

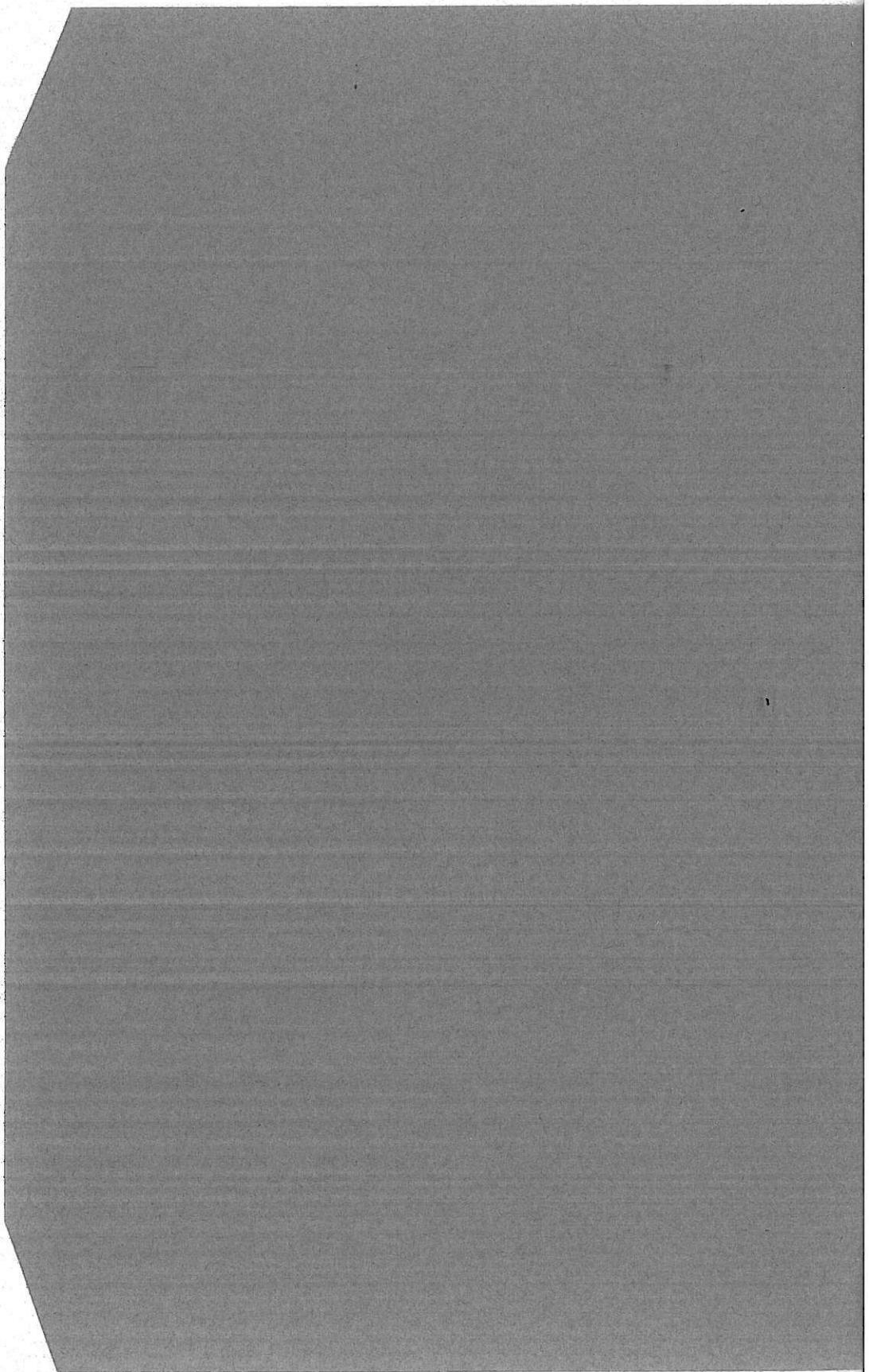


**Annual Report  
of  
the  
Town Officers  
of the  
TOWN OF UPTON**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1991



**Upton Police/Communications**



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This 1992 Annual Town Report is dedicated to the memory of the following public servants who served the town of Upton so unselfishly and loyally... from a grateful Town.



**KATHERINE E. COLUCI**  
Historical Commission 1985-1991  
Council on Aging 1987-1991

## **IN MEMORIUM**

**HELEN M. FITZPATRICK**  
Finance Committee 1975-1977

## **IN MEMORIUM**



## **GEORGE E. NYDAM**

Police Department 1935-1953 and 1959-1971  
Upton School Committee 1946-1948  
Finance Committee 1950-1955  
Water & Sewer Commission 1959-1964

## IN MEMORIUM



**WALTER J. STANK**

Forest Fire Warden 1936-1990  
Fire Chief 1968-1976  
Caretaker of Grand Army Hall 1940-1952  
Special Police Officer 1946-1954

June 25, 1985 was proclaimed Walter Stank Day in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
by Governor Michael S. Dukakis in recognition of 50 years of service as a firefighter.

## IN MEMORIUM



**HENRY C. WALKER, ESQ.**

Town Counsel 1940-1953  
Planning Board 1956  
Town Moderator 1962-1963  
Upton Housing Authority 1966-1976  
Counsel for Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee for 15 years

## 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	2,203
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	2,018		

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 of Grafton

**REPRESENTATIVE, EIGHT 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**

Michael J. Donoghue of Worcester

**CLERKS OF COURTS, WORCESTER COUNTY**

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton

**REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY**

Leonard P. Flynn of Shrewsbury

**REGISTER OF DEEDS, WORCESTER COUNTY**

Anthony J. Vigliotti of Worcester

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

John J. Conte of Worcester

## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1991**

### **MODERATOR**

Rufin Van Bossyut term expires 1992

### **TOWN CLERK**

Martha R. Williams term expires 1992

### **SELECTMEN**

James R. Bates term expires 1992  
Robert J. Fleming term expires 1993  
Charles T. Marsden term expires 1994

### **COLLECTOR-TREASURER**

Paula J. McMorrow term expires 1994

### **ASSESSOR OF TAXES**

Paul J. Chiumento term expires 1992  
Anthony W. Bonina term expires 1993  
Carl W. Porter term expires 1994

### **MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

Alfred C. Holman term expires 1992  
Mary Ann Sterry term expires 1993  
William C. Young term expires 1994

### **CEMETERY COMMISSION**

Robert R. Richard term expires 1992  
Richard L. Randall term expires 1993  
William H. Sadler term expires 1994

### **CONSTABLES**

(terms expire 1992)

Ralph E. Chambers Scott D. Garland  
Wilson R. Luther, Jr. Rodney B. Marchand

### **TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Charlene F. D'Onofrio term expires 1992  
Richard A. Perry term expires 1992  
Rena M. Richard term expires 1992  
Carolyn F. Blomquist term expires 1993  
Alice G. Walker term expires 1993  
Elsie J. Craib term expires 1993

### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY(cont.)

Joan E. Shanahan  
Edith M. Carey  
George R. Morgan

term expires 1994  
term expires 1994  
term expires 1994

### PLANNING BOARD

Royce E. Beatty  
Bernard F. McKernan  
Stedman F. Briggs  
Thomas C. Davidson  
Raymond P. Smith

term expires 1992  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1994  
term expires 1995  
term expires 1996

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Margaret A. Libbey  
William F. Johnston, Jr.  
Nina L. Poirier

term expires 1992  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1994

### UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

term expires 1993  
term expires 1994  
term expires 1995  
term expires 1996

### 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
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Robert A. Perkins, term expires June 1992
POLICE COMMISSIONERS	James R. Bates, Robert J. Fleming, Charles T. Marsden
CHIEF OF POLICE	Robert J. Miller, term expires May, 1994
POLICE SERGEANT	Thomas B. Stockwell, term expires May, 1993
DETECTIVE SERGEANT	Ralph E. Chambers, term expires May, 1994
FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICERS	Erik M. Mager, term expires May, 1993 Bruce D. Rivard, term expires May, 1994 John J. Porter, term expires May, 1993 Carl A. Ambrosino, term expires May, 1993 Alan J. Cyr, term expires May, 1994

### PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

Lt. Rodney B. Marchand  
John MacNaughton

term expires May, 1993  
term expires May, 1993

### **RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS**

(terms expire May, 1993)

David M. Anderson  
Kevin McNamara  
Michael F. Lupachini

Lee Capistran  
Douglas Tripp  
Monna Wallace

Brian Kutcher  
Lisa Vass

### **HONORARY SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

(terms expire May, 1993)

Donald R. Keniston  
Henry J. Poirier, Sr.  
Joseph W. Collopy  
Thomas S. Kozel

Richard D. Stockwell  
George N.O. Poirier  
Francis L. Walleston  
Fred M. Hebb

Alfred A. Nichols  
Alvin P. Nichols  
Joanne M. Kinney

### **SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

(terms expire May, 1993)

Aldo B. Consigli, Sr.  
Hamid Hashemi  
John Saucier  
John Johnson

Michael J. Bradford  
Kenneth Pedersen, Jr.  
Robert Coffin  
Larry E. Judd

Bruno Ragaini  
Wilfred Hare  
John LeBrun

### **DISPATCHERS**

(terms expire May, 1993\*)

Michael F. Lupachini  
Stephen Saravera, III  
Linda M. Lestha (\*10/22/92)

Sandra Kennedy  
Linda Jones

Rose Marie Horton  
Bruce Prentiss

### **CROSSING GUARDS**

Geraldine Linnell

Debbe L. Paille

Diane E. Tiernan

### **COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE**

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER:

Robert J. Miller, term expires May, 1993

FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS:

Monna Wallace, term expires May, 1994

Lisa Vass term expires May, 1994

Kevin E. Smith, term expires May, 1994

### **BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS**

Richard J. Henderson, Fire Chief

Michael J. Bradford

Robert R. Richard

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE**

DIRECTOR, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Scott D. Garland

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

Kristen M. Woodin

PARKING CLERK WARRANT OFFICER

Carol A. Parker

DOG OFFICER

Patricia E. Fitzpatrick

CLERK TO TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES  
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES  
FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS  
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:

Ann L. Perkins  
Richard L. Randall  
Samuel Nahra, Jr.  
Richard J. Henderson  
Patrick H. Roche  
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.  
Henry J. Poirier, Jr.  
Jane Richard  
Robert P. Richard  
George N.O. Poirier  
Grace Alexander

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Kennison M. Gale, Jr.  
Robert O. Crowe  
Bruce A. Taylor  
Clare F. Pisani  
Andrew Kozak  
Steven E. Lowell  
Paul T. Flaherty  
Michael S. Schmidt

term expires 1992  
term expires 1992  
term expires 1992  
term expires 1992  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1994  
term expires 1994

#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

term expires 1992  
term expires 1992  
term expires 1992  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1994

#### 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 1994  
term expires 1992  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1992

**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Kenneth W. Wood	term expires 1992
Hubert Dugas	term expires 1992
Stephen A. Minichiello	term expires 1992
Barbara E. Burke	term expires 1993
Carl A. Anderson	term expires 1994

**ZONING APPEAL BOARD**

Bruno Ragaini	term expires 1992
Leo J. Lamanuzzi, Jr.	term expires 1993
John F. LeBrun	term expires 1994

**ASSOCIATE MEMBRS, ZONING APPEAL BOARD**

Roger I. Bartlett	term expires 1992
Joseph D. Lurie	term expires 1993

**COUNCIL FOR THE AGING**

Joan E. Shanahan	Henry B. Smith	Katherine E. Coluci
Omer J. Plante	Albert H. Soderberg	Stanton T. Baker
Robert O. Swan	Edna M. Furphy	Mabel L. Wright
Donna J. Moore	Karen J. Kozak	

**CABLE TELEVISION STUDY COMMITTEE**

Kennison M. Gale, Jr.	Paul M. Lotfy	Patrick M. Schrafft
Craig A. Chancellor		

**PUBLIC WORKS STUDY COMMITTEE**

Royce E. Beatty	William S. Evans	Henry S. Poirier, Sr.
Michael J. Bradford	Robert J. Prentiss	Henry J. Poirier, III

**FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Aldo B. Consigli, Jr.	term expires 1992
John Robertson, Jr.	term expires 1993
James A. Higgiston	term expires 1994

**LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Richard W. Cote	Robert D. Henderson
Virginia T. Kuykendall	

**HEALTH SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Marguerite Henderson	term expires 1992
Bette Jane Bates	term expires 1993
Elizabeth G. Consigli	term expires 1994

**NURSING PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD**

Elizabeth G. Consigli

Harmon W. Smith, DMD

**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Jayme Armstrong

Pamela S. Perrone

Barbara L. Davidson

**ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL**Linda R. Flaherty  
Shirley A. TaylorMarilyn Alling  
Joyce E. BouthietteRita E. Horsey  
Dennis Condon**COMMISSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED**Helen M. Fitzpatrick  
Deborah St. George

Corey L. Nelson

Omer J. Plante

**HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE**Carolyn J. Blomquist  
Stephen A. MinichielloNancy B. Beatty  
Christopher CrawfordElsie J. Craib  
Barbara E. Burke**COMPUTER STUDY COMMITTEE**Paula J. McMorrow  
David M. AndersonJames C. Crosby  
Richard T. Leighton

Harry E. Keller

**AQUATIC WEED CONTROL COMMITTEE**Charles E. Pederson  
Pamela J. FoleyGladys R. McKinstry  
Francis L. Walleston**PERSONNEL BOARD**A. Rick Binaco  
Christopher C. Crawford  
Barbara M. Luther  
Cheryl A. Bonina  
Richard Desjardinsterm expires 1992  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1993  
term expires 1994  
term expires 1994**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS****DIRECTOR**

Hamid R. Hashemi

**SUPERVISOR OF HIGHWAYS**

Michael J. Bradford

**RECREATION COMMISSIONERS**

Kenneth A. Wood, Joyce K. Moquin,

Julius F. Bertrand

**WATER-SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Walter A. Hopkins, Robert H. Snow

**WATER SUPERINTENDENT**

Leo L. Morin

**CLERK**

Susan A. Bonina

**TREE WARDEN**

Donald R. Keniston

**COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER**

James R. Bates

SUPERINTENDENT OF PEST CONTROL  
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE  
DELEGATE, BLACKSTONE VALLEY  
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Donald R. Keniston  
Robert J. Miller

Edward S. Henderson, Jr.

**INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

John G. Small, Jr.  
Paul T. Flaherty

Sandra B. Haley  
Dennis L. Kuhns

**APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

BOARD CLERK  
AGENT  
ANIMAL INSPECTOR  
BURIAL AGENT  
ASSISTANT BURIAL AGENT  
MILK INSPECTOR  
PLUMBING INSPECTOR  
ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR  
FOOD INSPECTOR

Diane E. Tiernan  
Maxine J. Kogut  
Deborah M. Buccino  
Martha R. Williams  
Kenneth M. Pederson, Jr.  
Deborah J. Buccino  
Walter A. Hopkins  
G. Andrew Moir  
Robert W. Rimbach

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

April 8, 1991

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 eighth day of April, 1991 next, at seven thirty 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.

Non-voters seated in the main hall were Hamid Hashemi, Director of Public Works; John Johnson; Gisela Pickett, Worcester Telegram & Gazette, and Eileen Vigliante, Milford Daily News.

During the meeting 70 voters were checked into the main hall by Nancy E. Kennedy and Barbara E. Burke.

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive Enhanced 9-1-1 service as defined in said Act and, if acceptance and notification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance occur on or before December 11, 1991, the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits of Enhanced 9-1-1 network features and components and any other Enhanced 9-1-1 network features that may be made available by the Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 291 of the Acts of 1990, thereby allowing the Town to receive Enhanced 9-1-1 service as defined in said Act and, if acceptance and notification to the Secretary of the Commonwealth of said acceptance occur on or before December 11, 1991, the Town will also receive, at no cost to it, the benefits of Enhanced 9-1-1 network features and components and any other Enhanced 9-1-1 network features that may be made available by the Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00), or any other sum, for the Police Department Cruiser Gas 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 \$3,600.00 for the Police Department Cruiser Gas 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 seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), or any other sum, for the Street Lighting 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 \$7,000.00 for the Street Lighting Account.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of eleven hundred fifteen dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,115.22), or any other sum, for the Nursing Service Nurse Salary 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 \$1,115.22 for the Nursing Service Nurse Salary Account.

**ARTICLE 5:** 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 dollars (\$2,000.00) or any other sum, for the Medicare Fund, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Medicare Fund.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of three thousand, three hundred and forty-five dollars (\$3,345.00), or any other sum, for the purchase of a new lawn mower for use by the Department of Public Works, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,140.00 for the purchase of a new lawn mower for use by the Department of Public Works.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of twenty-eight thousand, one hundred thirty-seven dollars (\$28,137.00), or any other sum, to be used for the Water Maintenance Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$21,000.00 for the Water Maintenance Account.

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of six thousand eight hundred forty-nine dollars (\$6,849.00), or any other sum, for the Treatment Plant 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 \$6,849.00 for the Treatment Plant Maintenance Account.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200.00), or any other sum, for the Ambulance Service EMT Compensation Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,200.00 for the Ambulance Service EMT Compensation Account.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of seven hundred seventy-five dollars (\$775.00), or any other sum, for Gas Inspector Salary 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 \$1,035.00 for the Gas Inspector Salary Account.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00), or any other sum, for the Town Meetings and Elections 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 \$1,250.00 for the Town Meetings and Elections Account.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), or any other sum, to be expended on various "Welcome Home" observances for Upton's Desert Stormers, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

**Voted:** That the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended for various "Welcome Home" observances for Upton's Desert Stormers.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of six thousand, fifty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$6,054.75), or any other sum, for the Debt Service-Interest on Short Term Debt Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

**Voted:** That the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$6,054.75 for the Debt Service-Interest on Short Term Debt Account.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve this warrant and to adjourn the meeting. This meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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

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

Upton, Mass. March 25, 1991

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 Building and the Town Hall Building fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting, as herein directed.

Scott D. Garland, Constable of Upton

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

May 6, 1991

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 the sixth day of May, 1991 next, at seven 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 11, 1991, 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 11 at 2:00 p.m.

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

Ballots clerks on duty at the check-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 Judith McGee.

Tellers reporting at 8:00 p.m. were Margaret Libbey, Joan Varney, Susan Bonina, Kathleen Ramsey, Judith Dube, Carol Peterson, Robert Snow, Theresa Martin, Marie Lamanuzzi, all Democrats; Beatrice Nahra, Collette Rooney, Cheryl Whitaker, Martha Woodin, Mary Lapierre, Gloria Nelson, Muriel Mitchell, Richard Leighton, Donna Kempton, all Republicans. Tabulating the vote were Barbara Burke and Theresa Clark.

The total number of ballots cast was 1,377.

### SELECTMEN (for three years)

Thomas S. Kozel, 90 Taft Street	645
Charles T. Marsden, 3 Pease Road	679
Blanks	53

### MODERATOR (for one year)

Rufin VanBossuyt, 125 Westboro Street	1,054
Blanks	323

<b>ASSESSOR OF TAXES</b> (for three years)		
Carl W. Porter, 32 Plain Street	1,028	
Blanks	349	
<b>MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE</b> (for three years)		
William C. Young, 18 North Street (Candidate for re-election)	938	
Blanks	439	
<b>COLLECTOR-TREASURER</b> (for three years)		
Paula J. McMorrow, 166 Pleasant Street (Candidate for re-election)	967	
Blanks	410	
<b>CEMETERY COMMISSION</b> (for three years)		
Richard L. Randall, 44 Christian Hill Road (Candidate for re-election)	1,070	
Blanks	307	
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b> (for five years)		
Raymond P. Smith, 30 Fiske Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	1,006	
Blanks	371	
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b> (for one year)		
Royce E. Beaty, 15 West Main Street	887	
Blanks	490	
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b> (for three years)		
Nina L. Poirier, 2 Plain Street (Candidate for re-election)	934	
Blanks	443	
<b>UPTON HOUSING AUTHORITY</b> (for five years)		
Mildred F. Morin, 92 Ridge Road (Candidate for re-election)	986	
Blanks	391	
<b>TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> (for three years)		
Edith M. Carey, 183 Mechanic Street (Candidate for re-election)	957	
George R. Morgan, 31 Milford Street (Candidate for re-election)	911	
Joan E. Shanahan, 18 Maple Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	979	
Blanks	1,284	
<b>QUESTION #1</b>		
Yes	619	
No	739	
Blanks	19	

The results of the election were read by Election Clerk Furphy at 10:31 p.m. The used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the Town Vault.

## **PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING**

### **May 11, 1991**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Rufin VanBossuyt at 2:00 p.m. with a quorum present. It was announced that the non-voters seated in the main hall were Tom Swain, Tennessee Gas; Walter Kaplan, Tennessee Gas; Kathy Keough, Middlesex News; Patricia Carty, Director, Council on Aging; Dr. David Crisafulli, Superintendent of Schools; Eileen Vigliante of the Milford Daily News; Gisela Pickett of the Worcester Telegram/Gazette; and Michael Duffy, Counsel for the Town of Upton.

Selectman James R. Bates called for a moment of silence for deceased public servants of the Town and for those who had served in Saudi Arabia.

#### **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 1990 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 the 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 the 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, 1991 and ending June 30, 1992.

