



TOWN OF ROCKLAND MASSACHUSETTS 2011 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



THE JOHN W. ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL OF YESTERYEAR.

SAYING GOOD-BYE AND HELLO

Depending on your age, you will say good-bye this summer to the John W. Rogers Middle School, the Rockland Junior High, and for those of us with the longest memories, the Rockland High School. For the building at 100 Taunton Avenue has been known as all three. Within her structure are the shared memories of thousands of people—teachers, students, administrators, staff, and parents.

Rockland residents can count four and quite possibly five generations of family members who passed through her halls. Countless friendships and many loving relationships that led to marriage were formed within this place. Learning took place here as well and many students left from here to go on to higher education, to start a business, serve in the Military, and start families. So many connections have come from that building. From here the town educated future doctors, scientists, lawyers, nurses, teachers, principals, accountants, musicians and thespians, politicians, an astronaut, firefighters and police officers, seamstresses and tailors, beauticians, designers, tradesmen and craftsmen. The list is as far reaching as the paths of the students who passed through the doors. For well over 80 years, this grand old lady has embodied the heart and soul of our town and holds a special place in our memories.

These memories will gain new meaning as we say hello this summer to our new educational complex. Like a good book, this chapter is coming to a close and a new chapter is just a page away. In June our new Middle School will be complete. The new school will offer the children of Rockland an opportunity to learn in one of the finest educational facilities on the South Shore. And it's not just the middle school that is changing. We are building a state of the art auditorium in the High School, gymnasiums to support our student athletes, and classrooms designed to enhance learning. From a dream to reality for our students are a black box theater and a media center which takes advantage of the latest in technology and provides a new home for students to enjoy great works of literature.

This new educational complex is made up of the newly constructed John W. Rogers Middle School and a completely renovated Rockland High School. These halls will quickly become, as in the past, the heart of our town. All Rockland residents are sure to take pride in all these state-of-the-art buildings have to offer.

Marilyn Botelho Werkheiser
Secretary, Rockland School Building Committee
Member, Rockland School Committee

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
MASSACHUSETTS



For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2011

IN MEMORIAM
2011

January 27	Fulvia A. Bailey	School Cafeteria
April 5	Audrey Weber	School Cafeteria
April 17	Frederick A. Robinson	Permanent Part Time Police Officer
May 12	Thomas D. VanEtta	Firefighter
May 29	Mary B. Thorpe	Tax Collector RPD Secretary
July 11	Helen T. Cantwell	Teacher's Aide and Library Assistant
July 11	Glenn M. Summers	Highway Department Special Police Officer
August 1	Pasquale M. Bottazzi	School Teacher
August 10	Richard A. Jones	Middle School Building Committee Planning Board
September 6	Joseph Mula	Sewer Plant Operator
September 24	Thomas A. Boucher	Rockland Call Firefighter Hanover Firefighter/Paramedic
October 2	Louise L. Cahill	Special Needs Teacher
December 11	Marie J. Lynch	School Cafeteria

TOWN CLERK

2011 FEDERAL OFFICERS

2011- 112th U.S. Congress (2ndSession)

UNITED STATES SENATORS IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Six year term

Two elected from Eleventh Massachusetts Congressional District:

Scott P. Brown, Wrentham (R)

John F. Kerry, Boston (D)

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Two year term

Tenth Congressional District

William R. Keating, Quincy (D)

STATE OFFICERS MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE BRANCH

GOVERNOR

Deval L. Patrick, Milton (D)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Timothy P. Murray, Worcester (D)

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 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 413D, 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 527A, Boston, MA 02133

(617) 722-2425

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

Anthony Thomas O'Brien, Marshfield (R) **

John P. Riordan, Marshfield (D) **

Sandra Wright, Bridgewater (R) ***

COUNTY TREASURER (6 year term)
Thomas J. O'Brien, Kingston (D) **

SHERIFF (6 year term)
Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Kingston (R) ***

* Elected November 2, 2006
** Elected November 7, 2008
*** Elected November 2, 2010

COUNTIES IN MASSACHUSETTS (14)

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

ROCKLAND POSTMASTER

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
2000 - 17,670	2011 - 17,560
1990 - 16,123	2010 - 18,649
1980 - 15,370	2009 - 18,345
1970 - 15,674	2008 - 18,086

Total Registered Voters: As of December 31, 2011– 11,923

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

Annual Town Election: Second Saturday in April

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

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Land Area: 10.07 Square miles

Miles of Streets: 61 ½ miles

Number of Parcels: 5,600

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

Latitude: North 42° 8m

Longitude: West 70° 55m

Topographic Characteristics:

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

U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Plates:

Rockland is shown on Whitman and Weymouth Quadrangles

Rockland is included in the following areas and districts:

Tenth Massachusetts Congressional District

Fourth Councilor District

Norfolk & Plymouth Senate District

Fifth Plymouth State Representative District

Boston Metropolitan Area

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

2011

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
TOWN CLERK Mary Pat Kaszanek	2012
TOWN TREASURER Karen M. Sepeck	2012
TOWN COLLECTOR Judith A. Hartigan	2012
TOWN MODERATOR Paul L. Cusick, Jr.	2013
BOARD OF SELECTMEN Lawrence J. Chaffee, Chairman	2012
Edward F. Kimball	2013
William H. Minahan, Jr.	2013
Michael P. Johnson	2014
Deborah A. O'Brien	2014
BOARD OF ASSESSORS Jeffrey S. Reale (Resigned 5/26/11)	
Lisa Flaherty (Appointed 7/11/11 until election of 4/14/12)	2012
Charles E. Wehner, Jr.	2013
Dennis M. Robson, Chairman	2014
BOARD OF HEALTH Stephen B. Nelson	2012
Patricia A. Halliday,	2013
Victoria T. Deibel, Chairman	2014
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES Kathleen M. Looney, Chairman	2012
Richard L. Tetzlaff	2012
Carol A. Cahill	2013
T. Faith Heffernan	2013
James F. Simpson	2014
Laura A. Walsh	2014
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS Robert F. Mahoney, Chairman	2012
Richard T. Furlong	2013
Stephen J. Murphy	2014

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Walter L. Simmons 2012
Ronald J. Savicke 2013
William E. Stewart, Chairman 2014

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert Corvi, Sr.(Resigned 9/23/11) 2012
Steven J. Savicke (Appointed 12/19/11 until election of 4/14/12) 2012
Raymond Campanile, Chairman 2013
William T. Low 2014

HIGHWAY SUPRINTENDENT

Robert Corvi, Jr. 2013

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Irene Boudrot, Resident Commissioner
Rita M.Howes
(Appointed by State)
John W. Rogers 2012
Robert A. Sullivan 2014
Diane L. Logan 2015
Mary Jane Letizi 2016

PLANNING BOARD

Michael P. Corbett 2012
Thomas J. Henderson, Chairman 2013
Robert L. Mahoney 2014
Robert G. Rice 2015
John R. Lucas 2016

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas F. Mills, Jr. 2012
Mark S. Norris, Chairman 2012
Michael P. Mullen, Jr. 2013
Marilyn J. Werkheiser 2013
Michelle E. Pezzella 2014

**APPOINTED OFFICERS – COMMITTEES, ETC.
2011**

ACCOUNTANT, TOWN (Appointed by Selectmen)

Eric A. Hart

AGING, COUNCIL ON (Appointed by Selectmen)

Lurana Crowley	2012
Grace DiTocco	2012
Christine Kelly	2012
Beverly Ladner	2012
Nancy Callahan	2013
Cynda Childs	2013
Eleanor Cole	2013
Edward Borges	2014
Rita M. Howes	2014
Patricia Penney	2014
Audrey Ryan	2014
Sheila Morgan - Alternate	2014
John W. Rogers, Sr. - Alternate	2014

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 Landy

AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMMISSION

June Pat Donnelly	2012
Thomas Ruble	2012
Anton Materna	2013
Dennis Robson	2013

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)

Patricia A. Whittemore	2012
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ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)

SPECIAL ASSISTANT ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS
(Appointed by Selectmen)

ANIMALS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)

Patricia A. Whittemore	2012
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ASSISTANT ASSESSOR/APPRaiser (Appointed by Assessors)

Debra A. Krupczak

ASSISTANT TAX COLLECTOR (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Lisa A. Wright-Murphy	
ASSISTANT TO TOWN CLERK (Appointed by Town Clerk)	
Randalin S. Ralston	
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER (Appointed by Treasurer)	
Jane Sforza	
BEECH STREET SOLAR ARRAY PROJECT (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Victoria Deibel	2012
Michael P. Johnson	2012
John Lucas	2012
Anton Materna	2012
James R. Paul, Jr.	2012
Robert Rice	2012
Roland Pigeon (Appointed by Conservation)	2012
BUILDINGS, INSPECTOR OF (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Thomas E. Ruble	2014
Robert Curran - Alternate Building Inspector	2012
BURIAL AGENT, TOWN (Appointed by Board of Health)	
Mary Pat Kaszanek	
CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Kathryn V. Green	2012
William H. Monahan, Jr.	2014
CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen (2), School Committee (1), Finance Committee (2) and Moderator (2))	
Finance Comm - Joseph Gambon	2011
Selectmen - Kelli O'Brien McKinnon (Resigned 7/25/11)	2011
Selectmen - Richard Phelps	2012
Finance Committee - William Allen (Resigned 7/13/11)	2013
Moderator - Kenneth Murphy (Resigned 8/3/11)	2013
Finance Committee - Julie Shaffer	2013
School Comm. - A. Scott MacKinlay	2014
Moderator - Joseph Wiasgerber	2014
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
William Minahan	2017
Jared Valanzola	2017
Louis U. Valanzola	2018

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Allan R. Chiocca	2012
Eric Hart - Alternate	2011
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Patricia Foley	2013
Carol Perilli	2013
Rita Roene	2014
CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Douglas A. Golemme, Chairman	2012
Virginia Hoffman	2012
Lorraine M. Pratt	2013
Angelo J. Triantaffelow	2013
Charlene Judge	2014
Roland A. Pigeon	2014
Victor Solari	2014
CONSERVATION CORPS (Appointed by Conservation Commission)	
George H. Anderson, Director	
Robert Ingeno	
CONSTABLES (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Robert Brown	2012
Kevin Dalton	2013
Kevin C. McKenna	2013
Adam P. Loomis	2014
Jerold Loomis	2014
John Torchio	2014
COUNSEL, LAND USE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Galvin and Galvin	2012
COUNSEL, TAX TITLE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Attorney Laura Brown	2012
COUNSEL, TOWN AND LABOR (Appointed by Selectmen)	
John J. Clifford, Esq.	2012
CULTURAL COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Adrienne Donovan	2012
Kathleen Folino	2012
Claire Garvey	2012
Jane Tetzlaff	2012
Sheila Webster Togo	2013
Marcia Adams	2014
Janet Cann	2014
Patricia Isaac	2014

DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES (Appointed Annually by Tax Collector)	
John Y. Brady	2012
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – Planning Board Members	
Michael Corbett	
Thomas Henderson	
Robert L. Mahoney	
John R. Lucas	
Robert Rice	
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (Appointed by Selectmen)	
James F. Simpson	2012
DOG HEARING OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Allan R. Chiocca	2012
EDUCATION FUND COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Deborah M. Connell	2011
Cora Leonardi	2011
ENERGY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Stephen P. Johnson	2012
Michael P. Mullen Jr.	2012
Philip Wood	2012
Frank DelPrete	2013
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	2012
Alternate	
Angelo Triantaffelow	2011
FINANCE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Moderator – 15 Members)	
Dolores Baronas (Resigned 5/9/11)	2012
Rachel Gear	2012
Julia Shaffer	2012
Caryn Stevens	2012
Joseph R. Weeks (Moved 8/2011 to Hanson)	2012
Paula Ferguson	2013
Richard Penny	2013
William Allen	2014
John Ellard	2014
Joseph P. Gambon	2014
Robert B. MacDonald	2014

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Scott Duffey

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

FOREST COMMITTEE, TOWN (Appointed by Conservation Commission)

George Anderson

Virginia M. Anderson

Robert Ingeno

James Norman

Michael O'Brien

Appointed by Selectmen - Tony LaCasse

GAS INSPECTORS (Appointed by Selectmen)

J. Michael Tanner

2012

Gary Young – Alternate

2012

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)

Andrew J. Townson, III

2011

James R. Paul, Jr.

2012

William Ferguson

2013

Tony LaCasse

2013

Adrienne Donovan

2014

Peter Dow

2014

HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Appointed by Housing Authority Commissioners)

Carolyn J. Gunderway

Resident Commissioner

Irene Boudrot

Appointed by State

Rita Howes

INTERNET COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)

Barbara Hagopian

2011

IT COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Eric Hart	5/2011
Judith Hartigan	2012
William Minahan	5/2011
Lance Cummings	2012
LIBRARY DIRECTOR (Appointed by Library Trustees)	
Beverly C. Brown	
MBTA ADVISORY BOARD (Appointed by Selectmen)	
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Burton T. Chandler	2011
Richard L. Gay	2012
Mary Jane Letizia	2012
Anton F. Materna	2012
John R. Melvin	2012
Thomas Murrill	2012
Jeffrey P. Najarian	2012
Angelo J. Triantaffelow	2012
METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Robert Rice	2012
MUNICIPAL HEARINGS OFFICER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Allan R. Chiocca	2013
James F. Killinger	2013
OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES (Appointed by Council on Aging)	
Agnes Smith	
OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Rita M. Howes	2012
Grace DiTocco - Alternate	
OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
George H. Anderson	2012
Michael Bromberg	2012
Donald Cann, Chairman	2012
Scott MacFaden	2012
James Norman	2012
Edward Givler	2013
Derek M. Ewell	2014
Katherine Kirby	2014
Derek Ewell	2014

PARK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT (Appointed by Park Commissioners)	
Peter Ewell	
PARKING CLERK (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Elizabeth A. Parker	2012
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)	
Christopher Vlachos	2011
Stanley N. Cleaves	2012
Robert Manzella	2013
Gregory Tansey	2014
ASSOCIATE PLANNING BOARD MEMBER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
John R. Lucas	2010
PLUMBING INSPECTOR CIVIL SERVICE (Appointed by Inspector of Buildings)	
William Stewart- Resigned 4/20/11	2012
Mike Tanner	
Gary Young – Alternate	2012
PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Lawrence J. Chaffee	2012
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	2012
Deborah Vecchione	2013
Randalin S. Ralston	2014
Mary Pat Kaszanek, Clerk (member ex-officio)	
RENT CONTROL BOARD (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Judith Hartigan	2012
Charles Squatrito	2012
Barbara J. Papile	2013
Michael Reed	2013
Estelle E. Stoddard	2013

ROCKLAND AMBULANCE STUDY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
James Hannigan	2010
Kevin Henderson	2010
Edward McVeigh	2010
James Simpson	2010
Charles O. Williams, III	2010

ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Denise Morin	2013
Richard T. Furlong	2014
Karen Guerrette	2014

ROCKLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE	
Appointed by the Moderator (5), School Comm (2), & Selectmen (2)	
Moderator - Thomas Mills	2012
Moderator - Regina Quirk	2012
Selectmen - Jared Valanzola	2012
Selectmen - David Gear	2013
Moderator - Richard Jones	2013
Moderator - John Rogers	2013
Moderator -Julie Shields	2013
School Committee - Pamela Worden	2014
School Committee - Kenneth Dunn	2014
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 - Stephen Sangster	

ROCKLAND SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE:	
Peggy Bryan	2012
Charlene Judge	2012
Beverly Ladner	2012
Robert Manzella	2012
Deborah O'Brien	2012
Richard Phelps	2012
Audrey Ryan	2012
John Rogers	2012
Patricia A. Penny	2012

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	2012
Rudolph Childs	2013
Victoria Deibel	2013
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Gerald F. Blake	2013
SOUTH SHORE TRI-TOWN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Appointed by Selectmen)	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	
John R. Ward	2012
Gerard Eramo	2013
ADVISORY BOARD	
Robert Long	
TAXATION AID COMMITTEE (Chairman, Board of Assessors, Town Treasurer and three Residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen)	
Jeanine Oliver	2010
Patricia Penney	2010
Dr. John Rogers	2010
TEEN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Appointed by Selectmen)	
Lisa Clark	2012
Ralph Frechette	2012
Ann M. Coelho	2013
John Martin	2013
Mark Underwood	2013
Jacquelin H. Ward	2013
Marylou Boyle	2014
Denise Morin	2014
Mary Stanton	2014
Vin Hutt - Associate	2012

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR (Appointed by Selectmen) Allan R. Chiocca	2012
TREE WARDEN (Appointed by Selectmen) Robert Corvi, Jr.	2012
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	2012
WIRES, INSPECTORS OF (Appointed by Selectmen) James R. Paul, Jr.	2012
James J. Sawaya	2012
Alternate Michael Dutton	2012
WRPS David J. Murphy, General Manager	
YOUTH COMMISSION (Appointed by Selectmen) Marc Craig	2012
Richard T. Furlong	2012
Kathleen Daggett	2013
Laurie Dolan	2013
YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR (Appointed by Youth Commission) Karen Guerrette	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (Appointed by Selectmen) Anton Materna	2012
Rita M. Howes	2013
Peter McDermott	2013
Robert Manzella, Chairman	2014
Gregory Tansey	2014
Associate/Alternate Members: Stanley Cleaves	2012
Robert Rosa	2012
ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER Thomas E. Ruble	2014

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 9, 2011**

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 Saturday, April 9, 2011. A Warrant issued by the Selectmen March 21st was posted in each of the six precincts by Jerold Loomis, Constable of Rockla

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 8:00 a.m. Election officials in each of the six precincts printed a zero tape of all candidates to ensure there were no votes 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 1,857, 18% of the 10,434 registered voters. Absentee ballots included were 15 in precinct 1, 23 in precinct 2, 4 in precinct 3, 8 in precinct 4, 10 in precinct 5 and 6 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
SELECTMEN for Three Years (vote for Two)							
Blanks	83	134	69	76	122	79	563
Michael P. Johnson	162	194	147	155	310	250	1218
Deborah A. O'Brien	156	200	139	166	282	230	1173
Michael E. Zupkofska	102	188	85	101	169	108	753
Write-Ins	3	2	0	0	1	1	7
TOTAL	506	718	440	498	884	668	3714
ASSESSOR for Three Years (vote for One)							
Blanks	84	118	64	67	131	102	566
Dennis M. Robson	168	238	156	181	309	230	1282
Write-Ins	1	3	0	1	2	2	9
TOTAL	253	359	220	249	442	334	1857

ASSESSOR for Two Years (vote for One)

Blanks	89	119	70	70	140	104	592
Charles E. Wehner, Jr.	164	239	149	179	299	228	1258
Write-Ins	0	1	1	0	3	2	7
TOTAL	253	359	220	249	442	334	1857

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

Blanks	75	107	53	61	123	94	513
Victoria T. Deibel	177	251	166	187	318	238	1337
Write-Ins	1	1	1	1	1	2	7
TOTAL	253	359	220	249	442	334	1857

HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSIONER for Five Years (vote for One)

Blanks	80	122	61	68	113	103	547
Mary Jane Letizia	173	237	159	180	327	227	1303
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	2	4	7
TOTAL	253	359	220	249	442	334	1857

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for Three Years (vote for Two)

Blanks	190	275	152	168	289	229	1303
Laura A. Walsh	173	239	150	167	316	231	1276
James F. Simpson	142	204	137	163	278	207	1131
Write-Ins	1	0	1	0	1	1	4
TOTAL	506	718	440	498	884	668	3714

PARK COMMISSIONER for Three Years (vote for One)

Blanks	22	27	13	18	30	20	130
Mark F. Maguire	127	183	97	120	202	101	830
Stephen J. Murphy	104	149	110	111	209	212	895
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
TOTAL	253	359	220	249	442	334	1857

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for Five Years (vote for One)

Blanks	87	122	68	62	130	101	570
John R. Lucas	165	236	152	187	309	232	1281
Write-Ins	1	1	0	0	3	1	6
TOTAL	253	359	220	249	442	334	1857

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER for Three Years (vote for One)

Blanks	80	119	68	66	122	100	555
Michelle E. Pezzella	173	238	152	183	316	233	1295
Write-Ins	0	2	0	0	4	1	7
TOTAL	253	359	220	249	442	334	1857

SEWER COMMISSIONER for Three Years (vote for One)

Blanks	75	113	61	62	113	99	523
William E. Stewart	177	246	157	186	328	232	1326
Write-Ins	1	0	2	1	1	3	8
TOTAL	253	359	220	249	442	334	1857

WATER COMMISSIONER for Three Years (vote for One)

Blanks	88	111	58	58	120	92	527
William T. Low	165	248	162	191	320	240	1326
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
TOTAL	253	359	220	249	442	334	1857

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

**MARY PAT KASZANEK, CMC, CMMC
TOWN CLERK**

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 2, 2011**

Attendance: 300

Quorum: 300

Registered Voters: 10,430

A quorum being present the Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:50 p.m. Monday, May 2, 2011 by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. in the Rogers Middle School Gymnasium.

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

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 the first action be on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE #1

The Town voted to **transfer** \$101,809.08 from Overlay Surplus, \$38,953.53 from Unemployment, \$18,895.48 from Street Lighting, \$18,550.27 from Liability and \$9,109.28 from Traffic Lighting for a total of \$187,317.64 into Health Insurance.

ARTICLE #2

The Town voted to **transfer** from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 from Unemployment to Audit Expenditure for the purpose of paying additional costs associated with the audit of additional grants in fiscal 2011.

ARTICLE #3

The Town voted to **transfer** Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the Overlay Surplus to the Assessors' Revaluation Account for the purposes of completing the Fiscal Year 2012 triennial revaluation as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE #4

The Town voted to **transfer** Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Thirty Five Cents (\$13,384.35) from the Overlay Surplus to the Finance Committee Reserve Account to replenish funds transferred to the Assessors Revaluation Account on

August 11, 2010 from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund Account in order to complete the Fiscal Year 2011 interim year assessment program.

ARTICLE #5

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Seventy Six Dollars and Thirty Nine Cents (\$10,076.39) to Short Term Interest.

ARTICLE #6

The Town unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$307,500.00) for window replacement and related repairs at the R. Stewart Esten School, 733 Summer Street, Rockland which proposed repair project would materially extend the useful life of the school and preserve an asset that otherwise is capable of supporting the required educational program, said sum to be expended under the direction of the School Building Committee, and to meet said appropriation, that Two Hundred Eighteen Thousand Ninety One Dollars and Ninety Eight Cents (\$218,091.98) be transferred from the LNR Trust Fund, Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Dollars and Two Cents (\$46,908.02) be transferred from the Middle School Feasibility Study and Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$42,500.00) be transferred from the school building rental revolving account, that the Town of Rockland acknowledges that the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”) grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any project costs the Town of Rockland incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Town of Rockland provided further that any grant the Town of Rockland may receive from the MSBA for the Project shall not exceed the lesser of 56.89 percent (56.89%) of eligible, approved project costs, as determined by the MSBA, or (2) the total maximum grant amount determined by the MSBA; provided that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Project Funding Agreement that may be executed between the Town of Rockland and the MSBA.

ARTICLE #7

The Town voted to transfer \$1,106.40 from Selectmen Encumbrances Account, \$5,731.48 from Town Hall Encumbrances Account, and \$4,776.12 from Unemployment Account totaling the sum of \$11,614.00 to Town Administrator Salary.

ARTICLE #8

The Town voted to **Pass Over** declaring the real property located at 96 East Water Street Rockland, including the building and 7000 sq ft of land, available for disposition by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Mass General Law Chapter 30B Section 16 and that the proceeds of which will be used in accordance with Mass General Law Chapter 44 Section 63.

ARTICLE #9

This article has been **withdrawn** asking the Town to raise and appropriate, borrow, or take from available funds the sum of Seventy Two Thousand Dollars (\$72,000.00) to

complete the instructional technology upgrade for the Esten, Jefferson, and Memorial Park Schools that consists of Smartboards, laptops, LCD projectors, and tablet technology.

ARTICLE #10

The Town voted 152 in favor and 99 against, 2/3 being 167, not to change the zoning from the R-3 District to the B-II District in the following petitioned article.

We, the undersigned, being registered voters of the Town of Rockland, do hereby petition the Town of Rockland, through its Board of Selectmen, to place upon the next Warrant for Town Meeting the following proposed Article and further to forward the same to the Town of Rockland Planning Board for a public hearing in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40A, §5: Article to amend zoning to change the zoning for the lot at 16 Highland Street (Map 51/Lot 66) from the R-3 District to the B-II District.

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

A true record, attest:

Mary Pat Kaszanek, CMC, CMMC
Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF ROCKLAND
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 2, 2011**

Attendance: 309

Quorum: 300

Registered Voters: 10,430

A quorum being present, the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:55 p.m. Monday, May 2, 2011 by Town Moderator Paul L. Cusick, Jr. in the Rogers Middle School gymnasium.

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

He asked all to stand and salute the flag and remain standing for an invocation offered by Rev. James J.O'Driscoll and a moment of silence for our deceased friends and town employee Fulvia A. Bailey.

He announced the meeting is being taped. He introduced those sitting at the table to his left, Town Clerk Mary Pat Kaszanek, Randalin Ralston Assistant Town Clerk, Eric Hart Town Accountant, Allan Chiocca Town Administrator, John Clifford Town Counsel and Robert Galvin Land Use Counsel. He also mentioned that our State Representative Rhonda Nyman and our State Senator John Keenan had been here earlier and had to leave. He also introduced our newly elected Park Commissioner Stephen Murphy. The Moderator introduced the Finance Committee and asked that all hold their applause until they all stand, William Allen, John Ellard, Joseph P. Gambon, Robert B. MacDonald, Dolores Baronas, Rachel Gear, Julia Shaffer, Joseph R. Weeks, Paula Ferguson and Richard Penney. He thanked them for their hard work.

He then called John Ellard, Chairman of the Finance Committee to speak on behalf of the Committee. John thanked all for coming and said everyone should have received the two handouts with the Finance Committee recommendations when you checked in. He elaborated on some of the budget issues noting that we received \$467,000.00 from LNR that we are able to use for much needed capital needs around town.

The Moderator stated the rules and regulations for the conduct of the meetings are on the second page of your warrant. He asked that anyone who wished to speak raise your hand, wait to be recognized and come down to the microphone in front. He asked that any non-voters sit in the designated area in the front row.

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 the first action be on the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted not to take articles 35 through 47 first.

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

ARTICLE #1

The Town cast votes in the Annual Town Election for the election of candidates on April 9, 2011 for the following offices:

- Two Selectmen for three years
- One Assessor for three years
- One Assessor for two years
- One Board of Health Member for three years
- Two Library Trustees for three years
- One Park Commissioner for three years
- One Planning Board Member for five years
- One School Committee Member for three years
- One Sewer Commissioner for three years
- One Water Commissioner for three years

ARTICLE #2

The Town voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers in the Town in the amounts indicated in the Department Budgets and made such salaries and compensation effective July 1, 2011, 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 following Department budgets.

<u>Acct</u>		FINCOM	Raise and	Available
#	Line Item	Recommendation	Appropriate	Funds
A	MODERATOR - Dept. #114	<u>FY2012</u>		
	5100 Salary	\$ -		
Total MODERATOR		\$ -		
B	BOARD OF SELECTMEN - Dept. #122			
	5100 Personnel			
	Salary, Town Administrator	\$ 105,000.00		
	Salary, Executive Assistant	\$ 45,602.00		
	Executive Asst. Longevity	\$ 1,500.00		
	Proficiency Incentive	\$ 500.00		
	Vacation Coverage	\$ 2,000.00		
	5200 Purchase of Services			
	Landfill	\$ 33,000.00		
	Copy Machine Maint. & Suppl.	\$ 4,000.00		
	5400 Supplies			
	Sundries	\$ 3,400.00		
	5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
	Selectmen - MMA Dues	\$ 3,500.00		
	Professional Development	\$ 3,000.00		
	Advertising	\$ 500.00		
Total BOARD OF SELECTMEN		\$ 202,002.00	\$ 202,002.00	
C	FINANCE COMMITTEE - Dept. #131			
	5100 Personnel			
	Secretary	\$ 1,000.00		
	5200 Purchase of Services			
	Expenses			
	5400 Supplies			
	Finance Committee Supplies			
	5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
	Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000.00		
Total FINANCE COMMITTEE		\$ 51,000.00	\$ 51,000.00	

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

5100 Personnel	
Salary - Town Accountant	\$ 79,750.00
Salary - Clerical	\$ 24,941.00
Salary - Assistant Town Accountant	\$ 34,166.00
Vacation Coverage	\$ 2,700.00
Longevity - Assistant Town Accountant	\$ 300.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$ 1,000.00
5400 Supplies	
Sundries	\$ 2,320.00

Total TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$ 145,177.00	\$ 145,177.00
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E **ASSESSOR** - Dept. #141

5100 Personnel	
Salary - Appraiser	\$ 65,000.00
Salary - Clerical	\$ 59,540.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$ 1,000.00
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	\$ 3,600.00
5700 Other Charges & Expenses	
Auto Allowance	\$ 1,200.00
Less Overlay Released	

Total ASSESSOR	\$ 143,740.00	\$ 143,740.00
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F **TREASURER** - Dept. #145

5100 Personnel	
Salary - Treasurer	\$ 60,504.00
Salary - Assistant Treasurer	\$ 40,213.00
Salary - Clerical	\$ 36,239.00
Vacation Coverage	\$ 2,080.00
Longevity	\$ 2,000.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$ 1,000.00
5200 Purchase of Services	
Treasurer - Postage	\$ 3,325.00
Tax Title	\$ 8,410.00
Legal	\$ 1,500.00

Payroll Processing Fees	\$	31,000.00	
Medicaid Billing Processing Fees	\$	19,000.00	
5400 Supplies			
Sundries	\$	1,814.00	
5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
Treasurer - Dues / Meetings	\$	600.00	
Total TREASURER	\$	207,685.00	\$ 207,685.00

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

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Tax Collector	\$	59,004.00	
Salary - Assistant Collector	\$	35,793.00	
Salary - Clerical	\$	15,293.00	
Vacation Coverage	\$	1,250.00	
Proficiency Incentive	\$	750.00	
5200 Purchase of Services			
Postage/Maintenance Supplies	\$	12,875.00	
5400 Supplies			
Sundries	\$	1,000.00	
5700 Other Charges and Expenses			
Dues/Meetings/Travel	\$	600.00	
Total TOWN COLLECTOR	\$	126,565.00	\$ 126,565.00

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

5200 Purchase of Services			
Town Council - Legal Services	\$	75,000.00	
Total LEGAL SERVICES	\$	75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00

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

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Town Clerk	\$	60,504.00	
Salary - Assistant Town Clerk	\$	40,213.00	
Salary - Clerical	\$	31,608.00	
Vacation Coverage	\$	1,797.00	
Longevity	\$	600.00	
Proficiency Incentive	\$	1,000.00	
5200 Purchase of Services			
M.G.L.			
Town Clerk - Bookbinding	\$	400.00	
By-Law & Charter	\$	1,200.00	

5400 Supplies				
Sundries	\$	1,000.00		
5700 Other Charges & Expenses				
Dues & Meetings	\$	1,000.00		
From Dog Receipts Fund	\$	(750.00)		
Total TOWN CLERK	\$	138,572.00	\$	138,572.00
			\$	750.00

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

5100 Personnel				
Town Mtgs / Elections - Personnel	\$	10,000.00		
5200 Purchase of Services				
Town Mtgs / Elections - Purchase	\$	6,000.00		
5400 Supplies				
Town Mtgs / Elections - Supplies	\$	2,500.00		
Total TOWN MTGS / ELECTIONS	\$	18,500.00	\$	18,500.00

K **REGISTRARS OF VOTERS** - Dept #163

5400 Supplies				
Sundries	\$	6,800.00		
Total REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	\$	6,800.00	\$	6,800.00

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

5100 Personnel				
Salary - Secretary	\$	4,500.00		
5400 Supplies				
Sundries & Expenses	\$	725.00		
Total PLANNING BOARD	\$	5,225.00	\$	5,225.00

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

5100 Personnel				
Vacation Coverage	\$	1,634.00		
Longevity	\$	300.00		
Salary - Custodian	\$	20,160.00		
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00		
5200 Purchase of Services				
Utilities/Maint/Supplies	\$	47,700.00		

5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
Property Maintenance	\$	-	
Postage	\$	2,300.00	
Total TOWN HALL	\$	72,594.00	\$ 72,594.00

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

5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
Town Report & Warrant	\$	10,000.00	
Total TOWN REPORTS	\$	10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00

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

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Secretary	\$	500.00	
Total CONSERVATION COMM.	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00

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

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Recording Secretary	\$	3,800.00	
5200 Purchase of Services			
Advertising	\$	150.00	
5400 Supplies			
Postage	\$	75.00	
Expenses	\$	375.00	
Total ZONING BOARD	\$	4,400.00	\$ 4,400.00

Q **POLICE DEPARTMENT** - Dept. #210

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Chief	\$	91,579.00	
Salary - Deputy Chief	\$	74,000.00	
Salary - Executive Assistant	\$	45,164.00	
Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	37,051.00	
Salary - Lieutenants	\$	67,681.00	
Salary - Officers	\$	1,786,302.00	
Salary - E911 Dispatchers	\$	81,839.00	
Salary - Animal Control Officer	\$	27,397.00	
Salary - PT Attendant - ACO			
Salary - Inspector of Animals			
Salary - Vacation Coverage - ACO			
Holiday Coverage - ACO			
Longevity	\$	14,100.00	
Proficiency Incentive	\$	1,500.00	
Holiday Pay	\$	89,126.00	

Substitute Payroll	\$	220,000.00
Salary - Custodian	\$	29,017.00
P.I. Training	\$	-
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	\$	-
Professional Medical Care - ACO	\$	-
Teletype	\$	3,500.00
Radio & Repeaters	\$	4,700.00

5400 Supplies		
Sundries - Police	\$	82,000.00
Sundries - ACO	\$	1,500.00
Dog Care Expenses - ACO	\$	750.00

5700 Other Charges & Expenses		
Police Other	\$	3,800.00
Dog Kennel Expenses - ACO	\$	500.00

Total POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$	3,055,178.00	\$	3,055,178.00
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R **FIRE DEPARTMENT - Dept. #220**

5100 Personnel		
Salary - Chief	\$	97,100.00
Salary - Deputy Chief	\$	84,537.70
Salary - Captain	\$	72,640.24
Salary - Lieutenants	\$	209,136.85
Salary - Permanent Men	\$	1,196,691.06
Salary - Executive Assistant	\$	47,268.67
Fire Alarm Superintendent	\$	-
Overtime Payroll	\$	60,000.00
Overtime Payroll (Academy Coverage)	\$	-
Salary - Call Firefighter	\$	2,500.00
Payroll - Call Men	\$	6,779.00
Longevity Payroll	\$	18,200.00
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00
Holiday Pay	\$	98,389.50
Substitute Payroll	\$	335,000.00
Clothing Allowance	\$	32,500.00
Call Men - Clothing	\$	500.00
Training Payroll	\$	71,800.00
College Credits	\$	52,294.78
EMT Incentive	\$	4,500.00
Call - EMT	\$	500.00
Sick Buy Back	\$	13,000.00

Fire Training Payroll	\$	16,399.00	
5200 Purchase of Service			
Telephone	\$	8,400.00	
Equipment - Maintenance & Repair	\$	78,700.00	
Gas & Diesel	\$	18,000.00	
5400 Supplies			
Building Maintenance & Supplies	\$	12,300.00	
Office Supplies & Advertising	\$	4,500.00	
Educational Materials	\$	7,100.00	
Ambulance Supplies	\$	18,800.00	
Heating Oil	\$	20,000.00	
Technology	\$	9,000.00	
5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
Fire Other	\$	1,200.00	
	\$	0.20	
Total FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$	2,598,237.00	\$ 2,598,237.00

S **BUILDING DEPARTMENT - Dept. #241**

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Inspector	\$	60,092.00	
Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	38,928.00	
Administrative Asst. Longevity	\$	600.00	
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00	
Vacation Coverage	\$	798.00	
Education - Building Inspector	\$	500.00	
5200 Purchase of Services			
Seminars	\$	1,155.00	
5400 Supplies			
Sundries	\$	857.00	
5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
Auto Allowance	\$	1,529.00	
Dues & Meetings	\$	165.00	
Total BUILDING DEPARTMENT	\$	105,124.00	\$ 105,124.00

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

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Inspector	\$	5,215.00	
5700 Other Charges & Expenses			
Auto Allowance	\$	480.00	
Total GAS INSPECTOR	\$	5,695.00	\$ 5,695.00

U **PLUMBING INSPECTOR** - Dept. #243

5100 Personnel		
Salary - Inspector	\$	8,562.00
Other Charges & Expenses		
Auto Allowance	\$	395.00

Total PLUMBING INSPECTOR	\$	8,957.00	\$	8,957.00
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V **WEIGHTS/MEASURES** - Dept. #244

5100 Personnel		
Salary - Inspector	\$	4,208.00
5400 Supplies		
Sundries	\$	300.00
5700 Other Charges & Expenses		
Auto Allowance	\$	150.00

Total WEIGHTS / MEASURES	\$	4,658.00	\$	4,658.00
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W **WIRING INSPECTOR** - Dept. #245

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	\$	28,660.00	\$	28,660.00
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X **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** - Dept. #291

5100 Personnel		
Clerical	\$	350.00
5200 Purchase of Services		
Uniforms	\$	3,000.00
Radio Repairs	\$	800.00
5400 Supplies		
Sundries	\$	300.00
Gas	\$	2,400.00
Equipment	\$	4,050.00
Vehicle Maintenance	\$	2,000.00
Generator Maintenance	\$	800.00
Training Expenses	\$	3,000.00

Total EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$	16,700.00	\$	16,700.00
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Y **TREE DEPARTMENT - Dept. #294**

5100 Personnel		
Labor	\$	51,946.00
Longevity	\$	-
Profficiency Incentive	\$	800.00
Uniforms	\$	900.00
5200 Purchase of Services		
Vehicle Maintenance	\$	4,500.00
Hired Equipment	\$	11,933.00
5400 Supplies		
Supplies/Clothing/Equipment	\$	5,000.00
5700 Other Charges & Expenses		
Tree Replacement	\$	-

Total TREE DEPARTMENT	\$	75,079.00	\$	75,079.00
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Z **WASTE COLLECTION/DISPOSAL - Dept. #433**

5100 Personnel		
* Salary - Landfill Attendant	\$	37,216.00
** Salary - Part Time Landfill Attendant	\$	19,152.00
Longevity	\$	1,000.00
Profficiency Incentive	\$	750.00
5200 Purchase of Services		
Data Processing	\$	10,000.00
South Shore Recycling Cooperative	\$	4,500.00
5700 Other Charges and Expenses		
Landfill Maintenance	\$	7,000.00
Refuse Collection	\$	596,382.00
Disposal Fee (SEMASS)	\$	402,408.00
Bulky Rubbish Pick-up	\$	30,000.00
Hazardous Waste Collection	\$	5,000.00
	\$	1,113,408.00
* 10% from BOH revolving account		
** 100% from BOH revolving account	\$	(23,124.00)

Total WASTE COLL/DISPOSAL	\$	1,090,284.00	\$	1,090,284.00	\$	23,124.00
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AA **SEWER DEPARTMENT - Dept. #449**

5100 Personnel		
Superintendent	\$	75,000.00
Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	36,926.00
Vacation Coverage	\$	3,000.00
Retirement/Insurance/Compensation	\$	48,220.00

