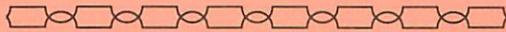
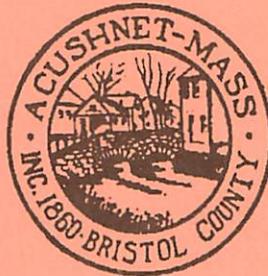


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TOWN OF ACUSHNET



1995

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Fire Department (Emergency)	995-1423
Fire Department (Business)	998-0240
Police Department	995-5191
Acushnet Emergency Medical Service (Ambulance)	995-5191
Acushnet Emergency Medical Service (Business)	998-0235

TOWN SERVICES

Accountant	998-0220
Assessors	998-0205
Building Department	998-0225
Cemetery Department	998-3908
Emergency Management Agency (Civil Defense)	998-0295
Council on Aging	998-0280
Animal Control Officer	990-1175
Russell Memorial Library	998-0270
Gas Inspector	995-8602
Health Board	998-0275
Board Public Works	998-0290
Park Department	995-0642
Planning Board	763-2128
Plumbing Inspector	995-8602
(Alternate)	992-7908
Selectmen	998-0200
Sewer Department	998-0230
Superintendent of Schools	998-0260
Tax Collector	998-0210
Town Clerk & Treasurer	998-0210
Tree Warden	998-8379
Veteran's Services	998-0225
Visiting Nurse	998-0275
Water/Sewer Department	998-0230
Wire Department	998-0225

Town Records and Reports

of the

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ACUSHNET

Massachusetts



for the

Year Ending December 31st

1995

In Memoriam

Howard C. Renfree

Board of Registrars

1985–1995

Date of Death — March 11, 1995

Joseph Francis

Police Officer

1956–1988

Date of Death — April 1, 1995

David A. Brown

Finance Committee Member

1985–1990

Date of Death — April 2, 1995

William J. Boucher

Pole Worker – Elections

1976–1990

Date of Death — April 10, 1995

Arthur Pittsley

Finance Committee Member

1990–1995

Volunteer Firefighter

1942–1994

Date of Death — May 26, 1995

Stanley Stopka

Highway Department–Superintendent

1965–1981

Date of Death — December 15, 1995

TOWN OFFICERS 1995–1996

Town Clerk-Treasurer-Collector

Lillian Garbaciak Term Expires 1996

Board of Selectmen

Peter W. Koczera Term Expires 1996

Everett L. Hardy, Jr. Term Expires 1997

Robert St. Jean Term Expires 1998

Board of Assessors

Eugene L. Dabrowski Term Expires 1996

George H. Perry, Jr. Term Expires 1997

Michael A. Cioper Term Expires 1998

Board of Health

Robert Medeiros Term Expires 1996

Gerald L. Toussaint Term Expires 1997

Thomas J. Fortin Term Expires 1998

School Committee

Robert Jeffrey Term Expires 1996

Luis G. DaRosa Term Expires 1996

Mary Ellen Viera Term Expires 1997

Paul L. Robitaille Term Expires 1998

David Moura Term Expires 1998

Commissioner of Trust Funds

Maria Otocky Term Expires 1996

Howard Plaud Term Expires 1997

Diane Barlow Term Expires 1998

Trustees of Free Public Library

Christina Gaudette Term Expires 1996

Alfred H. Robichaud Term Expires 1997

Bertha Y. Machado Term Expires 1998

Cemetery Board

Joanne Cioper Term Expires 1996

Paul H. Fortin Term Expires 1997

George M. Cote Term Expires 1998

Park Commissioners

Robert F. Travers Term Expires 1996

Donald J. Guenette Term Expires 1997

Gary Rousseau Term Expires 1998

Housing Authority

Nancy Brightman	Term Expires 1996
David R. Souza	Term Expires 1996
Mary E. Ouellette	Term Expires 1997
David White	Term Expires 1998
James Vieira	Term Expires 2000

Planning Board

Richard A. Ellis	Term Expires 1996
Paul St. Don	Term Expires 1996
Marc Cenerizio	Term Expires 1997
Richard P Forand	Term Expires 1998
Richard H. Ellis	Term Expires 2000

Moderator

Robert E. Francis	Term Expires 1996
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Tree Warden

Robert M. Lanzoni	Term Expires 1996
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Board of Public Works

Janet Mello	Term Expires 1996
Manuel P. Raposa	Term Expires 1996
Rene Racine	Term Expires 1997
Albert R. Rivet	Term Expires 1997
Glen Alferes	Term Expires 1998

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 3, 1995

**REGISTER OF VOTERS AS OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION ON
MARCH 14, 1995**

	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Total
Precinct I	943	76	835	1854
Precinct II	960	131	858	1949
Precinct III	677	104	932	1713
Total	2580	311	2625	5516

RESULTS

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
SELECTMEN				
Blanks	18	24	16	58
Jacqueline S. Brightman	264	266	237	767
Howard Plaud	275	288	145	708
Robert St. Jean	395	397	253	1045
Total	952	975	651	2578

ASSESSORS				
Blanks	238	237	144	619
Michael Cioper	712	737	507	1956
Write-ins				
Eleanor Mank		1		1
Susan Picard	1			1
David Swift	1			1
Total	952	975	651	2578

BOARD OF HEALTH				
Blanks	201	224	161	586
Thomas J Fortin	747	751	490	1988
Write-ins				
George Thomas	1			1
Sam S. Trantham	1			1
Dick Galego	1			1
Sue Picard	1			1
Total	952	975	651	2578

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Blanks	669	702	433	1804
David Moura	660	655	440	1755
Paul Robitaille	570	590	420	1580
Write-ins				
Patricia Scott		2	6	8
Karen Dubreiul		1		1
Norman Richard	1			1
Paul Bonnvillie	1			1
Dick Galego	1			1
Edward Chase II	1			1
Sue Picard	1			1
HowardPlaud			2	2
David Wojnar			1	1
Total	1904	1950	1302	5156

COMM. OF TRUST FUNDS

Blanks	251	243	147	641
Diane Barlow	699	731	503	1933
Write-ins				
Patricia Scott		1		1
DickGalego	1			1
Sue Picard	1			1
Leo Rousseau			1	1
Total	952	975	651	2578

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIB

Blanks	238	249	157	644
Bertha Y.Machado	711	726	494	1931
Write-ins				
Dick Galego	1			1
Sue Picard	1			1
Marc Antone	1			1
Totals	952	975	651	2578

CEMETERY BOARD

Blanks	235	252	155	642
George M. Cote	712	722	493	1927
Write-ins				
John Sylvia	2	1	3	6
Dick Galego	1			1
Sue Picard	1			1
Paul Melo	1			1
Total	952	975	651	2578

PARK COMMISSIONER

Blanks	228	227	137	592
Gary L. Rousseau	722	747	512	1981
Write-ins				
Jayne Cote		1		1
Dick Galego	1			1
Sue Picard	1			1
Charles Morse			1	1
Fred Sibraui			1	1
Total	952	975	651	2578

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Blanks	246	255	167	668
James Vieira	704	720	484	1908
Write-ins				
Dick Galego	1			1
Sue Picard	1			1
Total	952	975	651	2578

PLANNING BOARD

Blanks	294	339	225	858
Richard H. Ellis	656	632	424	1712
Write-ins				
Paui Leahy		1	1	2
Conrad Richard		1	1	2
Ronald Garbaciak		2		2
Sue Picard	1			1
Roland R. Pepin	1			1
Total	952	975	651	2578

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Blanks	1407	1493	913	3813
Glen Alferes	451	446	351	1248
RolandR. Pepin	631	612	411	1654
Rene Racine	451	456	327	1234
Manuel Raposa	373	369	268	1010
Albert R. Rivet	452	468	307	1227
Manuel A Roderiques	302	345	190	837
Amos D. Souza	319	347	268	934
Kenneth Souza	372	339	219	930
Write-ins				
Mike Alves	1			1
Matthew Goulet	1			1
John Golas			1	1
Total	4760	4875	3255	12890

QUESTION I

Blanks	117	146	71	334
Yes	491	474	356	1321
No	344	355	224	923
Total	952	975	651	2578

QUESTION II

Blanks	118	145	75	338
Yes	472	487	341	1300
No	362	343	235	940
Total	952	975	651	2578

**RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN OVERRIDE ELECTION
OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1995**

	Prec.I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Question I				
Blanks	1	0	1	2.
Yes	68	95	65	228
No	242	215	136	593
 Total	 311	 310	 202	 823

Specimen ballots were posted in Parting Ways Building, Post Office, Pop Casey's Lunch, Gagnon's Liquors Inc., Town Hall. St. Francis Xavier School, Acushnet Elementary School White's Country Store.

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT I

To the Town Clerk of Acushnet:

The undersigned submit the following report of the Special Override Election held this day in Precinct 1.

Polls were opened at 10:00 A.M. by Warden Eva Mach.

Ballot box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 311.

Number of votes cast by Males 152.

Number of votes cast by Females 159.

Number of ballots spoiled 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 876.

Total number of ballots received 1185 + 2 absentee and ballots returned 876.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Eva Mach

Clerk: Juliana Perry

Inspectors: Antoinette Boissoneau, Nora Gaouette, Arlette Lapalme.

Police Officer: Chris Desmond

Remarks: Polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the ballot box registered 311.

A true record. Attest: /s/ Juliana Perry

Clerk of Election Officers

Lillian B. Garbaciak, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT II

To the Town Clerk of Acushnet:

The undersigned submit the following report of the Special Override Election

held this day in Precinct II.

Polls were opened at 10:00 A.M. by Warden Virginia Baird.

Ballot box register when polls were opened 0.

Number of ballots spoiled 0.

Number of ballots void or not used 1099.

Total number of ballots received 1400 + 9 absentee ballots and 1099 ballots returned.

The following officers were present:

Warden: Virginia Baird

Clerk: Isabelle Forand

Inspectors: Dorothy Daniels, Lina Bertrand, Nancy Brown, and Cecelia Tavares.

Police Officer: Christopher A. Cotter.

Polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the ballot box registered 310.

A true record, Attest, /s/ Isabelle Forand

Clerk of Election Officers

Lillian B. Garbaciak, Town Clerk

CLERK'S REPORT - PRECINCT III

The undersigned submit the following report of the Special Override Election held this day in Precinct III.

Polls were opened at 10:00 A.M. by Warden Mary Jane Rymut.

Ballot box register when polls were open 0.

Number of votes cast to be counted 202.

Number of ballots void or not used 998.

Total number of ballots received 1200 and ballots returned 998.

The following officers were present:

Warden Mary Jane Rymut

Clerk Dorothy Lackie

Inspectors Olive Laycock, Janice Richard, Alice Hebert, Hope Reynolds and Geraldine Reed.

Police Officer Jim Viera, Paul Melo, John Bolarinho.

Polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and the ballot box registered 202.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Town Election in April saw the election of Robert J. St. Jean for his first term. The Board re-organized and Peter W. Koczera was voted as Chairman for 1995– 1996.

Once again, a good part of 1995, our departments heads were faced with budget constraints imposed by the Finance Committee in order to run a tight ship. We congratulate the department heads who are managing to run their departments with minimized funding thus supplying less heartache to our taxpayers.

1995 was a busy year for the Board of Selectmen's Office, and we are pleased with our accomplishments. The Acushnet Golf Recreation Development Committee (A.G.R.D.C.) created and appointed by the Selectmen, worked very hard in 1995 along with the Selectmen and obtained a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Conservation Services Urban Self Help Program in the amount of \$500,000.00. This grant will be utilized for reimbursement for the four parcels of property that the town has purchased for the future golf course/recreation site. Another accomplishment was establishing a new Accounting Department which is managed by our Town Accountant, Alan Coutinho, who has done an outstanding job in getting accounting procedures, etc. running a lot smoother than in past years. Three rooms were also constructed in the basement of the Town Hall to accommodate several part-time boards, commissions and committees who previously had no space to store their clerical records. Refurbishing repairs have also been done to the preserve the condition of the Town Hall and the Partings Ways Building.

The Board of Selectmen established a Capital Expenditure Committee consisting of five members which will be reviewing the future needs of the town such as buildings, equipment, etc. which is chaired by Selectman Robert St. Jean. A Shellfish Warden/Harbor Master and Herring Inspector were appointed to protect the recreation environment in town. The Board of Selectmen have worked hand in hand with the town's PCB's Representative Roland Pepin and Hand Across The River Jim Simmons regarding the dredging of the PCB's and the CDF's that the State wants to install along the Acushnet River Basin. Through team efforts our main concern is to keep a healthy and safe living environment for our residents and the future residents of Acushnet.

The Computer Advisory Committee worked very diligently in 1995 reviewing several software companies to obtain a better daily working relationship and communication system within the town departments. By 1996, departments will be able to interface with one another on a daily basis making information accessible for everyone to obtain.

Our future goal is to continue working together as a team with our employees to better understand their needs and to serve the town with little or no stress to its taxpayers. In promoting these efforts it will benefit both the employees and residents. Thus servicing the taxpayer in the best possible way that they are accustomed to.

In closing, may your best day in 1995 be your worst day in 1996.

**Peter W. Koczera
Everett L. Hardy, Jr.
Robert J. St. Jean
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**Elaine Miranda
Executive Secretary**

**Leanne Pereira
Secretary**

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Finance Committee

Russell Goyette	1996
John Howoroft	1996
Cynthia Leonard	1996
Mary Lou Marques	1996
Eugene Perry (Vice Chairman)	1996
Hector Roy	1996
Nicholas Wagner	1996
Elizabeth Gatenby	1998
Richard Threlfall (Chairman)	1998

Arthur Pittsley (deceased)

Police Commissioners

Peter W. Koczera	1996
Everett L. Hardy, Jr.	1997
Robert J. St. Jean	1998

Executive Secretary

Elaine Miranda

Town Accountant

Alan G. Coutinho

Town Counsel

Kopelman & Paige

Constables

Frank Adesso	1996
Ronald Costa, Sr.	1996
George H. Grew	1996
David M. Tomlinson	1996
James G. Yuille	1996
Herve W. Vandal, Jr.	1996
Antone John Kolz	1997
Marc E. LaPlante	1997
George Souza	1997

Keeper of the Lockup

Sheriff David R. Nelson

Animal Control Officer

Alfred Brouillette

Kristen Joseph (Fairhaven)

Deputy Animal Inspector/Officer

Kristen Joseph (Fairhaven)

Macey Joseph (Fairhaven)

Registrar of Voters

Lorraine L. Daniel 1996

Joao Acucena 1997

Dorothy Renfree 1997

Howard Renfree (deceased)

Fire Chief, Forest Warden, Inspector of Garages

Paul R. Cote

Conservation Commission

Walton Braley 1996

Ted Cioper 1996

Laurell Farinon (Agent) 1996

Mary Allison (Associate) 1997

Keith Amaral 1997

Manuel Fernandes 1997

Cynthia Haskell 1997

Joyce Reynolds 1997

Paul Picard 1998

Board of Public Works Superintendent

Raymond Barlow (Acting)

Moth Superintendent

Robert Lanzoni

Enforcement Agency for the Board of Selectmen

James Buckles

Veterans' Agent, Director of Veterans' Services

Veterans' Burial Agent for Indigent Soldiers & Sailors
& Veterans Grave Officer (C115 S7 & 9)

Michael P. Moses

Acushnet Emergency Medical Services Director

Adrienne Y. Rivet

Emergency Management Agency (Civil Defense)

