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Town Records and Reports  
of the  
**TOWN OFFICERS**



TOWN of ACUSHNET



1980

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## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Fire Department (Emergency) . . . . .	995-1423
Fire Department (Business) . . . . .	995-1554
Police Department . . . . .	995-5191

## TOWN SERVICES

Accountant . . . . .	998-1381
Assessors . . . . .	995-0414
Building Inspector . . . . .	995-0956
Cemetery Department . . . . .	763-2488
Civil Defense . . . . .	995-0594
Council on Aging . . . . .	995-8528
Dog Officer . . . . .	758-2243
Free Library . . . . .	995-5414
Gas Inspector . . . . .	995-8602
Health Board . . . . .	995-1908
Highway Department . . . . .	995-4224
Park Department . . . . .	995-3727
Planning Board . . . . .	995-0806
Plumbing Inspector . . . . .	995-8602
(Alternate) . . . . .	763-2570
Selectmen . . . . .	995-1141
Superintendent of Schools . . . . .	995-1125
Tax Collector . . . . .	995-2915
Town Clerk and Treasurer . . . . .	995-2915
Tree Warden . . . . .	995-7295
Veterans' Services . . . . .	995-1141
Visiting Nurse . . . . .	995-1908
Water Department . . . . .	995-2512
Wire Inspector . . . . .	995-1983

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Massachusetts



for the

Year Ending December 31st

1980

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IN MEMORIAM

EMILE D. GONNEVILLE

Deceased May 12, 1980

Selectman— 1938, 1939 and 1940 — Resigned April 15, 1940

Public Welfare Director 1940-1961

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WALTON E. BRALEY, JR.

Deceased May 31, 1980

Finance Committee

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ARMAND LANGEVIN

Deceased November 20, 1980

Fire Department

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GENEVIEVE HATHAWAY

Deceased April 8, 1980

Warden Precinct II



# ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET

## Town Officers 1980-1981

### Town Clerk—Treasurer—Collector

Yvonne B. Desrosiers Term Expires 1981

### Board of Selectmen

James S. Madruga, Jr. Term Expires 1981  
John Sylvia Term Expires 1982  
Frederick L. Duguay, Jr. Term Expires 1983

### Board of Assessors

Eugene L. Dabrowski Term Expires 1981  
Glenn O. Carder Term Expires 1982  
Henry R. Davenport Term Expires 1983

### Board of Health

Girard St. Amand Term Expires 1981  
Joseph H. Lepage Term Expires 1982  
Rene Racine Term Expires 1983

### School Committee

Charles R. Gelinas Jr. Term Expires 1981  
William D. Savage Term Expires 1981  
Geraldine Frates Term Expires 1982  
Paul E. Bonville Term Expires 1983  
Patricia M. Slowik Term Expires 1983

### Commissioner of Trust Funds

Stephen Dalbec Term Expires 1981  
Leo T. Jackson Term Expires 1982  
Joyce Ann Collins Term Expires 1983

### Trustees of Free Public Library

Walter E. Owen Term Expires 1981  
Kenneth L. Vincent Term Expires 1982  
Georgette A. Owen Term Expires 1983

### Cemetery Board

Stephen Patykula Term Expires 1981  
Joseph Westgate Term Expires 1982  
Leo T. Jackson Term Expires 1983

**Park Commissioners**

Boyd Hudson Jr.	Term Expires 1981
Leo M. Rousseau	Term Expires 1982
Joseph P. Jason	Term Expires 1983

**Planning Board**

Peter W. Koczera	Term Expires 1981
Matthew A. Charbonneau (resigned April 24, 1980)	Term Expires 1982
Robert E. Francis	Term Expires 1983
Richard H. Ellis	Term Expires 1984
William J. Scott	Term Expires 1985
Charles R. Leonard (appointed April 22, 1980)	Term Expires 1981

**Housing Authority**

Camille P. Boyer	Term Expires 1981
Diane A. Gagnon	Term Expires 1982
Michael J. Linkiewicz (appointed December 5, 1978)	Term Expires 1983
John Sousa (deceased January 20, 1981)	Term Expires 1984
Kenneth J. Souza	Term Expires 1985

**Moderator**

A. P. Stuart Gilmore	Term Expires 1981
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**Tree Warden**

Edwin A. Springer	Term Expires 1981
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Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
*Town Clerk*

*John Clark*

## RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 7, 1980

Register of Voters as of close of Registration on March 18, 1980

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Total
I	851	74	522	1,447
II	781	117	624	1,522
III	<u>770</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>951</u>	<u>1,886</u>
Total	2,402	356	2,097	4,855

### Board of Selectmen Three Years

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Frederick L. Duguay, Jr.	436	469	422	1,327
George Souza	289	354	423	1,066
Scattered	4		2	6
Blanks	<u>21</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>58</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

### Board of Assessors Three Years

Henry R. Davenport, Jr.	596	613	664	1,873
Scattered	1		1	2
Blanks	<u>153</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>207</u>	<u>582</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

### Board of Health Three Years

Rene V. Racine	512	533	546	1,591
Leroy F. Joseph, Jr.	186	231	276	693
Blanks	<u>52</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>173</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

### School Committee Three Years (Vote for Two)

Paul E. Bonville	469	503	454	1,426
Edward L. Chase, Jr.	283	405	404	1,092
Patricia M. Slowik	355	332	431	1,118

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<b>School Committee (Continued)</b>				
Scattered			1	1
Blanks	<u>393</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>1,277</u>
Total	1,500	1,670	1,744	4,914

**Commissioner of Trust Funds**

Joyce Ann Collins	622	626	720	1,968
Scattered			1	1
Blanks	<u>128</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>488</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

**Trustee of Free Public Library**

Georgette A. Owen	630	653	708	1,991
Scattered			1	1
Blanks	<u>120</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>465</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

**Cemetery Board – 3 Years**

Leo Jackson	625	669	724	2,018
Scattered	1		2	3
Blanks	<u>124</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>436</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

**Cemetery Board – 2 Years**

Joseph Westgate			5	5
Scattered	6	6	6	18
Blanks	<u>744</u>	<u>829</u>	<u>861</u>	<u>2,434</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

**Park Commissioner –3 Years**

Joseph P. Jason	615	656	679	1,950
Paul Aillery			1	1
Blanks	<u>135</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>506</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
<b>Planning Board</b>				
William J. Scott	413	483	560	1,456
James G. Yuille	229	185	192	606
Scattered			1	1
Blanks	<u>108</u>	<u>167</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>394</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

#### Housing Authority

John Sylvia	336	360	378	1,074
Kenneth J. Souza	371	422	453	1,246
Blanks	<u>43</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>137</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

#### Question No. 1

##### Change of Town Meeting Quorum

Yes	394	450	508	1,352
No	155	189	181	525
Blanks	<u>201</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>580</u>
Total	750	835	872	2,457

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
*Town Clerk*

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## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Finance Committee

Nicholas P. Wagner, <i>Chairman</i> , resigned	1981
Earl Garcia	1981
Gerald Gautreau	1981
Henry T. Preston	1981
J. James St. Don, <i>Chairman</i>	1982
Joseph Amarello, Vice Chairman	1982
Stephen F. McNamara III	1982
Everett L. Hardy, Jr.	1982
Walton E. Braley, Jr., deceased	

### Police Commissioners

James S. Madruga, Jr.	1981
John Sylvia	1982
Frederick L. Duguay, Jr.	1983

### Executive Secretary

Alfred E. Portway

### Town Accountant

Wilfred C. Fortin

### Town Counsel

Fredinand B. Sowa

### Constables

Michael M. Rebello	1980
Robert M. Hunt	1980
Kenneth J. Jandreau	1980
Phillip A. Butler	1980
George H. Grew	1981
James A. Wood	1981
James G. Yuille	1983
Bruce M. Torres	1983
Richard D. Amaral	1983
Abel D. Jacintho	1983
Thomas T. Lisak	1983
Daniel P. Rezendes	1983

**Keeper of the Lockup**

Joseph E. Pelletier (New Bedford Police Chief)

**Dog Officer**

Antone Souza, Jr.

Cynthia Souza, Assistant Dog Officer

**Special Police Officers**

David L. Rawcliffe (Acushnet Methodist Church)

William Medeiros (Town Dump)

Joseph P. Jason, Jr. (Town Beach and Pope Park)

John Honohan (Town Beach and Pope Park)

**Registrar of Voters**

Lorraine L. Daniel (D) .....	1981
William C. Ashley (R) .....	1982
Lucien Letendre (D) .....	1983

**Fire Chief, Forest Warden**

**Inspector of Garages**

Arsene J. Cusson

**Conservation Commission**

Eugene Miller, Jr., <i>Chairman</i> .....	1981
Ralph Macomber .....	1981
Robert Paulino .....	1981
Edward Sylvia .....	1981
Frank Pedro, Jr. ....	1982
Michael Labossiere .....	1982
Leo Rousseau .....	1983

**Superintendent of Streets**

Manuel A. Sol, Jr. (Acting)

**Superintendent of Water Department**

David L. Gump (Acting)

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**Moth Superintendent**

(Insect Pest Control, Dutch Elm Disease)

Edwin A. Springer

**Veterans' Agent  
Director of Veterans' Services**

Michael P. Moses

**Civil Defense Director**

Edmund Dufresne  
Peter Dufresne, Jr., Deputy Director

**Public Weighers**

Donat Desrochers  
Lawrence Levesque

Paul R. Fredette, Jr.  
David W. Anderson

**Election Officers**

**Precinct 1**

Eva Mach (D)	.....	Warden
Doris L. Laiscell (R)	.....	Clerk
Arlette LaPalme (D)	.....	Inspector
Antoinette Boissoneau (D)	.....	Inspector
Mildred Mellor (R)	.....	Inspector
Barbara Lachapelle (R)	.....	Inspector
Joyce Heidkamp Tillet (D)	.....	Inspector

**Precinct 2**

Lois Pinchbeck (R)	.....	Warden
Cynthia Hubert (D)	.....	Clerk
Theresa M. Dupre (D)	.....	Inspector
William J. Boucher (D)	.....	Inspector
Joao M. Acucena (R)	.....	Inspector
Sandra R. Keighley (D)	.....	Inspector
Genevieve Hathaway, deceased		
Margaret Roy, resigned		

Precinct 3

- Amelia Jardin (D) . . . . . Warden
- Hilary Braley (D) . . . . . Inspector
- Olive M. Laycock (D) . . . . . Inspector
- Anna Sameiro (D) . . . . . Inspector
- Bertha St. Don (R) . . . . . Inspector
- Sarah Harkins (D) . . . . . Inspector
- Dorothy R. Renfree (R) . . . . . Inspector
- Mary Jane Rymut (D) . . . . . Inspector
- Hope Reynolds (R) . . . . . Inspector
- Josephine V. Allen, resigned
- Doris St. Amand, resigned
- Carolyn S. Gilmore, resigned

By-Law Review Committee

- Norman E. Nichols . . . . . 1981
- Jacqueline Brightman . . . . . 1981
- Marguerite Burchell . . . . . 1981

Council on Aging

- Alice T. Tatro . . . . . 1981
- Sylvano Frates . . . . . 1981
- Lionel Tetreault, *Chairman* . . . . . 1982
- Albert L'Homme . . . . . 1982
- William T. Tatro . . . . . 1982
- Mary Gobeille . . . . . 1983
- Norman R. Cormier . . . . . 1983
- Abel E. Plaud, resigned

Wire Department

- John T. Koska, Inspector (Civil Service)
- Joseph DeCosta, Deputy Inspector

Gas Department

- Raymond N. LaFrance, Inspector  
(Appointed by the Building Inspector)

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**Plumbing Department**

Raymond N. LaFrance, Acting Plumbing Inspector  
(Appointed by Building Inspector)

William Roy, Alternate Plumbing Inspector  
(Appointed by Building Inspector)

**Historical Commission**

- Leo T. Jackson . . . . . 1981
- Deborah Honohan . . . . . 1981
- Roberta E. Leonard . . . . . 1982
- Ralph Macomber . . . . . 1982
- Stephen Gilmore . . . . . 1983
- Bertha E. Holt, *Chairman* . . . . . 1983
- Antoinette Boissoneau . . . . . 1983
- Harold Crapo, resigned

**Board of Appeals**

- Lawrence Mulvey, *Chairman* . . . . . 1981
- Donat A. Desrochers . . . . . 1981
- Eugene St. Jean, *Vice Chairman* . . . . . 1982
- John L. Engel, Jr. . . . . 1982
- Roberta Vieira . . . . . 1982
- Gail Charpentier . . . . . 1982
- William F. Taylor . . . . . 1982

**Safety Committee**

- Arsene J. Cusson, (*Fire Chief*) . . . . . 1981
- Abel D. Jacintho, Jr. . . . . 1981
- George L. Sylvia, (*Police Department*) . . . . . 1981
- George Beaulieu . . . . . 1981
- Lewis Elgar, Jr. . . . . 1981
- Nicholas P. Wagner, resigned

**Street Name Committee**

- Manuel Goulart, *Chairman* . . . . . 1981
- Richard A. Gonneville, *Clerk* . . . . . 1981
- Donald Guenette . . . . . 1981
- Dorothy Koczera . . . . . 1981

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**Building Board of Appeals**

- Raymond F. LeBlanc, *Chairman* ..... 1981
- Edmond Laliberte ..... 1982
- Lucien St. Amand ..... 1985
- Frederick Law ..... 1985

**Inspector of Animals**

Antone Souza, Jr.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Edmond F. Whalley

**Cable T.V. Committee**

- |                                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Attorney Harry Bello, <i>Chairman</i> | Rene G. Benoit      |
| Louis Berard                          | Stephen J. Amaral   |
| Alfred E. Portway                     | Frederick C. Sylvia |
| Raymond LaPalme                       | Adelard J. Jacques  |
| James Knox, resigned                  |                     |
| James S. Madruga, Jr., resigned       |                     |
| John Sylvia, resigned                 |                     |

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**Arts Council**

- Roland Labossiere ..... 1982
- Steve Olivier ..... 1982
- Cecile Plaud ..... 1982
- Dorothy Renfree ..... 1982
- Raymond Sleight ..... 1982
- Raymond Whittaker ..... 1982

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The election in April saw the re-election of Frederick L. Duguay, Jr. for his second term. The Board reorganized and James S. Madruga, Jr. was elected Chairman for the year.