Longevity	\$	-	
Proficiency Incentive	\$	500.00	
5200 Purchase of Services			
Computer Services	\$	12,000.00	
Sewer Emergency Fund	\$	15,000.00	
Contract Operations Exp.	\$	1,549,497.00	
Flow/Loads Adjustment	\$	-	
Industrial Pre-treatment	\$	20,000.00	
Sewer Drainage	\$	30,000.00	
Legal Services	\$	3,000.00	
5400 Supplies			
Sundries	\$	20,000.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	125,000.00	
5600 Internal Service Charges*	\$	36,601.00	
Transfer to General Fund			
5700 Other Charges and Expenses			
Auto Allowance	\$	675.00	
Debt & Interest Payments	\$	125,000.00	
Temporary Interest			
Facility/Vehicle Insurance	\$	30,000.00	
Total SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$	2,130,419.00	\$ 2,130,419.00

from Sewer Receipts

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

5100 Personnel			
* Salary - Health Agent	\$	58,720.00	
Salary - Administrative Assistant	\$	38,934.00	
Salary - Secretary/Clerical	\$	13,396.00	
Longevity	\$	1,000.00	
Proficiency Incentive	\$	700.00	
5200 Purchases of Services			
Health & Hospitals	\$	1,300.00	
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	\$	-	
* 10% From BOH Revolving Account	\$	(11,105.00)	
Total BOARD OF HEALTH	\$	107,145.00	\$ 107,145.00

\$ 11,105.00

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

5200 Purchase of Services
 Visiting Nurse Association \$ 8,657.00

Total VISITING NURSES \$ 8,657.00 \$ 8,657.00

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

5200 Purchase of Services
 Traffic Lighting \$ 26,325.00

Total TRAFFIC CONTROL \$ 26,325.00 \$ 26,325.00

EE **HIGHWAY** - Dept. #421

5100 Personnel
 Salary - Superintendent \$ 63,578.00
 Labor \$ 248,803.00
 Secretary \$ 38,163.00
 Longevity \$ 2,700.00
 Uniforms \$ 5,400.00
 Highway Police Details \$ 5,000.00
 Highway Police Calls \$ 4,500.00
 Proficiency Incentive \$ 500.00

5200 Purchases of Services
 Utilities \$ 9,000.00
 Machine Maintenance \$ 13,000.00
 Materials & Hired Equipment \$ 114,850.00
 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 \$ 550,194.00 \$ 550,194.00

FF **SNOW/ICE CONTROL** - Dept #423

5200 Purchase of Services
 Snow Removal \$ 150,000.00

Total SNOW/ICE CONTROL \$ 150,000.00 \$ 150,000.00

GG **STREET LIGHTING** - Dept. #424

5200 Purchases of Services
Street Lighting \$ 89,212.00

Total STREET LIGHTING \$ 89,212.00 \$ 89,212.00

HH **VETERAN'S SERVICES** - Dept #543

5100 Personnel
Salary - Agent \$ 44,806.00
Longevity

5200 Purchase of Services
Postage \$ 325.00

5400 Supplies
Sundries \$ 150.00

5700 Other Charges & Expenses
Auto Allowance \$ 400.00
Veteran Benefits \$ 165,000.00
Dues / Meetings \$ 625.00

Total VETERANS SERVICES \$ 211,306.00 \$ 211,306.00

II **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT** - Dept. #390

Total SCHOOL \$ 19,153,086.00 \$ 19,153,086.00

JJ **REGIONAL SCHOOLS**

South Shore Regional \$ 1,498,862.00
Norfolk County Agricultural HS \$ 92,744.00
NCAHS - Transportation \$ 7,150.00

Total REGIONAL SCHOOLS \$ 1,598,756.00 \$ 1,598,756.00

KK **LIBRARY** Dept #610

5100 Personnel
Salary - Director \$ 64,159.00
Stud. Asst. \$ -
Salaries - Staff \$ 241,980.00
Longevity / Differential \$ 1,500.00
Proficiency Incentive \$ 2,250.00
Benefits

5200 Purchase of Services
Operating Expenses \$ 54,228.00
*** \$1,000 Supplement from Trustees

5400 Supplies			
Books & Related Materials	\$	-	
Library Supplies	\$	1,500.00	
Total LIBRARY	\$	365,617.00	\$ 365,617.00

LL **MISCELLANEOUS & UNCLASSIFIED** - Dept #430

5200 Purchase of Services			
Audit	\$	38,000.00	
Total MISC. & UNCLASSIFIED	\$	38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00

MM **COUNCIL ON AGING** - Dept. 541

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Director	\$	45,927.00	
Salary - Van Driver	\$	-	
5200 Purchase of Service	\$	-	
COA - Van Maintenance	\$	-	
5400 Supplies	\$	-	
Sundries	\$	1,400.00	
Supplies	\$	1,600.00	
Total COUNCIL ON AGING	\$	48,927.00	\$ 48,927.00

NN **YOUTH COMMISSION** - Dept. #542

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Director	\$	42,025.00	
Salaries - Park Staff	\$	-	
Longevity			
5200 Purchase of Services			
5400 Supplies			
Total YOUTH COMMISSION	\$	42,025.00	\$ 42,025.00

OO **PARK DEPARTMENT** - Dept #630

5100 Personnel			
Salary - Park Superintendent	\$	57,915.00	
Salaries - Commissioners (3)	\$	-	
Salaries - Labor	\$	96,702.00	
Longevity	\$	2,300.00	
Uniforms	\$	2,700.00	
5200 Purchase of Services			
Sundries	\$	7,500.00	

5400 Supplies			
General Maintenance	\$	15,989.00	
Total PARK DEPARTMENT	\$	183,106.00	\$ 183,106.00
PP CELEBRATIONS - Dept. #692			
5100 Personnel			
Secretary - Memorial Day	\$	150.00	
Secretary - Tri-Town Parade			
5700 Other Charges and Expenses			
Memorial Day Observances	\$	2,800.00	
Tri-Town Parade Celebration	\$	6,800.00	
Total CELEBRATIONS	\$	9,750.00	\$ 9,750.00
QQ RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION - Dept.#911			
5100 Personnel			
Contributory Retirement (Town 66%)	\$	1,389,687.00	
Transfer from Water Dept.	\$	(218,118.00)	\$ 218,118.00
Transfer from Sewer Dept.	\$	(16,544.00)	\$ 16,544.00
Contributory Retirement (School 34%)	\$	715,899.00	
Pensions	\$	1,337.00	
Total RE transfer from Sewer Dept.	\$	1,872,261.00	\$ 1,872,261.00
RR HEALTH INSURANCE - Dept. #914			
5100 Personnel			
Group Insurance (School Share 63%)	\$	4,036,021.00	
Group Insurance (Town Share 37%)	\$	2,370,361.00	
Total HEALTH INSURANCE		\$6,406,382	\$ 6,406,382.00
SS FICA EXPENSE - Dept. #916			
5100 Personnel			
FICA Expense	\$	294,714.00	
Total FICA EXPENSE	\$	294,714.00	\$ 294,714.00
TT LIABILITY INSURANCE - Dept. #945			
5100 Personnel			
Town Insurance 57%	\$	313,000.00	
School Insurance 43%	\$	262,000.00	
Unemployment Insurance	\$	15,000.00	
Total LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$	590,000.00	\$ 590,000.00
UU WATER DEPARTMENT - Dept. #480			

5100 Personnel		
Salary - Commissioners		
Wages, Comp. & Labor		
Police Details	\$	15,000.00
Water - Insurance & Retirement	\$	45,000.00
5200 Purchase of Services		
Engineering	\$	10,000.00
Collection Office	\$	9,832.98
Field Support & Overhead	\$	15,000.00
5400 Supplies		
Office Supplies & Overhead	\$	20,000.00
Systems Maint./Development	\$	90,000.00
Building Maintenance		
5600 Intergovernmental		
Commissioners Salaries		
Wages & Salaries		
Employee Benefits		
Office Supplies / Computer		
Electricity Costs		
Fuel Costs		
Chemical Costs		
Laboratory Costs		
System Maintenance		
Equipment Maintenance		
Building Maintenance		
Vehicle Maintenance		
Consulting Fees		
Workmen's Comp. & Ins.		
Taxes & Miscellaneous		
Capital Improvements		
Joint Expenses (1/2)	\$	1,931,283.14
Internal Service Charges	\$	52,613.06
5700 Other Charges and Expense		
Freight & Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	500.00
Capital Improvements		
5900 Debt Service		
Bond		
Debt & Interest	\$	561,573.82

Total WATER DEPARTMENT	\$	2,750,803.00	\$	2,750,803.00
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from Water Receipts

VV **INT+. & MAT. DEBT** - Dept. #710
5900 Debt Service

Debt	\$	200,000.00
Interest	\$	585,225.00
short term	\$	192,000.00

Total INT. & MAT. DEBT	\$	977,225.00	\$	977,225.00
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WW **TEEN CENTER** - Dept. #144
5400 Supplies
Sundries

Total TEEN CENTER	\$	-
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XX **ENERGY COMMITTEE**
5400 Supplies
Sundries

	\$	1,500.00
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Total ENERGY COMMITTEE	\$	1,500.00	\$	1,500.00
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YY **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES** - Dept #155

5100 Network Manager		5,000.00
5300 Professional Services	\$	75,378.00
5400 Supplies	\$	28,345.00

Total INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES	\$	108,723.00	\$	108,723.00
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ARTICLE #4

The Town voted 196 in favor, 35 against, 2/3 being 154 to authorize the Board of Selectmen to declare as surplus and sell, lease or enter into a use agreement of the Beech Street Landfill property (Assessors Map 80, Parcel 2 – E), following appropriate bidding or disposition procedures pursuant to Mass. General Laws, Ch. 30B.

ARTICLE #5

The Town voted not to adopt this article to establish a Beech Street Landfill Solar Project Committee consisting of 1 member of each of the following committees: Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Conservation Committee, Energy Committee, Planning Board, Zoning Board of Appeals and Rockland’s MAPC representative.

ARTICLE #6

The Town voted to take from take from the LNR Trust Fund the sum of (\$24,266.44) Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Forty Four Cents to pay the second payment of a three year lease to purchase two new Police Cruisers for the Police Department.

ARTICLE #7

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds, the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty Three Dollars (\$48,533.00) to pay the second payment of a three year lease on two new Police Cruisers and to pay the first payment of a new three year lease for two new Police Cruisers.

ARTICLE #8

The Town voted to take the sum of (\$52,000.00) Fifty Two Thousand Dollars from Overlay Reserve and (\$11,993.00) Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars from the LNR Trust Fund to purchase and equip (2) Police Cruisers.

ARTICLE #9

The Town voted to take the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the LNR Trust Fund to purchase (1) One Police Motorcycle including the trading in of (1) One Motorcycle currently in use as a down payment.

ARTICLE #10

The Town unanimously voted to Change the Town of Rockland By-Laws of June 7, 1993 as follows: Amend By-Law Section 26l.01 “Licenses” by inserting the words **gold, silver, platinum or jewelry** after the word “junk” in the first sentence. Also by adding paragraph A.1. “All materials taken in trade shall be held for a minimum of thirty (30) days before the resale, trade, melting, changing the appearance of or any other means of disposing thereof.” Paragraph A.2 “Audit sheets shall be submitted to the Chief of Police on a weekly basis with record of all transactions, including the date of sale, amount,

seller's name and address, date of birth, driver's license number and an itemized list and description of each article. Each Licensee shall also take a color photograph of each item purchased and a color photograph of each person selling said items. Each Audit Sheet shall be legible and written in English. The required reports and photographs may be stored and transmitted electronically if the format is approved by the Chief of Police."

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #11

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,800 for the purpose of satisfying GASB 45 requirements to evaluate and report on the liability of Other Post-Employment Benefits.

ARTICLE #12

The Town voted to authorize revolving funds for Fiscal 2012, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53 E 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
School Committee	Transportation Fees	Student Transportation	\$100,000
Board of Health	Recycling Fees	Recycle Center Operation	\$ 60,000
Youth Commission	Program Fees	Youth Activities	\$160,000
Fire Department	Permit Fees	Town wide Alarm System	\$ 50,000
Police Department	Red Light Violations	Cruiser Maintenance	\$ 75,000
Rent Control Board	Rent Control Fees	Legal Fees	\$ 15,000
Town Clerk	Passport Photo Fees	Passport Related Costs	\$ 5,000
Police Dept.	Cruiser Details Fees	Cruiser Maintenance	\$ 50,000

ARTICLE #13

The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) to pay the Assistant Town Accountant her accumulated leave time and allow two weeks training for the replacement employee.

ARTICLE #14

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

ARTICLE #15

The Town voted to transfer Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the Overlay Surplus to the Assessors' Revaluation Account for the purposes of completing the Fiscal Year 2012 triennial revaluation as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

ARTICLE #16

The Town voted to pass over establishing a Revolving Account in accordance with the provisions of MGL c.44 §53E ½ not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in FY 2012 for fines and fees collected at the Library Department and authorize the Library Trustees to expend from this account for the purchase of books and related materials or the general operation of the department.

ARTICLE #17

The Town voted to take the sum of Five Thousand One Hundred Seventeen Dollars and Twenty One Cents(\$5,117.21) from Overlay Reserve, Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents (\$5,300.27) from Unemployment, Three Thousand Eighty Two Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$3,082.14) from Treasurer's encumbrance, Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars \$2,220.00) from Registrars of Voters encumbrance and Five Hundred Eighty Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents (\$580.38) from Unemployment encumbrance for a total of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$16,300.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing new computer equipment and related software, and to upgrade existing receipt printers, barcode scanners, and other equipment necessary to meet the minimum Old Colony Library Network (OCLN) requirements.

ARTICLE #18

The Town voted to take from the LNR Trust the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$32,700.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing new carpeting, and the removal and disposal of old carpeting at the Public Library.

ARTICLE #19

The Town voted not 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 allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Treasurer; 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 2.04 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

Section 2.04 – Town Treasurer

Section 2.04(A) The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Town Treasurer to a term of office not to exceed three (3) years. The Board of Selectmen may enter in to a contract with the appointee not to exceed three (3) years.

Section 2.04(B) The Town Treasurer shall have all of the powers and duties conferred upon the office by this charter, the Town By-Laws, votes of Town Meetings, the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2.04(C) The Town Treasurer shall appoint an Assistant Town Treasurer. In the absence of the Town Treasurer, the Assistant Town Treasurer shall exercise all of the powers and duties of that office. The Assistant Town Treasurer shall be subject to the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Section 2.04 (D) Removal of the Town Treasurer by the Board of Selectmen shall be governed by Section 2.01(N) of this Charter.

Section 2. The person holding the elected office of Town Treasurer on the effective date of this act shall be considered to have been elected to the office of Town Treasurer and shall remain in the office until the expiration of the term to which he or she was elected, unless he or she sooner resigns or is removed or recalled, or April 14, 2012, whichever may occur first.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

ARTICLE #20

The Town voted not 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 allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Collector; 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 2.05 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

Section 2.05 – Town Collector

Section 2.05(A) The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Town Collector to a term of office not to exceed three (3) years. The Board of Selectmen may enter in to a contract with the appointee not to exceed three (3) years.

Section 2.05(B) The Town Collector shall have all of the powers and duties conferred upon the office by this charter, the Town By-Laws, votes of Town Meetings, the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2.05 (C) The Town Collector shall appoint an Assistant Town Collector. In the absence of the Town Collector, the Assistant Town Collector shall exercise all of the powers and duties of that office. The Assistant Town Collector shall be subject to the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Section 2.05 (D) Removal of the Town Collector by the Board of Selectmen shall be governed by Section 2.01(N) of this Charter.

Section 2. The person holding the elected office of Town Collector on the effective date of this act shall be considered to have been elected to the office of Town Collector and shall remain in the office until the expiration of the term to which he or she was elected, unless he or she sooner resigns or is removed or recalled, or April 14, 2012, whichever may occur first.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

ARTICLE #21

The Town voted not 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 allow the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Clerk; 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 2.03 and inserting in place thereof the following sections:

Section 2.03 – Town Clerk

Section 2.03(A) The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Town Clerk to a term of office not to exceed three (3) years. The Board of Selectmen may enter in to a contract with the appointee not to exceed three (3) years.

Section 2.03(B) The Town Clerk shall have all of the powers and duties conferred upon the office by this charter, the Town By-Laws, votes of Town Meetings, the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2.03(C) The Town Clerk shall appoint an Assistant Town Clerk. In the absence of the Town Clerk, the Assistant Town Clerk shall exercise all of the

powers and duties of that office. . The Assistant Town Clerk shall be subject to the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Section 2.03 (D) Removal of the Town Clerk by the Board of Selectmen shall be governed by Section 2.01(N) of this Charter.

Section 2. The person holding the elected office of town clerk on the effective date of this act shall be considered to have been elected to the office of town clerk and shall remain in the office until the expiration of the term to which he or she was elected, unless he or she sooner resigns or is removed or recalled, or April 14, 2012, whichever may occur first.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted not to reconsider Article #19.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted not to reconsider Article #20.

A motion was made, and seconded, and the Town voted not to reconsider Article #21.

ARTICLE #22

The Town voted the following article, as amended, to establish a Rockland Senior Center Building Committee composed of the following:

One member of the Board of Selectmen, appointed by the Board

One member of the Conservation Commission appointed by the Commission

A motion was made, and seconded and the Town voted to replace the member of the Finance Committee with a member of the Conservation Commission.

One member of the Capital Planning Committee, appointed by the Committee

One member of the Permanent Building Committee appointed by the Committee

Two members of the Council on Aging Directors, appointed by the Directors

Council on Aging Executive Director

One member of the Rockland Housing Authority, appointed by the Commissioners

One member of the Community appointed by the Town Moderator, for a three year term.

ARTICLE #23

The Town voted to take from the Community Center elevator account the sum of Fifty Six Thousand Sixty Eight Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents (\$56,068.87) to be expended under the direction of the Rockland Senior Center Building committee to pay the cost of architectural and engineering services associated with the permit process which work will likely result in the building of a new facility.

ARTICLE #24

The Town voted to take from the LNR Trust the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) for replacement of rugs and tile at the McKinley Community Center Building.

ARTICLE #25

The Town voted to Pass Over authorizing the Board of Selectmen to request a special act of the General Court, in the form set forth below, amending the Town Charter; 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 which 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 adding the following to the end of Article II Section 2.01 (J): The Board of Selectmen may require boards, commissions and committees to meet in designated public meeting rooms, subject to the availability of the meeting rooms.

ARTICLE #26

The Town voted to Pass Over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of \$50,000 to be used to repair and maintain the McKinley Community Center.

ARTICLE #27

The Town voted to accept as a gift by deed and transfer custody to the Town of Rockland the land situated off East Water Street in Rockland, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 1, 6 and 40 on Assessor's Map 41 and whose deeds are recorded at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds as follows: Lot 1: Book 4682 Page 168 containing 2.3 acres; Lot 6: Book 4682 Page 168 containing 8 acres; and Lot 40: Book 4682 Page 168 containing 1.8 acres.

ARTICLE #28

The Town voted to take from the LNR Trust the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) for the fifth year of a five year lease/purchase agreement for six voting machines.

ARTICLE #29

The Town voted to take the sum of Six Hundred thirty Seven Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$637.14) from traffic lighting and Five Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Eighty Two Cents (\$5,362.82) from the Treasurer Encumbrance account to codify the zoning and general by-law articles voted at the 2009 and 2010 Annual Town Meetings.

ARTICLE #30

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Development Fund Account the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

(\$200,000.00) to be expended by the Sewer Commission as part of the Town's ongoing program to identify and remove sources of inflow and infiltration as required under the terms of the NPDES Permit issued to the Town by the United States EPA and Massachusetts DEP.

Explanation: The Town is mandated by an EPA Administrative Order to have an ongoing Inflow and Infiltration Program.

ARTICLE #31

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Unrestricted Fund Balance Account the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for the purchase of an effluent pump as part of facility/pump replacement program.

ARTICLE #32

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Unrestricted Fund Balance Account the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purchase of a new pick up truck.

Explanation: This will replace the existing twelve-year-old pick up truck, which is in poor condition.

ARTICLE #33

The Town voted to approve the Sewer Use Ordinance, which was revised by the Sewer Commission to reflect changes in regulations mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Explanation: The Environmental Protection Agency and Town Council have reviewed and approved the revised Ordinance.

ARTICLE #34

The Town voted to adopt Chapter 40 Section 22D to be added to the General By-Law.

Reason: *The adoption of MGL Chapter 40 Section 22D will authorize the police department to enforce parking violations of vehicles parked or standing on any part of any way under the control of the municipality in such a manner as to obstruct any curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons as means of egress to a street or public way, or to occupy or obstruct any parking space reserved for a vehicle used by a handicapped person whose vehicle bears the distinguishing license plate, or displays the special parking identification plate*

ARTICLE #35

The Town unanimously voted to delete from the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law Article IV Section 415-15.C.12

Reason: *This article pertains to the conversion of industrial buildings to multifamily residences.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #36

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article IV Section 415-20.D.7 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by deleting the number “125” and replacing it with the number “175”.

Reason: *This article pertains to the height of a monopole.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #37

The Town voted 131 in favor, 19 opposed, 2/3 being 100, to amend Article IV Section 415-20.D.8 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by deleting the first sentence in its entirety and replacing it with the following sentence. “A monopole shall not be erected nearer to any property line than a distance equal to one half of the vertical height of the facility (inclusive of any appurtenant devices)”.

Reason: *This article pertains to the fall zone of a monopole due to new technology in the design.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #38

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article V Section 415-22.B.4.b. of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by deleting the following sentence, “No accessory structure shall be located within (5) five feet of a side or rear lot line.” and replace it with the following sentence, “No accessory building less than 24 feet in height and under 400 square feet shall be located within five feet of the side or rear lot line. No accessory structure 24 feet or more in height or 400 square feet or greater shall be located within (15) fifteen feet from a side or rear lot line.”

Reason: *This article pertains to the height of an accessory structure.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #39

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article V Section 415-22.B.4.f. of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by adding the words “and in no event shall the accessory structure be located within (15) fifteen feet of any side or rear lot line.” after the word “lot” and before the period.

Reason: *This article pertains to the height and location of an accessory structure.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #40

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article VI Section 415-44.B of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by adding the following definition in alphabetical order?

Digital Display / Electronic Message Board- Digital Display or Electronic Message Boards shall mean any on-premise sign that uses LEDs or other similar technology capable of displaying words, symbols, figures, or images that can be electronically changed by remote or automatic means. **Digital Display / Electronic Message Boards are only** allowed by Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Reason: *This article pertains to the definition of Digital Display / Message Boards.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #41

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article VI Section 415-45 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by deleting the section in its entirety, deleting Attachment 1 at the end of Section 415 and by adding the following?

415 -45 Regulations and Signs Allowed in Each District

Signs that are not listed shall be construed as being PROHIBITED for that district. Signs for any business that is lawfully located in any residential zoning district shall be permitted to follow the provisions of these bylaws relating to the Business II Zoning District

A. Residential District

- Wall Sign: Sign incidental to a permitted use and not to exceeding 12 square feet in area.
- Temporary Sign: Signs 6 square feet or less are not subject to Permit Fees. Not subject to Design Review by the Planning Board For advertising, sale, lease or rental of premises. For construction, remodeling, and the like to identify the contractor or architect and shall be removed within 14 days of completion of the work and shall not be more than 6 square feet in area. Signs larger than 6 square feet shall conform to the allowable size for the type of sign that it is and for that District.

B. Business I

- Wall Sign: Maximum Height – 4 feet
Maximum Area - 24 square feet

Free Standing Pole Sign:	<p>Maximum Height – 12 feet measured from the finished grade of the crown of the road.</p> <p>Maximum Width – 6 feet</p> <p>Minimum Height – 7 feet measured from the finished grade of the crown of the road to the bottom of the sign.</p> <p>Minimum Setback – 6 feet from the property line that abuts the street.</p>
Ground Sign:	<p>Maximum Height – 4 feet</p> <p>Maximum Area – 24 feet</p> <p>Minimum Setback – 10 feet</p>
Individual Sign:	<p>Maximum Height – 4 feet</p> <p>Maximum Width – 6 feet</p>
Temporary Sign:	<p>Signs 6 square feet or less are not subject to Permit Fees. Not subject to Design Review by the Planning Board. For advertising, sale, lease or rental of premises. For construction, remodeling, and the like to identify the contractor or architect and shall be removed within 14 days of completion of the work and shall be not more than 6 square feet in area. Signs larger than 6 square feet shall conform to the allowable size for the type of sign that it is and for that District.</p>
Awning Sign:	<p>Minimum Height – 8 feet above traveled surface</p> <p>Letters not to exceed 1 foot in height and not to exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of the awning. Only the name of the business is allowed.</p>
Directional Sign:	<p>Maximum Height – 2 feet</p> <p>Maximum Width – 2.5 feet</p>
Electric Sign:	<p>Permitted except no flashing, no strobes, and no neon lights.</p> <p>Moving signs are prohibited.</p> <p>No illumination between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM except for Police or Fire Stations or Hotels.</p>
Projection Sign:	<p>Maximum Height – 2 feet</p> <p>Maximum Width – 3 feet</p> <p>Minimum Height above the traveled surface to the bottom of sign – 10 feet.</p> <p>Illumination shall be self-contained within the letters by using Reverse Channel Letters with LEDs.</p> <p>Internal, flood or remote spot lighting is PROHIBITED</p> <p>No illumination between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM</p>

C. Business II

Wall Sign:	Maximum Height – 4 feet Maximum Area - 24 square feet
Free Standing Pole Sign:	Maximum Height – 12 feet measured from the finished grade of the crown of the road. Maximum Width – 6 feet Minimum Height – 7 feet measured from the finished grade of the crown of the road to the bottom of the sign. Minimum Setback – 6 feet from the property line that abuts the street.
Ground Sign:	Maximum Height – 4 feet Maximum Area – 24 feet Minimum Setback – 10 feet
Individual Sign:	Maximum Height – 4 feet Maximum Width – 6 feet
Temporary Sign:	Signs 6 square feet or less are not subject to Permit Fees. Not subject to Design Review by the Planning Board. For advertising, sale, lease or rental of premises. For construction, remodeling, and the like to identify the contractor or architect and shall be removed within 14 days of completion of the work and shall not be more than 6 square feet in area. Signs larger than 6 square feet shall conform to the allowable size for the type of sign that it is and for that District.
Awning Sign:	Minimum Height – 8 feet above traveled surface Letters not to exceed 1 foot in height and not to exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of the awning. Only the name of the business is allowed.
Directional Sign:	Maximum Height – 2 feet Maximum Width – 2.5 feet
Electric Sign:	Permitted except no flashing, no strobes, and no neon lights. Moving signs are prohibited. No illumination between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM except for Police or Fire Stations or Hotels.
Digital Display/ Electronic Message Boards:	Is allowed only by Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Maximum Height and area shall be subject to the applicable sign on which the electronic message board is placed.

Shall display Static Image only.

Static Image shall hold for a period no less than 6 hours.

Transitioning from one Static Image to another shall occur instantaneously without the appearance of movement.

Only one Transition shall be allowed per day.

No illumination between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM except for Police and Fire Stations or Hotels.

Automatic Dimming Technology shall be installed as to automatically adjust the board's brightness based on the natural ambient light conditions. Brightness shall not exceed 0.3 foot candles above ambient light as measured using a foot candle meter at a distance of 100 feet from the display.

Software shall be used to prohibit the use of offensive language.

Only one Digital Display / Electronic Message Board maybe allowed per lot.

D. Industrial Districts

Wall Sign: Maximum Height – 5 feet
Maximum Area - 24 square feet
Building that has frontage on two streets shall be allowed 2 wall signs.

Free Standing Pole Sign: Maximum Height – 15 feet measured from the finished grade of the crown of the road.
Maximum Width – 8 feet
Minimum Height – 7 feet measured from the finished grade of the crown of the road to the bottom of the sign.
Minimum Setback – 6 feet from the property line that abuts the street.

Ground Sign: Maximum Height – 5 feet
Maximum Area – 35 feet
Minimum Setback – 10 feet

Individual Sign: Maximum Height – 5 feet
Maximum Width – 7 feet

Temporary Sign: Signs 6 square feet or less are not subject to Permit Fees.
Not subject to Design Review by Planning Board.
For advertising, sale, lease or rental of premises.
For construction, remodeling, and the like to identify the contractor or architect and shall be removed within 14 days

of completion of the work and shall be not more than 64 square feet in area.
Signs larger than 6 square feet shall conform to the allowable size for the Type of sign that it is and for that District.

- Directional Sign: Maximum Height – 2 feet
Maximum Width – 2.5 feet
- Electric Sign: Permitted except no flashing, no strobes, no neon lights.
Moving signs are prohibited.
No illumination between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM except for Police, or Fire Stations or Hotels.
- Digital Display/
Electronic Message
Boards: Is allowed only by Special Permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals
Maximum Height and area shall be subject to the applicable sign on which the electronic message board is placed
Shall display Static Image only
Static Image shall hold for a period no less than 6 hours
Transitioning from one Static Image to another shall occur instantaneously without the appearance of movement.
Only one Transition shall be allowed per day
No illumination between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM except for Police, Fire Stations or Hotels.
Automatic Dimming Technology shall be installed as to automatically adjust the board's brightness based on the natural ambient light conditions.
Brightness shall not exceed 0.3 foot candles above ambient light as measured using a foot candle meter at a distance of 100 feet from the display.
Software shall be used to prohibit the use of offensive language.
Only one Digital Display / Electronic Message Board maybe allowed per lot.

Additional Regulations:

In no event shall there be more than two principal signs per building or structure regardless of the type of sign, except for up to one additional temporary sign.

Roof, Moving, A Frames, Sandwich Boards, or the like signs are PROHIBITED in all districts.

Political Signs are exempt from Article VI of this By-Law except that such signs shall not be placed on public property and shall be removed within 48 hours of said election.

No sign in any zoning district shall obstruct visibility in such a way as to constitute a hazard to the safety of persons traveling upon a public way.

For safety reasons, no sign or their illumination shall not by reasons of their location, shape, size, or color interfere with traffic, sight lines or be confused with or obstruct the view or effectiveness of any official traffic sign, traffic signal or traffic markings.

All electrical signs shall be wired by a licensed electrician and are subject to local permits.

Reason: *This article simplifies the Sign By-Law.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #42

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article V Section 415-37 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by deleting Sub-Section C in its entirety.

Reason: *This article clears up a conflict within the sign by-law and another section of the Zoning Code.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #43

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article IV of the Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaws by adding the following section:

415-23. Ground Mounted Solar PV Overlay District

A. Purpose: The purpose of this bylaw is to promote the creation of new large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations by providing standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of such installations that address public safety, minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources and to provide adequate financial assurance for the eventual decommissioning of such installations.

The provisions set forth in this section shall apply to the construction, operation, and/or repair of large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations.

B. Applicability: This section applies to large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations proposed to be constructed after the effective date of this section. This section also pertains to modifications to such installations that materially alter the type, configuration, or size of these installations or related equipment.

C. Description of areas included in the Ground Mounted Solar PV Overlay District

- (1) The Ground Mounted Solar PV Overlay District shall include all land located in the R-1 zone with a minimum of five (5) contiguous acres of uplands, I-2, I-3, and I-4 zone with a minimum of three (3) contiguous acres of uplands.

- (2) Ground Mounted Solar PV Overlay District shall be construed as an overlay district with regard to said location. All requirements of the underlying zoning district shall remain in full force and effect, except as may be specifically superseded herein, in which case the provisions of this section of the bylaw shall apply.

D. Definitions

As-of-Right Siting: As-of-Right Siting shall mean that development may proceed without the need for a special permit. As-of-right development shall be subject to site plan review to determine conformance with local zoning bylaws and sub-section F “Site Plan Review of this Bylaw”.

Building Commissioner: The inspector of buildings, building commissioner, or local Inspector that is designated by the bylaw charged with the enforcement of the zoning bylaws.

Building Permit: A construction permit issued by an authorized building inspector; the building permit evidences that the project is consistent with the state and federal building codes as well as local zoning bylaws, site plan review, including those governing ground mounted large scale solar photovoltaic installations.

Designated Location: The locations designated by Town Meeting, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, section 5, where ground mounted large scale solar photovoltaic installations may be sited as-of right.

Large Scale Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic system that is structurally mounted on the ground and is not roof mounted, and has a minimum nameplate capacity of 250 kW DC.

On-Site Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic installation that is constructed at a location where other uses of the underlying property occur.

Rated Nameplate Capacity: The maximum rated output of electric power production of the Photovoltaic system in Direct Current (DC).

Site Plan Review: Review by the Site Plan Review Authority to determine conformance with local zoning bylaws and sub-section F “Site Plan Review of this Bylaw”. site Plan Review Authority: For purposes of this bylaw, Site Plan Review Authority shall be the Planning Board.

Solar Photovoltaic Array: An arrangement of solar photovoltaic panels.

Zoning Enforcement Authority: The person or board charged with enforcing the zoning bylaws.

E. General Requirements for Large Scale Solar Power Generation Installations

(1) Compliance with Laws, Ordinances and Regulations

The construction and operation of all large scale solar photovoltaic installations shall be consistent with all applicable local, state and federal requirements, including but not limited to all applicable safety, construction, electrical, and communications requirements. All buildings and fixtures forming part of a solar photovoltaic installation shall be constructed in accordance with the State Building Code.

(2) Building Permit and Building Inspection

No large scale solar photovoltaic installation shall be constructed, installed or modified as provided in this section without first obtaining an approval of a Site Plan and a Building Permit.

(3) Fees

The application for a building permit for a large scale solar photovoltaic installation must be accompanied by the fee required for a building permit.

F. Site Plan Review

Ground mounted large scale solar photovoltaic installations with 250 kW or larger of rated nameplate capacity shall undergo site plan review by the Planning Board prior to construction, installation or modification as provided in this section.

(1) General

All plans and maps shall be prepared, stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in Massachusetts. Site Plan Approval shall be an "expedited" application and permitting process under which said facilities may be sited within one (1) year from the date of initial application to the date of final approval by the Planning Board.

(2) Required Documents

Pursuant to the site plan review process, the project proponent shall provide the following documents:

(a) A site plan showing:

- i. Property lines and physical features, including roads, for the project site;
- ii. Proposed changes to the landscape of the site, grading, vegetation clearing and planting, exterior lighting, screening vegetation or structures;
- iii. Blueprints or drawings of the solar photovoltaic installation signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts showing the proposed layout of the system and any potential shading from nearby structures;
- iv. One or three line electrical diagram detailing the solar photovoltaic installation, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all National Electrical Code compliant disconnects and over current devices;

- v. Documentation of the major system components to be used, including the PV panels, mounting system, and inverter;
 - vi. Name, address, and contact information for proposed system installer;
 - vii. Name, address, phone number and signature of the project proponent, as well as all co-proponents or property owners, if any;
 - viii. The name, contact information and signature of any agents representing the project proponent;
- (b) Documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site as per sub-section G “Site Control”.
 - (c) An operation and maintenance plan as per sub-section H “Operation & Maintenance Plan”.
 - (d) Zoning district designation for the parcel(s) of land comprising the project site.
 - (e) Proof of liability insurance.
 - (f) A fully inclusive written estimate of the costs associated with decommissioning and removal of equipment, reclamation of the site including the re landscape prepared by a registered professional engineer skilled and experienced in the estimation of the decommissioning cost of such an installation. The amount shall include a written estimate of the projected inflation of the decommissioning cost and an explanation of the basis for calculating the increased removal costs due to inflation.
 - (g) Description of financial surety that satisfies sub-section M “Financial Surety” of this Bylaw.
 - (h) The Planning Board may waive documentary requirements as it deems appropriate.

G. Site Control

The project proponent shall submit documentation of actual or prospective access and control of the project site sufficient to allow for construction and operation of the proposed solar photovoltaic installation.

H. Operation & Maintenance Plan

The project proponent shall submit a plan for the operation and maintenance of the large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation, which shall include measures for maintaining safe access to the installation, storm water controls, lighting as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the installation.

I. Utility Notification

No large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation shall be constructed until written proof has been submitted to the Planning Board that the utility company that operates the electrical grid where the installation is to be located has been informed of the solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator’s intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator on the site. Off-grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

J. Dimension and Density Requirements

Setbacks

For large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations, front, side and rear setbacks shall be as follows:

- (a) Front Yard: The front yard depth shall be at least fifty (50) feet.
- (b) Side Yard: Each side yard shall have a depth at least thirty (30) feet; except where the lot is in a Residential District or abuts a Residential District, the side yard shall not be less than fifty (50) feet.
- (c) Rear Yard: The rear yard depth shall be at least thirty (30) feet; except where the lot is in a Residential District or abuts a Residential District, the rear yard shall not be less than fifty (50) feet.

Appurtenant Structures

All appurtenant structures to large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations shall be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirements. All such appurtenant structures, including but not limited to, equipment shelters, storage facilities, transformers, and substations, shall be architecturally compatible with each other. Structures should be screened and shaded from view by vegetation and/or joined or clustered to avoid adverse visual impacts.

K. Design Standards

Lighting

Lighting of solar photovoltaic installations shall be consistent with local, state and federal law. Lighting of other parts of the installation, such as appurtenant structures, shall be limited to that required for safety and operational purposes, and shall be shielded from abutting properties and designed so as to limit to the extent practical the light emanating from the site onto abutting properties. Where feasible, lighting of the solar photovoltaic installation shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cut-off fixtures to reduce light pollution.

Signage

Signs on large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations shall comply with the provisions of the zoning bylaw governing signs. A sign consistent with the sign bylaw shall be required to identify the owner and provide a 24-hour emergency contact phone number.

Solar photovoltaic installations shall not be arranged or used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the solar photovoltaic installation.

Utility Connections

Reasonable efforts, as determined by the Site Plan Review Authority, shall be made to place all utility connections from the solar photovoltaic installation underground, depending on appropriate soil conditions, shape, and topography of the site and any requirements of the utility provider. Electrical transformers for utility interconnections may be above ground if required by the utility provider.

Controlled Access

Fencing shall be installed to prevent unauthorized access to the entire installation including solar panels, appurtenant structures, equipment shelters, storage facilities, transformers, and substations, and the like. A copy of the key to access to the installation or an alternate access arrangements shall be provided to the Rockland Police and Fire Departments for emergency purposes.

L. Safety and Environmental Standards

Emergency Services

The large scale solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator shall provide a copy of the project summary, electrical schematic, emergency response plan and site plan to the Fire Department at the same time as the application is submitted to the Planning Board and the Fire Department shall be afforded the opportunity to comment on the proposed project prior to the closing of the public hearing. Upon request the owner or operator shall cooperate with local emergency services in developing an emergency response plan. All means of shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation shall be clearly marked. The owner or operator shall identify a responsible person for public inquiries throughout the life of the installation.

Land Clearing, Soil Erosion and Habitat Impacts

Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to what is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation or otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations, and bylaws.

M. Monitoring and Maintenance

Solar Photovoltaic Installation Conditions

The large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator shall maintain the facility in good condition. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, painting, structural repairs, and integrity of security measures. Site access shall be maintained to a level acceptable to the Building Commissioner. The owner or operator shall be responsible for the cost of maintaining the solar photovoltaic installation and any access road(s), unless accepted as a public way.

Modifications

All modifications to a solar photovoltaic installation made after issuance of the required building permit shall require approval by the Planning Board.

N. Abandonment or Decommissioning

Removal Requirements

Any large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation which has reached the end of its useful life or has been abandoned shall be removed. The owner or operator shall physically remove the installation no more than one hundred fifty (150) days after the date of discontinued operations. The owner or operator shall notify the Building Commissioner by certified mail of the proposed date of discontinued operations and plans for removal not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date projected for removal. The owner or operator shall obtain a Demolition Permit from the Building Department prior to the removal. The decommissioning shall consist of:

- (a) Physical removal of all large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations, structures, equipment, security barriers and transmission lines from the site.
- (b) Disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations.
- (c) Stabilization or re-vegetation of the site as necessary to minimize erosion. The Planning Board may allow the owner or operator to leave landscaping or designated below-grade foundations in order to minimize erosion and disruption to vegetation.

