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**Town Records and Reports**

**of the**

**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Town of Acushnet**

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**1986**

## TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Fire Department (Emergency) .....	995-1423
Fire Department (Business) .....	995-1554
Police Department .....	995-5191
Acushnet Emergency Medical Service (Ambulance) .....	995-5191
Acushnet Emergency Medical Service (Business) .....	998-8800

## TOWN SERVICES

Accountant .....	998-1381
Assessors .....	995-0404
Building Inspector .....	995-0956
Cemetery Department .....	763-4539
Civil Defense .....	995-0594
Council on Aging .....	995-8528
Dog Officer .....	996-0011
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
Sewer Department .....	995-0956
Superintendent of Schools .....	995-1125
Tax Collector .....	995-2915
Town Clerk & Treasurer .....	995-2915
Tree Warden .....	995-7295
Veterans' Services .....	995-0956
Visiting Nurse .....	995-1908
Water Department .....	995-2512
Wire Inspector .....	995-1797

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**Massachusetts**



**for the**

**Year Ending December 31st**

**1986**

**In Memoriam**

**Emily H. Dunbar**  
Date of Death - 2/1/86  
Council on Aging Coordinator

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**Frank Czaja**  
Date of Death - 3/4/86  
Former Water Department Superintendent

# ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, TOWN OF ACUSHNET

## Town Officers 1986-1987

### Town Clerk-Treasurer-Collector

Yvonne B. Desrosiers	Term Expires 1987
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### Board of Selectmen

Leo M. Rousseau	Term Expires 1987
John Sylvia	Term Expires 1988
Lawrence P. Mulvey	Term Expires 1989

### Board of Assessors

Eugene L. Dabrowski	Term Expires 1987
Paul R. Trahan	Term Expires 1988
William E. Jenkinson	Term Expires 1989

### Board of Health

Girard St. Amand	Term Expires 1987
Madeleine Cioper	Term Expires 1988
Thomas J. Fortin	Term Expires 1989

### School Committee

William D. Savage	Term Expires 1987
Dean R. Gilmore (1 year unexpired term)	Term Expires 1987
Sandra L. Pike	Term Expires 1988
Paul E. Bonville	Term Expires 1989
Eduardo B. Carballo	Term Expires 1989

### Commissioner of Trust Funds

Gerard T. Perron	Term Expires 1987
James J. Lally	Term Expires 1988
Madeline Allain	Term Expires 1989

### Trustees of Free Public Library

Walter E. Owen	Term Expires 1987
Edward A. Macomber	Term Expires 1988
Bertha Y. Machado	Term Expires 1989

### Cemetery Board

Paul R. Trahan	Term Expires 1987
Paul R. Fortin	Term Expires 1988
Paul St. Don	Term Expires 1989

### Park Commissioners

Robert F. Leonard	Term Expires 1987
Donald J. Guenette	Term Expires 1988
Joseph P. Jason	Term Expires 1989

### **Planning Board**

Charles R. Leonard (resigned 4/2/86)	Term Expires 1987
Garry L. Rawcliffe (appointed 4/5/86 to 4/6/87)	
Normand L. Rivet	Term Expires 1988
Richard L. Ellis	Term Expires 1989
Leo N. Coons, Jr.	Term Expires 1990
Richard A. Ellis	Term Expires 1991

# RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 7, 1986

## Register of Voters as of Close of Registration on March 18, 1986

PRECINCT	DEMOCRATS	REPUBLICANS	UNENROLLED	TOTAL
1	899	59	505	1463
2	809	92	628	1529
3	<u>942</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>936</u>	<u>3019</u>
Total	2650	292	2069	5011

## RESULTS

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
<b>Selectmen</b>				
Frederick L. Duguay Jr.	380	335	496	1211
Lawrence P. Mulvey	411	594	547	1552
Louis Berard	0	0	1	1
Ted Cioper	0	0	1	1
Louis Guillette	1	2	0	3
Blanks	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>38</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

### Assessors

Sheila Branchaud	224	265	315	804
William E. Jenkinson	359	442	487	1288
Andrew Racine	176	192	213	581
Henry Preston	0	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>41</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>132</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

### Board of Health

Rene V. Racine	217	203	363	783
Thomas J. Fortin	288	487	385	1160
Robert Medeiros	276	235	286	797
Blanks	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>66</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

### School Committee (3 yrs.)

Paul E. Bonville	534	611	624	1769
Eduardo B. Carballo	354	420	468	1242
Louis Berard				
(Sticker Campaign)	205	276	414	895
Nancy Nadeau	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>507</u>	<u>589</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>1705</u>
Total	1600	1896	2116	5612

**School Committee (1 yr.)**

Dean R. Gilmore	626	722	854	2202
Louis Barard	1	12	6	19
Roger Nadeau	0	0	1	1
Blanks	<u>173</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>584</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

**Commissioner of Trust Funds**

Madeline Allain	656	740	853	2249
Blanks	<u>144</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>557</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

**Trustee of Free Public Library**

Bertha Machado	649	725	853	2227
Blanks	<u>151</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>579</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

**Park Commissioner**

Joseph P. Jason	645	741	851	2237
Joseph Monteiro	0	0	1	1
Frank Knox	0	2	0	2
Blanks	<u>155</u>	<u>205</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>566</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

**Cemetery Board**

Paul St. Don	421	462	543	1426
Joseph Westgate	289	351	416	1056
Constance Preston	0	1	0	1
Blanks	<u>90</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>323</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

**Planning Board**

Richard A. Ellis	599	645	767	2011
Richard Driscoll	0	0	1	1
Earl Blanchard	0	0	1	1
Willaim Vancour	0	0	1	1
Donald Dandurand	0	2	0	2
Blanks	<u>201</u>	<u>301</u>	<u>288</u>	<u>790</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

**Housing Authority (5 yrs.)**

Daniel J. Davignon	630	699	829	2158
Blanks	<u>170</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>229</u>	<u>648</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806



**Housing Authority (4 yrs.)**

James Vieira	635	702	835	2172
Louis Guillette	0	1	1	2
Keith Moniz	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>164</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>631</u>
Total	800	948	1058	2806

Percentage of votes cast 55%

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers

Town Clerk

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

The election in April saw the election of Lawrence P. Mulvey. The Board re-organized and Leo M. Rousseau was elected Chairman for the coming year.

In 1986 the town made progress in various areas. The Town Hall has seen many changes with the new computer system. We are anticipating that by 1987 all department information will be on line, for example, payroll records, accounts payable, accounts receivable, utility billing, real estate and also budgeting. It has been a long process but hopefully it will help all departments.

The second sewerage phase and pump station was completed and turned over to the town by contractor in November. Contract #1 was constructed by D'Amico Inc. and Contract #2 by N. Cibotti Inc. The third phase is presently under advisement and in the hands of our consultants Camp, Dresser & McKee. Hearings before the Division of Water Pollution Control will be arranged in the near future and we will again be pursuing State and Federal funds to implement this project.

The Acushnet Road Race was again a success and a plaque of all Acushnet winners was presented to the Board of Selectmen and can be view by residents in our office.

The 8th Annual Apple/ Peach Festival was again a great success. Many out-of-towners visited our town and observed what we have to offer. Our growers are a valuable asset to the community and deserve to be recognized.

We continue to pursue State and Federal funding for road construction and have had meetings with State Department of Public Works and our consulting engineer T.E.C. to bring the widening of Middle Road project to a reality.

Through Job Partnership the town was fortunate to employ 15 youths in this summer program and anticipate similar programs this coming year.

The lottery continues to be a generous source and this report is available for inspection in the Town Hall. Beano is played and enjoyed at St. Francis Xavier School Hall and this provides revenue to the town.

Our Council on Aging continues to provide meals and services to our senior citizens. They also participate in the fuel assistance program and the butter/cheese program.

Revenue Sharing played an integral part in town. 4 payments were received, one in January, April, July, and October totalling \$174,732.00. Unfortunately this Federal program closed in October of 1986.

We continue to contact Representative Bradford and Senator Norton in behalf of the town and they both have been very helpful when a problem arises. These communications will continue throughout the next coming year.

The Selectmen are very proud of the town's accomplishments over the past year. It is a time to thank the townspeople for lending their support to this office. We look forward to a better year and hope all residents feel free to contact this office whenever they feel there is a need to. Remember, this is your town and we as public servants were elected to serve and assist you whenever we can. Once again, feel free to contact this office or drop in at your convenience.

Leo M. Rousseau  
John Sylvia  
Lawrence P. Mulvey  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Elaine Miranda  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Jodie Medeiros  
SELECTMEN'S SECRETARY

## **OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Kevin A. Gallagher .....	1987
Robert Morrow .....	1987
Glenn H. Sturgeon, Jr. ....	1987
John Worthington .....	1987
Jacqueline Brightman .....	1988
David Brown .....	1988
Louise Desroches .....	1988
Raymond Pelletier .....	1988
Nicholas P. Wagner .....	1988

Richard Antone (resigned)

Michael Miller (resigned)

### **POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Leo M. Rousseau .....	1987
John Sylvia .....	1988
Lawrence P. Mulvey .....	1989

### **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**

Elaine Miranda

### **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Wilfred C. Fortin

### **TOWN COUNSEL**

Stephen J. Amaral

### **CONSTABLES**

George H. Grew .....	1987
David R. Souza .....	1987
Bruce M. Torres .....	1987
James G. Yuille .....	1987
Ronald Costa, Sr. ....	1988
Antone John Kolz .....	1988
Neal Ribeiro .....	1988
Frank J. Adesso .....	1989

### **KEEPER OF THE LOCKUP**

Richard Benoit  
(N.B. Police Chief)

### **DOG OFFICER**

Alfred Brouillette  
Matthew Hartman, Assistant Dog Officer

**SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER**

David L. Rawcliffe (Acushnet Methodist Church)

**REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

William C. Ashley (R) ..... 1987  
Howard C. Renfree (R) ..... 1987  
Lorraine L. Daniel (D) ..... 1987

**FIRE CHIEF, FOREST WARDEN, INSPECTOR OF GARAGES**

Dennis Ducharme

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Earl Blanchard ..... 1987  
Michael Cioper ..... 1987  
Robert Paulino ..... 1987  
Alfred Fernandes ..... 1989  
Yvette T. LeBlanc ..... 1989  
Frank Pedro ..... 1989  
William Ratcliffe ..... 1989  
Michael Labossier (resigned)  
Ralph Macomber (resigned)  
Eugene Miller, Jr. (resigned)

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

Richard J. Provencal (Acting)

**SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT**

David L. Gump (Acting)

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT**

David L. Gump

**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**

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

Michael P. Moses

## **ACUSHNET EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIRECTOR**

Adrienne Y. Rivet

## **CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR DEPUTY CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**

Glenn H. Sturgeon, Jr.

## **PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

Donat A. Desrochers

Lawrence Levesque

Paul R. Fredette, Jr.

David W. Anderson

## **ELECTION OFFICERS**

### **PRECINCT 1**

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

### **PRECINCT 2**

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

### **PRECINCT 3**

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

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Stephen F. Cory .....	1987
Doris Govoni .....	1987
David Amaral .....	1988
Imelda C. Ellis .....	1988
Richard J. Gwozdz, Chairman .....	1988
David Moreira .....	1988
Linda Urbanek .....	1988

Patrick W. Murphy (Resigned)

## **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Sylvano Frates .....	1987
Alice T. Tatro .....	1987
Norman R. Cormier .....	1988
Theresa M. Dupre .....	1988
Mary Gobeille .....	1989
William T. Tatro .....	1988
Lionel Tetreault, Chairman .....	1988

## **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**

Barbara Bonville .....	1987
Irwin Marks .....	1987
Antoinette Boissoneau .....	1988
Stephen Gilmore .....	1988
Bertha E. Holt .....	1989
Roberta E. Leonard .....	1990
Ralph Macomber .....	1990

Deborah Honohan (Resigned)  
Sophie Veary (Resigned)

### **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

George Beaulieu .....	1987
Lewis Elgar, Jr. ....	1987
Richard A. Gonneville .....	1987
Abel D. Jacintho, Jr. ....	1987
Paul Melo (Police Dept.) .....	1987

### **STREET NAME COMMITTEE**

Richard A. Gonneville, Clerk .....	1987
Manuel A. Goulart, Chairman .....	1987
Donald Guenette .....	1987
Thelma Moreira .....	1987

### **BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Edmond Laliberte .....	1987
Frederick Law .....	1990
Lucien St. Amand .....	1990
Raymond F. LeBlanc, Chairman .....	1991

### **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Antonio Camara

### **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Carlton Dawson

### **ARTS COUNCIL**

Irwin Marks .....	1988
Patricia Mulvey .....	1988
Claudette A. Saulnier .....	1988
Ayako M. Rooney .....	1988
Shirley Wisnewski .....	1988

### **RIGHT TO KNOW CO-ORDINATOR**

Dennis Ducharme (Fire Chief)

### **REVENUE SHARING COMMITTEE**

Alice Tatro (Concil on Aging Member)

Amos Souza (Building Inspector)

John Souza (Superintendent of Schools)

John Sylvia (Selectman)

### **DUMP SITE COMMITTEE**

Tom Fortin  
Natalio Gomes  
Charles Peters  
Gary Rawcliffe

A. P. Stuart Gilmore  
Robert Medeiros  
Henry Preston  
John Worthington

### **BY-LAW REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Yvonne B. Desrosiers .....	1987
Richard H. Ellis .....	1987
Lawrence P. Mulvey .....	1987
Robert Hall .....	1987
Amos Souza (Resigned)	

### **GOLF COURSE COMMITTEE**

Michael Cioper	Roland R. Clauthier
John Golda	Richard Green
Donald Guenette	Ed Isaac
Robert Leonard	Lawrence P. Mulvey
Alfred E. Portway	Paul Trahan

### **SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD**

Raymond Barlow  
Madelene Cioper  
Alfred Fernandes  
Eugene Miller  
Gary Rawcliffe

### **TOWN INSURANCE BROKER**

James Vieira

### **WELLFIELD STUDY COMMITTEE**

Barbara Bonville  
Mitchell Kut  
John Worthington  
Natalio Gomes  
Richard Ellis  
Gerard DaCosta  
David L. Gump



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet

Following is a recapitulation of the Fiscal '87 Tax Rate:

### Tax Rate Summary

Gross Amount to be raised	6,864.185
Estimated Receipt and Available Funds	<u>3,642,555</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	3,221,630

Levy by Classification	Tax Levy	Valuation	Tax/M
Residential	2,562,970.97	151,384,855	16.93
Open Space	47,084.12	2,781,040	16.93
Commercial	168,903.62	6,169,045	27.38
Industrial	298,190.85	10,891,300	27.38
Personal Property	<u>144,480.44</u>	<u>5,277,096</u>	27.38
	3,221,630.00	176,503,336	

### Expenditures

Appropriations at Town Meeting .....	6,505.812
Other Local Expenditures .....	90,858
State & County Charges .....	137,094
Overlay .....	<u>130,421</u>
Gross Amount to be raised	6,864,185

### Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Estimated Receipts from State .....	2,808,155
Prior Years over estimates, State & County .....	—0—
Local Estimated Receipts .....	584,600
Available Funds .....	<u>249,800</u>
	3,642,555

**Local Estimated Receipts**

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	319,720
Licenses and Fines .....	63,110
General Government .....	140,510
Interest .....	<u>61,260</u>
	584,600

Mr. William Jenkinson was newly elected in April, 1986 to the Board of Assessors.

