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In Memory Of



HAROLD S. HOPKINS
JUNE 13, 1901 - MAY 7, 1990

Mr. Hopkins served on the Finance Committee from 1941 to 1945, serving as Chairman in '43, '44 and '45; he also served from 1949 to 1952, serving as Chairman in '50, '51 and '52. Mr. Hopkins was elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1946 and 1947, and also served on the Veterans' Housing Authority in 1948; he once said that he saw town service as a privilege, as well as a challenge, something you ought to do if you could.

In Memory Of



NELSON MOSSO, JR.
March 28, 1906 - January 22, 1990
Upton Fire Department - 1942 - 1964

FRANCIS J. KEARNAN
January 11, 1909 - July 7, 1990
Upton Fire Department - 1930

TOWN OF UPTON

Incorporated June 14, 1735

1990-Federal Census	4,677
1985-State Census	4,260
1980-Federal Census	3,884
1975-State Census	3,777
1971-State Census	3,557
1970-Federal Census	3,484
1965-State Census	3,502
1960-Federal Census	3,127
1955-State Census	2,921
1950-Federal Census	2,656

"DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS"

1735 — Approximately 50 families

1790	833	1860	1,986
1800	854	1870	1,989
1810	995	1880	2,023
1820	1,088	1890	1,878
1830	1,167	1900	1,937
1835	1,410	1930	2,026
1840	1,658	1940	2,249
1850	2018		

Town Comprises 21.81 Square Miles

Land	13,853.3 acres	Water	104.7 acres
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Town Highways — 61.51 miles

Pratt Hill — approximately 595 ft. above mean sea level

To make the township of Upton, named for a village in Worcestershire, England, lands belonging to the Towns of Mendon, Uxbridge, Sutton and Hopkinton were set off by the General Court. First town meeting in the John Sadler house, Mendon Street, August 8, 1735.

U. S. SENATORS

John F. Kerry of Boston
Edward M. Kennedy of Boston

CONGRESSMAN, THIRD DISTRICT

Joseph D. Early of Worcester

**STATE SENATOR, FIRST WORCESTER
AND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT**

Matthew J. Amorello or Grafton

REPRESENTATIVE, EIGHTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Barbara Gardner

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John R. Sharry of Worcester, Chairman
Paul X. Tivnan of Paxton
Francis Holloway of Shrewsbury

SHERIFF OF WORCESTER COUNTY

John M. Flynn of Worcester

COUNTY TREASURER

Micheal J. Donoghue of Worcester

CLERK OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Leonard P. Flynn of Shewsbury

REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER COUNTY

Anthony J. Vigliotti of Worcester

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

John J. Conte of Worcester

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1990

MODERATOR

Rufin Van Bossuyt

term expires 1991

TOWN CLERK

Martha R. Williams

term expires 1992

SELECTMEN

Richard Desjardins

term expires 1991

James R. Bates

term expires 1992

Robert J. Fleming

term expires 1993

COLLECTOR-TREASURER

Paula J. McMorow

term expires 1991

ASSESSOR OF TAXES

Carl W. Porter

term expires 1991

Paul J. Chiumento

term expires 1992

Anthony W. Bonina

term expires 1993

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

William C. Young

term expires 1991

Christopher W. Miller

term expires 1992

Mary Ann Sterry

term expires 1993

CEMETERY COMMISSION

Richard L. Randall

term expires 1991

Dennis J. Cabral

term expires 1992

William H. Sadler

term expires 1993

CONSTABLES

(terms expire 1992)

Ralph E. Chambers

Scott D. Garland

Wilson R. Luther, Jr.

Rodney B. Marchand

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Joan E. Shanahan

term expires 1991

Edith M. Carey

term expires 1991

George R. Morgan

term expires 1991

Charlene F. D'Onofrio

term expires 1992

Richard A. Perry

term expires 1992

Rena M. Richard

term expires 1992

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (cont.)

Carolyn F. Blomquist	term expires 1993
Alice G. Walker	term expires 1993
Elsie J. Craib	term expires 1993

PLANNING BOARD

Raymond P. Smith	term expires 1991
John J. Kuzinevich (resigned)	term expires 1992
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	term expires 1993
Stedman F. Briggs	term expires 1994
Thomas C. Davidson	term expires 1995
Royce E. Beatty (to fill vacancy)	term expires 1991

BOARD OF HEALTH

Nina L. Poirier	term expires 1991
Margaret A. Libbey	term expires 1992
William F. Johnston, Jr.	term expires 1993

UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Mildred F. Morin	term expires 1991
Kenneth W. Wood	term expires 1993
Robert C. Humes	term expires 1994
Carl R. Nickerson, Jr.	term expires 1995
Eleanor R. Broderick (appointed by the Department of Communities and Development)	

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	Joan E. Varney, term expires June, 1992
CLERK TO SELECTMEN	Joan E. Varney, term expires June 1992
TOWN COUNSEL	Michael P. Duffy, term expires June, 1991
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Robert A. Perkins, term expires June 1992
POLICE COMMISSIONERS	Richard Desjardins, James R. Bates Robert J. Fleming
CHIEF OF POLICE	Robert J. Miller, term expires May, 1994
POLICE SERGEANT	Thomas B. Stockwell, term expires February, 1991
DETECTIVE SERGEANT	Ralph E. Chambers, term expires June, 1991
FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICERS	Erik M. Mager, term expires February, 1991 Bruce D. Rivard, term expires October, 1991 John J. Porter, term expires May, 1993 Carl A. Ambrosino, term expires May, 1993 Alan J. Cyr, term expired May, 1994

PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

Joseph W. Collopy	Fred M. Hebb	Joanne Kinney
Thomas S. Kozel	Rodney B. Marchand	John MacNaughton

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

David M. Anderson
Kevin McNamara

Lee Capistran
Douglas Tripp
Monna Wallace

Brian Kutcher
Lisa Vass

HONORARY POLICE OFFICERS

Donald R. Keniston
Henry J. Poirier, Sr.

Richard D. Stockwell
George N. O. Poirier
Francis L. Walleston

Alfred A. Nichols
Alvin P. Nichols

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Stewart A. Whitney
Aldo B. Consigli, Sr.
Michael J. Bradford
Edward L. Gorman
Bruno Ragaini

Kenneth Pederson, Jr.
Wilfred Hare
Scott D. Garland
Edwin V. Hatstat
John Saucier

Samuel E. Aldrich
Robert Coffin
John LeBrun
John Johnson
Larry Judd

DISPATCHERS

Kevin E. Smith
Michael Lupachini
Patrick Zanella

Sandra Kennedy
Rose Marie Horton
Stephen Saravera, III

Linda Jones
Joseph Hysong
Bruce Prentiss

CROSSING GUARDS

Geraldine Linnell

Debbe L. Paille

Diane Tiernan

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER:

Robert J. Miller

FULL TIME DISPATCHERS:

Monna Wallace, Lisa Vass, Kevin E. Smith

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Richard J. Henderson, Fire Chief

Michael J. Bradford

Robert R. Richard

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Scott D. Garland, Director

Kristen M. Woodin,
Ass't. Director

PARKING CLERK

WARRANT OFFICER

DOG OFFICER

CLERK TO TOWN ACCOUNTANT

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

OF BUILDINGS

Carol A. Parker
Patricia E. Fitzpatrick
Ann L. Perkins
Richard L. Randall
Samuel Nahra, Jr.
Richard J. Henderson
Patrick H. Roche

Maurice E. Capistran

GAS INSPECTOR
 OIL BURNER INSPECTOR
 DIRECTOR (INSPECTOR) OF WIRING
 ASSISTANT (DIRECTOR) OF WIRING
 DELEGATE, CENTRAL MASS.
 REGIONAL PLANNING
 ALTERNATE DELEGATE
 MEASURER OF WOOD,
 BARK AND LUMBER
 PUBLIC WEIGHERS:

Walter A. Hopkins
 Scott D. Garland
 Wayne S. LaPan
 John G. Poirier, Jr.

Raymond P. Smith
 Thomas C. Davidson

Robert A. Page
 Henry J. Poirier, Sr.
 Robert R. Richard
 Henry J. Poirier, Jr.
 George N. O. Poirier
 Jane Richard
 Grace Alexander

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Christopher Crawford
 Janet L. Kimball
 Steven E. Lowell
 Andrew Kozak
 Karen M. Chiumento
 Paul T. Flaherty

term expires 1991
 term expires 1991
 term expires 1992
 term expires 1992
 term expires 1993
 term expires 1993

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William F. Johnston, Jr.
 Sandra M. Lajoie
 H. Geoffrey Neale
 Francis L. Walleston
 Ellen M. Chagnon
 Robert E. Sutton

term expires 1992
 term expires 1992
 term expires 1992
 term expires 1993
 term expires 1993
 term expires 1993

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George P. Kennedy (R), Chairman
 Eleanor R. Broderick (D)
 Kathleen A. Kelly (D)
 Martha R. Williams (R) ex-officio, Clerk

term expires 1991
 term expires 1992
 term expires 1993
 term expires 1992

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Carl A. Anderson
 Katherine E. Coluci
 Kenneth W. Wood
 Hubert Dugas
 Barbara E. Burke

term expires 1991
 term expires 1991
 term expires 1992
 term expires 1992
 term expires 1993

ZONING APPEAL BOARD

John F. LeBrun
Bruno Regaini
Leo J. Lamanuzzi, Jr.

term expires 1991
term expires 1992
term expires 1993

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, ZONING APPEAL BOARD

Roger I. Bartlett
Joseph D. Lurie
COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER
SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

term expires 1992
term expires 1993
James R. Bates
Donald R. Keniston
Robert J. Miller

COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Joan E. Shanahan
Omer J. Plante
Robert O. Swan
Donna J. Moore

Henry B. Smith
Stanton T. Baker
Edna M. Furphy
Karen J. Kozak

Katherine E. Coluci
Albert H. Soderberg
Mabel L. Wright

CABLE TELEVISION STUDY COMMITTEE

Kennison M. Gale, Jr.

Paul M. Lotfy
Craig A. Chancellor

Patrick M. Schrafft

PUBLIC WORKS STUDY COMMITTEE

Royce E. Beatty
Michael J. Bradford

William S. Evans
Robert J. Prentiss
Henry S. Poirier, Sr.

Rufin VanBossuyt
Henry J. Poirier, III

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

James A. Higgiston
Aldo B. Consigli, Jr.
John Robertson, Jr.

term expires 1991
term expires 1992
term expires 1993

LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Richard W. Cote
Virginia T. Kuykendall

Robert D. Henderson
William C. Young

HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE

Elizabeth G. Consigli
Marguerite Henderson
Bette Jane Bates

term expires 1991
term expires 1992
term expires 1993

NURSING PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

Elizabeth G. Consigli

Harmon W. Smith, DMD

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Jayne Armstrong

Pamela S. Perrone

Barbara L. Davidson

ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Linda R. Flaherty
Sandra A. Aniceto

Marilyn Alling
Joyce E. Bouthiette

Rita E. Horsey
Dennis Condon

COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED

Helen Fitzpatrick

Corey L. Nelson
Deborah St. George

Omer J. Plante

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

Carolyn J. Blomquist
Christopher Crawford

Nancy B. Beatty
Barbara E. Burke

Elsie J. Craib
Stephen A. Minichiello

COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE

Paula J. McMorrow
David M. Anderson

James C. Crosby

Harry E. Keller
Richard T. Leighton

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIRECTOR

Hamid R. Hashemi, Director

SUPERVISOR OF HIGHWAYS

Michael J. Bradford

RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Kenneth A. Wood, Joyce K. Moquin,
Julius F. Bertrand

WATER-SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Walter A. Hopkins, Charles T. Marsden,
Robert H. Snow

WATER SUPERINTENDENT

Leo L. Morin

CLERK, WATER- SEWER

COMMISSIONERS

Susan A. Bonina

TREE WARDEN

Donald R. Keniston

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

BOARD CLERK

Diane E. Tiernan

AGENT

Maxine J. Kogut

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Deborah M. Bucchino

BURIAL AGENT

Martha R. Williams

ASSISTANT BURIAL AGENT

Kenneth M. Pedersen, Jr.

MILK INSPECTOR

Deborah M. Bucchino

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Walter A. Hopkins

ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR

G. Andrew Moir

FOOD INSPECTOR

Robert W. Rimbach

APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

CAPITAL BUDGET COMMITTEE
(Committee inactive)

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AQUATIC WEED CONTROL COMMITTEE

Charles E. Pederson
Pamela J. Foley

Gladys R. McKinstry
Francis L. Walleston

DELEGATE, BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Edward S. Henderson, Jr.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
March 19, 1990

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Upton Town Hall in said Upton on Monday the nineteenth day of March, 1990 next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Lloyd L. Hamm at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by the Moderator.

Non-voters seated in the main hall were Eileen Vigliante and Martha Woolverton of the Milford Daily News, State Representative Barbara Gardner, Dr. David Crisafulli, Superintendent of Schools, Ann Brien, Middlesex News and Jewel Bradstreet of the Worcester Telegram/Gazette.

During the meeting 162 voters were checked into the hall by Barbara E. Burke and Nancy E. Kennedy.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Regional School Stabilization Fund for capital expenditures according to Chapter 255 of the Acts of 1988 (adding G.L.C71, s16G1/2), and that approval be subject to all guidelines as stated within the law, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town authorize a Regional School Stabilization Fund for capital expenditures according to Chapter 255 of the Acts of 1988 (adding G.L.C71, s16G1/2), and that approval be subject to all guidelines as stated within the law.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or borrow, the sum of \$53,200.00, or any other sum, to re-roof the Memorial Elementary School, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$53,200.00 to re-roof the Memorial Elementary School.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or borrow, the sum of \$6,000.00, or any other sum, for the construction of a sidewalk at the Memorial Elementary School, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$6,000.00 for the construction of a sidewalk at the Memorial Elementary School.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Parks Department Fields & Courts Account to the Parks Department Building Maintenance Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Parks Department Fields & Courts Account to the Parks Department Building Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$15,299.00, or any other sum, for the purchase and preparation costs of the police cruisers, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$16,622.00 for the purchase and preparation costs of the police cruisers.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury and transfer to accounts listed the following sums:

- A. \$16,670.00 to the Police Department Full Time Salaries Account;
- B. \$27,356.00 to the Police Department Part Time Salaries Account;
- C. \$3,240.00 to the Police Department Expense Account;
- D. \$1,800.00 to the Police Department Clothing Allowance Account;
- E. \$3,500.00 to the Police Department Cruiser Maintenance Account;

or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of:

- A. \$16,670.00 to be transferred to the Police Department Full Time Salaries Account;
- B. \$27,356.00 to be transferred to the Police Department Part Time Salaries Account;
- C. \$3,240.00 to be transferred to the Police Department Expense Account;
- D. \$1,800.00 to be transferred to the Police Department Clothing Allowance Account;
- E. \$3,500.00 to be transferred to the Police Department Cruiser Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$792.00, or any other sum, for legal services rendered by the law firm of Peabody & Arnold in connection with the legal action filed by the Upton Taxpayers Association against the Board of Selectmen, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$792.00 for legal services rendered by the law firm of Peabody & Arnold in connection with the legal action filed by the Upton Taxpayers Association against the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$846.89, or any other sum, for legal services rendered by the law firm of Peabody & Arnold for the period December 1, 1989 through February 7, 1990, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town vote to appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$846.89 for legal services rendered by the law firm of Peabody & Arnold for the period December 1, 1989 through February 7, 1990.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant and adjourn this meeting. This meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Attest:
Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

A true copy. Attest: Ralph Chambers, Constable
Worcester, ss.

Upton Mass., March 2, 1990

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall and the Post Office fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Ralph Chambers, Constable of Upton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 11, 1990

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton on Wednesday the eleventh day of April, 1990 next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Lloyd L. Hamm at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by the Moderator.

It was announced that the non-voters seated in the main hall were Heidi Elliot of the Middlesex News; Chris Sinacola of the Telegram/Gazette and Eileen Vigliante of the Milford Daily News.

During the meeting 121 voters were checked into the hall by Barbara E. Burke and Nancy E. Kennedy.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will

- A. authorize the Town of Upton, through its Board of Selectmen, to purchase the land and structures located at 12 Walker Drive, Upton, MA for the Town's Department of Public Works municipal facility; and.
- B. vote to transfer the sum of \$200,000.00 as voted in Article 25 of the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting of May 7, 1988, the sum of \$145,914.00 as voted in Article 22 of the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting of May 6, 1989, and the sum of \$55,000.00 as voted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1989 into a Department of Public Works Capital Acquisition and Alterations Account, said monies to be used for the purchase of land and structures located at 12 Walker Drive and for the alterations to same.

Voted:

- A. to authorize the Town of Upton, through its Board of Selectmen, to purchase the land and structures located at 12 Walker Drive, Upton, MA for the Town's Department of Public Works municipal facility; and.
- B. transfer the sum of \$200,000.00 as voted in Article 25 of the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting of May 7, 1988, the sum of \$145,914.00 as voted in Article 22 of the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting of May 6, 1989, and the sum of \$55,000.00 as voted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of October 30, 1989 into a Department of Public Works Capital Acquisition and Alterations Account, said monies to be used for the purchase of land and structures located at 12 Walker Drive and for the alterations to same.

A standing count was taken. There were 121 voting in favor and none opposed.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant and adjourn this meeting. This meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Attest:
Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

A true copy. Attest: Scott D. Garland, Constable
Worcester, ss.

Upton Mass., March 28, 1990

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Town Hall Building and the Post Office Building 14 days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Scott D. Garland, Constable of Upton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 7, 1990

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton the seventh day of May next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To choose necessary officers for the ensuing year, all to be voted for upon one ballot. The polls will be closed at 8:00 p.m. on the day of said meeting. the remaining articles in the Warrant will be acted on at an adjourned meeting in the Town Hall, Saturday, May 12, 1990, punctually at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order with the reading of the Warrant by Edward J. Furphy, Election Clerk. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the remaining articles on the warrant until the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting, Saturday, May 12 at 2:00 p.m.

The ballot box was inspected by Warden Richard L. Randall and Deputy Warden Dorothy Francis. The polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. by Warden Randall.

Ballot clerks on duty at the ckeck-in table were Janet Caton and Rita Cutler. Elizabeth Consigli and Nancy Kennedy were on duty at the check-out table. The first male voter was Steven Majkut and the first woman voter was Patricia Wood.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Theresa Martin, Barbara Burke, Joan Varney, Margaret Libbey, Kathleen Ramsey, Joan Shanahan, all Democrats; Beatrice Nahra, Judith McGee, Charles Caton, all Republicans; Gloria Nelson, Lisa Tieuli, Robert Henderson, Virginia Swenson, Mary Hurlburt, Mary Lapierre, all Independents; and Muriel Mitchell, Republican. Tabulating the vote were William Young and Paula McMorrow.

The total number of ballots cast was 1,099.

SELECTMEN (for three years)

Robert J. Fleming, 54 East Street (Candidate for re-election)

861

Blanks

238

MODERATOR (for one year)

Rufin Van Bossuyt, 125 Westboro Street

907

Blanks

192

ASSESSOR OF TAXES (for three years)		
Anthony W. Bonina, 47 Warren Street (Candidate for re-election)		898
Blanks		201
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE (for three years)		
Mary Ann Sterry, 2 Hazeltine Road		836
Blanks		263
CEMETERY COMMISSION (for three years)		
William H. Sadler, 42 Williams Street (Candidate for re-election)		910
Blanks		189
BOARD OF HEALTH (for three years)		
William F. Johnston, Jr., 8 Oak Knoll Lane		549
Callie Smith, 59 South Street		431
Blanks		119
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (for three years)		
Carolyn F. Blomquist, 10 Christian Hill Road (Candidate for re-election)		825
Alice G. Walker, 10 Brooks Street (Candidate for re-election)		839
Elsie J. Craib, 9 Fieldstone		846
Blanks		787
PLANNING BOARD (for five years)		
Thomas C. Davidson, 99 Fowler Street (Candidate for re-election)		832
Blanks		267
UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (for five years)		
Carl R. Nickerson, Jr., 46 Fowler Street		801
Blanks		298
QUESTION #1	Yes	771
	No	282
	Blanks	46
QUESTION #2	Yes	915
	No	144
	Blanks	40
QUESTION #3	Yes	575
	No	512
	Blanks	12

QUESTION #4

Yes	473
No	609
Blanks	17

QUESTION #5

Yes	377
No	698
Blanks	24

The results of the election were read by Town Clerk Martha Williams at 10:16 p.m. The used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the Town Vault.

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING**May 12, 1990**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rufin Van Bossuyt at 2:00 p.m. with a quorum present. It was announced that the non-voters seated in the main hall were Dr. David Crisafulli, Superintendent of Schools, Barbara Gardner, State Representative, Patricia Stein, Council on Aging, Eileen Vigilante of the Milford Daily News and Bill Fortier of the Worcester Telegram/Gazette.

Selectman Richard Desjardins called for a moment of silence for deceased public servants.

ARTICLE 2: To hear reports of all Town Officers and Appointed Committees, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the 1989 Town Report, and that the report of the Finance Committee be acted upon item by item under the various articles in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will fix the salaries and compensation of all officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108, G.L. as amended, and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town fix the salaries and compensation of all officers of the Town as provided by Chapter 41, Section 108, General Laws as amended, and raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses of Town Departments for the ensuing year. It was further voted that the Town raise and appropriate by taxation all monies for items as recommended which have not been requested "hold", and that all monies set in this article are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990 and ending June 30, 1991.