Deputy Civil Defense Director

Gerard Bergeron

John Genereux

Public Weighers
 Donat A. Desroches
 Paul R. Fredette, Jr.
 Ruth Harkins

Election Officers

Precinct 1

Eva Mach (D) Warden
 Juliana Perry (R) Clerk
 Antoinette Boissoneau (D) Inspector
 Honora Gaouette (I) Inspector
 Arlette LaPalme (D) Inspector
 Joyce Heidkamp Tillet (D) Inspector

Precinct 2

John Tavares (R) Clerk
 Virginia Baird (R) Inspector
 Stella Bertrand (D) Inspector
 Nancy Brown Inspector
 Dorothy Daniels Inspector
 Isabelle Forand (R) Inspector
 Cecilia Tavares Inspector

Precinct 3

Mary Jane Rymut (D) Warden
 Olive M. Laycock (R) Clerk
 Charlotte Coutinho (I) Inspector
 Lucille Harris (D) Inspector
 Alice Hebert Inspector
 Hope Reynolds (R) Inspector
 Janice Richard (D) Inspector
 Anna Samerio (D) Inspector

Board of Appeals

Patricia Braley 1996
 Gary G. Lemos 1996
 Henry T. Preston 1997
 Gerard Touissant 1997
 Lawrence Marshall (Chairman) 1998
 Barbara Mello 1998
 Carole Westgate 1998

Council on Aging

Stella Bertrand	1996
Irene Bouchard	1996
Ruth Gilmore	1996
Jack Greer	1996
Alice Tatro	1996
David Rawcliffe	1996
Milton Reynolds	1996
Norman R. Cormier	1997
William Contois (Chairman)	1997
Alice Tatro (Resigned)	

Wire Inspector

Albert Hubert (Temporary Wire Inspector)
Frank Knox (Temp. Emergency Wire Inspector)
James Knox (Deputy Wire Inspector)

Gas Inspector

Raymond N. LaFrance, Gas Inspector
(Appointed by Building Commissioner)
Henry Daigle, Alternate Gas Inspector
(Appointed by Building Commissioner)

Inspector of Buildings

James Buckles
Christopher Renfree, Deputy Building Inspector

Plumbing Department

Raymond N. LaFrance, (Acting) Plumbing Inspector
(Appointed by Building Commissioner)
Henry Daigle, Alternate Plumbing Inspector
(Appointed by Building Commissioner)

Historical Commission

Dean Gilmore	1997
Stephen Gilmore	1997
Roberta E. Leonard	1997
Helen Prachniak	1997
Joyce Reynolds	1997
Marvin Allison	1998
Irwin Marks	1998
Norman Richard	1998
Howard Renfree (Deceased)	

O.C.V.R.T.H.S. District Committee

Leo Coons, Louise Desroches
Mark Rogers

Safety Committee

Lewis Elgar, Jr.	1997
Abel D. Jacintho	1997
Paul Melo (Police Department)	1997
Brenda Raposa	1997

Richard Gonneville (Retired)

Street Name Committee

Barbara Crowley	1996
Manuel A. Goulart (Chairman)	1996
Donald Guenette	1997
Madeline Gwozdz	1997
William Hunter	1997
Alfred Robichard	1997
Dorothy Koczera	1998
Patricia Scott	1998

Richard Gonneville (Retired)

Building Board of Appeals

Raymond F. LeBlanc (Chairman)	1996
Ronald Labonte	1998
Conrad Desroches	1999
Amos Souza	1999
Frederick Law	2000

Peter W. Koczera (resigned)

Inspector of Animals

Antonio Camara

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Marianne Marshall

Youth Commission

Nancy Francis

Everett L. Hardy, Jr.

Reverend Robert Hardy

Mark Kochanek

Charles Pelletier

Arts Council

Edward Macomber	1996
George Marshall	1996
Claudette Saulnier	1996
Walton S. Dalton, Jr. (Advisor/Administrator)	1997
Stephen Olivier	1998
Norma Pimental	1998

Right to Know Coordinator
Paul R. Cote (Fire Chief)

Solid Waste/Composting Advisory Committee

Jacqueline Brightman (Advisor)	Charles Peters
Tom Fortin	Henry Preston
Robert Medeiros	Gary Rawcliffe

By-Law Review Committee

Lillian Garbaciak	1996
Carol Westgate	1996
Christopher Renfree	1997
Leo M. Rousseau	1997
Raymond LeBlanc	1998
Leo Lyonnaise	1998
Robert Hall (Resigned)	

Parting Ways Beautification Committee

Jacqueline Brightman	Charlotte Coutinho
David Ellis	Matthew Goulet
Pearl Goulet	Norman Pimental
Rose Trahan	Connie Preston
William Murphy	

S.R.P.E.D.D. - J.T.P.G. Member

Robert St. Jean (Board of Selectmen)
Raymond Barlow (Acting D.P.W. Superintendent)

S.R.T.A. Advisory Commission Member

Everett L. Hardy, Jr.

Golf Course/Recreation Development Committee

Mary Ruth Allison	1998
Marc Cenerizo	1998
Manuel Goulart	1998
Everett L. Hardy, III	1998
Edward Issac	1998
Lawrence Mulvey	1998
Barry Paine	1998
George Perry	1998
Kathleen Perry	1998
Gary Rousseau	1998
Alice Soja	1998
David Trinidad	1998

Soil Conservation Board

Raymond Barlow
Madeleine Cioper
Robert Medeiros

Walton Braley
Alfred Fernandes, Jr.
Paul Picard

Harold Westgate

Town Insurance Broker
Feitelberg Insurance Agency Inc.

Well Field Study Committee

Barbara Bonville
Richard H. Ellis

Gerard DaCosta
David Gump

Mitchell Kut

Cable T.V. Committee

Matthew Goulet
Jose Castelo

Donald Lopes
Luis DaRosa

Kenneth Souza

Coal Plant Designee
Walton Braley

Growth Management Committee

Jacqueline Brightman
Madeleine Cioper
Richard Ellis
Lawrence Marshall
George Perry
Michael Poitras
Gladys Varrieur

Marc Cenerizio
Paul Cote
Susan Forgues
William Murphy
Kathleen Perry
Adrienne Rivet
Howard Renfree (Deceased)

Housing Partnership Committee

Mary Emsley	1996
Peter W. Koczera	1996
Michelle Martin	1996
Paul Martin	1996
Robert Medeiros	1996
Joyce Reynolds	1996
Lorraine Santos	1996
Raymond Barlow	1997
Jacqueline S. Brightman	1997
Mary Crapo	1997
Susan Forgues	1997

Portable Sign Committee

James Buckles
Robert Hall
Paul Melo

Richard H. Ellis
Peter Koczera
Henry Preston

ADA Coordinators

Joao Acucena
Marc Cenerizio
Paul R. Cote
Valdene Kane
Claudette Oliver (Alternate)

James Buckles
Madeleine Cioper
Stephen Gilmore
Elaine Miranda
Howard Renfree (Deceased)

Local Partnership Committee

Marvin Allison 1996
Richard Forand 1996
David Wojnar 1996

Trash Fee Committee

Matthew Goulet
Deborah Pelletier

Adelard Jacques
Leo Rousseau

Kenneth Souza

Herring Warden

John Mello

Assistant Herring Warden

Ted Govoni

Shellfish Warden/Harbor Master

Alfred Braley

Assistant Shellfish Warden/Harbor Master

Peter W. Koczera

PPWG - Harbor Trustee Council Member

Alfred Braley

PCB Representative

Roland Pepin

Special Police Officer of New Bedford Water Works

Arthur Calheta

Special Police Officer Acushnet Methodist Church

David Rawcliffe

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet.

Following is a recapitulation of the Fiscal 96 Tax Rate.

Tax Rate Summary

Gross Amount to be Raised	13,190,662.59
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	<u>7,575,785.24</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	5,614,877.35

Levy by Classification	Tax Levy	Valuation	Tax/M
Residential	4,907,176.64	385,178,700	12.74
Open Space	-0-	-0-	-0-
Commercial	254,369.03	16,636,300	15.29
Industrial	<u>248,791.24</u>	<u>16,271,500</u>	<u>15.29</u>
Subtotal	5,410,336.90	418,086,500	
Personal Property	<u>204,540.45</u>	<u>13,377,400</u>	<u>15.29</u>
Total	<u>5,614,877.35</u>	<u>431,463,900</u>	

Expenditures

Appropriations at Town Meeting	12,857,878.24
Other Local Expenditures	39,701.80
State & County Charges	120,576.00
Overlay	<u>172,506.55</u>
Gross Amount to be Raised	<u>13,190,662.59</u>

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Estimated Receipts from State	4,375,910.00
Prior Years over Estimates, State/County	12.00
Local Estimated Receipts	1,502,544.00
Enterprise Funds	482,739.00
Revolving Funds	148,628.00
Free Cash	417,257.00
Available Funds	<u>648,695.24</u>
Total Receipts	<u>7,575,785.24</u>

Local Estimated Receipts

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	517,972.00
Penalty & Interest on Tax & Excise	98,436.00
Water	586,264.00
Licenses & Permits	91,709.00
Fines, Forfeits & Fees	46,846.00
Investment Income	78,969.00
Other Departmental Revenue	<u>82,348.00</u>
Total Estimated Receipts	<u>1,502,544.00</u>

The Board of Assessors received approval of valuation in the month of September enabling the Town to have actual tax bills sent, rather than estimated bills.

The value of the Town of Acushnet went up more than thirteen million dollars. This happened due to sales of previous year and also more dwellings being built from subdivisions in town. The tax rate on the other hand has risen due to the amount spent at Town Meeting. The amount spent is allowed to rise 2 1/2% each and every year.

The consultant to the Board of Assessors is continuing to make in house inspections to update the Assessors' records as required by the Department of Revenue. With this ongoing updating, this Board will be right up to date for the FY 97 valuation approval.

The Board of Assessors are also continuing work on taking new pictures of all houses in town, in order to better identify each property.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

**Eugene L. Dabrowski, Chairman
George H. Perry, Jr.
Michael Cioper**

OFFICE STAFF

**Susanne Y. Sounik, Adm. Assistant
Angela deCastro, Senior Clerk**

CONSULTANT

Catherine M. Salmon

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, Marriages and Deaths 1995 Vital Statistics

Births:

In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	71	71
Resident	71	
Non-Resident	0	71
Male	42	
Female	29	71

Marriage Intentions 50

Marriages:

In Acushnet	18	
In other municipalities	32	50
Resident Bride and Groom	20	
Resident Groom	7	
Resident Bride	3	
Non-Resident Bride and Groom	20	50

Deaths:

In Acushnet	26	
In other municipalities	59	85
Resident Deaths-Women	38	
Resident Deaths-Men	44	
Non-Resident Deaths-Women	3	
Non-Resident Deaths-Men	0	85

Attest:

Lillian B. Garbaciak
Town Clerk

RECEIPTS FISCAL YEAR 1995

GENERAL FUND

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

1992	84.98
1993	569.61
1994	1,327.73
1995	193,156.71
	<u>195,139.03</u>

REAL ESTATE TAXES

1992	6,654.14
1993	38,615.43
1994	155,469.85
1995	4,739,868.76
	<u>4,940,608.18</u>

TAX LIENS REDEEMED

Prior Years	7,559.02
1986	999.44
1987	375.84
1988	1,680.12
1989	3,337.14
1990	5,700.61
1991	11,741.22
1992	9,097.94
1993	32,112.24
1994	10,671.35
	<u>83,274.92</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Prior Years	2,357.98
1988	77.95
1989	181.25
1990	270.32
1991	1,524.90
1992	2,369.17
1993	4,241.19
1994	105,145.28
1995	401,804.34
	<u>517,972.38</u>

PENALTY and INTEREST

Property Tax	41,501.49
Excise	18,311.25
Tax Liens Red.	38,623.21
	<u>98,435.95</u>

FEEES

Police Detail	10.00
Cable	1,438.50
Lien Certificates	6,325.00
Non-renewal Motor Vehicle	4,900.00
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	12,673.50

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

Assessors	594.92
Selectmen	162.21
Treasurer	630.00
Collector	170.00
Clerk	5,224.20
Planning Board	5,130.00
Appeal Board	3,900.00
Police	699.00
Fire	2,330.00
Weights & Measurers	264.00
Recycling	5,715.13
Board of Health	34,254.42
Misc.	2,243.15
Library	231.51
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	61,548.54

LICENSES and PERMITS

Dog	3,291.00
Liquor	16,215.00
Victuallers	550.00
Gun	2,954.00
Blasting	130.00
Oil Burners	1,190.00
Building	29,227.25
Electrical	11,066.00
Gas	4,285.00
Board of Health	9,387.00
Motor Vehicle	1,575.00
Plumbing	8,364.00
Amusement	2,015.00
Other	1,460.00
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	91,709.25

FINES and FORFEITURES

Court	16,487.00
Library	837.30
Parking	1,722.00
Other Registry	27,800.00
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	46,846.30

ABATEMENTS TO VETERANS	4,089.00
ABATEMENTS TO SURV. SPOUSES	350.00
ABATEMENTS TO THE BLIND	525.00
CHAPTER 70	2,640,203.00
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	142,279.00
COM. OF MA HIGHWAY FUNDS	111,540.00
OTHER REVENUE FROM STATE	1,019.00
MUNICIPAL MEDICAID REIMBURSE.	28,193.99
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE	30,043.00
LOTTERY FUNDS	876,875.00
EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS	78,969.11
T.S.I.	112.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	<u>\$9,962,406.15</u>
SCHOOL LUNCH FUND	\$166,876.50
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	
RUBBISH REVENUE	196,911.33
E.M.S.	102,419.57
D.A.R.E. GRANT	9,144.77
COMMUNITY DEV.	5,000.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	6,064.00
LIBRARY GRANTS & GIFT FUND	18,807.64
ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	7,524.39
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST	265.51
COMPOSITE BINS	684.76
INSURANCE REIMBURSE.	8,712.09
MEDICAL EXAMS	500.00
OUTSIDE ADS	71.36
NOTICE OF INTENT-CONSERVATION	1,925.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	<u>12,875.00</u>
TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE	<u>\$370,905.42</u>
SCHOOL SPECIAL REVENUE	
CHAPTER 1	83,717.22
TITLE II	46,006.60
EARLY CHILDHOOD	10,200.00
P.L.89-313	3,080.00
CHAPTER II	5,775.92

D.D.E.-TITLE II	2,854.00
HEALTH PROJECT	28,556.00
DRUG FREE SCHOOL	6,426.36
SCHOOL BUILDING RENTAL	5,659.86
TUITION FUND	7,732.00
FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL	7,931.74
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND	21,090.42
PALMS/MATH	500.00
SPED.-REG. DIST.	9,000.00
PROFESSIONAL DEV.	3,128.00
CURR. FRAMEWORKS	2,145.00
TOTAL SCHOOL SPECIAL REV.	<u>\$243,803.12</u>
WATER FUND	\$433,102.50
SEWER FUND	\$184,837.29
TRUST FUNDS	
CONTRIBUTIONS	83,202.95
INTEREST	31,857.24
	<u>\$115,060.19</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$11,476,991.17</u>

Attest:

Alan G. Coutinho
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
GENERAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,1995**

ASSETS

CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 1,055,129.79
RECEIVABLES	
PERSONAL PROPERTY 1992-1995	7,492.95
REAL ESTATE 1990-1995	227,610.21
ALLOW ABATE. & EXEMPT. 1992-1995	(156,981.37)
TAX LIENS 1973-1995	477,144.52
TAX POSSESSIONS	2,291.92
TAXES IN LITIGATION	222.73
MOTORVEHICLE EXCISE 1991-1995	38,036.02
OTHER	771.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,651,717.77

