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



**TOWN OF ACUSHNET**



1981

## 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 . . . . .	763-2439
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**  
**1981**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**JOHN SOUSA**

Deceased January 20, 1981

Charter Commissioner — March 2, 1970

Housing Authority — March 1972 - 1981



**LEO T. JACKSON**

Deceased April 28, 1981

School Committee — March 1955 - March 1964

Finance Committee — 7 years

Cemetery Board — April 1976 - April 1981

Trust Fund Commissioner — March 1973 - April 1981

# ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET

## Town Officers 1981 - 1982

### Town Clerk — Treasurer — Collector

Yvonne B. Desrosiers Term Expires 1984

### Board of Selectmen

John Sylvia Term Expires 1982  
Frederick L. Duguay, Jr. Term Expires 1983  
James S. Madrugá, Jr. Term Expires 1984

### Board of Assessors

Glenn O. Carder Term Expires 1982  
Henry R. Davenport Term Expires 1983  
Eugene L. Dabrowski Term Expires 1984

### Board of Health

Joseph H. Lepage Term Expires 1982  
Rene Racine Term Expires 1983  
Girard St. Amand Term Expires 1984

### School Committee

Geraldine Frates Term Expires 1982  
Paul E. Bonville Term Expires 1983  
Patricia M. Slowik Term Expires 1983  
Christie Sylvia Term Expires 1984  
William D. Savage Term Expires 1984

### Commissioner of Trust Funds

Leo T. Jackson Term Expires 1982  
Joyce Ann Collins Term Expires 1983  
Gerard T. Perron Term Expires 1984

### Trustees of Free Public Library

Kenneth L. Vincent Term Expires 1982  
Georgette A. Owen Term Expires 1983  
Walter E. Owen Term Expires 1984

### Cemetery Board

Joseph Westgate Term Expires 1982  
Leo T. Jackson (deceased 4/28/81) Term Expires 1983  
Stephen Patykula Term Expires 1984

### **Park Commissioners**

Leo M. Rousseau	Term Expires 1982
Joseph P. Jason	Term Expires 1983
Boyd Hudson, Jr.	Term Expires 1984

### **Planning Board**

Charles R. Leonard	Term Expires 1982
Normand L. Rivet (appointed 5/26/81)	Term Expires 1982
Robert E. Francis (resigned April 7, 1981)	Term Expires 1983
Richard H. Ellis	Term Expires 1984
William J. Scott	Term Expires 1985
Peter W. Koczera	Term Expires 1986

### **Housing Authority**

Diane A. Gagnon	Term Expires 1982
Donald Camara	Term Expires 1984
Camille P. Boyer	Term Expires 1984
Kenneth J. Souza	Term Expires 1985
Norma Y. Scott (appointed 3/4/81)	Term Expires 1985

### **Moderator**

Robert E. Francis	Term Expires 1984
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### **Tree Warden**

Raymond F. Colvin	Term Expires 1984
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Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
*Town Clerk*

# RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 6, 1981

Register of Voters as of close of Registration on March 17, 1981

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Total
I	913	70	523	1,506
II	850	103	631	1,584
III	<u>958</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>856</u>	<u>1,986</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,721</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>5,076</b>

## TOWN CLERK — TREASURER — COLLECTOR

Three Years

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Yvonne B. Desrosiers	821	915	963	2,699
Earl S. Garcia	131	130	127	388
Blanks	<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>71</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>3,158</b>

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Three Years

James S. Madruga, Jr.	447	485	475	1,407
Charles R. Gelinias, Jr.	277	311	240	828
Rene V. Racine	231	260	375	866
Paul Bonville	2	2	2	6
Leo Rousseau	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>50</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>3,158</b>

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Three Years

Eugene L. Dabrowski	765	824	854	2,443
Blanks	<u>206</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>715</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>3,158</b>

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Years

Girard St. Amand	515	582	684	1,781
Robert J. Babineau	413	446	399	1,258
Blanks	<u>43</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>119</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>3,158</b>

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### Three Years

William D. Savage	423	509	571	1,503
Teddy M. Cioper	337	363	403	1,103
Christie Sylvia	356	482	467	1,305
Richard O. Viveiros	312	263	307	882
Blanks	<u>514</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>1,523</u>
<b>Total</b>	1,942	2,144	2,230	6,316

## COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

Gerard T. Perron	762	773	836	2,371
Blanks	<u>209</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>787</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

## TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Walter E. Owen	792	830	891	2,513
Paul Cyr	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>179</u>	<u>242</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>644</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

## CEMETERY BOARD

### Three Years

Stephen J. Patykula	775	798	850	2,423
Blanks	<u>196</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>735</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

## PARK COMMISSIONER

### Three Years

Boyd E. Hudson, Jr.	770	817	835	2,422
Blanks	<u>201</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>736</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

## PLANNING BOARD

### Five Years

Peter W. Koczera	767	792	843	2,402
Christopher Renfree	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>204</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>755</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

**PLANNING BOARD**

**One Year**

Charles R. Leonard	738	780	860	2,378
Christopher Renfree	0	0	1	1
David Oliver (Matt. Rd.)	0	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>233</u>	<u>291</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>778</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

**MODERATOR**

**Three Years**

Robert E. Francis	747	761	845	2,353
Blanks	<u>224</u>	<u>311</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>805</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

**TREE WARDEN**

**Three Years**

Raymond F. Colvin	742	767	806	2,315
Richard Janson	0	0	1	1
Raymond Lapalme	1	3	0	4
Blanks	<u>228</u>	<u>302</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>838</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**Five Years**

Camille P. Boyer	581	588	545	1,714
Mary E. Ouellette	279	373	451	1,103
Blanks	<u>111</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>341</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

**Three Years**

Donald Camara	456	499	455	1,410
Normand L. Rivet	413	448	534	1,395
Blanks	<u>102</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>353</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

**Question No. 1**

*Indemnification of Town Officers*

Yes	384	444	496	1,324
No	225	285	285	795
Blanks	<u>362</u>	<u>343</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>1,039</u>
<b>Total</b>	971	1,072	1,115	3,158

Attest:

YVONNE B. DESROSIERS  
*Town Clerk*

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### Finance Committee

Joseph Amarello .....	1982
Everett L. Hardy, Jr., <i>Vice Chairman</i> .....	1982
Jacqueline Brightman .....	1982
Stephen F. McNamara, III .....	1982
Nicholas P. Wagner .....	1982
J. James St. Don .....	1983
James Vieira .....	1983
Donald Lopes .....	1984
Henry T. Preston .....	1984
Gerald Gautreau, resigned	

### Police Commissioners

John Sylvia .....	1982
Frederick L. Duguay, Jr. ....	1983
James S. Madruga, Jr. ....	1984

### Executive Secretary

Alfred E. Portway

### Town Accountant

Wilfred C. Fortin

### Town Counsel

Ferdinand B. Sowa

### Constables

Richard Amaral .....	1983
Abel D. Jacintho .....	1983
Thomas T. Lisak .....	1983
Daniel P. Rezendes .....	1983
Bruce M. Torres .....	1983
James G. Yuille .....	1983
Robert M. Hunt .....	1984
George H. Grew .....	1984

### 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**

William C. Ashley (R)..... 1982  
Lucien Letendre (D)..... 1983  
Lorraine L. Daniel (D) ..... 1984

**Fire Chief, Forest Warden  
Inspector of Garages**

Arsene J. Cusson

**Conservation Commission**

Michael Labossiere ..... 1982  
Frank Pedro, Jr..... 1982  
Eugene Miller, Jr. *Chairman* ..... 1983  
Ralph Macomber ..... 1983  
Leo Rousseau ..... 1983  
Robert Paulino ..... 1984  
Edward Sylvia ..... 1984

**Superintendent of Streets**

Manuel A. Sol, Jr. (Acting)

**Superintendent of Water Department**

David L. Gump (Acting)

**Moth Superintendent**

(Insect Pest Control, Dutch Elm Disease)

Raymond F. Colvin

**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
Barbara Lachapelle (R) .....	Inspector
Joyce Heidkamp Tillett (D) .....	Inspector
Antoinette Boissoneau (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

### *Precinct 3*

Amelia Jardin (D) .....	Warden
Olive M. Laycock (R) .....	Clerk
Hilary Braley (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

### **By-Law Review Committee**

Norman E. Nichols .....	1986
Marguerite Burchell .....	1986
Yvonne B. Desrosiers ( <i>Town Clerk</i> ) .....	1987
Amos Souza ( <i>Building Inspector</i> ) .....	1987
Jacqueline Brightman, resigned	

### **Council on Aging**

Lionel Tetreault, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1982
Albert L'Homme .....	1982
William T. Tatro .....	1982
Alice T. Tatro .....	1983
Mary Gobeille .....	1983
Norman R. Cormier .....	1983
Sylvano Frates .....	1984

### **Wire Department**

John T. Koska, Inspector (Civil Service)  
Paul M. Davignon, Deputy Inspector  
John DeCosta, resigned

### **Gas Inspector**

Raymond N. LaFrance, Inspector  
(Appointed by the Building Inspector)  
William Roy, Alternate Gas Inspector

### **Inspector of Buildings**

Amos Souza  
Christopher Renfree, Deputy Inspector

### **Plumbing Department**

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

### **Historical Commission**

Roberta E. Leonard .....	1982
Ralph Macomber .....	1982
Stephen Gilmore .....	1983
Bertha E. Holt, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1983
Antoinette Boissoneau .....	1983
Deborah Honohan .....	1984
Sophie J. Veary .....	1984
Leo T. Jackson, deceased	

### **Board of Appeals**

Joseph F. Bissonnette .....	1982
Gail E. Charpentier .....	1982
John L. Engel, Jr. ....	1982
Roberta Vieira .....	1982
William F. Taylor .....	1982
Donat A. Desrochers .....	1983
Lawrence Mulvey, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1984
Eugene St. Jean, Resigned	

### **Safety Committee**

Arsene J. Cusson ( <i>Fire Chief</i> ) .....	1982
Abel D. Jacintho, Jr. ....	1982
George L. Sylvia, ( <i>Police Department</i> ) .....	1982
George Beaulieu .....	1982
Lewis Elgar, Jr. ....	1982

### Street Name Committee

Manuel Goulart, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1982
Richard A. Gonneville, <i>Clerk</i> .....	1982
Donald Guenette .....	982
Dorothy Koczera .....	1982

### Building Board of Appeals

Edmond Laliberte .....	1982
Lucien St. Amand .....	1985
Frederick Law .....	1985
Raymond F. LeBlanc, <i>Chairman</i> .....	1986

### Inspector of Animals

Antone Souza, Jr.

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Edmond F. Whalley

### 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 James S. Madruga, Jr., for his second term. Senior member John Sylvia was elected Chairman for the year.

1981 was the first year of operating under Proposition 2½ and it forced us to conserve even more than we normally do. This office has always been frugal with the tax dollars so it was not overly difficult to comply. We were forced to remove one telephone line because of the budget constraints. So if, on occasion it is difficult to reach us keep trying. We try to minimize outgoing calls so as not to delay your incoming calls.

This office continues to be involved in various aspects so as to make our Town a better place to live in.

