

Town of Paxton



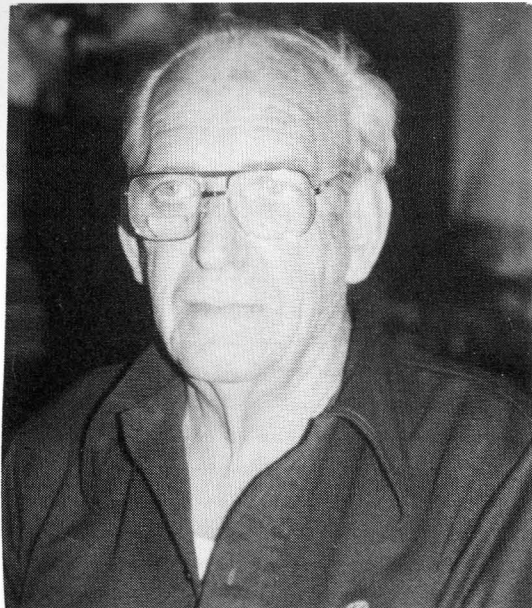
1991 - 1992 Annual Town Report

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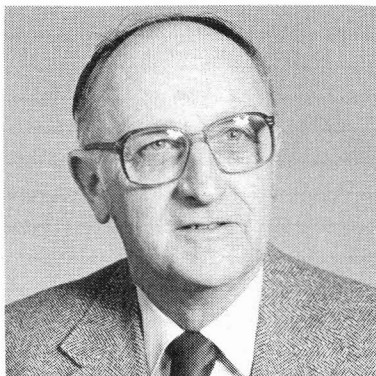
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IN MEMORIAM



Ambrose Tower
Building Inspector
Head Custodian

With Thanks For Past Service



Thomas J. Cunningham
Selectman
James A. Lashbrook
Board of Health
Barbara Scarbeau
John Lucey
Housing Partnership Comm.
Robert S. Hansson
D.P.W. Sup't.
Finance Committee
Herbert Riddle
Richard Reynolds
Robert Becker
George Marcos
Arnold Fay
Ralph McCracken
Michael Zalansky



Richard G. Bedard
Asst. Fire Chief
Charles W. Mello
Designer Selection Comm.
Paul V. Belsito
Paxton Center School Comm.
Michael A. Jensen
Municipal Light Board
Denis Melican
Recreation Commission
Alice K. Livdahl
Conservation Commission
Joan M. Bedard
Scholarship Comm.

Town Officers For May 1992 to May 1993

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Selectboard

Pamela J. Smith, Chairman 1993
Joseph W. MacKay, Vice Chairman 1994
Arnold E. Fay, Clerk 1995

Town Clerk

June T. Herron 1994

Treasurer

Doris E. Huard 1993

Town Collector

Doris E. Huard 1993

Moderator

Robert J. Hall 1993

Constables

Robert P. Sheehan 1993
William O. Wylie 1993

Tree Warden

Patrick B. Smith 1993

Paxton Center School Committee

Robin Carroll 1995
David E. Clarke, Chairman 1993
Rita E. Palumbo 1994
Maryann H. Power 1993
Barbara Scarbeau 1994

Wachusett Regional School Committee

Daniel J. Lucey 1994

Municipal Light Board

Warren Bock, Clerk 1993
John B. Jacobs, Vice Chairman 1995
Ralph A. Kimball, Jr., Chairman 1993

Assessors

Susan Corcoran 1993
Sherburne B. Rockwell, III 1995
James R. Stone, Jr., Chairman 1994

Water Board

Charles J. Glassbrenner, Clerk 1995
Charles J. Scholl, Chairman 1994
Robert W. Thompson 1993
Local Water Resources Mgtmt. Official
Charles J. Scholl

Board of Health

Thomas B. Carroll 1994
Ronald E. Johnson, Chairman 1993
Dave Parent 1995

Planning Board

Stephen P. Bik 1996
Barry Feldman 1993
Zarvin J. Kasparian 1997
Richard J. Pentland, Chairman 1994
Kathleen Sears 1995

Library Trustees

Clement J. Gainty, Chairman 1994
Ruth N. Hiller 1994
Charles L. Innis, Jr. 1995
Diane Kennan 1993
Eugene O'Rourke 1995
Dennis M. Osborne 1993

Recreation Commission

John Ahearn 1997
Maureen T. Anderson 1993
Robert Dateo, Chairman 1995
Thomas J. Savage, Vice Chairman 1996
Christopher A. Stone 1994

Cemetery Commission

Ronald E. Johnson 1995
Yvonne B. Karle, Chairman 1993
Richard H. Sears 1994

Appointed By The Selectboard

Executive Secretary & Procurement Officer

Barbara A. Scholl

P/T Town Services Coordinator & Disability Coordinator

Kathleen M. Sears

Board of Appeals

Richard Dowd, Chairman 1995
Frederick H. Fricka 1994
Arthur Mooradian 1996
Sherburne B. Rockwell Jr. 1995
Allen Rubin 1993
Neil Collins, ALT. 1993
Richard Grensavitch, ALT. 1994
John Hurley, ALT 1995

Care of Clock

Alan M. Wentworth

Dog Officer

Robert J. Mortell

Michael Ahearn, Assistant

Veteran's Agent

Paul Valinski

Inspector of Wires

Warren P. Lederer

Patrick Fanning, Assistant

Building Inspector

Raymond Kauppila

Lee Wirtz, Assistant

Worcester Cty. Advisory Board

Joseph MacKay

**Local Superintendent
of Insect Pest Control**

Patrick V. Smith

Board of Registrars

Ann Cunningham, Chairman 1993

Charlotte MacDougall 1994

Jean McIntyre 1995

Town Counsel

Peter J. Dawson, Esquire

Measurer of Wood, Bark,**Field Drivers &****Fence viewers**

George Ahearn, Sr.

William O. Wylie

Town Accountant

June T. Herron 1993

Hazardous Waste Coordinator

Brian Murphy, Fire Chief

Civil Defense

William Foley, Director

Fire Chief &**Forest Fire Warden**

Brian Murphy

Appointed By Fire Chief**Firefighters**

David S. Ahlin

Johathan E. Arms

Benjamin F. Barsom

John A. Benoit, Liet.

Michael M. Benoit, Liet.

Michael D. Bernard

Gregory R. Bernier

Shawn M. Bogdan

Jeffrey J. Clark

Brian J. Clockedile

Jay J. Conte, Liet.

Robert B. Desrosiers

Thomas A. Ducharme

Michael A. Eident

Michael F. Fanning

Brian R. Faucher

Richard F. Gaffney Jr.

Mark A. Gagnon

Andre J. Gaudet

Todd R. Girouard

James S. Hansson

Robert J. Harvan

Brent N. Hiller

Richard L. Jenkins, Deputy Chief

Jason A. Leonard

James F. McLean

Patrick H. Mullaney

Patrick L. O'Donoghue

Timothy J. O'Donoghue

James W. Olson

Timothy D. Pierce

Charles Pingitore

Michael R. Putnam

Kevin J. Quinn

Gary M. Richards

Patrick J. Robinson

Chester D. Rossier

Raymond J. Savignac

Orville G. Sheldon, Liet.

Robbie E. Smith

Jeffrey R. St. Germaine

Bennie P. Warren

Douglas A. Warren

Jamie S. Wreschinsky

Juan C. Yepez

First Responders

David S. Ahlin

John A. Benoit

Jay J. Conte

Robert B. Desrosiers

Thomas A. Ducharme

Richard L. Jenkins

Brian C. Murphy

Timothy D. Pierce

Michael R. Putnam

Patrick J. Robinson

Raymond J. Savignac

Fire Inspectors**Veteran's Graves Officer**

Chandler Wyman

Police Department Chief

Robert J. Mortell, 1993

Full Time Officers

Michael Ahearn, Sergeant
Robert DesRosiers, Patrolman
Kevin Drolet, Patrolman

Part Time Officers

Eric Baldwin
Donald Gabrenas
Raymond Kirwin
William Lang
Frank Neiber
Robert Sheehan
Harold Smith
Patrick V. Smith
Paul W. Valinski

Service Aides

Frederick Hughes
William Lindquist
Robert B. Love

Police Dep't Clerk

Pamela S. Mortell

Conservation Commission

Michael Ahearn 1993
Ingeborg Baehrecks 1995
Robert Bertin 1993
Matthew Erskine, Clerk 1994
Jennifer Roberts 1994
Janice Stewart 1993
Robert Stewart, Chairman 1994
Gordon Snyder Assoc.

Group Insurance Advisory Comm

Mary Bogren
Doris E. Huard
Robert Mortell
Harold Smith

Agts. for License Commissioners

Robert Mortell
William O. Wylie

Central Ma. Regional Planning

Kathleen Sears
Richard Sears

Designer Selection Committee

Julia Conte
Penelope Rockwell
Alvah Tracy

Personnel Advisory Board

June T. Herron
Lucy Kasparian
Peter Schur
James R. Stone, Chairman
Robert Wilby

Communications Board

Richard Bedard
William Foey
Charles Glassbrenner, Clerk
Robert Mortell
Brian Murphy
Harold Smith, Chairman

Council on Aging

Bernice Arms 1993
David Everleth 1994
Dale Fair 1995
Irene Jones 1995
Virginia Kimball 1993
Warren MacPhee 1993
Jean McIntyre, ALT.
Frances Ryan, Chairman 1993
Barbara Whitney 1994
J. Arden Woodall 1995

Historical Commission

Jason Fanning 1993
Richard Hafey 1994
Susan Holmes, Chairman 1994
Donna MacLean, 1993
Denis Melican 1993
Robert Pierce 1995

Arts Lottery Council

Martha Akstin 1994
Christine D. Dozois 1995
Suzanne Hogge 1993
Joanne Langer, Chairman 1995
Kathleen Smith 1995
Rachel Staiti 1994

Cable Advisory Board

Thomas Ducharme 1995
Brent Hiller 1994
Ronald Johnson 1993
Edward McTigue 1995
Bert R. Paquin, Chairman 1994
Thomas Savage 1993
Scott A. Wilson 1995

Housing Partnership Committee

Virginia Kimball
Paul Leroux
Norman Peters
Kathleen Sears
Fr. John Thomas

Election Officers

Charlotte Thalin, Warden REP.
Marie Cavanaugh, Inspector REP.
Mary Barry, Inspector DEM.
Helen Faucher, Inspector DEM.
Estelle Gemme, Inspector Unenrolled
June T. Herron, Clerk Unenrolled
George Karle, Inspector Unenrolled
Donna G. Herron, ALT. Unenrolled

Safety Committee

Richard Morrow
Robert Mortell
Brian Murphy
Harold Smith

AMC Scholarship Committee

Debra M. Henderson
Melinda A. Johnson
Joseph W. McKay

Computer Study Committee

Elaine Bafaro, Member at large
Daniel Chen, Member at large
Diane Dillman, PEL office mgr.
June T. Herron, Town Clerk & Acct.
Susan Holmes, Member at large
Doris E. Huard, Town Coll. & Treas.
Paul Palumbo, Hwy. & Water Depts.
Sherburne Rockwell III, Assessor
Kathleen Sears, p/t Town Svrs. Coordinator
James R. Stone, Jr. Assessor

School Needs Study Committee

Margaret I. Germain
Melinda A. Johnson
Catherine M. Meyer
Jay Snell
Fr. John D. Thomas

Officials Appointed by Moderator**Finance Board**

Arthur Baldwin III 1994
Richard Bedard 1993
Christian deMarcken 1995
Ralph Reinberg, Chairman 1993
Jay Snell, Vice Chairman 1995
Joseph Scheinfeldt 1996

Frederick Sosnoff 1994
Philip Torgersen 1994

Appointed By the Board of Health**Recycling Study Committee**

Diane Dillman
George Friedman
Harold Slovin
Nancy Stangle
Harvey Waxman
Mike Magnuson, Student Rep.

Plumbing Inspector

Dennis Harney
John P. Dolan, Assistant

Sanitary Inspector

Joseph Mikielian

Burial Agents

Kathleen M. Sears
June T. Herron, Town Clerk

Animal Inspector

Jean Parent

Rubbish Collector

A.J. Letourneau Dispos-all
P.O. Box 1652 Station C
Worcester 01607

To All Boards, Committees and Officers:

All committees and Boards of the Town shall meet and organize thirty days after election or appointment and shall forthwith transmit in writing to the Town Clerk a report of their organization. Upon failure to so file a report within forty days, the Town Clerk shall deposit in writing a complaint thereof with Selectmen who shall forthwith demand immediate compliance with the provisions of the By-law. (Annual Town Meeting February 7, 1938).

Report of The Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

BIRTHS 1991

April

- 12 Casey Bridget, daughter to Sheila Ann Mullaney and Thomas Anthony Ducharme, 250 Richards Avenue
- 12 Danielle Marie Blanche, daughter to Patricia McDavitt and Thomas Francis Sauriol, 9 Elm Street

July

- 19 Justin Liam, son to Anne Margaret Durkan and Joseph William Hyland, 71 Marshall Street
- 22 Marco Alesandro, son to Nancy Leona Johnson and Angelo Anthony Scola, 489 West Street
- 22 Jillian Marie, daughter to Ellen Mary Eiseman and Paul Francis Ruane, 44 West Street
- 25 Vanessa, daughter to Marla Anne Donlin and William Mitchel Maykel, 45 Camp Street

August

- 19 Lilly Callahan, daughter to Marcia Rachel Callahan and Charles Henry Slatkin, 5 Knollwood Road
- 19 Jeffrey Allen, son to Cathleen Marie Early and Jeffrey Allen Dunn, 4 Ledyard Road
- 24 Andrew Scott, son to Lorene Ruth Anderson and Scott Leonard Farrar 537 Marshall Street

September

- 4 Alyssa Rose, daughter to Catherine Anne Budney and Philip Mark Friedman, 1 Camelot Drive
- 14 Kathryn Elizabeth, daughter to Constance Gail Nichols and Eric William Schmidt, 8 Laurel Street
- 23 Patrick James, son to Carolynn Marie Duggan and John Arthur Brunell, 1 Franklin Street
- 23 Alicia Marie, daughter to Susan Mary Guertin and Andrew Martin Serrato, 70 Maple Street
- 24 Ashley Marie, daughter to Christine Mae Gentile and Robert Allen Martin, 6 Crystal Street

October

- 5 Alexander Joseph, son to Kathryn Ruth Mirick and James Joseph Kowaleski, 15 Briarcliff Lane
- 7 Alexander Richard, son to Lisa Ann Luzzo and Andrew Lee Freilich, 35 Nanigian Road
- 12 David Gerald, son to Annmarie Pauline Reardon and David Leon Murphy, 124 Holden Road
- 15 George Alexander IV, son to Maureen Elizabeth Dunlavey and George Alexander Abernathy III, 24 Brigham Road
- 24 Lindsey Evangeline, daughter to Donna Evangeline Odorski and Donald Garfield MacLean, 25 Forestdale Road

November

- 7 Stephanie Joy, daughter to Sandy Lee Nelson and Stephen Gerard Roughan, 264 Pleasant Street
- 7 Jamie Pauline, daughter to Linda Gail Hayes and Mark Steven Robertson, 10 Jefferson Drive
- 20 Colin Edward, son to Cindy Lou Rinehart and Edward Anthony Gibbons, 14 Tanglewood Road

December

- 6 Allison Emily, daughter to Marcy Pamela Baker and Carl Richard Chudnofsky, 43 Hill Street
- 30 Michael George, son to Susan McGovern and James Joseph O'Donoghue, 17 Brooks Road
- 31 Marissa Noel, daughter to Lori Lynne Perrone and Scott Douglas Martin, 80 Holden Road

1992

January

- 6 Kimberly Lauren, daughter to Mary Kathryn Gross and Robert Richard Noble, 11 Nanigan Road
- 10 Samantha Anne, daughter to Kristen Deanne Herndon and Kenneth Clymer Coons, 211 Grove Street
- 21 Katie Marie, daughter to Sheila Marie Richard and Patrick Richard Coulter, 1 Orchard Drive
- 24 Myles Avery, son to Elizabeth Jean Baker and Douglas Joseph Shannon Jr., 51 Maple Street
- 26 Daniel Gearin, son to Colleen Ann Gearin and Brian John Boulette, 360 Marshall Street