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS** Eugene L. Dabrowski, Chairman  
Paul R. Trahan  
William E. Jenkinson

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  
**Births, Marriages and Deaths 1986**  
**Vital Statistics**

**Births:**

In Acushnet	1	
In other municipalities	<u>69</u>	70
Resident	70	
Non-resident	<u>0</u>	70
Male	33	
Female	<u>37</u>	70
Affidavits and corrections		2
Delayed		0

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**Marriages:**

In Acushnet	38	
In other municipalities	<u>50</u>	88
Resident Bride and Groom	26	
Resident Groom	13	
Resident Bride	27	
Non-resident Bride and Groom	<u>22</u>	88

**Deaths:**

In Acushnet	20	
In other municipalities	<u>46</u>	66
Resident Deaths - Women	33	
Resident Deaths - Men	30	
Non-resident Deaths:		
Women	1	
Non-resident Deaths:		
Men	<u>2</u>	66

Attest:

Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Town Clerk

## JURY LIST

The following were drawn as prospective jurors for the year 1986 in compliance with Chapter 234 of the General Laws:

Frederick J. Farrell, 590 Middle Road	(Retired - U.S. Postal Service)
Gary Benoit, 25 Oliveira Ave.	(Student-Northeastern Univ.)
Elaine P. Viveiros, 627 Middle Road	(Secretary Savoy Nursing Home)
(Richard O.)	(Maint. Mgr. - Chamberlain Mfg.)
Raymond Belliveau, 22 Slocum Street	(Factory Worker - Acushnet Co.)
Donna Cabral, 649 Middle Road	(Housewife)
(Jose S.)	(Weigher)
Lorraine L. Collingham, 399 Middle Road	(At Home)
Manuel B. Ferreira, 371 Middle Road	(Retired - U.S. Government)
(Shirley R.)	(Secretary - Dr. Perreira)
Glenna A. Mansfield, 915 Middle Road	(Housewife)
(Nicholas)	(Welder - Lawrence Ready Mix)
Jeanne Letendre, 26 Park Ave.	(Student - Lowell University)
Mary Lou Medeiros, 25 Slocum Street	(Housewife)
(Michael A.)	(Security Guard - St. Luke's Hospital)
Laura Moniz, 6 Oliveira Ave.	(Stitcher - Northern Mfg.)
(William)	(Machinist - Morse Cutting Tool)
Laura Machado, 48 Slocum Street	(Retired)
Frances Von Hacht, 504 Middle Road	(Housewife)
Antone W. Costa, 357 Middle Road	(Carpenter - Robert Silva Builder)
(Carmen A.)	(At Home)
Marie Jeanne Pepin, 41 Slocum Street	(Office Worker - Michael Fastner)
(Maurice L.)	(Mechanic - State Police - Middleboro)
Janice E. Pimental, 23 Oliveira Ave.	(Housewife)
(Ronald)	(Welder - Local #29, Quincy)
Elizabeth Leaver, 66 Slocum Street	(Assembler - J.I. Paulding)
(Jeffrey A.)	(Printer - Baker Mfg.)
Gayle A. Statler, 403 Middle Road	(Housewife)
(Keith J.)	(Commercial Fisherman - Oceanantic)
Janice A. Burt, 369 Middle Road	(Housewife)
(Stephen L.)	(Electrician - Robinson Factory)
Julia Hose, 114 Mendall Road	(Acct. - Harte Doyle Toyota)
(Robert)	(Sheet Metal Worker - Env. Sys. Norton)
Anne F. Crapo, 35 Oliveira Ave.	(Claims Inv. Migrant Educ.)
(Harold W. Jr.)	(Truck Driver - U.P.S.)
George W. Nottage, 389 Middle Rd. (P.O. Box 300)	(Ret. Cumb. Farms)
Francis L. Kirby, 379 Middle Road	(Computer Oper. - Luzo Food)
(Frederick J.)	(Equipment Oper. - Self-employed)
Arthur A. Plante Jr., 489 Middle Road	(Programmer - Self-employed)
(Simone)	(Bookkeeper - Goyette's Inc.)

Elaine Gunette, 633 Middle Road	(Housewife)
(Donald J.)	(Police Officer - Acushnet)
Rita Robillard, 32 Saucier Street	(Housewife)
(Ronald P. O.)	(Boiler Maker - Local #29)
Margaret M. Fernandes, 12 Park Ave.	(Supv. - Bank of Boston)
Martha L. H. Wales, 532 Middle Road	(Retired - City of N.B.)
Doris Vary, 61 South Main Street	(Housewife)
(Raymond E.)	(Retired - Tilcon MA)
Bette E. White, 815 Middle Road	(At Home)
Jacqueline Bergeron, 12 Oliveira Ave.	(Secretary - Isotronics Cntr.)
Frank Francis Jr., 260 Mendall Rd.	(Pressman - Acushnet Co.)
(Mary Jo)	(Waitress - Ma's Donut Shop)
Antone Costa, 922 Middle Road	(Retired - St. George School)
(Frances)	(Retired - Disabled)
Alfred C. Azevedo, 922 Middle Road	(Manager - Western Auto)
Darnsey David, 621 Middle Road	(Production Manager)
Mark Champagne, 840 Middle Road	(Self-employed)
Debra L. Boucher, 837 Middle Road	(Hairdresser - Mr. Roberts)
Anthony P. Lima, 727 Middle Road	(Commercial Fisherman)
Clifford Snell, 260 Mattapoissett Rd.	(Cable Splicer)
(Patricia M.)	(Medical Secretary - Dr. Brown)
Gary F. Oliveira, 33 Oliveira Ave.	(Oil Dipper - Morse Cutting Tool)
Rita Y. Lessa, 309 Mendall Rd.	(Bookkeeper)
(William)	(Salesman - F & B Enterprises)
Daniel Pinto, 641 Middle Road	(Mason - Self-employed)
(Maria O.)	(Beautician - Hair Post)
Doreen D. Wedge, 28 Slocum Street	(Hairdresser)
(Michael A.)	(Self-employed - Arnolds Bakery)
Cecelia Rego, 31 Oliveria Ave.	(At Home)
Bonnie Viola, 295 Mendall Road	(Housewife)
(Joseph)	(Soc. Sec. - City of N.B.)
Gilbert A. Bombadier, 922 Middle Road	(Retired)
Alan Demers, 43 So. Main St.	(Presser - Cliftex Corp.)
(Donna)	(Housewife)
Benjamin T. Briggs III, 320 Mendall Rd.	(Probation Officer - N.B.)
(Susan L.)	(Nurse - Nichols Nursing Home)
Doris Little, 43 So. Main St.	(At Home)
Arlene Rock, 338 Middle Road	(At Home)
Constance A. Preston, 332 Mendall Rd.	(Housewife)
(Henry T.)	(Tech Serv. Rep. Nat'l Cash Reg.)
William S. Cabral, 922 Middle Rd.	(Retired)
(Gloria)	(Housewife)
Alice R. Lopez, 23.5 Slocum St.	(Waitress)
Barry D. Healey, 63 So. Main St.	(Tire Builder)

Daniel Hamel, 43 So. Main St. (Shipper/Receiver - Standard Fasteners)  
 Emma Lampkin, 43 So. Main St. (At Home)  
 Eleanor A. Breton, 922 Middle Road (Bookkeeper - Castle Oil Co.)  
 Paul B. Hipolito, 34 Mendall Rd. (Tool/Dye Maker - Acushnet Co.)  
 Ronald Rocha, 57 Slocum Street (Mechanic - Unemployed)  
 David Dubois, 210 Mendall Road (Retired - Comm. MA)  
 (Susan) (At Home)  
 Brian Alley, 60 Slocum St. (Product Manager - Channel 6)  
 (Joan) Saleswoman - Star Store)  
 Violette P. Bessette, 153 So. Main St. (Retired - Eastern Sportswear)  
 Florence Marshall, 5 Anthony St. (Receptionist - Kennedy Donovan Ctr.)  
 Amos Souza, 581 Middle Road (Building Inspector — Acushnet)  
 Michael Froh, 375 Middle Road (Welder - General Dynamics)  
 Deborah Lyonnais, 15R Anthony St. (Secretary - D.W. White)  
 (Michael W.) (Self-employed Carpenter)  
 Ann M. Lemieux, 6 Morningside Ave. (Student - Bridgewater State)  
 (Robert) (Data Admin. - Foxboro Corp.)  
 Paul Albert Bergeron, 5 Monmouth St. (Vice President)  
 (Sheila M.) (Real Estate Broker)  
 Joyce O. Fonteneau, 22 Village Ave. (Housewife)  
 (Norman O.) (Electronic Engineer - Foxboro)  
 Mabel Lafleur, 922 Middle Road (Retired)  
 Elaine Roderick, 16 Thornton St. (Bus Driver - Old Colony Voc.)  
 Edwin E. Brackett, 2 Pershing Ave. (Retired - Acushnet School Dept.)  
 (Eleanor) (Office Mngr. - N.B. Seafood)  
 Maria L. Pierce, 922 Middle Road (Housewife)  
 Elena A. Ponte, 922 Middle Road (Laundry worker - St. Luke's Hosp.)  
 (Joseph) (Retired - City of N.B.)  
 Pauline Plaud, 17 Anthony St. (Electrologist - Self-employed)  
 (Robert C.) (Plant Engineer - Purity Srv.)  
 Darleen Rosa, 137 So. Main St. (Unemployed - Waitress)  
 Diane C. Caron, 34 Pershing Ave. (Student - Bristol Comm. Col.)  
 Emily C. McLaughlin, 196 Perry Hill Rd. (Self-employed Quilt Shop)  
 (William M.) (Insurance Broker - Wayne Perkins)  
 Conrad R. Desroches, 80 Mill Road (Carpenter - Self-employed)  
 (Florence) (Housewife)  
 Howard Peterson, 6 William St. (Announcer)  
 Diane C. Sweet, 233 Perry Hill Rd. (Secretary)  
 (Mark G.) (Mechanic)  
 Michael Martin, 13 Middlefield Place (Fisherman - Comet)  
 James M. Sabino, 27 Nestles Lane (Stock Rm. Clerk - St. Luke's Hosp.)  
 David J. Lefevre, 73 Rogerson Ave. (Fiberglasser - Self-employed)  
 Pamela Skrutski, 103 Tootle Lane (Waitress - Mike's Rest.)  
 Dorothy T. Coutinho, 28 Morningside Ave. (Bookkeeper - Acushnet Co.)

(Jose Agrela)	(Mechanic - Owner/Operator)
Dennis C. Freitas, 16 Pershing Ave.	(Mechanic - Joe & Perky's Sv. Sta.)
Dennis A. Farwell, 15 Myrtle Ave.	(Bus Driver - Union St. Bus Co.)
(Elaine)	(Legal Secretary - Barnett)
David P. Moreira, 35 Union Street	(Laborer- Tilcon MA)
(Thelma)	(Bus Driver - Medeiros Bus Co.)
Bruce Vancour, 131 So. Main St.	(Header Operator - Unimetric)
(Nancy)	(Housewife)
Violet Braley, 122 So. Main St.	(Secretary)
Diane Ferreira, 27 Union St.	(Retired Bookkeeper - J.C. Penny)
(Robert A.)	(Drill Straightener - Morse Cutting Tools)
Joyce Rapoza, 14 Anthony St.	(Cake Decorator - Shaw's)
(Lionel F. Jr.)	(Mechanic - Self-employed)
Madeline Mansfield, 922 Middle Road	(Bookkeeper)
Bruce W. William, 12 Middlewood Dr.	(Backhoe Operator)
(Cheryl A.)	(Activities Assistant)
Allen J. Haskins, 14 Village Ave.	(Header Man - Stillwater Assoc.)
(Joanne J.)	(Monogrammer - At Home)
Barbara M. Green, 9 Middlefield Place	(Supervisor - Columbia Elec.)
(Jack)	(Supv. - Star Store)
Kevin Halle, 33 Rogerson Ave.	(Student - BCC)
Antone Cambra III, 42 Wing Lane	(Carpenter's Helper - Lassey Const.)
Lois M. Fischer, 922 Middle Road	(At Home)
Angelina Gomes, 21 Pershing Ave.	(Retired - Aerovox)
(Olimipio)	(Retired - Coater Leather)
Denise Gadbois, 22 Wing Lane	(Clerk-Typist - Hanover Ins.)
Pearl St. Onge, 196 Main Street	(Housewife)
(Raymond)	(Mixer - Acushnet Co.)
Katherine S. Robitaille, 8 Middlewood Dr.	(Secretary - Acushnet Co.)
(Patrick F.)	(Postal Clerk - R.I.)
Doris Anne Keefe, 25 Wamsutta Ave.	(Secretary)
(William A.)	(Retired)
Elaine E. Nessler, 57 Wing Lane	(Sales Clerk - Sadows)
(Albert H.)	(Office - MCI Norfolk)
Lillian Desjardins, 11 Wing Lane	(Winder)
(Paul J.)	(Sheet Metal Worker)
Barbara Lachapelle, 80 Tootle Lane	(Secretary - Don's Office Equip.)
(Donald)	(Manager/Owner - Don's Office Equip.)
Dianna Couto, 48 Rogerson Ave.	(Sales Clerk - Sewphisticated Fabric)
(Carl K.)	(Correction Officer - Bridgewater)
Charles Wysych, 28 Morse's Lane	(Machinist - Acushnet Co.)
(Joan B.)	(Housewife - Registered Nurse)
Bernard V. Crane, 23 Myrtle Ave.	(At Home)
(Nancy S.)	(Secretary - Rochester Town Hall)

Laurier E. Cormier, 20 Village Ave.	(Supervisor)
(Pauline J.)	(Housewife)
Eliodoro S. Cordeiro, 147 So. Main St.	(Inspector - Calvin Clothing)
(Maria S.)	Unemployed - Seamstress
Emile J. Bourbeau, 177 So. Main St.	(Electronics - Aerovox)
(Patricia B.)	(Manager - Wendy's)
Andre Beaulieu, 41 Rogerson Ave.	(Unemployed)
Annmarie Souza, 137 So. Main St.	(Secretary - United Liquors)
(Scott)	(Truck Driver - Colonial Whs.)
Laura Gorczyca, 922 Middle Road	(Clerical)
Jayne F. Oliver, 290 Perry Hill Rd.	(Self-employed)
(Kenneth A.)	(Electrical Engineer)
Jennifer J. Sylvia, 33 Morse's Lane	(Hairdresser - Self-employed)
(Wallace J.)	(Mechanic - Self-employed)
Frank P. Dutra, 65 Rogerson Ave.	(Supervisor - Stillwater)
(Vivian)	(Housewife)
Blanche Cournoyer, 199 So. Main St.	(Retired - Acushnet Co.)
(Armand)	(Retired - Acushnet Co.)
Peggy Ann Travers, 76 Rogerson Ave.	(Hairdresser - Hair Post)
(Robert F.)	(Truck Driver - Yellow Bird Motors)
Maria G. Ross, 5 Middlefield Place	(Floorgirl - Riverbay Cost.)
(Alan)	(Mechanic)
Beatrice T. Borges, 192 Perry Hill Rd.	(Unemployed Bookkeeper)
(Seraphin J.)	(Unemployed)
Abel D. Jacintho Jr., 92 Mill Road	(Bus Driver - Union St. Bus)
(Patricia M.)	(Sales Clerk - Sharon Tog Mfg.)



## RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR - 1986

### Taxes: Current Year:

Personal	\$ 145,168.99	
Real Estate	2,718,468.77	
Farm Animal Excise	113.38	
Forest Land Assessment	60.09	
Boat Excise	556.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1986	<u>209,442.82</u>	\$3,073,810.05

### Taxes: Previous Years

Personal - 1984	\$ 51.18	
Real Estate - 1984	253.24	
Personal - 1983	6.45	
Real Estate - 1982	.10	
Real Estate - 1985	46,040.15	
Personal - 1985	759.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1985	94,827.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1984	3,224.19	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983	1,166.19	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982	35.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1981	12.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1979	3.30	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1980	<u>19.25</u>	\$ 146,399.55

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

School Transportation	\$ 157,538.00	
School Aid	1,718,884.00	
School Construction	139,010.75	
Lottery	364,621.00	
State Lunch Fund	10,246.48	
Veterans Benefits	2,609.80	
Art Lottery	5,717.00	
Aid to Libraries	2,522.00	
Elderly Affairs Grant	2,453.00	
Chapter 71	38,601.00	
Aid to Highways	53,655.57	
Chapter 58	15,662.00	
Highway Construction Reimbursement	43,993.00	
Chapter 811	44,838.00	
Elderly Abatement	22,940.38	
Loss of Taxes	92.00	
Loss of Taxes - Clause 22	3,099.50	
NON MDC Comm.	16,425.00	
Highway Reconstruction	48,964.00	
Blind Reimbursement	<u>525.00</u>	\$2,692,397.48

County of Bristol:		
Dog Licenses		\$ 2,631.75
Federal Revenue Sharing		\$ 190,300.00
Water Rates & Services	\$ 276,169.71	
Water Interest & Costs	688.00	
Water Liens	<u>6,067.40</u>	\$ 282,925.11
Tax Titles Redemption		\$ 20,505.91
Licenses:		
Alcoholic Licenses	\$ 11,400.00	
Spec. All Alcoholic Licenses	650.00	
Malt Licenses	45.00	
Common Victualler Licenses	270.00	
Registration of Petroleum	125.00	
Automatic Amusement	640.00	
Restrictive Music Licenses	350.00	
Entertainment Licenses	775.00	
Auctioneer Licenses	340.00	
Motor Vehicle Licenses Class II	650.00	
Motor Vehicle Licenses Class III	200.00	
Junk Dealers License	<u>36.00</u>	\$ 15,481.00
Treasurer - Collector		
Interest on Real Estate & Personal	\$ 6,385.63	
Interest on Tax Titles	3,004.86	
Interest on Motor Vehicles	864.25	
Interest on Boat Excise	3.60	
Municipal Loan	5,175.00	
Interest on Forest Land	<u>.47</u>	\$ 15,433.81
Town Clerk:		
By Law Books	\$ 120.50	
Street & Voting List	348.40	
Sale on Maps	118.50	
Raffle Permits	40.00	
Business Certificates	89.00	
Photocopy Fees	<u>464.62</u>	\$ 1,181.02
Subdivision Rules & Regulations	\$ 130.00	
Subdivision Filing Fees	<u>665.00</u>	\$ 795.00
Board of Appeals Fees:		\$ 1,440.00

<b>Board of Health:</b>			
Milk License	\$	8.00	
Board of Health Receipts		1.90	
Trailer Park Fees		9,018.00	
Oleo Margarine License		1.50	
Septic Tank Permits		500.00	
Stable License		50.00	
Horse Permits		14.00	
Day Camp License		10.00	
Food Service Permits		64.00	
Pasteurization License		10.00	
Piggery Permits		5.00	
Massage License		4.00	
Medicare		56,646.00	
Nursery Fees		5,125.00	
Clinic Fees		308.80	
Flu Clinic		692.00	
Garbage Permits		1,620.00	
Ice Cream License		5.00	
Food Handling		4.00	
Perc. Tests		<u>2,010.00</u>	\$ 76,097.20
Dump Fees			\$ 36,307.35
<b>Police Department:</b>			
Insurance Reimbursement	\$	1,929.00	
Police Highway Safety		3,000.00	
Accident Reports		729.05	
Motor Vehicle Violations		200.00	
Bicycle Registration		4.75	
F.I.D. Cards		126.00	
Licenses to Carry		850.00	
Gun Dealer Licenses		63.00	
Wage Reimbursement		<u>108.56</u>	\$ 7,010.36
Parking Fees			\$ 382.00
Outside Details - Police		#	34,705.00
Court Fines		\$	14,012.50
Ambulance Fees		\$	9,713.04

<b>Fire Department:</b>			
Fire Reimbursement	\$	1,558.99	
Fire Reports		45.00	
Oil Permits		560.00	
Smoke Detector Permits		940.00	
Black Powder Permits		10.00	
Oil Truck Inspection		20.00	
Blasting Permits		25.00	
Removal of Tanks		<u>40.00</u>	\$ 3,198.99
<b>Building Department:</b>			
Building Permits	\$	9,108.00	
Certificate of Inspection		590.00	
Family Codes		27.50	
Woodstove Guide		<u>8.00</u>	\$ 9,733.50
Wire Permits			\$ 2,655.00
Gas Permits			\$ 1,656.00
Plumbing Permits			\$ 2,204.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures			\$ 267.00
Conservation Fees			\$ 200.00
<b>Schools - Federal Grants:</b>			
Chapter I	\$	36,660.00	
Chapter II		4,026.00	
P.L. 89-313		4,380.00	
P.L. 94-142		39,914.00	
Federal Lunch		34,631.27	
Chapter 188		20,194.00	
Chapter 1989		6,260.00	
P.L. 90-377		<u>812.00</u>	\$ 146,877.27
<b>Special School Funds:</b>			
Band Account	\$	100.00	
Chap. 88 - School Store		2,405.48	
School Building Rental		5,242.05	
School Tuition		2,689.75	
Class Gifts		400.00	
Elementary School		2,085.44	
Ford Middle School		<u>3,846.13</u>	\$ 16,768.85
School Lunch			\$ 77,670.00

<b>Miscellaneous:</b>			
Custodial Services	\$	1,498.61	
Reimbursement Telephone Calls		45.90	
School Damages		<u>72.33</u>	\$ 1,616.84
Library Fines			\$ 77.33
Water Relining Grant			\$ 11,983.79
<b>Loans:</b>			
Highway Loans	\$	79,989.57	
Sewerage Construction		459,500.00	
Water Loans - (Renewal)		46,835.16	
Temporary Loans		<u>1,500,000.00</u>	\$2,086,324.73
<b>Interest:</b>			
Interest of Investments	\$	58,033.61	
Interest on Savings		3,227.98	
Interest - F.R.S.		<u>23,139.50</u>	\$ 84,401.09
<b>Deductions:</b>			
Federal Deductions	\$	434,434.69	
State Tax Deductions		152,369.84	
Bristol County Retire		67,632.07	
Teachers Retirement		90,304.96	
Insurance		6,320.31	
Blue Cross		84,104.49	
Medex		1,973.14	
Retirees		1,052.78	
Pilgrim Health Care		6,247.78	
Annuities		26,719.13	
Comp. Deferred Plans		35,210.77	
Credit Union - Teachers		24,201.00	
Credit Union - Town		132,644.00	
Union Dues - Teachers		14,324.00	
Union Dues - Highway & Water		707.00	
Union Dues - Police		2,880.00	
Union Dues - Town Hall		1,436.40	
Teamsters Credit Union		210.00	
Teamsters Health Care		<u>6,447.50</u>	\$1,089,219.86

Miscellaneous:

Telephone Pay Station Commission	\$	87.19	
Sewer Pumping Charges		2,376.00	
Acushnet Co. Share / H.B.		1,006.82	
Franchise Cable T.V.		1,126.00	
Pope Park Concession		1.00	
E.M.S. Reimbursement		606.45	
Workmen's Comp. Reimbursement		1,182.93	
Treasurer-Collector-Telephone		2.67	
Telephone Calls - Selectmen		10.49	
Outside Ads		200.52	
Hurricane Gloria		6,446.76	
Ads for Conservation Commission		35.15	
Dog Fine		175.00	
Boarding of Dogs		774.00	
Reimbursement Electrical, Festival		150.00	
Hurricane Damages		416.00	
Town Hall Contribution		115.00	
Premium on Notes		657.00	
Postage Reimbursement		768.08	
Child Support		<u>3,250.00</u>	\$ 19,387.06

Trust Funds \$ 11,389.87

Sylvia P. Manter Sch. Fund \$ 3,830.00

Sewer Construction \$ 630,918.00

Refunds:

Treasurer-Collector	\$	99.00	
Assessors		38.00	
Police		19.50	
Fire		43.50	
E.M.S. Refund		75.00	
School Lunch		101.42	
Building		24.00	
Highway		11.51	
Town Accountant		1.15	
Building Department		221.75	
Civilian Defense		1.14	
School		1,980.27	
M.V. Excise - 1986		<u>12.50</u>	\$ 2,628.74

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$10,824,536.05

## CLASSIFICATON OF ACCOUNTS 1986

### General Government:

Moderator	300.00	
Town Warrants & Reports	<u>2,853.05</u>	3,153.05

### Selectmen:

Executive Secretary Salary	18,438.57	
Board of Selectmen Salary	6,000.00	
Clerk Salary	6,658.59	
Office Supplies	744.92	
Telephone	718.11	
Law Books	321.75	
Dues	711.00	
Travel	200.72	
Postage	89.67	
Equipment Maintenance	188.22	
License	25.00	
Advertisements	415.84	
Temporary Employee	<u>5,200.00</u>	39,712.30

### Town Accountant:

Town Accountant Salary	18,200.00	
Longevity	200.00	
Clerk Salary	6,563.91	
Office Supplies	1,156.88	
Telephone	285.33	
Dues	20.00	
Bindings	273.34	
Office Equipment	<u>          </u>	27,449.46

### Treasurer-Collector, Town Clerk

Treasurer-Collector, Town Clerk Salary	22,874.00
Clerk's Salary	38,261.17
Overtime	802.95
Office Supplies	5,090.06
Telephone	716.89
Dues	110.00
Travel	426.47
Postage	6,882.84
Equipment Maintenance	2,178.77
Advertisements	172.95
Bonds	603.00

<b>Planning Board:</b>		
Clerical Salary	670.06	
Office Supplies	153.78	
Dues	60.00	
Postage	66.00	
Advertising	146.32	
Travel	72.00	
Mileage	<u>5.76</u>	1,173.92

<b>Board of Appeals:</b>		
Clerical Salaries	380.00	
Office Supplies	46.90	
Postage	90.00	
Advertising	<u>581.84</u>	1,107.74

<b>Town Hall &amp; Offices:</b>		
Custodian Salary	13,586.06	
Supplies	2,324.32	
Electric	7,604.63	
Water	214.30	
Equipment	483.05	
Equipment Maintenance	694.06	
Heating Fuel	10,721.54	
Advertising	58.80	
Building Maintenance	3,035.63	
Oil Burner Maintenance	686.45	
Cesspool Maintenance	108.45	
Generator Maintenance	127.88	
Mileage	<u>57.52</u>	39,702.69

<b>Police Department:</b>	
Police Chief's Salary	27,004.00
Departmental Salary	375,466.19
Office Supplies	1,737.27
Telephone	3,284.36
Dues	35.00
Travel	399.00
Advertising	180.40
Cruiser Maintenance	8,399.12
Clothing - Full Time	4,542.22
Clothing - Part Time	591.10
Insurance on Officers	4,300.24
Gasoline	28,107.81



Update Library Books	359.25	
Insurance on Monies & Securities	576.00	
Tax Bills & Ballots	2,751.85	
Vital Statistics	23.00	
Loan Expense	1,425.25	
Temporary Employee	2,048.33	
Longevity	100.00	
Booth for Handicapped	<u>360.00</u>	85,762.78
Town Meeting and Elections:		1,807.49
Registrars Salaries	450.00	
Census Takers	1,000.00	
Street Voting & Census Lists	<u>\$2,345.96</u>	3,795.96
Assessors:		
Board of Assessors Salary	4,254.00	
Junior Clerk Salary	12,215.36	
Senior Clerk Salary	12,773.80	
Temporary Employee	3,636.33	
Office Supplies	765.10	
Telephone	365.79	
Dues	100.00	
Travel	101.40	
Postage	39.23	
Mileage	185.60	
Equipment Maint.	56.00	
Bindings	68.00	
Deeds & Probate	66.78	
Real Estate Forms	506.46	
Training Expense	<u>704.38</u>	35,838.23
Sectional Plotting:		
Plot Plans		550.00
Legal Services:		
Town Counsel		17,097.82
Finance Committee:		
Clerical Salary	717.49	
Office Supplies	466.28	
Dues	<u>90.00</u>	1,273.77

Radio	1,083.65	
Lock-Ups	665.00	
Breathalyzer	235.69	
Ammo, Flares, Flash, Batteries	758.82	
Furniture	150.00	
Physicals	101.00	
Photographic Supplies	256.27	
Teletype Maintenance & Supplies	1,245.75	
Hardware	<u>554.28</u>	459,097.17
Outside Detail - Police:		42,660.00
Fire Department:		
Fire Chief's Salary	22,146.88	
Longevity	100.00	
Salaries - Full time	45,595.94	
Longevity	200.00	
Salaries - Part Time	37,942.33	
Office Supplies	546.29	
Telephone	1,576.57	
Electricity	2,156.32	
Training Expense	2,680.46	
Heating Fuel	2,187.18	
Gas, Oil & Service on Trucks	2,241.43	
Truck & Pump Repairs	4,109.51	
Radio & Monitor Upkeep	3,720.72	
Station Maintenance	2,206.13	
Clothing Allowance	599.00	
Turn Out Gear & Equipment	4,923.65	
Water	14.00	
Dues	165.50	
Water Additive	494.93	
Insurance	1,129.00	
First Aid & CPR Training	<u>172.70</u>	134,908.54
Building, Plumbing & Gas Department:		
Inspector of Buildings Salary	13,477.36	
Clerk Salary	6,410.00	
Temporary Employee	63.00	
Local Building Inspector Salary	1,100.00	
Plumbing Inspector Salary	2,495.00	
Deputy Plumbing Inspector Fees	50.00	
Gas Inspector Salary	1,346.72	
Deputy Gas Inspector Fees	60.00	

Office Supplies	753.13	
Telephone	471.64	
Dues	200.0	
Travel	1,192.27	
Postage—		
Mileage	1,134.40	
Compensatory Time	48.00	
Equipment Maintenance	98.35	
Equipment	<u>343.56</u>	29,243.43
Wiring Department:		
Wiring Inspector Salary	2,268.00	
Deputy Wiring Inspector Fees	1,800.00	
Office Supplies	132.50	
Mileage	<u>151.20</u>	4,351.78
Sealer of Weights & Measures:		
Sealer Salary	460.00	
Operating Expenses	<u>—</u>	460.00
Tree Warden:		
Wardens Salary	160.00	
Grass Cutting	299.00	
Tree Removal	<u>2,548.68</u>	3,007.68
Local Dog Officer:		
Dog Officer Salary	1,334.98	
Asst. Dog Officer Salary	890.02	
Operating Expenses	2,818.08	
Mileage	1,078.32	
Animal Rescue League Contract	<u>2,881.50</u>	9,002.90
Inspector of Animals:		
Inspector's Salary	175.00	
Operating Expenses	38.35	
Mileage	<u>44.60</u>	257.95
Civilian Defense:		
Office Supplies	13.89	
Telephone	341.82	
Mileage	54.40	
Training Expense	223.82	

Equipment	1,429.10	
Equipment Maintenance	1,057.52	
Dues	<u>95.00</u>	3,215.55
Emergency Medical Service:		
Coordinator's Salary	1,200.00	
E.M.T.'s Salary	36,344.65	
Clerical Salaries	3,120.00	
Office Supplies	469.34	
Ambulance Supplies	712.10	
Telephone	789.20	
Equipment	346.82	
Equipment Maintenance	1,089.60	
Radio Systems Maintenance	639.11	
License Fees	870.00	
Training Expenses	497.90	
Dues	472.50	
Insurance	1,078.00	
Clothing Allowance	<u>956.30</u>	48,585.52
Conservation Commission:		
Clerical Salary	183.52	
Operating Expenses	62.05	
Mileage	60.78	
Conservation Fund	1,000.00	
Postage	<u>22.00</u>	1,328.35
Health & Sanitation:		
Board of Health Salaries	2,244.00	
Doctor Salary	8,399.53	
Department Head Salary	21,139.00	
Longevity	200.00	
Temporary Employee	5,352.96	
Part Time Nurses	26,767.05	
Clerk Salary	11,133.13	
Office Supplies	1,884.70	
Telephone	1,856.81	
Postage	799.53	
Mileage	2,100.04	
Laundry	60.00	
Copy Machine	489.95	
Medical Supplies	1,151.81	
Burial of Animals	399.00	
Home Health Aides	22,601.88	

