

Town Records and Reports

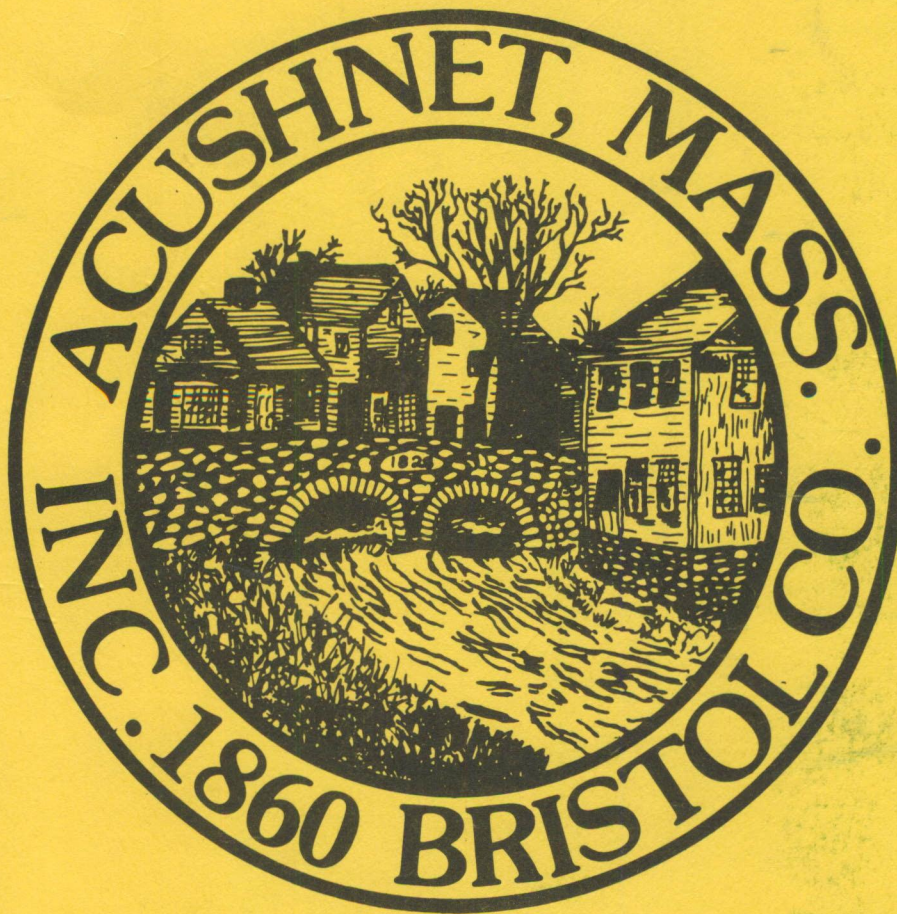
of the

TOWN OFFICERS

of

ACUSHNET

Massachusetts



for the

Year Ending December 31st

1983

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Fire Department (Emergency).....	995-1423
Fire Department (Business).....	995-1554
Police Department.....	995-5191
Acushnet Emergency Medical Service (Ambulance).....	995-5191

TOWN SERVICES

Accountant.....	998-1381
Assessors.....	995-0414
Building Inspector.....	995-0956
Cemetery Department.....	763-2439
Civil Defense.....	995-0594
Council on Aging.....	995-8528
Dog Officer.....	758-2243
Free Library.....	995-5414
Gas Inspector.....	995-8602
Health Board.....	995-1908
Highway Department.....	995-4224
Park Department.....	995-3727
Planning Board.....	763-2128
Plumbing Inspector.....	995-8602
(Alternate).....	763-2570
Selectmen.....	995-1141
Superintendent of Schools.....	995-1125
Tax Collector.....	995-2915
Town Clerk & Treasurer.....	995-2915
Tree Warden.....	995-7295
Veterans' Services.....	995-1141
Visiting Nurse.....	995-1908
Water Department.....	995-2512
Wire Inspector.....	995-1797

IN MEMORIAM

MABEL A. PHILLIPS

Deceased November 28, 1983

Teacher 1924

Principal 1933 - 1958

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET

Town Officers 1983 - 1984

Town Clerk - Treasurer - Collector

Yvonne B. Desrosiers Term Expires 1984

Board of Selectmen

~~James S. Madruga, Jr.~~ ~~Term Expires 1984~~
John Sylvia Term Expires 1985
Frederick L. Duguay, Jr. Term Expires 1986
Leo M. Rousseau 1987

Board of Assessors

Eugene L. Dabrowski Term Expires ~~1984~~ 1987
Glenn O. Carder Term Expires 1985
Henry R. Davenport Term Expires 1986

Board of Health

Girard St. Amand Term Expires ~~1984~~ 1987
Joseph H. Lepage Term Expires 1985
Rene Racine Term Expires ~~1986~~ 1987
1986

School Committee

Christie Sylvia Term Expires 1984
William D. Savage Term Expires 1984
Geraldine Frates Term Expires 1985
Paul E. Bonville Term Expires 1986
~~Patricia M. Slowik (resigned 7/1/83)~~ Term Expires 1986
~~Wilfred St. Onge (appointed 7/1/83)~~ Term Expires 1984
Leave space for 2 new names

Commissioner of Trust Funds

Gerard T. Perron Term Expires ~~1984~~ 1987
James J. Lally Term Expires 1985
Madeline Allain Term Expires 1986

Trustees of Free Public Library

Walter E. Owen Term Expires ~~1984~~ 1987
~~Kenneth L. Vincent~~ *off* ~~Term Expires 1985~~
Georgette A. Owen Term Expires 1986

Cemetery Board

~~Stephen Patykula~~ *new name* Term Expires 1984
Joseph Westgate Term Expires 1985
Brenda E. Nagosa Term Expires 1986

Park Commissioners

~~Beyd Hudson, Jr.~~ *ff*
Leo M. Rousseau
Joseph P. Jason

Term Expires 1984
Term Expires 1985
Term Expires 1986

Planning Board

Richard H. Ellis
Leo N. Coons, Jr. ~~(to fill vacancy)~~
Peter W. Koczera
Charles R. Leonard
Normand L. Rivet

Term Expires 1984
Term Expires 1985
Term Expires 1986
Term Expires 1987
Term Expires 1988

Housing Authority

Donald Camara
Kenneth J. Souza
Camille P. Boyer
Diane A. Gagnon
Barbara St. Jean (appointed 7/7/83)
(Governor's appointee)

Term Expires 1984
Term Expires 1985
Term Expires 1986
Term Expires 1987
Term Expires 1/29/88

Moderator

Robert E. Francis

Term Expires 1984

Tree Warden

Raymond F. Colvin

Term Expires 1984

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers
Town Clerk

RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

April 4, 1983

Register of Voters as of close of Registration on
March 15, 1983

Precinct	Democrats	Republicans	Unenrolled	Total
I	893	64	491	1,448
II	828	98	585	1,511
III	978	145	803	1,926
	<u>2,699</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>1,879</u>	<u>4,885</u>

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Three Years

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Prec. III	Total
Frederick L. Duguay, Jr.	279	306	315	900
Donald A. Gaspar	141	137	135	413
Leo M. Rousseau	3	1	2	6
Blanks	7	5	13	25
Total	<u>430</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>1,344</u>

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Three Years

Henry R. Davenport, Jr.	353	339	361	1,053
Keith M. Moniz	1	0	0	1
Blanks	76	110	104	290
Total	<u>430</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>1,344</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH

Three Years

Rene V. Racine	361	333	358	1,052
Paul Trahan	0	0	1	1
Blanks	69	116	106	291
Total	<u>430</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>1,344</u>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Three Years

Paul E. Bonville	357	351	353	1,061
Patricia Slowik	251	260	306	817
Blanks	252	287	271	810
Total	<u>860</u>	<u>898</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>2,688</u>

COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS

	Prec.I	Prec.II	Prec.III	Total
Madeline Allain	360	346	360	1,066
Blanks	70	103	105	278
Total	430	449	465	1,344

TRUSTEE OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Georgette A. Owen	371	356	378	1,105
Rescome Haskell	0	2	0	2
Blanks	59	91	87	237
Total	430	449	465	1,344

CEMETERY BOARD

Brenda E. Raposa	257	214	180	651
Earle F. Parker	151	206	266	623
Blanks	22	29	19	70
Total	430	449	465	1,344

PARK COMMISSIONER

Three Years

Joseph P. Jason	366	354	376	1,096
Charles H. Rose	1	0	0	1
Rescome Haskell	0	3	0	3
Blanks	63	92	89	244
Total	430	449	465	1,344

PLANNING BOARD

Five Years

Normand L. Rivet	356	334	361	1,051
Blanks	74	115	104	293
Total	430	449	465	1,344

PLANNING BOARD

Two Years

Leo N. Coons, Jr.	363	337	361	1,061
Rescome Haskell	1	4	0	5
Blanks	66	108	84	258
Total	430	449	465	1,344

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers

YVONNE B. DESROSIERS
Town Clerk

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

James S. Madruga, Jr.....1984
John Sylvia.....1985
Frederick L. Duguay, Jr.....1986

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Alfred E. Portway

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Wilfred C. Fortin

TOWN COUNSEL

Ferdinand B. Sowa

CONSTABLES

Robert M. Hunt.....1984
George H. Grew.....1984
Joseph Ponte, Jr.....1984
Antone John Kolz.....1985
Richard Amaral.....1986
Abel D. Jacintho.....1986
Glenn Sturgeon.....1986
Bruce M. Torres.....1986
James G. Yuille.....1986

KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP

Joseph E. Pelletier (New Bedford Police Chief)

DOG OFFICER

Antone Souza, Jr.

Cynthia Souza, Assistant Dog Officer

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER

David L. Rawcliffe (Acushnet Methodist Church)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Lorraine L. Daniel (D).....1984
William C. Ashley (R).....1985
Lucien Letendre (D).....1986

FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN

INSPECTOR OF GARAGES

Arsene J. Cusson (Retired 9/16/83)

Richard A. Gonneville (Acting)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert Paulino.....1984
Edward Sylvia.....1984
Michael Labossiere.....1986
Ralph Macomber.....1986
Eugene Miller, Jr., Chairman.....1986
Frank Pedro.....1986
Leo Rousseau.....1986

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Manuel A. Sol, Jr. (Acting)

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

David L. Gump (Acting)

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

(Insect Pest Control, Dutch Elm Disease)

Raymond F. Colvin

ENFORCEMENT AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Amos Souza

VETERANS' AGENT

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Michael P. Moses

ACUSHNET EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

Edmund Dufresne (resigned)

Adrienne Y. Rivet

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Edmund Dufresne (resigned)

Raymond Cheney

Peter Dufresne, Jr., Deputy Civil Defense Director (resigned)

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donat Desrochers
Lawrence Levesque

Paul R. Fredette, Jr.
David W. Anderson

ELECTION OFFICERS

PRECINCT 1

Eva Mach (D).....	Warden
Doris L. Laiscell (R).....	Clerk
Arlette LaPalme (D).....	Inspector
Barbara Lachapelle (R).....	Inspector
Joyce Heidkamp Tillett (D).....	Inspector
Antoinette Boissoneau.....	Inspector
Juliana Perry (R).....	Inspector

PRECINCT 2

Lois Pinchbeck (R).....	Warden
Cynthia Hubert (D).....	Clerk
Joao M. Acucena (R).....	Inspector
William J. Boucher (D).....	Inspector
Sandra Keighley (D).....	Inspector
Ruth A. Rawcliffe (R).....	Inspector

PRECINCT 3

Amelia Jardin (D).....	Warden
Olive M. Laycock (R).....	Clerk
Hilary Braley (D).....	Inspector
Sarah Harkins (D).....	Inspector
Dorothy R. Renfree (R).....	Inspector
Hope Reynolds (R).....	Inspector
Mary Jane Rymut (D).....	Inspector
Bertha St. Don (R).....	Inspector
Anna Sameiro (R).....	Inspector

BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE

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

COUNCIL ON AGING

Sylvano Frates.....	1984
Alice T. Tatso.....	1984
Norman R. Cormier.....	1986
Mary Gobeille.....	1986
Albert L'Homme.....	1986
William T. Tatso.....	1986
Lionel Tetreault, Chairman.....	1986

WIRE DEPARTMENT

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

GAS INSPECTOR

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

William Roy, Alternate Gas Inspector

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Amos Souza
Christopher Renfree, Deputy Inspector

PLUMBING DEPARTMENT

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

William Roy, Alternate Plumbing Inspector

(Appointed by Building Inspector)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Deborah Honohan.....	1984
Sophie Veary.....	1984
Antoinette Boissoneau.....	1986
Stephen Gilmore.....	1986
Bertha E. Holt, Chairwoman.....	1986
Roberta E. Leonard.....	1986
Ralph Macomber.....	1986

BOARD OF APPEALS

Lawrence Mulvey, Chairman <i>Patrick Murphy</i>	1984
William F. Taylor..... <i>Richard J. Murphy</i>	1984
Donat A. Desrochers	1985
Gail E. Charpentier.....	1985
John L. Engel, Jr.....	1985
Roberta Vieira.....	1985
Doris Govoni.....	1987

SAFETY COMMITTEE

Abel D. Jacintho, Jr.....	1984
George Beaulieu.....	1984
Arsene J. Cusson.....	1984
Lewis Elgar, Jr.....	1984
Gil Marques, Jr. Police Department.....	1984

STREET NAME COMMITTEE

Manuel A. Goulart, Chairman.....	1984
Richard A. Bonneville, Clerk.....	1984
Donald Guenette.....	1984
Dorothy Korrera.....	1984

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

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

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Antone Souza, Jr.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS

Edmond F. Whalley

ARTS COUNCIL

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

FIRE STATION BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Raymond Beaulieu.....1985
Paul Cote.....1985
Donald Crocker.....1985
Donald Dandurand.....1985
Dennis Ducharme.....1985
Kenneth Heaton.....1985
Richard Neagus.....1985
Norman Richard.....1985

FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Arsene J. Cusson.....1985
Richard Gonneville.....1985
James Knox.....1985
James S. Madruga, Jr.....1985
Christopher Renfree.....1985

LABOR SERVICE DIRECTOR

Alfred E. Portway

PARKING CLERK

Alfred E. Portway

S.R.P.E.D.D. DELEGATE

Alfred E. Portway

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Again in 1983 the town made progress in various areas. Especially in view of Proposition 2½ we feel that improvements have been made while living within the constraints.