29 Gina Alysha, daughter to Cynthia Ann Bachant and Gordon Edwards Snyder Jr., 176 Suomi Street

31 Matthew Kevin, son to Lorraine Pallotta and Kevin John Quinn, 7 Meadowbrook Drive

February

14 Carly Marie, daughter to Susan Lee Cross and Gary Paul Lederer, 16 Whitney Drive

14 Jacqueline Tirrell, daughter to Jennifer Tirrell Fay and Timothy Paul Roberts, 13 Pond Street

March

1 Molly Majella, daughter to Catherine Majella Bavaro and Philip Leon O'Connor, 5 Red Oak Street

3 Steven Frederick, son to Julia Ann Pentland and Jay Joseph Conte, 9 Camelot Drive

4 Kevin Joseph, son to Marilyn Elaine Manzi and John Edwin Crowley, 25 Lancelot Drive

12 Owen Ernest, son to Lorraine Ann Phoenix and Craig William Cutting, 28 Grove Street

21 Danielle Marie, daughter to Lisa Loretta LaPierre and Mark Raymond LaCoste, 81 Grove Street

23 Brian Thomas, son to Suzanne Ellen Urbanovitch and Robert Paul Lulu, 114 Davis Hill Road

24 Brooke Lynn, daughter to Deborah Mae Ringgard and Ronald Paul Perkins, 226 Grove Street

31 Nicole, daughter to Stacey Anne Leonard and Jay Adam Soderman, 330 Pleasant Street

April

6 Brendan Patrick, son to Rosemary Elizabeth Beahn and Mark Patrick Buckley, 23 Monticello Drive

11 Bryan Joseph, son to Karen Lee Nichols and Dennis Joseph Silvia, 7 Laurel Street

30 Griffin Campbell, son to Julia Ann Van Horn and Mark Alden Beairsto, 2 Keep Avenue

May

5 Meredith Bernice, daughter to Paula Lee Zawalich and Ralph Payne St. George II, 5 Brigham Road

12 Alex Harrington, son to Julie Spitz and Todd Wayne Hunter, 18 South Street

15 Meghan Mary, daughter to Cynthia Mary Kady and John Nicholas Whalen, 63 West Street

16 Bradley Richard, son to Sheryl Ann Lambert and Stephen Dale Chapman, 120 West Street

29 Jennifer Ann, daughter to Margaret Mary Malloy and Kevin Thomas Sullivan, 927 Pleasant Street

31 Vanessa Lee, daughter to Lisa Marie Caruso and David Francis Hassett, 4 Sherbrooke Drive

June

6 Matthew Stephen, son to Nancy Ann Lawton and Peter Matthew Hart, 18 Grove Street

16 Kevin Emerson, son to Heidi Joan Lanciani, and Emerson Wellington Wheeler III, 262 Pleasant Street

26 Shannon Irene, daughter Julia Ann Theobald and Richard Matthew Wholey, 10 Glen Ellen Road

MARRIAGES

1991

May

25 Clifton B. Kelley of Paxton to Suzanne M. Vachon of North Grafton

June

8 Robert William Swartz of Spencer to Melanie Ann Morrow of Spencer

July

27 Adam Patrick Smith of Paxton to Melissa Ann Dunkerly of Paxton

27 William John Sefton of Paxton to Laura Ann Braley of Paxton

August

16 Jeffrey Adam Wozniak of Spencer to Marcia Lynn Willey of Paxton

17 James F Berthel of Paxton to Diane M. Bonardi of Paxton

September

7 Mark G. McMaster of Paxton to Cynthia Bergstedt of Paxton

14 Timothy Dexter Pierce of Spencer to Lynda Jean Keyes of Spencer

21 Peter G. Bogren Jr. of Paxton to Leslie Jane Moulton of Paxton

- 22 Kevin M. O'Connor of Pensacola, Florida to
Jennifer M. Ryan of Paxton

October

- 19 John Richard Blake Jr. of Northboro to
Anne Veronica Nicholson of Paxton

- 26 John Tsombakos Jr. of Holden to
Judith Virginia Swift of Paxton

November

- 9 Ambrose R. Tower of Spencer to
Florence E. Sokolowski of Worcester

1992

April

- 4 James Arthur Stough of Leicester to
Catherine Louise Saarinen of Paxton

May

- 30 John Anthony Urbanovitch of Paxton to
Theresa Josephine Bondrowski of Paxton

June

- 6 Richard George Bedard Jr. of Paxton to
Jane Ellen Oja of Paxton
- 6 Timothy Ellis Jones of Detroit, Michigan to
Paulette Harabedian of Paxton

DEATHS

1991

August

- 28 James J. Ahearn Sr., 134 Marshall Street 77

September

- 25 Sally Eileen Greenwood, 25 Pleasant St.
E. Brookfield 49

December

- 18 Augustas W. Oatley, 2 Larchwood Road 82

1992

January

- 26 Elsie Mary Fitzpatrick, 9 Forestdale Road 84
28 Ethel J. Putnam, 30 Maple Street 77

February

- 6 Margaret Catherine Reynolds, 2 Ledyard Road 55

March

- 11 Norma M. Huard, 75 South Street 61
22 Marium J. Pentland, 667 Pleasant Street 82
25 Samuel Goff, 32 Crowningshield Drive 92

April

- 22 Veronica Delia Owens, 126 Richards Avenue 99

May

- 12 Mark Baker Jr., 350 Pleasant Street 78
21 Bernardeen O. Rochette, 57 Grove Street 68
23 Frank P. Erickson, 1 Elizabeth Lane 71

June

- 9 Robert E. McDonald, 33 Keep Avenue 49
11 Ronald J. Benson, 144 Grove Street 34
24 Arnold H. Klingele, 105 Holden Road 85

Dog Licenses Issued July 1, 1991 — June 30, 1992

Male/Female	107
Neutered/Spayed	304
Total	411
Kennel	1
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,324.50

Hunting & Fishing Licenses July 1, 1991 — June 30, 1992

Number of Licenses issued	245
Paid to Div. of Fisheries & Wildlife	\$4,278.50

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town Elections to vote at

Paxton Center School

West Street

on Monday, the eleventh of May, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the Town Election for the candidates for the following Town Offices:

Selectman	3 years	Thomas J. Cunningham *tie vote Arnold E. Fay *tie vote
Treasurer	1 year	Doris E. Huard
Paxton School Comm.	3 years	Robin M. Carroll
Mun. Light Board	3 years	John B. Jacobs
Assessor	3 years	Sherburne B. Rockwell III
Water Board	3 years	Charles J. Glassbrenner
Board of Health	1 year	Ronald E. Johnson
	3 years	David Parent
Planning Board	5 years	Zarvin J. Kasparian
Library Trustees (2)	3 years	Eugene A. O'Rourke Charles L. Innis, Jr.
Recreation	5 years	John A. Ahern
	3 years	Robert G. Dateo
Cemetery	3 years	Ronald E. Johnson

*See August 3, 1992 for the runoff of the tie vote for Selectman.

All of the above to be voted for on one ballot:

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 1992 at the Paxton Center School.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by bylaws seven days at least before day set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of April 1992.

Thomas J. Cunningham, Chairman
Pamela J. Smith, Vice Chairman
Joseph W. McKay, Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION June 29, 1992 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town Elections to vote at:

Paxton Center School

West Street

on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their vote in the Town Election for the following question:

QUESTION 1.

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$92,512 in Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the purpose of covering the proposed shortfall in Paxton Center School's budget?"

Yes 601 No 416

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by bylaw seven days at least before day set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of June 1992.

Pamela J. Smith, Chairman
Joseph McKay, Vice Chairman
Thomas J. Cunningham, Clerk

TOWN WARRANT Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the gymnasium of Paxton Center School on Monday, twenty-ninth of June, 1992, at 7:30 p.m. in the evening, then and there to act of the following articles:

Special Town Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Robert Hall, Moderator, who declared a quorum present (aprox. 245 in attendance). Counters for the evening were John Jacobs and Edward Clarke.

ARTICLE 1.

To see if the Town will vote to allow line item transfers within the 1991-1992 budget for various departments in town to pay outstanding bills in this fiscal year; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: The Board of Selectmen

It was voted UNANIMOUS that the following line item transfers be made within the 1991-1992 budget:

Police	\$4,300.00	from 210-5102	to 210-5103	
	995.00	from 210-5102	to 210-5103A	
	100.00	from 210-5102	to 210-5200	
	780.80	from 210-5102	to 210-5400	
	238.28	from 210-5103B	to 210-5200	
	1,296.83	from 210-5102A	to 210-5200	
	16.38	from 2105102C	to 210-5200	
	194.91	from 210-5103C	to 210-5200	
	350.00	from 210-5207	to 210-5200	Total \$8,272.20
Fire	50.00	from 220-5200	to 220-5400	Total 50.00
Highway	2,000.00	from 421-5200	to 421-5400	Total 2,000.00
				10,322.20

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate a sum of money, to replenish the Reserve Fund to pay debts incurred during this fiscal year; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: The Board of Selectmen

It was voted UNANIMOUS to transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of \$2,796.50 to replenish the Reserve Fund to pay the following invoices for Legal Services: Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie \$686.50 and Francis Cranston \$2,110.00 for a total of \$2,796.50

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by bylaws, seven days at least before day set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of May, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pamela J. Smith, Chairman
Joseph W. McKay, Vice Chairman
Thomas J. Cunningham, Clerk

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Robert J. Hall
Moderator

TOWN WARRANT Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the gymnasium of Paxton Center School on Monday, twenty-ninth day of June, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Robert J. Hall, Moderator, who declared a quorum present. Counters for the evening are John J. Jacobs and Edward Clarke. This meeting was recessed at 7:32 p.m. to take up the Special Town Meeting and reconvened at 7:45 p.m.

ARTICLE 1.

To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate from the Stabilization Fund, and other available funds, to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1992, and especially for any and all of the items shown on the following Budget; or act in any way thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article 1. Amended to show \$1,805,209 for Paxton Center School. This amendment was contingent upon passage of the OVERRIDE vote held June 29, 1992. OVERRIDE passed 601 for, 416 opposed. Total schools amended to \$2,360,197 and GRAND TOTAL \$4,079,753.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 2.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the money approved for street lights and income from the sales of electricity to private consumers, or for electricity supplied to Municipal Power, and from sales and appliances and jobbing during the next succeeding fiscal period for the Municipal Light Plant, the whole to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Light Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board for the expense of the plant, including out-of-state travel of employees where necessary, as defined in General Laws, Chapter 164, Section 57, for the next succeeding fiscal period, and if this income shall exceed for said period, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said plant and be appropriated and used for such additions as may be authorized by the Municipal Light board; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Municipal Light board
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends approval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 3.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,359.96 received from the Dog Fund to the Richards Memorial Library; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends approval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$81,566, or any other sum, for the construction and/or improvement of Town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth under Chapter 33 of the Acts of 1991; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: D.P.W. Superintendent
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends approval by borrowing.
2/3 Needed UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift to the Town, the Snack Bar at the Pool Facility; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Recreation Commission
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends approval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the Town will adopt the following as a Bylaw of the Town, pursuant to Mass. General laws Chapter 40, Section 57, or act in any way thereon.

- (a) The tax collector or other municipal official responsible for records of all municipal taxes, assessments, betterments and other municipal charges, hereinafter referred to as the tax collector, shall annually furnish to each department, board, commission or division hereinafter referred to as the licensing authority, that issues licenses or permits including renewals and transfers, a list of any person, corporation, or business enterprise, hereinafter referred to as the party, that has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges for not less than a twelve month period, and that such party has not filed in good faith a pending application for an abatement of such tax or a pending petition before the appellate tax board.

- (b) The licensing authority may deny, revoke or suspend any license or permit, including renewals and transfers of any party whose name appears on said list furnished to the licensing authority from the tax collector; provided, however, that written notice is given to the party and the tax collector, as required by applicable provisions of law, and the party is given a hearing, to be held not earlier than fourteen days after said notice. Said list shall be prima facie evidence for denial, revocation or suspension of said license or permit to any party. The tax collector shall have the right to intervene in any hearing conducted with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any findings made by the licensing authority with respect to such license denial, revocation or suspension shall be made only for the purposes of such proceeding and shall not be relevant to or introduced in any other proceeding at law, except for any appeal from such license denial, revocation or suspension. Any license or permit denied, suspended or revoked under this section shall not be reissued or renewed until the license authority receives a certificate issued by the tax collector that the party is in good standing with respect to any and all local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or other municipal charges, payable to the municipality as the date of issuance of said certificate.
- (c) Any party shall be given an opportunity to enter into a payment agreement, thereby allowing the licensing authority to issue a certificate indicating said limitations to the license or permit and the validity of said license shall be conditioned upon the satisfactory compliance with said agreement. Failure to comply with said agreement shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of said license or permit; provided, however, that the holder be given notice and a hearing by applicable provisions of law.
- (d) The Board of Selectmen may waive such denial, suspension or revocation if it finds there is no direct or indirect business interest by the property owner, its officers or stockholders, if any, or members of his immediate family, as defined in Section one of Chapter two hundred and sixty-eight in the business or activity conducted in or on said property.
- (e) This bylaw shall not affect those licenses and permits excluded now or hereafter by Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 40, Section 57, or those licenses and permits excluded from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen.
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends approval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 40, Section 22F, to set certain fees and charges and, if those fees and charges are currently established by statute, to increase them beyond the statutory level. Under this statute, municipal boards and officers may establish reasonable fees and charges for any permits, licenses or certificates they issue or for

any work or services they perform, provided that all the revenue from the fees or charges is paid into the municipal treasury; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends approval.
MOTION PASSED

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the Town will vote to rescind all past Town Bylaws, regarding Employee benefits and adopt the following as a Bylaw of the Town:

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Effective July 1, 1992). This bylaw governs the benefits of all employees of the Town other than employees under the direction of the School Committee and employees in collective bargaining units.

All full-time employees (those who work at least 35 hours weekly on a continuous basis) are eligible for the benefits as itemized below.

1. VACATION AND HOLIDAY:

- A. VACATION POLICY:** The "vacation year" coincides with the anniversary date of an employee's commencement of Town Service.
- If an employee has completed one full year of employment he/she is entitled to one week of vacation.
 - Two years but less than five years, two weeks vacation.
 - Five years but less than ten years, three weeks vacation.
 - Ten years but less than twenty years, four weeks vacation.
 - Twenty years and over, five weeks vacation.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, an employee shall only be entitled to that number of vacation hours which equals the average number of hours worked per week by such employee during the preceding year or employment.

Employees are encouraged to use their vacation entitlement in the belief that everyone needs a break from normal duties.

Vacation entitlement not used by an employee can accrue to a maximum of three weeks.

Vacation time must be scheduled with and approved by the employee's Department Manager in advance of the employee "taking vacation time."

B. PAID HOLIDAYS: There are 11 paid holidays: Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 4, Section 7.

January 1	New Year's Day
January 15	Martin Luther King Day
February—Third Monday	President's Day
April—Third Monday	Patriot's Day
May—Fourth Monday	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September—First Monday	Labor Day
October—Second Monday	Columbus Day
November 11	Veterans' Day
November—Fourth Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

The Selectmen may alter the above holidays from time to time, provided no more than eleven (11) exist in any fiscal year. Employees who work on holidays shall be compensated in accordance with policies of the Selectmen.

2. LEAVES

- A. SICK LEAVE:** Allowance for employee "sick leave: is a rate of 1 1/4 days (15 days/year). Sick leave may be accumulated to maximum of 120 days.
At discretion of Supervisor absence of 3 consecutive days due to illness will require certification and release from the employee's physician before he/she will be allowed to return to work. Department Manager may demand information from the physician on any illness which results in chronic absenteeism. If any pattern has developed it is up to Supervisor to get documentation.
- B. BEREAVEMENT LEAVE:** Emergency leave up to three days will be allowed for a death in an employee's immediate family (husband, wife, child, brother, sister, mother, father, mother-in-law or father-in-law) to allow for mourning and attendance at the funeral. One day only will be allowed for aunt, uncle, niece, nephew or grandparent.
- C. JURY LEAVE:** An employee who is regularly employed and is required to serve on jury duty and thus needs to be absent from regular duty may, upon application, be paid the difference between the compensation received from Jury Duty and his/her regular pay of the Department.
- D. MILITARY LEAVE:** An employee in full-time employment only, in the military reserve, shall be paid the difference between compensation received while on reserve duty and regular pay paid the employee by the Department. The payment by the town shall be limited to a period not to exceed (2) weeks in a twelve-month period and shall not include payment to members of the national guard, who may be mobilized during an emergency in the Commonwealth.

E. MATERNITY, PARENTAL AND ADOPTIVE LEAVE: A full-time employee who has been employed for at least three consecutive months, who is absent for a period not exceeding eight weeks for the purpose of giving birth (leave for adoption shall be upon the same terms and conditions) and who has given notice of her intention to return, shall be granted a maternity leave without pay if her request for such leave is made to the appointing authority at least two weeks in advance of the anticipated date of departure.

- a. If an employee has accrued sick leave or vacation credits at the commencement of her maternity leave, she may use such leave credits for which she may be eligible.
- b. At the expiration of the maternity leave, the employee will be restored to her previous position or similar position with the same status, pay, and length of service credit as of the date of her leave.
- c. Upon written application to the Department Head, including a statement of any reasons, any employee who has been employed at least three consecutive months who has given at least two weeks prior notice of his/her anticipated date of departure and who has given notice of his/her intention to return, may be granted parental or shall be granted adoptive leave for a period not exceeding eight weeks. Such leave shall be without pay or benefits for such period. The purpose for which an employee may submit his/her application for such unpaid leave shall be limited to the need to care for, or to make arrangements for care of the employee's minor dependent child (or children) under eighteen years of age, and for adoption of a physically or mentally disabled child under the age of twenty-three. Whether or not the child (or children) is the natural or adopted child or stepchild of such employee. Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1989.

3. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

Where applicable, the Town or Department provides uniforms, protecting weather gear and safety gear.

Allowance for safety shoes in Departments where it is applicable is \$60.00/year.