As you know, Cable TV will be operational by June 1982, therefore another convenience and entertainment will be at your disposal.

Sewerage is scheduled to be constructed in central part of Town by 1983, unless we are setback by the lack of Federal and State Funds.

The CETA Program is about phased out except for our After School Program, which is a help to our Town Hall Custodian. We are thankful for the many benefits the Town received over the past 7-8 years, which amounted to several hundred thousand dollars.

We continue to participate in the energy savings street light program, but due to the limited budget we are unable to increase the number of lights, and we have about 35 requests on file.

We continue to pursue State and Federal Funds, however they are becoming scarcer and scarcer, and the road striping program for several of our streets was eliminated by the State Department of Public Works.

Our engineering consulting firm, Tibbetts Engineering of New Bedford is pursuing funding for Middle Road and Peckham Road reconstruction.

Again, the Apple/Peach Festival was a big success and it again brought in many out of town people who patronized our various orchards and businesses.

We are continuing to lure a medical doctor to open a practice here and we expect to accomplish this in 1982.

Our Old Colony School Printing Department, under Mr. Steve Urbanek has been kind enough to do our Annual Town Meeting Warrant and this has resulted in a savings of about \$500.00.

We are appreciative of the various departments who perform services and we pledge to continue to serve as best we can.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN SYLVIA, *Chairman*  
FREDERICK L. DUGUAY, JR.  
JAMES S. MADRUGA, 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:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979 (Proj 2½) this Board is required to review and update all assessments every two years to full and fair cash value. This change will reflect on the Fiscal '83 tax bills issued and payable for November 1982.

Following is a recapitulation of the Fiscal '82 Tax Rate.

### Tax Rate Summary

Gross Amount to be Raised	\$5,423,856.18
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>- 2,813,931.34</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$2,610,024.84

### Levy by Classification

	Tax Levy	Valuation	Tax/M
Residential	\$2,027,950.15	\$88,974,618.	22.79
Open Space	67,482.19	2,960,755.	22.79
Commercial	160,443.45	4,337,790.	36.99
Industrial	245,277.08	6,631,408.	36.99
Personal Prop.	<u>108,871.97</u>	<u>2,943,465.</u>	36.99
	<u>\$2,610,024.84</u>	<u>\$ 105,848,036.</u>	

### Expenditures

Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$5,073,519.00
Other Local Expenditures	14,399.61
State & County Charges	191,505.82
Overlay	<u>144,530.96</u>

Gross Amount to be Raised \$5,423,956.18

### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Estimated receipts from State	\$1,993,469.00
Prior Years overestimates, State & County	2,697.93
Local Estimated Receipts	347,547.08
Available Funds	<u>470,217.33</u>
	\$2,813,931.34

### Local Estimated Receipts

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 140,000.00
Licenses and Fines	21,170.60
General Government	111,331.31
Interest	<u>75,045.11</u>
	\$ 347,547.08

*Board of Assessors*

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

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**Births, Marriages and Deaths 1981**

**Vital Statistics**

**Births:**

In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	<u>80</u>	80
Resident	80	
Non-resident	<u>0</u>	80
Male	52	
Female	<u>28</u>	80
Affidavits and corrections		0
Delayed		0

Marriage Intentions 76

**Marriages:**

In Acushnet	36	
In other municipalities	<u>38</u>	74
Resident Bride and Groom	20	
Resident Groom	13	
Resident Bride	24	
Non-resident Bride and Groom	<u>17</u>	74

**Deaths:**

In Acushnet	15	
In other municipalities	<u>47</u>	62
Resident Deaths — Women	26	
Resident Deaths — Men	31	
Non-resident Deaths:		
Women	4	
Non-resident Deaths:		
Men	<u>1</u>	62

Attest:

YVONNE B. DESROSIERS  
*Town Clerk*

## JURY LIST

The following were drawn as prospective jurors for the year  
1981 in compliance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Albina St. Gelinas (Joseph R.)	46 Hope Street	Stitcher (Salesman)
Carolyn Coons	41 James Street	At Home
Gladys Mello (James)	109 Keene Road	Retired (Retired)
Jeffrey Davis	150 Hathaway Road	Merchant Marine
Mary Lubiesewski (Victor L.)	12 Green Meadow Drive	Housewife (Self-emp. Fisherman)
Doris A. Lague (Henry E.)	14 Lague Street	Retired (Retired)
Leslie Critchley	27 Keene Road	Mill Operator
Norma Y. Scott (William J.)	22 Lake Street	Hairdresser (Foreman)
Beatrice Monteiro	90 Hope Street	Housekeeper
Dale Rinko (David L.)	154 Hathaway Road	Housewife Lab Technician
Sheila G. Fortier (Gerald P.)	124 Keene Road	Spec. Needs Aide (Teacher)
Susan G. Rogers (Mark J.)	10 Guilotte Street	Stamper (Teacher)
Rita M. Mydlack (Thomas L.)	5 Green Meadow Drive	Clerk Field Service Rep.
Doris Ferreira (Joseph Jr.)	6 Guilotte Street	Stitcher (Job Setter)
Shirley M. Richard (Conrad)	28 Lake Street	Housewife (Professor)
Charles J. Kuslock	67 Hope Street	Carpenter
Helen Breton (Joseph)	21 Hope Street	Stitcher (Retired)
Barbara E. White	86 Keene Road	Student
Edward Lemieux	25 Hathaway Road	Baker
Janice Rodriques (Manuel)	52 Hathaway Road	Secretary (Seaman)
Richard Henry Pegg	72 Hope Street	Refrigerator Man
Cesar Marcelino	4 Kimberly Way	Manager
Ernest Rezendes	19 Hayes Street	Painter
Evelyn M. Bourque (Norman J.)	186 Hathaway Road	Housewife (Supervisor)
Juliana Silva	34 Lague Street	Nurse
Alice Y Avery (John L. Jr.)	17 Green Meadow Drive	Housewife (Painter)
Antone C. DeMello	259 Hathaway Road	Self-employed
Nancy Bernard (Norman)	179 Hathaway Road	Consultant (Mach. Operator)

Dolores LeBlanc (Frank)	238 Hathaway Road	Retired (Retired)
Adelard W. St. Onge	215 Hathaway Road	Retired
Norma Souza (Robert)	106 Hope Street	Cashier (Police Officer)
John Cunha	14 Green Meadow Drive	Polisher
Dorothy M. Edge (Russell C.)	220 Hathaway Road	Secretary (Sup. Sales Serv)
Antonio Sylvia	37 Hayes Street	Utility Operator
Grace Patterson	85R Lake Street	Retired
Frank E. Edwards, Jr.	12 Hathaway Road	Machinist
Glenn Sturgeon, Jr.	9 Lague Street	Mechanic
Elaine F. Correia (Richard L.)	16 Lague Street	Bookkeeper (Ass't. Manager)
Donald R. Sorelle	105 Keene Road	Postman
James R. Hallett	8 Kendrick Street	Electrician
Bertha Boisvert (Ernest D.)	128 Hathaway Road	Housewife (Retired)
Gladys E. Snow	245 Keene Road	Retired
Adeline Carvalho (John V. Jr.)	144 Hathaway Road	Office Worker (Tool & Die Man)
Leonard Barboza	190 Hathaway Road	Civil Engineer
Daniel Ramos	48 Hope Street	Truck Driver
Laurent Picard	11 Hope Street	Roofer
Alice Gula	19 Hope Street	Presser
Marguerite Rondeau (Raymond D.)	7 Holly Avenue	Bookkeeper (Sales Manager)
James Hickey	132 Keene Road	Retired
Jeanne Gladu	26 Hope Street	Inspector
Helen Kut	186 Keene Road	Housewife
William H. Losch	4 Holly Avenue	Salesman
Jose Almeida	20 Green Meadow Drive	Laborer
Francisco P. Gouveia	166 Hathaway Road	Retired
Denise Gushue	138 Hathaway Road	Lab Technician
Blanche M. DeTerra (Robert A.)	193 Leonard Street	Housewife (Hvy. Equip. Op.)
Donald C. Venancio	13 Jean Street	Accountant
Ernest J. Jarvis	24 Hope Street	Operator
Dennis P. Fournier 210	Hathaway Road	Carpenter (Self-emp.)
Dolores L. Fredette (Hervey)	15 Hope Street	Housewife (Plumber)
Ephrem Loranger	7 Green Meadow Drive	Retired
Leslie Dakin, Jr.	183 Leonard Street	Foreman
Leonel Hipolito	29 Jean Street	Oiler
Alfred A. Wuorela	203 Leonard Street	Jewelry Mfg. (Self-emp.)
Verna F. Holstius	21 Main Street	Inspector
Wanda Nassar	23 Main Street	Retired

Bertha Tveit (Oddmund J.)	10 Lisa Avenue	House wife (Commercial Fisherman)
Charlene A. Correia (David)	155 Leonard Street	Cashier (Self-emp. Auto Mech.)
Stephen Ellis	156 Lake Street	Appliance Repairman
Melvin Smith	48 Lantern Lane	Locomotive Engineer
Konstantino Psychopaidas	17 Holly Avenue	Self-emp. Cook
Edna Ronan	173 Leonard Street	Retired
Lisa Dube	26 Lisa Avenue	Student
Richard P. Loiselle	18 Lambert Street	Manager
Anna E. Swift	55 James Street	Retired
Emily Francis	23 Main Street	Retired
Anthony Calouro	30 Lisa Avenue	Electronic Technician
Arnaldo Mello	75 Jean Street	Set-up Man
Anita Hardy (Curtis S. Jr.)	13 Main Street	Inspector (Presser)
JoAnn Hall	108 James Street	Student
Gloria J. Britton (Harold L. III)	73 Jean Street	Winder (Product Helper)
Andre E. Trahan	92 John Street	Plumber
Ruth Jenkinson	181 Leonard Street	Nurse
Irene T. Sirois	82 Jean Street	Stitcher
Alice Czaja	44 James Street	Retired
Irene Hyde	14 Lisa Avenue	Retired
Mary Brown	45 Jean Street	Retired
Joseph Dupuis	9 Lambert Street	Cloth Cutter
Diane Martel	122 James Street	Secretary
Edmundo Amaral	11 Main Street	Presser
Antonia A. Ladino (Steven)	54 John Street	Nurse's Aide (Self-emp. Laundry)
Charles E. Desroches	15 Lambert Street	Machinist
Marie Rose Southwick (Joseph O.)	116 James Street	Retired (Retired)
Mary L. Rapoza	15 Holly Avenue	Secretary
Aldor E. Menard	23 Main Street	Retired
Irene Girard	23 Main Street	Stitcher
Irene Desroches	23 Main Street	Retired
Arlene Batista (Domingos S.)	209 Leonard Street	House wife (Self-emp. Contractor)
Marianna Boudreau	18 Lisa Avenue	Housewife
Cora Peloquin	23 Main Street	Retired
Dianne I. Millette	13 Holly Avenue	Chamber Maid - Skipper Motor Inn

(Raymond)		(Eng. Tech. - Foxboro Co.)
Joseph Lepage	23 Jean Street	Retired Meat Cutter- A&P
John Rebello	20 Jean Street	Box Maker - Alden Corr.
Kathleen Richard	74 James Street	Aide (Hallmark Nur. Hm.)
Alden R. Taber	55 Jean Street	Retired (Newport Manor)
Alice Camacho (John)	72 Lambert Street	Cashier (MA-s Donut) (Mach. Op. Morse Tools)
Everett C. Williams	18 Jean Street	Truck Dr. (Reliable Hms.)
Irma Fonseca (Joao A. C.)	26 Jean Street	Machine Operator (Maint. Elect.)
Jeffrey St. Charles	71 Jean Street	Sheet Metal Op. (Globe Sheet Metal)
James Souza	142 Lake Street	Supervisor (Milton Bradley)
Diane Joubert (Richard)	105 James Street	Housewife Mech., PTL Serv. Wareham)
Everett D. Mills	32 Lantern Lane	Steamfitter (Milson Eng. Self-emp.)
Boleslawa C. Rocha	94 James Street	Retired
Leonard Pimental	48 Jean Street	Machinist (Acush. Co.)
Dorothy M. Camara	23 Main Street	Retired (Acushnet Co.)

