

TOWN OF ROCKLAND MASSACHUSETTS 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



U.S. AIR FORCE



Staff Sergeant Brett Carnathan
July 27, 1981- October 27, 2013

ROCKLAND BIDS FAREWELL
TO A FALLEN HERO





Staff Sergeant Brett Carnathan a Rockland native served ten year in the U.S. Air Force. He was killed in an automobile accident on October 27, 2013 near Fort Bliss where he was stationed. Brett served one tour in Iraq Freedom and four tours in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. In his service to our country he received many commendations including the Air Force Commendation medal, the Army Commendation medal, the Air Force Achievement medal, the Army Achievement medal, the Air Force Combat Action medal and the Army Combat Action badge.

Brett was a 2000 graduate of Rockland High School and attended Johnson and Wales University. In 2003 he joined the Air Force and entered the TACP (Tactical Air Control Party Specialist) career field.

Brett is survived by his wife, Amber and two children Mia and Tayten and one child on the way (Texas); his parents Mark and Carole Ann (Rockland); his twin brother Phil and wife Alex (Florida) and his brothers Greg and Sean (Rockland).

Brett is the third soldier the Town of Rockland has lost since 2007 in the Iraq/Afghanistan War. Walter K. O'Haire was laid to rest in May of 2007, Matthew M. Pollini was laid to rest in January of 2009 and now Brett has joined his fellow comrades from Rockland. They will forever be in our hearts as once again we pay tribute to our fallen heroes



Walter K. O'Haire
5/15/86 – 5/9/07



Matthew M. Pollini
4/4/87 – 1/22/09

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31, 2013

**IN MEMORIAM
2013**

January 14, 2013	Charles McDermott	Election Worker
January 26, 2013	Shirley Carrico	Cafeteria Manager- Esten School
March 3, 2013	Elizabeth Parker	Highway Secretary
March 24, 2013	Priscilla Walsh	Town Clerk's Office
April 25, 2013	Frank P. DelPrete	Board of Assessors
April 28, 2013	Marjorie Bryant	Election Worker
July 30, 2013	Margaret McPherson	Election Worker
December 21, 2013	James "Jay" Simpson, Jr.	Selectmen, Emergency Management Director, Board of Library Trustees

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
2013
FEDERAL OFFICERS

2013- 113th U.S. Congress 2nd Session)

UNITED STATES SENATORS IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Six year term

Two elected from Eleventh Massachusetts Congressional District:

Edward J. Markey (D) - Malden

Elizabeth A. Warren (D)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Two year term

Ninth Congressional District

William R. Keating, Quincy (D)

STATE OFFICERS
MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE BRANCH

GOVERNOR

Deval L. Patrick, Milton (D)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH (4 year term)

William Francis Galvin, Boston (D)

ATTORNEY GENERAL (4 year term)

Martha Coakley, Medford (D)

TREASURER (4 year term)

Steven Grossman, Newton (D)

AUDITOR (4 year term)

Suzanne M. Bump, Great Barrington (D)

COUNCILLOR (2 year term) Fourth District

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

**MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE BRANCH
(General Court)**

SENATE (40 Members)

SENATE PRESIDENT

Therese Murray, Plymouth (D)

STATE SENATOR (2 year term)

Norfolk & Plymouth District

John F. Keenan, Quincy (D)

State House, Room 413B, Boston, MA 02133

(617) 722-1494

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

160 Representatives elected

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE (2 year term)

Robert DeLeo, Winthrop (D)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (2 year term)

5th Plymouth District

Rhonda L. Nyman, Hanover (D)

State House, Room 473F, 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)

Robert S. Creedon, Jr., Brockton (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

Sandra Wright, Bridgewater (R) **

Greg Hanley, Pembroke (D) ***

Daniel A. Pallotta, Hanover (R) ***

COUNTY TREASURER (6 year term)

Thomas J. O'Brien, Kingston (D) *

SHERIFF (6 year term)

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

* Elected November 7, 2008

** Elected November 2, 2010

*** Elected November 6, 2012

COUNTIES IN MASSACHUSETTS (14)

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

ROCKLAND POSTMASTER Mark Roulier

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, Chapter 153.

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
	2010 - 17,489	2012 – 17,644
	2000 - 17,670	2011 - 17,560
	1990 - 16,123	2010 - 18,649
	1980 - 15,370	2009 - 18,345

Total Registered Voters: As of December 31, 2013– 12,539

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:

Ninth Massachusetts Congressional District

Eleventh Massachusetts Congressional District

Fourth Councilor District

Norfolk & Plymouth Senate District

Fifth Plymouth State Representative District

Boston Metropolitan Area

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
2013
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
TOWN CLERK	
Randalin S. Ralston	2015
TOWN TREASURER	
John J. Ellard, Jr.	2015
TOWN COLLECTOR	
Judith A. Hartigan	2015
TOWN MODERATOR	
Paul L. Cusick, Jr.	2016
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Michael P. Johnson	2014
Deborah A. O'Brien	2014
Lawrence J. Chaffee	2015
Edward F. Kimball, Chairman	2016
Larry J. Ryan	2016
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
Dennis M. Robson, Chairman	2014
Lisa Flaherty	2015
Heidi S. Hosmer	2016
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Victoria T. Deibel, Chairman	2014
Stephen B. Nelson	2015
Patricia A. Halliday	2016
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Cora Leonardi	2014
James F. Simpson (Deceased 12/21/2013)	
Kathleen M. Looney, Chairman	2015
Patricia M. Foley	2015
Carol A. Cahill	2016
Richard Tetzlaff	2016
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS	
Stephen J. Murphy	2014
Robert F. Mahoney, Chairman	2015
Richard T. Furlong	2016

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

William E. Stewart, Chairman 2014
Walter L. Simmons 2015
Ronald J. Savicke 2016

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

William T. Low 2014
Steven J. Savicke 2015
Douglas N. Billings 2016

HIGHWAY SUPRINTENDENT

Robert Corvi, Jr. 2016

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Irene Boudrot, Resident Commissioner
Rita M. Howes
(Appointed by State)
John Conway
Permanent Alternate
Robert A. Sullivan 2014
Diane L. Logan 2015
Mary Jane Letizia 2016
John W. Rogers 2017

PLANNING BOARD

Robert L. Mahoney, Vice Chairman 2014
Thomas N. Hynes IV 2015
John R. Lucas 2016
Michael P. Corbett, Clerk 2017
Thomas J. Henderson, Chairman 2018

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Michelle E. Pezzella 2014
Thomas F. Mills, Jr. 2015
Mark S. Norris, Chairman 2015
Daniel J. Biggins 2016
Richard J. Phelps 2016

**APPOINTED OFFICERS – COMMITTEES, ETC.
2013**

ACCOUNTANT, TOWN (Appointed by Selectmen)
Eric A. Hart

AGING, COUNCIL ON (Appointed by Selectmen)

Lorraine Ahern - Secretary	2014
Edward Borges	2014
Rita M. Howes (Resigned 8/14/13)	2014
Patricia Penney	2014
Audrey Ryan - Co-Chairman	2014
John W. Rogers, Sr. - Alternate	2014
Lurana Crowley	2015
Grace DiTocco	2015
Christine Kelly	2015
Beverly Ladner- Chairman	2015
Nancy Callahan	2016
Cynda Childs	2016
Eleanor Cole	2016

AGING, COUNCIL ON, DIRECTOR (Appointed by Selectmen)
Margaret Bryan

AGING, COUNCIL ON, OUTREACH COORDINATOR
Eleanor Murphy

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

AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMMISSION

June Pat Donnelly	2015
Thomas Ruble	2015
Anton Materna	2016
Dennis Robson	2016

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)
Patricia A. Whittemore

2014

ANIMALS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)
Patricia A. Whittemore

2014

ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT (Appointed by Accountant)
Mary Jane Martin

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR/APPRAISER (Appointed by Assessors)
Debra A. Krupczak

ASSISTANT TAX COLLECTOR (Appointed by Selectmen)
Lisa A. Wright-Murphy

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (Appointed by Town Clerk) Donna M. Shortall	
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER (Appointed by Treasurer) Stacia Callahan	
ATHLETIC FIELDS STUDY COMMITTEE Lynn Beatrice	2014
BEECH STREET SOLAR ARRAY PROJECT (Appointed by Selectmen) John Lucas	2014
Anton Materna	2014
James R. Paul, Jr.	2014
Roland Pigeon (Appointed by Conservation)	
BUILDINGS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen) Thomas E. Ruble	2014
Robert Curran - Alternate Building Inspector	2014
BURIAL AGENT, TOWN (Appointed by Board of Health) Randalin S. Ralston	
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen) William H. Monahan, Jr.	2014
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen (2), School Committee (1), Finance Committee (2) and Moderator (2) Finance Committee - Selectmen - Moderator- - Finance Committee - Julie Shaffer School Comm. - A. Scott MacKinlay Moderator - Joseph Waisgerber Selectmen - Richard Phelps	2013 2014 2014 2014 2015
CHARTER MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
CHARTER/BY LAW STUDY AND REVIEW COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen) Dawn Kane	2016
Keven Pratt	2016
Patricia Foley	2017
Jared Valanzola	2017
Louis U. Valanzola	2018
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen) Allan R. Chiocca	2014
Eric Hart- Alternate	2014

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Patricia Foley	2014
Rita Roene	2014
Kevin Murphy	2015
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Charlene Judge	2014
Roland A. Pigeon	2014
Victor Solari	2014
Douglas A. Golemme, Chairman	2015
Virginia Hoffman	2015
Lorraine M. Pratt	2016
Angelo J. Triantaffelow	2016
CONSERVATION CORPS (Appointed by Conservation Commission)	
George H. Anderson, Director	
CONSTABLES (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Adam P. Loomis	2014
Jerold Loomis	2014
John Torchio	2014
Robert Brown	2015
Kevin Dalton	2016
Kevin C. McKenna	2016
COUNSEL, LAND USE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Galvin and Galvin	2014
COUNSEL, TAX TITLE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Attorney Laura Anastasia Brown	2014
COUNSEL, TOWN AND LABOR (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Clifford & Kenny, LLP	2014
CULTURAL COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Marcia Adams	2014
Janet Cann	2014
Kathleen Folino	2014
Patricia Isaac	2014
Claire Garvey	2014
Jane Tetzlaff	2014
Sheila Webster Togo	2015
Sara Hologitas	2015
DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES (Appointed Annually by Tax Collector)	
John Y. Brady	2014

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – Planning Board Members	
Michael Corbett	2014
Thomas Henderson	2014
Robert L. Mahoney	2014
John R. Lucas	2014
Robert Rice	2014
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Appointed by Selectmen)	
James F. Simpson (Deceased 12/21/2013)	2014
DOG HEARING OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Allan R. Chiocca	2014
EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
ENERGY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
James R. Paul, Jr.	2014
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS	
Mary B. Stewart (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Jeanne Gianatassio (Appointed by Police Chief)	
Mary P. Ryan (Appointed by Fire Chief)	
FENCE VIEWER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Thomas Ruble	2014
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Moderator – 15 Members)	
William Allen	2014
Joseph P. Gambon	2014
Robert B. MacDonald	2014
Michael Paul O’Loughlin	2014
Rachel Gear	2015
Andrew L. McCarthy	2015
William R. Principe	2015
John Pumphrey	2015
Julia Shaffer	2015
Caryn Stevens	2015
Richard Dunham	2016
Jesse McSweeney	2016
Richard Penny	2016
FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Scott Duffey	

FOREST COMMITTEE, TOWN (Appointed by Conservation Commission)	
George Anderson	2018
Virginia M. Anderson	2018
Anthony LaCasse	2018
James Norman	2018
Michael O'Brien	2018
 GAS INSPECTORS (Appointed by Selectmen)	
J. Michael Tanner	2014
Gary Young – Alternate	2014
 HARBOR MASTER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Larry J. Ryan	
 HAZARDOUS WASTE COORDINATOR	
 HEALTH AGENT (Appointed by Board of Health)	
Janice McCarthy	
 HISTORICAL COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Peter Dow	2014
Steven A. Watchorn	2015
Heidi Hosmer	2016
Todd Carson	2016
 HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (Appointed by Housing Authority Commissioners)	
Carolyn J. Gunderway	
Resident Commissioner	
Irene Boudrot (Appointed by State)	
Rita Howes	
Permanent Alternate	
John Conway	
 IT COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Judith Hartigan	2016
Lance Cummings	2016
 LIBRARY DIRECTOR (Appointed by Library Trustees)	
Beverly C. Brown	2014
 MBTA ADVISORY BOARD (Appointed by Selectmen)	

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Richard Gay	2014
Mary Jane Letizia	2014
Anton F. Materna	2014
John R. Melvin	2014
Jeffrey P. Najarian	2014
Angelo J. Triantaffelow	2014
Dr. Robert Levine	2014
METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen)	
MUNICIPAL HEARINGS OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Allan R. Chiocca	2014
NAS BOARD OF APPEAL REPRESENTATIVE	
Robert A. Manzella, Chairman of Zoning Board	
OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES (Appointed by Council on Aging)	
Agnes Smith - Delegate	
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING	
(Appointed by Selectmen)	
Rita M. Howes - Delegate	2014
Grace DiTocco - Alternate	
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Derek M. Ewell	2014
Katherine Kirby	2014
George H. Anderson	2015
Michael Bromberg	2015
Donald Cann, Chairman	2015
Beth Lucas	2015
Frances M. Carriere	2016
PARK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT (Appointed by Park Commissioners)	
Peter Ewell	
PARKING CLERK (Appointed by Selectmen)	
June P. Donnelly	2014
PERMANENT TOWN BUILDING COMMITTEE	
(5 Members Appointed by Moderator, 1 Designee of the School Committee	
1 Designee of the Board of Selectmen)	
Kenneth Dunn (Appointed by School Committee)	
Gregory Tansey	2014
Stanley N. Cleaves (Appointed by Moderator)	2015
Robert Manzella (Appointed by Moderator)	2016
ASSOCIATE PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
John R. Lucas	2015

PLUMBING INSPECTOR- CIVIL SERVICE (Appointed by Inspector of Buildings)	
J. Michael Tanner	2014
Gary Young – Alternate	2014
PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Lawrence J. Chaffee	2014
POLICE CHIEF (Appointed by Selectmen)	
John R. Llewellyn	
PRIDE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
RECYCLING COORDINATOR (Appointed by Board of Health)	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Mary Ann Ceurvels	2015
Deborah Vecchione	2016
Randalin S. Ralston, Clerk (member ex-officio)	
RENT CONTROL BOARD (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Barbara J. Papile (Resigned 2/1/2013)	
Judith Hartigan	2015
Charles Squatrito	2015
Daniel DiRenzo	2016
Estelle E. Stoddard	2016
ROCKLAND AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Richard T. Furlong	2014
Karen Guerrette	2014

ROCKLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appointed by the Moderator (5), School Comm (2), & Selectmen (2)

School Committee - Pamela Worden	2014
School Committee - Kenneth Dunn	2014
Moderator - Thomas Mills	2015
Moderator - Regina Quirk	2015
Selectmen - Jared Valanzola	2015
Selectmen - David Gear	2015
Moderator -Julie Shields	2016
Moderator – John W. Rogers, Sr.	2016
Moderator – Robert Manzella	2016
Capital Planning Committee Member - Richard Phelps	
Finance Committee Member - Richard Penney	
School Committee Member - Marilyn Werkheiser	
Selectmen Member - Lawrence Chaffee	
Superintendent of Schools - John Retchless	
Asst. Superintendent of Schools - Doric Scarpelli	
Rogers Middle School Principal – Beth Bohn	
High School Principal – Allan H. Cron	

ROCKLAND SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Peggy Bryan	2013
Beverly Ladner	2013
Patricia Penney	2013
Richard Phelps	2013
John W. Rogers, Sr.	2013
Audrey Ryan	2013
Deborah O'Brien	2014
James Fader	2014

ROUTE 3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

ROUTE 18 TASK FORCE (Appointed by Selectmen)

Thomas Henderson, Chairman of the Planning Board
Robert Corvi, Jr., Highway Superintendent - Alternate

SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT OF (Appointed by School Committee)

John Retchless
Doric Scarpelli - Assistant 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)	
Stephen B. Nelson	2015
Rudolph Childs	2016
Victoria Deibel	2016
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Gerald F. Blake	2016
SOUTH SHORE TRI-TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
Joseph P. Gambon	2015
John R. Ward	2017
Gerard Eramo	2018
ADVISORY BOARD	
Robert Long	
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY COMMITTEE	
Charles Kimball	2014
TAXATION AID COMMITTEE (Chairman, Board of Assessors, Town Treasurer and three Residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen)	
Patricia Penney	2014
Dr. John Rogers	2014
TEEN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Marylou Boyle	2014
Denise Morin	2014
Mary Stanton	2015
Renee Armstrong	2016
Ralph Frechette	2016
Kirsten MacDonald	2016
Roy Muller	2016
Mark Underwood	2016
Vin Hutt - Associate	2015
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Allan R. Chiocca	
TREE WARDEN (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Robert Corvi, Jr.	2014
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS DIRECTOR AND VETERAN'S BURIAL AGENT (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Anton Materna	2014

WATER DEPARTMENT Daniel F. Callahan, Manager, Joint Water Works	
WEIGHTS & MEASURES, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen) Thomas E. Ruble	2014
WIRES, INSPECTORS OF (Appointed by Selectmen) James R. Paul, Jr.	2014
James J. Sawaya	2014
Alternate Michael Dutton	2014
WRPS David J. Murphy, General Manager	
YOUTH COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen) Richard T. Furlong	2015
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR (Appointed by Youth Commission) Karen Guerrette	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (Appointed by Selectmen) Robert Manzella, Chairman	2014
Gregory Tansey, Vice Chairman	2014
Stanley Cleaves	2015
Peter McDermott, Clerk	2016
Rita M. Howes	2016
Associate/Alternate Members: Daria Rindone	2014
Robert Rosa	2014
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Thomas E. Ruble	2014

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 30, 2013**

The Annual Town Election was held in the Rogers Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Avenue for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the R. Stewart Esten School, 733 Summer Street for Precincts 5 and 6 on Tuesday, April 30, 2013. A Warrant issued by the Selectmen March 21st was posted in each of the six precincts by Jerold Loomis, Constable of Rockland on April 1st.

Cards of Instructions advising voters how to mark their ballots, Abstracts of the Laws imposing penalties on voters and Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

AccuVote machines were used in each precinct and there was an Auto Mark machine for use by handicapped voters in each polling location. The AutoMark machines have a touch screen, VAT for a blind person as well as a braille keypad, headphones, a Puff-Sip device for a voter marking their ballot etc. The ballot is not tabulated on these machines, it is tabulated in the AccuVote machine in the voters precinct.

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. Election officials in each of the six precincts printed a zero tape of all candidates to ensure there were no votes 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 3,725, 29% of the 12,490 registered voters. Absentee ballots included were 21 in precinct 1, 53 in precinct 2, 14 in precinct 3, 11 in precinct 4, 25 in precinct 5 and 32 in precinct 6.

Unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:15 p.m. Official results were declared as follows:

	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	PREC.4	PREC.5	PREC.6	TOTAL
TOWN MODERATOR For Three Years							
Blanks	169	201	110	120	175	176	951
Paul L. Cusick, Jr.	408	525	353	387	578	498	2749
Write-Ins	6	3	5	1	6	4	25
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725
SELECTMEN for Three Years (Vote for Two)							
Blanks	313	391	246	243	395	378	1966
Edward F. Kimball	319	366	232	300	409	406	2032
Larry J. Ryan	313	365	281	300	429	354	2042
Michael E. Zupkofska	218	334	175	170	285	217	1399
Write-Ins	3	2	2	3	0	1	11
TOTAL	1166	1458	936	1016	1518	1356	7450

ASSESSOR for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	173	213	130	146	188	202	1052
Heidi S. Hosmer	406	515	331	361	570	472	2655
Write-Ins	4	1	7	1	1	4	18
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

BOARD OF HEALTH MEMBER for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	183	218	138	146	206	200	1091
Patricia A. Halliday	398	510	323	362	550	474	2617
Write-Ins	2	1	7	0	3	4	17
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	41	45	26	18	12	27	169
Robert Corvi, Jr.	276	322	210	292	379	302	1781
David P. Taylor, Jr.	266	362	232	198	368	348	1774
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Blanks	505	626	369	387	598	575	3060
Carol A. Cahill	389	487	320	371	537	468	2572
Richard L. Tetzlaff	271	343	244	256	381	313	1808
Write-Ins	1	2	3	2	2	0	10
TOTAL	1166	1458	936	1016	1518	1356	7450

LIBRARY TRUSTEE for One Year (Vote for One)

Blanks	194	235	134	145	205	201	1114
Cora Leonardi	388	493	330	362	552	476	2601
Write-Ins	1	1	4	1	2	1	10
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

PARK COMMISSIONER for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	175	217	123	134	201	199	1049
Richard T. Furlong	405	510	340	373	554	477	2659
Write-Ins	3	2	5	1	4	2	17
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for Five Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	190	219	131	136	201	204	1081
Thomas J. Henderson	392	509	332	372	553	472	2630
Write-Ins	1	1	5	0	5	2	14
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for Two Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	175	215	119	112	163	167	951
Thomas N. Hynes IV	277	310	173	245	378	331	1714
Daron Snyder	131	204	173	150	215	178	1051
Write-Ins	0	0	3	1	3	2	9
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Blanks	222	251	130	142	182	208	1135
Daniel J. Biggins	337	434	288	324	495	361	2239
Richard L. Dunham	42	41	32	21	50	118	304
Richard A. Harris	36	35	37	22	51	106	287
Elizabeth L. Henderson	102	130	62	69	94	89	546
Robert P. Mahoney	83	89	82	89	122	87	552
Richard J. Phelps	226	311	214	225	346	247	1569
Jared L. Valanzola	116	167	89	123	176	140	811
Write-Ins	2	0	2	1	2	0	7
TOTAL	1166	1458	936	1016	1518	1356	7450

SEWER COMMISSIONER for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	184	228	129	145	200	213	1099
Ronald J. Savicke	396	499	336	363	556	463	2613
Write-Ins	3	2	3	0	3	2	13
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

WATER COMMISSIONER for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	183	229	131	142	185	210	1080
Douglas N. Billings	399	497	332	365	570	465	2628
Write-Ins	1	3	5	1	4	3	17
TOTAL	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Rockland be allowed to assess an additional \$150,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Rockland Memorial Library for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013?

Blanks	63	43	56	74	65	43	344
Yes	270	346	223	244	336	305	1724
No	250	340	189	190	358	330	1657
Total	583	729	468	508	759	678	3725

A True Record Attest:

RANDALIN S. RALSTON
TOWN CLERK

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
April 30, 2013
SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY**

The State Election was held in the John W. Rogers Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Avenue 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, April 30, 2013. A Warrant issued by the Selectmen April 1, 2013 was posted by Jerold Loomis, Constable of Rockland on April 9, 2013 in each of the six precincts.

Specimen ballots, Cards of Instructions, 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 to ensure there were no votes on the vote tabulator.

Accu-Vote optical scan vote tabulators were used at the polls. The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 3,647, 29% of the 10,803 registered voters. Ballots cast included 687 absentee ballots, 92 in precinct 1, 201 in precinct 2, 65 in precinct 3, 72 in precinct 4, 81 in precinct 5 and 111 in precinct 6.

Tapes from the optical scanners with the unofficial results from each of the 6 precincts were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 9:15 p.m. and after they were tallied, Associated Press was called at 8:30 p.m. The official results were later declared as follows:

Party: DEMOCRAT	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	PREC. 6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stephen F. Lynch	279	381	220	246	393	325	1844
Edward J. Markey	95	115	63	95	92	101	561
Write-in	6	3	4	3	2	5	23
TOTAL	380	500	287	344	487	431	2429

Party: REPUBLICAN	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	PREC. 6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Blanks	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Gabriel E. Gomez	45	77	61	49	80	62	374
Michael J. Sullivan	116	122	93	101	158	171	761
Daniel B. Winslow	5	10	6	9	11	6	47
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	2	1	4
TOTAL	167	210	161	159	251	240	1188

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

RANDALIN S. RALSTON
TOWN CLERK

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 6, 2013**

Attendance: 300

Quorum: 300

Registered Voters: 12,490

A quorum being present, the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. in the High School Auditorium.

He announced the Return of the Warrant by the Constable Jerold Loomis.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the town voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting to open the Annual Town Meeting.

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 to take all articles in order.

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

ARTICLE #1

The Town voted to transfer from Health Insurance the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to Veterans Benefits.

ARTICLE #2

The Town voted as amended to transfer the sum of Two hundred forty-one thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty one cents (\$241,175.61) from Free Cash, Thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) from Overlay Surplus, and Eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) from Health Insurance for a total of Three hundred fifty-six thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars and sixty-one cents (\$356,175.61) to the account Snow and Ice

ARTICLE #3

The town voted to transfer from Vocational Schools the sum of forty-three thousand dollars (\$43,000) to the School Operating budget for fiscal 2013.

ARTICLE #4

The town voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Seven thousand four hundred forty-two dollars and thirty nine cents (\$7,442.39) to pay Industrial Burner Systems for the purpose of paying additional costs associated with the new boiler system at the Rockland Fire Department in fiscal 2013.

ARTICLE #5

The town voted to transfer from Health Insurance a sum of Twenty-eight thousand one hundred forty-seven dollars (\$28,147.00) for the Rite Union, Fourteen thousand five hundred forty-nine dollars (\$14,549) for Superior Officers, Eleven thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars (\$11,918) for the AFSME Union for a total sum of Fifty four thousand six hundred fourteen dollars (\$54,614) for the purposes of settling contracts.

ARTICLE #6

The town voted to pass over to transfer from available funds or raise and appropriate \$35,000 to replace and equip the damaged Town of Rockland Highway pickup truck.

ARTICLE #7

The town voted to pass over to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay unpaid bills from prior years.

ARTICLE #8

The town voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of Twelve thousand eight-hundred dollars (\$12,800) to fund engineering costs related to the Beech Street Landfill

ARTICLE #9

The town voted to transfer from Health Insurance the sum of Twenty thousand one hundred dollars (\$20,100) to fund engineering costs related to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection at the Fire Department Facility at 360 Union Street.

A motion was made and seconded to dissolve the Special Town Meeting to open the Annual Town Meeting.

A true record attest:

Randalin S. Ralston
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 6, 2013**

A quorum being present, the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:07 p.m. Monday, May 6, 2013 by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. in the Rockland High School.

He announced the Return of the Warrant by Constable Jerold Loomis.

He asked all to stand for the salute to the flag led by our Veteran's Agent, Tony Materna and remain standing for an invocation offered by Father Hickey and a moment of silence for our deceased members Shirley Carrico, Elizabeth Parker, Priscilla Walsh, Marjorie Bryant and all the casualties of the Boston Marathon.

He announced the meeting is being taped. He introduced the Town Clerk Randy Ralston, her assistant Donna Shortall, Town Accountant Eric Hart, Town Administrator Allan Chiocca, Town Counsel John Clifford and his partner Jamie Kenny. He also introduced our newly elected Selectman Larry Ryan, Heidi Hosmer on the Board of Assessors and School Committee Members Richard Phelps and Daniel Biggins. He also thanked Bill Minnahan for his service as a Selectmen and Michael Mullen and Marilyn Werkheiser for their service on the School Committee. The Moderator introduced the Finance Committee and asked all to hold their applause until they all stand, Rachel Gear, Julia Schaffer, Richard Penny, Caryn Stevens, Richard Dunham, Michael O'Loughlin, Andrew McCarthy, John Pumphrey, Jesse McSweeney, William Allen, Joseph P. Gambon, and Robert B. MacDonald and thanked them for their help.

He then called on William Allen, Chairman of the Finance Committee to say a few words. He said that we as a committee have reviewed all Department Budgets and tried to allocate our available resources in a prudent fashion. We have also tried to continue the funding of any Capital Improvement needs through the use of Free Cash and funds received from LNR. As a committee we have a duty to you as a Town to look towards our future needs. We would like your support in a creation of a stabilization fund from available Free Cash in the amount of \$259,912.00. We also ask you to consider the article regarding the local option meals excise tax and the room occupancy tax, both of which will help provide the town with additional revenue for future projects. He explained the reason behind some of the articles. He thanked everyone for participating tonight.

The Moderator stated that the rules and regulations for the conduct of the meetings are on the second page of your warrant. He said that basically there was one error where it says no vote shall be considered, it should be no vote shall be reconsidered. He asked that any non-voters please sit down to the left in the designated area in the front row. He asked that anyone who wished to speak raise your hand, wait to be recognized and come down to the microphone in front.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to adjourn this meeting to return to the Special Town Meeting.

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

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted to take all articles in order.

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

ARTICLE #1

The Town cast their votes in the Annual Town Election April 30, 2013 for the election of candidates for the following offices:

- One Town Moderator for three years
- Two Selectmen for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One Board of Health Member for three years
- Two Board of Library Trustees for three years
- One Board of Library Trustees for one year to fill unexpired term
- One Board of Park Commissioner for three year term
- One Board of Sewer Commissioner for three year term
- One Board of Water Commissioner for three year term
- One Highway Superintendent for three year term
- One Planning Board Member for five year term
- One Planning Board Member for a two year term to fill unexpired term
- Two School Committee Members for three year term

ARTICLE #2

The Town voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers in the Town in the amounts indicated in the Department Budgets and make such salaries and compensation effective July 1, 2013, in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41 Section 108, as amended, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money 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.

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<u>Board Of Selectmen - Dept. #122</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary, Town Administrator	\$ 110,000.00			
	Salary, Executive Assistant	44,725.00			
	Executive Asst. Longevity	1,500.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	500.00			
	Vacation Coverage	2,000.00			
	Parking Clerk	1,200.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Landfill Maintenance	37,000.00			
	Copy Machine Maint. & Suppl.	0.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	3,400.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Selectmen - MMA Dues	3,500.00			
	Conference	3,000.00			
	Advertising	1,000.00			
	Transfer To Stabilization				
Total Board Of Selectmen		207,825.00	207,825.00		
<u>Legal Services - Dept.#151</u>					
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Town Council - Legal Services	95,000.00			
	Legal Zoning				
Total Legal Services Raise And Appropriate		95,000.00	95,000.00		
<u>Energy Committee</u>					
Total Energy Committee Raise And Appropriate		0.00			
<u>Town Hall - Dept. #192</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Vacation Coverage	1,634.00			
	Salary - Custodian	22,666.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Utilities/Maint/Supplies	47,700.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Postage	2,300.00			
Total Town Hall Raise And Appropriate		74,300.00	74,300.00		
<u>Town Reports - Dept. #195</u>					
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Town Report & Warrant	10,000.00			

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Total Town Reports Raise And Appropriate		10,000.00	10,000.00		
<u>Traffic Control - Dept. #293</u>					
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Traffic Lighting	18,000.00			
Total Traffic Control Raise And Appropriate		18,000.00	18,000.00		
<u>Street Lighting - Dept. #424</u>					
Total Street Lighting Raise And Appropriate		75,000.00	75,000.00		
<u>Finance Committee - Dept. #131</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Secretary	1,000.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Reserve Fund	50,000.00			
Total Finance Committee Raise And Appropriate		51,000.00	51,000.00		
<u>Town Accountant - Dept. #135</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Town Accountant	82,750.00			
	Salary - Clerical	32,755.00			
	Salary - Assistant Town Accountant	34,841.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	2,320.00			
Total Town Accountant Raise And Appropriate		152,666.00	152,666.00		
<u>Assessor - Dept. #141</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Appraiser	71,700.00			
	Salary - Clerical	65,663.00			
	Educational Incentive	1,000.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Legal Services	2,000.00			
	Maps / Engineering	4,000.00			
	Computer Software	6,000.00			
	Binding Tax & Deed Books	400.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	1,500.00			
	Postage	900.00			
	Education/Dues	1,200.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	1,200.00			
Total Assessor Raise And Appropriate		155,563.00	155,563.00		

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<u>Treasurer - Dept. #145</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Treasurer	65,504.00			
	Salary - Assistant Treasurer	34,158.00			
	Salary - Clerical	31,114.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Treasurer - Postage	4,000.00			
	Tax Title * (\$5,000 Budget process, \$40,000 from Re	5,000.00			
	Legal	1,500.00			
	Payroll Processing Fees	33,000.00			
	Medicaid Billing Processing Fees	10,000.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries				
	Phone	436.00			
	Office Supplies	2,230.00			
	Travel Reimb	334.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Treasurer - Dues / Meetings	5,000.00			
Total Treasurer Raise And Appropriate		192,276.00	192,276.00		
<u>Information Technologies Department - Dept. #155</u>					
5100	Network Manager	10,000.00			
5300	Professional Services	75,378.00			
5400	Supplies	28,345.00			
Total Information Tech Raise And Appropriate		113,723.00	113,723.00		
<u>Audit - Dept. #430</u>					
Total Audit Raise And Appropriate		39,000.00	39,000.00		
<u>Town Collector - Dept. #146</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Tax Collector	65,504.00			
	Salary - Assistant Collector	36,668.00			
	Salary - Clerical	16,454.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Tax Title Lien - Land	0.00			
	Postage/Maintenance Supplies	13,000.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	2,500.00			
5700	Other Charges And Expenses				
	Dues/Meetings/Travel	600.00			
Total Town Collector Raise And Appropriate		134,726.00	134,726.00		

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<u>Town Clerk - Dept. #161</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Town Clerk	65,504.00			
	Salary - Assistant Town Clerk	45,755.00			
	Salary - Clerical	30,310.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	M.G.L.	0.00			
	Town Clerk - Bookbinding	400.00			
	By-Law & Charter	1,200.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	1,750.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Dues & Meetings	1,000.00			
	Total Town Clerk	145,919.00			
	From Dog Receipts Fund			750.00	
	Total Town Clerk Raise And Appropriate		145,169.00		
<u>Town Mtgs / Elections - Dept. #162</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Town Mtgs / Elections - Personnel	13,000.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Town Mtgs / Elections - Purchase	7,000.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Town Mtgs / Elections - Supplies	3,500.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Auto Allowance				
	Total Town Mtgs / Elections Raise And Appropria	23,500.00	23,500.00		
<u>Registrar Of Voters - Dept. #163</u>					
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	6,800.00			
	Total Registrar Of Voters Raise And Appropriate	6,800.00	6,800.00		
<u>Conservation Commission - Dept. #171</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Secretary	500.00			
	Total Conservation Comm. Raise And Appropria	500.00	500.00		

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<u>Planning Board - Dept. #175</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Secretary	4,500.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries & Expenses	725.00			
Total Planning Board Raise And Appropriate		5,225.00	5,225.00		
<u>Zoning Board - Dept. #176</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Recording Secretary	3,800.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Advertising	150.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Postage	75.00			
	Expenses	975.00			
Total Zoning Board Raise And Appropriate		5,000.00	5,000.00		
<u>Police Department - Dept. #210</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Chief	128,139.00			
	Salary - Deputy Chief	84,537.00			
	Salary - Executive Assistant	47,266.00			
	Salary - Administrative Assistant	43,282.00			
	Salary - Lieutenants	75,775.00			
	Salary - Officers	1,412,126.00			
	Salary - Superior Officers	399,682.00			
	Salary - E911 Dispatchers	89,839.00			
	Salary - Animal Control Officer	38,307.00			
	Salary - Inspector Of Animals	0.00			
	Longevity	14,100.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	500.00			
	Holiday Pay	89,126.00			
	Substitute Payroll	250,000.00			
	Salary - Custodian	35,941.00			
	Clothing Allowance	37,700.00			
	Educational Incentive	278,972.00			
	Crossing Guards	10,000.00			
5200	Purchase Of Service				
	Station Maintenance	12,000.00			
	Cruiser Maintenance	55,000.00			
	Vehicle Expense - ACO	1,500.00			
	Professional Medical Care - ACO	0.00			
	Teletype	3,500.00			
	Radio & Repeaters	4,700.00			

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5400	Supplies				
	Sundries - Police	82,000.00			
	Sundries - ACO	0.00			
	Animal Medical Care	750.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Police Other	3,800.00			
	Dog Kennel Expenses - ACO	500.00			
	Transfer - From Dog Fund			<u>8,500.00</u>	
Total Police Department Raise And Appropriate		3,199,042.00	3,190,542.00		
<u>Fire Department - Dept. #220</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Chief	107,000.00			
	Salary - Deputy Chief	84,538.00			
	Salary - Captain	78,811.00			
	Salary - Lieutenants	209,137.00			
	Salary - Permanent Men	1,285,233.00			
	Salary - Executive Assistant	47,448.00			
	Overtime Payroll	60,000.00			
	Salary - Call Firefighter	250.00			
	Payroll - Call Men	3,000.00			
	Longevity Payroll	16,100.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	500.00			
	Holiday Pay	104,306.00			
	Substitute Payroll	350,000.00			
	Clothing Allowance	32,500.00			
	Call Men - Clothing	500.00			
	Training Payroll	71,800.00			
	College Credits	48,852.00			
	EMT Incentive	4,500.00			
	Call - EMT	100.00			
	Sick Buy Back	0.00			
	Fire Training Payroll	18,856.00			
5200	Purchase Of Service				
	Telephone	9,200.00			
	Outsourced Ambulance Billing	18,000.00			
	Equipment - Maintenance & Repair	63,700.00			
	Utilities (Gas & Electric)	15,000.00			
	Gas & Diesel	23,500.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Building Maintenance & Supplies	12,300.00			
	Office Supplies & Advertising	4,500.00			
	Educational Materials	7,100.00			
	Ambulance Supplies	18,800.00			
	Technology	11,000.00			
	Heating Oil	20,000.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Fire Other	1,200.00			
Total Fire Department Raise And Appropriate		2,727,731.00	2,727,731.00		

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<u>Building Department - Dept. #241</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Inspector	63,092.00			
	Salary - Administrative Assistant	31,149.00			
	Administrative Asst. Longevity	0.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	0.00			
	Vacation Coverage	0.00			
	Education - Building Inspector	500.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Seminars	1,155.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	1,000.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	1,529.00			
	Dues & Meetings	165.00			
	Demolition Costs				
	Local Inspector	13,000.00			
Total Building Department Raise And Appropriate		111,590.00	111,590.00		
<u>Gas Inspector - Dept. #242</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Inspector	5,215.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	480.00			
Total Gas Inspector Raise And Appropriate		5,695.00	5,695.00		
<u>Plumbing Inspector - Dept. #243</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Inspector	8,562.00			
	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	395.00			
Total Plumbing Inspector Raise And Appropriate		8,957.00	8,957.00		
<u>Weights / Measures - Dept. #244</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Inspector	4,208.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	300.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	150.00			
Total Weights / Measures Raise And Appropriate		4,658.00	4,658.00		

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<u>Wiring Inspector - Dept. #245</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salaries - Inspectors (2)	24,583.00			
	On Call Coverage	3,000.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	677.00			
	Bi-Annual Certification	400.00			
Total Wiring Inspector Raise And Appropriate		28,660.00	28,660.00		
<u>Emergency Management - Dept. #291</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Clerical	0.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Uniforms	3,000.00			
	Radio Repairs	800.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	300.00			
	Gas	5,200.00			
	Equipment	2,500.00			
	Vehicle Maintenance	3,600.00			
	Generator Maintenance	800.00			
	Training Expenses	2,500.00			
Total Emergency Management Raise And Approp		18,700.00	18,700.00		
<u>Tree Department - Dept. #294</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Superintendent	16,422.00			
	Labor	90,860.00			
	Longevity	0.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	800.00			
	Uniforms	1,900.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Vehicle Maintenance	4,500.00			
	Hired Equipment	2,000.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Supplies/Clothing/Equipment	5,000.00			
Total Tree Department Raise And Appropriate		121,482.00	121,482.00		