#### **Voted to be raised and appropriated by taxation:**

Moderator:	Salary	10.00	
	Expenses	30.00	40.00
Selectmen:	Salaries	1,909.00	
	Chairman	3,182.00	
	Members	4,800.00	
	Clerk	14,707.00	
	Administrative Assistant	1,000.00	
	Expenses	1,500.00	
	Administrative Assistant Expenses	10,000.00	37,098.00
	Telephone Expenses		

Accountant:	Salary	8,310.00	
	Expenses	1,400.00	
	Clerk's Salary	3,600.00	13,310.00
Building Inspector:	Salary	8,405.00	
	Clerk's Salary	2,122.00	
	Assistant Inspector	1,607.00	
	Expenses	2,500.00	14,634.00
Conservation Commission:	Clerical	10.00	
	Expenses	450.00	460.00
Finance Committee	Clerk's Salary	240.00	
	Expenses	325.00	565.00
Personnel Committee	Expenses	10.00	
	Employee Physicals	300.00	310.00
Registrars of Voters:	Clerk's Salary	150.00	
	Member's Salaries	360.00	
	Expenses	3,300.00	3,810.00
Elections and Town Meetings:	Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
Town Counsel:	Retainer	50.00	
	Expenses	10,000.00	10,050.00
Zoning Appeal Board:	Clerk's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bonding Town Officers:	Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
Municipal Buildings:	Custodial Salary	11,385.00	
	Expenses	33,000.00	44,385.00
Board of Assessors:	Salaries: Chairman	3,605.00	
	Members	7,210.00	
	Clerk	10,600.00	
	Valuation Update	18,000.00	
	Expenses	6,200.00	
	Certification	10.00	45,625.00

Treasurer-Collector:	Salary	24,500.00	
	Clerical Salaries	13,050.00	
	Expenses	13,676.00	
	Tax Title Foreclosure	2,500.00	53,726.00
Town Clerk:	Salary	21,000.00	
	Expenses	2,200.00	
	Clerical	2,400.00	25,600.00
Planning Board:	Expenses	750.00	
	MA Regional Planner	693.00	1,443.00
Police Department:	Salary, Chief	43,000.00	
	Salary, Sergeant	30,690.00	
	Salary, Sergeant	30,690.00	
	Salary, Patrol Officer	26,836.00	
	Salary, Patrol Officer	26,836.00	
	Salary, Patrol Officer	26,836.00	
	Salary, Patrol Officer	26,836.00	
	Salary, Patrol Officer	26,836.00	
	Salary, Part-time and Over-time	88,895.00	
	Replacement Cruiser	16,550.00	
	Cruiser Maintenance	7,500.00	
	Cruiser Gas	12,000.00	
	Clothing Allowance	4,000.00	
	General Expenses	13,500.00	
	Salary/Dispatcher, Full-time	20,028.00	
	Salary/Dispatcher, Full-time	20,028.00	
	Salary/Dispatcher, Full-time	20,028.00	
	Salary/Dispatcher, Part-time and Overtime	32,841.00	
	Dispatcher Clothing, Full-time	1,050.00	
	Dispatcher Clothing, Part-time	300.00	
	Dispatcher Training	2,124.00	
	Communications Expenses	2,200.00	
	Civil Defense Fund	1,000.00	480,604.00
Fire Department:	Chief Salary	3,200.00	
	Engineer Salary #1	1,600.00	
	Engineer Salary #2	1,600.00	
	Captain Salary	655.00	
	Lieutenant Salary #1	600.00	
	Lieutenant Salary #2	600.00	
	Lieutenant Salary #3	600.00	
	Lieutenant Salary #4	600.00	
	Firemen Stipend	11,466.00	

	Hourly Compensation	19,000.00
	Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,600.00
	New Equipment	3,000.00
	Expenses	12,000.00
	Building Maintenance	1,400.00
	Fire/EMT/Inspector	25,220.00
	Clothing Allowance	300.00
	Forest Fire Expenses	4,300.00
		87,741.00
Ambulance Service:	EMT Stipend	13,225.00
	Ambulance Service	5,500.00
	EMT Director	575.00
	Assistant EMT Director	325.00
	EMT Training Officer	325.00
	EMT Compensation	8,000.00
	Expenses	250.00
		28,200.00
Gas Inspector:	Salary	3,500.00
Wire Inspector:	Retainer	100.00
	Expenses	500.00
	Inspections	5,000.00
		5,600.00
Board of Health:	Chairman Salary	515.00
	Member's Salaries	870.00
	Clerk's Salary	7,100.00
	Agent's Salary	2,800.00
	Perc. & Deep Hole Test	4,000.00
	Animal Inspector	400.00
	Burial Agent	50.00
	Milk Inspector	130.00
	Plumbing Inspector	8,480.00
	Food Inspection	2,000.00
	Expenses	3,000.00
	Demolition/Buildings	10.00
		29,355.00
Waste Removal:	Rental	4,000.00
	Maintenance	160,000.00
		164,000.00
Health Services:	Nurse Salary	23,175.00
	Clerk's Salary	2,652.00
	Expenses	2,300.00
		28,127.00
Dog Officer:	Salary	1,400.00
	Expenses	2,250.00

	Kennel Rental	2,400.00	
	Transportation	900.00	6,950.00
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	15,637.00	
	Coordinator Salary	21,175.00	
	Half-time Secretary	5,164.00	41,976.00
Department of Public Works	Director's Salary	45,000.00	
	Clerk's Salary	6,425.00	
	Highway Supervisor	29,238.00	
	Employee Operator	23,749.00	
	Employee Driver/Laborer	21,950.00	
	Employee Driver/Laborer	21,950.00	
	General DPW Expense	55,000.00	
	Oil & Paving	34,000.00	
	Snow Removal	80,000.00	
	Highway Equipment	28,000.00	
	Sidewalks	5,000.00	
	Fields & Courts	1,500.00	
	Employee Parks	22,382.00	
	Ramsey Building Maint.	2,500.00	
	Town Lawn Maintenance	950.00	
	Treatment Plant Chief Operator	29,511.00	
	Treatment Plant Operator #2	24,745.00	
	Treatment Plant Maintenance	62,000.00	
	Toxicity Testing	18,000.00	
	Employee Water	23,845.00	
	Water Maintenance	77,000.00	
	Reconstruct Ways	9,300.00	
	Cemetery Maintenance	9,500.00	
	Forestry Expenses	7,533.00	
	Pest Control	3,200.00	642,278.00
Cemetery Commission:	Treasurer	195.00	
	Member's Salaries	120.00	315.00
Veteran's Services:	Veterans' Officer Salary	2,760.00	
	Expenses	750.00	
	Clerical	750.00	
	Benefit Payments	10,000.00	14,260.00

Mendon-Upton Regional:	Town Funded Operating Expense Capital Assessment Bond-1990	1,789,256.00 22,738.00 60,061.00	1,872,055.00
Blackstone Valley Regional:	Operating Expense Capital Assessment	91,277.00 9,680.00	100,957.00
Library:	Librarian Salary Part-time Salary Expenses	22,000.00 7,280.00 8,000.00	37,280.00
Recreation:	Beach Program	7,135.00	7,135.00
Miscellaneous:	Dog License Expense Historical Commission Insurance Memorial Day Printing Expense Street Lighting Unemployment Compensation Medicare Parking Ticket Warrant Officer	100.00 1,000.00 225,000.00 600.00 7,000.00 28,000.00 6,000.00 10,000.00 400.00	278,100.00
Maturing Debt:	Police Station	10.00	10.00
Interest Paid:	Police Station Anticipated Revenue	6,600.00 500.00	7,100.00

Total to be raised and appropriated by taxation: \$4,095,362.00

**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, 1991, in accordance with the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore 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, 1991, in accordance with the provisions of G.L., Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore 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, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$56,961.00, or any other sum, in conformity with Chapter 32, Section 22 (7)(c)(ii) of the General Laws relative to the Pension, Expense, Worker's Compensation and Military Service Funds of the Worcester County Retirement System for the fiscal period which begins on July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$56,961.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32, Section 22 of the 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, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer 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, 1991, in accordance with G.L., Chap. 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, 1991, in accordance with G.L., Chap. 114, Section 15, to be used for cemetery oiling and grading.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$1,000.00, or any other sum, for the Conservation Fund set up under Article 24 of the 1966 Town Meeting, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: 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 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, 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: 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 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or borrow, the sum of \$64,905.00, or any other sum, to be used for the construction and/or improvement of Town roads; said monies to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Section 3 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988, as amended by Section 74 of Chapter 121 of the Acts of 1990, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town borrow the sum of \$64,905.00 to be used for the construction and/or improvement of Town roads; said monies to be reimbursed from the Commonwealth under Section 3 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of 1988, as amended by Section 74 of Chapter 121 of the Acts of 1990.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$47,000.00, or any other sum, for the purchase of two one-ton dump trucks for use by the Department of Public Works, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town transfer from Stabilization the sum of \$23,500.00 for the purchase of one one-ton dump truck for use by the Department of Public Works.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$60,000.00, or any other sum, to be used for improvement and maintenance of the Town roads, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,392.00 to be used for improvements and maintenance of the Town roads.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Upton under Title 4, Police and Public Order, by adding the following new Chapter 6:

“No person shall fire or discharge any firearm or explosive of any kind within the limits of any highway, park, or other property except with the consent of the Board of Selectmen and any other appropriate public authority; or any private property, except with the written consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof.

“No person shall fire or discharge within the limits of the Town of Upton, except on a range or in an area designed for such purpose and approved by the Chief of Police in writing, any rifle or revolver of twenty-two (22) caliber or larger.

“Nothing in this by-law shall prohibit the protection of one’s property or use of firearms by police or other law enforcement officers.”

or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: To pass-over this article.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer \$50,000.00, or any other sum, said amount to be added to the Stabilization Fund and earmarked for the future purchase of a rescue truck for the EMS Department, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer from the Stabilization Account the sum of \$50,000.00 toward the future purchase of a rescue vehicle for the Fire Department.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of \$20,000.00, or any

other sum, requested by the Computer Study Committee for the purchase of computer hardware and software for specific Town Departments, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 requested by the Computer Study Committee for the purchase of computer hardware and software for specific Town Departments. Moderator declared that this motion lost.

**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town vote to amend Title 2, Chapter 11 Personnel and Employee Benefits, Section Medical Plan of the By-Laws of the Town of Upton so it will read as follows:

**MEDICAL PLAN:** Employee may voluntarily enroll in the Town's group medical plan as now offered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and a Health Maintenance Organization. Payment for the coverage will be made 75% by the Town and 25% by the employee for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and 90% by the Town and 10% by the employee for the Health Maintenance Organization.

or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town amend Title 2, Chapter 11 Personnel and Employee Benefits, Section Medical Plan of the By-Laws of the Town of Upton so it will read as follows:

**MEDICAL PLAN:** Employee may voluntarily enroll in the Town's group medical plan as now offered by Blue Cross/Blue Shield and a Health Maintenance Organization. Payment for the coverage will be made 75% by the Town and 25% by the employee for Blue Cross/Blue Shield, and 90% by the Town and 10% by the employee for the Health Maintenance Organization.

**ARTICLE 16:** 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.

Moved 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 6:

**HISTORIC DISTRICT BY-LAWS.** (Under the authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40C, as amended.) A standing count was taken. There were 107 in favor and 110 opposed, a 2/3 vote was required - the motion lost.

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer all of the Town's right, title and interest in a certain parcel of land containing 3,809 square

feet on the Easterly side of Crockett Road for the right, title and interest of two certain parcels of land containing 3,738 square feet on the Easterly side of Crockett Road; these two parcels will become part of the layout of Crockett Road; or, to take any other action relative thereto. A copy of these plans are available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, during posted office hours.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer all of the Town's right, title and interest in a certain parcel of land containing 3,809 square feet on the Easterly side of Crockett Road for the right, title and interest of two certain parcels of land containing 3,738 square feet on the Easterly side of Crockett Road; these two parcels will become part of the layout of Crockett Road.

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the transfer of care, custody, management and control over parcels of land owned by the Town of Upton by instruments recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 5255, Page 113, and Book 5221, Page 413, 416, from the Conservation Commission and the Department of Public Works, respectively, to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Upton for the express and exclusive purpose of granting an easement to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company to lay, construct, maintain, operate, repair, change the size of, remove and replace a pipeline as more particularly shown on a plan of land entitled "Tenneco Gas, Proposed Right of Way Crossing, the Town of Upton Property, Worcester County, Massachusetts, TB-L12-E66A-100-7," consisting of a proposed permanent right-of-way of not more than 15 feet in width adjacent to an existing easement owned by said Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, together with a temporary work space for construction purposes of 25 feet in width immediately adjacent to the area of the proposed permanent easement, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant said easements upon such terms and conditions as deemed advisable, subject to legislative approval pursuant to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer care, custody, management and control of said parcels to the Conservation Commission and Department of Public Works, respectively, upon completion of the grant of said easements, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the transfer of care, custody, management and control over parcels of land owned by the Town of Upton by instruments recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 5255, Page 113, and Book 5221, Page 413, 416, from the Conservation Commission and the Department of Public Works, respectively, to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Upton for the express and exclusive purpose of granting an easement to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company to lay, construct, maintain, operate, repair, change the size of, remove and replace a pipeline as more particularly shown on a plan of land entitled "Tenneco Gas, Proposed Right of Way Crossing, the Town of Upton Property, Worcester County, Massachusetts, TB-L12-E66A-100-7," consisting of a proposed permanent right-of-way of not more than 15 feet in width adjacent to an existing easement owned by said Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, together with a temporary work space for construction purposes of 25 feet in width immediately adjacent to the area of the proposed permanent easement, and further authorize the Board of Selectmen

to grant said easements upon such terms and conditions as deemed advisable, subject to legislative approval pursuant to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Massachusetts Constitution; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer care, custody, management and control of said parcels to the Conservation Commission and Department of Public Works, respectively, upon completion of the grant of said easements.

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to change Section 5 of Chapter 2 of the Town of Upton by-laws by accepting the provisions of Chapter 30B of Massachusetts General Laws, thus raising from the present \$4,000.00 to \$10,000.00 the threshold for public bidding, 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 business hours.

Voted: That the Town amend Section 5 of Chapter 2 of the Town of Upton By-Laws by changing the \$4,000.00 figure to \$10,000.00

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer 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 vote to 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 584 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 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Upton, Mass., April 12, 1991

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/West Upton Post Office and the Town Hall seven (7) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Scott D. Garland, Constable of Upton

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**June 17, 1991**

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 seventeenth day of June next, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 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: Dr. David Crisafulli, Superintendent of Schools Mendon-Upton; Mary Ellen Gray, Mendon-Upton Regional School District; Gisela Pickett, Worcester Telegram & Gazette, and Eileen Vigliante, Milford Daily News; Steve Mackinnon, Middlesex News; and Barbara Gardner, State Representative.

During the meeting 591 voters were checked into the hall by Nancy E. Kennedy and Barbara E. Burke.

Selectmen Bates called for a moment of silence for George Nydam.

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00), or any other sum, from the Public Works Part-Time Salary Account to the Public Works Laborer Salary Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$800.00 from the Department of Public Works part-time salary account to the Department of Public Works laborer salary account.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00), or any other sum, from the Public Works Director Salary Account to the Public Works General Expenses Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,439.00 from the Department of Public Works Director Salary Account to the Department of Public Works General Expenses 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 eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), or any other sum, for the replacement and upgrading of existing fire alarm wire, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$8,000.00 for replacement and upgrading of existing fire alarm wire.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00), or any other sum, for training and equipment to be used by the police and fire department for the formation of a dive/water rescue team, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$8,000.00 for training and equipment to be used by the police and fire department for the formation of a dive/water rescue team.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of four thousand, four hundred dollars (\$4,400.00), or any other sum, for aquatic weed control program at Pratt Pond, Lake Wildwood and Taft Pond, or any one or more of them, in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Environmental Protection, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted to pass over this article.

**ARTICLE 6:** 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 1990-1991 overruns, current or anticipated, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

- A. Voted: Unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the Council on Aging's Coordinator Salary Account to the Council on Aging's Half-time Secretary's Account.
- B. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Wastewater Treatment Toxicity Testing Account to the Town Counsel Legal Services Account.
- C. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Treasurer/Collector-Tax Title Foreclosure Account to the Treasurer/Collector-Clerk Salary Account.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate in Fiscal 1992, beginning July 1, 1991, the sum of one million, nine hundred eighty-two thousand, seven hundred eighty-three dollars (\$1,982.783.00), or any other sum, as Upton's share of the Fiscal 1992 operating budget of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,722.00 for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District 1991-92 operative budget contingent on the passage of a ballot question to raise the Town's levy limit by that amount. This money to be in addition to the \$1,789,256.00 already appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting. A paper ballot vote was taken. There were 316 voting yes and 272 opposed.

It was moved and seconded to dissolve the warrant and that this meeting be adjourned. This meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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

Worcester, ss.

Upton, Mass, June 3, 1991

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 Building and the Town Hall Building fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting, as herein directed.

Scott D. Garland, Constable of Upton

## **SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION**

**July 22, 1991**

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 twenty-second day of July next, at seven thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order with the reading of the Warrant by Election Clerk, Edward J. Furphy.

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 check-in table were Rita Cutler and Tracy Williams. Elizabeth Consigli and Nancy Kennedy were on duty at the check-out table.

**QUESTION 1:** Shall the Town of Upton be allowed to access an additional sixty-one thousand, seven hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$61,722.00) in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the Mendon-Upton Regional School District's operating assessment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991?

There were 451 yes, and 787 voting no. There were 1,138 ballots cast.

Tabulating the vote were William C. Young and Paula J. McMorrow. The results of the vote were read by Clerk Furphy at 8:40 p.m.

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

A true copy. Attest: Scott D. Garland, Constable.  
Worcester, ss. Upton, Mass, July 01, 1991

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 Upton/West Upton Post office fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Scott D. Garland, Constable of Upton

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**December 2, 1991**

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 second day of December next, at seven thirty o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Moderator Rufin VanBossuyt with a quorum present. The call and constable's return was read by Moderator VanBossuyt.

The Moderator announced that the non-voters seated in the main hall were: Department of Public Works Director, Hamid Hashemi; Town Counsel Michael Duffy; Sid

Massaro, Contractor (Police Station); State Representative Barbara Gardner; Alan Lieb, Architect (Police Station); Bob Kievin, Worcester Telegram & Gazette; Eileen Vigliante, Milford Daily News; and Jim Cozzens of Greater Media Cable.

During the meeting 295 voters were checked into the hall by Barbara E. Burke and Nancy E. Kennedy.

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of eleven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00), or any other sum, to be applied to the Medicare 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 \$11,500.00 to be applied to the Payroll Taxes Account.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will authorize the Town of Upton, through its Board of Selectmen, to expend four hundred thousand, nine hundred and fourteen dollars (\$400,914.00), or any other sum, in the Department of Public Works Capital Acquisition Account for the necessary expenses leading up to and including the purchase of land and construction of a DPW municipal facility on Mendon-Upton Regional School District owned land on Pleasant Street (said funds transferred into this account under Article 1.B. of the April 11, 1990 Special Town Meeting), or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town:

- A. Authorize the Town of Upton, through its Board of Selectmen, to expend up to \$100,000.00 from the Department of Public Works Capital Acquisition Account for the purchase of land owned by the Mendon-Upton Regional School District on Pleasant Street, and \$10,000.00 for associated survey, appraisal and legal costs (said funds transferred into this account under Article 1.B. of the April 11, 1990 Special Town Meeting), and
- B. authorize the Town of Upton through its Public Works Study Committee to expend the remainder of the \$400,914.00 (the remainder is \$300,914.00) in the Department of Public Work's Capital Acquisition Account, after returning to town meeting with construction bids in hand, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and appurtenant expenses leading up to and including the construction of a DPW municipal facility on land presently owned by the Mendon-Upton Regional School District on Pleasant Street (said funds transferred into this account under Article 1.B of the April 11, 1990 Special Town Meeting).

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to accept an Equal Educational Grant for Fiscal Year 1992 in the amount of four hundred and four thousand, nine hundred and forty-one dollars (\$404,941.000), or any other sum, 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 and expended by the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District Committee for direct services expenditures, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town accept an Equal Educational Grant for Fiscal Year 1992 in the amount of \$404,941.000, 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 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of sixty-five thousand, three hundred and sixteen dollars (\$65,316.00), or any other sum, to the Department of the Public Works General Expense Account, said monies to be received from the Commonwealth in partial payments earmarked for repair and maintenance of Town roads, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum \$65,316.00 for the Department of the Public Works General Expense Account, said monies to be received from the Commonwealth in partial payments earmarked for repair and maintenance of Town roads.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of nine thousand, eight hundred dollars (\$9,800.00), or any other sum, to conduct preliminary assessments of the Town's current and future water supply demands and of the water supply capacity of the Glen Avenue wellfield ,or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum \$4,000.00 to conduct preliminary assessments of the Town's current and future water supply demands and of the water supply capacity of the Glen Avenue wellfield.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of

- A. One thousand fifty-dollars (\$1,050.00) or any other sum, to pay for the replacement of a broken PH meter for the Sewer Treatment Plant;
- B. Six thousand, three hundred dollars (\$6,300.00), or any other sum, to pay for repair of an aerator at the Sewer Treatment Plant;
- C. Seven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00), or any other sum, to pay for repair of an aerator at the Sewer Treatment Plant;

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. \$1,050.00 to pay for the replacement of a broken PH meter for the Sewer Treatment Plant; and
- B. \$6,300.00 to pay for repair of an aerator at the Sewer Treatment Plant; and
- C. \$7,500.00 to pay for repair of an aerator at the Sewer Treatment Plant.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of eighty-eight thousand, nine hundred ninety-eight dollars and twenty-three cents (\$88,998.23), or any other sum, from the line item account labeled Mendon-Upton Regional School District General Operating Expense Account to the Town of Upton's Stabilization Account, or, to take any other action relative thereto. (This money is the excess Town funded operating expense appropriated at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on May 11, 1991.)

Voted: The Town transfer to the Town of Upton's Stabilization Account the sum of \$114,408.00 from Mendon-Upton Regional Town Funded Operating Expense Account and the sum of \$3,378.00 from the Mendon-Upton Regional Bond-1990 Account for a total transfer to Stabilization of \$117,786.00. (This money is the excess Town funded appropriation at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on May 11, 1991.)

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of nine thousand, five hundred dollars (\$9,500.00), or any other sum, for the replacement of the existing flue pipe and/or construction of a new chimney for the boiler system at the Knowlton Risteen Building, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$7,750.00 for the installation of a new burner and sprinklers and replacement of the existing flue pipe at the Knowlton Risteen Building.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer or borrow the sum of two hundred forty-eight thousand, four hundred thirty-five dollars (\$248,435.00), or any other sum, to fund the remainder of the renovation of the George S. Ball school building for use as the police headquarters facility and communications center, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That before any additional funds are appropriated for the George S. Ball renovation project that the following must occur:

1. The Town Moderator is empowered to appoint a committee of five Upton citizens to investigate the matter and report to the Town at a special town meeting to be held not less than sixty days from now.
2. This committee will have full access to all contracts, plans, bills, receipts and pertinent documents relative to this matter. This committee will also have full access to, and the cooperation of any, town employee or agent, the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel. The committee is authorized to conduct interviews and public meetings as it deems appropriate.
3. This committee will substantiate the appropriateness of all payments, work orders, and amounts due. The committee will identify potential liabilities and responsibilities on the part of the parties involved and will recommend redress if such is warranted including recoupments of funds already spent.
4. The committee will also make recommendations to the Town for establishing procedures and/or by-law changes with respect to future Town projects.
5. Until such time as the study is concluded no additional funds will be appropriated, paid or transferred to any parties to this project including but not limited to the transfer of funds from any other source including existing accounts or funds. Any future payments, transfers or appropriations regarding the matter will be by town meeting approval.

A standing count was taken. There were 158 voting in favor and 117 opposed. Moderator declared the motion carried.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will authorize the Conservation Commission to expend one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), or any other sum, from its Wetlands Protection Fund (monies collected from Notice of Intent filing fees) to be used to pay clerical expenses related to the administration of the Wetlands Protection Act (Mass. G.L. C131,s40), or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to expend \$1,500.00 from its Wetlands Protection Fund for clerical expenses related to the administration of the Wetlands Protection Act (Mass. G.L. C131,s40).

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00), or any other sum, requested by the Computer Study Committee for the purchase of computer hardware and software for specific Town departments, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: That the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$10,000.00 for use by the Computer Study Committee for the purchase of computer hardware and software for specific Town departments.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$1,932.00), or any other sum, to upgrade the Accidental Death and Dismemberment and Weekly Disability Income Insurances for the Upton Fire Department, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,932.00 to upgrade the Accidental Death and Dismemberment and Weekly Disability Income Insurances for the Upton Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service.

**ARTICLE 13:** 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 dollars (\$2,000.00), or any other sum, for the purchase of a gas detector for use by the Fire Department, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a gas detector for use by the Fire Department.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury, or transfer the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00), or any other sum, to be used with monies appropriated at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on May 11, 1991, for the purchase of a rescue truck and necessary equipment for the Fire Department, or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Voted: Unanimously that the Town appropriate from available unappropriated funds in the Treasury the sum of \$75,000.00 to be used with monies appropriated at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on May 11, 1991, for the purchase of a rescue truck and necessary equipment for the Fire Department.

It was moved and seconded that the warrant be dissolved and that the meeting be adjourned. This meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

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

A true copy. Attest: Ralph Chambers, Constable.  
Worcester, ss. Upton, Mass, November 18, 1991

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 Building and the Town Hall Building fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting, as herein directed.

