to him. The actual project took place on the first Saturday in April. It was cold wet with sleet, snow and showers, truly miserable conditions, but Dan and his group of scouts and advisors transformed an area from something that looked like a wasteland into a gem of natural beauty. In addition, from the project Dan Also donated the remaining \$270.00 that was raised for the project to the Rockland Conservation Corps Fund for betterments at the town forest. We were truly pleased with the outcome of the project and many people visiting the town forest have commented on what a great addition and benefit to the town this project is.

We did not attempt to do a garden this past year as weather conditions during May and June did not warrant the effort. We hope to get back in there next year and come up with a fund raiser.

We are hoping to work in conjunction with the conservation commission and start working on the final phases of implementing the trail from North Avenue to Spruce Street. This is a large undertaking and will take two to three years to complete.

2007 looks optimistic at this point. We can only hope for the best. We have many ideas and concepts for the town forest, all of which in the long run will benefit the Town of Rockland. As always we do not use tax dollars to run our projects, but rely on volunteer work and donations to accomplish what needs to be done. Groups or organizations looking for environmental related projects to run within the town forest can contact George H. Anderson at 781-878-6370 for more information.

Volunteer hours from Rockland Town Forest Committee and other volunteers in 2006 was 31.

Volunteer hours donated by the scouts of Troop 57 was approximately 200 hours.

## Town Forest Financial Report

Balance forward FY 2005:	\$4,282.00
Total Collections:	
Organizational Donations (Troop 57 Rockland Boy Scouts)	270.85
G.H. & V.M. Anderson	100.00
K. & B. Folsom	29.00
J. & J. Kenworthy	28.00
Sub Total:	427.85
Total Credits:	427.85
Total Expenditures:	0.00
Net Change:	+427.85
Balance forward from 2005:	\$4,282.00
2006 Excess:	427.85
Balance forward to FY 2007:	\$4,709.85

Respectfully submitted,  
George H. Anderson, Chairman  
Virginia M. Anderson  
Albert Ingeno  
Robert Ingeno

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND  
CLIMATE SUMMARY  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2006**

Station Location: 355 Forest Street, Rockland, Massachusetts

Map Location (U.S.G.S.): N42 9' 15" – W 70 54' 30"

Elevation above sea level: 151 feet

Growing Season Data (Based on a killing frost of 32 F)

Last Killing Frost (spring):	April 30, 2006
First Killing Frost (autumn):	October 14, 2006
Length of Growing Season:	167 days (Average is ~150 days)

Temperature Data

Year's Highest Temperature & Date:	102 F on August 2, 2006
Year's Lowest Temperature & Date:	7 F on February 28, 2006
Heat Waves Recorded; Dates of Duration: (Based on three or more consecutive days with temperatures 90 F and above.)	June 17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> ; July 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> ; July 14 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> ; July 24 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> ; Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> .

Precipitation Data

Annual Precipitation:	63.38"
30 year normal:	45.31"
Most amount of rainfall in a 24 hr period:	3.65" (6/7 @ 2AM to 6/7 @ 6 PM)
Greatest amount of snowfall for a single storm:	14.50" on 2/12/06

General Comments:

2006 averaged out four degrees above normal. We had five heat waves, only two of which lasted longer than three days. This compared to seven heat waves in 2005. We had 27 days with 90 F temperatures or higher, as opposed to 46 days in 2005. We had three which hit 100 F or higher. January and December were about nine degrees above average, truly warm stuff. September was the only month that near normal. There were no tropical events to hit the area this year.

This was a light year for snowfall which averaged about 30% less than the 42.46" average. Precipitation on the other hand was about 30% above average. It was another very wet year with 73% of the precipitation falling in January, May, June and November. June turned out to be the wettest month with 15.44". The area was inundated with rainfall during May and June and caused many issues with large numbers of mosquitoes and viruses carried by them through out the summer and early fall. Because of all the rainfall in May and June it was not one of the best growing years. We can only hope next year is a bit more normal.