O. Abandonment

Absent notice of a proposed date of decommissioning or written notice of extenuating circumstances, the solar photovoltaic installation shall be considered abandoned when it fails to operate for more than one (1) year without the written consent of the Building Commissioner. If the owner or operator of the large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic installation fails to remove the installation in accordance with the requirements of this section within one hundred fifty (150) days of abandonment or the proposed date of decommissioning, the Town may enter the property and physically remove the installation at the cost and expense of the owner and operator and the cost and expense thereof shall be paid by the owner and/or operator together with any and all legal cost and expenses associated with recovering the cost and expenses.

P. Financial Surety

The operator of a large scale ground mounted solar photovoltaic projects shall provide a form of surety, either through escrow account, bond or otherwise, to cover the cost of removal in the event the Town must remove the installation and remediate the landscape, in an amount and form determined by the Planning Board, but in no event to exceed more than one hundred twenty five (125%) percent of the cost of removal and compliance with the additional requirements set forth herein, as determined by the project proponent in sub-section F.2.(f). Such surety will not be required for municipally or state-owned facilities.

Reason: This article creates an overlay district to allow Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic installations.

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #44

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article IV Section 415-16. C of the Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaws by adding the following:

- (16) Commercial/recreation facilities such as:
 - (a) Bowling Establishments
 - (b) Skating Rinks
 - (c) Sports Arenas
 - (d) Dance Hall
 - (e) Other Similar Facilities

Reason: *This article refers to adding Commercial / Recreation Facilities in an I 2 Zone.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #45

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article V Section 415- 22 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by adding three asterisks after the R-1 and after R-2 and add the following beneath the District Table under the Notes Section.

*** The maximum height (stories/feet) may be increased to 3.0/36 on lots with an area of 32,670 square feet or greater and that the structure meets all the current setbacks.

Reason: *This article refers to the height of a structure in an R1 and R2 Zone.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #46

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article II Section 415- 2 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Law by inserting the following definitions within the existing definitions in alphabetical order and to place Attachment 1at the end of Section 415

Lot Frontage

Any lot line running along the boundary line of a way, road and street whether public or private through which the buildable portion of the lot has access to that public or private way, road and or street on which it lies.

Approved Lot Frontage

Frontage measurement that shall be measured contiguously along the front lot line from sideline to sideline. Approved lot frontage as it pertains to traditional corner lots, dual corner lots and enclosed lots shall be measured in accordance with figures 1, 2 and 3 accordingly.

Frontage Location

In the case that the approved lot frontage is not readily determinable, a decision by the building department is required. This pertains to existing and proposed building lots.

Lots That Front On Multiple Roadways

Any lot that has more than one lot line that coincides with the line of a roadway whether public or private.

Figure 1. Traditional Corner Lot – *See Attachment 1 at the end of Section 415*

Figure 2. Dual Corner Lot – *See Attachment 1 at the end of Section 415*

Figure 3. Enclosed Lot – *See Attachment 1 at the end of Section 415*

Figure 4. Cut Corner Lot – *See Attachment 1 at the end of Section 415*

Figure 5. Dual Access Lot – *See Attachment 1 at the end of Section 415*

Half story

A floor level situated wholly or partially under a sloping roof, suitable for any use permitted in the zoning district, in which the ceiling area (in plan projection) at a height of at least 7'-3" above the finished floor is not more than 1/2 the area of the floor level next below.

Lot Depth

Lot depth shall be measured by a line beginning at the midpoint of the approved frontage and running at a 90° angle continuing till it intersects with either a side or rear lot line.

Average Grade Plane

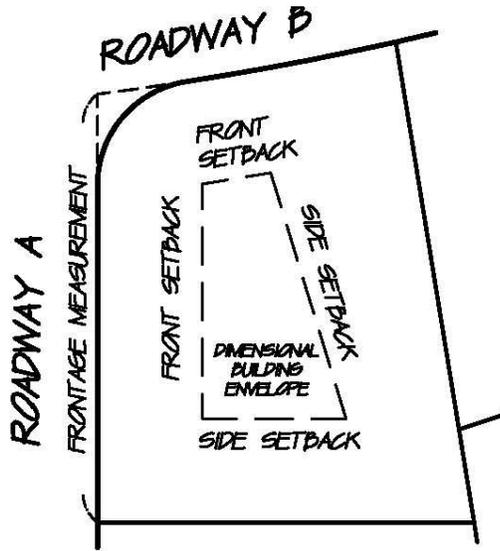
A reference plane for a building or structure as a whole representing the average of finished ground level adjoining the building or structure at all exterior walls. In calculating said reference plane, the elevation of each point used to calculate said average shall be determined by using the lowest elevation of finished ground level within the area immediately adjoining the building or structure and either the lot line or a point six (6) feet from the building or structure, whichever is closer to the building or structure.

Building Height

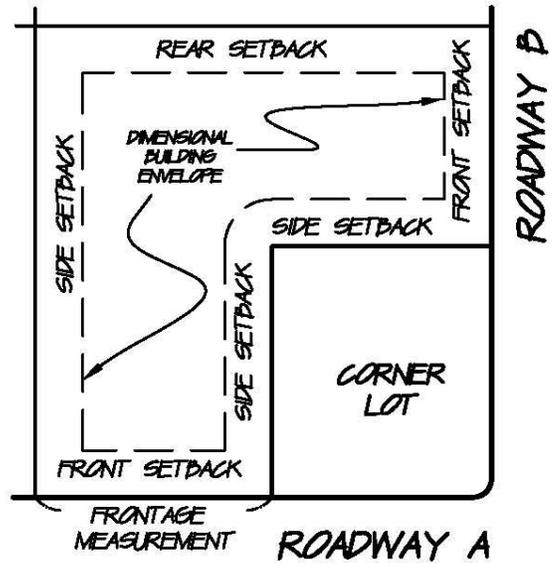
Building height shall be measured from the calculated average grade plane to the highest point of the building's roof.

Dimensional Building Envelope

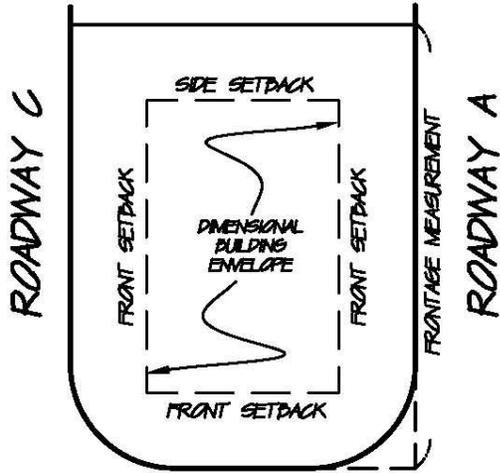
The maximum three-dimensional space on a lot within which a primary structure can be built as permitted by height and setback requirements.



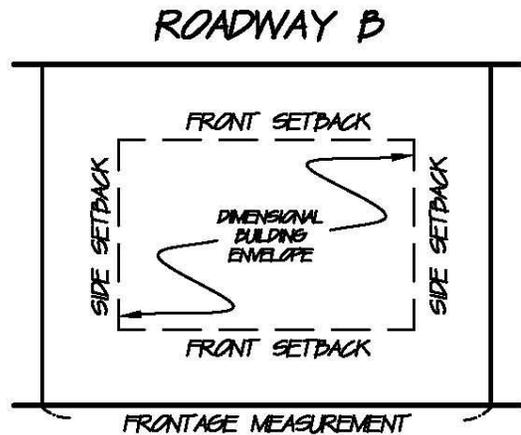
TRADITIONAL CORNER LOT Figure 1.



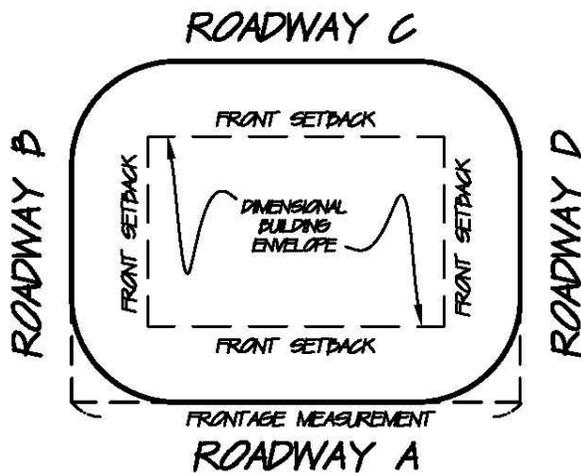
CUT CORNER LOT Figure 4.



DUAL CORNER LOT Figure 2.



DUAL ACCESS LOT Figure 5.



ENCLOSED LOT Figure 3.

LOTS THAT FRONT ON MULTIPLE ROADWAYS

Reason: *This article refers to adding additional definitions to the Zoning Code.*

This article received the approval of the Attorney General September 15, 2011.

ARTICLE #47

The Town unanimously voted not to amend the current zoning district of the Town of Rockland by removing references to the R-I zone as shown on the current Town Zoning Map and replacing the same with the reference I-2 or take any other action relative thereto for the following parcels:

1. The portion of that certain parcel shown as shown as Lot 13 on the Town Assessor's Map 9 located north of Wilson Street for a distance of 240 feet more or less, and west of that certain parcel shown as Lot 42 on Map 5 for a distance of 100 feet;
2. The parcel shown as Lot 68 on Map 10, a/k/a 152 Wilson Street, Rockland MA;
3. The parcel shown as Lot 67 on Map 10; and
4. The portions of Wilson Street and Cedar Street that abut the foregoing parcels and are bounded by that portion of the parcel shown as Lot 13 on the Town Assessor's Map 9 that is already zoned with the reference I-2.

Reason: The purpose of said zoning change is to extend the I-2 zoning to include the above referenced parcels as shown on the attached plot plans (exhibit A & B) of the Town of Rockland Assessors Map. Property is currently zoned R-1.

A motion was made, and seconded and the Town voted not to reconsider Article 47.

ARTICLE #48

The Town voted to authorize the procurement of a five-year service contracts for the Rockland Public Schools in the areas of transportation, food service management, and trade contracts such as HVAC, electrical, plumbing, boiler maintenance.

ARTICLE #49

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of \$11,206.00 (Eleven thousand two hundred and six dollars) to fund the first year of a five year lease purchase agreement for a 2011 Ford F550 utility truck to replace a 1996 Ford utility truck.

ARTICLE #50

The Town voted to take the sum of \$14,782.00 (Fourteen thousand seven hundred and eighty two dollars) from the LNR Trust to fund the first 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 #51

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of \$9,610.00 (Nine thousand six hundred and ten dollars) to fund the first year of a five year lease purchase agreement for a 2011 Ford F350 dump truck.

ARTICLE #52

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of (\$38,020.00) Thirty-Eight Thousand Twenty Dollars to purchase a 1 ton dump truck.

Reason: We currently have a 2010 dump truck that runs well, and a 1995 dump truck that needs a top end motor job/valve job costing roughly \$3,000.00. We already spent \$1,100.00 replacing drive axles and rear end work. We also have a 1994 truck that no longer runs. Getting into our busy seasons of baseball and football we need two good running trucks to get our work done.

ARTICLE #53

The Town voted to take the sum of (\$44,425.00) Forty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars from the LNR Trust to purchase a 1 ton dump truck with a plow package.

Reason: We currently have a 2010 dump truck that runs well, and a 1995 dump truck that needs a top end/valve job costing roughly \$1,100.00 replacing drive axels and rear end work. We also have a 1994 truck that no longer runs. Getting into our busy seasons of baseball, football, etc, we need two good trucks to get our work done. With the added plow package we can also use the truck to assist in snow removal.

ARTICLE #54

The Town voted to take the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) from the LNR Trust and Nineteen Thousand Dollars (\$19,000.00) from the Road Machinery Account to purchase a F350 Dump Truck with plow, for Highway Department use.

ARTICLE #55

The Town voted to take from the LNR Trust the sum of (\$49,642.00) forty-nine thousand six hundred forty-two dollars for a second payment of the lease purchase for the new 1500 GPM pumper, with said lease being completed in 2020.

ARTICLE #56

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of (\$50,000) fifty thousand dollars to purchase and equip a new Incident Command Vehicle.

Explanation: The Fire Department is currently running with only 2 administrative

vehicles, not 3. The end result of this is the Fire Engines and Ambulances are being used to run departmental errands usually handled with a car. This is placing wear and tear on vehicles that are more expensive to repair. A new command vehicle will give the Fire Chief a mobile command center to control larger emergencies. The radios and equipment installed in this vehicle will increase incident safety at times when the fire station has no one to answer the radios.

ARTICLE #57

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of (\$18,000) eighteen thousand dollars to make the first payment of a three year lease purchase to purchase and equip a new Incident Command Vehicle.

Explanation: The Fire Department is currently running with only two administrative vehicles not 3. The end result of this is that the fire engines and ambulances are being used to run departmental errands usually handled with the car. This is placing more wear and tear on vehicles that are more expensive to repair. A new command vehicle will give the Fire Chief a mobile command center to control larger emergencies. The radios and equipment installed in this vehicle will increase incident safety at times when the fire station has no one to answer the radios.

ARTICLE #58

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of \$165,000.00 to purchase a new ambulance.

Explanation: The current Ambulance #2 is a 2000 Ford with well over one hundred thousand miles and is not dependable. Purchase of a new unit will provide a dependable ambulance and will extend the lifespan of Ambulance #1 which is rapidly accumulating miles and wearing out due to the heavy volume of calls,

ARTICLE #59

The Town voted to pass over raising and appropriating or taking from available funds the sum of (\$60,000) sixty thousand dollars to make the first payment (of three) on a lease to purchase and equip a new Type III Ambulance.

Explanation: The current Ambulance #2 is a 2000 Ford with well over one hundred thousand miles and is not dependable. Purchase of a new unit will provide a dependable ambulance and will extend the lifespan of Ambulance #1 which is rapidly accumulating miles and wearing out due to the heavy volume of calls.

ARTICLE #60

The Town voted the sum of (\$25,000.00) twenty five thousand dollars be taken from the LNR Trust to purchase and install 7 new apparatus doors with remote closing systems at the Fire Station.

Explanation: The current apparatus doors are an un-insulated type of door providing no R-Value for energy conservation. Replacing these doors with remote closers will allow the firefighters to close the doors from the vehicles. When multiple emergency calls come in the station it is left empty. There is currently no way to close the doors when the

firefighters leave the station. During winter months the doors are sometimes left open for up to an hour. The amount of heat loss is incredible. Remote closers will allow for doors to be closed and heat to be kept in the building. It will also allow for greater safety for the equipment and items in the station.

ARTICLE #61
THIS ARTICLE WAS WITHDRAWN

Will the Town vote to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of forty three thousand seven hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty cents (\$43,756.20) to pay the sick time buy back for a retiring firefighter in accordance with the Collective Bargaining agreement between the Town of Rockland and the IAFF Local 1602, or take any other action relative thereto?

ARTICLE #62
THIS ARTICLE WAS WITHDRAWN

Will the Town vote to amend the zoning map by changing the classification of Lot 160, Lot 161, Lot 162, Lot 163, Lot 164 on assessors map 45 which is currently designated B-1 to Residential Four (R-4) Zone?

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

Mary Pat Kaszanek, CMC, CMMC
Town Clerk

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OR ROCKLAND
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2011**

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
January		
3	Helen M. Brown	Rockland
7	Myrle Fredericks Derbyshire, Sr.	Hingham
10	Lloyd Charles Bunker	Rockland
10	Patricia Ann Foley	Rockland
12	Katherine L. Smith	Rockland
14	Kevin T. Smith	Rockland
18	Lucille Cameron	Plymouth
18	Gloria L. Garcia	Rockland
18	Anna M. Toohey	Rockland
19	Barbara L. Randolph	Rockland
20	Robert McLaughlin	Rockland
21	Mary Evelyn Murphy	Duxbury
25	Mary A. Donohue	Rockland
28	Robert M. Rome	Rockland
29	Ellen Jane Serafini	Rockland
31	Jamie Lynn Senna	Rockland
February		
1	Thomas Noun	Rockland
2	Elaine M. Kaplan	Hanover
7	Helen Lundgren	Rockland
8	Carmella R. Tanzi	Rockland
11	Donald R. Ratcliffe	Rockland
12	Carole L. Vitali	Rockland
16	James Rodger Crowley	Rockland
17	Fulvia A. Bailey	Rockland
18	Thomas M. Meehan	Norwell
19	David E. Crockett	Rockland
25	Manuel G. Souza, III	Whitman
25	Barbara Bowers Valovic	Rockland
28	George Robert Burns	Rockland
28	Elinor E. Tobin	Rockland
March		
1	Ida Drew	Rockland
1	Adda S. Keefe Barrows	Rockland
5	Scott T. St. Pierre	Rockland
6	Frances T. Castor	Rockland
11	Domenic A. Paradiso, Sr.	Rockland
16	Virginia T. Geary	Rockland
18	Robert C. McDonough	Rockland
19	Mary F. Smith	Rockland
25	Dorothy M. Gormley	Rockland

March

29 Maudelle K. Jackson Rockland

April

6 Robert Mason Wilkie, Jr. Rockland
7 Robert Edward Watts Rockland
11 John Gonzales Rockland
11 Priscilla J. Guizzardi Rockland
13 Elizabeth Ann Diersch Rockland
14 Donald D. Desrosier Whitman
17 Eva M. DelPrete Rockland
17 Frederick A. Robinson Rockland
19 Raymond E. Lewis W. Bridgewater
19 Barbara J. Mahn Rockland
25 Viola Berlo Rockland
28 Charles Hanson Rockland
28 Sylvia Silva Rockland

May

1 Doreen E. Zamagni Rockland
2 John F. Cawley Rockland
2 Nancy G. Moore Rockland
6 Rachel Gilbert Rockland
8 Francis X. Godfrey Rockland
8 Virginia M. Lucier Rockland
9 Beatrice M. Melody Rockland
11 Anna M. Letteri Rockland
12 Thomas Dean VanEtta Rockland
13 Anne McCormack Norwell
13 Phyllis M. Robbins Rockland
14 Robert M. Noreau Rockland
15 Joseph R. Talkowski, Sr. Rockland
19 Alice M. Berry Rockland
19 Pauline E. Setterland Hanover
21 Philip J. Erardi Rockland
21 Robert Francis Smollett Rockland
22 Paul B. O'Connor Rockland
22 David Michael Stentiford Rockland
24 Lillyann Grace Cormier Rockland
28 Joseph J. Uva Rockland
30 William E. Ruuska Rockland

June

1 Hollis F. Williams Holbrook
2 Paul F. Whitley Rockland
3 Steven Kosonen Rockland
4 Genevieve Lipinski Rockland
7 Bruce Douglas Barrie Rockland
8 Albina Davis Rockland

June

10	Roland W. Bumpus	Kingston
13	M. Albert Abreu	Rockland
14	Charles O. Williams, Jr.	Rockland
19	Robert Shalgian	Rockland
20	John Joseph Roche	Braintree
20	Nancy Jean Sciarappa	Rockland
21	Barbara A. Chaponis	Hanover
23	John R. Webb, Sr.	Rockland
28	Mary Ellen Manning	Rockland

July

1	Jacob M. Hayden	Rockland
1	Richard Bitere Kearsley	Marshfield
1	Gerard Zirakian	Wilbraham
3	Lawrence S. Gendron	Rockland
4	Louis E. Tarsa	Rockland
6	Frederick W. Darling, Jr.	Rockland
8	Tina Christine Gonsalves	Rockland
11	Helen T. Cantwell	Rockland
11	Glenn M. Summers	Rockland
13	Terese Ellen Denien	Rockland
14	Paul F. Meade, Sr.	Rockland
17	Jean F. Day	Rockland
20	Cynthia Jean Kilbreth AKA Gallagher	Rockland
21	Mary M. Mulkern	Rockland
21	Barbara A. Ward	Rockland
22	Phyllis Tancredi	Rockland
23	Paul R. Golemme	Rockland
26	Barbara J. Bennett	Rockland
31	Jean S. Burright	Rockland
31	Jeane H. Jackson	Hull
31	Brian N. Timberlake	Rockland

August

1	Pasquale M. Bottazzi	Rockland
5	Jon R. Hall	Rockland
9	Donald Cox	Braintree
9	Lorraine M. Faxon	Whitman
10	Richard A. Jones	Rockland
12	Clifford E. Hammer	Rockland
14	Sylvia A. Carruthers	Rockland
15	Jennifer M. Overstreet	Rockland
19	Josephine A. Lewis	W. Bridgewater
26	Audrey Williams	Rockland
30	Martin J. Foley, Jr.	Rockland
31	Mary L. Christenson	Rockland

September

6	Phylis M. Awalt	Rockland
12	Florence A. White	Rockland
13	William Paul Orcione	Rockland
14	Kathleen Connolly	Rockland
14	Kerry J. Kinlin	Rockland
14	Robert E. Looney, Jr.	Rockland
17	Joseph F. McLean	Rockland
18	Paul Gilbrook	Rockland
19	Therese M. Fetting	Rockland
19	Catherine M. Macy	Rockland
19	Marion F. McLean	Hull
20	Colleen M. Libby	Rockland
24	Thomas A. Boucher	Rockland
29	John David Lucier	Rockland

October

1	Linda Lee Quirk	Braintree
2	Louise B. Cahill	Rockland
3	Jean Duffy	Rockland
4	Mary Beary	Rockland
4	Robert Jameson	Rockland
5	Albert F. Curington	Rockland
8	Josephine C. Rubino	Rockland
9	Julia T. Gnoza	Rockland
10	John T. Arthur	Rockland
10	Lisa J. Chisholm	Abington
12	Irene Ruth Kimball	Whitman
16	Danielle B. Cordaro	Rockland
19	John William Dawson	Rockland
22	Ester L. Golemme	Hanover
22	Elsa Chau	Easton
27	Ann K. Meyer	Rockland
29	Rhoda Craig	Rockland

November

3	Ralph W. Brett	Abington
5	Beatrice A. Callahan	Halifax
6	Dorothy Munroe	Rockland
10	Beverly A. Chaffee	Rockland
12	Richard J. Packer	Rockland
12	Pauline Woodford	Rockland
13	Walter F. Shroupsky	Rockland
14	Ralph C. Rossignoll	Reading
16	Richard Ambrose White	Rockland
18	George Latta	Rockland
19	Virginia M. Orr	Rockland
21	Edmund Healy	Rockland
24	Leonard V. Konarski	Rockland

November

28	William Adams	Rockland
30	Efrain Rodriguez	Rockland

December

5	Marion Rossignoll	Reading
6	Dorothy A. Johnson	Quincy
6	Mary L. McFarland	Rockland
8	Paul J. Nevero	Rockland
11	Marie J. Lynch	Rockland
13	Gerald Duncan	Rockland
14	E. Jean Church	Berkley
16	Geraldine R. Famularo	Rockland
16	Grace S. Trosper	Rockland
19	Robert L. Poore	Rockland
20	Maria Aida deLeon	Boston
22	Joseph Robert Breau	Rockland
25	Cora A. Johnson	Rockland
26	Walter J. Dolson	Rockland
26	Robert Stiles	Rockland
27	Vernon W. Coffin	Rockland
28	Frank A. Hennessey, Jr.	Rockland
31	Stanley Richardson	Rockland

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND

2011

DATE	PARTY A	PARTY B
January		
22	Bruce Steven Cornell	Barbara Gale Schwartz
29	Jorge Alberto Enriquez, Jr.	Danielle Aquinas
February		
7	Kevin William Bradley	Jessie Alexander Poor
12	George Charles Pendleton, Jr.	Carrie-Ann Fisher
27	Josimar Porfiro Goncalves	Jessyka Numes Vaz
March		
12	Patrick Douglas Kelleher	Linda Marie Manning
April		
15	Claudinei Ramualdo De Oliveria	Sara Lucia Fonseca
May		
1	Emerson Coelho Ferreira	Sarah Lynn Hanson
7	Dennis James Poulos	Kelli Denise Burke
15	David Anthony Cannizzaro, Jr.	Talita Jordao Lopes
15	James Nelson Whitcher	Jennifer Marie Neumeister O'Reilly
28	Fadi Adnan Fadlallah	Melony Jean Murphy
28	Bernard James Hoelschen	Brianne Marie Baggett
June		
4	Haseeb Hassanali	Sarah Lynn Carpenter
10	Jeffrey Francis Smith	Pauline Jessica White
10	Sean Paul Talkowski	Alicia Danielle Campion
11	Russell Thomas Blake	Ramona Jeanne Hewlett
11	Ryan Christopher Durfee	Cheryl Lyn Oster
11	Raymond Gerard Powell	Ann Marie Perkins
18	Nicholas James Liquori	Emily Dorothy O'Connor
24	Paulo Victor Coelho	Kayla Ann Rugnetta
25	Michael James Amicangelo	Patricia Ann Martin
25	Erik Brian White	Lauren Marie Curran
27	Andrew Kazakis	Lisa Marie McLaren
28	Mark Alan Simonetti	Charlene Katherine Stephen
July		
5	Wilson Alves De Oliveira, Jr.	Adrianna Alves De Almeida Araujo
9	Charles Benjamin Taylor	Jennyfer Geralde Sylvain
10	Selim Samir Sheiban	Victoria Mednikov
15	Mark Thomas Laramee	Luane Patricia Kannenberg
15	Stephen Arthur Seaton	Angela Ashley Cuocolo
16	Ramson Mario Gutierrez	Tiffany Dong Su
16	Thomas Doherty Hartery, Jr.	Heather Elizabeth Sage
16	Paul Justin Najarian	Ashley Tayla England
16	Nicholas Hal Moormann	Rachael Elizabeth Brewin
22	Robert Chandler Kniffen, III	Hillary Mae Russell
28	Timothy Sean Peak	Lorna Tomas Nicolas
30	Michael Albert Enos	Amy Leigh Veno
30	Matthew Aaron Thomas	Leah Elizabeth Sacco

August

4	Luke Wilson Langton	Tanya Toshiko Turner
5	Michael Joseph Ouellette, Jr.	Kathleen Ann Chandler
6	Jonathan Wells Mangagil	Brie Susanne Wentworth
13	Gregory Michael Gliniewicz	Jennifer Marie Beaudry
19	David Robert Christopher	Marilyn Hope Smith
20	William Rene Jones	Ya Qiu Wang
23	Frank James Schell	Tara-Jan Hitchcock
27	Josimar Ricardo Prado	Keila Silva Oliveira
28	Patrick Michael Brady	Cynthia Monica Salazar

September

1	Matthew David Libby	Victoria Lynn Cleaver
3	Christopher Jon Chaplin	Kimberly Ann Sullivan
9	Derek Richard Craig	Juliette Susanne Cook
10	David James Vetelino	Cheryl Ann Borden
17	Douglas Michael Long	Sara Christine Mayfield
17	Jorge Mario Restrepo	Diana Patricia Cogollo-Garcia
17	Antonio Da Luz Rebeiro Tavares	Edneia Maia Teixeira
30	Justin Paul Lodge	Stephanie Dianne Jones

October

1	Michael Benson Wuestefeld	Justina Rose Finocchi
8	Daniel Patrick Cowan	Ellen Ashley MacLeod
22	Jason Paul Donaldson	Paula Marie Paul
27	Gary Lanard Martin	Margarita Reyes Cordero

November

3	Patricia Lynn Best	Barbara Anne Jonah
4	Jeremy Nathan Taylor	Sunny Savey Tuon
13	Scott Alan Hurley	Debra Ann Campbell

December

3	Jeffrey Scott Wolfe	Renee Kristine Mahoney
10	Aaron Andrew Pinske	Lindsay Mary MacDonald
17	Adam Michael Shortsleeves	Lucy Ellen Rogers
18	Reginaldo Tomaz	Tatiana Moura de Carvalho
21	Darlene Ann Ferraro	Lynda Marie Roberts
23	Jeanderson Rosa Rocha Silva	Fernanda Christina De Oliveira
30	Bradford Curtis Smith, Jr.	Susan Marie Macedo

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

	*2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Births	203	190	218	227	220
Marriages	70	87	82	98	98
Deaths	189	226	192	202	188

* Incomplete Returns

DOG LICENSES

Number of Licenses sold	781
Total amount collected	\$6,058.00
Fees	584.25
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$5,473.75

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 2011

Registered Voters January 1, 2011	12,009
Registered Voters December 31, 2011	11,923

ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011

POLITICAL PARTIES

Democrats	3,269
Republicans	1,275
Green Rainbow Party	7
Unenrolled	7,312

POLITICAL DESIGNATIONS

American Independent	1
Inter. 3 rd Party	6
Libertarians	48
Pirate	1
Reform Party	2
Veteran Party America	1
Natural Law Party	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	11,923

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

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, 2011. 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, with a special thanks to the retired Diane McClure who served as my Assistant Town Accountant since my hiring. Mrs. McClure was the most dependable and loyal employee I have had the pleasure to work with in my entire career. 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 Assets

June 30, 2011

	<u>Primary Governmental Activities/Totals</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and investments	\$ 17,914,060
Receivables	8,616,371
Capital Assets, net accumulated depreciation	61,194,676
Total Assets	<u>\$ 87,725,107</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable, accrued wages and other current liabilities	\$ 5,171,027
Provision for refund of paid taxes	479,614
Notes payable	16,500,000
Notes payable - ARRA (Note 10)	573,225
Deferred revenue	236,773
Accrued interest payable	108,381
Long-term liabilities	
Due within one year	826,148
Due in more than one year	23,411,502
Total liabilities	<u>47,306,670</u>
<u>NET ASSETS</u>	
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	35,574,809
Restricted	7,230,076
Unrestricted	(2,386,448)
Total net assets	<u>40,418,437</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 87,725,107</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

<u>Functions/Programs</u> <u>Primary government</u>	<u>Program Revenues</u>			<u>Capital Grants and Contributions</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets Primary Government Activities/Totals</u>
	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Charges for Services</u>	<u>Operating Grants and Contributions</u>		
Governmental activities	\$ 14,732,050	\$ 280,064	\$ 5,046,642	\$	\$ (9,405,344)
General government	6,402,700	926,390	292,966		(5,183,344)
Public safety	30,679,704	2,099,796	13,119,718	7,202,692	(8,257,498)
Education	7,540,402	6,979,368	6,177	475,430	(79,427)
Public works	1,637,720	1,486,357	118,683		(32,680)
Human services	895,439	151,199	56,949		(687,291)
Culture and recreation	424,627				(424,627)
Interest and other charges	2,211,416				(2,211,416)
State and county charges					
Total governmental activities	\$ 64,524,058	\$ 11,923,174	\$ 18,641,135	\$ 7,678,122	(26,281,627)
General revenues:					
Property taxes, net of allowances for uncollectibles					25,127,067
Excise taxes					1,496,203
Penalties and interest					237,073
Grants and contributions not restricted to specific programs					3,664,943
Investment income					36,994
Premium on issuance of debt					31,167
Departmental and other					909,282
Total general revenues					31,502,729
Change in net assets					5,221,102
Net assets - beginning					35,197,334
Net assets - ending					\$ 40,418,437

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
June 30, 2011

ASSETS

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Water Fund</u>	<u>Sewer Fund</u>	<u>School Building Project</u>	<u>Other Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Cash and investments	\$ 2,566,209	\$ 1,239,204	\$ 2,686,660	\$ 8,544,951	\$ 2,877,036	\$ 17,914,060
Receivables	3,278,095	812,247	430,027	2,744,393	1,097,609	8,362,371
Due from other funds	437,249					437,249
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,281,553</u>	<u>\$ 2,051,451</u>	<u>\$ 3,116,687</u>	<u>\$ 11,289,344</u>	<u>\$ 3,974,645</u>	<u>\$ 26,713,680</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable, accrued wages and other current liabilities	\$ 1,296,638	\$ 165,957	\$ 141,721	\$ 3,165,498	\$ 401,213	\$ 5,171,027
Provision for refund of paid taxes	479,614					479,614
Notes payable				16,500,000		16,500,000
Notes payable - ARRA	3,086,152	254,560	431,618		573,225	573,225
Deferred revenue					236,773	4,009,103
Due to other funds					437,249	437,249
Total liabilities	<u>4,862,404</u>	<u>420,517</u>	<u>573,339</u>	<u>19,665,498</u>	<u>1,648,460</u>	<u>27,170,218</u>

FUND BALANCES

Restricted	19,843	5,635			2,277,626	2,303,104
Committed	763,674	631,858	1,114,275		322,026	2,831,833
Assigned	168,034	5,034	2,323			175,391
Unassigned	467,598	988,407	1,426,750	(8,376,154)	(273,467)	(5,766,866)
Total fund balances	<u>1,419,149</u>	<u>1,630,934</u>	<u>2,543,348</u>	<u>(8,376,154)</u>	<u>2,326,185</u>	<u>(456,538)</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 6,281,553</u>	<u>\$ 2,051,451</u>	<u>\$ 3,116,687</u>	<u>\$ 11,289,344</u>	<u>\$ 3,974,645</u>	<u>\$ 26,713,680</u>

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

Total fund balances of governmental funds

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in funds.

The cost of the assets is \$112,384,147, net of accumulated depreciation of \$51,189,471.

Accounts receivable are not available to pay current-period expenditures and are deferred in funds,

plus other accruals, net of uncollectibles.

Long-term liabilities, including debt, compensated absences and net OPEB obligations are not due

and payable in the current period and are not included in funds.

Reporting of liabilities on full accrual basis requires accrual of interest on debt.

Net assets of governmental activities

	\$	(456,538)
		61,194,676
		4,026,330
		(24,237,650)
		(108,381)
	<u>\$</u>	<u>40,418,437</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	General Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	School Building Project	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues						
Property Taxes	\$ 25,122,474	\$	\$		\$	\$ 25,122,474
Excise taxes	1,609,659					1,609,659
Penalties and interest	237,073	17,921	11,196			266,190
Investment earnings	32,673		-		4,321	36,994
Departmental fees, fines, and other	2,445,220	4,346,400	2,241,453		3,668,381	12,701,454
Intergovernmental	18,034,122		3,702	6,979,275	4,970,804	29,987,903
Total revenues	47,481,221	4,364,321	2,256,351	6,979,275	8,643,506	69,724,674
Expenditures						
Current:						
General government	10,619,328				118,073	10,737,401
Public safety	5,798,605				379,670	6,178,275
Education	25,635,752			13,760,505	5,097,080	44,493,337
Public works	1,347,427	3,097,549	2,044,597		2,784,329	9,273,902
Human services	1,474,378				143,758	1,618,136
Culture and recreation	577,832				253,115	830,947
State and county charges	2,211,416					2,211,416
Debt service						
Principal	200,000	164,488	89,415			453,903
Interest and other issuance costs	223,635	166,104	31,463			421,202
Total Expenditures	48,088,373	3,428,141	2,165,475	13,760,505	8,776,025	76,218,519
Revenues over (under) expenditures	(607,152)	936,180	90,876	(6,781,230)	(132,519)	(6,493,845)
Other financing sources (uses)						
Proceeds from long-term debt					1,210,000	1,210,000
Premium on issuance of debt	31,167					31,167
Transfers in	1,284,047				11,937	1,295,984
Transfers out	(6,937)	(635,574)	(76,731)		(576,742)	(1,295,984)
Total other financing sources (uses)	1,308,277	(635,574)	(76,731)		645,195	1,241,167
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing uses	701,125	300,606	14,145	(6,781,230)	512,676	(5,252,678)
Fund balances - beginning	718,024	1,330,328	2,529,203	(1,594,924)	1,813,509	4,796,140
Fund balances - ending	\$ 1,419,149	\$ 1,630,934	\$ 2,543,348	\$ (8,376,154)	\$ 2,326,185	\$ (456,538)

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Reconciliation of Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances -
Governmental Funds to Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

Revenues and other financing sources (under) expenditures and other financing uses - governmental funds	\$	(5,252,678)
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Governmental funds report outlays for capital assets as expenditures, however the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities.

Capital outlays during the fiscal year		17,608,668
Depreciation recorded for the fiscal year		(1,932,681)

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

Net change in deferred revenue		(24,181)
Net change in unbilled receivables		68,000
Net change in allowance for doubtful accounts		(54,500)

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

Principal payments on long term debt		453,903
Issuance of long term debt		(1,210,000)

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

Change in accrued interest expense		(3,425)
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Certain liabilities are not funded through the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the fund financial statements; however, these liabilities are reported in the government-wide financial statements. The change in these liabilities is reflected as an expense in the Statement of Activities.