**OFFICE OF THE  
COLLECTOR, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK**

**Collected July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981**

<b>RECEIPTS</b>		<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>
\$ 169,791.63	Balance June 30, 1980	\$
1,503,577.33	July	673,060.25
579,149.83	August	720,060.83
546,401.74	September	973,169.60
981,320.48	October	947,128.71
824,476.05	November	648,078.12
2,048,283.95	December	2,244,433.86
1,184,767.96	January 1981	1,125,962.58
869,547.64	February	820,741.24
2,003,308.60	March	1,482,827.73
1,426,354.13	April	1,601,736.94
1,386,996.55	May	1,469,967.59
1,129,351.45	June	1,672,453.68
	Balance June 30, 1981	<u>273,706.21</u>
<u>\$ 14,653,327.34</u>		14,653,327.34
- 6,850,000.00	Invest. & Re-Invest	- 6,850,000.00
<u>7,803,327.34</u>		<u>\$ 7,803,327.34</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981**

**Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash June 30, 1981**

Balances per Bank Statements	\$	255,714.32
(Less O/S Cks. & Warrants)		9,304.96
	In transit	229.70
Cash on Hand		8,457.23
Investments		<u>700,000.00</u>
	\$	<u>973,706.21</u>

Attest: YVONNE B. DESROSIERS  
*Treasurer*

## RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1981

### Taxes:

#### Current Year:

Personal	109,515.73	
Real Estate	2,408,920.62	
Farm Animal Excise	243.40	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1981	101,992.12	
Boat Excise	706.00	
Forest Land Assessment	79.12	2,621,456.99

#### Previous Years:

Personal - 1980	2,221.00	
Personal - 1979	464.40	
Real Estate - 1980	34,401.89	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1980	95,571.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1979	2,193.78	
Motor Vehicle - 1978	140.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1977	9.35	135,002.45

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

School Transportation	113,947.00	
Special Education Trans.	14,252.00	
School Aid	728,024.00	
School Construction	144,730.62	
Local Aid Lottery	102,546.00	
State Lunch Fund	7,740.83	
Veterans Benefits	1,063.11	
Veterans Services	3,265.23	
Chapter 497	36,000.00	
Chapter 356	43,993.00	
Elderly Exemptions	17,634.09	
Abatement - Clause 22, Sec. 5, Chap. 59	700.00	
Loss of Taxes	2,107.81	
Local Air Fund	198,587.00	1,414,590.69

#### County of Bristol:

Dog License	3,290.85	
Care & disposal of Dogs	800.00	
Sales of Dogs	12.00	
Dog Fund	259.37	4,362.22

Federal Revenue Sharing	101,026.00	
Water Rates & Services	200,168.66	
Water Interest & Cost	878.45	
Water Liens Redemptions	6,444.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	24,386.76	

Licenses:

Taxi Stand License	15.00	
Alcoholic License	11,450.00	
Special All alcoholic License	1,175.00	
Common Victualler	85.00	
Registration of Petroleum	107.00	
Automatic Amusements	360.00	
Sunday Entertainment	300.00	
Used Car Dealer - Class II	300.00	
Used Car Dealer - Class III	144.00	
Junk Dealer License	36.00	
Auctioneer Licenses	<u>520.00</u>	14,492.00

Treasurer - Collector:

Collector's Fees	2,764.00	
Interest on Real Estate, Personal	5,164.81	
Interest on Tax Title	4,344.73	
Interest on Motor Vehicles	1,019.86	
Municipal Liens	<u>210.00</u>	13,503.40

Town Clerk:

By-Law Books	40.00	
Street & Voting Lists	257.60	
Sale of Maps	52.50	
Raffle Permits	30.00	
Business Certificates	20.00	
Photocopy Fees	207.79	
Sale of Stamps	<u>3.35</u>	611.24

Board of Appeals 1,080.00

Board of Health:

Store & Vehicle Milk License	34.00	
Trailer Park License Fees	9,060.00	
Oleomargarine	6.00	
Garbage Transportation	80.00	
Septic Tank Permits	485.00	
Plumbing Permits	803.00	

Massage License	2.00	
Family Code	13.00	
Reimbursement Dues	2.00	
Flu: Clinic	707.00	
Ice Cream License	5.00	
Food Service License	46.00	
Clinic Fees	68.89	
Piggery Permits	10.00	
Nursing Fees	3,434.80	
Medicare Nursing	41,125.78	
Stable Permits	90.00	
Home Appraisal	97.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	56,089.47

Police Department:

Insurance Reimbursement	3,727.08	
Court Fines	4,616.08	
Parking Fines	2,087.58	
Fire Arm I.D. Cards	248.00	
Bicycle Registration	14.75	
Accident Reports	622.00	
Licenses to Carry	790.00	
Ambulance Services	5,325.98	
Special Duties	3,863.75	
Cruiser Damages	400.00	21,695.22

Fire Department:

Oil Permits	88.00	
Blasting Permits	8.00	
Storage of Powder	11.00	
Fire D.N.R.	500.00	
Fire Reports	3.00	610.00

Building Permits	2,438.76
Building Code Books	11.50
Wire Permits	840.00
Gas Permits	464.00
Sealer of Weights 7 Measures	217.00
Certificate of Inspections	90.00
Wetland Permits	75.00

**Schools:**

Lost Books	877.77	
Evening Tuition	37.50	
School Band Account	2,187.45	
Athletic Account	3,474.13	
Title I. P.L. 81-123	43,928.00	
Handicapped - P.L. 94-142	29,400.00	
Federal Lunch	46,651.47	
Federal Milk	2,266.48	
Tuition State Ward	132.00	
School Aid Adjusted	32,515.00	
School Jacket Account	3,671.80	
School 89-313	3,400.00	
School 95-161	<u>3,104.00</u>	171,645.60

Library Fines & Sales	97.68
Opening of Graves	250.00
Sewerage Grant	3,200.00
Investments	8,650,000.00

**Interest:**

Savings	577.05	
Interest on Temporary Loan	14.78	
Interest on Investments	76,325.18	
Interest on Boat Excise	3.40	
interest on Farm Animals	<u>7.21</u>	76,927.62

**Miscellaneous:**

Federal Tax Deductions	332,693.90
State Tax Deductions	102,986.38
Bristol County Retirements	41,713.79
Teachers Retirements	62,297.77
Insurance Deductions	2,098.02
Blue Cross Deductions	50,171.69
Medex Deductions	1,639.53
Retirees Deductions	1,545.24
Annuities	19,463.33
Compensation Defered Plan	3,440.00
Credit Union - Town	102,845.00
Credit Union - Teachers	15,920.00
Union Dues - Highway & Water	630.00
Union Dues - Police	2,200.00
Union Dues - Teachers	8,839.50

Union Dues - Town Hall	1,242.50	
Sewer Pumping Charges	2,268.00	
School Milk & Lunch	61,592.19	
Public Auction	404.50	
Pay Station Commission	132.67	
Workmen's Compensation Dividend	17,650.60	
Reimbursement Telephone	16.62	
Vandalism Damages	18.50	
Vandalism Acts - Police	149.13	
Woodstove Guide	14.55	
Radio Reimbursement	1,100.00	
Apple - Peach Festival	115.00	
Cable T.V.	400.00	
Group Insurance Dividend	1,155.00	
Town Hall Damages	<u>8.77</u>	834,752.18
Federal Grants:		
Title II	23,561.34	
C.E.T.A. Insurance Reimbursement	<u>503.37</u>	24,064.71
Trust Fund:		
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	268.00	
Sylvia P. Manter School Fund	2,005.79	
Flower Fund - Taber	2,000.00	
Perpetual Care Cemetery	600.00	
Library Trust Fund	2,535.21	
R. H. Taber Scholarship Fund	<u>4,000.00</u>	11,409.00
Loans:		
Engineering Highway Loan	70,000.00	
Highway Reconstruction Loan	<u>66,000.00</u>	136,000.00
Refunds:		
Treasurer - Collector	75.15	
Police	31.00	
Schools	160.00	
Workmen's Compensation	891.00	
Water	5,525.45	
Building	122.60	
Fire	172.91	
Board of Health	<u>6.00</u>	<u>6,984.11</u>
Total Receipts:		<u><u>14,535,864.71</u></u>

## CLASSIFICATION OF PAYMENTS (1981)

### General Government:

Moderator	225.00	
Town Warrants Reports	<u>2,239.70</u>	2,464.70

### Selectmen:

Board of Selectmen	4,000.00	
Executive Secretary	17,300.00	
Clerk, Selectmen's Office	8,426.60	
Office Supplies, Equipment & Postage	1,777.68	
Telephone	1,030.95	
Dues	579.00	
Advertising	477.16	
Court Reporting	75.00	
Travel Expense	<u>347.20</u>	34,013.59

### Town Accountant:

Salary	12,100.00	
Printing & Office Supplies	1,054.78	
Dues & Travel Expenses	230.00	
Telephone	<u>209.61</u>	13,594.39

### Treasurer - Collector, Town Clerk:

Salary	18,173.50	
Clerks	27,502.65	
Equipment, Supplies, Advertising, Printing	14,168.12	
Dues	105.00	
Telephone	781.84	
Surety Bond	1,255.00	
Recording, Redemptions - Takings	225.80	
Travel Expense	359.47	
Certification of Notes	25.00	
Collectors Fees	1,804.00	
Deputy Collector	150.00	
Recording of Vital Statistics	<u>250.00</u>	64,800.38

### Election - Registrars:

Election Office - Tellers	3,764.66	
Registrars	1,584.36	
Census Takers	994.25	
Printing and Supplies	<u>1,905.45</u>	8,248.72

**Assessors:**

Salaries	2,836.00	
Clerks	20,390.50	
Equipment, Supplies, Printing and Postage	1,976.41	
Telephone	308.27	
Listing Land Conveyances	83.75	
Dues	90.00	
Meetings and Travel Expense	105.40	
Sectional Plotting	<u>464.00</u>	26,254.33

