

Town Reports and Reports
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of
ACUSHNET
Massachusetts



for the
Year Ending December 31st
1982

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Fire Department (Emergency).....995-1423
Fire Department (Business).....995-1554
Police Department.....995-5191
Acushnet Emergency Medical Service (Ambulance).....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.....763-2128
Plumbing Inspector.....995-8602
(Alternate).....763-2570
Selectmen.....995-1141
Superintendent of Schools.....995-1125
Tax Collector.....995-2915
Town Clerk & Treasurer.....995-2915
Tree Warden.....995-7295
Veterans' Services.....995-1141
Visiting Nurse.....995-1908
Water Department.....995-2512
Wire Inspector.....995-1797

IN MEMORIAM

ABEL E. PLAUD

Deceased December 25, 1982

Member Council on Aging - April 1974 - April 1980

Coastline Nutrition Program

Town of Acushnet

Representative Member - April 1974 - April 1980

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET

Town Officers 1982 - 1983

Town Clerk - Treasurer - Collector

Yvonne B. Desrosiers Term Expires 1984

Board of Selectmen

Frederick L. Duguay, Jr. Term Expires 1983
James S. Madruga, Jr. Term Expires 1984
John Sylvia Term Expires 1985

Board of Assessors

Henry R. Davenport Term Expires 1983
Eugene L. Dabrowski Term Expires 1984
Glenn O. Carder Term Expires 1985

Board of Health

Rene Racine Term Expires 1983
Girard St. Amand Term Expires 1984
Joseph H. Lepage Term Expires 1985

School Committee

Paul E. Bonville Term Expires 1983
Patricia M. Slowik Term Expires 1983
Christie Sylvia Term Expires 1984
William D. Savage Term Expires 1984
Geraldine Frates Term Expires 1985

Commissioner of Trust Funds

Joyce Ann Collins Term Expires 1983
Gerard T. Perron Term Expires 1984
James J. Gally Term Expires 1985

Trustees of Free Public Library

Georgette A. Owen Term Expires 1983
Walter E. Owen Term Expires 1984
Kenneth L. Vincent Term Expires 1985

Cemetery Board

Brenda E. Papos Term Expires 1983
Stephen Patyzula Term Expires 1984
Joseph Westgate Term Expires 1985

Park Commissioners

Joseph P. Jason	Term Expires 1983
Boyd Hudson Jr.	Term Expires 1984
Leo M. Rousseau	Term Expires 1985

Planning Board

Normand L. Rivet	Term Expires 1983
Richard H. Ellis	Term Expires 1984
William J. Scott (resigned 12/10/82)	Term Expires 1985
Leo N. Coons, Jr. (appointed 12/20/82-4/4/83)	
Peter W. Koczera	Term Expires 1986
Charles R. Leonard	Term Expires 1987

Housing Authority

Norma Y. Scott (appointed 3/4/81)	Term Expires 1/29/83
Donald Camara	Term Expires 1984
Kenneth J. Souza	Term Expires 1985
Camille P. Boyer	Term Expires 1986
Diane A. Gagnon	Term Expires 1987

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 5, 1982

Register of Voters as of close of Registration on
March 16, 1982

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Total
I	872	68	521	1,461
II	818	102	639	1,559
III	<u>937</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>879</u>	<u>1,975</u>
Total	2,627	329	2,039	4,995

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Three Years

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
John Sylvia	562	620	677	1,859
Teddy Cioper	245	278	334	857
Blanks	<u>11</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>44</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Three Years

Glenn O. Carder	638	632	768	2,038
Paul Aillery	0	0	1	1
James Lally	2	0	0	2
Blanks	<u>178</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>719</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Years

Joseph H. Lepage	631	631	764	2,026
John Rowson	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>186</u>	<u>284</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>733</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Three Years

Geraldine Frates	619	619	761	1,999
William Jenkinson	0	0	1	1
Fred Sylvia	0	0	1	1
James Lally	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>198</u>	<u>296</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>758</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
James Lally	81	12	8	101
Gil Marques	16	0	13	29
Scattered	7	12	10	29
Blanks	<u>714</u>	<u>891</u>	<u>996</u>	<u>2,601</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kenneth L. Vincent	618	631	759	2,008
James Lally	0	0	2	2
Barbara Bonville	0	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>200</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>749</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

CEMETERY BOARD

Three Years

Joseph Westgate	622	616	763	2,001
Blanks	<u>196</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>759</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

CEMETERY BOARD

One Year

Brenda E. Raposa	388	429	437	1,254
Leslie Westgate	325	337	448	1,110
Richard Janson	0	0	1	1
Teddy Cioper	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>104</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>394</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

PARK COMMISSIONER

Three Years

Leo M. Rousseau	637	651	793	2,081
James Lally	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>180</u>	<u>264</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>678</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

PLANNING BOARD

Five Years

Charles R. Leonard	617	632	775	2,024
Blanks	<u>201</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>252</u>	<u>736</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

PLANNING BOARD

One Year

Normand L. Rivet	614	609	753	1,976
James Lally	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>203</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>274</u>	<u>783</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

HOUSING AUTHORITY

	Five Years			Total
	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	
Diane Gagnon	629	657	768	2,054
Blanks	<u>189</u>	<u>258</u>	<u>259</u>	<u>706</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall the town of Acushnet be allowed to assess an additional \$65,250. in real estate and personal property taxes for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two?"

Yes	61	76	108	245
No	676	758	861	2,295
Blanks	<u>81</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>220</u>
Total	818	915	1,027	2,760

Attest:

YVONNE B. DESROSTERS
Town Clerk

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Finance Committee

J. James St. Don.....	1983
James Vieira, Chairman.....	1983
Claire Jeronimo.....	1983
Jacqueline Brightman.....	1984
Donald Lopes.....	1984
Henry T. Preston.....	1984
Joseph Amarello.....	1985
Everett L. Hardy, Jr., Vice Chairman.....	1985
Nicholas P. Wagner.....	1985

Police Commissioners

Frederick L. Duguay, Jr.....	1983
James S. Madruga, Jr.....	1984
John Sylvia.....	1985

Executive Secretary

Alfred E. Portway

Town Accountant

Wilfred C. Fortin

Town Counsel

Ferdinand B. Sowa

Constables

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
Antone John Kolz.....	1985
Richard Amaral.....	1986

Keeper of the Lockup

Joseph E. Pelletier (New Bedford Police Chief)

Dog Officer

Antone Souza, Jr.

Cynthia Souza, Assistant Dog Officer

William G. Costa, 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)

Wayne J. Goulart (Hangar's Supper Club, Inc., d/b/a Bogey's)

Duarte Vieira (Hangar's Supper Club, Inc., d/b/a Bogey's)

Registrar of Voters

Lucien Letendre (D).....1983

Lorraine L. Daniel (D).....1984

William C. Ashley (R).....1985

Fire Chief, Forest Warden

Inspector of Garages

Arsene J. Cusson

Conservation Commission

Eugene Miller, Jr., Chairman.....1983

Ralph Macomber.....1983

Leo Rousseau.....1983

Robert Paulino.....1984

Edward Sylvia.....1984

Michael Labossiere.....1986

Frank Pedro.....1986

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 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

<i>Marguerite Burchell.....</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>Lawrence J. Mulvey.....</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>Yvonne B. Desrosiers (Town Clerk).....</i>	<i>1987</i>
<i>Richard H. Ellis.....</i>	<i>1987</i>
<i>James S. Madruga, Jr.....</i>	<i>1987</i>
<i>Amos Souza (Building Inspector).....</i>	<i>1987</i>

Council on Aging

<i>Alice T. Tatro.....</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>Mary Gobeille.....</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>Norman R. Cormier.....</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>Sylvano Frates.....</i>	<i>1984</i>
<i>Albert L'Homme.....</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>William T. Tatro.....</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>Lionel Tetreault, Chairman.....</i>	<i>1986</i>

Wire Department

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

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

<i>Stephen Gilmore.....</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>Bertha E. Holt, Chairman.....</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>Antoinette Boissoneau.....</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>Deborah Honohan.....</i>	<i>1984</i>
<i>Sophie J. Veary.....</i>	<i>1984</i>
<i>Roberta E. Leonard.....</i>	<i>1986</i>
<i>Ralph Macomber.....</i>	<i>1986</i>

Board of Appeals

Donat A. Desrochers1983
Joseph F. Bissonnette.....1983
Lawrence Mulvey, Chairma1984
Roberta Vieira.....1984
Gail E. Charpentier.....1985
John L. Engel, Jr.....1985
William F. Taylor.....1985

Safety Committee

Arsene J. Cusson, Fire Chief.....1983
Abel D. Jacintho, Jr.....1983
Gil Marques, Jr. Police Department.....1983
George Beaulieu.....1983
Lewis Elgar, Jr.....1983

Street Name Committee

Manuel Goulart, Chairman.....1983
Richard A. Gonneville, Clerk.....1983
Donald Guenette.....1983
Dorothy Koczera.....1983

Building Board of Appeals

Lucien St. Amand.....1985
Frederick Law.....1985
Raymond F. LeBlanc, Chairman.....1986
Edmond Laliberte.....1987

Inspector of Animals

Antone Souza, Jr.

Sealer of Weights and Measurers

Edmond F. Whalley

Arts Council

Roland Labossiere.....1986
Steve Olivier.....1986
Cecile Plaud.....1986
Eila Peltola.....1986
Dorothy Renfree.....1986
Raymond Sleight.....1986
Raymond Whittaker.....1986

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The election in April saw the re-election of John Sylvia for his third term. Frederick L. Duguay, Jr., was elected Chairman for the year.

1982 was another year of operating under the constraints of Proposition 2½ and the Town Meeting and your Officers acted within those confines.

Cable TV became a reality in June 1982 and there are approximately 2,000 subscribers. The Town will receive a check by March 15 of 50 cents per subscriber of record as of December 31, 1982.

Sewerage is still a strong reality in the central part of Town. We are still pursuing State and Federal funds and hope this project becomes implemented in 1984.

We have had several meetings with the State Department of Public Works and our consulting engineer, Tibbetts Engineering, to bring the reconstruction of Peckham Road and Middle Road to conclusion.

We went out to bid for general insurance for the various town buildings and we saved a substantial sum. We continue to pursue several bidders on various items and this usually reduces our costs considerably.

We continue to receive Federal Revenue Sharing and have continued to alert our legislators that we desire their vote to renew this program which has been a great help to the Town since 1972.

Cement lining of water mains in the center of Town and southerly was almost completed in November and this has increased the water flow and clarity for those people.

Again, the Apple/Peach Festival was a huge success. This annual September tradition is a very popular event which brings out a great many townspeople for this festive occasion.

Although the CETA program was greatly diminished due to severe cutback by the Federal Government we still were fortunate to employ about 20 youths in the summer program and anticipate similar program this coming summer.

The computer hardware and software is being installed in the offices of Town Clerk, Town Accountant and Assessors and is expected to be operational by April 1983. This should make for more accurate records obtainable at an instant.

Our Fire Department was upgraded with the purchases of coats, boots, helmets, hoses and portable radios.

We appreciate the cooperation of those various Town Officials and pledge to serve you as well as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. DUGUAY, JR.
JAMES S. MADRUGA, JR.
JOHN SYLVIA

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 (Prop 2 $\frac{1}{2}$), this Board is required to review and update all assessments every two years to full and fair cash value.

Fiscal '83 was an updating year. The Board of Assessors, along with the Firm of Harry Margeson Appraisal Company, have updated values on all properties in town as of February 1, 1983.

This Board is now waiting for certification review of this valuation from Boston. The State has received notification that this Board has completed updating for Fiscal '83. Until this process has been approved by the state, the next step to calculating a tax rate can not be finalized.