Easter Seals	6,003.68	
Clinics	967.13	
Nursing Supervision	1,800.00	
Insurance	336.00	
Dues	474.82	
Travel	249.40	
Auditing	250.00	
Advertising	235.80	
Overtime	407.66	
Full Time Nurse	<u>10,804.95</u>	128,108.93
Rubbish Disposal:		49,699.92
Highway Department:		
Supt. Salary	20,199.92	
Longevity	100.00	
Laborers Salaries	95,895.85	
Longevity	200.00	
Overtime	4,629.05	
Telephone	557.48	
Electric	1,397.78	
Water	52.20	
Equipment Maintenance	10,994.50	
Heating Fuel	3,090.07	
Fuel for Equipment	5,417.07	
Advertising	321.30	
Road Materials	14,938.08	
Hired Equipment	7,218.25	
License Fees	190.00	
Building Supplies	248.37	
Working & Safety Equipment	493.45	
Welding Supplies	247.50	
Street Sign Material	997.45	
Stock Room Supplies	495.50	
Guard Rail Materials	244.87	
Drainage Supplies	505.05	
Line Painting Equipment	4,509.00	
Office Supplies	118.65	
Upkeep of Building	501.85	
Postage	4.57	
Oil & Grits	<u>9,925.57</u>	183,493.38
Street Lights - Paid to Com Electric		40,005.67
Eng. Fees - Peckham Road:		6,463.09

Eng. Fees - Middle Road:		642.44
Damage - Highway Garage:		203.28
Main Street Resurfacing:		27,396.83
Snow Removal:		9,834.91
Veterans' Benefits:		
Agent's Salary	1,350.00	
Operating Expenses	23.03	
Ordinary Benefits	3,183.00	
Fuel Benefits	<u>301.50</u>	4,857.53
Distributor Education:		
Chapter 188	2,219.64	
Chapter 88	1,438.37	
Personal Development	20,194.00	
Ford Middle School	2,801.99	
Handicapped 94-142	32,456.29	
Athletic Account	674.63	
Building Rental Account	2,075.37	
Band Account	99.50	
I.P.L. 89-313	4,305.28	
Chapter I	36,201.49	
Chapter II	4,586.22	
Jogathon	1,672.91	
P.L. 98-377	<u>462.00</u>	109,187.69
School Department:		3,310,309.89
Old Colony Reg. Voc Asses.:		461,510.75
School Milk & Lunch Program:		129,197.90
Free Public Library:		
Salaries	12,173.50	
Temporary Employee	45.00	
Office Supplies	132.68	
Telephone	266.07	
Electric	596.67	
Water	80.79	
Heating Fuel	943.18	
Upkeep of Building	259.99	
Update of Library Books	<u>638.24</u>	15,136.12

**Park Department:**

Head Laborer Salary	5,710.05	
Lifeguards	2,006.00	
Park Attendant	967.55	
Laborers	3,653.80	
Clerical Salary	900.00	
Office Supplies	32.68	
Telephone	491.63	
Electric	1,704.00	
Water	176.80	
Equipment Maintenance	585.50	
Vandalism	590.08	
Fertilizer, Lime, Dust Control	285.94	
Stone Dust	196.43	
Gas & Oil	596.78	
Bathroom Suplies	62.85	
Bulb Replacement	160.14	
Field Equipment	90.00	
Tools & Paints	471.60	
Toilets for Beach	480.00	
Sand for Beach	500.00	
Advertising	87.40	
Fence Repair	500.00	20,249.23

**Cemetery Board:**

Part Time Laborer Salary	2,503.00	
Operating Expenses	483.74	
Equipment	19.50	
Equipment Maintenance	201.00	
Gas & Oil	163.18	3,370.42

**Insurances:**

Worker's Compensation	32,971.00	
Motor Vehicle	16,428.00	
Public Buildings	16,415.00	
Boiler & Machinery	1,250.00	67,064.00

**Water Department:**

Superintendent	18,100.00
Longevity	200.00
Full Time Salaries	29,460.04
Meter Reader	2,483.90
Overtime	805.95
Office Supplies	340.43

Telephone	647.56	
Electric	400.07	
Equipment Maintenance	1,102.03	
Fuel Oil	835.83	
Fuel for Equipment	2,441.92	
Water Debt - Principal	40,000.00	
Water Debt - Interest	19,084.19	
New Meters	3,101.21	
Hydrants	766.70	
Trench Repairs	2,801.99	
Water Billing	956.17	
N.B. Water Bills	97,543.19	
Equip. & Supplies	12,853.74	
Emergency Storm Service	15.00	
Upkeep of Building	69.59	
Rental of Hydrant	100.00	
Water Certification	30.00	
Hired Equipment	315.95	
Training Expense	295.00	
Temporary Employee	453.05	
Installation of Hydrants	1,600.00	
Special Detail Police	<u>660.00</u>	237,463.51
Council on Aging:		
Bus Driver Salary	1,686.00	
Office Supplies	107.17	
Telephone	427.18	
Dues	10.00	
Travel	28.00	
Fuel for Equipment	713.98	
Nutrition Program	3,660.56	
Postage	88.00	
Equipment Maintenance	<u>265.98</u>	6,986.87
Council on Aging Grant - 1986		2,439.34.
Council on Aging Grant - 1985		31.80
Historical Commission:		
Telephone	1,413.11	
Electric	461.17	
Equipment Maintenance	289.94	
Fuel Oil	<u>1,468.41</u>	3,632.63



Credit Union Police	160.00
Teamsters Health & Welfare	5,650.00
Pilgrim Health Care	6,135.54
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	87,276.39
Federal Tax Deductions	426,651.94
State Tax Deductions	149,607.06
Teachers Credit Union	23,735.00
Citizens Credit Union	105,249.00
Acushnet Credit Union	24,931.00
Bristol County Retire. Assess.	125,222.45
Teachers Retirement	71,026.99
Annuities	26,172.08
Deferred Compensation	30,353.12
Town Hall Union Dues	1,411.00
Teachers Union Dues	14,324.00
Police Union Dues	2,384.00
Highway & Water Union Dues	707.00
Life Insurance	11,360.74
Group Health Insurance	113,027.74
Agency Accounts & Trust Funds:	
State Taxes	24,183.00
County Taxes	99,569.18
SRPEDD Assessment	1,305.60
Dog Licenses for County	194.25
Pension Fund	57,077.50
Federal Revenue Sharing	242,824.50
Investments	44,335.00
Hurricane Barrier	1,510.23
Sales of Dogs	3.00
Town Hall Trust Fund	814.03
Beale Trust Fund	498.07
Burt Memorial Trust	41.00
A. R. Russell Trust Fund	4,058.10
Protestant Poor Fund	5,389.80
Library Trust Fund	359.83
Ruth Taber Trust Fund	100.00
Owen Art Fund	129.04
Refunds:	
1986 M.V. Excise	409.98
1984 M.V. Excise	138.38
1985 M.V. Excise	2,308.51
1986 Personal Property	63.63
1986 Real Estate	4,211.81
1986 Water Rates & Service	320.20
1085 Water Rates & Service	5.60

1985-1986 Water Liens	191.00	
Interest & Costs	4.00	
Union Dues	302.40	
Estimated Receipts	195.89	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	83.63	
Police Outside Detail	179.00	
Boat Excise	12.47	
1983 M.V. Excise	1,297.50	
Ambulance Service	9.00	
Refund of Insurance	21.86	
Refund of Health Insurance	<u>76.14</u>	9,831.00

Unclassified:

Selectmen's Office Furniture	3,915.30	
Backhoe - Highway Department	31,731.00	
Septic System - Pope Park	3,553.98	
Copier Machine - Town Hall	6,512.95	
Water Fountain - Town Hall	573.34	
Breathalyzer - Police Department	3,900.00	
Furniture & Repairs - Police Department	2,417.24	
Portable Radios - Police Department	2,964.15	
Mug Shot - Camera	993.47	
Long Plain Friend's Meeting House	2,402.59	
Office Equipment - Assessors	1,492.75	
Drainage Easements	250.00	
Scott Air Packs - Fire Department	15,882.95	
Tanker - Fire Department	76,794.16	
Remodelling Station II	9,566.76	
Portable Radio, Shelter - Rescue	1,872.98	
Typewriter - Police	395.00	
Unmarked Car - Police	10,116.00	
Police Cruiser	12,056.00	
Copier Machine - Fire	1,095.00	
Generator - Fire - 1985 - Approp.	958.44	
Dump Truck - Highway	23,567.00	
Snow Plow - Highway	3,082.00	
Tractor-Trailer - Cemetery	2,397.95	
Summer Recreation Program	6,486.54	
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	2,004.00	
1985 3/4 Ton Chassis and Cab	12,149.00	
Security System - Town Clerk	950.00	
Park Department - Garage Improvements	4,733.24	
Architect Fees - Town Buildings	5,000.00	
Manikin - EMS	675.00	
HUD Repayment - Water System	1,636.00	

HUD Repayment - Drainage	13,450.00
Dog Tags & Licenses	248.18
Air Compressor - Water Department	7,647.40
Land Taking - Wamsutta Avenue	1,999.28
Golf Course Recreating Facility	69.53
Wellfield Comm.	2,896.72
Conservation - Legal Ads	25.50
Sewewage Construction	905,563.82
Outside Ads	200.52
Historical Comm. Study Comm.	317.94
Town Hall Contributions	115.00
Hathaway & Mendall Roads	107,590.11
Fire Station	8,568.81
Christmas Decorations	529.84
Mosquito Control	100.00
Memorial Purposes	928.04
Dump Site Comm.	35.00
Dump Contract	1.00
Sewer Pumping Charges	4,949.00
By-Law Review Comm.	9.40
Engineering Consult. Fees	4,090.13
Computer	103,471.33
Unemployment Comp.	2,878.16
Road Race	261.80
Revaluation	7,500.00
Typewriter - Town Accountant	16.80
Arts Lottery	5,327.58
Fire Equipment	121.45
Water Pipe Relining	550.00
Town Hall Rewiring	5,483.00
Station II - Ceiling Fan	254.00
Fire Truck Repairs	194.00
Engine Station II	285.00
EMS Reimbursement	598.48
Town Building Repairs	360.00
Child Support Deductions	3,250.00
Refunded Pension Liability	50,000.00
Debt:	1,635,000.00
Debt Renewal:	1,125,198.75
Interest:	39,115.08
Totals:	<u>11,820,763.74</u>

**SCHEDULE OF EXISTING DEBT OUTSTANDING  
AS OF JUNE 30, 1986**

<b>Date of Issue</b>	<b>Date of Maturity</b>	<b>Purposes</b>	<b>Amount</b>
October 1, 1973	October 1, 1988	Surface Drainage	\$ 30,000.00
November 15, 1977	November 15, 1989	Water System Improvement	100,000.00
September 15, 1984	September 15, 1988	Sewer Planning (Engineering)	45,000.00
September 15, 1984	September 15, 1992	School Roof Repairs	135,000.00
September 15, 1984	September 15, 1995	Sewer Project Phase II	250,000.00
September 15, 1984	September 15, 1995	Water Improvement	<u>145,000.00</u>
			<b>\$705,000.00</b>

Attest: Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Treasurer

**FIXED DEBT AND INTEREST MATURED JUNE 30, 1986**

	<b>Debt</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
Town	\$195,000.00	\$50,718.75	\$245,718.75
Water	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>19,502.00</u>	<u>69,502.00</u>
	<b>\$245,000.00</b>	<b>\$70,220.75</b>	<b>\$315,220.75</b>

Attest: Yvonne B. Desrosiers  
Treasurer

# TOWN OF ACUSHNET - BALANCE SHEET

## For the Year Ending June 30, 1986

### ASSETS

### LIABILITIES

Cash:		
General Funds	1,326,148.12	
Investment Fed. Revenue Sharing	109,891.85	
School Lunch Petty Cash	<u>26.80</u>	1,436,066.77
Real Estate Taxes- 1981	199.99	
Real Estate Taxes - 1983	613.00	
Personal Property - 1984	4.13	
Personal Property - 1985	112.34	
Real Estate Taxes - 1985	2,297.48	
Personal Property - 1986	836.10	
Real Estate Taxes - 1986	<u>60,726.45</u>	64,789.49
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982	814.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1983	6,491.96	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1984	12,803.14	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1985	6,530.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1986	<u>36,788.44</u>	63,469.03
Farm Animal Excise		2,431.50
Boat Excise		671.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue		63,469.03
Farm Animal Excise Revenue		2,431.50
Boat Excise Revenue		671.00
Loan Authorized Unissued:		
Sewer Construction	220,000.00	
Sewer Construction - 1985	165,000.00	
Repairs to Jr. High Roof	54,000.00	
Water System Improvements	441,000.00	
Middle School Repairs	<u>100,000.00</u>	980,000.00
Tax Title Revenue		55,400.98
Tax Possession Revenue		689.29
Sale of Lots		7,750.00
Departmental Revenue		18,876.88
Water Revenue		16,860.73
Highway Funds (Chap. 822)		106.44
Aid to Highway Revenue:		
Chap. 90	88.49	
Contract #324873	2,158.94	
Contract #31375	818.12	
Chapter 90-866-911	<u>26,334.00</u>	29,391.55

# Loans Authorized:

Sewer Construction	220,000.00	
Sewer Construction - 1985	165,000.00	
Repairs to Jr. High Roof	54,000.00	
Water System Improvements	441,000.00	
Middle School Repairs	<u>100,000.00</u>	980,000.00

Tax Title - 1973-1986		55,400.98
Tax Possessions		689.29

# Accounts Receivable:

Veterans Benefits	1,557.70	
Sewer Pumping Charges	540.00	
Emergency Medical Services	<u>16,779.18</u>	18,876.88

Water Rates & Services	14,183.78	
Water Liens	<u>2,676.95</u>	16,860.73

# State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 90	88.49	
Chapter #324873	2,150.94	
Chapter #313.75	818.12	
Chapter 90-866-911	<u>26,334.00</u>	29,391.55

# Deductions Balances:

Pilgrim Health Care	262.73	
Retirees	2,479.17	
Union Dues - Highway & Water	49.00	
Union Dues - Police	<u>20.00</u>	2,810.90

# Deductions Balances:

Life Insurance	914.78	
Teamsters Health Care	747.50	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	10,492.48	
Medex	450.13	
Teachers Retirement Fund	17,642.06	
Annuities	510.25	
Compensation Def. Plan	5,264.30	
Credit Union - Police	50.00	
Union Dues - Teachers	36.00	
Union Dues - T.H. Emp.	<u>43.50</u>	36,201.00

Pension Fund	5,798.40
State Assessments	15,699.72
Tax Titles Foreclosures	600.00
Unclaimed Checks	653.76
Trust Fund Income	10,105.51
Reserve Petty Cash Fund	26.80

# School Accounts:

Lost Books	4,559.50	
Band Account	1,437.94	
Athletic Account	451.71	
Building Rental	4,393.33	
Tuition	13,252.65	
School Class Gift	600.00	
Earl C. Burt Library Fund	399.00	
Ford Middle School Account	1,044.14	
Elementary School Fund	<u>2,085.44</u>	28,223.71

County Taxes		1,981.95	Overlay - 1985	2,297.48
State Assessments		.95	Overlay - 1986	105,294.71
Revenue - Fiscal Year - 1987		6,248,136.59	Overlay Reserve	181,175.44
Outside Details - Police		7,389.71	Appropriation Control - 1987	6,248,136.59
Federal Grants:			Federal Rev. Sharing Funds	109,891.85
Title VI 94-142		6,726.51	Title II A.R.	995.99
Title II-1977	794.69		Excess & Deficiency	475,790.34
Title II-1981	<u>724.36</u>	1,519.05	Water Surplus	149,069.14
			Warrants Payable	365,257.07
Debt Renewal		432,081.71	General Government Accounts	5,868.48
Interest		6,256.58	Heating System - P.W.B.	35,000.00
			Subdivision Fees	665.00
			Public Safety:	
			Police Accounts	16,289.02
			P. & F. Burial Exp.	10.00
			E.M.S. Accounts	147.09
			Fire Accounts	<u>2,379.01</u>
				18,825.12
			Right to Know Law	961.00
			Civil Defense Accounts	127.02
			Dog Licenses Supplies	151.82
			Highway Reconstruction Funds	27,162.27

Chapter 811		44,838.00
Dump Needs Committee Exp.		55.00
Engineering Fees (Middle Road)		22,118.14
Land Taking - Wamsutta Avenue		1,159.43
Middle Road Project		80.89
Accrued Salaries - Teachers		93,353.49
School Milk & Lunch Fund		36,477.34
Federal Grants:		
Title I	2,619.23	
Chapter 11	501.10	
Title IV	510.00	
Title 11, P.L. 98.377	350.00	
P.L. 89-313	<u>74.72</u>	4,055.05
Refuge Child		645.94
Chapter 188		4,540.36
Special Library Fund		1.15
Park Accounts		212.78
Conservation Commission		9.65
Council on Aging Grants		617.88
Council on Aging Accounts		2,150.00
Arts Lottery		2,185.01



			Golf Course Committee Expense	4,930.47
			Wellfield Committee Expense	103.28
			Mass. Growth Committee Expense	144.81
			Historical District Study Comm.	682.06
			L.P. Friends Meeting House Purchase	12,597.41
			Title 11-1980	1,846.67
			Insurance	3,886.00
			Veterans World War II Memorial	58.12
			Water Accounts	652.60
			Water Projects Accounts	55,510.04
			Drainage Projects	1,784.92
			Sewerage:	
			Construction	81,007.88
			Committee Expenses	54.08
			Easements	105.10
			Total	9,375,551.17
Total	9,375.551.17			

Attest: September 16, 1986  
 Wilfred C. Fortin  
 Town Accountant

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the officers and residents of the Town of Acushnet, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1986.