Town Counsel		7,279.52
Arbitration		2,480.70

**Finance Committee:**

Dues	70.00	
Travel Expenses	<u>12.80</u>	82.80

**Planning Board:**

Clerical Services	260.50	
Supplies and Postage	67.78	
Dues	<u>50.00</u>	378.28

**Board of Appeals:**

Clerical Services	310.00	
Supplies and Postage	82.85	
Advertising	<u>599.50</u>	992.35

**Tree Warden:**

Salaries	160.00	
Expenses	<u>1,118.00</u>	1,278.00

**Town Hall and Offices:**

Custodian Salary	10,829.20	
Janitor's Supplies	1,258.19	
Fuel	15,743.81	
Lights and Water	7,499.41	
Supplies, Equipment and Repairs	1,084.78	
Travel Expenses	41.20	
Office Construction - Town Hall	<u>2,481.00</u>	38,937.59

Police Department:

Chief's Salary	19,634.38	
Chief's Salary- Retroactive	900.00	
Police Officers	258,061.51	
Police Officers - Retroactive	12,058.71	
Clerks	19,915.28	
Advertising, Postage, Travel and Office Supplies	2,878.97	
Telephone	2,963.85	
Gas, Repairs, Tires and Oil	25,310.30	
Insurance	2,042.47	
Oxygen	80.48	
Clothing Allowances	3,438.68	
Equipment and Repairs	3,778.23	
Lockup Expense	120.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	615.13	
Ambulance	514.48	
Outside Details	4,563.00	
E.M.T. Training	<u>392.00</u>	357,267.47

Fire Department:

Chief's Salary	18,814.97	
Firemen Salaries	46,056.79	
Telephone	1,658.70	
Lights	233.21	
Miscellaneous Expenses	42.49	
Training as per Contract	126.54	
Accident Insurance	731.00	
Supplies, Equipment and Repairs	1,732.78	
Advertising, Dues, Postage and Office Supplies	113.80	
Fuel Oil	631.07	
Gas, Oil and Truck Repairs	2,361.39	
Clothing Allowance	305.83	
Turn Out Gear	1,255.90	
New Fire Truck Expense	<u>3.54</u>	74,068.01

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	8,216.00	
Expenses	2,766.48	
Telephone	<u>370.10</u>	15,452.58
Wire Department:		
Inspector	2,000.00	
Deputy Inspector	320.00	
Expenses	<u>740.13</u>	3,060.13
Gas Department:		
Inspector	1,080.00	
Deputy Inspector	<u>80.00</u>	1,160.00
Plumbing Department:		
Inspector	2,000.00	
Deputy Inspector	<u>300.00</u>	2,300.00
Civil Defense:		
Supplies and Equipment	2,437.12	
Repairs of Equipment	458.66	
Telephone	345.78	
Gasoline and Repairs	601.57	
Medical Supplies	73.46	
E.M.T. Training	<u>82.50</u>	3,999.09
Local Dog Officer:		
Dog Officer	1,200.00	
Assistant Dog Officer	799.56	
Board and Care of Dogs	820.00	
Dogs Destroyed	459.60	
Supplies, Advertising and Travel	<u>39.07</u>	3,318.23
Inspector of Animals		166.00
Sewer Pumping Charges:		
Paid to the City of New Bedford		2,380.00
Board of Health:		
Salaries	1,496.00	
Nurse	15,197.62	
Assistant Nurses	23,859.39	

Clerks	8,708.85	
School Physician	4,777.26	
Office Supplies and Postage	2,457.34	
Telephone	1,120.84	
General Supplies, Equipment and Repairs	117.66	
Medical Supplies	1,156.74	
Homemaker Services	23,915.16	
Nursing Supervision	1,300.00	
Advertising	60.52	
Burial of Animals	348.00	
Therapy	1,001.00	
Travel and Expenses	<u>1,920.24</u>	87,436.62

Highway Department:

Superintendent Salary	15,200.00	
Laborers	96,350.42	
Hire of Equipment	1,592.00	
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs and Tires	27,411.20	
Stone, Gravel and Asphalt	19,719.64	
Fuel, Lights and Water	4,486.33	
Telephone	381.15	
Office Supplies	392.47	
General Supplies and Equipment	9,243.43	
Freight and Signs	636.05	
Advertising	67.50	
Miscellaneous Repairs	580.92	
Pipe	21.88	
Medical Expense	<u>25.00</u>	176,107.99

Dump Contract:

Paid to Everett and Germaine Booker	55,000.00
Dump Needs Committee Expenses	820.00
Engineering - Consultant Fees	366.50
Engineering Middle Road - 1980	16,819.28
Engineering Fees Layout - Middle Road	9,000.00
Mendall Road - Drainage	900.00
Snow Removal	5,488.65
Curbing Maching - Highway	4,240.00
Street Lights:	
Paid to Commonwealth Electric	32,205.19

**Veterans Benefits:**

Agent Salary	1,285.00	
Ordinary Expenses	6,071.00	
Fuel	1,372.00	
Medical Assistance	1,567.56	
Emergency Repairs	<u>395.67</u>	10,691.23

**Schools:**

Superintendent's Salary	25,395.90	
Clerks	34,684.10	
Office Supplies, Advertising, Postage and Travel	9,896.95	
766 District Manager	7,198.48	
School Expenses	28,225.32	
Telephone	4,556.55	
Teachers' Salaries	1,107,734.52	
Teachers' Aides	29,753.43	
Travel Expenses - Teachers	60.50	
Books and Supplies	3,260.84	
Special Tuition	199,761.51	
Tuition	307,223.61	
Vocational School Tuition	2,991.00	
Old Colony Regional Assessment	753,835.36	
Transportation	209,296.88	
Inservice Expenses	504.00	
Equipment and Fixed Assets	2,246.35	
Custodian's Salaries	107,531.48	
Maintenance of Buildings, Grounds and Supplies	108,819.93	
Bus Drivers	9,751.73	
Bus Attendant	4,986.23	
Bus Expenses	7,903.09	
Athletic Expenses	3,491.67	
Student Body Activities	2,948.20	
Audio Visual and Library	9,639.79	
Guidance Expenses	1,773.07	
Health Services	574.13	
Food Service Expenses	17,739.16	
Psychological Services	<u>2,378.10</u>	3,004,161.88

Distributor Education - School Store		233.82
Athletic Account		2,011.92
Band Account		1,670.70
Educational Library - 95-561		3,025.13
Title I 80-123		842.17
Title I 81-123		43,551.75
Special Therapy P.L. 89-313		3,400.00
Handicapped P.L. 94-142:		
Salaries	30,072.24	
Return of Unexpended Balance	<u>895.43</u>	30,967.67
School Lunch and Milk Fund		
Salaries - Cafeteria Personnel	49,050.72	
Food Supplies	31,985.80	
Milk	24,829.36	
Supplies and Freight	3,571.95	
Meal Tax	321.30	
Uniform Allowance	192.00	
Repairs of Equipment	<u>375.20</u>	110,326.33
Free Public Library:		
Librarian	4,602.00	
Assistant	4,082.00	
Custodian	1,100.00	
Books	1,481.06	
Equipment, Supplies and Postage	1,058.27	
Fuel, Lights and Water	2,519.04	
Telephone	197.99	
Periodicals	43.44	
Page Service	<u>1,182.25</u>	16,266.05
Parks:		
Laborers	7,141.26	
Clerical	867.89	
Office Supplies and Postage	96.10	
Equipment, Supplies and Repairs	6,185.21	
Gas, Oil and Repairs	550.67	
Advertising	29.76	
Telephone	354.95	
Lights and Water	2,057.23	
Medical Expense	30.00	
Life Guard	<u>2,220.00</u>	19,533.07

Water Department:

Superintendent Salary	13,239.76	
Laborers	17,747.75	
Clerks	978.67	
Debt and Interest	53,519.50	
Telephone	509.26	
Office Dues and Travel Expense	1,659.43	
Water- Paid to City of New Bedford	104,120.64	
Gas, Oil Tires and Repairs	3,087.89	
Sand, Gravel, Oil and Asphalt	2,569.60	
Street Repairs	48.45	
Equipment and Supplies	8,773.39	
Hire of Equipment	2,741.65	
Meters and Fittings	9,730.88	
Hydrant Parts	4,118.96	
Upkeep of Buildings	130.50	
Advertising	19.78	
Medical Expense	126.03	
Fuel, Lights and Water	<u>2,584.92</u>	225,707.06

Cemeteries		924.46
Allen Street - Water Main		3,681.80
Hiram Street - Water Main		1,997.29

Debt and Interest:

Debt	180,000.00	
Interest	<u>50,222.50</u>	230,222.50

Long Plain Storm Windows		1,431.00
Long Plain Heating Repairs		1,555.90
Vandalism - Police		149.13
School Jacket		3,671.80
Apple - Peach Festival		591.24
July 4th Celebration		832.82
Cable T.V. Expenses		204.23
C.E.T.A. - Title II		23,718.14
Christmas Decoration		450.00
Conservation Commission		191.54
Council on Aging		6,241.50
Court Case - Bamber		450.33
Cruiser - Police		19.50
Engineering Services Regional Dump		12,000.00
E.M.T. Training		274.18
E.P.A. Grant - Sewerage		9,700.00

Fire Department - New Truck Station No. 2		1,223.33
Fire Department - Radio Receivers		5,661.00
Insect Pest Control		1,000.00
Historical Commission:		
Fuel Oil	2,408.52	
Lights	369.47	
Telephone	412.10	
Repairs	1,755.52	
Supplies	<u>472.40</u>	5,418.01
Insurance on Motor Vehicles		7,501.00
Insurance on Public Buildings		23,656.00
Memorial Purposes		1,522.94
Mosquito Control Assessment		100.00
Police Radio System		1,097.00
Rescue Equipment - Fire Department		6.21
Sewerage Committee		29.40
Summer Recreational Program		5,808.49
Street Name Committee		140.00
Unemployment Compensation		816.48
Workmen's Compensation		22,099.00
Annuities		19,022.33
Blue Cross - Blue Shield		52,531.96
Bristol County Retirement		41,713.79
Citizens Credit Union		102,845.00
Deferred Compensation		3,491.00
Federal Tax Deductions		332,693.90
Group Insurance		58,621.76
Life Insurance		2,068.82
State Tax Deduction		102,986.38
Teachers Credit Union		15,920.00
Teachers Retirement		62,297.77
Union Dues - Highway and Water Department		630.00
Union Dues - Police Department		2,200.00
Union Dues - Teachers		8,839.50
Union Dues - Town Hall Clerical		1,247.50
Agency Accounts:		
County Taxes	115,409.65	
Dog License for County	3,396.65	
Federal Revenue Sharing	149,492.00	
Hurricane Barrier	1,683.61	

Investment Funds	8,451,654.72	
Pension Fund	92,964.82	
S. E. Regional Assessment	1,265.85	
State Tax	<u>82,196.83</u>	8,898,064.13
<b>Trust Fund:</b>		
R. H. Taber Scholarship	4,000.00	
Cemetery Additional Funds	12.47	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	600.00	
Town Hall	647.42	
Library Account Trust	223.95	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	369.71	
Taber Cemetery	2,055.00	
Library Book Account	2,500.00	
Conservation Funds	<u>1,500.00</u>	11,908.55
<b>Refunds:</b>		
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	52.25	
Board of Appeals	60.00	
Boat Excise - 1981	15.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1981	573.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1980	3,865.18	
Real Estate Tax	3,018.83	
Special Detail - Police Officers	98.00	
Water Department	<u>126.00</u>	<u>7,808.32</u>
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>		<b>\$ 14,624,474.80</b>