Climate Summary

Means & Extremes for Period: January 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006

Temperatures in degrees F

Month	Daily Maximum	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Daily Minimum	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Daily Mean	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Monthly High Temp	Monthly Low Temp	Mean Degree Days Base 65 F	Normal Degree Days	Departure From Normal	Monthly Precipitation	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Total Snowfall For Month			
January	46.1	36.6	9.5	28	18.5	9.5	37.1	27.5	9.6	60	8	867	1156	-289	6.38	3.68	2.7	12.85"			
February	41.9	38.6	3.3	21.9	19.6	2.3	31.9	29.1	2.8	58	7	922	1008	-86	3.07	3.83	-0.76	15.70"			
March	50.3	45.8	4.5	27.6	27.4	0.2	39	36.3	2.7	75	14	803	876	-73	0.36	4.24	-3.88	0.50"			
April	62.3	57.9	4.4	38	35.9	2.1	50.2	46.9	3.3	77	28	441	538	-97	2.18	3.6	-1.42	Trace			
May	68.2	68.9	-0.7	47.9	45	2.9	58.1	57.1	1	87	39	242	270	-28	11.15	3.25	7.9	0			
June	79.5	77.5	2	59.3	54.3	5	69.4	65.9	3.5	97	50	48	70	-22	15.44	2.99	12.45	0			
Totals 2005 - 2006:																					
July	89.5	82.2	7.3	66.1	59.9	6.2	77.8	71.1	6.7	100	55	5215	6197	-982							
August	83.4	80.5	2.9	59.9	58.5	1.4	71.7	69.5	2.2	102	49	0	11	-11	3.17	3.09	0.08	0			
September	72.3	73.1	-0.8	52.4	50.8	1.6	62.4	62	0.4	87	36	5	24	-19	5.1	3.89	1.21	0			
October	65	63.8	1.2	42	41.2	0.8	53.5	42.5	1	81	28	75	142	-67	2.26	4.08	-1.82	0			
November	57.6	52.2	5.4	39.7	33.3	6.4	48.7	42.7	6	71	24	356	389	-33	4.79	3.61	1.18	0			
December	48.7	40.1	8.6	30.6	22.4	8.2	39.7	31.3	8.4	64	17	490	674	-184	7.28	4.55	2.73	0			
Totals 2nd half year:																					
Annual Average:																					
													1700	2279	-265	2.2	4.5	-2.3	1.00"		
													Total Precipitation:		Total Snowfall:				30.05"		
															63.38"						

## ROCKLAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectman and the Residents of the Town of Rockland:

2006 has been a busy year for the Rockland Historical Commission (RHC). As always our efforts are focused on increasing our public visibility in order to further the interests of preserving Rockland's historical heritage.

During the past year we have lost two of our members, Ray Hebert and Lori Fair have moved out of town. They will surely be missed and we wish them well in their new homes and new adventures. We would like to welcome three new members to the RHC. Dean Sargent is our knowledgeable town historian and we greatly appreciate his input. Larry Donovan is a welcome addition. Deputy Fire Chief, Bill Ferguson is our newest member and since he is the Fire Department Historian he will be a great benefit to the commission. All three new members bring valuable resources to the commission.

The Historical Commission held another yard sale as a fundraiser. Unfortunately it was rained out, but we made a few dollars anyway. Thanks to all who contributed their time and money.

Again, our most important fundraiser was the Holiday Stroll. We had the good fortune of working in collaboration with the Grand Army of the Republic membership. The GAR Hall was beautifully decorated. We had hot cider and home baked goodies to share. It was a special treat to welcome Rockland's residents to the Hall. For some it was full of fond memories and for others it took away the mystery of what the building is about. We are proud to say that we have created a working relationship with the GAR and hope to be able to involve them in our future fundraisers. We are happy to say that the GAR Hall is the new "unofficial headquarters" of the Rockland Historical Commission. One of our interests is the help maintain the building so that it can be used to help in our ongoing efforts to have the 1745 House renovated.