Voted to be raised and appropriated by taxation:

Moderator:	Salary	\$50.00	
	Expenses:	25.00	75.00
Selectmen:	Salaries:		
	Chairman	1,854.00	
	Members	3,090.00	
	Clerk	4,640.00	
	Administrative Assistant	14,729.00	
	Expense	1,200.00	
	Admin. Assistant Expenses	2,000.00	
	Telephone Expense	11,400.00	38,913.00
Accountant:	Salary	8,310.00	
	Expenses	4,740.00	13,050.00
Building Inspector:	Salary	8,240.00	
	Clerk's Salary	2,060.00	
	Assistant Inspector	3,090.00	
	Expenses	2,500.00	15,890.00
Comm. Conservation:	Clerical	600.00	
	Expense	450.00	1,050.00
Finance Committee:	Clerk Salary	240.00	
	Expenses	375.00	615.00
Industrial Development:	Expenses	10.00	10.00
Personnel Committee:	Expenses	10.00	
	Employee Physicals	300.00	310.00
Registrar of Voters:	Clerk's Salary	150.00	
	Member's Salaries	330.00	
	Expenses	3,300.00	3,780.00
Elections & Town Meetings:	Expenses	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Counsel:	Retainer	50.00	
	Expenses	10,000.00	10,050.00
Zoning Appeal Board:	Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bonding Town Officers:	Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Hall/Office Building:	Town Buildings Custodian	10,645.00	
	Building Expenses	28,650.00	39,295.00

Board of Assessors:	Salaries:	Chairman	3,500.00	
		Members	7,000.00	
		Clerk's Salary	10,000.00	
		Valuation Update	18,000.00	
		Expenses	6,000.00	
Treasurer-Collector:		Certification	10.00	44,510.00
		Salary	19,600.00	
		Clerk's Salary	13,350.00	
		Expenses	9,905.00	
		Tax Title Foreclosure	400.00	43,255.00
Town Clerk:		Salary	19,370.00	
		Expenses	2,100.00	
		Clerical	2,100.00	23,570.00
Planning Board:		Expenses	750.00	
		MA Regional Planner	676.00	1,426.00
Police Department:		Full-time Salaries	214,806.00	
		Part-time, Overtime Salaries	65,100.00	
		Replacement Cruiser	10.00	
		Cruiser Maintenance	7,500.00	
		Cruiser Gas	12,000.00	
		Uniforms/Police	8,600.00	
		General Expenses	13,500.00	
		Dispatch/Full-time Salaries	53,510.00	
		Dispatch Part-time, Overtime	31,510.00	
		Dispatch/Uniforms	1,700.00	
		Dispatch Training	500.00	
		Communications Expenses	2,200.00	
Fire Department:		Civil Defense Fund	1,000.00	411,936.00
		Chief Salary	1,747.00	
		Engineer Salary #1	1,200.00	
		Engineer Salary #2	1,200.00	
		Captain Salary	655.00	
		Lieutenant Salary	2,400.00	
		Firemen Salaries	11,466.00	
		Extra Labor	1,100.00	
		Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,000.00	
		New Equipment	3,000.00	
		Expenses	12,000.00	
		Building Maintenance	1,400.00	
		Fire/EMT/Inspector	24,020.00	

	Clothing Allowance	300.00	
	Training, Required	3,200.00	
	Forest Fire Expenses	4,300.00	68,988.00
Ambulance Service:	EMT Stipend	13,250.00	
	Ambulance Service	5,100.00	
	EMT Director	530.00	
	Assistant EMT Director	300.00	
	EMT Training Officer	300.00	
	EMT Compensation	6,350.00	
	Expenses	250.00	26,080.00
Gas Inspector:	Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Wire Inspector:	Retainer	100.00	
	Expenses	500.00	
	Inspections	5,500.00	6,100.00
Board of Health:	Chairman Salary	500.00	
	Member's Salaries	844.00	
	Clerk's Salary	6,700.00	
	Agent's Salary	2,715.00	
	Perc & Deep Hole Test	10,000.00	
	Animal Inspector	386.00	
	Burial Agent	50.00	
	Milk Inspector	125.00	
	Plumbing Inspector	8,240.00	
	Food Inspection	1,545.00	
	Expenses	3,000.00	
	Demolition of Buildings	10.00	34,115.000
Waste Removal:	Rental	3,000.00	
	Maintenance	170,000.00	173,000.00
Health Services:	Nurse Salary	22,500.00	
	Clerk's Salary	2,575.00	
	Expenses	2,300.00	27,375.00
Dog Officer:	Salary	1,250.00	
	Expenses	2,250.00	
	Kennel Rental	2,265.00	
	Transportation	900.00	6,665.00
Mental Health Services:	Valley Adult Counseling	1,165.00	
	Community Counseling Center	500.00	
	Elderly Home Care	598.00	2,263.00

Council on Aging; Expenses	17,095.00	
Coordinator's Salary	21,175.00	
Half-time Secretary	4,914.00	43,184.00
Department of Public Works:		
Director's Salary	45,000.00	
Highway Supervisor	28,387.00	
Employee/Equipment Op.	22,195.00	
Employee/Driver	20,610.00	
Employee/Laborer	18,425.00	
Employer/Forestry	7,107.00	
Treatment Plant, Chief Op.	27,841.00	
Treatment Plant Operators	22,495.00	
Employee/Water	22,495.00	
Employee/Parks	21,115.00	
Clerk's Salary	6,240.00	
Part-time Labor	3,600.00	
General Highway Expenses	50,000.00	
Oiling and Paving	34,000.00	
Snow Removal	80,000	
Highway Equipment	22,320.00	
Fields and Courts	1,500.00	
Ramsey Building Maint.	2,030.00	
Town Lawns Maintenance	700.00	
Water Maintenance	55,000.00	
Treatment Plant Maint.	55,000.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	9,500.00	
Pest Control	3,100.00	
Toxicity Testing	18,000.00	576,660.00
Cemetery Commission:		
Treasurer	195.00	
Members	120.00	315.00
Veterans' Services: Veterans' Officer Salary	2,760.00	
Expenses	1,500.00	
Benefit Payments	20,000.00	24,260.00
Mendon-Upton Regional School:		
Town Funded Op. Exp.	1,552,810.00	
Capital Assessment	23,790.00	1,576,600.00
Blackstone Valley Regional School:		
Operating Exp.	79,848.00	
Capital Assess.	5,937.00	85,785.00

Library:	Salaries	25,129.00	
	Expenses	7,838.00	32,967.00
Miscellaneous:	Beach Programs	7,135.00	
	Historical Commission	1,000.00	
	Insurance	200,000.00	
	Medicare	7,000.00	
	Parking Ticket Warrant Officer	1,000.00	
	Printing Expense	7,000.00	
	Street Lighting	21,366.00	
	Unemployment Compensation	8,500.00	
	Memorial Day	600.00	253,601.00
Maturing Debt:	Police Station	\$10.00	\$10.00
Interest Paid:	Police Station	57,594.00	
	Anticipated Revenue	500.00	<u>58,094.00</u>
Total to be raised and appropriated by taxation			\$3,650,997.00

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990 in accordance with the provisions of G.L., Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year in accordance with G.L. Chapter 44, Section 17, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990 in accordance with the provisions of G.L., Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year in accordance with G.L. Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$61,148.00, or any other sum, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, G.L., for Pension Fund, Expense Fund, Worker's Compensation Fund, and Military Service Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,148.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22, G.L., for Pension Fund, Expense Fund, Worker's Compensation Fund, and Military Service Fund of the Worcester County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$300.00, or any other sum, equal

to that received from the sale of lots and graves during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990, in accordance with G.L., Chapter 114, Section 15, to be used for cemetery oiling and grading, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$300.00, equal to that received from the sale of lots and graves during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1990, in accordance with G.L., Chapter 114, Section 15, to be used for cemetery oiling and grading.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or borrow, the sum of \$9,300.00, or any other sum, to be used in connection with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,300.00 to be used in connection with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or borrow, the sum of \$53,635.00, or any other sum, to be used for the construction and/or improvement of town roads, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth under Chapter 15, Acts of 1988, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town borrow the sum of \$53,635.00 to be used for the construction and/or improvement of town roads, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth under Chapter 15, Acts of 1988.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$100,000.00, or any other sum, to fund the first year's bond cost for the police station/communications facility (Town voted in the affirmative at the Special Town Meeting of June 13, 1989 to fund the redesign, renovation and construction of the George S. Ball School building for use as the police headquarters facility, communications center, and municipal office space), or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$45,000.00 to fund the first year's bond cost for the police station/communications facility.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$4,400.00, or any other sum, for an aquatic weed control program at Pratt Pond, Lake Wildwood, and Taft Pond, or any one or more of them, in accordance with regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,400.00 for an aquatic weed control program at Pratt Pond, Lake Wildwood, and Taft Pond, or any one or more of them,

in accordance with regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,000, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or borrow, the sum of \$20,000.00, or any other sum, to conduct a study of the Water Distribution System, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to conduct a study of the Water Distribution System. The Moderator declared the motion lost.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or borrow, the sum of \$35,500.00, or any other sum, to be used for contract supervision of the water system for a period of one year, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 261 of M.G.L., Chapter 148, relative to sprinkler installation in all new construction of four or more residential units, or, take any other action relative thereto. A copy of C148, S261 M.G.L. is available for inspection in the Town Clerk's office Monday through Friday during posted office hours.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept Section 261 of M.G.L., Chapter 148, relative to sprinkler installation in all new construction of four or more residential units.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 regarding assessment date changes for new growth, or, to take any other action relative thereto. Information on this Chapter is available for inspection in the Town Clerk's Office Monday through Friday during posted office hours.

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 40 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 regarding assessment date changes for new growth.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 41 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 regarding quarterly tax bills, or, to take any other action relative thereto. Information on this Chapter is available for inspection in the Town Clerk's Office Monday through Friday during posted office hours.

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Section 41 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 regarding quarterly tax bill.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 30B of M.G.L. which would allow the local awarding authorities to raise to \$10,000.00 the threshold for advertising many procurements, including construction contracts and purchases of supplies, or, to take any other action relative thereto. Information on this Chapter is available for inspection in the Town Clerk's Office Monday through Friday during posted office hours.

Voted to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by deleting from Section III.D.I.j. of such By-Laws, the words "Salesroom for automobiles" and by inserting in their place the words "Automobile dealership", or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by adding under Title 3, Land Use, a new Chapter 5 entitled Snow Obstructing Public Ways, said new chapter to read as follows:

Chapter 5

Snow Obstructing Public Ways

Section 1. No person shall pile, push, throw, shovel, plow or by any other method cause snow to be deposited or placed on any public roadway or sidewalk of the Town so as to impede, obstruct, interrupt, or otherwise adversely affect the unrestricted flow of traffic, or the safe travel of any pedestrian on such roadway or sidewalk. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to any person in the employ of the Town, or in the employ of an independent contractor which has been hired by the Town for the purpose of snow removal. Whoever violates this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each violation. Each instance shall constitute a separate violation of this By-Law.
or, to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19: Voted: Unanimously that the Town amend its By-Laws by adding under Title 3, Land Use, a new Chapter 5 entitled Snow Obstructing Public Ways, a new chapter to read as follows:

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Section 1. No person shall pile, push, throw, shovel, plow or by any other method cause snow to be deposited or placed on any public roadway or sidewalk of the Town so as to impede, obstruct, interrupt, or otherwise adversely affect the unrestricted flow of traffic, or the safe travel of any pedestrian on such roadway or sidewalk. The foregoing sentence shall not apply to any person in the employ of the Town, or in the employ of an independent contractor which

has been hired by the Town for the purpose of snow removal. Whoever violates this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each violation. Each instance shall constitute a separate violation of this By-Law.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to accept Pease Road, or any portion thereof, including the taking or acceptance of easements for drainage purposes, all as shown on the below-referred plan, said road and easement being constructed by the developer in accordance with the Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of land in the Town of Upton, Massachusetts and as further laid out on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in the Town of Upton, Massachusetts, Zoned Single Resident "B" property of Doak Martin, Owner and applicant, 92 Mendon Street, Upton, Ma 01568" Scale 1" = 40', dated October 23, 1984, by Blackstone Valley Survey and Engineering, Inc., 268 Upton Road, Grafton, Ma., and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan 531, Plan 32 and approved by the Upton Planning Board of February 12, 1985, a copy of said plan being available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept Pease Road, or any portion thereof, including the taking or acceptance of easements for drainage purposes, all as shown on the below-referred plan, said road and easement being constructed by the developer in accordance with the Rules and Regulations governing the subdivision of land in the Town of Upton, Massachusetts and as further laid out on a plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Land in the Town of Upton, Massachusetts, Zoned Single Resident "B" property of Doak Martin, Owner and applicant, 92 Mendon Street, Upton, Ma 01568" Scale 1" = 40', dated October 23, 1984, by Blackstone Valley Survey and Engineering, Inc., 268 Upton Road, Grafton, Ma., and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan 531, Plan 32 and approved by the Upton Planning Board of February 12, 1985.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the voters of the Town of Upton will vote to petition the Legislature for the enactment of Special Legislation enacting a recall procedure applying to elected officials in the Town of Upton, as follows:

An Act Providing For Recall Elections In The Town Of Upton

Be it enacted, etc., as follows,

Section 1. Any holder of an elected office in the Town of Upton may be recalled therefrom by the qualified voters of the Town as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Any ten qualified voters of the Town of Upton may initiate a recall petition by filing with the Town Clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds of recall. Said Town Clerk shall thereupon deliver to the voters such affidavit sufficient number of copies of petition blanks demanding such recall, printed forms of which he/she shall keep on hand. The blanks shall be issued by the Town Clerk with his/her signature and official seal attached thereto; they shall be dated and addressed to the selectmen and shall contain the names of all persons to whom issued, the number of blanks so issued, the names of the

person(s) sought to be recalled, the grounds of recall as stated in the affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor to such office. A copy of this petition shall be entered in the record book to be kept in the office of the Town Clerk. Said recall petition shall be returned and filed with the clerk within twenty days after filing of the affidavit and shall be signed by thirty percent of the qualified voters in said Town. To every signature shall be added place of residence of the signer, giving street and number. The said recall petition shall be submitted at or before noon time (12:00 p.m.) on the Thursday preceding the day on which it must be filed, to the registrar(s) of the voters in said Town, and the registrar(s) shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are the names of the voters of said Town.

Section 3. If the petition shall be found and certified by the said Town Clerk to be sufficient, he/she shall submit the same with his/her certificate to said selectmen without delay and said selectmen shall forthwith give written notice to the officer of the receipt of said certificate and shall, if the officer sought to be recalled does not resign within five days thereafter, thereupon order an election to be held on a date fixed by them, not less than sixty days and not more than ninety days after the date of certificate of the Town Clerk that a sufficient petition is filed; provided however, that if any other town election is to occur within one hundred days after the date of said certification, said selectmen may, in their discretion, postpone the holding of said recall election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall election has been so ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as in this section provided.

Section 4. Any officer sought to be recalled may be a candidate to succeed himself/ herself and, unless he/she requests otherwise in writing, the Town Clerk shall place his/her name on the ballot without nomination. The nomination of other candidates, the publication of the warrant for the recall election, and the conduct of the same, shall all be in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections, unless otherwise provided by this act.

Section 5. The incumbent shall continue to perform the duties of his/her office until recall election. If then re-elected, he/she shall continue in the office for the remainder of his/her unexpired term, subject to recall election as before, except as provided in this act. If not re-elected in the recall election, he/she shall be deemed removed upon the qualification of his/her successor, who shall hold office during the unexpired term. If the successor fails to qualify within five days after receiving notification of his/her election, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed and the office vacant.

Section 6. Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following proposition,

there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross mark (X), may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the proposition shall appear the word "Candidates", the directions to voters required by section forty-two of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, beneath this the names of candidates nominated as hereinbefore provided. If a majority of the votes cast upon the question of recall is in the affirmative, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected; provided that at least thirty percent of those entitled to vote in the election shall have voted. If a majority of votes on the question is in the negative, the ballot for the candidates need not be counted.

Section 7. No recall petition shall be filed against an officer within six months after he/she takes office, nor, in the case of an officer subject to a recall election and not recalled thereby, until at least six months after the election at which his/her recall was submitted to the voters. No person who has been removed from office or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against him/her, shall be appointed to any town office within two years after such removal or such resignation. or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote on the Petition To Amend Town Of Upton By-Law Title 3 — Land Use Chapter 1 — Earth Removal as submitted by 105 certified qualified voters of the Town of Upton wishing to amend the above by-law as follows:

Add Section 9 concerning the removal of earth, loam or gravel to read: "Earth removal of any type will be permissible within the Town of Upton proper, pursuant to the above 8 articles. However, no earth, that is sand, loam or gravel will be transported in any fashion beyond town lines without a 2/3 majority vote of the citizens of Upton". (does not apply to single house lots). or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to adopt a town by-law submitted by 10 certified qualified voters of the Town of Upton, a copy of which is available for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday during posted business hours, said by-law relating to the provisions for an earth removal by-law and formal and informal permit applications, conditions, granting, denying, etc., or, to take any other action relative thereto.

The motion to amend the existing earth removal by-law was declared lost by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from

available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$10,000.00, or any other sum, to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Finance Committee Reserve Account, said amount to be expended in accordance with Chapter 59, Section 25 of the General Laws.

During the meeting 173 voters were checked into the main hall by Barbara E. Burke and Nancy E. Kennedy.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant and that this meeting be adjourned. This meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Attest:

Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 11, 1990

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton on Monday the eleventh day of June next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Moderator Rufin Van Bossuyt with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by the Moderator.

Moderator Van Bossuyt announced that the non-voters seated on the main floor were Eileen Vigliante of the Milford Daily News, Jewel Bradstreet of the Worcester Telegram/Gazette, John Wentworth of the Middlesex News, Dr. David Crisafulli, Superintendent of Schools, Paul Lieneck, Warren Fairbanks, Jerry Mecca of Haynes, Lyneck & Smith Architects for the School Department.

During the meeting 160 voters were checked into the hall by Barbara E. Burke and Nancy E. Kennedy.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00), or any other sum, from the Insurance Account to the Gas Inspector Salary Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$950.00 from the Insurance Account to the Gas Inspector Salary Account.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or any other sum, from the Insurance Account to the Telephone Expense Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Insurance Account to the Telephone Expense Account.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or any other sum, from the Insurance Account to the Town Hall & Office Buildings Expense Account, or, or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Insurance Account to the Town Hall & Office Buildings Expense Account.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or any other sum, from the Insurance Account to the Street Lighting Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Insurance Account to the Street Lighting Account.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or any other sum, from the Insurance Account to the Medicare Fund Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Insurance Account to the Medicare Fund Account.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of six hundred seventeen dollars (\$617.05), or any other sum, from the Registrar of Voter's Expense Account to the Town Clerk's Expense Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$617.05 from the Registrar of Voter's Expense Account to the Town Clerk's Expense Account.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or any other sum, from the Police Department Full-Time Salaries Account to the

Police Department Expense Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Police Department Full-Time Salaries Account to the Police Department Expense Account.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500.00), or any other sum, from the Insurance Account to the Treatment Plant Maintenance Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from the Insurance Account to the Treatment Plant Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer six hundred dollars (\$600.00) or any other sum from Pearl Street Fence Repair Account, and nine hundred dollars (\$900.00), or any other sum, from the Insurance Account to the Water Maintenance Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Pearl Street Fence Repair Account and \$900.00 from the Insurance Account to the Water Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or any other sum, from the Ambulance Service EMT Stipend Account to the Ambulance Service Expenses Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Ambulance Service EMT Stipend Account to the Ambulance Service Expenses Account.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), or any other sum, from the Highway Department Salaries Account to the Highway Department General Expenses Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Highway Department Salaries Account to the Highway Department General Expenses Account.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer any sum or sums as may be reasonable and necessary to fund any 1989-1990 overruns, current or anticipated, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously to pass-over this article.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of the four hundred twenty-two thousand four hundred dollar (\$422,400.00) debt authorized by vote of

the Mendon-Upton Regional School District School Committee adopted on May 14, 1990 for the replacement of the roofs on the District Schools, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town approve the amount of \$422,400.00 debt authorized by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District School Committee adopted on May 14, 1990 for the replacement of the roofs on the District School Buildings.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of the five hundred seventy-four thousand one hundred seventy-one dollar (\$574,171.00) debt authorized by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee adopted on May 14, 1990 for the replacement, removal and monitoring of boilers, asbestos, and oil tanks at the District Schools, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town approve the amount of \$574,171.00 debt authorized by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee adopted on May 14, 1990 for the replacement, removal and monitoring of boilers, asbestos, and oil tanks at the District Schools.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of the thirty-seven thousand eight hundred forty dollar (\$37,840.00) debt authorized by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee adopted on May 14, 1990 for the replacement of doorways at the District Schools, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town approve the amount of \$37,840.00 debt authorized by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee adopted on May 14, 1990 for the replacement of doorways at the District Schools.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of the twenty-two thousand dollar (\$22,000.00) debt authorized by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee adopted on May 14, 1990 for the replacement/repair of the gym floor at Miscoe Middle School, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town approve the amount of \$22,000.00 debt authorized by vote of the Mendon-Upton Regional District School Committee adopted on May 14, 1990 for the replacement/repair of the gym floor at Miscoe Middle School.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve this warrant and adjourn the meeting. This meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Attest:
Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

A true copy. Attest: Ralph Chambers, Constable
Worcester, ss.

Upton Mass., May 25, 1990

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Upton Town Hall Building and the Post Office 14 days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Ralph Chambers, Constable of Upton

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

September 18, 1990

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton on Tuesday the eighteenth day of September, 1990 next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

U.S. Senator	for the Commonwealth
Governor	for the Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for the Commonwealth
Attorney General	for the Commonwealth
Secretary	for the Commonwealth
Treasurer	for the Commonwealth
Auditor	for the Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	Third Congressional District
Councillor	Seventh Councillor District
Senator in General Court	First Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	Eighth Middlesex Representative District
District Attorney	Middle District
Register of Probate	Worcester County
County Treasurer	Worcester County
County Commissioner	Worcester County

Polling hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof

at the Town Hall and the Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

Richard Desjardins
James R. Bates
Robert J. Fleming
Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest: Ralph Chambers, Constable
Worcester, ss.

Upton Mass., August 9, 1990

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Upton Town Hall and the Post Office seven days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Ralph Chambers, Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARY

September 18, 1990

The meeting was called to order with the reading of the Warrant by Election Clerk Edward Furphy. The ballot box was examined by Warden Richard Randall and Deputy Warden Dorothy Francis. Ballot clerks at the check-in table were Rita Cutler and Janet Caton. Nancy Kennedy and Edna Furphy were at the check-out table. Deputy Warden Francis was on duty at the ballot box.

The polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. by Warden Randall.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Margaret Libbey, Robert Snow, Joan Shanahan, Susan Bonina, Barbara Burke, Theresa Martin, Kathleen Ramsey, Democrats; Beatrice Nahra, Richard Leighton, Republicans; Lisa Tieuli, Charles Caton, Mary Hurlburt, Robert Henderson, Donna Kempton, Mary Lapierre, Gloria Nelson, Independents. Tabulating the vote were Paula McMorrow and William Young. Results of the balloting were read by Election Clerk Furphy at 10:36 p.m. A total of 1,219 ballots were cast.

Republican Ballot		
Senator in Congress:	Daniel W. Daly	151
	Jim Rappaport	365
	Blanks	75
Governor:	Steven D. Pierce	178
	William F. Weld	408
	Blanks	5
Lieutenant Governor:	Argeo Paul Celluci	405
	Peter G. Torkildsen	147
	Blanks	39
Attorney General:	Guy A. Carbone	197
	William C. Sawyer	293
	Blanks	101
Secretary of State:	Paul McCarthy	429
	Blanks	162
Treasurer:	Joseph D. Malone	475
	Blanks	116
Auditor:	Douglas J. Murray	429
	Blanks	162
Representative in Congress:	Cary Van Biezen	12
	Blanks	579
Councillor:	Blanks	591
Senator in General Court:	Matthew J. Amorello	15
	John Roche	11
	Blanks	565
Representative in General Court:	Daniel A. Miley	409
	Blanks	182
District Attorney:	Blanks	591
Register of Probate:	Blanks	591
County Treasurer:	Blanks	591
County Commissioner:	Blanks	591

Democratic Ballot		
Senator in Congress:	John F. Kerry	429
	Blanks	199
Governor:	Francis X. Bellotti	200
	Evelyn F. Murphy	18
	John Silber	387
	Blanks	23
Lieutenant Governor:	Marjorie O'Neill Clapprood	311
	William B. Golden	157
	Nicholas A. Paleologos	89
	Blanks	71
Attorney General:	James M. Shannon	264

	L. Scott Harshbarger	327
	Blanks	37
Secretary of State:	Michael Joseph Connolly	404
	Blanks	224
Treasurer:	William Francis Galvin	350
	George Keverian	107
	Dick Kraus	117
	Blanks	54
Auditor:	A. Joseph DeNucci	384
	Blanks	244
Representative in Congress:	Joseph D. Early	414
	Blanks	214
Councillor:	James D. O'Brien, Jr.	371
	Blanks	257
Senator in General Court:	John Patrick Houston	424
	Blanks	204
Representative in General Court:	Barbara Gardner	433
	Blanks	195
District Attorney:	John J. Conte	392
	Blanks	236
Register of Probate:	Leonard P. Flynn	377
	Blanks	251
County Treasurer:	Michael J. Donoghue	385
	Blanks	243
County Commissioner:	Francis J. Holloway	382
	Blanks	246

After the results of the balloting were announced, the used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the town vault.

Attest:
Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1990

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Upton on Tuesday the sixth day of November, 1990 next, at 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

U.S. Senator	for the Commonwealth
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	for the Commonwealth
Attorney General	for the Commonwealth
Secretary	for the Commonwealth
Treasurer	for the Commonwealth
Auditor	for the Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	Third Congressional District
Councillor	Seventh Councillor District
Senator in General Court	First Worcester & Middlesex Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	Eighth Middlesex Representative District
District Attorney	Middle District
Register of Probate	Worcester County
County Treasurer	Worcester County
County Commissioner	Worcester County

Local Offices

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District.