Sewerage is "just around the corner", following several hearings in Boston before the Division of Water Pollution Control and here at Town Hall with our consultant, Camp, Dresser & McKee. We are now in a position to seek construction bids in the spring of 1984 with construction completion anticipated by early 1985. We have been held up on this project because of the city of New Bedford tieup with EPA as the Mayor has been fighting for his people.

Revenue Sharing is still provided to the Town and we are thankful to our U.S. Senators, Congressman and President for this godsend. We have now received nearly 2 million dollars since 1973.

We continue to cooperate with the School Department in the purchase of fuel oil for our various town buildings and this is a sizable savings. We thank Superintendent John Souza for initiating this project several years ago. This office had initiated collective purchasing of rock salt with surrounding towns, but this has been temporarily stopped because of their lack of interest.

We continue to pursue State/Federal funding for road improvements and various parts of Main Street have been resurfaced over the past several years. We hope to be reconstructing Peckham Road in 1984 or 1985. It's a long process dealing with the feds.

CATV is now in full swing and being enjoyed by those subscribers and also the town receives 50 cents per subscriber annually from the franchisee.

Beano is still enjoyed by large numbers at St. Francis Xavier School, this also produces revenue for the town coffers.

The Annual Town Meeting voted \$181,098 for a new fire station and that will be completed in 1984. Percolation tests have been approved by our Board of Health and now a designer is to be selected soon, then construction.

In conjunction with our Council on Aging, fuel assistance was provided for the needy and the office at Parting Ways Building again was well utilized.

The 4th Apple/Peach Festival again was a huge success and is getting bigger and better each year.

Our Fire Chief, Arsene J. Cusson retired in September because of state mandatory age retirement. A testimonial was held for him in November and it was fine tribute to a longtime town servant.

Our town has been put on the map and honored by the forthcoming appearance of Matthew Kut to appear in the 1984 Olympics. Various townspeople and groups were generous in their support of Mr. Kut. We wish him well and congratulations.

The Selectmen are very proud of the town's accomplishments over the past years. The major credit should go to those persons who have labored in the unpaid and little paid positions, plus our town employees and voters in general. On behalf of the town we offer our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Madruga, Jr.
John Sylvia
Frederick L. Duguay, Jr.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Alfred E. Portway
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 797 of the Acts of 1979 (Prop 2 (Prop 2 $\frac{1}{2}$)), this Board is required to review and update all assessments every two years to full and fair cash value. This change was reflected on the Fiscal '83 tax bills.

Following is a recapitulation of the Fiscal '83 Tax Rate, which was delayed until after the 1982 Town Report was published:

Tax Rate Summary

Gross Amount to be raised	\$5,271,395.54
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	- 2,574,182.40
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$2,697,213.14

<u>Levy by Classification</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax/M</u>
Residential	\$2,090,448.07	\$105,180,580	19.87
Open Space	75,664.92	3,807,070	19.87
Commercial	165,792.30	5,140,920	32.25
Industrial	258,357.96	8,011,400	32.25
Personal Property	106,949.89	3,316,440	32.25
	\$2,697,213.14	\$125,456,410	

Expenditures

Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$4,929,190.82
Other Local Expenditures	21,870.60
State & County Charges	175,334.12
Overlay	145,000.00
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$5,271,395.54

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Estimated Receipts from State	\$2,007,071.00
Prior yrs over estimates, State & County	2,241.40
Local Estimated receipts	320,518.00
Available funds	244,352.00
	\$2,574,182.40

Local Estimated Receipts

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 140,000.00
Licenses and Fines	21,837.00
General Government	94,500.00
Interest	64,181.00
	\$ 320,518.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS	Henry R Davenport Jr. Chairman
	Eugene L Dabrowski
	Glenn O Carder

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS
To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

Following is a recapitulation of the Fiscal '84 Tax Rate:

Tax Rate Summary

Gross Amount to be raised	\$5,532,538.98
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	- 2,731,378.00
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$2,801,160.98

<u>Levy by Classification</u>	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>Valuation</u>	<u>Tax/M</u>
Residential	\$2,158,297.34	\$106,319,630	20.30
Open Space	76,656.57	3,776,070	20.30
Commercial	167,313.34	5,066,820	33.02
Industrial	264,978.63	8,024,400	33.02
Personal Property	133,915.10	4,055,410	33.02
	\$2,801,160.98	\$127,242,330	

Expenditures

Appropriations at Town Meeting	\$5,233,552.57
Other Local Expenditures	14,969.71
State & County Charges	153,980.00
Overlay	130,036.70
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$5,532,538.98

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Estimated Receipts from State	\$2,002,200.00
Prior yrs over estimates, State & County	8,161.00
Local estimated receipts	348,850.00
Available Funds	372,167.00
	\$2,731,378.00

Local Estimated Receipts

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$ 160,000.00
Licenses and Fines	22,451.00
General Government	102,621.00
Interest	63,778.00
	\$ 348,850.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Eugene L. Dabrowski, Chairman
Glenn O. Carder
Henry R. Davenport, Jr.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births, Marriages and Deaths 1983

Vital Statistics

Births:		
In Acushnet	0	
In other municipalities	<u>54</u>	54
Resident	54	
Non-resident	<u>0</u>	54
Male	27	
Female	<u>27</u>	54
Affidavits and corrections		1
Delayed		0
Marriage Intentions		64
Marriages:		
In Acushnet	28	
In other municipalities	<u>36</u>	64
Resident Bride and Groom	20	
Resident Groom	8	
Resident Bride	23	
Non-resident Bride and Groom	<u>13</u>	64
Deaths:		
In Acushnet	18	
In other municipalities	<u>66</u>	84
Resident Deaths - Women	36	
Resident Deaths - Men	41	
Non-resident Deaths:		
Women	1	
Non-resident Deaths:		
Men	<u>6</u>	84

Attest: *Yvonne B. Desrosiers*
 YVONNE B. DESROSIERS
 Town Clerk

JURY LIST

The following were drawn as prospective jurors for the year 1983 in compliance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Inez Ferreira	134 Lawson Avenue	(Hostess - P. J. Kelly's)
Donald Hastie	10 Mulberry Street	(Prog. Dir. - Channel 6)
Jacqueline G. Fahey	10 Nye Avenue	(Tel. Op. - N. E. Tel. Co.)
Kenneth Ashley	310 Main Street	(Accountant - self employed)
Muriel P. Delozier	8 Nye Avenue	(Secre.- N.B. Women's Ctr.)
Aline Richard	28 Nye Avenue	(At Home)
(Roland J.)		(Railroad Cond. - Conrail)
Lawrence J. Travers	310 Main Street	(Machinist - N.B. Gear)
Mae H. Aanestead	131 Nye Avenue	(Housewife)
(Stanley M.)		(Laborer - Keith Box Co.)
Gertrude Sayles	7 Orchard Street	(Cafeteria Wkr.-Ford Jr.
		High School)
(Stephen W.)		(Mfg. Eng.-Chamberlain Mfg.)
David R. Blier	515 Main Street	(Bldg. Maint.-Sippican Corp.)
Frank L. Langiano, Jr.	7 Mulberry Street	(Truck Driver - UPS)
Denise C. Tetreault	1551 Main Street	(Dental Tech.-Dr. Carrier)
(Denis A.)		(Swan Finishing, Fall River)
Doris Kawalec	230 Main Street	(Unemployed)
(Teddy)		(Retired - Chamberlain Mfg.)
Andrea M. Tripp	117 Lawson Avenue	(General Supply & Metals)
(Roy W.)		(Mold Chg. Merch.-Acush.Co.)
Aurele G. Brodeur	310 Main Street	(Mach. Opr. - Aurele's Mach)
George A. Brodeur, Jr.	312 Main Street	(self employed - Brodeur)
(Lorraine)		(Clerk - Brodeur & Son)
Margaret A. Bonneau	37 Nye Avenue	(Unemployed)
Rita Costa	1163 Main Street	(Housewife)
(William G.)		(Unemployed-mechanic)
Alice M. Buaiz	16 Nye Avenue	(Housewife)
(Taft A.)		(Tool Designer-Chamberlain)
Alberta Desrochers	1415 Main Street	(Housewife)
(Donald)		(Builder - self employed)
Karen Hardy	40 Lebouef Street	(Word Proc.-Frank B. Hall)
James A. Dutra	1094 Main Street	(Truck Drv.-Chas. Gilman)
(Nancy)		(Supv.-Medeiros Bus Co.)
Eileen G. Hotte	25 Nye Avenue	(Unemployed)
(Russell M.)		(Mech. Insp. - GTE)
Irene Phaneuf	488 Main Street	(Retired - Acushnet Co.)
(Rene W.)		(Gen. Frmn.-Cont. Screw)
Cecilia C. Cummings	1235 Main Street	(Nurse's Aid-Sassaquin Nur-
		ing Home)
Dorothy R. Renfree	1385 Main Street	(Housewife)
(Howard C.)		(Engr.-C.R.Bart, R.I.)
Paul Pilat	112 Lawson Avenue	(Student - SMU)
Maria H. Almeida	10 Mapleton Street	(Die Cutter-Calvin Clothing)
(Tiberio J.)		(Presser - Calvin Clothing)
Maurice R. Bertrand	190 Main Street	(Retired - Local #77)
(Stella)		(Retired - Cape Cod Sprtswr.)
Allen Labreque	1539R Main Street	(Retired-self-emp., cab drv.)
Janice Mello	443 Main Street	(Expeditior-Istronics Ind. Pk0
(Steve)		(Mechanic-Tony's For. Auto)
Bette T. Elgar	1030 Main Street	Data Proc. Mgr.-Fed Pac. El.0
(Richard J.)		Cook - self employed)