1980 was another year of stringent spending and we must stay within the 4% Tax Cap as mandated by the State, and also we must operate within our budgets appropriated at Town Meetings. As always, we strive to get the most done for the money we have to operate with.

Some of the highlights administered by this office are as follows:

**Solid Waste**—we continue to meet with New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven, to solve a potentially serious situation, however we still have a site under contract until 1983 or 1985 under extension.

**Sewerage**—we are still working with our engineering firm, Camp, Dresser and McKee, and by 1982 this project should be near completion. This is The Central Village Area, generally from the Town Hall south to Hope Street down to the river.

**CETA** — we still are taking advantage of the Federal Funds and this enables us to accomplish many things that would otherwise be difficult to attain. We also feel we are enabling these persons to learn a trade and also it is stimulating for them. This program has brought in several million dollars over the past 8 years. We also employ many youths during the summer, which is beneficial to the Town and to youths.

**Street Lights**— we continue to participate in the energy saving program while lighting our ways as much as our budget allows.

We continue to pursue State, Department of Public Works monies for road work and our Highway Superintendent administers this program to the satisfaction of the state resident engineer.

Our Fire Department was upgraded with the purchase of monitors and now that department is better equipped to protect our people.

The curbing machine bought by the Highway Department will be a valuable asset to preserve our streets.

New offices were constructed on the second floor of Town Hall for use by the Building, Gas, Wire, Plumbing Departments.

Our Long Plain Museum was upgraded with storm windows and a new furnace.

We continue to pursue Federal and State Funds for the reconstruction of Peckham Road and the remainder of Middle Road, and though this is a long range project we are hopeful, and will continue to seek funding for this most worthy project.

The AYAA conducted a most entertaining July 4th celebration and we are appreciative of this.

Our Memorial Day Committee also worked diligently to produce a commemorative ceremony for our Veterans.

The Apple-Peach Festival was a big hit and brought in many out-of-towners and also created a festive air in the community.

Cable TV is near a reality, as a franchise was granted in December and we have been assured that the majority of townspeople will be able to avail themselves of service by the fall of 1981.

We made application for a HUD Grant to aid our people in minimizing their cost for the proposed sewer program and for weatherization of properties for low-income residents, however we were not fortunate in being allowed to submit a final application. This award is based on a complicated formula and we just missed out, but we shall try again.

We appreciate those persons and departments that have extended themselves to make our Town a better place to live. We have lost our long-time Representative, William Q. MacLean, Jr., who proved valuable to our Town for many years, but we wish him well as a State Senator.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. MADRUGA, JR., *Chairman*

JOHN SYLVIA

FREDERICK L. DUGUAY, JR.

*Board of Selectmen*

ALFRED E. PORTWAY

*Executive Secretary*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

This Board submits the following recapitulation of the Fiscal 1981 Tax Rate.

### Tax Rate Summary

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$5,025,980.42
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>- 2,343,217.43</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$2,682,762.99

### Levy by Classification

	Tax Levy	Valuation	Tax/M
Residential	\$2,071,438.29	\$ 87,071,803.00	\$23.79
Open Space	72,502.91	3,047,620.00	23.79
Commercial	171,626.47	4,438,233.00	38.67
Industrial	256,768.54	6,639,993.00	38.67
Personal Property	<u>110,426.78</u>	<u>2,855,620.00</u>	38.67
	\$2,682,762.99	\$104,053,269.00	

### Expenditures

Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$4,668,038.82
Other Local Expenditures	17,463.85
State Assessment	89,414.94
Bristol County Assessment	97,513.32
Overlay	<u>153,549.49</u>
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$5,025,980.42

### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Estimated Receipts from State	\$1,470,723.00
Prior Years Overestimates, State & County	6,341.35
Local Estimated Receipts	497,778.69
Available Funds	258,374.39
Available Funds to Reduce Tax Rate	<u>110,000.00</u>
	\$2,343,217.43

### Local Estimated Receipts

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 367,383.54
Licenses and Fines	23,382.97
Special Assessments	11,327.89
General Government	66,197.83
Interest	<u>29,486.46</u>
	\$ 497,778.69

*Board of Assessors*

EUGENE L. DABROWSKI, *Chairman*  
GLENN O. CARDER  
HENRY R. DAVENPORT, JR.

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**Births, Marriages and Deaths 1980**

**Vital Statistics**

**Births:**

In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	<u>74</u>	74
Resident	74	
Non-resident	<u>0</u>	74
Male	42	
Female	<u>32</u>	74
Affidavits and corrections		0
Delayed		0

**Marriage Intentions** 72

**Marriages:**

In Acushnet	48	
In other municipalities	<u>35</u>	83
Resident Bride and Groom	22	
Resident Groom	12	
Resident Bride	26	
Non-resident Bride and Groom	<u>23</u>	83

**Deaths:**

In Acushnet	14	
In other municipalities	<u>63</u>	77
Resident Deaths – Women	30	
Resident Deaths – Men	43	
Non-resident Deaths – Women	2	
Non-resident Deaths– Men	<u>2</u>	77

**Attest:**

**YVONNE B. DESROSIERS**  
*Town Clerk*

## JURY LIST

The following were drawn as prospective jurors for the year 1980 in compliance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Michael Lavoie	279 Hamlin Street	Machinist
Germaine Coulombe	35 Harbeck Street	Retired
Jerry Sounik	17 Elaine Way	Electrician
Rita Thompson	285 Hamlin Street	Stitcher
(William C. Thompson, Jr.)		(Builder/Carpenter Self-Employed)
Richard Labelle	3 Granite Drive	Service Manager
Joseph Tavares	13 Elaine Way	Presser
Gayle A. Ledvina	37 Dalton Street	Secretary
(Raymond J. Ledvina, Jr.)		(Shift Foreman)
Joseph Vieira	7 Harding Street	Retired
Everett L. Hardy, Jr.	7 Hathaway Road	Self-Employed
Janet M. Poitras	7 Joseph Street	Housewife
(Wayne R. Poitras)		(Self-Employed)
Jacqueline Cormier	7 Henrietta Drive	Factory Worker
(Phillippe A. Cormier)		(Designer)
Paul W. Beck	253 Hamlin Street	Assistant
Edward J. Espinola, Jr.	17 Joseph Street	Firefighter
Emanuel De Silva	23 Fairfield Street	Disabled
Cecilia Piva	13 Henrietta Drive	Housewife
(Ronald C. Piva)		(Custodian)
Paul W. Bedard	9 Joseph Street	Inspector R.M.V.
Eugene J. Suprenant	7 Elaine Way	Supervisor
Rose Orofino	19 Homestead Avenue	Retired
Patricia Souza	5 Elaine Way	Secretary
Albert R. Hetu	3 Henry Drive	Technician
Nancy Amaral	5 Joseph Street	Lab Technician
(Stephen J. Amaral)		(Attorney)
Barbara Ferreira	15 Dorothy Street	Housewife
(James Ferreira)		(Self-Employed)
Beverly Rock	7 Eileen Street	Housewife
(Robert H. Rock)		(Machine Operator)
Nellie Smith	265 Hamlin Street	Housewife
Theresa M. Saulnier	9 Earle Street	Medical Assistant
Gerard J. McNaught	37 Harbeck Street	Cab Driver
Eileen Ambroult	45 Harbeck Street	Retired
(Leo Ambroult)		(Retired)
James E. Kershaw, Jr.	9 Elaine Way	Truck Driver
Theresa M. Alexander	267 Hamlin Street	Housewife
Frederica Costa	39 Harbeck Street	Retired
(Manuel Costa)		(Retired)

Anthony S. Sylvia	249 Hamlin Street	Retired
Maurice A. Violette	11 Harrison Street	Truck Driver
Nancy J. Parker (Walter R. Parker)	9 Hathaway Road	Home Health Aid (Machine Operator)
Constance R. DeMello	229 Hamlin Street	Supervisor
Fabienne Labelle (Norman L. Labelle)	1 Granite Drive	Housewife (Retired)
Albina Borges (Jose Borges)	3 Dorothy Street	At Home (Laborer)
Lorraine A. Cook	5 Dorothy Street	Winder
Frederick E. Tomkiewicz	23 Homestead Avenue	Self-Employed
James G. Blake	113 Francis Street	Truck Driver
Edythe Fleish (Hyman Fleish)	157 Gammons Road	Housewife (Retired)
Helen Szlegier	11 Homestead Avenue	At Home
Donald Hinckley	19 Elaine Way	Truck Driver
Francis J. Pacheco, Jr.	13 Henry Drive	Supervisor
Alexander Draus	151 Hamlin Street	Retired
Alfred P. Silva	27 Harbeck Street	Retired
Edmund Borges	7 Hamlin Street	Manager
Albert R. Plante	45 Garfield Street	Iron Worker
Doris Macedo (Matthew Machado)	35 Dalton Street	Housewife (Disabled)
Georgette F. Martin (Robert Martin)	243 Hamlin Street	Nurse (Tool & Die Maker)
Loni Poirier (Wilfred J. Poirier)	231 Hamlin Street	Supervisor (Conductor)
Francisco A. Galego	10 Henry Drive	Machine Operator
Irene F. Phaneuf	17 Fairfield Street	Retired
Dorothy Bower (George R. Bower)	17 Harbeck Street	Retired (Retired)
Flora Mildred Dunham	237 Hamlin Street	Retired
Florianna Pye	41 Harbeck Street	Housewife
Joyce A. Hebert (Victor Hebert)	125 Francis Street	Housewife (Retired)
Walter Lainey	95 Cushman Street	Retired
Lawrence A. Johnson	3 Green Meadow Drive	Lab. Technician
Angela Costa	11 Elaine Way	Bookkeeper
Dolores L. Brodeur (Philip Brodeur)	5 Earle Street	Housewife (Retired)
Bradford G. Souza	33 Darling Street	Sales Clerk
Beverly A. Driscoll (Richard G. Driscoll)	7 Earle Street	Teacher (Teacher)
Irene Weaver (James A. Weaver)	7 Garfield Street	Unifill Cleaner (Weaver)
Donnalee Brienzo	5 Homestead Avenue	Packer