**SCHEDULE OF EXISTING DEBT OUTSTANDING  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1981**

DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	PURPOSES	AMOUNT
December 1, 1964	December 1, 1984	Jr. High School Addition	\$ 40,000.00
June 1, 1971	June 1, 1986	Elementary School Construction	650,000.00
October 1, 1973	October 1, 1988	Surface Drainage	110,000.00
November 15, 1977	November 15, 1989	Water System Improvement (Loan \$300,000.00)	225,000.00
December 29, 1978	December 29, 1985	Water System Improvement (Loan \$ 70,000.00)	50,000.00
			<hr/> \$1,075,000.00

Town Debt     \$ 800,000.00  
Water Debt     \$ 275,000.00

**FIXED DEBT and INTEREST MATURED JUNE 30, 1981**

	DEBT	INTEREST	TOTAL
Town	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 50,222.50	\$ 230,222.50
Water	35,000.00	13,469.50	48,469.50
	<hr/> \$ 215,000.00	<hr/> \$ 63,692.00	<hr/> \$ 278,692.00

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers, *Treasurer*



Tax Titles:				
Levy of 1973	23.30		Compensation - Deferred Plan	15.00
Levy of 1974	4.80		Union Dues - Town Hall	65.00
Levy of 1975			State Parks	467.21
Levy of 1976	164.04		Southeastern MA Air Pollution Control	59.72
Levy of 1977	947.14		Special Education	4,052.00
Levy of 1978	2,565.03		Tax Titles - Foreclosures	480.00
Levy of 1979	4,846.38		Unclaimed Checks - 1973	10.93
Levy of 1980	11,075.43		Unclaimed Checks - 1979	642.83
Levy of 1981	12,162.74			
Tax Possession		31,797.86		
		689.29	Bristol County Dog Licenses	392.50
Accounts Receivable%			Bristol County Dog Fund	259.37
Veterans Benefit	2,309.73		Reserve for Petty Cash Fund	26.80
Sewer Pumping Charges	216.00	2,525.73	Lost Books - Schools	1,637.03
			Band Account	568.54
Water Rates and Services	13,922.84		Athletic Account	2,529.46
Water Liens - 1980	10.00		Overlay Reserve	204,321.71
Water Liens - 1981	336.00	14,268.84	Appropriation Control -1982	4,542,544.96
			Collectors Fees	960.00
State Aid to Highway:			Federal Revenue Sharing	
Chap. 90 - Reconstruction of Middle Road	88.49		Fund P.L. 95 - 512	117,682.76
Contract No. 24827	2,969.06			
Contract No. 30027	34,444.00		Title II Anti-Recession Fund:	
Contract No. 30527	25,404.00		Uncommitted Funds	2,442.87
Contract No. 30619	14,050.00	76,955.55	Town Hall Waterproofing	2,357.44
			Public Record Update	734.14
Retirees - Blue Cross			Police Cruisers	88.14
County Taxes	19,877.96	28.36	Sand Bin	720.00
Mosquito Control	41.87	19,877.96	Park Dept. - Improvements	394.00
Regional Transit Authority	721.00	41.87	Pope Park Lighting	2,994.01
Trust Fund Income	1,040.55	721.00	Equipment Purchases	5,746.03
		1,040.55	Pine Street Drainage	324.94
				15,801.57

Revenue - Fiscal Year 1982					
Outside Details - Police		4,542,544.96		Excess and Deficiency	110,018.70
		326.12		Water Surplus	71,120.06
				Warrants Payable	214,594.28
Title II - 1977	794.69			Sectional Plotting Purposes	278.33
Title II - 1981	<u>724.36</u>	1,519.05		Office Construction - Town Hall	19.00
				Ramp-Parting Ways Building	2,360.00
Court Case - Bamber		<u>450.33</u>		Police Accounts:	
				Police Radio System	234.75
				Application for Funding Assistance	1.00
				Police Cruisers	54.59
				Police Cruisers - 1982	8,633.00
				Ambulance	64.6 2
				Insurance Settlement - Cruiser Repairs	<u>118.97</u>
				E.M.T. Training	9,106.93
				Police - Fire Funeral and Burial Expenses	1,248.55
					10.00
				Fire Accounts:	
				Radio Receivers	225.64
				New Fire Truck	5.14
				Fire Truck Station II	735.81
				Fire Reimbursement D.N.R.	500.00
				Rescue Equipment	<u>125.28</u>
				Salaries - Highway Department - 1982	107,517.94
				Town Share Road Construction:	
				1980	10,000.00
				1981	15,444.00
				1982	<u>8,000.00</u>
					33,444.00

Main Street Resurfacing	66,000.00
Dump Needs Committee Expenses	180.00
Engineering Consultant Fees	10,048.65
Engineering Fees - Middle Road	53,180.72

Layout of Streets:	
Lambert Street	125.00
Randall and Besse Streets	164.39
Anthony Street Layout	296.00
Martelle, Coulombe and Dayton Street Layouts	112.90
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	698.29

Middle Road Accounts:	
Middle Road Layout	19.71
Middle Road Takings and Legal Fees	1.56
Middle Road Takings	4.00
Middle Road Construction Damages	25.00
Middle Road Construction - Non-Participating Item	3.87
Reconstruction of Middle Road	26.75
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	80.89

Nye's Lane Resurfacing and Reconstruction	4,877.45
Nye's Lane Layout	46.00
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	4,923.45

Accrued Salaries - Teachers	116,821.53
School Milk and Lunch Fund	11,793.01

Federal Grants:	
Title I. E.S.E.A. 81 - 123	376.25
Library P.L. 95 - 561	78.87
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	455.12

Special Library Fund 1.15  
Summer Recreation - 1982 6,500.00

Council On Aging:  
Senior Citizens Busing 700.00  
Community Programs for the Aging 600.00  
Home Care Corp. 850.00  
2,150.00

Mass Grant Committee Expenses 144.81  
Historical District Study Committee 1,000.00  
Title II - 1980 1,846.67  
Veteran's World War II Memorial 58.12  
Tort Liability Insurance 600.00  
Insurance Providing Indenity 300.00

Water Accounts:  
Water System Improvements 5,086.86  
Peckham Road Water Main 2,538.84  
7,625.70

Drainage Projects:  
Master Drainage Plan 1,176.50  
Northeast Drainage Project 1,370.97  
2,547.47

E.P.A. Grant No. (250-475-01)  
Sewerage  
Sewerage Committee Expenses  
13,200.00  
70.60  
\$6,545,590.66

Attest: July 30, 1981

WILFRED C. FORTIN  
Town Accountant

## TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Fund: Cash and Securities \$279,817.06

Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	\$5,527.67
Russell Public School Fund	19,129.82
R.N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,443.26
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	35,851.84
Henry H. Rogers Gift Fund	3,225.43
Allen and Rhonda R. Russell Library Fund	21,111.46
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	8,386.68
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	25,104.64 <del>—</del>
Cemetery Additional Fund Sale of Lots	4,890.59 <del>—</del>
Cemetery Special Care Fund	1,083.67 <del>—</del>
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	5,126.89 <del>—</del>
Sylvia P. Manter For Public Schools	33,537.73
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Association	2,624.41
Long Plain Museum-Historical Commission	1,402.96
Conservation Fund	11,069.12
Friends Cemetery Care-Wing Road	314.64
Stabilization Fund	64,961.04
Tabor Cemetery Trust Fund	21,469.43
Taves and Ellis Flower Fund	2,055.78
Albert LeConte Book Fund	2,500.00
Ruth H. Taber Scholarship Fund	4,000.00

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, 1981.

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 course in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation). These courses were attended by Officers of the department as well as members of various town departments.

The Special Town Meeting held in October 1981 voted into being a new Town Department known as the "Acushnet Emergency Medical Service" whose responsibility it will be to take over the operation of the town ambulance. The police department through it's EMT personnel will continue to help staff the ambulance.

Acushnet received an AAA National Pedestrian Safety Citation marking 15 years without a pedestrian fatality.

Full-time officers Earle F. Parker and Henry C. Avila retired from the police department. Part-time officers Denis A. Tetreault resigned from the police department.

Full-time officer Maryann Antonietta retired on a disability from the police department.

Part-time officer Francis L. Kasmire was promoted to permanent full-time having graduated from the New Bedford Police Academy on December 16, 1981.

Three part-time officers were added to the police department in December having graduated from a 16 week course held at the Criminal Justice Training Academy in Fall River. Those officers were Teddy M. Cioper, Charles Pelletier, and Stephen Norton.

During the course of the year the department purchased a 1981 Ford LTD-S police cruiser.

### Other Activities

	1981	1980
Property Checks, Vacations, Etc.	131	157
Ambulance Runs — thru 2/24/81	130	242
Summons Served	228	196
Stolen Motor Vehicles	16	15
Parking Tickets Issued	481	652

Accidents Investigated	221	193
Accidents, No Police Investigation	25	36
Fatalities	2	2
Larcenies	149	132
House Breaks	47	39
Attempted Breaks	7	24
Other Breaks, Business, Shed, Garage, Etc.	29	13
Armed Robbery	3	0
Motor Vehicles Citations Issued	138	261
Complaints Answered	4002	4190
Dog Bites Reported	39	34
Arrests, Motor Vehicles, Narcotic, B&E, Larceny, Etc	39	61
Street Lights Out Reported to Electric Co.	76	152

## OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL R. POITRAS

*Chief of Police*

### SERGEANTS

Roger D. Deschamps

Barry W. Monte

Stephen J. Cassidy, Jr.

### PERMANENT OFFICERS

Gil Marques, Jr.

Joseph Francis

George L. Sylvia

Donald J. Guenette

Kenneth J. Souza

Joseph R. Pontes

William E. Jenkinson

Francis L. Kasmire

### PERMANENT PART-TIME OFFICERS

William A. Mazur

Teddy M. Cioper

Edmund J. Gelinis

Charles G. Pelletire

Paul R. Dextraze

Stephen Norton

Stephen Mccann

### 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.

The following is a report of activities of the Acushnet Fire Department for the past 12 months ending 31 December 1981.

Pursuant to the MGL Chapter 48 Section 42 the following is a condition report of the Fire Department Equipment:

Located in Fire Station No. 1 at the Town Hall on South Main Street, where there is one man on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 2 each 1,000 GPM Combination Fire Trucks. (1) One is a 1975 Ford C 900 with two pumps. One High Pressure pump and One Volume pump. Both these pieces are in excellent condition due to the TLC given them by the firefighters.

1 each 1966 3/4 ton Dodge Truck, for woods, grass and all other types of fires. This truck responds to every incident in Town and it should be replaced this year. This truck is not longer dependable, it is not reliable anymore, in the past 3 to 4 years we've spent a sum of \$3,165.25 for repairs to the truck and pump and I cannot see pumping good money into it anymore. The longer we delay the more it will cost. The replacement cost is in the vicinity of \$41,000.00.