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<u>School Department - Dept. #390</u>					
Rockland Public		20,271,540.00			
	South Shore Regional	1,739,154.00			
	Norfolk County Agricultural High School	205,000.00			
	Norfolk County Agricultural High School - Transport	15,000.00			
Total School Raise And Appropriate		22,230,694.00	22,230,694.00		
<u>Highway - Dept. #421</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Superintendent	63,578.00			
	Labor	257,175.00			
	Secretary	48,651.00			
	Longevity	3,100.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	0.00			
	Uniforms	5,400.00			
	Highway Police Details	5,000.00			
	Highway Police Calls	4,500.00			
5200	Purchases Of Services				
	Utilities	9,000.00			
	Machine Maintenance	13,000.00			
	Materials & Hired Equipment	107,650.00			
	Radio Repair	1,500.00			
	Street Striping	15,000.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Building Maintenance	1,100.00			
	Gas/Oil/Diesel. Etc.	23,000.00			
	Misc. Tools & Supplies	4,000.00			
5700	Other Charges And Expenses				
	Auto Allowance				
	Dues & Meetings	100.00			
Total Highway Raise And Appropriate		561,754.00	561,754.00		
<u>Snow /Ice Control - Dept. #423</u>					
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Snow Removal	150,000.00			
Total Snow/Ice Control Raise And Appropriate		150,000.00	150,000.00		

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<u>Waste Collection/Disposal - Dept. #433</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Landfill Attendant	40,852.00			
	Salary - Part Time Landfill Attendant	18,133.00			
	Longevity	0.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	0.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Data Processing	10,000.00			
	South Shore Recycling Cooperative	4,500.00			
5700	Other Charges And Expenses				
	Pleasant Street Compliance Fee	49,000.00			
	Landfill Maintenance	7,000.00			
	Refuse Collection	596,382.00			
	Disposal Fee (SEMASS)	396,550.00			
	Bulky Rubbish Pick-Up	30,000.00			
	Hazardous Waste Collection	5,000.00			
	Total Waste Collection/Disposal	1,157,417.00			
	<i>10% From BOH Revolving Account</i>				<u>4,085.20</u>
	<i>100% From BOH Revolving Account</i>				<u>18,133.00</u>
	Total Waste Collection / Disposal Raise And Appropriate		1,135,198.80		
<u>Water Department - Dept. #480</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Police Details	15,000.00			
	Water - Insurance & Retirement	67,250.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Engineering	10,000.00			
	Collection Office	0.00			
	Field Support & Overhead	25,000.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Office Supplies & Overhead	30,000.00			
	Systems Maint./Development	75,000.00			
	Building Maintenance	0.00			
5600	Intergovernmental				
	Joint Expenses (1/2)	2,078,706.00			
	Retirement Contributions	0.00			
5700	Other Charges And Expense				
	Survey / Testing				
	Freight & Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00			
5900	Debt Service				
	Debt & Interest	533,385.00			
	Total Water Department R/A	2,834,841.00			
	Internal Service Charges	61,538.00			
	Total Water Department	2,896,379.00			
	From Water Unreserved Fund Balance			<u>200,000.00</u>	
	Total Water Department Raise And Appropriate From Water Receipts		2,696,379.00		

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	<u>Sewer Department - Dept. #449</u>				
5100	Personnel				
	Superintendent	79,568.00			
	Salary - Administrative Assistant	49,131.00			
	Longevity	0.00			
	Vacation Coverage	0.00			
	Retirement/Insurance/Compensation	38,000.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	0.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Computer Services	10,000.00			
	Sewer Emergency Fund	15,000.00			
	Contract Operations Exp.	1,589,036.00			
	Industrial Pre-Treatment	5,000.00			
	Sewer Drainage	80,000.00			
	Legal Services	3,000.00			
	Copper Study	0.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	20,000.00			
	Repairs & Maintenance	135,000.00			
5700	Other Charges And Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	675.00			
	Debt & Interest Payments	125,000.00			
	Facility/Vehicle Insurance	50,000.00			
	Retirement Contribution				
	Total Sewer Department R&A	2,199,410.00			
5900	Internal Service Charges	38,088.00			
	Total Sewer Department	2,237,498.00			
	From Sewer Un-Reserved Fund Balance			38,088.00	
	Total Sewer Dept. Raise And Appropriate From Sewer Receipts		2,199,410.00		

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<u>Board Of Health - Dept. #510</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Health Agent	63,199.00			
	Salary - Administrative Assistant	43,684.00			
	Salary - Secretary/Clerical	15,092.00			
	Salary - Landfill Attendant				
	Sick Leave Buyback				
	Vacation				
	Longevity	300.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	0.00			
5200	Purchases Of Services				
	Health & Hospitals	1,300.00			
	Tobacco Patrol	2,500.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries - Health Agent	500.00			
	Office Supplies	700.00			
5700	Other Charges And Expenses				
	Commissioners' Auto Allowance	600.00			
	Auto Allowance - Health Agent	2,400.00			
	Legal Services	0.00			
	Total Board Of Health	130,275.00			
	10% From BOH Revolving Account for Health Agent/Admin Asst./Clerical				12,197.50
	Total Board Of Health Raise And Appropriate		118,077.50		
<u>Visiting Nurses - Dept. #522</u>					
	Total Visiting Nurses Raise And Appropriate	9,096.00	9,096.00		
<u>Council On Aging - Dept. #541</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Director	48,204.00			
	Salary - Bus Driver	16,143.00			
	Salary - Custodian	5,865.00			
5400	Utilities	17,500.00			
	Sundries	1,400.00			
	Supplies	1,801.00			
	Total Council On Aging Raise And Appropriate	90,913.00	90,913.00		
<u>Youth Commission - Dept. #542</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Director	46,276.00			
	Salary - Part Time Secretary	0.00			
	Salaries - Hartstuff Park Staff	22,000.00			
	Longevity	1,000.00			
	Teen Center	6,000.00			
	Total Youth Commission Raise And Appropriate	75,276.00	75,276.00		

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<u>Veteran's Services - Dept. #543</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Agent	46,100.00			
	Longevity				
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Postage	350.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Sundries	150.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
	Auto Allowance	400.00			
	Veteran Benefits	250,000.00			
	Dues / Meetings	625.00			
Total Veterans Services Raise And Appropriate		297,625.00	297,625.00		
<u>Celebrations - Dept. #692</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Secretary - Memorial Day	150.00			
	Secretary - Tri-Town Parade	0.00			
5700	Other Charges And Expenses				
	Memorial Day Observances	2,800.00			
	Tri-Town Parade Celebration	0.00			
Total Celebrations Raise And Appropriate		2,950.00	2,950.00		
<u>Library Dept. #610</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Director	64,159.00			
	Salaries - Staff	320,014.00			
	Longevity / Differential	0.00			
	Proficiency Incentive	0.00			
	Benefits				
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Operating Expenses	65,500.00			
5400	Supplies				
	Books & Related Materials	79,454.00			
	Library Supplies	5,000.00			
Total Library From Raise And Appropriate		534,127.00	534,127.00		

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<u>Park Department - Dept. #630</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Salary - Park Superintendent	59,872.00			
	Salaries - Labor	100,353.00			
	Longevity	2,600.00			
	Uniforms	2,700.00			
5200	Purchase Of Services				
	Sundries	8,500.00			
5400	Supplies				
	General Maintenance	20,000.00			
5700	Other Charges & Expenses				
Total Park Dept Raise And Appropriate		194,025.00	194,025.00		
<u>Int. & Mat. Debt - Dept. #710</u>					
5900	Debt Service				
	Principal Long Term Debt	1,010,000.00			
	Interest Long Term Debt	1,111,725.00			
	Short Term Principal	0.00			
	Short Term Interest	173,268.00			
Total Int. & Mat. Debt Raise And Appropriate		2,294,993.00	2,294,993.00		
<u>Retirement Contribution - Dept.#911</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Contributory Retirement (Town)	2,551,026.00			
	Contributory Retirement (School)	0.00			
	Pensions	1,337.00			
Total Retirement Contributions Raise And Approj		2,552,363.00	2,552,363.00		

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<u>Health Insurance - Dept. #914</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Health Insurance Active	4,930,117.00			
	Health Insurance - Retire OPEB	1,120,000.00			
	Health Insurance - Employee Trust	75,000.00			
	Group Insurance (Town Share 33%)				
	Total Health Insurance Raise And Appropriate	6,125,117.00	6,125,117.00		
<u>Medicare Expense - Dept. #916</u>					
	Total Medicare Expense Raise And Appropriate	325,000.00	325,000.00		
<u>Liability Insurance - Dept. #945</u>					
5100	Personnel				
	Town Insurance	625,000.00			
	School Insurance	0.00			
	Unemployment Insurance	10,000.00			
		0.00			
	Total Liability Insurance Raise And Appropriate	635,000.00	635,000.00		
	Grand Total	50,233,040.00	49,951,286.30	247,338.00	34,415.70

ARTICLE #4

The Town voted to reauthorize revolving funds for Fiscal 2013, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53 E1/2 as amended for the following purposes:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Receipt Type</u>	<u>Use of Fund</u>	<u>Spending Limit</u>
Community Center	Building Usage Fees	Building Operations	\$175,000.00
School Committee	Transportation Fees	Student Transportation	80,000.00
Board of Health	Recycling Fees	Recycle Center Operations	60,000.00
Youth Commission	Program Fees	Youth Activities	100,000.00
Fire Department	Permit Fees	Town wide Alarm System	60,000.00
Police Department	Red Light Violations	Cruiser Maintenance	5,000.00
Rent Control Board	Rent Control Fees	Legal Fees	15,000.00
Police Department	Cruiser Detail Fees	Cruiser Maintenance	5,000.00

ARTICLE #5

The Town voted to pass over to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum to be determined to “Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund”.

Explanation: The purpose of the fund will be to endeavor to reduce the sixty-eight million seven hundred seventy-four thousand dollar (\$68,774,000) unfunded actuarial liability of health care and other post-employment benefits and to meet the normal cost of all such future benefits for which the Town of Rockland is obligated.

ARTICLE #6

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$7,800) for an Actuarial Study of Other Post-Employment Benefits as required by the Government Accounting Standards Board.

ARTICLE #7

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Development Fund Balance Account the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) for the replacement of the existing Digester Mixer at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

ARTICLE 8

The Town voted to appropriate from the Sewer Relief Fund the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty (\$360.00) 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 #9

The Town voted to take from Overlay Surplus the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to purchase a new waste oil heater for the highway barn to replace the old.

ARTICLE #10

The Town voted to take from Overlay Surplus the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to purchase a plow and sander for a 35,000 G.V.W. Dump Truck.

ARTICLE #11

The Town voted to Pass Over to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars (\$130,867.00) to purchase a 35,000 G.V.W. Dump Truck to replace a 1982 Dump Truck.

ARTICLE #12

The Town voted to take from Overlay Surplus the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) to be expended by the Highway Department to fund repairs and upgrades to the Town's Fuel Depot.

ARTICLE #13

The Town voted to take from the LNR Fund the sum of Seventy-Four Thousand Dollars (\$74,000.00) to purchase and equip (2) Two Police Cruisers.

ARTICLE #14

The Town voted to transfer Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from Overlay Surplus to the Assessors' Maps/Engineering Account to add annotation features to the Town's newly created Level III MassGIS data layers.

ARTICLE #15

The Town voted to transfer Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from Overlay Surplus to the Assessors' Revaluation Account for the purposes of continuing the cyclical re-inspection program as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE #16

The Town voted to transfer Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Overlay Surplus to the Assessors' Revaluation Account for the purposes of completing the Fiscal Year 2014 interim year valuation as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE #17

The town voted to accept the provisions of MGL Chapter 59 Section 5 Clause 54 to allow the Town to exempt certain personal property and to establish a minimum value of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) for personal property subject to taxation.

ARTICLE #18

The Town of Rockland voted to Pass Over to be allowed to assess an additional One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Rockland Memorial Library for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013.

ARTICLE #19

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6,500.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing additional carpeting for the upper level stack area, and the removal and disposal of old carpeting at the Public Library.

ARTICLE #20

The Town voted to take Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) from Free Cash and Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) from the LNR Fund, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for a fourth payment (of ten) on the lease purchase of the 2011 1500 GPM pumper, with said lease completed in 2020 and included on the 5 Year Capital Plan.

ARTICLE #21

The Town voted to pass over to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$66,000) to make the second payment (of three) of the lease to purchase for the new ambulance.

ARTICLE #22

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) to pay the sick time buy back for 2 retiring firefighters in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Rockland and the IAFF Local 1602.

ARTICLE #23

The Town voted to impose a .75% meals tax on the sales of restaurant meals by accepting Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64L Section 2A.

ARTICLE #24

The Town voted to amend its local room occupancy excise tax under G.L. c 64G, section 3A to the rate of six percent 6.0%.

ARTICLE #25

The Town voted to transfer from free cash the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars (\$259,912) to the stabilization fund.

ARTICLE #26

The town voted to accept Section 9A of Chapter 200A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Section 9A.

(a) In any city, town or district that accepts this section in the manner provided in section 4 of chapter 4, there shall be an alternative procedure for disposing of abandoned funds held in the custody of the city, town or district as provided in this section.

(b) Any funds held in the custody of a city, town or district may be presumed by the city, town or district treasurer to be abandoned unless claimed by the corporation, organization, beneficiary or person entitled thereto within 1 year after the date prescribed for payment or delivery; provided, however, that the last instrument intended as payment shall bear upon its face the statement “void if not cashed within 1 year from date of issue”. After the expiration of 1 year after the date of issue, the treasurer of a city, town or district may cause the financial institution upon which the instrument was drawn to stop payment on the instrument or otherwise cause the financial institution to decline payment on the instrument and any claims made beyond that date shall only be paid by the city, town or district through the issuance of a new instrument. The city, town or district and the financial institution shall not be liable for damages, consequential or otherwise, resulting from a refusal to honor an instrument of a city, town or district submitted for payment more than a year after its issuance.

(c) The treasurer of a city, town or district holding funds owed to a corporation, organization, beneficiary or person entitled thereto that are presumed to be abandoned under this section shall post a notice entitled “Notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of funds held by (insert city, town or district name), and deemed abandoned”. The notice shall specify the names of those persons who appear from available information to be entitled to such funds, shall provide a description of the appropriate method for claiming the funds and shall state a deadline for those funds to be claimed; provided, however, that the deadline shall not be less than 60 days after the date the notice was either postmarked or first posted on a website as provided in this section. The treasurer of the city, town or district may post such notice using either of the following methods: (1) by mailing the notice by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the last known address of the beneficiary or person entitled thereto; or (2) if the city, town or district maintains an official website, by posting the notice conspicuously on the website for not less than 60 days. If the apparent owner fails to respond within 60 days after the mailing or posting of the notice, the treasurer shall cause a notice of the check to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in English, in the county in which the city or town is located.

(d) In the event that funds appearing to be owed to a corporation, organization, beneficiary or person is \$100 or more and the deadline as provided in the notice has passed and no claim for the funds has been made, the treasurer shall cause an additional notice, in substantially the same form as the aforementioned notice, to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the city, town or district is located; provided, however, that the notice shall provide an extended deadline beyond which funds shall not be claimed and such deadline shall be at least 1 year from the date of publication of the notice.

(e) Once the final deadline has passed under subsection (d), the funds owed to the corporation, organization, beneficiary or person entitled thereto shall escheat to the city, town or district and the treasurer thereof shall record the funds as revenue in the General Fund of the city, town or district and the city, town or district shall not be liable to the corporation, organization, beneficiary or person for payment of those funds or for the underlying liability for which the funds were originally intended. Upon escheat, the funds shall be available to the city, town or district’s appropriating authority for appropriation for any other public purpose. In addition to the notices required in this section, the treasurer of the city, town or district may initiate any other notices or communications that are directed in good faith toward making final disbursement of the funds to the corporation, organization, beneficiary or person entitled thereto.

Prior to escheat of the funds, the treasurer of the city, town or district shall hear all claims on funds that may arise and if it is clear, based on a preponderance of the evidence available to the treasurer at the time the claim is made, that the claimant is entitled to disbursement of the funds, the treasurer shall disburse funds to the claimant upon receipt by the treasurer of a written indemnification agreement from the claimant wherein the claimant agrees to hold the city, town or district and the treasurer of the city, town

or district harmless in the event it is later determined that the claimant was not entitled to receipt of the funds. If it is not clear, based on a preponderance of the evidence before the treasurer at the time of the claim that the claimant is entitled to disbursement of the funds, the treasurer shall segregate the funds into a separate, interest-bearing account and shall notify the claimant of such action within 10 days. A claimant affected by this action may appeal within 20 days after receiving notice thereof to the district, municipal or superior court in the county in which the city, town or district is located. The claimant shall have a trial de novo. A party adversely affected by a decree or order of the district, municipal or superior court may appeal to the appeals court or the supreme judicial court within 20 days from the date of the decree.

If the validity of the claim shall be determined in favor of the claimant or another party, the treasurer shall disburse funds in accordance with the order of the court, including interest accrued. If the validity of the claim is determined to be not in favor of the claimant or another party or if the treasurer does not receive notice that an appeal has been filed within 1 year from the date the claimant was notified that funds were being withheld, then the funds, plus accrued interest, shall escheat to the city, town or district in the manner provided in this section.

If the claimant is domiciled in another state or country and the city, town or district determines that there is no reasonable assurance that the claimant will actually receive the payment provided for in this section in substantially full value, the superior court, in its discretion or upon a petition by the city, town or district, may order that the city, town or district retain the funds.

ARTICLE #27

The town voted to renew and continue the Sustainable Community Committee previously established by the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE #28

The town voted to amend the Code of the Town of Rockland, Chapter 148, §148-1(C) (§20.01C of the 1993 Town of Rockland General Bylaws), as follows:

The quorum for the transaction of business at all Town Meetings shall be one hundred fifty 150 registered voters of the Town. However, a quorum once established shall continue to exist as long as there are not less than fifty 50 voters present at that session or any adjourned session of a meeting. Any number of registered voters may adjourn or close a meeting.

ARTICLE #29

The town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to request a special act of the General Court, in the form set forth below, amending the Town Charter to lower the required quorum of voters to one hundred fifty 150; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by the General Court; and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments will shall be within the general public objectives of this petition:

An Act Relative to the Charter of the Town of Rockland

Section 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Charter of the Town of Rockland, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the Commonwealth as provided in Section 12

of Chapter 43B, is hereby amended by striking out Section C-3.04 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section C-3.04 – Quorum

The quorum for transaction of all business at all Town Meetings shall be one hundred fifty (150) registered voters of the Town, and fifty (50) registered voters at an adjourned session of the same meeting. Any number of registered voters may adjourn or close a meeting

ARTICLE #30

The Town voted unanimously to amend Article IV Section 415-13.A.1.i of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by adding the words “Two-family and” before the word Multi-family.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General July 26, 2013.

ARTICLE #31

The Town voted to pass over to delete Article X Section 415-79.A.9 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law in its entirety and replace it with the following: “(9) No heat, glare or vibration shall be discernible from the outside of any structure. In no case shall vibration be permitted which is discernible to the human sense of feeling for three (3) minutes or more duration in any one (1) hour of the day between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., or of thirty (30) seconds or more in any one (1) hour between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.”

ARTICLE #32

The Town voted unanimously to amend Article IV Section 415-14.C of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by adding the following uses at the next available number: “Manufacturing, assemblage, processing, and storage operations that are not offensive by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, noise and/or vibration, or that would have a negative impact on the environment or living conditions within the Town or adjacent towns.”

This article received the approval of the Attorney General July 26, 2013.

ARTICLE #33

The Town voted unanimously to amend Article II Section 415-2 “Definitions and Word Usage” of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by changing the age of a dog under the headings of Kennel, Commercial Kennel, and Non Commercial Kennel from 6 months to 3 months to match the MGL Chapter 140 Section 136A.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General July 26, 2013.

ARTICLE #34

The Town voted unanimously to delete in its entirety Article XI Section 415-89. F of the Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaws.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General July 26, 2013.

ARTICLE #35

The Town voted unanimously to amend Article IV Section 415-13.A.3 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by deleting (e) Automobile agencies and (f) Tractor, trailer and boat sales establishments.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General July 26, 2013.

ARTICLE #36

The Town unanimously voted not to adopt to amend Article XI of the Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaws by adding the following section:

415-89. A. ZONING VARIANCES

The Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize a variance for a particular use of a parcel of land or to an existing building thereon from the terms of this bylaw where, owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such parcel of such building but not affecting generally the district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this bylaw would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Bylaw. The Board may impose conditions, safeguards and limitations both of time and of use, including the continued existence of any particular structures but excluding any condition, safeguards or limitations based upon the continued ownership of the land or structures to which the variance pertains by the applicant, petitioner or any owner. If the rights authorized by a variance are not exercised within one year of the date of the grant of such variance they shall lapse, and may be reestablished only after notice and a new hearing pursuant to this section.

Before any variance is granted, the Board must find all of the following conditions to be present:

1. Conditions and circumstances are unique to the applicant's lot, structure or building and do not apply to the neighboring lands, structures or buildings in the same district.
2. Strict application of the provisions of this bylaw would deprive the applicant of reasonable use of the lot, structure or building in a manner equivalent to the use permitted to be made by other owners of their neighborhood lands, structures or buildings in the same district.
3. The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption of this bylaw.
4. Relief, if approved, will not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of this bylaw.
5. Relief, if approved, will not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the district.

ARTICLE #37

The Town unanimously voted not to adopt amending The Rockland Zoning Map by removing the R1 and R3 Districts and replace it with the RB1 District to the following Lots: # 020, 021, 022 on the Rockland Assessor's Map # 50 and Lots: # 002, 003, 004 on the Rockland Assessor's Map #51.



ARTICLE #38

The Town voted to pass over to amend Article IV of the Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaws by adding the following to the list of Schedule of Permitted Uses; and that non-substantive changes with the numbering of this by-law be permitted in order that it be in compliance with the numbering format of the Code of Rockland:

415- ? RB 1 “Residential – Business Mixed Use District”

1. Permitted Principle Uses:

1) Retail business and small commercial uses commonly associated with neighborhood and community shopping such as:

- a. Neighborhood convenience stores
- b. Drugstores
- c. Book & stationery stores
- d. Photo studios, art galleries, and similar uses

2) Personal and Business Service Establishments such as:

- a. Banks
- b. Daycare facilities
- c. Professional and administrative offices and office buildings
- d. Medical and dental clinics
- e. Barber and beauty shops
- f. Laundry and dry cleaning establishments
- g. Repair shops for shoes, watches, clocks, small appliances, and similar uses.
- h. Public parks

3) Residential Uses

a. Single and Two-family Residence

2. Accessory Uses.

- a. Customary home occupation as permitted according to this bylaw
- b. Other uses customarily accessory to the Permitted Principle Uses.
- c. Parking

3. Uses Requiring Special Permit

- a. Auto repair shops, excluding the sale and dispensing of gas and diesel fuel
- b. Indoor / outdoor storage facilities
- c. Manufacturing, assemblage, processing and storage operations that are not offensive by reason of emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, noise and/or vibration, or that would have a negative impact on the environment or living conditions within the Town
- d. Coffee shop, Fast-food style restaurants
- e. Drive-up window

- f. Municipal facilities including police station, fire station, public safety facilities, libraries, and municipal offices
- g. Multi-family residence

Signs in the RB1 District shall be subject to the B1 Regulations for Business and the Residential Regulations for Residential Structures.

ARTICLE #39

The Town voted to pass over to amend Article III Section 415-3 of the Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaws by adding the RB1 Residential – Business Mixed Use District; to the list of “Establishment of Districts” and that non-substantive changes with the numbering of this by-law be permitted in order that it be in compliance with the numbering format of the Code of Rockland.

ARTICLE #40

The Town voted to pass over to amend Article V of the Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaws by adding the following to the list “Building, Lot and General District Regulations”

District	“RB1”	
Min Lot Area	“32,670”	
Max No. of Dwelling Units per 32,670 sq. ft.		“3”
Max Building Average % of Lot	“40”	
Max Height (stories/feet)	“3.0/36”	
Front	“20”	
Rear	“30”	
Side	“30”	

ARTICLE #41

The Town voted unanimously to amend Article V of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by adding the following section?

Section 415-38.4 Temporary Moratorium on Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers.

There is hereby enacted a temporary moratorium on the issuance of any use, building and/or zoning permits or approvals in any zoning district relating to medical marijuana treatment centers and other uses related to regulation of medical marijuana in the Town. The temporary moratorium will end on May 30, 2014 unless this moratorium is sooner repealed by Town Meeting upon recommendation of the Planning Board. The moratorium enacted by this paragraph will provide the Planning Board and Town sufficient time to write amendments to the Bylaw to determine the best way to regulate facilities associated with selling and processing marijuana for medical use in light of the enactment of Initiative Petition for the Humanitarian Medical Use of Marijuana effective January 1, 2013 and future regulations relating thereto to be promulgated by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General July 26, 2013.

ARTICLE #42

The Town voted to authorize the Board of Health to enter into (2) 10 year contracts for the disposal of the Town’s solid waste for a period not to exceed twenty (20) years commencing July 1, 2015, on such terms and conditions as the Board of Health deem to be in the best interests of the Town, which contract

may include a provision that the Town shall not be exempt from liability for the payment of contract sums in future fiscal years.

ARTICLE #43

The Town voted unanimously to amend Article II Section 415-2 “Definitions and Word Usage” of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by changing the number of dogs for a NON- COMMERCIAL Kennel from three to four to match the ALM GL Chapter 140 Section 137A.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General July 26, 2013.

ARTICLE #44

The Town voted to amend the Code of the Town of Rockland, Article II, §177, by deleting §177-4, (§24.04C of the 1993 Town of Rockland General Bylaws).

Explanation – Chapter 193 of the Acts of 2012, approved on August 2, 2012, prohibited municipalities from regulating dogs in a manner specific to the breed of the dog. This article would repeal a provision of the Code of the Town of Rockland that bans a number of breeds commonly identified as “pit bulls.”

ARTICLE #45

The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept a gift of land containing 43,560 s.f. +/- located off Hingham Street and shown on the Town of Rockland Assessor’s Maps as Map 21, Lot 7 (Parcel ID 21-0007).

ARTICLE #46

The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept a gift of land containing approximately 2 acres +/- located off Hingham Street and shown on the Town of Rockland Assessor’s Maps as Map 21, Lot 1 (Parcel ID 21-0001).

ARTICLE #47

The Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept a gift of land containing 43,560 s.f. +/- located off VFW Drive and shown on the Town of Rockland Assessor’s Maps as Map 14, Lot 64 (Parcel ID 14-0064).

ARTICLE #48

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of \$14,782 (Fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty two dollars) to fund the third year of a five year lease purchase agreement for a 2011 Ford F450 dump truck with plow package to replace a 1995 Ford F350 dump truck.

ARTICLE #49

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of \$37,115 (Thirty-seven Thousand one hundred fifteen dollars) for the purchase of a 2013 Ford F350 pickup truck with plow package to replace a 1995 Ford F350 pickup truck.

ARTICLE #50

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of \$59,940 (Fifty-nine thousand nine hundred and forty dollars) to fund the purchase, installation, and enabling of Wi-Fi networks in the Jefferson, Esten, and Memorial Park Schools and to be included in the 5 Year Capital Plan.

ARTICLE #51

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of Thirty-six thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$36,980) to fund the purchase of seventy-five (75) iPads with covers for the Jefferson, Esten, and Memorial Park Schools.

ARTICLE #52

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to fund the purchase, installation, and enabling of electronic security entry and FOB technology in the Jefferson, Esten, and Memorial Park Schools.

ARTICLE #53

The Town voted to take from Free Cash the sum of \$5,000 for reallocation of Historical assets.

ARTICLE #54

The town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Town owned property located at 96 E Water Street, Rockland, MA (Map 40 Lot 146), consisting of a building on 7,000 s.f +/- lot.

Explanation: This article is requested to sell the previous Water Department office building and, as required by MGL Chapter 44 Section 63, reserve such proceeds until a future date at which such proceeds can be appropriated by Town Meeting.

ARTICLE #55

The Town voted to accept a gift of a parcel of land known as and numbered 410 VFW Drive containing 283,140 s.f. +/- and shown on Rockland Assessor's Map 25 Parcel 011 for open space and conservation purposes and to be held under the care and custody of the Rockland Conservation Commission.

ARTICLE #56

The Town voted to accept a gift of three parcels of land located on the southerly side of Shaw Farm Ave. between North Union Street and Greenwood Street containing 156,362 s.f. +/- and shown on the Rockland Assessor's Map 23 Parcels 021, 023 and 024 for open space and conservation purposes and to be held under the care and custody of the Rockland Conservation Commission.

A True Record Attest:

Randalin S. Ralston
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
SPECIAL STATE ELECTION
June 25, 2013**

The Special State Election to fill the seat of Senator John F. Keenan was held in the John W. Rogers Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Avenue for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the R. Stewart Esten School, 733 Summer Street for Precincts 5 and 6. A Warrant issued by the Selectmen June 3, 2013 was posted in each of the six precincts by Adam Loomis, Constable of Rockland on June 13, 2013.

Specimen ballots, Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights, Information on Federal and State Laws that Prohibit Fraud and Misrepresentation and Instructions to 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 printed a list of the candidates to ensure there were no votes on the vote tabulator.

Accu-Vote optical scan vote tabulators were used at the polls. The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Ballots cast were 2,809, 23% of the 12527 registered voters. Included in this total were 24 absentee ballots in precinct 1, 66 in precinct 2, 11 in precinct 3, 17 in precinct 4, 15 in precinct 5 and 21 in precinct 6.

Tapes from the optical scan tabulators with unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:15 p.m. Associated Press was also advised of our results. Final official results were declared as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	TOTAL
Blanks	1					1	2
Gabriel E. Gomez	245	305	199	202	335	319	1605
Edward J. Markey	197	276	156	176	206	164	1175
Richard A. Heos	2	6	2	4	2	1	17
Write-Ins	3	3	1	3	0	0	10
TOTAL	448	590	358	385	543	485	2809

A true record, attest:

**Randalin S. Ralston
Town Clerk**

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OR ROCKLAND
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2013**

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
January		
1	Leonard Farr	Rockland
1	Virginia L. Peterson	Rockland
2	Timothy Bernard Buckley	Rockland
4	Steven Haskins	Rockland
4	Robert A. Woods Sr.	Quincy
5	Danice Marrietta Ewell	Rockland
9	Elizabeth L. Hatch	Rockland
9	Rosemary E. Lund	Rockland
12	Stephen F. Foley	Rockland
14	Charles M. McDermott	Rockland
20	Charlene A. Ring	Rockland
22	Geraldine L. Lincoln	Rockland
23	Daniel Abban	Rockland
26	Shirley E. Carrico	Rockland
27	Robert Brewer	Hanson
27	William J. Strachan	Hanover
29	Brian F. Weir	Rockland
29	Elizabeth A. West	Rockland
30	Kevin Michael Smith	Rockland
February		
1	Laverne T. Hill	East Bridgewater
2	Kevin M. Carroll	Hanover
2	Guido Spaziani	Rockland
3	Edwin L. Boyd	Rockland
3	Albert F. Doyle	Hanson
5	Grace Damon	Abington
5	Dorothy R. Piper	Boston
6	Elwood B. Turner	Hanover
9	James T. Fisher	Rockland
10	Dorothy L. Curtis	Rockland
14	Raymond A. Phipps	Rockland
16	Francis T. Sullivan Sr.	Brockton
18	William J. Moran	Rockland
19	John J. Salvo	Rockland
21	Antoinette Carey	Rockland
23	Joan F. McNulty	Rockland
24	Michael P. Jenks	Rockland
28	Barbara C. Hunt	Weymouth
March		
1	Kathryn Griffin	Rockland
2	Valerie Jane Howe	Rockland
3	Elizabeth A. Parker	Rockland
5	Frank M. Schnabel	Rockland

March		
7	John E. Murphy	Rockland
9	Frederick Harney	Rockland
10	Inez Hyland	Rockland
14	Audrey A. Boucher	Rockland
16	Frances T. Deering	Hanover
24	Priscilla Walsh	Rockland
31	Earl F. Chiulli	Rockland
April		
7	Nicholas Fucillo	Rockland
8	David M. Chasse	Rockland
8	Dorothy M. Corriveau	Rockland
10	Richard L. Corrado	Weymouth
11	Jordan McCauley	Rockland
13	Chet Block	Brookline
14	James P. Carley	Hanover
17	Lee M. Noddin	Rockland
17	Kristen E. Puckett	Rockland
19	Francis J. Feeney Jr.	Rockland
25	Frank P. DelPrete	Rockland
25	Morris W. Ferrari	Rockland
28	Marjorie Bryant	Rockland
28	Charles Francis Nolan	Quincy
28	Raymond E. St. Jean, Jr.	Rockland
29	Helen Brady	Rockland
30	Beatrice F. Botelho	Rockland
May		
3	Claire B. Manchini	Rockland
3	Gwendolyn Ann Taylor	Rockland
7	John J. Flynn	Rockland
9	Fred L. Ratliff	Rockland
10	William F. Lemieux, Jr.	Whitman
15	Elizabeth Chase	Rockland
15	Priscilla M. Larkin	Rockland
18	Frances T. Lotterhand	Rockland
20	Judith A. Byrne	Weymouth
21	Barbara Franzen	Rockland
24	Mary L. Butler	Rockland
26	Adam J. Kilmain	Rockland
27	Alicia Schultz	Rockland
30	John Paul Benoit	Rockland
June		
2	Elsa M. Hart	Hanover
2	James J. Murphy	Rockland
5	Marjorie Mitchell	Rockland
7	George D. Bergmann	Warwick, RI
8	Joseph A. Lesha, Sr.	Rockland
9	Harold T. Galpin Sr.	Rockland
10	Mildred A. Lincoln	Rockland
10	Daniel Rogers	Rockland

June		
13	Eleanor A. Delaney	Rockland
14	John A. Finn	Rockland
14	Barbara Leona Perry	Rockland
15	James D. Stewart	Rockland
19	Eugene W. Garrity	Weymouth
21	Morris T. Garvey	Quincy
24	Tiago Rosa Desouza	Rockland
29	James A. Lennon	Hull
July		
4	Donald McDonell	Brockton
6	Walter L. Harriman	Rockland
8	Linda Donnelly	Rockland
9	Walter Donald Delaney	Rockland
13	Loretta A. Easton	Abington
14	Stanley Jack Boc	Weymouth
16	Josef Bernhardt	Rockland
17	Marjorie H. Perry	Rockland
18	James Joseph McDonough	Rockland
21	William S. Cavanaugh	Rockland
23	Deborah Ann Amatangelo	Rockland
27	Adolph S. Aimola	Rockland
29	Barbara Ogg	Rockland
29	Mary E. Tuley	Rockland
30	Margaret M. McPherson	Rockland
31	Catherine Magnotta	Rockland
August		
3	Robert John Matthias	Abington
6	Mary Ellen Thorndike	Rockland
8	Richard M. Fanizzi	Rockland
10	Anthony Muscato	Rockland
12	Michael J. Dunphy	Rockland
12	William V. Eacobacci	Rockland
13	Ann M. McCue	Rockland
14	Barbara M. Feinstein	Rockland
14	Rosina M. Harriman	Rockland
20	Clare M. O'Keefe	Hingham
22	Carmen Freytes	Rockland
21	Marion Theobald	Rockland
23	James J. Sweeney	Braintree
26	Patricia Freeman	Rockland
26	Joseph Steinberg	Rockland
26	Maurice Trudeau	Rockland
28	Dana Chaffee	Rockland
28	Constance A. Frasier	Hull
28	John William Marshall	Rockland
September		
1	Paul R. Basford	Rockland
2	Anna Cosmo	Rockland
3	Frederic W. Livingston	Rockland

September		
5	Carol A. Toomey	Rockland
13	Norman H. Dunn	Rockland
15	Grace Rose	Scituate
20	Kevin A. Davieau	Rockland
23	Bruce W. Wilds	Rockland
24	Pauline D. Williams	Hanover
25	Lawrence P. Dunn	Rockland
26	Alice M. Gillis	Rockland
26	Jennie S. Wainionpaa	Rockland
30	Corinne Levangie	Rockland
October		
2	Linda Gay Clark	Rockland
4	Robert E. Hamblett	Rockland
5	Marquerite Fahey	Rockland
5	Robert Allen Hawes	Rockland
6	David W. Crosby	Hanover
8	James R. Carey	Rockland
9	Olga Leone	Rockland
11	Robert A. Lambie	Rockland
12	Donna J. Gaeta	Rockland
12	Margaret M. Ouellette	Rockland
13	Richard C. Jasper	Rockland
13	Carmen L. Zakrzewski	Rockland
14	Bertha Belcher	Rockland
15	Mary C. Gammon	Rockland
15	Catalina R. Oxton	Rockland
19	William T. Gallagher	Rockland
22	Danielle M. Kenney	Rockland
24	Diane M. Kieffer	Rockland
29	Jennifer Lind Ofurum	Rockland
29	Alexander Vespaziani	Quincy
November		
2	Mary Trapeno	Boston
4	Barbara C. Richards	Cohasset
7	David A. Chandler	Rockland
8	Richard Lawrence Champagne	Rockland
15	Steven J. Hartford	Rockland
16	John Coleman Berry	Rockland
19	Natalie Elizabeth Bartlett	Rockland
20	Kenneth Howe	Whitman
26	Michael Noland	Rockland
27	Arthur F. Monet	Rockland
December		
1	Peter Edward Morse	Rockland
2	John Hambarian	Rockland
3	Mary B. Sullivan	Abington
6	Elizabeth Ann Smith	Rockland

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND
2013**

DATE	PARTY A	PARTY B
January		
12	John Stephen Lunnin Jr.	Andrea Therese Corrieri
19	Cornelius Regan	Jean Anne Michalozski
26	John Arista Melanson	Christine Marie Kelley
February		
14	Alan Matthew Boyer	Karissa Meredith Sterite
22	Adam Paul Loomis	Stefanie Anne Lynch
March		
3	Gerard David Fahey	Jennifer Marie Kohler
6	Pierre Comeau	Sarah Mary Gorman
13	Jason Wells Auriemma	Maureen Elizabeth Griffin
13	William Robert Colburn	Crystal Jean Skinner
23	Milton Pereira Soares	Eliamar Maria DePaula
30	Janeilson Duarte Vieira	Aretuza Jesus da Silva
April		
13	David Andrew Breen	Tiffany Joy Hurlbut
20	Bryan Richard Welch	Suzanne Patricia Cesarini
27	Patrick Mulkern Cotter	Melissa Elaine Whiting
27	Brian Michael Dacey	Alexandria Dawn Lockhart
28	Michael Jonathan Verity	Teresa Ann Franco
May		
4	Brendan Joshua Murphy	Jennifer Lee Marshall
12	Ian Colman Stoker-Long	Jennifer Lee Simmons
18	David William Beaucaire Jr.	Lynn Marie Shenett
18	Christopher Edward Loughlin	Heather Marie Moloney-Roche
18	Kevin Thomas Manchini	Danielle Fuery
18	Michael James McSharry Jr.	Alison Mary Vance
19	Ronald Robert Morse	Bradford William Dillman
24	Matthew Marquez	Stephanie Nicole Belanger
25	Stephen John Galley	Mary Melissa Paul
25	Barry Henderson Hunte	Jennifer Marilyn Jackson
25	Erik Christopher Miller	Samantha Jean Hammond
26	Anthony Robert Bisschop	Ashley Elizabeth Morton
June		
1	Jose Manuel Freitas	Sarah Hermana Veiga
2	Michael Joseph Ault	Alisha Marie Alberti
6	Lee Peter Khang	Nou Mary Ann Kue
9	Matthew Jay Miner	Katie Ann Stodder
15	Brad Patrick Reynolds	Luciane Alves dos Santos
22	Neil John Boettcher	Elizabeth Erin Reis
23	Kevin Nicholas MacMillan	Dottie Christina Delane Lufkin
29	Fabiano Da Silva Araujo	Lorena Sales Pereira Coelho
29	Richard Allen Mates	Marie-Christine Nannette Celeste
29	Christopher Wentworth Mayberger	Michelle Lynn Moran