The RHC continues to host a website to provide information on the RHC's projects and meetings. <http://www.historicrockland.org/> The website is maintained by RHC's members and supported financially through the fundraising efforts. Currently the RHC receives no funding from the town. We depend solely on the generosity of the businesses and citizens of Rockland. We are committed to working with local groups, businesses and individuals to create cooperative relationships that preserve the town's history and heritage. We are always on the lookout for photographs, documents or artifacts of interest. Please keep us in mind if you have any available.

The RHC would like to thank Rockland Residents, Businesses and civic groups for their support this last year and their continued generosity is greatly appreciated. The RHC welcomes interested residents to attend our meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month to ask questions and share resources.

Respectfully submitted,

The Rockland Historical Commission

Jim Paul, Chairman  
Peter Dow, Vice-Chairman & Treasurer  
Adrienne Donovan, Secretary  
Larry Donovan  
Dean Sargent  
Bill Ferguson

## DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report as the Director of Veterans' Services for 2006

The office of Veterans Services provides assistance to the veterans and widows of the community. This could be in the form of financial assistance or of a referral nature. Services are also provided to any veteran who is seeking assistance in filing claims with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Boston,

I am asking that those who are presently serving in the Armed Forces from Rockland to register with this office. The selectmen want to recognize those veterans who have served honorably, giving us the freedoms that we have. Several citations have been presented this year to veterans who have returned from serving their country. The Commonwealth still issues the Welcome Home guide to Veterans Benefits and Rights.

The Commonwealth provides updates to various benefits. The Governor passed into law this past August, a increase in the tax exemptions for veterans rated at 10% or more and are home owners. The state annuity to qualified veterans and or widows was also increased to \$2000 a year. The state bonus of \$1000.00 is available to those veterans who served in Iraq or Afghanistan. A bonus of \$500.00 is available to those whose service was in other than a war zone and served under Title 10 of the U.S. code. There was an increase in the compensation and pension rates of 3.3% for those who are in receipt of benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade was held in Abington. The theme for the parade was, For Those Who Are Now Serving. Bill Enders, of Rockland and a Pearl Harbor survivor was a co-marshal for the parade.

The flag box which is located on the ground floor of the town hall has been extensively used. The participation from the towns people, in bringing in the old, worn and tattered flags has been very good. These flags are given to the service organizations as well as the scouts for proper ceremonial disposal.

Again, a word of thanks to the employees of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield here in Rockland for their generosity in providing this office with food baskets for the veterans and widows who are the rolls.

Respectfully submitted,

Anton F Materna  
Director of Veterans' Services

A special *'THANK YOU'* to Tony Materna from the Board of Selectmen for being the official photographer of the Annual Town Report.



## VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report as the Veterans' Burial Agent for 2006.

The deaths of the veterans who have passed away during the year were recorded with the General Laws of the Commonwealth. In a recent report from The Department of Veterans Affairs, the number of veterans dying, nationwide has reached about 1800 a day.

In preparation for Memorial Day, the veterans markers in the cemeteries in town were flagged with the American flag. With the help of the Allied Veterans Council, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the volunteers, the placing of the flags was done in a very expeditious manner. To have as many volunteers as we did was very impressive. Thank you to all who participated. It was a great way to show respect and honor to those who have fought to give us the freedoms that we enjoy. Approximately 2000 flags were placed.

Memorial Day services were held at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery as well as at the Rockland Memorial Library and Union Square Memorial. Invocation at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery was given by Reverend Gerry Lawrence. Guest speaker was Senator Michael Morrissey. At the Memorial Library, the invocation was given by Reverend James Hickey. At the Union Square Memorial, the invocation was given by Reverend James Hickey. The guest speaker was the Grand Marshal, Fred Corey, of the 4<sup>th</sup> Div. He spoke briefly about his experience in landing on Normandy Beach in WW II.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anton F Materna  
Director of Veterans' Services



*Photograph by Frederick Robertson, Independent U.S. & Euro Photo Journalist*  
**Holiday Baskets delivered by Veterans' Agent Anton Materna and  
Nancy Eldridge from Blue Cross/Blue Shield**

## **ROCKLAND INTERNET COMMITTEE**

To the Board of Selectmen and the citizens of the Town, I hereby submit the Rockland Internet Committee Report for the year 2006:

The Committee worked diligently to keep the Town of Rockland official website updated and take it to the next level even though information was difficult to come by at times. The Committee also supported the Town Hall's internet operations when possible saving funds that were needed in other areas.