Mary F. Kells (William A. Jr.)	1273 Main Street	Housewife
Gil Alves, Jr. (Josephine)	1094 Main Street	(Ofc. Mgr.-Phillip Chem.)
Charles J. Grigaitas (Dorothy)	224 Main Street	Retired - City of N.B.)
Dorothy Diggle (Theodore C. Jr.)	407 Main Street	(Janitress-City of N.B.)
Stacia L. Price (William)	449 Main Street	(Retired - Disabled)
Clifton L. Vaughan (Carol W.)	363 Main Street	(Process Insp.-Acushnet Co.)
Florence O'Brien (Joseph G.)	226 Main Street	(At Home)
Nancy Jacques (Julius)	310 Main Street	(Constr. Wrkr.-self emp.)
Adeline Borges (Julius)	1094 Main Street	(Retired- Superior Sprrtswr.)
Paul H. Wylie (Joyce)	315 Main Street	(Retired-Berkshire Hathaway)
Angelia P. Coelho (Ceasar)	8 Mapleton Street	(Planner - Alden Corr.)
Claire M. DaCosta (Dennis F.)	278 Main Street	(Reg. Nurse-Parkwood Hosp.)
Charles H. Rose (Marie A.)	141 Lawson Avenue	(Packer - Frionor Fish)
Donald L. Crocker (Manuel)	86 Pageotte Street	(Foreman - Morse Cutting Tl.)
Bertha Santos (Manuel)	129 Lawson Avenue	Department Manager
Dorothy Ferro (Manuel F.)	8 Michael Way	(Housewife)
Arnold Souza (Ceceila)	1346 Main Street	(Retired - Tavano Constr.)
Helen C. Guenette (Mark)	35 Nye Avenue	(Sprayer - Acushnet Co.)
Arline M. Wingert (Mark)	479 Main Street	(Teacher-Austin Mid. Sch.)
Diane M. Silveira (Mark)	355 Main Street	(Stitcher-Cliftex Corp.)
Elmer D. Paul (Mayfrid B.)	75 Pageotte Street	(Mason - Local #39)
Kenneth Heaton (Kristina)	1094 Main Street	(Quality Cont.-Whiterock Pd.)
Doreen DeRego (John)	310 Main Street	(Book Binder-Town Bk. Bind.)
Joan R. Silva (John)	7 Maple Street	(Unemployed)
Paula Bettencourt (Robert L.)	302 Main Street	(Machinist - Louis Gerson)
Olive M. Laycock (Evelyn)	1256 Main Street	(Secre.-Am. Flex. Cond. Co.)
Arnold Carney (Evelyn)	1094 Main Street	(Stitcher-Town & Ctry. Slk.)
Christina Blecha (Robert P.)	38 Leboeuf Street	(Plumber - Local #77)
Pauline A. Hokanson (Robert P.)	472 Main Street	(Housewife)
Hector H. Roy (Pauline B.)	1324 Main Street	(Carpenter - self employed)
Nancy Lou Stratton (Arthur)	1180 Main Street	(Gen. Foreman - Aerovox)
Amy Macomber (Ronald A.)	447 Main Street	(Retired - Medeiros Bus Co.)
Clarice Fredette (Ronald A.)	268 Main Street	(Housewife)
Claudette A. Saulnier (Ronald A.)	274 Main Street	(Clerk - Com/Electric)
		(At Home)
		(Supv. - Isotronics)
		(Steamfitter - Local #77)
		(Housewife)
		(Foreman-Medeiros Bus Co.)
		(Housewife)
		(Mach. Opr. - Com/Elec.)
		(Insp.-Town & Country Slks.)
		(Realtor - Vieira Real Est.)
		(Waitress-Matt. Chowder Hs.)
		(Teacher - O.C.R.V.T.H.S.)
		(Retired - Poyant Signs)
		(Unemployed)
		(Stitcher-Cape Cod Sprrtswr.)
		(Waitress - Green Diner)
		(Commonwealth of MA)
		(Truck Driver-United Liq.)
		(Self-employed/Dentist)
		(Housewife)
		(Housewife)
		(Reverend-Long Plain Bap.)
		(Self employed)
		(Ofc. Clk.-St. Lukes Hosp.)
		(Housewife)
		(Foreman-Arkwright Co.)

Dorothy Leahey (William D.)	1219 Main Street	(Housewife)
Elaine Reeves (Richard)	60 Pageotte Street	(Disabled-Stillwater Assoc.)
Judith Quail (Peter J.)	1239 Main Street	(Housewife)
Blanche St. Pierre (Stanley)	207 Main Street	(Mason - Local #39)
Donald J. Budd	504 Main Street	(Lab. Tech.-Pediatrics Assoc.)
Albert R. Gomes (Linda)	288 Main Street	(Anesthetist - St. Lukes Hos.)
Elizabeth C. Clark	22 Nye Avenue	(Housewife)
Barbara E. Handy (William H.)	1156 Main Street	(Retired-Commonwealth of MA)
Joann Bertrand	300 Main Street	(Unemployed)
Mary E. Niemic	1094 Main Street	(Truck Drv. - UPS)
Laura C. Roy	305 Main Street	(Housewife)
Robert M. Arruda, Sr. (Shirley Ann)	71 Pageotte Street	(Retired - Acushnet Co.)
Irene C. Peck	390R Main Street	(Farmer-Blueberry Hill Farm)
Fernando Sobral (Lucille)	1094 Main Street	(Retired - U.S. Army)
Claire B. Galligan (Frederick T.)	1094 Main Street	(Secre.-Cordia Boat Yard)
Hilda M. Larue (Louis I.)	201 Main Street	(Retired - Acushnet Co.)
Mildred Fluegel (Adam C.)	1094 Main Street	(Home Health Aid-Qual. Care)
Donna Marie Beaulieu (Edward)	233 Main Street	(Welder - General Dynamics)
Leonard R. Langevin (M. Kay)	38 Martelle Street	(Housewife)
Carl G. Hokanson	468 Main Street	(At Home)
Mildred W. Rego (Richard V.)	209 Main Street	(Baker-Butter Bread Bk. Co.)
Walton E. Braley (Patricia J.)	1189 Main Street	(Stitcher - Best Mfg.)
Barbara St. Jean	10 Michael Way	(Chemical Tester-Acushnet Co.)
Doris St. Amand (Girard)	1126 Main Street	(Retired - New Bedford Gear)
		(Housewife)
		(Retired - Com/Electric)
		(Retired - Acushnet Co.)
		(Retired - self employed)
		(Housewife)
		(Electrician-Chamberlain Mfg.)
		(Self-employed-Cape Cod Furn.)
		(Housewife)
		(Self employed - mechanic)
		(At Home)
		(Ofc. Worker-Acushnet Co.)
		(Self employed - farm hand)
		(Reg. Nurse-Parkwood Hosp.)
		(Court Stenotypist)
		(Packer - Riston Mfg.)
		(Self employed - farmer)

OFFICE OF THE
COLLECTOR, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK

July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983

RECEIPTS

\$	410,386.71	Balance June 30, 1982	\$
	563,200.46	July	
	422,038.83	August	
	542,536.45	September	
	527,596.79	October	
	2,207,392.33	November	
	2,392,613.55	December	
	628,973.56	January 1983	
	724,405.73	February	
	985,099.66	March	
	478,586.36	April	
	1,458,863.18	May	
	1,973,491.45	June	
		Balance June 30, 1983	
	<hr/> 13,315,185.06		
	-172,911.00		
	<hr/> 13,142,274.06		
	-3,261,443.68		
	<hr/> \$ 9,880,830.38		

DISBURSEMENTS

\$	340,071.92
	648,044.94
	347,853.64
	501,479.99
	2,147,348.61
	2,038,403.01
	1,408,002.04
	509,577.30
	641,175.38
	456,765.96
	1,266,963.75
	1,716,509.36
	1,292,989.16
	<hr/> 13,315,185.06
	-172,911.00
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	-3,261,443.68
	<hr/> \$ 9,880,830.38

RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1983

Taxes: Current-Year

Personal	105,145.88	
Real Estate	2,372,241.05	
Farm Animal Excise	70.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1983	114,650.73	
Boat Excise	303.00	
Forest Land Assessment	59.23	2,592,645.39

Taxes: Previous Year

Personal-1982	242.74	
Real Estate-1982	40,247.75	
Personal-1981	13.53	
Real Estate-1981	184.52	
Real Estate-1980	4,400.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise-1982	49,766.63	
Motor Vehicle Excise-1981	677.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise-1980	176.73	
Motor Vehicle Excise-1979	19.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise-1978	13.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise-1977	30.25	95,773.53

Commonwealth of Mass:

School Transportation	137,993.00	
Special Education Trans.	3,850.00	
School Aid	769,506.00	
School Construction	144,730.62	
Local Aid Lottery	158,774.00	
State Lunch Fund	8,074.05	
Veterans Benefits	4,993.66	
Chapter 497	45,636.00	
Chapter 825	43,993.00	
Chapter 335	8,611.00	
State Reimbursement	46,310.00	
Abatements	22,109.52	
Loss of Taxes	50.83	
Local Air Fund	560,812.00	
Council on Aging Grant	1,299.00	1,956,742.68

County of Bristol:

Dog Licenses	3,289.75	
Sale of Dogs	39.00	3,328.75

Federal Revenue Sharing

Water Rates & Services	172,911.00
Water Interest & Cost	241,565.23
Water Liens Redemptions	740.00
Tax Title Redemption	2,390.17
	22,757.42

Licenses:

Alcoholic License	11,700.00	
All Alcoholic License	1,000.00	
Malt Beverage License	60.00	
Common Victualler License	300.00	
Registration of Petroleum	95.00	
Automatic Amusement	700.00	
Sunday Entertainment	350.00	
Public Entertainment	100.00	
Taxi License	5.00	
Auctioneer License	175.00	
Motor Vehicle License-Class II	360.00	
Motor Vehicle License-Class III	144.00	
Junk License	36.00	
	<u>15,025.00</u>	15,025.00

Treasurer-Collector:

Int. on Real Estate/Personal	3,582.69	
Interest on Tax Titles	2,390.32	
Interest on Motor Vehicles	475.26	
Municipal Liens	<u>1,215.00</u>	7,663.27

Town Clerk:

By-Law Books	32.50	
Street & Voting List	88.22	
Sale of Maps	57.50	
Raffle Permits	30.00	
Business Certificate	17.00	
Photocopy Fees	<u>220.93</u>	446.15

Sub-Division Registration Fees 10.00

Sub-Division Fees 105.00

Board of Appeals Fees 1,140.00

Board of Health:

Milk License	14.00	
Trailer Park Fees	9,096.00	
Oleo Margarine License	2.00	
Septic Tank Permits	390.00	
Stable Permits	30.00	
Horse Permits	12.00	
Day Camp	10.00	
Food Service License	42.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Medicare	53,512.98	
Nursing Fees	4,247.45	
Nursing Supplies	27.00	
Clinic Fees	101.65	
Flu Clinic	624.00	
Ice Cream Manufacturing	<u>500.00</u>	63,124.08

Police Department:

Insurance Reimbursement	3,257.94	
Reimbursement-Clothes Damage	37.00	
Cruiser Car Damage	270.60	
Accident Reports	571.15	
Motor Vehicle Violations	170.00	
Bicycle Registration	9.00	
I.D. Cards	142.00	
Licenses to Carry	1,041.00	
Gun Dealer Licenses	21.00	
Parking Fines	<u>1,284.00</u>	6,803.69

Outside Details		10,102.92
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Court Fines		6,142.52
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EMS Ambulance Fees		10,959.80
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Fire Department:

Reimbursement Fake Bomb Scare	35.00	
Fire Reports	40.00	
Oil Truck Insp.	10.00	
Oil Permits	516.20	
Smoke Detector Permits	610.00	
Black Powder Permits	41.00	
Blasting Permits	<u>15.00</u>	1,267.20

Building Department:

Building Permits	3,486.50	
Woodstove Permits	15.00	
Woodstove Guides	10.00	
Telephone Calls-Bldg.	4.07	
Family Codes	<u>19.50</u>	3,535.07

Wiring Permits		1,918.00
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Gas Permits		782.00
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Plumbing Permits		790.00
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Sealer of Weights & Measures		258.00
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Wetland Permits		150.00
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Schools:

Federal Grants	3,100.00	
Chapter VI	3,152.00	
P.L. 95-261	3,000.00	
P.L. 89-313	5,400.00	
P.L. 94-142	26,650.00	
P.L. 89-10	44,676.00	
Federal Fund	<u>40,658.00</u>	128,536.19

State Funds:		
Refugee Child	645.94	
Inservice Instruction	1,714.00	
Tuition-State Work	9,085.00	
Chapter 71B Health	<u>3,520.00</u>	14,964.94
Special School Funds:		
School Band Account	1,795.00	
Chapter 88 School Store	1,597.68	
Athletic Account	2,543.59	
School Building Rental	<u>3,620.00</u>	9,556.87
School Lunch		67,214.29
Miscellaneous:		
Phone Calls-School	11.28	
Custodian Services	85.08	
Rental of Hall	81.48	
Window Damages	<u>28.13</u>	216.02
Library Fines		87.77
Fence Repair-Pope Park		269.40
Water Relining-Bid Specification	150.00	
Water-Workmens Comp.	<u>1,321.43</u>	1,471.43
E.P.A. Grant		4,019.00
Loans:		
Temporary Loans	800,000.00	
School Roof Repair (Renewal)	312,000.00	
Water Improvement (Renewal)	<u>640,000.00</u>	1,752,000.00
Investments		4,831,890.88
Deductions:		
Federal Taxes:	341,449.00	
State Taxes	112,108.18	
Bristol County Retirement	46,226.39	
Teachers Retirement	68,025.06	
Insurance	1,973.19	
Blue Cross	69,270.15	
Medex	2,081.52	
Retirees	2,457.93	
Annuities	24,804.00	
Compensation Deferred Plan	10,225.93	
Credit Union-Teachers	15,780.00	
Credit Union-Town	89,544.00	