July		
20	Christopher Timothy Outman-Conant	Ashleigh Pilar Wilkie
26	Justin Matthew Burke	Lindsey Anne Dwyer
27	Adam John Mahoney	Miranda Lea Graziano
August		
2	William John Robinson, Jr.	Kristin Erica Mattson
3	James Joseph Norian	Deborah Ann Bryant
3	Renato Jose dos Santos	Alessandra Mara Torres
3	Kevin Patrick Wolfe	Katlyn Marie Whiting
8	Jason Thomas Patukonis	Kathryna Lee Sullivan
11	Richard William Pegurri	Amanda Jo Bernan
17	Dennis Joseph Walsh Jr.	Jaelyn Anne Cuddahy
24	Kevin Paul Jordan	Deborah Anne Delprete
30	Michael Steven Parks Jr.	Dinelle Denessa Wallace
31	Jamie Patrick Shanahan	Victoria Lynne Stella
September		
6	John James Beadle III	Stacey Lynn McDougall
7	Daniel Van Hise Parsons	Sinead Sawaya Manning
8	Valerie Jean Oestreich	Patricia Ann Bratton
14	Russell Henry Johnson	Gina Teraesa Calabro
20	Michael Edward Sheckleton	Ellen Louise Monahan
21	Jason Michael Ward	Kristen Marie Lyons
24	Nicholas Allan Larsen	Flavia Teotonia de Oliveira
27	Tobias Edward McGunnigle	Susan Frances Allo
28	Lan Hung Pham	Vy Phuong Le
October		
5	David Anthony Cooper	Joanne Patricia McManus
5	Robert Michael O'Neill	Danielle Paige Robenhymer
11	Ralph Carl Menchi III	Natasha Lee Torres
12	Andrew Louis Gray	Shauna Marie Severance
12	Mark Barnard Trowbridge	Kaitlyn Ann Coughlin
13	John Martin Clark	Amanda Larissa Brookfield
18	Matthew Charles O'Brien	Terri Lyn Killory
19	Kenley Alan Charmevil	Laura Susan Burke
20	David Charles Kroouze	Rachel Michele-Marie Miller
20	Robert Earl Lincoln	Eleanor Lee Burch
November		
2	Owen Thomas Graves	Jillana Lynne Grundy
3	Thomas Nicholas Pantaleo	Melissa Ann Bertocchi
8	Andrew Bruce St. Aubin	Amanda Christine Loud
9	Mark Andrew Jank	Krista Lynn Regan
16	Marc Anthony Hermida Lujares	Charmaine Espinosa Panganiban
19	Matthew Stephen Durand	Katherine Ann Haines
23	Elias Carlos Batista	Ana Maria Alves Aragao
30	Andrew Richard Lund	Alissa Marie Cadorette
December		
1	Jose Robson Pereira Franca	Rosa Gancalves Fortes

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

	*2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Births	214	194	203	190	218
Marriages	76	83	70	87	82
Deaths	191	211	189	226	192

* Incomplete Returns

DOG LICENSES

Number of Licenses sold	1,497
Total amount collected	\$12,494.00
Fees	1,277.25
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$11,230.75

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 2013

Registered Voters January 1, 2013	12,550
Registered Voters December 31, 2013	12,539

ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013

POLITICAL PARTIES

Democrats	3,385
Republicans	1,310
Libertarians	39
Unenrolled	7,778

POLITICAL DESIGNATIONS

American Independent	2
Conservative	2
Green Rainbow Party	10
Inter. 3 rd Party	6
MA Independent Party	2
Natural Law Party	1
Pirate	1
Reform Party	2
Veteran Party America	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	12,539

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 3 political parties in Massachusetts: Democratic, Republican and Libertarian 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
Deborah Vecchione
Randalin S. Ralston
Mary Pat Kaszanek
BOARD OF REGISTRARS

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 report as the Town Accountant for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 2013. The report includes the Town of Rockland's Financial Statements and the Budget Summary Schedule. I would like to thank the Selectmen for my position and their continued support. I would also like to thank all the department heads and my assistants Mary Jane Martin and Susan Ide. It is a pleasure working with all of the department heads and I thank you for your cooperation through the budget process.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric A. Hart
Town Accountant

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Statement of Net Position

June 30, 2013

	<u>Primary Governmental Governmental Activities/Totals</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and investments	\$ 16,654,860
Receivables	8,086,693
Capital assets, net accumulated depreciation	128,552,992
Total assets	<u>\$ 153,294,545</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable	\$ 2,258,288
Salaries and withholdings payable	611,464
Provision for refund of paid taxes	187,000
Contractor retainage payable	1,265,057
Notes payable	14,900,000
Notes payable - ARRA (Note 10)	573,225
Accrued interest payable	215,760
Long-term liabilities	
Due within one year	1,662,493
Due in more than one year	59,037,251
Total liabilities	<u>80,710,538</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>	
Unamortized bond premiums	318,747
Deferred revenue	587,368
Total deferred inflow of resources	<u>906,115</u>
<u>NET POSITION</u>	
Net investment in capital assets	81,320,142
Restricted	7,714,936
Unrestricted	(17,357,186)
Total net position	<u>71,677,892</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 153,294,545</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

Functions/Programs Primary government	Program Revenues			Capital Grants and Contributions	Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position Primary Government Activities/Totals
	Expenses	Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions		
Governmental activities					
General government	\$ 14,438,061	\$ 228,674	\$ 78,719	\$	\$ (14,130,668)
Public safety	7,375,160	1,641,519	90,552	630,000	(5,013,089)
Education	33,940,676	2,210,329	17,366,713	12,166,866	(2,196,768)
Public works	9,430,436	7,038,360	718,901	306,706	(1,366,469)
Human services	1,671,612	1,338,076	267,058	287,677	221,199
Culture and recreation	1,051,494	323,247	76,987		(651,260)
Interest and other charges	1,326,025		1,061,250		(264,775)
State and county charges	256,335		221,199		(35,136)
Total governmental activities	\$ 69,489,799	\$ 12,780,205	\$ 19,881,379	\$ 13,391,249	(23,436,966)
General revenues:					
Property taxes, net of allowances for uncollectibles					29,016,678
Excise taxes					1,623,085
Penalties and interest					298,135
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					2,261,319
Investment income					75,511
Premium on issuance of temporary debt					104,806
Departmental and other					157,510
Total general revenues					33,537,044
Transfers out to fiduciary funds					(178,735)
Change in net position					9,921,343
Net position - beginning,					61,756,549
Net position - ending					\$ 71,677,892

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

	General Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	School Building Project	Senior Center Project	Road Improvement Projects	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues								
Property Taxes	\$ 28,852,549	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$ 28,852,549
Excise taxes	1,678,074							1,678,074
Penalties and interest	298,135	16,609	16,035				3,178	330,779
Investment earnings	72,333						3,178	75,511
Departmental fees, fines, and other	2,715,561	4,451,563	2,236,976	12,166,866	287,677	1,510,176	3,358,633	12,762,733
Intergovernmental	18,931,175	4,077	4,077		287,677		4,019,029	35,408,824
Total revenues	52,547,827	4,468,172	2,257,088	12,166,866	287,677		7,380,840	79,108,470
Expenditures								
Current:								
General government	10,413,874						48,405	10,462,279
Public safety	6,564,379						1,087,801	7,652,180
Education	29,155,873			20,823,525			5,134,238	55,113,636
Public works	1,301,683	3,904,891	2,231,057				1,410,010	10,357,817
Human services	1,601,088				769,297		20,986	2,391,371
Culture and recreation	675,749						388,605	1,064,354
State and county assessments	256,335							256,335
Debt service								
Principal	980,000	406,444	79,959					1,466,403
Interest and other issuance costs	1,163,836	141,899	25,087					1,330,822
Total Expenditures	52,112,817	4,453,234	2,336,103	20,823,525	769,297	1,510,176	8,090,045	90,095,197
Revenues over (under) expenditures	435,010	14,938	(79,015)	(8,656,659)	(481,620)	(1,510,176)	(709,205)	(10,986,727)
Other financing sources (uses)								
Premium on issuance of temporary debt	104,806							104,806
MWPAT permanent financing of interim note							510,745	510,745
Transfers in	209,376						61,505	270,881
Transfers out	(235,240)	(61,538)	(38,088)		(5,000)		(109,750)	(449,616)
Total other financing sources (uses)	78,942	(61,538)	(38,088)		(5,000)		462,500	436,816
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	513,952	(46,600)	(117,103)	(8,656,659)	(486,620)	(1,510,176)	(246,705)	(10,549,911)
Fund balances - beginning, (restated Note 17)	2,704,568	1,612,645	2,545,576	1,604,493	(4,000)	-	2,060,142	10,523,424
Fund balances - ending	\$ 3,218,520	\$ 1,566,045	\$ 2,428,473	\$ (7,052,166)	\$ (490,620)	\$ (1,510,176)	\$ 1,813,437	\$ (26,487)

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2013

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>School Building Project</u>	<u>Senior Center Project</u>	<u>Road Improvement Projects</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>								
Cash and investments	\$ 3,928,962	\$ 1,302,182	\$ 2,575,320	\$ 171,339	\$ 2,674,349	\$ 3,243,647	\$ 2,759,061	\$ 16,654,860
Receivables	3,258,173	571,950	420,340	1,996,821			1,153,409	7,400,693
Interfund receivables	471,660							471,660
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,658,795</u>	<u>\$ 1,874,132</u>	<u>\$ 2,995,660</u>	<u>\$ 2,168,160</u>	<u>\$ 2,674,349</u>	<u>\$ 3,243,647</u>	<u>\$ 3,912,470</u>	<u>\$ 24,527,213</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>								
Accounts payable	\$ 786,505	\$ 62,080	\$ 146,847	\$ 583,745	\$ 136,493	\$ 253,823	\$ 288,795	\$ 2,258,288
Salaries and withholdings payable	611,464							611,464
Provision for refund of paid taxes	187,000							187,000
Notes payable				7,400,000	3,000,000	4,500,000		14,900,000
Notes payable - ARRA				1,236,581	28,476			573,225
Contractor retainage payable								1,265,057
Interfund payables								471,660
Total liabilities	<u>1,584,969</u>	<u>62,080</u>	<u>146,847</u>	<u>9,220,326</u>	<u>3,164,969</u>	<u>4,753,823</u>	<u>1,333,680</u>	<u>20,266,694</u>
<u>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</u>								
Deferred revenue	2,855,306	246,007	420,340				765,353	4,287,006
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>2,855,306</u>	<u>246,007</u>	<u>420,340</u>				<u>765,353</u>	<u>4,287,006</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES</u>								
Restricted	397,947						2,401,380	2,799,327
Committed	672,836	1,566,045	2,428,473				217,579	4,884,933
Assigned	70,178							70,178
Unassigned	2,077,559			(7,052,166)	(490,620)	(1,510,176)	(805,522)	(7,780,925)
Total fund balances	<u>3,218,520</u>	<u>1,566,045</u>	<u>2,428,473</u>	<u>(7,052,166)</u>	<u>(490,620)</u>	<u>(1,510,176)</u>	<u>1,813,437</u>	<u>(26,487)</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,658,795</u>	<u>\$ 1,874,132</u>	<u>\$ 2,995,660</u>	<u>\$ 2,168,160</u>	<u>\$ 2,674,349</u>	<u>\$ 3,243,647</u>	<u>\$ 3,912,470</u>	<u>\$ 24,527,213</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Net Position - Fiduciary Funds
June 30, 2013

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Public Employee Health Care Mitigation Fund	Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust fund	Agency Accounts
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Cash and investments	\$ 702,480	\$ 153,525	\$ 10,000	\$ 143,237
Total assets	<u>\$ 702,480</u>	<u>\$ 153,525</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 143,237</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>				
Accounts payable	\$	\$ 1,350		\$ 5,636
Amounts due to students and others				137,601
Total liabilities		1,350		143,237
<u>NET POSITION</u>				
Held in trust	<u>702,480</u>	<u>152,175</u>	<u>10,000</u>	
Total liabilities and net position	<u>\$ 702,480</u>	<u>\$ 153,525</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>	<u>\$ 143,237</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position - Fiduciary Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2013

	Private Purpose Trust Funds	Public Employee Health Care Mitigation Fund	Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust fund
Additions			
Contributions	\$ 29,911	\$	\$
Interest and dividends	8,096		
Unrealized gain on investments	22,764		
Total additions	<u>60,771</u>		
Deductions			
Scholarships and awards	39,700		
Benefits		16,560	
Total deductions	<u>39,700</u>	<u>16,560</u>	
Transfers			
Transfers in		168,735	10,000
Change in net position	21,071	152,175	10,000
Net position - beginning, restated Note 17	681,408		
Net position - ending	<u>\$ 702,480</u>	<u>\$ 152,175</u>	<u>\$ 10,000</u>

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDITURES
FISCAL 2013**

ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL	TRANSFERS/ADJSMTS	REVISED	EXPENDED	AVAILABLE	CARRY FWD	ENCUMBRANCE	CLOSED OUT
TRANSFERS OUT	\$ 168,735.00	\$ 66,505.00	\$ 235,240.00	\$ 235,240.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SELECTMEN	\$ 207,002.00	\$ 186,419.37	\$ 393,421.37	\$ 346,218.01	\$ 47,203.36	\$ 36,772.50	\$ 5,278.17	\$ 5,152.69
FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$ 51,000.00	\$ (48,800.81)	\$ 2,199.19	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,199.19	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,199.19
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$ 146,459.00	\$ 2,691.00	\$ 149,150.00	\$ 148,512.09	\$ 637.91	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 637.91
ASSESSORS	\$ 145,740.00	\$ 79,624.76	\$ 225,364.76	\$ 180,219.81	\$ 45,144.95	\$ 40,562.89	\$ 3,366.79	\$ 1,215.27
TREASURER	\$ 207,531.00	\$ 40,763.00	\$ 248,294.00	\$ 215,203.02	\$ 33,090.98	\$ -	\$ 195.23	\$ 32,895.75
COLLECTOR	\$ 124,760.00	\$ 12,064.59	\$ 136,824.59	\$ 128,936.36	\$ 7,888.23	\$ -	\$ 2,262.00	\$ 5,626.23
LEGAL	\$ 211,223.00	\$ 4,112.38	\$ 215,335.38	\$ 214,792.43	\$ 542.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 542.95
TOWN CLERK	\$ 139,918.00	\$ 2,920.24	\$ 142,838.24	\$ 137,271.14	\$ 5,567.10	\$ -	\$ 1,259.21	\$ 4,307.89
TOWN MEETING	\$ 31,500.00	\$ -	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 29,224.76	\$ 2,275.24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,275.24
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 1,090.00	\$ 7,890.00	\$ 5,056.66	\$ 2,833.34	\$ -	\$ 2,810.94	\$ 22.40
CONSERVATION	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 50.00
PLANNING	\$ 5,225.00	\$ -	\$ 5,225.00	\$ 4,979.63	\$ 245.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (267.76)
ZONING	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 547.82	\$ 4,947.82	\$ 4,884.61	\$ 63.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63.21
TOWN HALL	\$ 72,517.00	\$ 36,415.89	\$ 108,932.89	\$ 104,384.99	\$ 4,547.90	\$ -	\$ 752.43	\$ 3,795.47
TOWN REPORT	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (2,562.83)	\$ 7,437.17	\$ 4,595.28	\$ 2,841.89	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,841.89
AUDIT	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
POLICE	\$ 3,096,187.00	\$ 157,301.37	\$ 3,253,488.37	\$ 3,234,791.37	\$ 18,697.00	\$ -	\$ 374.00	\$ 18,323.00
FIRE	\$ 2,626,137.00	\$ 270,390.53	\$ 2,896,527.53	\$ 2,814,790.91	\$ 81,736.62	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 450.50	\$ 1,286.12
BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$ 106,624.00	\$ (3,739.00)	\$ 102,885.00	\$ 98,462.36	\$ 4,422.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,422.64
GAS INSPECTOR	\$ 5,695.00	\$ -	\$ 5,695.00	\$ 5,694.96	\$ 0.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.04
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	\$ 8,957.00	\$ -	\$ 8,957.00	\$ 8,957.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
WEIGHTS & MEASURES	\$ 4,658.00	\$ -	\$ 4,658.00	\$ 4,657.00	\$ 1.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.00
WIRING INSPECTORS	\$ 28,660.00	\$ -	\$ 28,660.00	\$ 27,255.00	\$ 1,405.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,405.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$ 16,700.00	\$ -	\$ 40,412.00	\$ 33,819.42	\$ 6,592.58	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,592.58
TRAFFIC CONTROL	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 3,127.20	\$ 23,127.20	\$ 23,126.02	\$ 1.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.18
TREE DEPARTMENT	\$ 111,146.00	\$ 1,306.00	\$ 112,452.00	\$ 112,286.88	\$ 165.12	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 165.12
SCHOOL LOCAL	\$ 19,718,359.00	\$ 245,582.00	\$ 19,963,941.00	\$ 19,882,254.47	\$ 81,686.53	\$ 42,800.00	\$ 19,070.10	\$ 19,816.43
SCHOOL REGIONAL	\$ 1,810,627.00	\$ (43,000.00)	\$ 1,767,627.00	\$ 1,750,430.76	\$ 17,196.24	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,196.24
HIGHWAY	\$ 550,194.00	\$ 16,807.00	\$ 567,001.00	\$ 564,344.00	\$ 2,657.00	\$ -	\$ 277.78	\$ 2,379.22
SNOW REMOVAL	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 357,430.61	\$ 507,430.61	\$ 665,714.31	\$ (158,283.70)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (158,283.70)
STREET LIGHTING	\$ 75,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 71,625.26	\$ 3,374.74	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,374.74
WASTE DISPOSAL	\$ 1,122,376.00	\$ 1,582.00	\$ 1,123,958.00	\$ 1,081,248.22	\$ 42,709.78	\$ -	\$ 142.45	\$ 42,567.33
HEALTH	\$ 112,754.00	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 115,629.00	\$ 112,004.63	\$ 3,624.37	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,624.37
VISITING NURSE ASSOC	\$ 8,874.00	\$ -	\$ 8,874.00	\$ 8,873.56	\$ 0.44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.44
COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 50,151.00	\$ -	\$ 50,151.00	\$ 50,105.48	\$ 45.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45.52
YOUTH COMMISSION	\$ 43,076.00	\$ 22,303.10	\$ 65,379.10	\$ 65,379.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
VETERANS	\$ 221,806.00	\$ 64,232.36	\$ 286,038.36	\$ 283,477.09	\$ 2,561.27	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,061.27
COMMUNITY CENTER	\$ -	\$ 3,776.72	\$ 3,776.72	\$ -	\$ 3,776.72	\$ 3,777	\$ -	\$ -
LIBRARY	\$ 374,758.00	\$ 90,486.51	\$ 465,244.51	\$ 457,246.57	\$ 7,997.94	\$ -	\$ 7,967.65	\$ 30.29
PARK	\$ 187,984.00	\$ 33,620.86	\$ 221,604.86	\$ 213,398.10	\$ 8,206.76	\$ 1,805.84	\$ 860.00	\$ 5,540.92
CELEBRATIONS	\$ 2,950.00	\$ -	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,790.75	\$ 159.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159.25
DEBT	\$ 2,242,475.00	\$ (23,000.00)	\$ 2,219,475.00	\$ 2,156,770.44	\$ 62,704.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,704.56
STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ 2,303,949.00	\$ 2,303,949.00	\$ 2,258,632.44	\$ 45,316.56	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,316.56

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
APPROPRIATIONS EXPENDITURES**

FISCAL 2013

RETIREMENT	\$ 2,429,535.73	\$	(10,000.00)	\$	2,419,535.73	\$	2,167,579.00	\$	251,956.73	\$	-	\$	251,956.73
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 10,000.00	\$	3,000.00	\$	13,000.00	\$	7,550.00	\$	5,450.00	\$	-	\$	4,450.00
GROUP INSURANCE (TOWN SHARE)	\$ 5,956,382.00	\$	(207,714.00)	\$	5,748,668.00	\$	5,707,222.33	\$	41,445.67	\$	-	\$	41,445.67
MEDICAIRE	\$ 320,000.00	\$	24,967.83	\$	344,967.83	\$	344,967.83	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
LIABILITY & WORKMEN COMP INS	\$ 575,000.00	\$	35,397.94	\$	610,397.94	\$	577,011.21	\$	33,386.73	\$	-	\$	18,973.07
GENERAL FUND	\$ 43,558,375.73	\$	3,756,185.44	\$	47,314,561.17	\$	46,591,435.26	\$	723,125.91	\$	205,717.95	\$	69,053.45
WATER	\$ 3,065,532.00	\$	600,347.30	\$	3,665,879.30	\$	2,901,262.92	\$	764,616.38	\$	514,332.78	\$	217,526.16
SEWER	\$ 2,220,508.00	\$	942,835.28	\$	3,163,343.28	\$	2,370,115.33	\$	793,227.95	\$	671,724.43	\$	1,451.62
													\$ 120,051.90

**TOWN COLLECTOR
2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

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

I, Judith Hartigan, Town Collector, hereby submit the Annual Report from the Town Collector's Office for fiscal year 2013 for taxes and fees collected and turned over to the Treasurer from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Current and Prior Years

Real Estate	27,985,968.40
Personal Property	730,736.24
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,704,923.35
Sewer Betterment	108.00
Committed Interest on Betterment	3,140.77
Trash Liens	109,286.11
Sewer Liens	165,901.08
Sewer Paid in Advance	605.58
Municipal Lien Certificates	32,400.00
Release of Betterment	43.00
Fees and Interest	251,735.44
Registry Clears	39,060.00
Space Tax	69,108.00
Water Service Receipts	2,862,159.81
Joint Water Service Receipts	106,398.39
Sewer Service Receipts	1,898,424.99
Trash Collection Fees	1,204,693.65
Over/Short	-75.73
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	12,618.65
Taxation Relief Fund	685.25
Civil Citations	300.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	37,178,221.18

I wish to thank my staff: Assistant Town Collector, Lisa Murphy and Administrative Assistant, Mary Tyler for their hard work and dedication this year. As well, my sincere thanks to all Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation in fiscal year 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Hartigan
Town Collector

**TOWN TREASURER
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectman and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit my report as Town Treasurer for Fiscal Year 2013

CASH RECEIPTS

MONTH	STARTING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
JULY 2012	16,345,505.57	7,409,636.49	(10,665,257.36)	13,089,884.70
AUG 2012	13,089,884.70	4,476,967.31	(7,172,148.54)	10,394,703.47
SEPT 2012	10,394,703.47	22,147,610.50	(9,618,768.47)	22,923,545.50
OCT 2012	22,923,545.50	9,749,938.10	(4,722,144.06)	27,951,339.54
NOV 2012	27,951,339.54	3,811,807.69	(12,681,232.98)	19,081,914.25
DEC 2012	19,081,914.25	7,717,828.67	(6,297,942.58)	20,501,800.34
JAN 2013	20,501,800.34	10,159,328.18	(6,649,428.76)	24,011,699.76
FEB 2013	24,011,699.76	4,567,318.71	(6,031,064.21)	22,547,954.26
MAR 2013	22,547,954.26	5,725,090.97	(5,781,612.86)	22,491,432.37
APR 2013	22,491,432.37	8,660,908.97	(5,662,394.86)	25,489,946.48
MAY 2013	25,489,946.48	4,930,139.97	(8,395,137.04)	22,024,949.41
JUN 2013	22,024,949.41	6,195,184.40	(10,696,808.27)	17,523,325.54
TOTAL		95,551,759.96	(94,373,939.99)	

TAX TITLE:

Balance Forward 7/1/2012:	\$540,836.07
Taxes Added:	\$433,190.26
Less Payments:	-\$ 90,457.18
Balance as of 6/30/2013:	\$883,569.15

TRUST FUNDS:

Balances of 6/30/2013

School Scholarships:	\$678,439.93
Perpetual Care Lots:	\$ 97,946.76
Grace Bequest Tree Fund:	\$ 9,660.66

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Ellard Jr.
Treasurer

TOWN EMPLOYEE GROSS EARNINGS 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013

NAME	GROSS PAY	NAME	GROSS PAY
Abbott, Marie	\$ 1,276.79	Coyman, Christopher J	\$ 320.00
Alexander, Denice R	\$ 29,898.55	Creighton, Caissie	\$ 110.00
Alongi, Raymond C	\$ 2,440.00	Creighton, Susan	\$ 110.00
Alves, Derek	\$ 739.50	Croak, Ryan	\$ 35,692.01
Araujo, Henrique	\$ 320.00	Cronin, Kathleen	\$ 285.00
Arena, Deborah L	\$ 275.00	Crowley, Mark J	\$ 1,400.00
Arena, Kimberly	\$ 1,286.25	Curtin, Michael	\$ 2,960.00
Arena, Paul	\$ 1,666.93	Cushman, Joseph	\$ 32,146.62
Ashton, Barry	\$ 12,320.00	Daly, Timothy	\$ 7,346.00
Austin, Marie	\$ 3,225.00	Davidson, Matthew	\$ 2,850.00
Austin, Ryan P	\$ 607.50	Davis, Michial	\$ 160.00
Baker, Robert	\$ 60,332.95	DeMayo, David A	\$ 160.00
Banks, Dianne L	\$ 3,200.00	Decourcy, David J	\$ 68,496.97
Banks, Gregory	\$ 1,245.00	Deibel, Victoria T	\$ 30,223.76
Beasley, Cathleen M	\$ 4,805.28	Delprete, Brenda	\$ 200.00
Billings, Douglas N	\$ 1,219.42	Delprete, Daniel G	\$ 90,733.02
Blaney, Jeanne	\$ 7,676.76	Delprete, Wayne	\$ 74,625.66
Bonardi, Lois	\$ 220.00	Direnzo, Candace	\$ 3,435.00
Bradford, Marlys L	\$ 4,500.00	Direnzo, Jeffrey A	\$ 61,001.66
Brady, James T	\$ 71,025.64	Direnzo-Thacker, Leigh	\$ 160.00
Breadmore, Christine M	\$ 31,122.60	Ditocco, Mark J	\$ 67,291.40
Brennan, Michael	\$ 4,082.00	Dolan, James W	\$ 840.00
Briggs, Kevin J	\$ 640.00	Donnelly, June	\$ 44,260.41
Brodeur, Keith	\$ 65,916.25	Donnelly, Patrick S	\$ 320.00
Brokmeier, Michele	\$ 275.00	Dooley, Paul F	\$ 16,222.53
Brown, Beverly C	\$ 65,040.91	Dooner, Donald	\$ 2,772.50
Brown, William	\$ 320.00	Dorn, Christopher M	\$ 320.00
Brownell, Lena	\$ 7,690.35	Dorsey, Robert M	\$ 320.00
Brundige, Sean D	\$ 76,509.98	Dudek, Thomas A	\$ 64,085.68
Bryan, Margaret	\$ 47,460.26	Duffey, Scott F	\$ 112,070.53
Buckley, Donald F	\$ 640.00	Dunlen, Michael	\$ 160.00
Buiel, Joseph L	\$ 92,254.43	Dunn, Geoffrey J	\$ 640.00
Burgo Jr, John	\$ 320.00	Edgar, Robert J	\$ 860.00
Burrill, Bette L	\$ 512.46	Ellard Jr, John J	\$ 62,798.75
Burt-Henderson, Patrick	\$ 320.00	Eramo Jr, Richard A	\$ 22,244.09
Byers Jr, Michael D	\$ 73,986.43	Eramo, Gerard	\$ 105,237.16
Callahan, Daniel F	\$ 98,473.84	Erickson, Craig	\$ 111,860.56
Callahan, Stacia	\$ 34,841.45	Esposito Jr, Joseph F	\$ 70,240.29
Cameron, Kristel J	\$ 68,669.51	Everett, Wayne M	\$ 40,212.99
Cann, Donald J	\$ 120.00	Ewell, Peter	\$ 70,421.43
Carchedi, Christpoher J W	\$ 2,076.14	Ferguson, William A	\$ 101,901.99
Casper, James E	\$ 80,317.55	Finn, Michelle	\$ 255.00
Chernicki, Peter M	\$ 107,789.87	Firnrohr, Andrew	\$ 960.00
Childs, Cynda	\$ 12,645.43	Fischer, Jennifer	\$ 32,994.30
Childs, Maryellen	\$ 110.00	Flipp, Delshaune	\$ 33,947.42
Childs, Rudolph	\$ 220.00	Fogg Jr, John N	\$ 480.00
Chiocca, Allan R	\$ 118,179.24	Foster, Luz D	\$ 31,276.76
Christian, Julie	\$ 16,255.48	Fotopoulos, Gloria	\$ 285.00
Chute, Michael	\$ 750.00	Fournier, Robert S	\$ 640.00
Clare, Eileen	\$ 3,699.57	Frattasio, Jonathan	\$ 700.00
Clearo, William E	\$ 64,756.94	Fricker, Jason	\$ 80,636.05
Cleaves, Stanley N	\$ 220.00	Furlong Jr, Richard	\$ 20,457.24
Coakley, Brian P	\$ 104,970.00	Furlong, Celine A	\$ 310.00
Coppage, Robert L	\$ 320.00	Furlong, Richard T	\$ 89,579.31
Corvi Jr, Robert	\$ 84,169.61	Gallagher, Kevin M	\$ 67,479.86
Cowing, David E	\$ 88,105.49	Gallagher, Lanny	\$ 1,220.00

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NAME	GROSS PAY	NAME	GROSS PAY
Gatulis, Ann M	\$ 21,525.41	Lapointe, Joseph M	\$ 70,392.52
Gear, Rachel L	\$ 1,000.00	Lawrence, Seth	\$ 1,280.00
Geddry, David	\$ 72,839.11	Leahy, Lisa	\$ 110.00
Gianatassio, Jeanne	\$ 48,365.40	Leonardi, Cora	\$ 125.00
Giannini Jr, Albert	\$ 78,363.66	Letizia, Mary Jane	\$ 120.00
Giannini, Matthew	\$ 220.00	Libby, Jason	\$ 440.00
Gilcoine, Joshua	\$ 17,770.06	Lincaln, John A	\$ 82,907.73
Gilcoine, Nancy	\$ 2,735.92	Liquori, Nicholas	\$ 600.00
Gilmore, Devin M	\$ 620.50	Llewellyn, John	\$ 159,605.49
Golbranson, Steven	\$ 5,100.00	Llewellyn, Susan J	\$ 70,572.61
Golemme, David	\$ 294.00	Long, Jane E	\$ 40,915.21
Golemme, Karianne J	\$ 5,175.00	Loring, James M	\$ 320.00
Gordon, Richard J	\$ 1,400.00	Loughlin, Edward	\$ 364.00
Gregory, Amanda M	\$ 69,286.07	Loughlin, John F	\$ 78,217.75
Griffin, Philip E	\$ 800.00	Lucas, John R	\$ 25,623.22
Grisolia, Nicholas	\$ 960.50	MacDonald, Charles E	\$ 56,907.53
Guerrette, Karen	\$ 46,461.68	MacDonald, Robert D	\$ 45,744.16
Hall, Joanne E	\$ 60,600.94	MacDonald, Thomas W	\$ 126,064.35
Hall, Robin	\$ 38,833.67	Maki, John D	\$ 5,480.00
Halliday, Patricia	\$ 200.00	Malafronte, Victor	\$ 59,929.14
Harrison, Evan	\$ 2,996.00	Manning, Teresa A	\$ 35,720.13
Hart, Eric A	\$ 90,579.60	Margolis, Scott H	\$ 103,983.20
Hartigan, Judith A	\$ 62,798.75	Martin, Mary Jane	\$ 35,863.99
Hartin, Mary	\$ 210.00	Materna, Anton F	\$ 45,459.25
Heaney, Thomas L	\$ 132,571.83	McCarthy, Janice R W	\$ 64,981.40
Heffernan, Faith T	\$ 220.00	McCormack, Olivia	\$ 915.00
Henderson, Kevin	\$ 4,190.00	McDermott, Peter	\$ 19,847.58
Henderson, Thomas J	\$ 83,275.38	McDonald, Brian J	\$ 86,423.75
Hickey, Jonathan	\$ 80,412.92	McEnelly, Margaret E	\$ 220.00
Hickey, Matthew	\$ 2,300.00	McGarry, William	\$ 462.00
Houldcroft, Andrew	\$ 2,090.25	McGuinness, Christine J	\$ 48,311.10
Howard, Deborah	\$ 110.00	McGuinness, James	\$ 12,095.52
Howes, Rita M	\$ 285.00	McGuinness, Leanne T	\$ 40,141.34
Huang, Philip	\$ 620.00	McKinnon, Mark R	\$ 50,146.98
Hurley, Patrick	\$ 320.00	McLaughlin, James	\$ 62,329.09
Hussey Jr., Donald	\$ 64,146.46	Medeiros, David	\$ 1,120.00
Hussey, Christopher B	\$ 96,101.98	Meech, Michael	\$ 1,229.28
Hussey, Richard M	\$ 28,820.00	Mellen, Jacklyn	\$ 918.00
Hussey, Robert W	\$ 73,784.31	Mellen, Nancy	\$ 680.00
Hutchko, Nicole	\$ 881.25	Merrick, Edward	\$ 640.00
Ide, Susan M	\$ 31,790.86	Miller, Rosemary M	\$ 19,429.06
Jepsen, James	\$ 160.00	Montalbano, John J	\$ 67,758.58
Jonah, Timothy J	\$ 9,117.02	Moore, Christopher	\$ 1,140.00
Jones, Michael	\$ 380.00	Morini, Mark W	\$ 320.00
Julien-Suarez, Gerard F	\$ 820.00	Mullen, Michael	\$ 90,032.70
Kaiser, David P	\$ 1,020.00	Murphy, Eleanor L	\$ 20,335.00
Kearns, Joanna M	\$ 3,370.00	Muscato Jr., Joseph	\$ 132.00
Kelly, John	\$ 126.00	Nawazelski, Richard J	\$ 2,520.00
Kelly, Mary A	\$ 220.00	Nelson, Stephen B	\$ 200.00
Kelly, Paul	\$ 588.00	Newcomb, Debra	\$ 22,388.05
Kennedy, Henry B	\$ 79,431.48	Nota, Mark	\$ 14,534.68
Killinger, James	\$ 3,200.00	Novio, Richard M	\$ 103,976.36
King, Lancing	\$ 160.00	O'Bryan, Leah	\$ 1,770.13
Kingston, Lauren A	\$ 12,875.72	O'Connor Jr., John T	\$ 101,427.47
Krupczak, Debra J	\$ 72,291.25	O'Connor, Sean B	\$ 75,643.50
LaPointe, Derek	\$ 5,100.00	O'Flaherty, Liam	\$ 21,619.16
Ladner, Beverly A	\$ 220.00	O'Mara, Steven	\$ 2,460.00
Landy, Liza J	\$ 16,362.74	OConnell, Edward J	\$ 480.00

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NAME	GROSS PAY	NAME	GROSS PAY
Odea, Edward	\$ 77,710.55	Smith, Kathleen	\$ 120.00
Ogundipe, Segun	\$ 320.00	Smith, Kerri	\$ 3,368.66
Orr, Christine	\$ 160.00	Smith, Kevin	\$ 3,060.00
Oshry, Marc	\$ 115,309.30	Somero, Gary K	\$ 800.00
Pappaceno, Brian J	\$ 53,499.61	Somers, Richard L	\$ 69,550.64
Parker, Elizabeth A	\$ 1,806.89	Somers, Steven P	\$ 91,259.16
Parsons, Mary A	\$ 285.00	Sortin, Beth	\$ 110.00
Paul Jr, James R	\$ 14,550.00	Stewart, Mary	\$ 49,265.40
Pauleus, Rony	\$ 440.00	Stewart, William E	\$ 112.50
Peterson, Eric S	\$ 102,311.56	Stoddard, Daniel	\$ 2,896.00
Pharmakis, Susan L	\$ 4,125.00	Sullivan, Dennis P	\$ 640.00
Pierre, Adius	\$ 7,160.00	Sullivan, Francis M	\$ 640.00
Pigeon, Gregory A	\$ 110,406.02	Sullivan, Glenn	\$ 64,136.40
Poirier, Brendan C	\$ 750.00	Sullivan, John J	\$ 1,600.00
Pratt, Lynne C	\$ 39,942.02	Sutherland, Maureen	\$ 110.00
Puleio, Erin	\$ 30,339.70	Sweeney, Ronald E	\$ 1,820.00
Rafferty, John M	\$ 66,112.76	Tanner, J Michael	\$ 14,651.96
Ralston, John A	\$ 160.00	Tanzi Jr, Ralph J	\$ 76,009.43
Ralston, Randalin S	\$ 62,798.75	Tanzi, Sossio	\$ 59,933.32
Regan, Casey	\$ 1,876.38	Taylor, Philip	\$ 126.00
Regan, Joanne	\$ 1,542.00	Thacker, Robert	\$ 110.00
Riordan, Thomas J	\$ 60,625.73	Theran, Gregory C	\$ 380.00
Rogers Jr., Joseph H	\$ 55,145.83	Togo, Sheila W	\$ 25.00
Royal, Thomas E	\$ 98,277.75	Tolan, Peter	\$ 252.00
Royal, William T	\$ 77,342.08	Toohy, Liam	\$ 490.00
Ruble, Thomas E	\$ 68,583.55	Tracy, Michael P	\$ 91,646.55
Ryan, Katelyn	\$ 20,512.96	Trayers, Sarah	\$ 220.00
Ryan, Mary P	\$ 55,492.96	Trudeau, Ashley	\$ 225.00
Sammon, John J	\$ 117,287.39	Truschelli, Joseph M	\$ 440.00
Sammon, Michael J	\$ 1,300.00	Tweed, Jeanne A	\$ 125.00
Sammon, Patrick	\$ 21,642.00	Tyler, Colby	\$ 940.00
Savickas, Richard J	\$ 1,000.00	Tyler, Mary	\$ 15,115.29
Savicke, Ronald J	\$ 112.50	Undzis, John	\$ 1,760.00
Sawaya, James J	\$ 13,110.00	Viglas, Thomas A	\$ 368.00
Schnabel, Ethan L	\$ 78,331.21	Wahlstrom, Barbara M	\$ 310.00
Schneider, Ellin M	\$ 22,646.89	Wahlstrom, Kenneth	\$ 110.00
Schultz, Geralyn	\$ 1,414.30	Webb, Lynne A	\$ 110.00
Sciara, John F	\$ 106,930.50	Welch, Richard E	\$ 36,252.34
Senter-Connolly, Diane	\$ 220.00	Welch, Rodney	\$ 144,909.62
Sepeck, Erik M	\$ 57,678.13	Wheelwright, Caren	\$ 16,588.02
Sepeck, Mark	\$ 52,026.47	White, Paul	\$ 27,912.80
Sforza, Francis J.	\$ 57,125.47	Whitman, Robert C	\$ 480.00
Sforza, Jane B	\$ 50,896.18	Whittemore, Patricia	\$ 39,545.85
Sheehan, Timothy	\$ 2,780.00	Wile, Michele	\$ 5,034.55
Shortall, Donna M	\$ 45,468.27	Williams III, Charles O	\$ 111,323.48
Simmons, Walter	\$ 112.50	Wooley, David L	\$ 108,005.42
Simpson III, James F	\$ 100,062.07	Wright-Murphy, Lisa	\$ 36,975.90
Simpson, Beverly A	\$ 23,815.14	Young, Mary E	\$ 245.00
Slack, Nancy	\$ 31,499.17	Zeoli, Nicholas P	\$ 147,330.84
Slocumb, Mackenzie	\$ 9,420.00	Zielinski, Joseph	\$ 86,078.86
Smith, Clint C	\$ 15,732.00	GRAND TOTAL:	\$9,902,365.62