Due to the above, no report of actual figures for Fiscal '83 can be submitted at this time.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Henry R Davenport, Jr Chairman

Eugene L Dabrowski

Glenn O Carder

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, Marriages and Deaths 1982

Vital Statistics

Births:		
In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	<u>93</u>	93
Resident	93	
Non-resident	<u>0</u>	93
Male	56	
Female	<u>37</u>	93
Affidavits and corrections		0
Delayed		0
Marriage Intentions		81
Marriages:		
In Acushnet	40	
In other municipalities	<u>42</u>	82
Resident Bride and Groom	21	
Resident Groom	12	
Resident Bride	29	
Non-resident Bride and Groom	<u>20</u>	82
Deaths:		
In Acushnet	18	
In other municipalities	<u>63</u>	81
Resident Deaths - Women	29	
Resident Deaths - Men	48	
Non-resident Deaths:		
Women	3	
Non-resident Deaths:		
Men	<u>1</u>	81

Attest.

YVONNE B. DESROSIERS
Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following were drawn as prospective jurors for the year 1982 in compliance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Debra Panek	33 Jean Street	Machine Operator
Cynthia Haskell	168 Lake Street	Secretary (D.M.Kelly & Sons)
Francelina DeTerra	45 Lantern Lane	Accounts Payable (Parkwood Hospital)
Michael Labossiere	36 Jean Street	Hairdresser (self employed)
Angelina S. Perry	23 Main Street	Retired
Deborah J. Kocak (Michael B.)	75 Lambert Street	Cashier (Food Mart, N. B.) (Clerk, U.S. Post Office)
Donald F. Valenti	19 Holly Avenue	Buyer (Anlog Inc.)
John DeTerra	189 Leonard Street	Welder (Norlantic Diesel)
Hipolito P. Almeida	62 James Street	Construction Worker (Savin Bros.)
John Camacho	5 John Street	Retired Disabled (N.B. Stevedoring Corp.)
Claire R. Gronlund	14 Lantern Lane	Nurse (Chamberlain Mfg.)
Leslie Dakin	187 Leonard Street	Retired (Carpenter Local #1416)
Maurice LaFleur	39 Lantern Lane	Salesman (Simons Supply)
Isabel Domingos	196 Lake Street	Sales Clerk (Slacks & Tops)
Ed Church Jr.	34 Lisa Avenue	Investigator (Commonwealth of MA)
Paula L. Cormier	2 Lisa Avenue	Student (Northeastern University)
Alfred Auger	19 Main Street	Mechanic (Dwayne & Son, Quincy, MA)
Sarah Hyde	23 Main Street	Retired (Acushnet Company)
Adeline Silveira	11 Holly Avenue	Housewife
Georgia Madruga (James S. Jr.)	23 Holly Avenue	Social Worker (Clerk of Courts, New Bedford)
Manuel Vieira, Jr.	21 Lantern Lane	Machine Operator (Brodeur Machine)
Cynthia Arruda (Richard A)	168 Lake Street	Housewife (Teacher, Old Colony Reg. Voke)
Doris A. Govoni (Edward Jr.)	580 Middle Road	Cashier (Fernandes Sup. Mkt.) (Technician, Endico Enterprise)
Beatrice Bergeron	23 Main Street	Retired
Isabel Frates (Sylvano)	130 James Street	Retired (Retired)
Jeannette Bousquet (Peter J.)	218 Leonard Street	Stitcher (Ice Cream Maker)
Henry T. Gomes	35 Ludlow Street	Salesman
Cecilia D. LaPalme (Raymond)	24 Main Street	Realtor (self employed) (Retired, Continental Screw)
Betty A. Theodore (Richard)	109 John Street	Housewife (First Helper)
Appolonia Duguay (Frederick L.)	19 Laura Keen Avenue	Housewife (retired, SERTA Bus Co.)
Joanne Coleman (Stephen)	92 Main Street	Dental Assistant (Supervisor)
Joan C. Hamer	97 John Street	Housewife
Claire R. England (Joseph J.)	59 Main Street	Secretary (Jebe Gallery) (self employed)
Edward Moniz	6 Ludlow Street	Retired
Donna Laliberte	14 Ludlow Street	Student (Bridgewater)
James Rooney	31 Ludlow Street	Foreman
Evelyn M. Nunes (Frederick)	14 Laura Keen Avenue	Housewife (Presser, Calvin Clothing)
Dorothy Avery (Leo J.)	128 John Street	Retired (Retired)
Claudette Denault (Kenneth)	18 Lawton Street	Therapist (Taunton Memorial Hospital) (Maintenance, Sippican Corp.)
Frances Bachand (Robert H.)	23 Laura Keene Avenue	Housewife (Tool Crib Attendent, Continental Screw)
Jeanne L. Milas	23 Main Street	Retired (Berkshire Hathaway)

Sophie Ras McDonald	54 Main Street	Office Clerk
Lillian Milos (Walter J.)	28 Main Street	Retired (Lorraine Sportswear) (Retired, Quansett Naval Air Station)
David R. White	151 Lake Street	Dairy Foreman (self employed)
Frances Bento	115 John Street	Housewife
Sophie M. Forand (Theodore R.)	78 Main Street	Retired (Retired)
Clara Szwaja (Mieczyslaw)	122 John Street	Housewife (Retired)
Richard Teixeira	96 Main Street	Lab Technician
Herve E. Letourneau	74 Main Street	Process Engineer
John T. Dakin	185 Leonard Street	Mechanic (New England Telephone)
Alfred Mello	26 Ludlow Street	Pattern Cutter
Lillian Talbot	23 Main Street	Retired
Maurice L. Pelland	26 Laura Keene Avenue	Laborer (Local #385)
Dorice F. Hamel	23 Main Street	Retired
Manuel R. Joia	20 Ludlow Street	General Manager
Bette E. Thomas (Walter J.)	10 Ludlow Street	Housewife (Sportswriter)
Dennis Saulnier	41 Jean Street	Truck Driver (C.E.Beckman)
Fatima DeSouza (Manuel)	39 Ludlow Street	Housewife (Commerical, Fisherman)
Joao Cardoso (Mary)	68 Lawson Avenue	Self employed (J.C.Lounge) (Stitcher, Fashion Affiliates)
Diane P. Jacques	161 Main Street	Self employed hairdresser
Alfred J. Plante (Ange E.)	86 Lussier Street	Custodian (Marie S. Howard School) (Retired, Kay Winsor)
Anthony Teixeira	66 Laura Keene Avenue	Mechanic (Coutinho's Auto Body)
Warren Hardman (Alice)	34 Laura Keene Avenue	Unemployed (Continental Screw) (Disabled)
Edmund F. Whalley (Muriel P.)	42 Ludlow Street	Rep. MA State Lottery (Floor Worker, Riston Corp.)
Ilidio S. Pedreira (Maria)	78 Lawson Avenue	Cutter (Fashion Affiliates) (Stitcher, Fashion Affiliates)
Merton S. Gifford (Thelma L.)	151 Main Street	Retired (Hess Eastern) (Retired, Payne Cutlery Corp.)
Connie S. Younger (Wayne J.)	14 Lynn Ellen Drive	Unemployed (Printer, Hiller Printing Inc.)
Henry Pietrzkowski (Jennie)	181 Main Street	Retired (COM/GAS) (Retired, Aerovox)
Joan M. Almeida (Pedro A.)	104 Main Street	Salvage Operator (Acushnet Company) (Retired, Goodyear Rubber)
Gloria Coutinho (Simeon)	61 Lussier Street	Supv. Bkkprs (Old Colony Bank) (Retired, Mill Worker)
Frances O. Gonsalves	1052 Main Street	Retired
Arlene N. Comeau (Wayne H.)	110 Main Street	At Home (Sign Installer, Poyant Signs)
Claire H. Ellis	141 Main Street	Stitcher (Riverbay Coat)
Juliette L. Murphy (Robert M.)	40 Lussier Street	Housewife (Disabled, self employed)
George A. Doucette	100 Main Street	Club Manager (American Legion)
Mary Murphy (William)	45 Laura Keene Avenue	At Home (Commerical Fisherman)
Rauol A. Guy (Shirley A.)	61 Laura Keene Avenue	Machine Filler (Servomation) (Housewife)
Daniel Barboza (Donna Lorraine)	1027 Main Street	Pressman (Acushnet Company) (Threader, Lambert Rope)
Irene Magagna	166 Main Street	Housewife
Paul J. Borges (Delores)	66 Lawson Avenue	Mechanic (Sam Giammalvo's) (Stitcher (Cape Cod Sportswear)

Theresa M. Ostman	155 Main Street	Fish Trimmer (Golden Eye)
Dorothy Mello (Joseph)	59 Lawson Avenue	Turner (Riverside Mfg.) (Disabled, Fibre Leather)
Pamela Labonte (Raymond)	7 Lynn Ellen Drive	Salesgirl (Lazy Boy Showcase) (Carpenter, self employed)
Eleanor D. Bernard (Francis X.)	49 Lawson Avenue	Housewife (Foreman, Kelley & Son)
Geraldine Gonneville (Richard A.)	107 Main Street	unemployed (Firefighter, Town of Acushnet)
Lucille Reynolds	1052 Main Street	Brush Wrapper (American Brush)
Richard Rutkowitz (Patricia)	21 Lynn Ellen Drive	Salesman (Teacher)
Mary De Mello (Manuel)	55 Lawson Avenue	Cashier (Mars Bargainland) (Disabled, Ileo Bros.)
Martha V. Simmons (Paul)	10 Lynn Ellen Drive	Housewife (Foreman, Simmons Concrete)
John Teixiera, Jr. (Sharon)	15 Leboeuf Street	Mechanic (Coutinho's Auto Body) (Diet Aid, Hallmark Nursing Home)
Allan D. Blake (Cora)	166 Lawson Avenue	Rubber Worker (Goodyear Tire) (Grinder, Payne Cutlery)
Anna Olifierko	42 Leboeuf Street	Office Worker (Acushnet Company)
Robert S. Davignon	1132 Main Street	Auto Mechanic
Adela Swiatynski	501 Main Street	At Home (disabled)
Kathleen A. DeMello	1259 Main Street	Student (MA Bay Com. College)
Alan T. McGann (Diane L.)	155 Lawson Avenue	Truck Driver (United Liquors) (Housewife)
Dennis Farias (Diane)	1207 Main Street	Taper (Ralston Dry Wall) (Housewife)
Deolinda L. Rosario (John J.)	336 Main Street	Housewife (Steward, Merchant Marine)
Mary Ann Levasseur (Norman)	1094 Main Street	Stitcher (C.V. Dress) (Retired, Acushnet Company)
Francisco M. Mello (Vivian)	1094 Main Street	Assembler (Isotronics) (Assembler, Isotronics)
Irene M. Corrie	1167 Main Street	Waitress (Country Whip)
Jeanette Barrett (Roland O.)	61 Nelson Avenue	Housewife (Retired, Warren Bros.)
Pamela J. Brienzo (Robert M.)	19 Nye Avenue	Quality Control (Acushnet Company) (Pressman, Acushnet Company)
Albert L. Cyr (Cecile R.)	332 Main Street	Retired (U.S. Post Office) (Housewife)
Irene Foster (Joseph Edward)	403 Main Street	Dog Grommer (self employed) (Shore Engineer, self employed)
Edmund M. Bichel (Jennie A.)	1141 Main Street	Machine Operator (Stillwater Fasteners Inc) (Housewife)
Louis Cyr	324 Main Street	Retired (Continental Screw)
Lynn Demers	1094 Main Street	At Home
Joann Ashley (William C.)	1461 Main Street	Housewife (Industrial Engineer, Cornell Dubilier)
Gayle A. Provencal (Richard J.)	1094 Main Street	Foreman (Cameo Curtains) (Foreman, Acushnet Highway Department)
Alice W. Minko	1094 Main Street	Retired
Aurora Kirby (Frederick M.)	1094 Main Street	Machine Operator (Lambert Rope) (Custodian, Bristol Cty. Agricultural Sch.)
Evelyn St. Amand (Lucien)	281 Main Street	Housewife (Contractor, self employed)
Bertha Houghton (James)	1094 Main Street	Assembler (Isotronics) (Glaser Operator, Alberox Corp.)