All other tools and equipment are provided.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen

Selectboard recommends approval.

Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. Finance Committee recommended approval at Town Meeting.

Article 8 was amended to read EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Effective July 1, 1992). This bylaw governs the benefits of all employees of the Town including school employees not covered under sepa-

rate bargaining contracts, who work at least 35 hours per week on a continuous basis, 50 weeks per year. AMENDMENT PASSED

MOTION PASSED

ARTICLE 9.

To see if the Town will vote the following: To establish Town-wide curbside recycling while charging on a per bag basis for rubbish not recycled. The first year the Town budget for trash collection would be used to purchase a recycling vehicle and a trash truck, as well as to hire an employee to handle collection of recyclables and rubbish. Remaining hours of this employee would be used by the Highway Department. Rubbish to be collected will be designated by a \$1.25 sticker which will be purchased at Town Hall. All recyclables, separated according to type will be collected free of charge. Recyclables collected by the Town will include: paper-newspaper, cardboard, magazines and white bond; glass—clear and colored; tin and aluminum cans; plastics. At the end of the fiscal year, if the monies collected exceed 10% over the operating cost of the program, those monies will be used to reduce the cost of the stickers in the next fiscal year; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Petition

Selectboard recommends disapproval.

Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 10.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$185,000, or any other sum, to replace a 1971 Ford Engine, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Fire Chief

Selectboard recommends disapproval.

Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 11.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$165,000, or any other sum, to replace a 1968 Rescue Truck, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Fire Chief

Selectboard recommends disapproval.

Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 12.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$6,000, or any other sum, to replace self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Fire Chief
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends approval by borrowing.
2/3 Needed 200 Yes 3 No
MOTION PASSED to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.

ARTICLE 13.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$6,700, or any other sum, and to transfer the sum of \$1,528.26 from unexpended funds under 1991 Town Meeting Article 23, to replace 10 sets of protective gear for the Fire Department, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Fire Chief
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

Article amended to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$5,172.

2/3 Needed 182 Yes 17 No
MOTION PASSED to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$5,172.

ARTICLE 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$4,600, or any other sum, to replace the pagers for the Fire Department, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Fire Chief
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends approval by borrowing.
2/3 Needed UNANIMOUS VOTE to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$4,600.

ARTICLE 15.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$60,000, or any other sum, to purchase a new loader for the Public Works Department and sell or trade in against the purchase price thereof the 1975 Michigan loader, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: D.P.W. Superintendent
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
2/3 Needed 112 Yes 58 No
MOTION FAILED

ARTICLE 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$50,000, or any other sum, for a Black Top Program for the Public Works Department, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: D.P.W. Superintendent
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
2/3 Needed 77 Yes 102 No
MOTION FAILED

ARTICLE 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$19,600, or any other sum to purchase and equip a new police cruiser, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Police Chief
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee recommends approval by borrowing.
2/3 Needed 202 Yes 11 No
MOTION PASSED to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$19,600.

ARTICLE 18.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$12,000, or any other sum, to purchase new coats and leather gear for the Police Department, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Police Chief
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
2/3 Needed UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

ARTICLE 19.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate a sum of money to install unit ventilators, and to authorize the Paxton School Committee to enter into all contracts and to perform all acts necessary therefore, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Paxton School Committee
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

Article amended to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.

2/3 Needed 10 Yes 190 No
MOTION FAILED

ARTICLE 20.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for re-roofing a section of the Paxton Center School and to authorize the Paxton School Committee to enter into all contracts and to perform all necessary therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Paxton School Committee
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. Finance Committee recommends re-roofing entire complex.

It was amended to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$300,000 to roof all portions of the Paxton Center School needing repair.

Yes 192 No 8 **AMENDMENT CARRIED**
2/3 Needed **UNANIMOUS VOTE** to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$300,000.

ARTICLE 21.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate a sum of money for facility modifications to install temporary partitions and allied work so as to provide additional instructional space, and to authorize the Paxton School Committee to enter into all contracts and to perform all acts necessary therefor, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Paxton School Committee
Selectboard will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.
Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

Article amended to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.

2/3 Needed 11 Yes 181 No
MOTION FAILED

ARTICLE 22.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$164,500, or any other sum, for the purpose of designing a water filtration facility to process Asnebumskit Pond Water prior to distribution into the Town water system, any such appropriation to be satisfied in part with the remaining funding of \$8,459.86 voted under Article 20 (Pilot Study) of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 7, 1990, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board
Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting. Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

Article amended to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$172,500.

2/3 Needed 43 Yes 130 No
MOTION FAILED

ARTICLE 23.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$6,000, or any other sum, to purchase computer software for the Town Accountant. This software will coordinate the records and data of the Town collector, Treasurer, and Assessors, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Town Accountant and Board of Selectmen

Selectboard recommends approval.

Finance Committee recommends disapproval. Finance Committee recommended approval at Town Meeting.

2/3 Needed 167 Yes 7 No
MOTION PASSED to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, to improve and/or develop existing Town athletic fields, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Recreation Commission
Selectboard recommends approval.

Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

Article amended to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$3,000, or any other sum, to provide a master plan for Town recreation properties, or act in any way thereon.

2/3 Needed 121 yes 22 No
MOTION CARRIED to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.

ARTICLE 25.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer up to \$12,000 from the C.D. Boynton General Purpose Account to be used to build a vault in the basement of the Town Hall for the protection and preservation of public records, the procedures set forth by Mass. Gen. Laws Chapter 66, Section 11, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Selectboard recommends approval.

Finance Committee recommends approval.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to transfer and appropriate up to \$12,000.

ARTICLE 26.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take any sum of money from available funds to put in the Stabilization Fund, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

ARTICLE 27.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take any sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the next fiscal year, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee will make its recommendation at Town meeting.
UNANIMOUS VOTE to take up to \$51,000 from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the next fiscal year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by bylaws, seven days at least before day set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of May, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Smith, Chairman
Joseph W. McKay, Vice Chairman
Thomas J. Cunningham, Clerk

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Robert J. Hall
Moderator

TOWN ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton
GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town Elections to vote at

Paxton Center School
West Street

on Monday, the third day of August, 1992 from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Town of Paxton Election for the candidate for the following Town Office:

Selectman (3 years)

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 1992 at the Paxton Center School

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by bylaws seven days at least before day set for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of the Warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of June 1992.

Pamela J. Smith
Joseph W. McKay
Thomas J. Cunningham

Polls closed 8 p.m.
Elected, Arnold E. Fay, Selectboard 3 years.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Fiscal year 1991-92, as most years, presented a challenge to the governing of the Town of Paxton. The budget process was very difficult what with uncertain figures from the cherry sheet and fixed costs. All departments realizing the tough economy held down expenses at/or below the budget level of last year.

The Selectmen supported a 4% raise for all town employees, as recommended by the Personnel Advisory Board. Although only a 3% raise was approved by the Finance Committee. One percent came out of the departments overall budgets insuring a pay raise after several years without an increase. Elected officials throughout the town took no raise.

Highlights of the past year:

Voluntary recycling began in November of 1991. The Board of Health Recycling Committee installed a collection station at the Fire Station parking lot. Recycling began with newspaper, clean and colored glass. As the year wore on aluminum cans were added. It has proved to be a successful, organized project to help preserve the future for our children. The Selectboard congratulates the Board of Health and its Recycling Committee on a job well done.

The Town is well on its way to the coming of 911. Mr. Richard Bedard, Sr. is the coordinator of the system for Paxton. Selectmen reviewed and accepted a draft of the 911 proposal.

A School Study Needs Committee was appointed by the Selectboard at the request of the Paxton School Committee. The directive of the committee was to work together to establish the needs at the school, such as building facilities, janitorial staff, future curriculum needs, and projections on enrollment.

The School Needs Committee was influential in the passage of a warrant article at the June Town meeting for repair and replacement of the roof at Paxton Central School which was in dire need of repair and replacement. They are currently working on plans to reorganize the space at Paxton Center School for optimum use.

In April 1992 the Paxton Little League Field was dedicated in honor of Paul X Tivnan. Paul had been involved in Little League for about forty years and a district representative for Massachusetts for thirty-two years. A resident of Paxton for fifty-six years Paul was co-founder of Little League in Paxton in 1957.

We were all saddened this past August by the sudden passing of long time friend of Paxton, Ambrose Tower. Ambrose served as Building Inspector and head janitor at the Paxton Center School. Ambrose's pleasant personality, knowledge, dedicated service and enduring charm will be missed by all of us who had the pleasure of knowing and working with him.

A new system was established in the Town Hall to maintain and consolidate all permit and licensing fees, including building permits, wire inspections, plumbing inspections and fire permits. The Town Services Coordinator handles this system.

The Paxton Teacher's Association law suit is still on going with little progress made at this time.

Volunteerism in Paxton

The Selectboard wishes to thank all the volunteers serving on boards and committees or as helpers in the community for their dedicated and enduring service. Paxton is full of wonderful people who give of themselves for the betterment of their community.

Respectfully,

Pamela J. Smith, Chairman
Joseph W. McKay, Vice Chairman
Arnold E. Fay, Clerk

Report of the Finance Committee

Paxton, as well as all other towns and cities in the Commonwealth, continues to face difficult decisions. Prudent fiscal management would dictate that we provide for future contingencies. The Town's Stabilization Fund (used for Capital expenditures and emergencies) needs to be implemented on a yearly basis. Debt Service is one of our major budget items because of the need to borrow capital items.

Communication between all departments will continue to be essential in order to keep our Committee informed on all town needs.

Finance Committee

Reserve Fund Transfers

The list below shows how the Fund was used through June 16, 1992.

Date	Description	Transfer To	Amount
1/8/92	Certification of Notes	145-5200	205.00
1/30/92	Legal	151-5200	2,259.70
1/30/92	Legal	151-5200	656.00
1/30/92	Legal	151-5200	4,113.51
2/12/92	Property Maintenance (Senior Center)	192-5201	1,346.00
2/12/92	Legal	151-5200	150.34
2/26/92	Legal	151-5200	3,564.29
3/5/92	Certification of Notes	145-5200	75.00
3/5/92	Temporary Loan Interest	741	3,305.84
4/29/92	Town Clock	199-5200	60.00
5/11/92	Legal	151-5200	2,231.96
5/11/92	Elections	162-5400	152.00
6/8/92	Legal	151-5200	2,296.90
6/16/92	Treasurer	145-5209	830.00
6/29/92	Legal	151-5200	2,556.50
6/29/92	Elections	162-5130	692.23
6/29/92	Legal	151-5200	240.00
			24,535.27
	Transfer from free cash		-2,796.50
			21,738.77

Report of the Board of Assessors

As of January 1, 1991, for fiscal year 1992, the total valuation of Paxton's taxable property was \$240,446,131., a net decrease of \$22,249,229., 8.5% of the valuation for fiscal year 1991.

The Triennial Valuation Update, based on 1989-1990 property sales in a declining Real Estate Market decreased the valuation \$23,619,600.

Abatements on property valuation and other adjustments approved and processed by the Board of Assessors, further reduced the total valuation by \$2,730,929.

The purchase of the Wyman property on West Street by the Town for the Police Department Office and the Town Hall Parking

Lot and the deeding of the 12 acre Varnum property on Marshall Street to the Town Conservation Commission reduced the taxable valuation by \$208,800. and \$78,900. respectively.

New construction, alterations and additions added \$4,389,000. to the taxable valuation.

The following tables show comparative statistics for the last three years regarding the tax rate recap, exemptions and abatements granted on real estate and motor vehicle excise taxes and a breakdown of property classification.

James R. Stone, Jr. Chairman
Susan P. Corcoran
Sherburne B. Rockwell, III

Assessors office is open 9:00 A.M. — 12 Noon, Monday through Thursday. The Board meets first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

TABLE 1
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION SUMMARY

	FY92	% Inc	FY91	% Inc	FY90	% Inc
EXPENDITURES						
Appropriations to be raised	4,096,545.00	3.5%	3,958,815.38	0.4%	3,944,813.00	7.7%
Appropriations from Available funds	8,000.00		5,124.62		48,916.00	
Offset items	5,930.00		7,102.00		8,161.00	
Retirement	73,532.00		78,767.00		78,785.00	
State Tax & Assessments	48,761.00		24,012.00		33,692.00	
Tax Title	1,000.00		1,500.00		0.00	
Overlay	37,708.83		35,720.01		29,203.25	
Deficits Prior Years	0.00		5,005.19		0.00	
 Gross Amount to be Raised	 4,271,476.83	 3.8%	 4,116,046.20	 0.7%	 4,143,570.25	 5.2%
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS						
Local Aid & Agency Fund	559,324.00		629,755.00		690,406.00	
Motor Vehicles	240,000.00		246,800.00		271,000.00	
Water Department	117,000.00		102,400.00		102,000.00	
Other Local Receipts	123,000.00		155,700.00		152,900.00	
Avail. Funds-Reserve Sharing	0.00		0.00		0.00	
Avail. Funds-Free Cash	95,827.00		158,469.00		176,391.00	
Avail. Funds-Other	8,000.00		5,124.62		40,181.00	
 Total Estimated Receipts	 1,143,151.00	 -11.9%	 1,298,248.62	 -9.4%	 1,432,878.00	 -12.4%
 Net Amount to be Raised	 3,128,325.83	 11.0%	 2,817,797.58	 4.0%	 2,710,692.25	 17.8%
 Tax Levy Limit	 3,130,619.00	 11.1%	 2,819,013.00	 3.8%	 2,715,284.00	 13.9%

	FY92	% Inc	FY91	% Inc	FY90	% Inc
VALUATIONS						
Real Estate	236,353,506.00		259,705,906.00		257,408,638.00	
Personal Property	4,092,625.00		2,989,454.00		2,513,227.00	
Total Taxable Property	240,446,131.00	-8.5%	262,695,360.00	1.1%	259,921,865.00	3.1%
TAX RATE						
Residential	13.09	21.4%	10.78	2.8%	10.49	14.9%
Open Space	10.47		8.62		8.35	
Commercial, Industrial & Personal Property	13.01		10.73		10.43	

**TABLE II
EXEMPTIONS, ABATEMENTS, MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE**

	FY92		FY91		FY90	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
EXEMPTIONS:						
Clause 18: Age, Infirmary, Poverty	1	500.00	1	500.00	1	500.00
Clause 17: Widows	3	525.00	3	525.00	1	175.00
Clause 22: Veterans	46	8,575.00	49	8,925.00	50	9,450.00
Clause 37: Blind	4	1,750.00	3	1,312.50	2	875.00
Clause 41: Elderly	19	9,500.00	19	9,500.00	21	10,500.00
Total	73	20,850.00	75	20,762.50	75	21,500.00
ABATEMENTS:						
Real Estate	33	6,441.53	13	5,112.62	37	12,024.23
Personal Property	11	15,396.35	2	42.73	3	300.21
Farm Animal Excise	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	259	14,396.53	178	8,951.94	171	7,302.84
Total			193	14,107.29	211	19,627.28
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE BILLS:						
Bills Processed	3,879	296,481.82	3,753	267,983.62	3,613	235,266.99
Dollar Value Less Abatements		282,085.29		259,031.68		227,964.15

**TABLE III
PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION**

	FY92	FY91	Increase	%
Residential	221,878,400.00	244,576,900.00	(22,698,500.00)	-9.4%
Open Space	6,940,400.00	6,233,400.00	707,000.00	10.0%
Commercial	5,772,206.00	6,806,806.00	(1,034,600.00)	-15.1%
Industrial	1,762,500.00	2,088,800.00	(326,300.00)	-15.6%
Personal Property	4,092,625.00	2,989,454.00	1,103,171.00	43.9%
Total Taxable Property	240,446,131.00	262,695,360.00	(22,249,229.00)	-8.6%
Exempt Property	27,582,600.00	28,710,700.00	(1,128,100.00)	-4.0%
Total Valuation	268,028,731.00	291,406,060.00	(23,377,329.00)	-8.1%

Report of the Planning Board

The sluggish economy continues to influence housing in Paxton and no new sub-divisions have been submitted to the Board.

There continues to be action with Approval Not Required (A.N.R.'s) lots that have adequate frontage on town roads, and are not under the sub-division bylaw regulations.

The Planning Board meets on the 2nd. Monday of each month. Anyone wishing to be on the Agenda may contact Kay Sears between the hours of 12:00 and 4:00 at the Town Hall. The telephone number is 753-2803.

Respectfully submitted,
The Planning Board.
Richard J. Pentland, Chairman
Stephen P. Bik
Barry Feldman
Zarvin Kasparian
Katleen M. Sears

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

Four public hearings were held this past year in the Town Hall by the Zoning Board of Appeals. Of these one was for a Variance (approved) and three were for Special permits (all approved).