Current year OPEB cost		(6,508,298)
Current year OPEB contributions		2,515,961
Change in the landfill monitoring cost liability		235,000
Capital leases recorded during the year		(570,784)
Principal payments on capital leases during the year		67,117
Net change in compensated absences liability		(171,000)

Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	<u>5,221,102</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Statement of Net Assets - Fiduciary Funds

June 30, 2011

	<u>Private Purpose Trust Funds</u>	<u>Agency Accounts</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Cash and investments	\$ 818,324	\$ 60,570
Total assets	<u>\$ 818,324</u>	<u>\$ 60,570</u>
<u>LIABILITIES</u>		
Due to students and others	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 60,571</u>
Total liabilities		60,571
<u>NET ASSETS</u>		
Held in trust	<u>818,324</u>	<u></u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 818,324</u>	<u>\$ 60,571</u>

TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
Statement of Changes in Net Assets - Fiduciary Fund:
For the Year Ended June 30, 2011

	Private Purpose Trust Funds
Additions	
Contributions	\$ 21,049
Interest and dividends	27,944
Total additions	48,993
 Deductions	
Scholarships and awards	55,298
Total deductions	55,298
Change in net assets	(6,305)
Net assets - beginning	824,629
Net assets - ending	\$ 818,324

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GENERAL FUND	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ADJUSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	AVAILABLE BUDGET	CARRY FWD ARTICLES & ENCMBR	CLOSE OUT
122 SELECTMEN	\$ 173,907.00	\$ 63,519.13	\$ 237,426.13	\$ 215,735.80	\$ 21,690.33	\$ 20,226.50	\$ 1,463.83
131 FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$ 51,000.00	\$ (48,640.00)	\$ 2,360.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,360.00	\$ -	\$ 1,360.00
135 ACCOUNTANT	\$ 141,704.00	\$ 4,652.00	\$ 146,356.00	\$ 146,237.87	\$ 118.13	\$ 2.03	\$ 116.10
141 ASSESSORS	\$ 131,728.00	\$ 51,378.00	\$ 183,106.00	\$ 156,926.60	\$ 26,179.40	\$ 25,981.07	\$ 198.33
145 TREASURER	\$ 199,870.00	\$ 47,142.00	\$ 247,012.00	\$ 214,506.68	\$ 32,505.32	\$ 22,026.29	\$ 10,479.03
146 TAX COLLECTOR	\$ 115,921.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 120,921.00	\$ 118,275.99	\$ 2,645.01	\$ -	\$ 2,645.01
151 LEGAL SERVICES	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 75,700.00	\$ 72,945.30	\$ 2,754.70	\$ 2,755.00	\$ (0.30)
155 DATA PROCESSING	\$ 108,570.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 111,070.00	\$ 109,706.60	\$ 1,363.40	\$ 1,210.77	\$ 152.63
161 TOWN CLERK	\$ 132,155.00	\$ 6,643.00	\$ 138,798.00	\$ 132,601.95	\$ 6,196.05	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 196.05
162 TOWN MEETING/ELECTIONS	\$ 37,500.00	\$ (4,782.00)	\$ 32,718.00	\$ 31,471.22	\$ 1,246.78	\$ 233.21	\$ 1,013.57
163 REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	\$ 6,800.00	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 9,020.00	\$ 7,006.47	\$ 2,013.53	\$ -	\$ 2,013.53
171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ 50.00
175 PLANNING BOARD	\$ 5,225.00	\$ 191.00	\$ 5,416.00	\$ 5,046.98	\$ 369.02	\$ -	\$ 369.02
176 ZONING BOARD	\$ 4,400.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,033.98	\$ 266.02	\$ -	\$ 266.02
184 ENERGY COMMITTEE	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 42.26	\$ 1,457.74	\$ -	\$ 1,457.74
192 TOWN HALL	\$ 70,654.00	\$ 16,172.00	\$ 86,826.00	\$ 83,459.03	\$ 3,366.97	\$ 3,027.23	\$ 339.74
195 TOWN REPORTS	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 9,530.26	\$ 469.74	\$ 469.74	\$ (0.00)
199 AUDIT	\$ 33,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 36,500.00	\$ 36,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
210 POLICE	\$ 3,079,445.00	\$ 1,165.00	\$ 3,080,610.00	\$ 3,039,736.14	\$ 40,873.86	\$ 17,017.28	\$ 23,856.58
220 FIRE	\$ 2,545,407.00	\$ 13,081.00	\$ 2,558,488.00	\$ 2,524,400.73	\$ 34,087.27	\$ 2,464.51	\$ 31,622.76
241 BUILDING DEPARTMENT	\$ 98,248.00	\$ 3,535.00	\$ 101,783.00	\$ 101,360.46	\$ 422.54	\$ 422.15	\$ 0.39
242 GAS INSPECTOR	\$ 5,695.00	\$ -	\$ 5,695.00	\$ 5,695.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
243 PLUMBING INSPECTOR	\$ 8,958.00	\$ -	\$ 8,958.00	\$ 8,958.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
244 WEIGHTS/MEASURES	\$ 4,658.00	\$ -	\$ 4,658.00	\$ 4,658.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
245 WIRING INSPECTOR	\$ 26,260.00	\$ -	\$ 26,260.00	\$ 26,140.00	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ 120.00
291 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$ 16,700.00	\$ -	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 14,317.35	\$ 2,382.65	\$ 684.00	\$ 1,698.65
293 TRAFFIC CONTROL	\$ 26,325.00	\$ (13,509.00)	\$ 12,816.00	\$ 9,347.50	\$ 3,468.50	\$ 3,468.00	\$ 0.50
294 TREE DEPARTMENT	\$ 68,279.00	\$ -	\$ 68,279.00	\$ 63,992.37	\$ 4,286.63	\$ 2,504.89	\$ 1,781.74
300 SCHOOL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 18,983,086.00	\$ 6,937.00	\$ 18,990,023.00	\$ 18,982,134.21	\$ 7,888.79	\$ 6,813.28	\$ 1,075.51
300 SCHOOL - VOCATIONAL & ARTICLES	\$ 1,644,964.00	\$ 347,924.00	\$ 1,992,888.00	\$ 1,659,402.53	\$ 333,485.47	\$ 333,823.82	\$ (338.35)
421 HIGHWAY	\$ 550,154.00	\$ 694.00	\$ 550,848.00	\$ 533,205.59	\$ 17,642.41	\$ 581.40	\$ 17,061.01
423 SNOW/ICE CONTROL	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 746,793.94	\$ (596,793.94)	\$ -	\$ (596,793.94)
424 STREET LIGHTING	\$ 89,212.00	\$ (21,785.00)	\$ 67,427.00	\$ 67,426.52	\$ 0.48	\$ -	\$ 0.48
433 WASTE COLLECTION/DISPOSAL	\$ 1,075,066.00	\$ (7,466.00)	\$ 1,067,600.00	\$ 1,066,920.71	\$ 679.29	\$ -	\$ 679.29
510 BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 103,282.00	\$ -	\$ 103,282.00	\$ 102,943.52	\$ 338.48	\$ 237.04	\$ 101.44

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GENERAL FUND	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANSFRS/ ADJSTMNTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	AVAILABLE BUDGET	CARRY FWD ARTICLES & ENCMBR	CLOSE OUT
522 VISITING NURSE	\$ 8,446.00	\$ -	\$ 8,446.00	\$ 8,446.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
541 COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 47,734.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 47,838.00	\$ 47,141.08	\$ 696.92	\$ -	\$ 696.92
542 YOUTH COMMISSION	\$ 41,000.00	\$ -	\$ 41,000.00	\$ 41,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
543 VETERANS SERVICES	\$ 181,306.00	\$ 29,250.00	\$ 210,556.00	\$ 207,925.80	\$ 2,630.20	\$ 400.69	\$ 2,229.51
610 LIBRARY	\$ 356,700.00	\$ 19,578.00	\$ 376,278.00	\$ 356,929.74	\$ 19,348.26	\$ 19,136.72	\$ 211.54
650 PARK DEPARTMENT	\$ 178,513.00	\$ 45,953.00	\$ 224,466.00	\$ 218,355.79	\$ 6,110.21	\$ 4,220.50	\$ 1,889.71
692 CELEBRATIONS	\$ 2,950.00	\$ -	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 2,546.27	\$ 403.73	\$ -	\$ 403.73
710 PRINCIPAL ON MATURING DEBT	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
751 INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT	\$ 93,225.00	\$ -	\$ 93,225.00	\$ 93,225.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
752 INTEREST ON SHORT TERM DEBT	\$ 91,025.00	\$ 11,010.00	\$ 102,035.00	\$ 99,243.28	\$ 2,791.72	\$ -	\$ 2,791.72
820 STATE ASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ 2,214,044.00	\$ 2,214,044.00	\$ 2,176,977.00	\$ 37,067.00	\$ -	\$ 37,067.00
830 COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	\$ -	\$ 34,439.00	\$ 34,439.00	\$ 34,439.18	\$ (0.18)	\$ -	\$ (0.18)
911 RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 1,995,684.00	\$ 573,873.00	\$ 2,569,557.00	\$ 1,995,075.54	\$ 574,481.46	\$ -	\$ 574,481.46
913 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$ 60,000.00	\$ (49,866.00)	\$ 10,134.00	\$ 2,229.47	\$ 7,904.53	\$ 7,324.27	\$ 580.26
914 HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 5,800,273.00	\$ 170,023.00	\$ 5,970,296.00	\$ 5,970,296.46	\$ (0.46)	\$ -	\$ (0.46)
916 MEDICAIRE	\$ 280,680.00	\$ 31,181.00	\$ 311,861.00	\$ 311,861.02	\$ (0.02)	\$ -	\$ (0.02)
945 LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$ 500,000.00	\$ (34,850.00)	\$ 465,150.00	\$ 385,130.73	\$ 80,019.27	\$ 25,736.53	\$ 54,282.74
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$ 39,613,209.00	\$ 3,525,910.13	\$ 43,139,119.13	\$ 42,454,731.92	\$ 684,387.21	\$ 506,766.92	\$ 177,620.29
440 SEWER FUND	\$ 2,499,177.00	\$ 742,519.00	\$ 3,241,695.54	\$ 2,238,503.57	\$ 1,003,191.97	\$ 856,577.77	\$ 146,614.20
450 WATER FUND	\$ 3,016,553.00	\$ 494,703.00	\$ 3,511,256.15	\$ 2,674,526.64	\$ 836,729.51	\$ 636,891.91	\$ 199,837.60

TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:
I hereby submit my report as Town Treasurer for the year 2011.

\$16,319,066.41

CASH RECEIPTS JULY 2010

<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>Monthly Receipts</u>
July-2010 8,825,411.25	7,109,672.26
August 3,245,890.86	2,890,606.17
September 5,241,341.29	4,722,274.07
October 4,977,567.13	7,559,735.90
November 5,798,284.80	3,685,446.63
December 7,932,620.89	8,399,087.21
January-2011 4,853,363.57	6,205,527.05
February 6,818,346.38	6,536,309.61
March 14,688,845.28	22,474,960.36
April 5,568,377.67	7,906,142.04
May 7,254,364.65	3,634,457.19
June 11,239,000.09	7,798,725.46

Total cash receipts less disbursements:

30-June-2011	88,922,943.95
86,443,413.86	
Balance cash receipts 6/30/2011	
18,798,596.50	

Tax Title:

Bal FWD 7/1/2010
395,426.69

Taxes added to Tax Title:

295,462.52

Less payments and redemptions voids

143,811.43

Balance: 6/30/2011

547,077.78

Trust Funds: 6/30/2011

School Scholarships

683,045.11

Perpetual care lots

94,990.40

Grace bequest tree fund

9,249.22

I would like to thank Jane Sforza and Donna Shortall for their support throughout the year. Working with both of you has been a positive experience. I could always count on both of you for being there when we needed to pull together. Thank you again and I will miss you both.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Karen M. Sepeck

Treasurer

TOWN EMPLOYEES GROSS EARNINGS 2011

Alexander, Denice R	10,311.90
Alfis, Martin P	360.18
Anatasio, Ernest P	800.00
Arena, Paul	314.58
Ashton, Barry	7,394.00
Austin, Marie	3,475.00
Baker, Robert	57,189.12
Bandzul, John T	320.00
Banks, Dianne L	3,475.00
Banks, Gregory	941.25
Beasley, Cathleen M	4,691.46
Billings, Douglas N	31,556.09
Bonardi, Lois	100.00
Bowles, Jane E	350.00
Bradford, Marlys L	4,500.00
Brady, James T	62,738.03
Brodeur, Keith	37,492.87
Brodeur, Keith	131.56
Brown, Beverly C	63,680.50
Brundige, Sean D	77,840.13
Bryan, Margaret	44,232.97
Buckley, Makenzi	256.00
Buiel, Joseph L	90,113.06
Burrill, Bette L	39,421.44
Butler, Robert J	171.36
Byers Jr, Michael D	74,974.80
Callahan, Daniel F	88,553.52
Cameron, Kristel J	61,401.35
Cann, Donald J	100.00
Carchedi, Christpoher J W	998.75
Casey, Lee	660.00
Casper, James E	74,868.22
Chandler, Amy E	380.00
Chandler, Janis R	13,301.01
Chernicki, Peter M	91,933.31
Chester, Ian D	232.00
Childs, Cynda	10,237.13
Childs, Rudolph	100.00
Chiocca, Allan R	97,068.99

Clearo, William	62,719.61
Cleary, Joseph	333.84
Coakley, Brian P	95,040.79
Corvi Jr, Robert	70,470.48
Cowing, David E	40,494.09
Cronin, Kathleen	150.00
Crowley, Mark J	2,160.00
Curran, Stephen C	160.00
Cushman, Joseph	30,673.65
Daly, Timothy	6,488.00
Decourcy, David J	57,699.63
Deibel, Victoria T	200.00
Delprete, Brenda	300.00
Delprete, Daniel G	88,402.78
Delprete, Wayne	75,479.19
Dewolf, Barbara M	112.00
Direnzo, Candace	4,625.00
Direnzo, Jeffrey A	52,446.68
Direnzo-Thacker, Leigh	100.00
Ditocco, Mark J	88,643.05
Dolan, James W	450.00
Donnelly Jr, Paul D	559.04
Donnelly, June	41,722.70
Donnelly, Patrick S	320.00
Dooley, Paul F	57,048.42
Dooner, Donald	2,704.67
Dorney Jr, Eugene F	256.00
Dudek, Thomas A	59,249.64
Duffey, Scott F	114,713.82
Dutton, Michael J	80.00
Dutton, Michael J	160.00
Eramo Jr, Richard A	20,115.92
Eramo, Gerard	99,012.99
Erickson, Craig	111,313.21
Esposito Jr, Joseph F	53,808.99
Everett, Wayne M	40,679.85
Ewell, Peter	66,775.64
Ferguson, Paula	1,000.00
Ferguson, William A	101,983.81
Flaherty, Lisa	16,031.96
Flipp, Delshaune	30,480.30

Fogg Jr, John N	1,440.00
Fotopoulos, Gloria	125.00
Fricker, Jason	94,315.99
Furlong, Celine A	125.00
Furlong, Richard T	99,521.23
Gallagher, Kevin M	60,677.57
Gatulis, Ann M	40,110.99
Geddry, David	67,835.82
Gianatassio, Jeanne	48,325.65
Giannini Jr, Albert	69,499.95
Gilcoine, Nancy	5,792.96
Golemme, David	135.00
Golemme, Karianne J	4,950.00
Golojuch, John F	48,528.34
Griffith, David	981.50
Guarracino, Daniel E	1,172.00
Guerrette, Karen	42,373.05
Guerrette, Karen	2,477.89
Hall, Amanda M	64,243.58
Hall, Joanne E	57,846.52
Hall, Robin	38,736.68
Halliday, Patricia	200.00
Harrington, Ann E	125.00
Hart, Eric A	84,823.04
Hartigan, Judith A	57,426.94
Hayes, Kathleen	787.50
Heaney, Thomas L	120,433.73
Heffernan, Faith T	100.00
Henderson, Thomas J	82,816.29
Hickey, Jonathan	66,266.32
Hickey, Jonathan	17,148.81
Higgins, Theresa M	225.00
Horsch, William	125.00
Hoss, Matthew D	23,329.78
Howes, Rita M	125.00
Humfryes, Bruce P	880.00
Hurley, John	121,413.04
Hussey Jr., Donald	119,139.37
Hussey, Christopher B	96,636.54
Hussey, Richard M	10,820.00
Hussey, Robert W	68,709.05

Ide, Susan M	25,290.95
Inglis, Robert C	576.00
Jackson, Wayne	104,433.62
Johnson, Andrew A	702.00
Jonah, Timothy J	2,852.98
Julien-Suarez, Gerard F	820.00
Kaszanek, Mary P	58,620.86
Kearns, Joanna M	3,170.00
Keenan, John J	320.00
Kelleher, Megan	609.88
Kelly, John	216.00
Kelly, Mary A	100.00
Kennedy, Henry B	88,823.05
Kilgour, Mark	320.00
Kimball, Charles V	100.00
Kingston, Lauren A	2,805.00
Krupczak, Debra J	65,410.74
Ladner, Beverly A	100.00
Landy, Liza J	14,425.66
Lapointe, Joseph M	67,831.10
Leary, Brian J	1,240.00
Leonardi, Cora	125.00
Lincoln, John A	75,541.03
Liquori, Nicholas	300.00
Llewellyn, John	145,206.18
Llewellyn, Susan J	72,000.32
LoPorto, Nicholas A	280.00
Long, Jane E	37,407.16
Loughlin, John F	74,092.09
Lucas, David	2,880.00
MacDonald, Brooke	889.00
MacDonald, Charles E	47,211.26
MacDonald, Courtney	2,384.50
MacDonald, Robert D	37,974.62
MacDonald, Thomas W	111,967.80
Macauley, Brian R	148.85
Mahoney, Diane	4,257.00
Mahoney, Michael	3,060.00
Maki, John D	4,160.00
Malafrente, Victor	48,352.60
Manning, Teresa A	34,324.48

Margolis, Scott H	104,960.18
Mari, Yvonne	100.00
Martin, Mary Jane	10,882.84
Materna, Anton F	44,599.34
McCarthy, Janice R W	60,460.46
McClure, Diane E	38,106.61
McCraith, John J	5,336.40
McDermott, Peter	20,933.84
McDonald, Brian J	77,854.11
McElroy, Peter J	150.00
McEnelly, Margaret E	100.00
McGarry, William	202.50
McGuinness, Christine J	41,405.80
McGuinness, Leanne T	32,490.52
McKay, Samuel	150.00
McKeever, Michael P	320.00
McKinnon, Joseph	215.84
McLaughlin, James	48,089.69
Mellen, Jacklyn	256.00
Mellen, Kimberly	2,777.50
Mellen, Nancy	5,940.00
Mellen, Rebecca	3,441.25
Miller, Rosemary M	14,215.40
Molla Jr, Francis	1,340.00
Montalbano, John J	62,598.94
Monteiro, Matthew	160.00
Mullen, Michael	84,661.58
Murphy, Eleanor L	18,980.00
Nelson, Stephen B	200.00
Newcomb, Debra	21,960.64
Novio, Richard M	104,314.68
O'Bryan, Leah	884.00
O'Connor Jr., John T	95,043.27
O'Connor, Sean B	30,082.45
Odea, Edward	101,422.31
Olson, Curt	405.00
Oshry, Marc	121,745.42
Pappaceno, Brian J	50,711.60
Parker, Elizabeth A	44,719.02
Parker, Jennifer	5,680.00
Paul Jr, James R	14,590.00

Peterson, Eric S	95,760.43
Phelps, Edward	85,698.53
Pigeon, Gregory A	96,744.60
Pratt, Lynne C	38,107.90
Pratt, Megan	1,071.14
Rafferty, John M	51,238.47
Ralston, Randalin S	42,898.90
Regan, Casey	739.50
Riordan, Thomas J	52,943.14
Rodriguez, Marta	360.00
Rogers Jr., Joseph H	47,065.30
Royal Jr, William	3,000.00
Royal, Thomas E	89,745.82
Royal, William T	72,447.81
Ruble, Thomas E	66,181.89
Ryan, Katelyn	10,610.33
Ryan, Kevin	162.16
Ryan, Mary P	55,190.41
Salvati, Linda	32,039.36
Sammon, John J	123,173.49
Sammon, Michael J	320.00
Sammon, Stephen P	121,738.28
Savicke, Ronald J	225.00
Sawaya, James J	12,190.00
Schnabel, Ethan L	77,635.45
Schneider, Ellin M	21,648.01
Schultz, Geralyn	36,006.67
Schwenderman, James L	38,831.58
Schwenderman, Susan E	34,611.07
Sciara, John F	108,415.42
Sepeck, Erik M	51,967.95
Sepeck, Karen M	60,179.16
Sepeck, Mark	48,526.33
Sforza, Jane B	46,290.41
Shallies, William	17,956.20
Shea, James J	324.32
Shields, Julie A	100.00
Shortall, Donna M	36,389.89
Simmons, Walter	225.00
Simpson III, James F	97,553.57
Simpson, Beverly A	33,455.65

Sloan, Christopher M	5,071.95
Slocumb, Mackenzie	4,020.00
Smith, Kerri	5,012.36
Somers, Richard L	66,016.18
Somers, Steven P	84,840.32
Stewart, Jill	24,180.82
Stewart, Mary	46,706.42
Stewart, William E	4,884.48
Stewart, William E	225.00
Strobel, Brian	2,101.00
Strobel, Kevin H	922.25
Sullivan, Dennis P	160.00
Sullivan, Glenn	61,285.35
Sullivan, John J	2,755.00
Sullivan, Meghan M	191.25
Sweeney, Ronald E	1,520.00
Tanner, J Michael	9,767.80
Tanzi Jr, Ralph J	61,826.99
Tanzi, Sossio	59,805.80
Taylor, Philip	67.50
Tierney, Karen	320.00
Togo, Sheila W	25.00
Toohey, Liam	202.50
Tracy, Michael P	91,881.29
Trayers, Sarah	100.00
Tweed, Jeanne A	125.00
Tyler, Mary	2,759.15
Vielkind, Patrick D	280.00
Viglas, Thomas A	392.48
Wahlstrom, Barbara M	125.00
Waisgerber, Mary L	125.00
Welch, Richard E	31,749.90
Welch, Rodney	108,288.56
Wheelwright, Caren	6,877.32
Whitman, Robert C	800.00
Whittemore, Patricia	41,669.89
Williams III, Charles O	104,124.99
Wooley, David L	105,878.78
Wright-Murphy, Lisa	12,027.63
Wright-Murphy, Lisa	5,669.07
Young, Mary E	125.00

Zeoli, Nicholas P	122,681.26
Zielinski, Joseph	96,235.25
Total gross earnings	9,569,986.06

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES EARNINGS 2011

NAME	TGROSS\$
Adams, Emily	4,904.10
Adams, Marcia	71,584.11
Allen, Carol A	19,400.08
Anderlionis, Donna	910.00
Anders, Cynthia	68,396.14
Anderson, Virginia	70,387.00
Archambeault, April	14,928.84
Archambeault, Nicole	16,474.34
Arena, Kimberly	2,317.50
Armstrong, Angelina	50,436.55
Armstrong, Karen A	48,092.48
Armstrong, Renee	11,844.60
Arnold, Elizabeth	4,845.00
Austin, Ryan	23,853.95
Babcock, Monica	51,228.12
Baker, Karen	16,960.94
Balas, Joan	14,689.56
Barrett, Maureen	65,346.14
Barry, Janet	14,609.08
Beal, Patricia	69,196.14
Beaucaire, Deborah	8,175.00
Beaudet, Elizabeth	13,388.71
Beers, Lisa	70.00
Benson, Elizabeth	140.00
Benson, Margaret	17,797.30
Bigsby, Chad	56,403.76
Bisschop, Marian	2,158.50
Bissonnette, Michele	75,431.99
Bistany, Pamela	15,706.25
Black, Margaret	82,344.20
Blake, Kerri	55,192.18
Bohn, Elizabeth	103,858.91
Bonardi, Sarah	630.00
Borden, Nancy	4,350.00
Boughter, Beverly A.	16,793.70
Boylan, Connie L	17,506.40
Boyle, Patricia	41,049.72
Bradford, Laura	280.00

Bradford, Marlys	16,703.01
Brady, Alyssa	490.00
Brennan, Cheryl	16,603.14
Brennan, Dianne	16,910.86
Brickley, Carol A	42,500.00
Brown, Paula	46,725.45
Brown, Timothy	6,167.00
Brownell, Denise	25,910.33
Bucchianeri, Rosina	20,331.12
Buiel, Joseph	320.00
Bulens, Kathleen I	31,930.02
Burke, Catherine	50,236.32
Burke, Gale	67,296.14
Burke, Patricia	9,135.88
Burnieika, Christopher	5,003.00
Burns, Maryann	24,116.11
Burrill, Carol L	53,426.51
Burwen, Russell	56,403.76
Butler, Kristin	47,848.45
Byrne, Meghan	18,884.43
Cahill, Carol	58,405.54
Caldeira, Robert	15,337.25
Caliri, Emelia	54,663.07
Camirand, Marian	69,315.35
Canney, Judith	9,512.50
Caplice, Donna	44,499.25
Capone, Steven	41,404.39
Caprio, Wendy Savage	77,396.13
Carey, Caitlin	9,640.39
Carey, Mara	73,295.99
Cary, Neil	15,322.67
Casagrande, James	75,607.93
Casagrande, Patricia	67,996.14
Casagrande, Steven	84,418.71
Casey, Lee A	19,236.11
Casper, James	160.00
Castagnozzi, Maria	33,272.53
Catino, Andrew	55,666.59
Catrone, Rosemary	18,840.71
Clark, Maureen	20,353.52
Clay, Diana H	69,896.08
Coakley, Brian	160.00
Coen, Helen M	69,084.55
Collins, Sarah	41,427.59
Collins, Stephanie	14,482.83
Concannon, Maryellen	27,857.40

Connell, Deborah	18,124.36
Connolly, Jean	70.00
Cook, Janet	84,772.40
Cooley, Kelsey	24,376.72
Corbett, Katharine J	66,961.46
Corr, Diane	83,549.99
Costello, Joan Foley	68,820.78
Coulstring, Patricia	19,017.48
Cousin, Joann	13,984.73
Cowgill, Angeline	55,170.05
Crane, Karen	5,201.00
Creedon, Denise	69,173.00
Cronin, Kathleen A	48,696.26
Crooks, Diane M.	20,460.30
Crosby, Mary	11,315.38
Cross, Kimberly	7,792.50
Crovo, Peter	47,891.49
Crowell, Amanda	21,706.36
Cullinan, Timothy J	125.00
Cummins, Amanda	24,813.42
Curry, Shannon	1,680.00
Cusick, Judith	66,273.21
Dahlin, Leah	14,019.21
Damon II, Fredrick E	102,612.11
Damon, Frances	49,343.62
Davidson, Denise	58,660.00
Deacon, Alicia	26,153.82
Deacon, Jean E	3,823.70
Dearth, Gail	9,491.05
Dececco, Kathleen	12,493.55
Decourcy, David J	610.00
Delprete, Brenda	16,137.05
Delprete, Carol	53,062.86
Delprete, Christine	5,646.42
DesRoche, Jamie	79,904.97
DiCienzo, Kenneth	992.00
Dicienzo, Denise	8,949.30
Digregorio, Beverly	61,938.64
Doering, Edna Rose	29,711.11
Dondero, Marie T	74,395.99
Donovan, Adrienne	12,957.85
Donovan, Caitlyn	46,617.80
Donovan, Lawrie	51,975.60
Donovan, Matthew	20,769.21
Dowdall, Sandra	19,260.13
Downton, Samantha	25,588.35

Doyle, Michael	17,608.75
Doyle, Shannon	1,184.00
Doyle, Theresa	17,396.09
Dressler, Eugene	66,971.76
Driscoll, Pamela	13,083.57
Duarte, Rogerio	36,615.28
Duffey, Karen	74,020.07
Dunin, Heather A.	59,876.53
Dunn, Anne Marie	75,896.10
Dunn, Carla	18,603.41
Dunn, Jessica	280.00
Dunn, Kenneth	67,804.99
Dunn, Mary	69,968.08
Dupont, Laurie	27,426.20
Duquette, Sue-Ellen	50,996.14
Durgin, Brenda	3,252.44
Duross, Lynda	29,273.47
Dutra, Lisa	4,927.38
Dutton, Cynthia Anne	1,414.58
Eaton, Jessica	15,576.84
Elfman, Brenda	71,796.05
Ellis, Jane	47,832.86
Ellis, Tamao Buffalo	446.40
Elnitsky, Caitlin	4,035.00
Enos, Glen E	82,296.99
Ernest, Erin	4,278.58
Esposito, Joseph	160.00
Esposito, Stephanie	1,750.00
Ewell, Catherine	17,468.14
Ewell, Jennifer	770.00
Ewell, Peter	1,270.00
Ewell, Rebecca	840.00
Fallon, Kathleen	7,490.00
Fallon, Patricia	70,026.89
Farley, Amy	35,897.94
Faulstich, Jill	410.79
Feinstein, Brenda	23,971.59
Fernandes, Hope	3852.00
Ferry, Kathleen	63,422.97
Flaherty, Michael	5654.00
Flanagan, James	67,012.92
Flanagan, Mary T	85,560.60
Flanders, Anne	24,460.27
Fleming, Patricia A Merten	73,666.11
Flipp, Devyn	1,020.00
Foley, Margaret	48,531.23

Folsom, Brenda	84,152.10
Folsom, Jacquelyn	41,903.82
Forlizzi, Colleen	85,730.10
Forlizzi, Nicole	280.00
Fraher, Sheila	280.00
Franzen, Deborah	68,982.64
Frates, Janice	55,672.97
Fredericks, Richard	12,166.00
Freeland, Dawn	45,466.68
Gallagher, Kevin	1,120.00
Gammon, William	3,136.80
Garcia, Tatiana	3,720.00
Gardner, Kerry	2,820.00
Garrity, Kathleen	13,875.51
Garvey, Claire	49,411.86
Gattine, Richard	75,604.05
Gay, Richard	46,972.59
Gibson, Sandra	87,031.94
Goggin, Laura	2,240.00
Goldman, Carol	13,934.38
Golemme, David	50,300.23
Golojuch, John	160.00
Gormley, Susan	425.00
Grattan, Nancy	76,415.31
Gray, Jami	10,493.56
Graziano, Gary	99,212.13
Grieves, Marcia	13,975.00
Griffin, Linda	4,950.00
Grimmett, Randal	97,668.94
Haapaoja, Joyce	24,520.68
Hafner, Eric	73,500.00
Haggerty, Michael	59,173.05
Hall, Judith	12,758.29
Hannigan, Dale	6,550.38
Hanrahan, Dorothy E	9,584.50
Hansen, Elizabeth	1,960.00
Hansen, Susan W.	74,795.99
Harden, Matthew	78,193.64
Harrington, Wayne	450.00
Harris, Ellen F	69,192.14
Harrison, Peter	3,517.00
Hartnett, Jennifer	5,184.00
Hayes, Diane	74,674.45
Herr, Leah	55,744.57
Hickey, Helenmarie	2,870.00
Hicks, Catherine	17,775.00

Hocking, Carol	68,515.35
Hocking, Judith	1,388.00
Hoffman, Kathy Anne	77,781.70
Hogan, Deborah	56,403.76
Hogan, Ernest	4,310.00
Hologitas, Kaliopy	350.00
Hologitas, Sara	47,566.55
Hoss, Matthew	618.40
Houston, Laure	18,081.23
Howes, Kelli	70.00
Hoye, Nancy	8,641.42
Hoyo, Samantha	63,693.09
Hughes, Steven	78,880.00
Hurley, John	160.00
Jackson, Wayne	160.00
Jacobson, Scott	350.00
Jagiela, Elizabeth	46,475.73
Jenkins, Kathleen	71,076.86
Jenner, Lee Ann	490.00
Jenner, Paul	2,545.00
Johnson, Craig	77,011.46
Johnson, Kimberly	873.07
Kajen, Michael	32,365.28
Kallenberg, Susan	64.00
Kane, Dawn	9,362.60
Kearns, Joanna	3,255.00
Keefe, Eileen	8,890.00
Kelley, Robin	74,394.80
Kelly, John C.	50,357.25
Kelly, Kelly Ann	28,146.71
Kelly, Paul	48,547.34
Kemenes, Carol A	73,296.05
Kenney, Kayla	910.00
Kidd, Emily	63,280.00
Kilgallen, Catherine	18,387.95
Killeen, Laurie	140.00
Killinger, Jan Marie	68,796.08
Killinger, Mark	6,437.00
Kirslis, Joyce	14,227.26
Kline, Paula	11,596.44
Knight, Catherine	18,678.20
Knudsen, Lida	15,699.93
Kohler, Ira	39,141.52
LaPlante, Elizabeth	11,535.10
Labollita, Barbara	70,109.35
Lacombe, Janet M	50,189.02

Lamb, Donna	52,794.25
Lamlein, Kerry Morast	68,274.11
Lane, Colleen	4,200.00
Langley, Patricia	19,547.44
Lannin-Cotton, Madeline	81,943.11
Lawrence, Marabeth	7,244.85
Leahy, Freea	52,854.60
Learning, Melinda	77,396.13
Leary, Brian	194.94
Leary, Robert L	74,939.14
Leblanc, Angela	28,538.05
Lenihan, Deirdre	2,992.29
Leonard, Nicole	140.00
Leone, Heather	12,755.90
Leone, Re	7,185.00
Linehan, Jessica	71,278.90
Liquori, Nicholas	63,923.71
Lombardi, Sandra	63,700.21
Lonergan, Susan	75,135.99
Long, Ellen	29,596.01
Looney, Shannon	73,984.47
Losciuto, Ruth A.	77,293.26
Loughlin, Doreen	15,801.70
Loughlin, Edward	50,227.18
Low, Donna	11,705.85
Lynch, Rhonda	32.00
MacAllister, Richard	53,478.92
MacDonald, Christina	25,729.02
MacDonald, Heather	40,015.25
MacDonald, Kirsten	140.00
MacKinnon, Karen	18,417.72
MacKinnon, Robert	70.00
Machado, Stephanie	14,741.70
Mack, Rachel	46,403.73
Macquarrie, Catherine	10,506.33
Mahon, Lois A	17,423.67
Mahoney, Diane	16,830.37
Mahoney, Michael	1,120.00
Mahoney, Paula	50,245.87
Mahoney, Steven	52.00
Mahoney, Tara DeLeo	1,330.00
Mahoney, Tiffany	420.00
Makarski, Lisa	17,529.71
Maldero, Anthony	1,024.00
Maloney, Jean	14,214.85
Mandrik, Brian	10,479.70

Maney, Philip	1,470.00
Margolis, Scott	980.00
Mariano, Laurie	79,178.75
Mark, Jean	66,961.46
Martin, Barbara	4,832.04
McCarthy, David	46,366.72
McDonald, Brian	160.00
McDonald, Charles	70,652.04
McDonnell, Julie	72,315.26
McDonough, Amanda	75,789.77
McDonough, Anita	16,297.72
McFarland, Linda	70,062.58
McGarry, Shani	1,640.00
McGarry, William	49,738.58
McGonnigal, Sharon	90,753.92
McGrath, Carol	99,794.90
McNamara, Lisa	76,441.49
McSharry, Carol	10,287.36
McSolla, Dorothy	14,025.11
McVay, Sheila M	3,710.00
Mellen, Nancy	13,993.49
Merzon, Jennifer	7,770.00
Messier, Karen	16,700.95
Mignacca, Kathleen	49,876.50
Miklos, Mary	80,531.63
Milewski, Catherine L.	70,296.11
Millen, Margaret	8,100.40
Miller, Catherine	2,051.36
Miller, Patricia	23,224.38
Minahan, Julie	56,433.19
Mitchell, Diane	49,110.92
Mondville, Sharon	16,768.11
Morgan, Kristin	29,096.01
Moscardelli, Linda	630.00
Moscardelli, Theresa	13,185.42
Mulholland, Martha	8,840.50
Mullaney, Joan	69,496.08
Mulready, John	1,120.00
Mulready, Valerie	90,735.25
Murphy, David Cable	87,271.23
Murphy, Edith J Lyon	17,091.51
Murphy, Eileen	140.00
Murphy, Lori	980.00
Murphy, Mary	19,822.06
Murphy, Robert	77,592.31
Murphy, Susan	16,167.62

Myers, Collin	14,019.21
Neal, Christopher	46,403.73
Nee, Karen	59,403.73
Netto, Patricia	65,346.14
Novio, Noelle	4,646.97
Novio, Richard	320.00
O'Brien, Kathleen	72,496.05
O'Brien, Shirley	47,315.30
O'Day, Erin	41,903.82
O'Donnell, George	69,376.14
O'Duggan, Erin	30,657.10
O'Malley, Genevieve	45,103.70
O'Toole, Carole	2,528.00
Oakley, Caitlin	44,872.94
Olcott, Pamela	24,500.56
Olson, Curt	55,890.68
Olson, Olivia	1,184.00
Orzechowska, Agata	5,292.00
Owen, Kenneth S	69,201.19
Page, Jean M	70,296.08
Palana, David	560.00
Palmer, Stephanie	69,090.76
Panaro, Urban	30,551.34
Pantaleo, Elizabeth	33,842.31
Paradiso, Michael	48,070.14
Parker, Barry R	68,796.14
Parker, Lauren	38,396.37
Parnaby, Hillary	9,209.12
Pattison, Alicia	17,461.31
Patton, James L	17,169.00
Patton, Susan D	107,413.93
Paulding, Kathleen A.	101,656.13
Paylor, Paula	76,696.10
Pelissier, Paula A	79,280.13
Pelrin, Karen M	16,522.39
Penney, Patricia	6,589.81
Perkins, Jeffrey E	72,862.28
Perkins, Michael	420.00
Perkins, Stephanie	1,750.00
Perry, Mary	3,920.00
Phelps, Ann	1,690.50
Phelps, Edward	480.00
Phelps, Susan	71,796.05
Pica, Beth	1,190.00
Pierce, Joann D	81,373.85
Pigeon, Sharon	12,846.45

Pistorino, Mary	59,079.77
Pretzer, Bryan	14,019.21
Pruitt, Christine M	99,062.28
Quackenbush, Lisa	218.00
Quirk, Ryan	1,072.00
Reale, Kelley	16,923.00
Regan, Joanne	7,765.84
Reinbold, Elisa	75,733.55
Retchless, John	162,490.27
Reyno, Paula	20,127.96
Reynolds, Meemee	975.00
Ricciarelli, Ronald	47,229.97
Richardson, Susan	28,974.95
Roback, Jennifer	59,641.26
Roberge, Jessica	15,750.00
Robson, Kaitlyn	840.00
Rogers, Diane	21,948.85
Rogers, Stella	2,100.00
Rose, Edward	48,684.24
Rossiter, Deborah	14,101.25
Rowe, Gregory	79,374.92
Roy, Elizabeth	1,050.00
Rugnetta, Michelle	18,821.92
Runci, Patrick	55,173.04
Rusconi, Teresa	71,796.05
Russo, Elizabeth A	27,956.46
Russo, Helen	44,313.31
Rust, Stephanie	11,015.30
Ryan, Eryn	140.00
Ryan, Kathi	78,514.01
Ryan, Lisa	82,017.66
Salamone, Julianne	5,110.00
Salem, Kathryn	110,286.89
Salvucci, Richard	38,399.73
Sampson, Jeanne	17,623.35
Sangster, Stephen P	113,648.42
Sargent, Ruth	3,701.68
Sazin, Christine	4,690.00
Scarpelli, Doric C	136,467.43
Scarpelli, Jennifer	58,669.92
Scarpelli, Judith	6,923.07
Schaefer, Kathy A	46140.52
Scheufele, Michelle	73506.05
Schipper, Cheryl	91,726.47
Schnabel, Ethan	160.00
Schnider, Matthew	12,659.33

Scopelleti Howes, Mary	81,001.99
Scott, Lee	76,872.46
Sepeck, Mark	1,071.00
Shaw, Melanie	105,767.93
Shea, Brian	84,449.63
Sheehan, Janice L.	102,225.22
Sheehan, Kelleigh	210.00
Sheridan, Pamela	47,546.14
Silva, Karen	1,610.00
Simmons, Susan	12,536.73
Smith, Brenda	19,783.28
Smith, Brian	38,695.13
Smith, Brian M.	520.00
Smith, Christine	15,857.21
Smith, Jessica	47,421.89
Smith, Leslee	408.00
Smith, Michelle	18,685.61
Smith, Nancy	44,991.36
Smith, Richard	49,619.65
Smith-Taylor, Deborah E	75,064.05
Snoonian, Elizabeth	6,784.00
Snyder, Anne	18,250.00
Sommers, Claudia	18,776.58
Souza, Carol	3,120.00
Spear, Tierney	9,060.97
Starkey, Courtney	912.00
Stewart, Catherine	10,850.00
Stoddard, April	50,712.89
Stuart, Paula	9,683.71
Sullivan, Kathleen	54,931.05
Sullivan, Susan	17,613.64
Sulmonte, Angela	38,928.88
Sutnick, Michael	41,063.53
Tait, Janet	30,096.67
Tape, Alexander	1,216.00
Taylor, Denise	4,690.00
Taylor, Philip	56,247.54
Thibault, Deirdre	6,300.00
Thompson, Cheryl	74,144.05
Thompson, Kristen	562.50
Tolan, Peter	54,839.18
Toohey, Liam	47,505.82
Toon, Christian	17,020.52
Trapeno, Beverly	20,202.18
Trudeau, Ashley	935.00
Trudeau, Cheryl	16,500.00

Tufts, Suzanne	23,310.13
Tully, Gwen	76,490.00
Tweed, Allan	4,580.00
Van Essendelft, Debra	39,990.55
Veiga, Mary M.	44,465.12
Victor, Paul	51,116.96
Viglas, Thomas	46,700.00
Vlachos, Donna	59,430.92
Wagner, Margaret	50,171.76
Wainwright, Colleen	12,146.55
Walsh, Kristen	46,673.03
Walsh, Michael	47,213.72
Walsh, Theresa	56,913.00
Warren, Susannah	350.00
Watanabe, Gloria	10,331.00
Watson, Judith	8,350.00
Weeks, Doris	25,516.91
Weiner, Beth	6,112.25
Welch, Rodney	160.00
Welch, Teala	9,751.57
Wells, Kathleen	14,204.74
Wells, Mary	74,515.20
Wells, Susan	29,436.33
Wells, Timothy	89,480.48
Whelan, Lisa	61,780.00
White, Lawrence	67,704.56
Whiting, Joann	16,990.77
Whiting, Linda	724.00
Wilcox, Lynne	10,460.68
Wilfert, Valerie	388.00
Williams, Jai Martin Stanley	1,216.00
Williams, Valimore	3,185.00
Willock, Dolores M	980.00
Wilson, Tom	2,590.00
Winsor, Kim	19,397.33
Woodward, Amy	75,458.60
Woodward, Mary E	54,430.48
Woodward, Warren	23,239.85
Worden, Pamela	420.00
Wozniak, Jennifer	21,133.84
Zalocha, Rachel	45,555.16

TOWN COLLECTOR

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

I, Judith A. Hartigan, Town Collector, hereby submit the Annual Report from the Town Collector's Office for fiscal year 2011 for taxes and fees collected and turned over to the Treasurer from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011.