Union Dues-Teachers	10,124.10	
Union Dues-Highway & Water	791.00	
Union Dues-Police	1,750.00	
Union Dues-Town Hall	<u>1,250.00</u>	797,860.29

Miscellaneous:

Pay Phone Commission	68.63	
Sewer Pumping Charges	2,592.00	
Acushnet Co., Share H.B.	1,074.91	
Telephone-Selectmen	69.72	
Reimbursement Workmen's Comp. (T.H.)	287.43	
Group Insurance Dividend	238.00	
Franchise for Cable T.V.	961.50	
Cable T.V. License	100.00	
Blue Cross Reimbursement V.B.	310.06	
Acushnet Co. Advertisement	11.34	
Dog Fines	150.00	
Refund Liability Insurance	1,143.00	
Town Hall Contribution	15.00	
Liquor Ads	47.79	
Kennel License-1982	25.00	
Demands, Sewer Pumping Charges	8.00	
Advertising MV. License	50.74	
Advertising Conservation Comm.	<u>19.47</u>	7,172.59

Trust Funds:

Cemetery Perpetual Care	32.10	
Teves & Ellis	45.50	
R.N. Swift Fund	414.90	
Russell Library Trust Fund	422.83	
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	150.00	
Tabor Cemetery Trust Fund	2,386.50	
Albert LeConte Book Fund	220.25	
Cemetery Beautification Fund	29.00	
Allen & Rhoda Russell Libr. Fund	2,645.52	
Ruth R. Tabor Scholarship Fund	<u>300.00</u>	6,646.60

Refunds:

Selectmen	11.12	
Parks	2.56	
Treasurer-Collector	80.80	
Veterans Benefits	517.00	
Schools	16.44	
School Lunch	<u>904.24</u>	1,532.16

Total Receipts:		12,904,888.50
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CLASSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS (1983)

General Government:

Moderator	225.00	
Town Warrant & Reports	<u>360.04</u>	585.04

Selectmen:

Board of Selectmen Salaries	4,000.00	
Executive Secretary Salary	13,800.00	
Clerk Salary	10,176.92	
Office Supplies	642.52	
Telephone	612.68	
Dues	605.00	
Travel	256.73	
Postage	199.87	
Equipment Maintenance	100.00	
License Forms	15.30	
Advertisement	481.11	
Law Books	<u>346.25</u>	36,236.38

Town Accountant:

Town Accountant Salary	13,500.00	
Clerk Salary	5,006.28	
Office Supplies	807.81	
Telephone	214.31	
Dues	20.00	
Travel	<u>146.90</u>	19,695.30

Treasurer-Collector & Town Clerk

Treasurer-Collector Salary	18,974.00	
Clerks Salaries	31,767.91	
Office Supplies	1,993.13	
Telephone	813.87	
Dues	105.00	
Travel	369.72	
Postage	4,200.00	
Miscellaneous	799.15	
Equipment Maintenance	2,500.00	
Advertisements	139.36	
Bonds	625.00	
Update of Books	300.00	
Insurance monies, & securities	573.00	
Tax bills & ballots	2,100.00	
Bindings	400.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	
Registry Recordings	75.00	
Land Court Charges	-0-	
Low Value Property	-0-	
Loan Expenses	<u>248.05</u>	66,033.19

Election-Registrars:

Election & Town mtg. tellers	3,529.96	
Registrars	675.00	
Census Takers	1,000.00	
Printing & Supplies	73.06	
Street, Voting & Census List	<u>2,446.95</u>	7,724.97

Assessors:

Assessor's Salaries	2,836.00	
Administrative Asst. Salary	8,616.29	
Clerk Salary	9,762.92	
Office Supplies	600.00	
Telephone	301.46	
Dues	90.00	
Travel	50.00	
Miscellaneous	200.00	
Mileage	187.70	
Equipment Maintenance	-0-	
Plot Plans	424.33	
Bindings	50.00	
Deeds & Probate	35.45	
Real Estate Forms	68.32	
Consultation Fees	250.00	23,472.47

Town Counsel:

Legal Fees		8,020.26
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Finance Committee:

Operating Expenses	537.20	
Dues	80.00	617.20

Planning Board:

Clerical Salary	458.00	
Office Supplies	7.79	
Dues	50.00	
Postage	40.00	
Advertisement	148.62	
Registry Recording	16.00	
Update Town Map	-0-	720.41

Board of Appeals:

Clerical Salary	460.00	
Office Supplies	89.28	
Dues	-0-	
Postage	116.25	
Advertisement	374.11	
Update Town Map	.01	1,039.65

Town Hall & Offices:

Custodian Salary	6,211.08	
Supplies	1,038.70	
Electric	7,782.69	
Water	222.20	
Mileage	5.20	
Equipment	500.00	
Temporary Employee	14.52	
Equipment Maintenance	1,560.00	
Fuel Oil	12,198.72	
Advertisement	15.54	29,543.65

Inspector of Animals:

Inspector's Salary	166.00	
Operating Expenses	-0-	166.00

Police Department:

Police Officer's Salaries	293,802.97	
Police Chief's Salary	22,226.59	
Office Supplies	1,727.65	
Telephone	2,657.01	
Dues	150.00	
Travel	300.00	
Postage	146.50	
Miscellaneous	764.61	
Advertisement	36.18	
Cruiser Maintenance	6,995.27	
Insurance on Officers	1,422.00	
Full time Clothing Allowance	2,859.29	
Part time Clothing Allowance	265.25	
Gasoline	16,867.01	
Radio	749.61	
Oxygen	7.26	
Lock Ups	215.00	
Breathalyzer	85.00	
Amm., Batteries, Flares, Flashlights	709.24	
Fire Extinguishers	53.70	
Rain Coats, Boots, Badges	79.50	
Furniture	-0-	
Physicals	79.00	352,203.64
Outside Details-Police		10,950.75

Fire Department:

Fire Chief's Salary	20,202.00	
Salaries-Full Time	27,880.20	
Salaries-Part Time	18,734.54	
Office Supplies	1,305.95	
Telephone	1,729.53	
Electric	327.21	
Training Expenses	400.00	
Gas, Oil, & Services	1,920.33	
Fuel Oil-Station II	479.01	
Truck & Pump repairs	1,781.49	
Radio & Monitor upkeep	300.00	
Station Maintenance	200.00	
Clothing Allowance	368.04	
Turn out Gear & Equipment	845.00	
Water Additive	214.75	76,688.05

Building, Plumbing & Gas Depts.

Inspector of Buildings Salary	2,500.00	
Clerk Salary	5,006.27	
Temporary Employee	100.00	
Office Supplies	147.14	
Telephone	355.00	
Dues	170.00	
Travel	846.32	
Postage	7.56	
Mileage	172.80	
Local Building Inspector Salary	1,600.00	
Plumbing Inspector Salary	2,000.00	
Dep. Plumbing Inspector Salary	120.00	
Gas Inspector Salary	1,080.00	
Dep. Gas Inspector Salary	80.00	14,185.09

Wiring Department:		
Wiring Inspector Salary	2,000.00	
Dep. Wiring Inspector Salary	880.00	
Office Supplies	250.00	
Dues	25.00	
Postage	40.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>14.24</u>	3,209.24
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Sealer's Salary	438.00	
Operating Expenses	<u>17.30</u>	455.30
Tree Warden:		
Warden's Salary	160.00	
Grass Cutting	750.00	
Tree Removal	<u>243.00</u>	1,153.00
Local Dog Officer:		
Officer's Salaries	2,000.00	
Operating Expenses	<u>1,208.04</u>	3,208.04
Civilian Defense:		
Office Supplies	19.50	
Telephone	450.63	
Training Expenses	194.00	
Equipment	1,000.00	
Equipment Maintenance	<u>614.33</u>	2,278.46
Emergency Medical Services:		
Co-ordinator's Salary	1,200.00	
E.M.T.'S Salaries	11,517.00	
Clerical	2,880.00	
Office Supplies	302.91	
Ambulance Supplies	517.25	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,639.02</u>	18,056.18
Parking Clerk:		
Operating Expenses		34.05
Conservation Commission:		
Dues	110.00	
Postage	40.00	
Miscellaneous	86.48	
Conservation Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,236.48
Board of Health:		
Board members Salaries	1,496.00	
Doctor Salary	6,177.26	
Dept. Head Salary	16,593.52	
Part-time Salaries	26,750.60	
Clerk Salary	12,325.91	
Office Supplies	979.16	
Telephone	1,202.16	
Postage	499.64	
Miscellaneous	1,052.45	
Mileage	1,971.72	
Laundry	<u>53.50</u>	

Copy Machine	306.36	
Medical Supplies	1,337.26	
Burial of Animals	252.00	
Home Health Aides	28,264.52	
Easter Seals	3,444.00	
Clinics	970.55	
Nursing Supervision	1,500.00	
Insurance	490.00	105,671.61
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Highway Department:		
Superintendent's Salary	16,600.00	
Full Time Salaries	112,845.16	
Telephone	435.43	
Electric	975.39	
Water	43.70	
Equipment Maintenance	31,609.67	
Fuel Oil	2,698.55	
Advertisement	343.12	
Road Materials	11,066.30	
Hired Equipment	1,990.00	
Building Supplies	250.00	
Working & Safety Equipment	499.31	
Welding Supplies	442.95	
Street Sign Material	998.44	
Stock Room Material	491.57	
Guard Rail Material	234.00	
Drainage Supplies	250.00	
Line Painting Equipment	250.00	132,023.59
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Street Lights		39,652.68
Snow Removal		5,037.93
Sewer Pumping Charges		2,443.00
Distributor Education-School Store		246.52
Chapter I		42,722.35
Chapter II		6,463.54
Athletic Account		830.69
Band Account		1,217.40
Sea Lab 95-561		1,956.31
Title I 82-123		10,000.00
Special Therapy 89-313		5,400.00
Handicapped 94-142		21,283.44
Educational Program		1,714.00
Building Rental		2,451.36
Repairs to Jr. High School roof		140,410.00
School Milk & Lunch Fund:		
Salaries-Cafeteria Personnel	68,550.52	
Food Supplies	20,913.54	
Milk	20,282.76	
Travel Expenses	57.30	
Advertisement	33.90	
Supplies & Freight	6,076.24	
Meal Tax	350.29	

Uniform Allowance	156.00	
Equipment	102.87	
Equipment Maintenance	<u>199.50</u>	116,728.42
Free Public Library:		
Salaries	11,470.00	
Temporary Employee	437.87	
Operating Expenses	1,250.14	
Office Supplies	175.00	
Telephone	211.81	
Electric	525.00	
Water	20.00	
Fuel Oil	<u>1,527.03</u>	15,616.85
Park Department:		
Head Laborer Salary	4,878.00	
Life Guards Salaries	2,144.00	
Park Attendant Salary	592.80	
Laborer's Salaries	2,184.35	
Clerical	740.00	
Office Supplies	8.80	
Telephone	333.43	
Electric	1,933.12	
Water	32.00	
Miscellaneous	331.47	
Equipment Maintenance	312.20	
Vandalism	274.75	
Fertilizer, Lime, Dust Control	493.14	
Stone Dust	196.13	
Gas & Oil for Vehicles	545.82	
Bathroom Supplies	-0-	
Bulb Replacement	503.50	
Field Equipment	215.00	
Tools & Paint	199.29	
Toilets for Beach	330.00	
New Fence	742.55	
Advertisement	<u>117.32</u>	17,117.67
Water Department:		
Superintendent's Salary	14,600.00	
Full time Salaries	13,278.35	
Temporary Employee Salary	7,459.63	
Meter Reader	2,390.54	
Overtime	816.73	
Office Supplies	635.05	
Telephone	526.73	
Electric	464.40	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
Equipment Maintenance	999.42	
Fuel Oil	1,137.65	
Fuel for Equipment	1,835.84	
Water debt Principal	60,000.00	
Water debt Interest	18,927.50	
New Meters	1,495.90	
Hydrants	2,550.65	
Trench Repairs	1,498.24	
Water Billing	918.79	
N.B. Water Bills	101,841.79	
Equipment & Supplies	<u>12,677.70</u>	