Questions

- #1 — Abolishing the state census
- #2 — Restricting use of state consultants
- #3 — Changing laws concerning state taxes and fees
- #4 — Changing requirements for political parties and candidates
- #5 — Allocating state aid to cities and towns
- #6 — Free and equal broadcast time for candidates.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Office Building and the Town Hall Building in said Town, seven days at least

before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

James R. Bates

Robert J. Fleming

Selectmen of Upton

A true copy. Attest: Ralph Chambers, Constable

Worcester, ss. Upton Mass., October 25, 1990

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at the Post Office and the Town Hall seven days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Ralph Chambers, Constable of Upton

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1990

The meeting was called to order with the reading of the warrant and constable's return by Election Clerk Edward Furphy. The ballot box was inspected at 6:55 by Warden Richard Randall and Clerk Furphy. The polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. by Warden Randall. The first voters were Ronald St. Gelais and Rita Thieme.

Janet Caton and Rita Cutler were on duty at the check-in table and Elizabeth Consigli and Nancy Kennedy were at the check-out table. Deputy Warden Dorothy Francis was on duty at the ballot box.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Helen Sears, Barbara Burke, Theresa Martin, Joan Shanahan, Joan Varney, Kathleen Ramsey, Susan Bonina, Margaret Libbey, Marie Lamanuzzi, all Democrats; Judith McGee, Richard Leighton, Muriel Mitchell, Beatrice Nahra, all Republicans; Gloria Nelson, Donna Kempton, Charles Caton, Virginia Swenson, Mary Ann Sterry, Mary Lapierre, Robert Henderson, Collette Rooney, Martha Woodin, all Independent. Tabulating the vote were Paula McMorrow and William Young.

Total ballots cast in this election was 2,324. Result of the vote was announced at 2:41 a.m., November 7 by Clerk Furphy.

Senator in Congress:	John F. Kerry	1,067
	Jim Rappaport	1,187
	Blanks	70
Governor and Lieutenant Governor:	Silber and Clapprood	859
	Weld and Cellucci	1,357
	Umina and DeBerry	70
	Blanks	38
Attorney General:	L. Scott Harshbarger	1,071
	William C. Sawyer	1,130
	Blanks	123
Secretary of State:	Michael Joseph Connolly	771
	Paul McCarthy	1,051
	Barbara F. Ahearn	357
	Blanks	145
Treasurer:	William Francis Galvin	652
	Joseph D. Malone	1,376
	C. David Nash	207
	Blanks	89
Auditor:	A. Joseph DeNucci	839
	Douglas J. Murray	1,036
	Steven K. Sherman	237
	Blanks	212
Representative in Congress:	Joseph D. Early	1,387
	Blanks	937
Councillor:	James D. O'Brien, Jr.	1,272
	Blanks	1,052
Senator in General Court:	John Patrick Houston	824
	Matthew John Amorello	1,326
	Blanks	174
Representative in General Court:	Barbara Gardner	1,120
	Daniel A. Miley	1,116
	Blanks	88
District Attorney:	John J. Conte	1,369
	Blanks	955
Register of Probate:	Leonard P. Flynn	1,309
	Blanks	1,015
County Treasurer:	Michael J. Donoghue	1,302
	Blanks	1,022
County Commissioner:	Francis J. Holloway	1,273
	Blanks	1,051

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District

Bellingham:	E. Kevin Harvey	1,332
	Blanks	992

Blackstone:	Matthew C. Krajewski	1,305
	Blanks	1,019
Douglas:	Charles Randor	1,247
	Blanks	1,077
Grafton::	Diane M. Paradis	1,261
	Blanks	1,063
Hopedale:	Roger V. Burns	1,253
	Blanks	1,071
Mendon:	Casey S. Vandervalk	1,263
	Blanks	1,061
Milford:	John V. Fernandes	1,229
	Blanks	1,095
Millbury:	Jay P. Hanratty	1,213
	Blanks	1,111
Millville:	Blanks	2,324
Northbridge:	Edward B. Postma	1,220
	Blanks	1,104
Sutton:	Kelton D. Johnson	1,189
	Blanks	1,135
Upton:	Robert H. Snow	1,550
	Blanks	774
Uxbridge:	John T. Robarts	1,194
	Blanks	1,130

Question #1	— Abolishing the state census	Yes	1,795
		No	401
		Blanks	128
Question #2	— Restricting use of state consultants	Yes	1,111
		No	1,146
		Blanks	67
Question #3	— Changing laws concerning state taxes and fees	Yes	1,060
		No	1,234
		Blanks	30
Question #4	— Changing requirements for political parties and candidates	Yes	1,041
		No	1,105
		Blanks	178
Question #5	— Allocating state aid to cities and towns	Yes	1,398
		No	786
		Blanks	140

Question #6	— Free and equal broadcast time for candidates	Yes	1,168
		No	995
		Blanks	161

After the results of the balloting was announced, the used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the town vault.

Attest:
Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING December 18, 1990

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Upton in the County of Worcester Greeting.

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall Building in said Upton on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of December, 1990 next, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Rufin VanBossuyt with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by Moderator VanBossuyt.

It was announced that the non-voters seated in the main hall were Eileen Vigliante, Jewel Bradstreet and Gisela Pickett.

During the meeting 127 voters were checked into the meeting by Nancy E. Kennedy and Tracy E. Williams.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of twenty-eight thousand, three hundred ninety-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$28,395.56). or any other sum, said amount needed under terms of Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Upton and M.C.O.P., Local 162, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$28,395.56, said amount needed under terms of Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town of Upton and M.C.O.P., Local 162. A standing count was taken. There were 78 affirmative votes and no opposition. Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00 to be applied to the Stabilization Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,000.00 to be applied to the Stabilization Account.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer the sum of two thousand, nine hundred sixty-seven dollars and forty-eight cents (\$2,967.48), or any other sum, to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Peabody & Arnold through September 27, 1990, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved and seconded that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,967.48 to be expended for legal services rendered by the law firm of Peabody & Arnold through September 27, 1990. The moderator declared the motion lost.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury or transfer

A. the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), or any other sum for tax titles and foreclosures account; and,

B. the sum of seven hundred fifty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$753.50), or any sum for Treasurer/Collector's expense account; or, to take any other action relative thereto,

Voted: That the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury.

A. the sum of \$2,500.00 for tax titles and foreclosures account;

B. the sum of \$2,253.50 for Treasurer/Collector's expense account.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for Fiscal Year 1991 in the amount \$404,941.00 under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 70A, section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for Fiscal Year 1991 in the amount of \$404,941.00 under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 70A, section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985; said grant shall be paid by the Commonwealth to and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee

for direct services expenditures.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Town By-law which shall be known as "Historic District By-Law" under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40C, as amended, a copy of which is available for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Monday through Friday during posted business hours, said by-law relating to the establishment of historic districts within the Town of Upton, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

It was moved and seconded that the Town adopt a Main Street Historic District by amending the By-laws of the Town of Upton by adding thereto under Title 3 — LAND USE, the following new Chapter 5: Chapter 5, Historic Districts (under the authority of M.G.L., C 40C, as amended). A 2/3 vote required, a standing count was taken. There were 55 Yes and 28 No. Moderator declared the motion lost.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve this Warrant and to adjourn this meeting. This meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Attest:
Martha R. Williams, CMC
Town Clerk of Upton

A true copy. Attest: Scott D. Garland, Constable
Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass., December 3, 1990

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Upton by posting up attested copies of the same at Upton/West Upton Post Office and Town Hall fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Scott D. Garland, Constable of Upton

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded in 1990

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
JANUARY 1990		
6	Maegan Grace Kurtz	Bryan L. and Cristy A. Kurtz
FEBRUARY		
3	Robert Anthony Dias	Manuel Dias Jr. and Lorraine Bolton-Dias
19	Kayla Marie Byron	James E. Jr. and Christine R. Byron
22	Alexander Applegate Binaco	Americo J. and Patricia J. Binaco
MARCH		
5	James Lee Soto	John J. and Cheryl A. Soto
7	Hannah June Muto	Robert S. and Darlene M. Muto
7	Thomas Benjamin Doggette	William T. and Marsha H. Doggette
17	Brittany Mary Hamm	Lloyd L. and Linda M. Hamm
18	Lauren Elizabeth Mazzone	John M. and Denise E. Mazzone
30	Colleen Mary Hoyt	Robert F. and Carol E. Hoyt
31	Brandon Joseph Bishop	Joseph A. and Cynthia G. Bishop
APRIL		
1	Elizabeth Catherine Smith	Roger Q. and Catherine L. Smith
10	Christina Marie Basiner	Richard A. Basiner and Lori Jacques-Basiner
29	Stephen Michael Cialdea	James G. and Doreen P. Cialdea
MAY		
8	Shawn Michael Aldrich	David B. and Donna M. Aldrich
18	Matthew Ward McGuinness	Michael E. and Mary E. McGuinness
26	Marc-Anthony Addeo	Rocco Jr. and Susan M. Addeo
28	Amanda Paige Crowe	Robert O. and Nadine L. Crowe
28	Sarah Michelle Katz	Howard S. and Cynthia J. Katz
31	Jenna Kathleen Lavallee	Thomas M. and Kathleen R. Lavallee
JUNE		
13	Kellie Marie Wiesner	Matthew L. and Kathleen A. Wiesner
15	Samantha Paige Trombley	Terrance V. and Barbara J. Trombley
18	Leslie Jane Colwell	Stephen D. and Laurie J. Colwell
19	Nicholas Joseph Walter Messana	Joseph G. Jr. and Debra J. Messana

JULY

5	Timothy Justin Comisky	Daniel T. and Debra D. Comisky
6	Rebecca Naomi Cunningham	Steven C. and Regina B. Cunningham
8	Heidi Lynne Whitaker	Jeffrey R. and Cheryl A. Whitaker
11	Joseph Allen Scott	Allan J. and Karen M. Scott
15	Blaine Steven Seitz	Bruce R. and Suzanne M. Seitz
17	Samantha Guyott Leahy	John J. III and Polly G. Leahy
24	Collin Patrick Rooney	Michael R. and Colette E. Rooney

AUGUST

5	Cameron Anthony Tieuli	Alan A. and Lisa M. Tieuli
5	Christopher Michael Tieuli	Alan A. and Lisa M. Tieuli
13	Connor Michael Lynch	James R. and Debora D. Lynch
18	Rebecca Nicole Vassel	W. Anthony and Denise A. Vassel
31	Michael Anthony Pinto	Jose D. and Dianne M. Pinto

SEPTEMBER

1	Julie Ellen McLaughlin	Richard A. and Lisa M. McLaughlin
2	Zachary Lee Adams	Randall L. and Cheryl A. Adams
3	Amber Rose Taylor	Randall M. and Catherine G. Taylor
6	Alexandra N. LaVoie	Adam C. and Stephanie LaVoie
11	Kathryn Lee O'Grady	Jude T. and Elizabeth A. O'Grady
12	Jillian Patriccia Giles	Robert H. and Patricia A. Giles
20	Catherine Marie Preusse	Eric J. and Peggy-Anne Preusse

OCTOBER

2	Brandon David William	Robert D. and Shelley A. William
2	Olivia Yongwan Price	George S. and Claire Y. Price
2	Mary Elizabeth Schmidt	Michael S. and Mary C. Schmidt
9	Linda Marie Cardosi	David A. and Teena M. Cardosi
15	Robert Gerald Tosches	James G. and Faith A. Tosches

NOVEMBER

1	Warner Seth Witherell	Seth W. and Linda M. Witherell
2	Fayette Belknap Phillips	Peter H. Phillips and Libba G. Moore
15	Patrick David Rielly	David A. and Denise D. Rielly
21	Nicole Elise Senecal	Wayne A. and Priscilla E. Senecal
21	Casey Ann Mayzel	Richard M. and Karen S. Mayzel
26	Mariah Pastell Coz	Thomas L. Coz and Linda P. Gay

DECEMBER

15	Lisa Marie Hewitt	David E. and Kathryn T. Hewitt
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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1990

Date	Name, Age, Residence	By Whom and Where Married
JANUARY		
6	Paul Edward Brennan, 23, Bridgewater Diane Rose Grillo, 21, Upton	John J. McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
MARCH		
17	Gerald Thomas Conley, 35, Upton Joan Marie Branchaud, 36, Upton	Kathleen M. Fraher, Justice of the Peace Upton, Massachusetts
APRIL		
21	Scott Alan Gordon, 29, Medford Leah Sue Johnson, 25, Upton	George H. Warren, Priest Milford, Massachusetts
MAY		
4	David Allen Chipman, 25, Milford Donna Marie Criasia Griffin, 31, Milford	Carl Kuhn, Minister Bellingham, Massachusetts
5	David Anthony Cardosi, 27, Cambridge Teena Marie Bouthiette, 29, Upton	Edward D. McNally, Justice of the Peace Millville, Massachusetts
12	John Thistlethwaite Howarth, 57, Northboro Faith Christine Goodwin, 43, Upton	John B. Lawton, Jr., Priest Westborough, Massachusetts
12	Paul Alan Johnson, 33, Hopedale Jean Lindsay Anderson, 25, Hopedale	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
18	Daniel Herbert Yates, 31, Upton Deborah Louise Putnam, 32, Upton	Terry Burke, Minister Scituate, Massachusetts
18	Earl Paul Hoey, 41, Upton Judith Ann Caron, 45, Upton	Helen A. Gibson, Justice of the Peace Mendon, Massachusetts
24	Norman Earl Bouthiette, 53, Upton Ann Beverly Clark, 38, Upton	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace Upton, Massachusetts
26	Douglas Edward Mattox, 24, Upton Roberta Frances Bowen, 27, Upton	George H. Warren, Priest Milford, Massachusetts
JUNE		
2	Richard Albert Armstrong, 19, Upton Debra Jean Culglin, 25, Upton	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
2	James Gaston Woodward, 46, Upton Sally Kent, 34, Upton	Stephen Furrer, Minister W. Tisbury, Massachusetts

9 Ronald Alan St. Gelias, 30, Upton
Melinda Marie Schofield, 24, Upton
23 Steven Vincent Taylor, 19, Hopedale
Kelly Sue Gilchrist, 19, Upton

John J. McKenna, Priest
Upton, Massachusetts
Robert Gormbley, Pastor
Milford, Massachusetts

JULY

1 Emidio DiVirgilio, Jr. 26, Dedham
Teresa Beth Dean, 25, Upton
7 Richard Harold Boudreau, 23, Upton

Lisa Marie Silvestri, 24, Upton
14 Richard Harry Gazoorian, 41, Upton
Linda Susan Pehl, 29, Upton

John J. McKenna, Priest
Upton, Massachusetts
Vera G. Wingler Hubbard,
Justice of the Peace
Sudbury, Massachusetts
Leslie H. Johnson, Clergyman
Worcester, Massachusetts

AUGUST

4 Aaron Howard Gorius, 24, Lawrence
Susan Mary Herbert, 26, Upton
11 Edwin Lester Fritz, 30, Hamden, Ct.
Tracy Lynn Crane, 23, Upton
18 Mark Alan Bently, 28, Upton
Penny Lou Wilson Lucier, 27, Upton
23 Richard Almond Desrosiers, 27, Upton

Patricia Agnes Revell, 38, Upton
25 Steven Louis DeLuca, 30, Upton
Sherry Lynn Bates, 27, Upton

Rocco Piccolomini, Priest
Upton, Massachusetts
John J. McKenna, Priest
Upton, Massachusetts
James C. Hensley, Minister
Upton, Massachusetts
Guy C. D'Alessio,
Justice of the Peace
Marlborough, Massachusetts
John J. McKenna, Priest
Upton, Massachusetts

SEPTEMBER

15 Kevin Anthony McNamara, 25, Millville
Melissa Jean Leclair, 23, Upton
15 Douglas Richard Tripp, 24, Whitinsville
Theresa Ann Apple, 28, Whitinsville

Rocco Piccolomini, Priest
Upton, Massachusetts
John J. McKenna, Priest
Upton, Massachusetts

OCTOBER

13 David McBride Armstrong, Jr., 27, Upton

Colleen Claire Cunningham, 25, Upton
20 Brian Arnold Bates, 23, East Douglas
Christine Lynn Sether, 23, East Douglas
27 William Joseph Hebb, 22, Uxbridge

Jennifer Susan Clark, 19, Uxbridge

Susan B. Green,
Justice of the Peace
Milford, Massachusetts
Rocco Piccolomini, Priest
Upton, Massachusetts
Helen A. Gibson,
Justice of the Peace
Blackstone, Massachusetts

NOVEMBER

3	Mark Joseph Therieau, 24, Upton	Max Rabinevitch, Justice of the Peace
	Jacquelyn Elizabeth Hebert, 27, Upton	Sudbury, Massachusetts
10	Robert Edward Yaroshefski, Jr., 28, Milford	Irfon Hughes, Minister
	Lisa Jean Manley, 20, Upton	Upton, Massachusetts
10	Thomas Alton Corbin, 42, Upton	George H. Warren, Priest
	Karen Ann Mooradian, 28, Upton	Milford, Massachusetts
18	Thomas Arthur Tancrede, 24, Upton	Cornelius J. Mullaney, Priest
	Michelle Theresa Roach, 28, Upton	Randolph, Massachusetts

DECEMBER

20	James Francis Eldridge, 66, Upton	Marilyn Magnussen, Minister
	Danielle Charlotte Rice Crowell, 61, Upton	Milford, Massachusetts
29	Ronald Gary Allen, 32, Upton	Charles A. Gaines, Clergyman
	Dorothy-Jeanne Hewitt, 26, Upton	Hopedale, Massachusetts

DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTOWN IN 1990

Date of Death	Name	Place of Disposition	Age
JANUARY			
2	Raymond Francis Biedrzycki	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	74
13	Beatrice E. Mitchell	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge	86
19	Katherine Helena Burke	Mount Benedict Cemetery, Boston	86
22	Nelson Mosso, Jr.	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	83
FEBRUARY			
9	Philip P. Teachout	Rural Crematory, Worcester	34
17	Lillian L. Rogers	Oak Neck Cemetery, Barnstable	95
19	Harry Lamont Scovil	Rural Crematory, Worcester	81
27	Aubrey P. Ballou	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	79
MARCH			
6	Barbara Bourassa	St. Patrick's Cemetery, Northbridge	99
7	Gertrude E. Simmons	Hopedale Village Cemetery, Hopedale	88
16	Priscilla E. Pope	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	79
APRIL			
6	Robert Allan Andrews	Acote's Hill Cemetery, Chepactet, RI	46
16	Omer Joseph Couillard, Sr.	Prospect Hill Cemetery, Uxbridge	84

MAY			
7	Harold S. Hopkins	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	88
JUNE			
3	Arthur F. MacNeil	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	66
20	William Lancelot Parker	Rural Crematory, Worcester	83
24	Ruth M. Fiske	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	89
JULY			
7	Francis J. Kearnan	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	81
10	George Wilfred Jacques	St. Mary's Cemetery, Uxbridge	83
11	Alfred J. Aia	Gethsemane Cemetery, Boston	67
16	George Clement Messenger	Rural Crematory, Worcester	83
22	Donald C. Flanders	Maplewood Cemetery, Upton	61
AUGUST			
8	Clyde A. Graves	Rural Crematory, Worcester	70
17	Jeffrey A. Pond	Woodlawn-North Purchase Cemetery, Attleboro	35
18	Rebecca Nicole Vassel	Maplewood Cemetery, Upton	1 hr.
18	Arthur William Morrison	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	75
23	Donald A. Kempton	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	64
24	Mary E. Condon	Woodlawn-North Purchase Cemetery, Attleboro	79
SEPTEMBER			
1	Mary J. Coady	St. John's Cemetery, No. Smithfield, RI	87
11	Deborah E. Ferriera	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	40
22	Andrew S. Nelson, Jr.	Maplewood Cemetery, Upton	63
OCTOBER			
3	Frank J. Dean	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	73
13	Lillian M. MacNaughton	Rural Crematory, Worcester	70
18	Helen M. Barton	North Purchase Crematory, Attleboro	97
NOVEMBER			
1	Beatrice R. Lambert	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	86
1	Percy Carson	Pontotoc Cemetery, Mason County, TX	75
DECEMBER			
11	Eugene R. Cormier	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	84

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE — RECEIPTS 1990

Dog Licenses

During 1990 507 dog licenses and five kennel licenses were issued through the Town Clerk's Office. As of December 31 there were 128 owners of unlicensed dogs listed. All dog owners were notified by mail reminding them to license their dogs. The fee to license a male or female dog is \$11.00, and the fee for a neutered male or spayed female is \$7.00. A late fee of \$3.00 is charged after May 31.

Transferred to Town Treasurer	\$4,283.00
Late charges collected	444.00

Fisheries and Wildlife

During 1990 the Town Clerk issued 318 Fish and Wildlife licenses, plus 48 Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps and 24 Waterfowl Stamps.

Issued: 131 Resident Citizen Fishing; 9 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing; 4 Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69; 3 Resident Citizen Fishing, Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded, Over 70; 1 Resident Alien Fishing; 5 Non Resident Citizen/Alien 7-Day Fishing; 1 Duplicate Fishing; 51 Resident Citizen Hunting; 72 Resident Citizen Sporting; 2 Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69; 32 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70; 2 Duplicate Sporting.

Paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$3,878.50
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Permits, Certificates, Booklets, etc.

During 1990, the following were sold through the Town Clerk's Office:

118	Birth Certificates	38	Marriage Certificates
32	Death Certificates	32	Marriage Intentions
5	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings	3	Gasoline Storage Renewals
1	Auctioneer's License	5	General By-law Booklets
37	Zoning By-law Booklets	15	Zoning Maps
98	Street Lists	6	Subdivision Control By-laws
5	Raffle/Bazaar Permits		

Recorded:

77	U.C.C. Filings	14	Business Certificates
19	Pole Locations	2	Business Certificate Terminations

Funds transferred to the Town Treasurer	\$5,164.00
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

1990

The decade of the nineties is promising to be one of challenge, opportunity and transition. Issues debated by the Board of Selectmen reflect the dual pressures imposed by the growing complexities and responsibilities of local government and by an increase in fiscal restraints.

The implementation of a major capital project, the conversion of the George S. Ball School into Upton's new Police and Communication Facility, reflects these challenges. A general contractor, Logan Plastering and Construction, Inc. of Billerica was selected through a lengthy bid process, and renovation of the facility is underway with completion projected for Fall of 1991. The renovated building will provide housing for the Upton Police Force that is in compliance with state and federal regulations; and in addition, state-of-the art communications and electronics equipment that will be utilized by several Town Departments. This equipment is designed to meet present demands and to accommodate future enhancements.

The search for a feasible site for the Department of Public Works municipal garage concluded with the selection of property on Walker Drive. Selectmen are in the process of closing on the Purchase and Sale agreement, and are optimistic about completing the process in 1991.

Several appointments involving a lengthy selection process were made during the year. Following incorporation of the Highway, Sewer, Water, Park, Cemetery, and Tree Warden's Departments into one Department of Public Works, a search committee was appointed to aid the Selectmen in determining the best candidates for the position of Director of Public Works. Primary considerations for selection were engineering experience and credentials, strong leadership qualities, and organizational skills. Numerous applications were reviewed, and, after careful deliberation, Hamid Hashemizadeh was selected and appointed to the position in November.

The Board also approved appointments presented by other Town boards. Included was the appointment of Arlene M. Hoell, R.N., as Town Nurse following the resignation of Sheila Porter. The Board extends its appreciation to Mrs. Porter for her nine years of service as Town Nurse and her total of fifteen years of work with the Upton Health Service.

Lt. Rodney B. Marchand retired from the Upton Police Force following 25 years of service to the town. In addition, Sgt. Samuel Aldrich retired after working on the Police Force for 24 years. The Board of Selectmen wish these people well, and on behalf of the Town offer thanks for their outstanding contributions. The Police Force added several full-time and part-time employees. The Board of Selectmen approved the appointments of full-time officers Thomas Stockwell, Erik Mager and Bruce Rivard.