Officers trained as Emergency Medical Technicians attended refresher courses re-certifying them as required by law. The remaining officers attended courses in CPR and First Aid re-certifying them as first responders as required by law.

Acushnet received and AAA National Federation Safety Citation marking 22 years without a pedestrian fatality.

Officers Marc Antone, Charles Pelletier, Paul Melo, Louis Guillette, David Swift, Michael Alves, Kelly Hough, Bruce Barboza and Carol Kut attended a course in the use of the PR-24 police baton and were certified.

Former part-time officers Louis Guillette and Marc Antone were appointed to full-time positions. Officers Michael Alves, Bruce Barboza, Pamela Bourgault, Carol Kut and David Swift were appointed to permanent part-time positions. All officers attended training classes and passed qualifying exams as administered by the Criminal Justice Training Council. Officer Stephen McCann was promoted to Sergeant.

All officers qualified in firearms courses as mandated by law.

Officer Paul Melo was appointed the town's Safety Officer.

The police department has joined in a program with the School Department and several other agencies to help prevent substance abuse in our community. Funds for this project will be awarded by the state. Detectives Charles Pelletier and Donald Guenette will be going into the schools as part of this effort. The Advisory Council has been meeting regularly to prepare for next fiscal year ('88) when the program is scheduled to go into full swing. Hopefully we will receive the support of parents and other town residents in this very worthwhile undertaking.

The police department has joined the South Suburban Police Institute. As a member of this organization the full time officers will be able to attend the academy 1 week annually for the first time and/or refresher training in numerous subjects including officer survival, domestic violence, firearm qualification, first responders, criminal law, motor vehicle law, community relations, civil rights, search and seizure, etc.

The town purchased one (1) new 1986 Ford LTD unit to be used as a cruiser.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

	1985	1986
Complaints Answered	4096	4256
Parking Tickets	53	46
Larcenies	88	88
House Breaks	40	51
Attempted Breaks	10	8
Other Breaks, Business, Shed, Garage	12	8
Arrests, M/V-Narcotic-B&E-Larceny-Warrants	82	156
Property Checks	74	83
Summons Served	373	395
Stolen Motor Vehicles	4	9
Accidents Investigated	180	176
Accidents, No Investigation	15	8
Fatalities	1	2
Armed Robbery	1	0
M/V Citations	437	364
Dog Bites Reported	27	26

## MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL R. POITRAS  
Chief of Police

SERGEANTS  
Roger D. Deschamps  
Barry W. Monte  
Stephen McCann

### PERMAMENT OFFICERS

Gil Marques, Jr.	Jospeh R. Pontes
Charles G. Pelletier	Francis L. Kasmire
William E. Jenkinson	Paul J. Melo
Jospeh Francis	Louann Jenkinson
Donald Guenette	Marc Antone
Louis Guillette	

### PERMANENT PART-TIME OFFICERS

William A. Mazur	Kelly A. Hough
Gary A. Gaspar	Bruce Barboza
Michael Alves	David A. Swift
Carol S. Kut	Pamela Bourgeault

## CLERK DISPATCHERS

Patricia E. Dube  
Annette Y. Richard

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL R. POITRAS  
Chief of Police

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

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, 1986.

Tire storage fire	1	Truck & car accidents-assist	22
Night club fire	1	Rescue/jaws of life used	2
Hardware store fire	1	Smoke in building	3
House fires	8	Smoke investigations	11
Kitchen fires	2	Gas leak	1
Chimney fires	13	Arcing wires	3
Mobile home fire	1	Car hits building	3
Dryer fire	1	Fuel washdowns	11
Oil burner fire	3	Bomb scare	1
Gas grill fire	1	Search/missing persons	2
Transformer fire	1	Overturned boat in water	1
Telephone pole fire	1	Illegal burning	14
Truck & Car fires	18	Mutual aid/given	1
Brush-grass-woods fires	21	Mutual aid/received	1
Dumpster fires	2	False alarms	22
Unattended permit fires	5	Cellars pumped	5
Rekindle	1	Assist other town depts.	23
Misc. calls	2	Public assistance	26
Rubbish fires	4	Inspection/Public buildings	8

Various permits and other business conducted by the Fire Department in 1986.

Smoke detectors Certificate of compliance	83
Oil burner permits	35
Fuel storage permits	25
Blasting permits	5
Black powder permits	2
Fuel oil tank truck permits	2
Underground storage tank removal permits	6
Fire incident reports	8
Restitution/ False alarm	1

During the year 1986 the fire trucks left the stations 231 times, not counting times out for training and other activities.

The year 1986 was a time of improvement for the Fire Department, such as the purchase and installation of an air cascade system for the filling of self contained breathing apparatus tanks, thus enabling the firefighters to enter into hazardous environments. The building and completion of a generator room at Station 1 and the installation of the generator into this room. This project was accomplished with a cost for materials only to the town. All labor and some materials for this addition were provided free by Fire Department personnel. The delivery of our new Tanker/Pumper for Station 2 and the continuing training of personnel in its use.

Through the efforts of the Arts Lottery Council, a cupola and weathervane was purchased and installed at Station 1 on Russell St. It is at this time that I would like to publicly thank the Arts Lottery Council for their time, effort and money in achieving this goal, which is a beautiful addition to the Station and something the Townspeople should be proud of.

In closing, I would like to remind the residents of Acushnet that they have a Fire Department they can be proud of, for these Firefighters give freely of their time and energy. They are always there when the call for help is sent out and they can be depended upon to render assistance no matter what the situation or how grave the danger.

Respectfully,

Dennis R. Ducharme, Chief

## REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Total number of dogs	1488
Total number of dog owners	1198
Number of dogs licensed	1138
Number of dogs unlicensed	350
Number of kennel licenses	27
Number of dogs caught	91
Number of dogs destroyed	49
Number of citations issued	16
Number of complaints	343
Number of court hearings	3
Number of dogs ordered restrained by Board of Selectmen	2
Total mileage	4388.3

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred O. Brouillette  
Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

Number of dogs quarantined:	26
Number of cattle inspected: (cattle including dairy cows, heifers, calves, bulls)	144
Number of horses inspected:	17
Number of swines inspected:	0
Number of ponies inspected:	3
Number of goats inspected:	13

Respectfully submitted,

Antonio B. Camara  
Animal Inspector

## **REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS**

1986 was an extremely busy year for the park. Work was at last completed on the restrooms. We would like to thank Mr. Henry Davenport and the officers and members of the Plumbers' Union Local for the labor they donated to install the new toilets and sinks. We would also like to thank the Highway and Water Departments for making themselves available when we needed them. The Park Commissioners would also like to thank Plumbing Inspector, Ray LaFrance, who made time available to inspect and inform us of needed new codes. All of their efforts, along with that of park employees, have made the new restrooms much more convenient and comfortable for park patrons.

The Recreation Program was again a tremendous success. It was run by Recreation Director, Debbie (Honohan) Soares, along with some talented young townspeople.

The baseball fields are used by the Acushnet Youth Athletic Association, Greater New Bedford Pony League, Acushnet Girls' Softball, and Acushnet Men's Softball League, all of whom had a very successful season.

We would like to thank all Town Officials and the people of Acushnet for their continued support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Jason  
Donald Guenette  
Robert Leonard, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE PARKING CLERK**

The Parking Clerk position was taken over by the Town in 1982, after having been administered by the Third District Court in New Bedford. A purpose of this office is to process payments for tickets issued by the Police Department. Also, the Clerk must give a hearing to anyone disputing a ticket. During the year 1986, 47 tickets were processed thru this office, with total payment of \$434.00. On occasion a fine may be waived for certain reasons, and all records relating to this office are available for public inspection upon request. There is no salary paid for administering this position.

Elaine Miranda  
Parking Clerk

## REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

The Wiring Department issued 169 Wiring Permits and collected \$2,221.00 in permit fees for the year 1986.

### SET RATE FEES

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

### GRADUATED FEES

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

### FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$100 VALUE OVER THE BELOW AMOUNTS

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

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
John T. Koska  
Wiring Inspector



## **REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

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

Fees collected and turned in to Town Treasurer \$225.00

Salary \$460.00, no expenses

Respectfully submitted,

Carlton Dawson  
Sealer

## **HOUSING AUTHORITY REPORT**

TO: The Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:  
SUBJECT: Reporting of the Acushnet Housing Authority.

April of 1987 will mark our thirteenth year at Presidential Terrace.

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 Mass.

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. until noon.

The Acushnet Housing Authority welcomes its two new members, Mr. James Vieira and Mr. Daniel Davignon to our Authority. A sincere thank you for coming forward to serve the community.

Once again, from its occupancy of over a decade ago to its present day, this 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 it is today.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Camara, Chairman  
Daniel Davignon, Vice Chairman  
Mary Ouellette, Secretary  
James Vieira, Treasurer  
Barbara St. Jean, Asst. Treasurer  
Robert Bergeron, Executive Director  
Sandra Keighley, Asst. Administrator

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Officials and Residents of the Town of Acushnet from the  
Acushnet Conservation Commission:

Earle H. Blanchard  
Chairman

Since assuming this office in early May, I have learned that many Acushnet residents are unaware of the functions and duties of the Conservation Commission, or that the Commission even exists. I take this opportunity to use this medium to give our "neighbors" a brief History of Conservation in Massachusetts and explain some of our activities.

I quote excerpts from publications produced by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation Commissions, Inc., and the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

Massachusetts invented the municipal conservation commission. The need for conservation of natural resources had been recognized for many years. This need led to the formation of forest commissions, play ground commissions, park commissions and recreation commissions. Sportsmans clubs, garden clubs, nature associations and charitable foundations had done much to preserve our vanishing natural resources, but a specific conservation agency with authorization of conservation as a valid municipal purpose was needed before communities could acquire areas for passive use, rather than active recreational development (ie, maintaining open spaces, woodlands, wildlife preserves, nature walks, etc.). In 1957, Representative John Dolan of Ipswich filed a bill in the General Court which became the Conservation Commission Act — General Law, Chapter 40, Section 8C. During 1958, 12 towns accepted its provisions and established Conservation Commissions. By mid 1984, 347 of the 351 towns and cities in the Commonwealth had established commissions, although some commissions have experienced difficulties in developing viable programs and gaining local support, many have succeeded beyond their most optimistic expectations. Since suburban areas are subject to the most rapid growth or expansion it seems the efforts of Conservationists and Environmentalists are more acceptable in these communities. Both metropolitan and rural communities have profited well from conservation efforts.

In Acushnet we have over 200 acres of "Conservation Land" spread over various areas of the Town.

It is noted in the Massachusetts Handbook for Conservation Commission, 1985 edition, that over 100 commissions have permanent paid employees. Because of expanding activity in the construction of individual buildings, developments, malls, etc. the involvement of conservation commissions in many communities overwhelms the "Voluntary Help."

The Army Corps of Engineers (they have many environmental interests), The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, and the Environmental Protection Agency are all adding personnel to their staffs because of increased work loads.

The authority under which a Conservation Commission functions is called the "Wetlands Protection Program" and is defined in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 131, Section 40, and its regulations are promulgated in the "Code of Massachusetts Regulations" (310CMR10).

The Wetlands Protection Act contains seven statutory interests, as follows:

1. Protection of public and private water supply.
2. Protection of ground water supply.
3. Flood control.
4. Storm damage protection.
5. Prevention of pollution.
6. Protection of land containing shellfish.
7. Protection of fisheries.

In the Town of Acushnet we have several unique conditions that make the duties of the Conservation Commission difficult at times. Nearly 48% of Acushnet has been designated as Wetland, Bordering Vegetated Wetland or in the "One Hundred Year Flood Plain Zone." ie, any land under water in the worst storm event in the last 100 years or projected to possibly be in the next 100 years falls under the jurisdiction of the "Act". Statistics relating to these events were compiled by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (F.E.M.A.).

We have approximately one mile of shoreline along the East Bank of the Acushnet River which is mostly marshland, the exception being the area where the Acushnet Company is located. The river is not suitable for shellfishing nor does it contain fisheries, therefore interests numbers 6 and 7 do not concern us at this time.

However, we have a large area from Main Street, at the New Bedford line, going North along the Acushnet River thru the New Bedford Reservoir to the Freetown line that is definitely "Wetlands," "Bordering Vegetated Wetlands," or in the "Flood Plain Zone."

Also there are areas between the Main Streets (North and South) and the Mattapoissett line from the Fairhaven line to the Rochester line that have been designated "Flood Plain Zone." These areas are not subject to any "Tidal Surges" but because of streams, brooks, small ponds, surface drainage and topography precipitation from extreme storm events could possibly cause flooding. In the past 10 or 15 years single home growth in this section of town has been phenomenal. As more homes are built it is becoming extremely difficult for Commission members to make favorable "Determinations" for prospective builders.

Our job is not to restrict growth in Acushnet. We have been assigned the task of helping our neighbors conform to the provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act and make Acushnet a community in which we are all proud to reside.

We have encountered a few violations that we are endeavoring to correct. Referring back to my opening sentence, many residents of Acushnet and many other communities as well, are not aware that Conservation Commissions exist.

When a person applies for a permit from our Building Department it triggers the involvement of our Commission.

We examine the proposed site to determine if it is an area that is under the jurisdiction of the Wetland Protection Act. If the site does come under the "Act" the applicant must file a form called "Notice of Intent" describing in detail any proposed activity or construction. In such instances the Commission holds Public Hearings and restrictions or prohibition of some activities may be imposed before any work is allowed to commence.

Applicants may seek more favorable decisions by appealing to the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

Our Commission has been extremely busy during 1986, making hundreds of Determinations. However, for one reason or another, construction on many sites may be delayed for several years.

During 1986 we lost the services of the following members by resignation or non-renewal: Eugene Miller, Chairman; Ralph Macomber, Michael LaBoissiere and Frank Pedro.

At present we are fully staffed.