Medical Supplies	65.26	
Emergency Storm Services	88.90	
Upkeep of Building	393.08	
Hired Equipment	<u>1,699.50</u>	247,351.65
Cemeteries Department:		
Part time employee Salary	1,293.10	
Operating Expenses	140.00	
Equipment	222.59	
Equipment Maintenance	102.35	
Gas & Oil	<u>41.43</u>	1,799.47
Debt & Interest:		
Debt	830,000.00	
Interest	37,415.50	
Temporary Loan	4,873.48	
Roll Over of Notes	<u>476,000.00</u>	1,348,288.98
Apple-Peach Festival		500.00
Christmas Decorations		396.42
Cruiser Repairs		236.30
Fire Truck Repairs		4,618.04
Engine #4 Account		3,196.06
Jaws of Life Acct.		40.12
Fire Reimbursement D.N.R.		48.95
Council on Aging:		
Bus Driver Salary	2,406.00	
Office Supplies	154.93	
Telephone	353.88	
Dues	25.00	
Travel	27.20	
Fuel Oil	1,300.00	
Nutrition Program	<u>3,427.79</u>	7,694.80
Historical Commission:		
Office Supplies	-0-	
Telephone	534.68	
Electric	394.11	
Equipment Maintenance	96.15	
Fuel Oil	<u>1,955.53</u>	2,930.47
Computer Account		6,301.01
Grant from Elderly Affairs		1,200.91
Water Pipe Relining	253,679.87	253,679.87
Sewerage Study		17,235.52
C.D. Room		188.90
Insurance - Motor Vehicles		6,748.00
Insurance - Public Buildings		16,199.00
Workmen's Compensation		20,025.00
Bristol County Retirement Assessment		46,226.39
Blue Cross/Blue Shield		73,157.12
Mosquito Control Assessment		100.00
Memorial Purposes		994.85
Summer Recreation Program		4,880.57
Engineering Consultation Fees		288.00
Unemployment Compensation		3,460.00
Liquor Ad		24.19
Insurance Reimbursement-G. Sylvia		1,626.09

Town Report Papers	277.20
Fence repair-Pope Park	269.40
Legal ad-Conservation Comm.	19.47
Injuries-B. Jenkinson	150.85
Liquor ad & M.V. License	17.11
Town share reconstruction	41.30
Damaged uniform-Police	37.00
Legal ad-Hen House	23.60
Legal ad M.V.	33.63
Injuries-R. Deschamps	53.00
Homestead Ave. Water main	12,000.00
Town Hall Contributions	15.00
Revaluation Account	50,000.00
Police Cruiser	8,192.00
Annuities	24,490.00
July 4th Celebration	500.00
Medical Expenses-F. Kasmire	68.00
Public Liability	2,500.00
Fire Equipment	9,850.37
Bid Deposit-Cement Lining	150.00

Dump Contract:

Paid to Everett & Germaine Booker	55,000.00
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Middle Rd. - Engineering Fees	4,063.49
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Peckham Rd. - Engineering Fees	29,516.56
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Main St. resurfacing	51,283.38
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Veteran's Benefits:

Veteran's Agent Salary	1,285.00	
Operating Expenses	25.00	
Office Supplies	18.25	
Fuel Benefits	1,293.00	
Emergency Benefits	50.00	
Medical Benefits	1,223.49	
Ordinary Benefits	8,769.89	
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	973.77	
Dental Benefits	-0-	13,638.40

School Department:

Superintendent's Salary	29,059.01
Business Manager's Salary	20,354.61
Clerk's Salaries	32,379.41
Office Supplies, Adv., Post., Travel	6,001.30
766 District Manager Salary	7,867.06
School Expenses	39,949.62
Telephone, Fuel Oil, Electric	87,002.41
Administrative Services	2,182.44
Teacher's Salaries	1,176,500.09
Teacher's Aids & Subs Salaries	55,600.19
Books & Supplies	3,740.72
Special Tuition	151,033.65
Regular Tuition	371,416.52
Vocational Tuition	2,302.00
Old Colony Regional Assessment	687,070.00
Pupil Transportation	44,905.28

Inservice Expenses	, 06.25	
Equipment & Fixed Assets	16,046.65	
Custodians Salaries	97,722.97	
Maint. of Bldgs., grounds, supplies	15,743.61	
Bus Drivers	13,040.87	
Bus Expense	183,023.51	
Athletic Expenses	3,865.73	
Student Body Activities	804.52	
Audio Visual Library	885.17	
Guidance Expenses	2,166.69	
Health Expenses	827.20	
Food Service Expenses	11,497.17	
Psychological Expenses	2,655.20	
Gas, Oil & Repairs	7,246.35	
Custodial Supplies	<u>6,920.96</u>	3,079,817.16

Personal Injuries-Mary Savage	22.25
Acushnet Co. petrol ad	11.34
Citizen's Credit Union	89,544.00
Deferred Compensation	9,884.77
Federal Tax Deductions	341,449.00
Group Insurance	85,505.44
Teachers Retirement	67,749.52
Life Insurance	1,966.62
State Tax Deductions	112,108.18
Teachers Credit Union	15,780.00
Union Dues-Teachers	10,124.10
Union Dues-Police	1,750.00
Union Dues-Highway & Water	784.00
Union Dues-Town Hall Clerical	1,270.00
Judgement	750.00

Agency Accounts & Trust Funds:	
County Taxes	104,776.24
Dog Licenses for County	4,678.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	297,911.00
Hurricane Barrier	1,612.37
Investment Funds	3,877,671.71
Pension Fund	110,342.00
Southeastern Regional Assessment	1,305.60
State Tax	60,576.05
Sale of Dogs	39.00
LeConte Trust Fund	220.25
A.R. Russell Trust Fund	2,645.52
Taber Cemetery	2,408.55
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	150.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	32.10
Teves & Ellis Flower Fund	45.50
Russell Memorial Library Maint. Fund	837.86
Cemetery Beautification Fund	29.00
Ruth H. Taber Scholarship Fund	<u>300.00</u>
	4,465,580.75

Refunds:.	
1983 Real Estate Tax	6,457.43
1981 M.V. Excise Tax	14.69
1982 M.V. Excise Tax	1,380.96
1983 M.V. Excise Tax	334.45
Blue Cross/ Blue Shield	124.14
Water Reates	101.70
Special Detail-Police	213.75

Building Permits	15.00	
Insurance	1.46	
Demand & Interest	2.05	
Ambulance Service	250.00	
Estimated Receipts	<u>124.54</u>	9,020.17

Total Disbursements:		12,022,195.90
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TOWN OF ACUSHNET - BALANCE SHEET

For the Year Ending June 30, 1983

Assets

Liabilities

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General Funds	1,212,561.03	
Investments	19,495.99	
Inv.-Fed. Rev. Sharing	100,123.80	
School Lunch - Petty cash	26.80	\$1,332,207.62

Personal Property-1979	135.45	
Personal Property-1980	179.00	
Personal Property-1981	185.62	
Real Estate Taxes-1981	199.99	
Personal Property-1982	556.72	
Real Estate Taxes-1982	2,652.36	
Personal Property-1983	1,809.73	
Real Estate Taxes-1983	120,035.92	125,754.79

Motor Vehicle Exc.-1981	990.06	
Motor Vehicle Exc.-1982	3,723.59	
Motor Vehicle Exc.-1983	36,338.66	41,052.31

Farm Animal Exc.-1982	55.00	
Boat Excise	431.00	

Loans Authorized:		
Engineering-Sewerage	60,000.00	
Sewerage Construction	495,000.00	
Repairs to Jr. High		
Schhol roof (Bal.)	54,000.00	609,000.00

Tax Titles:	
Levy of 1973	23.30
Levy of 1974	4.80
Levy of 1975	9.00
Levy of 1976	135.06

Motor Vehicle Excise Rev.	\$	41,052.31
Farm Animals Exc. Rev.		55.00
Boat Excise Revenue		431.00
Loans Authorized Unissued:		

Enigineering-Sewerage	60,000.00	
Sewerage Construction	495,000.00	
Repairs to Jr. High	54,000.00	609,000.00
School roof		

Tax Title Revenue	54,076.62
Tax Possession Revenue	689.29
Sale of Land	7,750.00
Departmental Revenue	9,756.23
Water Revenue	14,975.93
Highway Funds: (Chap.822)	106.44

Aid to Highway Rev.	
Chaptr 90	88.49
Contract #24873	2,150.94
Contract #31375	35,206.00
Contract #31725	29,818.00
	67,263.43

Life Insurance Deductions	344.72
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	9,301.59
Medex-Blue Cross	641.50
Retirees-Blue Cross	123.59
Teachers Retirement Fund	11,203.40
Annuities	1,999.00
Compensation Deferred Plan	311.00
Union Dues-Highway & Water	7.00
Union Dues-Town Hall Employees	32.50
Pension Fund	3,987.00
County Taxes	1,854.52

Levy of 1977	979.54		State Recreation		1,919.5
Levy of 1978	498.24		Mosquito Control		94.0
Levy of 1979	710.07		Southeastern MA Air Pol. Control		141.1
Levy of 1980	4,495.90		Special Education		2,170.0
Levy of 1981	6,580.91		Tax Title Foreclosures		600.0
Levy of 1982	16,455.04		Unclaimed Checks-1973	10.93	
Levy of 1983	<u>24,224.76</u>	54,076.62	Unclaimed Checks-1979	<u>642.83</u>	653.7
			Reserve-Petty Cash		26.8
Tax Possession		689.29	Lost Backs School	2,979.82	
			Band Account-Schools	968.44	
Accounts Receivable:			Athletic Account-Schools	4,919.44	
Veterans Benefits	3,424.03		Building Rental-Schools	<u>1,158.64</u>	10,036.3
Sewer Pumping Charges	144.00		Overlay-1983		65,004.5
Emergency Med. Services	<u>6,188.20</u>	9,756.23	Overlay Reserve		202,752.7
			Appropriation Control-1984		5,026,720.5
Water Rates & Services	13,389.73		Federal Revenue Fund		
Water Liens-1983	<u>1,586.20</u>	14,975.93	P.L. 95-512		100,123.8
			Interest(Anti-Recession		
State Aid to Highways:			not appropriated)		995.9
Chapter 90	88.49		Excess & Deficiency		430,949.4
Contract #24873	2,150.94		Water Surplus		94,251.3
Contract #31375	35,206.00		Warrants Payable		160,393.9
Contract #31725	<u>29,818.00</u>	67,263.43	Departmental Exp.-Treas.-Coll.		
Regional Transit Authority		1,085.00	& Town Clerk		660.0
Trust Fund Income		537.95			
Revenue-Fiscal Year-1984		5,096,720.57	Police Accounts:		
Outside Details-Police		1,602.82	Departmental-1984	18,500.00	
Title II-1977	794.69		Radio System	234.75	
Title II-1981	<u>724.36</u>	1,519.05	Application for Funding		
			Assistance	1.00	
		7,356,727.61	Police Cruiser	54.59	
			Ambulance	64.62	
			Cruiser Repairs	<u>84.77</u>	18,939.7
			Police-Fire Funeral &		
			Burial Expense		10.0
			Fire Accounts:		
			Fire Equipment	372.63	
			Fire Truck Repairs	772.45	
			New Fire Truck-Sta. II	471.57	
			Fire Reimbursement		
			D.N.R.	73.75	

Rescue Equipment	<u>85.16</u>	1,775.56
Highway Departmental-1984		8,000.00
Town Share-Road Construction-1982		3,427.50
Main St. Resurfacing		226.88
Dump Needs Committee		180.00
Engineering:		
Consultation Fees	6,992.41	
Middle Rd.	33,899.44	
Pekkham Rd.	<u>14,980.25</u>	55,872.10
Middle Rd. Accounts:		
Middle Rd. Layout	19.71	
Taking & Legal Fees	1.56	
Taking-1974	4.00	
Construction Damages	25.00	
Non-Participating Items	3.87	
Reconstruction	<u>26.75</u>	80.89
Accrued Salaries-Teachers		122,251.70
Repairs to Jr. High School Roof		15,590.00
School Milk & Lunch Fund		15,322.19
Federal Grants:		
Title IV-P.L. 95-561	1,043.69	
Title I 89-10	1,953.65	
Chapter II	1,688.46	
Title VI-P.L. 94-142	<u>5,366.56</u>	10,052.36
Refugee Child		645.94
Insurance Instructor		1,714.00
Special Library Fund		1.15
Summer Recreation-1984		6,500.00
Council on Aging:		
Council Grant	98.09	
Senior Citizen's Bussing	700.00	
Community Program for		
the Aging	000.00	
Home Care Corporation	<u>850.00</u>	2,248.09

MA Growth Committee Exp.	144.81
Historical District Study Comm.	1,000.00
Title II-1980	1,846.67
Veteran World War II Memorial	58.12
Tort Liability Insurance	600.00
Insurance Providing Indemnity	300.00

Water Department:

Water Pipe Relining	66,320.13	
Engineering Fees	3,000.00	
System Improvements	5,086.86	
Peckham Rd. Water main	<u>2,538.84</u>	76,945.83

Drainage Projects:

Master Drainage Plan	413.95	
Northwest Drainage Project	<u>1,370.97</u>	1,784.92

Sewer Committee Expenses	54.08
Town Hall Computer	<u>8,698.99</u>

7,356,727.61

test: August 24, 1983

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

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds: Cash and Securities \$321,401.50

Russell Fund for care of Town Hall	\$ 3,557.80
Russell Public School Fund	\$22,423.47
R.N. Swift Board of Health Fund	\$ 6,789.06
Russell Protestant Poor Fund	\$41,492.11
Harry H. Rogers Gift Fund	\$ 3,848.67
Allen & Rhoda R. Russell Library Fund	\$22,128.60
Russell Memorial Library Maintenance Fund	\$ 8,053.45
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	\$27,194.22
Cemetery Additional Fund-Sale of Lots	\$ 5,712.18
Cemetery Special Care Fund	\$ 1,270.26
Cemetery Beautification and Extra Care Fund	\$ 5,982.46
Sylvia P. Manta School Fund	\$36,588.10
Acushnet Instructive Nurses Association	\$ 3,070.23
Long Plain Museum-Historical Commission	\$ 1,874.03
Conservation Fund	\$15,721.39
Friends Cemetery Care-Wing Rd.	\$ 371.03
Stabilization Fund	\$77,624.63
Tabor Cemetery Trust Fund	\$20,977.73
Albert LaConte Band Fund	\$ 2,243.49
Ruth H. Tabor Scholarship Fund	\$ 2,874.37
Charles & Leola Beals Library Fund	\$ 5,726.69
Acushnet Teachers Association Scholarship Fund	\$ 207.99
Walter E. & Georgette A. Owen Art Week Trust Fund	\$ 1,018.25

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, MA, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1983.