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
WARRANTS PAYABLE	343,329.57
OTHER LIABILITIES	20,333.13
ACCRUED PAYROLL	46,831.35
TAILINGS	2,266.14
DEFERRED REVENUE	
R.E. and PERS. PROP.	78,121.79
TAX LIENS	477,144.52
TAX POSSESSIONS	2,291.92
TAX LITIGATION	222.73
MOTOR VEHICLE	38,036.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,008,577.17

FUND EQUITY

RES. FOR ENCUMBRANCES	
ASSESSORS	4,724.81
POLICE	4,148.99
DATA PROCES.	2,542.19
FIRE	2,948.08
SCHOOL DEPT.	2,101.32
HIGHWAY	11,995.80
BD. OF HEALTH	172.00
LIBRARY	4,145.83
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	616,832.58
OVER/UNDER STATE ASSES.	(6,477.00)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$643,134.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	\$1,651,711.77

Attest:

Alan G. Coutinho
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
SCHOOL LUNCH
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,1995**

ASSETS

CASH	\$30,304.02
PETTY CASH	100.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>30,404.02</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES	
WARRANTS PAYABLE	6,021.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$6,021.32</u>

FUND EQUITY	
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	24,382.70

TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$24,382.70</u>
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TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	<u>\$30,404.02</u>
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Attest:

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Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE30,1995**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$255,902.25
RECEIVABLES	
RUBBISH	71,385.75
RUBBISH LIENS	767.00
E.M.S.	54,504.63
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$382,559.63</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
WARRANTS PAYABLE	16,269.19
DUE TO MA- SALES TAX	35.24
DEFERRED REVENUE RUBBISH	71,385.75
DEFERRED REVENUE RUBBISH LIENS	767.00
DEFERRED REVENUE E.M.S.	54,504.63
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$142,961.81</u>
 FUND EQUITY	
D.A.R.E. GRANT	4,238.01
COM DEV GRANT	4,624.62
LIBRARY LIG/MEG	10,958.78
LIBRARY GIFT FUND	20.01
ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	3,591.04
BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND	30,394.29
PARTING WAYS BUILDING FUND	12,729.14
PARTING WAYS BEAUTIFICATION	197.70
A.D.I.A.A.C. POLICE	3,210.27
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST	2,567.70
COMPOSITE BINS	684.76
E.M.S. FUND	147,323.22
BOARD OF HEALTH	396.00
OUTSIDE ADS	0.00
NOTICE OF INTENT CONSERVATION	4,212.68
RUBBISH FUND	14,449.60
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$239,597.82</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	<u><u>\$382,559.63</u></u>

Attest:

Alan G. Coutinho
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
SCHOOL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,1995**

ASSETS	
CASH	\$134,167.15
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$134,167.15</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$17,179.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$17,179.66</u>
FUND EQUITY	
CHAPTER 1	\$1,495.76
TITLE II-P.L. 94-142	3,253.33
EARLY CHILDHOOD GRANT	918.91
CHAPTER 2	3,659.00
D.D.E. TITLE II	0.28
DRUG FREE SCHOOL	4,745.80
SCHOOL BUILDING RENTALS	5,069.53
TUITION FUND	91,189.39
FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL FUND	5,184.25
ELEMENTARY SCH. FUND	823.93
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND	264.87
SPED TECH. DISTRICT	217.44
CURR. FRAMEWORK	165.00
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$116,987.49</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	<u><u>\$134,167.15</u></u>

Attest:

Alan G. Coutinho
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
WATER SURPLUS FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,1995**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$99,485.38
RECEIVABLES	
WATER CHARGES	12,285.18
WATER SERVICES	1,126.15
WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES 1991-1995	3,074.22
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$115,970.93</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
WARRANTS PAYABLE	4,023.24
DEFERRED REVENUE WATER	13,411.33
DEFERRED REVENUE WATER LIENS	3,074.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$20,508.79</u>
 FUND EQUITY	
RES. FOR ENCUMBRANCES	6,000.00
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	89,462.14
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$95,462.14</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	<u>\$115,970.93</u>

Attest:

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Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
SEWER ENTERPRISE FUND
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,1995**

ASSETS

CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$339,936.66
RECEIVABLES	
SEWER PUMPING CHARGES	599.54
SEWER CONNECTION CHARGES	1,620.00
SEWER USER CHARGES	7,315.37
SEWER LIENS 1995	1,539.71
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$351,011.28</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

LIABILITIES

WARRANTS PAYABLE	2,583.57
DEFERRED REVENUE SEWER	8,935.37
DEFERRED REVENUE SEWER LIENS	1,539.71
DEFERRED REVENUE PUMPING CHARGES	599.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$13,658.19</u>

FUND EQUITY

RES. FOR ENCUMBRANCES	500.00
UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE	336,853.09
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$337,353.09</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	<u>\$351,011.28</u>

Attest:

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Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,1995**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$1,097,876.26
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>\$1,097,876.26</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
WARRANTS PAYABLE	101,072.55
B.A.N. PAYABLE	801,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>\$902,572.55</u></u>
FUND EQUITY	
WATER PIPE REPLACEMENT	38,043.45
SEWER MAIN TARKLIN HILL	60,000.00
E.M.S. BUILDING	197,381.41
COMPUTER ACCOUNT	75,000.00
WATER WELLS	100,000.00
SCHOOL ROOF	(9,270.00)
NYES LANE WATER	(265,851.15)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u><u>\$195,303.71</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	<u><u>\$1,097,876.26</u></u>

Attest:

Alan G. Coutinho
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
TRUST FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,1995**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$872,671.39
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$872,671.39</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$2,305.59
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$2,305.59</u>
FUND EQUITY	
CEMETERY CARE	\$70,811.59
HAYDON FLOWER	270.84
HAYDON-CANDAGE FLOWER	433.68
INSTRUCTIVE NURSING	5,989.38
LEO/RUTH JACKSON FLOWER	608.40
OMEY/COTTLE FLOWER	12,812.25
TVES/ELLIS FLOWER	3,514.64
CHARLES BEALS LIBRARY BOOKS	5,902.80
ALBERT LECONTE LIBRARY BOOKS	2,939.11
ALLEN/RHODA RUSSELL LIBRARY	9,323.39
RUSSELL LIBRARY MAINT.	10,119.25
F. SOWA LIBRARY BOOKS	17,726.40
LONG PLAIN SCHOOL MUSEUM	6,133.69
W/G OWEN ART WEEK	1,524.57
RUSSELL PROTESTANT POOR	64,973.86
RUSSELL TOWN HALL	6,360.68
SYLVIA P. MANTER SCHOOL	41,271.41
HENRY H. ROGERS SCHOOL	7,954.11
RUSSELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS	48,394.28
E. C. BURT SCH. LIBRARY	2,384.19
RUTH TABOR SCHOLARSHIP	7,680.09
LONG PLAIN MEETINGHOUSE	11,564.37
MEETINGHOUSE RESTORATION	134,917.90
A. FLUEGAL BOARD OF HEALTH	1,045.87
RN SWIFT 1	12,419.34
RN SWIFT 2	462.48
CONSERVATION	48,323.03
UNFUNDED LIABILITY	94,555.59
STABILIZATION	239,948.61
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	<u>\$870,365.80</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	<u>\$872,671.39</u>

Attest:

Alan G. Coutinho
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
AGENCY FUNDS
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,1995**

ASSETS	
CASH and SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 16,108.52
DEF. COMP. INV. PEBSICO	377,000.00
DEF. COMP. INV. COPELAND	359,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$752,108.52</u>
LIABILITIES	
WARRANTS PAYABLE	\$380.00
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	736,000.00
BUTTONWOOD MEADOWS	263.44
GREENWOOD ESTATES	703.94
HATHAWAY FARMS	3,242.39
HERITAGE ESTATES	2,270.73
OAK HILL ESTATES	729.44
MENDALL HILL ESTATES	2,365.10
STONEY ACRES	662.01
DAVIS FARM ESTATES	335.45
BABINEAU ACRES	232.39
BAKER'S ESTATE	191.68
DEEP BROOK ESTATES	1,168.50
RESERVOIR ESTATES	1,024.95
OUTSIDE POLICE DETAILS	2,538.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$752,108.52</u>

Attest:

Alan G Coutinho
Town Accountant

**TOWN OF ACUSHNET
LONG TERM DEBT GROUP
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30,1995**

ASSETS

AMOUNTS TO BE PROVIDED	\$98,300.00
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$98,300.00</u>

LIABILITIES and FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

MUNICIPAL PURPOSES BONDS	\$63,300.00
SEWER PROJECT PHASE II BOND	25,000.00
WATER IMPROVEMENT BONDS	10,000.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$98,300.00</u>

FUND EQUITY

BONDS AUTHORIZED (WATER)	\$401,500.00
BONDS AUTHORIZED (SCHOOL ROOF)	495,000.00
BONDS AUTHORIZED (GOLF COURSE)	5,800,000.00
BONDS UNISSUED (WATER)	(401,500.00)
BONDS UNISSUED (SCHOOL ROOF)	(495,000.00)
BONDS UNISSUED (GOLF COURSE)	(5,800,000.00)
TOTAL LIABILITIES and FUND EQUITY	<u>\$98,300.00</u>

Attest:

Alan G. Coutinho
Town Accountant

Trust Funds Fiscal 1995
With Quincy Savings Bank, Shawmut Bank, & N.B.I.S. for Board of Health Trust

Principal	Trust Fund	Balance as of 6/30/94	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest	Balance as of 6/30/95
17,020.75	Acushnet Cemetery P.C.	70,577.09		2,510.54	3,015.04	71,081.59
0.00	Acushnet Cultural Council	2,905.40	6,738.00	5,738.75	86.39	3,991.04
1,000.00	Instructive Nursing	5,743.22			246.16	5,989.38
0.00	Conservation Fund	43,728.26	2,645.00		1,949.77	48,323.03
0.00	EMS Reimbursement Receipts*	103,388.27	106,561.90	63,024.56	4,485.97	151,411.58
10,100.00	Historical Soc Lg Plain Mtg	11,123.95			440.42	11,564.37
134,582.95	Meetinghouse Restoration	52,450.26	83,202.95	2,400.00	3,814.69	137,067.90
61,913.53	Retirement Unfunded Liability	90,669.04			3,886.55	94,555.59
0.00	Stabilization Fund	138,563.84	93,768.92		7,615.85	239,948.61
0.00	Special Law Enforcement	13,121.69		10,819.50	265.51	2,567.70
Flower Funds						
300.00	Jacksons, Leo T. & Ruth	619.81		36.29	24.88	608.40
2,000.00	P.H. Omev & H.H. Cottle	12,308.54		14.79	518.50	12,812.25
0.00	Taves & Ellis	3,451.75		83.37	146.26	3,514.64
250.00	Haydon, (Helen Haydon)	267.06		6.75	10.53	270.84
400.00	Haydon-Candage	428.04		11.25	16.89	433.68
Library Funds						
5,000.00	Charles A. Beals	6,452.27		800.00	250.53	5,902.80
2,500.00	Albert C. Leconte	3,598.15		800.00	140.96	2,939.11
8,181.98	Allen & Rhoda Russell	15,913.21		5,836.10	633.01	10,710.12
7,447.22	Russell Memorial	9,936.52		215.70	398.43	10,119.25
13,000.00	Ferdinand B. Sowa Book	19,097.34		2,132.59	761.65	17,726.40
1,000.00	W.&G.Owen Art Week	1,612.10		156.62	69.09	1,524.57

Trust Funds Fiscal 1995
With Quincy Savings Bank, Shawmut Bank, & N.B.I.S. for Board of Health Trust

Principal	Trust Fund	Balance as of 6/30/94	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest	Balance as of 6/30/95
	Miscellaneous					
5,000.00	Long Plain School Museum	5,881.57			252.12	6,133.69
9,912.00	Russell Protestant Poor	62,345.89			2,627.97	64,973.86
3,000.00	Russell Town Hall Fund	6,099.22			261.46	6,360.68
	School Funds					
30,182.39	Sylvia P. Manter Fund	39,575.03			1,696.38	41,271.41
2,500.00	Henry H. Rogers	7,627.17			326.94	7,954.11
7,500.00	Russell Public Schools	46,405.12			1,989.16	48,394.28
1,000.00	Earl C. Burt School Lib.	2,310.17		25.00	99.02	2,384.19
4,000.00	Ruth Taber Scholarship	7,652.10		300.00	327.99	7,680.09
	Totals	783,852.08	292,916.77	94,911.81	36,358.12	1,018,215.16
	Board of Health					
750.00	Adam Fluegal Memorial	1,020.57			25.30	1,045.87
5,000.00	R.N. Swift	12,118.83			300.51	12,419.34
	R.N. Swift	451.30			11.18	462.48
	Totals	13,590.70			336.99	13,927.69

* Please note interest from the EMS Reimbursable Account is reverted back to the General Account for the Town.

The Adam Fluegal and R.N. Swift Fund are under Jurisdiction of the Board of Health and are invested with New Bedford Institution for Savings—now known as Fleet Bank.

Trust Funds Fiscal 1995 With Quincy Savings Bank

Principal	Trust Fund	Balance as of 6/30/94	Deposits	Withdrawals	Interest	Balance as of 6/30/95
	Planning Board Fund **					
401.14	Arrowhead Estates-Desroches	404.23		405.30	1.07	0.00
900.00	Babineau Estates-David White	0.00	900.00	490.13	18.97	428.84
1,875.00	Baker Est.-Donald-Walter White	0.00	1,875.00	1,850.18	24.36	49.18
3,202.41	Buttonwood Meadows	188.69	73.69	9.50	10.56	263.44
3,000.00	Davis Farms Estates	3,000.50		2,695.53	30.48	335.45
1,250.00	Deep Brook Estates	0.00	1,250.00		18.50	1,268.50
618.53	Greenwood Estates	675.13			28.81	703.94
12,619.15	Hathaway Farms-Pacheco	3,109.64			132.75	3,242.39
5,297.22	Heritage Estates-DeTerra	3,878.47	850.00	2,557.90	100.16	2,270.73
2,250.00	Mendall Hill Est.-Nichols	3,701.66		1,438.60	102.04	2,365.10
612.87	Oak Hill Estates-Nichols	699.56			29.88	729.44
1,010.00	Reservoir Est. Donald White	0.00	1,010.00		14.95	1,024.95
6,525.00	Squin Brook Est. Ph II	5,214.95		5,228.77	13.82	0.00
800.00	Stoneyacres	634.91			27.10	662.01
	Totals	21,507.74	5,958.69	14,675.91	553.45	13,343.97

The principal and/or interest on the remaining trust fund accounts are invested in either CDs or in a Money Market Investment Fund.

** The interest on all Planning Board Trust Funds belongs to the individual owners of the sub-divisions and are invested in a Money Market account.