Ralph Chambers, Constable of Upton

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1991

Date of Birth	Name	Parents
<b>SEPTEMBER 1990</b>		
21	Casey Richard Ruel	Judy V. and Peter E. Ruel
<b>OCTOBER 1990</b>		
18	Lauren Elise Buccino	Ellen R. and Richard G. Buccino, Jr.
25	Ruth Elizabeth Daubney	Judith R. and Dennis J. Daubney
<b>NOVEMBER 1990</b>		
2	Michael George Maxwell	Jean G. and Michael W. Maxwell
3	Nicholas Robert Edgeworth	Deborah A. and Simon Edgeworth
17	Leah Marie MacSwain	Eileen H. and David A. MacSwain
19	Kyle David Daly	Deborah S. and David R. Daly
30	Melissa Lindsey Fox	Kathryn A. and John E. Fox
<b>DECEMBER 1990</b>		
7	Laurel Elizabeth Kwapien	Lynne S. and Jeffrey P. Kwapien
10	Kelly Megan Gamache	Diane L. and Kenneth A. Gamache
15	Michael Charles Picard	Michelle I. and Russell C. Picard, Jr.
22	Bethany Ann Hill	F. Ann and James W. Hill
23	Natasha Guha	Laura Fuller-Guha and Subrata Guha
28	Ryan Sean Cassidy	K. Sheree and Sean M. Cassidy
<b>JANAUARY 1991</b>		
1	Adam Michael DeSanto	Gina M. and Michael DeSanto, Jr.
6	Justin Simeon Covino	Anne E. and Paul F.X. Covino
11	Thomas O'Neill	Wendy L. and Daniel O'Neill
12	William Morse Feather	Toni A. and Ronald E. Feather
12	Maggie Beckett Feather	Toni A. and Ronald E. Feather
16	Rosemary Anne Sullivan	Christine M. and Stephen M. Sullivan
20	Christopher Thomas Peterson	Eleanor A. and John E. Peterson
24	Michael Robert Dahlroth	Maureen L. and John P. Dahlroth
30	Jane Allison Kozel	Rita T. and Michael J. Kozel
<b>FEBRUARY 1991</b>		
1	Meagan Elise McQueeney	Lynne A. and John F. McQueeney
6	Alyssa Marie Gaudette	Christine M. and James R. Gaudette
9	Jenna Marie Gorham	Linda B. and Benjamin D. Gorham
15	Sebastian Rahtamian Lumpkins	Tabitha J. and Rahtamian L. Lumpkins
21	Heidi Michelle Welch	Janet A. and Murray M. Welch, IV

22	Christopher Kehoe Sullivan	Judith E. Gorman and Patrick J. Sullivan
27	Brent Edward Ramsey	Cynthia C. and Walter E. Ramsey
27	Justin Douglass Muri	Janet M. and Joseph H. Muri, III
<b>MARCH 1991</b>		
5	Erica Lynn Johnson	Susan M. and Brian A. Johnson
7	Paul Anthony Caso	Jeanne A. and Michael J. Caso, II
7	Colin Joseph Neri	Deborah A. and Michael P. Neri
21	Caitlin Marie Nygren	Deborah K. and Kurt W. Nygren
21	Kelsey Elizabeth Fitzgerald	Suzanne S. and Mark C. Fitzgerald
25	Alan Daniel Chancellor	Doreen C. and Craig A. Chancellor
31	Kristie Alison Pultz	Janet M. and Richard J. Pultz
31	Ryan Albert Bertoni	Peggy C. and Albert P. Bertoni
<b>APRIL 1991</b>		
1	Alex James Natterstad	Lori A. and Gregory M. Natterstad
9	Daniel Stephen Rogers	Cynthia L. and Stephen P. Rogers
9	Jaime Rose Lepizzera	Mary E. and Frank A. Lepizzera
14	Tyler Michael Condry	Doreen A. and Michael B. Condry
27	Richard Arthur O'Donnell, Jr.	Donna M. and Richard A. O'Donnell
<b>MAY 1991</b>		
8	Nicholas Robert Jerome	Deborah J. and Michael K. Jerome
11	Frank Alves, Jr.	Elizabeth M. Racicot and Frank Alves
13	Emily Dawn Cialdea	Erin E. and David F. Cialdea
21	Kathryn Marie Patrick	Patricia M. Waugh and John A. Patrick
23	Alexandra Rita Kozak	Karen J. and Andrew Kozak
26	Brittany Ann Allard	Tammy J. and Raymond A. Allard
<b>JUNE 1991</b>		
7	Crystal Shanna Conley	Joan M. and Gerald T. Conley
17	Christopher Richard Alling	Marilyn G. and Eric R. Alling
30	Zachary Kent Wickstrom	Lucretia C. and Steven N. Wickstrom
<b>JULY 1991</b>		
8	Kevin Jeffrey Earl	Holly M. and Jeffrey P. Earl
13	Nicholas Anthony Brault	Betty M. and Thomas A. Brault
27	Alyson Rachel Amato	Susan M. and Mark A. Amato
29	Johnathan Edward Krief	Mary E and Douglas B. Krief
31	Ian Matthew Merion	Diane M. Della Vella and Michael A. Merion
<b>AUGUST 1991</b>		
1	Denise Marie Brown	Cheryl D. and Robert L. Brown
11	Ethan Rolfe Hoell	Dara R. and Edward F. Hoell
11	Kelsey Maerin Reilly	Linh T. and Shawn P. Reilly
16	Michael Scott Tate	Lori J. and Scott M. Tate
21	Philomena Kay Duffy	Antoinette B. and John J. Duffy
28	James Albert McCarthy, IV	Jennifer R. and James A. McCarthy, III

**SEPTEMBER 1991**

5	Carolyn Ruth Stanton	Katherine M. and David L. Stanton
21	Jessica Marie Jones	Cheryl L. and Eric W. Jones
23	Julie Ann Sarkisian	Judith A. and Daivd L. Sarkisian
24	Cody Richard Armstrong	Debra J. and Richard A. Armstrong
24	Gregory Steven Horsefield	Monika R. and Steven R. Horsefield

**OCTOBER 1991**

16	Chelsea Denise Mathieu	Heidi A. and Steve W. Mathieu
16	Beau Armand Boucher	Cynthia L. and Dennis Boucher

**NOVEMBER 1991**

4	Margaret Kent Woodward	Sally Kent and James G. Woodward
6	Douglas Nathaniel Levitt	Susan T. and Leonard R. Levitt
23	Andrew Steven McGovern	Vanessa I. and Steven E. Majkut
	Majkut	
24	Charlotte Elizabeth Adcock	Angela S. and Anthony C. Adcock

**DECEMBER 1991**

5	Stephanie Jean Wojdag	Rebecca M. Cole and Bryan J. Wojdag
18	Rebekah Page Tiernan	Diane E. and James J. Tiernan, Jr.
19	Lindsey Nicole Mazzone	Denise E. and John M. Mazzone
30	Chelsie Laura Desmarais	Cynthia L. and Robert P. Desmarais

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN UPTON 1991**

Date	Name	By Whom and Where Married
<b>MARCH</b>		
30	Jeffrey Allen Gray Vickie Leigh Perkins	James McGilvray, Justice of the Peace Milford, Massachusetts
<b>APRIL</b>		
27	Ross Robert Rhodes Tracey Lee Chapin	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
<b>MAY</b>		
12	Blake William Dawson	Rev. Lawrence A. Iannetti, Priest
	Deborah Mary Mansour	Leominster, Massachusetts
18	Glenn MacGregor	Michael Bafaro, Priest
	Anna Totaro	Worcester, Massachusetts
24	Lawrence Gregory O'Neil Cathleen Marie Photenas	Martha R. Williams, Justice of the Peace Upton, Massachusetts

**JUNE**

1	Laurence Heath Brady, Jr. Denise Marie Paul	Peter S. Sanborn, Clergyman Upton, Massachusetts
8	John Joseph Toner Lysa Victoria Hart	Francis V. Strahan, Priest Framingham, Massachusetts
15	Bruce Salvatore Filingeri Tara Lee Rand	John McKenna, Priest Upton, Massachusetts
30	George Willis Chapman Laura Jane Hansen Pichel	George McCandlish, Minister Sudbury, Massachusetts

**JULY**

12	Gerald Joseph Lavergne Elizabeth Ellen Akely Carroll	Maureen A. Clark, Justice of the Peace Upton, Massachusetts
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**AUGUST**

10	Marshall Keith Dowden Carol Ann Grenier Shea	Ernest A. Tosi, Justice of the Peace Shrewsbury, Massachusetts
17	John David Lebel Cindy Lou Griffin	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
24	Chris David Carpenter Mitzi Lee Mayle	Harold W. Carpenter, Minister Sudbury, Massachusetts
24	Scott Robert Page April Leigh Holmes	James C. Hensley, Minister Upton, Massachusetts
25	William Timothy Greer Carol Ann Kenney	William R. Short, Justice of the Peace Sudbury, Massachusetts

**SEPTEMBER**

8	Dana Martin Phillip Sumner Valerie Ann Dugas	William R. Short, Justice of the Peace Sudbury, Massachusetts
14	Craig O. Chenevert Kim Marie Leonardi	David Parks-Ramage, Clergy Northbridge, Massachusetts
14	Dominic Joseph Spasaro, Jr. Heidi Ann Tassone	James McGilvray, Justice of the Peace Upton, Massachusetts
22	Richard Andrew Schug Leta Mary Ponce	Michael J. Matthews, Minister Whitinsville, Massachusetts

**OCTOBER**

6	Robert Lombardo Denise Ann Belanger	William R. Whiting, Priest Holliston, Massachusetts
11	George Churchill Davies, Jr. Jennifer Ann Klebanoff	Gertrude S. Roberts, Justice of the Peace Natick, Massachusetts
12	Alan Patrick Cooney Michelle Eliza Richards	Stephen Josoma, Priest Dedham, Massachusetts

12	Antonio Fazio Deborah Ann Chilton	Rev. Canon W. Bruce Wirtz, Priest Worcester, Massachusetts
12	Gary Lee Gienger Jane Anne Snyder	Timothy E. Hanley, Minister Grafton, Massachusetts
14	Charles Anthony Alessi Charlotte Penelope Rosato	Douglas Nelson, Clergyman West Brookfield, Massachusetts
20	Michael Fedorczuk Mary Elizabeth Cahill	Frank J. Liistro, Priest Sutton, Massachusetts

#### DECEMBER

14	Christopher Scott Tero Bridget Patricia Redmond	Kenneth E. Broughton, Justice of the Peace Winchendon, Massachusetts
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### DEATHS RECORDED IN UPTON IN 1991

Date of Death	Name	Place of Disposition	Age
<b>DECEMBER 1990</b>			
19	Claire V. Moroney	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	91
<b>JANUARY 1991</b>			
11	Frances J. Matulis	North Purchase Crematory, Attleboro	58
30	Richard W. Jacques	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	54
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
11	Lillian M. Kirby	Vernon Grove Cemetery, Milford	100
28	Aloysius James Fitzpatrick	North Purchase Crematory, Attleboro	66
<b>MARCH</b>			
2	Marilyn L. Lyon	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	60
22	James F. Eldridge	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	66
24	Herbert Zeller	Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne	64
28	Austin Eugene Orff	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	80
<b>APRIL</b>			
11	Marie Alice Rock	St. Bridget's Cemetery, Millbury	91
<b>MAY</b>			
14	Viola Dorothy Shouler	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	71
16	Bernard Louis Brochu	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	59

		<b>JUNE</b>	
12	George E. Nydam	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	83
27	Thomas E. Knowlton	North Purchase Street Cemetery, Milford	64
		<b>JULY</b>	
13	Ethel G. Wheelock	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	81
22	Lutier M. Roy	Worcester County Memorial Park, Paxton	82
		<b>AUGUST</b>	
13	Katherine E. Coluci	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	80
24	Edith B. Froehlich	Woodlawn-North Purchase Crematory, Attleboro	85
24	William Raymond Rhodes	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	85
		<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
8	Helen Marie Fitzpatrick	North Purchase Crematory, Attleboro	60
		<b>OCTOBER</b>	
9	Marguerite Montenegro	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	90
12	Anna Kalanta	Rural Crematory, Worcester	97
25	Roxy T. Coburn	Rural Cemetery and Crematory, Worcester	88
		<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
13	Marion C. Newton	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	88
15	Herman F. Temple	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	91
22	William J. Nelson	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	82
24	Henry C. Walker	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	81
26	Frank H. Page	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	63
27	Walter J. Cournoyer, Sr.	St.Jean Baptiste Cemetery, Bellingham	88
30	Aubrey H. Bichard	Ridgelawn Cemetery, Watertown	99
		<b>DECEMBER</b>	
7	John Burton Washek	Newton Crematory, Newton	53
9	Josephine Ann Flanders	Maplewood Cemetery, Upton	68
10	Walter J. Stank	Lakeview Cemetery, Upton	86

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 1991

The Board is pleased to have the new Police and Communications Facility on the cover of this year's Annual Town Report. The Selectmen and the vast majority of the townspeople are extremely proud of this new "State-of-the-Art," totally-functional facility that will serve the townspeople for more than thirty years in the protection of person and property. In addition to this service, the renovation of the former George S. Ball School also preserved one of the town's most loved historic buildings.

Unfortunately, this project was not without problems. Because of the re-advertising/bidding and unanticipated change orders, the project went over its original estimate by approximately \$300,000. Half of this amount was paid by trust funds under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen and the other half was requested to be transferred from available funds in the town's Stabilization Fund. This request was made at a Special Town Meeting on December 2, 1991, where some townspeople voted to hold on the transfer and have the Moderator appoint a five-member committee to research the project and report back to a town meeting in 65 days.

The Police and Communications Departments moved into this new facility in November, 1991. The final cost of the project was 1.4 million dollars and the town's insurance carrier has the facility covered for \$1,550,000. The facility is presently being appraised and it is estimated that the value will be between \$1,700,000 and \$1,900,000.

Again, the Board of Selectmen is proud of this new facility and wishes to thank everyone who worked on the project and the townspeople for their support.

The Board would like to thank the Fire Department and related departments for the tremendous tribute they paid to former Fire Chief Walter Stank, who passed on in December of this year. "Stanky" was known and loved by everyone because of his personality and dedication of more than fifty years of service to the town in various Fire Dept. capacities.

Also, the Board would like to thank former Selectman Richard Desjardins, who retired in May after having served for twelve years on the Board and on other boards prior to the Selectmen. We welcome Charles T. Marsden who was elected to the Board of Selectmen in May of this year.

The Town of Upton would also like to thank Joan Brown, USA-M, and her Committee for paying tribute to and welcoming home the young men and women of Upton who served for our country in the Persian Gulf War. Each person was given a "Welcome Home" ceremony in the Selectmen's Office when he/she returned.

As we continued in the decade of the 90's the town remains financially stable even in spite of reductions in Federal and State Aid. The strong financial posture of the town exists

because of efficient management and planning by the people who tirelessly give of their time to serve you in various capacities in town government. While continuing this stability, the town is also progressing in providing you with professional and expanded services. The ability to provide financial stability and increased services is due to a pro-active approach to our needs and resources and the co-operation of the departments and with your support.

The following is a list of our financial stability and expanded services:

### **FINANCIAL STABILITY**

1. just under \$1,000,000 in cash reserves (from all sources) — December 1991;
2. have stayed within Proposition 2 1/2;
3. have not had any debt exclusions;
4. have less than 1% indebtedness;
5. property tax assessment is fourth lowest in twenty (20) surrounding communities;
6. capable of approving and did approve School District's assessment for educational budget requirements;
7. increased revenues from updated fees for licenses, permits, and certifications;
8. insurance cost reduction by offering HMO for town employees (medical benefit);
9. grants awarded to various town departments; and
10. new home construction.

### **NEW/EXPANDED SERVICES**

1. increased Police Department personnel training and the new facility;
2. increased Fire Department/E.M.S. Department personnel training and new equipment (Rescue Truck);
3. mutual aide member in District #7 Fire Depts. (28 towns participating);
4. Department of Public Works (DPW) — new equipment and less outside contracted work;
5. Treatment Plant repairs allowing removal of moratorium on connections/services;
6. a study approved to analyze town's water system;
7. a new contract approved for transporting elderly for their medical and business appointments;
8. Council on Aging/Drop-In Center has become a resource center for helping more than 100 elderly families (Reachout Program)
9. Selectmen Meetings, School Committee Meetings, and Town Meetings now being offered by local cable television network;
10. local cable television network expanded to serve more residents (complete town by 1993);
11. heads of departments meet with Selectmen on monthly basis for general update;
12. Personnel Board and Insurance Review Committee have been re-established to help in cost efficiencies and human resources utilization;

13. a new Dive/Rescue and Recovery team to add to the protection of person and property services already provided by police, fire and EMS depts.; this will be a separate service, but work in conjunction with other depts.;
14. a new Recycling Committee to research possibility of Upton's joining the Millis Consortium, along with twelve other towns; and
15. a study committee with members from Upton and Mendon to work with the district's School Committee to analyze the overall educational needs of the district; this committee will recommend to the School Committee.

In addition to the daily and weekly activities on which the Board spent its time, the Selectmen expended considerable time on the following issues to provide assistance, understanding, and services to its citizenry:

- 1) **GRAVEL PERMITS** — Many hours of discussions, meetings and hearings were spent on six different permit requests to provide protection and safety for the neighborhoods, while still regarding the rights of those requesting gravel removal permits. Upton includes more than twenty (20) conditions when granting permits.
- 2) **COMPOSTING** — A great deal of time was spent listening to the composting-site area residents, local officials and state officials/departments on this issue, along with attending meetings and hearings for more than a year. In December, the State, through its various agencies, informed the town that the owner/operator had met all the requirements from the State. We will continue to monitor this operation.
- 3) **DPW FACILITY** — Having now spent six years searching for a site to construct the town's DPW facility, and after researching and viewing fourteen (14) different sites, the town has come full circle, that is to say, back to the original site on Pleasant Street belonging to the Mendon-Upton School District. Earlier this year, the Board of Selectmen had a P & S agreement with the owner of property at 12 Walker Drive, off RT. 140. However, because of some contaminated solvents in the ground water, reported from the so-called "21 E" survey and testing, the Board canceled the P & S agreement.

In the fall of this year, the Board met with the district School Committee and the Mendon Selectmen. Because of our positive attitude and persistence, we have now negotiated a P & S agreement with the School Committee to purchase approximately eleven (11) acres of land on Pleasant Street. The Board, along with the DPW Study Committee, will continue to work on this project until it is a reality.

In 1991, the Board also considered future projects. The Board, along with a Town Hall Study Committee, will be researching the feasibility of renovating the Town Hall to update and make safe the utility services of this historic building. These include such utilities as heating, plumbing, electrical, venting, and a sprinkler system. Also to be considered is a renovation of the basement area for needed space for other town boards, committees, and

departments. The Board expects to submit an article on the 1992 Annual Town Meeting warrant for funds for a study on this project.

As Upton moves forward in the 1990's one can see that our town has changed. It has grown up, if you will, and the demand for services has increased. In order to continue to provide these services and remain financially stable, we must run the town as a business, which it truly is. To accomplish this goal, maintaining our strong fiscal posture is imperative, and in doing so, the success story of Upton will continue!

The Board would like to thank the citizenry for their continued support and all town departments, boards, and committees for their co-operation, participation, and many hours of hard work. As always, the Board thanks our Administrative Assistant, Joan E. Varney, for her experience and dedication to the Board and to the Town of Upton.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Bates, Chairman  
Robert J. Fleming  
Charles T. Marsden

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

### TOWN OF UPTON COMBINED BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1991

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Cash	\$1,295,233.92	\$0.00	\$4,870.41	\$614,056.09
Accounts Receivable				
Taxes-Personal property	22,587.75			
Taxes-Real Estate	230,953.18			
Provisions for Abatement	(113,417.04)			
Motor Vehicle Excise	61,839.51			
Farm Animal	168.57			
Tax Liens/Foreclosures	75,186.56			
Water/Sewer	58,519.96			
Departmental	(25.00)			
Due From:				
General Fund				
Trust Funds	178,994.89			45,000.00
Capital Projects Fund				
Highway Fund				
Government				
Bonds Authorized-Unissued	201,000.00			0.00
	\$2,011,042.30	0.00	\$4,870.41	\$659,056.09

	General Fund	Highway Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Capital Projects
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</b>				
Warrants Payable	\$105,648.56	\$	\$1,977.85	\$135,715.33
Payroll Withholdings	8,341.26			
Due to:				
General Fund				
Capital Projects				
Special Revenue Fund				
Trust Funds	199,836.45			
County	17.00			
Deputy collector	151.00			
Cashiers overs	4,614.77			
Contracts Payable	23,324.08			
Bonds Payable				1,067,740.00
Deferred Revenue	335,813.49			
Fund Balance				
Designated	552,938.53		23,750.09	45,000.00
Undesignated	579,357.16	0.00		(589,399.24)
Police Special Detail			(20,857.53)	
Bonds Authorized (Unissued)	201,000.00			0.00
	\$2,011,042.30	\$0.00	\$4,870.41	\$659,056.09

Robert A. Perkins  
Town Accountant

## REPORT OF THE UPTON ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL



The Upton Arts Lottery Council is pleased to be one of the 335 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 January 15th. 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 1991, grants totaling \$3,291 were awarded to:

### Upton Parents Club

Performance at Memorial School of A CHRISTMAS CAROL  
by the Hampstead Players

\$150.00

<b>Assabet Valley Mastersingers</b>		
Fall concert		<b>\$54.00</b>
<b>Upton Parents Club</b>		
Performance at Memorial School of DANCE IN AMERICA		
by Brian Gillie		<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee</b>		
Upton Heritage Homecoming Concert		<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Upton Parents Club</b>		
Performance at Memorial School of ONCE UPON A MIME		
by Young Audiences of Massachusetts		<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Upton Council on Aging</b>		
Art classes held at the Upton Senior Center		
conducted by artist William Griffiths		<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Friends of the Upton Town Library</b>		
Performance at Town Hall of TREASURE ISLAND		
by the Hampstead Players		<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Upton Parents Club</b>		
Performance at Memorial School of THE TROUBADOR		
by Victor Coburn		<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Touchstone Community School</b>		
Children's Heritage Festival 1990		<b>\$190.00</b>
<b>On-Line Repertory Company</b>		
Performance at Town Hall of INTO THE WOODS		<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>Glenwood Smith</b>		
Performance at the Grange of ROBERT FROST AND ME		<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Touchstone Community School</b>		
Children's Heritage Festival 1991		<b>\$190.00</b>
<b>Friends of the Upton Town Library</b>		
Performance at Town Hall of SOME OF MY SISTERS		
by Jessa Piaia		<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Pros &amp; Cons Extraordinaire</b>		
Therapeutic performing Arts		<b>\$250.00</b>

Touchstone Community School		
Performance by Jack Gantos		\$50.00
<b>P.A.S.S. Grants:</b>		
Upton Parents Club		
Memorial School students attendance at THE NUTCRACKER		
performed by the Boston Ballet		\$400.00
Memorial School		
Students attendance at HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON		
performed by Theatreworks USA		\$340.00

The Council elected new officers and organized for the 1992 calendar year. Current members include: Marilyn Alling, Joyce Bouthiette, Linda Flaherty, Rita Horsey, and Shirley Taylor.

Resignations were received from Sandra Aniceto and Dennis Condon. 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 BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The strain of the economic condition during 1991 was evident in the Assessor's Office this year with the decline in real estate sales and bank foreclosures. After an extensive sales study we were allowed to lower single family residential homes by approximately 10%. The tax rate did jump from \$7.20 to \$8.08. New growth was calculated at \$83,385.

We had 275 real estate transfers which again indicated bank foreclosures, or sales of convenience.

We sincerely wish to thank our townspeople and our clerk, Sue Bonina, during this difficult time.

Please find below the Recapitulation Figures used in setting the Tax Rate for Fiscal 1992:

Total Appropriations	\$4,219,591.97
Total Amount to be raised	\$4,323,193.87
Total Estimated Receipts from other sources	\$1,418,079.97
Total taxes levied on property	\$2,905,113.90

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

During 1991, the following permits were issued through the office of the Inspector of Buildings:

New Homes	52
Additions	20
Alterations	22
Garages	3
Barns	5
Occupancy Permits	1
Pools	13
Porch/Deck	15
Re-Issues	8
Sheds	15
Signs	1
Demolition	1
Wood/Coal Stoves	13
Total permits issued:	169
Total turned over to Town Treasurer:	\$36,735.06

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick H. Roche  
Inspector of Buildings

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission received thirty Notices of Intent and issued thirty Orders of Conditions during 1991, primarily for the construction of single-family homes, and for one residential subdivision. Considerable time was spent reviewing three Notices of Intent, holding hearings, and issuing Orders of Conditions for the construction/replacement of three natural gas lines by the Tennessee Gas Company. Together, these gas lines will require the crossing of more than 25 wetlands. Monitoring of the construction of these gas lines during the summer of 1992 will necessitate a significant amount of time by Commission members.

In addition to the above efforts, the Commission reviewed all building permit applications (as they relate to wetland regulations), held informal hearings, and issued Certificates of Compliance for a number of projects.

During 1991 a Wetland Protection Fund was established for the receipt of fees collected from Notice of Intent filings. These monies are available to the Commission, with Town Meeting approval, for the administration of the Wetland Protection Act. Funds may be expended for the hiring of consultants, clerical assistance, etc.

Pratt and Taft Ponds were treated in July by Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. (ACT, Inc.) for the control of nuisance aquatic weeds, as part of a regular maintenance program. Water quality samples of both ponds were collected and analyzed as part of the program. The program will be continued in the summer of 1992, with an evaluation of the weed populations in Pratt Pond, Taft Pond, and Lake Wildwood, and maintenance treatment in the areas needed. Annual maintenance treatments are recommended by ACT, Inc., at a cost of \$4,500.00 annually.

The Commission wishes to thank the Aquatic Weed Control Committee (Charles Pederson, Pamela Foley, Gladys McKinstry, and Francis Walleston) for its continued efforts.