James H. Simmons III	35 Garfield Street	Truck Driver
Emily Wexler	27 Fairfield Street	Retired
Albert Sylvia	261 Hamlin Street	Truck Driver
Joanne Sylvia	27 Garfield Street	Carpet Manager
Ronald J. Camaioni	16 Kendrick Street	Landscaper
Aniceto J. Teixeira	239 Hamlin Street	Receiver
Ralph A. Langlois	17 Hope Street	Retired
Antonio F. Vicencio	119 Francis Street	Laborer
Carol E. LeBlanc	287 Hamlin Street	Buyer
Matthew C. Goulet	5 Grant Street	Foreman
Gale A. Keeler	7 Henry Drive	Retired
Charles O. Preece	271 Hamlin Street	Retired
Gilbert N. Harrison	19 Kendrick Street	Carpenter
Leonard Roy	72 Hathaway Road	Saw Operator
Alfred Silva	14 Hill Street	Retired
Leonora M. McHugh	11 Lague Street	At Home
Raymond LaPalme	311 Hathaway Road	Cable Splicer
Doris L. Kirby	21 Keene Road	Finisher
(Milton A. Kirby, Jr.)		(Truck Driver)
Cecile Koranek	43 Hope Street	At Home
(Edward D. Koranek)		(Field Technician)
John E. Duggan	24 Hill Street	Construction Worker
Kathleen A. Galipeau	19 Green Meadow Drive	Housewife
(Maurice D. Galipeau)		(Pharmacist)
Catherine L. Audette	159 Hathaway Road	Secretary
(Raymond L. Audette)		(Process Man)
Ernest O. Bourque	216 Keene Road	Slash-tender
Edward Vieira	222 Hathaway Road	Mechanic
		(Self-Employed)
Brian Charpentier	7 Hope Street	Unemployed
Albert Morse	14 Keene Road	Retired (Grossman Lumber)
Carol Cabral	204 Keene Road	Hairdresser
		(Beauty Barn)
(Edward M.)		(Postman)
Manuel Freitas, Jr.	18 Hill Street	Retired (Knapp Shoe)
Albert Bradshaw	39 Keene Road	Maintenance
		(Borg-Warner)
Patricia Faubert	183 Hathaway Road	Bookkeeper
(Roland Faubert)		(Machine Operator)
Barbara Castonguay	39 Hope Street	Housewife
(Roland Castonguay)		(Restaurant Owner, Self-Employed)
Angelo W. Nunes	111 Keene Road	Winder
		(Acushnet-Process)
Robert Dugal	15 Hiram Street	Foreman
		(Imperial Mfg.)

Joan A. Wood  
(Lawrence, Jr.)

6 Kendrick Street

Telephone Operator  
(N.E. Tel. Co.)  
(Salesman) (Sunbeam  
Baking)

**OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR, TREASURER**

**Collected July 1, 1979 – June 30, 1980**

<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Disbursements</b>	
\$ 205,188.00	Balance June 30, 1979	\$ 575,280.91	
525,346.30	July	208,581.44	
451,816.06	August	455,135.48	
954,007.15	September	481,873.33	
185,722.75	October	485,888.99	
434,317.45	November	841,716.03	
1,538,880.92	December	1,220,953.94	
534,534.78	January 1980	390,513.88	
344,113.78	February	781,835.05	
589,836.18	March	766,537.00	
756,973.21	April	2,314,680.42	
2,430,125.80	May	2,048,590.85	
1,790,516.57	June	169,791.63	
	Balance June 30, 1980		
<u>\$10,741,378.95</u>		<u>\$10,741,378.95</u>	
<u>-4,200,000.00</u>	Investments	<u>-4,200,000.00</u>	
			Net
\$ 6,541,378.95	Net Receipts	Disbursements	\$ 6,541,378.95

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**July 1, 1979—June 30, 1980**

**Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash June 30, 1980**

Balances per Bank Statements	\$ 321,848.16
	<u>10,740.95</u>
	\$ 332,589.11
Cash on Hand	<u>14,063.91</u>
	\$ 346,653.02
Less O/S Warrants	<u>-174,562.08</u>
	\$ 172,090.94
Investments	\$ 900,000.00
	<u>\$ 1,072,090.94</u>
Total	\$ 1,072,090.94

Attest: **YVONNE B. DESROSIERS**  
*Treasurer*

T.A.

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Taxes:

Current Year:

Personal	35,202.00	
Real Estate	1,928,303.71	
Farm Animal Excise	399.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1980	257,793.11	
Boat Excise	854.00	
Utilities Excise	<u>446,439.36</u>	2,668,991.94

Previous Years:

Personal - 1979	1,855.56	
Real Estate - 1979	34,361.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1979	152,658.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1978	5,186.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1977	474.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1976	<u>20.30</u>	194,556.65

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

School Transportation	112,270.00	
Special Education Transportation	11,128.00	
Vocational Transportation	266.00	
School Aid	782,611.00	
School Construction	157,594.69	
Local Aid Lottery	87,521.00	
State Lunch Fund	7,709.61	
Veterans Benefits	1,491.96	
Chapter 497	70,713.00	
Chapter 356	25,216.00	
Elderly Exemptions	22,926.60	
Abatement - Clause 22, Sec. 5		
Chapter 59	1,880.00	
Abatement - Clause 17, Sec. 5		
Chapter 59	875.00	
Loss of Taxes	191.88	
Blind Persons	87.50	
Local Aid Fund	<u>198,554.00</u>	1,480,973.24

County of Bristol:

Dog License	2,547.00
Care of Disposal of Dogs	940.00
Sale of Dogs	33.00
Dog Fund	610.25

Highway Reimbursement	<u>4,681.00</u>	8,811.25
Federal Revenue Sharing		183,104.00
Water Rates and Services		189,246.58
Water Interest and Costs		703.35
Water Liens Redemptions		2,909.03
Tax Titles Redemptions		12,915.76
Curbing Assessment		55.08
Gift A. A. Swift		3,124.78
Licenses:		
Taxi Stand License	5.00	
Alcoholic License	11,200.00	
Special All Alcoholic	1,050.00	
Common Victualler	85.00	
Registration of Petroleum	95.50	
Automatic Amusement	335.00	
Sunday Entertainment	300.00	
Dance License	10.00	
Used Car Dealers – Class II	216.00	
Used Car Dealers—Class III	144.00	
Junk	36.00	
Auctioneers License	60.00	
Bus License	<u>10.00</u>	13,546.50
Treasurer-Collectors:		
Collector's Fees	2,327.00	
Interest on Real Estate, Personal	2,854.70	
Interest on Tax Title	1,125.61	
Interest on Motor Vehicles	1,348.62	
Interest on Curbing Assessment	2.75	
Municipal Liens	<u>120.00</u>	7,778.68
Town Clerk:		
By-Law Books	27.00	
Street and Voting Lists	133.00	
Sale of Maps	49.75	
Raffle Permits	20.00	
Business Certificates	22.00	
Photocopy Fees	184.40	
Sale of Stamps	<u>3.30</u>	439.45
Subdivision Fees		790.00
Planning Board Regulations		40.00

Board of Appeals 650.00

Board of Health:

Store and Vehicle Milk License	30.00	
Trailer Park License Fees	9,012.00	
Oleomargarine	3.50	
Garbage Transportation	30.00	
Septic Tank Permits	390.00	
Plumbing Permits	910.00	
Massage License	1.00	
Flu Clinic	290.00	
Ice Cream License	14.00	
Food Service License	14.00	
Clinic Fees	80.35	
Piggery Permits	15.00	
Nursing Fees	2,697.60	
Medicare Nursing	40,005.86	
Stable Permits	72.00	
Home Appraisal	15.50	53,580.81

Police Department:

Insurance Reimbursement	1,529.84	
Court Fines	4,245.60	
Parking Fines	609.00	
Liquor I.D. Cards	162.00	
Bicycle Registrations	20.00	
Accident Reports	470.00	
Licenses to Carry	960.00	
Ambulance Services	4,928.97	
Special Duties	6,219.63	19,145.04

Fire Department:

Oil Permits	154.00	
Gas Tank Permits	3.00	
Fire Reports	3.00	
Blasting Permits	4.00	
Storage of Powder	11.00	
Oil Truck Inspection	4.00	179.00

Building Permits	2,472.50
Building Code Books	11.10
Wire Permits	877.50
Gas Permits	325.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	230.00

Dog Fines		35.00
Wetland Permits		100.00
Schools:		
School Property Damage	108.35	
Lost Books	1,602.27	
Evening Tuition	62.50	
School Band Account	50.00	
Athletic Account	130.00	
Title I E.S.E.A.	44,984.00	
Handicapped – P.L. 94-142	26,250.00	
Federal Lunch	47,694.79	
Federal Milk	2,898.54	
School Play	166.00	
School 89-313	4,250.00	
School 95-161	3,838.00	132,034.45
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Library Fines and Sales		153.92
Opening of Graves		170.00
Temporary Loan		600,000.00
Anti-Recession Fund		16,450.97
Sewerage Grant		19,500.00
Federal Reimbursement Sewerage		5,100.00
Investments		4,004,707.20
Interest:		
Savings	585.65	
Certificates of Deposits	2,100.62	
Interest on Temporary Loan	586.84	
Interest on Investments	34,194.28	
Interest on Boat Excise	6.90	37,474.29
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Miscellaneous:		
Federal Tax Deductions	302,346.47	
State Tax Deductions	96,869.67	
Bristol County Retirement	37,678.68	
Teachers Retirement	57,662.57	
Insurance	2,159.34	
Blue Cross Deductions	49,914.06	
Medex Decutions	1,483.83	
Retirees Deductions	1,620.91	
Annuities	14,318.00	
Compensation Deferred Plan	2,415.00	
Credit Union – Town	96,704.00	
Credit Union – Teachers	19,020.00	
Union Dues – Highway and Water	805.00	

Union Dues – Police	2,272.00	
Union Dues—Teachers	8,017.81	
Union Dues – Town Hall	1,113.75	
Hurricane Barrier—		
Acushnet Co. Share	1,158.03	
Sewer Pumping Charges	288.00	
School Milk and Lunch	55,130.71	
Public Auction	917.00	
Pay Station Commission	128.85	
Blue Cross Reimbursement	3,724.00	
Workmen’s Compensation Dividends	636.00	
Highway Damages	100.00	
Highway Construction and		
Maintenance	43,993.00	
Governor Highway Safety	499.61	
Liability Insurance Refund	2,397.00	
Group Insurance Dividend	1,759.78	805,133.07
	<u>                    </u>	
<b>Federal Grants:</b>		
Title II	62,970.16	
C.E.T.A. Reimbursement –		
Insurance	1,042.11	64,012.27
	<u>                    </u>	
<b>Trust Funds:</b>		
Russell Memorial Library Fund	954.60	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	140.00	
Sylvia P. Manter School Fund	2,294.00	
Sale of Lots	140.00	
Perpetual Care Cemetary	738.52	
Historical Commission	62.28	4,329.40
	<u>                    </u>	
<b>Refunds:</b>		
Treasurer-Collector	85.65	
Selectmen	155.35	
Police	65.50	
Schools	798.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise	35.20	
Federal Revenue Sharing	153.38	
Blue Cross	5.03	
Veterans Benefits	50.00	
School Lunch	40.95	
Town Accountant	68.63	1,457.74
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
<b>Total Receipts</b>		<u><u>\$10,536,115.55</u></u>

## CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS (1980)

General Government		
Moderator	225.00	
Town Warrants and Reports	<u>2,305.20</u>	2,530.20
Selectmen		
Board of Selectmen	4,000.00	
Executive Secretary	16,300.00	
Clerk, Selectmen's Office	7,974.60	
Office Supplies, Equipment and Postage	2,067.08	
Telephone	971.10	
Dues	579.00	
Advertising	524.33	
Court Reporting	860.00	
Auctioneering Services	91.70	
Travel Expenses	<u>231.50</u>	33,599.31
Town Accountant		
Salary	11,200.00	
Printing and Office Supplies	1,040.23	
Dues and Travel Expense	236.93	
Telephone	<u>202.07</u>	12,679.23
Treasurer-Collector, Town Clerk		
Salary	17,273.50	
Clerks	25,663.78	
Equipment, Supplies, Advertising, Printing	10,734.92	
Dues	112.00	
Telephone	776.42	
Surety Bonds	1,235.00	
Recordings, Redemptions-- Takings	110.45	
Travel Expense	133.45	
Certification of Notes	95.00	
Collectors Fees	2,363.00	
Deputy Collector	150.00	
Recording of Vital Statistics	<u>225.00</u>	58,872.52
Election-Registrars		
Election Officers-Tellers	2,309.87	
Registrars	1,275.00	