Respectfully submitted,

Lillian B. Garbaciak
Treasurer

**APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR 1995**

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
RESERVE FUND .3240		
F.B. RESERVE FUND	4,348.99	0.00
TOWN MEETING .5113		
Town Meeting/Election	6,066.59	6,066.59
MODERATOR .5114		
Salary	371.00	371.00
Tuition/Training	1.00	0.00
Supplies	15.00	0.00
In State Travel	19.00	0.00
Dues/Memberships	<u>15.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	421.00	371.00
SELECTMEN .5122		
Salaries - Selectmen	10,176.00	10,176.00
Salaries- Executive Secretary	29,767.00	29,767.00
Salaries - Clerical	10,034.00	10,034.00
Salaries - Temp.	3.00	0.00
Longevity	450.00	450.00
Training/Seminars	200.00	153.75
Telephone	550.00	493.14
Postage	1.00	0.00
Communications - Advertising	830.41	830.41
Consulting/Grant Writer	3,000.00	2,249.63
Office Supply	450.00	450.00
Law Books	1.00	0.00
Town Report/Warrant	3,662.16	3,661.82
In-State Travel	50.00	42.00
Dues/Sub./Membership	1,246.00	1,246.00
Office Equipment	<u>1.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	60,421.57	59,553.75
FINANCE COMMITTEE.5131		
Salaries- Clerical	1,200.00	696.00
Office Supplies	175.00	175.00
In State Travel	200.00	93.80
Dues/Sub./Memberships	<u>135.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Total	1,710.00	1,099.80

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
TOWN ACCOUNTANT .5135		
Salaries - Town Accountant	35,741.00	35,741.00
Salaries - Clerical	21,231.00	21,229.74
Salaries - Temp	717.00	716.00
Longevity	150.00	150.00
Repairs	100.00	0.00
Auditing	9,500.00	9,500.00
Telephone	550.00	531.31
Office Supplies	1,000.00	525.63
In State Travel	1,700.00	1,300.99
Dues/Sub./Memberships	80.00	80.00
Additional Equipment	125.00	89.99
Total	70,894.00	69,864.66

ASSESSORS .5141		
Salaries - Assessors	8,326.00	8,326.00
Salaries - Administrative Assistant	23,379.00	23,379.00
Salaries - Clerical	20,482.00	20,480.67
Salaries - Temp.	1.00	0.00
Longevity	450.00	450.00
Fr. Ben. - Wage Reimb., Comp.	500.00	0.00
Training	50.00	0.00
Repairs/Maintenance	175.00	159.00
Telephone	600.00	424.09
Printing & Binding	150.00	150.00
Marshall & Swift	2,400.00	509.00
Plot Plans	1,600.00	1,305.00
Reg. Deeds/Probate	150.00	85.90
Annual Update/Consultant	32,600.00	29,600.00
Office Supplies	900.00	898.78
Photo Supplies	150.00	150.00
In-State Travel	400.00	198.75
Other In-State Travel	150.00	61.60
Dues	160.00	160.00
Additional Equipment	309.00	308.97
Total	92,932.00	86,646.76

TOWN CLERK/TREASURER .5145		
Salaries - Town Clerk/Treasurer	40,261.00	40,261.00
Salaries - Clerical	89,368.00	86,691.93
Salaries - Temp.	10,250.00	10,250.00
Salaries - Additional Gross	3,600.60	3,600.60

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
Longevity	450.00	450.00
Repairs/Maintenance	600.00	184.50
Legal - Land Court	18,500.00	8,888.13
Payroll/Microfiche	10,800.00	10,800.00
Low Value Property	700.00	700.00
Loan Expense	1,500.00	985.73
Tax Bills	4,600.00	4,462.87
Compensating Balance	1.00	0.00
Ballots	1,200.00	1,200.00
Vital Statistics	150.00	138.00
Telephone	2,600.00	1,718.86
Postage	12,500.00	12,446.41
Communications - Advertising	400.00	400.00
Registry Recordings	150.00	150.00
Office Supplies	3,200.00	3,069.34
Update Law Books	600.00	600.00
In - State Travel	1,300.00	1,299.86
Dues	300.00	150.00
Bonding	1,300.00	1,258.60
Office Equipment	1,600.00	1,293.82
Replacement Equipment	1.00	0.00
Total	<u>205,931.60</u>	<u>190,999.65</u>

TOWN COUNSEL .5151

Legal	76,825.94	76,825.94
Court Judgements	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total	<u>96,825.94</u>	<u>96,825.94</u>

DATA PROCESSING .5155

Repair/Maintenance Copier	2,700.00	2,466.00
Maintenance Agreement	3,672.00	3,672.00
Software Maintenance	5,280.00	5,280.00
Photo-copier Supply	1,000.00	1,000.00
Wiring Expense	50.00	17.82
Software Expense	2,000.00	1,984.71
Other Supplies	1,500.00	1,500.00
Computer Exp. Training Cons.	500.00	200.00
In-State Travel	25.00	0.00
Additional Equipment	5,000.00	2,457.81
Total	<u>21,727.00</u>	<u>18,578.34</u>

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS .5163		
Salaries - Temp.	2,165.44	2,165.44
Census taker	1,580.00	1,568.55
Street Voting/Census	2,505.00	2,505.00
Office Supplies	1,000.00	784.99
Additional Equipment	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total	<u>10,250.44</u>	<u>10,023.98</u>

CONSERVATION .5171		
Salaries - Clerical	1,200.00	1,197.00
Consultant Services	5,000.00	5,000.00
Compensation time	1.00	0.00
Pers. Serv.	1.00	0.00
Telephone	1.00	0.00
Communications - Advertising	125.00	125.00
Office Supplies	125.00	105.93
Photo Supplies	100.00	73.08
In-State Travel	350.00	224.40
Dues	200.00	155.00
Site Improv. Land Develop.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Additional Equipment	<u>75.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	8,178.00	7,880.41

SOIL BOARD .5172		
Salaries - Clerical	184.00	0.00
Engineering Fees	1.00	0.00
Office Supplies	26.00	0.00
Total	<u>211.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

PLANNING BOARD .5175		
Salaries - Clerical	2,000.00	727.63
Training-Sem-Meetings	200.00	0.00
Communications - Advertising	400.00	286.84
Recording	800.00	614.73
Regist. Deeds/Update Maps	2,500.00	2,338.96
Consult. / Zoning Pack.	2,000.00	292.10
Office Supplies	186.27	186.27
In-State Travel	80.00	0.00
Dues	200.00	80.00
Total	<u>8,366.27</u>	<u>4,526.53</u>

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
BOARD OF APPEALS .5176		
Salaries - Clerical	1,588.00	1,142.00
Fringe Benefits	1.00	0.00
Postage	1.00	0.00
Communications - Advertising	975.00	934.07
Office Supplies	50.00	0.00
Total	2,615.00	2,076.07

TOWN HALL/PARTING WAYS BUILDING .5192		
Salaries - Custodian	24,057.80	24,045.80
Salaries - Temp.	450.00	450.00
Overtime	300.00	144.51
Longevity	100.00	0.00
Electricity	19,319.20	19,319.20
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gds.	4,000.00	3,824.05
Supplies	3,384.72	3,330.32
In-State Travel	50.00	0.00
Add. Equipment	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total	52,861.72	52,313.88

BY-LAWS .5197		
Office Supplies	1.00	0.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT .5210		
Salaries- Perm. Pos./Chief	45,054.55	45,054.55
Salaries-Perm. Pos.	602,027.28	602,026.87
Longevity	3,100.00	3,050.00
Training	1.00	0.00
Clothing Allowance	7,850.00	7,635.12
Vehicle Maint.	10,000.00	9,932.55
Maintenance Agreement	3,700.00	3,593.00
Software Maintenance	1,725.00	1,725.00
Telephone	5,000.00	4,255.97
Postage	1.00	0.00
Communications - Advertising	1.00	0.00
Office Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Gasoline	11,800.00	11,442.37
Meals	825.00	825.00
Other Suppl. - Hardware/Lockup	11,750.00	11,749.78
In-State Travel	1,400.00	928.60
Dues	175.00	150.00

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
Office Equipment	1.00	0.00
Enhanced "911"	16,198.54	16,149.55
Equipment	<u>25,750.00</u>	<u>21,650.00</u>
Total	748,359.37	742,168.36

FIRE DEPARTMENT .5220

Salaries- Permanent Position	40,668.00	40,668.00
Salaries - Permanent	113,132.00	113,074.39
Salaries- Callmen	30,800.00	27,881.79
Overtime	18,000.00	17,061.21
Longevity	1,150.00	1,050.00
Clothing Allowance	1,931.49	1,304.49
Training/CPR/1st-Aid	5,000.00	3,893.13
Energy	5,103.26	5,022.90
Water	125.00	76.80
Repairs Equip./Maintenance	4,000.00	3,993.30
Repairs&Maint. Bldg. Gds.	2,000.00	1,975.53
Vehicle Maintenance	3,000.00	2,425.66
Radio Repair	1,000.00	999.50
Telephone	2,600.00	2,373.44
Office Supply	800.00	738.79
Gasoline	3,000.00	2,189.43
Other Supplies	300.00	299.45
Dues	900.00	898.95
Medical Exams	1,540.09	491.20
Air Packs	3,800.00	3,208.00
Dry Hydrants	707.92	0.00
Office Equip.	1.00	0.00
Additional Equipment	<u>10,400.00</u>	<u>10,391.00</u>
Total	249,958.76	240,016.96

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES .5232

Salaries- Director	25,318.00	25,318.00
Salaries- EMT's	76,311.00	76,305.00
Additional Gross Longevity	200.00	200.00
Clothing Allowance	700.00	625.43
Repairs Equip./Maint.	1,400.00	1,388.52
Telephone	878.00	832.21
Collection Expense	2,700.00	2,607.50
Office Supplies	300.00	293.68
Vehicle Supplies- Maintenance	2,200.00	2,044.59
Gasoline	1,300.00	1,300.00

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
Medical & Surgical Supplies	3,400.00	3,390.32
Oxygen	1,800.00	1,776.88
In-State Travel/Training	850.00	734.95
Dues/Sub./Membership	1,500.00	1,449.60
Additional Equipment/Furniture	35,200.00	35,189.72
Equipment	900.00	890.00
Total	<u>154,957.00</u>	<u>154,346.40</u>

From Taxation \$88,819.00
From E.M.S. Revolving Account \$65,527.40

BUILDING DEPARTMENT .5241

Salaries- Permanent Position	25,736.00	25,736.00
Salaries - Clerical	20,482.00	20,480.67
Salary - Wire Inspector	3,180.00	1,590.00
Salary - Deputy Wire Inspector	5,250.00	5,250.00
Salaries - Temp.	1.00	0.00
Salaries- Dep. Building Inspector	1,166.00	1,166.00
Salary-Gas/Plumbing Insp.	6,069.00	6,069.00
Sal. - Deputy Gas/Plumbing Insp.	1,500.00	1,095.00
Salaries Additional Gross	1.00	0.00
Longevity	150.00	150.00
Compensation Time	301.00	300.00
Other Personal Service	1.00	0.00
Training	200.00	190.00
Repairs/Equip./Maint.	150.00	69.27
Telephone	550.00	463.61
Plot Plans	500.00	27.00
Office Supplies	800.00	785.07
Vehicle Supplies	1,500.00	1,090.98
Gasoline	500.00	478.79
Meals	288.00	142.31
Other Supplies	100.00	87.00
In-State Travel	350.00	349.00
Dues	270.00	250.00
Additional Equipment	1,600.00	1,595.04
Total	<u>70,645.00</u>	<u>67,364.74</u>

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES .5244		
Salaries - Permanent Position	700.00	700.00
Office Supplies	50.00	0.00
In-State Travel - Mileage	1.00	0.00
Dues	50.00	0.00
Total	<u>801.00</u>	<u>700.00</u>

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY .5291		
Other Personal Services	250.00	155.00
Repairs/Equip. Maint.	1,160.00	1,150.31
Telephone	425.00	418.81
Office Supply	75.00	69.25
Gasoline	300.00	300.00
Disaster Fund	50.00	43.95
In State Travel	75.00	0.00
Additional Equipmen/Gear	2,800.00	2,777.46
Total	<u>5,135.00</u>	<u>4,914.78</u>

ANIMAL CONTROL/DOG OFFICER .5292		
Salaries - Temp.	3,021.00	3,021.00
Salaries - Assistant	1.00	0.00
Compensation Time	1.00	0.00
Repair Maintenance Equipment	850.00	845.28
Telephone	450.00	372.82
Claims	159.40	0.00
Board Services	3,596.00	1,785.00
Office Supplies	50.00	49.39
Gasoline	800.00	395.46
Services Bur. of Anim.	100.00	89.30
In-State Travel	1.00	0.00
Dues	30.00	30.00
Total	<u>9,059.40</u>	<u>6,588.25</u>

FORESTRY .5294		
Salary Tree Warden	530.00	530.00
Mosquito Control	1.00	0.00
Insect / Suppression	1.00	0.00
Dutch Elm	1.00	0.00
Tree Removal	350.00	0.00
Total	<u>883.00</u>	<u>530.00</u>

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 5350		
Regional School	739,518.00	739,518.00
ACUSHNET SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 5350		
Expenses	5,605,575.00	5,570,064.91
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS 5410		
Salaries - Temp.	600.00	84.00
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT .5420		
Salaries - Permanent Position	28,988.00	28,988.00
Salaries- Permanent	137,048.00	127,810.00
Salaries Additional Gross	2,000.00	2,000.00
Additional Gross Longevity	1,000.00	1,000.00
Clothing Allowance	1,400.00	1,395.04
Electricity	4,895.51	4,895.51
Building Improvements	82,500.00	82,000.00
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gds.	2,926.61	2,926.57
Radio Repair	620.00	570.65
Repairs/Maint. - Road Constr.	14,000.00	13,834.46
Repairs/Maint. - Line Painting	6,000.00	5,590.78
Rentals & Leases	7,000.00	6,097.98
Grass Cutting	500.00	452.40
Recycling	31,002.00	26,559.77
Engineering Fees	8,000.00	5,196.20
Telephone	907.54	877.82
Printing/Binding	50.00	0.00
Communications - Advertising	150.00	100.43
Police Detail	1,220.00	1,220.00
Office Supplies	100.00	99.93
Gasoline	8,000.00	7,223.93
P. W. Supplies - Oil & Grits	10,000.00	10,000.00
WK Safety Equipment	580.00	575.83
Public Works/St. Signs Materials	1,500.00	1,351.53
Public Works/Welding	350.00	350.00
Public Works/Guardrail	1,000.00	802.00
Public Works Drain Supplies	1,000.00	924.65
P. W. Suppl. Oper. - Road Mater.	18,000.00	17,929.51
Dues/Sub./Mem./Licenses	315.00	240.25
Additional Equip.	58,500.00	58,383.62
Total	<u>429,552.66</u>	<u>409,396.86</u>

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION .5421		
Eng. Fees Hamlin Street	11,097.59	0.00
Highway Const. & Imp.	6,000.00	5,601.79
Total	<u>17,097.59</u>	<u>5,601.79</u>
HIGHWAY ROAD EQUIPMENT .5429		
O. P. R. S. - Snow Rem., Emerg.	25,000.00	17,073.02
STREET LIGHTS .5424		
Electricity	59,237.07	57,952.67
SEMASS .5431		
Salaries - Clerical	10,033.00	10,033.00
R./L.-Incinerator-Semass	85,000.00	85,000.00
O.P.R.S. - Heavy Pick-up, etc.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Rubbish Removal	85,000.00	85,000.00
Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,480.88
Total	<u>191,533.00</u>	<u>191,513.88</u>
From Rubbish Revolving Account		
CEMETERY .5491		
Salaries - Temp.	5,400.00	5,391.00
Repairs- Equipment/Maint.	400.00	262.35
Bldg./Gr./Maint./Serv. & Chrg.	650.00	454.82
Office Supply	100.00	0.00
Building Repairs/Maint./Supplies	225.00	53.43
Gasoline	250.00	184.75
Vandalism	1.00	0.00
Total	<u>7,026.00</u>	<u>6,346.35</u>
HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE .5510		
Board of Health	6,195.00	6,195.00
Salaries - Clerical	20,482.00	20,480.67
Salaries - Temp.	1,065.00	975.00
Salaries - Additional Gross	1,100.00	1,065.32
Longevity	150.00	150.00
Compensation Time	1.00	0.00
Tuition/Training	1.00	0.00
Physician	2,600.00	2,285.68
Auditing	1.00	0.00
Prof. Pub. Health Agency	12,000.00	12,000.00