Unfortunately, due to time constraints the two members of the three person committee stepped down late in 2006. I would like to thank Sterling Smith and Denise Cicierega for all their hard work and support to the Town of Rockland as members of the Internet Committee. They have remained available to assist us in an unofficial capacity hoping that someone else will step forward at some point.

The Committee has been un-staffed for several months and the Selectmen request anyone interested to please contact them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bradley A. Plante  
Town Administrator

## SEWER COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully submits the annual report of the Sewer Department for the year 2006.

We would like to thank the citizens of Rockland for approving the Articles presented at the Annual Town Meeting. This has allowed us to go forward with much needed capital improvement projects to our aging infrastructure.

A contract has been awarded for the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of repairs to the sewer collection system. This work will include the sealing of approximately (90) service connections to residences and businesses in town. These connections have been identified as having infiltration rates of 1000gpd or more

The Department continues to face many challenges as our plant is operating near capacity. We are working with the Environmental Protection Agency as well as the State Department of Environmental Protection to meet the stringent requirements of our new discharge permit. We have submitted an aggressive 5-year plan to EPA and DEP that identifies future projects and milestones to reduce sources of inflow and infiltration.

We will be rolling out a new amnesty program that addresses the removal of illegal sump pumps connected to the sewer system. We urge all homeowners and businesses to participate in this effort to reduce inflow to our system.

The Rockland Board Sewer Commissioners would like to extend our thanks to all the Departments in Town for their continued cooperation and valued support throughout the year.

Respectively submitted,

Walter Simmons, Chairman  
Gerald Esposito III, Vice-Chairman  
William E. Stewart, Commissioner  
John F. Loughlin, Superintendent

# **REPORT OF THE CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE**

## **JANUARY 2007**

### **Why Capital Planning?**

The Capital Planning Committee (CPC) was organized by State legislation and had its first meeting in December 2005. The members of the committee are appointed by the Selectmen, Finance Committee, the School Committee and the Town Moderator. The CPC is to advise the Selectmen and Town Meeting on the capital needs of the town.

Over the past several years state aid and other funding sources have declined. At the same time certain costs of the town (i.e., health care) have risen at unprecedented rates. Due to these circumstances town revenues have been used to cover the costs limiting the Town's financial ability to for capital expenditures or maintenance of current assets. Capital needs have been so neglected that departments are using older and depleted equipment and building maintenance and repairs have fallen behind. The CPC hopes to implement planning and management to get equipment on regular replacement schedules and buildings free of some health and safety problems that have arisen from failure to preserve those facilities.

The last several years have been a reminder that there are economic ups and downs. Many cities and towns, including Rockland, are now faced with the need to meet increasing operating expenses, satisfy capital needs and rebuild reserves. These three objectives can conflict.

### **Prioritization of Capital Needs**

Successful capital planning requires postponing some capital expenditures in favor of others as part of the planning process. In December 2006, the CPC unanimously voted to adopt the following guideline and criteria for prioritizing capital projects. The guidelines themselves are not necessarily listed in priority order:

- Imminent threat to health and safety of citizens, employees or property.
- Maintenance and improvement of capital assets.
- Requirement of state or federal law.
- Improvement of the infrastructure (streets, sidewalks, etc).
- Improvement/maintenance of productivity (equipment, computer hardware/software, etc).
- Improvement of overburdened situation.
- Newly identified need.
- Priority assigned by department.