A significant portion of the Board's time was spent deliberating land use issues. Gravel permit hearings for South Street and Glen Avenue were conducted, each commanding intense community attention. Gravel permits were extended after debate and consideration to impact on abutting properties and dwellings, damage to Town highways, and to truck routes and operation times.

Our appreciation is extended to all other Town boards and committees for their valuable aid to the Town, and to our Administrative Assistant, Joan Varney, for her expertise and constant support.

Submitted by,

Richard Desjardins, Chairman
James R. Bates, Member
Robert J. Fleming, Member
Board of Selectmen

REPORT of TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TOWN OF UPTON COMBINED BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1990

General Fund Highway Fund Water/Sewer Fund Special Revenue Fund Capital Projects

	ASSETS				
Cash	\$663,418.87	(\$37,052.79)	(\$77,606.41)	\$193.38	
Accounts Recievable					
Taxes-Personal Property	\$20,374.13				
Taxes-Real Estate	\$306,528.44				
Provisions for Abatemen	(\$114,306.60)				
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$96,134.98				
Farm Animal	\$168.57				
Tax Liens/Foreclosures	\$42,353.76				
Water/Sewer			\$56,808.86		
Departmental	(\$300.00)				
Due From:					
General Fund					
Water/Sewer Fund					
Trust Funds	\$198,496.64				
Capital Projects Fund	\$111,328.59				
Highway Fund					
Government	\$411,256.00				
Bonds Authorized-Unissued	\$50,000.00		\$336,000.00		\$1,067,740.00
	\$1,785,453.38	(\$37,052.79)	\$315,202.45	\$193.38	\$1,067,740.00

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES					
Warrants Payable	\$81,610.71		\$3,722.85	\$682.50	
Payroll Withholdings	\$6,656.21				
Due To:					
General Fund					
Water/Sewer Fund					\$111,328.59
Special Revenue Fund					
County	\$17.00				
Deputy Collector	\$330.00				
Cashiers Overs	\$4,614.77				
Contracts Payable	\$14,687.26				
Deferred Revenue	\$350,953.28		\$56,808.86		
Fund Balance					
Designated	\$616,170.01		\$6,200.65	\$19,019.56	
Undesignated	\$660,414.14	(\$37,052.79)	(\$87,529.91)		(\$111,328.59)
Police Special Detail				(\$19,508.68)	
Bonds Authoorized (Unissued)	\$50,000.00		\$336,000.00		\$1,067,740.00
	\$1,785,453.38	(\$37,052.79)	\$315,202.45	\$193.38	\$1,067,740.00

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Perkins, Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE UPTON ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL



The Upton Arts Lottery Council is pleased to be one of the 341 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Arts Lottery funds are awarded to community organizations, arts and humanities organizations and individual artists, to enrich, encourage and promote artistic and humanistic development in the Town of Upton.

The Council will fund: (1) Projects in the arts and humanities which encompass the study, pursuit, performance, exhibition, and enjoyment of cultural activities. (2) Projects which include rents, leases, acquiring, improving and maintaining facilities for the housing, support and presentation of cultural activities. (3) Activities which benefit the general population of Upton and not solely individuals.

* * * Awards are made on a reimbursement basis * * *

In addition, the Performing Arts Student Series (P.A.S.S.) program is also administered by the Upton Arts Lottery Council. The P.A.S.S. program allows Massachusetts school age children, grades K-12, including special needs, to attend performing arts events. Private, public, and parochial schools are eligible for funding. P.A.S.S. applicants may select events by any performing group listed in the P.A.S.S. roster.

Deadline and procedure:

A copy of the guideline handbook and P.A.S.S. roster are located in the Upton Town Library. Applications may be obtained at the Library or from any Council member. The original and two copies of the completed application must be returned to the Council by April 1st. All applications must be typed. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. All questions on the application, as well as those on the local form, must be answered.

Proposals are evaluated on both artistic or humanistic quality and value to the community of Upton.

For 1990, grants totalling \$3087 were awarded to:

Upton Parents Club

Performance at Memorial School of THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER
by The Hampstead Players

\$275.00

Assabet Valley Mastersingers Fall concert	\$90.00
Upton Parents Club Performance at Memorial School of ARE YOU READY MY SISTER by The Underground Theatre	\$500.00
Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee Performance by the Jolly Kopperschmidts, German Band	\$50.00
Upton Parents Club Presentation at Memorial School by Jack Gantos, author of the Rotten Ralph book series	\$500.00
Upton Council On Aging Art classes held at the Upton Senior Center conducted by artist William Griffiths	\$500.00
Friends of The Upton Town Library Membership passes to the Worcester Art Museum (The passes are available, at the Library, to borrow)	\$250.00
Miscoe Hill Middle School Performance of one cultural event per month at the school	\$300.00
P.A.S.S. Grants: Upton Parents Club Memorial School students attendance at THE NUTCRACKER performed by The Boston Ballet	\$325.00
Miscoe Hill Middle School Student attendance at THE WIZARD OF OZ performed by the Boston Ballet	\$297.00

The Council elected new officers and organized for the 1991 calendar year. Current members include: Linda Flaherty, Chairman; Sandra Aniceto, Secretary; Rita Horsey, Treasurer; Marilyn Alling, Publicist and PASS Coordinator; Joyce Bouthiette, Publicist and PASS Coordinator; and Dennis Condon.

Resignations were received from Martha Mozer, Robert E. Mozer, Susan Davis, Anne Hensel, and Karen Armstrong. The hard work of these past Arts Lottery Council members on behalf of Upton's arts community is appreciated and applauded by all current members of the Council.

The Council is actively seeking individuals who are interested in devoting time to developing the arts in our community. If you are interested in joining the Council, please contact any member or seek application through the Board of Selectmen.

The Council welcomes and encourages new ideas which would enliven our town's cultural and artistic community.

Respectfully submitted,

Upton Arts Lottery Council

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors submit herewith Recapitulation Figures used in setting the Tax Rate for Fiscal 1991. The Tax Rate was approved at \$7.20.

Total Appropriations	\$4,483,302.00
County and State Assessments	6,492.00
Total Amount to be Raised	4,598,476.75
Total Estimated Receipts and Revenue	
From Other Sources	1,848,626.11
Total Taxes Levied on Property	2,749,850.64

During 1990, Building Permits produced an additional value of \$20,161,800. Approximately 247 property transfers took place.

We thank our Clerk, Sue Bonina, for doing an outstanding full time job on a part-time basis during the year.

We look forward to serving the Town of Upton to the best of our capabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony W. Bonina, Chairman
Paul J. Chiumento
Carl W. Porter

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

During 1990, the following permits were issued through the office of the Inspector of Buildings:

New Homes	55
Additions	19
Alterations	27
Garages/Barns	10
Occupancy Permits	1
Pools	3
Porch/Deck	5
Public Building Inspections	2
Re-Issues	17
Screen House	2
Sheds	5
Siding	3
Signs	3
Temporary Trailer	1
Towers	1
Wood/Coal Stove	14

Total permits issued: 168

Total turned over to Town Treasurer: \$23,826.12

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick H. Roche
Inspector of Buildings

COMMUNITY COUNSELING CENTER

In Fiscal Year '90 Community Counseling Center of Blackstone Valley, Inc. saw 48 Upton residents. They were seen for the following services:

Outpatient Mental Health Counseling	21
Outpatient Substance Abuse Counseling	13
Drive Alcohol Education	13
Parent Aide Services	1

The demographics of these 49 clients was as follows:

Males	28
Females	20
Ages	
0-5	1
6-11	6
12-17	6
18-22	5
23-61	30

If you should need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Phyllis R. Pelletier
Business Manager

CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

During 1990, the Conservation Commission held hearings for 14 Notices of Intent and issued 12 Orders of Conditions as a result of those hearings. All of the applications were for single family homes or small construction projects; none was for subdivision construction. In addition, the Commission held numerous informal meetings, issued a number of Enforcement Orders and Certificates of Compliance, and signed numerous building permits.

At the end of 1989, the Aquatic Weed Control Committee, a subcommittee of the Commission, was formed in response to concerns expressed by many townspeople over the excessive growth of nuisance aquatic weeds in the town ponds. Committee members include Charles Pederson (Chairman), Pamela Foley, Gladys McKinstry, and Francis Walleston (liaison to the Commission). The Committee established the need for aquatic weed control in Pratt Pond, Lake Wildwood, and Taft Pond, and then interviewed and obtained treatment prices from several lake management firms. Herbicide treatment proved to be the only practical and cost-effective method available to the town at this time. The Committee sponsored an article at the October 1989 Special Town Meeting requesting the \$8,675.00 needed for aquatic weed control, which was approved.

On July 16, 1990, the three ponds were dewatered with the use of state and federally approved herbicides by ACT of Northborough, MA. A followup survey indicated that good weed control was obtained in all three ponds. Annual maintenance treatments are recommended by ACT at a cost of approximately \$4,000.00. The Commission wishes to thank the members of the Aquatic Weed Control Committee for their very successful efforts.

In February of 1990, Robert Sutton was appointed to the Commission as a new member. William Johnston, after serving two years as chairman, turned his position over to Ellen Chagnon in May. The Commission has an opening for one member at this time, and would welcome the addition of an individual interested in helping to administer the Wetlands Protection Act and in assisting the Commission in writing wetland by-laws for the town.

Respectfully submitted,

William Johnston
Sandra Lajoie
Geoffrey Neale
Robert Sutton
Francis Walleston
Ellen Chagnon, Chrm.

COMMISSIONERS OF LAKEVIEW CEMETERY

The Commissioners of Upton cemeteries hereby submits the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1990

General Maintenance;

Appropriation		\$9,500.00
Expenses:		
Labor	\$8,183.75	
Miscellaneous	1,316.25	
	\$9,500.00	
Balance:		-0-

Expenditures from Perpetual Care Interest Account

Payroll	\$9,156.25	
Miscellaneous	2,480.62	\$11,636.87

Cemetery Income transferred to the Town Treasurer:

Receipts from:

Burials	\$2,625.00	
Perpetual Care	3,160.00	
Sale of lot	465.00	
Registration of deeds	65.00	
	<u>\$6,315.00</u>	\$6,315.00

Work continued at the four Upton cemeteries. Eighty (80) slate monuments in Pine Grove Cemetery were repaired and straightened during the year, there were six (6) cremations and twenty one (21) full burials.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Sadler, Chairman
Richard L. Randall
Dennis J. Cabral

REPORT OF COUNCIL ON AGING

This year the Council on Aging added a Computer to our Senior Center office, thus enabling us to keep better records of all information both coming in and going out.

Our existing recreational and social service programs continue to be well attended and several have grown. Our nutritional site continues to provide a hot meal five days a week to 40 seniors per day at the Senior Center and 35 home delivered meals. Our Outreach worker, Maria LaBarge, has made over 600 visits and we now have over 90 clients. The Council on Aging van is available Tuesday and Wednesday. This year we provided over 2000 rides to Upton Seniors and disabled adults.

The Council on Aging Senior Center continues to be a Community Center by offering services that are available to the whole Town. This year surplus food distribution served an average of 125 households per distribution. The Council on Aging continues to be a site for taking fuel applications. In conjunction with the Board of Health, we continue to offer monthly blood pressure clinics and yearly flu clinics. As always, the Senior Center Staff is available Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. to provide information and referral to any resident.

The Council on Aging would like to thank all our volunteers for their many hours of service.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Bingo
Blood Pressure
Bowling
Card Playing
Craft Classes
Daily Lunch Program
Educational Presentations
Exercise with Video Tape

Hostess Committee
Hourglass Newsletter
Income Tax Assistance
Information Referrals
Knitting & Crocheting
Line Dancing
Outreach Worker
Podiatry Clinic

Flu Clinic
 Fuel Assistance
 Grocery Shopping
 Grafton Swing Band Monthly
 Health Insurance Counseling
 Home Delivered Meals

Pool Playing
 Special Mall Shopping Trips
 Surplus Food Distribution
 Transportation
 Trips — Entertainment
 Walking Club

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Shanahan, Chairman
 Edna Furphy, Vice Chairman
 Donna Moore, Treasurer
 Katherine Coluci, Secretary
 Stanton Baker
 Karen Kozak

Omer Plante
 Henry Smith
 Albert Soderberg
 Robert Swan
 Mabel Wright

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

The Department of Emergency Medical Services hereby submits the following report for the year ending 31 December 1990:

Summary of Calls: 316 total calls

Medical Emergency	188
Non-Motor Vehicle Accident	56
Motor Vehicle Accident	52
Public Service	10
Assist Fire Department	3
False Alarm	3
Missing Person	2
Assistance	1
Investigation	1

With total calls increasing by 20% since 1988 (11% over 1989) our service continues to operate with a staffing of 15 certified EMT's and 5 EMT's in training. The burden of responding to so many alarms by an on-call department is often a difficult one, but our dedicated personnel continue to provide the highest degree of professional emergency care in the region. We were fortunate to recently certify several EMT's who are available during the daytime hours which are so difficult to cover.

As always, the residents and businesses of this community have supported us wholeheartedly during the past year including their gracious donation of over \$12,000.00 to our Semi-Automatic Defibrillator fund drive. The original hope was to obtain \$8,000.00 for the purchase of a single unit, but thanks to the public's generosity we were able to obtain a

Life-Pak monitor and defibrillator for the ambulance and a portable defibrillator unit that is assigned each night to an on-call EMT. The additional funds were also used to train and certify 10 EMT's in the use of the life-saving equipment.

In November 1984 our service was forced to cease transporting non-emergency (scheduled transport) patients due to several reasons including bulk of calls (302 in 1984), lack of available daytime personnel, and the danger of a true emergency occurring in town while the ambulance was out of town on a non-emergency transport. Not only is our service responding to 40% more calls than in 1984, but all of our calls are for emergency transport only! On July 01, 1988 we began charging \$150.00 per transport to offset the cost of running this Department. Through November 1990 we had billed a total of \$71,536.85 directly to clients and Medicare and had collected \$48,020.17, a 67.1% collection rate.

Through an aggressive billing procedure and the assistance of the Town Treasurer we have raised the collection rate from a low of 5% in July 1989 to its current rate.

During 1990 we treated and/or transported 320 patients. Of the 262 patients we transported, 100 were administered advanced life support by the Milford-Whitinsville paramedics. On 15 occasions our ambulance was on another call, and mutual aid was summoned from surrounding communities.

To the Upton Fire, Police and all other town departments we extend our gratitude for their assistance and we look forward to serving the Town of Upton in 1991, our 50th year of service!

Respectfully submitted,

Scott D. Garland, Director
Kristen M. Woodin
Assistant Director

Official Roster 1990

EMT's:

Scott D. Garland-Director
Kristen M. Woodin-Assistant Director
James M. Tierney-Training Officer
Michelle A. Cormier
Michael E. Goodwin
Barbara J. Harris
Marguerite M. Henderson
David B. Kennedy
Dennis N. Kimball
Richard T. Leighton
Hugh J. MacDonald

Nancy C. Poirier
Trisha A. Smith
Maxwell J. Weinfuss
Benjamin J. White
Jeffrey C. Young

EMT Trainee's:

Melissa A. Cafferty
Wayne S. LaPan (certified EMT 02/91)
Deborah S. LaRose (certified EMT 02/91)
Michelle M. Lariviere
Brian G. Porter

UPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 1990

The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1990.

The year of 1990 saw the Fire Department put to use much of its ongoing training with large diameter hose. On three separate occasions the ability to supply large quantities of water to a fire scene through a single four-inch hose line proved invaluable. In March, the Department assisted the Hopkinton Fire Department with a structure fire on West Main Street. The use of the large diameter hose provided enough water for both departments to operate effectively. In October, we again proved the value of LDH when a suspected arson fire at 127-129 West Main Street destroyed one building and heavily damaged another. The large volume of water necessary to contain the blaze was supplied by two (2) 4" lines. In the past, it would have taken five (5) 3" lines to provide the same amount of water. On Halloween night one single line was laid 1600 feet to a water hole to contain a house fire on West River Street.

Additional training was provided for State mandated "First Responder" and a required course in "Hazardous Materials". The hazardous materials course allows us to recognize potentially hazardous situations, identify the material and take the necessary precautions to safeguard the public and ourselves. These courses do not allow the Fire Department to do any decontamination or removal. Our training has proved invaluable. With all the incidents that were handled by the Fire Department in 1990, we had no one injured in the line of duty.

Firefighter/EMT/inspector, Scott Garland, also had a busy year handling commercial business inspections, fire prevention programs for all age groups and issuing various permits in accordance with Chapter 148. Scott has also worked very diligently with the collection of monies due from the EMS Service. He has followed through with second and third billing, which has resulted in a collection rate of slightly more than 70%. This is in contrast to other towns who are only able to collect 30-50% of their commitments. Scott should be commended for his diligence and dedication.

The Fire Department has begun writing specifications and gathering information for the purchase of a new rescue truck. The present vehicle is 13 years old and has in excess of 110,000 miles on it. The aluminum body is starting to separate from metal fatigue and needs to be upgraded and replaced.

Permits issued:	Smoke detector	143
	Oil burner	55
	Propane tanks	54
	Blasting	23
	Tank Truck	17
	Fuel Storage	6

	Black Powder	8
	Underground Tanks	2
	Model Rocket	1
	Fireworks	1
	Burning permits	<u>1380</u>
Total Permits issued:		1691
Details	Permit applications approved	69
	Building plans reviewed	5
	Miscellaneous details	260
	Fire alarm tests	21
	Fire safety inspections	28
	Sprinkler systems inspected	2
	Complaints handled	9
	Fire drills conducted	14
	Phone inquiries	831
	Violations issued	<u>18</u>
Total Details		1257
Fire Department Responses:		
	Structure fires	25
	Smoke investigations	6
	Vehicle fires	12
	Assist EMS Department	15
	Assist Police Department	2
	Other investigations	13
	Electrical emergencies	4
	False alarms	22
	Fuel spills	4
	Brush and grass fires	25
	Hazardous materials response	4
	Public assistance	9
	Public service	14
	Search and rescue	2
	Assist Highway Department	3
	Outside fires	2
	Mutual aid given	2
	Training sessions	16
	Gas odor/leaks	<u>10</u>
Total responses		190
Total permits, details, and responses		3138

Total Fees collected

\$3168.00

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank the various town boards, committees, businesses and other departments for their support, and the officers and men of the Fire Department for their time and dedication, and most of all our families for their patience and understanding.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Henderson Sr., Chief
Michael J. Bradford Sr., Deputy Chief
Robert R. Richard, Sr., Deputy Chief

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1990.

At the start of 1990 Board members were as follows:

Margaret Libbey-Chairman, Nina Poirier-Secretary, and Joseph Collopy-Member. Joe's three-year term expired this year, but due to other commitments, he chose not to seek re-election. The Board wishes to thank him for his twelve years of service to the Board and wish him well.

During the election, townspeople voted in William Johnston to fill the position of Board Member; the Board welcomes him to the position.

The following appointments were also made:

Animal and Milk Inspector:	Debbie Bucchino
Burial Agent:	Martha Williams
Assistant Burial Agent:	Kenneth Pederson
Plumbing Inspector:	Walter Hopkins
Assistant Plumbing Inspector:	Andrew Moir
Board of Health Agent:	Maxine Kogut
Food Inspector:	Robert Rimbach
Clerk:	Diane Tiernan

The year 1990 proved to be a quiet one for the Board of Health as limited construction of houses were performed, believed to be due to the state of economy.

The Board did however have certain emergencies that needed the Board's attention, one being to monitor the restorations to the West Upton Plaza stores during a recent motor vehicle accident which caused damage to the stores and their provisions inside.

The Board also acted upon an apartment building which housed numerous violations causing the Board to condemn the building temporarily until repairs could be made.

Recycling made itself known in the year 1990. The Board has reviewed and discussed many different aspects of the project, finding many options available. Meetings were held at the town hall to discuss with the townspeople the various methods of recycling. The Board has now set up several different sub-committees consisting of volunteers from Upton to better organize the project and give the townspeople a chance to contribute.

The reports completed by state food inspector Robert Rimbach show all restaurants and convenience stores to be in good standing.

During the summer season of 1990, the three town beaches were tested every two weeks, with results meeting the standards set by the State.

The Board acted upon a total of 24 complaints ranging from dog bites to violations of housing codes.

The Board also held its annual rabies clinic in the spring, open to all dogs owned by Upton residents. Dr. Heller administered the vaccination, and Martha Williams, Town Clerk, also issued licenses for those needing them.

The following permits were also issued:

Food Permits	24
Catering Permits	2
Plumbing Permits	117
Gas Permit	79
Installers Permits	28
Septic Permits	59
Perc or Deephole	98
Garbage & Offal	5

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Libbey, Chairman
Nina Poirier
William Johnston, Jr.

HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

The Town Nurse respectfully submits this 1990 annual report to the town.

With the resignation of Sheila Porter on July 16, 1990, the Upton Board of Selectmen appointed Arlene Hoell as the new Town Nurse. The transition has been smooth and the Upton Health Service (UHS) continues to provide health care services for townspeople with no insurance or for those whose insurance no longer covers services that are still needed. Services are funded by the Town of Upton and are available to all Upton residents. Services provided include home nursing care, information and referral, health education, immunization and screening clinics, maternal and child health assessments, and patient advocacy.

The UHS has an excellent working relationship with primary care physicians to insure that the physician recommendations and medical care plan are carried out. Referrals to and from the Greater Milford-Northbridge Visiting Nurse Association insures continuity of care. Working closely with the Upton Council of Aging and the Tri-Valley Elder Services to plan and deliver services to Upton's elderly population and with the Emergency Medical Services to offer support to the families of the Health Service patients establishes a broad health network. This network of health care providers assist the people of Upton in improving their quality of life and maintaining their independence for as long as possible.

In order to increase awareness of health problems through knowledge the UHS provides community education. Many articles of interest to the elderly have been written by the Town Nurse and published in the Upton Council of Aging Newsletter. Health Service students in the local school work with the Town Nurse to research opportunities in the health care field. The Town Nurse works with local organizations helping to meet the needs of the needy. Blood pressure management clinics are held monthly at Coach Road and the Senior Center. The Town Nurse continues to update her knowledge so as to maintain and learn new skills that meet today's requirement for health care professionals.

STATISTICS

Visits		Clinics	
Morbidity	1413	Blood Pressure	503
Mental Health	29	School Immunizations	38
Maternal/Child Health	11	Mantoux Tests (TB)	70
Patient Advocacy	228	Flu Immunizations	250
EMS Assists	58		
Hospice/Bereavement	59	Agency Referrals	
Reportable Diseases	7	Tri-Valley Elder Services	31
		VNA/Health Care Providers	105
Total visits	1805	Crisis Intervention	28
		Medical Resources	1
		Dept. of Social Services	2

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Hoell, RN, Town Nurse

UPTON HERITAGE HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

Since its formation in 1986, the Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee has yearly planned activities to continue to keep our proud heritage in the public eye. In 1990, there was a combined Field Day and Concert held at the George L. Wood VFW Post on Milford Street on September 16. A chicken barbecue was sponsored by Holy Angels' Church running from noon to 2:00 p.m. Thomas Kozel was the barbecue master. Joy and Robert Hernandez co-chaired the Field Day. While the barbecue was in progress, the patrons were serenaded by the Jolly Kopperschmidts German Brass Band of Worcester under the leadership of George Melekian.

September 17 was Constitution and Citizens Day. There was a mini-parade involving students from the Miscoe Hill Middle School. They began at Knowlton Manor, where they performed a choral reading based upon the Pledge of Allegiance. Included in the group were: Jill Hourihan, Elizabeth Bleakney, Jeff Bouthiette, Amber Gordon, and Tracy Colangelo of Grade 6; Kelli Miller, Lisa Vandervalk, Jeffrey Trainor, Amanda Carlson, and Kevin Hurley of Grade 5. Michael Tobin on drum, Jillian Anderson on flute, and Coleen Grady, the flag bearer rounded out the group. The patients at the manor joined them in the singing of God Bless America.