Census Takers	1,235.44	
Printing and Supplies	<u>1,844.56</u>	6,664.87
Assessors		
Salaries	2,836.00	
Clerks	20,271.79	
Equipment, Supplies, Printing and Postage	2,817.56	
Miscellaneous Expenses	75.87	
Telephone	331.38	
Listing Land Conveyances	131.92	
Dues	90.00	
Meeting and Travel Expense	133.84	
Sectional Plotting	500.00	
Revaluation Account	<u>729.74</u>	27,918.10
Town Counsel		
Arbitration		5,383.18
		10,925.33
Finance Committee		
Dues		85.00
Planning Board		
Clerical Services	299.00	
Supplies and Postage	61.35	
Advertising	134.64	
Dues	<u>50.00</u>	544.99
Board of Appeals		
Clerical Services	210.00	
Supplies and Postage	45.00	
Advertising	<u>434.92</u>	689.92
Tree Warden		
Salaries	160.00	
Expenses	<u>978.00</u>	1,138.00
Town Hall and Offices		
Custodian's Salary	10,226.80	
Janitors Supplies	1,329.88	
Fuel	13,460.20	
Lights and Water	5,880.62	
Supplies, Equipment and Repairs	1,097.88	

Travel Expense	<u>40.65</u>	32,036.03
Police Department		
Chief's Salary	17,563.00	
Police Officers-Town's Share	70,284.16	
Police Officers-Federal Revenue		
Sharing	158,147.87	
Clerks-Town's Share	6,363.14	
Clerks-Federal Revenue Sharing	12,471.91	
Advertising, Postage, Travel, Office		
Supplies	2,752.24	
Telephone	2,377.27	
Gas, Repairs, Tires, Oil	20,430.28	
Insurance	1,539.25	
Oxygen	58.63	
Clothing Allowances	2,789.23	
Equipment and Repairs	819.52	
Lockup Expense	230.00	
Cruiser Expense	148.87	
Medical and Miscellaneous	1,867.39	
Ambulance	202.96	
Outside Details	<u>5,970.00</u>	304,015.72
Fire Department		
Chief's Salary	16,447.68	
Firemen	45,197.62	
Telephone	1,499.69	
Lights	192.41	
Accident Insurance	663.00	
Supplies, Equipment and Repairs	3,449.14	
Advertising, Dues, Postage and		
Office Supplies	296.18	
Fuel Oil	472.56	
Gas, Oil and Truck Repairs	2,869.05	
Clothing Allowance	472.79	
Turn-out Gear	200.94	
New Fire Truck Expense	<u>115.50</u>	71,876.56
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary	438.00	
Supplies	<u>10.00</u>	448.00
Building Department		
Inspector	2,500.00	

Deputy Inspector	1,600.00	
Clerical	2,898.79	
Expenses	2,240.73	
Telephone	<u>278.57</u>	9,518.09
Wire Department		
Inspector	1,800.00	
Deputy Inspector	1,480.00	
Expenses	<u>272.37</u>	3,552.37
Gas Department		
Inspector	990.00	
Deputy Inspector	120.00	
Expenses	<u>73.56</u>	1,183.56
Civil Defense		
Supplies and Equipment	1,835.13	
Repairs to Equipment	66.00	
Telephone	235.97	
Gasoline and Repairs	415.00	
Medical Supplies	791.78	
E.M.T. Training	<u>30.00</u>	3,373.88
Local Dog Officers		
Dog Officer	1,200.00	
Assistant Dog Officer	799.56	
Board and Care of Dogs	960.00	
Dogs Destroyed	508.00	
Supplies, Advertising and Travel	<u>182.10</u>	3,649.66
Inspector of Animals		166.00
Sewer Pumping Charges		
Paid to the City of New Bedford		300.00
Board of Health		
Salaries	1,496.00	
Nurse	14,011.62	
Assistant Nurses	23,828.22	
Clerks	7,597.44	
School Physician	3,929.82	
Plumbing Inspector	1,482.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	2,368.37	

Telephone	1,096.84	
General Supplies, Equipment and Repairs	35.85	
Medical Supplies	1,277.17	
Homemaker Services	16,024.85	
Nursing Supervision	2,837.26	
Advertising	140.80	
Burial of Animals	288.00	
Therapy	3,911.17	
Travel Expenses	1,590.75	81,916.16
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Highway Department		
Superintendent's Salary	14,404.78	
Laborers	79,036.28	
Hire of Equipment	575.00	
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs and Tires	18,156.60	
Stone, Gravel and Asphalt	19,335.11	
Fuel, Lights and Water	9,406.15	
Telephone	481.60	
Office Supplies	585.57	
General Supplies and Equipment	9,926.61	
Freight and Signs	1,178.60	
Advertising	151.46	
Miscellaneous Repair	670.99	
Pipe	1,232.12	
Medical Expense	25.00	155,165.87
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Dump Contract		
Paid to Everett and Germaine Booker		51,177.00
Dutch Elm Disease — Cutting Trees		34.00
Engineering Consultant Fees	1,313.58	
Moth Suppression		1,000.00
Nelson Street Account Drainage		1,179.07
Snow Removal		2,258.42
Street Lights		
Paid to New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.		26,264.20
Veteran's Benefits		
Agents Salary	1,285.00	
Ordinary Grants	4,210.50	
Fuel	771.00	
Medical Assistance	898.71	7,165.21
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## Schools

Superintendent's Salary	23,246.39	
Business Manager	15,159.48	
Clerks	38,835.52	
Office Supplies, Advertising, Postage, Travel	6,353.08	
766 District Manager	6,778.73	
School Expenses	37,873.86	
Telephones	8,292.85	
Teachers Salaries	1,036,896.07	
Teacher Aides	22,371.05	
Travel Expenses –Teachers	252.77	
Books and Supplies	11,030.44	
Special Tuitions	92,592.80	
Tuitions	323,104.40	
Vocational School Tuition	4,722.72	
Old Colony Regional Assessment	717,626.75	
Transportation	203,433.75	
Attendance Services	25.20	
Equipment –Fixed Assets	1,043.80	
Custodian's Salaries	82,566.65	
Maintenance Supervisor	13,968.72	
Fuel, Lights and Water	73,835.21	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds, Supplies	24,474.79	
Bus Drivers	10,656.57	
Bus Attendant	2,556.29	
Bus Expenses	12,767.04	
Athletic Expenses	5,930.99	
Student Body Activities	2,338.97	
Audio Visual and Library	2,680.40	
Guidance Expenses	1,889.01	
Health Services	3,440.78	
Food Service Expenses	8,076.02	
Psychological Services	7,447.00	2,802,268.10
Distributor Education – School Store		794.82
Athletic Account		1,620.83
Band Account		1,241.37
Mini Bus – Schools		14,306.24
Educational Library–95-161	3,838.00	

Title I 79-123		
Evaluator	750.00	
Return of Unexpended Balance	<u>3,229.10</u>	3,979.10
Title I 80-123		
Salaries	43,040.00	
Supplies	<u>1,101.83</u>	44,141.83
Special Therapy P.L. 89-313		
		4,250.00
Handicapped P.L. 94-142		
Salaries	25,537.53	
Return of Unexpended Balance	<u>388.18</u>	25,925.71
School Lunch and Milk Fund		
Salaries – Cafeteria Personnel	52,740.69	
Food Supplies	40,294.18	
Milk	23,553.79	
Travel Expense	22.10	
Supplies and Freight	2,964.71	
Meal Tax	355.51	
Uniform Allowance	216.00	
Repairs to Equipment	<u>25.50</u>	120,172.48
Free Public Library		
Librarian	4,349.60	
Assistant	4,488.80	
Custodian	950.00	
Books	1,167.53	
Care of Grounds and Building	1,111.69	
Equipment, Supplies and Postage	1,034.41	
Fuel, Lights and Water	1,750.04	
Telephone	197.04	
Periodicals	221.99	
Page Service	<u>385.70</u>	15,656.80
Special Library Fund		
		109.96
Parks		
Laborers	8,988.90	
Clerical	540.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	1,274.88	
Equipment, Supplies and Repairs	4,696.92	

Gas, Oil and Repairs	1,288.20	
Advertising	43.08	
Telephone	319.64	
Lights and Water	1,474.51	
Lease of Beach	1.00	
Lifeguard	<u>1,660.80</u>	20,287.93
<b>Water Department</b>		
Foreman's Salary	12,100.00	
Laborers	11,334.62	
Clerk	1,546.93	
Debt and Interest	49,454.00	
Telephone	510.46	
Office, Dues and Travel Expenses	957.40	
Water—Paid to City of		
New Bedford	71,839.60	
Gas, Oil, Tires and Repairs	3,009.02	
Street Repairs	763.49	
Equipment and Supplies	8,657.89	
Hire of Equipment	293.25	
Police—Special Detail	120.00	
Meters and Fittings	7,095.50	
Hydrant Parts	4,246.60	
Upkeep of Building	421.02	
Advertising	46.06	
New Truck	4,775.22	
Medical Expense	25.00	
Fuel, Lights and Water	<u>20,892.07</u>	198,088.13
Cemeteries		777.97
<b>Debt and Interest</b>		
Temporary Loans	600,000.00	
Debt	230,216.00	
Interest	<u>72,841.10</u>	903,057.10
<b>Anti-Recession Accounts</b>		
Fire Department —		
Station No. 2 Painting		452.20
Fire Department—Receivers		3,250.00
Highway Department —		
Cross Walk Painting		350.00
Police Department —		
Photocopy Machine		1,450.00

Pope Park Lighting		8,530.99
Town Hall Painting		1,045.89
Water Department – Overhead Door		698.00
Cable T.V. Expenses		139.69
C.E.T.A. – Title II		63,814.80
Christmas Decorations		372.57
Conservation Commission		168.07
Council on Aging		2,816.42
Court Judgement		1,000.00
Cruiser – Police		12,464.00
Damages –Southeastern Bank		460.43
E.M.T. Training		2,477.27
E.P.A. Grant – Sewerage		12,800.00
Fire Department – New Truck Station No. 2		45,040.86
Fire Department – Radio Receivers		63.36
Grievance – Police		900.00
Historical Commission		
Fuel Oil	3,209.96	
Lights	434.06	
Telephone	348.70	
Repairs	114.39	
Supplies	24.16	4,131.27
Insurance on Motor Vehicles		5,696.00
Insurance on Public Buildings		23,884.00
Memorial Purposes		1,498.62
Mosquito Control Assessment		100.00
Police Radio System		66.00
Rescue Equipment – Fire Department		6,868.51
Sewerage Disposal		20,000.00
Summer Recreational Program		5,428.86
Street Name Committee		20.00
Unemployment Compensation		5,325.00
Workmen’s Compensation		20,659.00
Annuities		13,958.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		52,787.36
Bristol County Retirement		37,678.68
Citizens Credit Union		96,704.00
Deferred Compensation		2,520.00
Federal Tax Deductions		302,346.47
Group Insurance		57,996.52
Life Insurance		2,175.40
State Tax Deductions		96,869.67

Teachers Credit Union		19,020.00
Teachers Retirement		57,662.57
Union Dues—		
Highway and Water Departments		805.00
Union Dues—Police Department		2,272.00
Union Dues—Teachers		8,017.81
Union Dues—Town Hall Clerical		1,066.25

#### Agency Accounts

Conservation Funds	1,500.00	
County Taxes	68,010.04	
Dog License for County	4,641.95	
Federal Revenue Sharing	96,932.00	
Hurricane Barrier	1,737.04	
Investment Funds	4,492,761.71	
Mosquito Control	4,424.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,142.70	
Pension Fund	96,934.27	
Regional Transit Authority	10,400.00	
S.E. Mass. Air Pollution Control	636.87	
S.E. Regional Assessment	1,265.85	
Stabilization Fund	15,000.00	
State Recreational Area	31,678.06	
State Audit	4,032.26	4,831,097.42

#### Trust Funds

Cemetery Additional Funds	40.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	200.00	
Historical Commission	62.28	
Russell Memorial Library Account	964.71	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	140.00	
Tabor Cemetery	731.25	2,138.24

#### Refunds

Blue Cross — Blue Shield	488.95
C.E.T.A. —Title II	2,128.21
Licenses	75.00
Life Insurance	7.30
Motor Vehicle Excise. 1980	2,102.56
Motor Vehicle Excise 1979	4,029.63
Motor Vehicle Excise 1978	166.47
Personal Tax	52.00
Real Estate Tax	2,590.90
Special Detail —Police Officers	300.00

Water

192.95

12,133.97

**Total Disbursement**

**\$10,928,361.57**

**REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXISTING DEBT OUTSTANDING  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1980**

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Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Purposes	Amount
December 1, 1964	December 1, 1984	Jr. High School Addition	\$ 50,000.00
June 1, 1971	June 1, 1986	Elementary School Construction	800,000.00
October 1, 1973	October 1, 1988	Surface Drainage	130,000.00
November 15, 1977	November 15, 1989	Water System Improvement Loan (\$300,000.00)	250,000.00
December 29, 1978	December 29, 1985	Water System Improvement Loan (\$70,000.00)	<u>60,000.00</u>
		Water Department	\$1,290,000.00
		Town Department	310,000.00
			980,000.00

**FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST MATURED JUNE 30, 1980**

	Debt	Interest	Total
Town	\$205,000.00	\$60,082.50	\$265,082.50
Water	<u>35,000.00</u>	<u>15,341.50</u>	<u>50,341.50</u>
	\$240,000.00	\$75,424.00	\$315,424.00

-- 1979-80 2,896.00

Attest: Yvonne B. Desrosiers, Treasurer

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET -- BALANCE SHEET**  
**For the Year Ending June 30, 1980**

**ASSETS**

<b>CASH:</b>		
General Funds	169,791.63	
Investment Funds	901,882.51	
Investment-Fed. Rev. Sharing	19,000.78	
Investment-Title II-		
Anti-Recession	14,906.76	
School Lunch Petty Cash	<u>26.80</u>	
		1,105,608.48
Personal Property-1979	599.85	
Real Estate Taxes-1979	438.59	
Personal Property-1980	2,428.00	
Real Estate Taxes-1980	<u>61,036.03</u>	
		64,502.47
Motor Vehicle Excise-1978	2,544.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise-1979	4,208.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise-1980	<u>42,380.93</u>	
		49,134.04
Farm Animal Excise-1980		
Boat Excise	238.84	
	<u>105.00</u>	
		238.84
Loans Authorized:		
Water System Improvements		
(2nd Loan)	80,000.00	
Engineering-Sewerage	60,000.00	
Engineering-Middle Road	70,000.00	
Sewerage Construction	<u>495,000.00</u>	
		705,000.00

**LIABILITIES**

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue			49,134.04
Farm Animal Excise Revenue			238.84
Boat Excise Revenue			105.00
Loan Authorized-Unissued:			
Water System Improvements		80,000.00	
(2nd Loan)		60,000.00	
Engineering Sewerage		70,000.00	
Engineering-Middle Road		<u>495,000.00</u>	
Sewerage Construction			705,000.00
Tax Title Revenue			38,225.33
Tax Possession Revenue			689.29
Sale of Land			7,750.00
Departmental Revenue			316.25
Highway Funds (Chapter 822,			
Acts of 1963)			106.44
Water Revenue			8,581.46
Aid to Highway Revenue:			
Chapter 90-Reconstruction of			
Middle Road		88.49	
Contract No. 24873		<u>2,969.06</u>	
			3,057.55
Life Insurance Deductions			331.58
Blue Cross-Blue Shield			6,333.05
Medex-Blue Cross			514.00

Tax Titles:					
Levy of 1973	284.57				860.00
Levy of 1974	4.80				15.00
Levy of 1975	9.00				70.00
Levy of 1976	164.04				2,744.53
Levy of 1977	7,473.02				1,496.41
Levy of 1978	8,842.39				118.86
Levy of 1979	12,170.45				3,132.00
Levy of 1980	<u>9,277.06</u>			10.93	480.00
		38,225.33		<u>642.83</u>	653.76
Tax Possession		689.29			486.30
Accounts Receivable:					610.25
Veteran's Benefits		316.25			26.80
Water Rates and Services	8,079.36				993.08
Water Leins-1980	<u>502.10</u>				51.79
State Aid to Highways:					1,067.25
Chap. 90-Reconstruction	88.49				139,591.83
of Middle Road					4,603,015.66
Contract No. 24873	<u>2,969.06</u>	3,057.55			19,000.78
Retirees-Blue Cross		34.03			
State Parks	1,579.13				1,548.06
Regional Transit Authority	169.00				2,357.44
Trust Fund Income	35.21				734.14
Revenue-Fiscal Year 1981	4,603,015.66				88.14
Title II-1977	794.69				720.00
Court Judgement:					394.00
Grievance-Police	900.00				2,994.01
E. Michon	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,900.00			5,746.03
Annuitants					
Compensation-Deferred Plan					
Union Dues-Town Hall Employees					
County Taxes					
Mosquito Control					
Southeastern MA Air Pollution Control					
Special Education					
Tax Titles-Foreclosures					
Unclaimed Checks-1973					
Fiscal Year -1979					
Bristol County Dog Licenses					
Bristol County Dog Fund					
Reserve for Petty Cash Fund					
Lost Books-Schools					
Band Account-Schools					
Athletic Account-Schools					
Overlay Reserve					
Appropriation Control-1981					
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund					
P.L. 95-512					
Title II Anti-Recession Fund:					
Uncommitted Funds					
Town Hall Waterproofing					
Public Record Update					
Police Cruisers					
Sand Bin					
Park Department					
Improvements					
Pope Park Lighting					
Equipment Purchases					

**Total Assets**

	<u><u>\$6,582,986.43</u></u>		<u>324.94</u>	14,906.76
Pine Street Drainage				
Funds Set Aside for Town Use-1981				28,540.02
Excess and Deficiency				399,320.70
Water Surplus				83,819.96
Warrants Payable				186,094.47
Sectional Plotting Purposes				242.33
Office Construction-Town Hall				2,500.00
Ramp-Parting Ways Building				2,500.00
Outside Details-Police				9.63
Police Accounts:				
Police Radio System		234.75		
Application for Funding Assistance		1.00		
Police Cruisers		74.09		
Ambulance		64.62		
Insurance Settlement-				
Cruiser Repairs		<u>118.97</u>		493.43
E.M.T. Training				1,522.73
Fire Accounts:				
Radio Receivers		5,886.64		
New Fire Truck		8.68		
Fire Truck-Station II		1,959.14		
Rescue Equipment (Jaws of Life)		<u>131.49</u>		7,985.95
Highway Department Accounts:				
Gas Tank		2,805.00		
Curbing Machine		<u>5,000.00</u>		7,805.00
Town Share Road Construction:				
1980		10,000.00		
1981		<u>15,444.00</u>		25,444.00

Highway Needs Study Committee		462.60
Dump Related Expenses:		
Engineering Services Regional Dump	12,000.00	
Greater New Bedford Solid Waste Study Program	540.01	
Dump Needs Committee Expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>	13,540.01
Engineering Consultant Fees	7,415.15	
Engineering Fees-Middle Road	<u>9,000.00</u>	16,415.15
Layout of Streets:		
Lambert Street	125.00	
Randall and Besse Street	164.39	
Anthony Street Layout	296.00	
Martelle, Coulombe and Dayton Street Layouts	<u>112.90</u>	698.29
Middle Road Accounts:		
Middle Road Layout	19.71	
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees	1.56	
Middle Road Takings (1974)	4.00	
Middle Road Construction Damages	25.00	
Middle Road Construction - Non Participating Item	3.87	
Reconstruction of Middle Road	<u>26.75</u>	80.89
Nye's Lane Resurfacing and Reconstruction	13,945.48	
Nye's Lane Layout	<u>46.00</u>	13,991.48
Reconstruction of Streets:		
Bernard Street	363.90	
Village Avenue	<u>2,260.96</u>	2,624.86

Accrued Salaries-Teachers	119,539.73
School Milk and Lunch Fund	3,837.62
Federal Grants:	
Handicapped Children P.L. 94-142	1,567.67
Title I, E.S.E.A. 79-123	<u>842.17</u>
Regional School District Planning Committee	300.80
Special Library Fund	1.15
Summer Recreation-1981	6,000.00
Council on Aging:	
Senior Citizens Busing	700.00
Community Programs for the Aging	600.00
Home Care Corp.	<u>850.00</u>
Cable T.V. Committee Expenses	260.31
MA Growth Committee Expenses	144.81
Historical Commission Accounts:	
Historical District Study Comm.	1,000.00
Long Plain Museum-Heating -Repairs	1,555.90
Storm Windows-Long Plain Museum	<u>1,500.00</u>
C.E.T.A.-Title II	4,055.90
Veteran's World War II Memorial	1,279.11
Tort Liability Insurance	87.00
Insurance Providing Indemnity (Chapter 41, Section 100E)	600.00
Water Accounts:	300.00
Water System Improvements	5,086.86
Allen Street Water Line	3,681.80
Hiram Street Water Line	1,997.29

Peckham Road Water Line	2,538.84	13,304.79
<b>Drainage Projects:</b>		
Master Drainage Plan	1,176.50	
Northeast Drainage Project	1,370.97	
Anthony Street	751.58	
Nelson Avenue	320.93	
Mendell Road	<u>1,500.00</u>	5,119.98
<b>E.P.A. Grant No.</b>		
(250-475-01) Sewerage		19,700.00
Sewerage Committee Expenses		<u>100.00</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<u><u>\$6,582,986.43</u></u>

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

### Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities	\$253,632.74
→ Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	\$ 5,693.91
Russell Public School Fund	17,639.62
R. N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,107.74
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	33,401.48
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	2,974.14
Allen and Rhonda R. Russell Library Fund	19,466.89
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	7,942.60
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	22,977.64
Cemetery Additional Fund Sale of Lots	4,519.00
Cemetery Special Care Fund	999.25
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	4,739.01
Sylvia P. Manter for Public Schools	32,930.77
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Association	2,419.97
Long Plain Museum-Historical Commission	1,320.86
Conservation Fund	8,706.83
Friends Cemetery Care-Wing Road	290.13
Stabilization Fund	61,447.59
Tabor Cemetery Trust Fund	20,055.31

**WILFRED C. FORTIN**  
*Town Accountant*

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the officers and residents of the Town of Acushnet, I hereby, submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1980.

Officers trained as Emergency Medical Technicians attended refresher courses at various locations in the surrounding area, some of which were given by Olde Colony Chapter Massachusetts Association EMT Inc., re-certifying them as required by law.

Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructors Sergeant Barry W. Monte and Officer Gil Marques, Jr. conducted two courses in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation). These courses were attended by Officers of the department as well as members of various town departments.

Acushnet received an AAA National Pedestrian Safety Citation marking 14 years without a pedestrian fatality in the Town of Acushnet.

Two part-time officers resigned from the department. Those officers were Eliot A. Spooner, III and Malcolm E. Lopes.

Two part-time officers were promoted to permanent full-time officers during the course of the year. Those officers were Donald J. Guenette and Joseph R. Pontes.

During the course of the year the department purchased a 1980 Ford LTD-S police cruiser.

### Other Activities

Property Checks, Vacations, Etc.	- 1980	157
	1979	151
Ambulance Runs	- 1980	242
	1979	229
Summons Served	- 1980	196
	1979	201
Stolen Motor Vehicles	- 1980	15
	1979	15
Parking Tickets Issued	- 1980	652
	1979	302
Accidents Investigated	- 1980	193
	1979	214
Accidents, No Police Investigation	- 1980	36
	1979	22
Fatalities	- 1980	2
	1979	1

Larcenies, Bad Checks, from Buildings, from Persons	- 1980	74
Larcenies from Motor Vehicles	- 1980	53
House Breaks	- 1980	39
	1979	39
Attempted Breaks	- 1980	24
	1979	23
Other Breaks, Business, Shed, Garage, Etc.	- 1980	13
	1979	22
Armed Robbery	- 1980	0
	1979	1
Motor Vehicles Citations Issued	- 1980	261
	1979	383
Complaints Answered	- 1980	4,190
	1979	3,955
Dog Bites Reported	- 1980	34
	1979	26
Arrests, Motor Vehicle, Narcotic, B&E, Larceny, Etc.	- 1980	61
	1979	128
Miscellaneous incidents, DMV's Dead Animals, Lost and Found	- 1980	177
	1979	257
Street Lights Out Reported to Electric Co.	- 1980	152
	1979	311

### Officers of the Police Department

MICHAEL R. POITRAS  
*Chief of Police*

#### Sergeants

Roger D. Deschamps  
Barry W. Monte  
Stephen J. Cassidy, Jr.

#### Permanent Officers

Earle F. Parker  
Henry C. Avila  
Gil Marques, Jr.  
George L. Sylvia  
Kenneth J. Souza

Maryann Antoinetta  
William E. Jenkinson  
Joseph Francis  
Donald J. Guenette  
Joseph R. Pontes

**Permanent Part-Time Officers**

William A. Mazur  
Edmund J. Gelinas  
Paul R. Dextraze

Francis L. Kasmire  
Stephen McCann  
Denis A. Tetreault

**Clerks/Dispatchers**

Patricia E. Dube  
Annette Y. Richard

Respectfully submitted,

**MICHAEL R. POITRAS**  
*Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Taxpayers, Residents and Officers of the Town of Acushnet, Massachusetts.