### **Source of Funds**

Funds for the recommended five year capital plan will come from the same sources as before (property taxes, grants, etc.) An additional source of funding hopefully will arise in the form of mitigation from the redevelopment of the air base. The CPC will work with the town accountant and administrator, as well as the various departments to determine the best source of funding for each individual expenditure.

## **Looking Back / Going Forward**

The CPC has met with most, if not all, of the departments over the months of September, October and November to determine each department's needs, source of funds and other issues as they arise. The CPC has will continue to analyze and prioritize these requests over the months of December, January and February. At the end of this process, the CPC will develop a five year plan referencing the capital needs of the town and projected implementation of the needs.

The CPC meets most Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the lower Town Hall conference room.

Very truly yours,

Michael P. Johnson  
Chairman of the Capital Planning Committee  
Scott MacKinlay, Vice Chairman;  
Kenneth Murphy, Jr., Secretary;  
Richard Phelps;  
Joseph Waisgerber and  
Barney Dunphy

**ANNUAL REPORT TO THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND 2006**  
**PARTNERS HOME CARE, INC.**

To the Honorable Board of Selectman and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

Partner's Home Care Inc. continues the mission established by the Rockland VNA in 1910. Under its status as a non-profit Medicare-certified agency, home health care services are offered – skilled nursing, physical, speech, and occupational therapies, medical social work, nutrition counseling and home health aide assistance.

Under a contract with the Rockland Board of Health, wellness programs, health promotion screenings, flu clinics and immunization programs are offered to residents and town employees.

Bioterrorism, infectious diseases, public health management and emergency preparedness for local communities were prominent issues at training sessions, which I attended. Also, I attended three of the town's emergency planning committee (LEPC) meetings this year.

An on-going communication regarding public health issues and initiatives continues with the Board of Health, the Rockland public schools and the many town agencies and departments. Through an annual contractual agreement with the town of Rockland, public health nursing services are provided. Monthly reports of these services are provided to the Rockland BOH. A detailed account of these services provided in the calendar year 2006 follows:

**ADULT WELLNESS CLINICS (46) – 378 patients**

BP Screenings	378
BS Tests	103

Clinics are offered at Rockland Town Hall bimonthly and monthly at the COA and Leisurewoods (A Stop & Shop Abington Clinic is available – statistics of that clinic are logged onto Abington's clinics. Rockland residents are welcome to attend this clinic as well.)

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED (51)**

Toxic Shock Syndrome	1	Hepatitis B	7
Group B Streptococcus	1	Viral meningitis	1
Hepatitis C	5	Salmonella	2
Q Fever	1	Varicella	14
Lyme Disease	8	Latent tuberculosis	2
Strept pneumonia	3	Giardia	1
Legionella	3	Cryptosporidiosis	1

Confidential case follow-ups are completed and submitted to the Mass. Department of Public Health, as required.

**ADDITIONAL OFF-SITE CLINICS – Patient Visits – 33**

Patient Visits – 33	Tiffany Nursing Home
Immunizations - 9	West Water Street
Tb tests/reading – 24	

## **TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM - Health Promotional Patient Visits – 22**

A previously active tuberculosis case was monitored for treatment (Direct Observed Therapy)/DOT. Twelve home visits and 10 office visits took place. I worked closely with the case's physician and staff at the tuberculosis clinic to monitor the disease treatment and completed the required disease management documentation for the MA Department of Tb Control.

### **HEALTH PROMOTIONS (By Public Health Nurse)**

Patient visits                    8  
6 flu shots in homes of residents per MD order/2 had assessments and teaching  
2 assessments and teaching

### **OFFICE VISITS (ROCKLAND)**

200 LedgeWood Place – third floor  
or  
the Board of Health Office/Town Hall

Appointments may be made by calling 781-681-1013. Immunizations, blood pressure and blood sugar testing are available free of charge. Tb testing for job requirement or OSHA regulations is available to the public for a nominal fee.