Scott van Raalten, an Upton Boy Scout working toward the rank of Eagle Scout, provided a valuable public service to the Town on the Peppercorn Hill Conservation Area during the fall of this year. With the assistance of some fellow Boy Scouts and the backing of his parents, Anneliese and Hans van Raalten, Scott cleared and marked the existing trails on and around the hill, rebuilt a bridge on one trail, made a map and trail guide for the conservation area, and provided a wooden sign and trail map (hand-crafted by Hans van Raalten) for the Peppercorn Hill parking area on Crockett Road. The Commission extends its sincere thanks to Scott for a public service project beautifully done!

The Commission gained a new member, Mark Roberts, during 1991, and regretfully accepted the resignation of William Johnston. The Commission extends its thanks to Bill for his five years of service, including two years as Chairman. We presently are seeking one new member, associate members and a clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen M. Chagnon, Chairman  
William F. Johnston, Jr.  
Sandra LaJoie  
H. Geoffrey Neale  
Mark Roberts  
Robert E. Sutton  
Francis L. Walleston

## **REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING**

The Council on Aging continues to provide a full range of services to Upton residents 60 years of age and older. A newsletter reaches 963 Upton citizens listing the Center's weekly schedule, monthly services and special events as well as articles that update and clarify legal, medical and social service information.

The Council on Aging Senior Center serves as a Community Center by offering many services to the whole town. Surplus Food Distribution is offered on a quarterly basis and fuel assistance applications are processed annually. In conjunction with the Board of Health, monthly blood pressure clinics and yearly flu clinics are offered and a Podiatrist is available on site the third Thursday of every month. A free legal clinic has been offered on an as needed basis and a number of guest speakers have presented information on Health Insurance and other relevant issues.

Mid-day meals are served Monday through Friday with home delivery available to those in need of this service. The Congregate Meals held at the Center offer not only a nutritious lunch but an opportunity to gather with one's neighbors for socialization and networking. Transportation is provided 2 days a week for grocery shopping and medical appointments.

Our Outreach Worker, Maria LaBarge, continues to make regular contact through home visits and is available for assistance and referral. Bob Marengo joined the staff this year through the Green Thumb Program and serves as our Activities Director. The Office continues to be in the capable hands of Dot Bradley, and Stan Baker mans the desk every weekday morning.

In terms of statistics, we note with a sense of pride and accomplishment the 48,600 hours of service we provide annually and the growing number of Upton residents making use of our services. This would not be possible without the dedication of so many volunteers who give so willingly and generously of their time, the Friends of Upton Elders and the financial support of the community.

The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and offers a number of scheduled weekend events. Programs and services currently offered on a regular basis include:

- Art class
- Bingo
- Blood Pressure Clinic
- Bowling
- Bridge

Craft Classes  
Cribbage  
Daily Lunch Program  
Educational Forums  
Flu Clinic  
Fuel Assistance  
Grocery Shopping  
Health Insurance Counseling  
Home Delivered Meals  
Hourglass Newsletter  
Income Tax Assistance  
Information & Referrals  
Knitting & Crocheting  
Line Dancing  
Monthly Dinners  
Movies  
Outreach  
Podiatry Clinic  
Pool Playing  
Surplus Food Distribution  
Transportation  
Trips  
Walking Club  
Whist

Respectfully submitted,

Wana Perry, Director  
Joan Shanahan, Chairman  
Edna Furphy, Treasurer  
Stanton Baker, Secretary  
Karen Kozak  
Omer Plante  
Henry Smith  
Albert Soderberg  
Robert Swan  
Mabel Wright

## REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The Department of Emergency Medical Services hereby submits the following report for the year ending 31 December 1991:

### Summary of Calls: 244 total calls

Medical Emergency	131
Non-Motor Vehicle Accident	50
Motor Vehicle Accident	35
Public Service	17
Standby-Emergency	4
False Alarms	3
Public Assistance	3
Investigation	1

1991 was the 50th anniversary of the Upton Ambulance Service and during the year several events took place in celebration of this significant event. A new Department patch was created and is now displayed on each member's dress uniform. The patch was designed by local EMT's and is the first official patch of the Department. In August our Department had its first group photo taken which is now proudly displayed at the fire station. The culmination of events was a 50th anniversary reunion/dinner, held on November 5, 1991 at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School Three Season Restaurant. Nearly 50% of all living former and current members were in attendance and the reunion was considered a great success. Highlights of the evening were recollections of former volunteers who reminisced about the early days of volunteer ambulance work in the town. We were pleased to have so many retirees and honored guests at the function. A moving reunion of former Police Chief Rodney B. Marchand and a young Upton citizen, whose life he had saved with a "breath of life" was part of the program.

Our service continues to operate with a dedicated staff of volunteer EMT's who donate many hours to the local community in many unseen ways. They are to be congratulated for their hard work and dedication. We currently have a staff of 16 EMT's and 2 EMT-Trainee's. Positions are available for any Upton resident interested in serving their community in this capacity. Of the 16 EMT's, 15 are now trained in the use of the semi-automatic defibrillators. Each night one EMT on duty signs out our portable defibrillator and responds directly to emergencies from home. The other two EMT's on duty respond to the fire station to man the ambulance. This system allows for a drastic time reduction in certified EMT's being on scene delivering life saving care. In addition, the Upton Police Department responds to all alarms, and officers provide valuable basic support assistance before the arrival of EMS personnel.

We are pleased to report that our ambulance service billing system has continued to improve with each year. Last year we reported a 67.1% overall collection rate. This year we are able to report an overall billing collection rate of 73.2%. In consideration of outstanding bills that are over 60 days old we are collecting at a rate of 80.9%. The remaining outstanding bills less than 60 days old currently in process by Medicaid, Medicare, or individual insurance companies. In fact, during the time period of December 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991 we billed a total of \$27,000.00 and received \$24,991.00 or a 92.6% collection rate! Our aggressive and successful billing system could not have been possible without the diligent assistance of Paula McMorrow, Town Treasurer, and Carol Peterson, secretary to the Treasurer.

A breakdown of ambulance billing statistics is as follows:

Total billed (07/01/88 thru 12/31/91):	\$110,987.00
Total adjustments and abatements:	<u>-11,310.53</u>
Actual total billed:	99,676.47
Total collected (07/01/88 thru 12/31/91):	<u>-73,011.47</u>
Current uncollected balance:	26,666.47
Current uncollected in process (less than 60 days):	<u>-7,694.40</u>
Current uncollected (more than 60 days):	\$18,972.07

Late in the year we experienced unexpected engine and transmission problems with our 1986 ambulance. All problems have been corrected by professional service technicians. During the 10 day period we were without an ambulance we received exceptional back-up service from Community Ambulance of Milford and the Upton Fire Department Rescue 1 crew.

We would like to extend our thanks to various town departments for all their assistance during the past year. We also extend thanks to the Milford-Whitinsville Regional Hospital Paramedics who provided advanced life support to 70 of the total 246 patients we treated and/or transported. The addition of this advanced EMS service to our community has proven invaluable for several years now.

The year 1991 was a positive one for our Department, but unfortunately it ended with great sadness. On December 10, 1991 we lost our most dedicated volunteer of all time. Walter J. Stank had been a "charter" member of the Upton Ambulance Service and had, in fact, responded to the first alarm and transported the very first patient. The memories of "Stanky" will remain with us forever. His dedication to the Town of Upton throughout the years will never be forgotten. More so, we will miss his presence at the fire station, and at special events.

He was known and loved by young and old alike. Several years ago a newspaper reporter asked us what volunteering was all about. We searched hard for a logical answer, but could not find one. In recollection, we should have had a quick answer. That answer was Walter J. Stank.

Respectfully submitted.  
Scott D. Garland  
Director  
Kristen M. Woodin  
Assistant Director

**Roster of Upton E.M.S. Department**

Scott D. Garland — Director  
Kristen M. Woodin — Assistant Director  
Trisha A. Smith — Training Officer  
Michelle A. Cormier  
Bonnie L. Drew  
Michael E. Goodwin  
Barbara J. Harris  
Marguerite M. Henderson  
Linda M. Jones  
Dennis N. Kimball  
Wayne S. LaPan  
Deborah S. LaRose  
Richard T. Leighton  
Hugh J. MacDonald Jr.  
Rachel P. Manahan  
Nancy C. Poirier  
Maxwell J. Weinfuss  
Jeffrey C. Young

## UPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Fire Engineers hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1991.

The Fire department had numerous and varied events throughout the year 1991. Some of these were historical, some educational and one of a very personal nature for members of the department.

A sad and personal event occurred on December 10, 1991 when former Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden Walter J. Stank passed away. The Department not only lost a close friend, but also a part of its heritage. "Stanky" had become to many of us and his friends "the" Upton Fire Department. He was known near and far, not only in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but throughout the six New England states. This was due mostly through his association and participation in various local, state and New England organizations. On December 14, 1991, Walter Stank was laid to rest with the honor and dignity befitting a world figure. Approximately one hundred firefighters along with family and friends braved a cold rain to accompany him to his final resting place at Lakeview Cemetery. Anyone who witnessed this unprecedented show of respect for a man who had dedicated some 58 years of service to a department that he truly lived and loved had to be overwhelmed. Walter's memory and memorabilia hopefully will be preserved in a room at the fire station, and his beloved "Niagara No. 2" will be restored to a more respectable condition. "Stanky" will be truly missed and to take a quote from his eulogy, we can say, " Well done Walter Stank".

During the earlier part of the year, the department had two members engaged in the Gulf War, firefighter Robert Pavia and auxiliary firefighter David Kennedy. Both men have since returned safely.

The year also brought about more calls for assistance, or mutual aid as it is known, from surrounding communities. Eleven times our department was called upon to help out communities that have had their manpower depleted by budgetary cuts. The most significant call was to the City of Worcester at the Worcester State Hospital fire. Our department was requested over many others because of the equipment that we have at our disposal. Due to the fact that the Worcester Department was severely hampered by a restricted water supply, the only mutual aid requested had to have large diameter hose. We possess and advocate the use of four inch hose just for such reasons. At the hospital fire we were able to supply water to deck guns and Scope Three of the city department. Also, we repaid an old debt from when the Worcester Fire Department aided the Town of Upton with their steamer at a major conflagration on North Main Street in 1914.

We benefited educationally from numerous tanker drills with the towns of Grafton, Millbury and Uxbridge. A course was conducted in conjunction with the Massachusetts Fire

Academy at our station on the use of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), more commonly known as Scott Air Pacs. Newer members of our department as well as many from surrounding communities were instructed in the use, care and limitations of this valuable piece of equipment. Training and testing sessions were also held by this department on various new water systems located in new subdivisions throughout the town.

Through Chief Henderson we have been actively participating in the reformation of Fire District Seven. Fire District Seven is set up for the purpose of mutual aid for everything from a hazardous materials incident to major fire incidents that may occur within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Task forces are set up with various members assigned to different groups for brush fires, structure fires and haz-mat incidents.

The rescue truck committee's long and involved search for a suitable vehicle was finally completed. On December 4, 1991, a special town meeting approved a sum of \$75,000.00 to be used in conjunction with \$50,000.00 already appropriated for the purchase and equipping of a new rescue vehicle for the Fire Department. Bids should be opened in early January 1992 and, hopefully, the new vehicle will be delivered approximately June or July, 1992.

During the year, Firefighter/EMT/Inspector Scott Garland again excelled in the performance of his duties. Some days FEI Garland did not return to the station due to the amount of inspections and details he had to perform. Again this year, as in past years, Scott provided valuable life saving and educational sessions to young and old alike, from pre-schoolers to golden agers. In the performance of his duties, Scott relieves some of the Chief's work load using his experience and education gained over the past three and one-half years. Mr. Garland is also a certified haz-mat first responder instructor and this helps to keep our department certification current with state standards. Through Scott's diligence and perseverance with the ambulance billings, the Town has been able to recoup \$24,991.00, or 92% of this year's commitments. He has also enabled the Town to collect a total of \$73,011.00, or 72% of all billings since the inception of ambulance billing 42 months ago. This figure is outstanding, whereas most towns that charge for their services are lucky to collect 30% to 40% of their commitments. Mr. Garland should be commended for his dedication.

In August, Hurricane "Bob" passed through the area. Due to the rapid movement of the storm, damage was confined mainly to trees and power lines. The Fire Department assisted the Highway Department with tree removal.

The following is a summary of the department's activities for the year 1991:

<b>Inspector's Report</b>	
Permits Issued:	Total 1,330
	Smoke Detectors 114
	Oil Burners 50
	Propane Storage 23
	Blasting 27

	Tank Trucks	07
	Black Powder	02
	Fuel Storage (above ground)	02
	Fuel Storage (below ground)	04
	Fireworks	01
	Open Burning	1,100
<b>Details:</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,306</b>
	Smoke Detector Layouts	70
	Building Plans Approved	02
	Miscellaneous Details	281
	Fire Alarm Tests	05
	Building Safety Inspections	22
	Fire Safety Programs	18
	Violations Issued	39
	Fire Drills	06
	Complaints Handled	08
	Insurance Reports Completed	08
	Phone Call Inquiries	847
<b>Total Permits and Details</b>		<b>2,636</b>
<b>Fire Department Responses:</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>218</b>
	Structure Fires (includes 11 mutual aid)	19
	Brush and Grass Fires	35
	Vehicle Fires	05
	Investigations	12
	False Alarms	27
	Hazardous Materials	08
	Gas Odors/Leaks	10
	Assist EMS Department	17
	Assist Police Department	04
	Assist Highway Department	01
	Assist Water Department	02
	Public Assistance	12
	Public Service	23
	Smoke Investigations	13
	Electrical Emergencies	07
	Fuel Spills	04
	Search and Rescue	02
	Stand-by At Station	04
	Outside Fires	03
	Training Sessions	10
<b>Total permits, details and responses</b>		<b>2,854</b>

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank the various 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. We would also like to add a special thank you to the family of Walter Stank for their generous donation of "Stanky's" accumulated fire memorabilia to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Henderson, Sr., Chief  
Michael J. Bradford, Sr., Deputy Chief  
Robert R. Richard, Sr., Deputy Chief  
Board of Fire Engineers  
Upton Fire Department

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1991.

This past year again reflected upon the sleepy economy, showing little or no change in construction in the town of Upton.

Board of Health Agent investigated various complaints, most of which were tenants concerned with their apartment building. Landlords were notified and corrections were made to ensure safe living conditions.

The town encountered a new project called "composting" this year, a process of converting decayed leaves and other organic material into fertilizer. Many area residents fearing rodents, odor, and water contamination, attended Board of Health meetings to voice their concerns. Representatives from the Department of Environmental Protection held a town meeting to hear townspeople's opinion on the project. The owner of the operation, making every effort to comply with local Boards and with State regulations, hopes to be in operation by early 1992. State officials have reported that they are pleased with the facility.

The Board also participated in the investigation of contamination at the proposed site of the Town Highway Barn. Concerns about contamination of the aquifer at the site of 12 Walker Drive, led the Board of Health to seek expert counsel from Richard Leighton, Environmental Engineer. Findings indicated known carcinogens present in the groundwater. A public hearing was held to help resolve this issue. The Board of Health advised the Selectmen against this purchase.

Detailed investigation was performed by our various recycling committees, hoping to bring it all together and start recycling operation in the early months of 1992.

The annual rabies clinic was held in April, allowing Upton residents to bring their pets to the fire station for a rabies vaccination, which was administered by Dr. Heller, of the Milford Animal Clinic.

All local beaches were tested for coliform during the swim season of 1991 and showed to be within the limits set by the E.P.A.

Local restaurants and convenience stores were periodically inspected and showed minor violations by some owners. Corrections were made and re-inspections were done by Robert Rimbach, Registered Sanitarian.

The following appointments were made during May of 1991:

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

The following permits were also issued:

Food Permits:	20
Catering Permits:	1
Plumbing Permits:	97
Gas Permits:	43
Installers Permits:	21
Septic Permits:	43
Perc/Deephole Permits:	129
Garbage & Offal Permits:	4
Dump Permits:	855

Respectfully submitted,

Upton Board of Health  
Margaret Libbey, Chairman  
Nina Poirier  
Bill Johnston

## REPORT OF THE TOWN NURSE

The Town Nurse respectfully submits this 1991 annual report to the town.

The Upton Health Service (UHS) continues to provide health care for the residents of Upton. The UHS is funded by the Town of Upton and provides home nursing care, immunization and screening clinics, information and referral, maternal and child assessments, health education and patient advocacy. The service has medical equipment and supplies available thanks to donations from patients and families served by the UHS.

The UHS has an excellent working relationship with primary care physicians to insure that physician recommendations and medical care plans 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 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 in maintaining their independence for as long as possible.

The UHS provides community education in order to increase public awareness of today's health problems. Articles of interest to the elderly are written by the Town Nurse and published in the Upton Council of Aging Newsletter. Health Service students from the local school work with the Town Nurse to research opportunities in the health care field. The UHS continues to work with local organizations helping to meet the needs of the needy. Blood pressure clinics are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at Coach Road and the Senior Center. The Town Nurse continues to update her knowledge to maintain and develop new skills that meet today's requirement for health care professionals.

### STATISTICS

	<b>Visits</b>
Morbidity	1,283
Mental Health	9
Maternal/Child Health	12
Patient Advocacy	173
Hospice/Bereavement	59
Reportable Diseases	17
 Total Visits	 1,553

<b>Clinics</b>	
Blood Pressure (24 clinics)	40 per mo.
School Immunizations	35
Mantoux Tests (TB)	61
Flu Immunizations (4 clinics)	235

<b>Agency Referrals</b>	
Tri-Valley Elder Services	17
VNA/Health Providers	68
Medical Resources	1
Valley Adult Counseling	2
Dept. of Social Services	2

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene M. Hoell, RN, Town Nurse

## **REPORT OF THE HERITAGE HOMECOMING COMMITTEE**

Our 1991 Heritage Homecoming activities started off modestly with a chicken barbecue dinner at the George L. Wood V.F.W. Post sponsored by Holy Angels Parish. This was followed by games and activities for children. For adults, we had a concert presented by Mel Simons, a well-known accordionist who does nostalgic songs from yesteryear and from old-time radio programs. This event took place on Sunday, September 8, 1991, starting at noon and running until 4:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 17, we celebrated Constitution Day and Citizens Day with a special ceremony around the "Constitution Tree" donated by the V.F.W. Post and planted in September of 1988. A procession of classes and guests, led by the V.F.W. Color Guard, took place from Memorial School to the site of the Constitution Tree. There "Johnny Patriot" welcomed everyone, and the Color Guard, comprised of Donald Aldrich, George Kennedy, David Kennedy, Doug Keniston, and Commander Margaret Wagner, presented the colors. All of those present pledged allegiance to the flag and sang "America."

Senator Matthew Amorello and Representative Barbara Gardner brought greetings from the State Senate and House of Representatives. Also attending and taking a bow when introduced by Master of Ceremonies, Edward Furphy, were four of the members of Upton's Hall of Honor: Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, Richard Smith, Donald (Doug) Keniston, and Ernest B. Porter. Selectman James Bates spoke on behalf of the Selectmen. Police Chief Robert J. Miller and Officer Carl Ambrosino also attended.

The pupils of grade 4 then presented a choral reading based upon the Preamble to the Constitution. The pupils of grade 1 proudly displayed the patriotic hats which they had made. Walt Stockwell, a National Park Ranger, representing the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, presented and explained about some personal Constitution flags in his collection.

The first was a flag which was officially chosen by the U.S. Constitution Commission celebrating the 200th anniversary of the Constitution in 1987. This commission was chaired by former Chief Justice Warren Burger. The second was a similar but distinctive design done in 1987 by Henry Fredette of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, a flag designer and historian. The third was a reproduction distributed through the National Flag Foundation in Pittsburgh. It is one of "Liberty's Five Flags" used at the Grand Federal Procession in Philadelphia on July 4, 1788, celebrating the adoption and ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America. Three pupils from Memorial School carried these flags in the procession: Amanda Connors, Matthew Rankin, and Meghan Crow.

The program concluded with the entire assembly singing "You're a Grand Old Flag," "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy," and "God Bless America."

Ernest B. Porter of 71 School Street, was chosen to grace the Upton Hall of Honor as the newest Outstanding Living Citizen. A special dinner honoring him and two deceased inductees chosen this year -John Sadler, an 18th century citizen of Upton, and American League umpire Bill Summers - was held at the George L. Wood Post on Milford Street on September 21. This year's honorees brings the total number of those honored to twenty-two. John Sadler served as a selectman from 1736 to 1745 and again from 1748 to 1752. He was the Town Moderator on three occasions and the Town Treasurer in 1736, 1744-47, and in 1750. The very first town meeting was held in his house on Mendon Street, which still stands. He became a captain in the Upton Militia and served during the French and Indian Wars.

William Summers had an illustrious career of 47 years as an umpire in professional baseball. He started his career in the old Eastern League. In 1933, he broke into the American League where he remained until his retirement in 1959. Bill umpired 8 World Series and 7 All-Star Games. He became the Dean of American League Umpires. He served on its Rules Committee. Sports Magazine voted Bill as the best umpire in the league. During World War II, Bill toured with baseball stars as they made the rounds of USO's.

Ernest Porter served the town of Upton as a selectman for 25 years, the longest tenure of any selectman in the history of the town. He was chairman of the board for 17 of those years. He also served in the fire and police departments for that length of time. He was the town's first Director of Veteran's Services in 1947. The V.F.W. awarded Ernie its Good Citizen Award in 1975.

Many of the Summers and Porter family members were in the large gathering. Senator Matthew Morello and Representative Barbara Gardner brought citations from both the

Senate and House of Representatives. Present also at the event were three other formerly-elected Living Outstanding Citizens: Dr. Bernard F. McKernan, Richard G. Smith, and Donald Keniston. Rev. Richard A. Perry gave the invocation and Rev. Linwood Wrenn blessed the food. A buffet supper was served by M & M Caterers. Edward Furphy served as Master of Ceremonies as the evening's program got underway.

Norman Rogers, of Mendon, presented several readings and original poems. Walton Stockwell, a National Park Ranger, presented an exhibit on the Blackstone River Valley Corridor and explained about several flags dating back to Constitution days which he brought with him. "Party of Four," a Barbershop Quartet from Wellesley, then introduced some nostalgic songs from "the good old days."

Senator Amorello and Representative Gardner spoke and presented the citations. Selectman James Bates addressed the group. Selectmen Robert Fleming and Charles Marsden also attended. The program was dedicated to Kay Coluci, a member of the Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee, who died on August 13 of this year.

The following day, Sunday, September 22, several units, in addition to the Upton Heritage Committee, took part in the Blackstone Valley Heritage Parade held in Millville. Thanks to the Ladies' Guild of Holy Angels' Parish for their float which took a first prize. Thanks to the Upton Police Cadets, including Joseph Fantini, Scott Bolton, and Robert Reed, the Bloomer Girls, the Police and Fire Departments for their participation in the parade. We thank Henry Poirier, Jr., for the use of his flat-bed truck, Jimmy Gilchrist for decorating it, to the Kelly Brothers for the decorations, to Shanti Taylor, Rachel Lang, and Jessica Poirier for carrying the Upton banner, and to Julianna Poirier for assisting in carrying the Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee banner.

A successful wrap-up of the years' events was the Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Upton Grange on Sunday, September 29, George Burnham in charge.

Our committee thanks all those who supported us for the past six years. We encourage more group participation in the 1992 Homecoming Parade, especially from all local Scouting Troops and Dens.

Upton Heritage Homecoming Committee:  
Edward J. Furphy, Chairman  
Hugh Dugas, Assistant Chairman  
George Burnham Barbara Burke  
Kenneth Wood Ona Rawson  
William Young Helen Sears  
Shirley Kirby Edith Shaughnessy

## REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission submits its report for the year 1991.

The Commission was contacted by Mrs. Martha Woodin, manager of The Milhaus Apartments, for the addition of a laundry room. As the complex is listed on the National Register of Historical Places, the local commission has to be consulted on any improvements visible to the street. The addition conformed to the existing structure and we congratulate the owners for making this eye-appealing, as well as useful.

Street names were submitted to the Planning Board for two sub-divisions now being built. We commend the Planning Board for their interest in trying to perpetuate our town's history by asking for appropriate names. While this is not always possible, we will continue to cooperate by researching the areas and making the builders aware of the history.

The voters rejected the "Main Street Historic District" at the annual town meeting. It is hoped that in time an Historic District will be formed with the cooperation of those who live within it.