The group then proceeded on foot to the Senior Center at Milhaus where they repeated the ceremony. They were then bussed to Memorial School, where the children and teachers gathered around the "Constitution Tree" which had been planted in 1988. Henry Poirier, Sr. donated the stone which serves as a permanent marker.

Special guests joined in this ceremony. Senator John Houston and Representative Barbara Gardner were on hand and spoke briefly. Richard Smith, the 1989 Outstanding Living Citizen of Upton, attended. Police Chief Robert Miller and Officer Carl Ambrosino were present. The George L. Wood VFW Post and the American Legion Post sent a Color Guard. Representing these veterans' groups were: Bruno Ragaini, George Kennedy, Jack Saucier, Doug Keniston, and Dick Randall. Parents and the general public were also invited.

The Blackstone Valley Theme for 1990 was "From Farm to Factory". In keeping with this theme, the Upton Historical Society held an exhibit in their room in the Knowlton-Risteen building on Sunday, September 16, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Fourth Annual Upton Heritage Hall of Honor Dinner was held at the George L. Wood VFW Post on Saturday, September 22 at 6:30. Additional names were affixed to a plaque honoring both deceased and living citizens for their contributions to our heritage in the way of service and distinction. Named as the 1990 Living Outstanding Citizen was Donald R. (Doug) Keniston, who has been very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars activities and who has served for many years as our Tree Warden.

Deceased citizens who were also honored were the following: Polly Deane Bradish, who ran a station of the Underground Railroad from her home and at the foot of North Main

Street — it is estimated that she moved more than 500 slaves through her house; Dr. Clarence Traver, who administered to the sick and afflicted in Upton for over 30 years — he was remembered for the work he did during the outbreak of influenza in this town; and Mary E. Aldrich, the founder of the Bloomer Girls, a non-profit organization that does a great deal of charitable work in the community — she also served in the Police Department, and was very active in town activities.

Among the guests were Rev. John McKenna who gave the invocation; Rev. Linwood Wrenn, who gave the blessing; Rev. Rocco Piccolomini, who gave the benediction. Also attending were living nominees Mrs. Nancy Beatty, George Kennedy, and Walter Stank. Other nominees who were unable to attend included Mrs. Hazel Forsberg, Ernest B. Porter, and Sidney Williams.

State Rep. Barbara Gardner spoke briefly as she congratulated the Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee for its work in keeping the town's heritage in the forefront. Robert Fleming represented the Board of Selectmen.

Entertainment was provided by the On Line Repertory Company as they sang several selections from "Carousel". Producer Heidi Leinonen, pianist Robert Gervais, and announcer Sue Nagi introduced the group. Sarah Hill, Christie Curran, and Diane Lyford, 2nd and 3rd graders at the Dance Works, did two dances as their instructor Christine Safstrom looked on.

Upton's Heritage Week activities closed with a Pancake Breakfast served at the Grange Hall on Sunday, Sept. 30, from 7 to 11 a.m. George Burnham was the chairman.

Upton's Heritage Committee also participated in the Annual Parade of the Blackstone Valley Towns held on Saturday, October 6, in Northbridge. The committee especially thanks Jessica Poirier and Allison Fisher for carrying the Upton town banner, the George L. Wood Post and the Upton Grange members for their continued support and participation. We encourage all local organizations to join us in the activities of 1991, including the Blackstone Valley Parade where our representation has been sparse and thin. Be proud of your town.

Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee

Edward J. Furphy, Chairman
Hugh Dugas, Assistant Chairman
George Burnham
Bruno Ragaini
Kenneth Wood, Sr.
William Young
Barbara Burke
Kay Coluci
Ona Rawson
Helen Sears
Edith Shaughnessy

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Highway Department hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1990.

After a long winter which saw the Department in operation every holiday and nearly every weekend through March, the department began its Spring cleaning. Catch basins were cleaned, drainage ditches were cleaned out and the majority of roads were swept. We also continued our program of cutting back brush on the main roads, with Mendon Street being done in its entirety. Also completed was the relocation of street signs to the nearest utility poles. This practice eliminates the cost of maintaining metal poles and also places the signs at a more visible height.

April saw the traffic lights in West Upton Center finally placed into full operation. From all indications they appear to be doing their intended job. Rush hour traffic appears to move with more ease than previously. Various bridges were cleaned up by cutting brush on the approaches and adding new guard rail at the approaches. Various road sides were rebuilt because of damage done by plows when the sides were soft during the winter.

During the month of May the Department focused its attention on some of the side roads. Stones were removed on South Street and Chestnut Street for their entire length. Two stone culverts were replaced and both roads were sealed. Brush was also removed from major intersections.

In June, we oiled and sealed various roads that had not been done for some time. A schedule has been started whereby all roads are listed by dates done and work completed to have some regularity in maintenance.

During the month of July the employees replaced another culvert on North Street and more roads were sealed.

In August, we installed a new sidewalk on the Fiske Avenue entrance of the Memorial School at the request of the Selectmen. The old stone dust sidewalk was completely removed and relocated away from the roadway to increase the safety of the school children using it. The entire project was completed through the combined efforts of the Highway, Parks and Tree Departments, and we might add, at a great savings to the Town. At the same time the school parking lot was repaired.

Crockett Road was repaired during the month of September. Stones were removed and rough areas were resurfaced. Asphalt berms were installed on Fiske Mill Road to eliminate the repeated erosion of the road side during heavy rains. Pleasant Street was also done in the same manner.

In October the badly deteriorated concrete sidewalk near the United Parish was completely removed and replaced, again by the Highway and Parks Departments. Preparation of equipment for Winter was begun. Our small sander was completely done over by the employees of this department. Plows and various pieces of equipment were cleaned and painted.

The month of November was used for more winter preparations. Snow fence was installed at the usual locations and equipment was serviced. Several catch basins were rebuilt utilizing the expertise of our own people. A used front-end loader was purchased at the Massachusetts Turnpike auction. This is a necessary piece of equipment for yard use at our future facility on Walker Drive, which we hope to occupy in early 1991. This acquisition resulted in considerable savings over the purchase price of a new machine.

During December the Highway and Parks employees assisted at the Town Common by installing the underground conduit for the new lighting system. Several more catch basins were rebuilt during the month. On December 10, the Town's first Director of Public Works, Mr. Hamid Hashemi, assumed his new duties. His office will be located at the Highway Department Office in the town Hall until such time as the facilities at Walker Drive are finalized. We all welcome Mr. Hashemi and look forward to working together with him in the formation of the Public Works Department.

Most of this years construction was done by our own department employees which resulted in a cost savings to the Town because expenses incurred were only for materials used. Ron San Souci, Joe Drew, Vin Ozella and John Johnson should be commended for offering to use their expertise to save the Town the expense of outside labor in these trying economic times.

I would like to thank the various boards, departments and the Townspeople for their cooperation and assistance in the past year.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bradford
Superintendent of Highways

HISTORICAL COMMISSION REPORT

The Upton Historical Commission submits its annual report for the year 1990. The Commission was given instructions in the art of gathering oral history by Doug Reynolds of the Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor. This is one of the benefits which is available to all of the towns in the area. We will be using this technique in the coming years gathering further

information from our senior citizens. We have attended the hearings of the Tennessee Gas Pipeline in regards to the placing of further pipelines through the town.

The VFW honor guard again conducted a ceremony at the First Burying Grounds off Grove Street, continuing the display of respect for our first citizens. We are most grateful to Paul Leary for his poem entitled "First Burial Ground of Upton" on Grove Street which he wrote after visiting the cemetery this past summer.

We have worked closely with the Historic District Study Committee to establish "the Main Street Historic District". Although the motion failed to pass at the December 18, 1990 special town meeting, we have been asked by many of the street's residents to submit it before the annual meeting in May. We are hopeful that those who believe in preserving our Town will support this proposal so that Upton's past will not be lost in its future.

We thank Caroline Wood and Toni Vaccaro for the research and clerical work they have done, the Cemetery Commission, the Parks Commission, the Planning Board for their continued assistance, and the townspeople and Selectmen for their support and trust in our judgment.

Sincerely, Barbara E. Burke, Chairman
Hugh Dugas, Vice Chairman
Katherine Coluci, Clerk
Carl Anderson
Kenneth Wood

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

This Committee is committed to preserving Upton's architectural heritage. We look upon our buildings as precious historical architecture and with pride, want to preserve them for generations to come.

This past year has been a busy one. The By-Law for an Historic District was written by the Committee and approved by the Massachusetts Historical Commission (as was our Main Street Historic District). The By-Law states its purpose "is to promote the educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the public through the preservation and protection of the distinctive characteristics of buildings and places, significant in the history of the town of Upton or their architecture, and through the maintenance and improvement of settings for such buildings and places and the encouragement of design compatible therewith."

The District chosen by the Committee was the Main Street Historic District because of its historic significance in the town of Upton. Each building was researched and the owner given a packet containing information on the building. The Committee, wherever possible, made personal contact with the home owner.

The wish to establish a Commission resulted in the loss by one vote at Town Meeting in December of 1990. (A two-thirds vote was required.) Notwithstanding, the Committee met January 3, 1991 and wishes to pursue our goal to pass the By-Law at Annual Meeting in May of this year.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the various other societies, commissions and boards for their interest and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Beatty, Chairman
Barbara Burke, Secretary
Carol Blomquist
Elsie Craib
Christopher Crawford
Stephen Minichiello

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Upton Housing Authority funding is directly from the Executive Office of Communities & Development in Boston, a State Agency. All of the regulations and guidelines are set forth by that agency in accordance with each Housing Authority's Contract for Financial Assistance, Upton's signed on 9/6/67.

Anyone may apply for housing in Upton — there is no residency requirement. There are 40 units of elderly housing at Coachroad Apartments. Waiting time for an apartment is unpredictable, but is usually long as we have a very slow turnover in apartments — no vacancies in 1990 for example.

Upton Housing subsidizes nine apartments of family and elderly housing through the State's Chapter 707 program at the Upton Inn — three two bedroom units and six one bedroom units. No families larger than four persons can be accommodated.

The requirements for housing are as follows:

Elderly housing:	Age 62 or older	
	Income Limits	\$19,992 net income for one person
		\$22,848 net income for two people

Assets can be no greater than \$15,000.

Family housing:

No age requirement

Income Limits

\$19,992 for one person

\$22,848 for two people

\$25,704 for three people

\$28,560 for four people

Assets can be no greater than \$15,000.

Upton Housing Authority Board meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at the office of the Authority, 4 Hartford Avenue, West Upton at 6:00 p.m. The office is open each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Applications for housing may be picked up at the office or can be requested by mail.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. Wood, Chairman
Robert C. Humes, Vice-Chairman
Eleanor R. Broderick, Treasurer
Mildred Morin
Carl Nickerson
Janet M. Crowley, Director

REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

During 1990, nine (9) diseased Dutch Elm and forty (40) diseased maple and oak trees were removed in the town of Upton. The town's backhoe and dump truck were used to remove the large butts.

The 1990 Gypsy Moth infestation was very light this past year and next year should be about the same. The egg masses are hard to find this year coming up, but the homeowners should keep up the job removing any egg masses found.

Poison ivy was sprayed along sidewalks, at the schools, Lake Wildwood and behind the Upton fire station.

I wish to thank public officials, state and district supervisors and the townspeople for their help and cooperation in 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Keniston
LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF
INSECT AND PEST CONTROL

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

The Library Board of Trustees welcomed Elsie Craib as a permanent member of the Board after the May election.

The Board accepted with regret the resignation of Linda Pomeroy as Chief Library Aide. She will, however, continue to work Wednesday mornings and to conduct a story and craft hour for pre-school children on Thursday mornings. The new Library Aide will be Donna Kempton of Upton.

The Friends of the Library has been revitalized by a group of mothers who have been active in the support of the library. The Friends held a bake and book sale in May, sponsored two craft sessions for Christmas door decorations, and a children's craft session during the holiday vacation. They have supplied funds for craft supplies and special programs. A continuing fund raising effort is the sale of tote bags which are available at the library. It is the hope of the Trustees that additional people will become involved with the Friends of the Library.

The Board wishes to thank the Selectmen for their support and interest, the Librarian and her staff for their continued dedication and service to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

Rena M. Richard, Chairman
Edith Carey, Vice-Chairman
Charlene D'Onofrio, Clerk
Richard A. Perry, Treasurer
Carol Blomquist
Elsie Craib
George Morgan
Joan Shanahan
Alice Walker

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

My annual report is herewith respectfully submitted.

Books have been added to the Dr. Carpenter collection. Revolving loans of books, talking books, large print books and video cassettes from the Central Regional Library System greatly augment our collection. The weekly van from CRLS delivers specific requests through interlibrary loan for films, print and non-print material.

For the convenience of the townspeople, duplicating is made for a minimal fee. Students are entitled to four copies free. Hobbies of two of our patrons, Nancy Snow and Ralph D'Onofrio, were displayed at the library.

Gifts of books, periodicals and recordings have been gratefully received from Grace Wadsworth, June Snyder, Maureen Porter, Whitney Loeper, William Leyden, James Balderson, the Upton Woman's Club, Regional Library System, Kellogg-Hubbard Library and anonymous donors.

A Friends of the Library group has formed with Kathy Shea and Katherine Stanton co-presidents. They began with a book, food and plant sale in May. Before Christmas two sessions of Christmas bough decorations were conducted by Country Flower Shoppe. Mrs. Marjory Weed had a workshop for children up to 12 years old on book making. "Year of the life-time reader photo contest" was hosted by the Friends, and the Friends have free passes to the Worcester Art Museum.

Preschoolers are invited Thursday mornings at 10 for an hour of enjoyable story telling and simple crafts conducted by Linda Pomeroy.

I wish to thank Linda Pomeroy, Betsy Gorman, David and Michael D'Onofrio for their kind assistance, all the individuals and organizations for their gifts to the library, all sustained patronage of the townspeople, and the Trustees for the generous support.

Amelia Akerson, Librarian

LIBRARY STATISTICS 1990

Circulation	Adult	Juvenile
Generalities	59	32
Philosophy	69	16
Religion	62	25
Social Sciences	357	186
Language	16	14
Pure Science	128	426
Technology	547	373
The Arts	289	261
Literature	168	83
Geog & History	332	171
Geog & Travel	121	20
Biography	397	117
Fiction	5469	3772
Periodicals	4218	53
Pamphlets	2	

Pictures	1	
Films	62	
Audio Cassettes	38	8
Recordings	14	2
Video Cassettes	1187	
Projector	6	
Total	13,542	5559

Copies made	191.80			
New patrons registered	116	Adult	53	Juveniles

Days Library Open	300
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Library Hours	
Mon & Wed	9:00 to 1:30 and 2:30 to 7:30 P.M.
Tues. Thur. & Fri.	2:30 to 7:30 P.M.
Sat.	9:00 to 1:30 P.M.

REPORT OF MODERATOR

As Moderator of the Town of Upton, I had the honor to preside at the adjourned annual town meeting on Saturday afternoon, May 12, 1990 and at two special town meetings on June 11, 1990 and December 18, 1990.

The attendance at these three meetings was good and the discussion enlightening.

I appreciate the help and guidance of the Town Clerk and Selectmen and the understanding and support of the voters during this, my first year as Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,

Rufin Van Bossuyt
Moderator

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The past year has once again been busy for the Parks and Recreation Commission. Many thanks to our Parks Supervisor, John Johnson, who is solely responsible for the maintenance of the recreational areas of town which include the Howard Leland Field at Memorial School, the Town Beach, the Ernest "Squint" Ramsey Memorial Recréational Building and fields, the Town Common, and the memorial islands that are located throughout the town.

The Ernest "Squint" Ramsey Memorial Recreational Building was utilized extensively this year by Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, the Twin Valley Softball League (of which the Upton Youth Club is a member) and the Bass Fisherpersion's Club.

Our ball fields are also very busy and fully scheduled. The fields at the beach facility along with the Howard Leland field are being utilized. A master plan to renovate the fields and courts at the Howard Leland Field is currently on hold.

The summer swim program was, once again, very successful and quite popular with the support from Multi-Sport. One Water Safety Instructor, one Water Safety Instructor/lifeguard, two aides, and two lifeguards were employed. With the restructuring of the swimming staff, we were able to increase the quality of swimming lessons and still provide for adequate protection of the swimming area. Due to budget constraints, the hours in which the beach was opened were altered; yet, it was still opened seven days a week.

Many children were registered for swim instruction. Red Cross courses being offered were: Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediates, Swimmers and Basic Water Safety. It is still a goal of the Commission to offer lifesaving courses if enough interest is generated.

Valley Tech has been most helpful in the repairing and maintenance of the raft in the swim area. A U-shaped dock is still desirable for safety concerns, but is too costly at this time.

The Commission also worked with the Conservation Commission to develop a solution to the weed control problem at Pratt Pond which was getting to the point of endangering the swimmers. The water was treated in the summer.

We would like to express our thanks to the Board of Selectmen, various Town Boards we work with, Multi-Sport, and the community for their continued support so the town's recreational areas can be enjoyed by all!

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Wood
Joyce K. Moquin
Jules Bertrand

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During 1991 new business before the Planning Board was minimal. The Board did not approve any new subdivisions. Also, the Board did not propose or make any changes to the subdivision control laws.

However, at this time, there are two applications before the Board for subdivisions. The first is a preliminary proposal to construct thirty homes off Pleasant Street. The second is a definitive plan to construct 30 homes off lower Hartford Avenue. The latter is a resubmittal of a previously endorsed plan. Both of these applications will be acted on in due course.

Yours truly,

Raymond P. Smith
Stedman Briggs
Thomas Davidson
Bernard McKernan, M.D.
Royce Beatty

ANNUAL REPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Members of the Upton Police Department would first like to thank the community and all other town departments and boards for their assistance during the year. We look forward to working with them during the upcoming years.

Lt. Rodney Marchand retired after twenty-five years of dedicated service to the Town of Upton and the Law Enforcement Community in general.

Bruce Rivard and Erik Mager were appointed full time police officers and filled the two vacancies within the department.

Again our goal is to reduce the number of property crimes & with the assistance and support of the community we can reach that goal. If you see or hear something suspicious, please report it as soon as possible. A real problem at times is locating property; please have your house number visible from the street so the patrolling police officers can identify your property.

During the upcoming year the police department will be conducting another Bicycle Safety Program with inspections, driving courses and registrations, The Second Annual Fishing Derby will be taking place during the summer. The police department is working with

school officials in putting together a Drug Awareness Program directed toward a positive educational aspect of drug misuse and abuse. Our vacation checks, security evaluations and Operations Identification will be continued programs.

The police department assigned 2,828 case numbers to services rendered thru-out the past year. Case numbers are also assigned to crimes and/or possible crimes and not minor motor vehicle violations. These average out to approx. 236 assigned cases per month. Enclosed you will find a breakdown of the services rendered for the past year.

If any member of the community has any questions and/or comments about the operations of our police department, or has any suggestions, please contact me at any time.

The Members of the Upton Police Department wish the community a safe and healthy 1991.

Thank You,

Robert J. Miller

Activities of the Upton Police Department for the calender year of 1990:

Complaints	Number of Complaints
Alarms	248
Accidents, M.V.	150
Assaults	16
Assist, FD	152
Assist, EMS	205
Assist, MV	196
Assist, Other PD	66
Animals	90
Attempts, Criminal	08
AWOL	02
Burglary & Attempts	33
Criminal Process	32
Criminal Mischief	115
Child Abuse	05
Domestics	110
Disturbances	205
Found/Recovered/Lost	56
Harassing Phone Calls	63
General Services	273
Illegal Dumping	05
Missing/lost Persons	24
Messages Delivered	32

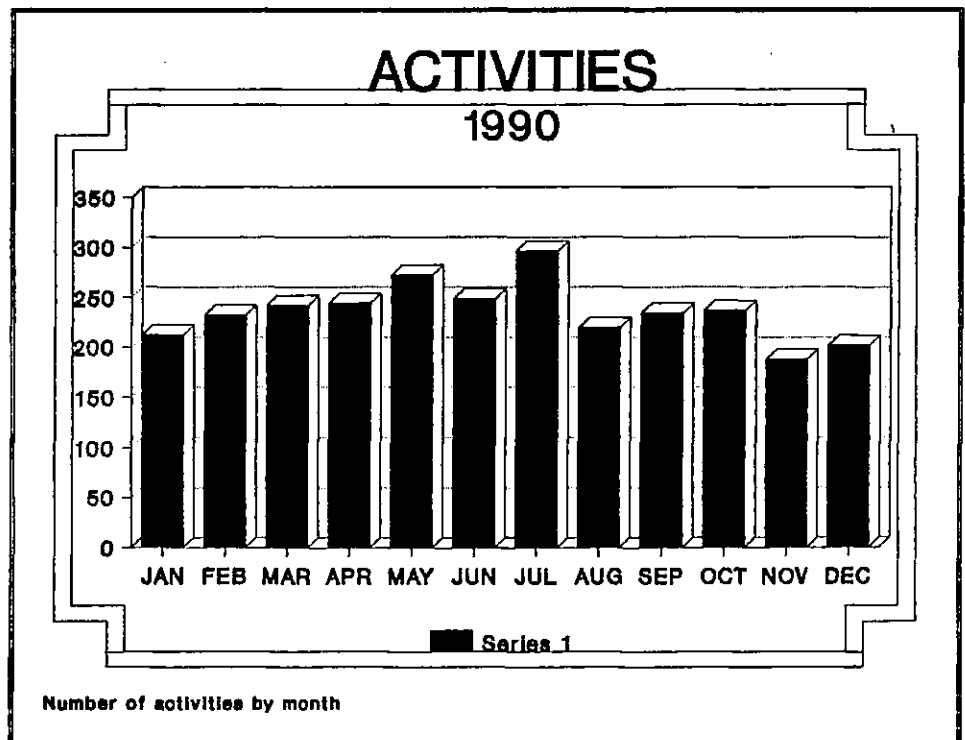
M.V. Complaints	283
Property Checks	77
Protective Custody	43
Suspicious Persons/vehicles	197
Stolen/Recovered Vehicles	10
Threats	37
Thefts	25
Untimely Deaths	04
Building, Open Doors/Windows	66

The activities are broken down into three (3) categories, property crimes, people crimes and general services.

The above breakdown will give the community a better understanding as to the activities of our police department.

Thank You,

Robert J. Miller
Chief of Police



REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS STUDY COMMITTEE

1989 was a year of great accomplishment for this Committee and the Town of Upton. Approval of a By-Law establishing a Department of Public Works was a most important event and the Board of Selectmen were proceeding to implement the By-Law by filling the position of Director and to have a public works facility.

Early in 1990 the Board of Selectmen requested the Committee to elect two of its members to serve with the Selectmen as a committee of five for the recruitment of a Director of Public Works. Henry J. Poirier and Rufin VanBossuyt were so elected.

The Committee, having been granted permission by the Board of Selectmen, proceeded with a site investigation of the Warren Street property. The Committee continued to visit existing DPW facilities in several municipalities and reviewed plans and specifications of typical facilities. In addition, meetings were held with officials and pertinent personnel of municipalities having a Department of Public Works, designers, and constructors and manufacturers of pre-engineered buildings.

Early in March the Board of Selectmen notified the Committee of the availability of a building on Walker Drive. Inspections of the site and building were made by the Committee as requested by the Board of Selectmen.

The Committee determined, in mid-March, to hold the continuation of the Warren Street site investigation in abeyance until the Walker Drive property acquisition was resolved.

In late March the Committee reviewed a proposal for an environmental assessment of the Walker Drive property and a request by the Board of Selectmen for a recommendation as to the acquisition of the property.