Earle H. Blanchard, Chairman  
Robert Paulino  
Michael Cioper  
William E. Ratcliffe  
Alfred Fernandes  
Yvette LeBlanc  
Joyce Reynolds

## 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 1986.

Regular meetings were held on the First Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. upstairs in the Town Hall.

Individual plans were reviewed and acted upon each month. Public hearing were held in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 5 of the MA General Laws for proposed amendments to the Protective By-Law. Proposed Subdivision public hearings were held in accordance with MA General Law, Chapter 41, Section 81T.

Approved Subdivisions in 1986:

Sherwood Acres located on Middle Road and Peckham Road.

Squinn Brook Estates located on North Main Street.

Bradshaw Estates located on Keene Road.

The MA Federation of Planning Board's Annual Meeting was attended by Mr. Richard H. Ellis. During this meeting, updated laws and proposed legislation are reviewed and discusses. Representatives from all Massachusetts communities attend this informative meeting.

The Planning Board would like to thank Mr. Peter W. Koczera and Mr. Charles R. Leonard for their devotion of time and dedication to the Town while serving on the Board.

We would like to welcome new members, Richard A. Ellis and Gary Rawcliffe.

The Planning board will continue to serve the residents of the Town of Acushnet through legislative and local laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Ellis, Chairman  
Leo N. Coons, Jr., Vice Chairman  
Normand L. Rivet  
Richard A. Ellis  
Gary Rawcliffe  
Members of the Board

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet, MA, I hereby submit this report for the celendar year ending Dec. 31, 1986.

Once again, this past year has been full of first time experiences for this department. We were proud to announce our first home birth. In the spring, we began a mini-First Aid pilot program with the fifth grade students at St. Francis Xavier School. We became a full time department in July. In September, we were awarded our first State Grant which allowed 13 members to be trained in the application of Anti-Shock Trousers. These members are currently awaiting State certification. We have also become an Association. In October, we sponsored an essay and poster contest with the local school children participating.

Among our 17 members, there are now 11 CPR Instructors, 1 CPR Instructor Trainer, 1 State EMT Examiner, 3 First Aid Instructors, and 1 Multi-Media Instructor. These instructors have been responsible for training 250 citizens in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation and 75 citizens in First Aid. All this instruction is done, for the most part, on off-duty time.

Medical control as well as traffic control was given at the following details: Apple-Peach Festival, Acushnet Road Race, A.Y.A.A. Walk-a-thon, Pro-Am Bike Race, A.Y.A.A. Baseball Tournament, Halloween Parade and Christmas Sing-a-long.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the EMS Department who donated their time and labor so freely for details, community instruction and the painting of the EMS Department and the employees lounge in the Town Hall. Their efforts and monetary savings to the Town are appreciated by all. Once again, thank you for allowing us to serve you in this way and for your ever constant support. The statistics for 1986 are as follows:

Medical Emergencies .....	170
Trauma .....	42
Medical Assessments .....	23
Stand-By Fires .....	31
Motor Vehicle Accidents .....	48
Childbirth .....	1
D.O.A. ....	5

Cardiac Arrest .....	11
Mutual Aid to Others .....	17
No Transports .....	23
Mutual Aid to Us .....	2
Total: .....	373

Yours in Service to Life,

Adrienne Y. Rivet  
Director

## BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The following report of the Board of Appeals is respectfully submitted for the year 1986.

Mr. Partrick W. Murphy and Mrs. Roberta Vieira resigned from the Board of Appeals.

Mr. Richard J. Gwozdz was voted by the Board as chairman and Mrs. Imelda Ellis was voted as assistant chairman. Mr. David Amaral and Mr. David Moreira were voted as permanent Board members.

The Board welcomed Mr. Steve Cory and Mrs. Linda Urbanek as alternate Board members.

Ther were twenty-seven (27) applications filed in the Town Clerk's office. A hearing was scheduled and held for each appeal.

Special Permits granted	six (6)
Special Permits not granted	one (1)
Variances granted	thirteen (13)
Variances not granted	seven (7)

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Gwozdz, Chairman  
Imelda C. Ellis, Assistant Chairman  
Doris Govoni  
David Moreira  
David Amaral  
Steve Cory, Alternate  
Linda Urbanek, Alternate

## LIBRARY REPORT

To the Townspeople:

Due to ill health, Mrs. Georgette A. Owen, a library trustee for thirty seven years, did not seek re-election. Mrs. Bertha Y. Machado was elected to replace Mrs. Owen and we welcome her to the Board of Trustees.

During the year a group of concerned citizens formed an organization called Friends of the Library. They meet on the third Thursday of each month and during the Christmas season sponsored a story teller for children. They also conducted a book sale at the Apple-Peach Festival.

The Moby Dick Council of The Boy Scouts of America, once again held leadership training sessions in the lower hall. Cub Scout Pack 51 held pack registration in the lower hall, and Troup 51 hosted a parents' night in the lower hall.

The Bristol County Woodcarvers Association met the second Sunday of each month in the lower hall.

The Friends of The Friends Meeting House hold their meetings in the lower hall.

The library purchased video cassettes and loans them free from one library day to the next. They have become very popular with our patrons.

If Russell Memorial Library does not have the title you want, just ask the Librarian who will put in a request for it with the Statewide Interlibrary loan network.

The library is open more hours to serve your needs. The new hours are:

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 a.m., 1 p.m.-8 p.m.

Saturdays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Russell Memorial Library meets the third Friday of each month in the main room at 7:00 p.m. The public is free to attend.

We wish to thank the donors of books and magazines during the year. These generous contributions are greatly appreciated.

The major project for the year was the updating of the adult, junior adult, and juvenile stacks. We waited until we had accumulated enough interest from our trust funds to do this at no cost to the town. The project is nearly finished and our card holders should find many new books of interest. We wish to commend the Friends of the Library who helped with the project.



Suggestions for library improvement are always welcome. Please feel free to contact the Librarian or a Trustee with your ideas.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter E. Owen, Chairman  
Bertha Y. Machado  
Edward A. Macomber  
Russell Memorial Library  
Board of Trustees

### Statistical Report - 1986

Volumes at beginning of year		20,141
Hard bound volumes purchased	436	
Hard bound volumes donated	22	
Paperback volumes purchased	138	
Paper volumes donated	79	
Volumes lost/withdrawn (Hard bound & paperback)	79	20,062
Volumes added during the year		<u>675</u>
Volumes at end of the year		20,737
Periodical subscriptions purchased	22	
Periodical subscriptions donated	70	
Periodical subscriptions for year	92	
Video cassettes purchased	12	

#### Registration

Borrowers at beginning of year		5,065
Adult/Young Adult borrowers registered	133	
Juvenile borrowers registered	111	
Borrowers registered for year	244	
Borrowers registered at end of year		5,309

#### Circulation

Interlibrary loan requests filled		52
Video cassettes borrowed	26	
Adult, Young Adult, & Juvenile books borrowed		18,060
Bookmobile books borrowed		<u>1,063</u>
Total books circulated at end of year		19,175

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Bonville, Librarian

## **CIVIL DEFENSE**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The all volunteer Civil Defense Department and Office of Emergency Preparedness has provided the Town of Acushnet with over 1000 hours of community service. We are always willing, whenever possible, to assist the citizens as well as the various Town departments when asked to do so.

We are presently looking for additional members. No special skills are necessary, just a desire to help others.

Respectfully,

Glenn H. Sturgeon, Jr.  
Director  
Acushnet Civil Defense  
Office of Emergency Preparedness

## **REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Plumbing Department issued 73 Permits for the year 1986 and collected \$2,151.00 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LaFrance  
Plumbing Inspector

## **REPORT OF THE GAS PIPING INSPECTOR**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Gas Piping Department issued 82 permits for the year 1986 and collected \$1,561.00 in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond LaFrance  
Plumbing Inspector

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Building Department issued 229 permits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, as follows:

Dwellings	37
Mobile Homes	2
Additions	28
Private Garages	28
Swimming Pools	17
Chimneys & Solid Fuel	
Burning Appliances	20
Fireplaces	28
Storage Sheds	25
Commercial & Industrial	4
Miscellaneous	34
Demolishing	<u>6</u>
Total	229

The fair replacement value for construction of the above permits is \$4,470.054.00

The construction of 37 dwellings was 6 more than the 1985 figure of 31 dwellings. The location of 2 mobile homes was 7 less than the 1985 figure of 9 mobile homes.

The department collected \$8,409.00 in permit fees, \$550.00 for inspection of Public Places of Assembly, \$7.00 from the sale of Woodstove Installaton Guides, \$27.50 from the sale of One and Two Family Code Books. Making a total of \$8,993.50

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Souza,  
Inspector of Buildings

# BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Annual Report - Acushnet, Mass.  
December 31, 1986

On June 30, 1987 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project will complete twenty-eight 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 area accessible only on the ice during 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 favorabil-ity 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 pesticed safety on a yearly basis.

The 1986 Mosquito season started out to be about average with larvae beginning to appear in early March. With precipitation during the winter months again being below normal, many known breeding sites did not have enough water to support heavy mosquito breeding. Many sites began to dry out with the arrival of warm Spring days. These conditions resulted in a below average emergence of Spring brood mosquitos. It appeared by late April and early May that we would have little or no problems controlling mosquitos during the 1986 season.

This changed when 4 inches of rain fell throughout Bristol County on June 6th with another 1.15 inches on June 12th. By the end of July we had a total of 13.15 inches of rainfall. Nearly everything that would hold water was now filled and breeding. The number of mosquitos taken from our light traps increased daily, reaching over 1,00 mosquitos per trap per night in some areas of the county. Light trap collections were closely studied with each mosquito species being identified and counted. When large mosquito populations emerge in late July and August our main concern is the danger of an outbreak of EE if high levels of the EE virus are present.

With increased sparying, mosquito populations began to decline and calls for spraying tapered off. The spraying continued until the first of October to insure that there would not be any danger to the public from an EE outbreak. No cases were reported in Bristol County during the 1986 season.

With the end of the spraying season our work turned to water management projects. At this time crews cut brush and clean debris from existing ditches and streams in order to insure a better flow of water from normally wet areas.

During the spring and summer months a total of 33.25 acres were larvicided and 341 catch basins that were found to be breeding were treated. During the fall and winter months a total of 1,190 feet of brush was cut from ditches and 660 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 1,150 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 COUNCIL ON AGING

TO: Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet  
FROM: Acushnet Council on Aging  
SUBJECT: Report of the functions of the Council / 1986

The Acushnet Council on Aging meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the office at the Drop-In Center located in the Parting Ways Building.

Mrs. Olliemae Gifford resigned from the Board of Directors of Coastline Elderly Services and we accepted her resignation with regret and many thanks for her services. Mrs. Yvette Hebert was appointed to serve, along with Mrs. Ruth Gilmore, on the Board of Directors. Our representative to the Advisory Board of Coastline is Mrs. Alice Tatro, who was elected Secretary of that Board. The Council sends a representative to the rural Council on Aging meetings and to as many seminars as it's possible to attend, so that we are cognizant of the many services which are available throughout the area.

The Drop-In Center is open to ALL Seniors of Acushnet from Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2 p.m. Telephone 995-8528. A hot lunch is served to approximately 50 Seniors daily (that is approximately 13,000 per year) under the auspices of the Elderly Nutrition Program. For house-bound Seniors, we deliver about 28 Meals-On-Wheels daily (that rounds out to 1100 yearly).

Monday and Wednesday, directly after lunch, we play Beano. Arts and Crafts Group meets on Thursday afternoon. The newsletter is published monthly and Mrs. Irene Bouchard is now the Co-Editor. Our mini-bus transports approximately 18 Seniors, who have no means of transportation, to lunch daily and grocery shopping on Wednesday and Thursday each week. For the Christmas Holidays, we were entertained by a band from the Musicians' Union for dancing and a sing-a-long after a special buffet. Each person attending received a small gift made and distributed by the Arts and Crafts Group. We plan a luncheon trip monthly to an out-of-town restaurant. For many of our Seniors, this is a very special treat. Again this year, we applied for, and received a Grant through the Department of Elder Affairs via Coastline Elderly Services based on the number of Senior Citizens in the Town.

Our office works in conjunction with P.A.C.E. to distribute Surplus Food Commodities when available and aids P.A.C.E. in the applications for Fuel Assistance. A number of our Seniors take advantage of the free Income Tax Assistance sponsored by Coastline Elderly. The Board of Health Clinic is conducted on the fourth Tuesday of each month which is well attended. Appointments are made through the Drop-In Center office. They, also, staff the Flu Clinic every November.

The renovations to the Center was accomplished with no disruption of services to our Elders.

Our special appreciation goes to the many volunteers who serve during the year. They are the "back-bone" of our Center without whom we could not function. We are the only council in the area staffed 100% by volunteers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lionel Tetreault, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

I am hereby submitting my annual Town Report for the fiscal year 1986. The following projects and repairs were done by the Water Department as follows:

¾" New Water Services Installed	12
¾" Water Services (Renewed)	2
House Services Cleaned	4
1" New House Services	2
Curb Boxes (Raised)	2
Curb Boxes (Broken Repaired)	2
Curb Boxes (Replaced for New Ones)	2
Curb Boxes Located (House Services and Detailed)	85
6" Water Main Installed by Town	380'
6" Water Main Installed by Contractor for Developer	4,120
6" Gate Valves for Mains	10
6" Gate Valves for Hydrants	10
Meters Repaired, Cleaned and Tested	183
Meters (Stopped)	48
Meters (Frozen)	2
House Services Frozen	2
Repairing Leaks in Street	4
Hydrants Put In	10
Hydrants Repaired	12
Hydrants Flushed	96
Hydrants Painted	125

Flow tested four (4) hydrants at the L.N.G. Plant.

Installed a 1½" water service and replaced a ¾" service with a 1½" service.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Gump  
Water Dept. Supt.

## ACUSHNET HISTORICAL COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT - 1986

The Commission's most important project this year has been the restoration of the Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse (1759).

Early in the year the meetinghouse was listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the first such honor for Acushnet. The Massachusetts Historical Commission awarded us a grant for \$30,000 and, together with matching funds appropriated by Town Meeting, the first year's project totals \$40,000.

The distinguished New Bedford preservation architect, Maximilian Ferro of The Preservation Partnership agreed to supervise the project and, after obtaining competitive bids, we started the roofing just before Christmas. Rotted planking has been replaced by similar oak boards and white cedar shingles, hand-nailed to preserve authenticity, are now being installed.

A colony of bats, resident for decades, was successfully encouraged to leave, and the thick deposits they left behind were finally removed during the year-end holidays by a team of volunteers from Boy Scout Troop 51.

An independent group of volunteers, The Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, was organized to assist the Commission restoration project. Funds were solicited from town businesses and professionals and various fund raising activities have paid for trenching the electrical wiring from the pole on the street, to avoid overhead cables, and the preparation of a sign for the preservation project. Funds have also been used to help cash flow for the project, as payments from town and state take time to process. The Commission wishes to thank the "Friends of the Friends" for their valued support.

A ceremony was held on July 4th to dedicate the new plaque marking the location of the boulder known as Peak Rock 1664. The Rock was designated by the Court at Plymouth to mark the boundary of the new township of Dartmouth (which included present day Acushnet), established in 1664. The ceremony was attended by Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, as well as townspeople, and was addressed by Representative John Bradford. The plaque was funded jointly by the Acushnet Historical Society and the Acushnet Arts Council.

The Long Plain Museum had several very successful special exhibits this last summer, arranged by the Historical Society: a display of hand made quilts, old and new; an exhibit of postal covers from the long defunct Long Plain Post Office (1824-1907); and an exhibit of photographs of old Acushnet by our own artist, Clement Nye Swift.



A small team of volunteers has been organized to continue the Commission's historical inventory project of identifying and researching old houses. Work has started with the help of former Commission member, Sophie Veary.

A project planned for the summer of 1987 is an inventory of old gravestones, with plans to make rubbings for the archives and conserve and restore, where possible.