#### **Office activity for 2006:**

Patient visits (non PHC staff)	101
Blood Pressure	21
Other Injections by MD order	13
Immunizations:	54
Hepatitis B	21
Td	3
Flu	22
Hepatitis A	1
MMR	2
Pneumonia	3
Tdap	2
<b>Tuberculosis Testings</b>	15
<b>Readings</b>	14

### **FLU CLINICS**

### **Immunizations**

**335**

12/03/06	Town Hall	266
12/06/06		18
12/13/06		<u>51</u>
		335

The annual town wide flu clinic for the “at risk” was held on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mini clinics and office hour appointments were scheduled thereafter to accommodate those wishing to be immunized against the flu.



## **SELF HELP INCORPORATED**

### **REPORT TO THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND**

During the program year ending September 30, 2006 Self Help, Inc., received a total funding of approximately \$21M and provided direct services to 23,977 limited income households in the area.

In the TOWN OF ROCKLAND Self Help, Inc. provided services totaling \$748,435 to 748 households during program year 2006.

Self Help's total funding of \$21,006,167 does not tell the real value of services delivered to the area as a whole. This funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$1,370,659 of other community resources such as, volunteers, donations of space, and private donations in the form of goods and services. Therefore, the total impact of Self Help, Inc., during the past program year was \$22,346,826.

In addition, Self Help currently employs 250 individuals. Many of these individuals are of limited income, and most reside in our service area.

We feel that October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006 was a successful program year for us because we were able to assist as many individuals and/or families as we did, regardless of the challenges of being a human service provider.

We thank the Town of Rockland and its representatives to our board, Ms. Meredith Lombardi and Ms. Alfreda VanCor, and all the volunteers for helping us to make fiscal year 2006 a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Wang  
Executive Assistant/Human Resource Manager

# SOUTH SHORE TRI-TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Fiscal Year 2006

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The SSTTDC Board of Directors herewith present its eighth annual report. Complete copies of the Corporation's Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal-Year 2006 are available in the Selectmen's Office and the Public Library.

## REVIEW OF 2006 – ROCKLAND / SSTTDC

The mission of the South Shore Tri-Town Development Corp. is to ensure that the complex 14-year phased redevelopment of the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station project is done "in the best interests of the local communities and the region as a whole." Among SSTTDC's key achievements of 2006:

\* **Land Conveyance** – The first land was transferred from SSTTDC to master developer LNR on June 23. The town's representatives on the SSTTDC Board, John W. Rogers and John R. Ward, were instrumental in securing from master developer LNR for the Town of Rockland a payment of \$1.26 million in unrestricted funds. This money helped with the town's immediate fiscal needs. The Board continues to negotiate conveyance of the remaining 835 acres from the Navy.

\* **Regulatory Framework** – Following numerous planning sessions and public meetings, the Board adopted six sets of regulations in the areas of Administrative Rules & Regulations; Affordable & Workforce Housing; Architectural & Urban Design Standards; Wetlands; Subdivision; and Sustainable Design.

\* **Draft Environmental Impact Report** – On Feb. 10, a Certificate on the Notice of Project Change was issued for Phase 1A giving conditional approval for development in accordance with the approved Reuse Plan. The Draft EIR for development beyond Phase 1A was filed with the Mass. Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) on Oct. 16. A Certificate was issued on Dec. 15 outlining the scope of the Final EIR.

The Town of Rockland has been fortunate to be represented for several years on the SSTTDC Board of Directors of by two individuals with extensive experience in town government, real estate and financial management. John Rogers and John Ward have met frequently to update the Rockland Board of Selectmen and other town representatives. Both have long histories of commitment to our community:

\* **Dr. John Rogers**, elected Secretary and Clerk last fall, is a former Superintendent of the Rockland Public Schools and Selectman. An attorney and real estate broker, in 2005, John was named Citizen of the Year by the Rockland Chamber of Commerce.