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
Clinic Exp. - Rabies Control	500.00	319.61
Telephone	1,272.00	1,030.74
Postage	500.00	433.00
Communications - Advertising	400.00	343.74
Office Supply	1,700.00	1,630.30
Photocopying Supplies	600.00	522.95
Medical & Surgical Supplies	400.00	387.34
Water Testing	50.00	0.00
In-State/Travel	25.00	19.10
Dues	125.00	75.00
Additional Equipment	400.00	355.40
Total	<u>49,567.00</u>	<u>48,268.85</u>

ANIMAL INSPECTOR .5519

Salaries- Perm. Position	1,855.00	1,855.00
Office Supplies	1.00	0.00
In-State Travel/Training	75.00	45.80
Total	<u>1,931.00</u>	<u>1,900.80</u>

COUNCIL ON AGING .5541

Salaries- Dept. Head	5,000.00	5,000.00
Salaries - Temp.	6,400.00	4,086.00
Vehicle Maintenance	450.00	335.69
Nutrition	4,700.00	3,514.73
Telephone	480.00	371.45
Postage	100.00	61.00
Office Supplies	150.00	147.60
Gasoline	1,500.00	1,222.57
Meals Share	500.00	316.07
In-State Travel	50.00	0.00
Total	<u>19,330.00</u>	<u>15,055.11</u>

VETERANS .5543

Salaries- Perm. Position	2,650.00	2,649.96
Office Supplies	200.00	0.00
Veterans Benefits	8,900.00	7,084.00
Total	<u>11,750.00</u>	<u>9,733.96</u>

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
LIBRARY .5610		
Salaries - Temp.	33,176.00	33,176.00
Longevity	500.00	500.00
Electricity	2,900.00	2,483.65
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gr.	700.00	700.00
Telephone	1,200.00	1,197.67
Education	971.00	971.00
SEAL Expense	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office Supplies	500.15	500.15
Supplies/Pur. & Upd. Bks.	6,950.00	6,950.00
In-State Travel	374.60	374.60
Repl.Equip.-Art. Air Cond.	6,500.00	6,498.75
Equipment-Art. - Bathroom	500.00	493.39
Art.-Parts & Repairs	5,000.00	854.17
Total	<u>61,271.75</u>	<u>56,699.38</u>

RECREATION .5630		
Electricity	2,518.90	2,518.90
Telephone	500.00	455.52
Communications -Advertising	87.12	87.12
Summer Youth	8,500.00	8,440.77
Office Supplies	50.00	0.00
Service & Maintenance	1,000.00	982.59
Other Supplies - Athletic, etc.	300.00	262.38
Fencing/Lighting	701.00	700.00
Hardware	600.00	584.45
Total	<u>14,257.02</u>	<u>14,031.73</u>

PARK DEPARTMENT .5650		
Salaries- Perm. Position	7,220.00	6,761.00
Salaries- Perm. Laborer	3,010.00	2,999.13
Salaries-Clerical	1,586.00	1,543.50
Salaries - Temp. Park Attend.	2,348.00	2,221.75
Serv.-Trash Remov.	575.00	556.34
Stone Dust	500.00	499.64
Fertilizer	400.00	400.00
Gasoline	700.00	696.88
Bulb Replacement	600.00	591.00
Vandalism	500.00	492.00
Other Supplies - Beach Sand	1.00	0.00
Restroom Supplies	198.17	198.17

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
Equipment-Art.Parking Lot	19,500.00	19,488.00
Beach Toilets	1.00	0.00
Total	<u>37,139.17</u>	<u>36,447.41</u>

HISTORICAL COMMISSION .5691

Electricity	2,600.00	1,818.80
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gr.	354.30	54.30
Telephone/Alarm	720.00	608.92
Postage	20.00	0.00
Communications - Advertising	51.00	47.97
Office Supplies	60.00	26.00
Dues/Sub./Mem.	30.00	30.00
Total	<u>3,835.30</u>	<u>2,585.99</u>

CELEBRATIONS .5692

Road Race	300.00	300.00
Memorial Day/4 July	1,600.00	1,366.85
Total	<u>1,900.00</u>	<u>1,666.85</u>

MISCELLANEOUS .5699

Building Board of Appeals	1.00	0.00
Industrial Development Com.	1.00	0.00
Local Emergency Planning Com.	1.00	0.00
Shellfish Warden/Harbor Mast	1.00	0.00
Herring Inspector	1.00	0.00
Housing Partnership Committee	1.00	0.00
Planning Develop. Growth Com.	1.00	0.00
Art. 10-Buzzards Bay Act. Comm.	600.00	600.00
Economic Developm./Research	1.00	0.00
Golf Course	10,230.19	10,230.19
Total	<u>10,838.19</u>	<u>10,830.19</u>

RETIREMENT OF DEBT .5710

L. T. D. Purchase Lease Agree.	31,192.00	31,192.00
LongTerm Debt	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total	<u>56,192.00</u>	<u>56,192.00</u>

INTEREST .5750

Long Term Debt Interest	3,229.00	3,229.00
Short Term Debt - Loan Interest	34,300.00	0.00
Total	<u>37,529.00</u>	<u>3,229.00</u>

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICT .5835		
Health Agent	22,000.00	22,000.00
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS .5830		
County Tax	74,344.57	74,344.57
STATE ASSESSMENTS .5850		
Motor Vehicle	0.00	1,245.00
Mosquito	11,587.00	11,575.00
Air Pollution	1,847.00	1,847.00
RTA Assessment	18,556.00	18,556.00
N.B. Hurric. Barrier	405.10	0.00
Spec. Ed.	6,821.00	8,330.00
SRPEDD	1,433.10	1,433.10
RMVNon-Renewal Surcharge	0.00	3,735.00
Total	<u>40,649.20</u>	<u>46,721.10</u>
PENSIONS .5911		
Bristol County Retirement	224,100.00	220,948.46
Social Security	15,300.00	13,793.63
Medicare	26,800.00	26,800.00
Total	<u>266,200.00</u>	<u>261,542.09</u>
WORKERS COMPENSATION .5912		
Fringe Benefit/Charges	80,000.00	55,980.00
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION .5913		
Fringe Benefits/Charges	20,000.00	4,101.12
HEALTH INSURANCE .5914		
NAA/Pilgrim Hlth./Teamsters H.	395,913.76	365,356.55
CRA/Flexible Benefits Plan	1,520.00	1,520.00
Total	<u>397,433.76</u>	<u>366,876.55</u>
LIABILITY INSURANCE .5945		
INS. PR. DIS. - FIRE - POL. ACC. H.	7,000.00	5,665.30
EMT/Nurse Liability	7,500.00	0.00
Property Liability/M.V.	65,000.00	46,470.00
Money/Security	15,000.00	0.00
Public Officials	9,000.00	0.00
Total	<u>103,500.00</u>	<u>52,135.30</u>

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
SEWER DEPARTMENT REVENUE 28.5440.000		
Salaries- Superintendent	5,574.00	5,560.05
Salaries - Clerical	3,962.00	3,962.00
Temporary Employee	370.00	16.80
Additional Gross-Longevity	100.00	100.00
Fr. Ben.-Health Vacation	1,600.00	1,600.00
Training	120.00	120.00
Clothing Allowance	120.00	63.07
Electricity	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sewer Bills	1,093.70	1,093.70
Building Imp.	26,500.00	26,000.00
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gds.	100.00	48.75
Vehicle Maint.	200.00	30.00
Software Maintenance	500.00	350.00
Sewer Pumping - New Bedford	180,000.00	151,810.94
Telephone	841.62	841.62
Postage	400.00	339.00
Communications - Advertising	1.00	0.00
Office Supplies	500.00	306.02
Service & Maint. Equipment	7,170.00	1,503.68
Gasoline	200.00	200.00
Medical & Surgical Supplies	10.00	9.90
Additional Equipment/Sup.	3,914.68	3,914.68
Russell Street Project	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sub-total	<u>240,277.00</u>	<u>204,870.21</u>

RETIREMENT OF DEBT SEWER .5710

Long Term Debt Sewer	25,000.00	25,000.00
Interest- Long T. Debt Sewer	3,450.00	3,450.00
Total	<u>268,727.00</u>	<u>233,320.21</u>

From Sewer Users' Fees

WATER SURPLUS 27.5441.000

Salaries - Permanent Position	22,296.00	22,232.75
Salaries- Permanent/Labor	22,177.00	22,177.00
Salaries - Clerical	15,844.00	15,836.45
Salaries - Temp.	8,480.00	5,944.49
Meter Reader	1.00	0.00
Salaries - Additional Gross	1,500.00	1,321.95
Additional Gross/Longevity	500.00	500.00
Fr. Ben. - Health/Vacation	10,400.00	9,400.73
Training	1,880.00	1,331.00

	FY 1995 ACTUAL APPROP	FY 1995 ACTUAL EXPEND
Clothing Allowance	480.00	349.58
Electricity	1,600.00	1,311.89
Water Bills	1,240.00	937.54
Building Imp.	56,000.00	56,000.00
Repairs & Maint. Bldg. Gds.	400.00	398.22
Vehicle Maint.	1,800.00	1,450.01
Software Maintenance	2,000.00	1,400.00
Repair/Trench Repairs	2,000.00	2,000.00
Rentals & Leases - Machine Rent	1,500.00	152.45
Forms/Meter Certificates	1.00	0.00
Telephone	700.00	700.00
Postage	3,600.00	2,591.84
Other Purch. Serv. - Poli. Det.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Collection Exp.	1,500.00	1,500.00
Office Supplies	600.00	269.57
Gasoline	1,800.00	1,175.98
Medical & Surgical Supplies	40.00	39.60
Water Testing	2,000.00	2,000.00
P.W. Suppl. - Equipm. - Supplies	17,000.00	16,503.07
Other Suppl. - Fire Extinguisher	40.00	0.00
Services- Rentals/Hydrants	2,400.00	1,607.50
New Bedford Water Bills	315,000.00	311,519.01
Dues/Sub./Membership/Lic.	150.00	88.50
Hydrant Rentals	100.00	0.00
Addit. Equipm.-NewMeters	3,500.00	3,274.00
Nye's Lane Water Project	401,500.00	265,851.15
Russell Street Project	3,000.00	2,944.75
Ward Street	6,000.00	0.00
Sub-total	<u>910,029.00</u>	<u>753,809.03</u>
RETIREMENT OF DEBT .5710		
Long Term Debt Water	15,000.00	15,000.00
Long Term Debt Interest	1,610.00	1,610.00
Total	<u>926,639.00</u>	<u>770,419.03</u>
	From Water Users' Fees	
TOTAL	\$11,463,733.93	\$10,965,089.57

OTHER EXPENDITURES

**FY 1995
ACTUAL
EXPEND**

CAPITAL PROJECTS

E.M.S. Building	2,618.59
School Roofs	9,270.00
Water- James, John Streets	91,956.55
Total	<u>103,845.14</u>

SCHOOL SPECIAL REVENUE

School Lunch	175,015.10
Grants & Funds	257,654.50
Total	<u>432,669.60</u>

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Community Dev.	375.38
Notice of Intent	2,429.32
Building Maint.	9,160.34
Parting Ways Beautification	0.00
Police	24,628.96
Fire	468.46
Council On Aging	6,064.00
Library	18,528.76
Misc.	15,985.48
Total	<u>87,640.70</u>

GRAND TOTAL

\$11,589,245.01

Attest:

**Alan G. Coutinho
Town Accountant**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1995

The Board reorganized as follows: Chalmrman, Robert Medeiros Gerald Toussaint, Clerk, Thomas J. Fortin, Inspector.

Health Care Programs

Weekly Blood Pressure Screenings on Wednesdays, from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. downstairs Parting Ways Bldg.

Monthly Senior Citizens Health Counseling, Immunization Clinics and Well Baby Clinics are sponsored by the Board of Health.

Well Baby Clinics are held on the first Wednesday of the month five times a year. Clinics are held in the Board of Health Office on the second floor. Office immunizations are given by appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 995-0549.

The Board of Health has medical equipment available for the use of residents of the Town of Acushnet such as: wheelchairs, and other miscellaneous items. If you have need for any of these items please call 998-0275.

Horse Clinic

The yearly horse Clinic was held in May under the direction Dr. John Sickles. A special thanks to the Garcia Farm of Wing Lane for allowing us to use the farm for this clinic.

Curbside Recycling

As of July 1995 the Curbside Recycling program was expanded to include the entire town. The Board of Health's goal of 100% curbside recycling was met. At present the Board is working toward serving the residents in a more timely and efficient manner. The Board would like to thank residents for their co-operation with this program.

The Recycling Drop off Center at the Board of Public Works Barn on Middle Road is still open. The hours are as follows:

Wednesday, 12:00 to 4:00 P.M. Saturday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Receipts for Fiscal Year 1995

Permits	\$ 8,517.60
Percolation Test	23,700.00
Ground Water Monitoring	1,400.00
Mobile Park Fees	7,980.00
Clinics	1,785.00
Total	<u>\$43,382.60</u>

Respectfully submitted:

Robert Medeiros, Chairman
Gerald Toussaint
Thomas J. Fortin

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT REPORT

On June 30, 1995, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-six years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

Winter Pre-hatch - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Light Trapping Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

Water Management - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the spring of 1995, many areas of Bristol County were being bothered by a large population of spring brood mosquitos. By mid-May, we were receiving a significant number of phone calls requesting our service. Our fogging trucks were sent to areas of high mosquito density in an effort to reduce their numbers.

In mid-July, calls for fogging had dropped considerably as we had knocked down the large spring brood of mosquitos in most areas of the county. The dry weather conditions that prevailed during the late summer kept the mosquito population down in most inland areas. However, as a result of moon tides, water was trapped on the surface of some saltmarshes which caused heavy breeding in those coastal areas. Saltmarsh mosquitos are difficult to control with fogging equipment. The area usually requires either larviciding or water management work to be done, the latter being the most effective.

There were no isolates of the EE virus found in Bristol County during the 1995 mosquito season.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 3,492 sprayed acres.

During the spring, 19.63 acres of breeding wetlands were larvicided.

During the fall and winter months, a total of 2,350 feet of brush was cut and 1,150 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 750 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Acushnet for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,
Alan W. DeCastro
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued 332 permits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995. The Department collected \$ 29,571.50 in fees; \$ 6,249.00 more than last fiscal year.

DATE	PERMITS	FEES COLLECTED
JULY	43	\$ 2,781.00
AUGUST	33	4,965.00
SEPTEMBER	29	1,934.00
OCTOBER	31	2,859.00
NOVEMBER	15	1,261.00
DECEMBER	18	1,816.00
JANUARY	13	1,290.00
FEBRUARY	19	1,979.00
MARCH	21	1,449.00
APRIL	40	2,283.00
MAY	34	1,963.00
JUNE	36	2,685.00
TOTAL PERMITS	332	\$ 27, 265.00
CERT. OF OCCUPANCY	62	915.00
CERT. OF INSPECTION	21	700.00
CALL BACK FEE	34	680.00
COPIES - MISC.		11.50
TOTAL FEES		\$ 29, 571.50

Respectfully submitted,

James Buckles,
Building Commissioner

Patricia Harbeck,
Senior Clerk

Acushnet Building Department - #5241

STRUCTURES	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
Antenna							1						3
Additions	2	2	6	4	3		2	1		1		1	22
Alterations			1							1			2
Antenna		1											1
Canopy Comm				1									1
Cert. Occup.										1			1
Change Use										1			1
Chimney										1			1
Decks	11	3	3	7		2	1	7	2	5	3	5	49
Demolitions	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	2	2		11
Doors										1			1
Dwellings	6	15	4	4	2	4	2	5	3	3	3	6	57
Ent. Ctr.										1			1
Farm Bldg				1									1
Fireplace	3	3	2	4	2	2			1		2	1	20
Foundation										1			1
Garage						1	1			1	1	1	5
Garage Add.											1		1
Gazebo											1		1
Greenhouse								1			1		2
Gutters											1		1
Pools	11	3	1						3	5	3	8	34
Porch	2		2	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	17

STRUCTURES	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
Ramp		1		1									2
Renovations	2		1			1	2	1		2		3	12
Repairs											1		1
Repairs-Fire									1				1
Re-Siding	1	2	4	4	1		1						13
Roofing	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	5	4	30
Scorer's Booth											1		1
Shed	1	1	1		1	2	1	2	1	3	3	4	20
Slider										1			1
Siding			0	0	0				2	1	1	1	5
Stairs	1												1
Windows					1				3	2	2		8
Woodstove				1	1	1							3
Total	43	33	29	31	15	18	13	19	21	40	34	36	332

Respectfully submitted,
James Buckle, Building Commissioner

Patricia Harbeck, Senior Clerk

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMISSION

To the officers and residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The community planning commission respectfully submits the following report for the calendar year, 1995:

Regular meetings were held the first and second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in the Town Hall. Special meetings and public hearings for proposed subdivisions and a proposed by-law amendment to increase the minimum lot size were held as required.