Applications and/or information on Zoning Board of Appeals matters may be obtained at the Town Hall. Telephone 753-2803

Respectfully submitted,
Richard J. Dowd
Neil F. Collins
Fredrick H. Fricka
Arthur E. Mooradian
Shelburne B. Rockwell
Allen Rubin
Richard D. Grensavitch
John F. Hurley, Jr

Report of the Communication's Board

The Paxton Communication's Board would like to provide the following report to the citizens of Paxton. Within the past year several changes have taken place. The telephone equipment at the Dispatch Center was purchased, to reduce the monthly billings. Special equipment was purchased and has been installed to receive emergency calls from the deaf. By the time this report is printed a new computer system called L.E.A.P.S. Tele-Type will be operational. This computer will also serve as a in house computer for our records and daily logs. The activity for the past year is as follows:

Radio Messages	41,475
Telephone Messages	29,723

Respectfully Communication's Board

Harold L. Smith Chairman
Charles J. Glassbrenner Clerk
Robert J. Mortell Chief of Police
Brian C. Murphy Fire Chief
Robert S. Hansson D.P.W. Supt.
Richard G. Bedard Member at large
William M. Foley Civil Defense Dir.

Report of the Building Inspector

As your Building Inspector I would like to take this opportunity to thank all persons concerned for the cooperation you have given me this past year. The following is a list of permits.

New Homes	15
Additions	15
Alterations & Renovations	8
Sheds	3
Pools	4
2 Car Garage	1
Handicap ramps	2
Decks	7
Sun Room	1
Woodstove	11
Occupancy	16
Certificate of inspection	26

Anyone wishing a Building Permit application or information may find them available at the Town Hall between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The Building Inspectors hours are MON., WED., and FRI. mornings from 9:00 to ?.

Respectfully submitted,

Ambrose R. Tower
Building Inspector

Report of the Tree Warden

This past year an educational program about trees was given to the fourth and fifth graders at the Paxton Center School. I also had each grade help in the planting of trees in front of the school. This went hand in hand from the classroom to the actual digging to the finished product.

I was assisted in this project by Richard Bedard Jr., Roger Goguas and William Schumaker. This will be done every year, with the cooperation of Charles Gruszka.

I also was awarded a State grant for the planting of ten trees by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In applying, I had to show that in previous years the tree department has a continuous record of pruning, planting and tree removals.

I would again like to mention to all Paxton residents to let me know if they have any concerns regarding the trees in front of their house or on their street. If anyone would like a tree planted in front of their house or in a specific area in town, please let me know.

Respectfully,

Patrick V. Smith
Tree Warden

Report of the Historical Commission

For the time period July 1991 through June 1992, the following items involving the Paxton Historical Commission (PHC) are worthy of note:

- with regret, we report that the town has lost one of its historically significant buildings. During the later part of winter, the blacksmith shop at Moore State Park was dismantled. After suffering many years of disrepair, the State Forest and Parks Division made the decision to remove the building from its historic site. Unfortunately, the PHC was not involved in the discussions that led to the decision. A notice from the State was received by the PHC after the decision had been reached, and plans were already underway to remove the building.
- a joint project with the Cemetery Commission was proposed to repair those stones needing attention. The stones were identified by Ed Duane, associate PHC member, and the Cemetery Commission was notified. The Cemetery Commission will review the list and suggest next steps.
- assistance was provided to new members of the Rutland Historical Commission, by sharing copies of the Mass. Historical Commission's Preservation Planning Manual and sharing general knowledge of the duties of a local Commission.
- several activities were planned to provide PHC members with additional training and information to facilitate further progress on the town's historical inventory. To date, members have met with the Assessor's office to review the data that is kept on file there regarding buildings and homes, and how such information might assist with the historical inventory. Plans have also been made to provide PHC members with an orientation on how to do (deed/probate) research at the Worcester County Courthouse. Additionally, initial discussions have been held with the Rutland Historical Society regarding their providing direction and information to the PHC on the management of historical artifacts in PHC's possession.
- as in the last several years, members of the PHC assisted the Holden Landmark staff in preparation of the annual summer historical issue. This year's Paxton issue focused on the town's cemeteries, including highlights of certain stones, as well as history on some of the early families who are buried here. Special thanks go to Ed Duane for his gracious assistance in sharing his vast knowledge of the cemeteries, stones, town and family history. Thanks also go to Mrs. Dewey for her participation and willingness to share her knowledge of events and families from the town's past.
- in follow-up to a letter from a woman in the Boston area, a Paxton Civil War artifact was retrieved. Upon cleaning out her parent's basement in Roxbury, she came across some boards with an inscription related to a Paxton Civil War soldier (J.D. Pierce). As near as can be determined, the two boards were at one time part of a Railway Express shipping container for either Pierce's headstone, or the coffin that carried his body back to Paxton for burial, though the former seems most viable given the size of the boards. the carved inscription reads as follows: "J.D. Pierce C D 25th Reg II Mass V Frome Paxton Killed June 15 1864"; a partial railway express label is still affixed to the lower portion of one of the boards.
- in May, current and former PHC members were treated to presentations given by Anna Maria College history students, under the direction of History professor and PHC Advisor, Dr. Paul Russell. In a study of local history, six of Dr. Russell's students did in-depth research projects on various aspects of Paxton history. Project subjects included: the Shoe Industry in Paxton, 1826 - 1874; Paxton and the Civil War Draft; The Whig Party in Paxton in 1840; Paxton and The War of 1812; The 1862 Murder of Henry Watson; and The Paxton Declaration of Independence, (specifically, the hand-written copy that is in one of the early town reports).

Copies of the research and final papers have been promised for PHC's files.

PHC meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the White Building on West Street, unless otherwise posted. As with most town department meetings, all PHC meetings are open to the public.

Current PHC members are as follows: Jason Fanning, Dick Hafey, Susan Holmes, (Chairperson), Donna MacLean, Denis Melican, and Bob Pierce. Associate member: Ed Duane; Advisor: Dr. Paul Russell, Anna Maria College, History Department. As of this writing, one PHC opening exists. To learn more about the work of the Commission, or to inquire about the opening, please contact Susan Holmes at 753-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Holmes, PHC Chairperson

Report of the Arts Lottery Council

The Paxton Arts Lottery Council (PALC) meets at Richards Memorial Library. An information meeting was held on October 17, 1991. On November 12, 1991, we approved the following applications:

Richards Memorial Library:

- Pass to Higgins Armory
- Pass to Worcester Art Museum
- Pass to New England Science Center
- Pass to Boston Museum of Fine Art

Paxton P.T.O. — "Hats Off to Reading"

Paxton Center School:

- Pass to Boston Ballet — "Nutcracker Suite"
- Pass to Theatreworks/U.S.A.: "Columbus"

All of the above were passed by the Mass. Arts Lottery Council (MALC) on April 16, 1992.

Due to the cut in funds by the state there was no second funding period in the period 1991-1992.

Respectfully submitted:

Joanne B. Langer, Chair
Christine Dozois, Sec'y
Martha Akstin
Susanne Hogge
Kathleen Smith
Rachel Staiti

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Paxton Conservation Commission continued its ongoing mandate to enforce the Wetlands Protection Act and related regulations under Title 5 within the town. This enforcement consisted of issuing orders of conditions based on notices of intent, making determinations of applicability under the Wetlands Protection Acts, issuing cease and desist orders for violations of the Wetlands Protection Act and coordinating with the Health Department in the approval of septic systems.

The number of new homes being built in the town requiring Conservation Commission action has declined somewhat, but the number of older septic systems which have failed and required emergency action has increased.

There are no pending appeals of any decision made by the Conservation Commission outstanding.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew F. Erskine
Clerk

Report of the Cemetery Commission

Lots are available to Paxton residents and former residents. They may be purchased at the Town Hall, 753-2803, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Any questions in regards to the Paxton Mooreland Cemetery will be welcomed.

Interest income continues to be sufficient to cover all expenses incurred in the operation of Mooreland and Center cemeteries.

Fees for Cemetery Lots are as follows:

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|---|-------------------------|
| 2 grave lots — \$300.00 | 4 grave lots — \$600.00 |
| 3 grave lots — \$450.00 | 6 grave lots — \$900.00 |
| (1 grave lot is available only by special permission) | |

The Cemetery Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul S. Robinson for serving on the commission until he relocated. Ronald E. Johnson was appointed to fill the vacancy and proceeded to be elected to the position in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne B. Karle
Richard H. Sears
Ronald E. Johnson

Report of the Municipal Light Commission

Conversion of the distribution system continues in underground areas where the potential for failure is greatest. Camp Street, Old Lantern and Dunnanderry have been completed and the old 4800 KV system has been removed from the Worcester line to the Asnebumskit Substation.

Conversion of Richards Avenue is scheduled to be completed before the end of calendar year 1992 and installation of underground conduit has begun on Crocker Hill and Mountview Drive.

MMWEC was able to complete the refinancing of our Seabrook debt which reduced our purchased power costs by more than 10%. The savings were passed directly on to each customer through a reduction in the purchased power adjustment.

The Light Commission meets each month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Department offices at 578 Pleasant Street.

In an effort to save space and printing costs, the footnotes and supplemental reports of our auditors have been omitted from the town report. Copies are available at the Light Department office which is open from 9 AM to 4 PM, weekdays.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold L. Smith, Manager

Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Town of Paxton, Massachusetts, Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1991 and 1990, and the related statements of income and earned surplus, and statement of cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Department's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We have conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Paxton, Massachusetts, Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1991 and 1990, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note A.

Sincerely,

James F. Goulet & Associates, P.C.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT BALANCE SHEETS

ASSETS

December 31,
1991 1990

Electric Utility Plant:

Distribution plant at cost	\$2,236,484	\$2,136,591
General plant at cost	515,245	465,038.

Total Electric Utility	2,751,729	2,601,629
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,613,401	1,483,337

Net Electric Utility Plant in Service (Note A)	1,138,328	1,118,292
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Fund Account:

Depreciation fund	79,903	90,932
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Current Assets:

Operating Cash	336,227	324,484
Consumers' meter deposits	27,456	25,981
Petty Cash	200	200
Customer accounts receivable	87,531	136,892
Other accounts receivable (Note B)	10,972	18,429
Materials and Supplies	106,230	106,345
Prepayments (Note A)	214,599	110,070
Total Current Assets	783,215	722,401

Deferred Debits:

Other deferred debits (Note F)	15,200	20,000
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,016,646	\$1,951,625
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**MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
STATEMENTS OF ELECTRIC OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1991 AND 1990**

	1991	1990		1991	1990
Power Production Expenses:			Administrative and General Expenses:		
Purchased Power	\$1,658,913	\$1,669,101	Miscellaneous sales expense	2,501	2,074
Other Power Expenses	58,947	65,922	Administrative and general salaries	47,319	45,967
			Office supplies and expenses	9,386	9,821
Total Power Production Expenses	1,717,860	1,735,023	Outside services employed	20,935	49,307
			Property insurance	17,586	20,344
Distribution Expenses:			Injuries and damages	5,730	7,077
Operation labor	15,144	15,716	Employees pensions and benefits	11,169	16,084
Operation supplies and expenses	452	1,273	Miscellaneous general expense	5,670	5,383
Maintenance of meters	808	1,124	Rent	75	125
Miscellaneous distribution expense	38,490	39,162	Maintenance of general plant	6,798	1,523
Maintenance of overhead lines	26,636	20,466			
Maintenance of transformers	1,571	5,654	Total Administrative and General Expenses	127,169	157,705
Maintenance of street lights and signal systems	3,059	4,130			
Maintenance of miscellaneous distribution plant	1,282	975	TOTAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	\$1,999,310	\$2,048,317
Total Distribution Expenses	87,442	88,500			
Customer Account Expenses:					
Meter reading and labor expense	6,060	6,377			
Accounting and collecting labor expense	60,075	57,184			
Uncollectible accounts	704	3,528			
Total Customer Account Expenses	66,839	67,089			

**MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
BALANCE SHEETS**

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

	December 31			December 31	
	1991	1990		1991	1990
Current Liabilities:			Deferred Credits:		
Accounts Payable	\$152,773	\$164,245	Other Deferred Credits (Note G)	13,811	21,702
Customer Deposits	27,456	25,981			
Total Current Liabilities	180,229	190,226	Total Liabilities	306,011	316,008
Contribution in Aid of Construction	111,971	104,080	Surplus:		
			Unappropriated earned surplus	1,710,635	1,635,617
			TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$2,016,646	\$1,951,625

**MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1991 AND 1990**

	1991	1990		1991	1990
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net income (loss)	\$75,018	\$(4,323)	Increase (Decrease) in customer deposits liability	1,475	7,750
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			Increase (Decrease) in contribution in aid of construction	7,891	(3,156)
Depreciation	130,066	122,154	(Increase) Decrease in deferred debits	4,800	(20,000)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			Increase (Decrease) in other deferred credits	(7,891)	(7,892)
(Increase) Decrease in depreciation fund	11,029	35,261	(Increase) Decrease in miscellaneous debits to surplus	-0-	(4,401)
(Increase) Decrease in customer deposits	(1,475)	(7,750)	Net cash provided by (used) in operating activities	161,842	(21,696)
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable	49,361	19,737	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable — other	7,457	136,005	Net additions to plant	(150,099)	(175,182)
Increase) Decrease in special deposits	-0-	973	NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	11,743	(196,878)
(Increase) Decrease in prepayments	(104,529)	(62,671)	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	324,484	521,362
(Increase) Decrease in materials and supplies	115	(11,265)	CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$336,227	\$324,484
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	(11,475)	(222,118)			

**STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EARNED SURPLUS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1991 AND 1990**

	1991	1990		1991	1990
Operating Income	\$2,167,332	\$2,113,432	Other Expenses:		
Operating Expenses:			Merchandise and Jobbing	1,454	126
Electric Operating and Maintenance Expenses (See Supporting Schedule)	1,999,310	2,048,317	Other interest expense	1,623	1,290
Depreciation	130,066	122,154	Total Other Expenses	3,077	1,416
Surplus Applied to Depreciation	(5,500)	-0-	Net Income (Loss)	75,018	(4,323)
Total Operating Expenses	2,123,876	2,170,471	Earned Surplus		
Total Operating Income (Loss)	43,456	(57,039)	Unappropriated earned surplus (at the beginning of the year)	1,635,617	1,644,341
Other Income:			Balance transferred from income	75,018	(4,323)
Interest	32,642	52,255	Miscellaneous debits to surplus (Note D)	-0-	(4,401)
Miscellaneous non-operating	1,997	1,877	Unappropriated earned surplus (at the end of the year)	\$1,710,635	\$1,635,617
Total Other Income	34,639	54,132			

Report of the Fire Department

The number of emergency responses this year was 91, about 10% less than last year. Forty reports of structure fires and thirty personal injury accidents were the two largest categories. There were no major structure fires in the Town.

The Department revised ongoing training program has concentrated on the proficiency training in Standard Operating Procedures as well as the operations using the newly acquired 4" hydrant supply line hose. In order to substantially increase the on scene availability of a sufficient reliable water supply, without increasing the manpower or apparatus needs, we have converted to the use of 4" hose. This replaces the 3" hose lines formerly used with a single line capable of delivering the full pumper and/or hydrant capability. The need for laying additional supply lines, except in the case of the large buildings in the center of Town, has been eliminated.

The Paxton Fire Fighters Association recognized the value of using the 4" hose in improving our operations and realizing that the normal Town appropriation for hose replacement would have taken 5-6 years to convert fully, has undertaken raising additional funds. They have matched the hose bought by the Town, amounting to about \$4,000. This has permitted the full conversion of two engines immediately to 4" hose loads. I publicly acknowledge their efforts in this important improvement in our fire defenses.

Assistant Chief Richard Bedard retired July 1, 1992. Dick had made significant contributions to the administrative functions during his years as my assistant. He computerized our records and reporting systems, pre-fire plans and inspection procedures. Through his efforts this department has been positioned to meet the increasing demands of the 1990's and beyond. I thank Dick for his singular efforts and accomplishments. He will be missed.

The condition of the major pieces of apparatus continues to be a serious concern. The Rescue Truck whose combined responses, Fire and Medical, exceeded 100 is our oldest and most active piece and is 24 years old. The reliability of a first line piece of this age is highly questionable and it has been out of service this past year due to delays in locating replacement parts. Engine 1 is now over twenty years old and sees less service. The 1976 Engine 3 has developed significant rotting inside and under which must be addressed by patching. Diligent preventative maintenance has thus far averted major mechanical failure but the age and operations of the apparatus clearly will not let this continue.

Fire Prevention and Inspection activity continues to be an important aspect of the department's public safety activity. Inspection and permit issuance affords the opportunity to detect and alleviate many potential causes of fires and must certainly factor into the overall good fire safe condition of the community.

Once again I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the member of the department, the other Town Departments and the people of the Town for their cooperation and assistance in providing quality fire protective services throughout this year.

Brian C. Murphy
Chief of Department

Report of the First Responders

The Paxton Fire Department First Responders answered sixty three calls for medical assistance this year, slightly fewer than the previous year.

The First Responders, all Paxton Firefighters, meet monthly for extra training, drill, call and procedural review. This year, we experienced advanced training from Himmer Ambulance Trainers in addition to our own instructors. This year, for the first time in many years we have a change in personnel. Richard Bedard recently retired from the Fire Service and the First Responders. His place has been taken by Brent Hiller.

As technology and our training increase, we are planning for the placing of an automatic defibrillator in service within two years. Funds for this valuable life saving device are being raised through the generosity of Paxton families who choose to memorialize loved ones with contributions to the First Responders c/o The Paxton Firefighters Association. To date \$2,000. of the needed \$8,000. are in hand.