Current and Prior Years

Real Estate	24,809,343.41
Personal Property	704,712.99
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,641,194.15
Sewer Betterment	3,023.53
Committed Interest on Betterment	1,047.59
Trash Liens	108,892.39
Sewer Liens	123,762.96
Sewer Paid in Advance	1,768.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	26,920.00
Release of Betterment	16.00
Fees and Interest	207,785.23
Registry Clears	25,700.00
Space Tax	66,336.00
Water Service Receipts	2,976,445.59
Joint Water Service Receipts	92,782.32
Sewer Service Receipts	1,766,214.38
Trash Collection Fees	1,323,927.10
Over/Short	89.99
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	111,231.35
Taxation Relief Fund	1,797.36
Civil Citations	100.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	33,993,090.34

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 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Hartigan
Town Collector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011.

The following is the 2011 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	79.3531	1,359,229,422	20,211,741.51	\$14.87
Commercial	11.5216	197,353,118	2,934,640.86	\$14.87
Industrial	6.4887	111,144,000	1,652,711.28	\$14.87
Personal Property	2.6366	45,161,510	671,551.65	\$14.87
Total	100.0000	\$1,712,888,050	\$25,470,645.30	\$14.87

II Amounts Required to be Raised:

Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$
45,752,787.50	
Tax Title Expenses	\$
45,000.00	
Cherry Sheet Offsets	\$ 29,904.00
Snow & Ice Deficit	\$ 241,840.41
State & County Charges	\$ 2,248,483.00
Allowance for abatements & Exemptions (overlay)	<u>\$ 370,000.00</u>
Total Amount to be Raised:	\$ 48,688,014.91

III Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources:

Local Receipts Not Allocated
(Estimates based upon prior year)

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excises	\$ 1,607,583.61
Hotel/Motel Room Taxes	\$ 173,454.00
Penalties & Interest on Tax	\$ 214,903.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 79,377.00
Water	\$ 2,856,553.00
Sewer	\$ 2,154,177.00

Trash	\$	1,322,230.00
Misc. Fees	\$	177,725.00
Licenses & Permits	\$	307,875.00
Fines	\$	28,289.00
Investment Income	\$	28,944.00
Schools	\$	152,185.00
Other	\$	<u>594,777.00</u>
FY 2011 Total of Estimated Local Receipts: (Based on FY 2010 Actuals)	\$	9,698,072.61
Estimated Receipts – Local	\$	9,698,072.61
Estimated Receipts – State	\$	12,649,774.00
Free Cash	\$	0.00
Other Available Funds	\$	<u>869,523.00</u>
Total Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources	\$	23,217,369.61

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

Total Amount to be Raised	\$	48,688,014.91
Less Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources	\$	<u>23,217,369.61</u>

Fiscal Year 2011 Real and Personal Property Tax Levy \$ 25,470,645.30

The Property Tax Levy is the revenue the community can raise through real and personal property taxes. The property tax levy is the largest source of revenue for the Town of Rockland. It represents approximately 52% of the town's total budget for fiscal year 2011.

It is the Assessors' responsibility to establish fair market value for all properties in the Town of Rockland. Fiscal year 2011 was an interim valuation year and the Assessors adjusted property values in accordance with real estate sales from calendar year 2009. 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.

Under the direction of Assistant Assessor/Appraiser Debra J. Krupczak, our computer assisted mass appraisal system was upgraded resulting in a more accurate appraisal model.

The total valuation of the town as approved by the Department of Revenue was \$1,712,888,050 up .9% from fiscal year 2010 with a uniform tax rate of \$14.87 per thousand dollars of assessment. Fiscal year 2011 assessments can be accessed through the Town of Rockland website in addition to being available at the Assessors' Office at Town Hall.

There were two new Assessors on the Board and a new staff member in the office by the middle of the year 2011. The Board of Assessors would like to welcome Charles E. Wehner who was elected to the Board of Assessors in April.

Then in June, Assessor Jeffrey Reale regrettably resigned from the Board of Assessors. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Jeff for his commitment and dedicated service on the Board of Assessors. The Board will miss his knowledge from working in the real estate and construction industries.

July brought the resignation of Rockland resident, Administrative Assistant Lisa Flaherty. We were sorry to lose the ever efficient Lisa from the Assessors' Office but we were pleased when she was appointed to fill the vacant position on the Board of Assessors. We would like to thank her for stepping up to serve Rockland as an Assessor. The knowledge she gained working in the office is an asset to the Board.

Finally in August, we were happy to welcome Denice Alexander who was selected to fill the Administrative Assistant vacancy.

The Board of Assessors would like to acknowledge the hard work and professionalism shown by Assistant Assessor/Appraiser Debra J. Krupczak throughout the year. She and Administrative Assistants Delshaune Flipp and Denice Alexander have demonstrated their dedication to serving the citizens of Rockland with proficiency and courtesy.

In addition, the Board of Assessors would 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
Debra J. Krupczak MAA, Assistant Assessor/Appraiser



BOARD OF SELECTMEN 2011 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

2011 Annual Report to the Town. The Board of Selectmen welcomed back Deborah A. O'Brien and Michael P. Johnson to the Board of Selectmen after the annual election in April. This is the second year in a row that the board remained together and this stability was of great help to the board as we began the new fiscal year.

Budgets and finances continued to be one of the main focuses of the BOS throughout the year. The economy and reductions in local aid created challenges for all town boards and committees.

A focus of the community has been the School Construction project. The new Middle School should be completed by June, 2012 and the renovations to the High School should be completed by December, 2012. The BOS has continued to work closely with the School Building Committee and eagerly awaits the openings of the two schools.

The New Open Meeting Law has required all Town Boards and Commissions to post more detailed meeting agendas. Seminars were held to update and educate all Town Boards on the new requirements. The BOS has directed all committees appointed by them to meet in rooms in Town Hall that have audio and video recording capabilities.

One of our newest projects has been the construction of a new solar array at the old Beech Hill landfill. This is an exciting project which, when completed, should bring real energy savings to the town and all of its departments. Jim Paul and his committee, which was charged with working on this project, have done a great job for the Town.

The ongoing development of Southfield at the site of the former U.S. Navy airbase continues to be a major focus of the BOS. The East West Parkway is proceeding and is expected to promote economic opportunities in the region. The Town has also entered into a revised addendum to the previous mitigation agreement with LNR developers of Southfield.

The BAT Bus public transportation route was amended to better service the community. Daily ridership continues to increase on the scheduled routes.

The reconstruction of the downtown Union Street sidewalks between North Avenue and Water Streets has been completed. It features new sidewalks, trees, benches and bike racks. Together with the ongoing rail trail project which will connect Abington to Hanover and allow Rockland residents to walk or bike along the trail, every effort is being made to bring more people into our center and revitalize the downtown businesses.

Rockland has had a lot of interesting things happening for our community. Rockland is a great place to: “live, work and play.” Rockland is a community on the move. I have been very happy to be a part of the excitement in Rockland. I want to thank Town Administrator Allan Chiocca, and Executive Assistant Mary Stewart for all their work over the past year. Lastly, I would like to thank my board. The chairman is only as good as the board he is working with. It has been my great pleasure to work with this board.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence J. Chaffee, *Chairman*
Edward F. Kimball, *Vice Chairman*

Selectmen
Michael P. Johnson
Deborah A. O’Brien
William H. Minahan, Jr.

COUNCIL ON AGING

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

The Council on Aging is a 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.

We have enjoyed another busy and rewarding year and we continue to attract new citizens for involvement in our activities and various events. Our programs are offered Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in the Senior Center located in the Community Center building. In addition, we have extended our hours on Tuesday evenings until 7:00 pm.

Many services, activities, programs and social events are offered such as; hearing screenings, notary, fuel and food stamp applications, (seniors and non-seniors) Shine, (Serving the Health Insurance Needs for Elders) podiatrist, and library book delivery to homebound seniors. Classes offered are work-out fitness, chair yoga, water color, exercise and quilting. We have monthly social events, which include but not limited to; birthday celebrations and events that reflect each month. We are always welcome to new ideas.

In partnership with Old Colony Elder Service, Old Colony Planning Council and the Council on Aging many services are available to keep older residents independent and living in their homes. Members of the Council on Aging Board serve as delegates to Old Colony Elder Service and Old Planning Council. Our board consists of eleven members and at present time we have one alternate. The board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am at the senior center; all meetings are open to the public.

The North River School Culinary Arts Program is housed at the Community Center and continues to prepare meals five days a week for our Meals on Wheels program and congregate lunches. Volunteer drivers gave 4,230 hours of their time to deliver 6,636 meals this past year. The person delivering the meal is sometimes the only contact the homebound senior has that day. Not only does the senior receive a hot meal, but it is also a well-being check. Many people and organizations in town have been very generous in donating to this program so that meals can be delivered to those in financial need.

The Golden Agers and the Friends of the Rockland Seniors hold their monthly meetings in the Senior Center. Each group is most supportive of our programs and activities. Their donations help with the funding for our programs.

We receive a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to provide the salary of our Outreach Coordinator, Eleanor Murphy. The grant is also used to help defray the cost of our newsletter mailings, volunteer recognition luncheon and Outreach mailings. Eleanor continues to make home visits and often will deliver books to homebound seniors in

conjunction with the Rockland Memorial Library. She also completes fuel assistance applications for all low-income residents and assists with the everyday operation of the Council on Aging. Eleanor has organized the Intergenerational Reading Program and the Friendly Visitor Program. Angie Keller is our Senior Aide, and her position is funded by the Senior Community Service Employment Program. Angie greets newcomers, keeps the dining area in order and helps in the office when necessary.

Our van driver Liza Landy transports our seniors three (3) days a week to various medical appointments, shopping, and to the senior center for activities and seminars. This past year she transported 2,163 seniors to these various locations. Our van service and driver is solely funded through donations.

The Council on Aging wishes to thank the community for the support of our senior residents.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret A. Bryan, Director



COA Halloween Party L-R Angie Keller, Cathy Connors,
Sally Gardner and Anita Collins

ROCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL

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

The Rockland Cultural Council is pleased to submit the annual report for the year 2011. Rockland Cultural Council continues to be a “streamlined” council due to the training of our council members. This allows us a quick turnaround time for state funds to be granted and no wait period for state approval to begin projects.

As we all realize the financial climate of the state is a little different than the previous years. Our budget reduced to \$5,380. was as fairly allocated as possible with full emphasis on Rockland and its citizens; to local schools; art associations; the Rockland Memorial Library; museums and the Senior Center.

Monthly meetings are posted in the Town Hall and recorded in the Brockton Enterprise and on cable TV. There are Cultural Survey sheets available at the office of the Selectmen for citizens to express their ideas and suggestions. All Rockland residents are encouraged to ask questions or perhaps join the Council as a member.

Our September meeting is of particular importance as our community input meeting. This gives residents a chance to voice opinions and this year with the new state format, become informed about grants and the procedure for applying for grants. All our meetings, however, are open to the public. The Council is also proud of the Rita Maher Memorial Scholarship designed for Rockland students enrolled full time in an accredited school leading to a degree in the Arts. This scholarship is funded primarily from proceeds of note cards found at the Selectmen’s Office and from private donations. This scholarship is open from April to August and forms can be found at the Circulation Desk in the Library and the Selectmen’s Office at Town Hall.

We as a council were especially excited to have sponsored a Rockland student art exhibit and sale in June at the E. T. Wright Building with great help, support, and expertise from Sam Homsy, the owner of Premium Art Outlet who provided the gallery space, a great deal of assistance and a very generous discount for framing the students’ pieces of art. A new venture for 2011 was the very successful “What Does It Cost” appraisal day. A representative from Skinner Auction House presided over the event. We sincerely urge and hope that our residents take advantage of funded programs, which have been made possible through the Massachusetts Cultural Council monies.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Tetzlaff, Chair
Janet Cann, Public Relations
Claire Garvey, Treasurer
Sheila Togo, Recording Secretary

Marcia Adams, Member
Janet Counihan, Member
Patricia Isaac, Member
Dorothy McCauley, Member
Kathy Folino, Member
Adrienne Donovan, Member

ROCKLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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 2011.

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. They are assisted by a part time Secretary paid for by the Conservation Commission funds. The current Commissioners are:

Douglas Golemme, Chair

Charlene Judge, Vice Chair

Roland Pigeon, Secretary

Andy Triantaffellow, Enforcement

Officer

Lorraine Pratt

Victor Solari

Virginia Hoffman

In 2011, 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 represented the Town of Rockland in Department of Environmental Protection Superseding Decisions and Enforcement Cases. 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 needed to ultimately render a defensible decision. Taking advantage of this lawful opportunity saves the Town of Rockland significant money that would typically be used for the funding a Conservation Agent position or outside legal counsel.

The number of filings and projects before the Rockland Conservation Commission were substantially down from 2011 due to the economy. Nevertheless, during 2011 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. Some of the projects funded were the assessment and preparation of a report in support of the Tedeschi Land Donation of the 12 acre parcel off Christopher Drive; professional wetland boundary delineation services on the town-owned Beech Street Landfill in support of the municipal solar energy project proposal; and expert advice to the Town Administrator regarding town-owned property. The Commission also spear-

headed and facilitated the Construction Monitoring of the East-West Parkway to Weymouth Street to ensure that road construction activities did not impact adjoining and down-stream properties and business-owners as well as the adjacent wetland resource areas. This construction monitoring work for the East-West Parkway will continue through 2012. The Conservation Commission and Planning Board will continue to communicate effectively throughout the East-West Parkway construction and permitting process.

ROCKLAND TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE & CONSERVATION CORPS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen & Citizens of Rockland:

I guess we can say many things happened at the town forest this past year most of which were for the better.

First: Town forest committee member Mike O'Brien and engineering advisor Don Springhetti designed and built the new "blue trail", it was finished at the end of December. This is a great addition to the Rockland Town Forest. It can be used most of the year except in times of heavy precipitation or snowfall. Work continues on the main trail through the town forest and hopefully by mid-spring we will have replaced the last temporary bridge with a new and safer version, only minor trail work needs to be done after that.

Second: A new theme needs to be explained at this point: It is the Geo Cache program which was set up for users around the globe by Mike O'Brien. One needs to find the cache using a GPS device which will take a member(s) to a destination. There are now three of these caches within the Rockland Town Forest. It is interesting to note that over the past five years since the first Geo Cache was put in the town forest we have had visitors from around the country and around the world. It is amazing that one little place in the Town of Rockland has had visitors from around the world that say how wonderful the Rockland Town Forest is.

Third: A second new theme is called "South Shore Quest" and is sponsored by the Weir River Watershed Association in Hingham. I worked with Eleanor Kilham from the association last year to set up the quest. She thought the Rockland Town Forest would be a great addition to their program. The first season was enjoyed by about twenty five families. If anyone is interested in this program it is set up for families to go out together and enjoy nature, to see the world around them and learn. Additional information on this program can be found at www.SouthShoreQuest.org.

In May I conducted a tour of the town forest with members of the North South River Watershed Association. Although it was not a great day weather wise everyone thought it was a wonderful educational walk. I explained that French's Stream starts at Spruce

Street, both the east and west branches. These headwaters all drain into the North River. This is why it is important that we maintain this area free of pollution, also that this area is very important for flood control in the town.

Lastly, I would like to extend my and the committee's sincerest thanks to Eagle Scout Thomas McLaughlin for a project that was totally amazing. We needed this project for twenty years. We now have a storage shed near the garden area to store hand tools, building materials, sign materials, bird food, etc. to maintain the area. There will be no power equipment stored in the shed and no flammables. This is a dream come true, for over twenty years members of the town forest committee have had to take tools every time they go to do a project at the town forest, then take them back home again. We now have a shed that can be used as needed. It will save a great amount of time and labor and give us more time to do projects. This was an awesome project and we cannot thank Tom enough.

Over the past fourteen years Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts have played a very important part in making what the Rockland Town Forest is today. They can all be proud of what they have accomplished.

We had a few minor setbacks this year, such as, no crops to speak of because of the weather and some minor vandalism issues, but overall many people now use the town forest for its intended purpose and that is passive recreation. People that use it come back time and time again because they truly feel it is a unique place and love it. We are looking forward to 2012 and hope it will be even a better year. We have some new projects planned and with several new volunteers and committee members we can accomplish them.

As always we do not use tax dollars to complete our mission, but rely on volunteers and donations. Thank to everyone for your support.

Volunteer hours from Rockland Town Forest Committee members, our engineering advisor, boy scouts and other volunteers during 2011: Total volunteer hours 432

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Anderson, Chairman
Rockland Town Forest Committee

ROCKLAND TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT 2011

Balance forward FY 2010:	\$4,125.90
Total Collections:	
Rockland Town Forest Donation Cans	118.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Watson (donation)	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Ewell (donation)	15.00
Returnable Cans	52.00
Total Credits:	200.00
Total Expenditures:	
Building Materials & Supplies	224.61
Total Debits:	224.61
Net Change:	-24.61
Balance forward to FY 2010:	\$4,125.90
2010 Expenses:	24.61
Balance forward to FY 2011:	\$4,101.29

Respectfully submitted,

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

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
CLIMATE SUMMARY
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011**

Station Location: 355 Forest Street, Rockland, Massachusetts
Map Location: (U.S.G.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): April 22, 2011
First Killing Frost (fall): October 28, 2011
Length of Growing Season: 188 days (average is ~ 150 days)

Temperature Data

Year's Highest Temperature & Date: 102 F on July 22, 2011
Year's Lowest Temperature & Date: -3 F on January 24, 2011
Heat Waves Recorded: Dates & Duration: July 19 – 22nd
(Based on three or more consecutive days with temperatures 90 F or above.)

Precipitation Data

Annual Precipitation: 56.95"
30 year normal: 45.31"
Most amount of rainfall in a 24 hour period: 1.90" 6 PM on 4/12 to 6 PM on 4/13
Most amount of snowfall for a single storm: 10.5" from 5 PM on 1/26/11 to 5 PM on 1/27/11

General Comments

The year 2011 was an unforgettable year to say the least weather wise. Temperature wise the first two months of the year ended below average by around a degree. The remaining months of the year were either at or well above average in most cases. December was the highest month above average by over seven degrees. We ended up the year with 861 fewer fuel degrees than normal or about a 14% less on heating costs.

Precipitation was about 26% above the average and about 27% of the total fell during the months of September and October. Storms were the big story last year. Winter storms were brutal due in part to high moisture content of the snow; it took down many trees, branches, power lines, etc. These storms caused roof collapses, ice dams and many injuries. For the entire year of 2011 we received 53.05" of snow, but for the 2010 – 2011 winter season we received 67.15" which is almost twice our seasonal average. And don't forget tropical storm "Irene" on August 28th. This was the tropical system to hit the area since hurricane "Bob" in August of 1991. Although it was not as powerful as "Bob" it caused many power outages, downed branches and trees which had to be cleaned up. I don't think anyone will forget the "Halloween" on October 30th which dropped an inch of

snow in the local area, it's an event which does not often and just to our north and west they buried by this storm. We were lucky.

Crops were not great this past season due cool cloudy weather in May and June. Some crops did better than others but overall it didn't turn out that well. Let's hope that 2012 is a little calmer.

Climate Summary

Means & Extremes for the Period January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

Temperature 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	Monthly Mean Temp	Mean Degrees Days	Normal Degrees Days	Departure From Normal	Monthly Precipitation	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Total Snowfall For Month
January	34.5	36.6	-2.1	17.4	18.5	-1.1	26	27.5	-1.5	61	-3	1195	1156	39	5.01	3.68	1.33	33.1"	
February	38	38.6	-0.6	18.6	19.6	-1	28.3	29.1	-0.8	63	3	978	1008	-30	5.07	3.83	1.24	16.2"	
March	47.5	45.8	1.7	28.8	27.4	1.4	36.8	36.3	0.5	69	11	810	876	-66	1.76	4.25	-2.49	0.75"	
April	59.4	57.9	1.5	40.7	35.9	4.8	50.1	46.9	3.2	77	27	441	538	-97	5.85	3.6	2.25	2"	
May	69.4	68.9	0.5	49.9	45	4.9	59.7	57.1	2.6	89	40	214	270	-56	3.45	3.25	0.2	0"	
June	76.7	77.5	-0.8	57.1	54.3	2.8	66.9	65.9	1	94	40	63	70	-7	3.7	2.99	0.71	0"	
July	86.2	82.2	4	64.5	59.9	4.6	75.4	71.1	4.3	102	54	0	11	-11	3.8	3.09	0.71	0"	
August	81.9	80.5	1.4	62.6	58.5	4.1	72.3	69.5	2.8	91	52	1	24	-23	4.99	3.68	1.31	0"	
September	76.2	73.1	3.1	57.5	50.8	6.7	66.9	62	4.9	87	39	63	142	-79	6.61	4.08	2.53	0"	
October	63.9	60.4	3.5	46.3	41.2	5.1	55.1	52.5	2.6	87	27	316	389	-73	8.81	3.61	5.2	1"	
November	59.2	52.2	7	37.9	33.3	4.6	48.6	42.7	5.7	74	25	487	674	-187	3.93	4.55	-0.62	0"	
December	46.8	40.1	6.7	30.1	22.4	7.7	38.5	31.3	7.2	63	16	768	1039	-271	3.97	4.5	-0.53	0"	
Totals													6197	5777	-420	6197	5695	-644	53.05
Annual Average													52.05	49.3	2.7	56.95	53.05		

ROCKLAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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

The Rockland Historical Commission (RHC) had another eventful year in 2011. 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.

We continued our collaboration with the Hartstuff Memorial Association and the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Those Associations have shared their headquarters with us, the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall located at 34 School Street, which has helped to promote historical presentations for our citizens. We had our first dinner presentation, complete with lasagna, salad and desert, followed by an interpretation of Edward Everett performed by James Cook. Edward Everett was the 15th Governor of Massachusetts from 1836-1839. He spoke at Gettysburg in 1863 just prior to Lincoln's famous address.

The RHC once again participated in the Rockland Holiday Stroll. We opened up the GAR Hall to welcome guests and show off the glass negative photos from 1912 that we had developed during the year. The photos are being exhibited in the lobby of Town Hall. We are working on plans for a historical park to be located on the grounds of Town Hall, that will include our time capsules and other artifacts from the 1745 house.

This year, 2012, is the 300th Tricentennial anniversary of Abington, which included the towns Rockland and Whitman until 1874 and 1875 respectively. The RHC will celebrate along with Abington and Whitman during this important year.

The RHC is eager to accept donations of historical items, photos, and documents along with financial donations to further our mission.

The RHC would like to thank Adrienne Donovan for her years of service. We would also like to thank Rockland residents and civic groups for their support during the year. As always, we welcome those who are interested in history to attend our meetings at Town Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month to ask questions and share resources.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Rockland Historical Commission
Jim Paul, Chairman
Peter Dow, Vice Chairman and Treasurer
Drew Towson, Secretary
Bill Ferguson
Anthony LaCasse

ROCKLAND HARBOR MASTER



Rockland Selectmen appointed former selectman Larry J. Ryan, of Concord Street as the town's first Harbor Master. This position is an unfunded position, but allows the town the opportunity to apply for grant monies that may be available for water way improvements, that may include bridges crossing the various streams that run through the town.

Though the Town of Rockland has no "Official" harbor, we are connected to the sea by way of French's Stream, and the North River. The Market Street end of Reed's Pond is also a dam owned and maintained by the State. In the years prior to the Civil War, Harriet Tubman's underground rail road often passed through Rockland smuggling runaway slaves from the south to Canada. Studley Pond, now called Reed's Pond is a pleasant place to take the children and see the water fowl or catch some fish, or even go boating and kayaking. Just remember LIFE JACKETS. Also do not eat any fish caught in the waters as the may contains high levels of some pollutants. Poison Ivy is also an issue along the wall to Market Street, and the cemetery end along the ponds edge. Enjoy our "Harbor" and be Safe.

Larry J. Ryan
Rockland Harbor Master

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Building Department for the year 2011.

During the year the Commissioner reviewed and issued 509 Building Permits. The scope of these permits ranged from Detached Single Family Dwellings, Attached Townhouse style Single Family Units, as well as Residential and Commercial Remodeling work. Also, Demo of the High School Interior for Remodeling and Construction of the New 3 Story Middle School was started and coming along nicely.

Building Permit Fees collected totaled \$125,842.00 which reflected a Construction Value of approximately \$12,000,000.00 +.

Building Permits for Schools, Churches, Fire Department and Water Department were also issued and many inspections have been conducted throughout the past year with many more to come. These permits do not create revenue but the estimated value of these projects is \$64,000,000.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Building Commissioner
Zoning Enforcement Officer

GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

The following is my report of Gas Inspections for the calendar year January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

During this period our office issued 138 Gas Permits for revenue of \$7450.00.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during 2011. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill, for keeping our office a smooth running operation.

Also, another big thanks to William Stewart for his Twenty (20+) years of service as Gas Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Tanner
Gas Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

The following is my report of the Plumbing Inspections for the calendar year January 1, 11through December 31, 2011.

During this period our office issued 123 Plumbing Permits for revenue of \$8715.00.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during the year 2011. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant, Bette Burrill, for keeping our office a smooth running operation.

Also, a big thanks to William Stewart for his Twenty (20+) years of service as Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Tanner
Plumbing Inspector

WIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

In the Year 2011 the Inspectors of Wires issued 373 Electrical Permits. We conducted in excess of 1500 inspections. Wiring Permits fees collected totaled \$27,781.00

Our thanks, to all departments who worked with us during the year 2011. A special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Bette Burrill for her continued patience and support. We look forward to a busy and eventful 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Paul & James Sawaya
Inspector of Wires
Michael Dutton – Alternate Wire Inspector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

During 2011 the Sealer of Weights and Measures tested and sealed 22 scales, conducted 98 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 \$4,845.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Sealer of Weights & Measures

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWER

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 2011, 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

As of December 31, 2011 the permitting authority for trenches collected a total of \$150.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Building Inspector

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 2011

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Another busy year has passed for the Rockland Fire Department. Your fire department responded to 2,865 calls with at least one fire engine and 2,247 Ambulance responses. Of the 2,247 ambulance responses, there were 1,459 hospital transports by the Rockland Ambulance.

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

Incident Type	Number of Responses
Structure Fires	25
Vehicle Fires	14
Rubbish/Dumpster Fires	9
Wildland/Brush Fires	5
Other Types of Fires (nonspecific)	14
Medical and Motor Vehicle Accident Responses (mutual aid included)	2,247
False Alarms	331
Mutual Aid Given for Fire Responses	25
Hazardous Material Incidents	52
Other Hazardous/Good Intent Responses	356

As you can see, we are a very busy department averaging about 8 emergency incidents per day. 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.

The department's manpower remains a large concern. Many times personnel are responding to multiple incidents simultaneously. Over 10% of the emergency incidents last year were responded to with only 1 firefighter! This is an unsafe practice for the responding firefighter and for the people he is going to help. Additional manpower and increased funding would alleviate this unsafe condition. With additional manpower, I would be able to provide the town with increased services, such as running a second ambulance.

The good news for the Rockland Fire Department is that we were awarded another FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant. The grant of \$40,000 was awarded for firefighting training and training equipment. The first training program was for an Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC). This course increased the firefighters'

knowledge and limits of the vehicles they operate and the laws which they operate under. The second training program was for Fire Ground Forcible Entry Training. This training enhanced the firefighters' abilities and skills to gain access into buildings.

There have been numerous improvements to the Fire Station. Life safety upgrades were made to the station with the installation of a state-of-the-art fire alarm system and a complete fire sprinkler system. The funding for these upgrades was from a FEMA Grant obtained two years ago. At the last Town Meeting the town voted to replace the apparatus doors at the station. The existing doors were replaced with new thermally insulated doors. These new doors greatly improved the looks of the station and we can feel the difference in temperature within the building. New automatic apparatus door openers and closers were installed at the time the doors were replaced. The firefighters now have the ability to close the doors from the fire trucks as they leave the station. This should help save thousands of dollars each winter on heating oil costs!

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-3	4 Door Sedan	Ford	1993
Rescue Boat	14 Ft. Inflatable	Mercury	
Ambulance 1	Class I Type III	Ford/AEV	2008
Ambulance 2	Class I Type III	Ford/Life Line	2000

This past year, the Fire Department has seen some changes to its vehicle fleet. We were extremely happy to take delivery of a new Fire Pumper Truck in late September 2011. After a month of equipment mounting and personnel training, the new 1500 GPM pumper went into service as Rockland Engine 1. We hope this truck will serve the town for the next 20 to 25 years.

There were numerous vehicles that were out-of-service and no longer of any use to the department. These vehicles were put up for bid and sold with other Town vehicles.

I would like to bring to everyone's attention the age of the Fire Department's ambulances. A-2, is a 2000 Ford/Life Line ambulance. This 12 year old vehicle has barely passed the Massachusetts' ambulance inspection process these last two years. It is well past its life span as a reliable ambulance. A-1 is a 2008 Ford/AEV ambulance. This vehicle is starting to near the age when it should not be run as a front line ambulance. We, as a town, must start the process to purchase a new ambulance to replace A-2 and use A-1 as back-up/limited use vehicle. These ambulances are the trucks we rely on to bring our loved ones to the hospital. We should feel confident that they will make it to an emergency scene or the hospital.

PERSONNEL

Your Fire Department consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 19 full-time firefighters, 1 call firefighter, 2 part-time Fire Alarm attendants and 1 Executive Assistant.

We were fortunate this year to fill one of the department's vacancies. Rockland resident and Iraq War Veteran David Cowing was hired off the Civil Service hiring list. David is an EMT-Paramedic and shows great promise as a Rockland Firefighter!

I would like to congratulate Firefighters/Paramedics Henry Kennedy, Christopher Hussey and David Cowing on their graduation from the Massachusetts' Firefighting Academy. The Academy is a 12 week program whose curriculum teaches the recruits the basic fundamentals of firefighting and rescue. Great job, guys!

Call Firefighter Alan McPhee retired from the department after 28 years of service. Al, thank you for your dedication to Rockland and the Rockland Fire Department!

The Rockland Fire Department currently has 1 vacancy. I am hoping to fill this vacancy as soon as possible.

AMBULANCE REVENUE

In the calendar year of 2011 the Town of Rockland received \$590,683.88 in ambulance billing fees and another \$18,203.00 in permit fees. For calendars years

1999 through 2011 the Executive Assistant collected over 6.7 million dollars from ambulance billing fees.

APPRECIATION

I believe for a town to be great, all departments must work with each other. I have to thank the Rockland Highway Department and the Abington and Rockland Joint Water Works for the installation of the water main for the Rockland Fire Station's fire sprinkler system. These departments supplied the labor and materials to complete this project and saved the Town approximately \$70,000. I would also like to thank the Rockland Memorial Library for their patience as we dug up their front lawn.

Like previous years, I must give thanks to Rockland Fire Firefighter/ Paramedic Charles Williams and Firefighter/ Paramedic Marc Oshry for another successful FEMA grant award. As mentioned above, this grant has enhanced the skills of the Rockland Firefighters with additional training in Forcible Entry and Emergency Vehicle Operation. The town and department are fortunate to have two talented members who have so far brought in over \$900,000 in grant funds over the past 9 years. It must be noted that these men do not receive any extra compensation for the time and effort they put into writing these grants. Most of that time and effort is expended while off duty.

I would like to thank all 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.

Special thanks must be given to Barletta Construction and South Shore Tri Town Development Corporation for the use of the vacant building at 136 Weymouth Street. This building is scheduled for demolition in early 2012 and proved to be a great space for firefighter training. The Rockland firefighters, along with members from Abington, Whitman, Pembroke, and Brockton Fire Departments, were able to spend time in the building working on advanced rescue techniques and training.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott F. Duffey
Chief of Department

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Official Department Roster

Chief of Police

John R. Llewellyn

Deputy Chief of Police

Gerard Eramo

Operations Lieutenant

Nicholas Zeoli

Administrative Lieutenant

currently unfilled

Sergeants

Wayne Jackson
Peter Chernicki

Rodney Welch
Richard Novio

James F. Simpson, III
Thomas MacDonald

Detectives

Det. Sgt. Gregory Pigeon

Det. Stephen Sammon

Det. James Casper

Patrolmen

J. Larry Buiel
Sean Brundige
Brian Coakley
Ethan Schnable
Brian McDonald
Joseph Esposito
John Rafferty

Richard Somers
Michael Byers
Richard Phelps
Susan Llewellyn
James McLaughlin
Jeffrey DiRenzo
John Golojuch

John O'Connor
Joseph Zielinski
Steven Somers
John Hurley
Kevin Gallagher
Joseph Rogers
Keith Brodeur

K-9's

Boyar

Jessica

Animal Control Officer

Patricia Whittemore

E 9-1-1 Dispatchers

Wayne Everett

Sean O'Connor

Joseph Cushman

Katelyn Ryan

Executive Assistant

Jeanne Gianatassio

Administrative Assistant

Leanne McGuinness

Custodian

Richard Welch

Permanent Intermittent Officers

Sean B. O'Connor

School Police Officer

Thomas Viglas

Auxiliary Police Officers

Captain Robert Bowles

Captain Jay Simpson

Mark Crowley
Matthew Davidson
Jennifer Fischer
Fernando Godinho
Timothy Jonah
John Maki
Walter Vasile

Joseph Cushman
David DeMayo
Martin Foley
Matthew Hoss
Seth Lawrence
Katelyn Ryan
Thomas Viglas

Timothy Daley
Wayne Everett
Nancy Gilcoine
Richard Hussey
David Lucas
Phillip Strazulla

Crossing Guards

Cathy Beasley

Kerri Smith

Judith Walling

Matrons

Nancy Gilcoine

Elizabeth Hall
Jan O'Connor

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 2011.

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, 2011 the current complement of the Police Department is back up to 33 full time sworn officers. This is up one from this time last year. Five 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 2012.

In February of 2011, Keith Brodeur joined the full time ranks of the police department. Along with this new hire came a couple of promotions. Officers Richard Novio and Thomas MacDonald were promoted to Patrol Sergeant. Both of these officers have proven themselves to be exceptional police officers and I am confident that they will continue to excel as leaders in our organization.

The Police Department currently has 1 Permanent Intermittent Officer, Officer Sean O'Connor (part time civil service position.) Permanent Intermittent Officers fill in for the full time Officers when they are unable to work. Officer Sean O'Connor demonstrated his commitment to the Police Department by attending the full time police academy on his own time and at his own expense. The Department also has 22 Auxiliary Police Officers. These Officers assist the regular full time Officers on weekends and with special events. They are an invaluable resource to the town. Special thanks to Robert Bowles who lead the Auxiliary Police for 30 years. Captain Bowles retired this year, his commitment, dedication and experience will be missed.

The Department currently has one full time Animal Control Officer. Patricia Whittemore handled over 300 animal complaints in 2011. She also deals with sick, injured and stray animals on a daily basis. The ACO is authorized to isolate and confine domestic animals suspected of being exposed to rabies. Unfortunately, as a result of budget cuts we no longer have a part time ACO to cover calls for service on the weekends and holidays.

The Police Department handles all 9-1-1 calls for medical, police and fire services. The 9-1-1 staff handled 6,743 calls during 2011. The 9-1-1 call center is staffed with four full time dispatchers and eight part time individuals. Our Dispatchers do an outstanding job and deserve recognition for a position that is extremely important and when well done is often overlooked.

Our school crossing guards are part-time civilian personnel. Currently there are 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 amazing 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.

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.

Service to the Community

The Rockland Police Department is committed to providing first class service to the residents of the town. To that end, in 2011 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
- Applied for and received numerous grants allowing the department to purchase computers, office equipment, cruiser equipment and conduct community policing patrols
- 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 2011 the Police Department logged 24,683 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 2011 the Police Department arrested 418 individuals and placed another 97 into protective custody.

2011 was a very busy year for your police department. The department handled over 13 “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 2011 we have seen an increase in the use and abuse of prescription narcotics, most specifically Oxycodone 30 milligram pills, commonly known as Perc 30’s. In 2011 the Task Force recovered 15,297 Perc 30’s, which is up 453% from 2010.

Detective Sergeant Greg Pigeon and Detective James Casper both attended the 80 hour DEA Drug Interdiction School. Since that time they have executed a number of successful drug related search warrants. I expect this trend to continue throughout 2012.