We all suffered a great loss with the death of Katherine Coluci in August. Kay served as clerk to the Commission since her appointment in 1985 and as a Green Thumb worker since 1978. She made the John B. Fay Room an inviting and informative resource to all who sought information on their forebears and the early history of our town. Kay was an invaluable resource during the writing of our history, "Upton's Heritage". Her Irish charm and smile gave all who visited the room her feeling of love and respect she had for Upton.

Since the publishing of "Upton's Heritage," Kenneth Wood has sold over 1,400 copies. This has meant turning over \$7,000 into the general fund.

We welcome Stephen Minichiello to the Commission and look forward to serving the community in the coming year.

We thank the Cemetery Commission and the Planning Board for their continued assistance and cooperation.

We thank the Selectmen for their advice and trust.

Sincerely,

### UPTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Barbara E. Burke, Chairman  
Hugh Dugas, Vice Chairman  
Carl Anderson  
Kenneth Wood  
Stephen Minichiello, Clerk

## **REPORT OF THE HISTORIC STUDY COMMITTEE**

The Historic District Study Committee failed to garner the two-thirds vote at the May 11, 1991 Town Meeting and so the Main Street Historic District went down to defeat.

The Committee met a week later and decided to become inactive for the ensuing year. We had finished our work mandated by the State Historical Commission in Boston. We contemplated the future and wished the District had passed so that immediate preservation along our Main Street could have begun. Upton, as in most communities, is so vulnerable to change and we think our architectural heritage is so worth saving.

My personal thanks to an outstanding committee and to those citizens who believed in our endeavors. Perhaps in the future, an Historic District in Upton will come to pass.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## **REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

The year of 1991 was a year of a great change in our authority's regular process.

In December our Executive Director of 17 years, Janet Crowley, gave her resignation. She has served us well, doing an outstanding job for which we applaud her. Her reason for resigning was to go to a full time job and a new career.

The Board received 51 candidates for this position. After careful reviewing of all resumes, we decided on five well-qualified finalists. We allotted 30 minutes of interviewing time for each candidate. After 3 hours of careful reviewing, we decided that Susan Bonina of Upton was our choice for the position of Executive Director. Susan will work 16 hours a week. She will be in the office every A.M. 5 days a week. Her contract is for 1 year.

The Upton Housing Authority is funding this directly from the Executive Office of Communities & Development in Boston. It is a state agency and all regulations and guidelines are set forth by them in accordance with each Housing Authority's contract for financial assistance; Upton signed on 9-6-67. Our budget was cut 5% for 1992, so we can only do necessary repairs.

The requirements for housing are as follows:

Elderly housing:	Age 62 or older or handicapped
Income Limits:	\$19,992 net income (1) person \$22,848 net income (2) people

Assets can be no greater than \$15,000.00.

Our Board meets the first Thursday of every month at 6 P.M. Applications may be picked up at the office.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth W. Wood, Chairman  
Robert C. Humes, Vice Chairman  
Eleanor Broderick, Treasurer  
Carl Nickerson, Member  
Mildred Morin, Member  
Susan Bonina, Director

## **REPORT OF THE LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL**

During the year 1991, twenty (20) dead or infected elm trees were removed, victims of the Dutch Elm Disease. Twenty-six (26) dead oak trees were removed from along Upton roadways; most of these trees were hit by the Gypsy Moth infestation of the early 1980's. The oak trees will continue to die in the years to come. All tree butts were removed with the help of the D.P.W. backhoe and dump trucks.

This year, Tent Caterpillars and Fall Web Worms were light. Branches with caterpillar nests were cut and burned. The 1991 Gypsy Moth infestation was very light this year. Very few egg masses have been found so next year should be a light infestation also. If any home owner should see any egg masses on their trees, they should scrape them off and burn or bury them.

Thirty-Four (34) stumps (mostly oak) were removed along Upton roads this year. This program of chipping stumps near the roadway helps in snow plowing.

Poison ivy was sprayed at all the parks, school yards and the Upton Fire Station grounds.

I wish to thank public officials, the Department of Public Works, State and District supervisors and the townspeople for their consideration and help I received in 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Keniston  
Local Superintendent of  
Insect and Pest Control

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Library Board of Trustees meets the first Monday evening of every month, except July and August, at 7:00 p.m.

The Library has issued library cards to its borrowers. This is especially crucial for privacy reasons.

The library entrance has been painted thanks to the kind assistance of the Friends of the Library who volunteered their time. We are happy to report that the number of Friends has grown dramatically to over a hundred members. They have sponsored activities for both children and adults throughout the course of the last year. Their main fundraiser is a book sale held in May. In addition, the Friends conducted a survey of borrowers and the results have been presented to the Trustees for study and consideration.

Three members of the Library Board of Trustees attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association held in November. Sessions included discussions on automating the library, the role of Friends and Volunteers, and genealogy. The sessions proved to be informative and thought-provoking.

Story hours for pre-schoolers have been conducted Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

The Trustees wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and other town officials for their help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

I herewith respectfully submit my annual report of the Trustees of the Upton Town Library.

The Bookmobile from the Central Regional Library system greatly augments our collection of books, video cassettes, and large print books.

Throughout the year, Linda Pomeroy conducted two weekly, well-attended story hour programs for pre-schoolers. The weekly van from CRLS delivers specific requests made through inter-library loan for print, films and story-hour kits. Friends of the Library had interesting exhibits on display, Christmas tree ornaments, local milk bottles, rocks and minerals, sea shells, antiques, banned books, and Dr. Seuss books.

In June, numbered cards were issued to library users in compliance with the Confidentiality of Library Records and Massachusetts Law.

Gifts of books, periodicals and video cassettes were received from Laura Blackler, Andrew Kwapien, Marjory Taft, Upton Parents Club, June Connors, Caroline Heussman, Upton Historic Commission, David Anderson, Barbara Burke, Nancy Teachout, Coluci Family, Francis Burke, Robert Fleming, Chris Davis, Middlesex Community College, VFW Post, Upton Woman's Club, Ellen Holmes, James Balderson, Janet Keeler, Edith Carey, Ernest Miller, Stanton Baker, Betty Beard, Michael Barry and Friends of the Library.

I wish to thank Michael D'Onofrio, Donna Kempton, Linda Pomeroy, Carol Blomquist, and Jessica Marquers for their kind assistance, all the individuals and organizations for their gifts to the Library, the sustained patronage of the townspeople, and the Trustees for their generous support.

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia Akerson, Librarian

## ANNUAL SUMMARY 1991

Circulation	Adult	Juvenile
Generalities	62	43
Philosophy	85	7
Religion	67	25
Social Sciences	395	204
Language	19	17
Pure Sciences	161	445

Technology	503	256
The Arts	277	224
Literature	154	106
Geo & History	360	176
Geo. Travel	93	30
Biography	457	155
Fiction	6,380	4,288
Periodical	4,442	52
Pictures	1	
Films	57	
Projector	1	
Audio Books	30	24
Video Cassettes	1,165	
 Circulation	 14,722	 6,052
 Days Library open	 302	
 Books purchased	 407	
Copies made	\$272.50	

#### Library Hours

Monday & Wednesday	9:00 - 1:30 and 2:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	2:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 - 1:30 p.m.

## REPORT OF THE MODERATOR

As Moderator, I again had the honor to preside at the adjourned annual town meeting in May and at several special town meetings during the year. Several of the meetings were well attended. Debate, especially on the school budget and Ball School renovation into the police station, was lively. In general, everyone maintained good decorum. As directed by a vote of the December special town meeting, I appointed five residents to the Ball School Renovation Review Committee.

I appreciate the help and guidance of the Town Clerk and Selectmen, and the understanding and support of the town meeting attendees.

I attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Moderator's Association; workshops were held where ideas were exchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

Rufin Van Bossuyt, Moderator

## **REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD**

The Town of Upton Personnel Board was officially established during the summer of 1991 with the first meeting being held on August 26th, 1991.

The majority of the Board's time has been spent getting established, understanding the By-Laws under which it must operate, gathering information, and developing a plan of action for forming recommendations to the Town.

The Personnel Board's goals are to fulfill the requirements of the Town By-Laws 10.1 and 10.2 in developing a Job Classification Plan and Compensation Plan for employees of the Town.

Utilizing Massachusetts Municipal Personnel Board guidelines, the Board requested that all employees fill out a questionnaire to describe their duties and activities. The results of the questionnaire will then be collated, evaluated, and compared to similar positions across the Commonwealth, with the intent of deriving a "baseline of comparison" for similar positions as input to a resulting Classification Plan. This information will also provide a basis for developing an equitable Compensation Plan for all employees.

Once this has been accomplished, the Board will make its recommendations to the Town in an open hearing in anticipation of initiating specific action at Town Meeting.

The Personnel Board, once having established the Classification Plan and the Compensation Plan, then looks toward expanding its activities to all areas of Town personnel management. Some of these areas include:

- Total quality management
- Specific projects requested by the department heads
- Review of workers' compensation coverage
- Review of personnel insurance coverage
- Review of health care coverage
- Review of hiring and firing issues

Citizens needing additional information can feel free to contact any member of the Personnel Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Crawford, Chairman  
Rick Binaco, Vice Chairman  
Cheryl Bonina, Secretary  
Richard Desjardins  
Barbara Luther

## **REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

The year 1991 was a busy one for the Planning Board.

Two subdivisions totaling sixty homes, Country Club Estates on South Hartford Avenue and Countryside Estates at Pleasant and Mendon Streets, were approved after public hearings and extensive review by the Planning Board. Construction of homes in both developments has commenced. Plans for twenty-seven frontage lots, where subdivision control law approval was not required, were reviewed.

Several developments previously approved required many hours of the Board's time because of the failure of the developers and their financial institutions. The Board has moved to resolve the problems and is confident that solutions will occur during the coming year.

The Planning Board anticipates the review of its rules and regulations and will amend them as required after review and holding public hearings. The Board has been concerned about the enforcement of the Zoning By-Law and after detailed review will make recommendations for the improvement in the enforcement.

Respectfully submitted,

Royce E. Beatty, P.E., Chairman  
Stedman Briggs, Jr.  
Thomas C. Davidson, Clerk  
Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.  
Raymond P. Smith

## **REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The members of the Police Department would like to thank the community and all other departments and board members for their support and assistance throughout the past year.

The Police Department will continue to work with the community and local officials in the areas of drug awareness and abuse, crime prevention, and community involvement. The Enhanced 911 telephone system will hopefully be on board within the next two years. The Police Cadet Program has proven to be a total success and this program serves as a community-based service group of young men and women. The upcoming year will provide a positive step forward in the areas of crime prevention and abuse programs. The members of the Police Department will be assigned to set-up and have in place programs dealing with prevention, safety, and awareness. These programs will be assisted by a grant received from

the "Committee on Criminal Justice". We will again have our Bicycle Safety Program, Annual Fishing Derby, Drug Awareness Programs, security evaluations, and crime preventive programs.

Enclosed in this report are the activities of the Police Department.

On November 27, 1991, members of the police and communication departments moved into the new police station and communication headquarters. This move provided a well balanced working environment and a totally functional work area. The morale of the police officers and dispatchers alike has increased dramatically. This facility has capped off the final step in providing a totally professional service to the community. For the past two years the police and communication departments have undergone change; this change is and was in the best interest of the Town of Upton. The new facility will increase proficiency and professionalism which will have a direct bearing on each and every resident of our community. Please stop in and take a look at our facility.

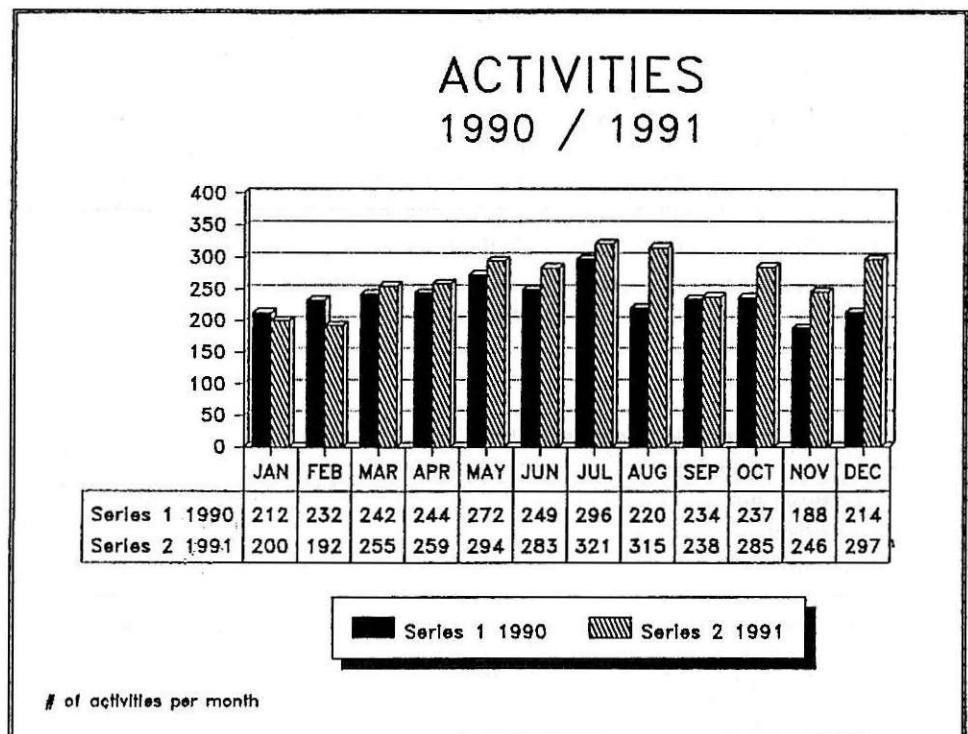
Thank you

Robert J. Miller, Chief of Police

Activities for the calendar year of 1991:

Complaints	Number of Complaints
Accident	177
Arrests	208
Assault	16
Assistance	869
Abandoned M.V.	16
Administrative	226
Bomb Threats	1
Building Checks	47
Burg/Alarm	345
Crim. Mischief	208
Disturbance	287
Drugs	19
Gunshots Fired	41
Harr. Phone Calls	60
Lost/Missing	
Persons/Property	28
Mental. Incap Per.	26
Protective Cust.	37
Rape/Sex Offense	4
Susp Vehicle	120
Susp Person	121

Stolen/Wanted Veh	22
Theft	44
Traf./M.V.Comp.	253
Untimely Death	7
Wrecker/Veh Tow	3
Total:	3,185



## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS STUDY COMMITTEE

1991 was a significant year for the Committee.

Early in the year the Committee was alerted to the fact that a clean 21E Report for 12 Walker Drive might not be obtainable. The Committee notified the Board of Selectmen of its concern. After attending the Board of Health meeting of July 11, and having discussed with the Selectmen the problems at 12 Walker Drive, the Committee at its meeting on July 16, 1991 voted unanimously to rescind the recommendation "that the Board of Selectmen continue to pursue the acquisition" of 12 Walker Drive.

The entire Committee was reappointed; however, Rufin VanBossuyt declined reappointment because of his position as Moderator. We shall miss Van's input in our deliberations.

In the Fall the Committee became aware that the Board of Selectmen was discussing the acquisition of a parcel of land on Pleasant Street owned by the Mendon-Upton Regional School District.

The Special Town Meeting on December 2, 1991 voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend up to \$100,000 for the purchase of the aforementioned land and to authorize the Public Works Study Committee to expend the remainder (approximately \$300,000) for the construction of a DPW Municipal Facility after returning to Town Meeting with construction bids in hand, with Board of Selectmen approval.

The Committee, as 1991 came to a close, was thoroughly involved with the establishment of the Program for this Project.

Respectfully submitted,

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

I am pleased to say that the first full year of the D.P.W. operation has been successful and significant. We are progressing and movement has been in the right direction. Expectations have been met to a great degree and results can be seen. The majority of people are pleased with our progress and they have indicated their satisfaction through letters, conversation, and most of all their support.

Many roads have been repaired and resurfaced, collapsed culverts have been replaced, and on-going drainage problems have been fixed. The sewer moratorium was lifted after nearly four years, resulting in developments and generating fees. A preventive maintenance program has started which will result in a longer lasting life for the equipment, a considerable saving to the Town. Street signs were installed at the cemetery, and the roads were sand sealed after several years. The town beach parking lot, sewer treatment plant parking lot, and the road to the West River pumping station were all sand sealed or stone sealed. Also, paving of the parking area by the Town Hall and creating new grass areas, which was accomplished by the Highway crew, added to our list of improvements.

Hurricane Bob in August was dealt with in a very commendable and efficient way. With the help of the D.P.W. employees, the Fire Department, Doug Tanner of Mass. Electric, and many of the town residents, roads were cleared and trees were removed from the power lines in a matter of hours, resulting in regaining of power by the next morning.

With the help of our Highway division we also started working towards the repair of water leaks, resulting in a savings of up to 65% in some cases.

Many more improvements have been made and I must proudly say that all the achievements and progress in the past year have been through increased efficiency, planning, and team work, at no extra cost to the Town.

I would like to thank the people of Upton for their support, advice, suggestions, and guidance, which has made my job more effective. I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support and helpfulness, and also Mrs. Joan Varney who has been and continues to be a great help to me and many other people - her knowledge and willingness to help has made my job easier on many occasions. I would also like to thank the following: the Water and Sewer Advisory Board; Mr. Leo Morin, our Water and Sewer Superintendent, and Mrs. Sue Bonina—it has been their effort and hard work which resulted in the lifting of the sewer moratorium; the Recreation Commissioners for their support and co-operation; Mr. John Johnson, our Park Supervisor, for doing a good job maintaining our parks; the Cemetery Commissioners, Mr. Ray Smith, Mr. Carl Porter, and Mr. Tom Drapeau for their fine job of maintaining the Cemeteries; Mr. Doug R. Keniston, our Tree Warden, for doing such a commendable job; the Chairman of Conservation Commission, Ms. Ellen M. Chagnon, and other members for their help and support; all other boards and departments for their co-operation; our Highway crew: Ron SanSouci, John Johnson, Joe Drew, and Vincent Ozella for their support in helping the highway and other departments on different projects and tasks. It has been with their help that many goals have been achieved and improvements made.

The Department of Public Works consists of: Highway, Water, Sewer, Recreation, Tree, and Cemetery Departments. More detailed reports of the individual departments follow. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Hamid R. Hashemizadeh  
Director of Public Works

## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The commissioners of Upton cemeteries hereby submit the annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991

### General Maintenance:

Appropriation	\$9,500.00
Expenses:	
Labor	\$9,112.37
Miscellaneous	387.63
Balance:	0.00

### Expenditures From Perpetual Care Interest Account:

Payroll	\$9,781.63
Miscellaneous	321.49
	\$10,103.12

### Cemetery Income Transferred To Town Treasurer:

Receipts From:	
Burials	\$3,700.00
Perpetual Care	3,690.00
Sale of Lots	565.00
Registration of Deeds	<u>80.00</u>
	<u>\$8,035.00</u>
	\$8,035.00

During the year there were nine (9) cremation burials and twenty-eight (28) full burials.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Sadler, Chairman  
Richard L. Randall  
Robert R. Richard

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Highway Department hereby submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1991.

Throughout the year the Highway Department assisted other departments in town with numerous projects. We helped the Water/Sewer Department on numerous occasions, both at the treatment plant and with the repair of breaks and installation of new services. At the Town Beach we assisted in the installation of new bleachers that had been donated by GTE, Westboro, and concrete blocks purchased by the Upton Mens' Softball League. The Tree Department needed assistance in the removal of several large trees throughout the year, and the Cemetery Department requested our assistance numerous times for the excavation of graves and other related projects.

After a relatively mild winter that saw only three storms of six inches or more variety, but several smaller nuisance storms, spring clean-up began. Catch basins were cleaned in order to prevent drainage problems throughout the year. A one-ton roller, portable water pump, and small vibratory compactor necessary for various projects including water breaks were purchased. Stop lines were repainted and the department assisted in installing the "Desert Storm" banner in front of the Town Library. The intersection of Pleasant Street and Glen Avenue was cleared completely of brush to open up a dangerous intersection.

During the month of June numerous drainage and erosion problems were corrected. A new parking area was installed on Warren Street next to the Town Hall. Several streets were prepared for oiling and stone sealing. Stones were removed and badly deteriorated areas cut out and replaced with asphalt.

In July, the prepared roads were stone sealed. Stone sealing is more durable than the previously used sand seal method. It is not only a better wearing surface, but the cost is reimbursable by the State whereas the sand seal is not.

In early August, Hartford Avenue North and High Street were completely resurfaced from Coach Road Apartments to Pratt Pond. Prior to resurfacing, approximately twenty-seven sewer manholes and catch basins were rebuilt. Many of the structures were badly deteriorated; and even though some were not in the traveled way, they did pose a serious injury threat had they collapsed. The rebuilding was accomplished by our own highway crew with the assistance of Aldo and Jim Consigli. Also in August, Hurricane "Bob" made a quick visit to the area. Storm damage was limited to trees and power lines. The Highway Department, Tree Department, Parks Department, Fire Department, and Doug Tanner from Massachusetts Electric had all roads cleared in a matter of hours. Two brush chippers were rented by the department for clean-up operations. Without working overtime the main portion of the forty or so downed trees were cleaned up within four days. Everyone involved did a commendable job and there were no injuries.

September saw the arrival of our new Ford F-350 dump truck with new plow attachment from Tri-County Contractor's Supply of Springfield. This vehicle replaced a faithful, but very tired, converted former 1977 Chevrolet ambulance with approximately 170,000 miles to its credit. The new diesel-powered unit eliminated a problem we had finding gasoline after filling stations closed for the night during snow storms. During the month all our plows and sanders were sandblasted and painted in preparation for the winter snow season. All of this work was done by members of the Highway Department.

In October a catch basin was installed at 52 Pleasant Street to alleviate an ongoing drainage problem. Also corrected was a collapsed drain pipe at 17 Pleasant Street. At the intersection of Fowler and Mechanic Streets a collapsed culvert was replaced with a new metal culvert - all work again accomplished by the Highway Department.

November included more winter preparations. The installation of a calcium chloride storage tank was completed at the Maple Avenue Treatment Plant and a vehicle tank installed on one of our big sanders. The use of this chemical will reduce the amount of salt that is used during the winter months. We are in the process of becoming accustomed to the uses of this chemical. The Highway Department had one of its five-ton dump trucks repainted at Correctional Industries, MCI Norfolk. The cost of redoing the vehicle was about thirty percent of any local estimates. We hope to have two more vehicles done in this manner next year. It is not only a great savings to the town, but is a job well done by Mr. John Falcone and the prisoners at MCI Norfolk.

The Public Works Facility issue will hopefully be resolved with the proposed acquisition of six acres of land from the Mendon-Upton Regional School District. As of the end of the year things appear to be progressing in a positive direction.

I would like to commend Ron SanSouci, Joe Drew, Vin Ozella III, and John Johnson for their continued dedication to their work and for their willingness to complete every task set before them with professionalism and attention to safe and correct procedures.

I wish to thank the various Boards, Commissions, and the Townspeople for their continued support and cooperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Bradford  
Highway Supervisor  
Town of Upton

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

The members of the Recreation Commission would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, various Town boards we work with, Multi-Sport, and the community for their continued assistance in making the recreational areas enjoyable for all!

John Johnson, the Parks Supervisor, has again done an outstanding job maintaining all of the recreational areas. The beach area was enlarged by fifty feet. John installed a 40-foot block retaining wall, complete with stairs and bleachers which can accommodate 65 people. All materials for this project were donated by users of the Park facility. Donations were pursued by the Parks Supervisor to make this project a reality for the Town of Upton.

A drainage system was completed using thirty feet of pipe and one catch basin to control water run-off from the parking lot. The need for parking is currently being addressed by the DPW director and the Conservation Commission to construct additional parking spaces.

Late in the summer there was a break-in at the beach building causing considerable damage to the rear door and windows. All damage was repaired by John, and additional lighting was installed to prevent future acts of vandalism. This year, John will also be responsible for the mowing and landscaping of the new Police Headquarters. We'd like to thank the townspeople for appropriating funds for a much needed mower.

The Ernest "Squint" Ramsey Memorial Recreational Building was utilized greatly this year by the Bass Fisherman's Club, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Twin Valley Softball League (of which the Upton Youth Club is a member). Kathy Gauthier also conducted art classes during the summer for two sessions which were both filled to capacity.