Albert DeCosta (Helen)	11 Leboeuf Street	Truck Driver (Crystal Ice) (Sales Clerk, Kings Dept. Store)
Helen E. Entwistle (John W.)	1119 Main Street	Housewife (Store Proprietor, self employed)
Leonard V. Hathaway	19 Orchard Street	Salesman (Hathaway Machinery Inc.)
Diana F. Blight (Raymond)	236 Main Street	Dental Assistant (Dr. Brault) (Supervisor, COM/Electric)
Narcissa Hillman	16 New York Avenue	Housewife
Michael A. Leates (Michelle A.)	248 Main Street	Truck Driver (Mainline Tire) (Housewife)
Judy Cunha (Marie)	65 Pageotte Street	Machine Operator (Chamberlain Mfg.) (Stitcher, Cape Cod Sportswear)
Lillian M. Elgar	1291 Main Street	Inspector (Acushnet Company)
Beatrice Glattenburg	1094 Main Street	Housewife
Ellen Fano (Thomas)	85 Lawson Avenue	Office Worker (Quality Control, Continental Screw)
Jeannette Popin	439 Main Street	Lab Worker (Optical Lab Inc.)
David Sylvia	148 Lawson Avenue	Clerk (Town Fire Mattapoisett)
Joe B. Harringer	310 Main Street	Retired Teacher
Laura Muxox	39 Nye Avenue	unemployed
Richard Jason (Virginia)	195 Main Street	Firefighter (City of New Bedford) (Housewife)
Dorine Margeson (Feron)	108 Lawson Avenue	Cashier (Shaw's Super Market) (Machine Operator, New Bedford Gear)
David Fortin (Sharon)	1242 Main Street	unemployed (Inventory Control)
Raymond E. Lague (Viola I.)	1351 Main Street	Retired (self employed Pharmacist) (Retired, self employed)
Cecile Robidoux (Victor R.)	1094 Main Street	Retired (Calvin Clothing) (Retired, Mickey Mann)
Henry S. Wisniewski (Shirley)	348 Main Street	Locksmith (self employed) (unemployed)
Diane Lemonde (Donald A.)	31 New York Avenue	(unemployed) (self employed, D & D Construction)
Roger L. Daniels (Emily)	255 Main Street	Retired (Fernandes Super Market) (Retired, New Bedford Mfg.)
Beatrice Bodeau (Francis H.)	1094 Main Street	Retired (Cameo Curtains) (Retired, New Bedford Gear)
Emily Villa	1094 Main Street	Inspector (Payne Cutlery)
Mary F. Blais	22 Martelle Street	Machine Operator
Betty Ann Sylvia (Ernest)	1264 Main Street	Inspector (Acushnet Company) (Retired, Acushnet Company)

OFFICE OF THE
COLLECTOR, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK

July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

\$	273,706.21	Balance June 30, 1981	\$
	711,960.55	July	631,062.54
	363,034.53	August	433,246.90
	512,206.36	September	445,316.23
	792,856.64	October	517,057.27
	301,301.41	November	561,562.22
	1,734,406.69	December	1,063,580.95
	691,914.37	January 1982	1,492,109.74
	848,949.83	February	671,804.83
	719,031.85	March	740,593.16
	1,399,528.49	April	992,699.07
	813,289.07	May	1,286,684.34
	1,337,383.39	June	952,209.87
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	10,499,569.39		9,787,927.12
	-3,404,563.44	Less Invest.	-3,103,307.88
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	7,095,005.95		6,684,619.24
	-196,311.00	Less Fed. Rev. Shar.	-196,311.00
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\$	6,898,694.95	Balance June 30, 1982	6,488,308.24
			410,386.71
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			\$ 6,898,694.95

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash June 30, 1982

Balances per Bank Statements	\$	125,321.39
Cash on Hand		13,971.65
Investments		954,219.17
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	\$	1,093,512.21

Attest: YVONNE B. DESROSIERS

Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance July 1, 1981	Dividends Leposites	Withdrawals	Balance June 30, 1982
Conservation Trust Fund	—	12,569.12	2,442.09	—	15,011.21
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	7,447.22	8,575.32	724.45	1,319.01	7,980.76
Henry R. Rogers School Fund	2,500.00	3,225.83	272.52	—	3,498.35
Sylvia P. Manter Public Schools Fund	30,182.39	33,539.73	2,833.47	2,612.75	33,760.45
Long Plain Cemetery Addition of 1912	1,265.00	4,770.09	402.97	—	5,173.06
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Association Fund	1,000.00	2,624.41	221.71	—	2,846.12
Friend's Cemetery Care Fund - Wing Road	—	314.64	26.58	—	341.22
Russell Town Hall Trust Fund	3,000.00	6,177.09	521.84	2,827.96	3,870.97
Russell Protestant Poor Trust Fund	9,912.00	36,063.53	3,046.65	401.10	38,709.08
Russell Public School Trust Fund	7,067.30	19,129.82	1,616.09	—	20,745.91
Long Plain Cemetery Permanent Care Trust Fund	347.00	1,083.67	91.54	—	1,175.21
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library Trust Fund	8,181.98	21,111.46	1,783.50	—	22,894.96
Philip H. Cmey & Rubamah H. Cottle Trust Fund	2,000.00	5,139.36	434.18	—	5,573.54
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,458.75	25,104.64	1,487.67	533.17	26,059.14
Cemetery Beautification & Flower Funds	400.00	—	—	—	—
Long Plain Museum - Historical Commission Fund	—	1,402.96	74.84	—	1,477.80
Stabilization Fund	—	64,961.04	4,819.10	—	69,780.14
Taber Cemetery Trust Fund	—	21,469.43	536.87	1,112.65	20,893.65
Taves & Ellis Flower Fund - Tabor Cemetery	2,000.00	2,055.78	123.36	15.50	2,163.64
Albert LeConte Library Book Trust Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00	240.97	—	2,740.97
Ruth H. Taber Scholarship Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00	385.51	—	4,385.51
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance Tr.Fund	—	15,801.57	1,806.13	—	17,607.70
Federal Revenue Sharing Account	—	117,682.76	215,398.86	250,000.00	83,081.62
Charles & Leola Beals Library Book Tr.Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	13.78	—	5,013.78
Acushnet Cemetery Corp. Perpetual Care Trust Funds	2,354.80	2,354.80	—	—	2,354.80
	<u>\$103,616.44</u>	<u>416,657.05</u>	<u>239,304.68</u>	<u>258,822.14</u>	<u>397,139.59</u>

Attest: IVONNE B. DESROSIERS, Treasurer

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1982

Taxes: Current Year

Personal	107,687.38	
Real Estate	2,352,761.13	
Farm Animal Excise	700.65	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1982	105,632.25	
Boat Excise	397.00	
Forrest Land Assessment	<u>82.09</u>	2,567,260.50

Previous Year:

Personal - 1981	648.58	
Real Estate - 1981	58,190.54	
Real Estate - 1980	18,085.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1981	36,609.94	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1980	1,268.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1979	33.85	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1978	<u>16.50</u>	114,853.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

School Transportation	159,519.00	
Special Education Trans.	13,052.00	
School Aid	843,022.00	
School Construction	144,730.62	
Local Aid Lottery	140,018.00	
State Lunch Fund	6,994.34	
Veterans Benefits	2,011.35	
Chapter 497	45,350.00	
Chapter 356	43,993.00	
Elderly Exemptions	20,146.33	
Surviving Spouse	520.00	
Loss of Taxes	50.99	
Local Air Fund	538,524.00	
Blind Person	175.00	
Elderly Affairs	<u>401.00</u>	1,958,507.63

County of Bristol:

Dog License	4,813.20	
Sale of Dogs	15.00	
Chapter 90 Reimbursement	<u>7,900.00</u>	12,728.20

Federal Revenue Sharing

Federal Revenue Sharing		196,311.00
Water Rates & Services		221,747.01
Water Interest & Cost		822.00
Water Liens Redemption		4,028.83
Tax Title		<u>12,984.26</u>

Licenses:

Alcoholic License	12,500.00
Special All Alcoholic License	1,075.00
Common Victualler	290.00
Registration of Petroleum	100.00
Automatic Amusement	680.00
Sunday Entertainment	300.00
Used Car Dealer - Class II	300.00
Used Car Dealer - Class III	144.00
Junk	36.00
Auctioneer Licenses	410.00
Malt License	<u>75.00</u>

Collector's fee	772.00	
Interest on Real Estate Person	6,010.79	
Interest on Tax Title	1,242.93	
Interest on Motor Vehicle	570.37	
Municipal Liens	765.00	
Research Real Estate	<u>3.00</u>	9,364.09

Town Clerk:

By-Law Books	28.50	
Street & Voting Lists	144.00	
Sale of Maps	25.50	
Raffle Permits	20.00	
Business Certificates	71.50	
Photocopy Fees	182.53	
Stamps & Telephone	<u>2.84</u>	474.87

Board of Appeals:

840.00

Board of Health:

Store & Vehicle Milk License	20.00	
Trailer Park License fees	9,042.00	
Oleomargarine	2.00	
Septic Tank Permits	465.00	
Massage License	1.00	
Food Handlers	6.00	
Horse Permits	18.00	
Flu Clinic	723.00	
Ice Cream License	5.00	
Food Service License	94.00	
Clinic Fees	103.29	
Piggery Permits	10.00	
Nursing Fees	3,476.00	
Medicare Nursing	48,385.82	
Stable Permits	42.00	
Home Appraisal	95.50	
Pasteurization	<u>10.00</u>	62,498.61

Police Department:

Insurance Reimbursement	2,137.34	
Court Fines	4,395.50	
Parking Fines	1,532.02	
I.D. Cards (firearms)	154.00	
Bicycle Registrations	12.50	
Accident Reports	552.00	
Licenses to carry	1,010.00	
Ambulance Service	5,478.20	
Special Duty	5,824.38	
Cruiser, Van Damages	579.68	
M.V. Violations	<u>150.00</u>	21,825.62

Fire Department:

Oil Permits	64.00	
Blasting Permits	5.00	
Storage of Powder	11.00	
Fire Reports	15.18	
Gas Tank Removal	1.00	
Smoke Detector Inspections	<u>230.00</u>	326.18

Building Department:		
Building permits	3,991.00	
1 & 2 Family Codes	26.00	
Woodstove guides	9.00	
Certificate of Inspections	<u>395.00</u>	4,421.00
Gas Piping permits		763.00
Plumbing permits		754.00
Wiring permits		1,717.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		200.00
Wetlands permits		50.00
Schools:		
Lost Books	1,550.28	
School Band Account	100.00	
Athletic Account	735.00	
Title I P.L. 82-123	39,765.00	
Handicapped P.L. 94-142	21,320.00	
Federal Lunch	35,371.27	
Federal Milk	411.74	
Tuition State Aid	4,270.00	
Chapter 74 voc. training	8,939.00	
Educational Program car	1,714.00	
Custodial service	118.57	
School 89-313	4,375.00	
School 95-161	3,295.00	
Reimbursement - telephone	<u>15.22</u>	121,980.08
Library Fines & Sales		101.29
Investments		3,409,563.44
Interests:		
Interest on Loan	389.78	
Interest on Investments	54,436.33	
Interest on Savings	<u>1,531.63</u>	56,357.74
Miscellaneous:		
Federal Tax Deductions	336,748.83	
State Tax Deductions	103,925.57	
Bristol County Retirement	41,147.07	
Teachers Retirement	62,021.22	
Insurance Deductions	1,967.35	
Blue Cross Deductions	57,561.90	
Medex Deductions	2,056.89	
Retirees Deductions	1,598.34	
Annuities	24,296.00	
Compensation Deferred Plan	4,071.00	
Credit Union Town	88,515.00	
Credit Union Teachers	14,895.00	
Union Dues: Highway & Water	609.00	
Union Dues: Teachers	9,350.96	
Union Dues: Town Hall	1,225.00	
Union Dues: Police	1,860.00	
Sewer Pumping Charges	2,376.00	
School Milk & Lunch	70,920.03	
Public Auction	1,242.00	
Pay Station Commission	147.28	
Chapter 90 Reimbursement	57,873.12	
Apple-Peach Festival	700.00	
Reimbursement Liability Ins.	1,488.00	