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 a 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 2011			
OUI Alcohol	33	No Registration Decal	1
Operating to Endanger	49	Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Unregistered M.V.	57	Failure to Display Plates	3
Uninsured M.V.	30	Violation of Learners Permit/Junior License	0
No Inspection Sticker	77	License Restriction-6 months	1
Failure to Yield	44	Exhibit Another's License	0
No License in Possession	72	Trespass with motor vehicle	1
Operating after Suspension	65	No Turn Signal	4
Poor Care Starting	0	Leave a M.V. Running Unattended	1
Failure to Obey Pavement Markings	28	Impeded Operation	2
Attaching License Plates	5	Failure to Obey P.O. for Traffic Control	1
Revoked Registration	3	Unsecured Load	1
Failure to Keep Right	2	Improper Lights (After Market)	0
Not Licensed	56	Seized Plates	54
No Right on Red	0	Gave Assistance To-APD	12
Stop Sign/Red Light	443	Gave Assistance To-State/other agency	111
Speeding	905		
Leaving Scene Property Damage	14	“Other” Motor Vehicle Violations	97
Improper Passing	5		
Passing on Right	1		
Turn Signal Violation	7		
Noise	4		
Equipment Violation	138	<u>Total Motor Vehicle Violations</u>	2,538
Obstructing Emergency Vehicle	0		
False Name to Police Officer	0		
School Bus Violation	2	<u>Total Parking Tickets Issued</u>	653
OUI Drugs	8		
Failure to Use Turn Signals	0		
Tinted Windows	0		
Failure to Change Address	1		
Allow Improper Operator	1		
One Way Street Violation	2		
Failure to Dim Headlights	1		
Seat Belt Violation	169		
Drive with Open Container-Alcohol	0		
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident	0		
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	6		
Pedestrian Crosswalk Violation	7		
Follow too Close	3		
Using without Authority of Owner	7		
Counterfeit Inspection Sticker	3		

INCIDENTS REPORTED 2011			
Abandoned motor vehicles	0	Larceny of M.V./& plates	42
Accessory before and after	0	Liquor law violations	11
Accosting	2	Motor vehicle lockouts	125
Affray	7	Malicious destruction of property/MV	128
Animal complaint	302	Mental health warrant	49
Annoying phone calls	30	Minor in possession of alcohol	2
Arson/attempted arson	0	Motor vehicle accidents	542
Assault & Battery on police officer	7	Narcotic drug violations	68
Assault & Battery/A&B dangerous weapon	211	Open Container violation, alcohol	16
Assault with dangerous weapon	23	Possession of Burglary tools	2
Assist other police/fire departments	216	Possession of Child Pornography	0
Attempted murder	1	Protective custody	97
B & E & Burglaries	19	Rape/attempted rape	4
B & E Motor vehicles	27	Receiving stolen property	17
Breaking glass in building	2	Resisting arrest	24
Burglar alarms	636	Robbery (armed/unarmed)	14
By-law violations	2	Runaway/Missing person	34
Child abuse/neglect	25	Sex offenses	3
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	6	Shoplifting	33
Credit Card Violations	33	Social Host Violation (alcohol)	0
Criminal Harassment	115	Stalking	2
Defraud Innkeeper	2	Stolen/lost bicycle	12
Disturbance/Disorderly	977	Sudden death	5
Domestic violence/restraining orders	432	Suicide/Attempted suicide	31
911 Calls Received at Communications Ctr.	6,743	Suspicious activity	914
Embezzlement	0	Tagging	0
Exposing	0	Threats	64
False fire alarm	3	Transporting prisoners	154
False name to police officer	1	Trespassing	36
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	2	Unwanted guests	100
Firearm Violations	9	Uttering	12
Fireworks Violations	28	Warrant arrests	172
Forgery	2	Weapons Violations	3
Fugitive from justice	0	Total Arrests & Protective Custodies	515
Furnishing Liquor to Minors	3	<u>"Other" Incidents</u>	5,154
General services/Field investigation	2,966		
Home Invasion	0	<u>Total Incidents</u>	21,492
Illegal Dumping of Trash	8		
Indecent assault & battery	9	<u>Total Incidents and Motor Vehicle Violations</u>	24,683
Indecent exposure	0		
Intimidating a government witness	16		
Larceny	242		

Employee	Base	Overtime	Education	Holiday	Out. Det.	Total
John Llewellyn	92,693.20	-	24,920.00	4,665.00		145,206.18
Gerard Eramo	75,465.88	-	16,098.00	3,753.00		99,012.99
Nicholas Zeoli	69,309.82	16,141.82	18,314.00	3,432.00	12,500.00	122,681.26
Sean Brundige	54,804.03	6,406.14	11,691.84	2,708.00		77,840.13
Joseph Buiel	54,820.01	11,664.01	12,498.82	2,817.00	2,610.00	90,113.06
Michael Byers	55,994.07	5,196.39	6,039.37	2,757.00	480.00	74,974.80
James Casper	56,996.37	12,674.78	500.00	2,817.00	320.00	74,868.22
Peter Chernicki	39,726.65	14,951.74	6,849.72	3,176.00	540.00	91,933.31
Brian Coakley	56,838.06	15,297.57	12,082.97	2,813.00	4,020.00	95,040.79
John Golojuch	41,588.94	2,049.40		2,120.00	2,200.00	48,528.34
Jeffery DiRenzo	43,768.42	3,446.76	-	2,201.50	2,080.00	52,446.68
Joseph Esposito	43,768.42	3,313.20	-	2,201.50	3,480.00	12,578.44
Kevin Gallagher	41,373.81	6,525.36	-	2,144.50	7,980.00	60,677.57
John Hurley	56,838.06	24,054.36	12,062.82	2,813.00	23,700.00	121,413.04
Wayne Jackson	60,958.78	5,575.36	16,280.89	3,736.50	820.00	104,433.62
Susan Llewellyn	52,627.80	9,035.24	5,585.66	2,600.50	480.00	72,000.32
Thomas MacDonald	59,716.86	20,115.05	6,434.99	2,998.00	19,580.00	111,967.80
Brian McDonald	45,894.05	3,458.04	12,000.00	2,372.50	12,560.00	77,854.11
James McLaughlin	43,410.15	536.24	-	2,144.50	320.00	48,089.69
Richard Novio	57,865.06	18,014.02	12,483.58	2,854.00	11,460.00	104,314.68
John O'Connor	56,851.08	12,850.24	500.00	2,921.50	15,580.00	95,043.27
Edward Phelps	52,627.80	8,291.80	13,975.65	2,600.50	5,640.00	85,698.53
Gregory Pigeon	46,107.98	10,494.04	16,680.14	3,105.00	1,780.00	96,744.60
Stephen Sammon	56,966.37	24,780.90	15,189.52	3,514.50	5,640.00	121,708.28
John Rafferty	42,615.62	1,293.17	-	2,124.50	4,240.00	51,238.47
Joseph Rogers	42,615.62	-	-	2,124.50	1,360.00	47,065.30
Ethan Schnabel	54,733.06	14,886.17	500.00	2,704.50	3,480.00	77,635.45
James Simpson, Jr.	64,265.85	28,011.72	-	3,176.00	1,400.00	97,553.57
Richard Somers	54,804.03	338.52	5,886.72	2,780.00	-	66,016.18
Steven Somers	56,838.06	8,451.88	15,079.78	2,813.00	-	84,840.32
Rodney Welch	59,503.42	9,823.77	16,167.75	2,940.00	15,660.00	108,288.56
Joseph Zielinski	56,838.06	18,835.21	6,040.98	2,813.00	9,800.00	96,235.25
Keith Brodeur	34,772.87	131.56	-	2,120.00	-	37,624.43

COMMUNITY CENTER

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

The Community Center has been open now for 10 years and all of our funding comes from rents collected from Day Care, Youth Commission, WIC, Head Start, gym rentals and donations. It was planned for it to be self supporting but with economy and the age of the building that is not happening. So we are going have to get support from the Town to help keep the Center open in the future.

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, and Teen Center, Meals on Wheels. The Holy Family School has been utilizing the gym for the eighth year and the Girls Scouts, Rockland Little League regularly meet here.

We continue to be optimistic for the future of the building. With economy being down so is the enrolment within the building. Which has in turned force our tenants to down size the space that they need to rent for their programs? This means less revenue for use to run the building and the building is getting older and needs more work to keep it going. This past year we were able to replace the rugs on all three floors and we are looking at tile work in the spring do from a town meeting article last year. We were also able to repaint the entire bathroom in the building

We have 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, and painting needs to be done thru out 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.

The Rockland Community Center Supervisory committee is made up of five citizens that oversee the income and expenditures, the maintenance of the building and grounds. We also implement guidelines in regards to safety and security for the building and its tenants.

The Community Center Committee wants to thank the following Town Departments Highway, Park and School 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Furlong, Chairman
Karen Guerrette
Denise Morin

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Highway Department for the year 2011.

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS

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

CATCH BASINS

Damaged catch basins and manholes were rebuilt or repaired. Other catch basins were cleaned of sand and leaves for proper water flow. We repaired damage on Howard Street and Beech Street.

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

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

The following is a report of the Tree Department for the year 2011.

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 departments for their continuous help and effort.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Corvi, Jr.
Tree Warden

HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Rockland Housing Authority for the year 2012. 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 8 Leased Housing Administrator
- Bookkeeper/Program Coordinator
- Maintenance Supervisor
- Part Time Maintenance Mechanic

The Annual Meeting was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, 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>
Total Units Administered		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 381 applicants on the list for Garden Terrace and 277 applicants on the list for Studley Court.

The Section 8, MRVP and AHVP Waiting List 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. I also extend my thanks to the Rockland Fire Department, the Rockland Police Department, the Rockland Water and Sewer Departments, and the Rockland Highway Department for their service and cooperation. Thanks to the Rockland Council on Aging.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Gunderway, PHM, MPHA
Executive Director

ROCKLAND SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

It is my pleasure to submit the fifth annual report of the Rockland School Building Committee to the citizens of Rockland. It is amazing how quickly the time has flown by since our last report and what has been accomplished in that time.

Last November 2010, actual construction began on the new middle school. Here it is one year later and the middle school construction will be closed in from the weather allowing work to continue throughout the winter months. As a result the new middle school should be complete by June or July 2012. The old middle school will be torn down during the summer with the students entering the new school September 2012.

The phase one renovations in the high school began January 2011. This phase was completed enough so students were able to use those classrooms for the opening of school September 2011. Then, the phase two classrooms were available for those renovations to commence. This timetable was extremely tight. However, due to the extraordinary efforts of Bob Gilchrist of Agostini Construction Company; Sean Fennell and Pete Zychowicz of Daedalus, our project manager firm; Dore & Whittier our architects and our high school custodians under the supervision of head custodian, Ed Loughlin – mission was accomplished.

I am also pleased to report that the renovations to the high school auditorium should be complete in time for the May 2012 town meeting. With all new seating an orchestra pit, new lighting and air conditioning i am sure all will be pleased. Phase two renovations should also be completed at about that time with phase three beginning. The final phase should begin around September 2012 and hopefully all renovations finished by December 2012 or January 2013.

It has been an incredible journey and a lot of credit goes to your two building committees - the original Middle School Building Committee which began their efforts approximately ten years ago and the present committee authorized by town meeting 12/4/2006 as required by the Massachusetts School Building Authority. A number of members from the original committee still serve on the present committee completing ten years of dedicated service to the children of Rockland. I would be remiss if I didn't mention Dick Jones and Arnold Laramee, two valuable and dedicated members who passed away and will not see the fruits of their labor.

A continued thanks to our School Committee, Superintendent, John Retchless and his office staff for their tremendous assistance with the many details a project of this magnitude entails. I would like to acknowledge the excellent cooperation of the neighbors who have endured many months of disruption to their peace and quiet. Thank you.

Also, accolades to the two citizen committees under the direction of Julie Shields and Jeanine Oliver who campaigned tirelessly to win approval of this project by the town's voters. Last but certainly not least, to you the citizens of Rockland for your commitment to providing state of the art educational facilities to our students.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the School Building Committee. Members are as follows:

Larry Chaffee, Ken Dunn, David Gear, Julie Shields, Ed Kimball, Bob Manzella, Richard Phelps, Richard Penney, Tom Mills, Regina Quirk, John Retchless, Doric Scarpelli, Steve Stangster, Beth Bohn, Marilyn Werkheiser, Pam Worden and Jared Valanzola

Sincerely,

John Rogers, chairman
Rockland School Building Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Each and every year the work of the School Committee becomes more exciting and even more challenging. The past year was no different. The school building and renovation project, NEASC visit, budget shortfalls, and student achievements were all areas to monitor.

Our building and renovation project is a source of great pride to all on the Committee. I remember back almost 9 years ago when many said it was not possible and now to think that the 2012/13 school year will be the first for four grades of Middle School students to attend a brand new state of the art educational facility. The emotional high felt when touring through these new spaces are all worth the hard work that many have given over the years. The High School renovation also continues to move forward with science labs and the auditorium opening in the spring and a full completion date set for early 2013. Young and old should be proud of what the taxpayers have done to brighten the future of education in Rockland.

I also want to take a moment to thank the many Town Departments that have helped with our needs during construction. Special thanks to Bob Corvi and the Highway Department who were instrumental during the severe winter weather with snow removal and many other needs. His work with Ken Dunn and his staff has made the whole process move forward much more smoothly.

Budgetary issues are always of great concern to the Committee. This year was no different with limited growth and revenue sources for the town meant many programs had to be saved through Federal Grants. With great strides, the Administration was able to use grants to maintain staff, advance curriculum, and increase programs.

In the fall, I had the opportunity to attend the joint School Committee and Superintendent Conference in Hyannis. It was a pleasure to represent the District along with John Retchless and Mike Mullen at the meeting. Two highlights for Rockland at this event, first our High School Jazz Band and Chorus performed at the dinner presentation and second Mike Mullen was named to the All State School Committee. Truly two great honors for our town.

With the High School on probation from the accreditation group, much of the year was spent preparing for the NEASC visit. As usual, all involved were well prepared for this process. As a School Committee, we were interviewed about programming, facilities, and our vision for the future. The visitation group spent several days collecting data, interviewing staff, parents and students, and we await the results of our accreditation.

Once again I want to thank all of the Committee members Michelle Pezzella, Tom Mills, Marilyn Werkheiser, and Mike Mullen for their support and dedication to our goals. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as the Chairman for the past year and I look forward to the future of Rockland Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark S. Norris, Chairman Rockland School Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2011

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mark S. Norris, Chairman	Term Expires	2012
Michelle E. Pezzella, Vice Chairman	Term Expires	2014
Thomas F. Mills, Jr., Secretary	Term Expires	2012
Michael P. Mullen, Jr.	Term Expires	2013
Marilyn J. Werkheiser	Term Expires	2013

ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL

John Retchless Office Tel: 878-3893	Superintendent of Schools 99 Church Street
Doric Scarpelli Office Tel: 878-3893	Assistant Superintendent 99 Church Street
Kathryn Salem Office Tel: 878-1380	Director of Pupil Personnel Services 198 Spring Street
Stephen P. Sangster Office Tel: 871-0541	Principal Rockland High School
Elizabeth Bohn Office Tel: 878-4341	Principal Rogers Middle School
Carol McGrath 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 6-8 100 Taunton Avenue

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

R. Stewart Esten	Grades K-5	733 Summer Street
Memorial Park	Grades K-5	1 Brian Duffy Way
Jefferson	Grades K-5	34 James Street

BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL

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

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Armstrong, Karen	Senior High School
Brown, Paula	Daycare
Cronin, Kathleen	Pupil Personnel
Damon, Frances	Rogers Middle School
DelPrete, Carol	Senior High School
Ellis, Jane	Senior High School
Garvey, Claire	Jefferson School
LaCombe, Janet	Esten School
Russo, Helen	Memorial Park School
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

Adams, Emily	Langley, Patricia
Allen, Carol	LaPlante, Elizabeth
Armstrong, Renee	Leone, Heather
Balas, Joan	Lyon-Murphy, Edith
Barry, Janet	MacDonald, Christina
Beaudet, Elizabeth	Mahon, Lois
Boylan, Constance	Mahoney, Diane
Bradford, Marlys	Makarski, Lisa
Brennan, Cheryl	Maloney, Jean
Brennan, Dianne	McDonough, Anita
Brownell, Denise	McSolla, Dorothy
Carey, Caitlin	Mellen, Nancy
Cary, Neil	Messier, Karen
Casey, Lee	Mondville, Sharon
Clark, Maureen	Moscardelli, Theresa
Collins, Stephanie	Murphy, Susan
Connell, Deborah	Novio, Noelle
Coulstring, Patricia	Pelrin, Karen
Cousin, Joann	Pigeon, Sharon
Crosby, Mary	Reyno, Paula
DeCecco, Kathleen	Rossiter, Deborah
Doyle, Theresa	Rust, Stephanie
Driscoll, Pamela	Sampson, Jeanne
Dunn, Carla	Schnider, Matthew
Ernest, Erin	Smith, Brenda
Garrity, Kathleen	Smith, Christine
Goldman, Carol	Sommers, Claudia
Hall, Judith	Sullivan, Susan
Houston, Laure	Trudeau, Cheryl
Johnson, Kimberly	Tufts, Suzanne
Kilgallen, Catherine	Wainwright, Colleen
Kirslis, Joyce	Wells, Kathleen
Knudsen, Lida	Winsor, Kim

PART-TIME

Kane, Dawn
Miller, Catherine
Penney, Patricia

SPECIAL EDUCATION DRIVERS

Feinstein, Brenda	Pattison, Alicia
Flanders, Anne	Smith, Michelle
Haapaoja, Joyce	

MAINTENANCE

Dunn, Kenneth Supervisor Victor, Paul
Catino, Andrew

CUSTODIANS

SENIOR HIGH

Loughlin, Edward Taylor, Phillip
Mahoney, Paula Tolan, Peter
Toon, Christian

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Caldeiro, Robert (part-time) Kelly, Paul
Kelly, John Olson, Curt

ELEMENTARY

Crovo, Peter Rose, Edward
Gay, Richard Smith, Richard
Golemme, David Toohey, Liam
McGarry, William Walsh, Michael
Paradiso, Michael

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Boughter, Beverly, Asst. Mgr. Lenihan, Deirdre
Dowdall, Sandra Millen, Margaret
Durgin, Brenda Rogers, Diane, Mgr.
Knight, Catherine Wilcox, Lynn

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baker, Karen DiCienzo, Denise
Bistany, Pamela, Asst. Mgr Murphy, Mary, Manager
Dearth, Gail Whiting, Joanne

ELEMENTARY

Benson, Margaret, Mgr. Loughlin, Doreen
Burke, Patricia Low, Donna-Holy Family
Crooks, Diane, Mgr Martin, Barbara-Holy Family
Crowell, Amanda-Mgr.-H.Family Rugnetta, Michelle
Delprete, Brenda Stuart, Paula
Hoye, Nancy Trapeno, Beverly, Mgr

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SCHOOL/DEGREE

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJ
ADAMS	MARCIA	NORTH ADAMS	BS	GRADE 3
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	SPED
BEAL	PATRICIA	SALEM STATE	BS	GRADE 1
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
BOHN	BETH	PROVIDENCE COLL BOSTON COLL	BA MED	RMS PRINCIPAL
BOYLE	PATRICIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	TITLE 1
BLAKE	KERRI	CURRY COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 4
BURKE	CATHERINE	WESTFIELD STATE COLL.	BA	SPED
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	SPED
CABLE-MURPHY	DAVID	EMERSON COLLEGE EMERSON COLLEGE	BS MA	WRPS
CAHILL	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ENGLISH
CALIRI	EMELIA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 5
CAMIRAND	MARIAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 2

CAPONE	STEVEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	HEALTH
CAREY	MARA	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
CASAGRANDE	JAMES	WESTERN N.E.	BS	SCIENCE
CASAGRANDE	STEVEN	WESTERN N.E.	BA	MATH
CASTAGNOZZI	MARIA	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND	BA	GRADE 2
CATRONE	ROSEMARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PLC2
CLAY	DIANA	UNIV OF MAINE/FARM.	BS	PRE SCHOOL
COLLINS	SARAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	BS MED	SPED
COOK	JANET	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BS MED	GRADE 8
COOLEY	KELSEY	LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY	BS	GRADE 4
CORR	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 7
COSTELLO	JOAN	STONEHILL COLLEGE FITCHBURG STATE	BA MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
COWGILL	ANGELINE	WHEATON COLLEGE SIMMONS COLLEGE UNIV. OF MASS	BA MA MED	SPANISH
CREEDON	DENISE	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	KINDERGARTEN
DAHLIN	LEAH	BRYANT COLLEGE	BS	GRADE 6 MATH
DAMON II	FREDRICK	BOSTON COLL	BA	MATH /DEAN
DAVIDSON	DENISE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	GUIDANCE
DesROCHE	JAMIE	UNIV. OF NH SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	GRADE 8
DONDERO	MARIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
DONOVAN	CAITLYN	EASTERN NAZARENE COLL EASTERN NAZARENE COLL	BA MED	GRADE 1
DONOVAN	LAWRIE	BOSTON UNIVERSITY BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SOCIAL WORKER

DONOVAN	MATTHEW	BRIDGEWATER STATE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE	BS MED	ALC
DRESSLER	EUGENE	HARVARD UNIV HARVARD UNIV	BA MBA	MATH
DUFFEY	KAREN	PROVIDENCE COLLEGE ENDICOTT COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED
DUNIN	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	SPED
DUNN	ANNEMARIE	FRAMINGHAM ST COLL LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	GRADE 6
DUNN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 7
DUQUETTE	SUE-ELLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
EATON	JESSICA	UNIV OF MASS	BS	GRADE 8 MATH
ELFMAN	BRENDA	UMASS UNIV OF VA	BS MED	SPEECH
ENOS	GLEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE LESLEY COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 3
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	JAMES	UMASS CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
FLANAGAN	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BA MED	GRADE 7
FOLEY	MARGARET	LESLEY COLLEGE SALEM STATE	BS MS	LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT
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	GRADE 8
FRATES	JANICE	WHEELOCK UNIV. OF MASS	MED BA	KINDERGARTEN

FREELAND	DAWN	CURRY COLLEGE	BA	SPEL
GATTINE	RICHARD	CURRY COLL SIMMONS COLL	BS MS	SPEL
GIBSON	SANDRA	RHODE ISLAND COLL CASTLETON STATE COL	BS MED	ART
GRATTAN	NANCY	UMASS/AMHERST FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6
GRAZIANO	GARY	JOHNSON & WALES BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	ATH DIR/FAM CONS. SCI.
GRIMMETT	RANDAL	BRIDGEWATER STATE SUFFOLK UNIV	BS JD	S.STUDIES CHAIR
HAFNER	ERIC	BOSTON UNIV TUFTS UNIV	BS CAGS	SCH PSYCH
HAGGERTY	MICHAEL	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE	BA MED	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 DIRECTOR
HARTNETT	JENNIFER	BRIDGEWATER STATE STEPHEN AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY	BA MS MUSIC	CHORUS
HARRIS	ELLEN	MASS COLL. OF ART	BFA	ART
HAWKES	CHARESAH	WHEATON COLLEGE	BA	SPEL
HAYES	DIANE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MS ED	GRADE 3
HERR	LEAH	SUNY ONEONTA FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	GRADE 6 SCIENCE
HOCKING	CAROL	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPEL
HOFFMAN	KATHY-ANNE	CLARK UNIVERSITY	BA	MATH
HOGAN	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MS ED	GRADE 2
HOYO	SAMANTHA	UNIV. OF MASS	BS	SCIENCE
HUGHES	STEVEN	BUTLER UNIV. BUTLER UNIV. INDIANA UNIV.	BS MS EdD	PSYCHOLOGIST

JAGIELA	ELIZABETH	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE LESLEY UNIVERSITY	BA MED	GRADE 6 MATH
JENKINS	KATHLEEN	UNIV. OF MASS UNIV. OF MASS	BS MED	SPEL
JOHNSON	CRAIG	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	MATH
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	SPEL
KLINE	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPEL
LABOLLITA	BARBARA	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	SPEL
LAMLEIN	KERRY M.	STONEHILL COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	GRADE 6
LANNIN-COTTON	MADLINE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	ENGLISH
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 3
LEARY	ROBERT	PLYMOUTH STATE COLL	BS	PHYS. ED.
LINEHAN	JESSICA	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	LIBRARY
LIQUORI	NICK	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	MATH
LOMBARDI	SANDRA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SOCIAL STUDIES
LONERGAN	SUSAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIV. OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MED	GRADE 5
LOONEY	SHANNON	WESTFIELD STATE COLL BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 3
LOSCIUTO	RUTH	WORCESTER ST. COLL EMERSON COLL	BS MS	SPEECH

MacALLISTER	RICK	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
MacDONALD	HEATHER	BRIDGEWATER STATE FITCHBURG STATE	BS MED	SPED
MACK	RACHEL	BOSTON COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MED	GRADE 3
MacKINNON	KAREN	BOSTON COLLEGE LESLEY COLLEGE	BE MED	TITLE 1 LITERACY COACH
MARIANO	LAURIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPED
McDONALD	CHARLES	WESTERN N.E. COLLEGE	BS	GRADE 8 MATH
MCDONNELL	JULIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND	BS MS ED	GRADE 1
MCDONOUGH	AMANDA	HOUGHTON COLLEGE	BA	ENGLISH
MCFARLAND	LINDA	SUFFOLK UNIV.	BS	GRADE 2
MCGONNIGAL	SHARON	CURRY COLL CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SPED COORD.
MCGRATH	CAROL	BRIDGEWATER STATE NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	PRINCIPAL
MCNAMARA	LISA	LESLEY COLL	BS	SPED
MERTEN FLEMING	PATRICIA	UNIV OF MAINE	BS	FAM CONS SCI
MIGNACCA	KATHLEEN	UNIV. OF MASS UNIV. OF MARYLAND	BA MED	SPED
MIKLOS	MARY	YOUNGSTOWN ST. OHIO NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	EASE COORD.
MINAHAN	JULIE	UNIV. OF MASS	BA	GRADE 8 ENGLISH
MITCHELL	DIANA	MERRIMACK COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 7 MATH
MULLANEY	JOAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	SPED
MULREADY	VALERIE	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	MATH
MURPHY	ROBERT	BOSTON UNIVERSITY HARVARD UNIVERSITY	BA MA	SCIENCE
MYERS	COLLIN	ITHACA COLLEGE	BA MUSIC	ELEMENTARY MUSIC
NEE	KAREN	CURRY COLLEGE WHEELLOCK	BA MS	GRADE 4
NEAL	CHRISTOPHER	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SIMMONS COLLEGE	BA MA	ENGLISH

NETTO	PATRICIA	CURRY COLLEGE	BS	SPED
OAKLEY	CAITLIN	UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE UNIV. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	BS MED	GRADE 4
OBRIEN	KATHLEEN	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
O'DAY	ERIN	HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY	BA	GRADE 1
O'DONNELL	GEORGE	RHODE ISLAND COLL	BS	TECH ED
O'DUGGAN	ERIN	UNIV OF COLORADO UNIV OF COLORADO	BA MA	SPEECH
OKOLA MILEWSKI	CATHERINE	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	SPED
O'MALLEY	GENEVIEVE	UNIV. OF MASS	BA	SPANISH
PAGE	JEAN	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 2
PALMER	STEPHANIE	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE	BA MA	SPANISH
PANTELEO	ELIZABETH	SUNY COLLEGE-POTSDAM NY	BA	ESL
PARKER	BARRY	CURRY COLL	BA	TECH.ED.
PATTON	SUSAN	BRIDGEWATER STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BA MED	SH ASST. PRINCIPAL
PAULDING	KATHLEEN A.	FITCHBURG STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
PAYLOR	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 2
PELISSIER	PAULA	BRIDGEWATER STATE BOSTON UNIV.	BA MS	SPEECH
PERKINS	JEFFREY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
PHELPS	SUSAN	WESTFIELD STATE CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE	BS MED	PHYS ED
PIERCE	JOANN	BOSTON COLL NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	BS MED	SPED
PISTORINO	MARY	BOSTON COLLEGE	BA	SPED
PRETZER	BRYAN	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	BS	GRADE 7 MATH
PRUITT	CHRISTINE	BOSTON COLLEGE BOSTON COLLEGE	BA MED	PRINCIPAL

REINBOLD	ELISA	BOSTON UNIV. WHEELock COLL	BS MS	PRE SCHOOL
RETCHESS	JOHN	BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY MCGILL UNIVERSITY	BA BS MED	SUPERINTENDENT
RICCIARELLI	RONALD	WESTFIELD STATE	BS	GRADE 8 SCIENCE
ROBACK	JENNIFER	WORCESTER STATE FRAMINGHAM STATE	BS MED	SPED
ROBERGE	JESSICA	STONEHILL COLLEGE	BA	GRADE 5
ROWE	GREGORY	SUFFOLK UNIV. U/MASS	BS MED	SOCIAL STUDIES
RUNCI	PATRICK	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	BS	GRADE 4
RUSCONI	TERESA	REGIS COLL U.MASS/BOSTON	BA MED	SPED
RYAN	LISA	UNIV OF CONN LESLEY COLLEGE	BS MED	TECHNOLOGY
SALEM	KATHRYN	LESLEY UNIV UNIV. OF MASS BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED CAGS	DIR PPL PERS
SANGSTER	STEPHEN	NORTHWESTERN STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS	PRINCIPAL
SAVAGE-CAPRIO	WENDY	SKIDMORE COLL BOSTON COLL	BS MED	GRADE 1
SCARPELLI	DORIC	HOLY CROSS COLL BOSTON COLL FITCHBURG STATE	BA MED CAGS	ASST. SUPERINTENDENT
SCARPELLI	JENNIFER	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	PHYS ED
SCARPELLI	JUDITH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MS/SOC WORK	ELEMENTARY
SCHAEFER	KATHY	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 5
SCHEUFELE	MICHELLE	EASTERN NAZARENE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 4
SCHIPPER	CHERYL	U.MASS/LOWELL ENDICOTT COLLEGE	BS MED	RMS ASST. PRINCIPA
SCOPELLETI- HOWES	MARY	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GRADE 7

SHAW	MELANIE	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	GUIDANCE DIRECTOR
SHEA	BRIAN	UNIV. OF FLORIDA BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA MED	GRADE 3
SHEEHAN	JANICE	BRIDGEWATER STATE EASTERN NAZARENE COLL	BS MED	PRINCIPAL
SHERIDAN	PAMELA	FITCHBURG STATE COLL	BS	GRADE 1
SMITH	BRIAN	FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY	BA	SOCIAL STUDIES
SMITH	JESSICA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS	GRADE 1
SMITH-TAYLOR	DEBORAH	BRIDGEWATER STATE BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	SPED
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
THOMPSON	CHERYL	UNIV OF NEBRASKA	BA	ART
TULLY	GWEN	MURRAY STATE UNIV. BRIDGEWATER STATE	BS MED	ADJ.CNSLR
VLACHOS	DONNA	BRIDGEWATER STATE	BA	TITLE 1
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	LAWRENCE	U.MASS/BOSTON	BS	GRADE 7
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	ESL

SUPERINTENDENT’S ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Progress and Achievement

In 2011, the investment made in mathematics instruction and resources began to show results as all schools improved in MCAS math. With the new school year, an emphasis on English instruction began on several fronts. The position of English Department Head was split between the High School and the Middle School in order to increase the availability of resources to the English teachers in both schools. In the elementary schools, a literacy coach was hired through the Title 1 Grant to be a resource for teachers in Reading and Writing instruction.

Professional Development this year focused on Mathematics and English with the district adopting a consistent approach to reading and training teachers in the Keys to Literacy Program. Our use of data has increased with data teams at the schools meeting regularly to analyze testing data.

Our summer school expanded this year with a state grant offering free tuition to students who were struggling in MCAS. Our Title 1 summer school expanded to two grades with students going into Grades 2 and 3 spending the middle two weeks in August reviewing Mathematics and Reading and getting a head start on the new school year. Over 100 students took advantage of this opportunity.

Budget and Finance

The 2010-2011 school year saw no staff cuts as federal stimulus money was used to maintain services. The town was able to give the district a 0.9% increase for the school year beginning in September and this helped mitigate the loss of some grant funding. As we prepare the budget for the 2012-13 school year the district has a significant budget deficit due to the end of federal stimulus money. It is unlikely that cuts can be avoided unless the state steps up and raises local aid.

Technology

Two years ago the district adopted the goal of having all schools in the district at the same level of technology: elementary, middle and high school. Through a remarkable partnership of school district, industry, parents, and the Rockland Educational Foundation this will be achieved in 2012 when the new schools open. Every teacher in the district will have a laptop, a interactive whiteboard, and a document camera. With these tools, technology will be embedded into every lesson and our students will be engaged and learning 21st century skills. In September 2011, the position of Instructional Technology Integration Specialist was created and staffed by an existing staff member. This highly skilled teacher is available to all teachers in the district to aid them in becoming skilled at using the new technology and also in expanding the way they integrate technology into their lesson plans. Professional Development is key to the effective utilization of technology. The district offered two full length courses on Web 2.0 in 2011 and in the fall offered 20 three hour, after-school, courses open to all staff.

The building project is vastly improving the infrastructure at the middle and high school level. At the elementary level plans for the conversion of the Memorial Park and Jefferson Elementary Schools from oil to gas were formulated and approved by the Capital Planning Committee. We hope to go ahead with these projects in 2012.

Building Project

2011 saw the Middle School go from a parking lot to a fully enclosed building. Work at the High School saw one academic wing open in September as well as the back gym and the new fitness room. At years end, the project was 54% complete with a target date for completion of the Middle School of June 2012. The Superintendent kept the community informed through a series of video updates which appeared on cable television and on the district's website. The staff and students of the High School deserve tremendous credit for the work they continue to accomplish under very difficult conditions. As the year ended and the new Middle School assumed its outward form everyone in the education community continued to be excited about what these facilities will offer our students and the town.

Rockland Education Foundation

Every year the Foundation makes an impact in the school life of our students. Motivated teachers who want to work with students to enrich their education get funding for their projects through the Foundation. In addition, the Foundation has funded major projects such as computer labs, anti-bullying materials, and going into 2012, full-day Kindergarten. All of us at the Rockland Public Schools deeply appreciate their contribution.

Retirements

The 2011 school year ended with a record number of retirements. Leaving us were: Lee Scott, Kenneth Owen, Helen Coen, Elizabeth Russo, Virginia Anderson, Katharine Corbett, Paula Kline, Kathy Schaefer, and Jean Mark. We will miss them as colleagues and as committed educators who left their stamp on the lives of Rockland students.

Conclusion

Rockland Public Schools has maintained staffing through difficult years due to stimulus grants and the support of the tax payers of Rockland. As we go forward, we do so without the stimulus grants and with no great hope of increased state funding. It is unfortunate that we face these fiscal uncertainties just as the new schools are opening, but as always we will find a way to hold on and even with limited resources provide a quality education to the children of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted
John Retchless
Superintendent of Schools

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The Guidance Department currently consists of two full time counselors, one half time 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 151 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 continues to split her time between the middle school, serving both the 8th and 9th grades. Ms. Davidson also processes all South Shore Vocational School applications, private school applications, and all PCC applications.

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. Carol DelPrete 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. 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, CHINS petitions, 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.

- *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 sponsor a Program of Studies night for parents in March, during which the class requirements and elective opportunities are explained.
- *Counselors are familiarizing themselves with the Massachusetts School Counselors (MASCA) guidance model through professional conferences. The model assists counselors in basing class programs on benchmarks set by the Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Schools, and in interfacing guidance curriculum with the subject frameworks. Time is being spent developing a guidance department mission statement and evaluating our current curriculum.
- *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 PERSONEL SERVICES

The Pupil Personnel Services Department oversees the implementation of some of Rockland's exemplary programs and services including special education, English Language Learners, homeless students and youth, school-based Medicaid claiming, nursing, psychological, guidance, home/hospital instruction, and home schooled students. It maintains a balance between providing for the increasing intensity of student needs with the increasing accountability demands of both the state and federal governments in an era of limited financial resources. ARRA funds were used until June in a variety of ways to maintain programs, provide for professional development, and build capacity to serve students in the district. For students who are Medicaid eligible, we have implemented additional reporting procedures to comply with the changing regulations pertaining to Medicaid reimbursement.

Special education continues to be the predominant area of Pupil Personnel Services. One major focus of the 2011 year was completion of our mid-cycle evaluation from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. In April, we received the report noting that Rockland is in full compliance with all of the criteria monitored. Professional development has continued to focus on the transition of students to adult services and agencies, improving the quality of educational program plans, and ensuring compliance with all state and federal regulations and mandates. New professional development initiatives included curriculum mapping in mathematics for prek – elementary with accommodations and modifications for students with disabilities, and training by Dr. Barry Prizant in the SCERTS model. The use of this model is being piloted by staff.

transition of students and staff to the new middle school, the impact of the new grade configurations at both elementary and middle school, and the transition back to the high school for our preschool programs. One program shifted to Esten during the summer and other programs and staff will be shifting locations in preparation of all the changes. The elementary schools have also piloted different versions of a resource room model to determine the best ways in which we can serve our students.

The Pupil Personnel Services department has continued its efforts to identify and work with students with mental health needs whether or not the need arises to a level of disability. To that end, we were able to hire a part-time social worker at the elementary level to complement the two social workers at the middle and high schools. In addition, we were able to increase our school psychological services to provide our elementary school psychologists with more time in their buildings. We have begun a district mental health team comprised of guidance, psychological, social worker and administrative personnel to examine data in the district and to prepare and propose an action plan for improving our capacity to meet student needs.

We continue to serve students who fall under the auspices of the McKinney-Vento (education of homeless students and youth) Act by coordinating services, providing transportation and ensuring that all homeless students continue to have an uninterrupted education by either remaining in Rockland or working with their new place of residence.

We have enhanced our services to students whose first language is not English (English Language Learners or ELL) by adding more time to our ELL staff and developing a high school curriculum for students who are beginning their education in the United States at the high school level. Teachers are continuing to improve their professional development in Sheltered English Immersion enabling students to be better served in general education classrooms. Our ELL teachers are engaging students in more ways by accessing technology. We are also examining the use of paraprofessionals to assist our students and parents. The teachers also began a home outreach program to better enable them to work with families of students who are not native English speakers.

Our nursing, guidance and psychological staff continue to provide for the needs of our students outside of the typical classroom/educational realm and provide a necessary and helpful linkage to the community as a whole. In addition to what would typically be considered normal nursing duties, the nursing staff works with the principals to ensure those students who require home and/or hospital tutoring are provided with a quality program. Nurses provide the connection with the student's physician and may assist in setting up the tutoring.

Finally, for those parents who choose to home school or privately school their children we provide linkages to the school system to help ascertain and provide for the student's educational needs. The Pupil Personnel Services department is privileged to be a part of the Rockland Public Schools in its efforts to provide a variety of quality educational opportunities for the students of Rockland.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Salem, Director Pupil Personnel Services

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Rockland High School has completed another very successful year. The educational program continues to meet the diverse needs of the student population. The Academic Council, School Council and Faculty Council, made up of parents, students, department chairpersons and teachers, continue to assess and revise curriculum to meet 21st Century Education Skills.

The building renovation is in full swing. The moving of teachers in the spring and again mid winter has been completed successfully as renovations of Phase I & II of the high school are completed and Phase III begins. The result of the building renovations has provided Physical Education/Athletics an up-to-date back gymnasium and fitness room along with the new girl's locker-room facilities. Our English and Social Studies have moved into their newly renovated classrooms that include all new desks, storage cabinets and, before the year's end, all new technology. With the completion of Phase II, all Science classrooms, Cooking, Sewing and the Robotics Technology lab are completely renovated. This spring the auditorium will be completed and open for shows and town meeting.

The high school went through the NEASC visitation in October and is looking forward to the NEASC report due this spring. The students, faculty and parents did a great job preparing for and participating in the NEASC visitation.

The educational programs of Rockland High School continue to flourish. A dedicated and hardworking faculty has made the following achievements possible:

1. 88% of the Class of 2011 continued their education after graduation. 69% going to four-year colleges and 19% going to two-year colleges. Students received acceptances to 80 different educational institutions. Four seniors opted to join the armed services following graduation.
2. Twenty-four high school students, grades 9-12, received their academic "R" Lamp of Knowledge letter for earning honor roll status six consecutive terms or by making the honor roll ten times. The letter winners were honored at the Academic Awards/Academic Hall of Fame banquet, joining the 55 seniors, juniors and sophomores who had previously earned their "R" Lamp of Knowledge letter.
3. The following graduates were inducted into the Rockland High School Academic Hall of Fame: Josephine E. Brown retired teacher 1960, Captain John D. Gallagher of the United States Coast Guard 1982 and Fire Chief Scott Duffey 1992.
4. The Music Department continues to prosper in numbers as our students continue to receive awards from SEMSBA and Jr. SEMSBA. This year Andrew Houldcroft was selected to the Senior District Chorus and the High School Band won a silver medal at the MICCA Competition.
5. The 2010 topic for the Spellman Oratorical Contest was "The Art of the Sell". Eight seniors competed for \$4,000.00 in prize money. The speeches were articulate, original and provocative. Winners of the contest were Rachel Smith first place, Kasey Dinsmore second, Samantha Sullivan third, Meaghan Mitchell fourth, Gary Dutra fifth and Rachael Bissonnette, Suzanne DelPrete and Danielle Bonito tied for honorable mention.
6. The Superintendent's Leadership Award went to Richard Bernache for academic excellence and leadership. The Principal's Leadership Award was shared by John Mulready and Natalia Rzepka.
7. The Rockland High School Mathematics Team tied for first place with Bridgewater-Raynham.
8. Rockland was represented at Boys' State by John Mulready and Kevin Sheehan and Girls' State by Shelby Joyce and Jessica Machaby.
9. The Rockland Student Government, under the leadership of Mr. Rowe and Mr. Flanagan, continues to grow in student membership and their participation in events throughout the school community and state.

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 Doric Scarpelli, and the School Committee for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen P. Sangster, Principal

JOHN W. ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

1. Katherine Delorey and Ian Welch received the New England League of Middle Schools Scholar-Leader Award in May.
2. Ryan Sugrue and Matthew Kirslis were selected to attend the Advanced Study and Leadership Program at Massachusetts Maritime Academy in July.
3. The National Junior Honor Society provided building tours for the Rockland High School Class of 1961.
4. The Student Council was actively involved in providing a variety of activities for the middle school students including a Spirit Week and a collection drive for Toys for Tots.
5. Brandon Kirby represented the middle school at Deval Patrick's Project 351 Community Service Day.
6. A team of eighth grade students entered MARC's statewide anti-bullying public service announcement contest. They received an honorable mention for their presentation. The team was comprised of the following members: Michelle Cavaliere, Megan Khang, Brandon Kirby, Joe Marchetti, Meghan Nunn, and Nil O'Reilly
7. Under the direction of Mrs. Stoddard, the middle school held their third annual "Night at the Arts".
8. In June, 148 8th grade students participated in a 3 night/4 day trip to Washington D.C.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has been actively fundraising to provide students with exciting academic, cultural and enrichment activities. This year they sponsored a fantastic Ball in the House presentation for all middle school students. The Rockland Education Foundation (REF) awarded the middle school staff six grants to enhance student learning. Thank you to the PAC and the REF for their continued support.

The middle school community continued their preparation for their move into the new middle school. As you can imagine, this is an incredibly exciting time for the middle school staff and students.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Bohn
Principal, John W. Rogers Middle School

R.STEWART ESTEN, JEFFERSON, AND MEMORIAL PARK SCHOOLS ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Two new coordinators were hired to work with the elementary schools to improve student achievement. Mrs. Lisa Ryan (Technology Coordinator) and Mrs. Karen McKinnon (Literacy Coach) joined Mrs. Colleen Forlizzi (the current Math Coach) to support teachers with curriculum and instruction.