A report of activities of the Acushnet Fire Department for the year ending 31 December 1980: During the year 1 January 1980 thru 31 December 1980 the Fire Department acted on all of the following:

Fire Alarms Tested	69	Grease Fires	1
Illegal Burnings Complaints	27	TV Fires	1
Automobile Accidents	7	Garage Fires	4
Troubled Alarms	18	House Fires	14
False Alarms	20	Mobil Home Fires	2
Automatic Alarms	9	Shed Fires	6
Ambulance Runs with Police	4	Barn Fires	2
Bomb Scares	3	Trash and Dumpster Fires	9
Flooded Oil Burners	5	Electric Fires	5
Smoke Investigations	52	Brush and Wood Fires	54
Flooded Cellars Pumped Out	16	Grass Fires	19
Assist other Town Departments	15	Car, Truck and Bulldozer Fires	18
Check for Gas Odor	6	Chimney Fires	14
Persons Locked Out	2	Burning Permits (Seasonal agriculture and cooking)	476
Gasoline Wash Downs	15	Oil Burner Inspected	39
Stand by at Dump	1	Fuel Tanks Inspected	27
Water (Drinking Water) Wells Filled	34	Buildings Inspected for flammable Decorations	28
Contaminated Wells Pumped Out	2	Fire Reports	6
Flush Out Cement Truck	1	Blasing Permits Issued	8
Public Assistance	5	Black and Smokeless Power Permits Issued	15
Mutual Aid Calls Answered	8	Fuel Storage Permits Issued	27
Washing Machine Fires	1	Oil Trucks Inspected	4
Cross Fires in Cemetery	1	This year the Fire Trucks left the Fire Station 534 times in the performance of the above.	
Tire Fires	2		
Telephone Pole Fires	2		
Oil Burner Fires	3		
Gasoline Fires	3		
Stove Fires	2		

Respectfully submitted,

**ARSENE J. CUSSON**  
*Fire Chief*

During the year ending 31 December 1980, you the taxpayers allowed us to purchase one (1) new fire truck and twenty-seven (27) Mini-Monitors (Pagers) for members of the department. Now every firefighter is equipt with this little wonder and is more readily available if within hearing distance.

This year some members of the Permanent force and the Call force have donated about 1400 hours (man hours) of free labor to the Town, this includes but is not limited to the following: Putting up and taking down the decorations at the Town Hall, responding to Mutual Aid Calls, responding to accidents, and general assistance about the Fire Department.

As per MGL Chapter 48, Section 42, here is a condition report of Fire Department equipment:

**Station #1 –Town Hall:**

2 each 1,000 gallon per minute combination Fire Trucks, (Combination means that the truck carries water, ladders and hose as well as rescue equipment.) One is a 1975 Ford with Bean Pump, the other is a 1980 Chevrolet with Bean Pump. Both in excellent condition.

1 each Rescue Boat with 25 HP Outboard motor on its own trailer. This also is in excellent condition.

1 each Ice Rescue Boat, carried on top of Engine #1. This also is in excellent condition.

1 each 1967 3/4 Ton Dodge Truck equipt for woods, grass and other fires as well as with some rescue equipment. This is the work horse of the department and its getting mighty tired. The body is beginning to rot and the water tank is getting scaley with rust. It should be replaced in the very near future and the cost will be about \$31,000.00, give or take a few dollars.

**Station #2 – on Main Street in North End of Town – This is strictly a Call-Firefighter manned station.**

1 each 1963 Ford truck with Farrah equipment Combination truck.

1 each 1968 Ford truck with Farrah equipment Combination truck.

1 each 1954 Ford truck (rebuilt by the Long Plain Firefighters into a 1200 gallon water carrying tanker). This is 26 years old and anything could happen at any given time. Its condition is fair.

Both stations are overcrowded and an addition to each should be considered. One visit by you will convince you that the needs are real and always with us.

We assist the Board of Health by monitoring their phone after hours on weekends and holidays. We call the duty nurse if an emergency arises during this time.

We are also the go between for the Water Department and the Town Hall Offices that require their services. Our radio also keeps the Town Offices in touch with the Highway Department at all times 25 hours a

day (we try harder).

This department is always ready to assist any other department in Town that might require our assistance. We are like the flash light battery EVER-READY.

Respectfully submitted,

ARSENE J. CUSSON  
*Fire Chief*

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Appeals hereby submits the following report for the year 1980.

There were 18 applications filed in the Town Clerk's office. Hearings were held for each appeal.

Seven (7) Special Permits were granted.

Four (4) Special Permits were denied.

One (1) Special Permit was null and void.

Five (5) Variances were granted.

One (1) Variance was cancelled.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE P. MULVEY, *Chairman*  
EUGENE ST. JEAN, *Vice-Chairman*  
WILLIAM F. TAYLOR  
GAIL E. CHARPENTIER  
JOHN L. ENGEL, JR.  
ROBERTA M. VIEIRA  
DONAT A. DESROCHERS

*Board of Appeals*

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Officers and Residents of Acushnet:

EDMUND R. DUFRESNE, R.E.M.T. - A., *Director*

PETER J. DUFRESNE, FR., *Deputy Director*

STEVEN E. ARRUDA, R.E.M.T. - A., *Lieutenant*

In the year ending December 31, 1980 the Civil Defense has updated its organization with the acquisition of a 60 kilo-watt Diesel powered generator, to be used as a power and lighting unit. The Emergency Operating Center, located in the basement of the Parting Ways Building has been finalized with the installation of a 2-meter "Amateur" band radio; thus tying Acushnet into the R.A.C.E.S. state-wide Emergency Radio Service Network. Also a 22 foot camper-trailer, to be used as a Mobile Operating Center has been added to the Civil Defense's list of equipment.

In the last year Civil Defense Emergency Medical Technicians and Rescue-Squad members have responded to the following calls:

Ambulance Runs	91
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9
Fires (for Medical Standby)	3
Mutual-Aid Calls to other Towns	4
Storm Standbys	5
Special Details	<u>21</u>
Total Runs	133

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. DUFRESNE  
*Civil Defense Director*

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Officers and the Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

I would like to review for you some of the projects we have done during the past year.

Along with these projects we have the usual chores of filling and placing Sand Barrels, picking debris along the roadways, cutting brush, breaking and cleaning of troublesome ice patches in many areas, and cutting brush at the dump. Because of the Budget being in good shape this year we also picked up big rubbish articles like stoves and other things on a Saturday.

Listed below is a list of streets and what was done:

All roads in town with curbing and berms were swept and cleaned.  
All stop lines and crosswalks were painted.  
New street signs were put on some town streets.  
All roads were patched in town.

### Roads Graded — No Private Ways Done

Mulberry Street  
Martelle Street  
Belanger Street  
Pageotte Street  
Maple Street  
Enos Street

### Roads Oiled in 1980

Quaker Lane:

5158' x 20' = 103,160 sq. ft. = 11,462 sq. yds. = 2,865 gal.

New Boston Road:

515' x 22' = 11,330 sq. ft. = 1,258 sq. yds. = 314 gal.

Wing Lane:

2205' x 23' = 50,715 sq. ft. = 5,635 sq. yds. = 1,408 gal.

Morses Lane:

2657' x 12' = 3,188 sq. ft. = 3,542 sq. yds. = 885 gal.

Barksdale Lane:

958' x 26' = 24,908 sq. ft. = 2,767 sq. yds. = 691 gal.

Pedro Street:

433' x 27' = 11,691 sq. ft. = 1,299 sq. yds. = 344 gal.

Laura Keene Avenue:				
833' x 26'	= 21,398 sq. ft.	= 2,377 sq. yds.	=	594 gal.
Lawson Avenue:				
1860' x 24'	= 44,640 sq. ft.	= 4,960 sq. yds.	=	1,240 gal.
New York Avenue:				
868' x 32'	= 27,776 sq. ft.	= 3,086 sq. yds.	=	771 gal.
Dorothy Street:				
423' x 27'	= 11,421 sq. ft.	= 1,269 sq. yds.	=	317 gal.
Rotch Street:				
420' x 17'	= 7,140 sq. ft.	= 793 sq. yds.	=	198 gal.
Crowell Street:				
420' x 21'	= 8,820 sq. ft.	= 980 sq. yds.	=	245 gal.
Clifford Street:				
500' x 24'	= 12,000 sq. ft.	= 1,333 sq. yds.	=	333 gal.
Matt. Road:				
5530' x 20'	= 110,600 sq. ft.	= 12,288 sq. yds.	=	3,072 gal.

13,277 Gallons of Oil = \$12,772.74

301.78 Tons of Grits = \$ 1,121.75

MANUEL A. SOL, JR.  
*Acting Superintendent (Highways)*

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Planning Board hereby submits the following report for 1980.

Regular meetings were conducted every first Monday of the month at 7:30 P.M. upstairs in the Town Hall.

The Board acted on and approved the following subdivisions:

Green Acres Estate Subdivision

Owned by Mr. Hermano Medeiros and Jose Pacheco

Deep Brook Estates II

Owned by Mr. John T. Koska

Ten (10) subdivision control law not required plans were discussed and approved. Other plans not approved were referred to the Board of Appeals.

Mr. Robert W. Hall retired after ten years of service and Mr. William J. Scott was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Charles R. Leonard was appointed by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy left by Matthew A. Charbonneau who resigned.

The Board reports to the taxpayers of Acushnet that both the Bristol, SS Superior Court and the Appeals Court upheld the Planning Boards decision on an individual case brought against the Board and the Town of Acushnet regarding "approval under the subdivision control law not required".

We will continue to serve and protect the interests of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER W. KOCZERA, *Chairman*  
ROBERT E. FRANCIS, *Clerk*

RICHARD H. ELLIS  
WILLIAM J. SCOTT  
CHARLES R. LEONARD  
*Members of the Board*

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued 248 permits for the year 1980, as follows:

Dwellings	18
Mobile Homes	15
Additions	32
Private Garages	20
Swimming Pools	13
Fireplaces	16
Wood and Coal Stoves	60
Solar Panels	10
Commercial and Industrial	11
Miscellaneous	41
Demolishing	12
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Total Permits Issued	248

Permits voided for this year were number 2157, number 2054 and number 2114.

The fair replacement value for construction on the above permits is \$1,374,955.00.

The construction of dwellings was 18 less than the 1979 figure of 36 dwellings.

The department collected \$2,158.00 in permit fees and \$14.65 from the sale of One and Two Family Code books and Woodstove Installation Guide books.

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS SOUZA  
*Inspector of Buildings*

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Your Tree Warden, along with the Highway Department under Manuel Sol, and New Bedford Gas and Edison, under the direction of Andy Richard, have eliminated potentially dangerous trees, which were dead or damaged, and have cleaned up broken limbs during and after storms.

As Superintendent of Insect and Pest Control, a local contractor was engaged to carry out another successful poison ivy control spraying. I want to again thank the Selectmen's Office for their help in handling the sign-up for this project.

Respectfully submitted,

**EDWIN A. SPRINGER**  
*Tree Warden and Superintendent of  
Insect and Pest Control*

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## PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

The following is the report of the Park Commissioners for the 1980 Annual Town Report:

The improvements of Pope Park have been many:

1. New Lighting — Knox Diamond;
2. New Scorer's Booth — "B" Diamond;
3. Better Seating — Watch Games; and
4. Football Field is shaping up.

The playground area has been vastly improved with new fencing, a new coat of paint, and old equipment has been replaced with new pieces.

Many good comments concerning Pope Park have been told to us and we appreciate it very much.

The Fourth of July celebration was held and enjoyed by many parents and children. We, the Park Commissioners, thank the A.Y.A.A. and the members who worked so hard to make it a success.

Sand has been put down at the town beach to improve the area. Having a town sticker on your automobile for beach privileges was also strictly enforced.

In November, a plaque was presented to Representative William Q. MacLean from the Park Department in appreciation of the help he has given to the department.

Recreational programs for the youth of Acushnet were well attended. It also provided jobs for many young townspeople.

Concerning Proposition 2½ that was voted on and passed, we hope we can continue with the services at Pope Park and the beach. If any cutbacks have to be made, we hope everyone will cooperate.

We wish to thank Manny Sol and the members of the Highway Department for the time they donated to the park. The Selectmen, for the time they donated to the park. And a special thank you to Mr. Alfred Cabral, Mr. David White, Mr. Leo T. Jackson, Mr. Edwin A. Springer, and to all the people who have also donated time to help us this year.

Respectfully submitted,

BOYD HUDSON, *Chairman*  
LEO M. ROUSSEAU  
JOSEPH JASON

## REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Officers and Residents  
of the Town of Acushnet, Massachusetts:

The members of the Board of Health respectfully submit the following report for the year 1980.