Cement relining bid	125.00	
Reimbursement-telephone	30.25	
Tabor Cemetery wall	200.00	
Reimbursement of lawn mower	91.00	
Blue Cross dividend	2,475.00	
Workmen's Compensation	100.00	
Ordinance fines	50.00	
False Alarm reimbursement	37.80	
Liquor ad	114.05	
Refund public bldg. insurance	376.00	
Sub-division reference books	15.00	
Acushnet Co. share H.B.	<u>2,221.08</u>	892,439.74
Trust Fund:		
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	401.10	
Sylvia P. Manter School Fund	2,612.75	
Flower Fund-Tabor Cemetery	6.24	
Perpetual Care-Cemeteries	531.12	
Library Trust Fund	1,319.01	
Town Hall	2,827.96	
Tabor Cemetery	1,149.65	
C.K. Beals Library Fund	5,000.00	
Cem. Beautification and Extra Care	<u>3.10</u>	13,850.93
Refunds:		
Treasurer-Collector	262.74	
Police	69.90	
Schools	50.00	
Building Dept.	22.00	
Board of Health	191.18	
Parks	2.25	
Assessors	313.00	
Veteran's Benefits	6.70	
Selectmen	39.00	
Water	<u>91.13</u>	1,053.90
Loans:		
Temporary Loan	500,000.00	
Engineering - Water	<u>25,000.00</u>	525,000.00
Total Receipts:		
		10,228,724.92

CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS (1982)

General Government:		
Moderator	225.00	
Town Warrant Reports	<u>1,729.30</u>	1,954.30
Selectmen:		
Board of Selectmen Salaries	4,000.00	
Executive Secretary Salary	17,900.00	
Clerk's Salary	9,026.68	
Office Supp., Equipment, Postage	4,396.44	
Telephone	548.15	
Dues	579.00	
Advertising	566.56	
Court Reporting	325.00	
Travel Expenses	<u>262.34</u>	37,604.17
Town Accountant:		
Town Accountant Salary	12,700.00	
Printing & Office Supplies	689.26	
Dues & Travel Expenses	194.45	
Telephone	202.58	
Clerk's Salary	<u>4,408.00</u>	18,194.29
Treasurer-Collector & Town Clerk:		
Treasurer-Collector Salary	18,273.50	
Clerk's Salaries	27,436.55	
Equip., Supplies, Advert., Printing	14,945.47	
Dues	105.00	
Telephone	776.03	
Surety Bonds	60.00	
Recording, Redemption-Takings	125.00	
Travel Expenses	125.63	
Certification of Notes	70.00	
Collectors Fees	1,732.00	
Deputy Collector	150.00	
Recording of Vital Statistics	250.00	
Treasurer-Collector Insurance	<u>546.00</u>	64,595.18
Election-Registrars		
Election Officers - Tellers	1,065.57	
Registrars	1,500.00	
Census Takers	1,057.04	
Printing & Supplies	<u>1,911.83</u>	5,534.44
Assessors:		
Assessor's Salaries	2,836.00	
Clerk's Salaries	19,974.56	
Equip., Supplies, Printing, Post.	1,019.95	
Miscellaneous	121.70	
Telephone	297.38	
Listing Land Conveyances	0	
Dues and ...	90.00	
Meeting & Travel Expenses	191.40	
Sectional Plotting	654.00	
Re-evaluation Account	<u>387.55</u>	25,572.54
Town Counsel:		
Legal Services	4,769.33	
Arbitration	<u>818.90</u>	5,588.23

Finance Committee:		
Dues	70.00	
Supplies	<u>42.09</u>	112.09
Planning Board:		
Clerical Services	361.50	
Supplies & Postage	123.97	
Advertising	21.90	
Dues	50.00	
Equipment	<u>290.00</u>	847.37
Board of Appeals:		
Clerical Services	300.00	
Supplies & Postage	58.00	
Advertising	<u>386.87</u>	744.87
Town Hall & Offices:		
Custodian Salary	11,531.60	
Janitors Supplies	1,318.09	
Fuel	15,765.37	
Lights & Water	7,171.05	
Supplies, Equipment, Repairs	1,234.75	
Travel Expenses	<u>31.40</u>	37,052.26
Police Department:		
Police Chief Salary	21,117.89	
Officer's Salaries	256,447.56	
Clerk's Salaries	20,735.59	
Advert., Post., Travel, Office Supp.	4,185.98	
Telephone	2,519.98	
Gas, Oil, Tires, Repairs	25,682.59	
Insurance	1,312.75	
Oxygen	40.24	
Clothing Allowance	3,763.04	
Equipment & Repairs	2,631.15	
Lockup Expenses	95.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,323.60	
E.M.T. Training	347.00	
Ammo	406.75	
Fire Extinguishers	22.75	
Out of Town Officer's pay	113.75	
Medical Supplies	106.00	
Photographs	51.63	
Physicals	75.00	
Outside Details	6,363.25	
Ambulance	<u>35.73</u>	347,427.23
Fire Department:		
Fire Chief's Salary	18,958.74	
Firemen Salaries	45,005.06	
Telephone	1,732.83	
Lights	282.55	
Miscellaneous	73.78	
Training-as per contract	275.00	
Supplies, Equip., repairs	1,570.29	
Advert., Dues, Post., Office Supp.	987.66	
Fuel Oil	831.19	
Gas, Oil, Truck Repairs	2,704.48	
Clothing Allowance	<u>412.67</u>	

Fire Department Cont.:		
Turn Out Gear	680.20	
New Fire Truck expenses	<u>36.17</u>	73,550.62
Tree Warden:		
Salaries	160.00	
Expenses	<u>1,258.00</u>	1,418.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Salary	438.00	
Supplies	<u>42.04</u>	480.04
Building Department:		
Inspector of Buildings Salary	2,500.00	
Local Building Inspector Salary	1,600.00	
Plumbing Inspector Salary	2,000.00	
Deputy Plumbing Insp. Salary	170.00	
Gas Piping Inspector Salary	1,080.00	
Deputy Gas Piping Insp. Salary	150.00	
Clerk's Salary	4,408.00	
Expenses	2,087.09	
Telephone	<u>323.25</u>	14,318.34
Wiring Department:		
Inspector's Salary	2,000.00	
Deputy Inspector's Salary	710.00	
Expenses	<u>322.18</u>	3,032.18
Civilian Defense:		
Supplies & Equipment	1,071.39	
Repairs of Equipment	904.15	
Telephone	446.95	
Gasoline & Repairs	313.35	
Medical Supplies	197.10	
E.M.T. Training	<u>420.00</u>	3,352.94
Local Dog Officer:		
Dog Officer Salary	1,200.22	
Assistant Dog Officer Salary	799.78	
Board & Care of dogs	888.00	
Dogs destroyed	<u>276.00</u>	3,164.00
Inspector of Animals:		166.00
Sewer Pumping Charges-Pd. to City of N.B.		2,448.00
Board of Health:		
Board members Salaries	1,496.00	
Department Head Salary	15,766.62	
Nurse's Salaries	24,768.34	
Clerk's Salary	10,230.47	
School Physician	5,537.29	
Office Supplies & Postage	2,565.80	
Telephone	1,148.55	
General Supplies & Equipment	387.60	
Medical Supplies	1,381.66	
Homemaker Services	25,082.43	
Nursing Supervision	<u>1,425.00</u>	

Board of Health cont.:

Advertising	97.38	
Burial of Animals	420.00	
Therapy	1,718.00	
Travel Expenses	2,412.34	
Dues	180.00	
Miscellaneous	208.31	
Laundry	<u>36.25</u>	94,862.09

Highway Department:

Superintendent's Salary	15,800.00	
Laborer's Salaries	106,576.80	
Hire of Equipment	736.81	
Gas, Oil, Tires, Truck Repairs	22,223.72	
Stone, Gravel, Asphalt	10,877.83	
Fuel, Lights, Water	8,713.03	
Telephone	449.75	
Office Supplies	1,331.03	
General Supplies, Equipment	6,356.01	
Freight & Signs	603.75	
Advertising	100.55	
Miscellaneous Repairs	2,836.32	
Stickers	40.00	
Guard Rail Expenses	982.00	
Medical Expenses	<u>75.00</u>	177,702.60

Dump Contract:

Paid to Everett & Germaine Booker		55,000.00
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Middle Rd. - Engineering Fees		11,070.12
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Snow Removal:

Sand	3,572.97	
Hire of Equipment	864.50	
Rock Salt	<u>5,250.03</u>	9,687.50

Main St. resurfacing		65,773.12
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Dump truck - Highway Department		23,319.21
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Street Lights:

Paid to Commonwealth Electric		32,811.22
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Veteran's Benefits:

Agent's Salary	1,285.00	
Ordinary Benefits	2,577.13	
Fuel Benefit	1,098.50	
Medical Assistance	1,397.01	
Office Supplies	49.00	
Miscellaneous Emergency repairs	340.00	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	249.72	
Gas & Electric	<u>217.00</u>	7,213.36

Schools Department:

Superintendent's Salary	26,467.50	
Business Manager's Salary	18,293.76	
Clerk's Salaries	45,259.67	
Office Supplies, Advert., Post.		
Travel	11,165.92	
766 District Manager	7,471.83	
School Expenses	<u>37,014.01</u>	

School Department cont.:

Telephone	5,585.64	
Administrative Services	1,316.25	
Teacher's Salaries	1,171,624.30	
Teacher's Aid's Salaries	14,880.82	
Books & Supplies	8,001.06	
Special Tuition	112,616.32	
Regular Tuition	315,545.98	
Vocational Schools Tuition	5,175.64	
Old Colony Regional Assessment	784,112.50	
Pupil Transportation	31,926.52	
Inservice Expenses	156.00	
Equipment & Fixed Assets	10,571.06	
Custodians Salaries	90,329.46	
Maint. of Bldg. & Grounds, Suppl.	56,095.73	
Bus Drivers	7,833.01	
Bus Attendants	5,030.34	
Bus Expenses	200,301.52	
Athletic Expenses	3,502.70	
Student Body Activities	476.29	
Audio Visual Library	2,966.27	
Guidance Expenses	1,819.24	
Health Services	189.47	
Food Service Expenses	12,817.82	
Psychological Services	2,820.80	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	<u>57,600.37</u>	3,048,967.80
Distributor Education - Sch. Store		1,558.65
Athletic Account		57.92
Band Account		278.30
Educational Library 95-561		3,373.87
Title I 31-123		376.25
Title I 32-123		29,566.00
Special Therapy 89-313		4,375.00
Handicapped 94-142		
Salaries	21,320.00	
Return of unexpended balance	<u>0</u>	21,320.00
School Milk & Lunch Fund:		
Salaries - Cafeteria Personnel	60,873.33	
Food Supplies	27,112.95	
Milk	18,804.49	
Travel Expenses	188.80	
Supplies & Freight	2,427.46	
Meal Tax	329.82	
Uniform Allowance	180.00	
Repairs of Equipment	<u>373.70</u>	110,290.55
Free Public Library:		
Head Librarian Salary	3,558.10	
Assistant Librarians' Salaries	5,959.80	
Custodian	1,282.50	
Books	1,160.34	
Equip., Supplies, Postage	202.90	
Telephone	175.50	
Periodicals	93.13	
Page Service	367.25	
Fuel, Lights, Water	<u>1,787.29</u>	14,586.81