Civil Defense volunteers donated 1,000 man hours standing by and/or assisting with our Rescue Truck and/or First-Aid Trailer at the following:

- Community C.P.R. Training
- Acushnet Horsemens Association
- Apple-Peach Festival
- Little League All-Star Tournament
- Walk-a-thons
- Bike-a-thon
- Lion's Club Road Race

We also assisted at Motor Vehicle Accidents, Fires, Medical Emergencies, storms and Highway Road Repairs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Raymond L. Cheney
Director

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the officers and residents of the Town of Acushnet I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1983.

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

Basic Cardiac Life Support instructor Sergeant Barry W. Monte and First Aid instructor Officer Kenneth J. Souza conducted courses in CPR (Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation) and first aid. These courses were attended by officers of the department as well as members of various town departments.

Acushnet received an AAA National Pedestrian Safety Citation marking 19 years without a pedestrian fatality.

Officer Francis L. Kasmire attended a course in fingerprinting and photography given by the Massachusetts State Police.

Former part-time officer Charles G. Pelletier was promoted to permanent full-time having graduated from the New Bedford Police Academy on April 1, 1983.

All officers qualified in firearm courses given by Sgt. Barry W. Monte of the Acushnet Police Department.

During the course of the year the department purchased two (2) 1983 Ford LTD-S police cruisers and one (1) new Monroe RL-614 photocopy machine.

OTHER ACTIVITIES	1982	1983
Complaints Answered	4013	4178
Parking Tickets	145	166
Larcenies	124	114
House Breaks	38	45
Attempted Breaks	17	8
Other Breaks, Business, Shed, Garage	35	19
Arrests, M/V, Narcotic, B&E, Larceny, etc.	308	119
Property Checks	124	101
Summons Served	255	327
Stolen Motor Vehicles	7	9
Accidents Investigated	183	165
Accidents, No Investigation	26	15
Fatalities	2	3
Armed Robbery	1	1
M/V Citations Issued	211	313
Dog Bites Reported	51	30

OFFICERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL R. POITRAS
Chief of Police

SERGEANTS.

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

PERMANENT OFFICERS

Gil Marques, Jr.	Donald J. Guenette
Kenneth J. Souza	Joseph R. Pontes
William E. Jenkinson	Francis L. Kaamire
Joseph Francis	Stephen McCann
Charles G. Pelletier	

PERMANENT PART-TIME OFFICERS

William A. Mazur	Paul J. Melo
Paul R. Dextraze	Louann Tomkiewicz
Teddy M. Cioper	

CLERKS/DISPATCHERS

Patricia E. Dube
Annette Y. Richard

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL R. POITRAS
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO: The Officers and Residents of:
The Town of Acushnet

The following is a report of activities of the Acushnet Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1983;

House Fires	2	Furnace Malfunctions	4
Kitchen Fires	1	Arcing Wires	2
Cellar Fires	2	Investigate Odors	4
Porch Fire	1	Explosion (electric Sub Station)	1
T. V. Fire	1	Power Outage	1
Chimney Fires	18	Bomb Scares	3
Smoke in House	6	Automobile gas tank leaks	
		(washdowns)	4
Dryer Fires	2	Automobile accidents (assist	
		Police Department washdowns)	14
Garage Fires	2	Automobile accidents	
		(Jaws of Life Used)	5
Brush Fires	16	Mutual Aid (Rescue Boat)	2
Wood Fires	9	Report of Fire in Another Town	2
Tree Fire	1	Search for Missing Person	1
Trash Fire	1	Assist Board of Health Nurse	1
Barn Fires	2	Public Assistance	13
Shed Fire	1	Smoke Investigations	18
Electrical Fires	6	Illegal Burning	15
Car Fires	15	Investigate Complaint	1
Newspaper Fire	1	Trouble with Fire Alarms	2
Scrap Lumber Fires	2	Fire Alarms Tested	4
Tire Fire	1	False Alarms	10
Fire Drills (School)	6	Inspection/Public Buildings	4
Cellars Pumped	47	Restitution/Bomb Scare	1
Permits To Burn	485	Permits to Install - Alter Fuel	
		Oil Burning Equipment	40
Blasting Permits	4	Permits for Storage of Fuel Oil	23
Model Rocket Permits	2	Fuel Oil Tank Truck Inspections	3
Fire Reports	2	Smoke Detector Inspections	70
Incident Reports	2	Explosive Powder Permits	7

In the year 1983 the fire trucks left the station 245 times, not counting times out for training and hose testing.

This year we are looking forward to the construction and opening of our new Fire Station. This station will be a building the townspeople can be proud of.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard A. Gonneville/Acting
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the officers and residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Appeals hereby submits the following report for the year 1983.

There were sixteen (16) applications filed in the Town Clerk's office. Hearings were held for each appeal.

Nine (9) Special Permits were granted.

One (1) Special Permit was denied.

Five (5) Variances were granted.

One (1) Variance was denied.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence P. Mulvey, Chairman
William F. Taylor
Gail E. Charpentier
John L. Engel, Jr.
Roberta M. Vieira
Donat A. Desrochers
Doris A. Govoni

Board of Appeals

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

In the past year we installed 19 water services, which was a 57% increase over 1982.

The Water Department had three water main breaks in 1983. On two of these breaks we had to shut the water off to some customers. I would say about 99% of them understood that we had to do this. To them I want to say, "Thank You".

We haven't been able to install as many remote readers as we wanted. This is due to the fact that we only have a total of two men on the department.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Gump
Water Superintendent (Acting)

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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

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

Along with these projects we have the usual chores of picking debris along the roadways, cutting brush, breaking and cleaning of troublesome ice patches in many areas, and cutting brush at the dump. Because of the Budget being in good shape this year we also picked up big rubbish articles like stoves and other things that can't go into the packer, this was done on a Saturday.

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

All stop lines and crosswalks were painted.
New street signs were put on some town streets.
All roads were patched in town.

Roads Graded - No Private Ways Done

Part of Nestle's Lane	Enos Street	Mulberry Street
Part of Burt Street	Maple Street	Providence Street
Belanger Street	Martelle Street	

The following streets received brush cutting and backhoe stone and stump removal along street edges.

Peckham Road	Allen Street	Hamlin Street
Nestle's Lane	Hill Street	Manchester Lane
Keene Road	Homestead Street	Coulombe Street
Lake Street	Wilbur Street	John Street
Laura Keene Avenue	Randall Street	Crompton Street
New York Avenue	Belanger Street	Boylston Street
Lawson Avenue	Pembroke Avenue	Hirman Street
Tootle Lane	Lebeouf Street	Conduit Street
Pleasant Street	Leonard Street	Middle Road

Respectfully submitted,

Manuel A. Sol, Jr.,
Highway Superintendent (Acting)

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Planning Board hereby submits the following report for the year 1983.

Regular meetings were held on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M.
Special Meetings and Public Hearings were conducted as required by law.

Plans for Approval not Required and plans requiring our review and approval under the Subdivision Control Law were acted upon each meeting.

The Board reviewed and approved one Subdivision of Land so-called Sand Hill located north of Hamlin Street on the east side of Main Street.

The Board recommended that the Soil Conservation Board be active in order to control the removal of soil from the Town. Mr. Richard Ellis was appointed as Planning Board representative to that Board.

Several meetins were held with SRPEDD to review the Official Town Map.

The Planning Board will continue to serve the Community in the Town's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Ellis Chairman
Peter W. Koczera Vice Chairman
Normand L. Rivet, Clerk

Charles R. Leonard
Leo N. Coons
Members of the Board

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued 174 permits for the year 1983, as follows:

Dwellings	31
Mobile Homes	7
Additions	22
Private Garages	7
Swimming Pools	10
Fireplaces	22
Chimneys & Solid Fuel Brng. Appliances	13
Solar Panels	4
Storage Sheds	17
Commercial & Industrial	9
Miscellaneous	25
Demolishing	7
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The fair replacement value for construction on the above permits is \$3,134,124.00.

The construction of dwellings was 18 more than the 1982 figure of 13 dwellings.

The department collected \$4,610.92 in permit fees, \$195.00 for inspections of Public Places of Assembly, and \$33.00 from the sale of Woodstove Installation Guide books and State Code books. To make a total of \$4,838.92

Respectfully Submitted,

Amos Souza,
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF THE GAS PIPING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Gas Piping Department issued 62 permits for the year 1983 and collected \$806.00 in permit fees

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Plumbing Department issued 58 permits for the year 1983, and collected \$1,095.00 in permit fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond LaFrance,
Plumbing & Gas Piping Inspector

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Wiring Department issued 161 permits and collected \$1,795.00 in permit fees for the year 1983.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

John T. Koska,
Wiring Inspector

RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Townspeople,

Thanks to the generosity of our townspeople, we had another good year. Among the activities we as usual participated in interlibrary programs. Using large print books from the Eastern Regional Library System, we serviced hard-of-sight patrons. The Librarian hosted a field trip for the four first grades of the Acushnet Elementary School. We continued to service books to shut-ins upon request. The Library became a Federal Income Tax Form distribution center for Acushnet for the IRS.

Brownie Troop 69 continues to meet in the Lower Hall. We were also hosts to the Plymouth-Bristol Woodcarvers Association monthly. A Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club in conjunction with the U. S. Postal Department for boys and girls in grades 1 to 9 was sponsored. A book sale was held in September as usual.

The 24th Observation of Massachusetts Art Week was held the last full week in May. As in the past it was a great success. Each year we discover more and more art talent among our residents.

The highlight of the year was a generous gesture from our Town Counsel, Mr. Ferdinand B. Sowa. At the end of the year he set up a Trust Fund of three thousand dollars in the name of the Library-the interest from which is to be used to purchase books. With Prop 2½ cutting down or holding down monies available, gifts like these mean a lot to continuing the standards set in our Library for the benefit of our children and adults.

Again, we thank all those who have donated books and periodicals to extend our supply of same. It is very gratifying that so many help out in this manner.

One of our Trustees, Mr. Kenneth L. Vincent, resigned as of the end of the year. He has served on the Board of Trustees since 1956 when he was appointed to replace Mr. Walter Craven who moved out of Town. His long service is deeply appreciated by all who came in contact with him. Eventually Mr. Vincent will retire to Florida, and we wish him a long and happy sojourn in the Sunshine State.