The commission received 9 preliminary plan submissions and 9 definitive plan submissions. One definitive subdivision plan was approved in 1995, Deep Brook Estates III. 8 subdivisions are in process with final action expected in 1996, Park Drive Extension, Reservoir Estates, Riverside Estates, Valley Estates, Wildrose Estates, Apple Blossom Estates, Wayland Estates, and Howland Estates.

A modification of the original Park Drive subdivision was approved which eliminated some roads and reduced the total number of lots.

Final revisions were made to a proposed zoning package and a public hearing was scheduled for January 1996.

Updating the town map is 90% complete with final revisions to be complete in 1996.

Plans not requiring approval under the subdivision control law with a form "A" application were acted on during regular meetings.

The commission would like to welcome Mr. Paul St. Don back to the commission now that he is employed in this area once again.

The Planning Commission is always willing to assist individuals in understanding the rules and regulations relating to land use and property division. The Commission is available the first Monday of every month. Please call the secretary for a place on the agenda.

Respectfully yours,

Richard A. Ellis, Chairman
Mark Cenerizio
Paul St. Don
Richard Forand
Richard H. Ellis

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Objective

The Acushnet Conservation Commission is an eight member board established to administer the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (MGL Chapter 131 Section 40). Wetlands and floodplains are protected because they play a vital role in the following interests:

- Public and private water supply
- Groundwater supply
- Flood control and storm damage prevention
- Pollution prevention
- Protection of fisheries, shellfish & wildlife habitat

Conservation Commission Town Hall office hours

Monday 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Thursday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

The Conservation Commission holds a public hearing every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Council on Aging Quarters in the Parting Ways Building.

Regular site inspections are conducted by the Commission on Sunday mornings as necessary.

1995 Filings Under MGL Chapter 131 Section 40

Notice of Intent Applications	13
Request for Determination of Applicability	75
Request for Certificate of Compliance	9
Cease and Desist Orders	4

Commission Membership

The Conservation Commission welcomed three new members in 1995; Joyce Reynolds, Keith Amaral and Associate Member Mary Allison. As of January 1, 1996, the Board included:

Paul Picard, Chairman	Ted Cioper, Vc. Chairman
Walton Braley	Cynthia Haskell, Notary
Joyce Reynolds	Keith Amaral
Manuel Fernandes	Mary Allison, Ass. Member
Laurell J. Farinon, Regional Conservation Agent	

1995 Achievements

The Conservation Commission worked closely with the Board of Selectmen and Board of Assessors in the formal adoption of a Conservation Restriction Program. A Conservation Restriction is a property interest which limits the future use of land in order to retain it in its natural, scenic or open condition or in agricultural or forest use. The landowner relinquishes certain development rights in exchange for tax advantages. Adoption of the Conservation Restriction Program will facilitate the use of conservation restrictions by pri-

vate landowners to protect open space; thus preserving Acushnet's rural character and natural resources.

The Conservation Commission worked closely with the New Bedford Harbor Trustee Council to ensure that the Town of Acushnet's interests were protected in the restoration of the pcb contaminated Acushnet River. The Commission submitted two proposals in response to the Council's Request for Ideas, including:

1. Restoration of herring ladders at the Acushnet Saw Mill, Hamlin Street crossing and New Bedford Reservoir.
2. Restoration of the shellfish habitat and population in the Acushnet River.

The Conservation Commission will continue to pursue restoration of habitat lost as a result of pcb contamination.

REPORT OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

The duty of the Soil Conservation Board is to inspect gravel pits to insure compliance with standards of the Soil Conservation Bylaw. In 1995, the Soil Conservation Board conducted 8 inspections of existing soil removal sites. Seven permits were renewed. No new permits were issued in 1995. The board spent no town funds in 1995.

Respectfully submitted,

Walton E. Braley, Chairman
Soil Conservation Board

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Officers and Residents of Acushnet:

The Acushnet Council on Aging meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 A.M., in the office at the Drop-In Center in the Parting ways Building.

The Center is open to ALL Senior Citizens of the Town from 9:00 - 1:00 P.M. daily. On Monday & Wednesday afternoon, we play Bingo. Tuesday from 1:00 - 4:00 P.M. is Scrabble Day. Thursday is Line Dancing from 1:30 - 3:30 P.M. at the American Legion Hall. (The use of the hall is donated by the Legion and we thank them for the courtesy!) Friday is Art Class Day from 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. On Wednesday and Thursday, at 8:00 A.M., we take our Seniors Grocery Shopping. Wednesday at 9:00 A.M., a Blood Pressure Clinic, serviced by the VNA is well-attended. The SHARE Program is distributed from the Center. Senior ID Photos are taken Monday thru Friday from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. This year, we made arrangements with the Com/Gas and Com/Elec and Nynex to have our residents pay their bills at the Acushnet Credit Union. A great help especially for our Seniors!!!

This year, we saw a change in our Council. Alice Tatro resigned and Ruth Gilmore was appointed to serve. Welcome Ruth!

The Elderly Nutrition Program serves a daily lunch at the Center which provides at least 1/3 of our daily nutrition needs. We deliver approximately 70 Meals on Wheels to our shut-ins daily.

The Council, again, this year applied for, and received, our yearly Grant from the Department of Elder Affairs, through Coastline Elderly Services. This grant helps to maintain our bus, which transports those Seniors who have no means of transportation, to the Center for lunch daily and for Grocery shopping.

We work with PACE on the Fuel Program. Income Tax Forms are filled out FREE to our Seniors.

The VNA conducts a Health Clinic on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 8:30 A.M. until the last appointment in the Community Room at Presidential Terrace, plus a yearly Flu clinic.

We distribute 500 copies of our monthly newsletter to various spots in the Town.

As we do every year, we thank our faithful volunteers. These people devote many hours daily to serve our Seniors. We couldn't function without them!!

Respectfully Submitted,

William P. Contois, Director

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet;

Total number of dogs	1453
Total number of dog owners	1079
Number of dogs licensed	443
Number of dogs unlicensed	992
Number of kennel licenses	18
Number of dogs caught	71
Number of cats	18
Number of dogs claimed	48
Number of cats claimed	0
Number of cats/dogs destroyed	11
Number of cats/dogs adopted	28
Number of dead animals	178
Number of complaints	789
Number of RABIES cases investigated	19
Number of POSITIVE cases	7
Number of hearings heard by Selectmen	1
Number of dogs restrained by Selectmen	0
Number of court hearings	0
Total mileage	6658

Respectfully Submitted,
Alfred O. Brouillette
Animal Control Officer

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR 1995

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Number of dogs quarantined:	40
Number of cattle inspected:	101
(Cattle including dairy cows, heifers, calves, bulls)	
Number of horses inspected:	48
Number of swines inspected:	8
Number of ponies inspected:	6
Number of goats inspected:	48
Number of sheep inspected:	21
Number of donkeys and mules:	2

Respectfully submitted
Antonio B. Camara
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (CD)

To the Officers and Residents of Acushnet:

The Emergency Management Agency is comprised of volunteers who are trained to assist the Public Works, Police, and Fire Departments as well as acting as a liaison to the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). We are also a source of information to help residents prepare for natural disasters such as winter storms and hurricanes.

In 1995, E.M.A. "returned home" as we moved our headquarters back to Hope Street. The move to the old Water Department building, originally built to house Civil Defense, our predecessor, provided E.M.A. with much needed storage and office space. The building was in need of repair, but thanks to the hard work of our membership and the generous support of the community and local businesses, we were able to complete the necessary repairs.

During the past year we have assisted in a variety of events such as: Strawberries in the Park, Apple Peach Parade, Halloween Parade, Christmas Sing-Along, and the Father's Day Road Race in Fairhaven. In addition, we are always ready to lend assistance where it is needed.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Acushnet Emergency Management Agency CD should contact our office at (508) 998-0295 and leave a message on the answering machine.

It has been our pleasure to serve the Town, and we thank you for your generous and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerard A. Bergeron
E.M.A. Director

REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, MA, I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1995.

EMS continues to change at a very quick pace. While trying to keep ahead of the mandates being placed on us, there are continuous hurdles to overcome. In addition to purchasing biohazard disposable supplies, we are now faced with having to purchase supplies that were currently replaced by the hospital. This is resulting in an additional costs of not less than \$2500.00 for medical supplies. Currently the recommendation is to utilize disposable pieces of equipment wherever possible. There are also rumors of having to supply disposable linen in the very near future or washing our own linen. We do not have the facilities to do this. Disposables are very costly and so is contracting out for cleaning services.

The Town has initiated E-911. We continue to receive many ambulance requests directly into the EMS office. Our goal is to educate the community on how to access their emergency services by simply dialing 9-1-1. We continue our commitment to teaching citizens Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). We encourage anyone interested in learning CPR to contact us at our office. We participated in Career Day at the Middle School this year.

The Infection Control Officer has completed an Infection Control Program for EMS. The Safety and Health Committee is currently establishing Standards and Procedures on vehicle and equipment maintenance and cleaning. These SOPS also include how and when to access the hospital system in the event of protected or unprotected exposures.

EMS has been included in the Town's plan to centralize billing. This has been a great help. Our next goal is to do the billing through electronic media claims. This will be mandated in the near future. The State's plan of EMS 2000 is moving right along. During the summer our personnel were able to become certified in the use of the Pulse Oximeter. We hope to start training our personnel at the Advanced Level and complete this plan within 5 years.

We currently staff 20 members. 15 are State EMT-D certified. The remaining 5 EMTs will be trained to EMTD level along with Epi-Pen and Pulse Oximetry. Seven are nationally certified EMTs. There are 10 CPR instructors, 2 of which are CPR Instructor-Trainers, 2 are State EMT Examiners, 1 of which is a Chief Examiner.

Unfortunately, the plan for a manned C-MED system failed. The local committees along with the State Commissioner have opted to wait for EMS 2000. There are plans for one State system.

At a Public Hearing in January, an EMS Building Committee was formed to plan a new facility for EMS. We are currently in violation of many safety and health regulations in our current building. Plans have been moving along. We ran into opposition at the site which was chosen between the Police and Fire Depts. So, eminent ground breaking is now on hold until the spring. We are awaiting a decision from the Quakers on a new site and are currently researching land purchase. In any event, more money will have to be appropri-

ated for redesign and possibly land purchase. I'd like to thank the Building Committee and EMS Dept. members for their diligence and patience throughout this project. Thank you for allowing us to serve you in 1995. The years' statistics are as follows:

EMS STATISTICS:	1993	1994	1995
Sex Assault/Rape	2	0	1
Medical Emergency	292	269	463
Trauma	91	81	80
O.D./Suicide	10	10	7
Medical Assessment	119	192	32
Fires	46	55	44
MVA	40	58	81
Births	0	2	0
DOA	9	7	4
Drownings	0	0	0
Mut Aid To Fhvn	66	71	67
Cardiac Arrest	12	6	11
Mut Aid To NB	7	13	19
No Trans	22	45	107
Mut Aid To Matt	7	5	0
Mut Aid To Roch	1	0	1
Mut Aid To Us	2	2	5
Mut Aid To Lakeville	0	0	1
Total	726	817	923

PARAMEDIC STATISTICS:	1993	1994	1995
Treated	165	122	137
BLS	36	42	44
Monitored	34	26	18
Canceled	49	42	30
Unavailable	33	43	33
Total	317	275	262

Yours In Service To Life,

Adrienne Y. Rivet - Director
 Laura V. Ekstrom - Supervisor
 Robert R. Lavoie - Supervisor/Training
 Thomasina Roberts - Supervisor

Susan Barbour
 Christine Cabral
 Raymond Cheney
 Ralph Isherwood
 Patrick Mentzer

Donna Pavao
 Tammy Pimentel
 Rita Sansoucy
 Jennifer Mulcare-Sullivan
 Patricia Swift

Safety & Health Committee

Adrienne Y. Rivet

Raymond Cabral

Susan Forgues

Vivian John- Infection Control Officer

Brian Messier

Radio & Communication

Joseph Hampson

CPR Officer/Equipment Maintenance

Vernon Ekstrom

Vehicle Maintenance

Brian Messier

Electrical Officer

Robert Lavoie

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department responded to 268 calls during 1995. The are classified as follows:

Buildings	15
Fires Outside of structure	2
Vehicle Fires	9
Tree/Brush/Grass	19
Motor Vehicle Accidents	34
Power Lines Down	4
Spill or Leak No Fire	13
Arcing, Electrical Short	6
CO Detector Hazard	3
CO Detector Activation	4
Lock-Out	6
Water Evacuation	1
Smoke or Odor Removal	7
Assist other Town Department	6
Unauthorized Burning	13
Permit Fire Investigations	11
Service Calls Unclassified	18
Mistaken For Smoke	4
Good Intent Calls Unclassified	23
System Malfunction	30
False Calls Unclassified	2
Other Miscellaneous Calls	44

Permits for the following were issued during the year:

Smoke Detector	103
Oil Burner	59
Oil Storage	46
Propane Storage	32
UST Removal	10
Plan Reviews	43
Tank Truck	17
Blasting Permits	2
Black Powder	1
Fire Reports	5
Restitution	1
UST Grant	1
Open Burning Permits	559

The number of runs recorded by the Fire Department in 1995 increased over the number of runs recorded in 1994 (268 in 1995 / 227 in 1994). While the number of runs increased, the total amount of property damage recorded decreased significantly. The training of our firefighters as well as the mainte-

nance and upkeep of our equipment are key factors in our ability to minimize property damage.

Our extensive fire prevention program continued in 1995. Programs designed for school aged children were successfully conducted in all Acushnet schools during the year. In addition, members of the department—at no expense to the Town—inspected and installed numerous smoke detectors free of charge to interested town residents. During the annual Fire Prevention week held in October, over 150 people attended our “Open House’ during which demonstrations and prevention tips were made.

Finally, the Acushnet Fire Department bid farewell to Firefighter Richard Gonneville who retired in September following 30 years on the job. Sadly, I report on the deaths of retired Firefighters Arthur Pittsley and J. Norman Richard, who passed away during 1995.

As always, the support of the residents of the Town of Acushnet is greatly appreciated by your Fire Department. We look forward to providing the very best of service in 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. Cote, Chief

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Gas/Plumbing Department issued 112 permits for the year ending June 1995, and collected \$ 4,094.00 in permit fees, an increase of \$ 1,003.00.