With the adoption of the new Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks taking full effect in the next school year, teachers from the three elementary schools collaborated to create Curriculum Maps. The work began over the summer and continued throughout the year.

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 introduced to the elementary students to continue student achievement.

- Teachers in grades 1-8 participated in ongoing “Keys to Literacy” professional development. The “Keys to Literacy” approach trains teachers to embed reading comprehension strategies in the content classroom, which results in improved student learning.
- 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.
- Components of a Balanced Literacy program became the forefront as each school looked at such components such as Guided Reading as a way to teach reading.
- The penmanship program entitled *Handwriting Without Tears* was embraced in the second grade classrooms this year. Kindergarten and First Grade teachers continued with implementation.
- “Math Fact Challenges” were embarked on in all three elementary schools requiring students to have automaticity with math facts. Students’ knowledge was highlighted on bulletin board displays.

During this past year the use of technology within the elementary classrooms continued to increase with the goal of 100% saturation of SMARTBoards and/or interactive whiteboards in mind. 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 in-house and district-wide 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 it’s fifth year of implementation. The teachers continue to implement new strategies to help their students read and write successfully.

The STRIDE grant continued 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. The number of students receiving instrument lessons in the 5th grade grew dramatically. Music lessons were provided to students on a weekly basis. 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. South Coastal Bank also awarded grants for cultural enrichment programs. The programs and materials that were funded through the grants will enrich the educational experiences of all the elementary students.

An Elementary Social Worker was hired to work with families of students in need. With the poverty rate in the district rising, the need for family assistance had increased. The Social Worker was able to target those families, work collaboratively with the Behavioral Consultant (when applicable) and guide families toward needed resources. Students' mental health needs were addressed in a more expedited process, as a result.

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 as 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.

The administrators are currently planning for full-day kindergarten to be implemented next year. The program will be housed at Jefferson Elementary School as well as all the Kindergarten classes. With the building project nearing completion, Fifth grade will move to the Middle School leaving room for implementation of full-day kindergarten. The Pre-School will also be returning to the High School.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carol McGrath, Principal of the R. Stewart Esten School
Mrs. Christine Pruitt, Principal of the Jefferson School
Mrs. Janice Sheehan, Principal of the Memorial Park School

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Rockland High School Athletic programs continued to be competitive in 2011 in the South Shore League and also in non-league competition.

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.

As special thank you goes out to our Athletic Boosters for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Graziano, Athletic Director

HEALTH SERVICES – NURSE LEADER

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.

Concussions are a major focus in the Rockland Public Schools for the 2011-2012 school year. We have created and adopted concussion procedures that are currently being used at the high school level. We are working on the concussion policy to be completed this year.

All athletes at the middle and high school level that participate in a high school sport have had ImPact Baseline Concussion testing done free of charge to them by the Rockland High School nurse.

It is with great pride that our nurses' are looking forward to the building of the new middle school and the much needed high school renovations.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Ryan, RN - Head School Nurse

DAYCARE

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

At Rockland Daycare we provide a safe, nurturing and learning environment where children can develop to their fullest potential. Recognizing the cultural diversity and individuality of each child and family situation, we understand differences and make a sincere effort to relate to parents and their children according to their physical, intellectual and social needs.

This year our main focus is for staff to strive at professional development that would allow them to continue to offer developmentally appropriate curriculum. This past year five (5) staff members achieved their CDA (Child Development Associate) and it is with great pride that we will continue to reach goals that all staff will continue on a professional path to continue to offer the age appropriate framework in our programs curriculum standards.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Veiga, Director of Rockland Daycare

WRPS

2011 was a year devoted primarily to planning for the new WRPS facility. The Station Manager and Assistant Manager visited a number of local access studios, attended two industry trade shows, and met on at least 8 occasions with potential facility integrators and consultants to discuss options, test-drive hardware, and assess the capabilities of would-be vendors.

As the year drew to a close, the station had received FCC permission to relocate our tower, and we are now waiting for that job to go out to bid. We are also awaiting a quote from an RF specialist for moving the radio station and ensuring WRPS-FM is in full compliance with FCC regulations when we begin broadcasting from our new tower.

The Station Manager continued preparing for the imminent opening of the new auditorium. We are also preparing from this spring's Shakespeare Festival. As part of that preparation, the WRPS class has been assisting Miss Woodward's Shakespeare class in shooting and editing a video adaptation of Richard II. It has been a very busy and exciting year, with more to come this summer and fall.

Respectfully submitted,

David Cable-Murphy, Station Manager, WRPS

ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Leadership and Personnel:

- Food Service director (Adele Leonard) continues to work in a positive way with the Rockland Public School district staff. There continues to be a strong team effort and continuity.
 - Created more efficiencies towards operational issues
 - Continue to evaluate productivity
 - Staffing rearrangement at Holy Family
 - ServSafe certification achieved by most of those who have taken the course. (Five additional members have been planned to take or retake the course in February 2012.)
 - Mandatory “Food Allergy Awareness” training completed by hourly staff.
 - Mandatory monthly in-service training for hourly employees

Meals:

- Continue to be proactive in menu development by increasing menu variety, incorporating fresh local produce and whole grains due to availability from Compass food purchasing program.
 - Participated in new “flash frozen” locally grown produce initiative
 - Incorporates more regionally grown fruits and vegetables through corporate program (utilizing Sid Wainer.)
 - Introduced new “whole grain” pizza dough for freshly prepared pizza
 - Conducted numerous “tastings” throughout the district.

Promotions:

- Implemented a new “Rockland Foodservice Website”, which includes not only menus, but other resources pertaining to “healthy school meals.”
- Adele Leonard secured a grant from “Fuel Up to Play 60”, allowing the department to implement “grab and go” breakfast meals at the high school.
- “Simply Good” campaign which highlights various healthy food initiatives each quarter.
- Participated in quarterly “Be-A-Star” initiatives. (A Compass employee motivation program open to district staff as well.)

Partnership:

- Adele Leonard and Brenda Folsom applied and received \$7000 in grant monies to support “physical education” and “food service”. (Healthy eating and exercise.)
- Adele Leonard is actively involved with the “Stride Grant” (and completed a required course related to childhood obesity.)
- The food service department continues to partner with the high school store, by purchasing food and snacks for their sales.
- Adele continues to assist the district with “free and reduced” meal applications to assure compliance.
- Conducted “nutrition classes” within the district related to “childhood obesity.”

Future Challenges:

- Mandatory state guidelines for “ala Carte foods and beverages in sold in schools (August 1, 2012)
- New Federal guidelines for school meals (Effective July 1, 2012).
- Maintaining hourly labor costs
- New construction of middle (and high school); Assuring plans result in smooth transition.

BUILDING & GROUNDS

1. Move 5th grade to new middle school.
2. Move preschool back to senior high school.
3. Move kindergarten to Jefferson School
 Add new room to kindergarten program
4. Under new construction
 Contractor has finished 75% of classrooms.
 This summer we will be in phases 3 and 4,
 kitchen, auditorium, main gym, band and chorus, boy's locker room,
 administration offices and guidance offices.
5. Start of next school year – last phase.
 We will be working on radio & TV studio and superintendent wing as
 well as the new parking lot and grounds, basketball court and tennis court.
6. We completed the exterior painting of the Jefferson School. Memorial Park classrooms were painted. Bathroom renovations were completed at the Memorial Park School. Exterior painting of the new wing and gym of Memorial Park School.
7. Window and door project to start this summer at Esten School.
8. Boiler replacement at Memorial Park School.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Dunn, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds

GRADUATION DATE
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011



First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Gregory	Louis	Asci
†* Dylan	J.	Austin
† Kyle	Daniel	Barrett
†* Gregory	John	Bazzinotti
† Taylor	Alexandra	Benson
Stephanie	Marie	Best
† Rachael	Kinman	Bissonnette
†* Danielle	Marie	Bonito
† Jennifer	Marie	Bowes
†* Jesse	W.	Brady
†* Kayla	Maureen	Brady
† Nicole	Beatrice	Brady
† Lyndon	Scott	Brundige
Nolan	Rockwell	Burroughs
Brian	Dylan	Byrne
†* Colleen	Marie	Callahan
Justin	Michael	Chandler
Nicholas	Charles	Collyer
Kyle	Richard	Comeau
Steven	Joseph	Copeland
Keith	Allan	Coughlin
† Emily	Marie	Crawford
Michael	Cole	Currie
†* Melissa	Marie	Daigle
†* Dominique	Angelina	DelPrete
†* Suzanne	Marie	DelPrete
Justin	Michael	Dern
†* Kasey	Marie	Dinsmore
Tri	Thuong	Do
Tyler	Stephen	Doyle
† Michael	Joseph	Driscoll
Ernest	Joseph	DuBeau III
Nicholas	T.	Duncan
† Gary	Nicholas	Dutra
† Timothy	Ryan	Fitzgerald
Brendan	Martin	Foley
Kashmir	Caprice	Foster

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
† Stephen	Francis	Gardner
Andrew	Merton	Gerrish
†* Molli	Catherine	Gibbons
Terrence	Andrew	Gibson
†* Timothy	Roscoe	Gibson
†* Kelsey	Marie	Gilmore
Jodie	C.	Gilstrap III
Stephen	Thomas	Goggin
Kathryn	Ruth	Golden
Devri	Angela	Goodspeed
Jessica	Lorraine	Grafton
†* William	Henry	Gray
David	Anthony	Graziano
Victoria	Bristow	Grignon
Jason	Allen	Hall
David	R.	Hanscom
†* Nicholas	Francis	Happnie
† Brian	Ford	Harrington
Emily	Patricia	Harrison
† Jeremy	James	Hawes
†* Jennifer	Lee	Hennessy
† Shannon	Gabrielle	Horte
Brendan	Michael	Hurley
Katie	Lynn	Hurley
†* Alyssa	Lucia	Jasper
Matthew	William	Kaszanek
Megan	Jean	Kelley
Ashley	Elizabeth	Kelly
†* Jessica	Lynn	Kelly
Courtney	Desiree	Kennedy
† Brendan	P.	Kimball
† Matthew	S.	Kinlin
† Katelyn	Ann	Krish
Lexie	Anne	Larkin
† Brianna	Rose	Lemieux
Joseph	Patrick	Lennon
Ryan	Thomas	Lewis
Richard	Andrew	Logan

† Academic Achievement Award

* National Honor Society

GRADUATION DATE
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2011



First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
† Juliann	Teresa	LoSciuto
Adam	Jeffrey	Loud
Laurence	John	Lyons
Christopher	D.	Macone
Kelly	M.	Madden
Dennis	John	Mahoney
Tyler	James	Mailloux
Kayla	Michelle	Maki
Grechie	J.	Maldonado
Morgan	Angelena	Maliff
Craig	Richard	Manning
Peter	Damon	Manzo
† Ryan	Joseph	McCarthy
Erinn	Christine	McDonald
Ian	Edward	McDonald
†* Molly	Catherine	McPartlin
Andrea	Constance	Mendes
Lindsey	Ann	Michetti
† Haley	Elizabeth	Millen
†* Kaleigh	Marie	Miller
† Alexandra	Victoria	Minahan
†* Meaghan	Ann	Mitchell
†* Sara	Lyn	Moore
†* Shay	Thomas	Morton
William	Thomas	Mulready
†* Hieu	Minh	Nguyen
† Richard	Michael	Novio
Cameron	M.	O'Rourke
Christopher	Joseph	Ouellette
† Cameron	J.	Paul
Ian	Christopher	Peuser
Kathleen	Elizabeth	Plant
Julia	Marie	Rayberg
†* Amanda	Catherine	Reis

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Alyssa	Catherine	Ricciarelli
Maria	Claire	Richards
† Bridget	Ann	Roberts
† Janelle	Marie	Rodriguez
†* Lauren	Joan	Rogowicz
† Jake	Paul	Rollins
† Shannon	Leigh	Rose
David	Robert	Roy
Kelley	Belle	Sage
Newtonlyn	Diamond	Sahn
Matthew	Patrick	Savard
† Stephanie	Marie	Scott
Randina	Mae	Seaman
Melissa	Lauren	Shea
† Samoy	Sac	Sherlock
Joshua	Adam	Slieff
Kayla	Patricia	Smith
Rachel	Ann	Smith
Sean	M.	Smith
† Taylor	Elizabeth	Smith
† Hayley	Rose	Snow
† Courtney	Marie	Starkey
†* Larissa	Marie	Stranahan
Bridget	Byrne	Sullivan
†* Samantha	Ann	Sullivan
†* Courtney	Taylor	Tamborella
Brian	Francis	Tempesta
† James	Douglas	Thorne
† Jennifer	Marie	Toomey
† Tamia	Shakia	Wallace
† Kellie	Anne	Walls
Robert	Joseph	Wilcox III
Travis	James	Young

† Academic Achievement Award

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SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The South Shore School District is represented by eight appointed School Committee members from each town's Selectmen's office:

Adele Leonard – Abington

Kenneth Thayer, Vice Chairman – Cohasset

Robert Heywood – Hanover

James Rodick – Hanson

Robert Molla – Norwell

Gerald Blake – Rockland

John Manning, Chairman – Scituate

Daniel Salvucci – Whitman

During the 2011 year, the students of South Shore Vocational Technical High School continue to prosper as productive citizens in their community upon graduation. Over the past fifty years, South Shore students have been known for their technical skills and strong work ethic. 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.

With unanimous support from our eight member towns at spring town meetings, SSVT was able to repair the roof and windows on the original portion of the building, which was built in 1960. The major portions of the project were completed without disruption to the start of the 2011-2012 school year.

On June 10, 2011, 41 graduates from Rockland received diplomas and shop certificates at the South Shore Music Circus. The following students graduated:

Alexa Araujo

James Boyle

Rafaela DaSilva

Scott Drosos

Zachary Ferrara

Danielle Guglielmi

Ryan Hill

Michelle Langley

Jessica McNeil

Nicole Shettlesworth

Taylor Wilkie

Nicholas Arthurs

Dominique Clerverseau

Kevin Davidson

Alyssa Dutcher

Kyle Fitzgerald

David Gustafson

Jillian Huntress

Rachelle LaPointe

James Reed

Jennifer Sullivan

Matthew Bass

Michael Collins

Otoniel DePaula

John Fallon

Matthew Fitzgerald

Brian Harris

Steven Kimball

Mark Lavertue

Gregory Roache

Timothy Swanson

Jeremiah Beasley

Stephanie Cruz

Thomas Donovan

Amber Ferland

Michael Garner

Nickolas Harrop

Justine Laakso

Ashley Martin

Jillian Rogg

Rachel Whitcher

In October 2011, the following members of the Class of 2012 from Rockland were awarded the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship:

Michael Concannon

Kelly Johnson

Caleb Tabor

Julia Driscoll

Megan Langley

Michael Toupenca

Quintyn Feldmann

William Langley

Matthew Girard

Tyler Quersher

In 2011 we also saw the retirements of two administrators, Charles Homer, Superintendent-Director and Gene Kelly, Assistant Principal; science teacher Gary Banuk; and guidance counselor Kate Schwabe. The school's new Superintendent-Director is Thomas Hickey, the Principal is Margaret Dutch, and the Director of Vocational Education is Barbara-jean Chauvin.

As SSVT enters its 50th year of delivering vocational technical education to residents of our district, we remain committed to careful planning, coupled with a bold vision to providing the local and regional economy with students excited about learning, committed to hard work, and ready to become responsible citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Blake

Town Representative

South Shore Regional School District Committee

SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE

It is a pleasure to write the first annual report of the Senior Center Building Committee. At the May 2011 Annual Town Meeting an article creating this committee comprised of representatives from various Town boards and committees was unanimously approved. In addition, at this meeting, another article for \$56,500.00 to begin the permit process was also unanimously approved.

At our first meeting in July 2011 the following officers were selected: John Rogers - Chair, Dick Phelps - Vice-Chair and Beverly Ladner- Secretary. John Rogers gave an update of efforts by the Rockland housing authority/foundation to construct a senior center. Unfortunately, due to wetland issues relative to the site this did not work out. Fortunately, Terry Tedeschi of Tara Realty donated another parcel of land so this project could move forward. It was then decided it would be best if the Town assumed this responsibility.

At this meeting, solicitation for bids to hire an architect and an owner's project manager as required by Massachusetts State Law was approved. At a subsequent meeting Dan Pallotta of P-Three, Norwell was selected as our owner's project manager and Gail Sullivan of Studio-G-Architects as our architect. Also, committee members expressed their preference for the site located off Albion Court that had been donated by Mr. Tedeschi. The initial plan was to construct a one story building approximately 9,000 sq. ft. with a generator so the center could be used as an emergency shelter for seniors.

Unfortunately the site presented problems that made a one story building of 9,000 sq. ft. impossible. A two story building appeared to be the only way to move forward, but was more expensive. Fortunately, the army corp approved our request to use part of the adjoining property of the Housing Foundation to expand the site. As of this writing it now appears that we will be able to construct the 9,000 sq. ft. one story building.

In addition, with the extraordinary efforts of Representative Rhonda Nyman assisted by Senator John Keenan we received a grant of up to \$500,000 for the senior center. We can now move forward to apply to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Planning Board for final site approval as well as the necessary bid documents. It is our hope to seek Town approval this spring for the funds needed to build the senior center. In the meantime, we will be seeking additional grants and donations to reduce this cost as much as possible. We will keep our citizens informed of our progress and recommendations over the next six months.

The present senior center is located in the McKinley School with approximately 3000 sq. ft. This is absolutely inadequate and access is extremely difficult. As a result many seniors are unable to use the facility. A new senior center will result in greater use and provide a decent facility for seniors to gather for social, recreational and health care. Most of our seniors are long time Rockland residents who raised their children here and paid real estate taxes over the years to support the town. It is time to thank them for their past support by approving the construction of a new senior center.

Our meetings are posted and are open meetings. If you have any questions please feel free to attend these meetings or contact members of the Building Committee. Members are as follows: Peg Bryan – Executive Director Council on Aging, Audrey Ryan and Beverly Ladner Board of Directors Council on Aging, Debbie O'Brien – Board of Selectmen, Patti Penney – Town Moderator appointment, Dick Phelps – Capital Planning Committee, Charlene Judge – Conservation Commission, Bob Manzella – Chair, Town Building Committee, Jim Fader – Housing Foundation and John Rogers – Housing Authority

Chair, Ed Kimball, Debbie O'Brien, Mike Johnson and Bill Minahan. In addition, we would like to thank Allan Chiocca, Town Administrator and Eric Hart, Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Senior Center Building Committee.

John Rogers, Chair
Senior Center Building Committee

ROCKLAND FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

It is strongly believed that the Town of Rockland is in need of a Fire sub-station in the southern part of town. The Committee still meets and seeks to try to find alternate avenues for the financial resourcing of this project, but it goes without saying, that in this day and time, there are just not any available.

At such time that the financial situation in the Town and/or State changes, the Committee would be interested in continuing their efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Killinger

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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

The following is a report of the Rockland Memorial Library for the Fiscal Year 2011, covering July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. The Library was funded during this period with a town appropriation of \$356,700. The Town applied for and received a Waiver of the Municipal Appropriation Requirement in February 2011. This is the third year in a row a State Waiver was needed. The 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 and 2 college libraries. Member libraries share access to more than 3 million items by way of a web-based catalog. Rockland residents with a valid OCLN library card may request and borrow materials from member libraries. Visit the Library's website at www.RocklandMemorialLibrary.org to obtain a temporary "E-Card", view the Library's holdings, access your account to renew and reserve materials, download audio books and E-books, search any of the specialized full-text databases, and view the Library's calendar of events.

Also, take a look at the new Children's blog found on the Library website. There you will find information about children's services, current events, and book reviews. In addition, find links to homework internet sites, book lists, game websites, and other fun things to do.



(Photo credit: G. Schultz)

The Library is one of the Information Repositories 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.

FY 2011 Statistics at a Glance

- The Library was open to the public a total of 2,037 hours.
- More than 66,000 people visited the library – more than a 10% increase.
- The staff answered over 10,000 reference and research questions, either in person or by email, telephone, or mail.
- More than 14,000 books and other items were sent from other OCLN libraries and elsewhere to be borrowed by Rockland residents, and the Library in turn sent 15,000 items for use in other libraries.
- An average of 325 people per week signed up to use an Internet access workstation.

Attendance at children's programs increase by more than 17%.

Ongoing Regular Programs

- Weekly Baby & Toddler Story Times (ages 3 and under) and Pre-School Story Times
- Twice monthly Manga Club (teens)
- Monthly PJ (evening) Family Story times
- Annual Summer Reading Program and events
- Monthly Book Discussion Group for adults
- Weekly Drop-In Knitting/Needlework for adults
- "Art in the Rotunda," a changing art display of local artists

Special Events

A variety of free programs was also held for Rockland residents including:

- "Popular Music through the Ages", a musical performance.
- "All Hallows Eve Tea Party" with hostess Rita Parisi of Waterfall Productions'.

Both events were funded in part by a grant from the Rockland Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



- "Read to a Dog: Therapy Dogs of Massachusetts", a program for beginner readers that promotes their interest in reading and builds their confidence in reading aloud.
- School Vacation Week programs
- Annual Halloween Craft Party
- Book Clubs for younger readers
- And many more.... View the online calendar for upcoming events.



"Daisy"

Gifts and Donations

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.

The holiday wreath that graces the Belmont 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.

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.

In April 2011 Trustee Marie Buchan Colburn stepped down from office after 12 years of dedicated service. We will miss her enthusiasm and creativity. She continues to volunteer as the Library's webmaster and helps with other special Library projects. James Simpson, former Selectman, ran uncontested to fill her seat on the Board. Laura Walsh was also re-elected to office. Their new terms will expire in 2014.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Library Trustees

Kathleen M. Looney, *Chair*

Faith T. Heffernan, *Vice Chair*

Richard L. Tetzlaff, *Treasurer*

Carol A. Cahill, *Secretary*

James F. Simpson

Laura A. Walsh

Beverly C. Brown, *Library Director*

TAXATION AID COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

As the new chairman of the Taxation Aid committee, it is my pleasure to submit the third annual report. The committee is responsible for overseeing the Volunteer Work-Off Program and the Tax Aid Program. Recipients of the Work-Off program volunteer 62.5 hours in either a town department or a school department to receive a \$500 voucher towards their tax bill. These funds are set aside from the Assessor's Overlay Account. The Tax Aid program is set up for those who are unable to work. These funds are collected by donations from the citizens of Rockland. To be eligible for either program you must meet certain income and age requirements. Information is available at the Council on Aging office.

During the past year four recipients volunteered their time for the Work-Off program. During this same period of time four seniors applied for the Taxation Aid program.

As both programs are operating smoothly we are able to meet every other month. Our meetings are posted and open to the public. If you have any questions about either program or have suggestions on how we can do better, please call the Council on Aging office.

In closing, I would like to thank members of the Taxation Aid Committee for their hard work and dedication to help those in our community who are in need; John Rogers Vice Chair, Jeanine Oliver Secretary, Karen Sepeck Treasurer, Dennis Robson Chairman of the Board of Assessors and Associate Member Peg Bryan Council on Aging. I would also like to thank the Staff of the Assessors, Tax Collector and Treasurer Offices for their efforts in making all this work.

A special thank you to all those citizens of Rockland, for helping out with this program, by adding a donation along with their tax bills. Without their help this vital program would not exist.

Respectfully submitted,

Patti Penney
Chairman

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2011.

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 mild winter with abundant snow cover, the 2011 season began with a high water table and above average number of spring mosquitoes. As we expected the initial requests for spraying were numerous following the worst Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) threat in 100 years in 2010. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Over 11,000 acres were aerial larvicided using the Project plane. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on June 1, 2011 and ended on September 16, 2011. The Project responded to 16,306 spray requests for service from residents. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 58,701 catch basins were treated with larvicide 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, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

The first virus isolations were identified on July 19, 2011 by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, a (WNV) West Nile Virus from a *Culex pipiens/restuans*, a bird biting species, in Cohasset and on the same day a *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, was found to have (EEE) Eastern Equine Encephalitis virus in the town of Bridgewater.

The 2011 season had a total of 34 EEE isolates, and 11 WNV trapped in Plymouth County as follows:

Species	Collection Date	Town	County	Agent
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	7/19/2011	Cohasset	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/19/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/02/2011	Whitman	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/02/2011	Brockton	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/02/2011	Brockton	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/09/2011	Abington	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/09/2011	Middleboro	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/23/2011	Mattapoisett	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/30/2011	W.Bridgewater	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/02/2011	Brockton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex Salinarius</i>	8/02/2011	W Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/09/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Ochlerotatus canadensis</i>	8/09/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	W Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	W Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/09/2011	W Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/17/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/18/2011	Carver	Plymouth	EEE

<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/17/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/17/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/17/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/19/2011	Rockland	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	8/17/2011	W. Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/17/2011	W. Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex species</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex species</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/23/2011	Middleborough	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/24/2011	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/06/2011	Lakeville	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/07/2011	Mattapoissett	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Ochlerotatus canadensis</i>	9/07/2011	Hanson	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2011	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2011	Halifax	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/13/2011	Bridgewater	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/14/2011	Kingston	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culex pipiens/restuans</i> complex	9/09/2011	Abington	Plymouth	WNV
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/26/2011	Lakeville	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	10/20/2011	Hanover	Plymouth	EEE

Based on guidelines defined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health’s “Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE” in Massachusetts, the season began with 23 Plymouth County towns at “Low Level” and 4 towns at the “Moderate Level” for EEE risk category. The season ended with 19 Plymouth County towns at “Low Level” and 5 towns at the “Moderate Level” for EEE Risk and 4 towns at “high level” EEE risk category. In 2011 there were no human or horse cases as a result of contracting EEEV or WNV in Plymouth County.

The public health problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on 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. 2,353 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 2,279 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

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. Last year a total 46 inspections were made to catalogued breeding sites.

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.

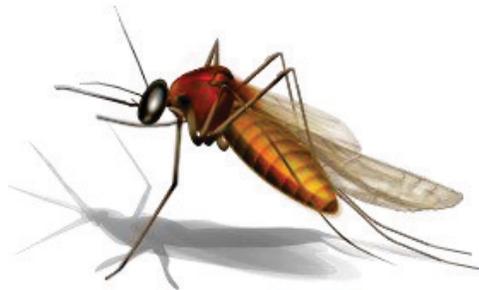
Finally, we have been tracking response time, which is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Rockland was less than three days with more than 366 complaints answered.

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 *Cs. melanura*, *Cx. species* and *Oc. abserratus*.

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

Anthony Texeira
Superintendent

Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Vice-Chairman/Secretary
Kimberly King
Michael F. Valenti
John Kenney



PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Rockland Park Department for the year ending December 31, 2011.

The main function of the department is to supply the best conditions possible on our fields and parks for the children and the community. We maintain 133 acres of land; 15 ball fields; 1 running track; 2 basketball courts; 2 playgrounds; and the recycling center. Roughly 13 permits were issued this year from company softball games to scouting groups, etc.

Thanks to Jack Spurr (AW Perry) in past years we built a press box, purchased a multi-use tractor and miscellaneous machinery. This coming year a new concession stand will be built in the stadium. Bob Rice from Rice Design again donated the drafting service and again South Shore Vocational Technical High School will donate the building/construction part of the job. We thank them all.

We have 1,900 children involved with the different sports ranging from ages five to twenty-five; not to leave out our track walkers and children on the playgrounds. We have the only stadium on the South Shore that hosts most of the State finals and semi-finals in the different baseball leagues.

Thanks to the middle school project, this past year a new wall and fencing was installed in the stadium. As always we want to send 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



Snow on the girls' softball field in January 2011



Concrete wall & fencing installed in outfield thanks to the middle school project.

ROCKLAND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The committee met with Town officials and administration on a proposal by the Iron Horse Preservation Society to convert the West Hanover Branch of the Old Colony Line to a rail trail. Throughout the year, contact was made with the towns of Abington and Hanover regarding the extension of the trail into those neighboring communities. A public informational meeting was conducted at the Memorial Park School on 4/26/11 regarding the project. Mr. Hatrup of Iron Horse explained the work that would be done, the expected time line for completion and the features of the trail that would be provided by Iron Horse. Members of the public were invited to form a "Friends of the Rail Trail" committee to ensure oversight and maintenance of the trail into the future.

At a meeting 6/2/11, the Friends of the Rail Trail Committee was formed. The trail has not been completed but it is anticipated that work will resume for completion in 2012. Town Administrator Alan Chiocca remains in contact with Iron Horse regarding current conditions and work scheduling.

The newest member of the committee, Derek Ewell, combines his efforts with The Friends of Rockland Parklands, the Ralph C. Ewell Memorial Greenway and the Beech Hill Conservation and Trail Club with his work for the Open Space Committee. It is hoped that bringing all of these projects into focus in one forum will spark the interest of citizens wanting to become involved in building and maintaining the Town's recreational and open spaces.

The George Anderson Rockland Town Forest, overseen by Mr. Anderson, continues its numerous improvements with two Eagle Scout projects during 2011 that resulted in 12 double bird houses and a new equipment storage building. The North and South River Watershed Association toured the forest and plan to revisit the site where one of the sources of the North River originates on Spruce Street. South Shore Quest, in its first season, saw more than 25 families visit the Town Forest. The wonderful group of volunteers plans to build a bridge on the main trail to replace the log bridge.

The committee submitted comments to the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program in the process of evaluation of land to be used for the East-West Parkway at the former NAS. It has been specified that, in mitigation, eleven acres of land off Weymouth Street will be transferred to the Rockland Conservation Commission under a conservation restriction, abutting conservation land inside the former NAS.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald J. Cann, Chairman
Michael Bromberg, Vice Chairman
Katherine Kirby, Secretary
George H. Anderson

Edward Givler
Scott MacFaden
James Norman
Elin Duffey
Derek Ewell

SEWER COMMISSION

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

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully submits the annual report of the Sewer Department for the year 2011.

National Grid performed a scoping study at the wastewater treatment plant and pump stations. The purpose of this evaluation was to identify opportunities that may be available to reduce energy usage and costs at the facility.

The wastewater treatment plant was part of a pilot program focusing on phosphorus and other nutrient removal from its effluent. This was done anticipating more stringent limits in our impending NPDES Permit.

The Department installed skid mounted diesel pumps at the Hingham Street North and South Pump Stations as added protection during power outages and high flow events.

The Sewer Commission revised its Sewer Use Ordinance to reflect changes in regulations mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Department continues to work on its plan to identify and eliminate sources of inflow and infiltration.

The Department entered into a contract for the inspection and rehabilitation of mainline sewer, lateral service connections and manholes as follows:

- Chemical sealing of manholes (90)
- Chemical treatment and root removal of service connections (100 lf)
- Spot repairs in 8-in sewer (6 locations)
- Structural liner repair in 8-in sewer (1 locations)
- Joint testing/sealing in 8-in sewer (560 joints)
- Joint testing/sealing of 10-inch sewer (100 joints)
- Joint testing/sealing of 15-inch sewer (30 joints)
- Rehabilitation of chimneys (3 locations)
- Rehabilitation of sewer drop connection (1 location)
- Cleaning, inspection, testing and sealing of lateral service connections (580 lf)

The Department contracted to raise and reset sewer manhole risers, frames and covers in 22 locations.

The Department inspected 240 sewer manholes identifying defects for future rehabilitation.

The Department continued to work on its MS4 Stormwater Permit requirements. Stormwater informational flyers were mailed to each residence. Additional outfall sampling, laboratory analysis, GIS mapping and connectivity fieldwork was completed.

An informational presentation was given to the Board of Selectmen detailing requirements of the impending new MS4 Stormwater Permit.

Do not discard trash, household items and yard waste into our streams and rivers.

The Rockland Board of Sewer Commissioners would like to extend a special thanks to our Administrative Assistant Christine McGuinness and to all the residents and departments in Town for their continued cooperation and valued support throughout the year.

Respectively submitted,

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

**SELF HELP, INC.
REPORT TO THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND**

During the program year ending September 30, 2011 Self Help, Inc., received a total funding of approximately \$25.5M and provided direct services to 27,275 limited income households in the area.

In the TOWN OF ROCKLAND Self Help, Inc. provided services totaling \$777,514 to 721 households during program year 2011.

Self Help's total funding of \$25,446,770 does not tell the real value of services delivered to the area as a whole. This funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$2,465,510 of other community resources such as, volunteers, donations of space, and private donations in the form of goods and services. Therefore, the total impact of Self Help, Inc. during the past program year was \$27,912,280.

In addition, Self Help currently employs 242 individuals. Many of these individuals are of limited income and most reside in our service area.

We feel that October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011 was a successful program year for us because we were able to assist as many individuals and/or families as we did, regardless of the challenges of being a human service provider.

We thank the Town of Rockland, its Board of Selectmen, and all the volunteers for helping us to make fiscal year 2011 a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Wang
Human Resource Director
Self Help, Inc.

BOARD OF HEALTH

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is with pleasure that we submit the 2011 Annual Report of the Rockland Board of Health.

At the Annual Town Election in April, Victoria Deibel 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 was a drastic reduction in State supplied flu vaccine during the year. Luckily, there was also a lower than normal flu outbreak.

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. More invasive site work will begin during the upcoming calendar year.

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.

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,

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

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Report of the Emergency Management Director:

This year was a change to the Rockland Emergency Management Organization:

James F. Simpson was appointed Director; my first mission was to develop a team to work within the Town of Rockland at the time when or if a disaster occurred so the Town would be supported in the best possible way.

The team is:

Robert Bowles – Formal Director - appointed as Assistance Director
Deputy Police Chief Gerry Eramo - appointed as Assistance Director
Fire Chief Scott Duffy - appointed as Assistance Director

Currently the Town of Rockland Emergency Management does not have supplies, cots or food stores to support a center if a disaster occurs. We were challenged twice this past year. The first being the extreme heat wave we faced in the summer. Thanks to the Rockland Memorial Library, Board of Trustees, the Library Director and staff members the Library became a cooling center for the residents of Rockland. It was also voted by the Board of Trustees that the Library will become a heating and cooling center during normal operation hours. Residents wanting to use the facilities would report to the main desk on the 2nd floor and assistance would be rendered.

The second test of our system came with Hurricane Irene, during this storm we as a Town lost electrical power throughout the majority of Rockland. While the town services were working to restore power the Emergency Management Center swung into action with a team effort. John Retchless – Rockland Schools open the Esten School for families that wanted power as the school was backed with a generator. Member of the school cafeteria made sandwiches and passed them out to the family that took advantage of our operation. At the same time the Council on Aging and the BAT bus offered transportation free of charge to the residents from their home to our established emergency center. The Rockland Food Pantry offered to open its food stock if the disaster became a major impact to the Town. The Emergency Management Center implemented operations at 8:00 am to 8:00 pm that day. Lacking power in the Town Hall, the generator that had been in place for a few years was rolled outside and started. With make shift connections we were able to power the Town Hall and the Emergency

did discover that we are missing a critical radio, that we will be looking to replace. I would like to thank everyone involved as everyone worked as a team to support and help the Town.

The citizen Emergency Response Team has not yet become functional. As the previous director reported, this program will provide individuals trained in disaster preparedness, fire safety, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, terrorism, and CERT organization and be available to assist where needed in an emergency. A grant to cover the training remains in our possession and the program will be developed in conjunction with the Police Department and Civilian Police Academy. It should be noted that all volunteers must pass a background check as they will be assisting with young children and the elderly and will be entering private areas when needed.

The Rockland Special/Auxiliary Police continued to provide regular back-up to the Police Department. All officers completed an annual firearm's qualification and other certifications required to be a member of this force such as CPR/AED; In-Service including Motor Vehicle Law and Criminal Procedures. The officers assisted in many events for the Town of Rockland without costing the tax payers anything, these were Memorial Day Parade; Citizen's Scholarship Toll Booths; South Shore Regional Vocational School Toll Booths and also the Christmas Stroll.

In addition the Special/Auxiliary officers provide two fully equipped cruisers and four officers to back up the Police Department on Thursday; Friday; and Saturday nights and other times as determined by the Chief of Police. This has resulted in many thousands of hours of free service to the Town. Currently the police cruises are in very tough shape and will need to be replaced in the next budget cycle. After all these officers donate 36 hours a week just in patrol time free to the Town, which is equal to one full time officer. This adds up to about 1872 hours a year just patrolling free to the tax payers. Remember the limit to the use of the Rockland Special/Auxiliary Police is because of the raising gas prices. It is likely that we will have to cut back on service because of the future gasoline prices and economic problems. It may limit the reimbursement of the Rockland Special/Auxiliary Police officers who must provide all of their own equipment and are responsible for their training cost. The up-front expense in these hard times have impacted the number of applications of new officers and the movement of some officers to other towns and a substantial number to the regular department as Permanent Intermittent Officers.

The construction at the Rogers Middle School and the Rockland High School will and has necessitated major planning changes for emergency sheltering, emergency dispensing site, and other disaster or storm related assistance. There will need to be alterations made in our plans and agreements with the School Department – Superintendent John Retchless has offered the Esten School as an alternative to the Middle School; again thanks John.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Simpson
Director of Emergency Management

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE - FY2013-FY2017

The Rockland Capital Planning Committee is responsible for assembling and assessing the capital expenditures needs for all Town departments. This requires assessing which expenditures should be given consideration for possible funding, then providing a 5 year budget plan of these expenditures for the Board of Selectman, Finance Committee, Town Council and any other responsible party in Town government charged with the planning and allocation of Town revenues. By state law and Town Charter, **no Town meeting appropriation for capital expenditures, which are expenditures over \$50,000.00, can be approved for funding without proper submission, review and inclusion in a 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan by the Capital Planning Committee.** The current 5 Year Capital Improvement Plan consists of 33 project and or equipment requests mainly for needed repair work to the Town's infrastructure and equipment requests for replacement of old "dated" equipment needed for daily use. The total estimated expenditures needed to complete all projects and purchase all equipment submitted as requests and deemed worthy by the Capital Planning Committee for the next 5 years is just over **110.8 million dollars**. The following is the report for fiscal years 2013-2017.

The Capital Planning Committee is a seven member committee and currently has five seated members, Scott MacKinlay Vice Chairman Julie Schaffer Secretary and Richard Phelps and Joe Waisgerber. We are currently seeking two additional volunteers. Anyone interested can contact the BOS office or the Town Moderator Paul Cusack.

Over the past six months the Capital Planning Committee has worked hard and met with the various departments to discuss and review current programs on the Capital Plan and any needs they want to present to the committee for consideration.

Of the 33 items on our Capital Plan with total cost of \$110.8 million, the New Middle School & High School Renovation along with the window project at the Esten School make up \$86.4 million or 78% of total cost. This 78% is considered ongoing and funded.

The new Roads Project we have listed at \$13 million or 11.7%. We were unable to meet with the Highway Dept to try and update this cost, however we still considered these cost in the estimated Five Year Plan.

The new Senior Center is listed at \$4 million, representing 3.6% of the total cost. This number may be a little profuse where as the plans have changed a little and some state funding has already been secured. John Rogers is hard at work on other areas of funding. The cost could go as low as \$2.3 to \$3 million.

The remaining 29 items on the Capital plan are approximately \$7.4 million or 6.7% of total cost.

-The Water Dept has one ongoing project, the meter replacement program at \$625,000.

-The Sewer Dept. has two ongoing projects, the Inflow/Infiltration system repairs and the Waste Water Tank Maintenance at \$2 million.

-The Fire Dept currently has four items list on the Capital Plan for approximately \$1,074,500. This consists of replacement of older equipment such as two ambulances and one fire engine and some building maintenance.

-The Library has three projects relating to building repairs totaling \$210,000. This consists of insulating the library dome and surrounding roof, replacement of some old inefficient historic windows, and replacement of the roof on the 1992 library addition.

recreation areas in Rockland. The first being repairs to Veterans Stadium.