Parks Department:

Clerical Services	617.65	
Laborers Services	7,984.04	
Office Supplies, Postage	6.98	
Equipment, Supplies, Repairs	3,247.21	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	1,210.59	
Advertising	0	
Telephone	354.91	
Lights & Water	1,653.55	
Life Guard Salary	2,398.00	
Bulb Replacement	322.05	
Vandalism	42.00	
	<u> </u>	17,838.78

Water Department:

Superintendent's Salary	13,600.00	
Laborer's Salary	15,777.58	
Debt & Interest	48,474.00	
Telephone	501.41	
Office Supplies, Dues, Expenses	2,351.42	
Water-pd. to City of N.B.	85,797.82	
Gas, Oil, Tires & Repairs	3,357.57	
Sand, Gravel, Oil, Asphalt	360.25	
Street Repairs	136.93	
Equipment & Supplies	7,606.97	
Hire of Equipment	836.50	
Meters	1,619.59	
Hydrant parts & Fittings	636.18	
Upkeep of Building	340.48	
Advertising	510.60	
Fuel, Lights, Water	1,713.53	
Chlorine	128.00	
Copper Tubing	885.05	
Cast Iron & Brass	2,339.83	
	<u> </u>	186,973.71

Cemetaries Department:

Supplies	92.79	
Equipment	262.70	
Labor	311.40	
Fuel	81.95	
	<u> </u>	748.84

Debt & Interest:

Debt		816,000.00
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Interest:

Temporary Loans	6,593.34	
General Loans	9,503.76	
School Loans	36,075.00	
	<u> </u>	52,172.10

Apple-Peach Festival

Christmas Decorations	360.00
Conservation Commission	384.20
Cruiser Repairs	282.27
	648.18

Emergency Medical Service:

Salaries	10,688.00
Ambulance License & Insp. fee	135.00
Miscellaneous	4.21
Office Supplies	1,322.06
Dues	27.00

Emergency Medical Service cont.:		
Repairs & Equipment	2,371.57	
Medical Supplies	77.11	
Clothing Allowance	<u>244.20</u>	14,869.15
Council on Aging:		
Telephone	323.14	
Trips	1,126.00	
Miscellaneous	1,567.93	
Advertising, Office Supplies, Post.	185.28	
Gas, Oil, Repairs	1,349.48	
Bus Driver	<u>2,966.00</u>	7,517.63
Engineering Consultation fees		3,830.80
Fire Dept. truck repairs		717.65
Fire Dept. radio receiver		<u>225.64</u>
Historical Commission:		
Fuel Oil	2,887.48	
Lights	377.18	
Telephone	413.73	
Repairs	15.00	
Supplies	<u>81.75</u>	3,775.14
Insurance on Motor Vehicles		9,168.00
Insurance on Public Buildings		28,724.00
Memorial Purposes		677.57
Mosquito Control Assessment		100.00
Summer Recreation Program		6,337.37
Unemployment Compensation		6,600.00
Workmen's Compensation		15,007.00
Medical expenses-George Sylvia		21.45
Medical expenses-Gil Marques		239.90
Legal ads - Selectmen		71.82
Peckham Rd. Engineering fees		588.30
Liquor ad		42.23
Fire re-imburement D.N.R.		377.30
New Fire Truck - Station II		264.24
1982 Police Cruiser		8,015.13
Public Auction		201.24
Tabor Cemetery - wall repairs		200.00
Engineering Fees - Water dept.		22,000.00
Annuities		24,077.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield		58,965.76
Bristol County Retirement		41,147.07
Citizens Credit Union		88,515.00
Deferred Compensation		3,900.00
Federal Tax Deductions		336,748.83
Group Insurance		67,322.59
Teachers Retirement		51,083.56
Life Insurance		1,985.60
State Tax Deductions		103,925.57
Teachers Credit Union		14,895.00
Union Dues - Teachers		9,350.96
Union Dues - Police		1,860.00
Union Dues - Highway & Water		609.00
Union Dues - Town Hall Clerical		<u>1,237.50</u>

Agency Accounts & Trust Funds:

Conservation Fund	1,400.00	
County Taxes	108,653.05	
Dog License for County	3,832.45	
Federal Revenue Sharing	196,311.00	
Hurricane Barrier	1,648.00	
Investment Funds	3,760,660.38	
Pension Fund	110,905.12	
Southeastern Regional Assessment	1,265.85	
State Tax	62,688.08	
Trust Fund Bequest	5,000.00	
Cemetery additional funds	1,114.55	
Cemetery - Perpetual Care	514.50	
Library Account Trust	1,155.49	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	435.82	
Tabor Cemetery	27.00	
Town Hall Trust Fund	<u>2,044.11</u>	4,257,655.40

Refunds:

Blue Cross/Blue Shield	298.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1980	23.38	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1981	1,580.23	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1982	276.99	
Personal Tax	18.50	
Real Estate Tax 1981	728.71	
Real Estate Tax 1982	1,266.90	
Special Detail - Police Officer	113.75	
Water	2,356.30	
Life Insurance	2.92	
Teachers Retirement	9.80	
Estimated Receipts - Bldg. Dept.	<u>21.00</u>	6,696.78

Total Disbursements: 10,634,303.12

SCHEDULE OF EXISTING DEBT OUTSTANDING

AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	PURPOSES	AMOUNT
December 1, 1964	December 1, 1984	Jr. High School Addition	\$ 30,000.00
June 1, 1971	June 1, 1986	Elementary School Construction	500,000.00
October 1, 1973	October 1, 1988	Surface Drainage	90,000.00
November 15, 1977	November 15, 1989	Water System Improvement (Loan \$300,000.00)	200,000.00
December 29, 1978	December 29, 1985	Water System Improvement (Loan \$70,000.00)	40,000.00
			<u>\$860,000.00</u>
		Town Debt	\$620,000.00
		Water Debt	240,000.00

FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST MATURED JUNE 30, 1982

	DEBT	INTEREST	TOTAL
Town	\$250,000.00	\$43,571.94	\$293,571.94
Water	35,000.00	11,560.00	46,560.00
	<u>\$285,000.00</u>	<u>\$55,131.94</u>	<u>\$340,131.94</u>

Attest:

Yvonne B Desrosiers, Treasurer

TOWN OF ACUSHNET -- BALANCE SHEET
For the Year Ending June 30, 1982.

Assets

Liabilities

<p>Cash:</p> <p>General Funds 591,588.50</p> <p>Investment Funds 954,219.17</p> <p>Investment-Title II Anti-Recession 17,607.70</p> <p>Investment-Federal Revenue Sharing 83,081.62</p> <p>School Lunch-Petty Cash 26.80 <u>1,646,523.79</u></p> <p>Personal Property-1979 135.45</p> <p>Personal Property-1980 179.00</p> <p>Real Estate Taxes-1980 4,400.00</p> <p>Personal Property-1981 199.15</p> <p>Real Estate Taxes-1981 383.89</p> <p>Personal Property-1982 799.40</p> <p>Real Estate Taxes-1982 <u>49,484.25</u> 55,581.20</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Excise-1980 1,861.41</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Excise-1981 1,757.96</p> <p>Motor Vehicle Excise-1982 <u>11,866.93</u> 15,486.30</p> <p>Farm Animal Excise-1982 125.00</p> <p>Boat Excise 142.00</p> <p>Loans Authorized:</p> <p>Engineering-Sewerage 60,000.00</p> <p>Sewerage Construction 495,000.00</p> <p>Water System Improvement 320,000.00</p> <p>Repairs to Jr. High school roof <u>210,000.00</u> 1,085,000.00</p> <p>Tax Titles:</p> <p>Levy of 1973 23.30</p> <p>Levy of 1974 4.80</p> <p>Levy of 1975 9.00</p> <p>Levy of 1976 135.06</p> <p>Levy of 1977 939.54</p>	<p>Motor Vehicle</p> <p>Excise Revenue 15,486.30</p> <p>Farm Animal Excise Revenue 125.00</p> <p>Boat Excise Revenue 142.00</p> <p>Loans Authorized-Unissued:</p> <p>Engineering-Sewerage 60,000.00</p> <p>Sewerage Construction 495,000.00</p> <p>Water Sys. Improvement 320,000.00</p> <p>Repairs to Jr. High school roof <u>210,000.00</u> 1,085,000.00</p> <p>Tax Titles Revenue 43,129.88</p> <p>Tax Possession Revenue 689.29</p> <p>Sale of Land 7,750.00</p> <p>Departmental Revenue 6,454.73</p> <p>Water Revenue 8,428.33</p> <p>Highway Funds (Chap. 822) 106.44</p> <p>Aid to Highway Revenue:</p> <p>Chap. 90 Reconstruction of Middle Rd. 88.49</p> <p>Contract #24873 2,969.06</p> <p>Contract #30619 14,050.00</p> <p>Contract #31050 <u>29,467.00</u> 46,574.55</p> <p>State share of Resurfacing Main St. 1,974.88</p> <p>Life Insurance Deductions 339.61</p> <p>Blue Cross/Blue Shield 9,150.62</p> <p>Medex/Blue Cross 547.18</p> <p>Teachers Retirement fund 10,927.86</p> <p>Annuities 1,640.00</p> <p>Compensation-Deferred plan 15.00</p> <p>Union Dues-Town Hall 52.50</p>
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Levy of 1978	1,614.60	
Levy of 1979	2,173.56	
Levy of 1980	6,543.69	
Levy of 1981	15,298.15	
Levy of 1982	<u>16,378.18</u>	43,129.88

ax Possession		689.29
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ccounts Receivable:		
Veteran's Benefits	2,309.73	
Sewer Pumping Charges	252.00	
Emergency Medical Services	3,893.00	6,454.73
ater rates & Services	<u>8,099.16</u>	
iens, Water-1980	10.00	
iens, Water-1981	82.00	
iens, Water-1982	<u>237.17</u>	8,428.33

ate Aid to Highways:		
hap. 90 reconstruction of		
Middle Rd.	88.49	
ontract #24873	2,969.06	
ontract #30527	1,974.88	
ontract #30619	14,050.00	
ontract #31050	<u>29,467.00</u>	48,549.43
etirees Blue Cross	159.46	
ounty Taxes	206.59	
ate Parks	2,804.99	
rust Fund Income	93.84	
evenue--Fiscal year 1983		4,851,578.99
tside Details--Police	541.24	
itle II - 1977	794.69	
itle II - 1981	<u>724.36</u>	1,519.05

7,767,014.11

Mosquito Control		47.84
Southeastern Mass.		
Air Pollution control		113.60
Special Education		2,069.00
Regional Transit Authority		305.00
Tax Title Foreclosures		600.00
Unclaimed Checks-1973	10.93	
Unclaimed Checks-1979	<u>642.83</u>	653.76
Bristol County Dog Lic.		1,388.25
Reserve-Petty Cash Fund		26.80
Bid Deposits-Water dept.		125.00
Lost Books-Schools		1,628.66
Band Account-Schools		390.24
Athletic Account-Schools		3,206.54
Overlay Reserve		245,576.86
Appropriation Control-1982		4,851,578.99
Federal Revenue Sharing		
Funds P.L. 95-512		83,081.62

Title II Anti-Recession Fund:		
Uncommitted Funds	4,249.00	
Town Hall Waterproofing	2,357.44	
Public Record Update	734.14	
Police Cruisers	88.14	
Sand Bin	720.00	
Park Dept Improvements	394.00	
Pope Park Lighting	2,994.01	
Equip. Purchases-Town Depts.	5,746.03	
Pine Street Drainage	<u>324.94</u>	17,607.70
Excess & Deficiency		318,891.53
Water Surplus		108,862.32
Warrants Payable		591,376.00
Sectional Plotting Purposes		24.33
Ramp-Parting Ways Bldg.		2,360.00