After being duly elected as a member of the Board of Health at the Annual Town Election, for a three-year term, Rene Racine was sworn into office. At the following monthly meeting of the Board, the following officers were seated:

<i>Chairman</i>	-	Girard R. St. Amand
<i>Clerk</i>	-	Joseph H. Lepage
<i>Inspector</i>	-	Rene Racine

### Health Care Programs and Activities:

The Health Care Services and Programs continue to meet State and Federal Standards. Under the leadership of Dr. William A. Jeffrey, our Board continues to actively support a preventive medicine program.

### Nursing Services:

We are a certified member of the Massachusetts Association of Community Health and approved as a Provider of Home Health Services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs. These are Federally mandated programs.

### Home Nursing Services:

These nursing services are available to all Acushnet residents who qualify under the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Our nurses are available 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., seven days a week. When in need of our services, please call: 995-0549. The use of these services has increased greatly in the last year, therefore, increasing our nursing revenues.

### Homemaker-Home Health Aide Services:

The contract with St. Luke's Hospital for the Homemaker-Home Health Aide Services was renewed. This program has an increased cost as of December 1, 1980.

### Easter Seal Program:

The contract with the Easter Seal Society, which provides Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Medical Social Work in the Home Setting, was renewed.

**Other:**

During the year we hosted two (2) Southeastern Massachusetts University nursing students. These students work in the community in their last semester of their Senior year of college. They are gaining experience in the Home Health Field. We welcome them and enjoy the time they spend with us.

**Clinics and Programs**

**Senior Citizens Health Counseling:**

Clinics are held monthly on Tuesdays. Appointments can be made by calling the Council on Aging Office 995-8528. This year we have rotated our location for our Health Counseling between the Long Plain Baptist Church, the Community Room at the Presidential Terrace and the Council on Aging Room at the Parting Ways Building. This resulted in increasing the number of persons who took advantage of the Counseling Sessions.

There were nine (9) clinics with one hundred seventeen (117) persons attending.

**Flu Clinics:**

Three (3) Flu Clinics were held with three hundred fifty-two persons receiving inoculations.

**Well-Baby Clinics:**

Clinics are held the first Wednesday of each month except for July and August on the second floor of the Parting Ways Building, from 2:00-4:00 P.M. Ten (10) Clinics were held with the following immunization and tests given:

DPT .....	133
TOPV .....	183
TD .....	78
MMR .....	48
TINE .....	31
MANTOUX .....	132

**Premature Births:**

During 1980 there were three (3) premature births.

**Communicable Diseases:**

Animal Bites .....	20
Chickenpox .....	56
German Measles .....	1
Hepatitis .....	1
Reyes Syndrome .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	2
TB .....	1

**Horse Clinic:**

A clinic was held April 13, 1980 at the Garcia Farm on Wing Lane.

Forty (40) horses were immunized.

**School Health Programs:**

This report will appear in the School Department Annual Report.

**Permits Issued:**

Septic Tanks .....	57
Installers .....	20
Food Service Establishment .....	13
Stable .....	6
Horse .....	9
Vehicle Milk .....	5
Store Milk .....	12
Removal .....	8
Oleomargarine .....	8
Pasteurization .....	2
Ice Cream .....	2
Mobile Home Parks .....	2
Piggery .....	3
Massage .....	2
Copies .....	56

**Receipts for 1980:**

Trailer Parks	\$ 9,042.00
Permits	692.30
Nursing Services	<u>45,646.10</u>
Total	\$55,380.40

The Board of Health, in behalf of our staff, wish to thank everyone for their support of our efforts to provide the best comprehensive care and protection of the health of all the residents of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

GIRARD ST. AMAND  
JOSEPH H. LEPAGE  
RENE RACINE

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## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tested, adjusted and sealed measuring and weighing devices carried out routine commodities inspections.

Fees collected and turned into Town Treasurer \$217.00.

Salary and Expenses \$448.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND F. WHALLEY  
*Sealer*

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## REPORT OF THE GAS PIPING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Gas Piping Department issued 55 permits for the year 1980 and collected \$270.00 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND LaFRANCE  
*Gas Piping Inspector*

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

In the past year, 31 water meter services were installed for new homes.

The metering services installed with these services are remote readers, which enables more accuracy during reading and billing periods.

All replacements of any meter in Town will be this new style; remote readers.

Our project of installing fire hydrants in areas where fire protection is inadequate has continued and will continue until all areas are equally protected to the extent of our service mains.

In the coming year the up-dating of our metering system will be continued.

All areas in Town are being evaluated and the poorest areas will be given top priority in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. GUMP  
*Acting Supt. — Water Department*

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## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Plumbing Department issued 80 permits for the year 1980 and collected \$877.50 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND LaFRANCE  
*Plumbing Inspector*

## REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Wiring Department issued 203 Wiring Permits and made approximately 600 inspections in the year 1980.

Wiring Inspectors, John Koska and Joseph DeCosta, wish to thank those people who were patient and offered their cooperation.

Enforcing wiring safety regulations for the protection of life and property is at times difficult. Being a part-time department with limited funds, we cannot always comply with the demands of some applicants.

However, we are looking forward to a good year in 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA  
*Wiring Inspector*

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## REPORT OF THE STREET NAME COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Street Name Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1980.

The Street Name Committee held one regular meeting during the year 1980. The following is a summary of business conducted during the year.

Voted to name a right of way at 194 Perry Hill Road running southerly ANGELICA LANE. This was done at the request of property owners at the end of this lane.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL GOULART, *Chairman*  
DOROTHY KOCZERA, *Vice-Chairman*  
RICHARD GONNEVILLE, *Clerk*  
DONALD GUENETTE, *Member*

## REPORT OF THE RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Townspeople:

Library personnel was very much gratified by 1980's activities. We continued participation in inter-library loans, serviced hard-of-sight patrons with special large print books from the Eastern Regional Library System, hosted a field trip for the four first grades of the Acushnet Elementary School, and continued to service books to shut-ins upon request.

Photo-copying for the public was initiated when a new photo-copying machine was purchased with special funds. Copying during library hours is at a minimum cost. The Lower Hall was used throughout the year by Brownie Troop 69, and the Library sponsored various craft classes as a meeting place. The ever popular craft classes in crewel, crochet, macrame, and quilting took place during the spring, summer, and fall. To conserve fuel no classes were conducted during the winter months.

The 3rd Annual Handicrafts Show was held in September, and the 21st observance of Massachusetts Art Week was held the latter part of May. Both were very well attended. The first book sale of discarded books was held in early May—very successful.

Den 4 of Pack 51 Cub Scouts of Acushnet as a community service project decorated the Library for the Christmas Holidays — including a tree in the entrance.

Something new this year — a Christmas Concert by the Albert F. Ford Junior High School Band was held on the front steps of the Library December 18, and was much enjoyed.

Due to a demand by a number of patrons, the Library hours were changed on Saturdays.

Please note the new hours:

<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays</b>	<b>2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.</b>

We continue so very grateful to all the people who donate new and used books and periodicals to augment the Library supply. Our townspeople should realize that such generosity on the part of some of our citizens means we have more books and magazines available at no extra cost to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGETTE A. OWEN, *Chairman*  
 WALTER E. OWEN  
 KENNETH L. VINCENT  
*Board of Trustees*  
*Russell Memorial Library*

**STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1980**

Volumes at beginning of year		18,803
Hard bound volumes purchased	151	
Hard bound volumes donated	62	
Paperback volumes purchased	148	
Paperback volumes donated	127	
Volumes lost/withdrawn	527	18,276
Volumes added during the year		<u>488</u>
		18,764
Periodicals subscriptions purchased	18	
Periodical subscriptions donated	54	
Periodicals subscriptions for year	72	
<b>Registration</b>		
Borrowers at beginning of year		3,772
Adult/Young Adult borrowers registered	116	
Juvenile borrowers registered	118	
Borrowers registered for year	234	
Borrowers registered at end of year		4,006
<b>Circulation</b>		
Patrons' inter-library loan requests filled	71	
Films borrowed from inter-library loan	26	
Bookmobile records borrowed	59	
Adult/Young Adult books circulated		13,909
Juvenile books circulated		<u>8,240</u>
Total books circulated at end of year		22,149

Respectfully submitted,  
 BARBARA BONVILLE, *Librarian*

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The members of the Council on Aging respectfully submit the following report for the year 1980.

Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month throughout the year at the Drop-In Center in the Parting Ways Building. The Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. to render service and information relating to problems of the elderly town residents.

The Drop-In Center is open until 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. A hot lunch is served daily at 12:00 noon from the Nutritional Hot Lunch Program. Meals on Wheels are delivered daily to homes of persons who are physically unable to come to the site. Beano is played every Monday and Wednesday and Card Games are played on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The Senior Citizens have been taken on trips to various places such as: Newport 12 mile drive with a picnic – Plymouth, Coffee and Donuts were enjoyed by all. LaSalette, and the J.F. Kennedy Library. Holiday parties are also sponsored on Christmas and New Years.

The Board of Health Staff provides a Counseling Clinic in the Council on Aging Office from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., on the fourth Tuesday of each month. They also have them at Long Plain Church and Presidential Terrace. Now we are looking for available space in the Middle Road section, so this will take care of all sections in Town. They also provide Flu Shots in the fall of the year.

This year we were able to provide a Mini-Bus Service for shopping and attending meals. Provided through the Acushnet School Committee and the Board of Selectmen. The Council is preparing a Newsletter to be distributed at various locations. This year thanks to CETA for providing us with the services of Lydia Moutinho as Secretary. We find her invaluable, particularly in regard to the records that must be kept on our Mini-Bus Service.

The members of the Council wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the volunteers who participated in the Elderly Nutritional Program and to the Board of Selectmen for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL TETREAULT  
*Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Subject: Report of the Acushnet Housing Authority

The Acushnet Housing Authority is pleased to announce that in its seventh year of occupancy all is well at Presidential Terrace, housing for the elderly.

A sincere thank you for your dedicated service to Mr. Michael Linkiewicz, Governor's appointee who resigned from the board this year.

The members of the Acushnet Housing Authority are proud to be a part of the Presidential Terrace, housing for the elderly. We would like to thank everyone who in any way is responsible in keeping Presidential Terrace running smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

DIANE GAGNON, *Chairperson*  
CAMILLE BOYER, *Vice-Chairman*  
JOHN SOUSA, *Treasurer*  
KENNETH SOUZA, *Asst. Treasurer*  
ROBERT BERGERON, *Executive Director*  
SANDRA KEIGHLEY, *Clerk*  
*Acushnet Housing Authority*

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## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Total number of dogs:	1576	Number of dogs destroyed:	30
Number of dogs licensed:	1217	Number of dogs sold:	7
Total number of dog owners:	1267	Number of complaints:	155
Number of dogs unlicensed:	50	Number of Kennel Licenses:	25
Number of dogs caught:	41	Number of citations issued:	4

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUZA, JR.  
*Dog Officer*

## REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Acushnet Historical Commission had another very active year.

The remaining storm windows were installed at the Long Plain Museum and the new furnace put in and working before December. This has resulted in a more even heat and warmer floors and, hopefully, the use of less oil.

The Museum grounds were used this fall for the Apple and Peach Festival held on September 13 and 14. It proved to be an excellent location for this type of celebration and we are looking forward to making it a yearly event.

Permission was acquired from the State Department of Public Works in Middleboro to allow our Highway Department to move the watering trough in front of the Museum back from the road, since it was at that time on state-owned property. This was done in August and the hole beneath is filled in.

The flagpole was repaired and repainted by Ralph Macomber and raised again in August, in time for the Festival.

We accepted, with regret, the resignation of Harold Crapo in September. Mr. Crapo had been with the Commission since its inception in 1972 and contributed a great deal of time and effort to making it an effective organization.

### *Members:*

BERTHA HOLT  
LEO JACKSON  
STEPHEN GILMORE  
RALPH MACOMBER  
TONI BOISSONEAU  
DEBORAH HONOHAN  
ROBERTA LEONARD

## REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET CETA DEPARTMENT

The Acushnet CETA Department, under the Title II-D Program, has had as many as twelve (12) full-time participants in various town departments. Services were utilized at: the CETA Office [one (1) Coordinator, three (3) clerks]; Highway Department [four (4) laborers]; Acushnet School Department [two (2) Itinerate Teachers]; Board of Health [one (1) clerk] and Council on Aging [one (1) Mini-Bus driver] for the convenience of the Senior Citizens. All these programs under the Title II-D slot met a payroll of approximately \$26,884.16 plus fringe benefits. There are five openings at the present time which will be filled in the near future.