-Other School Department request amount to \$760,000. These seven requests mainly relate to upgrading and repair of the town's elementary schools. These range from replacement boiler systems at the Jefferson and Memorial Schools at \$55,000 to infrastructure improvements to the Jefferson and Memorial Schools of \$90,000.

-Other Highway Department equipment request amount to \$256,000 for a Side Walk Plow and a Sweeper.

-Lastly the Beech Hill Landfill Repair Project is listed at \$300,000. This has been an ongoing project and the Energy Committee has worked on mitigating the cost with solar projects and negotiations now in consideration.

The total cost of all Capital Expenditures being at \$110.8 million, the total estimated cost of the Five Year Plan is \$17.9 million. The \$17.9 million estimated five year cost included in the plan consist of:

- Roads Project at \$12,165,000 or 67.7%.
- New Senior center \$0. (More date needed)
- Water/Sewer at \$2,273,000 or 13.2%.
- Parks at \$1,305,000 or 7.2%.
- Schools at \$760,000 or 4.2%.
- Fire Dept. at 614,000 or 3.4%
- Highway Dept. at \$256,000 or 1.4%.
- Beech Hill Landfill at \$300,000 or 1.7%
- Library at \$210,000 or 1.2%.

The CPC has open meetings most Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in one of the Town Hall conference rooms.

Very truly yours,

Joseph P. Gambon, Chairman of the Capital Planning Committee
Scott MacKinlay, Vice Chairman
Julie Schaffer, Secretary
Richard Phelps
Joseph Waisgerber

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET PLAN : FY2013-FY2017
 PROJECT REQUEST SCORE/RANKING

Department	Priority Recommendation (Year) Recommended Project	Total Est. Expenditure	Suggested Funding ² gen. Obl. Bonds	Requested Project	Recommend. Project	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Score	Rank
School	New Middle & High School	\$ 86,201,449.00	State Funding ² gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2010-2014								
School	Esten windows	\$ 265,000.00	Funds Appropriated	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 8,605,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	47	1
Highway	Road Repaving & Repair (2007)	\$ 13,005,000.00	Chapt. 90/Gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2008-2013		\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	39	2A
Water	Water Meter Replacements	\$ 625,000.00	Water Undesig. Fund	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	39	2B
Sewer	Inflow & Infiltration/ Roll Inflow	\$ 1,500,000.00	Sewer Develop Account	FY2009	FY2013	\$ 55,000.00					38	3A
School	Boiler - Jefferson Memorial	\$ 55,000.00		FY2013	FY2013	\$ 90,000.00					38	3B
School	Infrastructure improv. Mem/Jeff	\$ 90,000.00		FY2013	FY2013	\$ 90,000.00					37	4A
Senior Ctr Com	New Senior Center	\$ 4,000,000.00	Gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	37	4B
Park	Waste Water Tank Maint. (2009)	\$ 500,000.00	Sewer Fund Bal	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 250,000.00					37	4C
Park	Veterans Stadium	\$ 250,000.00		FY2008	FY2012	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	35	5A
Fire	Replace Ambulance #2	\$ 240,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 65,000.00					35	5B
Library	Insulation to Dome & sides	\$ 65,000.00		FY2012	FY2013	\$ 85,000.00					35	5C
Library	Replace historic Windows	\$ 85,000.00		FY2012	FY2013						34	6
School	Replace Int./Ext. Fire Doors Elem.	\$ 150,000.00		FY2013	FY2014		\$ 95,000.00				32	7A
School	Fire Alarm - Jeffer/Mem. (2007)	\$ 95,000.00		FY2009	FY2013	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	32	7B
Fire	Replace Fire Engine #2	\$ 520,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2013	FY2015						31	8
School	Conform to ADA Req.-All Elem.	\$ 100,000.00		FY2013	FY2015						29	9
School	Upgrade Plumb. Elem. Schools	\$ 90,000.00		FY2010	FY2011	\$ 300,000.00					27	10A
Town Admin.	Beech Hill Landfill Repair (2009)	\$ 300,000.00		FY2010	FY2011						27	10B
Library	Replace Roof (92) addition	\$ 60,000.00		FY2012	FY2013	\$ 60,000.00					27	10C
Park	Mem. Park JV Field	\$ 200,000.00		FY2008	FY2013		\$ 200,000.00				26	11
School	Spinklers Esten & Jefferson	\$ 180,000.00		FY2013	FY2014						25	12A
Fire	Replace Ambulance #1	\$ 240,000.00		FY2016	FY2016						25	12B
Highway	Side Walk Plow	\$ 116,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2008	FY2014		\$ 116,000.00				25	12C
Park	Bicentennial Track/Field	\$ 527,760.00		FY2010	FY2016			\$ 177,590.00		\$ 527,760.00	25	12D
Park	Girls Softball Field	\$ 177,590.00		FY2010	FY2014						22	13A
Highway	Sweeper	\$ 140,000.00		FY2008	FY2014						22	13B
Fire	Window Replacement - Fire	\$ 74,500.00		FY2008	FY2009						21	14
Park	Esten Field	\$ 241,760.00		FY2010	FY2014						18	15
Park	Heitsuff Field	\$ 150,000.00		FY2010	FY2014				\$ 150,000.00		16	16A
Park	Spring St Fields (5)	\$ 200,000.00		FY2010	FY2015						16	16B
Park	Jefferson Field	\$ 192,840.00		FY2011	FY2016						16	16C
Park	Lower Oval Field	\$ 191,520.00		FY2012	FY2016						16	16C
Dept. Total		\$ 110,828,419.00				\$ 2,032,000.00	\$ 10,297,000.00	\$ 1,604,590.00	\$ 2,097,000.00	\$ 1,954,760.00		
		\$ 110,828,419.00				\$ 17,985,350.00						

**FIVE YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET PLAN : FY2013-FY2017
PROJECT REQUESTS BY DEPARTMENT**

Amended
December 8th, 2011

Priority Recommendation (Year) Recommended Project	Project Title	Total Est. Expenditure	Suggested Funding	Requested Project	Recommend. Project	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Score	Rank
	Water Meter Replacements	\$ 625,000.00				\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	39	2A
	Dept. Total	\$ 625,000.00				\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 125,000.00		
	Sewer Inflow & Infiltration/ NPDES Permit (2007)	\$ 1,500,000.00	Sewer Develop Account	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	\$ 250,000.00	39	2B
	Replacement of Inflow/ Waste Water Tank Maint. (2009)	\$ 500,000.00	Sewer Fund Bal	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	37	4B
	Dept. Total	\$ 2,000,000.00				\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 350,000.00		
	Highway Road Repaving & Repair (2011)	\$ 1,835,000.00	Chapt. 90 Gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2008-2013		\$ 305,000.00	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 305,000.00	\$ 305,000.00	47	1
	Side Walk Plow Sweeper	\$ 116,000.00		FY2008	FY2014	\$ 116,000.00	\$ 116,000.00	\$ 116,000.00	\$ 116,000.00	\$ 116,000.00	25	12B
		\$ 140,000.00		FY2008	FY2014	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	22	13A
	Dept. Total	\$ 13,261,000.00				\$ 840,000.00	\$ 9,061,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00	\$ 840,000.00		
	Town Beech Hill Landfill Admin. Repair (2009)	\$ 300,000.00		FY2010	FY2011	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	29	9
	Dept. Total	\$ 300,000.00				\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 300,000.00		
	Senior New Senior Center Ctr Com.	\$ 4,000,000.00	Gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2013	FY2013						37	4A
	Dept. Total	\$ 4,000,000.00										
	Library Insulation to Dome & sides Replace historic Windows Replace Roof (92) addition	\$ 65,000.00 \$ 85,000.00 \$ 60,000.00		FY2012 FY2012 FY2012	FY2013 FY2013 FY2013	\$ 65,000.00 \$ 85,000.00 \$ 60,000.00					35 35 27	5A 5B 10A
	Dept. Total	\$ 210,000.00				\$ 210,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
	Park 2 Mem. Park JV Field 1 Veterans Stadium 3 Girls Softball Field 7 Esten Field 6 Spring St Fields (5) 4 Hartsuff Field 5 Bicentennial Track/Field 8 Jefferson Field 9 Lower Oval Field	\$ 200,000.00 \$ 250,000.00 \$ 177,590.00 \$ 241,760.00 \$ 200,000.00 \$ 150,000.00 \$ 527,760.00 \$ 192,840.00 \$ 191,520.00		FY2008 FY2008 FY2010 FY2010 FY2010 FY2010 FY2010 FY2011 FY2012	FY2013 FY2012 FY2014 FY2014 FY2015 FY2016 FY2016 FY2016 FY2016	\$ 250,000.00 \$ 177,590.00 \$ 241,760.00 \$ 200,000.00 \$ 150,000.00 \$ 527,760.00 \$ 192,840.00 \$ 191,520.00					27 37 25 21 16 18 25 16 16	10B 4C 12D 14 16A 15 12C 16B 16C
	Dept. Total	\$ 2,131,470.00				\$ 250,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 177,590.00	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 527,760.00		

FIVE YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET PLAN : FY2013-FY2017
PROJECT REQUESTS BY DEPARTMENT

Dept.	Project Title	Total Est.	Suggested	Requested	Recommend.	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Score	Rank
Fire	Window Replacement - Fire Station	\$ 74,500.00		FY2008	FY2009		\$ 54,000.00				22	13B
	1) Replace Fire Engine #2	\$ 520,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	\$ 52,000.00	32	7A
	2) Replace Ambulance #2	\$ 240,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2013	FY2013	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	37	4D
	3) Replace Ambulance #1	\$ 240,000.00	Lease/Pur	FY2016	FY2016						25	12A
Dept. Total		\$ 1,074,500.00				\$ 112,000.00	\$ 166,000.00	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 112,000.00		
School	New Middle School/ High School Renovation	\$ 86,201,449.00	State Funding/ Gen. Obl. Bonds	FY2010-2014	FY2014		\$ 95,000.00					
	Fire Alarm - Jefferson	\$ 95,000.00		FY2009	FY2014						34	6
	Sprinkler Sys. Update	\$ 180,000.00		FY2013	FY2014				\$ 180,000.00		25	12A
	Boiler replacement - Jefferson	\$ 55,000.00		FY2009	FY2013	\$ 55,000.00					38	3A
	2) & Memorial Park	\$ 100,000.00		FY2013	FY2015				\$ 100,000.00		32	7B
	Conform to ADA Req.-All Elementary Schools											
	Replace Int./Ext. Fire Doors Elementary Schools	\$ 150,000.00		FY2013	FY2014				\$ 150,000.00		35	5C
	Upgrade Plumb. Elem. Schools	\$ 90,000.00		FY2013	FY2014				\$ 90,000.00		31	8
	3) Infrastructure improv. Mem/Jeff											
	Steam repl-elec to gas conver	\$ 90,000.00		FY2013	FY2013	\$ 90,000.00					38	3B
Dept. Total		\$ 87,226,449.00				\$ 145,000.00	\$ 95,000.00	\$ -	\$ 520,000.00	\$ -		

FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
\$ 2,032,000.00	\$ 10,297,000.00	\$ 1,604,590.00	\$ 2,097,000.00	\$ 1,954,760.00

Total Capital Projects
\$ 110,828,419.00

**FIVE YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET PLAN :
FY2013-FY2017 SUMMARY**

Total Capital Projects	\$ 110,618,419.00
Total Est. Expenditures in current 5 year plan	\$ 17,985,350.00

Funding Summary:

General Obligation Bonds	
State Revolving Bond Fund	
Water Abatement Trust Bonds	
State Aid ²	
Chapter 90	
Debt Exclusion Funds	
Water Abatements	
Water Undesignated Fund	
Water System Develop. Acc.	
Sewer Develop Accounts	
Free Cash	
Unreserved Sewer Fund Balance Account	
Expected Mitigation Funds	
Total Est. Available Funding	

Unfunded Expenditures in current 5 year plan

CPC Priority Recommendation Summary Totals	
Funded	
Unfunded Priorities	

Notes:

- ¹ Cost figures from FY2008 submissions.
- ² Figures based on 64.3% state aid from Mass SBC. Actual percentage to be determined.
- ³ Cost and time line are estimated. Actual data to be determined after Engineering Feasibility Study completion.
- ⁵ Cost supplied based on 2010 pricing for asphalt with no escalation factors

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
\$	2,032,000.00	10,297,000.00	1,604,590.00	2,097,000.00	1,954,760.00
\$	-	-	-	-	-
\$	-	-	-	-	-
\$	305,000.00	305,000.00	305,000.00	305,000.00	305,000.00
\$	-	-	-	-	-
\$	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
\$	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
\$	100,000.00	100,000.00			
\$	680,000.00	680,000.00	680,000.00	680,000.00	680,000.00
\$	1,352,000.00	9,617,000.00	924,590.00	1,417,000.00	1,274,760.00

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
\$	-	-	-	-	-
\$	-	95,000.00	-	-	-

Capital Improvement Plan Summary FY2013 - FY2017

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
PUBLIC WORKS WATER	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS SEWER	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00	350,000.00
PUBLIC WORKS HIGHWAY	840,000.00	9,061,000.00	840,000.00	840,000.00	840,000.00
TOWN GENERAL	210,000.00	300,000.00	-	-	-
TOTAL FIRE	112,000.00	166,000.00	112,000.00	112,000.00	112,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOLS (Parks)	395,000.00	295,000.00	177,590.00	670,000.00	527,760.00
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	1,557,000.00	9,822,000.00	1,129,590.00	1,622,000.00	1,479,760.00
GRAND TOTAL	2,032,000.00	10,297,000.00	1,604,590.00	2,097,000.00	1,954,760.00

Total Est. Expenditures in current 5 year plan	\$ 17,985,350.00
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2011 ANNUAL REPORT

1/20/2012

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 2011, the SSRC raised **\$67,250**: \$63,000 from municipal member dues, a \$2000 donation and \$4,723 in grant funding. 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 \$125,000.**

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Regional Disposal contract – The SSRC is combining 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 has retained the services of John Giorgio, Esq., of Kopelman and Paige to assist.

Five disposal companies are being considered to service a fifteen to twenty year contract, to begin in January 2015. With aggregated solid waste of over 100,000 tons/year, this procurement could save our towns **millions of dollars** over the anticipated life of the contract as compared with each town negotiating individually, and to enable the establishment of advanced waste technology in the region.

Free E-Waste collection events – The SSRC was chosen to host three free electronic waste collection events in December by Electronics Recyclers International on behalf of its client Samsung. Our organization, connection to the recycling community and service area enabled us to plan and deploy three- one day collections on December 10 in Abington, Hanover and Plymouth.

The events netted **131 tons** of electronic and appliance waste, saving our towns and residents about **\$25,000**, and facilitating the recovery of many valuable resources.

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 \$18,000.** They also saved staff time to bid, schedule and publicize collections. The Executive Director assists at most events, and administers the billing.

1,716 residents attended **eleven collections** held in 2011. The contract also enabled **96 residents and businesses** to attend other Member Towns' collections using the **reciprocal arrangement.**

Books - The SSRC introduced GotBooks, which pays \$80/ton for used books and other media, to SSRC members. In 2011, thirteen SSRC towns repurposed **224 tons** of material, earning **\$18,000.**

Textiles - The SSRC introduced Bay State Textiles, which pays \$50/ton for used clothing and textiles, to the managers. In 2011, eight towns utilized this program, diverting over 200 tons of material and rebating **over \$10,000.** Rebates will double in 2012, and efforts to divert more material will intensify.

those that don't send their MSW to SEMASS. SEMASS offers reimbursement for costs incurred, and also directly pays for mercury bearing waste delivered to Complete Recycling Solutions in Fall River. CRS direct billed SEMASS for **\$7,189** worth of mercury bearing waste recycling in 2011. (Reimbursement data is not available at time of publication).

Latex Paint collections – The SSRC was awarded a **grant by MassDEP** to collaborate with The Paint Exchange, LLC, a small local company, to scale up their latex paint collection and recycling operation. TPE collected a thousand gallons of leftover paint from residents and processed it into reColor, a premium interior latex paint sold well below the cost of retail virgin paint. It is estimated that diverting this material from the municipal waste stream saved our towns about **\$2000**, but more importantly is helping to create a sustainable business to divert much more material for years to come.

Medical sharps management – A reportable incident in one of our towns, combined with new regulations prohibiting disposal of medical sharps with municipal waste resulted in the SSRC providing assistance to our Health Departments with sharps collection. The **Town of Whitman** thanked the SSRC for saving them **hundreds of dollars** by directing them to the State Contract.

Ewaste RFP – The SSRC received six proposals for the processing of electronic waste, a fast growing waste stream. The process confirmed the choice of vendor most of our member towns use.

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. Contract use was light in FY11, but picked up this fall.

Vegetable oil – Two vendors offered to pay our towns for waste vegetable oil through the SSRC.

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

Website - ssrcoop.info got a major facelift in 2011. The site provides town-specific recycling information, household hazardous product collection information, SSRC meeting minutes and annual reports, press releases, a quarterly newsletter, and links to other sites. It logged 2,599 visits in 2011, 2,001 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.

4/11 Talking Trash: Recycling Campaigns gaining speed on the South Shore. South Shore Living April

4/11 Swap your mercury devices for digital thermometers PR to Local and regional news outlets

3/11 MassRecycle's Paper campaign on CBS Boston. Watch the [video](#), take the [Challenge](#), see the [ad](#) . It started at the SSRC in 2006.

2/11 "Plymouth County Corner" Plymouth County Treasurer Tom O'Brien and Claire Sullivan discuss the SSRC's formation, what it does for its towns, HHW collections, the Latex Paint Grant, mercury, paper, types of trash and recycling collection and more. Produced by PACTV, 30 minutes

Resident Contacts - Member municipalities referred at least 77 residents' questions to the executive Director in 2011 via phone and email to answer questions, about everything from paper recycling to medical sharps disposal.

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

- MassRecycle's University of Resource Management conference, Updating the Bottle Bill
- Solid Waste Association of North America Mass. Chapter conference, Latex Paint Recycling

Tours - There's nothing like seeing firsthand how and where our waste materials are processed. In 2011, the SSRC hosted a tour for our solid waste managers and residents at **Strategic Materials** in Franklin, which processes and sells most of the glass recycled in New England.

Marshfield Fair Recycling - With assistance from MassDEP, the SSRC supported **recycling at the Marshfield Fair** for the eighth consecutive year. While public education is the priority, six tons of

The SSRC loans **recycling containers** from a previous grant for use at local events. In 2011, Hanover Youth Athletic Ass'n softball, Sustainable South Shore, Children Without Borders and the Island Creek Oyster Fest in Duxbury borrowed them.

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 2011 included:

- Attended committee/board meetings in **Abington, Kingston and Weymouth.**
- Coordinated and assisted with discussions involving four member towns and a recycling service provider. Contracts, reimbursements and reporting problems were straightened out, to the benefit of the towns involved.
- Collected, evaluated and shared **recycling and disposal cost, tonnage, fee and hauler permit data**
- Provided program and contract recommendations upon request to **Abington** Board of Health, **Duxbury DPW**, **Hanover** High School, **Hanson** Board of Health, **Scituate** and **Whitman** DPWs.
- Notified all managers of **grant and reimbursement opportunities** and deadlines, training and educational **workshops**, prescription **take-back programs**.
- Provide current index and regional **commodity pricing** for materials of interest to our managers.

Newsletter - The SSRC publishes tri-weekly **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, click on 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 - The Paint Exchange, MassDEP- paint grant; Duxbury

February - AbiBow Paper Retriever; Hanson

March - Office Recycling Solutions; Whitman

April - Hanover

May - AW Martin, Inc.; Middleboro

June - Excel Recycling

August - EOMS Recycling

September -Amenico Oil

October - AAA/Frade's Disposal

November - Electronic Recyclers International

December - Cape Cod Biofuels, New England Recycling

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.

In 2011, the SSRC Executive Director testified at two Committee hearings at the State House:

- Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, 5/4, E-Waste Producer Responsibility bills
- Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy, 7/20, Updated Bottle Bills

these cost saving measures forward both at the State House and in the recycling community.

- The SSRC co-hosted a **Legislative Breakfast** with the Plymouth County Highway Association in May.
- The Executive Director attends MassDEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee and Council of SEMASS Community meetings on behalf of SSRC, reporting relevant issues back to the Board.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claire Sullivan", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Claire Sullivan, Executive Director, South Shore Recycling Cooperative

South Shore Recycling Cooperative Board of Directors 2011

Italics indicate member-ship through June

** alternate

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

	Got Books tons	Got Books rebate, avoided disp cost	Bay State Textile tons	BST rebate, avoided disp cost	SEMMASS CRS direct pmts	HHW car-eq	HHW avoided setup fee	\$2.50/car-eq savings	free Ewaste events	paint, sharps, batteries avoided cost	IPR re-neg contracts	Total
Abington	17.82	\$2,851		\$0	\$0	48	860	\$120		\$50		\$3,881
Cohasset	0.00	\$0		\$0	\$0	72	860	\$180		\$25		\$1,065
Duxbury	0.00	\$0	93.6	\$13,910	\$1,004	52	430	\$130		\$50		\$15,524
Hanover	18.78	\$2,855	25.1	\$3,063	\$555	266	1720	\$665		\$200		\$9,058
Hanson	12.43	\$1,428	8.6	\$732	\$0	0	0	\$0				\$2,160
Hingham	40.91	\$7,527	23.5	\$3,617	\$1,611	350	860	\$875		\$200		\$14,691
Kingston	15.01	\$1,735		\$0	\$0	105	430	\$263				\$2,427
Middleboro	7.55	\$793		\$0	\$0	87	860	\$218		\$20		\$1,890
Norwell	2.16	\$234		\$0	\$662	25	860	\$63		\$25		\$1,843
Plymouth	49.46	\$5,071	50.2	\$3,642	\$1,802	420	1720	\$1,050		\$50		\$13,335
Rockland	0.00	\$0		\$0	\$0	48	860	\$120				\$980
Scituate	19.51	\$3,024	48.4	\$6,050	\$1,284	182	860	\$455		\$1,500	\$8,955	\$22,128
Weymouth	32.98	\$5,772	5.0	\$728	\$271	369	1720	\$923		\$800		\$10,214
Whitman	7.50	\$1,178		\$0	\$0	13	860	\$33		\$300		\$2,370
Total	224.11	\$32,468	254.5	\$12,723	\$7,189	2037	\$12,900	\$5,093	\$23,521	\$3,220		\$125,087

**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 Twelfth Annual Report to the Town of Rockland for Fiscal Year 2011. Complete copies of the Corporation's Audited Financial Statements will be available at the Town Offices, the Public Library and the library at www.ssttdc.com

Collaboration continues between SSTTDC, LNR and NAVY to finalize a Term Sheet on the land transaction for the remaining SWNAS parcels.

NAVY continues its clean up/monitoring program at the Base. The Rubble Disposal Area, Small Landfill and West Gate Landfill areas are all capped.

The East West Parkway (EWP) project began with Eastern Box Turtle Nesting Habitat Enhancement areas established on the east and west sides of the Old Swamp River under the direction of a turtle ecologist. EWP work includes a shared use path, wildlife crossing structure and barrier fencing, a turtle trench and stormwater detention basin.

Work also began to remove 4 metal culverts from Old Swamp River to create a natural river channel and daylight 800 ft. of Old Swamp River, underground for the past 60+ years.

Two land takings on the Rockland end of the EWP were completed this year to allow additional work in that section. \$10K was funded to the Rockland Conservation Commission to cover costs monitoring the work and reviewing design plans. The removal of Hangar 1 and associated pavement and runways will decrease the flashy nature of French's Stream, creating a more gradual flow.

LNR closed land sales with three builders this year, and facilitated a revenue generating model tying development payments to the Host Communities based upon the number of units to be built. The Towns have already benefitted from these land sales.

Whitman Homes and Interactive Building Group built 14 units – townhomes and single family homes - on Parkview St. & Thistle Lane. The townhomes have front set-backs that provide interest and articulation on the streetscape giving a quaint form, feel and design to the neighborhood. John M. Corcoran & Co. construction has begun on 3 rental apartment buildings with a nature trail on the full length west side of their site. William B. Rice Eventide Homes purchased 9.5 acres from LNR to build Senior Residential Units, a Long Term Care Facility and a Nature Trail to French's Stream on the north side of their site at the top of Parkview St.

These nature trails are part of the overall SouthField amenities plan and the Public Benefit Conveyance application.

Affordable and Workforce Housing Regulations were updated to provide additional clarification with respect to marketing residential units and implementing the lottery process.

The Corporation reaffirmed their long held position for public construction contracts to be subject to the Project Labor Agreement (PLA). LNR also entered into a PLA with Quincy and South Shore Building Construction Trades Council and Norfolk County Central Labor Council. In its entirety for all construction jobs and off-site support staff there were around 700-1000 jobs filled during summer peak construction.

The CFO has been networking with local businesses for future bid solicitations, and plans to hold a seminar on SSTTDC bid requirements.

The Corporation closed on a \$12.5M Land Assessment Bond in Sept. 2010. Securities were put up based on land sales. This type of Bond was a first in the state of Massachusetts.

The Corporation's Tax Classification Hearing resulted in a split factor for FY11 - \$11.90 Residential and \$17.70 Commercial and Personal Property.

The Corporation initiated discussions with Abington Rockland Joint Water Works (ARJWW) to explore water capacity from Hingham St. Reservoir for the final phase of development. Weymouth and ARJWW could possibly be the more economical permanent water source down the line than the original plan for MWRA. Wastewater expansion options continue to be explored including the MWRA in order to find the most feasible way to sustain the project with no undue burden on rate payers or the communities.

The Board initiated the process as per Mass General Law to become a Licensing Authority for cable TV and electricity.

Throughout the year the Corporation has exercised its authority as a Board of Directors, Permit Granting Authority, Special Permit Granting Authority, Variance Granting Authority, Applicable Subdivision Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Board of Assessors and a Zoning Enforcement Officer

The SSTTDC Advisory Board continues to meet jointly with the Directors. With increased activity on the project, the Advisory Board recently voted to schedule meetings on a quarterly basis. Members include Joseph Shea (Chairman), Robert Long, Laurie Delano, Sue Abbott, William Koplovsky, Martin Pillsbury, Kevin White, Eugene Blanchard, Bruce Hughes and new Rockland member Joseph Gambon.

SSTTDC Update

The Chief Executive Officer hired James A. Wilson as the Corporation's Chief Financial Officer and he began October 2010. As required in the agreement with MA Dept. of Administration and Finance, the position of Treasurer/Collector was advertised and budgeted. Scott Bois was hired in December, 2010.

Information technology upgrades were contracted this year to accommodate the printing of MUNIS tax bills and provide the Corporation with in-house control of the system in order to keep up with the development project.

The Board of Directors give thanks and praise to the Town of Rockland for the cooperative working relationship established with the Chief Executive Officer and staff. We sincerely appreciate the support.

Respectfully Submitted
SSTTDC Board of Directors

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

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

ROCKLAND TEEN CENTER COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectman and the Citizens of Rockland:

The Rockland Teen Center Committee submits the following report:

This past year the Teen Center continues to be housed in the basement/gym area of the McKinley Community Center. We are open Friday and Saturday nights from 7-10 pm. Memberships are \$20 per year and give the teen unlimited use of all our services. We are “self-supporting” and also performing our own regular cleaning of the spaces we use in the Community Center therefore reducing the impact to the Community Center’s budget.

The Board Members/Volunteers have worked hard to make the Teen Center a place that the teens will want to visit. Over the past year we have painted the hallway and television areas, and installed a new door. The T.V. room was recently done over by Jamie Boyle as an Eagle Scout project.

Some of the activities we offer our members are:

3 Pool Tables	Bumper Pool
Dance Revolution	Xbox 360 w/ over 20 games available
Playstation 2 w/ over 40 games	Basketball court
70” Television	Karaoke
Seasonal Dances	Sundae Parties

We also have done “dinner” nights where we order Chinese Food for everyone in attendance and are always celebrating birthdays with cakes. We also offer a snack bar with Pizza, soda, candy, and chips. We also have scholarship dances to raise money to support the local area sports.

We truly enjoy being with the kids at the Center, however we have seen a decline of members and attendees this year. We are currently averaging 100 teens on any given weekend night. As always, we need parents to volunteer as chaperones on Fridays and Saturdays. If each Parent of a Teen Center Member gave us one night of help during the year, our mission would be very easy. There have been nights we would not open due the lack of parent volunteers. The more help we get, the better supervision. We thank the volunteers who gave up a Friday or Saturday night to spend with us. Most people who volunteered have usually returned. The teens are really fantastic and fun to be around. We encourage parents to come down and check us out.

The Teen Center Committee:

Denise Morin	Ralph Frechette	Mark Underwood-Treasurer	Lisa Clark
Vin Hutt	John Martin	Jacquelin Wa	

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland

I hereby submit the Annual Report as the Director of Veterans' Services for 2011

The office of Veterans Services continues to provide a wide range of services to the veterans and widows of the community. There are a variety of services and benefits which may be available to qualified veterans, widows and dependents. They are as follows: assistance in obtaining the state bonus, matters related to VA compensation and Pensions, educational and vocational benefits, employment, medical problems and Notary Public services are available. Also, financial assistance may be provided to those who are in need and qualify, under Chapter 115 of the MGL.

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. A presentation was made to Marilyn Gonzales and Jessica Pedraza, mother and daughter, who served in Iraq and Kuwait at the same time. It was a honor to have the Secretary of the State Treasurer, Steven Grossman present the state bonus to them at a special meeting, which was covered by the three major T.V. Stations



L-R: Marilyn Gonzales, Representative Rhonda Nyman, Congressman William Keating, Jessica Pedraza and Veterans Agent Anton Materna

The state legislators have provided great support to various bills regarding veterans, their children and their widows. A \$2000.00 state annuity is available to qualified veterans and widows. The annuity is paid \$1000.00 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 \$1000.00 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 Title 10 of the U.S Code. The State continues to assist 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 3.6 % 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 for benefits.

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. A sincere thank you for your support.

The 58th Annual Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade was held in Rockland on November 11, 2011. The theme for the parade was: “The Greatest Generation: The World War II Veteran”. Grand Marshall was Bruno Ghilardi, a World War II Veteran. There were 6 Divisions. Senator John Keenan, State Rep. Rhonda Nymen and former Massachusetts U.S. Attorney Mike Sullivan were honored guests and participated in the parade. The weather was cold but clear skies made for a decent parade day. A lot of time and effort was put into making the tri-town parade a great success. Abington will be host to the parade in 2012.

Once again, I would like to thank the employees of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, from the Hingham office, who provided food baskets for the veterans and widows of Rockland for the Christmas Holiday.

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. Located on the first floor is a box for used cell phones. These phones are recycled for “Cell Phones for Soldiers”, calling cards. Some cards are available in the veterans’ office.

Respectfully submitted,

Anton F Materna
Director of Veterans’ Services



November 11, 2011 Veterans Agents (left to right) Joseph Calantoni, Abington; Anton Materna, Rockland & Jerry Eaton, Whitman

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland

I hereby submit the Annual report as the Veterans' Burial Agent for 2011

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. Two veterans were provided a proper burial through this office

On May 28, 2011, 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 veteran's graves. With the large number of volunteers who helped in placing the flags it made the job go very effectively. Thank you to all who participated in honoring our veterans.

On Memorial Day, May 30 2011, the parade participants formed at Summit Street. From there the parade proceeded to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery where a short service was given. The invocation was given by Father James Hickey of Holy Family Church. The guest speaker at the cemetery was Senator John Keenan. Also present were Congressman William Keating and State Representative Rhonda Nyman.

A trolley car was made possible through the generosity of Representative Rhonda Nyman and Senator Keenan for those unable to march. The parade proceeded down Union Street. At the Memorial Library, the invocation was given by Father James Hickey. Rep Rhonda Nyman spoke about the meaning 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 Marshals were Sgt Marilyn Gonzalez and Spec4 Jessica Pedraza with the Army National Guard, mother and daughter who served together in Iraq and Kuwait. They spoke of their experience in Iraq.

Respectfully submitted,

Anton F Materna
Director of Veterans' Services

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 2011.

The Town of Rockland received a water Conservation Grant in the amount of \$27,500.00. These monies were utilized to perform a rate study, to upgrade our Master Plan and to execute a water audit in order to determine the efficiency of our system.

The distribution staff undertook the endeavor to install a sprinkler line to the Fire Station. This was a joint endeavor with the Highway Department. Through the efforts of both departments the goal was successfully achieved.

Other duties performed included meter reading and billing, system flushing, customer service and emergency responses. These tasks may be interpreted as everyday chores, but are a vital necessity for the operations of your water department.

The following is a list of the major duties performed by your water department in 2011:

Main Repairs	2
Service Repairs	6
Hydrant Repairs	4
Hydrant Replacements	2
Meter Replacements	456
Service and Main Locations And Markings for Dig Safe	656
Reconciliations	5764 accounts

Your Water Department continues to remain amongst the leaders in the water work industry. Our thanks go out to all the employees for their dedication and commitment.

“With Water Works Pride”

Rockland Board of Water Commissioners

Ray Campanile, Chairman
Robert Corvi, Sr.

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

JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Abington and Rockland:

We The Abington/Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submit the following report for the year 2011.

This year we completed the second half of the Storage Tank Construction Project with the activation of the 400,000 gallon tank on Chestnut Street in Abington. This tank is a new addition to our system and will allow us to provide increased fire protection to that area of town as well as manage our supply. With the activation of this tank in conjunction with the newly constructed tank on Lincoln Street in Abington we were finally able to demolish the two old tanks on the Lincoln Street site. This was a welcome aesthetic upgrade to the area.

Our continuous commitment to providing safe drinking water for our customers resulted in the following samples being retrieved and analyzed throughout 2011.

<u>2011</u>		<u>2010</u>
667	Bacteriological	617
3	Nitrate	3
3	Nitrite	0
3	Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	3
64	Trihalomethane	48
6	Synthetic Organic Contaminant (SOC)	2
3	Secondary Contaminant	3
3	Perchlorate	3
2	Inorganic Contaminant (IOC)	3
64	Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	48
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 December of this year we entered into a twenty year agreement with SP-One to purchase electricity for all of our operations. SP-One is a Solar Energy Producing Investor and has committed to a fixed rate for the period of this contract.

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

JANUARY	79,875,600 gals	JULY	91,718,500 gals
FEBRUARY	70,753,860 gals	AUGUST	83,660,800 gals
MARCH	74,601,846 gals	SEPTEMBER	81,473,740 gals
APRIL	79,375,342 gals	OCTOBER	80,470,400 gals
MAY	82,727,572 gals	NOVEMBER	72,001,800 gals
JUNE	86,626,600 gals	DECEMBER	73,954,500 gals

Thus The Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works delivered 957,240,560 gallons of water throughout the year. This was a decrease of 41,048,116 gallons from 2010.

We have been decreasing our usage consistently since 2008.

The decreases respectively have been as follows:

2010 - 2009 - 12,006,928 gallons

2009 – 2008 - 63,198,834 gallons.

The accumulated decrease of 116,253,878 gallons of water usage in this time frame translates into a reduction in revenue of \$489,571.81.

A sincere thank you to all the employees serving the Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works. OUR MISSION STATEMENT is 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.

These employees exemplify the statement.

“With Water Works Pride”

Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works Commissioners

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William T. Low, Secretary

Robert Corvi

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John E. Warner II

Steven D. Bradbury

Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent

YOUTH COMMISSION

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

During the 2011 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 continued 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, with the exception of the summer months, programs were offered six days a week and included the Youth Commission Dance School with Marie and Diane, the Tot Enrichment "Chipmunk" Pre-School and Nursery School Program, Arts and Crafts, Babysitter Training, Kitchen Kids Cooking, Bidy Basketball, Jr. Basketball, Floor Hockey, Minisports, South Shore Performing Arts theatrical presentation of Little Mermaid, Instructional Tee Ball, Gymnastics and Tae Kwon Do.

During the summer months programs offered through the Youth Commission included Skyhawk Multi and Tiny Hawk Sports Camp, Cheerleading, Baseball, Performing Arts, Creative Cooking, Tae Kwon Do, Cartoon Drawing, Basketball, Gymnastics, Tee Ball, Minisports and Instructional Tennis. The Hartsuff Park Recreational Area did reopen its doors to the public for swimming and it's very popular full day recreation program and the half-day "Chipmunk" program.

Special events this year included the Gingerbread Workshop, February and April Vacation Programs, Philip & Henry's Magic Show, the Youth Commission Dance Recital and the Annual Fishing Derby at Reed's Pond.

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 2010-2011 school year marks the 27th year that the Youth Commission, in conjunction with the Rockland School Department, has operated the very popular Tot Enrichment Nursery and Preschool Program. The program was designed in response to the need for a high quality yet affordable program within the community.

The Tot Enrichment Program is a traditional program whereby the Nursery class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays and the Preschool class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Utilizing two classrooms on the second floor and the gymnasium in the Community Center, head teachers Cathy MacQuarrie and Joanna Kearns were assisted by Karen Crane, Lisa Dutra, Joanne Reagan, Cathy Ewell and music teacher, Sue Simmons.

them to be actively involved in the learning process. Classes are structured around a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. All students are encouraged to pursue their own interests. The teachers work with the children in developing their social and emotional maturity in preparation for the school environment.

In addition to our classrooms, we expanded to include a Physical Fitness and Lunch Bunch program. Our very own physical fitness instructor, Ms. Kathleen Arieta provides a weekly 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.

Our Lunch Bunch is an after-school enrichment program offered to our preschoolers 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. Special activities included Creative Cooking on Mondays, Kedkids Yoga on Wednesdays and Free Form activities on Fridays.

Some of the 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, a field trip for each class. Our Nursery class took a bus trip to Peaceful Meadows while our Preschoolers visited Dalby Farm in Scituate.

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
Kathleen Daggett
Laurie Dolan
Karen Guerrette, Youth Service Director

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

The Zoning Board of Appeals is pleased to submit its annual report for the calendar year 2011.

During the calendar year of 2011, the Board has been involved with petitions submitted by the Applicants regarding Special Permits, Section 6 Findings, and Variances.

The Board approved a new 40 Unit Elderly Housing Complex off of Norman Street under Chapter 40B "Comprehensive Permit" to be managed by the Rockland Housing Foundation.

The Board, in conjunction with the Planning Board, the Energy Committee, and the Building Commissioner, Tom Ruble developed an article for ground mounted solar photovoltaic installations. This article was adopted by Town Meeting and an installation is currently being reviewed for the Beech Street Landfill with the potential of producing income for the Town. The Board, along with the Planning Board reviews the existing zoning by-laws and proposed amendments for adoption at the annual Town Meeting. The Board would like thank Chairman Henderson and the rest of the members of the Planning Board for their efforts in making the joint meetings a great success.

The Chairman would like to thank each and every Board member for his/her many long hours of dedicated service along with Tom Ruble in attending monthly ZBA meetings and would also like to thank 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 Bette and Tom in the Building Department for reviewing the applications prior to filing; Mary Pat, Randy and Linda 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 meetings. The Board thanks other Town Boards, Committees and Town Departments for their input with any Zoning matters.

The Board wishes to thank our Recording Secretary, Candi for her many long hours involved with each application filed with the Board, meeting postings, phone calls, advertisements, correspondence, delivery of packets, typing and mailing the decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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IMPORTANT ROCKLAND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE AND AMBULANCE EMERGENCY

Business

911
781-878-2123

POLICE EMERGENCY

Business

911
781-871-3890

Rockland Town Hall (Main Number)

To use spell by name directory

781-871-1874
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Town Clerk	# 1
Town Collector	# 2
Building Department	# 3
Selectmen	# 4
Assessor	# 5
Board of Health	# 6
Accountant	# 7
Treasurer	# 8
Planning Board	# 170
Zoning Board	# 175
Veterans' Agent	# 180
Conservation	# 194
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Cultural Council	# 212
Finance Committee	# 213
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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

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