Police Accounts:		
Police Radio System	234.75	
Appl. for funding assistance	1.00	
Police Cruisers	54.59	
Ambulance	64.62	
Insurance settlement		
cruiser repairs	<u>50.17</u>	405.43

Police & Fire Funeral & Burial Expenses		10.00
Fire Accounts:		
Fire truck repairs	5,390.49	
New Fire truck-station II	471.57	
Fire Re-imbusement D.N.R.	122.70	
Rescue Equipment	<u>125.28</u>	6,110.04
Town Share Road Construction:		
1980	1,841.18	
1981	15,444.00	
1982	<u>8,000.00</u>	25,285.18
Main St. resurfacing		226.88
Dump related expense s:		
Dump Needs Ccmmittee exp.		180.00
Engineering Consultation fees		7,217.85
Engineering fees-Middle Rd. 1980		42,110.60
Engineering fees-Peckham Rd. Reconstruction		39,411.70
Middle Rd. Accounts:		
Middle Rd. Layout	19.71	
Middle Rd. takings & Legal fees	1.56	
Middle Rd. taking	4.00	
Middle Rd. Constr. damage	25.00	
Middle Rd. Constr. non- participating items	3.87	
Reconstr. of Middle Rd.	<u>26.75</u>	80.89
Nye's Lane resurfacing & reccnstr.-Phase III		4,877.45
Accrued Salaries-Teachers		113,191.52
School Milk & Lunch Fund		15,199.84
Federal Grants:		
Title I E.S.E.A. 82-123 Educational Program		10,000.00
Special Library Fund		1,714.00
		1,15

Council on Aging:		
Senior Citizen's Bussing	700.00	
Community Program for		
the Aging	600.00	
Home Care Corp.	<u>850.00</u>	2,150.00
Mass. Growth Committee Exp.		144.81
Historical District Study		
Committee		1,000.00
Title II-1980		1,846.67
Veterans World War II		
Memorial		58.12
Tort Liability Ins.		600.00
Ins. Providing Indemnity		300.00
Water Accounts:		
Engineering fees-Water Dept.	3,000.00	
Water Sys. Improvements	5,086.86	
Peckham Rd. water main	<u>2,538.84</u>	10,625.70
Drainage Projects:		
Master Drainage Plan	1,176.50	
Northwest Drainage Proj.	<u>1,370.97</u>	2,547.47
E.P.A. Grant #250-475-01		
(Sewerage)		13,200.00
Sewer Committee Expenses		<u>70.60</u>
		7,767,014.11

Attest: August 9, 1982.

Wilfred C. Fortin,
Town Accountant
Town of Acushnet, MA.

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust & Investment Fund: Cash & Securities \$298,129.02

Russell Fund for Care of Town Hall	3,221.55
Russell Public School Fund	20,745.71
R.N. Swift Board of Health Fund	6,443.26
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	38,497.39
Henry E. Rogers Gift Fund	3,561.12
Allen & Rhonda R. Russell Library Fund	22,894.96
Russell Memorial Library Maint. Fund	7,792.12
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	26,061.19
Cemetery Additional Fund Sale of lots	4,493.56
Cemetery Special care Fund	1,175.21
Cemetery Beautification and extra care Fund	5,561.07
Sylvia P. Manter for Public Schools	33,758.45
Acushnet Instructive Nursing Assoc.	2,846.12
Long Plain Museum-Historical Comm.	1,477.80
Conservation Fund	13,451.21
Friends Cemetery - Wing Rd. . .	341.22
Stabilization Fund	69,780.14
Taber Cemetery Trust Fund	20,856.65
Taves & Ellis Flower Fund	2,172.90
Albert LeConte Bock Fund	2,740.97
Ruth H. Taber Scholarship Fund	4,388.51
Charles & Leola Beals Library Fund	5,013.78

Wilfred C. Fortin
Town Accountant

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt: \$885,000.00

Water Improvement loan of 1977	200,000.00
Water Improvement loan of 1978	40,000.00
Northwest Drainage Loan of 1973	90,000.00
Water Engineering Loan of 1982	25,000.00
School Project Loan (Addition) Act of 1948, Chapter 645	30,000.00
Elementary School loan of 1971 Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	500,000.00

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, 1982.

Officers trained as Emergency Medical Technicians attended refresher courses at various locations in the surrounding area re-certifying them as required by law.

Basic Cardiac Life Support Instructor Sergeant Barry W. Monte conducted courses in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation). These courses were attended by Officers of the Department as well as members of various town departments.

Officer Kenneth J. Souza was trained and certified as an instructor in Standard First Aid by the local Red Cross Chapter and will be offering courses in the future.

Sergeant Barry W. Monte also attended a course held in Topsfield, Ma. on firearm instruction and will continue to train and test officers of the department on firearm qualifications annually.

Acushnet received an AAA National Pedestrian Safety Citation marking 18 years without a pedestrian fatality.

Full-time Officer George L. Sylvia retired on a disability from the police department.

Part-time Officer Stephen McCann was promoted to permanent full-time having graduated from the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Academy held in Fall River on April 25, 1982.

Two part-time officers were added to the Police Department in December having passed the Civil Service Examination held in Fall River on December 29, 1982. Those officers were Louann Tomkiewicz and Paul Melo.

No cruisers or other vehicles were purchased by the department during 1982.

Part-time Officers Edmund Gelinis and Stephen Norton resigned from the police department.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

	1982	1981
Complaints Answered	4013	4002
Parking Tickets	145	481
Larcenies	124	149
House Breaks	38	47
Attempted Breaks	17	7
Other Breaks, Business, Shed, Garage	35	29
Arrests, M/V, Narcotic, B&E, Larceny, etc.	308	---
Property Checks	124	131
Summons Served	255	228
Stolen Motor Vehicles	7	16
Accidents Investigated	183	221
Accidents, No Investigation	26	25

	1982	1981
Fatalities	2	2
Armed Robbery	1	3
M/V Citations Issued	211	138
Dog Bites Reported	51	39
Street Lights out reported to Electric Co.	143	76

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.	Donald J. Guenette
Kenneth J. Souza	Joseph R. Pontes
William E. Jenkinson	Francis L. Kasmire
Joseph Francis	Stephen McCann

PERMANENT PART-TIME OFFICERS

William A. Mazur	Charles G. Pelletier
Paul R. Dextraze	Paul J. Melc
Teddy M. Cioprer	Louann Tomkiewicz

CLERKS/DISPATCHERS

Patricia E. Dube
Annette Y. Richard

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL R. POITRAS
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Officers and Residents
of Acushnet, Massachusetts:

As required by the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 48 Section 42, the following is my State of the Union Address (Condition report of the Fire Department Firefighting Equipment) for the year ending 31 December 1982.

Here at Fire Station #1 located in a remote corner of the Town Hall, where we have one (1) man on duty at the Station to answer your calls, unless he's out on some detail, then there's no one to take your call (the Police are supposed to take our calls when no one is in the station,) and a delay is imminent and you get frustrated because it took us too long to get to you. For this condition we have no control. In this building we have the following equipment, ready to serve you.

1 - 1975 Ford C 900, with a 1,000 gallon per minute pump, and a capacity for carrying 750 gallons of water, 1500 feet of 2½" fire hose, 900 feet of 1½" fire hose, 300 feet of Forestry hose, and 500 feet of high pressure Booster hose and a 35' triple extension ladder. This equipment is in excellent condition on the alert and ready to serve, just call us.

1 - 1980 Chevrolet C 70 with a 1,000 gallon per minute pump and a capacity for carrying 500 gallons of water, 1200 feet of 2½" hose, 900 feet of 1½" hose, 500 feet of 1" booster hose one (1) 35' extension ladder and various other pieces of equipment to make us ready to serve.

1 - 1966 Dodge 3/4 ton truck with a 260 gallon per minute pump and capacity for carrying 260 gallons of water, 250 feet of 1" booster hose, 300 feet of Forestry hose and various other equipment such as one (1) dewatering pump, one (1) auxiliary electric generator and other tools used in our line of work. This year you've allowed me to spend \$5,225.00 of your tax dollars in order to refurbish this truck with a new pump, new water tank, new tires, new communication and warning system, new battery, new spark plugs etc. This was done in order to that you might be able to save the cost of a new truck. This truck should serve you well for 5 to 7 years, providing that the engine, transmission and rear end hold up. Remember that this truck is still 17 years old and is ever ready and anxious to serve you, just call us and see.

Also at Station #1 we have a 1970 Rescue Boat, trailer and 30 H.P. out board engine. This is used exclusively for water rescue of humans and animals. This is in excellent condition.

One Ice Rescue Boat, commonly referred to as a Ray Sled. During the winter months this is kept on top of the fire truck, this is also ready and alert and not so eager to serve, in excellent condition.

Fire Station #2, located at 1138 Main Street in the north end of our town. This station is not manned and too small for the trucks that are in use there. I would like to see the town supply us with the needed money for an addition to this building. I also envision a nice community project for those of you who constantly say "What Can I Do For My Town", well here's your opportunity to do something. Help us put up an addition and help us get the needed money. With all this free labor the cost would be relatively small.

At Station #2 we have the following.

1 - 1963 Ford F 850 with a 750 gallon per minute pump and a capacity for carrying 500 gallons of water. Incidentally this water tank is leaking and I will be looking for about \$3,000.00 to have it replaced it would prove quite embarrassing to the town if we were to loose our water while enroute to your house, because the tank sprung a larger weak, I've had it repaired twice already but the problem will stay with us until we get a replacement tank. This tank is 21 years old. The truck is in good condition and has a 750 gallon per minute pump, 1,000 feet of 2½" fire hose, 1,000 feet of 1½" fire hose, 500 feet of booster hose and one 35 foot extension ladder. I hope that by the time you read this that the tank will have been replaced.

1 - 1968 Ford 750 gallons per minute pump with capacity of carrying 1,000 gallons of water, 1,000 feet of 2½" fire hose, 1,000 feet of 1½" fire hose, 500 feet of booster hose, one 35 foot extension ladder and various other tools of our trade. Truck is in good condition.

1 - 1954 Ford truck used to carry 1,200 gallons of water. This truck is 29 years old and could crap out on us any time. We should be looking down the road for a replacemnet.

Once again I must report to you that both our Fire Stations are overcrowded. I wish that you as taxpayers would come in and see where we work and under what conditions we must labor in order to provide you with the protection that you so justly deserve. Somewhere on the Town Warrant I hope you will see two (2) articles dealing with these crowded conditions, one is for money and authorization for an addition to our station in the north end of town. The other to establish a committee for a new station in the crowded center of town.

I take this opportunity to avail myself of some space to Thank You the taxpayer who must pay the bills, for your support, the Town Officers for your loyalty and understanding and support for your friendly Fire Dept. , and hope for your continued support for the ensuing year. Please remember that Christ was crucified because he could not please everybody. So what's in store for us poor mortals, your Friendly Fire Department.

Below you will see that I try to show you how many ways we helped you by responding to your calls.

This year 1982, your trucks big and small left the station unattended a total of 465 times, this means that we answered your call in one way or another a grand total of 465 times and were glad we were able to help.

Fire Alarms Tested	24	Grass Fires	9
Illegal Burnings	31	Car & Truck Fires	16
Auto Accidents	14	Chimney Fires	15
Trouble Alarms	19	Lightning Strikes	1
False Alarms	12	Stockage Fence Fires	1
Automatic Alarms	11	Refrigerator Fires	1
Ambulance Taken to Scene	4	Sump Pump Fires	2
Bomb Scare	7	Dryer Fires	1
Flooded Oil Burners	2	Oil Burners Inspected	35
Smoke Investigations	37	Fuel Tanks Inspected	14
Cellars Pumped out	25	Public Buildings Checked	8
Assist Other Town Departments	7	Fire Reports Given Out	4
Check For Odors	3	Blasting Permits	3
Gasoline Wash Down	11	Explosive Powder Permits	6
Public Assistance	20	Fuel Storage Permits	15
Mutual Aid Calls	8	Sprinkler Systems Checked	6
Oil Burner Fires	2	Smoke Detectors Inspected	

Apartment House Fires	2	and certificates issued (this	
Garage Fires	1	is done when property is sold	
House Fires	5	or transferred)	56
Shed Fires	3	Rocket Permits	3
Restaurant Fires	1	Restitutions for false alarms	1
Barn Fires	1	Meat Burning on Stove	2
Tractor Fires	1	Trash & Dumpster Fires	5
Bulldozer Fires	2	Electric Fires	4
Brush & Wood Fires	28		

I want to take this opportunity to brag about the members of your Friendly Fire Department, they are an excellent bunch of people that you could not duplicate anywhere else. They do the job nobody else can do.