With the support of the Multi-Sport, the summer swim program was very successful. Two water safety instructors, three lifeguards, and two aides were employed. The beach was able to remain open seven days a week. Registration for swim instruction was overwhelming. The Red Cross courses being offered were Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediates, Swimmers, and Basic Water Safety; also a 4-year old beginner class was offered.

Valley Tech has been very helpful in maintaining the raft; however, a U-shaped dock is still desirable for safety reasons, but at this time is too costly.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth A. Wood  
Joyce K. Moquin  
Jules Bertrand

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In 1991, 121 trees were removed in the Town of Upton. Sixty-five (65) of these trees were dead or weakened from Hurricane Bob. Fifty-six (56) were removed to correct drainage problems or to allow for widening of the public ways.

A total of thirty (30) shade trees were planted along Upton's roadsides this past spring.

Our program of trimming low and dead branches was carried out with the assistance of a bucket truck. This safety prevention program is helpful to school bus and truck passage, and also helps in getting the sun on the roads to help with icing conditions.

The Upton Tree Department had thirty-four (34) emergency calls during 1991.

On August 19th, Upton was hit by Hurricane Bob. It was not a bad storm, but it kept the Tree Department, D.P.W., and Fire Department busy for several hours. The work of these departments opened up the roads in a fast and safe way.

Stumps from trees up-rooted by Hurricane Bob that were near drainage ditches were removed with the D.P.W. backhoe this past year.

The Tree Department and D.P.W. were busy for four (4) days chipping brush and removing hangers from roadside trees.

The second of December we had icing on trees, mostly in the North Street and Ridge Road sections of Upton. We were able to remove all limbs and trees that were hanging over the roadway without any delay in the movement of traffic.

I would like to thank Deputy Tree Warden Edward Wadsworth, public officials, the Department of Public Works, Massachusetts Electric Company, and the Townspeople for their assistance during 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Keniston  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

The State-imposed sewer moratorium was lifted in May of 1991 after nearly four years. The credit should go to the Water and Sewer Board: Mr. Charles Marsden, Mr. Walter Hopkins, and Mr. Robert Snow, as well as Mr. Leo Morin for their efforts for the short-term improvements of the Sewer Plant which was required by the Department of Environmental Protection. The improvements were completed in 1991.

An inflow/infiltration study began in the spring of 1991 which identified the extraneous flows into the system in the study area. There are several leaky manholes and pipes and we are in the process of planning to repair them in the near future. We will continue this study hoping to find other extraneous flows to the system and repairing them, which would reduce the burden of excessive flow on the Sewer Plant, resulting in savings for the Town as well as the prevention of a future moratorium. We are pleased to say that according to the annual waste water treatment plant performance survey by the Save the Bay, Upton's facility is ranked among the best in the region.

Our water distribution system continues to provide pristine drinking water which requires no chemical treatment. There have been considerable extensions of over 3000 feet of water mains as well as fire hydrants and many new connections which add to the demand for water consumption. As has been stated many times, because of the age and the size of the Glen Avenue pumping station, it cannot keep up with the demand, especially during the summer months. If the West River pumping station breaks down for a few days, Glen Avenue pumping station cannot pump enough water to meet the demand. We have had many days that more than a half million gallons of water was pumped with both pumps working. The situation is very serious and we are in the process of doing a study of the water system. The result of the study will guide us to the best approach for improving the situation.

As the water mains and services get older the possibility and occurrence of breaks and leaks increases. We had a large number of water leaks in 1991, which mostly were due to the old age of pipes. In 1991 we also started helping with the repairs of water leaks in a joint effort with Whitinsville Water Company which has been very co-operative. Using D.P.W.'s back hoe, dump trucks, etc...and the participation of our highway crew, we have reduced the cost for repair of water leaks considerably.

We also started a different approach to read the water meters. After a preliminary survey, the majority of people wanted to read their own meters. This will result in an accurate reading and at the same time a saving to the Town. Most of this work was done by Mrs. Sue Bonina, who helped in starting the new billing system, and we thank her for a job well done.

I would like to thank the Water and Sewer Advisory Board, Mr. Leo Morin, Mr. Larry Bovaird, and Mr. Tom Wasilewski; and Mr. Sam Carpinetti of Whitinsville Water Company for their good work and support. I would also like to thank Camil Brochu for volunteering his time to paint the fire hydrants throughout the Town - a job well done!

Sincerely yours,

Hamid R. Hashemizadeh  
Director of Public Works

## **REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

During the calendar year 1991, the Zoning Board of Appeals held 8 hearings:

- 4      Variances were approved
- 3      Special permits were granted
- 1      Appeal hearing with the Board unanimously upholding original zoning decision

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

Townspeople 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 members may assist in the procedure, but cannot give a decision or opinion on the specific situation.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. LeBrun, Chairman

## TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE—RECEIPTS 1991

### Dog Licenses

During 1991, 542 dog licenses and five kennel licenses were issued through the Town Clerk's office. 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	\$4,686.00
Late charges collected	480.00

### Fisheries and Wildlife

During 1991, the Town Clerk issued 350 Fish and Wildlife licenses, plus 48 Archery/Primitive Firearms Stamps, 24 Waterfowl Stamps, and 260 Wildlands Conservation Stamps.

**Issued:** 126 Resident Citizen Fishing; 5 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing; 6 Resident Citizen Fishing Age 65-69; 4 Resident Citizen Fishing, Paraplegic, Blind, Mentally Retarded, Over 70; 3 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing; 2 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 7-Day Fishing; 35 Resident Citizen Hunting; 80 Resident Citizen Sporting; 1 Resident Citizen Sporting Age 65-69; 38 Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70; 2 Duplicate Sporting.

Paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$5,271.00
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### Permits, Certificates, Booklets, Etc.

During 1991, the following were sold through the Town Clerk's Office:

88	Birth Certificates	34	Marriage Certificates
55	Death Certificates	27	Marriage Intentions
9	Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings	3	Gasoline Storage Renewals
29	Zoning By-law Booklets	1	General By-Law Booklet
50	Street Lists	5	Zoning Maps
5	Raffle/Bazaar Permits	6	Subdivision Control By-Laws
		4	Voting Lists
		2	Peddler's Permits

### Recorded:

38	U.C.C. Filings	26	Business Certificates
10	Pole Locations	2	Business Certificate Terminations

Funds transferred to the Town Treasurer	\$3,913.00
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## REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

During 1991, the Registrars of Voters met several times for the purpose of registering new voters and certifying nomination papers and initiative petitions. A total of 145 new voters were registered during 1991.

At the close of registration, prior to the Annual Town Election on May 6, the total number of voters was 2,917, including 1,737 unenrolled, 674 Democrats, and 506 Republicans.

The voting list update as of November 22, 1991 showed a total of 2,814 voters including 1,606 unenrolled, 641 Democrats, and 567 Republicans.

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 Ending June 30, 1991

### Treasurer's Cash Account

Balance, June 30, 1990	549,967.17
Receipts 1991	5,858,398.67
Interest 1991	82,251.86
Warrants 1991	-4,575,533.30
Balance, June 30, 1991	1,915,084.40

### Stabilization Fund

Balance, June 30, 1991	279,978.65
Interest 1991	18,694.27
Expended 1991	-286,697.69
Added 1991	232,786.00
Balance, June 30, 1991	244,761.23

### George Knowlton Distress Fund

Balance 1990: Principal	5,000.00
Accumulated Income	21,386.00
Interest 1991	1,873.79
Balance, June 30, 1991	28,259.79

**Industrial Accident Fund**

(Principal and Interest Combined)

Balance, June 30, 1990	4,529.26
Interest 1991	321.64
Balance, June 30, 1991	4,850.90

**Charlotte Batchelor School Fund**

Balance 1990: Principal	5,000.00
Accumulated Income	6,009.04
Interest 1991	781.80
Balance, June 30, 1991	11,790.84

**Schultz Library Fund**

Balance 1990: Principal	2,000.00
Accumulated Income	3,106.60
Interest 1991	362.64
Balance, June 30, 1991	5,469.24

**Knowlton School Fund**

(Principal and Interest Combined)	
Balance June 30, 1990	60.85
Income, 1991	4.32
Balance, June 30, 1991	65.17

**Risteen Scholarship Fund**

Original Principal: 1,000.00	
(Principal and Interest Combined)	
Balance, June 30, 1990	535.77
Income, 1991	38.08
Balance June 30, 1991	573.85

**Carpenter Library Fund**

Balance 1990: Principal	1,000.00
Acculmated Income	1,701.87
Income, 1991	191.87
Expended, 1991	-35.05
Balance, June 30, 1991	2,858.69

**Charlotte Batchelor Library Fund**

Balance 1990: Principal	5,000.00
Accumulated Income	2,336.59
Income, 1991	521.00
Expended, 1991	-623.29
	7,234.30

**Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds**

Principal Balance June 30, 1990	94,473.00
Principal Added 1991	3,690.00
Principal Balance June 30, 1991	98,163.00
Accumulated Interest Balance 1990	61,935.72
Income, 1991	11,925.89
Expended, 1990	-10,103.12
Balance Accumulated Income	63,758.49
Total 161,921.49	

**Roy Johnson Library Fund**

Balance, 1990: Principal	1,000.00
Accumulated Interest	96.86
Interest, 1991	84.63
Balance, June 30, 1991	1,181.49

**William Knowlton Trust Fund**

Balance 1990: Principal (invested in common stock)	
Accumulated Income/Interest	155,669.81
Income/Interest 1991	25,370.08
Expended 1991	-23,860.40
Balance, Accumulated Income/Interest 6/30/91	157,179.49

**Eliza Keith Library Fund**

Balance 1990: Principal	1,000.00
Accumulated Income	1,814.42
Interest 1991	199.86
Balance, June 30, 1991	3,014.28

**Charlotte Batchelor and George Knowlton Trust Fund**

Balance 1990: Principal (Invested in common stock and first mortgage bonds)	
Accumulated Income/Interest	21,991.26
Income/Interest 1991	3,076.74
Balance, Accumulated Income/Interest 6/30/91	25,068.00

**Lora Davee Dearth Memorial Fund**

Balance 1990: Principal	7,694.45
Accumulated Income	8,101.91
Interest 1991	1,121.77
Balance, June 30, 1991	16,918.13

**Gary Bates Scholarship Fund**

Balance, June 30, 1990	2,786.61
(Principal and Interest Combined)	
Principal added 1991	50.00
Expended 1991	-200.00
Interest 1991	200.87
Balance, June 30, 1991	2,837.48

**Conservation Fund**

Balance, June 30, 1990	11,247.35
Interest 1991	798.73
Balance, June 30, 1991	12,046.08

**Ella Whitney Risteen Fund**

Balances 1990: Principal (primarily invested in common stock excepting:	
Principal on Deposit	41,079.55
Accumulated Income: Welfare	37,396.68
Schools	22,717.25
Improvements	7,650.78
Income/Interest 1991	39,489.64
Expended 1990:	
Welfare (b)	-18,640.45
Improvements (d)	-10,112.01
Repayment of Loan (b)	121,762.26
Balances, June 30, 1991:	
Welfare	175,816.99
Schools	40,990.49
Improvements	32,670.87

**Law Enforcement Trust**

Balance 6/30/90	70.03
Interest 1991	51.06
Added 1991	1,200.00
Expended 1991	-210.00
Balance 6/30/91	1,111.09

**Newton Fund**

Balance 1990: Principal	1,000.00
Interest	33.75
Interest 1991	73.41
Balance 6/30/91	1,107.16

**Ramsey Fund**

Balance, June 30, 1990	4,400.35
Interest 1991	312.49
Expended 1991	-200.00
Balance 6/30/91	4,512.84

**Goodrich Fund**

Balance, June 30, 1990	17,937.19
Interest 1991	1,273.80
Interest Collected 1991 on	
Delinquent Tax Bills	35,247.33
Demands and Fees Collected 1991	14,113.52

Respectfully submitted,

Paula J. McMorrow  
Town Treasurer/Collector

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

### **TOWN OF UPTON FY 1991**

#### **16 Upton Residents Seen**

**Direct Service Hours Provided by Type of Service:**

351.0	Individual/Family Therapy
30.0	Group Therapy
31.8	Medication Consultation
1.0	Case Consultation
19.0	Diagnostic Services
22.5	Emergency Services
178.5	Psychiatric Day Treatment
<hr/> <u>633.8</u>	Total Hours of Direct Service

**Billing Classification of Above Service:**

22.6%	Medicare
44.0%	Medicaid
5.1%	Blue Cross
7.1%	Commercial
21.2%	Self-Pay
<hr/> <u>100.0%</u>	Total

Approximately 134.2 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 and Shelter 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 Upton Cemeteries during 1991.

Two (2) from Korean Conflict  
Six (6) from World War II Service

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Randall  
Director of Veterans Graves

## **DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES**

Appropriations	\$15,000.00
Sundries, Aid Allocated to Persons	5,657.04
Unexpended Appropriations	9,342.96

### **ADMINISTRATIVE COST**

Expenses Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Expenses Expended	1,398.50
Unexpended Appropriation	101.50

Respectfully submitted,

Samuel Nahra, Director  
Veterans' Services

## REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Upton.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Permits	13	8	12	13	16	18	12	10	20	16	13	6	170
Inspections	28	15	17	12	71	61	30	39	39	55	29	16	412
Violations	1	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	11
Reinspections	3	5	2	0	2	8	8	10	4	12	13	3	70
Expenses	62.21	0	0	0	91.00	0	0	0	0	17.17	0	0	170.38
Payroll	372.00	240.00	204.00	144.00	852.00	820.00	456.00	588.00	516.00	804.00	604.00	228.00	5,836.00
Revenue	380.00	400.00	290.00	390.00	605.00	700.00	485.00	415.00	700.00	580.00	725.00	445.00	6,115.00

I would like 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 December 31, 1991**

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

**For the Year Ended June 30, 1991**

**Regional School District Committee  
1990-91**

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
Gerald M. Finn		Millville
Edward B. Postma		Northbridge
Robert H. Snow		Upton
John T. Robarts		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 completed twenty-five years of educational service to its thirteen member towns on June 11, 1991. Since its opening in 1966 the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional Technical High School has delivered vocational-technical education to approximately 10,000 people (high school and adult students) throughout the region. The positive impact on industry, business, individual lives and communities which comprise the regional school, has been most significant over the last one quarter century.

School year 1990-91 was a typically successful year of operation. The vocational regional school district provided viable and applicable vocational-technical education for 682 high school students, 212 adults and 38 post secondary students.

The high school day program delivered a dual integrated Program of Study to young men and women (grades 9 through 12) which consisted of traditional academic study and specialized vocational-technical preparation for 180 days. Each day started at 7:55 a.m. and concluded at 2:00 p.m. from August 22, 1990 to June 11, 1991. Special education services were provided for 172 students.

The evening school program for adults, seeking vocational-technical competencies (14 programs) or avocational skills (12 programs), was available in the fall and spring semesters, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Financial support for adult education was sustained with fees paid by the participants.

The ASSET Program, a model post-secondary collaborative venture with the Ford Motor Company and Quinsigamond Community College, continued to generate extraordinary interest of students seeking highly specialized automotive technology training in pursuit of an Associate Degree in Applied Technology. Tuitions paid by students offset instructor salaries and other educational expenses. Ford-Mercury dealerships provided regular on-the-job training for all students engaged in the two-year Program of Study.

The primary mission of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District is focused on delivery of comprehensive, relevant and effective vocational-technical education for high school students. The remainder of this report illustrates clearly that school year 1990-91 maintained direction and continuity with the original purpose of the system. Likewise, citizens unfamiliar with the system may become apprised of the district as an educational resource.

#### High School Enrollment Distribution

##### Member Towns (10/1/90)

Bellingham	78	Millbury	98
Blackstone	28	Millville	10
Douglas	43	Northbridge	78
Grafton	54	Sutton	47
Hopedale	25	Upton	45
Mendon	19	Uxbridge	79
Milford	78		
		Total	682

##### Grades/Gender (10/1/90)

	Males	Females	Total
Grade 9	123	62	185
Grade 10	128	49	177
Grade 11	115	38	153
Grade 12	118	49	167
Total	484	198	682

### Sequential Academic Program - 7 periods/day [90 days]

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>
English I	English II
Geography	U.S. History I
Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Mathematics	Mathématiques
Science	Science
Vo-Tech Related	Vo-Tech Related
Selective	Selective
<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>
English III	English IV
U.S. History II	Government
Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.
Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science
Vo-Tech Related	Vo-Tech Related
Selective	Selective

### Subject Offerings

<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>Sciences</b>	<b>Selectives</b>
Fundamental	Physical	Tech Drawing I & II
General	Biology	Blueprint Reading
Technical	Chemistry	Business Principles
Intro Algebra	Physics	Computer Literacy
Algebra I & II	Health	Accounting I & II
Geom/Trig	Science Survey	Business Machines
Business		Psychology
Math Survey		Typing I & II

### Specialized Vocational-Technical Programs [90 days]

Air Conditioning/Refrigeration	Electronics
Auto Body	Graphic Arts
Automotive Technology	Health Services
Computer Information Processing	Machine Technology
Culinary Arts	Metal Fabrication
Drafting	Painting/Decorating
Electrical	Plumbing

### Building/Grounds - SPED 502.4 Program

### Extra-Curricular Programs

**Athletics:** Cross Country, Soccer (Boys & Girls), Basketball (Varsity & J.V. - Boys and Girls), Baseball, Softball, Track/Field, Intramurals

**Activities:** Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, SADD, Class Officers, Student Advisory Committee, Yearbook Committee, Magazine Committee, Blood Bank Committee, Junior/Senior Prom, Safety Committee, Variety Show Performers

### Class of 1991

The Class of 1991 entered Valley Tech in the fall of 1987 and completed the prescribed Program of Study in the spring of 1991. One hundred and sixty-two young men and women were awarded high school diplomas and vocational-technical certificates by Mr. Kelton Johnson, Chairman of the Regional Vocational School Committee, on Saturday, May 18, 1991 at outdoor ceremonies on the school's athletic grounds.

The graduates were led by President Frank Kawecki (Blackstone), Vice President Julie Trudel (Douglas), Secretary Tina Brideau (Grafton) and Treasurer Nancy Trudeau (Uxbridge). Class advisors, Mrs. Ann Nigro and Mrs. Sandra Rice, served as faculty marshalls for the graduates.

Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick, formerly of Milford and currently Director of Professional Development at Fitchburg State College, addressed the graduates. He encouraged them to continue to pursue their aspirations and to strive to make the world a better place for all human beings. He reminded them that the mantle of responsibility was entrusted to them by citizens of the Blackstone Valley Region.

Cooperative Education initiated in 1969, continued as a primary effort designed to provide students with genuine work-experience, at a work site where their vocational-technical competencies were applied and refined. Sixty-three (63) seniors were placed during the school year and acquired on-the-job training from employers who paid the students for their services. Approximately \$200,000 was earned by cooperative education participants. Job performance was assessed by employers, which in turn was translated into school marks and credits applicable to graduation requirements. The majority of the participants subsequently were offered full-time employment following their apprenticeship. Given that the region was in deep recession, it is remarkable that regional employers collaborated enthusiastically with Valley Tech by supporting the Cooperative Education Program. The school system is grateful and indebted to employers for extending student opportunities in the real world.

Placement of graduates from the Class of 1991 revealed the following:

Classification:	Full Time Military Number	Gainfully Employed 11 (6.8%)	Post-Secondary Education* 43 (26.5%)	Seeking Employment 30 (18.5%)	Unknown 3 (1.9%)	Total 162

\*Most of these students were employed but due to their decision to pursue more education, they were classified accordingly.

A significant number of graduates were recognized with monetary awards (scholarships/grants) for their performances and achievements as outstanding vocational-technical students. A grand total of \$20,350 was distributed among 45 graduates. Sources of scholarships and grants originated from: Nine Memorial Funds, Alumni Association, V-T Teachers Association, Hotchkiss Foundation, Emerick Foundation, AFL-CIO, Upton Police

Association, Milford Police Association, State Mutual Insurance Co., Mass. Secretaries Association, Foster-Forbes Co., Ristein Foundation, Upton Bloomer Girls, Upton Grange, Upton Women's Club, St. Marks Church, N.E. Electric Co., Dudley Hall Institute, Ohio Diesel Institute.

#### **Extra-Curricular Activity Summary**

##### **First Trimester (Fall)**

Soccer — Cross Country  
Blood Drive  
American Education Week  
Open House  
SAAD Ring Dance  
Class Officer Elections

##### **Second Trimester (Winter)**

Basketball — Cheerleading  
Intramurals  
Senior Dance  
Parent Information Day  
Voke Education Week  
VICA Competition  
SAAD  
Advisory Dinner Meeting

##### **Third Trimester (Spring)**

Softball — Baseball — Track  
Blood Drive  
Jr./Sr. Prom  
Chrysler/Plymouth Competition  
Variety Show  
VICA Competition  
Student Magazine  
Senior Week/Award Banquet  
Graduation

As customary, the Regional Vocational Technical High School continued to serve member towns in conjunction with student training programs. Citizens throughout the Blackstone Valley region availed themselves of the Three Seasons Restaurant during the school year. Likewise, automotive repairs were provided by Automotive Technician and Auto Body programs. Graphic Arts and construction programs (carpentry, electrical, plumbing and painting/decorating) delivered appropriate services as part of the curriculum designed to enhance acquisition of student competencies. A major renovation/construction project — a two year effort — was initiated in the town of Bellingham. The former Keough Elementary School will be converted into an administrative center for the local school

department. Those mutually reciprocal arrangements are beneficial to both the learners (students) and the communities/citizens. Students apply/refine their skills while residents expend minimal financial resources when public service projects are undertaken.

Due to the shrinking of high school populations and the loss of substantial state aid, the vocational regional school district committee initiated an educational delivery plan to reduce staff and expenditures for school year 1990-91. The entire operation was examined carefully to determine minimum staff requirements needed to provide and maintain standardized/qualitative educational programs. Adjustments were made accordingly. Below are the results of the implemented educational delivery plan.

Professional Staff (FTE's)		Support Staff (FTE's)			
1989/90 vs 190/91		1989/90 vs 1990/91			
Voc-Tech Instructors	37	35	Teacher Aides	6	5
Academic Teachers	23	20.8	School Nurses	1.75	1
SPED Teachers	6	6	Clerks	6	4.5
School Counselors	3	2.5	School Lunch Empl.	12	10
Reading Specialist	1	1	* Facility Manager	1	1
A/V-Librarian	1	1	* Custodial Staff	6.5	6
Coordinators	4	4	* Financial Coord.	1	1
*Assistant Director	1	1	* Dist. Bookkeeper	1	1
*Student Services Dir.	1	-	* Secretaries	3	3
*Superintendent-Director	1	1		38.25	32.5
	98	92.3	School Buses	21	19
Enrollment (Day School)	725	682			

\*Notes: Denotes full year assignments - other personnel were engaged for the school year. Personnel are reported as Full-Time Equivalent assignments.

The School Committee and school administration worked diligently to contain expenditures and to deliver specialized vocational-technical education second to none. Although limited in resources, each genuinely believes the vocational regional school district was served very well.

Discussions have begun to adapt the educational delivery system to changing times which reflect an aging population, a declining work-force population and the need for more adequately and technically prepared individuals who aspire to pursue careers in an internationally competitive workplace. Fundamental modification in the preparation of students - high school aged and adults - is central to the issue of sustaining a viable and appropriate vocational-technical education system.

Throughout the school year, the General Advisory Committee and various craft committees have made invaluable contributions to the operation and direction of the vocational-regional school district. Everyone is deeply indebted to the volunteers for their

sage advice and commitment. Likewise we express genuine thanks to all who have supported this unique vocational education enterprise. With continued cooperation and involvement from all segments of the citizenry, within the thirteen member towns, "Valley Tech" looks forward to the future. Sustained by twenty-five years of successful service, the next quarter century should be equally beneficial to everyone who values purposeful and accountable education.