\* **John Ward**, immediate past Board Chairman, is Vice President / Mortgage Officer at South Coastal Bank in Rockland. A former Selectman, John served on the SSTTDC Advisory Board and the South Weymouth Naval Air Station Planning Committee. He is currently President of the Rockland Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully submitted, Board of Directors

John R. Ward, Chairman (*Rockland*)  
James W. Lavin, Vice Chairman / Treasurer (*Abington*)  
Colin M. McPherson, Clerk (*Weymouth*)  
John W. Rogers (*Rockland*)  
Robert W. Terravecchia (*Weymouth*)  
Terry Fancher, *Executive Director, SSTTDC*

## **YOUTH COMMISSION**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

During the 2006 calendar year, the Youth Commission carried out its program under Chapter 8E of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. We are pleased to submit the following report that outlines the programs offered to the young people of Rockland.

### **Youth Recreation**

The Youth Commission continued to offer a comprehensive year-round recreational program to the youth of Rockland. Thanks to the support of the people of Rockland, the Youth Commission is thriving in its new permanent home on the second floor in the Rockland Community Center.

From September through June, programs were offered six days a week. Programs included the Youth Commission Dance School with Marie and Diane, the Tot Enrichment "Chipmunk" Pre-School and Nursery School Program, Fun with Art, Babysitter Training, Sewing, Cheerleading, Learn to Skate, Learn to Ski, Minisports, Biddy Basketball, Jr. Basketball, Fencing, Floor Hockey, Tee Ball, Music and Wrestling.

During the summer months, the Commission conducted summer programs at the Community Center, the Hartsuff Park Recreational Area and the Rockland Golf Course. These programs included the Youth Commission's Day Camp Program, Chipmunk Half Day Camp Program and extended camp program, recreational swimming, swimming lessons, Jr. Golf Program, Tennis, Cheerleading Camp, Gymnastics Camp, a Mini Hip-Hop Dance Workshop and a summer theatre workshop production of "The Little Mermaid".

Special events this year included the February Vacation Program which featured a Hip Hop Dance Workshop, Girly Junk makeup workshop, Babysitter Training Course, Basketball Clinic, a Bowling Tournament and a trip to Disney on Ice presenting "The Incredibles", the Annual Fishing Derby at Reed's Pond, the Boston Children's Theatre Stage mobile at Hartsuff Park and a field trip to the South Shore Music Circus and Skate town USA.

The Youth Commission was able to continue operating many of its recreational programs through the establishment of a revolving fund in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of operating recreation and leisure services to the children in the community on a self-supporting basis through user fees.

### **Tot Enrichment Program**

The 2006-2007 school year marks the 22<sup>nd</sup> year that the Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Rockland School Department, has operated this very popular Tot Enrichment Nursery and Preschool Program. The program was designed in response to the need for a high quality yet affordable program within the community.

Located on the second floor in the Community Center, the program serviced 111 children, three to five years of age, encouraging them to be actively involved in the learning process. Classes are structured around a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. All students are encouraged to pursue their own interests. The teachers work with the children in developing their social and emotional maturity in preparation for the school environment.

Utilizing three classrooms and the gymnasium, head teachers Cathy MacQuarrie, Judy Ketterer and Barbara Fournier are assisted by Eleanor Murphy, Lisa Dutra, Joanne Reagan, Joanne Riccarelli, Cathy Ewell, Susan Coulstring and music teacher Sue Simmons. The children took field trips to the South Shore Natural Science Center and the Children's Museum in Easton. The "chipmunks" enjoyed special activities and events throughout the school year including ice cream parties, holiday parties, graduation celebrations and a special performance by the Kaleidoscope Theatre.

The Youth Commission wishes to extend their appreciation to the Selectmen, the School Department, other town departments and Youth Commission staff for their continued support of Youth Commission programs and activities for the children of Rockland. We especially want to thank all the townspeople who have been a continued source of support.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Furlong, Chairman  
Judith Cusick  
Kathleen Daggett  
Laurie Dolan  
Lisa Wright-Murphy  
Karen Guerrette, Youth Service Director

**ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER  
SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE**

To the Honorable Board of selectmen and citizens of the Town of Rockland

As a vital part of the Rockland Community, the Community Center is currently home to the Council on Aging, WIC, Head Start, Rockland Day Care, the Youth Commission, and Teen Center, Meals on Wheels, North River Collaborative and Comcast Cable. The Holy Family School has been utilizing the gym for its fourth year and the Girls Scouts and Christmas Magic regularly meet here.