We remain hopeful that the town will choose to replace our 1968 rescue truck in the near future...it can't run forever.

Firefighters comprising the First Responder Group as of July 1, 1992 are:

David Ahlin
John Benoit
Michael Benoit
Jay Conte
Robert Desrosiers
Thomas Ducharme
Richard Jenkins

Brent Hiller
Brian Murphy
Timothy Pierce
Michael Putnam
Patrick Robinson
Raymond Savignac

John A. Benoit, Lieutenant
Paxton Fire Department
Brian C. Murphy, Chief
Paxton Fire Department

Report of the Board of Health

The continued lull in new construction in Paxton has slowed the demand for new percolation tests, but Paxton's poor soil conditions provide for a steady stream of repair and replacement plan reviews.

During the past year, 50 perks were performed.

The town trash collection contract was awarded to A.J. Letourneau.

This is the third year in a row that the Board of Health has been able to reduce its overall budget.

Our voluntary recycling program has been a resounding success. Many thanks go to the volunteers who help to staff the center every Saturday, the members of the recycling committee and the cooperation of A.J. Letourneau in helping to keep the cost of operating the center to a minimum.

The challenge of developing the more efficient curbside program has been complicated by the continued drop in the value of recyclable materials, but we are confident the curbside program will soon be in full swing.

The Board of Health meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Health

Ronald E. Johnson, Chairman
Thomas B. Carroll
David G. Parent

Report of the Recycling Committee

Undeniably, recycling is necessary for the future protection and preservation of the environment. Paxton, like many communities and towns across the state, has worked hard to meet the challenges of starting up a program that makes both environmental and fiscal sense, in a fluctuating and ever-changing marketplace.

Through the cooperative efforts of the Recycling Committee and the Health Board, much has been accomplished over the past year; the establishing and operating of a weekly drop-off center for newsprint, glass, and bi-metal; the implementation of a curbside recycling program; and the opening of a drop site for the

composting of leaves. These efforts to get recycling started in town could not have been successful without continued support from the town services and people. For example, the drop-off center at the Paxton Fire Department was staffed for an 11 month period by a volunteer pool of 50 townspeople.

Paxton Town Hall, Light Department, Center School and Library have been recycling white business and school paper throughout the year. Recycling containers are in every classroom and next to every Xerox machine in town. Both children and adults are changing old habits for new.

The Recycling Committee in conjunction with the Board of Health are committed to meeting the challenges of recycling in Paxton and will continue to examine and implement recycling options as they impact the town.

Respectfully submitted,
Recycling Committee

Nancy Stangle
Harold Slovin
Diane Dillman
George Friedman
Harvey Waxman
Mike Magnuson (Youth Rep.)

Report of the Public Works Superintendent

Our maintenance money was greatly curtailed this year with the loss of the "\$50,000 Blacktop" account which was defeated at the annual Town Meeting. Couple this with the fact that our "Asphalt and Tar" account has dropped from \$25,000 in 1986 down to \$10,200 this year, sand seals and crackfilling will be at a minimum. We did get a good allotment of Bond Issue money from the State this year which is enabling us to do a good supply of Type I work on our main roads but a minimum of 3/4 inch thickness must be applied to use State funds therefore any sand seals and crackfilling must be financed with Town funds.

We finished the Maple Street reconstruction complete with granite curbing and sidewalks at Maple and Richards Avenue. The entire length of Reservoir Drive was resurfaced with Type I and finished off with center and edge lines there and on Maple. I wish for safety sake we could put full line painting on all the streets but with our \$6,000 "Line Painting" budget down to \$1,200 one center line is all we can afford. The lines on Maple and Reservoir were paid for out of State money because they had been resurfaced.

A stone seal is planned for Suomi Street and various other streets will receive sand seals as far as the money will go.

We hope next year we can reinstate the \$50,000 blacktop account so that we can get back to resurfacing our Type I blacktop subdivision streets. Crackfilling was done on some of them over the last three years but now they should be resurfaced.

We hope this mild winter trend will continue for another year. We are still short one man for plowing so in a big snowstorm we could get behind with one less plow on the road.

Again, any comments or suggestions which could improve our summer or winter operations will be appreciated and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Hansson, DPW Supt.

Report of the Board of Registrars

The Board of Registrars held new voter registrations during the year as required by law.

New Totals:

Democrat	584
Republican	522
Independent	2
Unenrolled	1,381
Total	2,489

Voting is held in the Cafeteria of Paxton Center School which is handicapped accessible. Town Hall is also accessible for Voter Registration.

In order to exercise the voting franchise, anyone who needs help may call the Town Clerk at 799-7347 for an appointment, the Registrars will go to the home to facilitate voting.

Board of Registrars:

Ann F. Cunningham, Chairman
Charlotte MacDougall
Jean M. McIntyre
June T. Herron, Town Clerk

Report of the Richards Memorial Library

SUMMER

Sunday — Closed	Wednesday — 1 - 5
Monday — Closed	Thursday — 1 - 5, 7 - 9
Tuesday — 1 - 5, 7 - 9	Friday — 1 - 5
Saturday — Closed	

WINTER

Sunday — Closed	Wednesday — 9 - 12, 1 - 5
Monday — Closed	Thursday — 1 - 9
Tuesday — 1 - 9	Friday — 9 - 12, 1 - 5
Saturday — 1 - 5	

Trustees meet first Tuesday of the month.

The first steps have been taken toward computerization of the library. Hopefully, by this time next year, circulation will be computerized and the catalogue computerization underway. This will be funded by State Aid money and a donation from the Friends.

Our new children's room is a bright, attractive and busy room. It was dedicated in May during a Friends and Family Day sponsored by the Friends.

Funds from the Paxton Arts Lottery provided passes to New England Science Center, Higgins Armory, Worcester Art Museum, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

Circulation increased 13% this year, reaching a high of 44,847. The library is a busy place with much to offer, come check it out.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Porter
Librarian

Report of the Police Department

The following statistics reflect the activities of the Police Department from July 1, 1991 through June 30, 1992.

1	Attempted abduction (child)
1	Fatal motor vehicle accident
22	Personal injury motor vehicle accidents
54	Property damage motor vehicle accidents
3	Hit and run motor vehicle accidents
393	Burglar alarms responded to
20	Fire alarms responded to
37	Animal calls, other than dogs
115	Arrests
4	Assaults with dangerous weapons
9	Assault and batteries (3 committed on Paxton Police officers)
4	Calls relating to bicycles
7	Breaking and entering, attempts
4	Breaking and entering, businesses
17	Breaking and entering, houses
7	Breaking and entering, garages/sheds
2	Breaking and entering, misdemeanor
1	Incident of child abuse investigated
323	Criminal offenses investigated
237	Criminal offenses prosecuted
2	Deaths investigated
111	Public disturbance calls responded to
44	Domestic disputes
28	Fire calls responded
637	General inquires to the Police Dept. (citizens, other police dept.)
2	Attempted larcenies
48	Larcenies investigated
44	Motor vehicle lock-outs handled
17	Incidents of lost or found property
66	Medical emergencies responded to
6	Missing persons/runaways reported
92	General motor vehicle reports (disabled, racing, trespass, etc.)
3	Stolen motor vehicles
4	Stolen motor vehicles recovered
1	Murder investigated
45	Mutual aid responses to area towns
1	Incident of open and gross lewdness investigated
15	Persons placed under protective custody, intoxicated
4	Persons placed under protective custody, mental illness
43	Public service calls (escorts, general assistance)
2	Rape investigations
9	Rubbish dumping incidents investigated

2	Satanic cult investigations
105	Summons and other Court orders served
266	Suspicious incidents, persons, or motor vehicles investigated
2	Suicides attempted
16	Threat/harassment incidents investigated
72	Annoying/threatening/harassing telephone calls
24	Traffic safety complaints handled
9	Trespassing incidents investigated
67	Unfounded calls to police
58	Vandalism/malicious mischief incidents investigated
2,457	Motor vehicle citations issued
\$39,543	Generated to the town from citations, Court and fee activity

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Mortell
Chief of Police

Report of the Dog Officer

During Fiscal year 91-92 over 360 various types of calls pertaining to dogs were handled.

We wish to take this opportunity to remind all residents that their dog should be restrained at all times. Violations of dog by-laws will result in court complaints against the owners. Stray and unlicensed dogs will be picked up and brought to the Worcester Animal Rescue League, where they may be claimed by their owner upon paying a fee.

All dogs 3 months or older must be licensed. Licenses are available at the Town hall. The license fee is as follows:

Male	\$10.00
Neutered Male	6.00
Female	10.00
Spayed Female	6.00

\$10.00 fine for overdue licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Mortell, Dog Officer
Michael J. Ahearn, Ass't. Dog Officer

Report of the Recreation Commission

Despite the gloomy economic times and the pressures on municipal budgets, the Paxton Recreation Commission is pleased to report that FY 91-92 was a successful year.

There was not only an increase in those who participated in our programs but additional events and an ongoing upgrading of our recreational facilities.

We worked very hard on physical improvements to make our recreational property safer, cleaner and more comfortable for those people who use our facilities.

For the seventh consecutive year since the pool was rebuilt, we have seen an increase in the number of people using the pool. All of our seasonal programs ran very well and we note with pride our unanimous approval of the dedication of the little league field to Paxtonite Paul X. Tivnan to honor him for his long and exemplary service in Little League Baseball. We also note a superb 1991 Summer sendoff with many fine events accented by the Antiphonal Brass Society sponsored by the Arts Lottery Council.

We would like to thank the woman of the Evening Circle of the Congregational Church who donated money so that we could purchase Bluebird boxes and the azaleas we planted on Arbor Day; as well as Harold Smith of the Light Dept. for supervising the installation of lights and hookups to enable use of the basketball and tennis court at night.

Because of our awareness of the increasing competition for playing space on the ball fields becoming a serious problem our proposed warrant article passed to hire James F. Fasseur, Landscape Architect, to develop a Master plan for the town's recreation area to enable us to minimize the overlapping of fields, eliminate safety problems and produce a plan for future development and recommendations of expansion solutions. As the town's population increases, the pressure builds for more playing space for the increasing number of children and adults playing for the various sports organizations.

For the record we want everyone to know that we have agonized over every single line item in our budget to make it as lean as possible and still be faithful to our mandate. We have always felt that our mandate is to enrich the quality of life in Paxton by providing healthy, meaningful recreation opportunities which are available for everyone. We continue to make our programs as self-sufficient as possible, we have raised fees, and we have continued to try to rely on volunteers. But we also know that we are fast approaching the breaking point.

In closing we would like to thank all the people who have been so good to us over the years. Bob Hansson, Paul Palumbo and

the D.P.W. workers who are responsible for the excellent water quality in the pool; Denis Melican for over 10 years of service above and beyond the call of duty; Pat Dateo for her five years of devoted service; and Jack McDonald for all his help serving as race director for our Summer Solstice Road Race and as the master of ceremonies on Memorial Day, as well as the many individuals who have shown interest in the success of our recreation program. But, probably our biggest debt of gratitude is owed to Wendy Goodwin, our dedicated Director who regretfully left for full-time employment. Wendy put her whole heart into her job and her hard work and exceptional organizational and managerial skills were responsible for our program's outstanding success for the past five years.

We look forward to working with our present director, Angela Cornacchioli who has started to implement a sound recreation program of her own and with new committee members, Bob Dateo and John Ahearn working along with present members Chris Stone, Tom Savage and myself, Maureen Anderson.

Our regular monthly meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month and we invite anyone with any comments or suggestions to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Anderson

Report of the Inspector of Wires

Permits issued to the Light Dept. for Temporary and Permanent Electric Service	34
New homes inspected	15
Permits issued for other wiring	35
Total wiring inspections approx.	120
Inspection fees paid to Town Treasurer	1,795

For permits please apply for application at the Town Hall where the fee schedule is available. Also be prepared to show a license for us to copy and an insurance certificate.

The Wiring Inspector may be reached at his home 7:30-9:00 a.m. or 5:00-9:00 p.m. Telephone 754-6136.

To protect lives and/or property all wiring whether it is done by the home owner or a licensed electrician, by law, must be inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren P. Lederer
Wiring Inspector

Report of the Water Board

It has been a quiet year in water. The steel Maple St. standpipe was blasted and painted inside and out. The job came in under budget and should not have to be repeated for eighteen years. The ban on extensions of the water system to new construction was unsuccessfully contested in the housing court by Blair builders who will build apartments off West St. A turn around in the situation has occurred in that Blair has offered the town a well he drilled on his development land in return for town water and other considerations yet to be determined. The Board intends to determine the suitability of the well as a source for Town Water.

Negotiations are still on going with Anna Maria College to divert some of the run off from their spring to the town drinking supply.

The Federal Clean Water Act has placed additional testing requirements on our system. Currently two series of tests for lead and copper are being run on water taken from homes. Next year additional tests must be made on the reservoir for a large number of inorganic elements and volatile organic compounds.

A motion to raise the money to engineer the required filtration system for Asnebumskit Pond water was defeated at the annual town meeting in June for a second time. Federal law requires the plant to be in operation by June 1993, an impossibility. The ramifications of this situation to the town are not known at the present time.

Paxton Water Board

Charles Glassbrenner
Robert Thompson
Charles Scholl, Chairman

Report of the Council on Aging

Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the White Building Senior Center.

Senior Center office hours are Monday — Friday 8:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Telephone 756-2833.

The expanded services, programs and activities at the Center is possible due to the dedication of the COA Director, the Manager of the Nutrition Site and the dependable, willing volunteers. As in the past, the "Friends" continue to cooperate and provide assistance when needed.

This summer the COA updated the Senior Census. The residents 60 years and older number 827, a significant increase over the 1980 U.S. census figures of 570. With these statistics in mind, we anticipate increased use of the Senior Center and the services provided by the COA.

We do referrals on all Human Services, such as housing, Elder Home Care, Legal Advocacy, etc.

Our Intergenerational Program is ongoing with the Paxton Center School and Anna Maria College.

Francis W. Ryan
Chair, Council on Aging

Report of the Town Collector

Prior Years Motor Vehicle

Outstanding July 1, 1991	4,339.07	
Committed	346.88	
Refunded	147.91	
Collected		1,618.01
Abated		<u>3,215.85</u>
	<u>4,833.86</u>	<u>4,833.86</u>

1990 Fiscal Motor Vehicle

Outstanding July 1, 1991	3,021.46	
Committed	15,436.07	
Refunded	221.76	
Collected		15,633.57
Abated		<u>3,045.72</u>
	<u>18,679.29</u>	<u>18,679.29</u>

1991 Fiscal Motor Vehicle

Outstanding July 1, 1991	9,843.43	
Committed	93,398.41	
Refunded	2,271.13	
Collected		95,161.85
Abated		4,402.37
Outstanding June 30, 1992		<u>5,948.75</u>
	<u>105,512.97</u>	<u>105,512.97</u>

1992 Fiscal Motor Vehicle

Committed	187,300.46	
Refunded	1,068.02	
Collected		174,312.42
Abated		3,732.59
Outstanding June 30, 1992		<u>10,323.47</u>
	<u>188,368.48</u>	<u>188,368.48</u>

1992 Fiscal In Lieu of Taxes

Committed	6,744.33	
Collected		6,744.33
	<u>6,744.33</u>	<u>6,744.33</u>

1992 Fiscal Farm Animal Excise

Committed	428.00	
Collected		428.00
	<u>428.00</u>	<u>428.00</u>

1992 Fiscal Light Liens

Committed	11,227.06	
Collected		2,287.22
Tax Title		8,939.84
	<u>11,227.06</u>	<u>11,227.06</u>

1992 Fiscal Water Liens

Outstanding July 1, 1991	1,170.00	
Committed	4,384.14	
Collected		4,379.55

Tax Title	907.30
Outstanding June 30, 1992	267.29
	<u>5,554.14</u>
	<u>5,554.14</u>

1991 Fiscal Personal Property Tax

Outstanding July 1, 1991	999.45	
Collected		135.55
Abated		863.90
	<u>999.45</u>	<u>999.45</u>

1992 Fiscal Personal Property Tax

Committed	53,245.06	
Refunded	6,409.64	
Collected		44,687.53
Abated		14,244.78
Outstanding June 30, 1992		<u>722.39</u>
	<u>59,654.70</u>	<u>59,654.70</u>

1990 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding July 1, 1991	2,634.78	
Collected		770.70
Tax Title		1,864.08
	<u>2,634.78</u>	<u>2,634.78</u>

1991 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding July 1, 1991	117,618.47	
Collected		78,442.86
Tax Title		39,175.61
	<u>117,618.47</u>	<u>117,618.47</u>

1992 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Committed	3,075,442.03	
Refunded	2,083.73	
Collected		2,945,691.73
Abated		27,291.53
Tax Title		31,322.72
Outstanding June 30, 1992		<u>73,219.78</u>
	<u>3,077,525.76</u>	<u>3,077,525.76</u>

1992 Fiscal Miscellaneous Receipts

Interest Received on All Taxes	14,132.77
Interest Received From Collectors Acct.	3,473.54
Certificate of Municipal Liens Fees	5,475.00
Parking Fees	315.00
Demands	6,155.60
Return Check Fees	375.00
Misc. Charges	64.96