I thank you for the opportunity of serving you and look forward to serving you again. The pleasure was ours, the cost yours.

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 1982.

There were eleven (11) applications filed in the Town Clerk's office. Hearings were held for each appeal.

Three (3) Special Permits were granted.

One (1) Special Permit was revoked.

Five (5) Variances were granted.

Two (2) Variances were 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's Lane
Part of Burt Street
Belanger Street
Enos Street
Maple Street
Martelle Street
Mulberry Street
Providence Street

SECTION 1 NO. MAIN STREET

No. Main Street 2500 ft. was resurfaced from Perry Hill Road to Booker's Parking Lot. Also new berm was put in and catch basins, manholes were raised to new road grade. The shoulders were seeded and aprons of the driveways were resurfaced.

SECTION 2 NO. MAIN STREET

No. Main Street 1600 ft. was resurfaced from Golf Driving Range to Pope Park. All catch basins and manholes were raised to new road grade. Driveways were repaired and some of the sidewalks on the east side were resurfaced and repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

MANUEL A. SOL, JR.

Acting Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits the following report for the year, 1982.

Regular meetings were held on the first Monday of each month and Special Meetings were conducted as needed upstairs in the Town Hall.

The Board members reviewed subdivisions of land under the Subdivision Control Law and plans that did not require approval under the Subdivision Law were reviewed and acted upon.

The members of the Board are in the process of updating the Official Town Map. Many hours are involved by them in the viewing of streets. Southeastern Regional Planning District is transferring the information on to the Town's existing Official Map.

On June 7, 1982 the Planning Board held a Public Hearing for the purpose of continuing eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program and adopt Flood Plain Management. The Zoning By-Law was adopted by the Townspeople on June 14, 1982.

A Thank You is extended to Mr. William J. Scott for his knowledge and time given to the Town on this Board. Mr. Scott resigned December 7, 1982. Mr. Leo N. Coons was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Planning Board will continue their efforts to protect the safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of this Town through the Subdivision Control Law.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Ellis, Chairman
Peter W. Koczera, Vice Chairman
Leo N. Coons, Clerk

Normand L. Rivet
Charles R. Leonard
Members of the Board

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of
Acushnet:

The Building Department issued 196 permits
for the year 1982, as follows:

Dwellings	13
Mobile Homes	11
Additions	28
Private Garages	12
Swimming Pools	21
Fireplaces	11
Chimneys, Solid fuel brng. appl.	39
Solar Panels	2
Storage sheds	14
Commercial & Industrial	7
Miscellaneous	28
Demolition	<u>10</u>
	196

The fair replacement value for construction
on the above permits is \$1,546,817.00.

The construction of dwellings was 2 less
than the 1981 figure of 15 dwellings.

The department collected \$3,783.00 in
permit fees, \$395.00 for inspections of Public
Places of Assesmbly, and \$46.00 for the sale of
Woodstove Installation Guide books and State Code
books. To make a total of \$4,224.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Amos Souza,
Inspector of Buildings

PARK DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Park Department would like to report that the year 1982 was filled with park activities.

The park was again used for little league, pony league, girl's softball and men's softball. Tournament play for these teams also took place at Pope Park.

On July 4, 1982, a Fireman's Muster was held for the surrounding towns.

A flood light was installed in the parking lot for the safety of those using the facilities at night.

We would like to thank the following people for helping us maintain a clean and safe park:

Board of Selectmen
Manuel A. Sol, Jr. (Highway Dept.)
Fire Department
A.Y.A.A.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph Jason
Leo Rousseau
Boyd C. Hudson, Jr.

Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE STREET NAME COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Street Name Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year 1982.

The Street Name Committee held 2 meetings during the year 1982. The following is a summary of business conducted during the year.

Voted to change the name of Farewell Street which runs southerly from Slocum Street to Hope Street to Titleist Drive.

Respectfully Submitted,

Manuel Goulart, Chairman
Dorothy Koczera, Vice Chairman
Richard Gonnevillle, Clerk
Donald Guenette, Member

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of
Acushnet:

The Plumbing Department issued 62 permits
for the year 1982 and collected \$710.00 in
permit fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond LaFrance
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE GAS PIPING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of
Acushnet:

The Gas Piping Department issued 58 permits
for the year 1982 and collected \$741.00 in
permit fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond LaFrance,
Gas Piping Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Number of dog owners:	1,312
Total number of dogs:	1,680
Number of dogs licensed:	1,245
Number of dogs unlicensed:	435
Number of Kennel licenses:	22
Number of dogs picked up:	41
Number of dogs destroyed:	23
Number of dogs sold:	10
Number of dogs claimed:	8

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUZA, JR.

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Number of dogs quarentined:	8
Number of cattle inspected: (cattle including dairy cows, heifers, calves, bulls)	264
Number of horses inspected:	34
Number of swines inspected:	68
Number of ponies inspected:	18
Number of goats inspected:	25

Respectfully submitted

ANTONE SOUZA, JR.

Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, MA, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1982

Civil Defense volunteers donated 1,100 man hours standing by and/or assisting with our Rescue Truck and/or First-Aid Trailer at the following:

Firemen's Muster
Parades
Apple/Peach Festival
Little Leagues All-Star Tournament
Walk-a-thons
Muscular Dystrophy Block Dance
Bike-a-thon
Lion's Club Road Race

We also assisted at Motor Vehicle Accidents, Fires, Medical Emergencies and Snowstorms.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. DUFRESNE
Director

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Wiring Department issued 110 electrical permits for the year 1982 and collected \$1,802.00 in permit fees.

John T. Koska, Wiring Inspector and Paul Davignon, Deputy Wiring Inspector wish to thank town officers, employees and applicants for their cooperation in our effort to enforce wiring regulations for protection of life and property.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. KOSKA
Wiring Inspector

REPORT OF THE RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Townspeople,

The year 1982 was very ordinary as far as operations of your Library were concerned. Of course, we were restricted as to finances because of Proposition 2½, but everyone is in the same boat and we managed to work it out. We are lucky in that we have a modest trust fund income to fall back on for unusual expenses--like the replacement of the oil burner with a more efficient one.

The usual activities went along without a hitch--the instruction classes, the annual Art Show in conjunction with Massachusetts Art Week, and the Scouts. A new activity was added--the Bristol-Plymouth County Wood Carvers Association met in the Lower Hall once a month.

We continue to be grateful to those who donate books and periodicals. These donations do a lot towards making our library a more complete one.

Remember library hours are

Tuesdays	2 PM to 8 PM
Thursdays	2 PM to 8 PM
Saturdays	10 AM to 1 PM

Respectfully yours,

GEORGETTE A. OWEN
WALTER E. OWEN
KENNETH L. VINCENT

Board of Trustees
Russell Memorial Library

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1982

Volumes at beginning of year		19,105
Hard bound volumes purchased	120	
Hard bound volumes donated	39	
Paperback volumes purchased	91	
Paperback volumes donated	52	
Volumes lost/withdrawn	17	19,088
Volumes added during the year		<u>302</u>
		19,390
Periodical subscriptions purchased	18	
Periodical subscriptions donated	60	
Periodical subscriptions for year	78	

Registration

Borrowers at beginning of year		4,260
Adult/Young Adult borrowers registered	90	
Juvenile borrowers registered	116	
Borrowers registered for year	206	
Borrowers registered at end of year		4,466

Circulation

Patron's interlibrary loan requests filled	66	
Films borrowed from interlibrary loan	13	
Bookmobile records borrowed	14	
Adult/Young Adult books borrowed		12,278
Juvenile books borrowed		7,278
Adult/Young Adult & Juvenile bookmobile books borrowed		1,269
Total books circulated at end of year		<u>20,825</u>

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA BONVILLE

Librarian

TO: OFFICERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET
FROM: THE ACUSHNET COUNCIL ON AGING
SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET COUNCIL ON AGING FOR 1982

Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 A.M. at the office in the Parting Ways Building. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 1:00 P.M. for information and service to our Seniors Residents. The Drop-In Center is open until 3:00 P.M. for reading, watching television, or conversation. On Monday and Wednesday afternoons, we play Bingo. Our monthly newsletter continues.

A hot lunch is served daily at the site by the Elderly Nutrition Program, who also, sponsors the Meals-On-Wheels Service. Approximately 15,600 meals were served and 4,920 Meals-On-Wheels were delivered.

The mini-bus transported 5,072 Seniors, who have no transportation, to lunch daily and 2,536 grocery shopping on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. We were aided in our expenses for the mini-bus by a Grant from Coastline Elderly Services. We are growing in numbers and we extend an invitation to all Acushnet Seniors to come and visit.

As usual, we provided office space and telephone service for Citizens for Citizens for Feul Assistance Program and the same service for the group of Seniors who helped our residents to make out their Income Tax Forms.

The Council sends a representative Senior to as many meetings as possible in the Area on Aging Network.

The Board of Health staffs a Senior Health Clinic on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M., they also provide Flu Shots in the Fall of the year.

The Council on Aging extends their thanks to the Town for their kindness with special appreciation to the Town employees who are always willing to help us when called upon.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL TETREULT
Chairman, Council on Aging

To: The Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

Subject: Report of the Acushnet Housing Authority

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

The Governor appointee, Mrs. Norma Scott in September 1981. A sincere thank you to Norma Scott for the dedicated service to the Acushnet Housing Authority.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Camara, Chairman
Diane Gagnon, Vice Chairperson
Camille Boyer, Secretary
Kenneth Souza, Asst. Treasurer
Robert Bergeron, Exec. Director
Sandra Keighley, Asst. Admin.

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 \$258.00

Salary and expenses \$455.30.

Respectfully submitted,
EDMOND F. WHALLEY
Sealer

ACUSHNET HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Annual Report - 1982

The Third Annual Apple/Peach Festival was again held this last September on the grounds of the Acushnet Historical Museum at Long Plain. As before, it was very well attended, and the parade this year provided a lot of extra interest.

The Historical Society has had a new cellar door installed, also new cellar steps, and a large covered concrete patio built at the cellar entrance. They have also installed a sink and gas stove in the cellar. This was all done at their own expense, and these things help to make your Museum more serviceable.

The Society also spent several days cataloging everything in the Museum for quick identification and description.

The Commission, which was also involved in the above, is continuing its research into old homes and historic landmarks in the town. It also hopes to work with the library and the schools to get together a history of Acushnet for use in the lower grades.

The Museum will open for the summer on May 28. Hours are from 1 to 4 P.M. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Although the Museum officially closes on October 10, arrangements may still be made for school groups to have guided tours. This year two or three busloads of children came from the Acushnet Elementary School. All schools are welcome to take advantage of this chance to visit the Museum.

Members: Bertha Holt
Toni Boissoneau
Ralph Macomber
Steven Gilmore
Deborah Honohan
Sophie Veary
Roberta Leonard

REPORT OF THE VETERAN'S AGENT

To:

Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, Mass.

Year end report for 1982:

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

A total of 41 cases have been assisted by the Veteran's Agent including V.A. income, questionnaire forms, Fuel, Social Security Income, V.A. and school placement, verification of income for fuel and food stamp needs.