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NAME	GROSS PAY	NAME	GROSS PAY
Adams, Emily	\$ 45,530.46	Brownell, Denise	\$ 40,349.77
Adams, Marcia	\$ 74,829.83	Bulens, Kathleen I	\$ 32,839.58
Allen, Carol A	\$ 20,159.45	Buresh, Mary	\$ 1,680.00
Anderlionis, Anthony	\$ 140.00	Burke, Catherine	\$ 54,983.98
Anderlionis, Donna	\$ 7,210.76	Burke, Gale	\$ 70,734.22
Anders, Cynthia	\$ 71,719.22	Burke, Patricia	\$ 9,424.47
Anderson, Virginia	\$ 114.00	Burnieika, Christopher	\$ 25,483.70
Archambeault, April	\$ 25,841.69	Burns, Jennifer	\$ 5,320.00
Archambeault, Nicole	\$ 25,263.18	Burns, Maryann	\$ 11,011.25
Arena, Kimberly	\$ 5,635.96	Burrill, Carol L	\$ 56,953.73
Arias, Margarette	\$ 32,367.21	Burwen, Russell	\$ 58,911.48
Armstrong, Angelina	\$ 62,493.73	Butler, Kristin	\$ 58,869.27
Armstrong, Karen A	\$ 48,538.00	Byrne, Meghan	\$ 50,454.00
Armstrong, Renee	\$ 4,060.00	Cahill, Carol	\$ 80,577.24
Arnold, Elizabeth	\$ 10,566.88	Caldeira, Robert	\$ 19,464.75
Ashton, Barry	\$ 160.00	Caliri, Emelia	\$ 61,059.19
Austin, Ryan	\$ 43,994.26	Callahan, Michael	\$ 52,024.18
Babcock, Monica	\$ 60,305.67	Camirand, Marian	\$ 73,880.54
Baker, Karen	\$ 16,367.94	Canney, Judith	\$ 11,978.50
Balas, Joan	\$ 16,345.22	Caplice, Donna	\$ 52,986.06
Baldassarre, Marisa	\$ 8,871.49	Capone, Steven	\$ 48,036.78
Banks, Gregory	\$ 5,061.35	Caprio, Wendy Savage	\$ 80,182.71
Barrett, Maureen	\$ 71,494.33	Carey, Mara	\$ 78,039.89
Barry, Janet	\$ 15,090.56	Carpenter, Richard	\$ 7,488.25
Beal, Brittany	\$ 70.00	Cary, Neil	\$ 15,243.48
Beatrice, Lynn	\$ 1,628.00	Casagrande, Patricia	\$ 70,644.22
Beaucaire, Deborah	\$ 10,350.00	Casagrande, Steven	\$ 90,707.47
Beaudet, Elizabeth	\$ 14,208.23	Casey, Lee A	\$ 18,292.61
Beaudet, Julianne	\$ 2,660.00	Castagnozzi, Maria	\$ 45,111.78
Bennett, Rachel	\$ 70.00	Catino, Andrew	\$ 57,576.20
Benson, Margaret	\$ 18,376.59	Catrone, Rosemary	\$ 52,415.35
Berger, Laura	\$ 350.00	Channell, Frederick	\$ 280.00
Bernache, Dylan	\$ 633.00	Chernicki, Peter	\$ 168.00
Bigsby, Chad	\$ 62,552.43	Chevrette, Yvonne	\$ 6,040.74
Bisbicos, Marilyn	\$ 2,530.00	Clark, Kevin	\$ 2,170.00
Bissonnette, Gary	\$ 1,640.25	Clark, Maureen	\$ 18,500.14
Bissonnette, Michele	\$ 79,601.39	Clay, Diana H	\$ 72,594.16
Bistany, Pamela	\$ 15,321.55	Cleary, Matthew	\$ 44,326.88
Black, Margaret	\$ 87,420.25	Coakley, Brian	\$ 328.00
Blake, Kerri	\$ 61,984.53	Coen, Helen M	\$ 6,300.00
Blaney, Jeanne	\$ 2,201.45	Collins, Kristen	\$ 3,646.54
Bohn, Elizabeth	\$ 115,762.13	Collins, Sarah	\$ 75,467.01
Borden, Nancy	\$ 10,000.00	Collins, Stephanie	\$ 16,251.59
Boughter, Beverly A.	\$ 18,881.99	Concannon, Maryellen	\$ 52,303.82
Bouzan, Patricia	\$ 4,526.88	Connell, Deborah	\$ 18,389.03
Boylan, Connie L	\$ 17,711.65	Conroy, Jennifer	\$ 70.00
Boyle, Patricia	\$ 42,625.88	Cook, Janet	\$ 87,781.79
Bradford, Laura	\$ 980.00	Cooley, Kelsey	\$ 53,284.55
Bradford, Marlys	\$ 16,570.68	Corbett, Maura	\$ 992.00
Breeden, Lisa	\$ 11,622.02	Corr, Diane	\$ 92,632.70
Brennan, Cheryl	\$ 16,597.41	Costello, Joan Foley	\$ 77,414.63
Brennan, Dianne	\$ 16,546.41	Cotton, Madeline Lannin	\$ 13,348.88
Brielmann, Daniel	\$ 70.00	Coughlin, Cindy	\$ 490.00
Brodeur, Keith	\$ 480.00	Coulombe, Shelley	\$ 16,195.22
Brown, Paula	\$ 51,939.46	Coulstring, Patricia	\$ 19,658.02
Brown, Timothy	\$ 6,467.00	Cousin, Joann	\$ 14,517.13

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NAME	GROSS PAY	NAME	GROSS PAY
Cowing, Krystal	\$ 485.60	Enos, Glen E	\$ 79,420.95
Crane, Karen	\$ 2,247.50	Estrella, Cameron	\$ 15,923.07
Creedon, Denise	\$ 77,657.54	Ewell, Catherine	\$ 22,254.09
Cron, Alan	\$ 124,838.91	Ewell, Peter	\$ 1,001.00
Cronan, Cynthia	\$ 980.00	Fallon, Patricia	\$ 75,803.45
Cronin, Kathleen A	\$ 18,002.91	Falvey, Christine	\$ 465.61
Crooks, Diane M.	\$ 20,658.19	Farley, Amy	\$ 39,958.21
Crosby, Mary	\$ 12,680.24	Fehrm, Stacie	\$ 3,648.00
Crovo, Peter	\$ 48,727.22	Feinstein, Brenda	\$ 24,050.76
Crowell, Amanda	\$ 26,042.24	Ferrullo, Judith	\$ 10,005.26
Cummins, Amanda	\$ 29,453.35	Ferry, Gary	\$ 150.00
Cusick, Judith	\$ 72,140.14	Ferry, Kathleen	\$ 74,824.90
D'Allessandro, David	\$ 1,050.00	Flaherty, Michael	\$ 6,285.00
Dahlin, Leah	\$ 43,893.68	Flanagan, James	\$ 48,250.00
Daly, Timothy	\$ 160.00	Flanagan, Mary T	\$ 87,859.39
Damon, Frances	\$ 51,743.69	Flanders, Anne	\$ 25,211.34
Damon, Fredrick E	\$ 104,445.52	Fleming, Patricia A	\$ 76,519.27
Davidson, Denise	\$ 66,724.00	Foley, Julie	\$ 40.00
DeCecco, Tom	\$ 948.00	Foley, Margaret	\$ 57,398.82
Dearth, Gail	\$ 4,175.32	Folsom, Brenda	\$ 88,260.51
Dececco, Kathleen	\$ 13,453.21	Folsom, Jacquelyn	\$ 50,175.62
Decourcy, David J	\$ 675.00	Forlizzi, Cara	\$ 560.00
Delprete, Brenda	\$ 15,519.28	Forlizzi, Colleen	\$ 119,144.94
Delprete, Carol	\$ 2,343.82	Fraher, Sheila	\$ 140.00
DesRoche, Jamie	\$ 84,366.61	Franzen, Deborah	\$ 72,640.22
Dicanzio, Julia	\$ 14,382.28	Franzen, Sarah	\$ 1,100.00
Digregorio, Beverly	\$ 73,641.22	Frates, Janice	\$ 61,484.59
Doering, Edna Rose	\$ 31,681.06	Frazier, Melissa	\$ 15,819.21
Doherty, Quinn	\$ 47,447.68	Fredericks, Richard	\$ 4,650.00
Dondero, Marie T	\$ 77,632.66	Fredlund, Janet	\$ 1,393.25
Donovan, Adrienne	\$ 29,560.23	Gallagher, Kevin	\$ 640.00
Donovan, Kendra	\$ 38,190.62	Gambon, Joseph	\$ 350.00
Donovan, Lawrie	\$ 59,355.50	Garrity, Kathleen	\$ 13,668.71
Donovan, Matthew	\$ 39,557.64	Garvey, Claire	\$ 52,093.69
Downton, Samantha	\$ 12,367.17	Gates, Lori	\$ 8,775.00
Doyle, Michael	\$ 53,001.43	Gattine, Richard	\$ 77,701.42
Doyle, Shannon	\$ 992.00	Gay, Richard	\$ 25,650.08
Doyle, Theresa	\$ 18,062.46	Gear, Rachel	\$ 1,750.00
Driscoll, Pamela	\$ 13,696.19	Gibbons, Matthew	\$ 140.00
Duffey, Karen	\$ 79,222.39	Gibson, Sandra	\$ 88,849.96
Dunin, Heather A.	\$ 67,725.92	Gilbert, Brianne	\$ 26,480.73
Dunn, Anne Marie	\$ 79,509.81	Goldman, Carol	\$ 14,630.05
Dunn, Carla	\$ 42,837.00	Golemme, David	\$ 50,548.93
Dunn, Kenneth	\$ 81,245.46	Gormley, Susan	\$ 7,290.00
Dunn, Mary	\$ 72,144.33	Grattan, Nancy	\$ 79,896.71
Dupont, Laurie	\$ 33,673.30	Gray, Dustin	\$ 52,499.98
Duquette, Sue-Ellen	\$ 70,434.22	Graziano, Aliese	\$ 70.00
Durgin, Brenda	\$ 8,646.64	Graziano, Gary	\$ 101,228.34
Duross, Lynda	\$ 35,557.70	Greimann, Hannah	\$ 47,443.55
Dutra, Lisa	\$ 6,811.35	Grieves, Marcia	\$ 15,075.00
Dutton, Cynthia Anne	\$ 875.00	Griffin, William	\$ 705.50
Elfadel, Janet-Doney	\$ 140.00	Grimmett, Randal	\$ 101,471.96
Elfman, Brenda	\$ 74,813.42	Gunville, Sherri	\$ 552.06
Elie, Jill	\$ 850.00	Haapaoja, Joyce	\$ 23,448.35
Ellis, Jane	\$ 49,446.85	Hackenson, Irene	\$ 42,003.92
Elnitsky, Caitlin	\$ 3,992.00	Hackenson, Paul	\$ 608.00
Enman, Donna	\$ 3,850.00	Hafner, Eric	\$ 83,309.00

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Haggerty, Michael	\$ 65,224.88	Kohler, Ira	\$ 47,244.40
Hall, Judith	\$ 13,482.71	LaPlante, Elizabeth	\$ 13,474.34
Hall, Stephen	\$ 232.00	Labollita, Barbara	\$ 73,740.22
Hanrahan, Dorothy E	\$ 10,391.75	Lacombe, Janet M	\$ 49,670.37
Hansen, Susan W.	\$ 77,703.45	Lamb, Donna	\$ 57,647.92
Harden, Matthew	\$ 82,368.53	Lamlein, Kerry Morast	\$ 78,682.71
Harding, Debra	\$ 55,325.60	Lane, Colleen	\$ 2,730.00
Harrington, Brian	\$ 490.00	Langley, Patricia	\$ 19,671.76
Harrington, Helen	\$ 1,750.00	Lanigan, Amanda	\$ 14,330.79
Harrison, Peter	\$ 4,203.00	Larson, Katelyn	\$ 4,142.00
Hayes, Diane	\$ 77,027.42	Lawrence, Marabeth	\$ 75,307.69
Heney, Lori	\$ 980.00	Lawrence, Seth	\$ 881.22
Hickey, Helenmarie	\$ 1,610.00	Leahy, Freea	\$ 57,818.00
Hicks, Catherine	\$ 19,772.50	Leander, Laura	\$ 8,516.88
Hinthorne, Kara	\$ 1,190.00	Learning, Melinda	\$ 80,007.54
Hocking, Carol	\$ 71,745.33	Leary, Brian	\$ 649.20
Hocking, Judith	\$ 488.00	Leary, Robert L	\$ 75,769.22
Hoffman, Kathy Anne	\$ 83,784.89	Leary, Tracey	\$ 1,750.00
Hogan, Deborah	\$ 64,052.54	Leblanc, Angela	\$ 32,557.64
Hologitas, Kaliopy	\$ 13,188.06	Lenihan, Deirdre	\$ 7,389.13
Hologitas, Sara	\$ 65,725.36	Leonard, Nicole	\$ 48,380.52
Houdlette, Michael	\$ 32,917.12	Leone, Heather	\$ 7,653.38
Houston, Laure	\$ 16,546.41	Linehan, Jessica	\$ 78,981.42
Howe, Kristopher	\$ 23,380.00	Liquori, Nicholas	\$ 74,546.39
Howes, Kelly	\$ 4,526.88	Lombardi, Sandra	\$ 70,169.22
Howes, Mary Scopelleti	\$ 86,233.48	Loneragan, Susan	\$ 79,993.56
Hoye, Nancy	\$ 9,149.88	Looney, Shannon	\$ 78,012.66
Hoyo, Samantha	\$ 79,369.62	Losciuto, Ruth A.	\$ 80,563.45
Hughes, Steven	\$ 81,284.00	Loughlin, Doreen	\$ 16,223.32
Hutchinson, Lin Ann	\$ 210.00	Loughlin, Edward	\$ 61,366.66
Jagiela, Elizabeth	\$ 54,335.76	Low, Donna	\$ 9,155.11
Jenkins, Kathleen	\$ 77,771.71	Lundrigan, John	\$ 4,848.50
Johnson, Craig	\$ 86,272.92	Lynch, Rhonda	\$ 24.00
Johnston, Ryan	\$ 904.00	MacAllister, Richard	\$ 66,585.12
Jolicoeur, Mary Jane	\$ 4,270.00	MacDonald, Christina	\$ 26,910.12
Jonah, Timothy	\$ 160.00	MacDonald, Darcie	\$ 15,957.72
Joyce, Kevan	\$ 3,717.00	MacDonald, Heather	\$ 55,413.42
Juffre, Kaitlyn	\$ 23,759.96	MacDonald, Kirsten	\$ 8,038.34
Kane, Dawn	\$ 10,698.72	MacDonald, Thomas	\$ 160.00
Kavka, Chantelle	\$ 15,819.21	MacKinnon, Karen	\$ 60,398.18
Keefe, Eileen	\$ 12,223.42	Mack, Rachel	\$ 54,559.26
Kelley, Robin	\$ 77,113.45	Macquarrie, Catherine	\$ 13,159.98
Kelliher, Brian	\$ 11,058.00	Magee, Kathleen	\$ 14,770.60
Kelly, John C.	\$ 53,558.94	Mahoney, Diane	\$ 19,849.09
Kelly, Kelly Ann	\$ 30,442.78	Mahoney, Michael	\$ 1,730.00
Kelly, Paul	\$ 52,351.69	Mahoney, Paula	\$ 58,294.85
Kemenes, Carol A	\$ 65,478.07	Mahoney, Steven	\$ 5,486.50
Kenney, Stephanie	\$ 27,180.05	Mahoney, Tara DeLeo	\$ 46,014.14
Kidd, Emily	\$ 68,056.00	Makarski, Lisa	\$ 16,986.69
Kilgallen, Catherine	\$ 18,939.02	Maloney, Jean	\$ 16,132.79
Killinger, Jan Marie	\$ 71,744.33	Mambro, Cheryl	\$ 1,400.00
Killinger, Mark	\$ 5,391.00	Marchione, Monica	\$ 37,353.24
Kimball, Daniel	\$ 4,667.00	Margolis, Julie	\$ 3,972.00
Kingston, Lauren	\$ 33.18	Margolis, Scott	\$ 280.00
Kirslis, Joyce	\$ 16,175.03	Mariano, Laurie	\$ 78,213.56
Knight, Catherine	\$ 19,124.13	Marquis, Maureen	\$ 10,548.91
Knudsen, Lida	\$ 16,230.79	Martin, Barbara	\$ 32.00

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES GROSS EARNINGS 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013

NAME	GROSS PAY	NAME	GROSS PAY
McCauley, Michael	\$ 974.00	Orth, James	\$ 24,300.95
McConnell, Catherine	\$ 1,828.69	Ouderkirk, Leah	\$ 61,329.61
McDonald, Brian	\$ 640.00	Pagano, Colleen	\$ 6,321.32
McDonald, Charles	\$ 77,656.72	Page, Jean M	\$ 75,946.54
McDonald, Elizabeth	\$ 6,275.00	Palana, David	\$ 700.00
McDonald, Marjorie	\$ 420.00	Palmer, Stephanie	\$ 74,357.30
McDonnell, Julie	\$ 77,185.66	Paradiso, Michael	\$ 49,592.40
McDonough, Amanda	\$ 86,903.17	Parker, Barry R	\$ 73,306.22
McDonough, Anita	\$ 16,441.20	Parker, Lauren	\$ 67,674.61
McFarland, Linda	\$ 72,544.16	Patel, Tejalben	\$ 70.00
McGarry, William	\$ 49,876.43	Pattison, Alicia	\$ 19,301.30
McGonnigal, Sharon	\$ 96,460.93	Patton, James L	\$ 22,859.00
McGrath, Carol	\$ 112,326.41	Patton, Susan D	\$ 115,476.94
McLaughlin, Dawn	\$ 88.00	Paulding, Kathleen A.	\$ 97,700.54
McLean, Andrew	\$ 140.00	Paylor, Paula	\$ 66,356.44
McNamara, Lisa	\$ 78,933.05	Pelissier, Paula A	\$ 81,766.54
McPeck, Dennis	\$ 728.00	Pelrin, Karen M	\$ 9,087.76
McSharry, Carol	\$ 11,133.40	Penney, Patricia	\$ 12,276.92
McSolla, Dorothy	\$ 14,466.13	Perkins, Jeffrey E	\$ 70,464.75
McVay, Sheila M	\$ 3,080.00	Perry, Mary	\$ 980.00
Meade, Colleen	\$ 280.00	Phelps, Ann	\$ 1,728.00
Mellen, Jessica	\$ 770.00	Phelps, Susan	\$ 74,113.42
Mellen, Nancy	\$ 25,187.17	Pierce, Joann D	\$ 80,542.71
Merzon, Jennifer	\$ 12,296.88	Pigeon, Greg	\$ 160.00
Messier, Karen	\$ 16,546.41	Pigeon, Sharon	\$ 13,624.72
Mignacca, Kathleen	\$ 61,409.50	Pistorino, Mary	\$ 63,251.02
Miklos, Mary	\$ 83,582.66	Pretzer, Bryan	\$ 42,949.01
Milewski, Catherine L.	\$ 59,769.06	Pruitt, Christine M	\$ 109,265.88
Millen, Margaret	\$ 12,078.81	Quackenbush, Lisa	\$ 1,644.50
Miller, Catherine	\$ 7,370.52	Quam, Tyler	\$ 800.00
Minahan, Julie	\$ 65,205.88	Quirk, Jared	\$ 888.00
Mitchell, Diana	\$ 60,312.64	Rafferty, John	\$ 160.00
Molito, Kelly	\$ 3,115.00	Reale, Kelley	\$ 18,825.00
Mondville, Sharon	\$ 17,026.24	Reardon, Jeanine	\$ 9,059.00
Moscardelli, Theresa	\$ 13,968.70	Regan, Joanne	\$ 10,992.35
Moscoso, Jorge	\$ 44,694.08	Reinhold, Elisa	\$ 79,364.42
Mulholland, Martha	\$ 6,330.00	Retchless, John	\$ 174,818.40
Mullaney, Joan	\$ 72,144.33	Reyno, Paula	\$ 16,796.92
Mulready, Valerie	\$ 94,856.52	Ricciarelli, Ronald	\$ 53,854.32
Murphy, David Cable	\$ 106,358.34	Richards, Paula	\$ 5,353.22
Murphy, Deborah	\$ 120.00	Richardson, Susan	\$ 34,773.57
Murphy, Edith J Lyon	\$ 16,720.30	Rizzotti, Lauren	\$ 20,305.28
Murphy, Mary	\$ 20,366.55	Roback, Jennifer	\$ 65,763.43
Murphy, Robert	\$ 82,957.03	Roberge, Jessica	\$ 48,358.28
Murphy, Susan	\$ 17,521.54	Robson, Kaitlyn	\$ 490.00
Neal, Christopher	\$ 53,803.82	Rogers, Diane	\$ 25,752.10
Nee, Karen	\$ 66,350.31	Rogers, Stella	\$ 840.00
Ness, Caitlin	\$ 51,274.99	Rose, Edward	\$ 54,006.06
Netto, Patricia	\$ 69,544.22	Rose, Patrice	\$ 50,643.61
Novio, Noelle	\$ 11,686.39	Rossiter, Deborah	\$ 39,736.48
Novio, Richard	\$ 480.00	Rowe, Gregory	\$ 84,772.22
O'Brien, Shirley	\$ 44,923.22	Roy, Colleen	\$ 14,637.62
O'Day, Erin	\$ 48,171.70	Rugnetta, Michelle	\$ 17,584.93
O'Duggan, Erin	\$ 28,050.00	Runci, Patrick	\$ 61,244.22
Olcott, Pamela	\$ 35,441.33	Rusconi, Teresa	\$ 61,050.00
Olson, Curt	\$ 51,088.75	Russo, Helen	\$ 48,243.85
Olson, Olivia	\$ 992.00	Rust, Stephanie	\$ 8,706.25

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES GROSS EARNINGS 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2013

NAME	GROSS PAY	NAME	GROSS PAY
Ryan, Eryn	\$ 140.00	Sullivan, Susan	\$ 17,918.16
Ryan, Kathi	\$ 79,319.40	Sulmonte, Angela	\$ 47,753.76
Ryan, Lisa	\$ 91,475.62	Tait, Christine	\$ 27,132.00
Rybka, Katie	\$ 4,526.88	Tait, Janet	\$ 33,700.70
Saintil, Gregory	\$ 960.00	Talbot, Andrew	\$ 1,155.00
Salamone, Julianne	\$ 6,930.00	Taylor, David	\$ 3,307.00
Salem, Kathryn	\$ 127,951.91	Taylor, Denise	\$ 12,613.80
Salvucci, Richard	\$ 39,021.07	Taylor, Philip	\$ 59,648.96
Sampson, Jeanne	\$ 9,163.78	Tedeschi, Kathryn	\$ 12,815.76
Sances, Michael	\$ 4,690.00	Teixeira, Celina	\$ 76,117.00
Sargent, Ruth	\$ 568.00	Thibault, Deirdre	\$ 7,910.00
Savage, Casey	\$ 50,361.50	Thompson, Cheryl	\$ 78,403.92
Savoy, Robert	\$ 210.00	Tolan, Peter	\$ 57,892.33
Sazin, Christine	\$ 140.00	Toohy, Liam	\$ 49,806.76
Scanlon, Lisa	\$ 33,225.44	Toon, Christian	\$ 46,495.00
Scarpelli, Doric C	\$ 133,472.07	Torello, Tina Marie	\$ 1,531.16
Scarpelli, Jennifer	\$ 67,839.34	Trapeno, Beverly	\$ 15,250.11
Scarpelli, Judith	\$ 34,537.95	Trudeau, Ashley	\$ 18,138.84
Scheufele, Michelle	\$ 76,646.42	Trudeau, Cheryl	\$ 16,663.16
Schipper, Cheryl	\$ 96,250.26	Tufts, Suzanne	\$ 23,789.90
Schnider, Matthew	\$ 7,932.96	Tully, Gwen	\$ 78,897.00
Schofield, Daniel	\$ 12,944.75	Tweed, Allan	\$ 326.00
Scott, Caitlyn	\$ 490.00	Vasile, Walter	\$ 247.36
Scott, Lee	\$ 4,800.00	Vaz, Sonia	\$ 40,811.52
Selados, Christine	\$ 1,928.00	Veiga, Mary M.	\$ 56,271.44
Sepeck, Mark	\$ 854.00	Victor, Paul	\$ 49,177.73
Shaw, Melanie	\$ 115,094.46	Viglas, Thomas	\$ 47,429.34
Shea, Brian	\$ 88,676.71	Vlachos, Donna	\$ 66,441.10
Shea, James	\$ 31,914.80	Wainwright, Colleen	\$ 8,054.09
Sheehan, Janice L.	\$ 114,626.43	Walsh, Kristen	\$ 56,740.58
Sheridan, Pamela	\$ 71,044.22	Walsh, Michael	\$ 51,035.44
Shortsleeves, Adam	\$ 4,027.64	Walsh, Theresa	\$ 63,258.74
Silva, Karen	\$ 140.00	Watanabe, Gloria	\$ 11,496.00
Simmons, Susan	\$ 12,286.79	Weeks, Doris	\$ 26,160.48
Simpson, James	\$ 168.00	Wells, Kathleen	\$ 15,864.74
Slys, Julie	\$ 5,100.18	Wells, Mary	\$ 78,213.39
Smith, Brenda	\$ 24,710.63	Wells, Susan	\$ 53,850.28
Smith, Brian	\$ 49,416.58	Wells, Timothy	\$ 108,926.10
Smith, Chelsea	\$ 27,192.36	Whelan, Lisa	\$ 23,184.00
Smith, Christine	\$ 16,953.80	White, Jennifer	\$ 30,933.21
Smith, Deborah E	\$ 76,193.42	White, Joanne	\$ 16,072.21
Smith, Jessica	\$ 57,369.33	Whiting, Joann	\$ 16,597.93
Smith, Leslee	\$ 2,607.05	Whiting, Linda	\$ 88.00
Smith, Michelle	\$ 19,830.16	Wilcox, Lynne	\$ 17,287.61
Smith, Nancy	\$ 48,370.10	Williams, Jai M.S.	\$ 624.00
Smith, Richard	\$ 2,047.50	Williams, Valimore	\$ 9,590.00
Snoonian, Elizabeth	\$ 23,393.92	Willock, Dolores M	\$ 910.00
Snyder, Anne	\$ 210.00	Wilson, Tom	\$ 8,225.00
Sommers, Claudia	\$ 18,296.80	Winsor, Kim	\$ 19,613.38
Souza, Carol	\$ 6,007.50	Woodward, Amy	\$ 80,486.74
Stewart, Catherine	\$ 12,309.10	Woodward, Mary E	\$ 54,668.55
Stoddard, April	\$ 53,416.43	Woodward, Warren	\$ 18,505.08
Strobel, Kevin	\$ 728.00	Wozniak, Jennifer	\$ 71,003.26
Stuart, Paula	\$ 7,108.56	Zalocha, Rachel	\$ 50,950.66
Sullivan, Kathleen	\$ 61,506.82	Zeoli, Nicholas	\$ 168.00
		GRAND TOTALS	\$ 19,345,607.74

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

The following is the 2013 Tax Recapitulation as submitted to the Department of Revenue.

I Distribution of Tax Rates and Levies:

Property Type	Levy%	Value by Class	Levy by Class	Tax Rate
Residential	79.0417	1,306,617,117	22,970,328.92	\$17.58
Commercial	12.0007	198,381,213	3,487,541.72	\$17.58
Industrial	6.3856	105,557,900	1,855,707.88	\$17.58
Personal Property	2.5720	42,517,020	747,449.21	\$17.58
Total	100%	1,653,073,250	29,061,027.73	\$17.58

**II Amounts Required to be Raised:
Appropriations at Town Meeting**

	\$ 50,192,487.57
Tax Title Expenses	\$ 45,000.00
Total Overlay deficits of prior years	\$ 686.21
Cherry Sheet Offsets	\$ 31,438.00
Snow & Ice Deficit	\$ 17,256.25
State & County Charges	\$ 2,303,949.00
Allowance for abatements & Exemptions (overlay)	<u>\$ 398,129.21</u>
Total Amount to be Raised:	\$ 52,988,946.24

III Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources:

Local Receipts Not Allocated
(Estimates based upon prior year)

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excises	\$ 1,456,470.00
Other Excise	\$ 236,094.00
Penalties & Interest on Tax	\$ 225,042.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 76,885.00
Water	\$ 3,003,994.00
Sewer	\$ 2,182,420.00
Trash	\$ 1,217,946.00
Misc. Fees	\$ 181,569.00
Licenses & Permits	\$ 215,475.00
Fines	\$ 30,145.00
Investment Income	\$ 31,040.00
Misc. Non-Recurring	\$ 00.00
Schools	\$ 170,761.00
Other	<u>\$ 561,150.00</u>

FY 2013 Total of Estimated Local Receipts: \$ **9,588,991.00**
(Based on FY 2012 Actuals)

Estimated Receipts – Local	\$ 9,588,991.00
Estimated Receipts – State	\$ 12,972,518.00
Free Cash	\$ 288,007.10
Other Available Funds	\$ <u>1,078,402.41</u>

Total Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources \$ **23,927,918.51**

IV Summary of Total Amount to be Raised & Total Receipts from All Sources:

Total Amount to be Raised	\$ 52,988,946.24
Less Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources	\$ <u>23,927,918.51</u>

Fiscal Year 2013 Real and Personal Property Tax Levy \$ **29,061,027.73**

The Property Tax Levy is the revenue the community can raise through real and personal property taxes. It is the largest source of revenue for the Town of Rockland and it represents approximately 55% of the town's total budget for Fiscal Year 2013. The residential share of the property tax levy is 79.04%, while commercial, industrial and personal account for 20.96% of the levy.

It is the Assessors' responsibility to establish fair market value for all properties in the Town of Rockland. Fiscal Year 2013 was an interim valuation year and the Assessors adjusted property values in accordance with real estate sales from calendar year 2011. According to Department of Revenue guidelines, property values should fall within a range of 10% plus or minus of 100% fair market value. Arms-length sales were classified and analyzed and market trends were identified and the new parameters were applied consistently to all properties.

The Department of Revenue approved the total valuation of the Town of Rockland for Fiscal Year 2013 at \$1,653,073,250 with a uniform tax rate of \$17.58 per thousand dollars of assessment. Fiscal Year 2013 assessments can be accessed through the Town of Rockland website at <http://rockland-ma.gov/town-departments/town-assessor/> in addition to being available at the Assessors' Office at Town Hall.

The Board of Assessors would like to recognize Assessor/Appraiser Debra J. Krupczak for the expertise and professionalism with which she directs the many functions of the Assessors' Office and Administrative Assistants Delshaune Flipp and Denice Alexander for the conscientiousness they demonstrate staffing the Assessors' Office.

The Board of Assessors would also like to express our sincere thanks to all the town officials and clerical staff for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis M. Robson, Chairman
Lisa M. Flaherty, Vice-Chairman
Heidi S. Hosmer, Member
Debra J. Krupczak MAA, Assessor/Appraiser

BOARD OF SELECTMEN 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



Back row: Selectmen Lawrence J. Chaffee & Larry J. Ryan

Seated: Selectmen Michael P. Johnson, Chairman Edward F. Kimball & Vice Chairman Deborah A. O'Brien

2013 Report to the Town: The Board of Selectmen would like to congratulate Edward Kimball upon his re-election and welcome the return of former Selectman Larry Ryan to the Board of Selectmen. The Board would also like to thank retiring member William Minahan for his service on the BOS. Following the election, the Board re-organized and reappointed Selectman Edward Kimball as Chairman and Selectwoman Deborah O'Brien as Vice-Chairman.

The Board was extremely saddened by the unexpected passing of former Selectman James "Jay" Simpson. The BOS wishes to express its condolences to the entire Simpson family.

In January the BOS began the process of applying for use of the \$186,000 grant funds made available by attaining Green Community Designation. During the course of the year, over half of the funds were designated for energy improvements in many town buildings. The reduced energy use will provide cost savings to the Town of Rockland. Lighting and equipment improvements were made at the Library, Wastewater Plant, Fire Department, DPW and in the Elementary Schools.

The Beech Street Solar project, built on the capped landfill, was completed in December. The project is expected to generate 75% of the Town's Municipal electric needs at a reduced cost. The savings will hopefully be used to fund future capital projects in the community.

Progress continues on the Town's Rail Trail as improvements continue to be made. Many of the sixth grade students participated in the annual Earth Day celebration by cleaning a large section of the Trail.

The Southfield development continued to be a focus of involvement within the Town of Rockland. The East West Parkway was completed and opened to traffic. The previous developer LNR was sold to a new developer Starwood LLC and the project ground to a halt as Starwood sought to make changes to the existing agreement. The project will continue to be a large concern to the BOS as modifications are considered and proposed.

The new Senior Center construction began on Plain Street and the Board looks forward to a ribbon cutting in 2014. The Robert Nyman Senior Center will provide a great new venue for seniors and community activities.

Great progress continues to be made in the financial health of the Town. The Town received a positive rating from Moody's and has made steady progress in many areas. The Town accepted the local option on the Meals and Room tax, and established a Stabilization account. Thanks to the support of Town meeting and the hard work of the Finance Committee and our financial team.

Recent news reports have recognized the steady improvement in Rockland. The Boston Globe named Rockland as one of the top communities on the South Shore in terms of homes sales and home values have substantially increased. While there is still work to be done we are pleased with the progress we have made and hope to continue the positive direction in which Rockland is heading.

We would also like to thank all the Citizens of Rockland, the town employees and volunteers, and especially Town Administrator Allan Chiocca and Executive Assistant Mary Stewart for their continued hard work moving Rockland forward.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Kimball, Chairman
Deborah A. O'Brien Vice Chairman
Lawrence J. Chaffee
Michael P. Johnson
Larry J. Ryan

BEECH STREET SOLAR ARRAY PROJECT went online on December 30, 2013 and consists of 8,525 photo voltaic (PV) panels installed on 5.5 acres atop the two capped landfill areas. The PV power produced is rated at 2.59 million watts DC which converts to 2.0 million watts AC via four 500,000 watt inverters and two high voltage transformers. The energy produced will save the Town approximately \$221,000 in energy cost in the first year of operation. (Photos by Anton Materna)



COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

Our mission is to be the focal point for the provision of services to the senior community. It is our purpose to initiate, facilitate, and/or provide services to enhance the lives of older residents.

The Council on Aging Board consists of eleven members and one alternate. They meet the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 am in the Senior Center Conference Room. All meetings are open to the public.

We continue to work closely with The Executive Office of Elder Affairs, Old Colony Elder Services and Old Colony Planning Council in helping to keep seniors living independently in their homes. Members of our Board serve as delegates on OCES and OCPC Board of Directors.

Our programs are offered Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Senior Center located currently in the Community Center building. There are a variety of programs, seminars, activities and social events offered on a weekly and monthly basis. South Shore Rehabilitation & Skilled Care Center, Webster Park (formerly Coyne Healthcare) and All American Assisted Living donate many of the refreshments for our functions.

Eleanor Murphy is our Outreach Coordinator, a position funded by a grant from The Executive Office of Elder Affairs. She helps seniors and non-seniors to apply for fuel assistance and assists them with their food stamp applications. She continues to make visits to homebound seniors and over sees the Meals on Wheels program. Eleanor is instrumental in the everyday operations of the office. She instituted and coordinates with the Tot Enrichment program an Intergenerational Reading program. This program has enriched the lives of the seniors who read to the children, as well as the children themselves. This year we added a Cribbage Club with the fourth grade students at the Esten School.

Our van driver Liza Landy provides an essential service to our seniors. There are many seniors who have no means of transportation. She transported 2,013 seniors to medical appointments, shopping or activities here at the center in the past year. This service is available three (3 days) a week; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm.

North River School Culinary Arts Program continues to prepare our meals for our congregate lunch program as well as the Meals on Wheels program. Last year, 11,479 meals were either served or delivered. The students are instructed by Hilary Parker, Chef Instructor along with her Aide Jean Mann. The meals are delivered to homebound seniors by a dedicated group of volunteers no matter what the weather; rain, snow, sleet or the heat of the summer. I cannot thank this group enough. I would like to thank the organizations for their continued support for our Meals on Wheels program; Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 165, Knights of Columbus No. 841, Ladies Auxiliary No. 1788, Webster Park (formerly Coyne Healthcare) and those who wish to remain anonymous.

The Friends of the Rockland Seniors, The Golden Agers and the Men's Group hold their meetings here each month. All three groups have been very supportive of the Council and our activities.

The construction of the new Senior Center began on May 1, 2013, and it has been very exciting to watch the progress each and every day. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for those who supported to fund the building of a new Senior Center at the polls and at Town Meeting. Without your support we wouldn't be where we are today. We look forward to opening day and we hope to see you all there.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A. Bryan, Director

Construction of the new Rockland Senior Center is in full swing





located at 317 Plain Street

(Photographs courtesy of Dr. John W. Rogers)

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

It is with great joy and pleasure to write the third Annual Report of the Senior Center Building Committee to the citizens of Rockland. It's been over four years since we began the journey to build a suitable facility for our seniors.

After a number of false starts we finally broke ground in April of 2013. Here it is November 2013 and we are well on our way to completion of an absolutely beautiful building. I know I always say that these things do not happen without the help of many others and this project hasn't been any different. I am always amazed but not surprised how the citizens of Rockland always step up to the plate to do what is right and fair. THEY DID IT ONCE AGAIN!!!

As I write this report, the outside of the building is near completion with only the installation of the exterior shingles and clapboards to be done. The roof is finished, windows installed and the outside trim is just about done also. The initial coat of hot top is in place with the final coat scheduled for this spring. We will have 56 well needed parking spaces. In the meantime quite a bit of work has been accomplished inside. The framing of all the interior walls and most of the rough plumbing is just about finished. Workers are moving forward with the rough electricity as well as the metal work for the HVAC system. Work on the sprinkler system should begin shortly. We can then look forward to the finish work such as sheetrock, interior doors, painting, and other aspects of a completed facility.

If all goes well we hope to have our new Senior Center ready for occupancy this coming April. We had a few bumps in the road along the way such as unexpected ledge that had to be removed and the bids for construction higher than anticipated. This resulted in a short fall for furniture and other needed items. However, once again Rockland stepped up to the plate and as of this writing \$120,000 dollars was donated by Rockland businesses and citizens to cover the shortfall. At the dedication ceremony planned for this spring the names of everyone who donated will be listed on a plaque to be located in the lobby and a complete list will be published in the newspapers and on WRPS TV. This information will also be included in my final Annual Report for 2014.

In conclusion, I am looking forward to our final completion date so everyone in Rockland and our surrounding communities can be witness to another great accomplishment of this great Town. I know you will all be very pleased with what you will see.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Senior Center Building Committee. Members are Peg Bryan, Jim Fader, Beverly Ladner, Bob Manzella, Debbie O'Brien, Patti Penney, Dick Phelps and Audrey Ryan. Many thanks to this committee for their hard work and dedication in making this all possible.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rogers, Chairman
Senior Center Building Committee

ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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 of Aging, WIC, Head Start, Rockland Day Care, Youth Commission, Teen Center and Meals on Wheels. The COA will be leaving for their new building this coming year but that will have no effect with building funding. The Holy Family School has been utilizing the gym for the tenth year and the Girls Scouts regularly meet here.

The Rockland Community Center Supervisory Committee is made up of five members that oversee the income and expenditures, the maintenance of the building and grounds. At the present time we only have two active members on the board and we need a few new members. The committee implements guidelines in regards to safety and security for the building and its tenants. All of our funding comes from rent, gym rentals and donations.

The Community Center Committee wants to thank the Highway and Park Departments for their help over the past year because if it was not for their help we would not be able to continue using the building.

We continue to be optimistic for the future of the building. With the economy being down, so is the enrollment within the building. This has in turn forced our tenants to down size the space that they need to rent for their programs, meaning less revenue for use to run the building. The building is getting older and needs more work to keep it going.

There are a few major projects that need to be done to help keep the building up and running for the future. We need roof repairs, parking lot repairs, bricks need to be pointed to stop water from coming into the building, rugs replaced and painting needs to be done throughout the whole building. The money collected from rents is just enough to cover the cost of running the building for a year with very little left over for extras.

When the Community Center was started in 2002 it was planned for it to be self-supporting, however, with economy and the age of the building that is not happening. Therefore, we are going have to get support from the Town to help keep the Center open in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Furlong, Chairman
Karen Guerrette

ROCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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

The Rockland Cultural Council is pleased to submit the annual report for the year 2013. Rockland Cultural Council continues to be a “streamlined” council due to the training of the council members and the success of the council in submitting accurate grant requests and financial reports. This allows Rockland a fast turnaround time for state funds to be granted and no wait period for state approval to begin projects.

Our grant money for the year 2013 was \$5,300.00, which we used, to the best of our ability, to award grants that directly benefit the people and community of Rockland. Our focus is to foster local art, music, and theater activities that are presented locally and in Rockland for all age groups. We also strive to encourage members of the community to visit local museums by funding the museum passes, which are available at the Rockland Memorial Library.

Monthly meetings are posted at Town Hall and many of our sponsored activities are advertised in local media.

Each September we hold a community input meeting at which residents have a chance to voice opinions and to become informed of the process by which to apply for grants, and to receive information regarding State guidelines. All of our meetings are open to the public and are held in a public facility. The Council continues to sponsor the Rita Maher Memorial Scholarship designed for Rockland students enrolled in full time accredited schools leading to a degree in the Arts. The scholarship is funded primarily from proceeds of note cards, found at the Selectmen’s office, and by private donations.

This year grants were awarded to fund the 4th Floor Artists, Waterfall Productions Rita Parisi, Satuit Band Concert, South Shore Arts Center, Holiday Brass Concert, Fuller Art Museum-Art Kitchen Café, Mass Audubon South Shore Sanctuaries tour in the Rockland Town Forest, concert by Solstice Sackbuts at the library, Rockland Memorial Library passes to the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Museum of Science, Isabella Steward Gardner Museum and the Rockland Library movie license for presentations at the library.