1 each 1970 Rescue Boat and trailer with a 30 horse power outboard motor. This is used exclusively for rescue in the water of people and any animal. This also is in excellent condition.

1 ea. Ice Rescue Boat, commonly referred to as a Ray Sled, so named after the man who developed it. This is used for Ice rescue of people and animal and it's in brand new condition

Located at Fire Station No. 2 which is at 1138 Main Street in the Northend of Town. This station is not manned with any permanent people, but is strictly call firefighters.

1 each 1963 Ford 750 GPM combination Fire Truck  
Excellent condition

1 each 1968 Ford 750 GPM Combination fire Truck  
Excellent condition.

1 each 1954 Ford Turck used as a water carrier and is capable of carrying 1200 gallons of water. But bear in mind that this truck is 27 years old and some thoughts should be given about replacing this vehicle some time in the near future.

Once again I must report that both stations are overcrowded. You should make it a point to stop and visit with us sometime and see for yourself the conditions under which we work and your equipment is maintained.

I want to avail myself of this opportunity to thank you, the people and officers of our *Glorious Town* for the excellent support that you gave your Friendly Fire Department in the past and I am looking forward to this continuing support in the future. Try a little harder.

Now to report our actions.

Fire Alarms Tested	63	Barn Fires	1
Illegal Burning	36	Trash & Dumpster Fires	6
Auto Accidents	8~	Electric Fires	5
Troubled Alarms	11	Brush and Woods Fires	63
False Alarms	7	Grass Fires	15
Automatic Alarms	6	Car/Truck Fires	14
Ambulance Runs with Police	1	Chimney Fires	14
Bomb Scares	5	Burning Permits	512
Flooded Oil Burners	3	Oil Burners Inspected	23
Smoke Investigations	56	Fuel Tanks Inspected	35
Cellars Pumped Out	23	Public Buildings Checked	29
Assist Other Town Depts.	10	Fire Reports	5
Check for Gas Ordors	4	Blasting Permits	5
Gasoline Wash Downs	12~	Explosive Powder Permits	15
Public Assistances	28	Fuel Storage Permits	12
Mutual Aid Calls	1	Sprinkler Systems Checked	6
Oil Burner Fires	4~	Overheated Washing Machine	1
Stove Fires	2~	Propane Tank Fires	1
TV Fires	1~	Child locked in car	1
Garage Fires	2~	Smoke Detector Checked	1
House Fires	11~	Illegal Fire Works	1
Mobil Homes Fires	2~	Animals Rescued	1
Shed Fires	8~	Permits to Remove Tanks	1
Pole Fires	2~	Flammable Fluids Permit	1

This report means that the fire trucks moved out of the fire stations a total of 502 times not counting the movements for training sessions. It is the considered opinion of the writer that the townspeople are getting a real bargain from their Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
 ARSENE J. CUSSON  
*Fire Chief*

## 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 1981.

There were seventeen (17) applications filed in the Town Clerk's office. Hearings were held for each appeal.

Seven (7) Special Permits were granted.

Five (5) Special Permits were denied.

Four (4) Variances were granted.

One (1) Variance was denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE P. MULVEY,  
*Chairman*  
WILLIAM F. TAYLOR  
GAIL E. CHARPENTIER  
JOHN L. ENGEL, JR.  
ROBERTA M. VIEIRA  
DONAT A. DESROCHERS  
JOSEPH F. BISSONNETTE  
*Board of Appeals*

## 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 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 that can't go into the packer. This was done 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.

House rubbish was picked up daily.

### *Roads Graded — No Private Ways Done*

Part of Nestle Lane.

Part of Burt Street.

Belanger Street

Enos Street

Maple Street.

Martelle Street.

Mulberry Street.

Providence Street.

No. Main Street Job

6800 feet of North Main Street was resurfaced from Perry Hill Road to Leonard Street. Also 2200 feet of new berm was put in and all shoulders were seeded and catch basins and manholes were repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

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 1981:

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

Individual plans were studied and approved under the Subdivision Control Law not Required. Unapproved plans were referred to the Board of Appeals.

Mr. Normand L. Rivet was appointed to the Board on May 26, 1981 to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Robert E. Francis. Mr Francis was elected to the position of Town Moderator.

The Board is constantly reviewing all laws in legislation in order to serve and protect the interest of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. ELLIS, *Chairman*  
WILLIAM J. SCOTT, *Clerk*

PETER W. KOCZERA  
CHARLES R. LEONARD  
NORMAND L. RIVET  
*Members of the Board*

# REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

The Building Department issued 236 permits for the year 1981, as follows:

Dwellings	13
Mobile Homes	18
Additions	23
Private Garages	10
Swimming Pools	31
Fireplaces	9
Chimneys and Solid fuel burning Appliances	60
Solar Panels	4
Storage Sheds	19
Commercial and Industrial	8
Miscellaneous	28
Demolishing	13
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	236

The fair replacement value for construction on the above permits is \$1,512,252.00

The construction of dwellings was 5 less than the 1980 figure of 18 dwellings.

The department collected \$3,715.76 in permit fees, \$405.00 for inspections of Public Places of Assembly and \$49.00 from the sales of One and Two Family Code books and Woodstove Installation Guide books. A total of \$4,169.76

Respectfully submitted,

AMOS SOUZA

*Inspector of Buildings*

## **REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN**

Your Tree Warden, along with the Highway Department under Manuel A. Sol, Jr., Civil Defense, under Ed Dufresne, and Com/Electric 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,

**RAYMOND F. COLVIN**

*Tree Warden and Superintendent  
of Insect and Pest Control*

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## **PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT**

During 1981, the Park Department did some small but important additions to Pope Park's recreation area.

We feel the most significant improvement was the fencing-in of the Kiddies' play area. We also installed new jungle gym bars in this area.

The fields during the past year were used for baseball, little league, pony league softball and football. For the time, a girls' softball team also had the use of the fields.

We would like to thank everyone associated with park activities for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

**LEO ROUSSEAU**

**JOSEPH JASON**

**BOYD C. HUDSON, JR.**

# **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 of 1981.

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

*Chairman* - Joseph H. Lepage  
*Clerk* - Rene V. Racine  
*Inspector* - Girard R. St. Amand

## **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:**

Our 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 including Holidays, on an emergency basis. When in need of our services, please call: 995-0549. The use of our services is increasing more every year. With the innovation of the Hospice Program, our services will have further demand.

## **HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES:**

The contract with St. Luke's Hospital for Home Health Aide services was renewed in December of 1981. This is a very necessary service which enables people to be cared for in the home setting rather than a Nursing Home. It is a very cost effective program.

## **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. This is a very helpful program with excellent results for those patients who have been involved with the Stroke Program.

**OTHER:**

During the year we had a senior nursing student from Southeastern Massachusetts University. She worked for one semester in the Home Health Field under the supervision of our agency. It is always stimulating to have students in the Agency and we enjoy the time they spend with us.

**SENIOR CITIZENS HEALTH COUNSELING:**

Senior Citizen Health Counseling clinics are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Appointments may be made by calling the Council on Aging office 995-8528. Many of our Seniors take advantage of this program. There were 9 clinics with 84 persons attending. Locations for these clinics vary, Presidential Terrace, Long Plain Baptist Church and the Drop-in Center.

**CLINICS AND PROGRAMS:**

We held 3 Flu Clinics in September, October and November and 360 people were immunized.

Well Baby Clinic is held the first Wednesday of each month except for July and August, upstairs in the Parting Ways Building, from 2 - 4 P.M. We held 10 Clinics with the following immunizations and tests given:

DPT .....	139
TOPV .....	265
TD.....	120
MMR .....	41
TET. TOX. ....	1
TINE.....	14
MANTOUX .....	95

There were 64 adults and 338 children attending these clinics.

A Colo-Rectal Screening Program was co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and the Board of Health. 37 adults took advantage of this program. Two people were referred for further diagnostic work.

**SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS:**

Vision tests were given to 1394 students with 160 needing to be retested. 91 failed and notices were sent to the parents.

Hearing tests were given to 1406 students with 136 retests. 64 hearing failures were referred to family physicians for evaluation.

There were 1411 students weighed and measured.

A total of 517 children received physicals, either by their own physician or our School Physician. The following was found:

Dental Defects.....	60
Nutritional .....	1
Eye .....	3
Ear .....	15
Nose and Throat.....	6
Posture .....	1
Cardiac.....	5
Feet.....	6
Other.....	26
	123

Of this total 25 children were referred for further evaluations.

School Nurses screened 952 children as mandated by the new Postural Screening Law. A total of 28 children were re-screened by our School Physician. Three of these were referred to their own physicians for further evaluations.

Tine tests were given in May of 1981 to Kindergarten and Grades 4 and 8 in all schools, with a total of 395 pupils taking advantage of the testing program.

On April 21, 1981, during the week of April Vacation, 100 children were registered at the Pre-School Registration. All children were given Vision and Hearing tests and were weighed and measured. Their immunization histories were reviewed.

**PREMATURE BIRTHS:**

During the year of 1981 there were 2 premature births.

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:**

The following Communicable Diseases were recorded:

Animal Bites .....	20
Chickenpox .....	49
Hepatitis .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	4
Meningitis .....	1
Salmonella .....	1
Strep Throat .....	2

**EQUIPMENT:**

The Board of Health has Medical Equipment available for the use of residents of the Town of Acushnet, such as:

- Wheelchairs
- Beds
- Crutches

- Commodos
- Walkers
- Canes
- Other miscellaneous items

If you have a need for any of this equipment, please call: 995-1908.

**HORSE CLINIC:**

Our yearly horse clinic was held on April 26, 1981 at the Garcia Farm on Wing Lane. There were 44 horses immunized.

**PERMITS ISSUED:**

The following permits were issued by the Board of Health:

Septic Tank .....	67
Installers .....	29
Food Service .....	23
Horse .....	10
Stable .....	7
Vehicle Milk .....	6
Store Milk .....	14
Oleomargarine .....	12
Removal .....	10
Piggery .....	2
Massage .....	1
Trailer Park .....	2
Pasteurization .....	2
Copies .....	72
Ice Cream .....	1
Day Camp .....	2

**RECEIPTS:**

**For Year Ending June 30, 1981**

Permits .....	\$832.00
Trailer Parks .....	9,030.00
Nursing Services .....	45,491.47
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<u>\$55,353.47</u>

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 and safety of all residents of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JOSEPH H. LEPAGE  
 RENE V. RACINE  
 GIRARD R. ST. AMAND

## **REPORT OF 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 \$200.00

Salary and Expenses \$480.84.

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 65 permits for the year 1981 and collected \$743.00 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,  
RAYMOND LaFRANCE  
*Gas Piping Inspector*

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## **REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Plumbing Department issued 70 permits for the year 1981 and collected \$813.00 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,  
RAYMOND LaFRANCE  
*Plumbing Inspector*

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

In the past year, 20 water meter services were installed in new homes. The metering services installed with these meters are remote readers, except for manholes. Remote readers allow more accuracy during reading and billing periods.

All replacements of meters in homes (without manholes) will be of this new style; remote readers.