We also participated in the Youth Program. The Youth Work Experience Program has had as many as twelve (12) youths working ten (10) hours weekly after school and increasing to approximately thirty-six (36) youths in the summer program working twenty-eight (28) hours weekly. The Y.E.T.P. Program has fourteen (14) participants working thirty-five (35) hours per week. Five (5) of these youths were under the Y.C.C.I.P. Program which started November 10, 1980 entitled the Acushnet Mainstream Prep. with one (1) supervisor to coordinate the five (5) youths daily assigned duties. The project was allotted \$44,203.59 for a fifty-two week period. This project will assist other labors of Acushnet in providing substantial improvements to the town's streets, parks, beaches, and other public and governmental buildings of said town. The total youth payroll for the year was approximately \$85,049.19 plus fringe benefits.

Under Title VI-B Project #28, the Acushnet School Department from January 8, 1980 to June 20, 1980 filled six (6) slots in the position of Teacher/Councillor. It was funded for approximately \$36,625.20. The purpose of this project was to provide individual instruction in the basic academic skills of reading, and mathematics to children between the ages of six and eighteen and to relate the acquired learning of those skills to future success in the world of work. This project will also provide training and career awareness for college educated young people who are presently unable to find employment.

During the year the Title VI-B laborer's project for the town, entitled Minute Man #9, assisted and performed a variety of work schedules for respected town agencies. Duties performed were: Highway Department assisted with rubbish removal, clearing overbrush from road sides, and sweeping streets; Acushnet Fire Department, assisted in painting of fire house and cleaning of fire trucks; Acushnet Cemetery where they assisted in burials and landscaping throughout the Cemetery; Acushnet Water Department, assisted with hydrant repairs,

flushing of hydrants, water shut-offs, meter reading, repairing ruptured water pipes, and painting inside of Water Department building. At the Acushnet Museum and the ACushnet Library, the labor force cut grass and removed storm windows when needed. At the Plymouth Bay Girls Scout Camp, they cleared brush to make nature trail, built fireplaces, stained shelters, and painted floors of shelters. This project employed as many as twenty-one (21) participants and met a payroll of approximately \$91,891.81.

Commencing February 25, 1980, the Town of Acushnet sponsored a new Title VI-B Program, Project #17, The Acushnet General Office Aides. Employing as many as twenty-four (24) participants, this program benefits consortium-wide governmental and non-profit agencies by placing additional clerks to assist with the corresponding work schedules of these job sites. It also benefits the participant by not only introducing them to the employment status, but by increasing each individual's clerical work knowledge and experience in such areas as typing, filing, record-keeping and receptionary duties. Acushnet agencies which have utilized the services of office aides are: the Accountant's Office, Council on Aging, Water Department, Cemetery Department, Board of Health, Kempton Memorial and the CETA Office. Total payroll for the project totalled \$100,160.23, plus fringe benefits for the year.

The goals and objectives set by the established programs are: they assist the town, allowing many work schedules either labor or clerical orientated to be finalized by additional manpower. Also, such programs assist the respective participant in acquiring the necessary work attitudes and experience and responsibilities.

The major emphasis for the coming year will be to train those residents of Acushnet, who find themselves without the skills needed for employment.

# REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF VETERANS BENEFITS

To Officers Town of Acushnet, and Residents of Acushnet,  
Massachusetts

This is the year end report for 1980.

The Veterans Agents office has on its rolls 22 cases which are being assisted for Ordinary Benefits, Fuel, Insurance, and Medical bills.

A total of 35 V.A. income cards were filled out for Veterans and Widows. Cases handled for the Social Security Administration and S.S.I. and the fuel allotment Program totaled 31 cases. The fuel allotment alone which were referred to the Onboard Program, saved the Town of Acushnet, a few thousand dollars, which kept the fuel bill for Veteran Services to \$782.00 for the six month period.

A 50% return of money expended for Veteran Benefits is refunded to the Town of Acushnet, from the V.A. Commissioner, Boston, Massachusetts.

## V.B. Rolls – 10

Ordinary Benefits	\$3,038.75
Fuel	657.00
Doctors	147.00
Medicine	459.57
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	<u>397.00</u>
Total Cost	\$4,699.32
Veterans Agent Salary	\$1,285.00

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL P. MOSES  
*Veterans Agent, and Director of  
Veterans Services*

## ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1980, fifty-four (54) lots were inspected by the Commission to determine whether any activity on these lots would fall under the jurisdiction of General Law, Chapter 131, Section 40, the Wetland Protection Law. Eight (8) lots had some restriction, four (4) had complete restriction and the rest had no restriction. The owners were informally advised as to the status of the individual lots. As a result of this program, setup by the Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, and the Commission, no legal action in the court was necessary in 1980. One cease and desist order was issued for illegal filling of a swamp.

Two "notice of intents" were filed for activities affecting wetlands in accordance with the Wetland Protection Law. One was for the location of a mobile home within 100 feet of a brook. This was approved by the Commission with an "order of conditions" issued to protect the stream. The second notice filed was to allow the storm drain system of a subdivision to be tied into an existing system that discharged into a brook. This activity was denied when the applicant could not produce engineering calculations proving the existing system could handle the additional water.

Three members were reappointed to the Commission by the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE MILLER, JR.  
*Chairman*

## OUTSTANDING DEBT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,290,000.00
Water Improvement Loan of 1977	\$250,000.00
Water Improvement Loan of 1978	60,000.00
Northwest Drainage Loan of 1973	130,000.00
School Project Loan (Additional) Acts of 1948, Chapter 645	50,000.00
Elementary School Loan of 1971, Acts of 1948, Chapter 645	800,000.00

**WILFRED C. FORTIN**  
*Town Accountant*

# APPROPRIATIONS OF 1980

	Balance	Appropriations Fiscal Year 1980	Transfers	Expended 1980
Moderator		225.00		225.00
Moderator Expenses		25.00		
Treasurer-Collector and Town Clerk		17,273.50		17,273.50
Salaries-Clerks-Treasurer, Collector and Town Clerk		25,800.24		24,241.49
Department Expenses: Treasurer, Collector and Town Clerk		16,750.65		16,662.14
Assessors		2,836.00		2,836.00
Salaries-Assessors, Clerks		17,507.16		17,450.56
Department Expenses: Assessors	783.68	2,325.00	3,000.00	5,154.93
Sectional Plotting Purposes Balance 145.83	242.33	500.00		500.00
Board of Selectmen		4,000.00		4,000.00
Salary of Executive Secretary		16,300.00		16,300.00
Salary-Clerk, Selectmen Office		7,677.06	297.54	7,974.60
Department Expenses-Selectmen		8,023.00	1,066.78	9,089.78
Town Accountant		11,200.00		11,200.00
Department Expenses-Town Accountant		1,568.63		1,509.55
Salaries-Registrars		1,500.00		1,500.00
Department Expenses-Registrars of Voters		3,200.00		3,200.00
Salary-Town Hall Custodian		10,553.08		10,226.80
Town Hall and Offices		16,030.00		21,796.34
Finance Committee Expenses		500.00	5,766.44	85.00
Tree Warden		160.00		160.00
Tree Warden Expenses		1,250.00		978.00
Department Expenses-Planning Board		900.00		544.99
Expenses-Board of Appeals		650.00	39.92	689.92
Legal Services		7,500.00	8,808.51	16,308.51

	Balance	Appropriations Fiscal Year 1980	Transfers	Expended 1980
By-Laws Committee Expenses		25.00		
Salary-Police Chief		17,615.00		17,563.00
Salaries-Police Officers		76,647.30		76,647.30
Police Departmental		33,004.50		32,993.36
Salaries-Fire Chief		16,127.00		15,919.18
Salaries-Firemen		52,188.00		45,726.12
Fire Departmental		10,118.00		10,115.76
Civil Defense Expenses		3,400.00		3,373.88
Salary-Building Inspector		2,500.00		2,500.00
Deputy Building Inspector		1,600.00		1,600.00
Salary-Clerk, Building Department		2,900.00		2,898.79
Building Department Expenses		2,557.40		2,520.70
Salary-Wire Inspector		1,800.00		1,800.00
Deputy Wire Inspector		1,480.00		1,480.00
Wire Department Expenses		400.00		272.37
Salary-Gas Inspector		1,080.00		990.00
Deputy Gas Inspector		150.00		120.00
Gas Department Expenses		75.00		73.56
Salary-Sealer of Weights and Measures		438.00		438.00
Department Expenses-Sealer of Weights and Measures		88.00		10.00
Insect Pest Control		1,000.00		1,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease		50.00		34.00
Board of Health Members		1,496.00		1,496.00
Salaries-Department of Board of Health		49,382.08		48,968.19
Department Expenses-Board of Health		29,970.00		29,969.97
Inspector of Animals		166.00		166.00
Department Expenses-Inspector of Animals		100.00		
Sewer Pumping Charges		300.00		300.00

Salary Dog Officer	2,000.00		1,999.56
Local Dog Officer Account	2,480.00		1,650.10
Salaries-Highway	104,973.18		93,102.00
Highway Departmental	63,550.00		62,063.87
Snow Removal	10,000.00		2,258.42
Dump Contract	51,177.00		51,177.00
Street Lights	24,612.72		26,264.20
Engineering Consultant Fees	5,000.00	3,728.73	1,313.58
Salary Veterans Agent	1,285.00		1,285.00
Veterans Benefits	12,950.00		8,380.21
Schools	1,790,820.30		1,764,510.49
Vocational Education	5,600.00		4,811.82
Regional Vocational Assessment	717,626.75		717,626.75
Out-of-State Travels-Schools	500.00		12.90
Salaries-Library	8,216.00		8,216.00
Departmental-Library	6,784.00		6,779.80
Parks	18,965.00		20,287.93
Conservation Commission Expenses	200.00		168.07
Conservation Fund	1,500.00		1,500.00
Council on Aging	3,150.00		2,816.42
Soil Conservation Board Expense	50.00		
Safety Committee Expense	50.00		
Streetname Committee Expense	50.00		20.00
Building-Board of Appeals	10.00		
Historical Commission Expense	2,608.00		4,131.27
Reserve Fund	50,000.00		36,308.42
July 4th Celebration	350.00		
Memorial Purposes	1,500.00		1,498.62
Christmas Decorations	400.00		372.57
Insurance on Motor Vehicles	7,000.00		5,696.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	25,625.00		23,884.00

	Balance	Appropriation Fiscal Year 1980	Transfers	Expended 1980
Mosquito Control Assessments		100.00		100.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Group Insurance		61,185.41		57,996.52
Workmen's Compensation and Employee's Liability Insurance		20,000.00	659.00	20,659.00
Salaries-Water Department		23,901.00	1,500.00	25,101.55
Water Departmental		174,942.00		172,986.58
Northwest Drainage Project	1,370.97			
Cemeteries		1,000.00		777.97
Debts		205,000.00		205,000.00
Interests		69,083.00	3,758.10	72,841.10
Plumbing Inspector		2,000.00		1,220.00
Deputy Plumbing Inspector		300.00		262.00
Unemployment Compensation		10,000.00		5,325.00
Group Insurance-Town		61,185.41		57,996.52
Office Construction-Town Hall		2,500.00		
Ramp-Parting Ways Building		2,500.00		

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## ACUSHNET AT A GLANCE

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: ~~8,608~~ 8509

8,439 (State Census)

Total Valuation: \$103,940,024 105,848,036.

Class 1 and 2 Tax Rate: ~~\$28.79~~ per \$1,000 22.79

Class 3 and 4 Tax Rate: ~~\$38.67~~ per \$1,000 36.99

Registered Voters: 5,200 5,076

Total Area: 18 square miles

~~Number of Dwellings: 2,606 (including Mobile Homes)~~ omit for  
week of

Churches: 6

Public Schools: 3

Parochial Schools: 1

Banks, Credit Union: 2

Principal Industries:

golf ball mfg., road surface materials, farming, apple,  
peach orchards, box factory, saw mill, landscape nurseries

Twelfth Congressional District:

Congressman Gerry Studds — 999-1251

Tenth Bristol Representative District:

~~Rep. William Q. MacLean, Jr. — 992-4235 Home~~  
JACQUELINE M. VOEIRA JR. 997-8248

722-2130 727-5455 Office

Second Bristol Senatorial District:

Senator Mary Fonseca — Tel. 672-4100

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS: 1st Monday in April

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: 4th Monday in April