Respectfully,

Eugene D. Picard  
Superintendent-Director

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**1990-91  
MEMBER TOWN ASSESSMENTS**

<b>Town</b>	<b>10/1/89*</b>	<b>Debt</b>
	<b>Students</b>	<b>Retirement</b>
Bellingham	82	\$23,030
Blackstone	43	10,230
Douglas	43	5,196
Grafton	68	16,183
Hopedale	26	4,611
Mendon	18	4,934
Milford	107	29,760
Millbury	105	17,957
Millville	10	2,887
Northbridge	80	17,110
Sutton	52	7,467
Upton	43	5,937
Uxbridge	68	12,043
	<hr/> 745	<hr/> \$157,345
		\$1,383,413

\*Average Assessed Operation Cost Per Student (1990-91) - \$1,857 Based on Enrollment 10/1/89. Enrollment 10/1/90 will establish per pupil assessment for 1991-92.

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF GENERAL FUND  
BUDGET AND ACTUAL - BUDGETARY BASIS  
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1991**

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Local sources:			
Assessments to participating towns	\$1,540,759	\$1,540,759	\$
Interest on investments and banks accounts	45,490	45,490	45,490
Other	2,771	2,771	2,771
	<u>1,540,759</u>	<u>1,589,020</u>	<u>48,261</u>
107 Federal and state reimbursemets:			
General aid	1,681,238	1,676,252	(4,986)
Regional school aid	852,770	852,770	0
Pupil transportation	293,139	321,489	28,350
Debt retirement	337,054	337,054	0
	<u>3,164,201</u>	<u>3,187,565</u>	<u>23,364</u>
Total revenues	4,704,960	4,776,585	71,625
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Administration	209,396	217,800	(8,404)
Instruction:			
Supervision	159,214	163,691	(4,477)
Principal's office	92,981	95,265	(2,284)
Teaching	2,208,471	2,198,041	10,430
Textbooks	7,000	7,082	(82)

Library services	24,187	14,187	10,000
Audio-visual	7,675	13,128	(5,453)
Guidance services	159,921	125,673	34,248
Special education	280,738	261,453	19,285
Other School Services:			
Health Services	24,743	21,604	3,139
Pupil transportation	348,787	344,261	4,526
Food services	-	12,000	(12,000)
Athletic program	40,010	39,587	423
Student body activities	9,190	8,443	747
Operations and Maintenances of Plant			
Custodial services	179,598	172,039	7,559
Heating/utilities	125,450	130,298	(4,848)
Maintenance and repairs	131,950	153,000	(21,050)
Fixed Charges	471,387	450,659	20,728
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	17,519	67,458	(49,939)
Debt Retirement	575,301	569,735	5,566
Total Expenditures	<u>5,073,518</u>	<u>5,065,404</u>	<u>8,114</u>

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(368,558)	(288,819)	79,739
Transfers in	<u>368,558</u>	<u>416,095</u>	<u>47,537</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over expenditures and other uses		<u>127,276</u>	<u>127,276</u>

**BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUP**  
**JUNE 30, 1991**

**ASSETS**

	GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES		FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	ACCOUNT GROUP		Combined Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Agency	General Long-Term Obligations Group		
Cash	\$1,638,897	\$17,449	\$ 263	\$		\$1,656,659
Accounts Receivable		7,954				7,954
Due from other government		33,301				33,310
Amount to be provided for retirement of general long-term obligations				1,395,263		1,395,263
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$1,638,897</b>	<b>\$58,754</b>	<b>\$ 263</b>	<b>\$1,395,263</b>		<b>\$3,093,177</b>

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	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES			General Long-Term Obligations Group	Combined Totals (Memorandum Only)
	GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	ACCOUNT GROUP		
	General	Special Revenue	Agency		
Liabilities:					
Accounts Payable and accrued expenses	\$380,880	\$ 2,476	\$	\$	\$383,356
Accrued sick pay benefits				5,263	5,263
Due to other governments		1,365	263		1,628
Deferred revenue		6,344			6,344
Revenue anticipation note payable 5.22% note	600,000				600,000
Bonds payable				1,390,000	1,390,000
Commitments (Note 9)					
Total liabilities	<u>980,880</u>	<u>10,185</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>1,395,263</u>	<u>2,386,591</u>
Fund Balances:					
Reserved for encumbrances	33,790				33,790
Reserved for expenditures	405,976				405,976
Unreserved:					
Designated	98,632	48,569			147,201
Undesignated	<u>119,619</u>	<u>48,569</u>	<u>263</u>	<u>1,395,263</u>	<u>119,619</u>
Total fund balances	<u>658,017</u>	<u>\$58,754</u>			<u>706,586</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$1,638,897</u>				<u>\$3,093,177</u>

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

**Year Ending December 31, 1991**

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year ending December 31, 1991

## ORGANIZATION SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary Ann Sterry, Chairperson	Term expires 1993
Mrs. Donna Cote, Vice Chairperson	Term expires 1993
Mr. William C. Young, Treasurer	Term expires 1994
Mr. Neal Rapp, Secretary	Term expires 1994
Mrs. Joy DiLegge	Term expires 1992
*Mr. Al Holman	Term expires 1992

\*replacing Chris Miller who resigned

## SUPERINTENDENT

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D.	\$72,338.55
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Deborah S. LaRose (part-time)	8.50/hr.
Mrs. Helen L. LaRose, Financial/Payroll Mgr.	30,167.00
Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Central Office Mgr.	30,684.00

## NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Allan J. Byrne, Acting Principal	58,546.65
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## MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. William Milligan, Principal	57,214.10
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## MEMORIAL and HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS

Mr. Edward M. Soter, Principal	59,187.00
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## HEALTH SERVICES

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.	
John P. Cocciaelli, M.D.	
Mrs. JoAnn Krause, R.N.	23,844.00
Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.	22,706.00

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY — 1991

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D., Superintendent	Telephone: 529-7729
Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building, Upton	
Central Office Supervisor:	Mrs. Edith M. Lebel
Financial Payroll Manager:	Mrs. Helen L. LaRose
Records Manager:	Mrs. Deborah S. LaRose

### NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Allan J. Byrne, Acting Principal	Telephone: 473-0994/0995
Mrs. Erin A. Jacobs, Secretary	\$20,238.00
Mrs. Vicki VanderSluis, Computer Operator	16,290.00

### MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

William Milligan, Principal	Telephone: 478-2241/2240
Mrs. Lois J. Taylor, Secretary	\$20,238.00

### MEMORIAL and HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOLS

Edward M. Soter, Principal	Telephone: 529-6931 (Memorial) 473-1768 (Clough)
Mrs. Majorie K. Foster, Secretary — Memorial	\$11,326.00
Mrs. Ruth O'Grady, Secretary — Clough	11,833.00

### PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director	Telephone: 529-7711	\$57,214.10
Mrs. Carolyn Barrows, Secretary		12,774.00
Katherine W. Clarke, Counselor — Miscoe Hill		37,201.00
Katherine Ducat, Counselor — Nipmuc Regional	478-6150	13,112.00
Stephen Gressak, Counselor — Nipmuc Regional	478-6150	39,458.00
Donna Mattson, Counselor — Elementary		36,165.00
Gordon Merten, Counselor — Nipmuc Regional (resigned)		
Ona Moore, Secretary		7.27/hr.
Susan Beckvold, Secretary		7.27/hr.
Anderson, Ann (Language)		
Arbuckle, Priscilla (Speech)		
Arial, Veronica (Speech Pathologist)(Maternity Leave)		
Baszner, Jill (Learning Disabilities)		
Baszner, Peter (Resource)		
Bruegger, Susan (Speech Pathologist)		
Carnegie, Patricia (Aide)		
Celozzi, Elaine (Pre-School Aide)		
Graham, Jeanne N. (Resource II)		
Grant, Meribeth (Vision Services)		

Hansen, Patricia (Early Childhood)  
 Hughes, Aime (Aide)  
 King, F. Andrew (Resource I)  
 Lajoie, Sandra (Learning Disabilities)  
 Ledoux, Mary (Resource)  
 Lemarbre, Dorothy (Aide)  
 Lipscomb, Carol (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 II)  
 Siska, Joan (Aide)  
 Smith, Charlotte (Speech Pathologist)  
 Smith, Lise (Language Class)  
 Stager, Susan (Vision Services)  
 Vigeant, Joan (Learning Disabilities)  
 Villemaire, Julie (Aide/Cota)

**FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Allard, Jeffrey	Biology	\$32,824.00
Baszner, Peter	Resource	36,165.00
Bodnar, Stephen	Science/Dept. Head	40,377.00
Borek, Lauri	Physical Education	32,824.00
Cilley, William	Physics	36,165.00
Clements, Michael	English	32,824.00
Courtman, Arthur	Social Studies	40,377.00
Donatelli, Cynthia	Computer	36,165.00
Ducat, Katherine	Guidance	13,112.00
Gilbert, R. Lucille	Business Education/Dept. Head	39,458.00
Grant, James H.	Social Studies	32,824.00
Gressak, Stephen	Guidance	39,458.00
Larose, Priscilla	Home Economics	28,847.00
Lavoie, John	I.A. — Metals	32,824.00
Leaver, William	English	32,824.00
Miles, Martha	Mathematics	34,121.00
Monroe, Kathleen	Foreign Languages	32,824.00
Murray, Arlene M.	Foreign Languages/Dept. Head	32,824.00
Oliverie, Johanne	Team Chairperson	36,165.00
Olson, Carl	Social Studies/Dept. Head	37,621.00
Papadonis, Paul	Art	36,165.00
Phipps, Wayne	English	32,824.00

Scribner, Joan	3/4 Foreign Languages	16,841.25
Silva, Cheryllann	Mathematics	32,824.00
Smith, Robert	Social Studies	39,458.00
Warden, Jean	Mathematics	40,377.00
Wild, Linda	English	40,377.00
Smith, Dorothy	Librarian	40,377.00
Williams, Tracy	Library aide	7.73/hr.

#### FACULTY — MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Arbuckle, Priscilla	Resource	\$36,165.00
Auger, Richard	Music Coordinator	34,121.00
Austin, Bradley	Grade VII	32,824.00
Baszner, Jill	Learning Disabilities	32,824.00
Bodnar, Jane	Physical Education	32,824.00
Caron, Lynne	Resource	32,824.00
Clarke, Katherine	Guidance	37,201.00
DiAntonio, Patricia	Grade VI	32,824.00
Ford, Elaine	Mathematics	36,165.00
Grady, John	Grade VIII	32,824.00
Grady, Richard	Grade VI	36,165.00
Graham, Jeanne	Resource II	22,306.00
Grant, Diane	Grade VIII	32,824.00
Gwilliam, Russell	Adjustment Counselor	19,656.00
Hughes, Aime	Sped aide	7.73/hr.
Keeler, Beverly	Grade VII	39,458.00
King, F. Andrew	Resource	32,824.00
Laudon, Bonnie	Federal Project/Psychologist	14,157.00
Ledoux, Mary	Resource	22,455.00
LeMarbre, Dorothy	Sped aide	7.73/hr.
Lipscomb, Carol	Sped aide	7.00/hr.
Malloy, Daniel	Grade V	37,201.00
McRoberts, Michele	Art	36,165.00
Merusi, Sandra	Sped aide	7.00/hr.
Mielinski, Donna	Federal Project	7.00/hr.
Morel, Henry	Music/Dept. Head	37,201.00
Murphy, Barry	Grade VII	37,201.00
Nydam, Dianne	Grade V	31,415.00
Oldfield, Frederick	Resource	27,424.00
Paille, Debbe	Sped aide	7.00/hr.
Porter, Janet	Grade VIII	32,824.00
Rasmussen, Lowell	4/5 Industrial Arts	31,566.00
Rhodes, Kathleen	Grade VII	30,203.00
Rhodes, Lorna	Grade VII	32,824.00
Robertson, Cynthia	Grade V	39,458.00

Stead, Barbara	Federal Project aide	7.73/hr.
Villa, Louise	Grade VIII	32,824.00
Weatherbee, Janice	Grade V	32,824.00
Burke, Barbara E.	Librarian (retired)	

#### **FACULTY — MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

Anderson, Catherine	Grade IV/Head Teacher	\$27,424.00
Ariel, Veronica	Speech Pathologist (Maternity leave)	
Baggesen, Barbara	Grade I	32,824.00
Barrows, Carolyn	Sped Secretary	12,774.00
Beauchemin, Michael	Chapter I	10,721.50
Broderick, Lisa	Pre-school aide	7.73/hr.
Burrell, Joan	Kindergarten	34,121.00
Celozzi, Elaine	Pre-school aide	7.73/hr.
Craig, Katherine	Grade III	32,824.00
Danforth, Ruth	Grade I	36,165.00
Gallagher, Madeline	Grade III	32,824.00
Grant, Meribeth	Vision services	27,845.40
Hansen, Patricia	Pre-school teacher	28,704.00
House, Cynthia	Early Childhood	13,636.00
Mattson, Donna	Guidance	36,165.00
Nigro, Robert	Physical Education	32,824.00
Porter, Elaine	Grade II	32,824.00
Ruby, Suzette	Resource	31,819.00
Siska, Joan	Sped aide (COTA)	17.00/hr.
Smith, Charlotte	1/2 Speech Pathology	13,712.00
Stager, Susan	Vision services	34,121.00
Stanley, Maria	Kindergarten aide	9,257.00
Toland, Barbara	4/5 Vocal Music	26,259.20
Vaccaro, Mary	Grade IV	32,824.00
Vigeant, Joan	Learning Disabilities	36,165.00
Villemaire, Julie	Sped aide (COTA)	5,400.00
Wright, Carolyn	Grade II	34,121.00
Burke, Barbara E.	Librarian (retired)	

#### **FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL**

Bruegger, Susan	Speech Pathologist	\$20,430.00
Carnegie, Patricia	Sped aide	7.73/hr.
Espanet, Anita	Grade III	32,824.00
Evans, Diane	Grade I	32,824.00
Fougere, Harriett	Grade IV	32,824.00
Grady, Martha	Grade III	32,824.00
Hackenson, Dorothy	Kindergarten aide	9,814.00
Hamel, Ann	Language Class	22,455.00

Hart, Beverly	Kindergarten	27,849.00
Howarth, Naomi	Grade II	37,201.00
Karnila, Patricia	Chapter I	10,721.50
Lajoie, Sandra	Learning Disabilities	32,824.00
Pearlman, Paula	Grade IV	32,824.00
Piggot, Paula	Grade I	32,824.00
Pulkkinen, Diane	Sped aide	7.00/hr.
Ray, Sandra	Remedial Reading/Head Teacher	32,824.00
Ricker, Pamela	Sped aide	7.73/hr.
Rose, Grenith	Reading	39,458.00
Smith, Lise	Language Class	
Burke, Barbara E.	Librarian (retired)	34,698.00

#### CUSTODIANS

##### NIPMUC REGIONAL SCHOOL

Carlson, Richard	\$9.12/hr.
Lombardo, Anthony	30,400.00
Moore, Robert	24,177.60
Paolini, Robert	9.12/hr.
Rolo, Armando	18,866.40

##### MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Johnson, George	7.22/hr.
Mazza, James Cooper	6.76/hr.
Poirier, Joseph	6.76/hr.
Vaccaro, Charles	22,570.80

##### MISCOE HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Berkowitz, David	16,128.00
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##### HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Burke, Francis J.	22,820.80
Hazard, William	5.71/hr.
Phipps, Fred	8.62/hr.

#### CAFETERIA

##### NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Ambrogi, Nancy	\$7.63/hr.
Crisafulli, Anne	9.95/hr.
DiDonato, Carole	7.37/hr.
Edick, Louellen	7.37/hr.
Erickson, Mary Ann	7.86/hr.

Grupposo, Mary	7.50/hr.
King, Gladys, Manager	12,449.00
Larson, Elaine	7.86/hr.
Nelson, Harold	7.17/hr.
Nyborn, Barbara	7.50/hr.

#### **HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL**

Doe, Charlene, Manager	11,717.00
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#### **MEMORIAL SCHOOL**

Hixon, Gail, Manager	11,717.00
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### **SCHOOL CALENDAR 1991-1992**

#### **Fall Term, Fourteen Weeks:**

Term begins Tuesday, August 27, 1991  
 Term ends Friday, December 20, 1991

#### **Winter Term, Six Weeks:**

Term begins Thursday, January 2, 1992  
 Term ends Friday, February 14, 1992

#### **Spring Term, Seven Weeks:**

Term begins Monday, February 24, 1992  
 Term ends Thursday, April 16, 1992

#### **Summer Term, Eight Weeks:**

Term begins Monday, April 27, 1992  
 Term ends Wednesday, June 10, 1992

#### **Holidays:**

Labor Day	September 2, 1991
Columbus Day	October 14, 1991
Veteran's Day	November 11, 1991
Thanksgiving	November 28, 1991
Christmas Day	December 25, 1991
New Year's Day	January 1, 1992
Martin Luther King Day	January 20, 1992
Good Friday	April 17, 1992
Memorial Day	May 25, 1992

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1991 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1992 according to State Law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Pre-school				7	7	14
Kindergarten	27	30	57	31	28	59
Ungraded	1	1	2	2		2
Grade 1	26	31	57	23	21	44
Grade 2	27	28	55	25	35	60
Grade 3	27	24	51	18	26	44
Grade 4	28	33	61	25	22	47
			283			270
Grade 5	22	29	51	26	28	54
Grade 6	29	29	58	37	24	61
Grade 7	32	25	57	24	22	46
Grade 8	32	30	62	27	20	47
			228			208
Grade 9	20	21	41	13	18	31
Grade 10	17	13	30	12	20	32
Grade 11	21	19	40	18	18	36
Grade 12	17	22	39	9	14	23
			150			122
	<b>Mendon</b>			<b>Upton</b>		
Total number in public schools	661			600		
Total Upton students in Mendon				7		
Total Mendon students in Upton			12			
	<u>673</u>			<u>607</u>	=	1,280
Total tuition-in students						14
						1,294

## TO THE CITIZENS OF MENDON AND UPTON

The Mendon-Upton School District is an excellent school district. Recent State Basic Skill and Assessment tests place the district in comparison with such communities as Lexington and Acton, and scores on the tests indicate comparable levels of learning. Previous scores on the California Test of Basic Studies indicate students at all levels were two grades above grade level for three consecutive years. The Senior Profile rose from forty-four percent (44%) of students in 1987 continuing their education to eighty percent (80%) from 1988 to the present. This level of achievement has been challenged in recent years due to decreasing financial commitment by the State and the district communities.

The 1991-1992 budget was developed to maintain 1990-1991 staff and program levels, with the 1990-1991 budget having been reduced from the previous year due to cuts in funds from the state and district communities totaling \$226,822. Due to further cuts from the State and less-than-requested support from the communities, the actual 1991-1992 budget became a negative growth budget.

Several years of negative growth budgets have resulted in staffing cuts, the elimination of programs, use of outdated texts, inadequate instructional materials, and in some cases, increased class size. All of these issues have jeopardized the quality of education we provide and limit our ability to provide a full instructional program. The following is a specific list of measures taken by the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee over the last three years:

#### **POSITIONS ELIMINATED**

##### **Nipmuc Regional High School**

GED/SPED	1	Full-time position
Business	1	
Home Economics	1	
Math	1	
English	1	
Physical Education	1 (91/92)	
Reading	1	Program eliminated
Industrial Arts	5/7 reduction	
Music	1/5 reduction (91-92)	
Assistant Principal	1	
Department Heads (stipend)	5	
Curriculum Coordinators (stipend)	8	

##### **Miscoe Hill Middle School**

Classroom Teachers	1	
Art	1 (91-92)	Program eliminated
Computer	1/5 reduction	
Enrichment	2/5 reduction	Program eliminated
Health	2/5 reduction	Program eliminated
Chapter 1 Remedial Reading	2/5 reduction	

##### **Elementary Schools**

Classroom Teacher	1	
Art	1 (91/92)	Program eliminated
Computer	1/5 reduction	
Enrichment	2/5 reduction	Program eliminated
Health	2/5 reduction	Program eliminated
Chapter 1 Remedial Reading	2/5 reduction	

##### **Para-Professional Positions**

Library Aides/Clerks	2
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Classroom Aides	9
Guidance Secretary/Clerk	1
<b>Non-Professional Positions</b>	
Custodians	1-1/2
Cafeteria	2

These position reductions represent a 20% loss of staff in the last three years.

#### **OPERATIONAL BUDGET**

Textbooks	Third year zero funding
Library Books	Third year zero funding
Replacement Instructional Equipment	Third year zero funding
Acquisition Instructional Equipment	Third year zero funding
CTBS Testing	Third year zero funding
Instructional Supplies	Fourth year same level
District In-Service	50% reduction in 1990/91 not reinstated
Student Body Activities	Not funded in 91/92
Athletics	75% reduction
Maintenance Buildings	20% reduction
Maintenance Equipment Replacement	Third year zero funding
Maintenance Equipment Acquisition	Third year zero funding

#### **SCHOOL CHOICE**

In July, 1991 the Commonwealth of Massachusetts adopted legislation allowing students from one community to transfer to public school districts in other communities who opted to accept them. To finance this program, the State diverted its local education aid from the community the Choice student resided in to the community accepting the student. The Mendon-Upton district had eleven students from other communities choose to attend district schools in 1991-1992. Twenty-six Mendon and Upton residents chose to attend public schools in other communities.

In an effort to reduce the financial impact of the transfer activity upon the school district, an application for School Choice Reimbursements Pursuant to Chapter 493 of the Acts of 1991 was submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Education in January, 1992.

In order to address concerns that were instrumental in placing a student in another district, the School Committee sent surveys to parents of Choice students. Results of the surveys were used to assist in determining immediate and long-range goals for providing educational opportunities in our communities.

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL**

At the elementary level, an alternating full day kindergarten program was introduced. This has allowed for increased instructional options and reduced transportation costs. An optional full-day kindergarten program is being considered for 1992-1993. A trimester

assessment and reporting system replaced the quarterly report cards in order to provide parents a more effective review of student progress.

In the high school, an advisor/advisee program was implemented to encourage more open communication between students and staff. Small groups of students meet with an assigned teacher on a regular basis to exchange ideas and concerns. The change from a seven to eight period day has allowed students greater schedule diversity. The 1992-1993 course offerings are being updated to provide a wider selection of courses including Advance Placement courses. A wider selection of courses will also be made available through the Blackstone Valley Educational Compact when it is implemented. Through the Compact, the Blackstone-Millville, Hopedale, Mendon-Upton, and Uxbridge school districts plan to open certain course offerings to students of member schools.

At all levels, an "Outcome Based Educational Program" is being developed to increase teaching and learning effectiveness. The educational structure is being reviewed and current teaching methods examined. The "outcome" of such a program will be a teaching environment that maximizes student learning. Administrative reorganization will support this effort. The success of this program will depend on communication, community interaction, and increased financial commitment.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

A "Community Study Committee" was formed to address a variety of community issues regarding to school finance, educational data, and relevant practices to assist the School Committee in improving community relations. The Kindergarten Task Force, consisting of staff and parents, developed recommendations for the optional full-day program that is being considered. Another group of staff and parents has met to review and make suggestions regarding course offerings at the high school. The School Committee considers such input invaluable to their decision-making.