DATE	PERMITS	AMOUNT
JULY	11	\$ 426.00
AUGUST	08	278.00
SEPTEMBER	08	320.00
OCTOBER	15	516.00
NOVEMBER	16	539.00
DECEMBER	14	606.00
JANUARY	04	150.00
FEBRUARY	10	301.00
MARCH	10	362.00
APRIL	02	50.00
MAY	09	371.00
JUNE	05	175.00
TOTAL	112	\$ 4,094.00

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LaFrance,
Gas/Plumbing Inspector

Patricia Harbeck,
Senior Clerk

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The following roads were paved: Wamsutta Avenue, Frank Street, Pedro Street, Parkside Avenue and Park Avenue.

The six members of the Highway Department snowplowed our Town Roads and kept the storm drains open last winter.

Worked with a Town broom and our equipment to clean winter sand off our roads and sidewalks in the Spring.

Cut brush and grass on sides of road, concentrating on blind corners.

Kept the grass cut, trash barrels empty and grounds clean at the Town Beach.

Did general asphalt repairs, raised structures and prepared our roads for resurfacing and oiling, and all the other odd jobs and projects the Department is called on to do.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION - 1995

Historic preservation and education continued to be the Historical Commission's watchwords in 1995. Once again, third graders visited the Long Plain Museum, and for the first time this year, the Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse as well. "History on Wheels", the Commission's bus tours of the town's historical sites for the fourth grades were once again a popular part of our educational endeavors. The Long Plain Museum and the Quaker Museum opened weekends for public visits during the summer and an eighth season of the free "Music at the Meetinghouse" concerts continued to bring enjoyment to crowds seated on the lawn under the trees.

The inventory of the Ancient Long Plain Cemetery was finally published and distributed. Steve Gilmore and Marvin Allison, its authors, are now planning to do a similar job for the Queen Anne Cemetery (the old section of the downtown Acushnet Cemetery). In November, in celebration of the Long Plain Cemetery's tercentennial, a beautiful wooden sign, crafted by Acushnet's master carver, Ed Macomber, was installed and dedicated.

Once more, the Long Plain Museum played host to the traditional September Apple-Peach Festival. Revenues from the Historical Society's popular peach short cake and cobbler sales at the Festival continue to fund all expenses for repair and maintenance of the Museum building. This year the entire facade was repainted.

The Meetinghouse also had a face lift - the entire exterior was repainted, the roof reroofed and the shed completely reshingled. These expenses were covered from the income of the Meetinghouse Trust Funds. Rules were written and passed for the management of the Meetinghouse Restoration Trust Fund, with the *pro bono* legal advice of Michael Brown, Esq. of the distinguished law firm, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. The Meetinghouse Certificate of Occupancy was finally issued and in October a local family held a beautiful wedding in the historic structure. The floral decorations and the wedding music brought the old Quaker meetinghouse to life once more. Attractive new museum display cases were hand-crafted for, and donated to, the Meetinghouse by Ralph Macomber. Engraved brass plaques were placed on each of the three cases acknowledging the gift.

New guidelines have been prepared for the operation of the Meetinghouse. The Quaker Museum at the Meetinghouse will be open only on Sundays next summer and admission will be free. Visits to the Meetinghouse will also be offered before the summer evening concerts and these will also be free. The Meetinghouse will be opened at other times on request. The building and grounds will also be available for weddings and other functions. A donation will be requested.

Efforts are being made to complete the historical inventory of the village area with the intention of nominating three buildings to the National Register of Historic Places: the Parting Ways building, the Town Hall and the Library.

The Commission is planning to arrange for a historical trail to be opened for access to the old Whelden Mill ruin, now that the property is being ac-

quired as part of the golf course acquisition. A letter has been sent to the Golf Course Committee requesting an allotment of funds to prepare signage and fencing for the site.

Membership of the Commission changed during the year. The Commission laments the loss of Howard Renfree who passed away early in the year and was replaced by Dean Gilmore. Helen Prachniak resigned due to conflicts with her work schedule. Joyce Reynolds was welcomed as a new member. By the end of the year Dean Gilmore had to resign, also as a result of job conflicts. The Commission laments the passing of Norman Richard which occurred after the end of the year but before this report was written

Respectfully submitted,

Irwin Marks, chairman
Marvin H. Allison, Jr.
Joyce Reynolds

Roberta Leonard, secretary
Stephen Gilmore

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

All gasoline pumps and scales in the Town were checked and sealed. No use of illegal scales were found.

Respectfully submitted.

Mary E. Marshall,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

April of 1996 will mark our 22nd anniversary at Presidential Terrace.

We, the members and Executive Director of the Acushnet Housing Authority, are proud to have been a part in offering to its elderly citizens of Acushnet, one of the finest complexes in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year in the Community Hall at Presidential Terrace at 6:30 P.M. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Eligible/qualified residents of State-aided housing pay no more than 30% of their adjusted monthly income for rent. In order to qualify for State-aided public housing administered by the Acushnet Housing Authority, you must have an income in the following range:

NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS	NET INCOME RANGE
One Person	Max. \$17,612.00
Two Persons	Max. \$20,128.00

Applicants must be over the age of 60 years or handicapped/disabled to be eligible.

Our 689 Project on Garfield Street has been open for over three years and working successfully.

The Advisory Committee meetings for Garfield Street are held quarterly throughout the year. New members are encouraged to attend by calling New England Fellowship at Garfield Street.

Once again, from its occupancy over a decade ago to its present day, the Acushnet Housing Authority would like to express its gratitude to everyone who, in any way, has been and continues to be an asset in making Presidential Terrace the outstanding elderly complex that it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

James Vieira, Chairman
Mary Ouellette, Vice Chairman
David R. White, Treasurer
Nancy Brightman, Assistant Treasurer
David Souza, Secretary
Sandra Keighley Bettencourt, Executive Director
Jeannine Watts, Secretary

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

The Acushnet Housing Partnership Committee has been charged by the Acushnet Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to identify and quantify the housing need in Acushnet, to make recommendations to the Board of Selectmen in establishing policy and create guidelines for the promotion and development of Affordable Housing in Acushnet. The committee consists of ten members. Current members include Susan Forgues, Chairman of Growth Management, Robert Medeiros, Chairman of Board of Health, Peter Koczera, Chairman of Board of Selectmen, Raymond Barlow, Department of Public Works, Jackie Brightman, Local Partnership Committee, Mary Emsley, Lorraine Santos, Mary Crapo, Dianne Frey, and Joyce Reynolds, Conservation Commission.

In 1995 the committee met with Robert Jenkins from Mass Housing and began constructing guidelines. We worked closely with Lee Craver from the Marion Housing Partnership. We also sent committee members to represent the Town of Acushnet on the South Shore Committee of Habitat for Humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Forgues, Chairman
Acushnet Housing Partnership

REPORT OF THE LOCAL PARTNERSHIP

This is the annual report for the Acushnet Local Partnership for the year 1996.

In 1995, the Acushnet Local Partnership applied for and received a grant of \$27,500 from the state for conducting an economic survey of Acushnet. The principal activity of the local partnership in 1996 has been the awarding of the study contract and the overseeing of the work of the consultant. Eight responses were received to the request for quotation. The three finalists were interviewed in June and Landauer Realty Advisors, Inc. of Boston were selected by the partnership. Landauer conducted interviews with local businesses and town organizations to gather data. Selected businesses and residents were surveyed. The final data, with preliminary conclusions and recommendations were presented at a public meeting December 28. The final report will be published and presented at a public informational meeting in March 1996. In 1996 the local partnership will be actively pursuing community discussion and the implementation of the recommendations to the extent deemed desirable and practicable. In November 1994, the Acushnet Growth Management Committee and the Acushnet Local Partnership combined forces and have been functioning as a single organization since that time. The current active membership is:

Local Partnership

David Wojnar, Chmn.
Marvin H. Allison, Jr.
Jaqueline Brightman
Mary Emsley
Lorraine Santos

Growth Management

Sue Forgues, Chmn.
Robert Lavoie
George Perry
Kathy Perry

Respectfully submitted,

Marvin H. Allison, Jr.
Recording Secretary

REPORT OF THE PACT PROGRAM

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

This past year, the PACT (Prevention & Cessation of Tobacco) Program has really been gaining momentum in its efforts to raise public awareness about the dangers of tobacco use and secondhand smoke as well as pass local legislation to reduce youth access.

One of the first events of the year was a Community Awareness Program held in conjunction with the Acushnet School System, the Acushnet PTO, and the DARE program. This program was designed to educate the parents and students of the Acushnet public schools about tobacco use. The presenters represented a broad range of professionals including local health providers health educators, and DARE officers. Bob Mehrman, Vice President of the Boston Cured Club for Laryngectomees, was the special guest speaker. (You might recognize Bob as the voice you hear on Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program radio spots as the man who sounds like a computer).

The PACT Program coordinated an interview with Bob which was aired several times on Continental Cablevision. Bob also came to our area several times to speak to students at ORR Jr. High Assembly, Old Colony Vocational Technical High School, Rochester Memorial School, Tabor Academy, and St. Francis Xavier School. The students are still talking about the effect his presentation has had on them.

I had the opportunity to personally make presentations in all of the public schools and libraries in the three towns served by the PACT Program as well as St. Francis Xavier School. Presentations are available for all grades from kindergarten through Grade 12 as prevention is the cornerstone of the program.

The PACT Program also offered and conducted several worksite consultations in Marion to help local businesses come into compliance with the Marion Tobacco Regulation. As a result, employees can now work in a smokefree environment with the option of utilizing a designated smoking area if the employer so chooses.

On the legislative side, both Acushnet and Rochester Boards of Health did write and pass Tobacco Regulations. In both towns, fines were set to impose on businesses which sell tobacco to minors. In addition, workplaces will be smokefree unless the employer creates a designated smoking area. Vending machines and smoking in restaurants are restricted as well. Now all three towns have regulations in place to reduce youth access and protect the public from secondhand smoke.

Compliance checks, like those conducted all over the state, were conducted as part of the enforcement of each town's tobacco regulation. Compliance checks are a process whereby minors under the age of 18 are trained and supervised to enter businesses which sell tobacco products and attempt to buy. Compliance checks will be ongoing in all three towns.

The PACT Program continued to work closely with the Greater New Bedford Tobacco Control Program to sponsor legislative and educational events in the area such as an event titled Spring Break, Break the Habit for area youths held over April vacation at Hot Wheels Roller Skating Rink. This event was attended by Senator Mark Montigny and over 2000 participants.

During the summer, the PACT Program sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester worked with a group of enthusiastic students from Old Rochester Junior High School to create a float for the Marion 4th of July Parade. The float's theme was "Say No to Cancer Joe", and as a result of the hard work and enthusiasm of our local youth, it won first prize in the Civic Category. These teens now have formed a core of area youth who want to participate in other events to spread the tobacco free message to their peers. They call their organization TASC (Teenagers Against Smoking and Chewing).

The regional Boards of Health have demonstrated a serious commitment to the goals of the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program ... to reduce tobacco use in Massachusetts by 50% by 1999. The good news is that as of December, 1995, cigarette consumption in Massachusetts has already been reduced by 18%. Massachusetts is #1 in the country in reducing tobacco consumption. The PACT Program has been part of that good news. At this rate, we may very well reach our goal which seemed extremely ambitious when the program began!!

Without the strong support of the three Boards of Health in the region, as well as Boards of Health across the state, these successes would not have been possible. I look forward to continue working with the Acushnet, Marion, and Rochester Boards of Health in the coming year as we strive to reduce nicotine dependency even further in 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith R. Coykendall
Program Director

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the officials and residents of the Town of Acushnet I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1995.

All police officers attended First Aid and CPR courses as required by law to retain their First Responder status.

Officers Christopher A. Cotter and Christopher R. Richmond were appointed full-time by the Board of Selectmen pending their graduation from a Basic Police Training Academy sometime this winter of 1996.

In October the town hired a new part-time police officer by the name of Gary S. Coppa contingent upon his graduating from Plymouth's Reserve Academy class on March 7 of 1996. Thereafter he will receive additional training such as firearm qualification and dispatching.

Clerk/Dispatcher Patricia E. Dube retired from the Acushnet Police Department, after 21 years of dedicated service, effective 1/3/96. A new Clerk/Dispatcher, Kimberly A. DeFrias, was hired on December the 5th of 1995 to replace Mrs. Dube (so long Pat!).

Part-time officers Gary A. Gaspar and Crystal-lyn Dakin parted services with the department. Officer Gaspar was a member of the force for over 10 years.

Officer Gary L. Rousseau attended D.A.R.E. Officer training in August and has received his certification. Officer Rousseau has been receiving on the job training from our long-time D.A.R.E. Officer, Detective Charles Pelletier. The D.A.R.E. program was taught in our Elementary Schools without interruption. Officer Rousseau will now be taking the program over from Detective Pelletier who intends to retire in a couple of years. Detective Pelletier will continue to assist Officer Rousseau during the many extracurricular activities performed by the D.A.R.E. Officer and other volunteer members of the force. The training, materials and salary of the D.A.R.E. Officers is funded entirely through grants. The Police Department has already secured a \$10,000 grant for fiscal 1996. Detective Pelletier felt that his being replaced at this time would lead to a smooth transition and would give him more time to dedicate to the Community Center. There have been some financial setbacks in getting the Center opened but the effort is still there and we are hoping for an opening in 1996. The D.A.R.E. grants have been able to provide funds for some of the Center's equipment needs. Good luck to Officer Gary Rousseau and a big THANKS to Detective Charles Pelletier.

The Police Department was also able to obtain Federal Grant Monies for the hiring of a Community Police Officer. Veteran officer Paul Melo was assigned to the position of Community Police Officer as of 7/1/95 and has been performing his duties as such since that time. Some of his many duties include: walking a beat and patrolling the streets by bicycle, working with youth groups, establishing contacts and protocol with town businesses, working with the court and following up on certain calls for service and incident reports. A significant portion of his time is spent in the schools working with the students. Officer Melo has also continued his duties as the department's Safety

Officer and Crime Prevention Officer.

All members of the department were qualified or re-qualified with their duty weapons and shotguns.

The Town purchased a new 1995 Ford cruiser.

Officer Thomas L. Carreau received recognition for his work to rid the streets on drunken drivers and was named Acushnet's Officer of the Year by MADD.

Following is a list of activities and the current staff of the department.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

	1994	1995
Complaints Answered	5,682	6,006
Parking Tickets	189	131
Larcenies	122	123
Breaking & Entering	54	51
Attempted Breaks	19	14
Arrests- M/V, Narcotics, B&Es, Larceny, Warrants	412	468
Summons Served	319	339
Stolen M/V	18	19
Accidents Investigated	137	121
Fatalities	1	0
Robberies	2	1
M/V Citations	1,156	1,031

MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

Michael R. Poitras

SERGEANTS

Barry W. Monte

Stephen McCann

Michael G. Alves

FULL TIME OFFICERS

Gil Marques, Jr.

Charles G. Pelletier

Louann Jenkinson

James D. Costa

David A. Swift

Joseph R. Pontes

Paul J. Melo

Marc J. Antone

Gary L. Rousseau

Thomas L. Carreau

PART TIME OFFICERS

Donald J. Guenette

James M. Vieira

Brian D. Dube

Christopher R. Richmond

Christopher A. Cotter

John A. Bolarinho

James C. Pelletier

DISPATCHERS
Annette Y. Richard
Kimberly A. DeFrias

Respectfully submitted,

Michael R. Poitras
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Plumbing Department issued 95 permits for the year ending June 1995, and collected \$ 8,259.00 in fees. This was a \$ 2,160.00 increase from Fiscal 94.