Rusty water was a major problem during the year 1981. Through the Town hydrants were flushed frequently, that didn't alleviate the problem. We are hoping to have at least 15,000 cubic feet of cast iron mains relined in the year 1982.

The Water Department had four services that froze during the winter of 1980-1981 and they have been lowered this past summer and fall.

I wish to thank the people of Acushnet that were inconvenienced with the rusty water for their patience in the past year, as we do our best with only 2 men working for this department.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. GUMP

*Acting Supt. — Water Department*

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## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Total number of dogs:	1273
Number of dogs licensed:	1127
Number of dogs unlicensed:	146
Number of dogs caught:	55
Number of dogs destroyed:	30
Number of dogs sold:	11
Number of complaints:	325
Number of Kennel Licenses:	19
Number of dogs claimed:	14

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUZA, JR.

*Dog Officer*

## REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

The Wiring Department issued 175 Wiring Permits and collected \$1,650.00 in permit fees for the year 1981. In May of this year the permit fees were increased and are presently as follows:

### SET RATE FEES

New Dwellings	\$20.00
Mobile Homes	\$20.00
Travel Trailors	\$10.00
Heating Systems	5.00
Service Renovations	12.00
Additions	10.00
In-Ground Pools	15.00
Above-Ground Pools	7.00

### GRADUATED FEES

For electrical installation totalling over \$25.00	\$2.00
For electrical installation totalling from \$25.00-\$100.00	\$4.00
For each additional \$100.00 installation or portion thereof	\$2.00

### FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$100.00 VALUE OVER THE BELOW AMOUNTS

\$5,000.00 to \$15,000.00	Fee \$1.00 per \$100.00
\$15,000.00 to \$40,000.00	Fee \$ .50 per \$100.00

There will be a charge of \$6.00 for every reinspection necessitated by faulty or illegal installation or not in accordance with requirements of the Massachusetts Electrical Code.

Further, any person, firm, or corporation failing to procure a Wiring Permit from the Inspector of Wires before proceeding with any electrical work or installation shall be fined \$40.00; each notice thereof being a seperate offense.

Finally, we have a change of deputies. Mr. Joseph DeCosta resigned in the spring. We wish to thank him for his many years of service to our Town and wish him luck in his future endeavors.

Mr. Paul Divignon, of Elaine Way, was appointed to the position of Deputy Inspector by the Board of Selectmen. We are happy to have him on our staff.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA

*Wiring Inspector*

# REPORT OF THE RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Dear Townspeople,

The 1981 Library year has gone along very smoothly and its services to the community going full strength — the crafts classes, the annual art show, the scouts, and the various services thru Interlibrary Loan Department. Plus regular library services of book and magazine lending.

No yearly report would be complete unless we again expressed our utmost thanks to those who throughout the year donate books — both hardbound and paperback — and periodicals. Our periodical section is very extensive, especially so for a town this size. These donations save the taxpayers many dollars while making available to our people an extensive selection

Several factors made the trustees decide to put in a new oil burner — the present one was very old and not very efficient. With the price of fuel oil these days, it was deemed a very good move to replace the old outmoded burner with a present day efficient one. A ceiling fan was also installed in the main library room so the the heat which rises to its high ceiling might be sent down to help distribute the heat more evenly.

The trustees and the library personnel are very conscious of the continuing rise in the cost of operations, and wherever possible budget amounts have been kept at prior levels, or raised very little. However, in spite of everything done, our budget creeps up, but you can rest assured it will be kept at its very minimum in these inflationary times.

Again we reiterate, please use your library if you have not done so in the past. The library hours are:

Tuesdays and Thursdays	2:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Saturdays	10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

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

## STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1981

Volumes at beginning of year		18,764
Hard bound volumes purchased	123	
Hard bound volumes donated	33	
Paperback volumes purchased	137	
Paperback volumes donated	56	
Volumes lost / withdrawn	8	18,756
Volumes added during the year		<u>349</u>
		19,105
Periodical subscriptions purchased	17	
Periodical subscriptions donated	72	
Periodical subscriptions for year	89	

### Registration

Borrowers at beginning of year		4,006
Adult/Young Adult borrowers registered	98	
Juvenile borrowers registered	156	
Borrowers registered for year	254	
Borrowers registered at end of year		4,260

### Circulation

Patrons' interlibrary loan requests filled	83	
Films borrowed from interlibrary loan	24	
Bookmobile records borrowed	46	
Adult/Young Adult books circulated		14,006
Juvenile books circulated		<u>7,642</u>
Total books circulated at end of year		21,648

Respectfully submitted,  
**BARBARA BONVILLE**  
*Librarian*

## **REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING**

To: The Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet.  
From: The Acushnet Council on Aging.  
Subject: Report of the Acushnet Council on Aging for 1981.

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 council office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., to render service and information relating to problems of the elderly town residents. The Drop-In Center is open until 3:00 P.M. daily with the coffee pot on. On Monday and Wednesday afternoons, the Seniors play Beano and on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday card games are played.

A hot lunch is served daily under the supervision of the Elderly Nutrition Program. Approximately 9360 meals were served at the site in 1981. Meals on Wheels delivered approximately 3648 meals to those Seniors who are physically unable to come to the site. The meals are nutritionally balanced. The mini-bus is in service daily for those who have no transportation. These Seniors are taken grocery shopping weekly on either Wednesday or Thursday. Approximately 1300 Seniors have taken advantage of the service this year.

Our monthly newsletter has been well received and will be continued.

We provided office space and telephone facilities for the Citizens for Citizens Group. They dispensed Fuel Assistance for the Elderly and Low Income Families.

The Board of Health Staff provides a clinic at the site on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., they also provide Flu shots in the Fall of the year.

The members of the Council on Aging wish to extend their thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and all the people who work in the Town Offices. We call on them many times during the year for information and they are always most gracious to us.

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 year 1981 saw the passing of John Sousa. John was a member of the Acushnet Housing Authority since its conception in 1971. His concern and loyal dedication to the Acushnet Housing Authority will be greatly missed.

Two new members have been added to the Acushnet Housing Authority board. Newly elected member Donald Camara and the Governor's appointee, Mrs. Norma Scott. This board welcomes its two new members for coming forward to serve their community.

The members of the Acushnet Housing Authority are proud to be a part of Presidential Terrace Housing for the Elderly. From its occupancy of eight years ago to today, we would like to express our sincere thank you to everyone who in any way was responsible for making Presidential Terrace one of the finest elderly complexes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Gagnon, *Chairperson*

Camille Boyer, *Vice Chairman*

Norma Scott, *Secretary*

Kenneth Souza, *Treasurer*

Donald Camara, *Asst. Treasurer*

Robert Bergeron, *Executive Director*

Sandra Keighley, *Asst. Administrator*

*Acushnet Housing Authority*

## **REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

The Second Annual Peach and Apple Festival was held on the Museum grounds in the fall and was again a great success. On both days it was extremely well attended, and we are already making plans for the next one.

Our new furnace, purchased last winter for the Long Plain Museum, is working well and definitely using less oil.

All articles in the Museum have now been appraised for insurance purposes.

One of our members, Leo Jackson, died this year. Besides the work and time he put in as a member of the Commission since it started nine years ago, he was also a good friend to all of us and will be greatly missed.

The Historical Commission teamed with the Historical Society in May and held a tea for various invited guests, including officers of other Historical Commissions and Societies in the area. This introduced many people to the Museum who had not realized how informative it is.

Each year the number of visitors grows, and this year we had nearly twice as many visitors as last year.

We welcome a new member, Sophie Veary, who has just joined the Commission. She has already started on the research work for the remaining old homes in Acushnet, and we expect to get a great many of those completed this year.

### *Members:*

**BERTHA HOLT  
TONI BOISSONEAU  
RALPH MACOMBER  
STEVEN GILMORE  
DEBORAH HONOHAN  
SOPHIE VEARY  
ROBERTA LEONARD**

## REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF VETERANS BENEFITS

To: Officers Town of Acushnet, Mass. and Residents of Acushnet, Mass.

Year end report for 1981.

The Veterans Service Office has assisted Veterans of all Wars who qualify for assistance such as schooling, shelter and medical needs.

A total of 65 cases have been assisted by the Veterans Agent including V.A. Income questionnaire form, Fuel, S.S.I., V.A., school placement verification of income for fuel and food stamp needs.

Money expended by the Town of Acushnet, Massachusetts is 50% refunded to the Town by the V.A. Commissioner of Veterans Services in Boston, Massachusetts.

O.B. Food and Shelter	\$3,373.00
Fuel	800.00
Medical Care	600.00
Drugs	560.00
Insurance	440.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$5,773.00</b>

Current V.B. Cases 5

Respectfully submitted, MICHAEL P. MOSES,

*Veterans Agent*

*Director of Veterans Services*

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### OUTSTANDING DEBT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,145,000.00
Water Improvement Loan of 1977	\$225,000.00
Water Improvement Loan of 1978	50,000.00
Northwest Drainage Loan of 1973	110,000.00
Engineering- Middle Road - 1980	70,000.00
School Project Loan (Addition)	
Act of 1948, Chap. 645	40,000.00
Elementary School Loan of 1971,	
Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	650,000.00
Temporary Highway Loan	66,000.00
Main Street Resurfacing Loan of 1981	66,000.00

WILFRED C. FORTIN

*Town Accountant*

## ACUSHNET CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

During the year 1981, the Conservation Commission inspected 46 parcels of land for possible involvement with the Wetland Protection Law in accordance with a program formulated by the Board of Selectmen, the Building Department, and the Commission. One lot was found to have complete involvement, 10 some, and 35 none. Four cease and desist orders were issued and all were resolved before legal action was necessary. A conference was held by the Chairman with the District Attorney's Office pertaining to future processing of wetland violations.

Four Public Hearings were held and orders of conditions issued for 2 Mobile Homes, one dwelling and 1 storage shed for locations within 100 feet of a wetland.

Meetings were held with 1 applicant and his attorney to discuss removal of firewood from a swamp in an area designated as a green belt area and an engineer representing a developer to discuss revising a storm drain system that was previously denied an order of conditions by the Commission.

The layout of the proposed sewer system was inspected by the Commission and the design engineers were advised as to what portions would fall under the jurisdiction of G.L. c131 s40, the Wetland Protection Law.

The Board of Appeals was advised of the consequences of locating a junk yard in the flood plain zone along the Acushnet River.

Certificates of Compliance were issued for grading projects and location of 2 mobile homes within 100 feet of a wetland.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE MILLER, JR.

*Chairman*

RALPH A. MACOMBER

FRANK PEDRO, JR.

EDWIN W. SYLVIA

BOB PAULINO

LEO M. ROUSSEAU

MICHAEL LABOSSIERRE

## TOWN OF ACUSHNET

During 1981 the Town of Acushnet continued its membership for the twelfth year in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD is a planning and economic development agency formed under state law to serve twenty-eight communities in southeastern Massachusetts by providing a cooperative approach to regional issues.