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

O.B. Food & Shelter	\$2,577.13
Fuel	\$1,098.50
Gas & Electric	\$ 217.00
Medical Care	\$1,397.01
Emergency Repairs	\$ 340.00
Insurance	<u>\$ 249.72</u>
	\$5,879.36

Current Veterans's Benefits cases - 4

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael M. Moses,
Veteran's Agent

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, MA., I hereby submit my report for year ending December 31, 1982:

First, I would like to announce that this is a new department formed late July 1981. This department completely runs the Ambulance Service for the Town of Acushnet. We are providing 24 hour coverage, with a minimum of 2 E.M.T.'s on every ambulance run, as required by law. I would also like to note that the formation of this new department required new licensure and inspection which we complied and passed with no deficiencies.

All members are fully certified either National Registered and/or Massachusetts Registered Emergency Medical Technicians. We also have 5 Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructors.

AMBULANCE RUNS - 1982

Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	13
Fires.....	7
Mutual Aid Runs.....	11
Medical Emergencies.....	<u>259</u>
T O T A L.....	290

MEMBERS

Edmund R. Dufresne - Director
Adrienne Rivet - Lieutenant Supervisor
Raymond Cheney - Equipment Officer
Donna Dufresne - Secretary

Donat Desrochers
Cheryl Ditchey
Laura Ekstrom
Joseph Hampson
Albert Williams

Georgette Martin
Cyd Ryle
Robert Tremblay
Glenn Sturgeon
Marilyn Vieira

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND R. DUFRESNE

Director
A.E.M.S.

APPROPRIATIONS OF 1982

	Balance..	Appropriation	Transfer	Expended
Moderator		\$ 225.00		\$ 225.00
Moderator Expenses		\$ 25.00		
Treasurer-Collector, Town Clerk		\$ 18,273.50		\$ 18,273.50
Salaries - Clerks,-Treas.-Coll., Tn. Clrk		\$ 28,319.92		\$ 26,320.63
Departmental Expenses - Treas.-Coll.		\$ 17,768.00	\$ 263.33	\$ 18,019.05
Assessors		\$ 2,836.00		\$ 2,836.00
Salaries - Assessor's Clerks		\$ 19,846.12	\$ 73.81	\$ 19,919.93
Departmental Expenses - Assessors		\$ 2,102.00	\$ 62.25	\$ 2,162.61
Sectional Plotting Purposes	\$278.33	\$ 400.00		\$ 654.00
Board of Selectmen		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
Executive Secretary		\$ 17,900.00		\$ 17,900.00
Clerk, Selectmen's Office		\$ 9,026.68		\$ 9,026.68
Departmental expenses-Selectmen		\$ 5,230.00	\$4,294.00	\$ 9,472.86
Town Accountant		\$ 12,700.00		\$ 12,700.00
Clerk, Town Accountant		\$ 4,408.00		\$ 4,408.00
Departmental expenses-Town Accountant		\$ 1,190.00		\$ 1,086.29
Salaries-Registrars		\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,500.00
Dept. expenses-Registrar of Voters		\$ 3,575.00		\$ 3,228.87
Salary - Town Hall Custodian		\$ 11,488.16	\$ 43.44	\$ 11,531.60
Town Hall & Offices		\$ 25,550.00		\$ 25,520.66
Finance Committee Expenses		\$ 300.00		\$ 112.09
Tree Warden		\$ 160.00		\$ 160.00
Tree Warden Expenses		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 258.00	\$ 1,258.00
Departmental Expenses - Planning Bd.		\$ 850.00		\$ 849.39
Board of Appeals expenses		\$ 750.00		\$ 744.87
Legal Services		\$ 5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 5,583.23
By-Law Committee Expenses		\$ 1.00		
Salary - Police Chief		\$ 21,117.95		\$ 21,117.85
Salaries - Police Officers		\$ 287,816.00		\$ 277,219.63
Police Departmental		\$ 45,391.36	\$ 29.90	\$ 42,726.44
Emergency Medical Services		\$ 15,000.00		\$ 14,869.15
Salary - Fire Chief		\$ 18,958.74		\$ 18,958.74
Salaries - Firemen		\$ 51,594.01		\$ 45,005.16
Fire Departmental		\$ 3,735.00	\$ 853.50	\$ 9,586.82
Fire truck repairs	\$ 5.14		\$6,103.00	\$ 717.65
Civil Defense Expenses		\$ 3,400.00		\$ 3,352.94
Salary - Building Inspector		\$ 2,500.00		\$ 2,500.00
Salary - Deputy Blg. Inspector		\$ 1,600.00		\$ 1,600.00

Plumbing Inspector		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
Deputy Plumbing Inspector		300.00		170.00
Salary - Clerk Bldg.		4,408.00		4,408.00
Building Department Expenses		2,434.00	\$ 22.00	2,410.34
Salary - Wiring Inspector		2,000.00		2,000.00
Deputy Wiring Inspector		1,284.00		710.00
Wiring Dept. expenses		400.00		322.18
Salary - Gas Inspector		1,080.00		1,080.00
Deputy Gas Inspector		150.00		150.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		438.00		438.00
Dept. expenses - Sealer of W & M		75.00		42.04
Insect Pest Control		1,502.00		
Dutch Elm Disease		500.00		
Board of Health members		1,496.00		1,496.00
Salaries - Board of Health		54,563.51	\$1,593.00	56,142.69
Dept. Expenses - Board of Health		37,200.00	\$ 39.00	37,223.40
Inspector of Animals		166.00		166.00
Dept. Expenses - Insp. of Animals		10.00		
Sewer Pumping Charges		2,448.00		2,443.00
Salaries - Dog Officers		2,000.00		2,000.00
Local Dog Officer Account		1,500.00		1,164.00
Salary - Highway Superintendent		15,800.00		15,800.00
Salaries - Highway Dept.		107,517.94		105,534.12
Highway Departmental		58,350.00		56,438.48
Snow Removal		10,000.00		9,687.50
Dump Truck - Highway		25,000.00		23,319.21
Dump Contract		55,000.00		55,000.00
Street Lights		33,219.00		32,811.22
Engineering Consultation Fees	\$10,048.65	1,000.00		3,830.00
Salary - Veteran's Agent		1,285.00		1,285.00
Veteran's Benefits		10,200.00	\$ 313.00	5,928.36
Schools		2,058,340.75		1,948,221.49
Tuition - Schools		411,500.00		406,188.48
Vocational Education		6,639.00		5,175.64
Regional Vocational Assessment		693,175.00		693,175.00
Salaries - Library		11,551.00		10,188.20
Library Departmental		4,399.37		4,398.61
Parks Departmental		17,850.18		17,838.98
Conservation Commission Expenses		300.00		282.27
Conservation Fund		1,400.00		1,400.00
Summer Recreation Program		6,500.00		6,337.37
Council for Aging Expenses		7,224.00	\$ 400.00	7,517.83

Apple-Peach Festival Expenses	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Industrial Development Comm. Expenses	\$ 1.00		
Soil Conservation Bd. Expenses	\$ 10.00		
Safety Committee Expenses	\$ 1.00		
Street Name Committee Expenses	\$ 17.50		
Building Board of Appeals	\$ 1.00		
Historical Commission Expenses	\$ 3,177.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 3,775.14
Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000.00		\$ 18,898.05
Memorial Purposes	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 677.57
Christmas Decorations	\$ 400.00		\$ 384.20
Insurance on Motor Vehicles	\$ 8,408.00	\$ 772.00	\$ 9,168.00
Insurance on Public Buildings	\$ 28,725.00		\$ 28,724.00
Mosquito Control Assessment	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Group Insurance	\$ 63,736.00		\$ 67,322.59
Unemployment Compensation	\$ 5,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$ 6,600.00
Workmen's Compensation	\$ 13,920.00	\$1,087.00	\$ 15,007.00
Salary - Water Superintendent	\$ 13,600.00		\$ 13,600.00
Salaries - Water Department	\$ 17,356.04		\$ 14,158.57
Water Departmental	\$ 179,700.00		\$ 159,372.64
Comptroller's Departmental	\$ 750.00		\$ 748.84
Debt - Federal Revenue Sharing	\$ 250,000.00		\$ 250,000.00
Interest	\$ 55,571.00		\$ 50,165.28

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

In the past year, probably due to the economy, we installed 11 water services in new homes.

The water department was able to reline approximately 16,000 feet of cast iron pipe. Since this was done we haven't had too many complaints of rusty water. There will be certain areas that will have rusty water from time to time. This cannot be helped.

The water department had approximately 650 feet of 6" water main laid on Homestead Ave., replacing a 2" iron pipe.

We are trying to replace water meters that are 25 years old or more. Most of these meters will be replaced by remote readers.

Respectfully Submitted,

David L. Gump,
Water Supt. (Acting)

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET BOARD OF HEALTH

1982

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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 1982.

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

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

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 each year. With innovation of the Hospice Program, our services is having further demands.

HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES:

The contract with St. Luke's Hospital for Home Health Aide services was renewed for 1982. This is a very necessary service which enables people to be cared for in the home rather than in a Nursing Home. It is a very cost effective program.

EASTER SEAL PROGRAM:

We again renewed our contract with Easter Seal Society. They provide Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Medical Social Work in the Home setting. 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 and Public 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.

BOARD OF HEALTH

SENIOR CITIZENS (cont)

There were 8 clinics with 66 persons attending. This year we held clinics at the Drop-In Center and at Presidential Terrace.

CLINICS AND PROGRAMS:

We held Flu Clinics in October and November and 326 people took advantage of this Public Health Service offered by the Board of Health.

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	137	Mantoux	84
TOPV	254	Tine	15
TD	115	TET. TOX.	2
MMR	48		

There were 70 adults and 405 children attending these clinics.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS:

Vision tests were given to 1409 students with 109 needing to be retested. 62 failed and notices were sent to the parents.

Hearing tests were given to 1408 students with 118 retests. 48 hearing failures were referred to family physicians for evaluation.

There were 1405 students weighed and measured.

A total of 435 children received physicals, either by their own physician or our School Physician. The following was found:

56	Dental Defects
6	Eye
5	Ear
11	Nose and Throat
24	Posture
5	Cardiac
4	Feet
30	Other
<u>141</u>	

Of this total 39 children were referred for further evaluation.

School Nurses screened 1310 children as mandated by the Postural Screening Law. A total of 345 children were rescreened by our School Physician. 8 are under care, and 17 are being observed.

Tine tests were given in May of 1982 to Kindergarten and Grades 4 and 8 in all schools, with a total of 405 pupils taking advantage of the testing program.

98 pre-school children were registered. All children were tested for vision and hearing, weighed and measured. Immunization histories were reviewed.

PREMATURE BIRTHS:

During the year of 1982 there were 6 premature births with 3 deaths.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

The following Communicable Diseases were recorded:

Animal Bites	24	Meningitis	1
Chickenpox	30	Strep Throat	1
Hepatitis	3	Leukemia	1
Scarlet Fever	15	Erysipelas	1

EQUIPMENT:

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

Wheelchairs	Beds
Crutches	Commodes
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 4-25-82 at the Garcia Farm on Wing Lane. There were 38 horses immunized.

PERMITS ISSUED:

The following permits were issued by the Board of Health:

Septic Tank	40	Removal	13
Installers	24	Piggery	2
Food Service	50	Massage	1
Horse	10	Trailer Park	3
Stable	4	Pasteurization	2
Vehicle Milk	2	Copies	61
Store Milk	8	Ice Cream	1
Oleomargarine	4	Day Camp	1

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RECEIPTS:

Permits	717.75
Trailer Parks	9,018.00
Nursing Services	52,751.61
TOTAL INCOME	<hr/> 62,487.36

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,
Rene V. Racine
Girard R. St. Amand
Joseph H. Lepage

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ACUSHNET AT A GLANCE

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: 8,797

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: 5,070

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

Home: 672-4100

Office: 722-1295

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS: 1st Monday in April

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: 4th Monday in April