Thanks to Town Accountant, Eric Hart, for his assistance throughout the year.

There are openings on the Council for membership, and we welcome and need new members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Cann, Chairman
Claire Garvey, Treasurer
Sheila Togo, Recording Secretary

Marcia Adams
Patricia Isaac
Dorothy McCauley
Kathy Folino

Adrienne Donovan
Sara Hologitas

ROCKLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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

I hereby submit the annual report of the Conservation Commission for the year 2013.

The Rockland Conservation Commission serves an important role in the community and within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as they are the Administrator of the State's Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, the Rivers Protection Act, the newly promulgated Stormwater Regulations and the local Wetlands Protection By-Law in the Town of Rockland. Under these laws, bylaw and regulations, the Conservation Commission processes many permit applications every year to work in or near vegetated wetlands, floodplains, rivers, riverfront areas and streams. The veteran seven member volunteer board meets twice each month to guarantee compliance with administrative time requirements as well as consistency in all decisions. They are assisted by a part time Secretary paid for by the Conservation Commission funds. The current Commissioners are:

Douglas Golemme, Chair
Roland Pigeon, Secretary
Lorraine Pratt
Virginia Hoffman

Charlene Judge, Vice Chair
Andy Triantaffelow, Enforcement Officer
Victor Solari

In 2013, the Commission investigated all citizen complaints regarding potential wetland violations; inspected properties for Building Permit issuances; considered and issued Certificates of Compliance; Determinations of Applicability; Orders of Conditions; Orders of Resource Area Delineation; and Enforcement Orders for activities conducted in areas protected under the Act. Through M.G.L Chapter 44 Section 53G, the Commission collected Consultant Review Fees from applicants to hire technical experts in the fields of permitting, wetland science, stormwater management, oils and hazardous materials and wildlife management to review and render professional opinions that were necessary to ultimately render a defensible decision. Taking advantage of this lawful opportunity saves the Town of Rockland significant money that would typically be used to fund a Conservation Agent or outside legal counsel.

The number of filings and projects before the Rockland Conservation Commission were again below normal from past years due to the economy. Nevertheless, during 2013 the Rockland Conservation Commission continued its support of Town Officials and other Town Boards and Commissions by lending support and funding for outside expert consulting services for special projects and environmental initiatives throughout Rockland.

This year, the Commission permitted an Order of Conditions for the Rockland Sewer Department to conduct general maintenance and management of its rivers and streams and other stormwater conveyances to minimize storm damage to public and private property and safeguard the health, safety, environment and general welfare of the public. It is the intention of the Town, acting through its Sewer

Department, to initiate an ongoing General Maintenance Plan for Rivers and Streams in order to mitigate debris accumulation in Town waterways.

The Commission also continues to play a significant role in promoting local business in the Town of Rockland by permitting and overseeing projects including building additions and site redevelopment to the National Coating Corporation, construction of an automobile dealership on Hingham Street in the towns of Rockland and Hingham and monitoring post-construction conditions of the East-West Parkway. Through efficient project reviews, routine site inspections and continual communication between the Commission, its outside consultant and all project proponents, the citizens of Rockland can be assured compliance with the Wetlands Protection Act and the Rockland Wetlands Protection Bylaw is maintained, violations are effectively mediated and the health and safety of the local community is successfully upheld.

Sincerely;

Douglas Golemme
Conservation Chairman

ROCKLAND TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE & CONSERVATION CORPS ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen & Citizens of Rockland:

As everyone knows the past winter of 2013 was brutal with two major snowstorms one in February and one in March. They were unusual in that they dumped large amounts of heavy wet snow. These two storms brought down power lines, branches and many trees. The town forest at the end of March looked like a war zone. Trees large and small were down everywhere. This was to be a major clean-up task to clear the trees and debris from the trails.

On April 1st Bob Corvi and his employees, Peter Ewell from the Park Department and members of the town forest committee and volunteers spent three hours cutting, chipping and picking up the parking, garden and picnic areas which were badly hit. We had one to two foot diameter trees come down and the effort to clean up this debris was incredible. Our thanks to all those who participated in this project.

We tried something new this year in the town forest garden. We planted sweet potatoes as a crop, but they did not do well due to the dry weather in July, August and September. When we harvested them we only dug about twenty-five pounds from sixty-four plants, far less than what would be expected and most were small. On a normal year of rainfall and sun we should have harvested about two hundred pounds or more. This was a great disappointment. The rest of the year was carried out by members of the town forest committee doing stone wall rebuilding and making sure the trails were kept clean, etc.

We had an Eagle Scout project done in late September-early October by Rob McLaughlin (Troop 57). The project was greatly needed to finish up the amenities at the town forest, as far as being a place that is clean and well kept. His project involved building and placing enclosed trash receptacles for both trash and recycled materials, as well as containers with bags for pet waste for owners to use. This was a health issue and a much needed project.

As chairman, I want to say I wish I could have done more, but since the beginning of August I was not able to do what I usually accomplish at the town forest. I had a total knee replacement this past fall and will likely not be back in full swing until the end of January 2014. I hope 2014 is a productive and a beneficial year to all the people who use the town forest. Thanks to everyone for your support.

As always we do not use tax dollars to complete our mission, but rely on volunteers and donations from the public. Thanks to everyone for your help and support to protect a small piece of the town's open space for everyone. We hope 2014 will be a better year.

Volunteer hours from Rockland Town Forest Committee members, our engineering advisor, boy scouts and other volunteers during 2013: 262 hrs

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Anderson, Chairman
Rockland Town Forest Committee

ROCKLAND TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT 2013

Balance forward FY 2011:	\$4,311.26
Total Collections:	
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Ash (donation)	47.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ewell (donation)	28.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Watson (donation)	14.00
2012 Crop sales:	12.00
Misc. Returnable Can Deposits:	50.00
Total Credits:	151.00
Total Expenditures:	
Building Materials & Supplies	0.00
Total Debits:	0.00
Net Change:	+151.00
Balance forward from FY 2012:	\$4,311.26
Total Excess:	+151.00
Balance forward to FY 2014:	\$4,462.26

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Anderson, Chairman
Virginia M. Anderson
Anthony LaCasse
James Norman
Michael O'Brien

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
CLIMATE SUMMARY
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013**

Station Location: 355 Forest Street, Rockland, Massachusetts
Map Location: (G.P.S): N 42 9' 163" – W 70 54' 728"
Elevation above sea level: 158 feet

Growing Season Data (Based on a killing frost of 32 F)

Last Killing Frost (spring): May 5, 2013
First Killing Frost (fall): October 24, 2013
Length of Growing Season: 181 days

Temperature Data

Year's Highest Temperature & Date: 99 F on July 19, 2013
Year's Lowest Temperature & Date: 3 F on January 24, 2013
Heat Waves Recorded: Dates & Duration: June 23rd – 25th; July 4th – 7th; July 14th – 20th.
(Based on three or more consecutive days with temperatures 90 F or above.)

Precipitation Data

Annual Precipitation: 47.24"
30 year normal: 54.1"
Most amount of rainfall in a 24 hour period: 3.04" 6 PM on 6/7 to 6 PM on 6/8
Most amount of snowfall for a single storm: 26.1" from 3 PM March 7th to 5 PM March 8th

General Comments

The year 2013 was yet another in recent years of extremes. We had two major nor'easters one in February and one in March, both dropped more than twenty inches of heavy wet snow on Rockland and the general vicinity. The March storm actually totaled 26.9". The first part was a mix of rain, sleet and mixed wet snow before changing to all snow at 3 PM on March 7th. These were hard storms to tally in that they both had high winds, high water content and at or slightly above freezing temperatures. Power outages were common and travel was difficult. The destruction was incredible and took months to clean up afterwards, some still is left.

June proved to be the fourth wettest month in the past thirty-one years with a total of 10.81". It was a wet and cloudy month which did not help local gardens. June is the sunniest month and we lost a good portion of that needed for crop growth, after June the area dried out. The next five months were below normal with precipitation. September was the driest in thirty years except for 1997 and October was the driest in thirty years except for 1994.

Temperature averages for each month varied widely, some high, some lower than average. Interestingly though we averaged exactly normal for the average annual temperature.

We can only guess what 2014 will bring, but my feeling is it will be just as unpredictable as the past few years. We were lucky to have no tropical storms this past year and let's hope it stays that way, but one of these years soon my guess is our luck will be run out.

Climate Summary

January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

Temperatures are in degrees Fahrenheit

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 Days Base 65 F	Normal Degrees Days	Departure From Normal	Monthly Precipitation	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Total Snowfall For Month		
																			Normal	Normal
January	40.4	38.2	2.2	23.5	22.1	1.4	32	30.2	1.8	61	3	1026	1088	-62	2.65	4.44	-1.79	5.55		
February	37.7	39.7	-2	22.6	21.9	0.7	30.2	31	-0.8	48	8	969	927	42	6.61	4.05	2.56	30.75		
March	44.8	48.4	-3.6	29.3	29.1	0.2	37.1	38.9	-1.8	60	17	834	793	41	4.73	5.55	-0.82	34.65		
April	61.4	59.5	1.9	38	38.9	-0.9	49.7	49.4	0.3	75	25	451	476	-25	1.78	4.67	-2.89	0		
May	72.9	69.6	3.3	46.5	48	-1.5	59.7	58.8	0.9	94	32	197	215	-18	3.45	4.08	-0.63	0		
June	79.4	78.9	0.5	58.5	56.3	2.3	69.5	67.9	1.6	94	46	32	44	-12	10.81	4.31	6.5	0		
July	87.5	84.7	2.8	67.3	61.8	5.5	77.4	74	3.4	99	55	1	3	-2	3.33	4.1	-0.77	0		
August	81.7	82.3	-0.6	59.5	61.2	-1.7	70.6	72.2	-1.6	92	48	0	7	-7	3.21	4.56	-1.35	0		
September	75.8	74.8	1	52.6	53.4	-0.8	64.2	64.5	-0.3	98	39	110	83	27	1.09	4.04	-2.95	0		
October	66.5	62.9	3.6	41.9	43.1	-1.2	54.2	53.1	1.1	82	24	331	372	-41	0.75	4.83	-4.08	0		
November	51.5	51.7	-0.2	30.4	34.5	-4.1	41	43.1	-2.1	69	15	704	621	83	3.9	4.83	-0.93	0		
December	39.5	42.6	-3.1	24.5	27.3	-2.8	32.2	34.5	-2.3	62	4	1014	940	74	4.93	4.64	0.29	13.1		
Totals												<u>2160</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>134</u>						
Annual Average							<u>51.5</u>	<u>51.5</u>	<u>0</u>						<u>47.24"</u>				<u>84.05"</u>	
													Total Precipitation:			Total Snowfall:				54.1"

ROCKLAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the honorable Board of Selectman and the residents of Rockland:

The Rockland Historical Commission (RHC) had a busy year in 2013, building off of many of our initial efforts in 2012 including the preservation of Rockland's historic "Tramp House" on Spring Street and planning for the completion of "Tricentennial Park" next to Town Hall. We also initiated efforts with the Open Space Committee to help further their plans to construct an informational pavilion in the form of the original train canopy on the Rail Trail at the corner of Union and E. Water Streets. Finally, we continued to focus our efforts on increasing our public visibility in order to help further awareness and foster interest in Rockland's important historical heritage.

The RHC once again participated in the Rockland Holiday Stroll. The Hartsuff Memorial Association and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War shared their headquarters, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall located at 34 School Street, with us for this special event to welcome guests and show off numerous historical records and artifacts. The Stroll is an important outreach event for the RHC generating public interest in the preservation of Rockland's historic heritage, raising funds from the sale of historic items and encouraging interested residents to become RHC members.

As noted, a top preservation priority for the RHC continued to be Rockland's Poor House (also known as the "Tramp House"). This small unassuming building was erected in 1876, alongside the Almshouse on Spring Street, in order to provide food and shelter for Rockland's indigent population and those who were traveling through the town. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Almshouse and Tramp House are important priorities for the RHC and are valuable pieces of Rockland's rich historic heritage. The Tramp House is only one of five documented structures (and the oldest publically-owned structure) of its type remaining in the Commonwealth. The RHC erected a sign in front of the building depicting the name and year of construction, as well as a box with informational flyers to help inform passers-by of the history of the structure. The RHC also presented to the School Committee in December to explain our initiative and gain their support for the rehabilitation of the structure that is on School Department property.

2013 also marked our continued effort to develop "Tricentennial Park" adjacent to Town Hall. We have been seeking quotes from qualified contractors and landscapers for the completion of the park. The RHC has several large historical artifacts intended for public display, and once completed; the public will be able to enjoy the town's 1882 watering trough, 150th anniversary time capsule, and Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) plaque commemorating the contributions of Dr. David Jones, the East Abington resident who worked alongside Dr. Joseph Warren during the American Revolution. We want to thank the residents of Rockland for their vote to approve funds at Town Meeting so that we can complete this work.

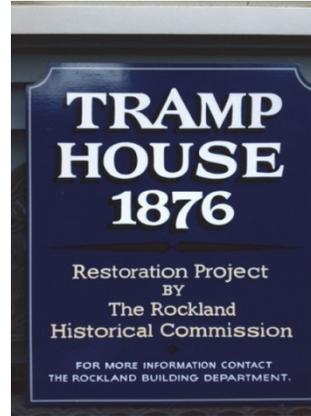
Finally, the RHC and the Open Space Committee have been collaborating to construct a pavilion on the site of the former train station at the corner of Union and E. Water Streets. The pavilion would provide a map of the Rail Trail as well as historical information about the site. The RHC has been assisting with the design of the pavilion which will reflect the former train canopy.

We would like to give a special thanks to retiring member and former Chairman James Paul for his many years of service. Jim remains an active and valuable non-member, participating in our monthly meetings. The RHC also welcomed two new members this year, Heidi Hosmer and Todd Carson. We

would also like to thank Rockland residents and civic groups for their support during the year, and encourage residents to continue to donate historical items, photos and documents. And, of course, the RHC deeply appreciates financial donations which help in our mission to preserve this town's rich historical heritage.

As always, we welcome those who are interested in Rockland history to attend our meetings at Town Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month to ask questions, share resources, and get involved!

Respectfully Submitted,
The Rockland Historical Commission
Steven Watchorn, Chairman
Peter Dow, Vice Chairman and Treasurer
Heidi Hosmer
Todd Carson



ROCKLAND HARBOR MASTER ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Rockland's waterways were quiet and unassuming during 2013. The Town Administrator continues to pursue the State to repair the dam on Reed's pond. The dam is Market Street from the Reed's Pond entrance to the corner at Spring St.

Remember when using Reed's Pond for boating or fishing, follow the laws regarding life jackets and fishing licenses. Please release all fish in the pond as contamination is an issue. Swimming is not allowed at Reed's Pond.

Rockland has a Youth Fishing Derby at the Reed's Pond on the States Free Fishing Weekend. This usually falls on the first Saturday of June. Grades K-6 children are invited accompanied by an adult. Plenty of prizes!!



(Photographs courtesy of Larry Ryan)

2013 ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF HEALTH

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is with pleasure that we submit the 2013 Annual Report of the Rockland Board of Health.

At the Annual Town Election in April, Patricia Halliday was re-elected to the Board.

The Board reorganized its officers in May. Stephen Nelson was elected Chairman of the Board and Victoria Deibel was elected Vice Chairman.

Over the past year, the Board and the Health Agent have continued active participation in the Plymouth County Region 5 Emergency Preparedness Coalition. This group provides support and direction in planning for emergencies which may affect the public health of its member communities. The group also provides the Town with equipment and training opportunities needed to respond to public health and safety emergencies. The various emergency response plans are continually reviewed and updated. Over the next year, the Board of Health and the local emergency management team will be working to recruit and train volunteers to assist in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

There has been a steady reduction in state supplied flu vaccine over the past several years. This is due in part by the availability of vaccine at local pharmacies. The Board was able, however to sponsor its annual flu clinic. We would like to express our appreciation to Beverly Brown and the Library Trustees for allowing us use of the meeting room for the clinic.

In July, the Board of Health entered into a new Public Health Nursing Contract with Norwell Visiting Nurse Association. The new contract enables the Board to once again offer bi-monthly blood pressure clinics. These clinics are held on the first Tuesday of the month in the downstairs conference room at Town Hall and the third Tuesday of the month at the Community Center. All are welcome to attend the clinics.

Unfortunately, the Board once again had to close fields during the evening hours due to heightened risk exposure the EEE. Mosquito collection pools in Town tested positive for the highly infectious organism. The Board greatly appreciates the cooperation from the School Department in addressing these issues.

The Board continues to work with various vendors in furthering its recycling outreach programs. The South Shore Recycling Cooperative is continually providing its member towns with diverse recycling opportunities.

Initial site work continues at the Pleasant Street/VFW Drive landfill property. Camp, Dresser and McKee has filed the necessary paperwork with the Conservation Commission as work on the site over the next year will be within the 100 ft. buffer zone. Monitoring wells have been drilled in order to determine what, if any, materials are leaching out on the site.

Solid waste and recycling tonnages remained stable with no significant changes. DEP continues to aggressively check trash loads for unacceptable quantities of recyclable materials. It has also begun to increase its inspections of transfer stations and closed landfills. Failure to comply with regulations could result in fines being assessed.

The new schedule at the Beech Street Recycling Center has been a huge success. Residents are very happy with the Sunday hours. The Recycling Center is now open Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

In January, the Board of Health began offering a sharps collection program. Residents can now bring sharps to the Board of Health office for proper disposal at no charge. Materials must be in official sharps containers.

During the year, 278 complaints were addressed, 187 routine inspections were performed for food service establishments, additional inspections were performed on housing units, swimming pools, schools and mobile vendors. Emergency response services were provided at the requests of the police and fire departments.

As is customary, the Board extends its sincere thanks and gratitude to all departments for their cooperation with specific thanks to Rockland Fire and Police Departments, Peter Ewell and his staff at the Park Department, Bob Corvi and his staff at the Highway Department, and Sewer Superintendent John Loughlin for their additional assistance and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

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

**REPORT OF PARTNERS HEALTH CARE AT HOME, INC.
 COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES
 JANUARY – JUNE 2013**

Partners Healthcare at Home, Inc., a non-profit Medicare certified agency, has been pleased to work with the Town of Rockland for many years. Under a contract with the Rockland Board of Health, public health services were provided for the community. The contract ended in July of 2013. Partner’s Healthcare at Home wishes to thank the Board of Health and the Town of Rockland for allowing them to serve their community. Our statistics for services provided January through June of 2013 are stated within this report.

Flu Vaccine Administered

<u>Site</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Doses</u>
Town Hall	1/24	18
Total		18

TB testing provided: 3 tests planted and read

Meetings / Activities Attended: Assisted a Curry College student with a community nursing project. She developed a diabetes education program and presented it on 3/26/2013 at the Community Center. The program was excellent and those attending appreciated the information.

Reportable Communicable Diseases

#	Disease
1	Botulism
1	Hepatitis A
1	Hepatitis C acute
10	Hepatitis C chronic
10	Influenza
2	Legionellosis
9	Lyme Disease
2	Strep pneumonia
2	Varicella

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Lynch, RN

**NORWELL VNA AND HOSPICE - ROCKLAND BOH REPORT
COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES
2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

Founded in 1920, NVNA and Hospice is the only independent, non-profit home health care and hospice agency serving the South Shore. The agency’s mission of Neighbors Helping Neighbors continues as it serves nearly 600 patients a day, and offers an average of 45 community health screenings, educational programs and support groups each month in more than 27 communities on the South Shore including Rockland. NVNA and Hospice is the only Massachusetts agency to be named a Home Care Elite Top Agency in the United States for seven consecutive years, this year selected in the Top 500. Our contract began July 1, 2013 with the Rockland Board of Health for our staff to provide nursing services: offering public health screenings, immunizations, and health education free to the residents of the town. We currently have office hours monthly in the Town Hall and monthly at the Community Center.

Our Statistics for the 2013 calendar year, for services provided to the Town of Rockland, are stated within this report.

Clinic Location	#of clinics	Hours	Encounters	BP	BS	Meds	Other
Town Hall	5	16	25	14	7	14 Flu	
Community Center	5	15	33	33	20	4 Flu	2
Totals	10	31	58	47	27	18	2

Encounters classified as other consist of inquiries/visits related to questions/education specific to local health resources, public health information, and medication review and disease education.

Home Visits: 1

Flu Vaccine Administered:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Doses</u>
Town Hall	11/4	4
Community Center	11/5	48
BOH Office		14
COA		4
Total		70

TB testing provided: There were 2 TB tests planted and read.

Meetings / Activities Attended: The Public Health Nurses Association Meeting in November 2013.

Reportable Communicable Diseases:

#	Disease
2	Babesiosis
1	Giardiasis
2	Group B Strep
1	Hepatitis A
1	Hepatitis B
19	Hepatitis C
1	Inv. Bacterial Inf.
5	TB-LTB1
1	TB - revoked
33	Lyme Disease
1	Pertussis
3	Salmonellosis
2	Varicella
1	Vibrio
2	Yersiniosis

Confidential case follow up was done when required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Norwell VNA and Hospice is grateful to Rockland's Town Boards for providing office space in the Town Hall. This enables us to carry out our public health programs more efficiently. Open office hours are held in the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of the month and at the Community Center on the third Tuesday of the month from 10am until 11:30am.

The communication and support from the Board of Health continues to be crucial to the success of our program. A special thank you to Pat Donnelly, Administrative Assistant, and Janice McCarthy, Health Agent, for their support and assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Graham, RN

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2013 ANNUAL REPORT

1/20/2014

The South Shore Recycling Cooperative (SSRC) is a voluntary association of fourteen South Shore towns. It was established by Intermunicipal Agreement and Special Legislation in 1998 to help member towns improve their recycling programs, and reduce the amount, toxicity and cost of disposal.

Members of the SSRC are: **Abington, Cohasset, Duxbury, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Kingston, Middleborough, Norwell, Plymouth, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, and Whitman.** Representatives from each member town are appointed by Chief Elected Official(s) (*list attached*).

In 2013, the SSRC raised **\$73,702.57**: \$63,000 from municipal member dues, \$5,440 in sponsorships, \$5,215 in grant funding and a \$47.35 donation. Those funds pay for the services of the Executive Director and for waste reduction and recycling activities that benefit our member towns. In addition to technical assistance, these activities **saved /earned Member Towns \$159,000.**

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Regional Disposal contract – The SSRC combined the purchasing power of its member towns with that of **thirteen towns on Cape Cod.** In 2009, the SSRC was invited to join a regional long term disposal contract negotiation, facilitated and **funded by the Cape Cod Commission.** The CCC retained the services of John Giorgio, Esq., of Kopelman and Paige to assist.

Several disposal companies were considered to service a ten year contract, to begin in January 2015. Tip fees being offered to individual towns during the process were about \$72/ton. The process enabled our towns to identify competitors that vied for the over 100,000 tons/year of aggregated municipal solid waste. It resulted in proposals starting at \$55/ton, with the elimination of the Annual Minimum Tonnage, that can save our towns at least **ten million dollars** over the durations of the contracts. It also facilitated the establishment of advanced waste technology in the region.

Household Hazardous Waste Collections - The SSRC bids a contract on behalf of its member Towns for Household Hazardous waste Collections. The current contract was awarded to PSC Environmental. Member Towns avoided a setup fee and paid significantly less than State Contract rates using both contracts, **saving our towns \$16,900.** They also saved staff time to bid, schedule and publicize collections. The Executive Director assists at most events, and administers the billing.

1,794 residents attended **ten collections** held in 2013. The contract also enabled **104 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement.**

Textiles - The SSRC had introduced Bay State Textiles to the managers, and negotiated a doubling of the rebate to \$100/ton for used clothing and textiles. BST worked with SSRC to establish several School Box Programs in 2013. The twelve SSRC towns and school systems hosting this program diverted 474 tons of material in 2013 and earned rebates and incentives of **over \$50,000**. In addition, the diversion of this material from disposal saved another **\$28,000**.

Electronic Waste - The SSRC did a request for Quotes for E-Waste, and received five quotes. The RFQ confirmed that the qualified vendor most of our towns were using offered the best rates.

Mercury - Covanta SEMASS extends free mercury recycling benefits to all SSRC members, even those that don't send their MSW to SEMASS. SEMASS directly pays for mercury bearing waste delivered to Complete Recycling Solutions in Fall River. The SSRC helped to get the direct pay accounts set up, and assists Member Towns in directing their material to avoid cost to the towns.

CRS direct billed SEMASS for over **\$9,000** worth of mercury bearing waste recycling in 2013 for SSRC Member Towns.

Compost and Brush - The SSRC extended the contracts for **compost screening** and **brush grinding** with Daniels Recycling, Letourneau Wood Products, Inc., and New England Recycling, Inc. A few towns used these contracts in 2013.

Grant assistance: The SSRC assisted five of our towns in receiving \$108,494 in Sustainable Material Recovery grant for 2013 through MassDEP.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

“Refrigerator door prizes” - The SSRC produced 24,000 card stock 5”x8” handouts, thanks to grants from MassDEP and Covanta SEMASS, and the donated design work of David White Storyboards. The graphics depict items that are “too good” and “too bad for the trash”, directing the reader to the SSRC website and phone for more information. They are being distributed at municipal facilities, hazardous waste and other events, and through local realtors. Website traffic jumped 58% over 2012, and phone inquiries doubled.

http://ssrcoop.info/images/keep_us_out_of_the_trash_handout_front_comp.jpg
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Website - ssrcoop.info provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a monthly newsletter, and links to other sites. It logged 4139 visits in 2013, 3154 which were first time visitors.

Press Contacts - The SSRC is a resource to the local press on waste reduction, recycling, and the proper disposal of hazardous waste, and is a presence in print, radio and cable media.

11/19/2013 [South Shore Recycling Cooperative lauds Merle Brown for fifteen years of service](#)

11/6/2013 [South Shore Recycling Cooperative, Member Towns awarded \\$475K DEP Grants](#)

11/1/2013 [Scituate students experience the power of hands-on learning](#) Patriot Ledger,

7/11/2013 [Senator Pacheco, Rep. Lewis, & Claire Galkowski of Westwood featured at Legislative Forum on Waste Reduction](#)

2/21/2013 [Turn your rags into riches for Middleboro; Turn castoffs to cash for Plymouth Schools](#)

Resident Contacts - Member municipalities referred at least 130 residents' and municipal departments' questions to the executive Director in 2013 via phone and email to answer questions, about everything from asbestos and iodine handling to concrete disposal.

Public and Professional Presentations - The Executive Director spoke at five professional conferences about SSRC activities:

- **MassRecycle's R3 conference**, Universal Recycling Bill
- **Northeast Resource Recovery Association conference**, Universal Recycling Bill
- **MassRecycle Legislative Forum** panelist, Universal Recycling Bill
- **Boston Area Sustainability Group**, textile recycling
- **Solid Waste Association of North America Southern NE Chapter** conference, Universal Recycling Bill

Tours - In 2013, the SSRC hosted a tour for our solid waste managers and residents at **Ras Tech** in Brentwood, NH, which processes and remanufactures asphalt roofing shingles.

Kingston Transfer Station Grand Reopening – the director spoke at this October celebration

Marshfield Fair Recycling - the SSRC supported **recycling** at **the Marshfield Fair** for the tenth consecutive year. While public education is the priority, six tons of material was also recycled and composted. Since inception, 56 tons of Fair waste has been diverted to higher use.

Middleboro Krazy Days – The SSRC exhibited and mingled with residents at this 2 day event

Scituate 7th Grade Field Trip presentation- the director staffed the recycling station during this October school outing, and taught the students why recycling is important

Scituate Municipal Department waste audit, recycling training- the director evaluated municipal building waste management, and gave department heads a class in why and how to reduce their waste

Leading the Sustainable Way- the SSRC exhibited at this Weymouth school and community event

ADVICE, ASSISTANCE AND NETWORKING.

The Executive Director's help is frequently sought by the solid waste managers. She maintains regular contact with them, updates them on current trends, and advises on specific needs each town has.

A sample of the assistance she provided and problems she helped solve in 2013 included:

- Attended committee/board meetings in **Abington, Duxbury, Hanson (3), Kingston, Norwell and Weymouth.**
- Convened meetings with **disposal service providers** to discuss proposals
- Collected, evaluated and shared **recycling and disposal cost, tonnage and fee data**
- Assisted **Scituate** in obtaining proposals for recycling services at the Marina
- Provided advice and help with a **wide range of issues** including curbside collection rate structure, Christmas tree recycling, propane tanks, textiles, a mercury spill, fluorescent tubes, school milk cartons and food waste management.
- Provide current index and regional **commodity pricing** for materials of interest to our managers.

Newsletter - The SSRC publishes monthly **Updates** filled with information of immediate interest to the South Shore solid waste community. The Updates are sent via email, and are posted online at ssrcoop.info/index.php/news-a-media/news-media-newsletters

Monthly Meetings - The SSRC provides **networking opportunities** and information sharing at our well-attended monthly meetings. Each meeting features a guest speaker. Solid waste collection, disposal, recycling service, outreach, pricing and proposed laws and regulations are discussed.

[January - Harvest Power](#)
[February - PSC Environmental](#)
[March - Bay State Textile; Positive Effects, LLC](#)
[April - Troupe Waste Services](#)
[May - Secure-A-Lot; CRTRecycling](#)
[June - New Bedford Waste Services](#)
[August - Waste Zero \(no quorum\)](#)
[September - Ras-Tech](#)
[October - Covanta SEMASS](#)
[November - Positive Effects, LLC; 15th anniversary](#)
[December - Zero Waste Solutions](#)

ADVOCACY

- The Executive Director attends **policy meetings and conferences** hosted by MassDEP, Solid Waste Association of North America, Council of SEMASS Communities, MassRecycle, and the Northeast Resource Recovery Association. She acts as a liaison between the Board and the State organizations and reports relevant information back to the Board.
- In 2013, the SSRC Executive Director met with several legislators to discuss pending legislation, and testified at two Committee hearings at the State House.

The SSRC has been a strong and consistent voice with a growing coalition of organizations to move these cost saving measures forward both at the State House and in the recycling community.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Claire Sullivan Galkowski, Executive Director, South Shore Recycling Cooperative

South Shore Recycling Cooperative Board of Directors 2013

TOWN	FIRST	LAST	C/O	POSITION
Abington	Susan	Brennan	BOH	Commissioner
	Sharon	White	BOH	Agent
Cohasset	Merle	Brown	citizen	SSRC Vice Chairman
	Mary	Snow		Highway Dept. Admin. Asst; SSRC Treasurer
Duxbury	Peter	Buttkus	DPW	Director
	Ed	Vickers	DPW	Assistant Director
Hanover	Victor	Diniak	DPW	Superintendent
	<i>Steven</i>	<i>Herrmann</i>	<i>DPW</i>	<i>Foreman</i>
Hanson	Deborah	Brownell	Recycling Committee	Appointee
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Hingham	Randy	Sylvester	DPW	Superintendent
	Stephen	Messinger	Transfer Station	Foreman
Kingston	Paul	Basler	Streets, Trees & Parks	Superintendent
	Eugene	Wyatt	Recycling Committee	Appointee
	<i>Douglas</i>	<i>Buitenhuys</i>	<i>Recycling Committee</i>	<i>Appointee</i>
Middleboro	Christopher	Peck	DPW	Director
	<i>Andy</i>	<i>Bagas</i>	<i>DPW</i>	<i>Director</i>
Norwell	Brian	Flynn	BOH	Agent
	Vicky	Spillane	Recycling Committee	Appointee
	<i>Joanne</i>	<i>Dirk</i>	<i>Recycling Committee</i>	<i>Appointee</i>
	<i>Norm</i>	<i>Thoms</i>	<i>Recycling Committee</i>	<i>Appointee</i>
Plymouth	Kerin	McCall	Environmental Mgmt.	Env. Technician
	Gregory	Smith	DPW	Solid Waste Coordinator
Rockland	Rudy	Childs	citizen	Appointee
	Stephen	Nelson	BOH	Commissioner
	Victoria	Diebel**	BOH	Commissioner
	Janice	McCarthy**	BOH	Agent
Scituate	Albert	Bangert	DPW	Director
	Kevin	Cafferty	DPW	Asst. Director ; SSRC Chairman
Weymouth	Robert	O'Connor	DPW	Director Emeritas; SSRC Secretary
	Kathleen	McDonald	DPW	Principal Clerk
Whitman	Bruce	Martin	DPW	Director
	Lou	D'Arpino	BOH	Health Inspector
	<i>Elonie</i>	<i>Bazanson</i>	<i>DPW</i>	<i>Manager</i>

South Shore Recycling Cooperative 2013 Annual Report quantifiable benefits

	Bay State Textile tons	BST rebates, avoided disp cost	SEMASS Hg reimb, CRS direct pmts	HHW cars	HHW reciprocity use	contract cost savings (State Contract comp)	HHW admin, on site staff time	HHW total value	disposal contract savings	Total
Abington	24.49	\$4,541	676.83	73	0	\$ 545.50	\$ 150.00	\$ 695.50		\$5,913
Cohasset	35.75	\$6,971		22	2	\$ 476.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 626.00		\$7,597
Duxbury	102.15	\$20,430	1099.31	64	20	\$ 584.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 734.00		\$22,263
Hanover	15.25	\$2,669	623.08	203	2	\$ 1,365.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,665.00	\$33,750	\$38,707
Hanson	12.63	\$1,958						\$ -		\$1,958
Hingham	39.76	\$8,151	1879.6	297	18	\$ 1,905.00	300.00	\$ 2,205.00		\$12,235
Kingston	24.39	\$3,659	1171.97	118	6	\$ 897.60	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,047.60		\$5,878
Middleboro	6.07	880.15		47	1	\$ 76.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 376.00		\$1,256
Norwell	0	\$0		27	17	\$ 472.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 622.00		\$622
Plymouth	63.79	\$11,069	1654.77	290	11	\$ 1,023.60	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,623.60		\$14,347
Rockland				35	10	\$ 484.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 634.00		\$634
Scituate	78.41	\$15,682	1111.07	129	3	\$ 1,136.25	\$ 150.00	\$ 1,286.25		\$18,079
Weymouth	63.25	\$14,150	747.21	419	6	\$ 4,153.72	\$ 600.00	\$ 4,753.72		\$19,651
Whitman	7.88	\$1,395	127.53	34	8	\$ 477.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 627.00	\$21,525	\$23,674
Total	473.82	\$78,180	\$9,091	1758	104	\$13,595.67	\$3,300.00	\$16,895.67	\$55,275	\$159,442

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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 2013.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

Springtime was the beginning of the Road Reclamation Project. Twenty five roads were able to be completed. I would especially like to thank the residents for their patience with any inconvenience they may have been subjected to during this time.

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

TREE WARDEN ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Tree Department for the year 2013

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

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

PARK DEPARTMENT ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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, 2013.

The main function of the department is to supply the best conditions possible on our fields and parks for the citizens of the community. We maintain 133 acres of land; 15 ballfields, 1 running track, 2 baseball courts, 2 playgrounds and the landfill. Roughly 20 permits were issued this year from company softball games to scouting groups, etc.

Thanks to Jack Spurr (A.W. Perry), this past year a new concession stand was built in the stadium. This will service your youth sports, high school sports and miscellaneous sports groups, not to mention graduation and various Town events.

Also a special thanks to Bob Rice (Rice Design) who donated the drafting services; South Shore Vocational Technical High School completed the construction part of the job and also Peter Reardon and Mike Dutton who helped with the electrical, sheetrock and plastering.

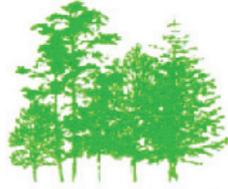
We have 1,900 children involved with the different sports ranging from ages five to twenty-five plus our track walkers and children on the playgrounds. We have the only stadium on the South Shore that hosts most of the semi-finals and State finals in the different leagues.

The Park Department would like to send a special thank you to the Water, Sewer and Highway Departments for their help on a daily basis.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter D. Ewell, Superintendent
Robert Mahoney, Chairman
Richard Furlong, Field Coordinator
Stephen Murphy, Secretary



CONCESSION STAND
was built with easy access windows
for food service.



Rockland Open Space Committee

2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

As usual, the Rockland Open Space Committee had much to engage its attention over the past year. A summary of the committee's 2013 activities follows below.

Rail Trail

The outstanding recreational resource that is the Rockland Rail Trail continued to build an ever-expanding network of friends and admirers.

The committee sponsored two trail cleanup days in April and October that again elicited strong community support, particularly for the April effort. Among those who turned out to assist with the April cleanup were the Rockland Middle School's 7th Grade Science Class and sizable contingents of employees from Home Depot and Pepsi. For the first time, the committee used data sheets to track and quantify the collected trash and debris. The data sheets were helpful in helping identify the types of trash collected, and also provided insight into those areas along the trail that seem to collect the most trash.

South Weymouth NAS/Southfield

The committee continued to closely monitor activities on the former Naval Air Station property now known as Southfield. The committee held a meeting at the Southfield property in April, and subsequently sent a letter to the Tri-Town Board of Directors reiterating its interest in working with them and all other interested parties toward creating the intended trail system on Southfield's open space.

The arrival of a new master developer for Southfield, the Starwood Land Ventures, injected a significant degree of uncertainty into all aspects of the Southfield project. In particular, the company's efforts to pursue legislation that would effectively rescind the Southfield Master Redevelopment Plan have precipitated intensive discussion and debate. The committee will closely follow the proposed legislation and any other actions that could have major implications for Southfield's open space.

Land Donations

The Town accepted several land donations in 2013 that add to Rockland's protected open space inventory. The Channing Unitarian Church donated four parcels that collectively comprise ten acres, and Robert Manzella donated two parcels totaling three acres. All of the parcels were donated for conservation purposes, and will be under the care and custody of the Rockland Conservation Commission.

Administrative Notes

Ed Givler, a charter member of the Committee, stepped down after many years of distinguished service. The Committee will be the poorer without Ed's insights, and we wish him well in his retirement.

Fran Carriere joined the Committee as its newest member. Fran also assumed secretarial duties for the Committee, taking over for Scott MacFaden.

Thanks to all who supported the committee's efforts in 2013.



One of the endeavors of the Open Space Committee is the preservation of wildlife.
(Note the bulldozer in the upper right hand corner.)

Photos by Mike Bromberg



BUILDING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Building Department for the year 2013.

During the year the Commissioner reviewed and issued 613 Building Permits. The scope of these permits ranged from Detached Single Family Dwellings, Attached Townhouse Style Single Family Units, Commercial Buildings as well as Residential and Commercial remodeling work.

There have also been many inspections and meetings with the contractor and school department regarding the renovation of the high school and the new middle school.

Building Permit Fees collected totaled \$165,047.00 which reflected a construction value of approximately \$29,901,788.00 +/-.

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.

The Building Department has also brought on board John Undzis as a local Building Inspector to cover the requirement of inspecting multi-family homes in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Building Commissioner
Zoning Enforcement Officer

FENCE VIEWER ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

As Fence Viewer of the Town of Rockland, I serve the community in several ways. It is the duty of the Fence Viewer to enforce the Fence Laws as per the Massachusetts General Laws, as well as the Town By-Laws regarding fences. It is also my duty to attempt to resolve fence issues between abutters.

In 2013 the Fence Viewer took action in a number of "fence situations". Each of the "situations" was handled to the fullest capacity of the Fence Viewer's authority. In addition to those situations, the Fence Viewer answered numerous questions regarding fencing via the telephone.

If you have a question or complaint regarding fence issues, please contact me through the Building Department (781-871-0596 ext. #3).

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Ruble
Fence Viewer

**TRENCH PERMITS
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

As of December 31, 2013 the permitting authority for trenches has issued a total of 30 permits and collected a total of \$1400.00 in fees.

Thomas Ruble
Building Commissioner

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

During 2013 the Sealer of Weights and Measures tested and sealed 21 scales, conducted 90 tests of gasoline and diesel meters, 7 scanning systems, 13 reverse vending machines, 3 cloth measuring devices and 1 wire cordage. All dispensers were sealed. The total amount of fees collected was \$4,645.00

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Sealer of Weights & Measures

**GAS INSPECTOR
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

The following is my report of Gas Inspections for the calendar year January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

During this period our office issued 243 Gas Permits for revenue of \$12,455.00 with approximately 385 inspections.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during 2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Tanner
Gas Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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, 2013 through December 31, 2013.