A new member, Barbara Bonville, was welcomed, and on April 21, 1986, Irwin Marks was elected Chairman and Bertha Holt, Vice Chairman.

Members:

Irwin Marks, Chairman  
Bertha Holt, Vice Chairman  
Roberta Leonard, Secretary  
Toni Boissoneau  
Barbara Bonville  
Steve Gilmore  
Ralph Macomber

# **REPORT OF THE ACUSHNET BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1986**

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1986.

The Board welcomed Thomas Fortin, the newly elected member, and organized as follows: Chairman, Madeleine Cioper; Clerk, Girard R. Amand and Inspector, Thomas Fortin.

The Board of Health would like to remember a long time friend of the Health Department — Mrs. Emily Dunbar — who gave freely of her time and talent to support our health care activities. She was always willing to volunteer for any activity that would improve the delivery of health care to the residents of Acushnet.

## **Health Care Programs and Activities:**

Presently, weekly Blood Pressure Screenings are held on Mondays, 9-10 a.m. and 4-5 p.m., in the office of the Board of Health in the Parting Ways building. Monthly Senior Citizens Health Counseling -Immunization Clinics and Well Baby Clinics are sponsored by the Board of Health.

## **Nursing - Rehabilitation - Home Health Aide Services:**

We operate a Certified Home Health Agency, supplying home care for all residents who qualify for care under the Medicare, Medicaid, Home Care Programs. We also have a contract to service clients under the various Private Insurance Companies. Home Health Services and Rehabilitation Services are available to the town residents through contracted services. This last year, we have had a great increase in the need for Physical Therapy visits due to the change in health care with the many joint replacements that are being performed. As the clients needs change, the Board of Health will adjust their services to meet the demand.

## **Senior Citizens Health Counseling:**

The Board of Health, with the cooperation and assistance of the Council on Aging, sponsors monthly clinics on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Appointments can be made by calling 995-8527, the Council on Aging office. We rotate sites between the Parting Ways Building Drop-In Center and Presidential Terrace, 23 Main Street. All seniors are urged to call and take advantage of this program. In 1986, we had a total of 12 clinics and 118 persons attended. Referrals are made to the client's physicians if there are any problems.

**Premature Births:**

In 1986, we received reports of 6 premature births. Home assessments were made by the nurse on these babies.

**Clinics and Programs:**

Flu Clinics were held in the months of October and November, with 344 people taking advantage of this Preventive Vaccine Program. Of the 344 doses administered, age breakdown was as follows:

5-19	0
20-44	12
45-64	106
Over 65	226
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	344

Well Baby Clinic is held the first Wednesday of each month, with the exception of July and August. These are held in the Board of Health Office in the Parting Ways Building. Ten (10) clinics were held in 1986, with the following immunization and Tine & Mantoux tests given:

DTP	67	Tine	19
TOPV	76	Mantoux	111
TD	69		
T.T.	3		
MMR	28		

Attending clinic were 106 adults, 209 children, and 20 who received no immunization. There were 373 immunizations and tests given at clinic in 1986.

**School Health Programs:**

All school children were screened for hearing and vision problems. 1,222 students were tested for visual defects, 112 were retested and 85 were referred for follow-up. Hearing tests were given to 1,226 students, with 94 retested and 36 referred for care.

1,226 students were weighed and measured.

Physical examinations were requested for all students entering school and also for 4th and 8th graders. A total of 412 students received physicals either by their own Physician or the School Physician and the following conditions were found:

Dental Defects	40
Emotional	1
Eye	6
Ear	8
Nose & Throat	5
Cardiac	6
Posture	9
Feet	1
Other	14

Referrals were made to the parents requesting they see the family Physician for any conditions that the School Physician felt needed attention.

Postural Screening for all children in grades 5-8 resulted in 566 students screened, with 71 of these children referred to the School Physician, and a total of 10 children in our school population who are under care, or have been treated for Scoliosis. All referrals for the past year are under observation. This is a State mandated program carried on by the Board of Health and the School Department. Early detection of Scoliosis and Kyphosis is the aim of this program in this age group. The earlier the problem is detected, and the earlier treatment is instituted, the better the results.

Pre-School Registration was held in April and May 1986, with 123 children seen. All were screened for Vision and Hearing and complete immunization histories were reviewed.

### **Communicable Diseases:**

The following cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Board of Health:

Animal Bites	26
Chicken Pox	28
Enterocolitica	2
Salmonellosis	1

### **Equipment:**

The Board of Health has medical equipment available for the use of residents of the Town of Acushnet, such as: Wheelchairs, Crutches, Walkers, Beds, Commodes, Canes and 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 Sunday, May 18, 1986. Dr. John Sickles was in charge. 25 horses and ponies were immunized. A special thanks to the Garcia Farm of Wing Lane for allowing us to use the farm for this clinic.

### **Permits Issued:**

Septic	104	Horse	9
Installers	38	Stable	7
Food Service	28	Massage	4
Store Milk	13	Piggery	1

Removal of Garbage	58
Oleo Margerine	9
Ice Cream	1
Photo-copies	209

Day Camp	1
Trailer Park	3
Mobile Vendors	2
Percolation Test	75
Burial Permits	20

**Receipts:**

Permits	\$ 7,621.65
Trailer Parks	9,018.00
Tonnage Fees	21,997.90
Nursing Services	<u>73,580.66</u>
Total Income	\$112,218.21

This has been a very busy year for the Board of Health. The increase in demand for percolation tests created a problem for our part-time board, and a decision was made to hire a Health Agent. This has greatly improved the scheduling of percolation tests, making it much more convenient for local residents.

The Board of Health continues to pursue the problems of the Sanitary Landfill. Many hearings and meetings have been held and we will continue to concern our Board with this problem until we can find a satisfactory solution to the problem.

We would like to thank the local residents, Council on Aging and School Department for their continued support of our programs. We are grateful for their concern in these health problems.

Respectfully submitted,

Madeleine Cioper, Chairman  
Girard St. Amand  
Thomas J. Fortin

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT 1986

To the Officers and Residents of the Town of Acushnet:

I would like to review with you some of the road projects done in town this year.

The following streets were resurfaced with bituminous concrete:

Pembroke Ave., two thousand feet long by twenty feet wide, including new berms, driveway aprons and shoulder work. Seventy-five percent funded by Chapter 90 Funds.

Two sections of Main St., totaling three thousand, one hundred feet long, plus new berms, driveway aprons and shoulder work. One hundred percent funded by Chapter 90 State Aid Funds.

Leonard St. section two thousand feet long by twenty one feet wide, with new driveway aprons, run-offs and shoulder work. One hundred percent funded by Chapter 90 Funds.

We patched and slurry sealed Homestead Ave., Myrtle Ave., Wilbur Ave. and Conduit St. Patched and grit sealed all of Cushing Lane and Perkins Lane, twenty-six hundred feet of Quaker Lane and two thousand feet of Pembroke Ave. Land takings are in process for the Middle Road extension and the Hamlin Street bridge. State aid tells me a target date for the reconstruction of Middle Rd. could be this spring. Tibbets Engineering is in the process of drawing up designs and securing state funds for the Hamlin St. bridge.

The last word on a salt storage shed for the Highway Dept. was from our State Representatives stating a \$84,350.00 contract was given to Gennary Construction Co. of Pittsfield, MA, for the Town of Acushnet and should be built this year or early next spring. This is a state grant and the only cost to the town is for an asphalt floor and lights. Money has already been appropriated for this at a town meeting.

Five hundred catch basins in town were cleaned with a hired basin cleaner.

All center lines on main roads were repainted, including four school emblems and five crosswalks.

Our Highway Dept. workers:

Showplowed and sanded our town roads and kept the storm drains open all winter.

Picked up large bulky items at our annual spring cleanup.

Worked with a hired broom and our equipment to clean winter sand off main roads, sidewalks and intersections.

Graded the Town Beach parking lot and all dirt streets in town that were not private ways.

Expanded and graded the Town Hall parking lot for additional parking.

Cut brush on sides of roads concentrating in blind corners.

Did general saphalt repairs along with getting streets ready for reconstruction and sealing.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Provencal  
Acting Highway Superintendent

### **S.R.P.E.D.D.**

During 1986 the Town of Acushnet continued its membership in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD is a planning and economic development agency formed under state law to serve twenty-eight communities in southeastern Massachusetts by providing a cooperative approach to regional issues.

The District is governed by a Commission consisting of a chief elected official or designee and a planning board representative from each participating municipality and six low-income and minority representatives. Acushnet's representatives from the Board of Selectmen's Office and Planning Board respectively, are Lawrence P. Mulvey and Gary Rawcilffe.

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

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

Services to Acushnet this past year included:

- EPA sponsored Buzzards Bay study continued in 1986, with the major event this year being "Buzzards Bay Day" in October. SRPEDD compiled and analyzed local regulations that impact the quality of water in the Bay as part of the study.
- Update highway series map and road inventory file.

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

- Approval of over \$21 million in regional grant applications to federal and state agencies and of over \$11 million in Industrial Revenue Bonds.

- Environmental assessment reviews of state and federally funded projects, and reviews of all local zoning amendments. The reviews are advisory and are oriented toward making proposals more cost effective and feasible.
- The annual update of the *Overall Economic Development Program* (OEDP) which makes member communities eligible for U.S. Economic Development Administration funding and a 10 percent bonus for public facility projects.
- The annual update of the *Transportation Improvement Program* (TIP) which lists major projects in each community for federal and state funding. A project must be included in the TIP in order to be eligible for these funds.
- Conducting a community education effort on the safe handling of industrial hazardous wastes under a contract with Southeastern Massachusetts University.
- The Energy Advisor Service, under which SRPEDD markets energy audits at a subsidized rate to companies, continued as a service in 1986.
- The District has provided the two regional transit authorities (SRTA) and GATRA) planning technical assistance. Surveys of ridership to determine purpose of trips, number of trips, location of residence and work place and need for expanded services were conducted. Commuter rail service to the District was also analyzed for its existing use and future expansion. The development for providing handicapped accessible transit service was also a prime concern.
- SEED, South Eastern Economic Development Corporation, established and staffed by SRPEDD, provides low-interest, long-term financing to small businesses in southeastern Massachusetts through the U.S. Small Business Administration's "504" Program and a \$1 million revolving loan fund. In 1986 SEED assisted eleven businesses which resulted in total investments of \$5.4 million and created 225 jobs.
- SEED Corporation also received a grant to develop a regional small business incubator, which will be located in Fall River's Industrial Park. This facility will provide rental space and support services for small businesses in their early years.

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



## APPROPRIATIONS OF 1986

DEPARTMENT	Balance	Returns to Accts.	Appropriations	Transfers	Expended
Moderator's Salary			300.00		300.00
Operating Expenses			15.00		—0—
Dues			10.00		—0—
Travel			25.00		—0—
Selectmen Salaries			6,000.00		6,000.00
Executive Secretary Salary			22,;000.00		18,438.57
Longevity			100.00		—0—
Temporary Employee			5,200.00		5,200.00
Clerk's Salary			11,776.00	1,000.00	6,658.59
Office Supplies			745.00		744.92
Law Books			220.00	101.75	321.75
Telephone			850.00		718.11
Dues			664.00	47.00	711.00
Travel			225.00		200.72
Postage			264.00		89.67
Equipment Maintenance			125.00	63.22	188.22
Warrants and Reports			750.00	3,500.00	2,853.05
License Forms			25.00		25.00
Advertising			450.00		415.84
Town Meeting & Elections			2,500		1,807.49
Treasurer Collector, Town Clerk Salary			22,874.00		22,874.00
Clerks' Salaries			34,417.76	3,000.00	38,261.17
Temporary Employee			2,000.00		2,048.33
Overtime			800.00		802.95
Office Supplies			2,500.00	2,400.00	5,090.06

Telephone				
Dues		850.00		716.89
Travel		110.00		110.00
Postage		400.00		426.47
Longevity	31.68	5,800.00	1,100.00	6,882.84
Loan Expense		100.00		100.00
Equipment Maintenance		2,000.00	1,210.25	1,425.25
Advertising		2,300.00		2,178.77
Bonds		300.00		172.95
Update of Books		773.00		603.00
Insurance on Monies & Securities		350.00		359.25
Tax Bills & Ballots		600.00		576.00
Bindings		2,800.00		2,751.85
Vital Statistics		400.00		
Registry Recordings		100.00		23.00
Land Court Charges		180.00		
Low Value Property	2,000.00			
Booth for Handicapped		2,000.00		
Registrar of Voters Salaries			750.00	360.00
Census Takers		550.00		450.00
Office Supplies		1,000.00	50.00	1,000.00
Street Voting & Census Lists		100.0		
Town Accountant Salary		2,650.00		2,345.96
Longevity		18,200.00		18,200.00
Clerk's Salary		200.00		200.00
Office Supplies		5,712.98	850.93	6,563.91
Dues		600.00	500.00	1,156.88
Travel		20.00		20.00
Bindings		150.00		
			400.00	273.34

Telephone	1.15	275.00	130.00	285.33
Office Equipment			750.00	750.00
Legal Services		15,000.00	2,097.82	17,097.82
Assessors Salaries		4,254.00		4,254.00
Junior Clerk		11,215.36	1,000.00	12,215.36
Senior Clerk		11,776.44	1,000.00	12,773.80
Temporary Employee		1,500.00	2,139.22	3,636.33
Office Supplies		800.00		765.10
Telephone		350.00	15.79	365.79
Dues		100.00		100.00
Travel		150.00		101.40
Postage		175.00		39.23
Mileage		200.00		185.60
Training Expense	38.00	200.00	466.38	704.38
Equipment Maintenance		100.00		56.00
Bindings		75.00		68.00
Photographic Supplies		100.00		
Deeds & Probate		75.00		66.78
Real Estate Forms		550.00		506.46
Plot Plans		500.00		550.00
Custodian Salary		13,724.00	1,000.00	13,586.06
Supplies		1,700.00	626.61	2,324.32
Electric		8,470.00		7,604.63
Water		225.00		214.30
Mileage		25.00	32.52	57.52
Equipment		500.00		483.05
Equipment Maintenance		700.00		694.06
Heating Fuel		14,300.00		10,721.54
Advertising		25.00	33.80	58.80

Compensatory Time			
Equipment	1.00		48.00
Equipment Maintenance		400.00	343.56
Wiring Inspector Salary		100.00	98.35
Deputy Wiring Inspector Fees	2,268.00		2,268.00
Office Supplies	1,540.00	260.00	1,800.00
Postage	150.00		132.50
Dues	50.00		
Mileage	50.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary	150.00		151.20
Operating Expense	460.00		460.00
Police Chief Salary	10.00		—0—
Departmental Salaries	25,475.00	1,529.00	27,004.00
Office Supplies	362,013.00	15,971.00	375,466.19
Telephone	1,100.00		1,737.27
Dues	3,500.00		3,284.36
Travel	50.00		35.00
Postage	400.00		299.00
Advertising	150.00		
Cruiser Maintenance	50.00		
Insurance	6,000.00	560.00	8,399.12
Clothing Full-Time	1,700.00	3,690.00	4,300.24
Clothing Part-Time	4,500.00		4,542.22
Gasoline	1,200.00		591.10
Radio	20,000.00	9,301.14	28,107.81
Lock-ups	800.00	200.00	1,083.65
Breathalyzer	300.00	350.00	665.00
Ammo., Batteries, Flares, Flashlights	250.00		235.69
Fire Extinguisher	700.00		758.82
	50.00		