The District is governed by a Commission consisting of a chief elected official or designee and a planning board representative from each participating municipality and six low-income and minority representatives. Acushnet's Commission representatives for the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board respectively, are Eugene Miller, Jr. and Normand Rivet, with Robert Alves and Eddie L. Johnson (who also serves on the Economic Development Committee, the Housing and Community Development Committee, and the Affirmative Action Committee) serving as At-Large Commissioners for the New Bedford Area.

In addition to regional planning and economic development, SRPEDD assists member cities and towns. Through the free municipal assistance program, each community receives time for local projects and assistance in preparing applications for federal and state funds.

The agency's purpose is to plan for regional land use, economic development, housing, transit, transportation, solid waste, energy resources and conservation, and air and water quality. Local participation in these regional plans enables communities to be eligible for federal and state dollars.

As a coastal community, Acushnet was the benefactor of several programs conducted by SRPEDD last year:

- \* An oil spill program which identified vulnerable areas and organized response teams, and will be continuing in 1982;
- \* **A Marine Waste Pump-Out Feasibility Study** which proposed solutions for the pump-out and treatment of boat wastes; and
- \* SRPEDD was named to the Ad Hoc Committee on the Acushnet River Estuary Disaster and given the responsibility by Representative Goyette for evaluating the economic impact of polychlorinated biphenols (PCB's).

Regional plans and other activities conducted this year benefiting all communities include:

- \* **The Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP)** which makes member communities eligible for U.S. Economic Development Administration funding and a 10 percent bonus for public facility projects.
- \* **The Transportation Improvements Program (TIP)** which lists major projects in each community for federal and state funding. A project must be included on the TIP in order to be eligible for these funds.
- \* A Housing Conversion and Rehabilitation Program funded with bonus money provided to SRPEDD by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The program will provide grants to establish approximately 25 new housing units in existing structures throughout the region.
- \* **The Transportation Energy Contingency Plan** which recommends a number of local and regional actions in case of a gasoline emergency.
- \* Several conferences: SRPEDD co-sponsored a Water Symposium in Bridgewater, Hazardous Waste Workshops in Fall River and New Bedford, and an Economic Development Conference in Brockton; and conducted Energy Conservation and Waste Heat Utilization Workshops.
- \* SRPEDD also conducts "A-95" and environmental assessment reviews of state and federally funded projects; reviews of industrial revenue bonds; and reviews of all local zoning amendments. The reviews are advisory and are oriented toward making proposals more cost effective and feasible.

SRPEDD represents the collective will of its member communities. As the responsibilities and problems of municipalities become increasingly complex, the District can provide technical assistance to local boards, encourage cooperation among communities, and provide a comprehensive approach to issues that cross local boundaries.

# **Bristol County Mosquito Control Project**

## **ANNUAL REPORT — December 31, 1981**

On June 30, 1982 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-three years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

During this time our men have been continuously schooled in the latest methods of control, the proper application of pesticides and use of equipment in order to insure the safety of both the people and the environment while conducting our never ending fight to control mosquitos throughout the county. Each man who operates our ultra low volume fogging machines or any other equipment used in the application of pesticides is state certified.

Through years of experience it is evident that water management is the most effective and longlasting method of control, as mosquitos pass from eggs to adults in water. The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project has four crawler tractors with backhoes that are available for water management work whether it is for the elimination of a wet area or constructing a system of ditches that will regulate water depth and/or flow in a swamp area. It is often not necessary to drain an area completely but rather construct a series of ditches by which we are able to regulate the flow of water. Should a city or town official or people therein feel they have an area where such work might be advantageous, please contact this office and we shall survey the area. Upon completion of our survey, if worthwhile work can be done, it shall be scheduled.

During the pre-hatch season from January to the end of March a total of 24¼ acres of known mosquito breeding swamp and woodland pool areas were treated with Methoxychlor wettable powder dust. As the winter ice melts, this pesticide is released into the water to kill either over-wintering mosquito larvae or larvae hatching from eggs laid in the fall. An additional 16¼ acres were treated with fuel oil. The amount of acreage treated is below normal due to the dry weather that prevailed during the summer and fall of 1980. Only areas that are filled with water that does not run off and are known as previous mosquito breeding areas can be treated.

The spring brood of mosquitos emerged around the end of April and our spray program got underway the first part of May. We received approximately 487 calls from the town people requesting that their area be sprayed. During the summer season all recreational areas and camps were sprayed weekly as well as all other areas of the town where mosquitos were a problem. We also treated 623 breeding catch basins during this time.

During the summer months we also monitored the mosquito population and types collected by our mosquito light traps. This helps to keep the project informed of any buildup in eastern equine encephalitis virus, should it exist. The 1981 season saw little, if any, virus present and no cases were reported.

In early September the need for adult mosquito spraying no longer existed. With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time the crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas. A total of 1,500 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 1,125 feet of existing drainage ditch cleaned of debris.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Acushnet for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, please feel free to call.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALAN W. DeCASTRO  
*Superintendent*

# APPROPRIATIONS OF 1981

	BALANCE	APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1981	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED 1981
Moderator		225.00		225.00
Moderator Expenses		25.00		
Treasurer - Collector and Town Clerk		18,173.50		18,173.50
Salaries - Clerks, Treasurer - Collector and Town Clerk		27,780.76		27,780.65
Department Expenses - Treasurer - Collector and Town Clerk		17,420.00		17,100.23
Assessors		2,836.00		2,836.00
Salaries - Assessors, Clerks		19,507.16	883.34	20,390.50
Department Expenses - Assessors		2,695.00		2,533.83
Sectional Plotting Purposes	242.33			464.00
Board of Selectmen		4,000.00		4,000.00
Salary of Executive Secretary		17,300.00		17,300.00
Salary - Clerk in Selectmen's Office		8,426.60		8,426.60
Department Expenses - Selectmen		10,648.00		10,331.85
Town Accountant		12,100.00		12,100.00
Department Expenses - Town Accountant		1,500.00		1,494.39
Salaries - Registrars		1,800.00		1,500.00
Department Expenses - Registrars of Voters		3,800.00		3,337.29
Salary - Town Hall Custodian		10,688.08		10,829.20
Town Hall and Offices		17,575.00	141.12	17,716.12
Office Construction Town Hall	2,500.00		8,057.42	25,627.39
Ramp Parting Ways Service Station	2,500.00			2,481.00
Finance Committee Expenses				140.00
Tree Warden		400.00		82.80
Tree Warden Expenses		160.00		160.00
Department Expenses - Planning Board		1,250.00		1,118.00
Board of Appeals Expenses		1,000.00		378.28
Legal Services		650.00	350.00	992.35
By-Law Committee Expenses		7,500.00	2,500.00	9,719.72
Salary - Police Chief		25.00		
		17,615.00	2,019.45	19,634.38

	BALANCE	APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1981	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED 1981
Salary - Police Chief Retro - 1980		900.00		900.00
Salaries - Police Officers		283,830.64		277,976.79
Salaries - Police Officers Retro - 1980		12,059.76		12,058.71
Police Departmental		47,451.15		42,134.59
Salary - Fire Chief		16,231.95		18,814.97
Salaries - Firemen		54,506.13	2,621.82	46,056.79
Fire Departmental		9,325.00		9,192.71
Radio Receivers - Fire	586.64			5,661.00
Civil Defense Expenses		4,000.00		3,999.09
Salary Building Inspector		2,500.00		2,500.00
Deputy Building Inspector		1,600.00		1,600.00
Plumbing Inspector		2,000.00		2,000.00
Deputy Plumbing Inspector		300.00		300.00
Salary - Building Inspector Clerk		8,216.00		8,216.00
Building Department Expenses		2,861.00		3,136.58
Salary - Wire Inspector		1,800.00	200.00	1,800.00
Deputy Wire Inspector		1,284.00		1,000.00
Wire Department		400.00		260.13
Salary - Gas Inspector		1,080.00		1,080.00
Deputy Gas Inspector		150.00		80.00
Salary - Sealer of Weights and Measures		438.00		438.00
Department Expenses - Sealer of Weights and Measures		88.00		10.00
Insect Pest Control		1,502.00		1,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease		500.00		
Board of Health Members		1,496.00		1,496.00
Salaries - Board of Health		52,271.88		52,255.32
Department Expenses - Board of Health		29,860.00	3,890.00	33,685.30
Inspector of Animals		166.00		166.00
Department Expenses - Inspector of Animals		35.00		
Sewer Pumping Charges		268.00		2,380.00
Salaries Dog Officer		2,000.00	2,112.00	1,999.56

	BALANCE	APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1981	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED 1981
Local Dog Officer		2,000.00		1,318.67
Salary - Highway Superintendent		15,200.00		15,200.00
Salaries - Highway		101,176.86		96,350.42
Highway Departmental		65,700.00		64,838.07
Snow Removal		10,000.00		5,488.65
Dump Contract		55,000.00		55,000.00
Street Lights		31,000.00		32,205.19
Engineering Consultation Fees	7,415.15	3,000.00	1,205.19	366.50
Salary Veterans Agent		1,285.00		1,285.00
Veterans' Benefits		12,200.00		9,406.23
Schools		1,933,752.00	2,005.79	1,841,410.81
Tuition Schools		314,750.00	98,488.09	402,323.09
Vocational Education		3,250.00	3,800.00	5,815.42
Regional Vocational Assessment		753,835.36		753,835.36
Out of State Travel Schools		300.00		
Salaries Library		8,684.00		8,684.00
Library Departmental		7,021.00	610.25	7,582.05
Parks		19,549.00		19,533.07
Summer Recreational	600.00			5,808.49
Conservation Commission Expenses		200.00		191.54
Conservation Fund		1,500.00		1,500.00
Council on Aging		6,760.00		6,241.50
Apple - Peach Festival		250.00	300.00	659.04
Soil Conservation Board Expenses		50.00		7.00
Safety Committee Expenses		25.00		
Street Name Committee		25.00		
Building Board of Appeals		10.00		
Cable T.V. Committee Expenses	260.31	100.00	442.00	213.00
Historical Commission Expenses		5,000.00		5,418.01
Reserve Fund		50,000.00		36,317.07

	BALANCE	APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1981	TRANSFERS	EXPENDED 1981
July 4th Celebration		1,000.00		832.82
Memorial Purposes		1,500.00		1,522.94
Christmas Decorations		450.00		450.00
Insurance on Motor Vehicles		9,000.00		7,501.00
Insurance on Public Buildings		28,725.00		23,656.00
Group Insurance - Town		60,000.00		58,621.76
Unemployment Compensation		5,000.00		816.48
Workmen's Compensation		25,000.00		25,000.00
Salary Water Superintendent		12,900.00		12,900.00
Salaries Water Department		23,557.56		19,066.18
Water Departmental		172,069.50	15,000.00	193,770.88
Cemeteries		1,000.00		924.46
Debt		68,068.89		68,068.89
Interest		60,222.50		50,222.50

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## ACUSHNET AT A GLANCE

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: 8,509

8,439 (State Census)

Total Valuation:

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

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

Registered Voters: 5,076

Total Area: 18 Square miles

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, sawmill, landscape nurseries

Twelfth Congressional District:

Congressman Gerry Studds — 999-1251

Tenth Bristol Representative District:

Walter Silveira, Jr.

Home: 997-8248                      Office: 722-2130

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