During this period our office issued 250 Plumbing Permits for revenue of \$22,655.00 and approximately 425 inspections.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during the year 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Tanner
Plumbing Inspector

WIRING INSPECTORS ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland

In the year 2013 the Inspectors of Wires issued 452 wiring permits and performed in excess of 1500 inspections. Wiring permit fees collected totaled \$43,236.

We would like to extend our appreciation to all Town Departments who worked with us throughout the year. A special thanks goes out to our Administrative Assistant, John Lucas. The Building Department has never been so well organized.

2013 saw the completion of the new Middle School and the total renovation of the High School, a job well done by Griffin Electric.

After over two years in the planning, the Beech Street Solar Project was completed and was on line as of December 30, 2013. It consists of 8,525 solar panels sitting on 5.5 acres of capped landfill and produces over two million watts of electricity. Another job well done and on time by NextSun Energy and Commonwealth Electric Technologies. We wish to extend a special thanks to Mary Mancini of CDM Engineering for her oversight of the project on behalf of the Town.

We look forward to completing more energy saving projects in 2014 and furthering our commitment as a "Green Community". It promises to be an eventful year!

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Paul and Jimmy Sawaya
Inspectors of Wires

Mike Dutton
Alternate Inspector

ROCKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROCKLAND AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Rockland Fire Department for the year 2013

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The Rockland Fire Department continues to remain one of the busiest departments on the South Shore. Fire Department responses are similar to last year's with 2,871 requests for emergency services with at least one fire engine needed and 2,305 ambulance responses. Of the 2,305 ambulance responses, there were 1,627 hospital transports by the Rockland Ambulance.

The following chart is a breakdown of Rockland Fire Department Responses:

Incident Type	Number of Responses
Structure Fires	18
Vehicle Fires	1
Rubbish/Dumpster Fires	2
Wildland/Brush Fires	14
Other Types of Fires (nonspecific)	6
Medical and Motor Vehicle Accident Responses (mutual aid included)	8
False Alarms	2,305
Mutual Aid Given for Fire Responses	318
Hazardous Material Incidents	22
Other Hazardous/Good Intent Responses	45
	333

The Department continues to average a little over 8 emergency incidents per day. Of these 8, an average of 5 were ambulance transports to local hospitals. On top of these emergency incidents, we also answer calls for service such as inspections, fire drills, fire alarm box service, and other public inquiries.

As busy as the members of the Rockland Fire Department are with providing emergency services to the town, they continue to expand their knowledge with training on and off duty. The firefighters have engaged in training such as leadership enhancement, alternative vehicle fuel training, communications equipment training, fire ground tactics and operations training, and numerous courses and seminars on the delivery of emergency medical services. The citizens of Rockland should feel safer knowing that the members of the department continue to increase their knowledge in order to better protect the town.

The project to improve the radio communications for the Rockland Fire Department continued through 2013. Using federal grant funds, the Department's radio system has been upgraded to the latest technology Motorola offers for public safety departments. When completed, this computer based radio system will provide Rockland Firefighters with better radio coverage throughout town. This system will also allow for communications backup should the main radio equipment at the Fire Station fail. The bottom line is that the Rockland Firefighters will have a reliable and safe communications system.

A major component of the communications upgrade was the upgrade to the Fire Station's Communications Room. The room has been transformed from a 1970's vintage watch room to a state-of-the-art communications area. It is amazing how far technology has come! I encourage the public to stop by the check out the work that was performed.

I am pleased to announce that the Rockland Fire Department was a recipient of the Massachusetts Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant. The grant for 2013 was a project planning grant which allowed the Rockland Fire Department to send Firefighter/EMT-Paramedic Scott Margolis to become certified as a Public Fire and Life Safety Educator and to also assume the duties as the Rockland Fire Department's S.A.F.E. Coordinator. Firefighter Margolis will be responsible for coordinating the Fire Safety Education of children in all the elementary schools. It is Firefighter Margolis' plan to start with one grade level next year and expand the program in subsequent years. Firefighter Margolis will also be responsible for coordinating the Senior S.A.F.E. program which focuses on educating the older adults of the community. The Rockland Fire Department has already secured the grant funds for 2014 to support these programs. Great job Scott!

As always, I ask you, the Citizens of Rockland, to continue to support **your** fire department. We are here to serve you and do our best to solve any problems, no matter how minor some may seem.

VEHICLE INVENTORY

Engine One	1500 GPM Pumper	Emergency One	2011
Engine Two (Retired Whitman Fire Truck received from a Junk yard)	1250 GPM Pumper	GMC	1988
Engine Three	1250 GPM Pumper	Smeal/HME	2004
Ladder One	105 Ft. Aerial	Smeal/Spartan	1999
Forest Fire One	Light Duty Forest Fire	Chevy Pick-up	1986
Fire Alarm	Bucket Truck	Ford F-550	2001
Chief's Car	4 Door Sedan	Ford	2005
Car-2	4 Door SUV	Chevrolet Tahoe	2004
Rescue Boat	14 Ft. Inflatable	Mercury	
Ambulance 1	Class I Type III	Ford/AEV	2008
Ambulance 2	Class I Type III	Ford/AEV	2013

This October the town took delivery of a new 2013 Ford Ambulance. This ambulance replaces a 2000 Ford Ambulance. This new vehicle was placed in service in late December. The early reports are that the ambulance is quieter than the previous ones and provides a much smoother ride. Hopefully, this ambulance will serve the town well for the next 7 to 8 years.

PERSONNEL

Your Fire Department consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 20 full-time firefighters, 1 call firefighter, 2 part-time Fire Alarm attendants and 1 Executive Assistant.

We have finally been able to return the manpower of the on-duty shifts to 6 personnel per shift. This staffing level, while not perfect, will allow the department to provide a safer and more efficient level of service. I would like to thank the citizens for supporting the Fire Department's budget at the last Town Meeting. Your continued support allows us to better care and provide for you.

There have been some changes in the faces at Rockland Fire. Congratulations to Lt. Donald Hussey and Firefighter Ed O'Dea on their retirements. Lt. Hussey retired January 7, 2013 after 36 years of service. Firefighter O'Dea retired on March 31, 2013 after 38 years of service. Both men were extremely dedicated to their roles as Rockland Firefighters and their knowledge and company will be missed. Good luck, Donnie and Ed!

The Department has hired 3 new Firefighter/EMT- Paramedics off the Massachusetts Civil Service List. Firefighter/EMT-Paramedics Patrick Sammon, Liam O'Flaherty and Richard Furlong Jr. were hired in September. All three men are residents of Rockland and each come with their own experience. Patrick Sammon is the son of retired Fire Chief J. Michael Sammon and had served on the student fire department at UMASS Amherst. Liam O'Flaherty comes to the department with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Liam was trained at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy and had 9 years of experience with the Scituate Fire Department prior to choosing to work in Rockland. Richard Furlong Jr. is the son of firefighter Richard Furlong Sr. and served on the Halifax Fire Department for 2 years prior to his start in Rockland. Firefighter/EMT-Paramedic Patrick Sammon and Firefighter/EMT-Paramedic Richard Furlong Jr. are scheduled to attend the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in March 2014.

AMBULANCE REVENUE

The Rockland Fire Department continues to utilize Comstar Medical Billing for the billing and collection of ambulance related fees. We have established a great relationship with Comstar and feel this service is a benefit to the Town.

In the calendar year of 2013 the Town of Rockland received \$727,265.87 in ambulance billing fees and another \$19,531.00 in permit fees. For calendars years 1999 through 2013 the Executive Assistant collected over 8.1 million dollars from ambulance billing fees.

APPRECIATION

The Town of Rockland is truly a great place to work. I would like to thank all the members of the other town departments who help us each and every year. Without cooperation among the town departments, it would be very difficult to accomplish anything.

I would like to thank all the members of the Rockland Fire Department for the hard work they performed over the past year. A very big thank you must go to Executive Assistant Mary Ryan. She keeps the department running and without her, this job would be extremely difficult.

I would like to thank the Manzella Family for their donation of a Hydrogen Cyanide Meter. This generous donation will help keep the firefighter safer at fire scenes. Recent studies have shown increased cyanide poisoning of firefighters from toxins in the smoke caused by the burning of plastics. The use of this new meter will help protect firefighters from this danger.

I would also like to thank the generous donations that were given in memory of Gwendolyn (Pat) Taylor.

A special thank you goes out to Lou's Auto Body on Market Street. For years, Lou's Auto Body has been providing vehicles for the Rockland Fire Department to use for training with the Jaws of Life. This past year, Lou's donated multiple cars for training and also for the October Fire Prevention Open House. The skills we learn during this training are invaluable. Thank you!

Thank you to the citizens of Rockland! We appreciate all the support you have shown us over the years. We will continue to work to make you proud and keep you safe!

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott F. Duffey
Chief of Department

2013 PAYROLL

Name	Base Pay	Overtime	Holiday	Education
Heaney, Thomas, Capt.	\$78,604.02	\$5,592.49	\$4,763.88	\$5,516.70
DelPrete, Daniel, Lt.	\$63,511.08	\$400.64	\$3,812.40	\$3,661.48
Erickson, Craig, Lt.	\$66,494.34	\$3,354.44	\$4,029.96	\$4,000.11
Sammon, John Lt.	\$69,282.18	\$5,224.29	\$4,198.92	
Cowing, David	\$61,282.38	\$1,519.50	\$3,707.16	
DelPrete, Wayne	\$60,853.32	\$322.22	\$3,688.08	
DiTocco, Mark	\$60,853.32		\$3,688.08	\$150.00
Fricker, Jason	\$66,526.32	\$774.98	\$4,022.64	
Furlong, Richard Jr.	\$15,029.28	\$1,768.80	\$920.16	
Furlong, Richard	\$60,853.32	\$5,843.37	\$3,688.08	
Henderson, Thomas	\$67,169.52	\$1,773.84		
Hickey, Jonathan	\$63,050.94	\$3,493.18	\$3,832.92	
Hussey, Christopher	\$63,072.30	\$5,061.18	\$3,832.92	\$3,720.54
Kennedy, Henry	\$63,082.98	\$606.90	\$3,832.92	
Margolis, Scott	\$67,169.52	\$3,203.22	\$4,070.88	\$4,040.83
Mullen, Michael	\$60,853.32	\$481.44	\$3,688.08	\$150.00
O'Flaherty, Liam	\$16,102.80	\$1,086.28	\$920.16	
Oshry, Marc	\$67,169.52	\$4,594.17	\$4,070.88	\$5,387.78
Peterson, Eric	\$67,169.52	\$2,636.22	\$4,070.88	\$150.00
Sammon, Patrick	\$17,176.32	\$917.56	\$1,226.88	
Sciara, John	\$62,578.26	\$1,090.17	\$3,750.24	\$4,000.11
Tracy, Michael	\$67,169.52	\$1,913.22	\$4,070.88	
Williams, Charles	\$67,169.52	\$3,183.81	\$4,070.88	\$4,040.83
Wooley, David	\$69,848.46	\$1,885.94	\$4,233.24	\$4,202.46

**ROCKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

Official Department Roster

Chief of Police

John R. Llewellyn

Deputy Chief of Police

Gerard Eramo

Operations Lieutenant

Nicholas Zeoli

Administrative Lieutenant

currently unfilled

Sergeants

Rodney Welch

Thomas MacDonald

James F. Simpson, III

Brian Coakley

Peter Chernicki

Detectives

Det. Sgt. Gregory Pigeon

Det. James Casper

Patrolmen

J. Larry Buiel

Sean Brundige

Brian Coakley

Susan Llewellyn

Kevin Gallagher

Joseph Rogers

Sean O'Connor

Joshua Gilcoine

Richard Somers

Michael Byers

Steven Somers

Brian McDonald

Joseph Esposito

John Rafferty

Francis Sforza

John O'Connor

Joseph Zielinski

Ethan Schnable

James McLaughlin

Jeffrey DiRenzo

Keith Brodeur

Ryan Croak

K-9's

Boyar

Jessica

Animal Control Officer

Patricia Whittemore

E 9-1-1 Dispatchers

Wayne Everett

Timothy Jonah

Joseph Cushman

Nancy Gilcoine

Jennifer Fischer

Julie Christianson

James McGuinness

Eileen Clare

Executive Assistant

Jeanne Gianatassio

Administrative Assistant

Leanne McGuinness

Custodian

Richard Welch

Permanent Intermittent Officers

Brian Murphy
John Maki

Katelyn Ryan
Thai Nguyen

Michael Meech
Evan Harrision

Thomas Viglas

Mark Nota

School Police Officer

Thomas Viglas

Auxiliary Police Officers

Captain Jay Simpson

Mark Crowley
Matthew Davidson
Jennifer Fischer
Fernando Godinho
Seth Lawrence

Joseph Cushman
David DeMayo
Martin Foley
Richard Hussey
Clint Smith
Walter Vasile

Timothy Daley
Wayne Everett
Nancy Gilcoine
Timothy Jonah
Phillip Strazulla

Crossing Guards

Cathy Beasley

Kerri Smith

Matrons

Nancy Gilcoine

Elizabeth Hall

L'Oren Rogerson

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 2013.

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

As of December 31, 2013 the current complement of the Police Department is at 32 full time sworn officers. Seven years ago the department had 34 full time officers. We are in the process of filling these positions as finances allow. I hope to be at our prior complement by the end of 2014.

In 2013, we did not have any officers retire. Officers Ryan Croak and Joshua Gilcoine joined the full time ranks of the police department. Along with these new full time hires came the hiring of six new Permanent Intermittent Officers: Michael Meech, John Maki, Thai Nguyen, Evan Harrison, Thomas Viglas and Mark Nota. A Permanent Intermittent Officer is a civil service position that we use as a training tool to get the Officers ready for a full time position when it becomes available. Permanent Intermittent Officers fill in for the full time Officers when they are unable to work.

The Department also has 16 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.

The Department currently has one full time Animal Control Officer. Patricia Whittemore handled numerous animal complaints in 2013. 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. I would like to thank the Town of Whitman for assisting Rockland when our ACO was unavailable.

The Police Department handles all 9-1-1 calls for medical, police and fire services. The 9-1-1 staff handled 9,619 calls during 2013. The 9-1-1 call center is staffed with three 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 two permanent crossing guards and one part-time who fills in when a regular crossing guard is unable to cover a post. 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 they are a great asset to Rockland.

Our custodian, Richard Welch, does an outstanding job keeping a very busy building clean. Needless to say, a busy police department can get very dirty at times. Mr. Welch does a great job keeping the building clean and functioning. He also performs many repairs around the station, thereby saving hundreds of dollars in service calls. During the many snowstorms this past year, Rich came in all hours of the day or night, including holidays and weekends, to keep the building accessible to all.

Executive Assistant Jeanne Gianatassio and Administrative Assistant Leanne McGuinness do an amazing job administering all of the issues that surround the hectic day to day operations of a very busy police department. My sincere thanks to each of them for their commitment and dedication to the department.

I would also like to thank my Command Staff – Deputy Chief Gerard Eramo and Operations Lieutenant Nick Zeoli. They are both an integral part of the team that continues to drive your police department forward.

Service to the Community

I feel that it is appropriate to express my heartfelt sadness regarding the loss of Captain James Simpson under this section – Service to the Community. As many may know “Jay” was a member of the Rockland Police Department, in one form or another, for approximately thirty (30) years. Recently he

commanded our Auxiliary Police Unit and was the Emergency Management Director for the Town of Rockland. Jay was also a Selectmen as well as a Library Trustee. He epitomized "Service to the Community." Jay will forever be a part of the Rockland Police Department family and his son – Sergeant James Simpson continues to represent the Simpson family with pride.

The Rockland Police Department is committed to providing first class service to the residents of the town. To that end, in 2013 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,
- 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
- Development and maintenance of a department website
- White Ribbon Domestic Violence Awareness Programs
- Unit demonstrations and participation in numerous private and Town sponsored events

The Rockland Police Department K-9 program has been very successful. Officer Somers and K-9's Boyar and Jessica have tracked and located a number of dangerous criminals, they have successfully located numerous missing persons, and have searched for and found large quantities of drugs in both homes and vehicles. This extremely successful program is funded entirely through private donations and the hard work of Officer Steven Somers.

In 2013 the Police Department logged 28,169 calls. This does not include the thousands of telephone calls for directions, school closings and the requests for general information that the desk officers and the 9-1-1 dispatchers answer. During 2013 the Police Department arrested 433 individuals and placed another 77 into protective custody.

2013 was a very busy year for your police department. The department handled over 12 "Critical Incidents" during the year. A "Critical Incident" is defined as an extraordinary event which places lives and property in danger and requires the commitment and coordination of numerous resources to bring about a safe and successful resolution.

Since 2009 the Rockland Police Department has been a member of the Old Colony Police Anti-Crime Task Force, or OCPAC. Recognizing that crime, more specifically drug related crimes; do not recognize town boundaries the task force was created to collaboratively combat crime throughout the ten community area. Our Detective Unit has been very active in the Task Force and it has begun to pay great dividends to Rockland and the surrounding communities. In 2013 Detective Sergeant Greg Pigeon and Detective James Casper have executed a number of successful drug related search warrants. 2013 saw the greatest number of drug related arrests and drug seizures in department history. I expect that

our proactive detective unit will continue this war on drugs throughout 2014. I anticipate adding a third detective to the unit early in 2014 to further enhance our ability to combat drugs in our community.

The Police Department has partnered with LoJack Safety Net, Inc. to assist residents with family members who may suffer from either Autism or Alzheimer's. The system uses existing LoJack technology to assist with a loved one who may have a tendency to wander. Members of the department have been certified and trained on the equipment and have conducted a number of successful tests.

The above is just a handful of the incidents that are handled every day by the men and women of your Police Department.

Acknowledgements

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, our Town Administrator, Allan Chiocca, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Llewellyn
Chief of Police

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS 2013			
OUI Alcohol	50	No Registration Decal	2
Operating to Endanger	57	Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Unregistered M.V.	61	Failure to Display Plates	3
Uninsured M.V.	25	Violation of Learners Permit/Junior License	1
No Inspection Sticker	125	Operate a Moped w/o License	2
Failure to Yield	54	Operate a Moped w/o a Registration	2
No License in Possession	89	Trespass With Motor Vehicle	0
Operating after Suspension	114	No Turn Signal	11
Poor Care Starting	3	Leave a M.V. Running Unattended	1
Failure to Obey Pavement Markings	103	Impeded Operation	12
Attaching License Plates	7	Failure to Obey P.O. for Traffic Control	5
Revoked Registration	3	Texting While Operating a m/v	9
Failure to Keep Right	12	Improper Lights (After Market)	8
Not Licensed	65	Exhibit Another's License	0
No Right on Red	0	Window Tint Violation	14
Stop Sign/Red Light	446	Gave Assistance To-State/other agency	76
Speeding	1446		
Leaving Scene Property Damage	20	"Other" Motor Vehicle Violations	95
Improper Passing	13		
Passing on Right	1		
Turn Signal Violation	11		
Noise	7		
Equipment Violation	241	<u>Total Motor Vehicle Violations</u>	3,585
Obstructing Emergency Vehicle	1		
False Name to Police Officer	1		
School Bus Violation	6	<u>Total Parking Tickets Issued</u>	306
OUI Drugs	3		
Failure to Use Turn Signals	0		
Leaving Scene Personal Injury	3		
Failure to Change Address	7		
Allow Improper Operator	1		
One Way Street Violation	4		
Failure to Dim Headlights	7		
Seat Belt Violation	251		
Drive with Open Container-Alcohol	1		
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident	0		
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	0		
Pedestrian Crosswalk Violation	60		
Follow too Close	40		
Using without Authority of Owner	4		
Motor Vehicle Homicide	1		

INCIDENTS REPORTED 2013			
Abandoned motor vehicles	6	Larceny of M.V./& plates	58
Accessory before and after	0	Liquor law violations	0
Accosting	1	Motor vehicle lockouts	108
Affray	5	Malicious destruction of property/MV	127
Animal complaint	270	Mental health warrant	5
Annoying phone calls	22	Minor in possession of alcohol	2
Arson/attempted arson	0	Motor vehicle accidents	492
Assault & Battery on police officer	6	Narcotic drug violations	73
Assault & Battery/A&B dangerous weapon	143	Open Container violation, alcohol	0
Assault with dangerous weapon	14	Possession of Burglary tools	1
Assist other police/fire departments	279	Possession of Child Pornography	0
Attempted murder	1	Protective custody	77
B & E & Burglaries	78	Rape/attempted rape	5
B & E Motor vehicles	111	Receiving stolen property	28
Breaking glass in building	2	Resisting arrest	30
Burglar alarms	625	Robbery (armed/unarmed)	6
By-law violations	126	Runaway/Missing person	40
Child abuse/neglect	25	Sex offenses	2
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	6	Shoplifting	18
Credit Card Violations	2	Social Host Violation (alcohol)	0
Criminal Harassment	135	Stalking	2
Defraud Innkeeper	0	Stolen/lost bicycle	12
Disturbance/Disorderly	710	Sudden death	3
Domestic violence/restraining orders	552	Suicide/Attempted suicide	14
911 Calls Received at Communications Ctr.	9,619	Suspicious activity	836
Embezzlement	1	Tagging	0
Family Offense	1	Threats	62
Family Offense non violent	5	Transporting prisoners	96
False name to police officer	1	Trespassing	31
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	1	Unwanted guests	99
Firearm Violations	7	Uttering	6
Fireworks Violations	28	Arrests	433
Forgery	4	Weapons Violations	1
Fraud	58	Total Arrests & Protective Custodies	510
Furnishing Liquor to Minors	3	"Other" Incidents	7,548
General services/Field investigation	783		
Home Invasion	0	<u>Total Incidents</u>	24,584
Illegal Dumping of Trash	0		
Indecent assault & battery	3	<u>Total Incidents and Motor Vehicle Violations</u>	28,169
Indecent exposure	0		
Intimidating a government witness	21		
Larceny	205		

Employee	Base	Overtime	Education	Holiday	Detail	Total
John Llewellyn	108,973.00		27,856.00	5,227.50		159,605.49 *
Gerard Eramo	84,134.16		17,127.00	3,976.00		105,237.16
Nicholas Zeoli	81,373.20	25,553.64	19,304.00	3,599.00	17,501.00	147,330.84
Keith Brodeur	51,888.99	6,741.26		2,446.00	4,840.00	65,916.25
Sean Brundige	55,357.80	4,752.18	11,732.00	2,728.00	940.00	75,509.98
Joseph Buie	62,479.46	7,878.97	12,498.00	2,838.00	6,560.00	92,254.43
Michael Byers	59,183.21	5,335.72	5,930.00	2,777.50	760.00	73,986.43
James Casper	58,733.25	17,926.30		2,838.00	820.00	80,317.55
Peter Chernicki	68,230.92	25,949.95	6,915.00	3,220.00	3,474.00	107,789.87
Brian Coakley	67,281.25	16,162.75	13,487.00	3,159.00	4,880.00	104,970.00
Ryan Croak	30,565.27	1,028.98		1,397.76	2,700.00	35,692.01
Jeffrey DiRenzo	52,900.54	3,060.12		2,601.00	2,440.00	61,001.66
Joseph Esposito	53,237.86	7,261.43		2,601.00	7,140.00	70,240.29
Kevin Gallagher	54,441.22	4,946.64		2,552.00	5,540.00	67,479.86
Joshua Gilcoine	16,945.06			825.00		17,770.06
Susan Llewellyn	54,015.91	4,750.20	5,586.00	2,620.50	3,600.00	70,572.61
Thomas MacDonald	69,589.49	16,945.86	6,951.00	3,256.00	29,322.00	126,064.35
Brian McDonald	58,310.19	4,177.27	6,000.00	2,756.00	15,180.00	86,423.85
James McLaughlin	55,072.27	4,063.32		2,653.50	540.00	62,329.09
Richard Novio	57,018.27	16,415.59	11,638.00	2,724.50	16,180.00	103,976.36
John O'Connor	62,738.05	7,726.92		2,942.50	28,020.00	101,427.47
Sean O'Connor	47,556.56	3,571.44	2,000.00	2,335.50	20,180.00	75,643.50
Gregory Pigeon	70,791.97	16,522.05	17,113.00	3,207.00	2,772.00	110,406.02
John Rafferty	50,410.81	7,482.95		2,499.00	5,720.00	66,112.76
Joseph Rogers	49,879.31	1,456.02		2,410.50	1,400.00	55,145.83
Katelyn Ryan	19,043.78	400.68		1,068.50		20,512.96
Ethan Schnabel	58,815.41	13,325.80		2,830.00	3,360.00	78,331.21
Francis Sforza	44,317.81	4,650.16	2,000.00	2,057.50	4,100.00	57,125.47
James Simpson	66,697.47	30,267.60		3,097.00		100,062.07
Richard Somers	60,150.14		6,088.00	2,832.50	480.00	69,550.64
Steven Somers	59,077.21	13,089.95	15,082.00	2,830.00	1,180.00	91,259.16
Rodney Welch	71,266.54	14,025.08	17,727.00	3,256.00	38,635.00	144,909.62
Joseph Zielinski	59,115.01	15,411.85	6,042.00	2,830.00	2,680.00	86,078.86

* Includes final payment of sick time buy out

In Memoriam



James (Jay) F. Simpson, Jr.

September 11, 1947 – December 21, 2013
Emergency Management Director
Library Trustee
Former Selectmen (2007-2010)

Jay Simpson passed away suddenly on December 21, 2013. Jay was raised and educated in Rockland and Hanover. He was a graduate of Hanover High School, received his Associates Degree in Law Enforcement from Massasoit Community College, and attained his BA Degree from California Coast University. He was conferred by Anna Maria College with an MS Degree in Management and from UMass Boston with a MS in both Marketing and Business. Jay was Corporate Vice President of Quality Control for Aerospace Technology in Watertown and in 1997 started his own business “Simpson and Associates” Global Business Consulting providing consulting and technical support to many of the world’s leading aerospace companies.

Jay had a long career with our Police Department. In 1975 he served as an Auxiliary Officer, from 1978-1983 served as a Full Time Patrolman and in 1983 he served as a Permanent Intermittent Officer. In 2011 Jay was appointed by the Rockland Board of Selectmen as Director of Emergency Management. He was very active in serving the Town of Rockland as a member of the Board of Selectmen from 2007-2010 holding the Chairman’s position for two of those years. Jay was currently serving as an elected member of the Library Trustees; he was a member of the Rockland Police Department Honor Guard, the Rockland Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Phoenix Lodge, AF&AM in Hanover.

Jay Simpson was survived by his wife Beverly, his daughter Cheryl A. Daley and son James F. Simpson, II. He was a devoted and loving great grandfather, grandfather, uncle and husband. Jay was a gun collector, golfer and avid outdoor sportsman.

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT &
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

The Office of Emergency Management was dealt a terrible blow by the passing of Emergency Management Director James “Jay” Simpson in December 2013. Jay was making continued progress to upgrade the Town of Rockland preparedness for major weather and disaster events.

His leadership had provided for many upgrades and improvements in the total operation and equipment needs of the Emergency Management Office. He strongly advocated and planned for better response abilities in the office and by town departments. His coordination had already improved the synchronization of multiple organizations to respond to emergencies.

Jay successfully applied for grants and was actively seeking additional resources to upgrade Rockland’s ability to be prepared. The current Emergency Management needs are being addressed by a Committee of dedicated Department Heads and Town employees. We will be reorganizing the office in 2014.

Jay’s big smile, and gregarious outlook and leadership will be missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan R. Chiocca
Town Administrator

ROCKLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

It is a pleasure to write the seventh annual report of the Rockland School Building Committee to the citizens of Rockland. It's hard to believe seven years have passed since the formation of this committee, time flew by. The Middle School was completed for the school opening September 2012 and the High School September 2013.

As we all know the overall project of building a new middle school and the complete renovation of the high school produced two beautiful educational facilities of which we can all be proud of. We were also fortunate to receive 64.5% reimbursement of the construction cost from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, School Building Authority. At that time this was one of the highest reimbursement rates approved and we were also allowed to do both schools as opposed to the usual one. We owe the staff of the MSBA a great big thank you for their support in making this all possible.

As with all major projects of this size there are always so called "Punch List items" that linger after the construction has been completed, our project is no different and we have been working on these items for the past six months. We are down to just a few and if all goes well things should be wrapped up by the end of the year. Once this occurs we can then begin the process of the procedures required by the MSBA to close out the project.

I would like to thank all our Town Officials and Departments as well as the citizens of Rockland for their support over the years. Without their commitment we would not have the beautiful facilities that we now have. Also this could not have been accomplished without the tremendous dedication and commitment of the members of the School Building Committee. A special thanks to Marilyn Werkheiser, Committee Secretary and Dick Phelps Committee Vice-Chairman for their outstanding assistance that made my job much easier. Also, the assistance and guidance of Superintendent John Retchless has been invaluable.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Building Committee. Members are as follows:
Beth Bohn, Paul Stanish, Larry Chaffee, Alan Cron, Ken Dunn, David Gear, Ed Kimball, Bob Manzella, Richard Penney, Richard Phelps, Tom Mills* Regina Quirk, John Retchless, Doric Scarpelli, Colleen Forlizzi, Steve Sangster, Julie Shields, Marilyn Werkheiser*, Pam Worden* and Jared Valanzola.

* Served for 10 years.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rogers, Chairman
Rockland School Building Committee

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013**

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mark S. Norris, Chairman	Term Expires 2015
Michelle E. Pezzella, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2014
Thomas F. Mills, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires 2015
Richard J. Phelps	Term Expires 2016
Daniel J. Biggins	Term Expires 2016

ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL

John Retchless Office Tel: 878-3893	Superintendent of Schools 34 MacKinlay Way
Colleen Forlizzi Office Tel: 878-3893	Assistant Superintendent 34 MacKinlay Way
Kathryn Salem Office Tel: 878-1380	Director of Pupil Personnel Services 198 Spring Street
Alan Cron Office Tel: 871-0541	Principal Rockland High School
Elizabeth Bohn Office Tel: 878-4341	Principal Rogers Middle School
Dustin Gray Office Tel: 878-8336	Principal R. Stewart Esten School
Christine Pruitt Office Tel: 871-8400	Principal Jefferson School
Janice Sheehan 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 5-8 100 Taunton Avenue

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

R. Stewart Esten	Grades 1-4	733 Summer Street
Memorial Park	Grades 1-4	1 Brian Duffy Way
Jefferson	Grades K-4	93 George Street

BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL

Burrill, Carol	Kohler, Ira
Caplice, Donna	Lamb, Donna
Cusick, Judith	

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Armstrong, Karen	Senior High School
Brown, Paula	Daycare
Damon, Frances	Rogers Middle School
Dunn, Carla	Senior High School Guidance
Ellis, Jane	Senior High School
Garvey, Claire	Jefferson School
LaCombe, Janet	Esten School
Rossiter, Deborah	Pupil Personnel
Russo, Helen	Memorial Park School
Smith, Nancy	Rogers Middle School
Woodward, Mary Ellen	Senior High School

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Belcher, Douglas MD	School Physician
Casagrande, Patricia RN	Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing
Concannon, Maryellen RN	Simmons College/Boston University
DiGregorio, Beverly RN	Quincy City Hospital School of Nursing
Franzen, Deborah RN	Massasoit Community College School of Nursing
Ryan, Kathi RN	University of Massachusetts, Boston

AIDES

Allen, Carol	LaPlante, Elizabeth
Balas, Joan	Leander, Laura
Banks, Gregory	Lyon-Murphy, Edith
Barry, Janet	MacDonald, Christina
Beaudet, Elizabeth	Magee, Kathleen
Bouzan, Patricia	Mahoney, Diane
Boylan, Constance	Makarski, Lisa
Bradford, Marlys	Maloney, Jean
Brennan, Cheryl	Marquis, Maureen
Brennan, Dianne	McDonough, Anita
Brownell, Denise	McSolla, Dorothy
Cary, Neil	Merzon, Jennifer
Casey, Lee	Messier, Karen
Clark, Maureen	Mondville, Sharon
Collins, Stephanie	Moscardelli, Theresa
Connell, Deborah	Murphy, Susan
Coulstring, Patricia	Novio, Noelle
Crosby, Mary	Penney, Patricia
Cousin, Joann	Pigeon, Sharon
DeCecco, Kathleen	Reyno, Paula
Doyle, Theresa	Roy, Colleen
Driscoll, Pamela	Rybka, Katie
Garrity, Kathleen	Shortsleeves, Adam
Goldman, Carol	Smith, Christine
Hall, Judith	Sommers, Claudia
Hologitas, Kaliopy	Stewart, Catherine
Houston, Laure	Sullivan, Susan
Howes, Kelly	Taylor, Denise
Keefe, Eileen	Trudeau, Cheryl
Kilgallen, Catherine	Tufts, Suzanne
Kirslis, Joyce	Wells, Kathleen
Knudsen, Lida	Winsor, Kim
Langley, Patricia	

PART-TIME

Miller, Catherine
Tait, Christine

SPECIAL EDUCATION DRIVERS

Feinstein, Brenda	Pattison, Alicia
Flanders, Anne	Smith, Michelle
Haapaoja, Joyce	Woodward, Warren (P-T)

MAINTENANCE

Dunn, Kenneth Supervisor Orth, James
Catino, Andrew

CUSTODIANS

SENIOR HIGH

Caldeiro, Robert (P-T)	Schofield, Daniel
Kelly, John	Shea, James
Kelly, Paul	Taylor, Phillip
Loughlin, Edward	Tolan, Peter
Olson, Curt	Toon, Christian

ELEMENTARY

Callahan, Michael	Paradiso, Michael
Crovo, Peter	Rose, Edward
Golemme, David	Smith, Brenda
Hackenson, Irene	Toohey, Liam
McGarry, William	

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Boughter, Beverly, Mgr.	Lenihan, Deirdre
Chevrette, Yvonne	Millen, Margaret
Durgin, Brenda	Wilcox, Lynn
Knight, Catherine, Asst. Mgr.	

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baker, Karen	Murphy, Mary-Mgr.
Bistany, Pamela, Asst. Mgr.	Richards, Paula
Crowell, Amanda	Smith, Leslie
Hoye, Nancy	

ELEMENTARY

Benson, Margaret, Mgr.	Low, Donna
Burke, Patricia	Rugnetta, Michelle, Mgr.
Crooks, Diane, Mgr	Stuart, Paula
Delprete, Brenda	Whiting, Joann
Loughlin, Doreen	

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SCHOOL/DEGREE**

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJ
ADAMS	EMILY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
ADAMS	MARCIA	NORTH ADAMS	BS	GRADE 2
ANDERS	CYNTHIA	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	PRE SCHOOL
ARMSTRONG	ANGELINA	COLORADO STATE UNIV	BS	SCIENCE
AUSTIN	RYAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	GRADE 7
BABCOCK	MONICA	LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BA	GRADE 4
BARRETT	MAUREEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPEL
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
BLAKE	KERRI	CURRY COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 4
BOHN	BETH	PROVIDENCE COLL BOSTON COLL	BA MED	RMS PRINCIPAL
BOYLE	PATRICIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TITLE 1
BURKE	CATHERINE	WESTFIELD STATE COLL.	BA	SPEL
BURKE	GALE	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 5
BURWEN	RUSSELL	CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	MED BS	SCIENCE
BUTLER	KRISTIN	FAIRFIELD UNION MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL	BS MS	SPEECH
BYRNE	MEGHAN	YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SPEL
CABLE-MURPHY	DAVID	EMERSON COLLEGE EMERSON COLLEGE	BS MA	WRPS
CAHILL	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ENGLISH DEPT. HEAD

CALIRI	EMELIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 5
CAMIRAND	MARIAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE!
CAPONE	STEVEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	HEALTH
CAREY	MARA	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
CASAGRANDE	STEVEN	WESTERN N.E. BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MA	MATH DEPT. HEAD
CASTAGNOZZI	MARIA	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	BA	GRADE 2
CATRONE	ROSEMARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
CLAY	DIANA	UNIV OF MAINE/FARM.	BS	EASE
CLEARY	MATTHEW	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
COLLINS	SARAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	BS MED	TITLE 1
COOK	JANET	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BS MED	ENGLISH
COOLEY	KELSEY	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS	GRADE 4
COULOMBE	SHELLEY	BOSTON COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
CORR	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 7
COSTELLO	JOAN	STONEHILL COLLEGE FITCHBURG STATE	BA MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
CREEDON	DENISE	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	KINDERGARTEN
CRON	ALAN	SUNY COLLEGE NE CONSERVATORY BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE UMASS BOSTON	BA MA CAGS PhD	SH PRINCIPAL
DAHLIN	LEAH	BRYANT COLLEGE	BS	MATH
DAMON II	FREDRICK	BOSTON COLL	BA	MATH /DEAN
DAVIDSON	DENISE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	GUIDANCE

DELEO MAHONEY	TARA	LESLEY UNIVERSITY LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BS MED	TITLE 1
DesROCHE	JAMIE	UNIV. OF NH SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	ART
DiCANZIO	JULIA	GORDON COLLEGE	BA	SCIENCE
DOHERTY	QUINN	ART INSTITUTE OF BOSTON LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BFA MED	ELEMENTARY ART
DONDERO	MARIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
DONOVAN	LAWRIE	BOSTON UNIVERSITY BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SOCIAL WORKER
DOYLE	MICHAEL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
DUFFEY	KAREN	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ENDICOTT COLLEGE	BA MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
DUNIN	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
DUNN	ANNEMARIE	FRAMINGHAM ST COLL LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	ENGLISH
DUNN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SOCIAL STUDIES
DUQUETTE	SUE-ELLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	KINDERGARTEN
ELFMAN	BRENDA	UMASS UNIV OF VA	BS MED	SPEECH
ENOS	GLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 5
ESTRELLA	CAMERON	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	MUSIC
FALLON	PATRICIA	SALEM STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 5
FARLEY	AMY	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	SPED
FERRY	KATHLEEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2
FLANAGAN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 7

FOLEY	MARGARET	LESLEY COLLEGE SALEM STATE	BS MS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
FOLSOM	JACQUELYN	EMMANUEL	BA	KINDERGARTEN
FOLSOM	BRENDA	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	HEALTH/PHYS ED
FORLIZZI	COLLEEN	MERRIMACK COLLEGE CURRY COLLEGE	BS MED	ASST. SUPERINTENDENT
FRATES	JANICE	WHEELOCK UNIV. OF MASS	MED BA	KINDERGARTEN
FRAZIER	MELISSA	FITCHBURG STATE LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MA	GRADE 4
GATES	LORI	UNIV OF RHODE ISLAND UNIV OF HARTFORD	BA MA	KINDERGARTEN
GATTINE	RICHARD	CURRY COLL SIMMONS COLL	BS MS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
GIBSON	SANDRA	RHODE ISLAND COLL CASTLETON STATE COL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	ART DEPT. HEAD
GRATTAN	NANCY	UMASS/AMHERST FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
GRAY	DUSTIN	GREENSBORO COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF NH	BA MED	ESTEN PRINCIPAL
GRAZIANO	GARY	JOHNSON & WALES BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GUIDANCE/ATH. DIR.
GREIMANN	HANNAH	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BA MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
GRIMMETT	RANDAL	BRIDGEWATER STATE SUFFOLK UNIV	BS JD	S.STUDIES DEPT. HEAD
HAFNER	ERIC	BOSTON UNIV TUFTS UNIV	BS CAGS	SCH PSYCH
HAGGERTY	MICHAEL	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	BA MED CAGS	GRADE 6 ENGLISH
HANSEN	SUSAN	HOBART & WM SMITH LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 6

HARDEN	MATTHEW	UNIV. OF MASS ITHACA COLLEGE	BA/MUSIC MA/MUSIC	MUSIC DEPT. HEAD
HARDING	DEBRA	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MA	SCIENCE
HARTNETT	JENNIFER	BRIDGEWATER STATE STEPHEN AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY	BA MS MUSIC	MUSIC
HAYES	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MS ED	GRADE 3
HOCKING	CAROL	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
HOFFMAN	KATHY-ANNE	CLARK UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	BA MED	MATH
HOGAN	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MS ED	GRADE 2
HOYO	SAMANTHA	UNIVERSITY OF MASS	BS	SCIENCE DEPT. HEAD
HUGHES	STEVEN	BUTLER UNIV. BUTLER UNIV. INDIANA UNIV.	BS MS EdD	PSYCHOLOGIST
JAGIELA	ELIZABETH	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BA MED	GRADE 5
JENKINS	KATHLEEN	UNIV. OF MASS UNIV. OF MASS	BS MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
JOHNSON	CRAIG	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MA	MATH
JUFFRE	KAITLYN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	GRADE 4
KAVKA	CHANTELLE	FRAMINGHAM STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 3
KELLEY	ROBIN	CRANE SCH OF MUSIC CENT CONN STATE UNIV	BMUS MS	MUSIC
KEMENES	CAROL	U.MASS/BOSTON BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	FOR LANG
KIDD	EMILY	BOSTON COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BA MS/CAGS	PSYCHOLOGY
KILLINGER	JAN	STONEHILL COLL	BA	TITLE 1