Raincoats, Boots, Badges	100.00		
Furniture	150.00		150.00
Physicals	200.00		101.00
Photo Supplies	250.00		256.27
Teletype Maintenance & Supplies	1,500.00		1,245.75
Hardware	600.00		554.28
Fire Chief Salary	21,146.88	1,000.00	22,146.88
Longevity	100.00		100.00
Full-Time Salaries	43,241.72	3,000.00	45,595.94
Longevity	200.00		200.00
Part-Time Salaries	35,012.00	2,930.39	37,942.33
Office Supplies	550.00		546.29
Telephone	1,500.00	76.57	1,576.57
Electric	1,712.00	444.32	2,156.32
Water	100.00		14.00
Dues	175.00		165.00
Training Expense	2,746.40		2,680.46
First Aid & CPR Training	400.00		172.70
Heating Fuel	2,900.00		2,187.18
Gas, Oil & Service on Trucks	2,000.00	241.43	2,241.43
Truck & Pump Repairs	2,000.00	2,109.51	4,109.51
Radio & Monitor Upkeep	700.00	3,163.38	3,720.72
Maintenance of Station	600.00	1,618.50	2,206.13
Clothing Allowance	525.00	75.00	599.00
Turn Out Gear & Equipment	4,929.50		4,923.65
Water Additive	500.00		494.93
Insurance	1,400.00		1,129.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	175.00		175.00
Operating Expenses	10.00	26.90	38.35

Mileage			
Local Dog Officer Salary	50.00		44.60
Assistant Dog Officer	1,335.00		1,334.98
Operating Expenses	890.00		890.02
Mileage	1,500.00		2,818.08
Animal Rescue League Contract	400.00	557.84	1,078.32
Health & Sanitation Board Members Salary		4,000.00	2,881.50
Doctor's Salary	2,244.00		2,244.00
Department Head Salary	7,705.53	694.00	8,399.53
Longevity	21,139.00		21,139.00
Temporary Employee	200.00		200.00
Part-Time Nurses' Salaries	4,000.00	1,360.00	5,352.96
Compensatory Time	36,100.00		26,767.05
Clerk's Salary	1.00		
∞ Office Supplies	11,776.44	1,000.00	11,133.13
Overtime	1,000.00	900.00	1,884.70
Telephone		1,000.00	407.66
Dues	1,400.00	456.81	1,856.81
Travel	500.00		474.82
Postage	250.00		249.40
Auditing	800.00		799.53
Mileage	250.00		250.00
Advertsing	3,100.00		2,100.00
Insurance	500.00		235.80
Laundry	400.00		336.00
Copy Machine	100.00		60.00
Medical Supplies	350.00		489.95
Burial of Animals	1,200.00		1,151.81
Home Health Aides	450.00		399.00
	25,000.00		22,601.88

Easter Seals	3,500.00	5,003.68	6,003.68
Clinics	1,000.00		967.13
Nursing Supervision	1,800.00		1,800.00
Full Time Nurse		2,688.00	10,804.95
Engineering Fees - Peckham Road	817.31		6,463.09
Damage to Highway Garage	96.28		203.28
Highway Department Superintendent Salary	20,200.00		20,199.92
Longevity	100.00		100.00
Laborers' Salaries	82,991.66	14,405.00	95,895.85
Longevity	200.00		200.00
Overtime	5,000.00		4,629.05
Office Supplies	50.00	68.85	118.65
Telephone	500.00	106.30	557.48
Electric	1,200.00	166.09	1,397.78
Water	75.00		52.50
Postage	50.00		4.57
Equipment Maintenance	10,000.00	1,064.03	10,994.50
Heating Fuel	3,000.00		3,090.07
Fuel for Equipment	7,000.00		5,417.07
Advertising	250.00	71.96	321.30
Upkeep of Building	500.00		501.85
Road Materials	15,000.00		14,938.08
Hired Equipment	6,800.00	1,021.75	7,218.25
Building Supplies	250.00		248.37
Working & Safety Equipment	500.00		493.45
Welding Supplies	250.00		247.50
Street Sign Material	1,000.00		997.45
Stock Room Supplies	500.00		495.50
Guard Rail Material	250.00		244.87

Drainage Supplies			
Line Painting Equipment	500.00	5.05	505.05
Oil & Grits	4,500.00	9.00	4,509.00
License Fees	10,000.00		9,925.57
Snow Removal	250.00		190.00
Veterans' Agent's Salary	10,000.00		9,834.91
Operating Expenses	1,350.00		1,350.00
Office Supplies	50.00		23.03
Emergency Benefits	50.00		
Ordinary Benefits	100.00		
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	8,000.00		3,183.00
Dental	800.00		
Medical Benefits	200.00		
Fuel Benefits	2,000.00		
Library Salaries	1,300.00		301.50
Temporary Employee	12,560.00		12,173.50
Office Supplies	500.00		45.00
Telephone	200.00		132.68
Electric	300.00		266.07
Water	600.00		596.67
Fuel Oil	50.00		80.79
Library Books	1,500.00		943.18
Upkeep of Building	1,000.00		638.24
Park Department Head Laborer Salary	150.00		259.99
Lifeguards	5,776.00		5,710.05
Park Attendant	2,240.00		2,006.00
Laborers' Salaries	1,000.00		967.55
Clerical Salary	3,000.00		3,653.80
Office Supplies	950.00		900.00
Telephone	35.00		32.68
	400.00	100.00	491.63



Electric	2,500.00		1,704.00
Water	40.00	136.80	176.80
Equipment Maintenance	650.00		585.50
Fuel for Equipment	700.00		596.78
Vandalism	550.00		590.08
Fertilizer, Lime, Dust Control	400.00		285.94
Stone Dust	200.00		196.43
Bathroom Supplies	50.00	12.85	62.85
Bulb Replacement	200.00		160.14
Field Equipment	300.00		90.00
Tools & Paint	500.00		471.60
Toilets for Beach	400.00	80.00	480.00
Sand for Beach	500.00		500.00
Advertising	100.00		87.40
Fence Repair	500.00		500.00
Council on Aging Bus Driver Salary	3,000.00		1,686.00
Office Supplies	130.00		107.17
Telephone	456.00		427.18
Dues	40.00		10.00
Travel	50.00		28.00
Postage	90.00		88.00
Equipment Maintenance	500.00		265.98
Nutrition Program	3,900.00		3,660.56
Fuel for Equipment	1,000.00		713.98
Council on Aging Grant - 1986	2,453.00		2,439.34
Historical Commission Office Supplies	5.00		
Telephone	264.00	1,056.90	1,413.11
Electric	400.00		461.17
Equipment Maintenance	200.00	100.00	289.94
Fuel Oil	2,140.00		1,468.41

Postage			
Advertising	20.00		
Workers Compensation Insurance		500.00	
Motor Vehicle Insurance	32,531.00	440.00	32,971.00
Insurance for Public Buildings	11,239.00	3,592.00	16,428.00
Public Liability Insurance	17,360.00	1,788.00	16,415.00
Boiler & Machinery Insurance	1,276.00		
Umbrella Liability	1,148.00	108.00	1,250.00
Unfunded Pension Liability	2,310.00		
Conservation Commission Clerical Salary	50,000.00		50,000.00
Operating Expenses	270.00		183.52
Office Supplies	75.00		62.05
Dues	50.00		
Postage	50.00		
Mileage	44.00		
Conservation Fund	50.00		22.00
Selectmen's Office Furniture	1,000.00		60.78
Backhoe - Highway Department	3,000.00	916.00	1,000.00
Street Sweeper - Highway Department	40,000.00		3,915.30
Septic System - Pope Park	52,346.00		31,731.00
Copier Machine - Town Hall	3,500.00		
Water Fountain - Town Hall	8,000.00		3,553.98
Breathalyzer - Police Department	575.00		6,512.95
Furniture & Repairs - Police Department	3,900.00		573.34
Portable Radio - Police Department	3,000.00		3,900.00
Mug Shot Camera - Police Department	3,775.00		2,417.24
Long Plains Friends Meeting House	1,000.00		2,964.15
Office Equipment - Assessors	15,000.00		993.27
Drainage Easements	1,500.00		2,402.59
Scott Air Packs - Fire Department	250.00		1,492.75
	15,680.00		250.00
			15,882.95

Tanker - Fire Department	78,000.00		76,794.16
Remodelling Station II - Fire Department	10,000.00		9,566.76
Portable Radio, Shelter, Rescue Equipment	2,000.00		1,872.98
Construction - Town Roads	9,000.00		
2-Way Radio - Local Dog Officer	1,400.00		
Typewriter - Police Department	395.00		395.00
Police Cruiser	12,056.00		12,056.00
Unmarked Car - Police Department	10,116.00		10,116.00
Copier Machine - Fire Department	1,100.00		1,095.00
Generator - Fire - 1985 Appropriation	958.44		958.44
Dump Truck - Highway	23,567.00		23,567.00
Snow Plow - Highway	3,082.00		3,082.00
Tractor Trailer - Cemetery	2,500.00		2,397.95
Summer Recreation Program	7,000.00		6,486.54
Water Systems Improvements	441,000.00		
1985 3/4 Ton Chassis & Cab	12,149.00		12,149.00
Security System - Town Clerk	950.00		950.00
Park Department Garage Improvements	5,000.00		4,733.24
Architect Fees - Town Buildings	5,000.00		5,000.00
Manikin - E.M.S.	675.00		675.00
HUD - Repayment - Water System	1,636.00		1,636.00
HUD - Repayment - Drainage System	13,450.00		13,450.00
Dog Tags & Licenses	400.00		248.18
Air Compressor - Water Department	8,300.00		7,647.40
Land Taking - Wamsutta Avenue	3,158.71		1,999.28
Golf Course - Recreating Facility	5,000.00		69.53
Wellfield Committee	3,000.00		2,896.72
Hathaway & Mendall Roads	8,583.43	13,321.00	107,590.11
Fire Station			8,568.81
Moth Suppression	1,502.79		

Parking Clerk			
Labor Service Director	25.00		
Christmas Decorations	25.00		
Mosquito Control	800.00		
Memorial Purposes	100.00		529.84
Sewer Pumping Charges	2,400.00		100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,484.00		928.04
July 4th Celebration	500.00		4,949.00
By-Law Review Committee	1.00		
Engineering Consultation Fees	1.00		
Computer	4,090.13		9.40
Unemployment Compensation	99,999.18	5,000.00	4,090.13
Road Race	5,000.00		
Town Hall Rewiring	300.00		2,878.16
Station II Ceiling Fans	5,483.00		261.80
Town Building Repairs	255.58		5,483.00
Water Department Superintendent Salary	539.32		254.00
Longevity	18,100.00		360.00
Full-Time Salaries	200.00		18,100.00
Temporary Employee - From Highway Dept.	25,717.56		200.00
Meter Reader Salary	1,600.00		29,460.04
Overtime	3,892.96		453.05
Office Supplies	800.00		2,483.90
Telephone	300.00		805.95
Electric	700.00		340.43
Training Expense	600.00		647.56
Equipment Maintenance	500.00		400.07
Heating Fuel	1,000.00		295.00
Fuel for Equipment	1,000.00		1,102.03
New Meters	1,200.00		835.83
	3,300.00		2,441.92
			3,101.21

Hydrants	2,200.00	766.70
Trench Repairs	1,500.00	2,801.99
Water Billing	1,200.00	956.17
New Bedford Water Billing	143,262.00	97,543.19
Equipment & Supplies	12,000.00	12,853.74
Medical Supplies	1.00	
Emergency Storm Service	300.00	15.00
Upkeep of Building	200.00	69.59
Rental of Hydrant	125.00	100.00
Water Samples	550.00	
Water Certification	1.00	30.00
Hired Equipment	1,000.00	315.95
Special Detail Police	700.00	660.00
Water Debt Principal	50,000.00	40,000.00
Water Debt Interest	19,502.00	19,084.19
Temporary Loan Repayment	8,000.00	
Cemetery Dept. Part-Time Laborer Salary	3,000.00	2,503.00
Operating Expenses	500.00	483.74
Equipment Maintenance	200.00	201.00
Fuel for Equipment	150.00	163.18
Equipment	100.00	19.50
Outside Detail Police		42,660.00
Rubbish Disposal		49,699.92
Street Lights Paid to Com Electric		40,005.67
Engineering Fees - Middle Road		642.44
Main Street Resurfacing		27,396.83
Distributor Education Chapter 188		2,219.64
Chapter 88		1,438.37
Personal Development		20,194.00
Ford Middle School		2,801.99

Handicapped 94-142	
Athletic Account	
Building Rental Account	32,456.29
Band Account	674.63
P.L. 89-313	2,075.37
Chapter I	99.50
Chapter II	4,305.28
Jogathon	36,201.49
P.L. 89-377	4,586.22
School Department	1,672.91
Old Colony Reg. Voc. Assess.	462.00
School Milk & Lunch Program	3,310,309.89
Installation of Hydrants	461,510.75
Council on Aging Grant - 1985	129,197.90
Credit Union Police	1,600.00
Teamsters Health & Welfare	31.80
Pilgrim Health Care	160.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	5,650.00
Federal Tax Deductions	6,135.54
State Tax Deductions	87,276.39
Teachers Credit Union	426,651.94
Citizens Credit Union	149,607.06
Acushnet Credit Union	23,735.00
Bristol County Retire. Assess.	105,249.00
Teachers Retirement	24,931.00
Annuities	125,222.45
Deferred Compensation	71,026.99
Town Hall Union Dues	26,172.08
Teachers Union Dues	30,353.12
Police Union Dues	1,411.00
	14,324.00
	2,384.00

Highway & Water Union Dues	707.00
Life Insurance	11,360.74
Group Health Insurance	113,027.74
State Taxes	24,183.00
County Taxes	99,569.18
SRPEDD Assessment	1,305.60
Dog Licenses for County	194.25
Pension Fund	57,077.50
Federal Revenue Sharing	242,824.50
Investments	44,335.00
Hurricane Barrier	1,510.23
Sales of Dogs	3.00
Town Hall Trust Fund	814.03
Beale Trust Fund	498.07
Burt Memorial Trust	41.00
A.R. Russell Trust Fund	4,058.10
Protestant Poor Fund	5,389.80
Library Trust Fund	359.83
Ruth Taber Trust Fund	100.00
Owen Art Fund	129.04
1986 M.V. Excise	409.98
1984 M.V. Excise	138.38
1985 M.V. Excise	2,308.51
1986 Personal Property	63.63
1986 Real Estate	4,211.81
1986 Water Rates & Service	320.20
1985 Water Rates & Service	5.60
1985-1986 Water liens	191.00
Interest & Costs	4.00
Union Dues	302.40

Estimated Receipts	195.89
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	83.63
Police Outside Detail	179.00
Boat Excise	12.47
1983 M.V. Excise	1,297.50
Ambulance Service	9.00
Refund of Insurance	21.86
Refund of Health Insurance	76.14
Law Enforcement Trust Fund	2,004.00
Conservation Legal Aid	25.50
Sewerage Construction	905,563.82
Outside Ads	200.52
Historical Commission Study Committee	317.94
Town Hall Contributions	115.00
Dump Site Committee	35.00
Dump Contract	1.00
Computer	103,471.33
Revaluation	7,500.00
Typewriter - Town Accountant	16.80
Arts Lottery	5,327.58
Fire Equipment	121.45
Water Pipe Relining	550.00
Fire Truck Repairs	194.00
Engine Station II	285.00
EMS Reimbursement	598.48
Child Support Deductions	3,250.00
Debt	1,635,000.00
Debt Renewal	1,125,198.75
Interest	39,115.08



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## **ACUSHNET AT A GLANCE**

Incorporated: February 13, 1860

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Population: 8,926

8,439 (State Census)

Total Valuation:

Class 1 and 2 Tax Rate: \$16.93 per \$1,000 (fiscal 1987)

Class 3 and 4 Tax Rate: \$27.38 per \$1,000 (fiscal 1987)

Registered Voters: 5,223

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

12th Congressional District:

Congressman Gerry Studds 999-1251

Tenth Bristol Representative District:

John C. Bradford

Home: 763-8540      Office: 722-2090

Second Bristol Senatorial District:

Thomas C. Norton

Home: 675-0701      Office: 722-1114

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS: 1st Monday in April**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING: 4th Monday in April**