Water Department Receipts

Readings	148,167.16
Installation and Repairs	1,928.80
Worcester Water Used	180.18
Water System Use	1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

Doris E. Huard
Town Collector

Report of the Town Treasurer

Operating Cash

Balance, July 1, 1991	873,162.16
Receipts for the Year	8,572,232.88
Payments for the Year	<u>(8,468,446.99)</u>
Balance June 30, 1992	<u>976,948.05</u>

Analysis of Operating Cash, June 30, 1992

Mass. Municipal Depository Trust	848,766.85
NOW Account	(47,321.84)
Money Market Accounts	<u>175,503.04</u>
Total	<u>976,948.05</u>

Interest and Dividend Income

Town Operating	33,246.94
Electric Operating	12,813.89
Electric Depreciation	6,406.93
Cemetery	7,326.13
Library	6,475.86
Other	<u>3,824.57</u>
Total	<u>70,094.32</u>

Non-Operating Account Balances, June 30, 1992

	Non Spendable	Spendable
Richards Memorial Library Trust (Book Value)	47,927.13	0
D. Howland Library Trust	10,000.00	0
Other Library Trusts	19,178.87	0
Cemetery Trusts	130,643.44	0
Village Improvements	1,000.00	1,210.04
C.D. Boynton Poor Fund	1,000.00	7,352.78
C.D. Boynton Gen. Purpose Stabilization	7,675.00	24,273.25
Income from WWII War Bonds	0	10,173.54
Conservation	0	3,115.28
Bigelow School Book Fund	1,000.00	21,086.10
AT&T Library Stock	774 Shares	0
Hazel Gay Fund	393.15	0

OUTSTANDING DEBT — JUNE 30, 1992

	Maturity	Principal	Interest	Total
Fire Truck	1993	13,000.00	890.50	13,890.50
1990 Multipurpose	1996	147,000.00	20,038.50	167,038.50
Concrete Standpipe	1995	38,250.00	3,825.00	42,075.00
1991 Multipurpose	1996	168,750.00	31,704.75	200,454.75
1988 Multipurpose	1993	15,000.00	513.75	15,513.75
Water Site Test	1993	15,000.00	513.75	15,513.75
Town Hall Land	1999	175,000.00	45,937.50	220,937.50
Dump Truck	1994	<u>28,000.00</u>	<u>2,156.00</u>	<u>30,156.00</u>
Totals		<u>600,000.00</u>	<u>105,579.75</u>	<u>705,579.75</u>

The above figures do not include \$44,372 (Misc. Items) & \$300,000 for school roof which were voted for borrowing at the June 29, 1992 Annual Town Meeting.

Tax Title Accounts

Balance July 1, 1991	32,640.40	
Committed 1992F	112,785.83	
Collected		59,879.66
Outstanding June 30, 1992	<u>147,880.83</u>	<u>85,546.57</u>
		<u>147,880.83</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Doris E. Huard
Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes & Excise	3,401,152.62
Driveway Bonds Held	8,000.00
Checks Held for Transfer	221.00
PCS Tuition Revenue	2,071.00
Water Department	156,155.69
Revolving Accounts:	
Fisheries & Wildlife	4,178.50
Collector's Demands	11,630.60
Police Parking Tickets	315.00
Police Private Duty	31,521.29
Upper Blackstone District	4,160.00
Recreation	24,585.27
PCS Lunch Program	47,988.89
Dog Licenses for County	2,324.50
PCS Building Rental	519.84
Historical Commission	1,596.05
Cable TV	3,911.17
State Aid	548,581.00
Employee Withholdings	220,522.48
Cemetery Perpetual Care	4,100.00
Special Revenue Funds:	
Conservation	137.50
Hwy. Loan Proceeds	38,867.00
Hwy. Loan Proceeds	38,867.00
Elder Affairs Formula 91/92	1,281.00
Project We Care Elderly	871.00
Arts Lottery Grant	7,221.90
Library State Aid	3,552.91
Special Articles:	
Water Paint Standpipe	74,000.00
Hwy Blacktop Road Program	50,000.00
Hwy. Pickup Truck	14,450.00
Fire Breathing Apparatus	6,000.00
Fire Dept. Pagers	4,800.00
Fire Dept. Protective Gear	6,000.00
Fire Station Overhead Doors	5,000.00
Police Teletype	5,500.00
Town Collector Comp. Software	3,000.00
Other Department Revenues:	
Building Inspector	10,188.20
Wiring Inspector	1,795.00
Planning Board	530.00
Fire Department	1,180.00
Sale of Street Lists	200.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	240.00
Dog Fines for Late Licensing	20.00
Library Fines	602.90
Board of Health	7,435.00
Tax Title	397.55
Selectboard	7,580.00

Police Court Fines	35,840.00
Collector's/Treasurer's Interest	40,621.58
Offset Appropriations	226.60
Conservation	390.15
Interest on MV Excise	1,081.16
Interest on RE & PP	13,051.61
Cemetery Opening Graves	2,750.00
Use of Copy Machine	47.00
Paxton Municipal Light Dept.	2,224,319.49
Tax Anticipation Loans	1,500,000.00
Offset to Appropriations	10,472.55
Trust Funds:	
Library Investment Income	6,475.86
Library Dog Fund	445.89
Cemetery Investment Income	7,326.13
Hazel Gay School Fund	30.00
E.D. Bigelow School Fund	48.00
Charges Against State Aid:	
Motor Vehicle Bills	(564.00)
Retired Teachers Health Ins.	(32,671.00)
Air Pollution Control	(797.00)
Energy Conservation Control	(113.00)
Total Receipts	8,572,232.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes & Excise Refunds	12,202.19
Hwy. Loans	93,938.01
Water Dept. Refund	1,643.50
Encumbered Funds	43,385.84
Worc. Cty. Retirement System	73,532.00
County Tax	5,806.92
Revolving Accounts:	
Fisheries & Wildlife	4,278.50
Police Private Duty	27,456.30
Collector's Demands	11,553.00
Upper Blackstone Waste District	5,974.57
Cable TV	6,741.91
Recreation	18,657.06
PCS Bldg. Rental	420.99
School Lunch	53,026.41
Dog Licenses for County	2,586.50
Police Parking Tickets	251.28
Special Revenue Funds:	
Library State Aid	679.01
Elder Affairs Formula 89/90	330.00
Elder Affairs Formula 91/92	600.00
Arts Lottery	4,817.75
Driveway Bonds Refunded	5,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	4,100.00
Treasurer's Tailings	118.26
Tax Title Expenses	654.20
Employee Withholdings	220,664.70
Paxton Light Department	2,267,061.40
PEL Meter Deposits	9,400.00
Tax Anticipation Loans	1,500,000.00

Special Articles:

Asnebumskit Pond Water Study	4,000.00
Basketball & 2 Tennis Courts	1,414.13
Paxton Pool Rehab.	1,527.43
Water Paint Standpipe	73,465.93
Hwy. 91F Blacktop Program	28,510.00
Hwy. 92F Blacktop Program	50,000.00
Hwy. Pickup Truck	14,324.57
Fire Dept. Breathing Apparatus	5,977.64
Fire Dept. Pagers 91F	4,800.00
Fire Dept. Overhead Doors	3,471.74
Fire Dept. Protective Gear	6,000.00
Fire Dept. Generator	600.00
Fire Dept. Pagers 92F	4,800.00
Communications Console & Equip.	449.77
Town Collector Comp. Software	3,000.00

Trust Funds:

Library Inv. Income V.E.H.	818.27
Library Investment Income	6,783.73
Cemetery Investment Income	2,896.28
Hazel Gay School Fund	30.00

Appropriations	3,880,697.20
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Total Disbursements	8,468,446.99
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APPROPRIATIONS

1992 fiscal

	Appropriations & Transfers	Expended
Moderator	215.00	165.00
Selectboard	22,234.00	22,234.00
Town Svrs. Coordinator	13,830.00	10,365.84
Finance Board	1,245.00	1,055.00
Capital Outlay Comm.	25.00	0.00
Town Accountant	15,211.00	15,184.61
Assessors	30,761.00	
Receipts	85.00	30,640.50
Town Treasurer	26,505.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	1,110.00	27,392.51
Town Collector	15,878.00	15,878.00
Legal	8,000.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	17,869.20	25,869.20
Personnel Board	550.00	100.00
Regional Planning Assessment	671.00	670.77
Town Clerk	7,307.00	7,267.62
Elections	1,220.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	844.23	
State Mandate Refund	112.00	2,147.81
Registrars	1,920.00	1,914.50
Conservation Committee	1,150.00	
Receipts	30.00	1,085.00
Planning Board	525.00	112.14
Zoning Board of Appeals	525.00	519.74
Public Prop. & Bldgs.	20,173.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	1,346.00	
Receipts	196.30	21,713.99

Appropriations
& Transfers

Expended

Insurance & Bonds	111,900.00	
Refund	225.00	83,264.00
Insurance Deductible	1,000.00	0.00
Town Reports & Warrants	3,100.00	2,813.20
Town Clock	280.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	60.00	324.54
Police Department	177,084.74	
Receipts	100.84	177,173.47
Fire Department	72,295.99	69,730.86
Ambulance Service	21,350.00	20,316.84
Building Inspector	5,062.00	3,660.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,500.00	690.00
Electrical Inspector	2,590.00	2,590.00
Civil Defense	100.00	0.00
Dog Officer	1,600.00	1,600.00
Forestry	900.00	819.00
Tree Warden	3,700.00	3,349.00
Communications Center	70,453.00	63,686.91
Dept. of Public Works	268,338.00	
Fire Dept. Fuel	551.81	263,358.09
Streetlighting	18,002.00	18,002.00
Refuse Collection	163,000.00	
Receipts	5,995.00	148,326.24
Water Department	39,886.00	
Receipt	19.48	37,905.48
Board of Health	1,100.00	769.60
Sanitary Inspector	6,451.00	6,451.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00	0.00
Wachusett Community Health		
Care Assessment	2,733.00	1,584.00
Council on Aging	12,653.00	12,550.80
Veteran's Services	2,308.00	583.00
Library	47,965.00	47,964.51
Recreation	43,527.00	42,179.24
Historical Commission	160.00	160.00
Celebrations	1,956.00	1,235.66
Debt Service Principal	173,750.00	173,750.00
Debt Service Interest	38,269.00	38,269.00
Temporary Loan for Tax		
Anticipation	15,000.00	
Reserve Fund Transfer	3,305.84	18,305.84
Unemployment Sec. Exps.	3,000.00	0.00
Employer Retirement &		
Health Insurance	221,980.00	
Withholding Tax Adj.	4,188.20	
PEL Share	12,544.32	142,667.21
Wach. Reg. High School	625,993.00	
Budget Reduction	-20,537.00	605,456.00
Paxton Center School	1,727,386.00	
Receipt	1,425.95	1,728,811.95
Totals	4,083,988.91	3,902,663.67

Town of Paxton

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1992

	Governmental Funds			Fiduciary Acct. Grp.		Totals
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Prds.	Trust & Agcy.	L/T Debt	
ASSETS						
Cash & S/T Investments	976,948.05			286,028.58		1,262,976.63
Taxes Receivable — RE, Liens, PP	159,488.74					159,488.74
Allowance for Abate. & Exemp.	(1,802.73)					(1,802.73)
Taxes Receivable — Motor Vehicle	16,272.22					16,272.22
Dept. Receivables — Water	17,252.35					17,252.35
Paxton Light Dept.	169,620.78					169,620.78
Interfund Receivables		53,040.75	16,455.99	46,545.08		116,041.82
Amt. to be provided for L/T Debt					600,000.00	600,000.00
Totals	<u>1,337,779.41</u>	<u>53,040.75</u>	<u>16,455.99</u>	<u>332,573.66</u>	<u>600,000.00</u>	<u>2,339,849.81</u>
LIABILITIES						
Warrants Payable — Encumbered						
Funds 92F	35,536.48					35,536.48
Payroll Deductions	2,973.58					2,973.58
Other Liabilities	13,812.65					13,812.65
Interfund Payables	116,041.82					116,041.82
Deferred Revenues	360,831.36					360,831.36
Bonds & Notes Payable					600,000.00	600,000.00
PEL Res. for Meter Deposits	29,942.52					29,942.52
Temp. Hwy. Loans Due to Bank		5,326.00				5,326.00
Totals	<u>559,138.41</u>	<u>5,326.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>600,000.00</u>	<u>1,164,464.41</u>
FUND BALANCES						
Reserved T/F				322,400.12		322,400.12
Reserved Other		47,714.75				47,714.75
Reserved for Utility Operation						
Depr. or Const.	407,890.98					407,890.98
Continuing Appr. & Designated for Future Yrs.	13,322.33		16,455.99			29,778.32
Undesignated F/B — Stabilization	311,406.74		10,173.54			321,580.28
F/B Reserved for Free Cash Tax Rate Reduction 93F	51,000.00					51,000.00
F/B Overlay Deficits to be Raised	(4,979.05)					(4,979.05)
Totals	<u>778,641.00</u>	<u>477,147.75</u>	<u>16,455.99</u>	<u>332,573.66</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,175,385.40</u>
Total	<u>1,337,779.41</u>	<u>53,040.75</u>	<u>16,455.99</u>	<u>332,573.66</u>	<u>600,000.00</u>	<u>2,339,849.81</u>

Paxton Payroll

POLICE

Michael Ahearn	\$27,202.82
Eric Baldwin	7,305.16
Robert Desrosiers	21,997.10
Kevin Drolet	24,453.74
Donald Gabrenas	5,281.17
Mary Harney	954.72
Raymond Kirwin	4,800.00
William Lang	5,892.19
Pamela Mortell	4,614.48
Robert Mortell	39,951.00
Dorthy Nieber	32.70
Frank Nieber	4,237.13
Robert Sheehan	6,757.56
Harold Smith	5,491.22
Paul Valinski	4,612.39
Timothy Watts	2,953.35

FIRE

David Ahlin	\$1,049.73
Jonathan Arms	439.56
Benjamin Barsum	179.08
Richard Bedard	1,944.51
John Benoit	2,345.60
Michael Benoit	3,155.48
Michael Bernard	325.60
Shawn Bogdan	415.14
Jeffrey Clark	73.26
Brian Clockedile	439.56
Brian Conley	5,535.01
Jay Conte	3,688.43
Thomas Ducharme	934.44
Michael Eident	350.02
Michael Fanning	268.62
Brian Faucher	488.40
Richard Gaffney	828.38
Mark Gagnon	138.38
Andre Gaudet	423.28
Todd Girouard	366.30
James Hansson	436.20
Robert Harvan	529.10
Brent Hiller	4,679.44
Richard Jenkins	4,795.82
Jason Leonard	496.54
James McLean	2,312.87
Patrick Mullaney	325.60
Brian Murphy	7,507.00
Timothy O'Donoghue	325.60
Patrick O'Donoghue	236.06
James Olson	390.72
Charles Pingitore	586.08
Michael Putnam	1,617.64
Kevin Quinn	691.90
Gary Richards	1,272.46

Chester Rossier	360.22
Raymond Savignac	1,468.19
Orville Sheldon	1,309.60
Rob Smith	545.38
Douglas Warren	610.50
Peter Warren	675.62
Juan Yepez	138.38
Gregory Bernier	1,543.56
Patrick Robinson	2,193.91

SCHOOL

June Anderson	\$2,250.00
Rose Asadoorian	1,980.00
Carol Barr	6,597.98
Karen Barrell	770.04
Anthony Belsito	1,872.00
Patricia Belsito	36,698.00
Paul Belsito	175.00
Gail Bennett	20,078.00
Megan Bernier	15,177.00
Debera Bisceglia	8,782.00
Nancy Bik	25,190.92
Ann Bleakney	5,776.85
Mary Bogren	36,806.00
Cheryl Boissy	16,894.00
Constance Bunker	741.42
Beverly Burnham	2,260.00
Christine Callahan	772.75
William Carey	7,626.00
James Carlson	35,217.00
Alice Carr	18.38
Marie Caruso	3,302.40
Marcia Chrisholm	22.31
David Clarke	175.00
Eileen Clinch	451.09
Marilyn Cole	911.00
Robert Conn	4,808.00
William Connors	3,770.00
Victoria Copp	40,438.00
Jeanne Couture	38,367.00
Maryanne Daley	208.82
Roberta Desrosiers	7,813.37
Denise Donohoe	9,966.18
Hazel Downs	6,008.29
Joan Fleischer	24,560.00
Patricia Fox	863.00
Teresa Gaze	300.00
Elaine Gingras	1,980.00
Cathy Gordon	2,863.99
Sherry Greene	120.00
Charles Gruszka	51,130.00
Nancy Harmon	9,551.30
David Hebert	38,367.00
Cindy Henderson	707.82