LABOLLITA	BARBARA	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
LAMLEIN	KERRY M.	STONEHILL COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	MATH
LANIGAN	AMANDA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
LAWRENCE	MARABETH	LOYOLA COLLEGE SOUTH. CONNECTICUT STATE UNIV.	BA MS	SPEECH
LEAHY	FREEA	UNIV. OF MASS BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MA	SOCIAL WORKER
LEARNING	MELINDA	BOSTON STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
LEARY	ROBERT	PLYMOUTH STATE COLL	BS	PHYS. ED.
LEONARD	NICOLE	CURRY COLLEGE SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	MATH
LINEHAN	JESSICA	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	LIBRARY DEPT. HEAD
LIQUORI	NICK	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	MATH/BUSINESS
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 5
LOSCIUTO	RUTH	WORCESTER ST. COLL EMERSON COLL	BS MS	SPEECH
MacALLISTER	RICHARD	BRIDGEWATER STATE U MASS BOSTON	BA MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
MacDONALD	DARCIE	CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE MA BRIDGEWATER STATE	MA BA	GRADE 1
MacDONALD	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
MACK	RACHEL	BOSTON COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 3
MacKINNON	KAREN	BOSTON COLLEGE LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	TITLE 1 LITERACY COACH

MARCHIONE	MONICA	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY EASTERN NAZARENE	BS MA	KINDERGARTEN
MARIANO	LAURIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
McDONALD	CHARLES	WESTERN N.E. COLLEGE	BS	MATH
MCDONNELL	JULIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MS ED	GRADE 1
MCDONOUGH	AMANDA	HOUGHTON COLLEGE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MA	ENGLISH
MCFARLAND	LINDA	SUFFOLK UNIV.	BS	GRADE 1
MCGONNIGAL	SHARON	CURRY COLL CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED DEPT. HEAD
MCGRATH	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	ESTEN PRINCIPAL
MCNAMARA	LISA	LESLEY COLL	BS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
MERTEN FLEMING	PATRICIA	UNIV OF MAINE	BS	FAMILY CONS. SCIENCE
MIGNACCA	KATHLEEN	UNIV. OF MASS UNIV. OF MARYLAND	BA MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
MIKLOS	MARY	YOUNGSTOWN ST. OHIO NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	EASE COORDINATOR
MINAHAN	JULIE	UNIVERSITY OF MASS UNIVERSITY OF MASS UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX	BA MED PHD	ENGLISH
MITCHELL	DIANA	MERRIMACK COLLEGE	BA	PHYS ED
MOSCOSO	JORGE	UMASS BOSTON EASTERN NAZARENE	BA MED	FOREIGN LANGUAGE
MULLANEY	JOAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
MULREADY	VALERIE	WESTFIELD STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	MATH
MURPHY	ROBERT	BOSTON UNIVERSITY HARVARD UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SCIENCE
NEAL	CHRISTOPHER	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	ENGLISH

NEE	KAREN	CURRY COLLEGE WHEELLOCK	BA MS	GRADE 3
NETTO	PATRICIA	CURRY COLLEGE	BS	SPEL
NESS(Oakley)	CAITLIN	UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	BS MED	GRADE 4
O'DAY	ERIN	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 1
OUDEKIRK	LEAH	SUNY ONEONTA FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	SCIENCE
PAGE	JEAN	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 5
PALMER	STEPHANIE	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE	BA MA	FOREIGN LANGUAGE
PARKER	BARRY	CURRY COLL	BA	TECH.ED.
PARKER	LAUREN	FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY	BA MS	SPEECH
PATTON	SUSAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SH ASST. PRINCIPAL
PAULDING	KATHLEEN A.	FITCHBURG STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
PELISSIER	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON UNIV.	BA MS	SPEECH
PHELPS	SUSAN	WESTFIELD STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	PHYS ED
PIERCE	JOANN	BOSTON COLL NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
PISTORINO	MARY	BOSTON COLLEGE	BA	SPECIAL EDUCATION
PRETZER	BRYAN	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	BS	MATH
PRUITT	CHRISTINE	BOSTON COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MED	JEFFERSON PRINCIPAL
REINBOLD	ELISA	BOSTON UNIV. WHEELLOCK COLL	BS MS	EASE
RETCHESS	JOHN	BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY McGILL UNIVERSITY	BA BS MED	SUPERINTENDENT

RICCIARELLI	RONALD	WESTFIELD STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	SCIENCE
RILEY	KENDRA	BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE	BA	ENGLISH
RIZZOTTI	LAUREN	ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE	BS	MATH
ROBACK	JENNIFER	WORCESTER STATE FRAMINGHAM STATE	BS MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
ROBERGE	JESSICA	STONEHILL COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 4
ROSE	PATRICE	UNIV. OF MASS UNIV. OF MASS	BA MED	FOREIGN LANGUAGE
ROWE	GREGORY	SUFFOLK UNIV. UNIV. OF MASS	BS MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
RUNCI	PATRICK	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
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
SAVAGE	CASEY	TRINITY COLLEGE NY UNION COLLEGE	BA MS	SOCIAL WORKER
SAVAGE-CAPRIO	WENDY	SKIDMORE COLL BOSTON COLL	BS MED	GRADE 1
SCANLON	LISA	BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE	BA	KINDERGARTEN
SCARPELLI	JENNIFER	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	PHYS ED
SCARPELLI	JUDITH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS/SOC	ELEMENTARY WORK
SCHEUFELE	MICHELLE	EASTERN NAZARENE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
SCHIPPER	CHERYL	U.MASS/LOWELL ENDICOTT COLLEGE	BS MED	RMS ASST. PRINCIPAL
SCOPELLETI- HOWES	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	MATH
SHAW	MELANIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

SHEA	BRIAN	UNIV. OF FLORIDA BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 2
SHEEHAN	JANICE	BRIDGEWATER STATE EASTERN NAZARENE COLL	BS MED	MEMORIAL PARK PRINCIPAL
SHERIDAN	PAMELA	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 2
SMITH	BRIAN	FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY	BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
SMITH	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPECIAL EDUCATION
SMITH	JESSICA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2
SNOONIAN	CLARE	ANGLIA UNIVERSITY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	BA CAGS	PSYCHOLOGIST
STODDARD	APRIL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ART
SULLIVAN	KATHLEEN	FITCHBURG STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
SULMONTE	ANGELA	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 1
TEIXEIRA	CELINA	BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE	BA	BEHAVIOR SPECIALIST
THOMPSON	CHERYL	UNIV OF NEBRASKA MASS ART INSTITUTE	BA MA	ART
TULLY	GWEN	MURRAY STATE UNIV. BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR
VAZ	SONIA	COLLEGE OF OUR LADY OF THE ELMS	BS	ELL
VLACHOS	DONNA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	GRADE 3
WALSH	KRISTEN	EMERSON COLLEGE	BA	ENGLISH
WALSH	THERESA	SIMMONS COLLEGE SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	GRADE 5
WELLS	MARY	NORTHEASTERN UNIV. UMASS/AMHERST	BS MED	GRADE 3
WELLS	SUSAN	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF OREGON	BA JD	GRADE 4
WHELAN	LISA	MARIST COLLEGE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MS/CAGS	PSYCHOLOGY

WHITE	JOANNE	COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MS	SPECIAL EDUCATION
WOODWARD	AMY	BRYN MAWR COLLEGE UNIV. OF PENN U.MASS BOSTON	AB JD MED	ENGLISH
WOZNIAK	JENNIFER	MASS INSTITUTE for TECHNOLOGY WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY	BS MS	SCIENCE
ZALOCHA	RACHEL	CANISIUS COLLEGE ELMS COLLEGE	BA MAT in ESL	ELL

ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Rockland Public Schools have come a long way over the past several years. The past year was no exception. A well balanced student life is key to the success. Rockland students have excelled in classrooms, in athletics, in music, in drama and as leaders among their peers.

One year was highlighted with several events. In the spring, the administration was pleased to announce that after several years on probation the High School was fully accredited by the NEASC. The result of this news has driven increased enrollment and put a great spotlight on the District. No better example of what our students have achieved is the quality and number of colleges accepting our graduating seniors. From students attending Harvard with the classroom work to students receiving full scholarships in Division 1 and 2 athletics. As a whole, the District was able to move from a Level 3 District to Level 2, with some schools in Level 1.

Our music and drama departments cease to amaze with the quality of their productions at all levels. Several of our sports teams also had great seasons. Many were fortunate to advance in their respective playoffs or tournaments and made us proud of their play.

It has been a pleasure to once again serve on the Rockland School Committee over the past year. Our Committee saw two members leave and new members fit right in. Marilyn Werkheiser and Mike Mullen served the town and students for many years and are truly missed. Elected to replace them was Dick Phelps who brings his previous experience on the School Committee to mentor us all and Dan Biggins represent the young families who are the future of our district. All in all, it has been an honor to serve as the Chairman of such a great group. We look to continue to work hard to better our schools for our students.

Mark Norris
Chairman

SUPERINTENDENT'S 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

2013 was a strong year for Rockland Public Schools. The Rogers Middle School began its second year in the new building and Rockland High School was substantially completed to start the school year. The first half of 2013 had been difficult with staff and students having to endure the final months of a two year construction process. With the completion of the woodshop in October, all major program areas were up and running. Enrollment numbers were up in the fall of 2013 for the first year since 1998, with 75 more students than last year. This can be attributed in part to the new buildings and programs and also to the success of our full day kindergarten. In 2013 full day kindergarten increased from two classes to four classes and the kindergarten enrollment of 203 students was the largest in a decade. As I stated in last year's report, free full day kindergarten is the best way to ensure a healthy enrollment and higher student achievement. It remains my goal. In August, the School Committee voted to make Rockland a school choice district. Students from other towns may attend Rockland Schools and the district receives tuition for them. In 2013 we had 5 school choice students.

2013 saw Rockland Public School students reaching new heights of academic achievement. Two students were accepted at Harvard and many of their classmates were accepted at other top ranked schools. The district, which had been ranked by the state as a level 3 district was elevated to level 2 and two of our schools Rockland High School and Jefferson Elementary School were recognized as level 1 schools.

Budget and finance:

In 2013 the district received a 2.49% increase in its budget, but had to use one time funds to fill the gap left by the end of federal stimulus grants. In addition the federal "sequester" resulted in cuts in federal grants totaling \$100,000. Additionally our state special education funding dropped \$200,000. Cuts were avoided, primarily due to retirements but the future is not positive without a substantial increase in state and local funding. The development of a school budget that can be sustained with modest increases in local spending is essential if our positive trajectory is to be continued. With state funding of education just coming back to 2008 levels, it is my hope that we will see some positive movement in state contribution in 2014.

Building project:

On my first day on the job in 2007, the Massachusetts School Building Authority was on-site looking at the middle school. The project has been part of our lives ever since. As 2013 wound down all that remained were a few punch list items and fine tuning. I want to take this opportunity to thank the taxpayers of Rockland for their unbelievable support of this project. The new buildings have had an immediate impact on academic achievement and school enrollment and have ensured the future of quality education in Rockland. Our buildings are admired by visitors and are a source of pride for all Rockland residents. I would like to thank all the members of the building committee under the leadership of Dr. John Rogers for their work. Some of the members of this committee worked ten years to bring this project to fruition. I am truly appreciative of the many hours they put into this task.

Technology:

Rockland teachers continue to take advantage of the technology available in the system and we are working to expand this use at all times. Many teachers are using twitter to let students and parents know homework assignments. High school students submit assignments through google docs. Teachers are taking advantage of the iPads and laptops available in the middle and high schools. The district has also

made available to the teachers extensive professional development on how to use the technology in the classroom focusing on web resources and the iPad.

At Rockland High School, Robotics is now being taught in two sections and has proved extremely popular with the students. We look forward to expanding this program.

Infrastructure improvements:

There can be no greater infrastructure improvement than you get with new and renovated buildings. We cannot forget our elementary schools and 2013 saw progress on this front. Through a grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, the window project, started at the Esten School started in 2012, was completed. Between the two projects, all windows at Esten were replaced at no cost to the district. At last year's town meeting, two articles were approved to help the elementary schools. The first one was to replace oil burning boilers at the Jefferson and Memorial Park Schools with high efficiency gas boilers. With the completion of this project all five Rockland Schools are now operating on gas, where four years ago all of them were burning oil. One additional separate article put Wi-Fi throughout the elementary schools where before we had certain hotspots in the buildings. As always our maintenance department has worked hard to maintain and upgrade our facilities where possible.

Rockland Education Foundation:

In 2013 the Rockland Education Foundation once again approved a myriad of teacher projects as well as making a large sum available for the expansion of our robotics program. Everyone at Rockland public schools appreciates their contribution to the academic enrichment of our students.

Retirements:

The 2013 school year ended with a number of retirements. Leaving us were: Ms. Rusconi, Mr. Flanagan, Ms. Milewski, Ms. Rogers, Mr. Perkins, Ms. Paylor, Mr. Scarpelli, Mrs. McGrath, Ms. Salem, and Mr. Victor.

We will miss them as colleagues and as committed educators who left their stamp on the lives of Rockland students.

Conclusion:

2013 was an exciting year in Rockland Public Schools. We began to see the impact of our new facilities and innovative programs in both school enrollment and student achievement. The challenge will be to maintain this momentum in the face of reduced state and federal funding. Rockland Public Schools in on an upward trajectory and its committed staff will do everything in their power to keep us moving forward. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

John Retchless
Superintendent of School

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

The Guidance Department currently consists of three full time counselor, and one 1/7th time. Mrs. Melanie Shaw, the Guidance Director, continues to perform the administrative duties of the department, including management of AP testing, SAT's and PSAT's, ACTs, MCAS, and acts as SSD coordinator. In addition to the duties of a guidance director, Mrs. Shaw has a student caseload of the entire senior class, approximately 133 students this year. In addition, she plans and organizes the administration of all MCAS testing for the high school. Mrs. Black's caseload includes all juniors and half of the sophomore class. Mr. Graziano spends 1-2 periods a day in guidance and has a caseload of one half of the sophomore class. Ms. Davidson handles grade 9 students.

We continue to have the resources of Dr. Stephen Hughes, School Psychologists, one day per week for testing and limited consultation on specific student cases. Mrs. Freea Leahy is the social worker for the high school population, as well as a resource to all other schools. Mrs. Carla Dunn is our department secretary and, while facilitating the day to day operation of the department, also has large responsibilities in the college application process and the town scholarships. Mrs. Nancy Borden continues to provide invaluable vocational advising and evaluations to referred students, as well as organizing group career activities in the classrooms with the counselors.

Due to large caseloads, the counselors have made an attempt to spend more time in the classrooms in order to deliver more information regarding career exploration and post high school educational opportunities. The teachers have been very accepting and understand the value of the guidance programs. Topics often include study skills, adjustment to high school, valuable websites, vocational search activities, self-evaluation, college search programs and more. Approximately 70 sophomores participate in the Job Shadow Program each year, which is coordinated by Mrs. Borden and the sophomore counselors.

Other activities, which are ongoing throughout the year, include development of new courses by the various departments, resulting in a revised Program of Studies each year, student course advising and selection. The guidance department is moving to an online course recommendation model and the department has been working on this change throughout the fall and into 2014. All counselors are involved in career inventories, awareness of opportunities and career planning. All counselors are responsible for keeping accurate student records, child study meetings, 504 plans, court referrals, 51A reports to DCF, home tutoring and more.

All counselors meet with the nurse and assistant principal weekly as part of the Learning Assistance Team. The team receives referrals of concern from teachers, who also are encouraged to attend the meeting, and develops an action plan to assist the students. Issues may include attendance, poor grades, emotional and psychological concerns.

The Guidance Department continues to explore new technology and websites that inform and assist students in college search, vocational/career search, financial aid opportunities and the college financing process. Counselors continue to attend South Shore Guidance Counselor meetings to meet college representatives and to "compare notes" with other school counselors.

Highlights of the past year:

- *Counselors use the CIS information program, which ties in with the Quincy and Plymouth Career Centers, as well as the College Board website, to search careers and college information.
- *Counselors use the Naviance Program for college/career search and record keeping.
- *Senior and Junior parents are encouraged to attend College Financing information nights hosted by the Guidance Department. The program is offered by MEFA, Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority.
- *Counselors participate in the 8th grade orientation night each year.
- *Counselors worked as a team to develop curriculum maps relevant to guidance functions.
- *Counselors are working on an online model for course recommendations and scheduling to be rolled out for the 2014-2015 school year.
- *The Guidance Department continues to work together with the teachers and administration to provide a coordinated program of school guidance, career awareness and post high school educational opportunities for each student.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Shaw, Guidance Director

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Due to the retirement of Kathryn Salem, Director Pupil Personnel Services and the transition of this department there will be no annual report this year.

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Rockland High School has completed another very successful year. The educational program continues to challenge students to discover their potential, develop their talents, and demonstrate their understanding of our increasingly complex world. The Leadership Team, the School Site Council, and the newly formed RHS Parent Action Committee (PAC) are working collaboratively to prepare each of our students for their future after graduation.

Rockland High School celebrated a number of important milestones in 2013. In May, RHS was removed from probationary status by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges (NEASC); in June, RHS celebrated our official “Grand Opening”; and in December, Rockland High School became a “level 1” high school.

Thanks to the dedication and hard work of our faculty, Rockland High School students continue to flourish. A few of their achievements are highlighted below:

1. 80% of the Class of 2013 continued their education after graduation. 63% going to four-year colleges and 17% to two-year colleges. Students received acceptances to 226 different educational institutions. Six seniors opted to join the armed services following graduation and 17 students joined the work force.
2. 29 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 banquet.
3. The following graduates were inducted into the Rockland High School Academic Hall of Fame: Louis S. Antonelli, Class of 1975; Timothy M. Souza, Class of 1986; Carol E. Souza, Class of 1960; and Stephen P. Sangster, Class of 1965.
4. The Music Department continues to flourish as students receive awards from SEMSBA, Jr. SEMSBA, S.E. Junior Districts and Senior Districts.
5. Art Department students received numerous awards including Art All-State Awards to Sydney Bissonnette and Georgia Panagiotidis, multiple awards at the Boston Globe/Scholastic Art Show
6. The Theater Guild brought student written and directed play, “Let’s Get Angry” to the MA Theatre Festival in Bourne and brought laughter to hundreds. Thirteen new students were inducted in to the International Thespian Honor Society.
7. The topic for the 2013 Spellman Oratorical competition was *Blood is Thicker than Water: Family as an Exploration of the Human Story*. Eight members of the class of 2013 competed for \$2750, with the winner Amy Warner receiving \$1100.
8. The Superintendent’s Leadership award went to Jonathan Soo-Hoo.
9. The Rockland High School Math Team finished the 2013 season with one tournament win and second place in the league. Joe Palana was a top 10 scorer in the league.
10. Co-sponsored by Rockland’s American Legion Post 147, Rockland was represented at Boys State by Kyle Scheim and Joseph Rizzotto and Girls State by Kaitlyn Sullivan and Georgia Panagiotidis.
11. Under the leadership of Mr. Rowe and Mr. Flanagan, the Rockland High School Student Council celebrated another outstanding year – receiving the MASC Gold Council of Excellence award for the third straight year. PJ Butler was elected to the SEMASC Board for 2013-14, a very high honor.

In closing, it is important to recognize on behalf of the students of Rockland High School that we all work together to ensure their needs are met to the best of our ability. Sincere thanks to Superintendent John Retchless, Assistant Superintendent Colleen Forlizzi, and the School Committee for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan Cron
Principal

JOHN W. ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The middle school would like to highlight the following student achievements:

1. Genesis Rojas and Julia DiCienczo received the New England League of Middle Schools Scholar-Leader Award in May.
2. Julia DiCenzio and Michael McPeck were selected to attend the Advanced Study and Leadership Program at Massachusetts Maritime Academy in July.
3. The Student Council was actively involved in providing a variety of activities including a Pennies for Patients fundraiser (leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation), the 5th Grade Orientation, Bake Sale, Rockland Pantry food drive and Rockland Holiday Magic donation.
4. The National Junior Honor Society was actively involved in a variety of activities including a Make a Difference Day clothing Drive, Tutoring program, Hat and Mitten Tree, Cell Phones for Soldiers, Valentine's for Vets and Daffodils for the American Cancer Society.
5. Christopher McHugh represented the middle school at Deval Patrick's Project 351 Community Service Day.
6. In June, 111 8th grade students participated in a 2 night/3 day trip to Philadelphia. At this time 152 students are slated to attend in June of 2014.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has been actively fundraising to provide students with exciting academic, cultural and enrichment activities. This past year the Rockland Education Foundation (REF) awarded the middle school staff three grants to enhance student learning. Thank you to the PAC and the REF for their continued support!

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Bohn
Principal

ROCKLAND ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS R. STEWART ESTEN, JEFFERSON & MEMORIAL PARK SCHOOLS 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Mrs. Carol McGrath, Principal at the R. Stewart Esten School, retired from Rockland Public Schools after 29 ½ years of service.

A new Elementary Principal, Mr. Dustin Gray, was hired at the R. Stewart Esten Elementary School replacing Mrs. Carol McGrath. There was a comprehensive interview process in which Mr. Gray participated. Members of the Esten Staff, parents, and District Administrators partook in the interview process.

Each Elementary School was designated as a Title One School. The increase in families with financial needs shifted the Title One services to become school wide. Title One services were reallocated so that each elementary student could receive support if needed.

Kindergarten enrollment increased with over 200 students. This is the largest cohort in years. Another full day class was added due to the high interest level amongst families totaling four full day classes. Another half-day class was also added due to the enrollment increase totaling five half-day classes.

The focus at all the three elementary schools continued to revolve around the math, reading, and written language curriculum standards as reflected in the current Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. During the past year several initiatives were worked on for the elementary students to continue student achievement.

- Components of a Balanced Literacy program continued to be the forefront as each school looked at such components such as Guided Reading as a way to teach reading.
- Teachers in grades K-4 participated in ongoing Balanced Literacy professional development through a continued partnership with the Teaching and Learning Alliance. Host classroom teachers were selected to work closely with the TLA coaches. All teachers were exposed to 3-hour institutes as well as classroom observations of the host rooms.
- A Word Study Program, “Words Their Way”, was introduced in grades K-4. The Literacy Coach is working closely with each grade level to improve word study skills.
- The use of data to inform instruction continued through formative data collection and data meetings.
- Opportunities for students to access mathematics online continued. Programs such as *Pearson’s Successnet* and *First in Math* allowed students to learn mathematical concepts, compete with other students across the state as well as themselves, and improve their knowledge of math through tutorials and games.
- The penmanship program entitled *Handwriting Without Tears* continued in Kindergarten through Grade 2.

District Determined Measures were being identified formally in grades 1 and 2. Such discussions brought about the implementation of the Galileo Assessment in Reading in grades 3 and 4. The Galileo Assessments had already been used in the grades for Math.

During this past year the use of technology within the elementary classrooms continued to increase. Each teacher was provided with an iPad to use in the classroom. Several classrooms in each building piloted the use of mini-iPads (5 in each classroom) to use. This allowed students to keep pace with learning in the 21st Century. At this time all three schools have updated computer labs that are visited by each student on a weekly basis.

The staff participated in district-wide and in-house professional development activities again this year. In addition, many teachers participated in out-of-district workshops sponsored by various organizations including the North River Collaborative. The focus this year revolved around mathematics, reading, and writing.

The staff members in all three elementary school worked closely and cooperatively to improve instruction for all students. Response to Intervention (RTI) is now in its seventh year of implementation. The teachers continue to implement new strategies to help their students read and write successfully.

The STRIDE grant ended in December through the North River Collaborative, which allowed more Physical Education for our elementary students. The grant also provided afterschool activities to students at no cost.

The Arts continued to excel in the elementary schools. A school choir was started in 2 of the 3 elementary schools. Students were also given opportunities to participate in drama activities and talent shows. The Art Department continued to develop creative artists in our schools and their work was displayed at the Arts Festival at the High School.

The Rockland Education Foundation awarded more than \$10,000 to Elementary Teachers to implement innovative programs within the classrooms. The programs and materials that were funded through the grants will enrich the educational experiences of all the elementary students.

Students' social/emotional needs were addressed with a more expedited process. The implementation of a Positive Behavioral Support Team (PBS) showed success at each school and was continued. Teachers were able to refer students to the Social Worker, Behaviorist, and/or School Psychologist.

The Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) at each of the elementary schools have been actively fundraising to provide all students with worthwhile cultural and educational programs. The parent volunteers from each school donated numerous hours to make sure that the students were provided with field trips, community events, holiday celebrations, field days and extra help in their classrooms and libraries.

Students participated in community service opportunities in each of the three schools. Students donated canned goods to the Food Pantry, mittens and hats to Holiday Magic, as well as cleaned playground areas, to name a few.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Dustin Gray, Principal of the R. Stewart Esten School
Mrs. Christine Pruitt, Principal of the Jefferson School
Mrs. Janice Sheehan, Principal of the Memorial Park School

DAYCARE 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Rockland Public Schools Daycare operates out of the McKinley Community Center. The Daycare programs are for children ages (3) months through grade five (5). The programs at the Community Center serve children from (3) months through Kindergarten. Afterschool care is also provided at each of the three elementary schools for students in grades 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.

Once again, our main focus is for staff to strive at professional development that would allow them to continue to offer developmentally appropriate curriculum. We continue to work with staff towards achieving their CDA (Child Development Associate) that will strengthen their abilities as an Early Childcare Provider to offer age appropriate framework in our programs curriculum standards

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Veiga, Daycare Direct

HEALTH SERVICES – NURSE LEADER 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

School nurses 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, concussions, 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.

We continue our focus on concussions for the 2013-2014 school year. All athletes at the high school level that participate in a high school sport continue with ImPact Baseline Concussion testing done free of charge by the Rockland High School nurse. This test is done initially and then conducted every two years as they continue with sports.

Our brand new high school nurse's office is up and running and we are happy in our newly renovated space.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathi Ryan, RN - Head School Nurse

WRPS 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Calendar year 2013 saw WRPS move substantially closer to completion of all aspects of our construction and relocation. The only major outstanding issues concern heat and a/c and the gym video system. Our fiber lines through the building are all operational, and both the radio and TV studios are complete (which is not to say we won't be continuing to refine those facilities and expand our knowledge of their operation).

WRPS-FM filed for its license renewal in late 2013. We expect to hear about the renewal in the spring of 2014. Negotiations with Comcast concerning the town's cable contract continue. It is likely the contract will be finalized in the early spring.

With two new staff members on board, WRPS is recording a greater number of high school events than ever, giving us more programming for WRPS-TV and more opportunities for student involvement and training. Those new staff members (Chris Burnieika and Lisa Breeden) also allow the station manager to focus his energies on teaching, allowing us to run three sections of digital media, rather than the one we have historically offered.

In the last year, we started a partnership with the Radio Program at Massasoit Community College wherein WRPS airs programs produced by Massasoit students between 9 and 11pm weeknights. The Massasoit crew has been uneven in its delivery of programs, but we hope that situation will improve this spring.

Respectfully submitted,
David Cable-Murphy, Station Manager, WRPS

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The Rockland High School Athletic programs continued to be competitive in 2013 in the South Shore League and also in non-league competition. The South Shore League received an MIAA Sportsmanship Award for our video production on sportsmanship by our SSL athletic directors. Students from all South Shore League towns participated. The girls and boys basketball and boys hockey teams made the state tournament last winter. Our football team participated in the first MIAA sponsored playoff system.

Both girls and boy soccer teams made the tournament. Our Cross Country team won the league sportsmanship award for the third year in a row.

The renovations of the school and gym areas have been completed and we continue to receive compliments on a job well done.

The Athletic Department would like to recognize the efforts of Regina and Michael Quirk and the work they have done with all of the athletic boosters to provide scholarships and awards to all of our athletes. Last year \$2,500.00 in scholarships were awarded to students.

The sports program at Rockland High School continues to be 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.

Also a big congratulation goes out to our State & New England Champion Cheerleaders. The team also competed at the Nationals in Florida.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Graziano, Athletic Director

ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Food Service Yearly Report 2013

Accomplishments:

- Leadership: Food Service director (Adele Leonard) continues to work in a positive way with the district staff.
Continue to make strides to improve the food offers to keep the students interests. The changes in the staff from the prior years seem to put a positive improvement with moral and efficiency.
- Meals and Sales:
A la carte prices & items have been reviewed.
New items are being introduced to enhance the student meal sales.
Parents of students with unpaid balances are getting notices via connect Ed once a month.
Lower food from the state which is increasing our product costs.
- Operations:
While the numbers for paid student meals continue to go downwards trend, free and reduced are going up.
Labor is staying in line with the budget changes.

Action Plan for the future:

- District staff will be encouraged to participate in focus groups for their input in the menu. Food tasting is being done in the district.
- Continue Working with Rob Leary and Esten students on healthy choice program.

- In view of current meal trends, the department will continue to strategize to reduce overall product costs and maximize the donated USDA foods (which have been very limited this year).
- As of February we have breakfast in the classroom in every elementary school. This has been all funded by grants that had been applied for through the Food Service Director (Adele Leonard) & the PE Department Head (Brenda Folsom).

**BUILDING & GROUNDS
MAINTENANCE
2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

R. Stewart Esten School:

Installed new bathroom partition.
Installed new sink and hot water heater.
Installed new kitchen in Teacher's lounge, floor, cabinets, etc.
Installed new flushometers in girl's room

Memorial Park School:

Installed new rear playground security gate.
Removed old existing oil manhole cover and concrete and installed new manhole cover.

Jefferson School:

Removed security trailer from property.
Installed sink and counter top cabinets and new floor in teacher's lounge
Replaced electrical heater in hallway.

Middle/High Schools:

Work on DOC system with contractors/contractors punch list.

Memorial Park and Jefferson Town Grant:

Working on converting electrical gym units to forced hot water.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Dunn
Director of Buildings & Grounds

CLASS OF 2013
GRADUATION DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013



Andrew	Edward	Ahern	Jesse	Robert	Johnson
† Derek	J.	Alves	Kaylee-Ann	Alyssa	Killion
Matthew	Steven	Anzalone	Jason	Edward	Kinan, Jr.
Kameron	Michael	Araujo	Michael	A.	Knobel
Samantha	Kimberly	Arthurs	*† Jillian	Rose	Krish
† Kevin	Daniel	Bailey	† Mary	Elizabeth	LaCapria
Brett	Kelley	Barrett	Kyle	James	Lane
Anthony	M.	Barrows	Aaron	Mikael	Latham-Coppage
James	Milroy	Beaudet	Corey	Jon	Laubach
Haley	Allison	Bent	† Kyle	McCaul	Leary
Dawn Marie		Bille	Meghan	Anne	Lee
Caitlyn	Murphy	Bohld	† Tyler	Thomas	Lewis
Joelle	Athena Denise	Bowman	Jonathan	Carl	Lindahl
Paul	Michael	Brundige, Jr.	*† Timothy	R.	Lorgeree
Elizabeth	Ashly	Byron	Owen	William	Lund
† Angelica	Lynn	Calderon	† Brooke	Elizabeth	MacDonald
*† Christopher	James William	Carchedi	Thaynara	Silva	Maciel
Scott	A.	Cieri	*† Christian	Scott	Malo
*† Kiani	Leola	Conley-Wilson	† Madalyn	Margaret	Maloney
*† Jacqueline	Marie	Connors	*† Sonya	A.	May
Jessica	Marie	Corr	† Jennifer	Leigh	McArthur
Benjamin	C.	Coulsey	Michael	J.	McCauley
† Thomas	Gerald	DeCecco	Rebecca	Rae	McDonald
*† Thanh	Phuong	Dieu	Caroline	Mary	McDonough
† Mikaela	Lyn	Dion	† Molly	Kate	McLellan
*† Shannon	Hayes	Doyle	Patrick	J.	McPartlin
Brittany	C.	Dwyer	† Kayla	E.	Meech
† Justin	Anthony	Ferrullo	Alexandres		Mejia, Jr.
Carolina		Fonseca	David	Timothy	Morrison
Kristen	M.	Gardner	† Elise	Claire	Mulready
† Tyler	Edward	Gibson	† Charis	Anne	Nelson
*† Nicole	Elizabeth	Gilcoine	Derek	B.	Nelson
Jania	Chauntese	Gilstrap	† Kevin	Phi	Nguyen
Aliyah	Martina	Gonsalves	*† Brianna	Rose	Novio
† Cara	Ann	Goudy	*† Deven	Jeffrey	Nunn
† Kaitlyn	Anne	Grafton	† Leah	Yu	O'Bryan
*† Shannon	Marie	Gray	Danielle	Louise	Oliver
† Lydia	Tumey	Guerrero	† Bailey	M.	Olsen
*† Ashley	Megan	Hemeon	*† Joseph	Buckley	Palana
† Alexis	Ranae	Hogan	*† Daniel	Paul	Phipps
Molly	Jean	Hurley	Ashley	Elizabeth	Pitts

CLASS OF 2013
GRADUATION DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2013



*† Erin	Cynthia	Pratt	Danielle	Nicole	Solomon
† Alexandria	Faye	Reyno	Aidan	Patrick	Soper
Sean	Patrick	Roche	Sarah	Ann	Souza
Hannah	Elizabeth	Rolfe	Keith	M.	Spaulding
Alexis	K.	Rouse	Nathaniel	Guy	Spengler
Sarah	Eulalia	Royle	*† Kevin	Hanson	Strobel
Fabienne		Saintil	† Meghann	Mary	Sullivan
Conley	Richard	Sharland	Christopher	Michael	Tanner
Kaylyn	Rita	Sheehan	Bryan	B.	Tavares
Macayla	Kathleen	Sheehan	Daniel	Michael	Tobin-Rosman
† Michael	Sac	Sherlock	Ryan	Michael	Totte
*† Julie	Ann	Simmons	Haley	Marie	Vazquez
Scott	Michael	Smaller, Jr.	† Ashley	Marie	Veiga
Alex	Curtis	Smith	† Amy	D.	Warner
*† Alex	Joseph	Smith	Jordan	A.	Welch
Kyle	Edward	Snow	Katherine	Nicole	Zaremba

†Academic Achievement Award

*National Honor Society

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ROCKLAND TOWN REPORT

The South Shore School District is represented by eight appointed School Committee members from each town.

Adele Leonard – Abington

Kenneth Thayer, Vice Chairman – Cohasset

Robert Heywood – Hanover

Christopher Amico – Hanson

Robert Molla – Norwell

Gerald Blake – Rockland

John Manning, Chairman – Scituate

Daniel Salvucci – Whitman

During the 2013 year, the students of South Shore Vocational Technical High School continue to prosper as productive citizens in their community upon graduation. As changing economic demands continue to be placed before our students, it is the duty of South Shore to provide the best possible vocational education. We continue to appreciate the support of Rockland and our member communities.

On June 6, 2013, 28 graduates from Rockland received diplomas and vocational certificates at graduation ceremonies held at the South Shore Music Circus. The following students graduated:

William Adamo

Rachel Anderson

Emily Beasley

Amber Bendell

Kelley Campanile

Antoine Caparotta-LaGrant

Victoria Cobbett

Andrew DelPrete

Matthew DelVecchio

Wayne Dodge, Jr.

Michael Flinn

Patrick Garden

Joseph Giannetti

Dillan Guzman

Daniel Hutchins

Brendon Kelly

Jesse Kennedy

Allison Murphy

Katelyn Murray

Kellie O'Brien

Gabriel O'Haire

Colleen Roche

Aaron Rowe

Rebecca Silva

Meaghan Swist

Kimberly Thetonia

Brittany Underwood

Raymond Wheeler

In October 2013, the following members of the Class of 2014 from Rockland were awarded the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship:

Caitlin Boyle

Amanda Brown

Daniel Campbell

Christopher Cannon

Steven Curtis

Joseph Draicchio

Devan Dupuis

Korey Fitzgerald

Ian Garland

Matthew Hogan

Kaylee Lowe

Tyler Martin

In 2013 we saw the retirements of our Director of Guidance, Pamela Titus (after 30 years), as well as Special Education teacher Jeanne Bumpus and Cosmetology instructor Claire Milligan. We have added a new Director of Guidance and Admissions position filled by Michael Janicki to replace the Director of Guidance position.

SSVT remains committed to careful planning, coupled with a bold vision to provide the local and regional economy with students who are excited about learning, committed to hard work, and ready to become responsible citizens.

I look forward to continued efforts on the part of the school district to promote the value of vocational technical education to Rockland youth because it is a viable pathway to college and career success.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Blake

Town Representative - South Shore Regional School District Committee

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

The following is a financial and statistical report of the Rockland Memorial Library for the Fiscal Year 2013, covering July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013. Also included are selected highlights of calendar year 2013.

The Library was funded during the fiscal year with a town appropriation of \$419,772. The Town applied for and received a Waiver of the Municipal Appropriation Requirement in February 2013. This is the fifth year in a row a State Waiver was needed. This waiver guarantees Rockland residents the right to borrow books and other library materials from other public libraries in Massachusetts.

The Rockland Memorial Library is a member of the Old Colony Library Network (OCLN) which consists of 26 public libraries plus the 3 academic libraries of Massasoit Community College, Eastern Nazarene College, and the newest member Quincy College. Member libraries share access to almost 3.5 million items, including books, e-books, audio books, DVDs, music CDs, magazines, digital magazines and other items by way of a web-based catalog. OCLN's cooperative nature enables member libraries to provide services that they would not be able to afford on their own. Rockland residents with a valid OCLN library card may request and borrow materials from member libraries. OCLN now offers free access to digital magazines through Zinio. For information, visit emags.ocln.org. Visit the Library's website at RocklandMemorialLibrary.org to obtain a temporary "E-Card", view the Library's holdings, access your account to renew and reserve materials, download free e-Books, audio books, and e-Magazines, search any of the specialized full-text databases, and view the Library's calendar of events.

The Library is an Information Repository for the South Weymouth Naval Air Station Redevelopment Project. The Library is also a Food Pantry donation site and participates in the IRS Tax Form Distribution program. In addition, an electric car charger, located in the parking lot, is available for use.

The Library is the only building in Rockland offering anyone with a library card free access to computers with Internet capability. Free Wi-Fi is also available throughout most of the building.

Fiscal Year 2013 Statistics at a Glance

- The Library houses almost 56,000 items with access to more than 6,000 e-Books.
- Library card holders borrowed almost 11,000 DVDs.
- Almost 750 new library cards were issued.
- The Library was open to the public a total of 2,000 hours with a door count of almost 47,000 people.
- Almost 9,000 research questions were asked of and answered by the staff.
- More than 11,000 books and other items were sent from other OCLN libraries and elsewhere to be borrowed by Rockland residents, and the Library in turn sent more than 16,000 items for residents of other towns to borrow by way of the Statewide Delivery System.
- More than 2,300 people attended at least one of the many children's or teen programs offered.

Ongoing Regular Programs in 2013

- Weekly Baby, Toddler, and Pre-School Story Times
- School Vacation Week programs & Seasonal Craft Events

- Monthly programs for very young children offered by Self Help, Inc.
- Manga Club for t'weens and teens, including a "How to draw Manga" series
- "Art in the Rotunda," a changing art display of local artists
- Monthly Adult Evening Book Group and monthly Book Group at the Rockland Senior Center
- Family Story times
- Movies for families and teen audiences (funded by a Rockland Culture Council grant)
- Annual Summer Reading Program with special events (partial funding from area businesses)
- Quarterly Poetry & Prose Readings (funded by the Friends of the Library)

Special Events in 2013

A variety of **free** programs and community events was held for Rockland residents:

- Solstice Sackbuts Musical Program (funded by a Rockland Cultural Council grant)
- "Read to a Dog" sessions provided by Therapy Dogs International
- Designated as an emergency cooling center for extreme heat on July 19, 2013
- "Satuit Concert Band on the Library Lawn" (funded by a Rockland Culture Council grant)
- 3rd Annual C.A.R.E.S. Vigil on the Library Lawn
- October is Archeology Month program (funded by Friends of the Library)
- Plymouth County Corrections: Then & Now (funded by Friends of the Library)
- Seasonal Flu Clinic (provided by Rockland Health Department)
- "Gothic Ghost Stories by Candlelight" (funded by a Rockland Cultural Council grant)
- Holiday Stroll in the Library Rotunda (funded by Friends of the Library) with Victorian Carollers (funded by a Rockland Cultural Council grant)



Manga Drawing Classes
in 2013 for
Teens & T'weens



Big Ryan's Tall Tales
kicked off the 2013
Summer Reading Program



Rockland Cultural Council funded
"Victorian Carollers" sing in Library
Rotunda during 2013 Holiday Stroll

Gifts, Donations and Grants

The Library also benefited from monetary donations by groups and individual members of the community. Monetary gifts can be given directly to the Rockland Memorial Library Gift Account. The Library is appreciative of all donations, large or small. Donations supplement the library budget by covering some of the costs of providing library services for Rockland residents of all ages that are not normally covered by town appropriation.