In closing, the School Committee would like to recognize one of its fellow members, William C. Young. Since his retirement in 1991, Mr. Young has volunteered his time four days a week in the Administration Office. Through his efforts our computer records have been updated and upgraded. His fiscal expertise has added an extra dimension to our financial analysis and reporting. Efforts such as Bill's and those of our dedicated staff and parents have allowed the Mendon-Upton Regional School District to maintain a level of excellence during some difficult times.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Sterry, Chairperson  
Donna Cote, Vice Chairperson  
William C. Young, Treasurer  
Joy DiLegge  
Neal Rapp  
Alfred Holman

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

## MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
 June 30, 1991

### ASSETS

BayBank Middlesex (Checking)	(291,954.77)
BayBank Middlesex (M.M.)	10,627.23
Bank of New England (M.M.)	11,929.65
People's Bank (M.M.)	11,745.43
Milford National Bank (M.M.)	10,850.35
Milford Federal Savings (M.M.)	92,070.41
Milford Federal Savings (B.C. Trust)	854.13
Milford Federal Savings (B.C. Employees)	100.00
Milford National Bank (BOND)	42,674.91
CHAPTER 70 (2 pymts anticipated)	<u>370,302.00</u>
	259,199.34

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Chapter I	(6,775.17)
Chapter II	1,701.32
Title II	813.00
Chapter 188 S.I.C.	(4,063.66)
School Lunch Program	(18,336.86)
Distributive Education	(705.72)
Athletic Fund	2,466.92
Special Funds	5,178.83
Special Funds: Miscoe Hill	861.31
State Projects	(1,055.13)
Federal Grants	(1,647.65)
Encumbered Payroll Deducts	15,395.00
E & D	<u>265,367.15</u>
	259,199.34

## MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Summary of Appropriations, Expenditures, and Balances for the Year July 1, 1990 - June 30, 1991

	<b>Appropriated</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Balances</b>
Treasurer's Office	20,135.00	15,626.40	4,508.60
School Committee	18,991.95	20,800.60	(1,808.65)
Superintendent's Office	151,775.60	152,947.28	(1,171.68)
Supervision	26,903.50	26,903.55	(.05)
Principals	256,268.56	250,871.35	5,397.21
Teaching	2,491,170.53	2,432,789.23	58,381.30
Textbook Program	-0-	-0-	-0-
Library Services	71,774.00	77,118.67	(5,344.67)
Audio-Visual Program	1,965.98	2,066.00	(100.02)
Guidance Services	161,974.00	160,339.01	1,634.99
Career Education	-0-	-0-	-0-
District & Inservice	4,000.00	1,344.90	2,655.10
Attendance	50.00	-0-	50.00
Health Services	51,250.00	49,374.48	1,875.52
Pupil Transportation	277,005.80	290,557.20	(13,551.40)
Athletics	35,500.00	24,473.95	11,026.05
Student Body Activities	12,734.00	13,406.65	(672.65)
Custodial Services	230,352.00	237,470.22	(7,118.22)
Heating Buildings	78,000.00	56,522.82	21,477.18
Utility Services	87,806.00	78,459.93	9,346.07
Maintenance of Grounds	4,100.00	1,502.75	2,597.25
Maintenance of Buildings	43,100.00	35,011.00	8,089.00
Maintenance of Equipment	33,116.00	30,107.71	3,008.29
Employees Retirement Program	572,035.39	587,940.19	(15,904.80)
Insurance Services	85,000.00	116,161.06	(31,161.06)
Rentals	11,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	8,429.76	10,231.72	(1,801.96)
Acquisition of Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-
Replacement of Equipment	-0-	-0-	-0-
 Totals	 4,734,438.07	 4,682,026.67	 52,411.40

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Supervision	40,553.50	41,951.21	(1,397.71)
Teaching	586,754.00	544,129.29	42,624.71
Psychological Services	72,158.00	103,681.77	(31,523.77)
Pupil Transportation	96,600.00	114,343.67	(17,743.67)
Acquisition of Equipment	4,000.00	3,250.00	750.00

Programs with Others	157,214.00	163,774.76	(6,560.76)
Payments to Collaboratives	100,459.52	96,084.75	4,374.77
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,057,739.02</b>	<b>1,067,215.45</b>	<b>(9,476.43)</b>
<b>OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM</b>			
Programs with Others	51,000.00	11,051.09	39,948.91
Vision Services Teaching	77,367.00	87,121.75	(9,754.75)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128,367.00</b>	<b>98,172.84</b>	<b>30,194.16</b>
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>5,920,544.09</b>	<b>5,847,414.96</b>	<b>73,129.13</b>

## **MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### **Budget 1990 - 1991**

		<b>Budget</b>	<b>Expended</b>	<b>Balance</b>
1000	Administration	190,902.55	189,374.28	1,528.27
2000	Instruction	3,014,056.57	2,951,432.71	62,623.86
3000	Other School Services	376,539.80	377,812.28	(1,272.48)
4000	Operation & Maintenance	476,474.00	439,074.43	37,399.57
5000	Fixed Charges	668,035.39	714,101.25	(46,065.86)
7000	Acq. Of Fixed Assets	8,429.76	10,231.72	(1,801.96)
	Special Education Program	1,057,739.02	1,067,215.45	(9,476.43)
	Occupational Education	128,367.00	98,172.84	30,194.16
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,920,544.09</b>	<b>5,847,414.96</b>	<b>73,129.13</b>
	Transferred to 3000 Account	1,272.48		from 2000 Account
	Transferred to 5000 Account	46,065.86		from 2000 Account
	Transferred to 7000 Account	1,801.96		from 2000 Account
	Transferred to SPED Account	9,476.43		from 2000 Account

These transfers leave debit balances in some accounts and zero balances in the rest.

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

		Budget	Transferred Allocations	Expended	Balance	Accounts Transferred
1000	Administration	190,902.55		189,374.28	1,528.27	
2000	Instruction	3,014,056.57	1,272.48 46,065.86 1,801.96 9,476.43	2,951,432.71	4,007.13	to 3000 Account to 5000 Account to 7000 Account to SPED Account
3000	Other School Service	376,539.80		377,812.28	-0-	
4000	Operation & Maint.	476,474.00		439,074.43	37,399.57	
5000	Fixed Charges	668,035.39		714,101.25	-0-	
7000	Acq. of Fixed Assets	8,429.76		10,231.72	-0-	
	Special Education Program	1,057,739.02		1,067,215.45	-0-	
	Occupational Education	128,367.00		98,172.84	30,194.16	
		<u>5,920,544.09</u>	<u>58,616.73</u>	<u>5,847,414.96</u>	<u>73,129.13</u>	

**NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  
CLASS OF 1991 JUNE 1, 1991**

1. A \$50.00 Savings Bond for good citizenship and excellence of character given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**RECIPIENT: CHRISTINE HALL**

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: JON VARNEY**

3. Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton students judged to be most deserving.

**RECIPIENTS: ERIC USHER  
JENNIFER KING**

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

**RECIPIENTS: THOMAS RAGAINI  
MICHELLE TETREAULT**

5. The Ella Whitney Ristein 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: REBECCA CHAMBERLAIN  
RICHARD RANDALL**

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

**RECIPIENT: PENNY PETERSON**

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

**RECIPIENTS: JAMES HAGAN  
TRACY ROGERS**

8. One \$250.00 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: KEVIN LUCZKOW**

9. 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: CHRISTINE HALL  
MELISSA BONINA  
AMANDA PICARD  
EMILY CLASSON**

10. One \$100.00 foreign language scholarship

**RECIPIENT: AMANDA PICARD**

11. 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:**

<b>MELISSA BONINA</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>JENNIFER KING</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>PENNY PETERSON</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>ALISON WITHAM</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>CHRISTINE HALL</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>CATHLEEN GRADY</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

12. 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: CHRISTINE HALL**

13. The Ernest W. Ramsey Scholarship, administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved by the October 30, 1989 Town Meeting, said scholarship not to exceed \$200.00 each year to be awarded to a deserving student of Upton who will be furthering his or her education.

**RECIPIENT: CATHLEEN GRADY**

14. Two \$150.00 awards given by the Upton Youth Club to Upton students who have participated in the Youth Club Program and who are furthering his or her education in a technical, vocational, two or four year college.

**RECIPIENTS: CORRINE BROCHU  
CHRISTINE HALL**

15. Two \$250.00 scholarships given by the Mendon Police Association to a boy and girl who display good school fellowship.

**RECIPIENTS: JENNIFER LEIGHTON  
THOMAS RAGAINI, JR.**

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

**RECIPIENT: DANIEL ZALOGA**

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

**RECIPIENTS:**

<b>JAMES GARDNER</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>JENNIFER KING</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>ALISON WITHAM</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>

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

**RECIPIENT: JENNIFER KING**

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

**RECIPIENTS: CORRINE BROCHU  
PATRICK SULLIVAN**

20. Two \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the American Legion, Post #173 to an Upton girl and boy.

**RECIPIENTS: RICHARD RANDALL  
AMANDA PICARD**

21. Two \$500.00 scholarships 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: REBECCA PADDOCK  
KEVIN LUCZKOW**

22. One \$700.00 award known as the Deborah L. Beltrami 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: JENNIFER KING**

23. 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: KEVIN LUCZKOW**

24. 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: KEVIN LUCZKOW**

25. 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: AMANDA PICARD**

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

**RECIPIENTS:**

DEREK DUBE	\$500.00
MELISSA BONINA	\$500.00
CATHLEEN GRADY	\$500.00

27. 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, honesty, friendly, compassionate to others, willing to listen, possessing good judgement, and exhibiting common sense.

**RECIPIENT: EMILY CLASSON**

28. 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: HEATHER WIRTH**

29. Three \$1,000.00 scholarships given by the Upton Women's Club to Mendon or Upton students furthering their education.

**RECIPIENTS: PENNY PETERSON  
HEATHER HILL  
CHRISTINE HALL**

30. Two \$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.

**RECIPIENTS: JEFFREY IMBRUNO  
KEITH SIMMONS**

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

**RECIPIENT: THOMAS RAGAINI, JR.**

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

**RECIPIENT: CHRISTINE HALL**

33. 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: TINA BABIN  
CHRISTOPHER VANLING**

34. Three \$100.00 scholarships awarded by the United Parish of Upton to the students who were active within the Parish.

**RECIPIENTS: JENNIFER KING  
TANYA HOISINGTON  
ALISON WITHAM**

35. 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 and 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: SHELLEY GRANT  
JEREMY HARVEY**

36. Two \$150.00 scholarships awarded by the Upton Men's Softball League.

**RECIPIENTS:**

**CORRINE BROCHU** \$150.00  
**ERIC USHER** \$150.00

37. Two \$200.00 scholarships given by the Upton Police Union Local 162 to an Upton boy and girl furthering their education.

**RECIPIENTS: DEREK DUBE  
JENNIFER KING**

38. One \$200.00 scholarship presented by the student council for leadership.

RECIPIENT: WENDY TAYLOR

39. A \$50.00 award is presented by the Warrior Path, the student newspaper, to a senior who has made the most significant contribution to journalism.

**RECIPIENT: EMILY CLASSON**

**THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL  
TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

One \$400.00 award known as the Grace Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship to a student entering the field of education.

**RECIPIENT: KRISTINA NYDAM**

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

**RECIPIENT: PENNY PETERSON**

One \$400.00 scholarship awarded to a son or daughter of a member of the Mendon-Upton Regional Teacher's Association.

**RECIPIENT: MICHELLE MERTEN**

One \$300.00 award.

**RECIPIENT: THOMAS RAGAINI, JR.**

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: JON VARNEY**

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: MELISSA BONINA  
EMILY CLASSON  
CHRISTINE HALL**

Two \$200.00 scholarships given by the First Baptist Church of Mendon.

**RECIPIENTS: SEAN COTE  
JENNIFER LEIGHTON**

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

Holy Angel's Church of Upton, \$100.00 each to:

**RECIPIENTS:**

The following student was awarded \$400.00 under the State Commonwealth Scholarship Program:

**RECIPIENT: WENDY TAYLOR**

The following student was awarded the 1991 Carol Lynn Dance Studio Scholarship in the amount of \$100.00:

**RECIPIENT: TANYA HOISINGTON**

One \$100.00 scholarship from the Mendon Alumni Association. Selection is based on a student furthering his or her education and who is in financial need. (Scholarship is available for 8 years)

**RECIPIENT: KRISTINE PALUMBO**

The following student was selected as a Data General Corporation Scholarship winner as determined by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

**RECIPIENT: THOMAS RAGAINI, JR.**

The Central Massachusetts Board 26 Basketball Officials has awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$200.00.

**RECIPIENT: JON VARNEY**

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

**CHRISTY CARNegie**

Dickinson College \$10,000.00

**CHRISTINE HALL**

D.A.R. Award 50.00

**SHELLEY GRANT**

Babson College 11,500.00

**PENNY PETERSON**

Online Repertory Theatre Scholarship 200.00

University of New Hampshire Dean's Scholarship 3,500.00

**WENDY TAYLOR**

University of Massachusetts 1,600.00

**THOMAS RAGAINI, JR.**

Worcester Polytechnic Institute 14,000.00

Financial Aid Package

**GLEN CAMPBELL**

Nichols College 1,500.00

**SCOTT LORING**

Babson College 3,600.00

<b>COLLEEN SHANAHAN</b>		
Emerson Financial Aid Package		3,400.00
<b>KEVIN LUCZKOW</b>		
Carnegie Mellon		6,150.00
<b>MICHELLE TETREAULT</b>		
University of Hartford		6,500.00
<b>MELISSA BONINA</b>		
Burdett		1,000.00
<b>KATHERINE O'NEILL</b>		
Dean Jr. College		3,000.00
<b>JEREMY HARVEY</b>		
University of Rhode Island		1,000.00
<b>SEAN COTE</b>		
Nichols College		9,375.00
Massachusetts State Scholarship		1,700.00
<b>KRISTINA NYDAM</b>		
Wheelock College		7,855.00
<b>EMILY CLASSON</b>		
Wheaton College		14,550.00
<b>ALISON WITHAM</b>		
Salve Regina		7,000.00

NIPMUC  
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



*Thirty-First Annual  
Commencement Exercises*

1991

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Saturday, June 1, 1991      10:00 a.m.

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## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Melissa Sue Bonina	Heather Lynn Hill	Penny Ann Peterson
Corinne Jean Brochu	Jennifer Mary King	Amanda L. Picard
Emily Ellen Classon	Kevin Michael Luczkow	Thomas Robert Ragaini, Jr.
Sean M. Cote	Kristina Lynn Nydam	Colleen Deanna Shanahan
Cathleen Laura Grady	Corey Brian O'Donnell	Michelle Rene Tetreault
Shelley M. Grant	Rebecca Ann Paddock	Jon Richard Varney
Christine E. Hall	Kristine Palumbo	

## GRADUATING CLASS

Tara Jayne Aldrich	Janne Petteri Halonen	Joshua Oskirkko
Michael Timothy Allen	Jeremy Alan Harvey	*Rebecca Ann Paddock
*Tina Ann Babin	Charles Craig Higgins	Julio Paez-Pumar
Karen Elizabeth Bacon	Douglas Christopher Hill	*Kristine Palumbo
Aaron Matthew Belleville	*Heather Lynn Hill	Christopher Robert Parlante
*Melissa Sue Bonina	Lori Ann Hinchliffe	Marc Ryan Pearlman
*Corinne Jean Brochu	Tanya Marie Hoisington	David Paul Petersen, Jr.
Eike Bruncken	Jeffrey Robert Imbruno	*Penny Ann Peterson
*Glen Gary Campbell	Brandi Lucile Kerins	*Amanda L. Picard
*Jeffrey Allan Carlson	*Jennifer Mary King	*Thomas Robert Ragaini, Jr.
*Christy Carnegie	James C. Klingensmith, Jr.	Richard N. Randall, Jr.
Robert Ernest Caron III	Amy Marie Knox	David J. Rexroad
*Rebecca Jane Chamberlain	Gerson Fernando Kohler	John W. Ricker, Jr.
Candace A. Chase	Jodi L. Lacouture	Tracy Jayne Rogers
*Emily Ellen Classon	Mark Allen LeClaire	*Colleen Deanna Shanahan
Jeremy Edward Cole	Jennifer Mary Leighton	Keith Eric Simmons
Jeffrey Alan Comolli	Victor P. Linnell	Patrick James Sullivan
*Sean M. Cote	Scott Harris Loring	Wendy Taylor
Elizabeth K. Desjardins	Brian Keith Low	*Michelle Rene Tetreault
*Derek A. Dube	*Kevin Michael Luczkow	Brandy Jean Tight
Joseph John Eveler	*Kelly Ann Malewicz	Eric David Usher
Scott David Forrest	*Mary Evalyn McCann	Christopher B. VanLing
James Michael Gardner, Jr.	Barry William McCarthy	*Jon Richard Varney
*Kery Sue Gaulin	Wade Westley McKinney	*Shannon Renee Walden
*Cathleen Laura Grady	Stephen A. Morrison	*Heather Lynne Wirth
*Shelley M. Grant	*Kristina Lynn Nydam	Alison Lee Witham
*James Edward Hagan IV	*Corey Brian O'Donnell	Michelle F. F. Wood
*Christine E. Hall	Katherine Ann O'Neill	Daniel James Zaloga

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## PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL .....	High School Band
*NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	All Present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME .....	Wendy Taylor
SELECTION .....	Piano Soloist — Jennifer King
	"German Dance III" I. V. Beethoven
ESSAY .....	Christine Hall
	"Responsibilities"
SELECTION .....	Corey O'Donnell
	"Hidden Town" Corey O'Donnell
ESSAY .....	Melissa Bonina
	"Graduation...the beginning of new challenges, the promise of future success."
SELECTION .....	Vocalist—Wendy Taylor Tenor Saxophonist—James Gardner Piano Accompanist—Jennifer King
	"Wind Beneath My Wings" L. Henley & J. Silbar
ESSAY .....	Corey O'Donnell
	"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT .....	Jon Varney
REMARKS .....	David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D. <i>Superintendent of Schools</i>
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS .....	Allan J. Byrne <i>Principal</i>
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .....	Mary Ann Sterry <i>Chairperson, School Committee</i>
*RECESSIONAL .....	High School Band
Director of Band .....	Henry Morel
Marshal .....	Roosevelt Collins <i>Junior Class President</i>
*Audience Standing	

## CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT .....	Wendy Taylor
VICE PRESIDENT.....	Jodi Lacouture
SECRETARY .....	Melissa Bonina
TREASURER .....	Jon Varney

## CLASS ADVISORS

*Eileen Lucier and Gordon Merten*

## CLASS MOTTO

*"The future belongs to those who believe  
in the beauty of their dreams."*

CLASS COLORS  
*Gold, Green, and White*

CLASS FLOWER  
*White Rose*

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Mary Ann Sterry, B.A., Chairperson  
Donna R. Cote, Vice Chairperson*

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

Christopher W. Miller, Ph.D.  
Neal J. Rapp

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
*David A. Crisafulli, Ed.D.*

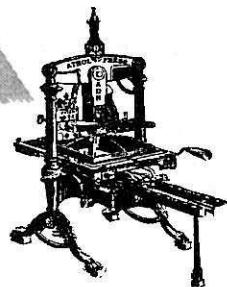
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Heidi Austin, B.S.	Martha Miles, B.S.
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Cynthia Donatelli, M.S.	Lowell Rasmussen, M.Ed.
Lucille Gilbert, M.A.	Joan Scribner, B.A.
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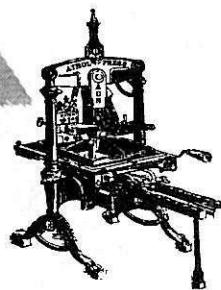
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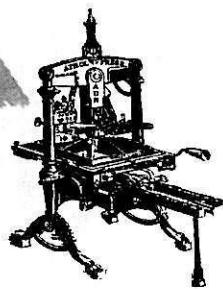
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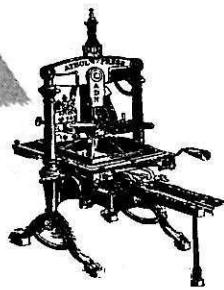
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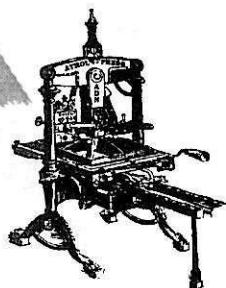
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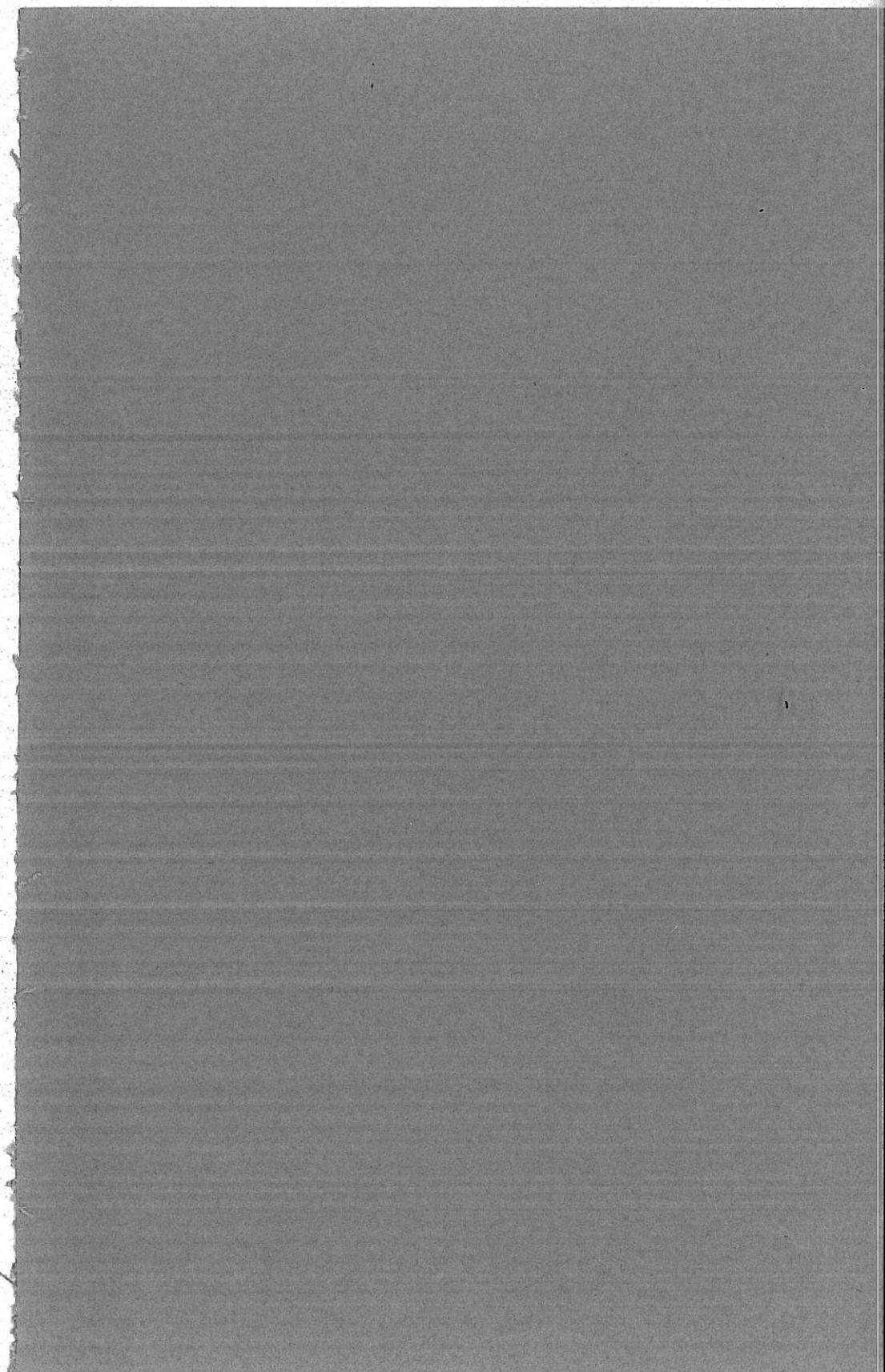


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## TOWN DIRECTORY

### EMERGENCY

Police .....	529-3311
Fire .....	529-3311
Ambulance .....	529-3311
Selectmen (Meeting each Monday Evening 7:30 p.m.).....	529-6901
Administrative Assistant (Monday-Friday Noon-4:00 p.m.) .....	529-6901
Selectmen's Clerk .....	529-3915
Town Clerk (Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday Evenings 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.) .....	529-3565
Assessors (Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) .....	529-1002
Assessor's Clerk .....	529-3760
Building Inspector (Saturday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon) .....	529-3565
Civil Defense .....	529-3200
Collector/Treasurer (Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Tuesday Evening 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.) .....	529-3737
Community Counseling Center of Blackstone Valley .....	473-6723
Council on Aging Drop-In-Center .....	529-4558 & 529-4559
Dog Officer .....	529-3095
Fire Department Business .....	529-3421
Health Board (Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Meeting on 2nd and 4th Thursday Evenings 7:30 p.m.) .....	529-6813
Housing Authority (Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Meeting on 1st Thursday at 6:00 p.m.) .....	529-3293
Library (Monday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday 2:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.) .....	529-6272
Nursing and Health Service .....	529-3110
Parks and Recreation Building (Summers Only).....	529-3232
Plumbing Inspector .....	529-6296
Police Department Business .....	529-3200
Department of Public Works .....	529-3067
Sewer Treatment Plant .....	529-3993
Superintendent of Schools .....	529-7729
Town Accountant .....	529-3557
Tree Warden .....	529-6247
Valley Adult Counseling Service .....	478-0820
Veteran's Agent .....	529-3865
Water Department .....	529-3993
Water Department Emergencies .....	529-3200
Wiring Inspector .....	529-4632