Although the Walker Drive building does not meet the criteria established by the Committee, because of the uncertain financial condition of the Town and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the investigation of sixteen sites (the majority of which were not viable), and the need for a Department of Public Works facility with time being of the essence the Committee voted the following recommendation:

"The DPW Study Committee recommends that the Board of Selectmen continue to pursue the acquisition of the land and buildings thereon and that the purchase and sale agreement be conditioned as follows: (1) the receipt by the Board of a favorable environmental assessment report; (2) quality and yield (minimum of 20 gpm) of the private on-site water supply; (3) that the on-site water disposal system be of adequate size and functioning properly for the proposed use; (4) an independent inspection to assure the weathertightness of the building, especially the roof, and the absence of asbestos and radon gas; (5) and the

determination of responsibility for unfound hazardous materials."

The recruitment committee after many meetings selected Mr. Hamid Hashemi to be the Town's first Director of Public Works. He assumed the position on December 10, 1990. The Committee, individually and collectively, offered congratulations and best wishes to Hamid and volunteered full support and assistance to him.

Negotiations for the Walker Drive property were continuing at the end of the year. Hopefully the matter will be resolved and a facility here or elsewhere in the Town will become a reality in 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Royce E. Beatty, P. E., Chairman
Michael J. Bradford
William S. Evans
Henry J. Poirier
Henry J. Poirier, III
Robert J. Prentiss
Rufin VanBossuyt

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORT

The establishment of the Department of Public Works has created a long road ahead of us with many challenges to meet. As is the case with any newly created organization, we will also experience many unforeseen events in the months and years to come. However, the overwhelming support that I have received from people in Upton and the town officials since coming to Upton assures me that together we can and will overcome all the challenges ahead. In time I am certain that this department can and will be an asset for the town, and with continued effort and planning the future will be bright and successful.

I would like to thank all the people who have given me their support for the task of organizing this department. Your ideas are important to us and this department as part of the town will welcome any and all suggestions.

The newly formed Department of Public Works consists of these divisions: Highway, Water, Sewer, Parks, Trees and Cemetery.

Sincerely yours,

Hamid R. Hashemizadeh
Director of Public Works

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In 1990, twenty-four (24) shade or flowering trees were planted along the town's roadsides. If anyone would like to donate a shade tree we will be happy to include it in our ongoing tree planting program.

The Tree Department had forty-one (41) emergency calls during the past year. We also had an ice storm on February 16th and high winds on November 12th that kept the Tree Department and Highway Department busy for thirteen (13) hours.

In 1990, one hundred four (104) trees were taken down in the Town of Upton, sixty (60) of these trees were dead, thirty-four (34) were dangerous to the public way and ten (10) were removed to help improve drainage.

During the year, thirty-four (34) stumps were removed along the town's roadsides.

The program of removing low branches and dead ones was carried out the past year.

I would like to thank Deputy Tree Warden Edward Wadsworth, public officials and Massachusetts Electric Company and the townspeople for their assistance during 1990.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Keniston
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

During 1990 the Registrars of Voters held six special sessions to register new voters and certify nomination papers. A Total of 324 new voters were registered.

The number of voters eligible to vote at the Annual Town Election on May 7 was 2,609, including 661 Democrats; 472 Republicans; and 1,476 Unenrolled.

The voting list up-date prior to the September 18 State Primary showed the total voters eligible to vote as 2,730, including 666 Democrats; 491 Republicans; and 1,573 Unenrolled.

The total number of voters eligible to vote at the State Election on November 6 was 2,842, including 671 Democrats; 495 Republicans; and 1676 Unenrolled.

Members of the Board of Registrars are George P. Kennedy (R), Chairman; Eleanor R. Broderick (D), Kathleen A. Kelly (D) and Martha R. Williams (R).

Respectfully submitted,

Martha R. Williams, CMC
Ex-officio Clerk to Registrars

TREASURER/COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Fiscal Year End June 30, 1990

Treasurer's Cash Account

Balance, June 30, 1989	1,136,961.21
Receipts	3,762,012.17
Interest	26,974.76
Warrants	4,375,980.97
Balance, June 30, 1990	549,967.17

Stabilization Fund

Balance, June 30, 1989	268,778.87
Interest	20,339.78
Expended 1990	9,200.00
Balance, June 30, 1990	279,978.65

George Knowlton Distress Fund

Balance Principal	5,000.00
Interest 1990	1,855.62
Bal. Accumulated Income	21,386.00
Total	26,386.00

Industrial Accident Fund

Principal and Interest Combined	3,959.51
Interest 1990	299.75
Balance, June 30, 1990	4,259.26

Charlotte Batchelor School Fund

Balance, Principal	5,000.00
Interest 1990	780.31
Balance Accumulated Income	6,009.04
Total	11,009.04

Schultz Library Fund

Balance, Principal	2,000.00
Interest, 1990	367.31
Balance Accumulated Income	3,106.60
Total	5,106.60

Knowlton School Fund

Principal and Interest Combined	
Income, 1990	4.78
Balance, June 30, 1990	60.85

Risteen Scholarship Fund

Original Principal : 1,000.00

Principal and Interest Combined:

Income, 1990 42.49

Expended 1990 50.00

Balance, June 30, 1990 535.77

Carpenter Library Fund

Balance, Principal 1,000.00

Income, 1990 190.32

Balance Accumulated Income 1,701.87

Total 2,701.87

Charlotte Batchelor Library Fund

Original Principal 5,000.00

Principal and Interest Combined:

Interest, 1990 518.62

Balance, June 30, 1990 7,336.59

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Principal Balance June 30, 1989 91,313.00

Principal Added 3,160.00

Principal Balance June 30, 1990 94,473.00

Interest, 1990 11,982.68

Expended, 1990 11,636.87

Balance Accumulated Income 61,935.72

Total 156,408.72

Roy Johnson Library Fund

Principal 1,000.00

Interest, 1990 76.12

Total (including acc. income) 1,096.86

William Knowlton Trust Fund

Principal (invested in common stock)

Income/Interest, 1990 31,121.79

Expended, 1990 4,393.61

Balance Accumulated Income 174,669.81

Eliza Keith Library Fund

Principal 1,000.00

Interest, 1990 200.17

Balance Accumulated Income 1,814.42

Total 2,814.42

Charlotte Batchelor and George Knowlton Trust Fund

Principal (invested in common stock and first mortgage bonds)	
Income/interest 1990	3,761.82
Balance Accumulated Income	21,991.26

Lora Davee Dearth Memorial Fund

Principal	7,694.45
Interest, 1990	1,094.34
Balance Accumulated Income	8,101.91
Total	15,796.36

Gary Bates Scholarship Fund

Principal and Int. Combined:	
Principal added 1990	376.00
Expended 1990	200.00
Interest, 1990	198.72
Balance, June 30, 1990	2,786.61

Conservation Fund

Interest, 1990	799.34
Balance, June 30, 1990	11,247.35

Ella Whitney Risteen Fund

Principal (primarily invested in common stock with the exception of):

Principal on Deposit	41,079.55
Income/Interest, 1990	40,458.34
Expended, 1990:	
Welfare (b)	128,818.63
Improvements (d)	12,262.32
Balances Accumulated Income	
Welfare (b)	37,369.68
Schools (c)	22,717.25
Improvements (d)	27,650.78
Total Accumulated Income	87,764.71

Law Enforcement Trust

Balance 6/30/89	969.05
Interest 1990	114.23
Expended 1990	1,013.25
Balance 6/30/90	70.03

Newton Fund

Principal	1,000.00
Interest, 1990	33.75
Balance 6/30/90	1,033.75

Ramsey Fund

Principal	4,312.99
Interest 1990	87.36
Balance 6/30/90	4,400.35

Interest Collected 1990 on Delinquent Tax bills	25,733.29
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Demands and Fees Collected 1990	11,024.67
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Respectfully submitted,

Paula J. McMorrow
Town Treasurer/Collector

**VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT OF SERVICES**

**TOWN OF UPTON
FY 1990**

58 Total Upton Residents Seen

Direct Service Hours Provided by Type of Services:

463.5	Individual Family Therapy
3.0	Group Therapy
44.1	Medication Consultation
6.5	Case Consultation
18.5	Diagnostic Services
14.0	Emergency Services
893.0	Psychiatric Day Treatment
<u>1442.6</u>	Total Hours of Direct Service

Billing Classifications of Above Service:

70.3%	Medicaid Insurance
11.1%	Medicare Insurance
4.1%	Commercial Insurance
2.1%	Blue Cross Insurance
12.4%	No Insurance
<u>100.0%</u>	Total

Approximately 179.7 hours of direct service were provided to residents of Upton who had no or limited ability to pay and who were without third-party insurance.

It should be noted that the above analysis is for only face to face direct clinical services and does not consider the service provided by Valley Adult Counseling's 24-hour Emergency Service Telephone Hotline, Respite Program, Crossroads Clubhouse Program, Social Recreation Program, Ombudsman Program, or Adolescent Emergency Service Program.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS GRAVES

Eight (8) veterans were buried in Lakeview Cemetery During 1990.

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|---|----------------------|
| 1 | Vietnam Service |
| 2 | Peace Time Service |
| 5 | World War II Service |

A study is being made to find and count all veterans graves from all wars in Upton cemeteries. In cooperation with the Upton Veterans Council American flags were placed on many graves.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Randall
Director of Veterans Graves

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriations	\$20,000.00
Sundries, Aid allocated to persons	5,271.37
Unexpended Appropriations	14,728.63

ADMINISTRATIVE COST

Expenses, Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Expenses Expended	1,544.60
Unexpended Appropriation	0.00

I provided assistance as needed to many of the 500 Veterans and their dependents of Upton. This consisted of budget money to live on as well as Medical bills. This year, more than ever, due to the fiscal crunch, I have also helped Veterans and their dependents to receive close to \$500,000.00 in third party payments.

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Nagra, Jr., Director

UPTON WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT 1990 REPORT

The state-imposed sewer connection moratorium remained in effect during the 1990 year, as improvements at the wastewater treatment facility are in progress. The town water distribution system continues to grow with the addition of thirty-one new water connections added during 1990.

Under the complete approval of the Department of Environmental Protection, the short-term improvements at the wastewater treatment facility are near completion. The installation of two supplemental aeration units will insure an adequate supply of oxygen for the sludge treatment process. Completed modifications to the baffle system within the clarifier tanks have improved the effluent flow through the system. The removal of the gaseous chlorine system and replacement with a liquid sodium hypochlorite system, along with construction of the new laboratory will provide state of the art treatment methods and eliminate potential safety hazards at the facility.

An inflow/infiltration study will begin in the spring of 1990. This study will identify extraneous flows into the wastewater system. The results will be used to develop a cost-effective sewer rehabilitation program.

During the past year the Federal Environmental Protection Agency instituted quarterly toxicity testing which is required by all wastewater treatment facilities within the United States. We are pleased to announce the Upton wastewater facility has complied with this new law and successfully passed these tests.

Our water distribution system continues to provide pristine drinking water which requires no chemical treatment. The system currently supports eight hundred and twenty-five service connections (households, schools, and businesses) and is pumping an average of three hundred and ten thousand gallons of water per day. While the current water supply is adequate for today's requirements, the board believes the time has come for a complete water distribution system study. This study will identify additional water sources and the requirements for the necessary system updating to continue our current operations and meet the future needs of the Town of Upton.

The commission thanks the people of Upton for their continued support and water conservation efforts. We welcome our new Department of Public Works Director Hamid Hashemi, and appreciate the help given by the Board of Selectmen, our clerk Sue Bonina, our superintendent and chief operator Leo Morin, and our plant staff, Larry Bovaird and Tom Wasilewski.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Marsden, Chairman
Walter Hopkins
Robert Snow

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

During the calendar year 1990, the Zoning Board of Appeals held 8 hearings, of which 7 were approved and 1 was withdrawn. No decisions were appealed.

Members of the Zoning Board are Chairman, John LeBrun, Members, Leo Lamanuzzi, Jr and Bruno Ragaini; Alternate Members are Joseph Lurie and Roger Bartlett.

Townpeople who wish to seek a variance or special permit must obtain instruction and application forms from the Town Clerk. Zoning Board hearings are held according to need for same. Any member may assist in the procedure, but cannot give a decision or opinion on the specific situation.

Respectfully submitted,

John LeBrun, Chairman

1990 ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board Of Selectmen and Citizens of Upton:

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Permits	11	10	7	10	15	14	25	17	17	18	16	11	171
Inspections	28	36	28	41	30	24	64	45	39	49	33	35	452
Violations	4	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	20
Reinspections	11	12	15	9	8	1	5	3	5	7	4	1	81
	0	52.45	0	147.10	25.00	0	0	0	25.00	0	0	25.00	\$274.55
Payroll	468.00	532.00	516.00	600.00	371.00	288.00	768.00	540.00	468.00	588.00	496.00	420.00	\$6,055.00
Revenue	575.00	470.00	635.00	538.00	690.00	483.00	1,075.00	733.00	1,085.00	665.00	645.00	380.00	\$7,974.00

I wish to thank all Town Officials for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne S. LaPan
Inspector of Wires

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
for the
Year Ended June 30, 1990

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**for the
Year Ended June 30, 1990**

**Regional School District Committee
1989-1990**

Kelton D. Johnson	—	Chairman	Sutton
Jay P. Hanratty	—	Vice Chairman	Millbury
Roger V. Burns	—	Secretary	Hopedale
Diane M. Paradis	—	Assistant Treasurer	Grafton
E. Kevin Harvey			Bellingham
Matthew C. Krajewski			Blackstone
Charles E. Randor			Douglas
Casey S. Vandervalk			Mendon
John V. Fernandes			Milford
Bradley J. Austin			Millville
Edward B. Postma			Northbridge
Kenneth T. Fougere			Upton
Herman Buma			Uxbridge
Anthony F. Rando	—	Treasurer	
David A. Rando	—	Counsel	
Margaret Asadoorian	—	Recording Secretary	
Eugene D. Picard	—	Superintendent-Director	

Regular School Committee meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, Pleasant Street, Upton, MA on the third Thursday of each month in the School Committee Conference Room at 7:30 p.m.

The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, formed in 1963, has provided vocational-technical education for citizens throughout the thirteen (13) member towns since the unique vocational-technical institution opened its doors in 1966-67. Estimates ranging between 9,000 to 10,000 high school and adult students have availed themselves of the specialized programs offered at the vocational-technical school located on Pleasant Street, Upton, Massachusetts.

School year 1989-90 started August 23, 1989 and concluded June 8, 1990. The fully accredited vocational-technical high school (New England Association of Schools and Colleges) provided 180 days of dual instruction (Academic and Vocational Technical) for 745 young men and women in grades 9 through 12. The educational delivery system consisted of a structured academic curriculum and specialized vocational-technical prepara-

tion delivered in a two-week alternating format organized to provide 90 days of traditional high school subjects and 90 days of specialized vocational-technical instruction.

Specialized vocational-technical programs offered included: Air Conditioning, Auto Body, Auto Technology, Computer Information Processing, Culinary Arts, Drafting, Electrical, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Health Services, Machine Technology, Metal Fabrication, Painting & Decorating, and Plumbing.

Traditional academic curriculum provided sequenced instruction at each of the four (4) grade levels with appropriate course offerings in English, mathematics, science, social studies, business, computer literacy and physical education.

Special education services were provided for 175 students in accordance with their individual needs as determined by team evaluation.

Enrollment by Member Towns (10/1/89)

Bellingham	82	Millbury	105
Blackstone	43	Millville	10
Douglas	43	Northbridge	80
Grafton	68	Sutton	52
Hopedale	26	Upton	43
Mendon	18	Uxbridge	68
Milford	107	Total	745

Enrollment by Grades/Gender (10/1/89)

	Males	Females	Total
Grade 9	132	52	184
Grade 10	133	41	174
Grade 11	130	53	183
Grade 12	157	47	204
Total	552	193	745

The class of 1990 (grade 12 - Seniors) culminated its four years of vocational-technical preparation on Saturday, May 19, 1990. One hundred and ninety-two (192) seniors, adorned in their royal purple (144 males) and golden yellow (46 females) caps and gowns, surrounded by eight hundred (800) parents, friends, faculty and dignitaries presented themselves to the school committee as candidates to receive diplomas and certificates of vocational-technical competency.

The class was led by President Kierstin Lavoie (Grafton), Vice President Bradley Kibbe (Sutton), Secretary Laurie Mazzuchelli (Blackstone) and Treasurer Melissa Benoit (Douglas).

Chairman Kelton Johnson (Sutton) presided over the ceremonies and presented diplomas to the graduates. Mr. Kenneth Custy, retired Superintendent-Director of Tri-County Vocational School, delivered a stirring and very well-received address to the graduates. He complimented them for their achievements and reminded the young men and women that graduation signified they were prepared superbly to pursue their aspirations as they entered "the world beyond high school."

Significantly, 89% of the graduates were committed to a confirmed endeavor-six (6) entered military, sixty-five (65) were employed in a field directly related to their training, fifty-four (54) were employed in other areas, forty-five (45) were headed to some post high school educational program. Less than 10% were uncommitted to either employment or further education.

As has been customary, one hundred and two (102) seniors acquired first hand experience in the workplace during the school year through the school's highly successful Cooperative Education program. Cooperative Education allowed eligible seniors to acquire "hands-on" experience in their chosen field of vocational-technical preparation. In spite of a general business down-turn, employers throughout the area employed students who demonstrated they were vocationally-technically competent, were passing all their studies, attended school regularly and whose personal conduct was exemplary. Cooperative Education students were paid for their services while on-the-job trainees. They were rated by the employers for the quality and quantity of their performance. In turn, the students received course grades and credit toward graduation requirements. Most were offered full-time employment upon completion of their apprenticeship.

Scholarships and grants-in-aid were awarded in the amount of \$21,000. The Blackstone Valley Teachers Association distributed \$4,900. The Ohio Deisel Institute awarded a \$12,000 scholarship to John C. Pignartaro from the town of Sutton. Other awards were presented by the Upton Women's Club (\$1,000), the Northbridge Women's Club (\$500), the George L. Wood VFW Post (\$400), the Upton Police Department (\$200), and the Ella Risteen Foundation (\$200). Several memorial foundations provided thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) in scholarships to seven (7) deserving graduates.

An extensive extra-curricular program of activities was available for students during 1989-90. "Valley Tech", a charter member of the Dual Valley Conference, competed with teams in cross country, boys and girls soccer, boys and girls basketball, softball and baseball. The baseball team qualified for district competition for the third successive year. The Valley Tech track and field team completed another very successful year of competition.

Each of the classes (grd. 10,11,12) elected class officers and engaged in several class activities. The highlight of the year, the Junior-Senior Prom, was attended by well over one hundred and fifty couples. The gala event was held April 17, 1990 at the Royal Plaza Ballroom, Marlboro, MA.

Two annual blood drives (October 11, 1989 and March 14, 1990) managed by the Junior class, generated over two hundred (200) pints of blood for the Americal Red Cross.

Students involved in Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competed with other vocational-technical students at regional, state and national levels. Nine (9) "Valley Tech" students distinguished themselves in state competition by winning medals in Machine Technology, Metal Fabrication, Automotive Technology and Graphic Arts. Two qualified to compete in the national competition at Tulsa, Oklahoma in June. John Pignataro (Sutton), winner of a state gold medal in Automotive Technology, and Alicia Renaghan (Bellingham), elected as a VICA state officer, journeyed to the far west as members of the Massachusetts contingent of VICA competitors. "Friends of Valley Tech" and VICA activities raised the funds to sponser the two students.

In another major state-wide competition sponsored by the Chrysler Corporation, "The Annual Trouble-Shooting Contest", a team composed of John Pignataro (Sutton) and Keith Talbot (Sutton) earned second place honors. The team scored highest of all teams in the written exam, one of the two segments of the competition.

Other services provided by the vocational regional school district included an Adult Evening Program. Two semesters, fall and spring, were organized to offer sixteen (16) vocational-technical courses and fourteen (14) avocation courses. Over two hundred and fifteen (215) men and women, each semester, paid fees ranging from \$55 to \$135 to take self-improvement courses taught on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 PM.

In conjunction with American Education Week (November 13-17, 1989), the school opened its doors for public vewing. The Annual Open House held on November 15, welcomed over 1200 visitors who were treated to specialized exhibits and programs. The broad spectrum of vocational-technical education, organized to prepare young men and women for the future, was fully displayed.

The school's Three Seasons Restaurant, a training component of the Culinary Arts Program, served daily luncheons to the public throughout the school year. The restaurant is noted for its excellent cuisine and service as evidenced by its broad mixture of patrons who hail from throughout Worcester County.

Among its distinctions, the school district once again was recognized for its efforts in energy conservation. New England Electric and the Commonwealth provided grants in the amount of \$32,480 to reduce power consumption. Students from the Electrical Program, as part of their training, were engaged in replacing less efficient electrical devices and motors with more efficient components throughout the facility. The effort proved to be very successful. Energy consumption was reduced by 20%, both in kilowatt hours and fuel oil used.

The overall effectiveness of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District was directly related to those who contributed countless hours of time and effort throughout the year. Foremost among the contributors were the thirteen (13) elected school committee members, the fifteen (15) general advisory committee members and the eighty (80) craft committee members, the parent advisory committees and involved industrial partners. Of particular note were industrialists in the Metalworking fields (Machine Technology and Metal Fabrication). Through their diligence, the Metalworking Partners developed a unique program called "Mentoring." Individual students in Machine Technology and Metal Fabrication were matched with regional companies for the purpose of expanding interest and encouraging students to learn and excel in their pursuit of satisfying careers.

The nationally recognized ASSET Program graduated twenty-one (21) post-secondary students in May 1989. Sponsored by the Ford Motor Co. in conjunction with Quinsigamond Community College and the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, graduates earned an Associate Degree in Applied Technology. The two year program of study included apprenticeship training at cooperating Ford-Mercury dealerships within the Commonwealth. Each graduate was employed as a sophisticated automotive diagnostician by the dealers. A fourth class was enrolled in August 1989.

On June 26, 1990, following an intense evaluation of Automotive Technician Program standards, the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation, Inc. awarded its highest level of achievement to Valley Tech. In its letter of congratulations, the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence stated that, "only a small percentage of educational institutions qualify for the distinction which certifies commitment to qualify automobile training."

Whatever success or positive development students experienced during 1989-90, it was attributable to the school's dedicated service providers-teachers, instructors and support staff. A highly competent and skilled group of people-professional and non-teaching personnel-combined their many talents with personal devotion to provide an educational system second to none. Below are numbers of employees who served the district.

Professional Staff

Voc-Tech Instructors	37
Academic Teachers	24
SPED Teachers	6
School Counselors	3
Reading Specialist	1
A/V-Librarian	1
Coordinators/Supervisor	4
*Assistant-Director	1
*Student Services Director	1
*Superintendent-Director	1

Support Staff

Teachers Aides	6
School Nurses	1.75
Secretarial/Clerical	6
School Lunch Employee's	12
*Facility Manager	1
*Custodial Staff	6.5
*Financial Coordinator	1
*District Bookkeeper	1
*Secretarial/Clerical	3

Note: * Denotes full year assignments-others are school year assignments. Twenty-one (21) regular bus routes provided transportation to/from school for one hundred and eighty (180) days during 1989-90.

Due to declining high school enrollments throughout the Blackstone Valley Region, the School Committee initiated a reduction plan designed to hold appropriations at this year's level for 1990-91. Everyone is cognizant of the dilemma caused by the state's fiscal crisis. Maintaining quality education in the face of less state aid presents an extraordinary problem for those held responsible to direct and manage institutional affairs. It especially will be difficult to lower costs in light of the fact that in expenditures per pupil, when compared to similar vocational regional schools, Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School ranked 27th out of 30 schools.