Our five members building supervisory committee oversee the income and expenditures, the maintenance of the building and grounds. We also implement guidelines in regards to safety and security for the building and its tenants. All of our funding comes from rents collected from the building tenants, gym rentals and donations.

The past year has been very good, but also a very sad year with the passing of Bev Borges. She was our eyes and ears of the building, if anyone needed anything Bev was the person to see to get the job done she will be sorely missed.

This coming year the Community Center and the Town of Rockland will be losing two very important people and that is Bill and Joanne McCormack. The McCormack's were the driving force to get the Teen Center started 12 years ago, so the youth of our town would have a place to go. They were also on the original committee to find a Community Center for the Town of Rockland. The McCormack's were very active in the town from coaching sports to CCD at Holy Family Church they will be very deeply missed.

Since the town took over the building for a Community Center the following new heating system, new windows, new rugs, new plumbing and the new parking lot at the rear of the building. We will continue to make necessary improvements to the building and grounds as our income will let us.

We the Community Center Committee want to thank the following Town Departments for their help over the past years because if was not for their help we would not have completed some important projects. The Highway Dept. with the new parking lot and patching of holes, Park Dept. with the cleaning of grounds. The School and Highway Dept. for the snow removal and sanding.

We continue to be optimistic for the future. Excluding any unforeseen emergency expenses, our current rental income should be able to cover the building maintenance costs and custodial salaries.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Furlong, Chairman  
Tom Banks, Vice Chairman  
Karen Guerrette  
William McCormack  
Joanne McCormack, Secretary

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:*

The Zoning Board of Appeals is pleased to submit its annual report for the calendar year 2006.

This past year has been very busy for the members of the Board with petitions submitted for Special Permits, Variances, Appeals and on-going Chapter 40B projects.

With less land being able to be built upon, due to restrictions and the cost, the Board has seen a significant increase in Chapter 40B (affordable housing) projects. While the concept of Chapter 40B allows more people to obtain their dreams of owning their own home, there are several problems with the law that needs to be changed. The Developers think they come into Town and threaten their way through the process. The Board feels that the 10% level will never be reached with these large developments coming to Town. The Board now requests from developers who are involved with projects other than a Chapter 40B filing that they donate unit(s) so that we can show that the Town is doing their part to supply affordable housing that meets the affordability requirements for the citizens of Rockland.

We would like to give our sincere thanks to our land use attorney John Goldrosen and Attorney Katharine Doyle for their expertise at our meetings and with correspondence sent to the Board.

The Chairman would like to thank each and every Board member for his/her many long hours dedicated in reviewing weekly correspondence and attending the monthly ZBA meetings in the Town Hall, since the Zoning Board is made up of volunteers appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

The Board would also like to thank all the other Town Boards, Committees and Town Departments for their assistance in reviewing applications filed within the past year.

The Board wishes to thank our Recording Secretary, Candi for all her help in meeting postings, phone calls, advertisements, copying correspondence, packet preparation and delivery to the Board, typing and filing decisions and all the other run-around needed between the Town departments to get her job done.

The Chairman and the Recording Secretary would like to specially thank the Town Clerk's office for their assistance with the ZBA filings and decisions; Bette in the Building Department for reviewing the applications with Petitioners prior to filing and with Mary in the Selectmen's office for helping with the scheduling of meetings for the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Rockland Zoning Board of Appeals

Board Members

Robert A. Manzella, Chairman  
Stanley Cleaves, Vice-Chairman  
Anton Materna, Clerk  
Rita Howes  
Peter McDermott

Associate Members

Gregory Tansey  
Alan McPhee

Recording Secretary

Candi DiRenzo

Articles for the 2006 Annual Town Report were not received from:

Conservation Commission

Fire Station Building Committee

Light Up Rockland Committee

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Teen Center