A very generous donation of \$5,000 was given to the Library from the Friends of the Rockland Memorial Library. Their hard work at fundraising made this possible. The Library also benefited from gifts in memory of Frank M. Schnabel and Richard “Dick” Steinberg who was a founding officer of the original 1996 Library Foundation.

The Trustees also offer special thanks to following local businesses for their generous support of the 2013 Summer Reading Program:

Sullivan Funeral Homes

Sullivan Tire Co.

Magoun-Biggins Funeral Home

Knights of Columbus

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Rockland Federal Credit Union

The holiday wreath that graces the Union Street door during the winter holidays is donated annually by Lisa Roberts in memory of her grandfather, John B. Fitzgerald, a former Library Trustee who served 51 years on the Board of Library Trustees and in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Roberts, who was also a Library Trustee.

The Rockland Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, funded many programs listed elsewhere in this report. In addition, it awarded grants to cover the cost of the Museum Library Pass Programs of the Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, and the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum. A grant for Movie License USA was also given.

The Friends of the Library

Newly revitalized and fortified with enthusiastic members, the Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc. has been very active during its second year. Acting as a Friends group, they held two Book & Bake Sales, a “Walk for the Library” in the Town Forest, held a drawing for a pair of Red Sox tickets, funded the Massachusetts Archeology Talk in October, offered quarterly “Poetry & Prose Readings” and other events. The Friends also baked and provided refreshments for many Library events. Although some events are fundraisers, many are funded by the Friends for residents to attend free of charge. Another fun event included passing out gingerbread men and candy canes in the Library Rotunda during the 2013 Holiday Stroll. Monthly planning meetings are held and anyone wishing to participate may join. Visit the Friends page on the Library website to download a membership application, read the Friends newsletters, and see photos of their events.



Even the very young like a good book sale!



Fall 2013 Bake Sale

Staff Changes

In January 2013, GERALYN SCHULTZ, Youth Services Librarian resigned to become Head Children's Librarian at the Marlborough Public Library. The young library users who frequent the Children's Room sorely miss her engaging and musical programs. An accomplished musician, she often played the Library piano during Story Times. In February, ERIN PULEIO was hired as Youth Services Librarian. She holds a Master's degree in Library Science & Information Technology and a Bachelor's degree in Childhood Development. She comes to Rockland with prior library experience with the Needham and Boston Public Libraries.

In September 2013, the increase in Library hours necessitated the hiring of more personnel. LENA BROWNELL was hired as a full time Library Technician and MICHELE WILE was a new part time Library Technician.

In late November 2013, BEVERLY SIMPSON, Library Technician, retired after 13 years with the Library. Library users will certainly miss her presence at the circulation desk. MICHELE WILE then assumed this full time position.

A Brighter Future

In April 2013, the voters approved a Proposition 2½ ballot question to add an additional \$150,000 to the Library's operating budget starting in July 2013. To accomplish this, a political action committee (PAC) was formed by concerned residents more than 6 months prior. This team raised funds for lawn signs, door hangers, and all things needed for this effort. They spent many, many hours planning and executing their plans to successfully pass this ballot question. The Library and the residents it serves are most grateful for their hours of work, the result of which means a brighter future for library services for all. Upon the dissolution of the PAC, the remaining funds were donated to the Library. The Library Trustees, staff and library users give heartfelt thanks to the Save Your Library PAC.

With the passage of this ballot question, the Library is open 32% more hours. As of September 2013, the hours are:

Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday	9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday [Sept. – mid June]	9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



Waiting for the Library to open on a beautiful Saturday morning



Celebrating Saturday hours with donuts (and coffee!)

In addition, residents will see an increase in library materials. In future, the Library will now meet all Massachusetts State library standards at a level that allows the maximum receipt of State Aid and, most importantly, remain certified.

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 and creative staff continues to strive to meet the growing informational, technological and life-long educational needs of the citizens they serve. The library is also fortunate to have volunteers who donate their time and energy to assist the staff with a variety of tasks ranging from shelving books to photocopying forms and other special projects. Their help is much appreciated.

Board of Library Trustees

The role of Board of Library Trustees is defined by Chapter 78, section 11 of the Massachusetts General Laws which states “[t]he Board shall have the custody and management of the library and reading room and all property owned by the town relating thereto.”

The Library Trustees are elected for three year terms to determine library policy, appoint the Director, submit budget requests, and oversee the expenditure of funds. In addition, the Library Trustees have a fiduciary responsibility for the Trustees Fund which was established in the early 1900’s. This fund earned \$489.00 in interest during fiscal year 2013. The Trustees Fund usually pays for newspaper subscriptions, some Library pass programs, and other items according to the wishes of the original donors.

In April 2013, Library Trustee Richard Tetzlaff was reelected. His term will expire in 2016. Library Trustee Faith T. Heffernan decided not to run for election again. The Library Board thanks Mrs. Heffernan for her service and will miss her contributions and insights. The Trustees welcomed Cora Leonardi who was elected for a one year seat created by a prior vacancy. Her term will expire in 2014.

On a sad note, Library Trustee James Simpson died suddenly in late December 2013. His business acumen will be missed by all who served with him on the Board. His seat will remain vacant until the April 2014 elections.

Lastly, the Library Trustees would like to thank all who continue to support the library both financially and through their use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Library Trustees

Kathleen M. Looney, *Chair*

Patricia Foley, *Vice Chair*

Richard L. Tetzlaff, *Treasurer*

Carol A. Cahill, *Secretary*

Cora Leonardi

Beverly C. Brown, *Library Director*

SEWER COMMISSION ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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 2013.

The wastewater treatment plant and the piping in most roads have reached fifty years old (Half of a Century). Increased repairs and replacement of equipment has reflected this milestone. We have listed a summary of the projects completed in 2013.

The Department completed the engineering and issued a contract for the installation of 2 chopper pumps in the digester building. This project, which will greatly improve sludge quality, will be complete in early 2014.

The Department completed the installation of a new channel auger in the influent building. This new equipment will greatly improve process optimization.

The Department replaced 2 submersible 30 hp pumps at the Hingham Street North pump station.

The Department replaced a 100 hp pump at the Hingham Street South pump station building.

The Department installed variable frequency drives on 3 influent pumps, 3 RAS pumps and 2 chopper pumps as part of National Grids energy reduction incentive program at no cost to the Town.

The Department replaced 2 aged waste pumps in the night building with high efficiency pumps which will help to enhance process and reduce energy consumption.

The Department replaced 2 chemical metering pumps for the ferric chloride system.

The Department continues to work on its plan to identify and eliminate sources of inflow and infiltration by completing the following projects:

Conducted flow isolation in 44,000 lf of 8 inch sewer pipe.

Conducted flow isolation in 4,000 lf of 10 inch sewer pipe.

Conducted flow isolation in 500 lf of 12 inch sewer.

Performed cleaning and TV inspection of 5,000 lf of main line sewer pipe.

A sewer system evaluation report has been completed and will be the basis for a 2014 construction/rehabilitation project.

The Department issued 57 sewer connection permits in Town.

The Department conducted 86 exterior grease trap inspection in Town.

The Department continued to work on its MS4 Stormwater Permit requirements. Additional outfall sampling and laboratory analysis was conducted to identify any sources of contamination. GIS mapping and connectivity fieldwork has been expanded.

The Department filed a Notice of Intent with MA DEP and was issued a file number and Order of Conditions for stream cleaning throughout the Town.

Stream cleaning was conducted throughout the Town in problematic areas. Please help us in keeping our waterways clean. Do not discard trash, household items and yard waste into our streams and rivers.

Please remember that your toilet is not a trash can. Please do not flush disposables such as wipes, diapers, plastic bags, grease etc. down your toilet as this causes major problems to equipment and blockages in the system.

The Rockland Board of Sewer Commissioners would like to extend a special thanks to the Highway Department for their valued support in whatever is asked of them and to all the residents and other departments in Town for their continued cooperation throughout the year.

Respectively submitted,

Walter Simmons, Chairman
William E. Stewart, Commissioner
Ronald Savicke, Commissioner
John F. Loughlin, Superintendent
Christine McGuinness, Administrative Assistant

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT ANNUAL TOWN REPORT 2013

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2013.

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.

As a result of a winter with average snow cover, the 2013 season began with dry conditions and below average number of spring mosquitoes. Detection and treating larval mosquitoes was limited with the spring brood, because of the low water table, lack of larvae. Over 10,000 acres were aerial laticided using the Project plane and ground larviciding using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on May 31, 2013 and ended on September 20, 2013. The Project responded to 13,692 spray requests for service from residents. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 69,712 catch basins were treated with larvicides in all of our towns to prevent West Nile Virus (WNV).

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

The first virus isolations identified, in Plymouth County was on June 25, 2013, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health State Lab, a *Culex pipiens/restuans* complex, a bird biting species was found to have West Nile Virus (WNV) in the town of Whitman. The first isolate of Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus (EEEV) from a *Culex pipiens/restuans* complex, in the town of Hanover on July 29, 2013. The 2013 season had a total of 20 EEE positive pool (50 or less mosquitoes) isolates, and 48 WNV positive pools trapped in Plymouth County as follows:

WNV 48 positive pools

WNV_city/towns_2013		
CITY_TOWN	WNV_pos_pools	MOSQUITO DISTRICT
ABINGTON	2	Plymouth
BRIDGEWATER	11	Plymouth
BROCKTON	1	Plymouth
CARVER	1	Plymouth
HALIFAX	5	Plymouth
HANOVER	1	Plymouth
HANSON	1	Plymouth
HINGHAM	1	Plymouth
LAKEVILLE	4	Plymouth

WNv_city/towns_2013		
CITY_TOWN	WNv_pos_pools	MOSQUITO DISTRICT
MARION	2	Plymouth
MIDDLEBORO	3	Plymouth
PEMBROKE	1	Plymouth
PLYMOUTH	1	Plymouth
ROCHESTER	2	Plymouth
ROCKLAND	2	Plymouth
WAREHAM	1	Plymouth
WEST BRIDGEWATER	3	Plymouth
WHITMAN	3	Plymouth
2013 PCMCP TOTAL CITIES/TOWNS	18	48 CONFIRMED POSITIVE POOLS

EEE 20 positive pools

EEE_city/towns_2013		
CITY_TOWN	EEE_pos_pools	MOSQUITO DISTRICT
CARVER	1	Plymouth
KINGSTON	1	Plymouth
HALIFAX	2	Plymouth
HANOVER	3	Plymouth
HANSON	2	Plymouth
HINGHAM	2	Plymouth
PLYMPTON	1	Plymouth
ROCKLAND	2	Plymouth
MATTAPOISETT	1	Plymouth
WEST BRIDGEWATER	3	Plymouth
WHITMAN	2	Plymouth
2013 PCMCP TOTAL CITIES/TOWNS	11	20 CONFIRMED POSITIVE POOLS

Based on guidelines defined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's "Vector Control Plan to Prevent WNV and EEE in Massachusetts", the season began with all 28 Plymouth County Mosquito Control towns at "Low Risk Level" for WNV. The season ended with eleven Plymouth County towns, Abington, Brockton, Rockland, Whitman, Hingham, West Bridgewater, Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Hanson, Plympton, Kingston, and Halifax. Marshfield and Carver at the "Moderate Level" for WNV.

The season began with eleven towns at the "Moderate Risk Level" for EEE virus, West Bridgewater, Bridgewater, Middleboro, Lakeville, Rochester, Mattapoisett, Plympton, Kingston, Halifax, Marshfield and Carver. The season ended with one town, Middleboro at "Critical Risk" level and eight towns at "High Risk" level, Hanover, Rockland, Whitman, Hanson, Plympton, Halifax, and West Bridgewater. The towns of Norwell, Pembroke, East Bridgewater, Bridgewater, Kingston, Carver, Lakeville, Brockton, Abington, Hingham, and Mattapoisett end the season at "Moderate Risk" level for EEE virus.

There was no aerial intervention to reduce human biting bridge vector mosquitoes and enzootic transmission of EEE in the state this year. There were two confirmed human cases of West Nile virus in Plymouth County. There was a fatal EEE human case in Norfolk County that had a travel history in Plymouth County, in the town of Whitman. One fatal EEE horse case was reported in Middleboro with an onset date of 18 September 2013. PCMCP ended its trapping program on 16 September and DPH finished trapping on 9 October.

The Project conducted a joint research project with Bristol County Mosquito Control Project. The goal of this project was to study ways to improve the effectiveness of spring larvicide applications through the use of some new techniques that have been recently developed. The research involved using a combination of the insecticides B.t.i. and B.s., both chemicals environmentally selective bacterial agent. The research was very successful and we were able to demonstrate improved efficacy.

The public health problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health, Massachusetts State Reclamation and Mosquito Control Board and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on The Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project website www.plymouthmosquito.org and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health website at 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. 4,414 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.

During the summer 2,297 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Water Management. During 2013 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 2,525 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 out in the fall and winter.

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.

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 three days with more than 303 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district were generally *Culiseta melanura* and *Coquillettidia perturbans*. In the Town of Rockland the three most common mosquitoes were *Ae. vexans*, *Cs. melanura* and *Oc. abserratus*.

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.org or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Anthony Texeira
Superintendent

Commissioners:
John Kenney, Chairman
Michael F. Valenti, Vice-Chairman/Secretary
Kimberly King
Cathleen Drinan



SOUTH SHORE TRI-TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

(SSTTDC)

Kevin R. Donovan, Chief Executive Officer

The Board of Directors of the South Shore Tri-Town Development Corporation is pleased to present its Fourteenth Annual Report to the Town of Rockland for Fiscal Year 2013. Complete copies of the Corporation's Audited Financial Statements are available on the website at www.ssttdc.com.

Overview of SouthField Project

Total Land Area – 1,385 acres

Total Open Space area – approximately 1000 acres

2003 NAVY land transfer to SSTTDC - approximately 549 acres

EDC 324 acres / PBC 225 acres

2006 SSTTDC EDC transfer to LNR – 324 acres

(EDC- Economic Development Conveyance / PBC- Public Benefit Conveyance)

2011 NAVY land transfer to SSTTDC - approximately 681 acres

EDC 558 acres / PBC 123 acres

2011 NAVY LIFO - approximately 155 acres

2011 SSTTDC EDC transfer to LNR – 558 acres

(LIFO - Lease in Furtherance of Conveyance)

Development Status

Reuse Plan - 2,855 residential units / 2,000,000 s/f commercial

Phase 1 Development - 1,000 residential / 300,000 commercial

Permitted through FY13 -600 residential / 150,200 commercial

Occupied - 313 residential units / 0 commercial

East West Parkway (Parkway)

The east side of the Parkway has been substantially completed from Weymouth Street to Shea Memorial Drive, thanks to Governor Patrick for securing \$30 million in state funding, and to the late Senator Kennedy and Congressman Delahunt for securing \$23 million in federal funds for Transit Improvements. The opening ceremony for the Parkway took place on August 19, 2013. The Board of Directors voted to name the Parkway the "Bill Delahunt Parkway" in recognition of the many efforts by Congressman Delahunt that assisted in bringing SouthField to reality.

An agreement between SSTTDC and MassDOT was executed to assure that the section of the Parkway constructed by MassDOT will be operated and maintained by SSTTDC as planned. An agreement between SSTTDC and the Town of Rockland was executed to assure that the section of the Parkway constructed in Rockland will be operated and maintained by SSTTDC as planned.

Public Safety Agreements were executed with Rockland Police and Fire Departments for patrols and emergency services, in place and ready to respond to any emergency issue on or off the Rockland portion of the roadway.

Municipal Update

The Enabling Act gives the Board of Directors the authority and responsibility of a local municipality to issue permits, approvals, licenses, orders and determinations

SSTTDC Special Permit Granting Authority held a public hearing and issued a Decision that approved LNR's proposal for the 5th Revision to the Phase 1A Development Plan.

SSTTDC Permit Granting Authority held public hearings and approved a site plan for the Commons at SouthField Highlands II project.

SSTTDC and Town of Weymouth executed an amendment to the Water & Wastewater Agreement regarding charges paid by SSTTDC for the provision of potable water, and discharge of wastewater into the Weymouth Sewer Collection System.

SSTTDC installed a sewer flow meter to track daily flows from SouthField and to document compliance with the Phase 1 Sewer Extension Permit issued by MADEP.

SSTTDC entered into Public Safety Service Agreements with Weymouth Police and Fire Departments for patrols and emergency service response in the SouthField area, and also entered into a Weymouth Public Schools Agreement to cover FY13 costs for educational services for the 22 pupils residing in SouthField.

The NAS Board of Appeals convened this year with governmental authority to deal with appeals filed on a Zoning Enforcement Officer decision. Members include Robert Stevens, Weymouth, James Haney, Abington and Robert A. Manzella, Rockland. Zoning Enforcement Officer Decisions in FY13 included approval of site plan application from Whitman Homes for the Parkview Place project and approval of IBG's site plan application for the Cottages at Hollybrook project.

The SSTTDC Advisory Board continues to meet jointly with the Board of Directors. Members include Joseph Shea - Abington, Robert Long & Joseph Gambon - Rockland, Eric Miller and Carol Karlberg - Weymouth, William Koplovsky - Hingham, Martin Pillsbury – MAPC, Bruce Hughes – OCPC, Eugene Blanchard – Governor Appointees.

The SSTTDC Board of Assessors reviewed the FY13 DOR Tax Recap and recommended a tax split and tax shift of 1.291878% with no residential exemption (\$13.26 Residential/\$26.35 Commercial/personal property). Members include: Dennis Robson, Rockland, Jack Pistorino, Abington and Pam Pantermoller, Weymouth. The Principal Assessor is Jim Judge.

Financial Matters:

Due to constraints of the Memorandum of Agreements with the Commonwealth and the Tax Plan, Free Cash was not certified until December 20, 2012. The Enabling Legislation required a determination on Excess Revenue within 120 days of the close of the fiscal year; on October 15, 2012 the Board established that no excess FY12 revenues were available for distribution.

Fiscal Year 2013 milestones which have been achieved include:

- a. Certified Valuation through MA Department of Local Assessments
- b. Certified the FY13 tax rate prior to December 31
- c. Filed, in a timely manner, the various reporting requirements to MA DOR
- d. Completed an Independent Audit prior to December 31
- e. DOR certified the new state tax revenue under the Parkway Agreement prior to December 31
- f. Provided for a Deficiency Payment required under the Parkway Agreement prior to setting the FY13 tax rate
- g. Included the land from the Transfer from the NAVY FOST 3-5 in the tax roles
- h. Completed the formal process for establishing a single, certified water and sewer department through the MA Department of Environmental Protection and the MA Department of Revenue

Obligations still pending:

- a. East West Parkway deficiency appealed

- b. FEIR Off-Site Improvements and a Capital Plan identifying each requirement and the cost associated with it.

SSTTDC had certified FY13 Free Cash in the amount of \$1,654,836

The expenditures from available funds were as follows:

- a. \$486,313 reserved from the Stabilization Account in accord with the special Assessment prepared by MUNICIPAL
- b. \$251,165 OPEB Contribution for FY13
- c. \$1,116,523 from Free Cash to fund FY14

General Fund Budget - \$3,043,476
ANF payment for Parkway Bond - \$699,897
General Fund Revenues collected - \$3,561,037

Water & Sewer a single Enterprise Fund
Sewer Connection fee owed to Town of Weymouth- \$394,029
Revenues - \$441,669
Expenditures - \$290,592

SSTTDC Expenditures to date for the Town of Rockland \$33,500

LNR Host Community Agreement payments to date to the Town of Rockland - \$2,472,380.

The Board of Directors would like to extend its appreciation to the Town of Rockland for the cooperative working relationship that has been established with the CEO, CFO, and staff of SSTTDC.

Respectfully Submitted
SSTTDC Board of Directors

Joseph Connolly, Chairman
John Ward, Vice Chairman
James W. Lavin, Clerk
Jeffrey Wall
Gerard Eramo

Kevin R. Donovan, Chief Executive Officer
James A. Wilson, Chief Financial Officer

TAXAID COMMITTEE 2013 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland

As the Chairperson of the Taxation Aid Committee, it is my pleasure to submit our fifth Annual Report. As I wrote last year there isn't too much to report as our process is pretty routine. Our main focus is trying to increase the amount of donations to the fund. It is difficult to raise a large amount of money through tax receipts as much of these payments are made directly by banks and mortgage companies. Whereas the excise tax bill is paid directly to the Town's Tax Collector and consists of a smaller amount. Therefore, we put more emphasis on this approach.

We still receive approximately \$3,000.00 each year which enables the committee to award \$500.00 credit towards six applicants for tax relief. If each person who pays their excise tax bill agrees to pay an additional \$5.00 we could assist many more of our most needy citizens. The Work-off Program provides the same amount of relief to ten more applicants for a total of 15. Unfortunately, we have many more in need. It is on their behalf we ask that if you are able, to please contribute to this worthwhile endeavor. We do appreciate any amount you are able to contribute.

I would like to thank the Tax-Aid Committee for their continued commitment to this program especially Peg Bryan, Council on Aging Director, who coordinates these two programs. Other members are Jeannine Oliver, Dennis Robson, Chair Board of Assessors, John Ellard, Treasurer and John Rogers. Again, a special thanks to the citizens of Rockland for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Penney, Chairman

ROCKLAND TEEN CENTER 2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT rocklandteencenter@yahoo.com

Rockland Teen Center had an excellent re-opening in 2013. We opened the doors in late February. Since then we have had an average of 80 kids come in on Friday nights. A couple times a month we try to have a structured activity. Some activities include dances, trivia night, movie night, and a basketball clinic. We were able to have a professional wrestling promotion come and put on a great show. The show was open to the public. A few of our Teens volunteered for the Holiday Stroll as characters while others played instruments throughout the stroll. We even started a can drive for the Rockland Food Pantry.

In April, after the Marathon bombings, the Teens made a poster to hang at the memorial. We were not surprised at how respectful they were. We have a great group of Teens from all different social

groups. All of the Teens exhibit respect for the differences of each other. If there is an issue, it is quickly resolved.

Our Board members are very involved. We volunteer every Friday night along with our wonderful CPR/First aide certified staff. We are eager to continue to update our equipment and games. The Board uses Social media as a source of communication with Parents and Teens. Instagram seems to be the social media of choice. We are looking forward to the fun we have planned for 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Rockland Teen Center Advisory Board

Renee Armstrong

Ralph Frechette

Vin Hutt

Kirsten MacDonald

Denise Morin

Roy Muller

Mark Underwood

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES ANNUAL TOWN REPORT 2013

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland

I hereby submit the Annual Report as the Director of Veterans' Services for 2013.

The Veterans Services office provides a wide range of services to the veterans and widows of Rockland. There are a variety of services and benefits which may be available to qualified veterans, widows and dependents. Financial assistance may be provided to those who are in need and qualify, under Chapter 115 of the MGL. Other services offered are as follows: assistance in obtaining the state bonus, matters related to VA compensation and pensions, educational and vocational benefits, employment, medical issues. Notary Public services are available.

The Selectmen continue to recognize those veterans who have served honorably. Certificates of appreciation have been presented this past year, to veterans who have returned to Rockland from serving their country. This office continues to request the names of those individuals who are presently serving in the Armed Forces from Rockland

Our state legislators have provided great support to various bills regarding veterans, their widows and children. The state annuity is available for qualified veterans and widows which is \$2,000.00. The annuity is paid \$1,000.00 in February and August. The State Treasurer's office continues to make a concerted effort to inform veterans of the state bonus that is available to those who have served. The bonus is \$1,000.00 for those who served in Iraq or Afghanistan, and \$500.00 to those whose service was in other than a war zone and served under the U.S Code 10. The state bonus is still available for those from previous wars who may not have filed for it. The States' support continues with the increased fuel assistance to help those who are in receipt of benefits under Chapter 115 of the M.G.L. Compensation and pension benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs had a 1.5 % cost of living increase this year. Veterans being discharged from the military have five years of enhanced health care from the VA Medical system, and are urged to visit this office to inquire about the varied benefits that may be available

The Union Square Veterans Memorial continues to be properly maintained through the efforts of the Amos A. Phelps and Son Insurance Company. T.S Reske Landscaping of Rockland does the upkeep on the memorial. My sincere thanks for all your support over the years.

Rockland lost another of its own, with the death of SSGT Brett G. Carnathan, USAF in a motor vehicle accident in Texas on October 27, 2013. He had served one tour in Iraq and four tours in Afghanistan. His funeral was on November 7, 2013 at the South Shore Baptist Church in Hingham Ma. He was laid to rest in the Spring Lake Cemetery. I thank all the students and residents who participated in the last farewell to SSGT Brett Carnathan, as well as the Fire, Police and Highway Departments for their cooperation.

The 60th Annual Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade was held in Whitman on November 11, 2013. The theme for the parade was: Honor all who answered the call. Grand Marshall was Joseph DeMarco, who served in WW II and Korea and retired from the US NAVY after 20 years of service. There were 6 Divisions. Senator John Keenan, State Representative Rhonda Nyman and former Massachusetts U.S. Attorney Mike Sullivan were honored guests and participated in the parade. The weather was cool, with

clear skies, making for a great day for the parade. A lot of time and effort was put into making the tri-town parade a great success. Rockland will be host to the parade in 2014.

A thank you to the employees of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, from the Hingham office, who provided 40 food baskets for the veterans and widows of Rockland for the Christmas Holiday. This is the seventh year that the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts has supported this program.

The Rockland Allied Veterans Council with the assistance of this office completed the "Fallen Hero" street sign program for the 53 street signs for those KIA's from Rockland. Also, thank you to the Highway Department for their help in placing the street signs throughout the town.

There is a box located on the ground floor of the Town Hall for the disposal of old and worn American flags. The flags are made available to various organizations and the scouts for proper ceremonial disposal. Also, located on the first floor is a box for used cell phones. These phones are recycled for "Cell Phones for Soldiers", calling cards. Phone cards are available in the Veterans Office for those individuals who are on active duty.

Respectfully submitted,

Anton F Materna
Director of Veterans' Services

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT ANNUAL TOWN REPORT 2013

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland

I hereby submit the Annual report as the Veterans' Burial Agent for 2013.

The deaths of the veterans who have passed away during the year have been recorded with the General Laws of the Commonwealth. Issues regarding the headstones and markers at the cemeteries, upon the death of a veteran, are done on a timely basis.

On May 25, 2013, two days prior to Memorial Day, the American flags were placed on the veterans graves in the cemeteries in Rockland. The Allied Veterans Council, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts and many volunteers helped in the placing of the flags. There were approximately 2000 flags placed on the veterans' graves. With the large number of volunteers who helped in placing the flags it made the job go very well. I appreciate all those who assisted in placing the flags in honor of our veterans. It was a very rainy day, but the flags were properly placed. Anyone may participate in placing of the flags at the cemeteries. Check with this office for further information.

On Memorial Day, May 27, 2013, the parade participants formed at Summit Street. From there the parade stepped off at 10:00A.M. and proceeded to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery where a short service was given. Invocation was given by Reverend Sandra Stephenson. The guest speaker at the cemetery was Senator John Keenan. The parade regrouped and proceeded down Union Street. At the Memorial Library, the invocation was given by Father James Hickey. Representative Rhonda Nyman spoke about the importance of Memorial Day. The parade continued on to Union Square, and the invocation was

again read by Father James Hickey. Presentation of the wreath was done by the Commanders of the DAV, American Legion and the VFW. The Grand Marshal was Jack Flaherty, a WWII Veteran of the US Coast Guard. He spoke about his experiences in the war and asked that everyone remember the meaning and purpose of Memorial Day and to remember those veterans who have given the ultimate sacrifice.

A trolley car was made available through the generosity of Representative Rhonda Nyman and Senator John Keenan for those who were unable to march. The weather was pleasant and provided a great day to honor those who served our country and thank them for the freedoms we now observe.

Respectfully submitted,

Anton F. Materna
Director of Veterans' Services



CELL PHONES FOR TROOPS

Location: Town Hall – 1st Floor Lobby
(Any cell phone accepted)



FLAG DROP OFF BOX

Location: Town Hall – Lower Level
near back door entrance

2013 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 2013.

The following is a list of the major duties performed by your water department:

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Main Repairs	10	5
Service Repairs	5	10
Hydrant Repairs	2	3
Hydrant Replacements	4	2
Meter Replacements	376	322
Service and Main Locations And Markings for Dig Safe	585	675
Quarterly Reconciliations	6176 accounts	6127 accounts
Gate Valve Repairs	1	0

The current systems totals are as follows:

88 Miles of Water Main

1500 Gate Valves 6" or Larger

784 Fire Hydrants

6176 Water Services

In April of this year the Board said good-bye to a 9 year veteran of the Water Commission as Ray Campanile did not seek re-election. Ray's seat on the Board was filled by another experienced Water Professional in Doug Billings.

As always we are proud of our staff. They are hardworking individuals. A fact that is sometimes missed is that they are the water professionals providing you with a safe supply of drinking water. All the staff is licensed in their profession and is always advancing their skills by attending training classes in an effort to remain the high quality professionals they are.

Additionally the Water Department appreciatively acknowledges all the departments in Town for their dedication and assistance.

"With Water Works Pride"

Rockland Board of Water Commissioners
Steve Savicke, Chairman
Doug Billings

William T. Low, Secretary

Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent

2013 REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Abington and Rockland:

We the six elected officials of Abington/Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners, respectfully submit the following report for the year 2013.

Let us start by acknowledging your water works professionals who truly exemplify;

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“We are dedicated to providing, protecting and preserving today’s water supplies for tomorrow’s consumers. Our commitment is to supply quality water that complies with all the State and Federal Standards, provide education and excellent customer service, and to be the leaders in our profession.”

The following list outlines the number of test performed on our drinking water and compares it with 2012. Due to the delegacy these test are all performed by utilizing an outside laboratory.

<u>2013</u>		<u>2012</u>
593	Bacteriological	635
3	Nitrate	3
3	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	3
52	Trihalomethane	64
3	Secondary Contaminant	3
3	Perchlorate	3
3	Inorganic Contaminant (IOC)	2
52	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	64
24	Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	24
24	Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)	24

The sampling totals will vary from year to year depending on water quality, ground water versus surface water requirements or our staff being proactive in analyzing any suspected abnormalities.

In addition to these test the staff performs in house testing throughout our operation periods 24 hours/day 365 days a year.

The Department produced the following quantities of water for deliverance to the customers of the Joint Water Works:

JANUARY	81,226,900 gals	JULY	89,745,000 gals
FEBRUARY	67,758,900 gals	AUGUST	86,224,300 gals
MARCH	76,725,200 gals	SEPTEMBER	84,928,200 gals
APRIL	78,583,000 gals	OCTOBER	81,071,900 gals
MAY	86,553,000 gals	NOVEMBER	75,151,300 gals
JUNE	85,521,700 gals	DECEMBER	87,661,500 gals

Thus The Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works delivered 981,150,900 gallons of water throughout the year. This was a decrease of 18,890,214 gallons from 2012.

“With Water Works Pride”

Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works Commissioners

John E. Warner II, Co-Chairman
Richard D. Muncey
Chris Aiello

Steve Savicke, Co-Chairman
William T. Low, Secretary
Doug Billings

Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent

**YOUTH COMMISSION
2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

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

During the 2013 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. With the continuing support of the people of Rockland, the Youth Commission occupies office space on the 1st floor, 3 classrooms on the 2nd floor and use of the kitchen and gymnasium on the bottom level of the Community Center.

From January to December 2013, with the exception of the summer months, programs were offered six days a week. Activities included the Youth Commission Dance School with Marie and Diane, the Tot Enrichment “Chipmunk” Pre-K and Nursery School Program, Blue Hills Learn to Ski Program, Beginner and Intermediate Indoor Archery Program, Babysitter Training, Cooking Workshops, Fall and Winter Basketball, “Little Kickers” Soccer Program, Instructional Tee Ball, Tumbling for Fun & Fitness, Tumble Tots and Tae Kwon Do. Special Events included the February and April Vacation Programs and the Youth Commission Dance Recital.

The summer of 2013 offered B.A.M., a program for Middle School kids too old for the traditional camp. Creative and Performing Arts included Clown School “Circus Training”, a Theatre Workshop, Tae Kwon Do, and a Tumbling/Cheering Program.

The Hartsuff Park Recreation Area (off of Hingham St.) offered a six week full day summer program for kids 5 to 13, a half day “chipmunk” program for kids 3 to 5, a Kayak for Kids program, weekly off-site field trips and recreational swimming.

Fitness programs offered Stair Training, Speed Stairs, Fun & Fit Kids and an Adult “Get Fit” Program using a piece of equipment known as the “Coliseum”.

Sports programs offered were instructional basketball for girls and “Shamrocks” Baseball. Last, but not least, on-the-green activities offered a Junior Golf Program at the Rockland Golf Course.

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 2012-13 School Years marked the 28th year of the Youth Commission's Tot Enrichment Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten Program. In conjunction with the Rockland School Department, this program was designed in response to the need for a high quality yet affordable program within the community. The philosophy of the program is to provide young children 3 to 5 years of age the opportunity to interact with other children in a warm, accepting atmosphere. The program encourages children to be actively involved in the learning process. Classes are structured around a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. All students are encouraged to pursue his/her interests. Teachers work with the children in developing their social and emotional maturity.

The Tot Enrichment Program, also known as the "Chipmunks" is a traditional preschool program. Utilizing three classrooms and the gymnasium in the Community Center, head teachers Cathy MacQuarrie, Betsy Arnold and Kimberly Arena were assisted by Karen Crane, Lisa Dutra, Joanne Reagan and Jeanne Blaney. The program serviced 60 students from September through May.

In addition to the classroom curriculum, our "chipmunks" also participate in weekly fitness and music programs. Our very own Physical Fitness Instructor, Ms. Kathleen Arieta provides a fitness program focusing on gross motor skill development through physical fitness, recreational activities and musical games. This class promotes confidence and high self-esteem and is geared to help fight obesity in children. Sue Simmons, our music and keyboard specialist, provides a once a week sing-a-long with the Pre-K classes.

Before and After School

In September 2012, we introduced "Breakfast Buddies", a before school program available 5 mornings, 7:00 – 8:30am, for working parents. We also offered "Lunch Bunch", an after-school enrichment program for Pre-K kids 3 days a week. After 3 hours of exercising their minds, we invite them to enjoy their packed lunch from home and engage in a special activity with their friends. Various activities offered throughout the school year included Tumbling with Ms. Sue, Cooking with Ms. Betsy, Music with Mr. Jim, Little Kickers Soccer and six visits with the South Shore Natural Science Center.

Special activities and events throughout the school year included holiday parties; visits to the library; book readings and sing-a-longs with the elderly; and off-site field trips.

In closing, 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 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

Marc Craig

Laurie Dolan

Karen Guerrette, Youth Service Director

ROCKLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

2013 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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 2013. The Board of Commissioners meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month, alternating between the Studley Court and Garden Terrace Community Rooms.

The staff consists of:

- Executive Director
- Section & Leased Housing Administrator
- Bookkeeper/Program Coordinator
- Maintenance Supervisor
- Part Time Maintenance Mechanic

The Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2013, and the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Rita M. Howes
Vice Chairman	Mary Jane Letizia
Treasurer	Robert A. Sullivan
Vice Treasurer	L. Diane Logan
Affirmative Action Officer	John Rogers
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	25
Federal (133-1)	Elderly/Handicapped/Disabled	40
Federal (Section-8V)	Elderly/Disabled/Family	<u>154</u>
		261

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.

Waiting Lists

The Studley Court and Garden Terrace waiting lists are the only open lists at this time. Currently there are 399 applicants on the list for Garden Terrace and 320 applicants on the list for Studley Court.

The Section 8, MRVP and AHVP Waiting Lists are closed.

The Rockland Housing Foundation, Inc., a non-profit affiliate of the Rockland Housing Authority, was established on April 24, 1998 in order to further address the housing needs of the citizens of Rockland.

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the Staff and Board of Commissioners for their assistance and dedication this past year. Thanks for the great service taking care of our elderly from the Rockland Fire Department and the Rockland Police Department. Thanks to the Rockland Water and Sewer Departments, the Rockland Highway Department and the Rockland Council on Aging for their service and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Gunderway, PHM, MPHA
Executive Director

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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 2013.

During the calendar year of 2013, the Board has been involved with petitions submitted by the Applicants regarding Special Permits, Section 6 Findings, Variances, and appeals from the decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

The ZBA, along with the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Land Use Counsel, Building Commissioner/ZEO Tom Ruble, and Consulting Engineers, strive to work together as a Team. The Board would like give a special thanks to Chairman Henderson and the rest of the members of the Planning Board for their efforts in making the joint meetings a great success, and to all the other Town Boards, Committees and Town Departments for their input with any Zoning issues.

The ZBA, in conjunction with the Planning Board, and Conservation Commission reviewed plans for the new BMW/Mini Cooper Gallery that will be located at 1040 Hingham Street. After several public hearings and deliberations to insure that there would be little to no impact to the neighbors and the general public, the Zoning Board granted a Special Permit with several conditions for the site.

The Chairman would like to thank each and every Board member for his/her many long hours of dedicated service along with Building Commissioner/ZEO Tom Ruble in attending monthly ZBA meetings and our Land Use Counsel, Attorney Robert W. Galvin for his legal guidance throughout the year.

The Chairman and the Recording Secretary would like to thank Tom and John in the Building Department for reviewing the applications prior to filing; Randy, Donna, and Vicki in the Town Clerk's Office for their assistance with the ZBA filings; Debbie, Deli, and Denice in the Assessor's Office for their assistance with the abutters lists; and Mary from the Selectmen's office for being involved with receiving mail and scheduling rooms for our meetings.

The Board wishes a big thank you to our Recording Secretary Candi for all the time she spends preparing applications, typing correspondence to the applicants, to the newspaper, postings, decisions/minutes for each hearing, and delivering packets to the members prior to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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Gregory Tansey, Vice-Chairman
Peter McDermott, Clerk
Rita Howes
Stanley Cleaves

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Rob Rosa
Daria Rindone

RECORDING SECRETARY

Candi DiRenzo

IMPORTANT ROCKLAND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE AND AMBULANCE EMERGENCY **911**
Business 781-878-2123

POLICE EMERGENCY **911**
Business 781-871-3890

Rockland Town Hall (Main Number) **781-871-1874**
To use spell by name directory # 9

Town Clerk	# 1
Town Collector	# 2
Building Department	# 3
Selectmen	# 4
Assessor	# 5
Board of Health	# 6
Accountant	# 7
Treasurer	# 8
Veterans' Agent	# 180
Community Development	# 135

SCHOOLS:

Superintendent's Office	781-878-1540
R. Stewart Esten School	781-878-8336
Rockland High School	781-871-0541
Rogers Middle School	781-878-4341
Memorial Park School	781-878-1367
Holy Family School	781-878-1154

Frequently used numbers:

Rockland Memorial Library	781-878-1236
Water Department	781-878-0901
Sewer Department	781-878-1964
Park Department	781-871-0579
Highway Department	781-878-0634
Animal Control	781-871-3890
	Ext. 111

BACK COVER – CLOCK TOWER

The clock tower over the front entrance of Rockland High School was not in the original design. However, the Building Committee realized that the size of the new Middle School would overshadow the High School unless there was a unique design element to emphasize the front entrance. The clock tower is an easily recognizable landmark for anyone looking for the High School. It doubles as easy access for the rooftop and allows parents and students to know how close they are to the start or dismissal of classes.

(Photograph courtesy of Superintendent John Retchless)



ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

CLOCK TOWER