The School Committee and school administration are pleased to submit this report. Each genuinely believes the vocational regional school district's performance has met every expectation, has continued to be vital resource for the thirteen (13) member towns and has provided excellent vocational-technical education at minimum assessed costs for services rendered. This educational enterprise, measured objectively, has delivered on its commitment to the citizens of the Blackstone Valley Region as was envisaged twenty-four (24) years ago. Continued operation is dependent on the cooperation and support of all who value comprehensive and measurable education.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene D. Picard
Superintendent-Director

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
1989-90**

MEMBER TOWN ASSESSMENTS

Town	0/1/88* Students	Operation	Debt Retirement
Bellingham	91	\$138,257	\$23,500
Blackstone	49	74,451	11,123
Douglas	42	63,818	5,076
Grafton	68	103,312	19,814
Hopedale	26	39,505	5,865
Mendon	26	39,505	4,831
Milford	224	188,407	30,691
Millbury	119	180,810	22,244

Millville	14	21,265	3,322
Northbridge	86	130,660	19,170
Sutton	51	77,487	9,001
Upton	40	60,770	7,134
Uxbridge	<u>73</u>	<u>110,920</u>	<u>14,825</u>
	809*	\$1,229,167	\$176,596

*Average Assessed Operation Cost Per Student (1989-90) — \$1,519.36 Based on Enrollment 10/1/88. Enrollment 10/1/89 will establish per pupil assessed cost for 1990-91.

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF GENERAL FUND
BUDGET AND ACTUAL ~ BUDGETARY BASIS
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1990**

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Local sources:			
Assessments to participating towns	\$1,405,763	\$1,405,763	
Interest on investments and bank accounts		52,608	52,608
Other		9,099	9,099
	<u>1,405,763</u>	<u>1,467,470</u>	<u>61,707</u>
Federal and state reimbursements:			
General aid	1,751,285	1,746,304	(4,981)
Regional school aid	888,300	888,302	2
Pupil transportation	344,720	351,284	6,564
Debt retirement	229,339	337,054	107,715
	<u>3,213,644</u>	<u>3,322,944</u>	<u>109,300</u>
Total revenues	<u>4,619,407</u>	<u>4,790,414</u>	<u>171,007</u>

EXPENDITURES:**ADMINISTRATION**

	202,635	201,306	1,329
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INSTRUCTION:

Supervision	155,520	153,947	1,573
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Principal's Office	90,500	90,607	(107)
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Teaching	2,031,105	1,964,023	67,082
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Textbooks	10,000	7,111	2,889
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Library Services	31,820	29,221	2,599
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Audio Visual	8,895	9,914	(1,019)
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Guidance Services	173,550	161,983	11,576
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Special Education	302,427	271,557	30,870
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OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:

Health Services	33,190	32,988	202
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Pupil Transportation	353,000	374,085	(21,085)
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Food Services		29,662	(29,662)
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Athletic Program	49,600	35,898	13,702
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Student Body Activities	12,230	11,619	611
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OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:

Custodial Services	163,000	161,213	1,787
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Heating/utilities	147,200	122,545	24,655
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Maintenance & Repairs	133,600	143,726	(10,126)
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FIXED CHARGES

	279,700	278,640	1,060
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ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

	35,500	35,838	(338)
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DEBT RETIREMENT

	<u>405,935</u>	<u>405,935</u>	
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Total Expenditures

	<u>4,619,407</u>	<u>4,521,818</u>	<u>97,589</u>
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Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		268,596	268,596
Other financing sources (uses)	<u> </u>	<u>(26,178)</u>	<u>(26,178)</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other sources over expenditures and other uses	<u> </u>	<u>242,418</u>	<u>242,418</u>
Robert Ercolini & Company - Auditors			

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET — FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP
JUNE 30, 1990
ASSETS**

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type	Account Group	Combined Total (Memorandum Only)
	General	Revenue	Agency	General Long-Term Obligations	
Cash	285,257	2,667	23,764		311,688
Accounts receivable		11,684			11,684
Due from other governments	875,645	22,820			898,465
Due from other funds		17,868	214		18,082
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term obligations	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	1,814,470	1,814,470
Total assets	<u>1,160,902</u>	<u>55,039</u>	<u>23,978</u>	<u>1,814,470</u>	<u>3,054,389</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expences	\$138,435	\$4,289	\$	\$	\$142,724
Accrued sick pay benefits				9,470	9,470
Due to other funds	18,082				18,082
Due to student groups			23,764		23,764
Due to other governments		21,737	214		21,951
Deferred revenue		10,803			10,803
Revenue anticipation note payable					
6.57% note	450,000				450,000
Bonds payable				1,805,000	1,805,000
Commitments (Note 9)					

Fund Balances:

Reserved for edxpensitures	368,558				368,558
Unreserved:					
Designated	87,500	18,210			105,710
Undesignated	<u>98,327</u>				<u>98,327</u>
Total fund balances	<u>554,385</u>	<u>18,210</u>			<u>572,595</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$1,160,902</u>	<u>\$55,039</u>	<u>\$23,978</u>	<u>\$1,814,470</u>	<u>\$3,054,389</u>

Robert Ercolini & Company - Auditors

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year ending December 31, 1990

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Year ending December 31, 1990

ORGANIZATION SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joy Delege, Chairperson	Term expires 1992
Mr. William C. Young, Vice Chairperson/Treasurer	Term expires 1991
Mr. Frederick J. Pironti, Secretary	Term expires 1991
Mr. Chris Miller	Term expires 1992
Mrs. Mary Ann Sterry	Term expires 1993
Mrs. Donna Cote	Term expires 1993

SUPERINTENDENT

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D.	\$70,231.60
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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Robert Ciaramicoli (part-time)	10,472.00
Mrs. Deborah S. LaRose (part-time)	7.80/hr.
Mrs. Helen L. LaRose, Financial/Payroll Mgr.	28,868.00
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Central Office Mgr.	29,363.00

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Allan J. Byrne, Acting Principal	55,061.00
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MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. William Milligan, Principal	53,807.00
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MEMORIAL and HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS

Mr. Edward M. Soter, Principal	54,750.55
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HEALTH SERVICES

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	
John P. Cocciarelli, M.D.	
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.	
Mrs. Joann Krause, R.N.	22,817.00
Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.	21,728.00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D., Superintendent	Telephone: 529-7729
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building, Upton	

Central Officer Supervisor:
 Financial Payroll Manager:
 Records Manager:
 General Office Clerk:

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
 Mrs. Helen L. LaRose
 Mrs. Roberta Ciaramicoli
 Mrs. Deborah S. LaRose

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Allan J. Byrne, Acting Principal	Telephone: 473-0994/0995
Mrs. Erin A. Jacobs, Secretary	\$13,953.60
Miss Donna Tessicini (resigned 9/90)	
Mrs. Vicki VanderSluis, Computer Operator	15,680.00

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

William Milligan, Principal	Telephone: 478-2241/2240
Mrs. Lois J. Taylor, Secretary	\$19,094.00

MEMORIAL and HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Principal	Telephone: 529-6931 (Memorial) 473-1768 (Clough)
Mrs. Marjorie K. Foster, Secretary-Memorial	\$10,693.20
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady, Secretary-Clough	11,171.00

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director	Telephone: 529-7711	\$53,807.00
Mrs. Carolyn Barrows, Secretary		12,060.00
Sandra Martin, Health Education Specialist (position dissolved)		
Katherine W. Clarke, Counselor-Miscoe Hill		35,599.00
Stephen Gressak, Counselor-Nipmuc Regional	Telephone: 478-6150	37,759.00
Donna Mattson, Counselor-elementary		34,608.00
Gordon Merten, Counselor-Nipmuc Regional	Telephone: 478-6150	37,759.00
Joyce MacNaughton, Secretary (resigned 8-90)		
Susan Beckvold, Secretary		7.27/hr.
Adams, Mary (Resource)		
Arbuckle, Priscilla (Speech)		
Arial, Veronica (speech pathologist)		
Baszner, Jill (learning disabilities)		
Baszner, Peter (resource)		
Carnegie, Patricia (aide)		
Celozzi, Elaine (pre-school aide)		
Dodd, Susan (Moderate special needs) — involuntar resignation		
Frey, Karen (Alternative education) — involuntary resignation		
Graham, Jeanne N. (resource II)		
Grant, Meribeth (vision services)		
Hamel, Ann (language)		

Hughes, Aime (aide)
 Humes, Scott R. (physically handicapped)
 King, F. Andrew (resource I)
 King, Penny (1/2 speech pathologist)
 Lajoie, Sandra (learning disabilities)
 Lemarbre, Dorothy (aide)
 Linn, Kathleen (pre-school teacher)
 Lipscomb, Carol (aide)
 Marquis, Paulene H. (aide)
 Merusi, Sandra (aide)
 Oldfield, Frederick (resource II)
 Oliveri, Johanne (Team Chairperson)
 Paille, Debbe (aide)
 Pulkkinen, Diane (aide)
 Ricker, Pamela A. (aide)
 Ruby, Suzette (resource I)
 Siska, Joan (aide)
 Smith, Lise (language class)
 Stager, Susan (vision services)
 Tessier, Maria R. (vision services)
 Vigeant, Joan (learning disabilities)

FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Allard, Jeffrey	Biology	\$31,410.00
Austin, Heidi	Business Education	13,993.50
Baszner, Peter	Resource	34,608.00
Bodnar, Stephen	Science/Dept. Head	38,639.00
Bonczek, Edward	I. A. — Automotive	18,481.75
Borek, Lauri	Physical Education	31,410.00
Cilley, William	Physics	34,608.00
Clements, Michael	English	31,410.00
Courtman, Arthur	Social Studies	38,639.00
Davidson, Ann Marie (resigned)	Aide — Federal Project (not funded)	
DiLeo, Nancy (non-renewal)	Mathematics	
Donatelli, Cynthia	Computer	34,608.00
Frey, Karen (involuntary resignation)		
Gilbert, R. Lucille	Business Education/Dept. Head	37,759.00
Grant, James H.	Social Studies	31,410.00
Gressak, Stephen	Guidance	37,759.00
Grote, Marelen (resigned)	Science/Aide (not funded)	
Larose, Priscilla	Home Economics	26,650.00
Lavoie, John	I. A. — Metals	31,410.00
Lucifer, Eileen F.	English/Dept. Head	35,599.00
Maloney, Paula (resigned)	Home Economics	

Martin, Sandra (non-renewal)	Health	
Merten, Gordon	Guidance	37,759.00
Meomartino, Robert	Physical Education	32,652.00
Miles, Martha	Mathematics	32,652.00
Monroe, Kathleen	Foreign Languages	31,410.00
Murray, Arlene M.	Foreign Languages/Dept. Head	31,410.00
Oliverie, Johanne	Team Chairperson	33,240.00
Olson, Carl	Social Studies/Dept. Head	36,152.00
Papadonis, Paul	Art	31,949.00
Phipps, Wayne	English	31,410.00
Robinson, Richard (resigned)	I.A.	
Scribner, Joan	3/7 Foreign Languages	8,794.25
Silva, Cherylann	Mathematics	31,410.00
Smith, Robert	Social Studies	37,759.00
Vendetuoli, Mark (resigned)	Power Shop	
Warden, Jean	Mathematics	38,639.00
Wilde, Linda	English	38,639.00
Kane, Maureen (non-renewal)	Library Aide (not funded)	
Smith, Dorothy	Librarian	38,639.00

FACULTY - MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Adams, Mary	Resource	20,520.00
Arbuckle, Priscilla	Speech/language	34,608.00
Auger, Richard	Music Coordinator	32,652.00
Austin, Bradley	Grade VII	31,410.00
Baszner, Jill	Learning Disabilities	30,063.00
Bodnar, Jane	Physical Education	31,410.00
Caron, Lynne	Resource	31,410.00
Chaplin, David	Science	31,410.00
Clarke, Katherine	Guidance	35,599.00
Dasilva, Joyce	Aide (not funded)	
Diantonio, Patricia	Grade VI	31,410.00
Grady, John	Grade VIII	31,410.00
Grady, Richard	Grade VI	34,608.00
Graham, Jeanne	Resource II	19,590.00
Grant, Diane	Grade VIII	31,410.00
Gwilliam, Russell	Adjustment Counselor	31,949.00
Hughes, Aime	Aide	7.37/hr.
Keeler, Beverly	Grade VII	37,750.00
King, F. Andrew	Resource	31,410.00
Leaver, Willaim	English	31,410.00
LeMarbre, Dorothy	Sped aide	7.37/hr.
Lipscomb, Carol	Sped aide	6.70/hr.
Malloy, Daniel	Grade V	35,599.00
McRoberts, Michele	Art	33,204.00

Merusi, Sandra	Sped Aide	6.70/hr.
Mielinski, Donna	Federal Project	6.70/hr.
Morel, Henry	Music/Dept. Head	35,599.00
Murphy, Barry	Grade VII	35,599.00
Nydam, Dianne	Grade V	28,902.00
Oldfield, Frederick	Resource	25,113.00
Paille, Debbe	Sped Aide	6.70/hr.
Porter, Janet	Grade VIII	31,410.00
Rasmussen, Lowell	Industrial Arts	37,759.00
Rhodes, Kathleen	Grade VII	27,605.00
Rhodes, Lorna	Grade VII	31,410.00
Robertson, Cynthia	Grade V	37,759.00
Stead, Barbara	Federal Project aide	7.37/hr.
Vaccaro, Mary	Grade VII	30,063.00
Villa, Louise	Grade VIII	30,063.00
Weatherbee, Janice	Grade V	31,410.00
Burke, Barbara E.	Librarian	15,705.00
Woodfin, Laurie	Library Aide (not funded)	

FACULTY — MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Anderson, Catherine	Grade IV / Head Teacher	25,113.00
Ariel, Veronica	Speech Pathologist	34,608.00
Baggesen, Barbara	Grade I	31,410.00
Barrows, Carolyn	Sped Secretary	12,060.00
Basile, Lisa (resigned)	Art	
Beauchemin, Michael	Chapter I	8,071.00
Broderick, Lisa	Chapter II	7.37/hr.
Burrell, Joan	Kindergarten	32,652.00
Craib, Katherine	Grade III	31,410.00
Danforth, Ruth	Grade I	34,608.00
Dodd, Susan (involuntary resignation)		
Eithier, Susan	aide	5.00/hr.
Ford, Elaine	Grade IV	34,608.00
Gallagher, Madeline	Grade III	31,410.00
Grant, Meribeth	Vision services	34,608.00
Grimes, Catherine	Art (4/5)	25,128.00
Hartnett, Lauren (resigned)	Pre-school aide	
House, Cynthia	Early Childhood	12,474.00
Hreczuk, Patricia (resigned)	aide	
Laudon, Bonnie	Federal Project/Psychologist	13,655.00
Linn, Kathleen	pre-school	34,608.00
Marquis, Paulene	Sped aid	17.50/hr.
Mattson, Donna	Guidance	34,608.00
Nigro, Robert	Physical Education	31,410.00

Porter, Elaine	Grade II	31,410.00
Ruby, Suzette	Resource	28,498.00
Siska, Joan	Sped aide	15.00/hr.
Stager, Susan	Vision Services	32,652.00
Stanley, Maria	Kindergarten aide	8,859.50
Tessier, Maria	Vision services	35.00/hr.
Toland, Barbara	Vocal Music	31,410.00
Traviglia, Patricia (resigned)	aide	
Vigeant, Joan	Learning disabilities	34,608.00
Wright, Carolyn	Grade II	32,652.00
Burke, Barbara E.	Librarian	7,852.50
Brochu, Jane (not funded)	Library aide	

FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Carnegie, Patricia	Sped aide	7.37/hr.
Curtis, Bernadette	aide	5.00/hr.
D'Allesandro, Debra (resigned)	aide	
Espanet, Anita	Grade III	31,410.00
Evans, Diane	Grade I	31,410.00
Fougere, Harriett	Grade IV	31,410.00
Grady, Martha	Grade III	31,410.00
Guterman, Anne (retired)	Grade II	
Hackenson, Dorothy	Kindergarten aide	9,391.60
Hamel, Ann	Language Class	20,520.00
Hart, Beverly	Kindergarten	25,552.00
Howarth, Naomi	Grade II	35,599.00
Karnila, Patricia	Chapter I	7,071.00
King, Penny (1/2 time)	Speech pathologist	15,974.50
Lajoie, Sandra	Learning disabilities	31,410.00
Pearlman, Paula	Grade IV	31,410.00
Piggot, Paula	Grade I	31,410.00
Pulkkinen, Diane	Sped aide	6.70/hr.
Ray, Sandra	Remedial Reading/Head Teacher	31,949.00
Ricker, Pamela	Sped aide	7.37/hr.
Rose, Grenith	Social Studies	37,759.00
Smith, Lise	Language Class	
Tucker, Kathleen (non-renewal)	4/5 Music	
Burke, Barbara E.	Librarian	7,852.50
Zaccarino, Terece (not funded)	Library aide	

CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Marcolini, Robert	\$7.72/hr.
Moore, Robert	23,283.20
Rolo, Armando	18,449.60
Vinson, Jack	34,294.40

MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dacunha, Alvara	\$18,969.60
Hackenson, William (retired)	
Leclair Steven	17,992.00

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Burke, Francis J.	21,843.20
Hazard, William	7.69/hr.
Phipps, Fred	8.15/hr.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Johnson, George	6.76/hr.
Mazza, James Cooper	6.30/hr.
Poirier, Joseph	6.30/hr.
Vaccaro, Charles	21,593.20

CAFETERIA

NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Ambrogi, Nancy	7.30/hr.
Crisafulli, Anne	9.95/hr.
DiDonato, Carole	7.05/hr.
Edick, Louellen	7.05/hr.
Erickson, Mary Ann	7.52/hr.
Griner, Mary (resigned)	
Grupposo, Mary	7.18/hr.
King, Gladys, Manager	11,916.80
King, Sherri	7.52/hr.
Leclaire, Arlene (retired)	
Maleiwcz, Anne (resigned)	
Nelson, Harold	6.87/hr.
Sullivan, Jacqueline (resigned)	

HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Doe, Charlene, Manager	\$11,212.00
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MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Hixon, Gail, Manager	11,212.00
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1990 — 1991

Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins Tuesday, August 28, 1990

Term ends Thursday, December 20, 1990

Winter Term, Six Weeks:

Term begins Tuesday, January 2, 1991

Term begins Friday, February 15, 1991

Spring Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, February 25, 1991

Term ends Thursday, April 12, 1991

Summer Term, Seven Weeks:

Term begins Monday, April 22, 1991

Term ends Friday, June 11, 1991

Holidays:

Labor Day	September 3, 1990
Columbus Day	October 8, 1990
Veteran's Day	November 12, 1990
Thanksgiving	November 22, 1990
Christmas and New Years	December 25, 1990 January 1, 1991
Martin Luther King Day	January 21, 1991
Good Friday	March 29, 1991
Memorial Day	May 27, 1991

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1990 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1991 according to State Law.

	Mendon			Upton		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Pre-school				7	5	12
Kindergarten	22	28	50	26	24	50
Ungraded				2	2	4
Grade 1	26	26	52	28	32	60
Grade 2	26	22	48	17	26	43
Grade 3	30	33	63	25	23	48
Grade 4	24	29	53	25	24	49
			266			266

Grade 5	32	27	59	38	26	64
Grade 6	32	21	53	26	21	47
Grade 7	35	26	61	28	21	49
Grade 8	30	30	60	31	24	55
			233			215
Grade 9	19	13	32	11	23	34
Grade 10	21	18	39	16	19	35
Grade 11	12	21	33	7	17	24
Grade 12	26	19	45	21	21	42
			149			135

	Mendon	Upton	
Total number in public schools	648	616	
Total Upton students in Mendon		9	
Total Mendon students in Upton	9		
	657	625	= 1,282
Total tuition-in students			<u>12</u> 1,294

TO THE CITIZENS OF MENDON AND UPTON

Our goal of education excellence is being challenged because of the decreasing commitment from State and community budgets to provide the necessary funds for school and town agencies. The right to educate our students has become a more difficult task. It is becoming more evident that the regional school funding process is in serious jeopardy. The responsibility and costs associated with educating our children falls heavily on each community. As citizens, we cannot stress the importance of the need to educate our youth. Education should represent one of our highest priorities and reflect the commitment of all citizens. Our shortsightedness now, could lead to catastrophic consequences in the future.

The 1990-1991 budget was developed to provide minimum support to the district's educational standards and to continue to provide students with the best possible educational opportunities. The effects of these actions have resulted in a negative growth budget. The negative growth budget was further diminished by a State reduction in August of 1990 of \$112,438. Therefore, the previous 1989-1990 budget of \$5,884,928.09 has been decreased from the 1990-1991 budget of \$5,658,106.09 by (\$226,822). The effects of these cuts are as follows:

1. Jeopardizing the quality of education being provided to our students.
2. Increased class size.
3. Elimination of programs effecting certain test score areas.
4. Limiting our ability to provide a full instructional program at all levels.

The following cuts represent drastic measures taken by the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee over the last two years.

BUDGET REDUCTIONS

Nipmuc Regional High School

Program	Position	Comment
GED/SPED	1 FTT	Elimination of program
Business	1 3/7	Reduction in program by 1/2
Industrial Arts	1 5/7	Reduction in program by 1/2
Home Economics	1	Reduction in program by 1/2
HS Assistant Principal	1	
Math Teacher	1	
English	1	
Reading Teacher	1	Elimination of program
Department heads (Stipend)	5	
Curriculum Coordinators (Stipend)	8	
Total FTT Positions Eliminated	9 1/7	
Total Full-Time Stipend Positions Eliminated		13

Miscoe Hill Middle School

Program	Position	Comment
Enrichment	3/5	Elimination of program
Home Economics	1	Elimination of program
Technology	1/5	
Computers	1/5	
Music	1	
Health	3/5	Elimination of program
Total FTT Positions Eliminated	3 3/5	

Elementary

Program	Position	Comment
Classroom Teachers	2	
Computers	1/5	
Enrichment	2/5	Elimination of program
Health	2/5	Elimination of program
Chapter I Remedial Reading	2/5	
Total FTT Positions Eliminated	3 2/5	

Para-Professional Positions

Library Aides/Clerks	3
Classroom Aides	10
Guidance Secretary/clerk	1

Non-Professional Positions

Custodians	1.5
Cafeteria	2

Total Para and Non-Professional
Positions Eliminated 17.5

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

•Textbooks	Second year zero funding & proposed for 91-92
•Library Books	Second year zero funding & proposed for 91-92
•Replacement Instructional Equipment	Second year zero funding & proposed for 91-92
•Acquisition Instructional Equipment	Second year zero funding & proposed for 91-92
•District In-Service	Fifty percent reduction
•Student Body Activities	Fifty percent reduction
•Athletics	Fifty percent reduction
•CTBS Testing	Two years zero funding
•Instructional Supplies	Third year same level. All accounts frozen at mid-year to balance budget.
•Rubbish Removal	Forty percent reduction
•Utilities	Ten percent reduction
•Maintenance Buildings	Fifteen percent reduction
•Maintenance Equipment Replacement	Second year zero funding & proposed for 91-92
•Maintenance Equipment Acquisition	Second year zero funding & proposed for 91-92

SCHOOL RENOVATION PROJECTS UPDATE

After approval last spring, the school district began the process of \$1,056,000.00 repair improvement projects at Nipmuc Regional High School, Miscoe Hill Middle School, H.P. Clough Elementary School and Memorial Elementary School. I am happy to report that the projects as follows have been completed.

1. Roof renovations: Nipmuc, Clough and Memorial.
2. Replacement of boilers and outside fuel tanks at Nipmuc, Clough and Memorial.
3. Asbestos removal and reinsulation at Nipmuc, Clough and Memorial.
4. Entrance doorways at Nipmuc and Clough.
5. Gym floor repair at Miscoe Hill Middle School.

Immediate savings have been noticed in the consumption of oil at each school site. I would like to thank all the citizens for their support in the completion of these projects. The cost of the projects will have lasting benefits which will provide the communities of Mendon and Upton with improved and efficient facilities for the next 20 years.