JULY	19	\$ 1,503.00
AUGUST	11	715.00
SEPTEMBER	09	698.00
OCTOBER	07	609.00
NOVEMBER	10	773.00
DECEMBER	07	536.00
JANUARY	08	617.00
FEBUARY	07	593.00
MARCH	09	722.00
APRIL	07	436.00
MAY	09	734.00
JUNE	05	323.00
TOTAL	108	\$ 8,259.00

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LaFrance,
Plumbing/Gas Inspector

Patricia Harback
Senior Clerk

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET MARION ROCHESTER REGIONAL SANITARIAN

To the Officers and residents of the towns of Acushnet, Marion, and Rochester, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1995.

The Acushnet Marion Rochester Regional Health Board was formed in 1989 to assist the towns in public health matters. My duties within each town include the witness of percolation tests, the review of proposed septic systems and their plans, the review of septic system inspection reports for the transfer of real estate, the inspection of restaurants and retail food stores, the investigation of possible health hazards, administrative assistance to the Boards of Health, the review of as built plans of installed septic systems, and the follow up of reported rabies incidents involving animals or people.

The biggest change that affected the Board of Health was the revised Title V regulations that became effective March 31, 1995. After much controversy and intervention from the Weld administration, many revisions were made to the original draft. Highlights of the revised Title V are the effluent loading rates, soil classification, and septic inspections - to include the evaluation criteria - required of property transfers. Alternative septic systems - with strict testing requirements - were also allowed under the new Title V. Lastly, the local Boards of Health were given more power to grant variances to the revised Title V.

The Betterment Bill was voted in by Marion residents to assist homeowners with the repair of failed septic systems. The Betterment Bill allows Boards of Health to spend municipal funds to correct environmental hazards such as failed septic systems, the removal of underground storage tanks, and the removal of lead paint in buildings. The Town Treasurer is able to borrow the monies at a low interest rate. The property owner returns the interest and principal through installments to the Town. It is a very involved and lengthy process. The Marion Board of Health is involved in a pilot project to work out all of the steps. The Town of Rochester received a federal grant of \$100,000 from EOCD to repair septic systems in low to moderate income areas. Due to the number of part-time employees, we engaged SRPEDD to assist us in the administration of the betterment process.

Through the diligent efforts of the Tobacco Control Program Director, Judith Coykendall, the tobacco control regulation became effective in Acushnet on November 16, 1995. The regulation provided a mechanism to prohibit tobacco sales to minors and restrict smoking in public buildings - workplaces, retail stores, and certain restaurants. Not only did Ms. Coykendall draft this regulation in Acushnet, she also drafted a tobacco regulation for Rochester that will be effective January 1996. In the restaurants that opted to allow smoking areas, Ms. Coykendall worked with business owners to install efficient and cost effective exhaust fans.

As expected, the rabies incidences increased this year. Rabies is a virus that lives in saliva and other bodily fluids of the infected animal. It is transmitted when an infected animal bites or scratches another animal or human.

Bats, foxes, skunks, and raccoons present the greatest risk of rabies. Thanks to vaccine, rabies is extremely rare among pets and farm animals. Most of the reported cases involved domestic animals or exposed residents. Pet owners are urged to have their animals immunizations updated. The three district towns had and have rabies clinics. Children should be taught to avoid wild animals, and especially those that might wander into their yards. Wild animals should only be handled by a qualified person, such as an animal control officer. If a you or your pet comes in contact with a wild animal and is injured, you should seek medical treatment for yourself and your pet and contact the animal control officer to catch the wild animal. If the wild animal is available, it can be tested for rabies. The animal control officer, Board of Health, Police Department and State Department of Public Health are all available to assist you if you have any questions concerning rabies.

Inspections Conducted:

	Acushnet	Marion	Rochester
Percolation Tests	163	31	47
Water Table	74	35	47
Food Establishments	71	42	32
Excavation	61	21	13
Final Septic	50	28	34
Health Complaints	29	9	3
Housing	8	2	3
Rabies	6	3	4

Respectfully submitted,

KAREN A. WALEGA
RS, MPH
Regional Sanitarian

REPORT OF THE RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Our staff consists of 5 employees dedicated to providing the best possible service to the citizens of Acushnet: Valdene Kane, Director (4 years); Claudette Olivier, Assistant Director (17 years); Cecelia Tavares, Library Technician (17 years); Connie Preston, Library Technician (5 years); and Helen Guenette, Library Custodian (28 years!).

We have finished one session of our pre-school story-hour and are planning another for the spring. Response has been most gratifying. Children ages 3,4, and 5 years old are invited to our story-hour which consists of stories, appropriate songs and fingerplays, and a story-related craft project.

Our small, but mighty Friends of the Russell Memorial Library are led by capable volunteers, Connie Preston and Cynthia Marks. Our annual booksale was held in September. The profits go towards building a video collection and children's programming. Our many thanks go to Connie and Cynthia and their helpers: Debbie Healey, Irwin Marks, Henry Preston, Rebecca Marks, and Lauren Kane. Another able and willing library volunteer is Amy Hood.

Our staff visited all classes at the Acushnet Elementary School and sixth grade at Ford Middle School. Several classes from St. Francis Xavier School visited the library. The children were given a talk about the library, discussed new technological advances in information science, and listened to a story. The first grades from Acushnet Elementary School visited in the spring. Many children received their library borrowers cards at that time.

Our third summer program was fantastically successful. We used our Cultural Arts Council Grant for a summer kick-off and brought a prominent author/illustrator, Jack Gantos, to the elementary school for Grades 1-3. There were visits from Magician, Steve Rudolph; Puppeteer, Rick Goldin; Environmentalist, Keith Johnson; Health Expert, Judith Coykendall ("Be Smart, Don't Start"); and Singer and Guitarist, Rita Campoli. The children made vegetable print wall hangings, Snowfall in a Jar, and apple people. We all enjoyed the sundaes donated by The Country's Best Yogurt. All children who visited the library at least five times over the summer received a library certificate and a gift certificate for a free meal donated by our local McDonald's Restaurant. The program, "Reading is Natural," is supported by materials from the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System.

The following people, businesses, and organizations were generous contributors to our summer program: Acushnet Cultural Council, Acushnet Police Association, Acushnet Firefighters' Association, Roger and Patricia Deschamps (Cushena Enterprises), Almac's Supermarkets, Ralph Macomber (Macomber Saw Mill), Knox Electric, Sullo Construction, Applied Technology Associates, McDonald's Restaurants, TCBY, Murray's Auto Sales, Acushnet Lions' Club, Tilcon, A & M Tool Grinding, Acushnet Animal Hospital, Acushnet Manufactured Homes, Babe's Auto Body, Blue Lantern Cafe, Live Bait and Tackle Shop, Burtch Construction Co., Cheryl Calheta Dance Studio, Captain's Place Restaurant, Christine's Wedding Invitations, D & P Contracting, I.T. Associates, Julie's Fabric Barn, Kingsley Signs, L.B. Truck-

ing, Law Office of Shane Carlson, Adams & Adams, Lanzoni's Farmstand & Greenhouse, Little People's College, Perry Farm Patchworks, Pop Casey's Lunch, Roseland Nursery, VFW—Thomas E. Tuttle Post 7239, Jim Waskiel's Furniture Repairing and Refinishing, and D.W. White Construction.

We would also like to thank Roseland Nursery for donating bookmarks and the Acushnet Federal Credit Union for donating borrowers' card covers.

Our meeting room is open to any town group which needs a place to meet. Several groups made use of our facilities during the year. The Brownies meet on Tuesday nights. The Daisy Scouts meet Thursday nights. The Bristol County Woodcarvers also met. Pilgrim Health Care held several meetings on information about Medicare. In observation of Massachusetts Art Week, the annual Acushnet Art exhibit was held in May.

Once again, the Trustees and staff thank the good people of Acushnet who donated books and periodicals to the library's collection during these difficult times. A special thanks goes to a very special patron, Mr. Wilfred Fortin. He is most generous to us. A prodigious reader, he donates many periodicals and books.

The library has a fax machine which is available to our patrons for a small fee. We also have a copy machine in the main room for patrons' convenience. New to the library is a donated word processor available for public use.

With the efforts of the director, staff, and trustees, along with their determination that the town maintain at least minimum standards for a town of our size, Acushnet was awarded state grants totaling \$10,706.69 from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. The money allowed for capital expenditures used to be applied to our membership fees for our automated network, SEAL (Southeastern Automated Libraries, Inc.) The town has now assumed this obligation, and the money is being applied to library materials.

Improvements made this year were: air conditioning installation on the main floor, painting the outside trim, and the installation of a hot water tank on the main floor.

The trustees continue to support SEAL. The library has been on-line for approximately five years. Because of our network membership, the library can offer our patrons access to other libraries' collections which encompass more than 500,000 unique titles. SEAL has enabled the town library to provide services to our residents which towns who chose not to automate and join a network cannot do. Through SEAL, our library obtains professional cataloging for all of its materials and participates in interlibrary and intralibrary loan networks. Many area high school students can dial into the SEAL database through computers in their school libraries and reserve necessary materials which can be picked up at their closest SEAL library. Coming in 1996 are patron access to the Internet and a periodical database available through SEAL. Sponsored by the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Library System, SEAL's van delivery system provides our patrons with materials usually within a library day or two of the original request. A new locked box will now speed up the time between request and its being filled.

The trustees wish to thank the town for its continued support.

Library Hours: Tuesday 1-8
Wednesday 10-6
Thursday 1-8
Saturday 10-1 (Closed July/August)

Library Phone Number: (508) 998-0270

Library Fax Number: (508) 998-0271

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Gaudette, Chairperson

Bertha Machado, Secretary

Alfred Robichaud

RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statistical Report 1995

Volumes at beginning of year	11,947
Volumes purchased	984
Volumes donated	73
Volumes lost/withdrawn	216
Volumes at end of year	13,788
Periodical subscriptions purchased	36
Periodical subscriptions donated	72
Total	108
Videos owned	441
Audio cassettes owned	54
Music CD's owned	22
Registration	
Borrowers at beginning of year	3,154
Borrowers registered in 1995	517
Total	3,671
Circulation	
Items borrowed	24,892
Items borrowed from SEAL libraries	3,300
Items lent to SEAL libraries	3,028
Items borrowed from libraries outside SEAL	104
Non-resident circulation to in-state patrons	17
Non-resident circulation to out-of-state patrons	<u>0</u>
	31,341

Respectfully submitted,

Valdene Kane

Library Director

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Town of Acushnet continued its participation in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District during 1995. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally governed regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 1995, the Town of Acushnet paid \$1,433.10 for our services, based upon an assessment of 15¢ per capita.

During the past year, the Town of Acushnet was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by Jacqueline Brightman, Robert St. Jean and Marc Cenerizio. The Joint Transportation Planning Group representative was Ray Barlow. Marc Cenerizio also served on the Executive Committee.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 1995 were:

- Completion and certification of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which set regional priorities for federal transportation funds. The TIP sets priorities for \$134 million in federal and state dollars for regional transportation projects over the next 3 years.
- SRPEDD completed the first year of its program to develop and promote the aquaculture industry in southeastern Massachusetts. With the traditional fishing industry in crisis, coastal and inland aquaculture have tremendous potential in the region. The program consists of education and technical assistance to businesses and communities.
- SRPEDD reviews and proposes mitigation measures for the impacts of development projects in the region. In 1995, the proposal to bring commuter rail to Fall River and New Bedford was the most controversial project reviewed. SRPEDD is continuing to seek a regional consensus on alternative routes and proposed impact mitigation for this project. Other large development projects reviewed by SRPEDD were the proposed Wampanoag Casino in New Bedford (SRPEDD supports revenue sharing based on impact) and the proposed New Bedford Airport expansion (SRPEDD supports its expansion).
- The region's Overall Economic Development Program was completed for the U.S. Economic Development Administration and resulted in the awarding of \$1.65 million to expand the successful Myles Standish Industrial Park by more than 200 acres.
- A program to develop strategies and plans to relieve traffic congestion at the region's worst intersections was launched in 1995.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region.

SRPEDD undertook counts at 84 locations this year.

- **SRPEDD also compiled computerized accident records for 8 communities. We used this data to publish the region's 25 most dangerous intersections and road segments. This information helps with the redesign of the dangerous areas.**
- **SRPEDD worked with the two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA, on issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and handicapped persons and overall data compilation and analysis.**
- **SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1995 SEED made loans to 132 small businesses in the amount of \$13 million. These loans are projected to help create 750 new jobs.**
- **SRPEDD continued to operate the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.**

In addition, municipal assistance was provided to Acushnet in the following areas:

- **Assist Local Economic Partnership**
- **Provided Technical Assistance to the Local Economic Development Partnership**
- **SRPEDD conducted traffic counts at the following location:
* Tarkiln Hill**
- **Traffic accident information for the town is compiled and recorded at SRPEDD.**

SRPEDD was created to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts. We are governed by elected and appointed officials from all the cities and towns. We look forward to serving you in the future.

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

I am hereby submitting my annual report for the Water Department.

8" New water main laid on James Street and parts of Garfield and Bardleys Street	2500'
8" New water main laid on Ward Street	675'
Hydrant installed on Ward Street	1
Hydrants installed on James Street	2
Repaired leaks in town streets	6
Repaired frozen meters	2
Fixed and installed new meters	25
Installed new water meters for new services	6
Flushed all town hydrants	
Read town water meters	

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

I am hereby submitting my annual report of the Sewer Department.

From January 1st 1995 to December 31st 1995 we pumped 86,148,000 gallons of sewage to the City of New Bedford.

Respectfully submitted

Raymond Barlow
D.P.W. Superintendent

REPORT OF THE WIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Wire Department issued 280 permits and collected \$ 11,265.00 in permit fees for fiscal year ending June 1995.

DATE	PERMITS	AMOUNT
JULY	44	\$ 2,334.00
AUGUST	42	1,533.00
SEPTEMBER	33	1,281.00
OCTOBER	18	620.00
NOVEMBER	20	1,034.00
DECEMBER	14	360.00
JANUARY	13	375.00
FEBRUARY	13	555.00
MARCH	18	650.00
APRIL	12	624.00
MAY	25	934.00
JUNE	28	965.00
TOTAL	280	\$11,265.00

Respectfully submitted,

Al Hubert,
Wire Inspector

Patricia Harbeck,
Senior Clerk

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals met monthly during 1995. Twenty-one appeals were heard by the Board. Fifteen appeals were for businesses or commercial use. Thirteen appeals were granted; two were denied. Six appeals were for residential use. Five were granted; one was denied.

Election of officers was held in May. Lawrence G. Marshall was reelected as Chairman; Carol Westgate was reelected as Vice Chairperson.

Members of the Board: Lawrence Marshall, Chairman
Carol Westgate, Vice Chairperson
Henry Preston
Barbara Mello
Gerald Toussaint
Gary Lemos, alternate
Patricia Braley, alternate

Respectfully submitted.

Lawrence G. Marshall, Chairman
Acushnet Zoning Board of Appeals

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ACUSHNET AT A GLANCE

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: 9,292

9,554 (State Census)

Total Valuation:

Class 1 and 2 Tax Rate: 12.74 per \$1,000 (Fiscal Year 1995)

Class 3 and 4 Tax Rate: 15.29 per \$1,000 (Fiscal Year 1995)

Registered Voters: 5,539

Total Area: 18 Square Miles

Churches: 6

Public Schools: 2

Parochial Schools: 1

Regional School: 1

Principal Industries:

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

4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Congressman Barney Frank

Office: (508) 999-1251 - Office: (508) 999-6450

10TH BRISTOL REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:

Robert Koczera

Home: (508) 998-8041 - Office: (617) 722-2430

2ND BRISTOL SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

Mark C.W. Montigny

Office: (617) 722-1440

Annual Election of Officers: 1st Monday in April