The Library hours continue to be:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Respectfully yours,

RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mrs. G. A. Owen, Chairman
Walter E. Owen
Kenneth L. Vincent

RUSSELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1983:

Volumes at beginning of year		19,390
Hard bound volumes purchased	130	
Hard bound volumes donated	290	
Paperback volumes purchased	59	
Paperback volumes donated	<u>347</u>	<u>826</u>
Volumes lost/withdrawn (hard bound & paperback)		<u>20,216</u> (826)
Total volumes		19,391
Periodical subecriptions purchased	23	
Periodical subecriptions donated	<u>64</u>	
Periodical subectipyions for the year		87

REGISTRATION

Borrowers at beginning of year		4,466
Adult/Young Adult borrowers registered	86	
Juvenile borrowers registered	<u>117</u>	<u>203</u>
Borrowers registered for the year		4,669
Borrowers registered at end of year		
Patron interlibrary loan requests filled	44	
Films borrowed from interlibrary loan	11	
Bookmobile records borrowed	8	
Adult/Young Adult books borrowed		12,176
Juvenile books borrowed		6,959
Adult/Young Adult/Juvenile bookmobile books borrowed		<u>1,298</u>
Total books circulated At end of the year		20,408

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Bonville
Librarian

TO: OFFICERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET
FROM: THE ACUSHNET COUNCIL ON AGING
SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET COUNCIL ON AGING FOR 1983

Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 A.M. at the office in the Parting Ways Building. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 - 1:00 P.M. for information and service to our Senior Residents. The Drop-In-Center is open until 4:00 P.M. for reading, watching television, or conversation. On Monday and Wednesday afternoons, we play Bingo. Our monthly newsletter continues. There are trips to various Restaurants and Shopping Malls.

A hot lunch is served daily at the site by the Elderly Nutrition Program, who also, sponsors the Meals-On-Wheels Service. Exercise Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday and Parties to celebrate special days, i.e. Christmas, New Year's, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, etc.

The mini-bus transports Seniors, who have no transportation, to lunch daily and grocery shopping on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Again this year, we received a Grant from Coastline Elderly Services through Dept. of Elder Affairs which aided us in our expense for the mini-bus.

As usual, we provided office space and telephone service for P.A.C.E. for the Fuel Assistance Program and the same service for the group of Seniors who helped our residents to make out their Income Tax Forms. Cheese and Butter was again distributed with the help of many volunteers.

The Council sends a representative Senior to as many meetings as possible in the Area on Aging Network. New Seniors are contacted by letter and informed of our activities and services.

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

All Council on Aging members serve as volunteers. They try to keep up with current events and to inform the Acushnet Seniors.

Respectfully submitted,

Lionel Tetreault

Lionel Tetreault
Chairman, Council on Aging

TO: The Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

SUBJECT: Report of the Acushnet Housing Authority

April of 1984 will mark our tenth anniversary at the Presidential Terrace. An open house is being planned for the week ending April 7th.

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

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month, throughout the year at the office of Presidential Terrace. The office is open Monday thru Friday from 9:00 A.M. till 12:00 NOON, closed Wednesday.

The Acushnet Housing Authority is pleased to have on its board the newly appointed Governor's appointee Mrs. Barbara St. Jean. A sincere thank you to Barbara for coming forward an offering to serve on the Acushnet Housing Authority's board.

From its occupancy of a decade ago, to its present day, we would like to thank everyone who in any way has been responsible for making Presidential Terrace the outstanding elderly complex it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Souza, Chairman
Donald Camara, Vice Chairman
Camille Boyer, Secretary
Diane Gagnon, Treasurer
Barbara St. Jean, Vice Treasurer
Robert Bergeron, Exec. Director
Sandra Keighley, Asst. Admin.

REPORT OF

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

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

Fees collected and turned into Town Treasurer \$273.00.

Salary \$460.00, no expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Edmond F. Whalley
Sealer

ACUSHNET HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT - 1983

Many improvements have been made to the Long Plain Museum this year, with most of the cost being covered by the Historical Society. The front halls were scraped and painted; the back roof was repaired and the ceiling fixed where it had rained in; and a new alarm system was installed. The cost of the old alarm system monitoring service by the telephone company had gone up in the early part of the year from \$32 to \$85 a month. The new system will cost the town only \$20 a month for the monitoring service. There is now a phone at the Museum and the Historical Society will pay the monthly bill for that, as well as paying for the installation of the system itself.

Last February four of the Commission members, Bertha Holt, Deborah Honohan, Sophie Feary and Robie Leonard, walked down to the site of the old Wheiden Mill and took pictures which are now on display at the Museum. We are trying now to arrange to have the date stone of 1814 brought to the Museum.

The Fourth Annual Apple/Peach Festival had another successful weekend and we are now making plans for this year's festivities.

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

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, MA., I hereby submit my report for calendar year ending December 31, 1983:

Effective midnight, October 7, 1983, Advanced Life Support was put into effect. This includes the use of Intravenous Therapy, Esophageal Obturator Airways and Anti-Shock Pressure Trousers (MAST).

All members are fully certified either National Registered and/or Massachusetts Certified Emergency Medical Technicians. In conjunction with our A.L.S. services, we have one National Registered/ Massachusetts Certified Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate. There are also 7 Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Instructors available to teach classes in CPR to townspeople.

AMBULANCE RUNS - 1983

Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	34
Fires.....	9
Mutual Aid To Surrounding Towns....	16
Medical Emergencies.....	247
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MEMBERS

Adrienne Rivet - Director

Raymond Cheney
Donat Desrochers
Cherly Ditchey
Laura Ekstrom
Joseph Hampson
Cyd Ryle

Robert Tremlay
Glenn Sturgeon
Cynthia Turgeon
Marilyn Vieira
Albert Williams
Donna Dufresne - Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne Y. Rivet
Director
A.E.M.S.

APPROPRIATIONS of 1983

	Balance	Appropriation	Transfer	Expended
		\$	\$	\$
Moderator Salary		225.00		225.00
Operating Expenses		25.00		-0-
Fin. Comm. Operating Expenses		230.00	325.00	537.20
Dues		70.00	10.00	80.00
Selectmen Salary		4,000.00		4,000.00
Executive Secretary Salary		18,800.00		18,800.00
Clerk Salary		10,176.92		10,176.92
Office Supplies		200.00	452.47	642.52
Telephone		600.00	12.68	612.68
Dues			605.00	605.00
Travel			7.40	256.73
Postage		250.00		199.87
Equipment Maintenance		200.00		100.00
Warrants		100.00		221.55
Town Reports		50.00	171.55	138.49
License Forms		100.00	38.49	15.30
Advertisements		25.00		481.11
Election & Town Meeting Tellers		300.00	181.11	3,529.96
Law Books		3,354.00		346.25
Town Accountant Salary			346.35	13,500.00
Clerk Salary		13,500.00		5,006.28
Office Supplies		4,913.34	92.94	807.81
Telephone		825.00		214.31
Dues		225.00		20.00
Travel		20.00		146.90
Treasurer-Collector, Tn. Clerk Salary		150.00		18,974.00
Clerk's Salaries		18,974.00		31,767.91
Office Supplies		30,186.00	1,561.54	1,993.13
Telephone		2,000.00		813.87
Dues		750.00	64.30	105.00
Travel		110.00		369.72
Postage		400.00		4,200.00
Miscellaneous		4,900.00		799.15
Equipment Maintenance		500.00	299.15	2,500.00
Advertisements		2,500.00		139.36
Books		150.00		625.00
Update of Library Books		625.00		300.00
Insurance monies & securities		300.00		573.00
		573.00		

Tax bills & ballots	\$	2,100.00	\$		\$	2,100.00
Bindings		400.00				400.00
Vital Statistics		50.00				50.00
Registry Recordings		75.00				75.00
Land Court Charges		360.00				-0-
Low Value Property		300.00				-0-
Loan Expenses		1,000.00				248.00
Registrar of Voters Salaries		900.00				675.00
Census Takers		1,000.00				1,000.00
Office Supplies		75.00				73.00
Street, Voting & Census Lists		2,500.00				2,446.90
Assessors Salaries		12,836.00				2,836.00
Administrative Asst. Salary		11,619.44				3,616.20
Clerk Salary		9,826.68				9,762.90
Office Supplies		600.00				600.00
Telephone		325.00				301.40
Dues		90.00				90.00
Travel		50.00				50.00
Miscellaneous		200.00				200.00
Mileage		200.00				187.70
Plot Plans	\$24.33	400.00				424.30
Bindings		50.00				50.00
Deeds & Probate		50.00				35.40
Real Estate Forms		350.00				68.30
Consultation Fees				500.00		250.00
Planning Board Clerk Salary		300.00		158.00		458.00
Office Supplies		10.00				7.70
Dues		30.00		20.00		50.00
Postage		75.00				40.00
Advertisement		20.00		128.62		148.62
Registry Recordings		25.00				16.00
Update Town Map		195.00				-0-
Board of Appeals Clerk Salary		300.00		160.00		460.00
Office Supplies		10.00		79.28		89.28
Dues		50.00				-0-
Postage		75.00		41.25		116.25
Advertisement		225.00		149.11		374.11
Update Town Map		65.00				.01
Custodian Salary		5,533.72		414.44		6,211.08
Supplies		1,000.00		38.70		1,038.70
Electric		7,000.00		782.69		7,782.69
Water		100.00		122.20		222.20

Mileage	50.00		5.20
Equipment	500.00		500.00
Temporary Employee		14.52	14.52
Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00	560.00	1,560.00
Fuel Oil	16,000.00		12,198.72
Advertisement	25.00		15.54
Inspector of Animals Salary	166.00		166.00
Operating Expenses	10.00		-0-
Police Officer's Salaries	292,367.44	1,900.00	293,802.97
Police Chief's Salary	22,317.95		22,226.50
Office Supplies	2,000.00		1,727.65
Telephone	3,100.00		2,657.01
Dues	150.00		150.00
Travel	300.00		300.00
Postage	175.00		146.50
Miscellaneous	700.00	100.00	764.61
Advertisement	50.00		36.18
Cruiser Maintenance	5,000.00	2,000.00	6,995.27
Insurance on Officers	1,500.00		1,422.00
Full time Clothing Allowance	2,925.00		2,359.29
Part time Clothing Allowance	375.00		265.25
Gasoline	20,000.00		16,867.01
Radio	750.00		749.61
Oxygen	50.00		7.26
Lock Ups	150.00	70.00	215.00
Breathalyzer	250.00		85.00
Ammo, Batteries, Flares, Flashlights	1,000.00		709.24
Fire Extinguishers	50.00	8.70	58.70
Raincoats, Boots, Badges	100.00		79.50
Furniture	100.00		-0-
Physicals	200.00		79.00
Fire Chief Salary	20,202.00		20,202.00
Salaries-Full time	27,954.00		27,880.32
Salaries-Part time	22,396.00		18,734.54
Office Supplies	1,025.00	289.02	1,305.95
Telephone	1,680.00	49.54	1,7729.53
Electric	240.00	101.81	327.21
Training Expenses	400.00		400.00
Gas, Oil & Services	1,700.00	220.33	1,781.49
Fuel Oil-Station II	750.00		479.01
Truck & Pump repair	1,000.00	794.06	1,920.33
Radio & Moritor Upkeep	300.00		300.00

Maintenance-both stations	200.00		200.00
Clothing Allowance	375.00		368.04
Turn Out Gear & Equipment	845.00		845.00
Water Additive	220.00		214.75
Building Inspector Salary	2,500.00		2,500.00
Clerk Salary	4,913.34	92.93	5,006.27
Temporary Employee	100.00		100.00
Office Supplies	148.66		147.14
Telephone	290.00	65.00	355.00
Dues	174.00		170.00
Travel	896.00		846.32
Postage	20.00		7.56
Mileage	300.00		172.80
Local Building Insp. Salary	1,600.00		1,600.00
Plumbing Insp. Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00
Deputy Plmbg. Insp. Fees	300.00		120.00
Gas Insp. Salary	1,080.00		1,080.00
Deputy Gas Insp. Fees	150.00		80.00
Wiring Inspector Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00
Deputy Wiring Inspector Fees	1,234.00		880.00
Office Supplies	250.00		250.00
Dues	25.00		25.00
Postage	50.00		40.00
Miscellaneous	75.00		14.24
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	438.00		438.00
Operating Expenses	78.00		17.30
Moth Supression	100.00		-0-
Tree Warden Salary	160.00		160.00
Grass Cutting	750.00		750.00
Tree Removal	250.00		243.00
Dog Officer Salary	2,000.00		2,000.00
Operating Expenses	1,500.00		1,208.04
Civilian Defense Office Supplies	50.00		19.50
Telephone	500.00		450.63
Training Expenses	500.00		194.00
Equipment	1,000.00		1,000.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,350.00		614.33
EMS. Coordinator Salary	1,200.00		1,200.00
E.M.T.'s Salaries	10,780.00	737.00	11,517.00
Clerical Salary	3,120.00		2,880.00
Office Supplies	400.00		302.91