Claudia Holland	6,249.82
Judy Hopkins	899.40
Paul Harsfall	400.00
Catherine Jackson	52.00
Nancy Jones	360.00
Jean Johnson	2,505.00
Richard Johnson	40,436.82
Mary Jones	1,271.43
Sharon Juneau	6,146.90
Lois Kahn	36,806.00
Norma Kallio	60.00
Richard Lane	46,658.00
Ann Ladner	709.65
Janice Laperle	10,000.00
Thomas Lehans	120.00
Gail Lock	26,634.00
Thomas Lyndon	638.50
Katrina MacLachlan	3,745.61
Judith Marr	20,619.94
Helene Macleod	10,000.00
Dianne Master	5,661.00
Eileen McCorkle	7,203.02
Mary Ellen McCready	1,466.09
John McLaughlin	9,302.00
Gail Mercadante	5,931.99
Maxine Minkoff	3,931.00
Mary Ann Morin	45,740.00
Mary Morrison	1,668.00
Hazel Morrow	9,741.98
Mabel Morrow	6,053.79
Richard Morrow	25,119.25
Debra Norton	3,640.05
Megan O'Connor	3,571.94
Nancy Oakes	36,806.00
Kathleen Oatley	34,614.00
Rita Palumbo	175.00
Kathlee Patacchiola	768.23
Marjorie Pearson	69.57
Ethel Porter	995.92
Maryann Power	175.00
Roger Prince	36,806.00
Claire Reavey	41,604.00
Margaret Reynolds	20,349.35
Gail Reyell	731.55
Jeffrey Richards	20,368.84
Audrey Rogers	1,299.35
Catherine Rose	2,440.00
Diana Rogers	240.00
Marguerite Rydant	35,319.00
Barbara Scarbeau	175.00
June Shack	128.56
Jean Sheary	10,000.00
Cathleen Steiner	33,549.00
Kathleen Stranieri	7,433.00

Roberta Tidman	36,056.00	Susan Corcoran	9,086.00	Joanne Hopkins	596.40
Ginger Urbanovitch	37,837.07	Ann Cunningham	85.00	John Jacobs	200.00
Debra Vickstrom	270.00	Thomas Cunningham	1,536.00	Michael Jenson	200.00
Patricia Wadsworth	39,117.00	Mathew Erskine	275.00	Richard Johnson	38,581.50
Deborah Walter	540.00	Francis Fanning	100.00	Ralph Kimball	167.00
Sandra Wentworth	5,955.50	Charles Glassbrenner	150.00	Patrick Robinson	29,013.20
Mary Wernholm	3,080.58	Dennis Harney	690.00	Harold Smith	46,686.12
Warren Wilson	150.00	June Herron	22,795.40	Gordon Szczepanek	37,410.00
Paul Zendzian	39,119.00	Doris Huard			
		(Treasurer)	10,000.00	HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
RECREATION		(Collector)	20,111.00	Gregory Bernier	\$24,804.52
Cherlyn Bulger	\$80.00	James Lashbrook	100.00	Nancy Hansson	2,237.04
Hetty Carraway	2,051.00	Evelyn Lawler	940.00	Robert Hansson	42,630.00
Angela Cornacchoili	1,575.19	Warren Lederer	2,390.00	Paul Palumbo	33,767.37
Thomas Erickson	289.80	Charlott MacDougall	85.00	Edward Stannard	27,293.76
Joyce Gamache	2,910.00	Joseph McKay	1,262.00	Adam Urbanovitch	29,045.54
Wendy Goodwin	6,554.56	Marie Mercadante	1,653.25	Doris Urbanovitch	1,830.11
Kevin Keefe	523.70	Joseph Mikielian	6,451.00	Louis Urbanovitch	29,025.36
Matthew Larson	289.80	David Parent	100.00		
Jennifer Lock	645.00	Doris Porter	8,694.08	COMMUNICATION	
Sarah Lorge	774.00	Janet Porter	22,685.00	Jennifer Bogdan	\$5,037.82
Charles Nelson	262.00	Sherb Rockwell	1,590.00	Mary Bogdan	10,141.21
Mary Noone	3,732.00	Joanne Savignac	4,607.33	Chris Carey	3,971.70
Brian O'Connor	2,176.75	Barbara Scholl	14,318.00	Brian Conley	5,535.01
Matthew O'Donoghue	289.80	Charles Scholl	225.00	Donmari Desrosiers	4,842.00
Deborah Powers	70.00	Kathleen Sears	6,655.58	Jason Fanning	302.30
Thomas Savage Jr.	232.80	Joan Smith	4,740.00	Kimberly Faucher	8,269.59
Erica Simons	1,119.55	Kathleen Smith	3,838.38	Leif Henderson	1,112.87
John Sjosten	3,094.00	Pamela Smith	1,262.00	Thomas Hill	8,318.00
Amy St. Germaine	289.80	James Stone	9,710.00	Brent Hiller	228.55
Mehssa Stine	138.00	Robert Thompson	150.00	Gregory Jensen	1,336.37
Dillon Stone	305.80	Ambrose Tower	3,530.00	Jean McIntyre	584.68
Douglas Warren	289.80	Alan Wentworth	70.00	Robert McDonald	3,873.68
				John McMenemy	3,829.38
TOWN HALL		LIGHT DEPARTMENT		Timothy Pierce	1,261.34
John Bauer	\$330.00	Gilbert Bernier	\$15,686.91	Christopher Rollins	440.03
Edith Bishop	1,103.00	Diane Dillman	27,970.00	John Todd	25.35
Thomas Carroll	100.00	Yvette Dumas	16,629.32		
Vivian Clarke	6,457.88	Marjorie Fisher	8,962.35		

Report of the Paxton School Committee

The FY92 Paxton Center School budget of \$1,727,386 provided for level program funding this year. The increase of \$70,121 or 4.2% was needed primarily to fund additional Special Education costs and the shift of expenses from the WRHS budget to the local school for services provided directly to Paxton Center School students. Despite these increases it is becoming increasingly difficult to adequately provide the high quality education that we feel our students deserve. Our per pupil expenditures, based on October 1 enrollments and the total budget, have dropped to \$3,796 from \$3,917 last year.

A major factor in our ability to continue to provide high quality educational programs is the on-going dramatic increase in enrollment. Our student population which opened the school year at 455 and closed at 459 compares to last years closing enrollment of 423. The 36 student increase combined with the last 4 years increases has resulted in an overall increase of almost 30%.

As a result of this continuing trend, the School Committee requested that the Selectboard appoint a Building Study Committee to review the physical facilities and long range needs of the school. We are now awaiting their findings.

Contract negotiation, which extended over 16 months, were finally concluded thru mediation prior to the annual Town Meeting. The new contract provides for a 0% raise in FY92, a 2% mid-year and 2% end of year raise in FY93, and a 4% raise in FY94.

In addition to the efforts of our school staff the School Committee continues to recognize the importance of donated time and equipment, and fundraising efforts which have been provided by our many volunteers and the P.T.O.

We appreciate the on-going support that the residents of Paxton continue to provide for our childrens' educations.

The public is invited to attend all of our committee meetings which are regularly scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, Sept. — June, at 7:00 P.M. in the Paxton Center School.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Clark, Chairman
B. Scarbeau
M. Power
R. Palumbo
R. Carroll

Report of the Wachusett Regional School District Committee

The Wachusett Regional School District committee has adopted a budget of \$10,062,413 for fiscal year 1993. This budget represents an increase of \$317,902 or 3.15%. Paxton's assessment of the Wachusett budget has decreased from \$605,456 to \$554,988 because the number of students from Paxton dropped from 158 to 138.

The Wachusett Regional School District has received help from many of its employees in trying to maintain costs. The Central Office administrators voluntarily took no pay raise for fiscal year 1992. Collective bargaining has been concluded with the high school administrators, teachers, custodians and cafeteria workers and all of them settled for no pay raise in fiscal 1992. The high school secretarial unit is still in collective bargaining.

There are many volunteer organizations and individuals who help the school maintain many extra-curricular activities. The Mountaineers' Booster Club, TEMPO and Science Seminar volunteers are just a few of these groups. Teachers and administrators also donate a tremendous amount of time to student activities. Without their help, programs would have to be cut or there would be a greater impact on the budget.

The Wachusett Regional School District has received tremendous fiscal and budgetary support from the five towns. It is becoming increasingly more difficult for the towns to fund school and municipal budgets from property taxes. The towns have passed Proposition 2-1/2 overrides and debt exclusions but the property owners have reached their limits. There is some encouraging news from the state. Wachusett Regional School District will receive \$153,000 in Chapter 133 aid, based on the formula of \$100 per student. This money was received after the legislature overrode Governor Weld's veto. Governor Weld vetoed the aid because he wanted it tied to passage of an education reform bill. At the present time, there are several versions of the education reform bill under consideration at the State House. The state is proposing a more stable method and an increased amount of state aid to education. If we do receive more state aid, the state will also require a greater degree of accountability from the students, faculty, administrators and the Wachusett Regional School District Committee.

The public is invited to attend our committee meetings which are regularly scheduled on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month in the small cafeteria of Wachusett Regional High School at 7:30 P.M. There is one meeting in the months of December, July and August.

Respectfully submitted,

Duncan G. Leith, Chairman
Wachusett Regional
School District Committee

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

As has been the case during the last several years, our schools face another year of challenge and change. This past year and summer have not provided the stability for planning as was anticipated.

Educational Reform was, and still remains, the objective for legislators and government. This past year, we were continuously frustrated with the failure of our state government to achieve agreement on an education reform package. We are however, grateful to the legislature for passing legislation which granted each local school and regional school system one hundred dollars per student for the 1992-1993 school year. It is the hope of this administration that differences in the reform package presented by the legislature and the Governor will be compromised so the issues that represent agreement between the two can be acted upon.

The role of the community becomes even more critical in the months ahead when so many factors are affecting the education of our youth. I ask that all of you become active in making your views about education reform known to the appropriate individuals or organizations involved to ensure input from those most affected by changes brought about by the proposed new education reform. As with any political process, there will be specific issues that will be pleasing to some but, distasteful to others. Communities can only be as strong as the willingness of their citizens to become informed to actively participate in debating the issues.

Considering the frustration brought about by past years' fiscal uncertainties, our staff continues to work hard to provide a high quality of education. Continuous improvement of our schools remains our objective. We are putting an all-out effort to focus on Total Quality and Continuous Improvement Initiative throughout the year ahead.

Our school committees, administrators, teachers and support staff continue to provide the highest level of educational activity to ensure that each individual student receives the highest quality education possible. We remain committed to our mission:

OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE DIRECTION, SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE THROUGH LEADERSHIP TO ALL SCHOOL UNION 64/WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOLS TO ENABLE OUR STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, A SENSE OF SOCIAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY, EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING, SELF-RESPECT AND RESPECT FOR OTHERS. WE ARE COMMITTED TO CREATING A CLIMATE THAT FOSTERS PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE, COLLEGIALLY AND A SENSE OF SHARED VALUES".

With the support of our communities, we shall achieve our mission. "BETTER SCHOOLS MAKE BETTER COMMUNITIES".

Sincerely,

Robert D. Conn, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Paxton Center School Staff Directory

NAME	POSITION
Johnson Richard E	Middle Teacher
Kahn, Lois	Middle Teacher
Oatley, Kathleen M.	Middle Teacher
Rydant, Marguerite A.	Middle Teacher
Wadsworth, Patricia A.	Middle Teacher
Zendzian, Paul A.	Middle Teacher
Belsito, Patricia	Elemen Teacher
Bennett, Gail M.	Elemen Teacher
Bik, Nancy M.	Elemen Teacher
Bogren, Mary L.	Elemen Teacher
Carlson, James A.	Elemen Teacher
Copp, Victoria K.	Elemen Teacher
Couture, Jeanne K.	Elemen Teacher
Hebert, David F.	Elemen Teacher
Holland, Claudia P.	Elemen Teacher
Kiritsy, Christine D.	Elemen Teacher
Lane, Richard M.	Elemen Teacher
Lock, Gail	Elemen Teacher
Oakes, Nancy H.	Elemen Teacher
Prince, Roger H.	Elemen Teacher
Reavey, Claire A.	Elemen Teacher
Steiner, Cathleen M.	Elemen Teacher
Tidman, Roberta S.	Elemen Teacher
Urbanovitch, Ginger A.	Elemen Teacher
Gruszka, Charles T.	Principal, Elementary
Mercadante, Gail S.	Aide
Juneau, Sharon	Tutor
McLaughlin, John W.	Custodian
Richards, Jeffrey	Custodian
Morin, Maryann O.	Guidance Counselor
Downs, Hazel A.	Secretary 10 F.T.
Potter, Donna M.	Coach, P.T.
Gordon, Cathy J.	Sped Aide
Desrosiers, Roberta J.	Kindergarten Aide
Wentworth, Sandra	Kindergarten Aide
Morrow, Richard I.	Head Custodian

Wachusett Regional High School Staff Directory

NAME	POSITION	NAME	POSITION
Aldrich, Denise H.	Secondary Teacher	Madelle, Claire V.	Secondary Teacher
Anderson, Norman W.	Secondary Teacher	Mammone, Kenneth	Secondary Teacher
Awad, George M.	Secondary Teacher	Margolis, Ronald S.	Secondary Teacher
Baer, Roy K.	Secondary Teacher	Maynard, Catherine T.	Secondary Teacher
Barys, Elizabeth Z.	Secondary Teacher	Mayo, Christie B.	Secondary Teacher
Barys, James A.	Secondary Teacher	McGrady, Paula A. (Mielinski)	Secondary Teacher
Becker, Robert	Secondary Teacher	McTigue, Jane E.	Secondary Teacher
Beckwith, David A.	Secondary Teacher	Miles, Jr., Robert F.	Secondary Teacher
Beckwith, Laura S.	Secondary Teacher	Moore, Leslie S.	Secondary Teacher
Bernard, Denis G.	Secondary Teacher	Morey, Robert D.	Secondary Teacher
Bianchi, David A.	Secondary Teacher	Morin, Jr., George A.	Secondary Teacher
Bloom, Thelma J.	Secondary Teacher	Morris, Patricia	Secondary Teacher
Branche, Calvin L.	Secondary Teacher	Myers, Beverly A.	Secondary Teacher
Branche, Nola H.	Secondary Teacher	Nelson, Sandra E.	Secondary Teacher.
Burke, John A.	Secondary Teacher	Nicastro, Horatio	Secondary Teacher
Caouette, Ralph J.	Secondary Teacher	O'Connor, Deborah	Secondary Teacher
Cioffi, Alfred	Secondary Teacher	O'Connor, Philip J.	Secondary Teacher
Corriveau, Duane J.	Secondary Teacher	Pandiscio, Marianne W.	Secondary Teacher
Covello, James J.	Secondary Teacher	Perkins, John M.	Secondary Teacher
Davison, Jacqueline	Secondary Teacher	Powell, Virginia B.	Secondary Teacher
Day, Danette V.	Secondary Teacher	Rasku, William J.	Secondary Teacher
Deguisse, Philippe E.	Secondary Teacher	Reidy, Grace V.	Secondary Teacher
Diamantopoulos, Wendy L.	Secondary Teacher	Remie, Elaine E.	Secondary Teacher
Difonzo, Maryjo	Secondary Teacher	Reynolds, Joseph R.	Secondary Teacher
Edelsberg, Michelle D.	Secondary Teacher	Rosen, S. Gary	Secondary Teacher
Ethier, Timothy C.	Secondary Teacher	Rubenstein, Susanne	Secondary Teacher
Farley, John F.	Secondary Teacher	Sheldrick, Margaret R.	Secondary Teacher
Fetterman, Jean F.	Secondary Teacher	Smith, Paul Gregory	Secondary Teacher
Finkelstein, Anne W.	Secondary Teacher	Smith-Selkow, Deborah	Secondary Teacher
Finneron, J. Barry	Secondary Teacher	Snelson, Thomas B.	Secondary Teacher
Fournier, Lisa	Secondary Teacher	Spakauskas, Ronald E.	Secondary Teacher
Gartland, Myra	Secondary Teacher	Stubbe, Pamela A.	Secondary Teacher
Genereux, Joseph A.	Secondary Teacher	Swidey, Lynn (Narcisi)	Secondary Teacher
Gillberg, Gustaf G.	Secondary Teacher	Tarkiainen, Daniel P.	Secondary Teacher
Girouard, Jeanne D.	Secondary Teacher	Tarkiainen, David R.	Secondary Teacher
Greene, Cecilia S.	Secondary Teacher	Tarkiainen, Harriet C.	Secondary Teacher
Hair, Stephen E.	Secondary Teacher	Thompson, Joann R.	Secondary Teacher
Hedlund, James G.	Secondary Teacher	Trikakis, Robert P.	Secondary Teacher
Hedlund, Robert P.	Secondary Teacher	Weis, Peter	Secondary Teacher
Hersey, Glen A.	Secondary Teacher	Wilcox, Charleen F.	Secondary Teacher
Infante, Joann	Secondary Teacher	Wilde, Susan Z.	Secondary Teacher
Jaquith, Lawrence C.	Secondary Teacher	Williams, Jean W.	Secondary Teacher
Jaquith, Lee Ann H.	Secondary Teacher	Wreschinsky, Barbara A.	Secondary Teacher
Jensen, Mirian J.	Secondary Teacher	Yagloul, Edward P.	Secondary Teacher
Knight, Richard M.	Secondary Teacher	Yonker, George W.	Secondary Teacher
Komenda, Alison B.	Secondary Teacher		
		Lane, Harold M.	Principal, Secondary