INSTRUCTIONAL

Improving student instruction is always a constant and important goal of the school district. The State Assessment testing which was taken in the Spring of 1990 indicated that

our students fell within the designated KOC band at all levels. Testing occurred in grades 4, 8, and 12. Some sub tests such as library skills indicated a downward trend. This score is reflective of budget reductions and curtailment of student services in the library area. There is a direct proportional relationship between service program scores and student outcomes. At Miscoe Hill Middle School, heterogeneous grouping practices are an important goal. In early Fall, the middle school schedule was revised to accommodate student grouping and teacher planning for the implementation of a heterogeneous instructional structure. This recommendation for alternative grouping practices had been suggested by the NESDEC middle school evaluation team that visited Miscoe Hill.

Other instructional options are currently being explored such as cooperative learning, sharing instruction and student based research projects. We are proud of our schools and the challenge to grow and improve all of our educational services is an important and constant goal. In these difficult times, bonding staff and creating an environment that is conducive to learning is being strained by economic and societal factors. We trust that all the citizens feel the same sense of responsibility as the members of the school community who believe sound education is not an alternative but an obligation.

Respectfully submitted,

John DiLegge, Chairperson
William C. Young, Vice Chairperson/Treasurer
Frederick Pironti, Secretary
Chris Miller
Donna Cote
MaryAnn Sterry

Administration
David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D., Superintendent
Allan J. Byrne, Acting Principal/Miscoe Hill
William Milligan, Principal/Miscoe Hill
Edward M. Soter, Elementary Principal
Maryellen Gray, Director/Pupil Personnel Services

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

June 30, 1990

ASSETS

Baybank Middlesex (HNB) (Checking)	(80,836.09)
Baybank Middlesex (HNB) (C.D.)	3,087.58
Baybank Middlesex (HNB) (B.C. Trust)	18,237.01
Baybank Middlesex (HNB) (B.C. Employees)	4,150.35
Milford Federal Savings (M.M)	5,133.20
Chapter 70 (2 pymts anticipated)	<u>385,731.00</u>

335,402.87

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

E.S.E.A. Chapter I	257.00
Chapter II	3,570.84
Title II	(543.00)
Chapter 188 S.I.C.	(3,255.79)
Horace Mann Grant	127.60
Vision Services Program	82,574.50
School Lunch Program	14,354.33
Distributive Education	480.09
Athletic Fund	2,546.01
Special Funds	817.48
State Projects	(2,782.43)
Federal Grants	(13,565.89)
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	51,746.71
E & D	<u>199,075.42</u>

335,402.87

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Balances For the Year July 1, 1989 — June 30, 1990

	Appropriated	Expended	Balances
Treasurer's Office	18,635.00	20,238.52	(1,603.52)
School Committee	16,991.95	15,265.67	1,726.28
Superintendent's Office	142,371.00	142,694.45	(323.45)
Supervision	25,533.90	25,513.03	20.87
Principals	304,301.08	305,775.26	(1,474.18)
Teaching	2,609,919.23	2,578,425.40	31,493.83
Textbook Program	0	0	0
Library Services	89,545.00	87,763.25	1,781.75

Audio-Visual Program	4,951.98	3,407.06	1,544.92
Guidance Services	158,054.00	161,109.20	(3,055.20)
Career Education	0	0	0
District & Inservice	4,550.12	3,360.46	1,189.66
Attendance	300.00	0	300.00
Health Services	48,771.00	47,904.60	866.40
Pupil Transportation	261,735.80	258,215.80	3,520.00
Athletics	62,903.80	55,524.72	7,379.08
Student Body Activities	17,364.00	16,246.93	1,117.07
Custodial Services	259,925.82	270,590.97	(10,665.15)
Heating Buildings	85,650.00	69,375.99	16,274.01
Utility Services	89,916.00	78,253.96	11,622.04
Maintenance of Grounds	5,500.00	2,369.67	3,130.33
Maintenance of Buildings	59,442.00	50,109.25	9,332.75
Maintenance of Equipment	32,116.00	25,162.57	6,953.43
Employees Retirement Program	443,878.41	463,854.80	(19,976.39)
Insurance Services	55,000.00	59,996.00	(4,996.00)
Rentals	8,000.00	9,000.00	(1,000.00)
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	10,000.00	7,562.53	2,437.47
Acquisition of Equipment	0	0	0
Replacement of Equipment	0	0	0

Totals	4,815,356.09	4,757,684.09	57,672.00
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SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Supervision	38,373.00	37,989.25	383.75
Teaching	521,441.00	634,211.45	(112,770.45)
Psychological Services	72,158.00	106,219.85	(34,061.85)
Pupil Transportation	101,600.00	137,425.84	(35,825.84)
Acquisition of Equipment	0	0	0
Programs with Others	199,800.00	146,027.00	53,773.00
Payments to Collaboratives	76,000.00	126,620.40	(50,620.40)

Totals	1,009,372.00	1,188,493.79	(179,121.79)
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OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Programs with Others	51,000.00	13,647.56	37,352.44
Teaching	9,200.00	3,528.00	5,672.00

Totals	60,200.00	17,175.56	43,024.44
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Grand Totals	5,884,928.09	5,963,353.44	(78,425.35)
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MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget 1989 — 1990

		Budget	Expended	Balance
1000	Administration	177,997.95	178,198.64	(200.69)
2000	Instruction	3,196,855.31	3,165,353.66	31,501.65
3000	Other School Services	391,074.60	377,892.05	13,182.55
4000	Operation & Maintenance	532,549.82	495,862.41	36,687.41
5000	Fixed Charges	506,878.41	532,850.80	(25,972.39)
7000	Acq. of Fixed Assets	10,000.00	7,526.53	2,473.47
	Special Education Program	1,009,372.00	1,188,493.79	(179,121.79)
	Occupational Education	60,200.00	17,175.56	43,024.44
Total		<u>5,884,928.09</u>	<u>5,963,353.44</u>	<u>(78,425.35)</u>

Transferred to 1000 Account	200.69	from 3000 Account
Transferred to 5000 Account	12,981.86	from 3000 Account
Transferred to 5000 Account	12,990.53	from 4000 Account
Transferred to SPED Account	23,696.88	from 4000 Account
Transferred to SPED Account	31,501.65	from 2000 Account
Transferred to SPED Account	2,473.47	from 7000 Account
Transferred to SPED Account	43,024.44	from Occupational Education

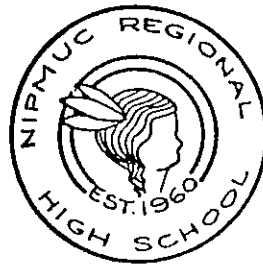
These transfers put all accounts in zero balance, except the SPED Account which is now (78,425.35) in the red.

MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT — END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT

		Budget	Transferred Allocations	Expended	Balance	Accounts Transferred
1000	Administration	177,997.95		178,198.64	0	
2000	Instruction	3,196,855.31	31,501.65	3,165,353.66	0	To SPED Account
3000	Other School Services	391,074.60	200.69	377,892.05	0	To 1000 Account
			12,981.86			To 5000 Account
4000	Operation & Maintenance	532,549.82	12,990.53	495,862.41	0	To 5000 Account
			23,696.88			To SPED Account
5000	Fixed Charges	506,878.41		532,850.80	0	
7000	Acq. of Fixed Assets	10,000.00	2,473.47	7,526.53	0	To SPED Account
	Special Education Program	1,009,372.00		1,188,493.79	0	
	Occupational Education	60,200.00	43,024.44	17,175.56	0	To SPED Account
	Excess and Deficiency		78,425.35			To SPED Account
		<u>5,884,928.09</u>	<u>205,294.87</u>	<u>5,963,353.44</u>	<u>0</u>	

78,425.35 from E & D
to balance all Accounts

**NIPMUC
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**



*Thirtieth Annual
Commencement Exercises*

1990

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Saturday, June 2, 1990

10:00 a.m.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Leonard Belliveau, Jr.
Nannette Darling Bradley
Bryan Peter Deering
Vanessa Flaherty
Stefanie Lynn Gordon
Kimberly Anne Hill

James Michael Kempton, Jr.
Teresa Edith Kiritsy
Tiffany Leigh Larose
Jason Michael Lipsky
Daniel Christopher Michaud

Bonnie Jean Nelson
Lisa Ann Pinto
Donna Marie Pironti
Faith Hope Rivard
Kenneth S. Staffier
Laura Dawn Stephen

GRADUATING CLASS

Michael A. J. Aia
*Leonard Belliveau, Jr.
*Chad Richard Boardman
Shelly Eva Bosselman
*Nannette Darling Bradley
Melissa Ann Cafferty
Sherri Lee Campbell
Christopher James Cille
Shelisa Ann Collins
*Bryan Peter Deering
*Angela Ruth Dexter
*Antoinette DiSciascio
Karen Lynn Dowden
Andrea Ferreira
Cora Lee Ferrucci
*Vanessa Flaherty
Allyson Lee Fleming
*Matthew Robert Frey
*Stefanie Lynn Gordon
John Newell Grady III
*Kimberly Anne Hill

*Shelley Ann Howarth
Ian Christopher Hurd
Melissa Dorleen Kakela
*James Michael Kempton, Jr.
*Teresa Edith Kiritsy
Michelle Margaret Lariviere
*Tiffany Leigh Larose
Thom P. LeBrun
*Jason Michael Lipsky
Gabriele Longo
Brian MacDonald
*Jennifer Ann Martin
*Daniel Christopher Michaud
Mohammad Mir-Mozaffari
Amy Moon
April Lorraine Mott
*Bonnie Jean Nelson
*Gary Joseph Neves
Rennie Lee Nuttall
*Chad E. O'Donnell
Kimberly Palumbo

Susan Denise Partridge
Robert Charles Pavia
*Lisa Ann Pinto
*Donna Marie Pironti
Kristin Ann Riddensdale
*Faith Hope Rivard
Elizabeth Ann Royse
Tracy Anne Santosuosso
Ann Elizabeth Schneider
Scott Maxwell Shangraw
*Kenneth S. Staffier
*Laura Dawn Stephen
Jeffrey Danner Stewart
*Fonda Lynn Swartz
Eric Michael Tanner
Ryan James Thieme
Tania Lynn Thiemke
*Rebecca Jennifer Tredeau
Tracee Lynn Vaccaro
Andra Marie Waugh
*Debra Ruth Weatherbee

*Academic Honor Achievement - B Average or Better for Four Years

PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL	High School Band
*INVOCATION	Rev. John Gee <i>St. Michael's Parish, Mendon</i>
*NATIONAL ANTHEM	All Present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME	Lisa Pinto
SELECTION	Soloist — Rebecca Tredeau Piano — Mrs. Barbara Toland
"In My Life" Kretzmer and Schonberg	
ESSAY	Bonnie Nelson
"In Our Lives"	
SELECTION	Teresa Kiritsy
"Perhaps Love" John Denver	
ESSAY	Faith Rivard
"It's So Sad to Say Good-bye"	
SELECTION	Seniors
"After All These Years" Rebecca Tredeau	
ESSAY	Matthew Frey
"Yesterday's dreams are today's realities and tomorrow's beginnings."	
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	Donna Pironti
REMARKS	David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. <i>Principal</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Joy J. DiLegge <i>Chairperson, School Committee</i>
*BENEDICTION	Rev. John McKenna <i>Holy Angels' Parish, Upton</i>
*RECESSIONAL	High School Band
<i>Director of Band</i>	Richard Auger
<i>Marshal</i>	Wendy Taylor <i>Junior Class President</i>
*Audience Standing	

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT Lisa Pinto
VICE PRESIDENT Donna Pironti
SECRETARY Kimberly Hill
TREASURER Faith Rivard

CLASS ADVISORS

Paula Maloney and Paul Papadonis

CLASS MOTTO

*"Yesterday's dreams are today's realities
and tomorrow's beginnings."*

CLASS COLORS
Green, White, and Yellow

CLASS FLOWER
Yellow Rose

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joy J. DiLegge, Chairperson
William C. Young, B.S., Vice Chairperson

Donna R. Cote
Frederick J. Pironti

Christopher W. Miller, Ph.D.
Mary Ann Sterry, B.A.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D.

SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., M.Ed., Principal
Allan J. Byrne, M.Ed., Assistant Principal
Jeffrey Allard, B.A.
Richard Auger, B. Music
Heidi Austin, B.A.
Peter Baszner, M.Ed.
Stephen Bodnar, M.N.S.
Laurie Borek, B.S.
William Cilley, M.Ed.
Michael Clements, B.S.
Arthur Courtman, M.S.
Ann Davidson, M.Ed.
Nancy DiLeo, M.S.
Karen Frey, M.Ed.
Lucille Gilbert, M.A.
James Grant, B.A.
Maryellen Gray, M.Ed.
Stephen Gressak, M.A.
JoAnn Krause, R.N., B.S.
John LaVoie, B.S.

Eileen Lucier, M.Ed.
Paula Maloney, M.Ed.
Robert Meomartino, B.S.
Gordon Merten, M.A.
Martha Miles, B.S.
Kathleen Monroe, B.S.
Arlene Murray, B.S.
Johanne Oliveri, M.Ed.
Carl Olson III, B.S.
Paul Papadonis, M.S.
Wayne Phipps, B.A.
Grenith Rose, M.S.
Joan Scribner, B.A.
Cherylann Silva, B.A.
Dorothy Smith, M.Ed.
Robert Smith, Jr., M.Ed.
Barbara Toland, B. Music
Mark Vendettuali, B.S.
Jean Warden, M.A.
Linda Wilde, M.A.

**NEWS RELEASE FOR PUBLICATION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 3 OR
MONDAY, JUNE 4**

**NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
CLASS OF 1990 JUNE 2, 1990**

1. A \$50.00 savings bond for good citizenship and excellence of character given by the Daughters Of The American Revolution.

RECIPIENT: LISA PINTO

2. A \$50.00 savings bond and The American Legion School Award given by the Roger L. Wood Post, #355 of Mendon for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership, and service.

RECIPIENT: KENNETH STAFFIER

3. One \$100.00 Scholarship Awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton Students judged to be most deserving.

RECIPIENT: TRACEE VACCARO

4. Two \$250.00 Good Fellowship Awards given by the Mendon Firefighters to a Mendon boy and girl furthering their education.

**RECIPIENTS: VANESSA FLAHERTY
JASON LIPSKY**

5. The Ella Whitney Risteen Awards of \$25.00 each to the girl and boy who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development as students during their High School years.

**RECIPIENTS: MICHELLE LARIVIERE
BRIAN MACDONALD**

6. One \$200.00 Scholarship awarded by the George L. Wood Post #5594 Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Upton.

RECIPIENT: ELIZABETH ROYSE

7. Three \$150.00 Scholarships known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarship to members of St. Michael's Parish.

**RECIPIENTS: LEONARD BELLIVEAU, JR.
JOHN GRADY III
KENNETH STAFFIER**

8. One \$200.00 Scholarship in Memory of Mary E. Aldrich given by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

RECIPIENT: SUSAN PARTRIDGE

9. One \$25.00 Scholarship known as the David French Hamilton Memorial Scholarship Award, established by his family and friends, presented to a graduating student who is eager to learn, willing to work hard and has demonstrated qualities of citizenship, leadership, and commitment.

RECIPIENT: CHAD BOARDMAN

10. Four \$100.00 awards given by The National Honor Society of Nipmuc Regional High School to students who have shown personal and academic growth in their four years of High School and who have exhibited potential for success in a Post High School Program.

RECIPIENTS: JASON LIPSKY

LISA PINTO

DONNA PIRONTI

FAITH RIVARD

11. One \$100.00 Foreign Language Scholarship.

RECIPIENT: TIFFANY LAROSE

12. Ella Risteen Scholarship, clause B administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved by the November 1984 Special Town Meeting, a sum not to exceed \$2,500, to be awarded annually to Upton students graduating from a private or public High School and planning to further their education.

RECIPIENTS:

BRYAN DEERING	\$200	BONNIE NELSON	\$250
STAFANIE GORDON	\$200	SUSAN PARTRIDGE	\$250
TERESA KIRITSY	\$200	FONDA SWARTZ	\$250
TIFFANY LAROSE	\$200	TRACEE VACCARO	\$250
DANIEL MICHAUD	\$200		

13. One \$200.00 Scholarship known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from the proceeds of funds raised by the youths of Upton as a Memorial Scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: SUSAN PARTRIDGE

14. One \$150.00 award given by the Upton Youth Club to an Upton boy or girl who has participated in the Youth Club Program and who is furthering his or her education in a technical, vocational, two- or four-year college.

RECIPIENT: FAITH RIVARD

15. Two \$250.00 Scholarships given by The Mendon Police Association to a boy and girl who display Good School Fellowship.

**RECIPIENTS: NANNETTE BRADLEY
LEONARD BELLIVEAU, JR.**

16. One \$200.00 Scholarship given in memory of Clifford Lapierre by his family and friends.

RECIPIENT: BONNIE NELSON

17. Three awards given by The Mendon-Upton Band Boosters to students who are furthering their education.

RECIPIENTS:	REBECCA TREDEAU	\$300
	TANIA THIEMKE	\$100
	TRACEE VACCARO	\$100

18. One \$200.00 Scholarship given in memory of Daniel Taft by his family and friends.

RECIPIENTS: NANNETTE BRADLEY

19. Two \$100 Scholarship given by the Nipmuc Regional High School Student Council.

**RECIPIENTS: TERESA KIRITSY
LAURA STEPHEN**

20. One \$200.00 Scholarship known as the Harold C. Barrows, Jr. Memorial Scholarship given by his family to a Mendon student exhibiting good citizenship; leadership; common sense; compassion for others; and an interest in good, honest government.

RECIPIENT: LAURA STEPHEN

21. Two \$200.00 awards given by the Nipmuc Warriors' Club to a girl and boy in the Athletic Program.

**RECIPIENTS: TIFFANY LAROSE
JOHN GRADY III**

22. Two \$100.00 Scholarship awarded by the American Legion Post #173 to an Upton girl and boy.

**RECIPIENTS: BRYAN DEERING
KIMBERLY HILL**

23. Two \$50.00 awards given by Just-a-Wee Day School, Suzanne Byrne, Director, to a student furthering his or her education in the Elementary Education Field.

**RECIPIENTS: SHERRI CAMPBELL
SHELISA COLLINS**

24. Two \$50.00 Scholarship given by the Mendon Lion's Club to the Mendon girl and boy judged to be most deserving and planning to further their education.

**RECIPIENTS: MATTHEW FREY
DONNA PIRONTI**

25. One \$300.00 award known as the Deborah L. Beltramini Memorial Scholarship to be awarded from a fund established by her family and friends and to be given annually to a student who demonstrates a talent in and a love of music and who plans to further his or her education.

RECIPIENT: REBECCA TREDEAU

26. One \$400.00 scholarship given by the Mendon Country Gift Barn to a deserving student having an average academic rank and furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: SCOTT SHANGRAW

27. One \$500.00 award known as the Larry C. Niro Memorial Citizenship Award given by his family and friends to the Mendon senior student from Nipmuc Regional High School who demonstrates the qualities for which Mr. Niro will be remembered: they are good fellowship, regard for others, service to the community, industriousness, personableness, kindness, and compassion.

RECIPIENT: KENNETH STAFFIER

28. One \$200.00 award known as the George G. and Ruth R. Newton Scholarship to an Upton boy or girl furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: FAITH RIVARD

29. The First Unitarian Society of Upton is awarding scholarships to the following Upton students furthering their education:

RECIPIENTS:	TRACEE VACCARO	\$1,000
	TIFFANY LAROSE	\$250
	BONNIE NELSON	\$250

30. One \$500.00 scholarship from the Upton Unitarian Alliance to an Upton boy or girl furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: TRACEE VACCARO

31. One \$500.00 Johnna Gould Bradley Memorial Scholarship given by her family, friends and the class of 1984 to a senior eager to learn, capable of leadership but more willing to serve, honest, friendly, compassionate to others, willing to listen, possessing good judgment and exhibiting common sense.

RECIPIENT: BONNIE NELSON

32. One \$200.00 scholarship in memory of Eben T. and Alice M. Hall and their son Robert Edward Hall of Upton High School, Class of 1936, donated by family, to a boy or girl furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: STEFANIE GORDON

33. Four \$1,000.00 scholarships given by the Upton Woman's Club to Mendon or Upton students furthering their education.

RECIPIENTS:

**LEONARD BELLIVEAU, JR.
DONNA PIRONTI
FAITH RIVARD
LAURA STEPHEN**

34. One or more \$500.00 awards known as the James M. Varney Memorial Scholarship to be awarded from a fund established by his family and friends and given annually to a Mendon or Upton student who demonstrates qualities of good character, leadership ability, friendship and regard for others and who plans to further his or her education in the field of Computer Science, Electronics, or Engineering.

RECIPIENT: FAITH RIVARD

35. One \$1,000.00 scholarship given by the Milford Rotary Club to a student furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: VANESSA FLAHERTY

36. One \$1,000.00 scholarship given by Garelick Farms, Inc. of Franklin to an outstanding student furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: DONNA PIRONTI

37. Two \$500.00 scholarships, given in Memory of Kimberly McNeil and Hans Rosenberger and established by their families and friends, are awarded to the girl and the boy who in demonstrating the commitment and the ability to overcome adversity have exhibited significant personal growth during their high school years.

RECIPIENTS:

**JOHN GRADY III
LAURA STEPHEN**

38. Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the United Parish of Upton to the students who were active within the parish.

RECIPIENTS:

**BONNIE NELSON
ELIZABETH ROYSE**

39. Two \$250.00 scholarships known as the Chadd Ghelli Memorial Scholarship to be awarded from a fund established by his family and friends and presented to a Mendon girl or boy who are furthering their education and have been participants in Mendon Youth Athletic Programs. The students also have demonstrated a love and enthusiasm for sports.

RECIPIENTS:

**NANNETTE BRADLEY
JOHN GRADY III**

40. One \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded by the Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital Auxiliary.

RECIPIENT: LISA PINTO

41. One \$150.00 scholarship awarded by the Mendon-Upton Softball Association,
RECIPIENT: SUSAN PARTRIDGE

Special Recognitions, scholarships and financial aid packages have been awarded by other community groups and colleges:

Holy Angels' Church to Upton \$100.00 to:
RECIPIENT:

United Parish of Upton \$100.00 to:
RECIPIENT:

The following students were awarded \$1,000.00 Each under the State Commonwealth Scholarship Program.

RECIPIENT:

The following financial aid grants and scholarships may be renewable each year.

LEONARD BELLIVEAU, JR.	
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	\$13,615.00
National Elks Scholarship	800.00

JOHN GRADY III	
Assumption College	5,000.00

TERESA KIRITSY	
Babson College	13,560.00

JASON LIPSKY	
Providence College	1,100.00

DONNA PIRONTI	
Boston University	7,200.00
Gilbert Grant, Boston University	2,500.00

TRACY SANTOSUOSSO	
Johnson & Wales University	
Deca Scholarship	1,000.00

KENNETH STAFFIER	
Three-Year N.R.O.T.C.	

**THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

One \$200.00 award known as the Grace Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship to a student furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: KENNETH STAFFIER

One \$400.00 award known as the Janet O. Stockwell Memorial Scholarship to a student furthering his or her education.

RECIPIENT: TRACEE VACCARO

One \$400.00 scholarship awarded to a boy or girl entering the field of education.

RECIPIENT: CHAD O'DONNELL

One \$300.00 scholarship awarded to a son or daughter of a member of the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers Association.

RECIPIENT: JON KYLE BODNAR

One \$300.00 award.

RECIPIENT: TIFFANY LAROSE

One \$500.00 scholarship known as the Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship to be given each year from a fund created by his friends and colleagues.

RECIPIENT: TERESA KIRITSY

Three \$1,500.00 scholarships known as the Henry P. Clough Memorial Awards from funds established through his estate. Selection is based on Scholarship, Leadership, Service and, Character.

**RECIPIENTS: VANESSA FLAHERTY
JASON LIPSKY
LISA PINTO**

Full Scholarship
University of Arizona

LAURA STEPHEN
Deans Scholarship
Case Wester Reserve University

3,000.00

JAMES KEMPTON, JR.
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dennison Manufacturing Co.

8,100.00

2,000.00 Per Yr

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