Ambulance Supplies	1,000.00		517.21
Miscellaneous	1,000.00	639.02	1,639.02
Labor Service Director-Oper. Exp.	150.00		-0-
Parking Clerk-Operating Exp.	50.00		34.01
Conservation Comm.-Dues	110.00		110.00
Postage	40.00		40.00
Miscellaneous	150.00		86.41
Conservation Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Board of Health Salaries	1,496.00		1,496.00
Doctor Salary	6,177.26		6,177.26
Dept. Head Salary	16,178.62	414.90	16,593.52
Part-timers Salaries	26,170.00	600.00	26,750.60
Clerical	10,826.68	1,839.70	12,325.91
Office Supplies	700.00	300.00	979.16
Telephone	1,200.00	1,000.00	1,202.16
Postage	500.00		499.61
Miscellaneous	700.00	500.00	1,052.41
Mileage	2,100.00		1,971.71
Laundry	100.00		58.50
Copy Machine	400.00		306.36
Medical Supplies	800.00	550.00	1,337.26
Burial of Animals	400.00		252.00
Home Health Aides	25,000.00	5,500.00	28,264.51
Easter Seals	2,500.00	1,400.00	3,444.00
Clinics	1,000.00		970.51
Nursing Supervision	1,800.00		1,500.00
Insurance		490.00	490.00
Highway Supt. Salary	16,600.00		16,600.00
Full time Salaries	112,845.16		112,845.16
Telephone	450.00		435.41
Electric	1,000.00		975.31
Water	40.00	3.70	43.70
Equipment Maintenance	27,000.00	5,000.00	31,609.61
Fuel Oil	3,510.00		2,698.51
Advertisement	100.00	243.12	343.12
Road Materials	14,972.78		11,066.30
Hired Equipment	2,000.00		1,990.00
Building Supplies	250.00		250.00
Working & Safety Equipment	500.00		499.31
Welding Supplies	250.00	200.00	442.91
Street Sign Material	1,000.00		998.41

Stock Room Supplies	500.00		491.57
Guard Rail Materials	250.00		234.00
Drainage Supplies	250.00		250.00
Line Painting Equipment	250.00		250.00
Street Lights	40,750.00		39,652.68
Snow Removal	10,000.00		5,037.93
Veteran's Agent Salary	1,285.00		1,285.00
Operating Expenses	100.00		25.00
Office Supplies	100.00		18.25
Fuel Benefit	1,000.00	450.50	1,293.00
Emergency Benefits	500.00		50.00
Medical Benefits	1,500.00		1,223.49
Ordinary Benefits	6,000.00	2,840.00	8,769.89
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	500.00	942.03	973.77
Dental Expenses	500.00		-0-
School Department	2,479,863.00		1,870,296.99
Regular Tuition			371,416.52
Special Tuition			151,033.65
Old Colony Regional Assessment	687,070.00		687,070.00
Library Dept. Salaries	11,470.00		11,470.00
Temporary Employee	500.00		437.87
Operating Expenses	1,251.00		1,250.14
Office Supplies	175.00		175.00
Telephone	220.00		211.81
Electric	525.00		525.00
Water	20.00		20.00
Fuel Oil	1,800.00		1,527.03
Park Dept. Head Laborer Salary	4,860.00	18.00	4,878.00
Life Guard	2,240.00		2,144.00
Park Attendant	700.00		592.80
Laborers	1,564.00	623.70	2,184.35
Clerical	740.00		740.00
Office Supplies	25.00		8.80
Telephone	400.00		333.43
Electric	2,300.00		1,938.12
Water	40.00		32.00
Miscellaneous	350.00		331.47
Equipment Maintenance	500.00		312.20
Vandalism	500.00		274.75
Fertilizer, lime, dust control	500.00		493.14
Stone Dust	200.00		196.13

Gas & Oil for Vehicles	700.00		545.82
Bathroom Supplies	75.00		-0-
Bulb Replacement	200.00	371.50	508.50
Field Equipment	215.00		215.00
Tools & Paint	350.00		199.29
Toilets for Beach	400.00		330.00
New Fence	750.00		742.55
Advertisement	50.00	78.66	117.32
Christmas Decorations	400.00		396.42
Cemetery Bd. Part-time emp. Salary	1,314.00		1,293.10
Operating Expenses	140.00		140.00
Equipment	270.00		222.49
Equipment Maintenance	125.00		102.35
Gas & Oil	210.00		41.43
Maturing Debt-Principal	155,000.00		830,000.00
Maturing Debt-Interest	31,528.00	5,883.00	42,288.98
Temporary Loan	12,000.00		4,873.48
Insurance - Motor Vehicles	7,400.00		6,748.00
Insurance - Public Buildings	16,000.00	2,827.00	16,191.00
Worker's Compensation	15,000.00	5,925.00	20,925.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	87,600.00		73,157.12
Bristol County Retirement Assessment	110,342.00		46,226.39
Mosquito Control Assessment	100.00		100.00
Memorial Purposes	1,000.00		994.85
Sewer Pumping Charges	2,448.00		2,448.00
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00		-0-
July 4th Celebration	500.00		500.00
By-law review Committee	1.00		-0-
Legal Fees	5,000.00	3,021.00	8,020.20
Engineering Consultation Fees	1,000.00		288.00
Dump Contract	55,000.00		55,000.00
Council on Aging Bus Driver Salary	3,000.00		2,406.00
Office Supplies	200.00		154.93
Telephone	300.00	60.00	353.88
Dues	30.00		25.00
Travel	170.00		27.20
Fuel Oil	1,300.00		1,300.00
Nutrition Program	3,000.00	500.00	3,427.79
Soil Conservation Board	10.00		-0-
Industrial Development Committee	1.00		-0-
Safety Committee	1.00		-0-

Street Name Committee	17.50		-0-
Historical Commission-Office Supplies	40.00		-0-
Telephone	420.00	114.68	534.68
Electric	400.00		394.11
Equipment Maintenance	100.00		96.15
Fuel Oil	2,140.00		1,955.53
Building Board of Appeals	1.00		-0-
Computer	15,000.00		6,301.01
Apple-Peach Festival	500.00		500.00
Unemployment Compensation	5,000.00		3,460.00
Reserve Fund	75,000.00		59,924.56
Water Supt. Salary	14,500.00		14,600.00
Full Time Salaries	11,470.00	1,861.92	13,278.35
Temporary Employee Salary	1,500.00	7,000.00	7,459.63
Meter Reader	2,500.00	71.08	2,890.54
Overtime	1,200.00		816.73
Office Supplies	1,000.00		635.05
Telephone	600.00		526.73
Electric	600.00		464.40
Miscellaneous	500.00		500.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00		999.42
Fuel Oil	1,200.00		1,187.65
Fuel for Equipment	3,000.00		1,835.84
Water debt-Principal	60,000.00		60,000.00
Water debt-Interest	11,115.50	7,812.00	18,927.50
New Meter	2,100.00		1,495.90
Hydrants	3,200.00		2,550.65
Trench Repairs	3,000.00		1,498.24
Water Billing	1,640.00		918.79
Engineering Fees	25,000.00		-0-
N.B. Water Bills	115,500.00		101,841.79
Equipment & Supplies	13,500.00		12,677.70
Medical Supplies	100.00		65.26
Emergency Storm Services	1,000.00		88.90
Upkeep of Building	1,000.00		393.08
Hired Equipment	3,000.00		1,699.50
Fire truck Repairs	5,390.49		4,618.04
Engine #4 Acct.	3,200.00		3,196.06
Grant from Elderly Affairs	1,299.00		1,200.91
Summer Recreation	5,000.00		4,880.57
Revaluation Account	50,000.00		50,000.00
Police Cruiser	8,200.00		8,192.00

Water Pipe Relining
Sewerage Study
Civil Defense Room

320,000.00
13,200.00
200.00

253,679.87
17,235.52
188.90

REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET BOARD OF HEALTH

1983

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

The following report of the Board of Health is respectfully submitted for the year 1983.

Rene Racine, the newly elected member to the Board of Health, was sworn into office and elected Inspector, Girard St. Amand, Chairman and Joseph Lepage, Clerk.

HEALTH CARE PROGRAM AND ACTIVITY:

Dr. William A. Jeffrey continues to head our Health Care Team, and with his leadership and the strong support of our Nursing Staff, this Board of Health continues to actively support a preventive Medicine Program. We have continued to provide Screening Programs in the school, Walk-In Blood Pressure Programs and Health Counseling.

NURSING SERVICES:

On July 28, 1983, our Health Care Services and Programs were recertified by the State Department of Public Health, Division of Health Care Quality. Sr. Claire Morrissey, R.N. spent two days in the Agency. The Board of Health was found to be in compliance with State and Federal Standards and therefore certified to provide Home Nursing Care under Medicare and Medicaid Home Care Programs. Our Nursing Services are available to all Acushnet residents who qualify under the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Our nurses are available 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. seven days a week including Holidays, on an emergency basis. When in need of our services, please call 995-0549. The use of our services is increasing more each year. With innovation of the Hospice Program, our services are having further demands.

HOME HEALTH AIDE SERVICES:

We continue to contract for these services at St. Luke's, and in order to contain costs, have an additional contract with Kelly Home Care.

EASTER SEAL PROGRAMS:

We have renewed our contract with Easter Seal Society for the provision of the following services in the home - Physical, Occupational, Speech Therapy and Medical Social work. These are a very necessary part of our Home Care and are used for all our patients who need rehabilitation services.

SENIOR CITIZENS HEALTH COUNSELING:

The Board of Health, with the cooperation and assistance of the Council on Aging, are sponsoring Monthly Counseling Clinics on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Appointments may be made to attend these Clinics by calling Council on Aging Office, 995-8528. Rotation of Clinic sites between Parting Ways Drop-In Center and Presidential Terrace has helped to better serve the elderly population. We urge all senior citizens to call and take advantage of this program. In 1983, there were 9 Clinics held, with a total of 117 visits.

CLINICS & PROGRAMS:

October and November 1983 were the months in which Flu Clinics were held. 359 persons took advantage of this vaccine program, with a total of 208 administered to those 65 years of age and over.

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

DPT	114	Mantoux	129
TOPV	156	Tine	68
TD	95	TET. TOX.	2
MMR	51		

There were 110 adults and 385 children, with an additional 39 with no immunization.

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS:

Vision tests were given to 1352 students, with 94 needing to be retested. 66 failed and notices were sent to the parents.

Hearing tests were given to 1348 students, with 64 retests. 33 hearing failures were referred to family physicians for evaluation.

There were 1358 students weighed and measured.

A total of 437 children received physicals, either by their own physician or our School Physician. The following was found:

1	Nutritional
48	Dental Defects
4	Eye
13	Ear
2	Nose and Throat
7	Posture
7	Cardiac
3	Feet
15	Other
100	

Of this total, 51 children were referred for further evaluation.

School Nurses screened 636 children, in grades 5 thru 9, as mandated by the Postural Screening Law. A total of 96 children were rescreened by our School Physician. 5 are under care and 8 are being observed.

Tine tests were given in May of 1983 to Kindergarten and Grades 4 and 8 in all schools, with a total of 387 pupils taking advantage of the testing program.

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

PREMATURE BIRTHS:

During the year of 1983, there were 4 premature births, with 1 death.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

The following communicable diseases were recorded:

Animal Bites	12	Meningitis	2
Chickenpox	37	Strep Throat	1
Hepatitis	2	Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	2	Salmonella	1

EQUIPMENT:

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

Wheelchairs	Beds
Crutches	Commodos
Walkers	Canes
Other miscellaneous items	

If you have a need for any of this equipment, please call: 995-1908 or 995-0549.

HORSE CLINIC:

Our yearly horse clinic was held on 5-1-83 at the Garcia Farm on Wing Lane. There were 35 horses immunized.

PERMITS ISSUED:

The following permits were issued by the Board of Health:

Septic Tank	46	Removal	5
Installers	22	Oleomargarine	4
Food Service	21	Trailer Park	3
Horse	6	Pasteurization	1
Stable	3	Copies	225
Vehicle Milk	1	Ice Cream	1
Store Milk	6	Day Camp	1

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RECEIPTS:

Permits	\$ 604.25
Trailer Parks	9,042.00
Nursing Services	<u>56,822.37</u>
	\$66,468.62

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

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ACUSHNET AT A GLANCE

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: 8,884

8,439 (State Census)

Total Valuation:

Class 1 and 2 Tax Rate: \$20.30 per \$1,000

Class 3 and 4 Tax Rate: \$33.02 per \$1,000

Registered Voters: 5,006

Total Area: 18 Square Miles

Churches: 6

Public Schools: 3

Parochial Schools: 1

Banks, Credit Union: 2

Principal Industries:

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

Twelfth Congressional District:

Congressman Gerry Studds - 999-1251

Tenth Bristol Representative District:

Walter Silveira, Jr.

Home: 997-8248

Office: 722-2130

Second Bristol Senatorial District:

Senator Mary Fonseca

Home: 672-4100

Office: 722-1295

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS: 1st Monday in April

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: 4th Monday in April