Pandiscio, Thomas G. Tremblay, Bernard H.	Asst. Prin., Secondary Asst. Prin., Secondary	Pasternak, Ronald J. Tsoules, Evans W.	Psychologist Psychologist
Lewis, Richard Mitchell, Gary C.	Director Director	Carlson, Betty J. Duggan, Barbara P. Kathman, Amy Laramée, Donna M.	Secretary 12 F.T. Secretary 12 F.T. Secretary 12 F.T. Secretary 12 F.T.
Salmonsén, Linda	Nurse		
Chase, Roberta S.	Librarian	Blehar, Shirley Donegan, Melanie J.	Secretary 10 F.T. Secretary 10 F.T.
Chernov, Miriam Morrison, Donna	Aide Aide	Raymond, Lorraine D.	Clerical 10 F.T.
Hsu, Sharon O. Marona, Donna N. Martin-Tienhaara, Elizabeth Ober, Wendy	Tutor Tutor Tutor Tutor	Carey, Chris Porcaro, William J. Bjorn, Karl D. Kelley, Mal Ojerholm, Peter J.	Coach, F.T. Coach, F.T. Coach, P.T. Coach, P.T. Coach, P.T.
Court, Brenda J. Richard, Susan M. Rosenstock, Catherine T.	Technician Technician Technician	Brockelman, Mary Ann S.	Chapter 1
Baez, Luis Barry, John Bickford, Richard Cahill, Joseph Daley, Kevin Paquin, Joseph Peloquin, Paul Stimson, Christopher Tasos, Dimitrios Thurber, Jr., Harold E. Waire, James	Custodian Custodian Custodian Custodian Custodian Custodian Custodian Custodian Custodian Custodian Custodian	Puccelli, Janet K. Comeau, Lynda Dickens, Maureen Long, Mary Mowrey, Ellen M. Chapin, Joanne Grenier, Nancy Hasselman, Nancy Konkol, Anne MacDonald, Regina Merlin, Virginia Singley, Sandra Lee	Resource Room Teacher Cafe Baker Cafe Cook Cafe Cook Cafe Manager Cafe Helper Cafe Helper Cafe Helper Cafe Helper Cafe Helper Cafe Helper
McRell, Steven Mercier, Bruce	Maintenance Maintenance		
MacAlister, Sandrajean	Cafeteria		
Koki, Cheryl A. Kraner, David P. Loconto, Susan A. O'Rourke, John R.	Guidance Counselor Guidance Counselor Guidance Counselor Guidance Counselor	Crow, Howard Therrien, Russell Ashford, Debra L. Jones, Grayce E. Mongeon, Carole R. Palmer, Joan S.	Head Custodian Asst. head Custodian Study Hall Monitor Study Hall Monitor Study Hall Monitor Study Hall Monitor

School Union #64/Wachusett Regional School District

1991-1992

	Collab.	Holden	Paxton	Princeton	Rutland	Sterling	W.R.S.D.	Total
Enrollment***		1,813	455	431	636	822	1,500	5,657
Sp. Ed. Enrollment**	308	292	61	86	117	130	157	1,151
Teachers	21	99	25	25	31	41	106	348
Support Staff	34	52	10	7	13	12	36	164
 Budget*		7,384,844	1,727,386	1,562,324	2,316,763	2,661,556	9,744,511	25,397,384
Sp. Ed. Budget	1,161,936	1,043,284	275,302	251,524	388,623	475,745	1,161,936	4,758,350
Av. Reg. Per Pupil Cost		4,073	3,796	3,625	3,643	3,238	6,496	4,490
Sp. Ed. Av. P.P.C.***	3,773	3,573	4,513	2,925	3,322	3,660	7,401	4,134
SPED Tuition Costs		360,440	95,100	101,900	151,850	195,100	562,275	1,466,665
# Tuition Students		44	11	11	18	21	32	137
Per Pupil Cost Tuition St.		8,192	8,645	9,264	8,436	9,290	17,571	10,706
Vocational Tuition costs		62,700	17,500	0	57,937	0	0	138,137
Vocational Students		11	3	0	11	0	0	25
Voc. Per Pup. Costs****		5,700	5,833	2,200	5,267	0	0	5,525
 Grants								
P.L. 94-142	232,980							232,980
Chapter 1		23,372	3,723	3,794	3,372	11,942	12,555	58,758
Chapter II					2,004		14,349	16,353
Title II							9,423	9,423
Drug Alliance							20,996	20,996
Early Childhood	52,500							52,500
Carl Perkins							25,939	25,939
Total Grants	285,480	23,372	3,723	3,794	5,376	11,942	83,262	416,949
State Aid								
Chapter 70 Aid		1,072,112	259,017	164,419	805,380	322,777	1,021,065	3,644,770
Chapter 71 Reg. Sch.		0	0	0		0	1,653,989	
Transportation		131,761	21,765	38,781	51,591	85,563	518,615	848,076
 Tuition State Ward		0	0	0	0		0	0
Total State Aid	0	1,203,873	280,782	203,200	856,971	408,340	3,193,669	4,492,846
 No. of Buildings	1	5	1	1	2	3	1	14
Building Programs				1				1
Sch. Com. Membership		5	5	5	5	5	9	34
Sch. Com. Meetings Per Mo.		2	1	1	1	1	2	8
Valuation of Towns		835,537,400	240,416,131	238,638,761	234,975,427	407,930,168		1,957,487,887

* Includes Special Education and Vocational Tuitions

** May Reflect a Duplication of Enrollments

*** This Figure Reflects a Duplicate Count in Some Cases

**** Sterling and Princeton are Members of Monty Tech.

School Union #64/Wachusett Regional School District

Special Education Budget And Enrollment Overview 1991 — 1992 BUDGET YEAR

	Collab.	Holden	Paxton	Princeton	Rutland	Sterling	W.R.S.D.	Total
Enrollment	308	292	61	86	117	130	157	1,151
Budget	1,161,936	1,043,284	275,302	251,524	388,623	475,745	1,161,936	4,758,350
Av. Per Pupil Cost	3,773	3,573	4,513	2,925	3,322	3,660	7,401	4,134
SPED Tuition Costs		360,440	95,100	101,900	151,850	195,100	562,275	1,466,665
# Tuition Students		44	11	11	18	21	32	137
Per Pupil Cost Tuition St.		8,192	8,645	9,264	8,436	9,290	17,571	10,706
Sp. Ed. Teachers	21	7	3	2	2	2	12	49
Support Staff	34	16	1	3	4	3	8	69
Grants****								
P.L. 94-142	232,980							
Early Childhood	52,500							

* Includes P.L. 94-142 Children and tuitioned in students from other towns
 ** Wachusett's budget includes elementary services but does not reflect this in the enrollment figures
 *** This figure reflects a duplicate count in some cases
 **** Included as part of collaborative budget

Wachusett Regional School District

FY92 E & D REPORT (Operating Fund)

I.	7/1/91 Balance	\$76,935
II.	Add. FY 92 Revenues	9,903,181
III.	Less: FY 92 Expenditures	9,681,337
	Net Excess	<u>\$221,844</u>
IV.	Net Balance Prior to Adjustments	<u>298,779</u>
V.	Less: Assessment Reduction	(20,400)
	Less E&D Adjustment	(36,720)
	Unexpended Monies for Hlth. Ins.	806 (56,314)
VI.	6/30/92 E&D Balance	<u>242,465</u>

Wachusett Regional School District

FY92 FINANCIAL STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1992

	Balance	
	July 1, 1991 Opening Balance (E&D)	76,935
	Reduction	(20,400)
Plus:	FY92 Revenues Received	9,903,181
Less:	Expenditures	9,499,092
	Carryovers FY92	182,245
	Total	<u>278,379</u>
	Adjustment to E&D	35,914
	June 30, 1992 Closing Balance (E&D)	<u>242,465</u>

**Wachusett Regional
School District**
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY SUMMARY
JULY 1, 1991 — JUNE 30, 1992

RECEIPTS	FY91	FY92
Assessments from member towns	5,831,779	5,930,033
State Revenues	3,163,728	3,012,926
Other Revenues	265,760	172,500
Surplus Reduction	201,000	201,143
Carryover from previous year	226,669	245,094
Gross Receipts	9,688,936	9,561,696

EXPENSES		
Operating & Debt Service	9,690,838	9,499,092
E&D Reduction (Payment to towns)	0	0
Encumbrance & Carryover to next year	245,094	182,245
Gross Expenses	9,935,932	9,681,337
Excess	-246,996	-119,641
Excess From Previous Year	296,236	76,935
Net Excess	49,240	-42,706

**Wachusett Regional
School District**
BALANCE SHEET
FY 91 & 92

ASSETS GENERAL ACCOUNTS	6/30/91	6/30/92
Assets		
Cash (General Investments)	\$1,453,436.06	\$599,305.83
Loan Authorized	3,359.57	3,359.57
	1,456,795.63	602,665.40
Accounts Receivable — Commonwealth of Mass	0.00	0.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	1,300,000.00	1,020,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,756,795.63	1,622,665.40

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loan	916,860.00	0.00
Payroll Withholdings	60,484.91	-7,168.19
Tailings	8,797.45	8,797.45
Federal Grants	12,699.87	9,138.73
Revolving Funds	78,560.59	125,523.72
Encumbrance & Carryovers	260,793.52	182,245.51

RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS

Loans Authorized and Unused	3,359.57	3,359.57
Insurance Settlement	6,463.73	6,463.73
Contingency Maintenance	21,636.63	21,636.63
Building Fund 1953 Project	10,204.31	10,204.31
Reserved for Petty Cash	0.00	0.00
Excess and Deficiency	76,935.05	242,463.94
Debt Accounts	1,300,000.00	1,020,000.00

2,756,795.63 1,622,665.40

**Wachusett Regional
School District**

FY92 MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS STATEMENT
JUNE 30, 1992

	Anticipated	Received	Not Received
Group Insurance	222,000	111,719	110,281
Interest on Investments	110,000	51,684	58,316
Non-Residential Tuitions	0	6,500	(6,500)
Misc.	983	2,597	(1,614)
Total	332,983	172,500	160,483

**WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SOURCES OF FUNDS**

	Revenues	Carryover	Revised	Received	Project	+/-
Assessments	5,930,033		5,930,033	5,930,033		0
Transportation Reimburse.	494,112		494,112	467,905		-26,207
Chapter 492	1,511,296		1,511,296	1,511,296		0
Chapter 70 School Aid	918,977		918,977	983,015		64,038
Other State Aid	14,482		14,482	50,710		36,228
Miscellaneous Receipts	332,983		332,983	172,500		-160,483
Surplus Reduction	201,143		201,143	201,143		0
Operating Total	9,403,026		9,403,026	9,316,602		-86,424
Construction Reimbursement	341,485		341,485	341,485		0
Oper. & Const. Total	9,744,511		9,744,511	9,658,087		-86,424
Carryover From FY91	0	245,094	245,094	245,094		0
Sources Total	9,744,511	0	9,989,605	9,903,181		-86,424

APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS

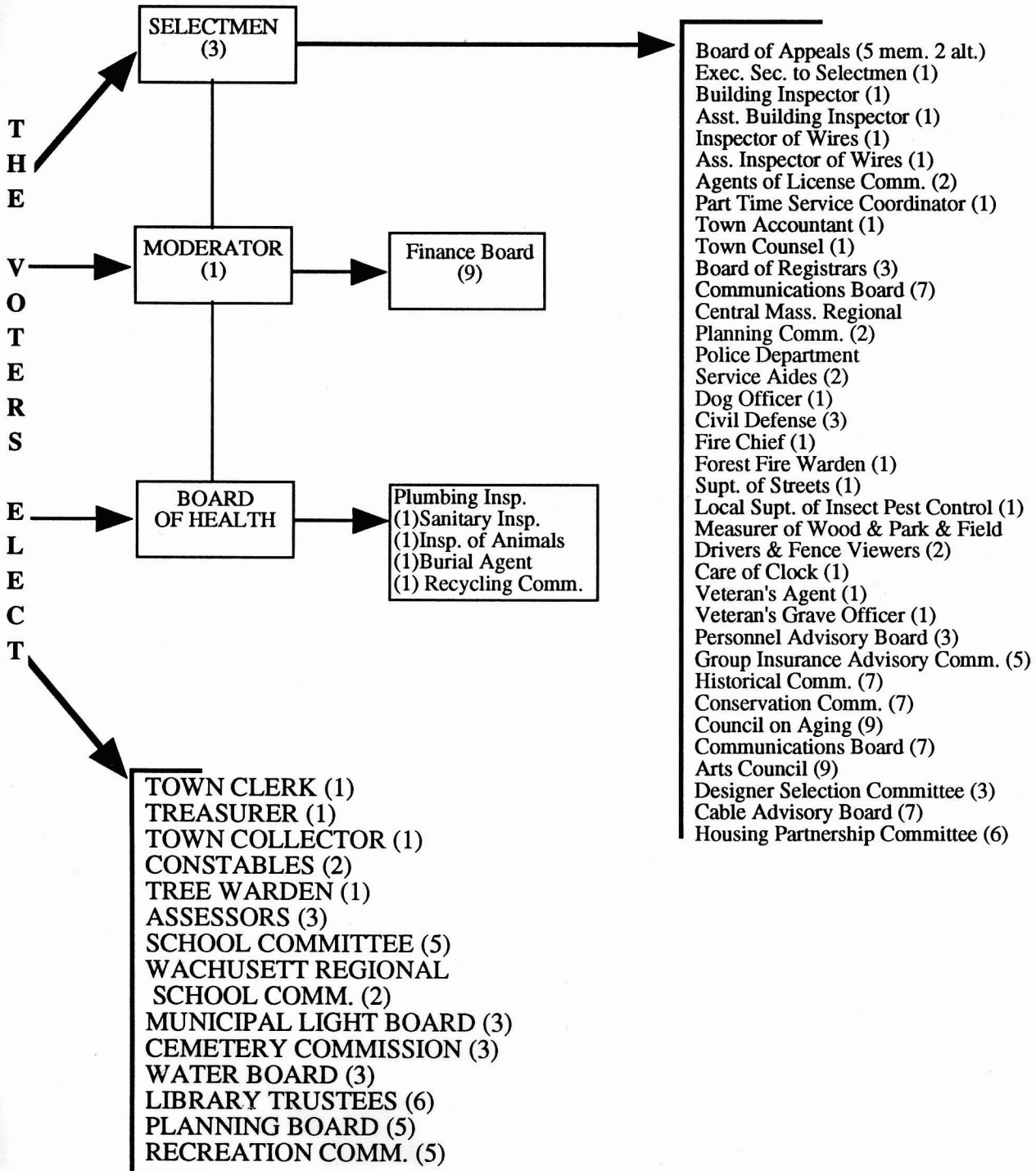
	Approp.	Carryover	Revised	Expended	Encumber.	Receipts	Balance
Sch. A: 1000 Administration	400,196	2,961	403,157	428,413	5,218	0	-30,474
Sch. A: 2000 Instruction	4,667,138	124,925	4,792,063	4,657,012	123,638	0	11,413
Sch. A: 3000 Other School Svcs	804,523	3,000	807,523	813,062	0	0	-5,539
Sch. A: 4000 Operation & Maint.	835,324	95,505	930,829	772,003	40,675	0	118,151
Sch. A: 5000 Fixed Charges	1,268,584	0	1,268,584	959,906	0	0	308,678
Sch. A: 7000 Acq. Fixed Assets	36,590	12,606	49,196	60,437	360	0	-11,601
Sch. A: 8000 Debt	371,162	0	371,162	371,162	0	0	0
Schedule A Total	8,383,517	238,997	8,622,514	8,061,995	169,891	0	390,628
Schedule B-Special Education	1,314,129	6,097	1,320,226	1,389,003	12,354	0	-81,131
Schedule-Graphic Arts	46,865	0	46,865	48,094	0	0	-1,229
Schedule A-E total	9,744,511	245,094	9,989,605	9,499,092	182,245	0	308,268

**WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
5 YEAR EXPENDITURE, REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION COMPARISON**

	FY89 Actual	FY90 Actual	FY91 Actual	FY92 Actual	FY93 Actual
REVENUES					
Revenues From State	3,115,788	3,002,771	3,163,779	2,938,867	3,138,867
Revenue From State (SBAB)	245,451	341,485	341,485	341,485	341,485
Local Revenue	206,690	232,630	265,760	332,983	582,192
Surplus		108,762	201,1000	201,143	0
Revenue Total	3,567,929	3,685,648	3,972,024	3,814,478	4,062,544
% Change from previous year	#REF!	3.3%	7.8%	-4.0%	6.5%
TOWNS' \$ SHARE OF ASSESSMENT					
Holden	2,608,320	2,653,817	2,554,902	2,666,143	2,638,142
Paxton	629,382	684,359	644,995	605,456	554,988
Princeton	468,533	549,147	516,696	524,808	546,588
Rutland	967,332	1,014,084	1,015,313	968,967	989,378
Sterling	930,902	1,028,910	1,099,873	1,164,659	1,270,773
Total	5,604,469	5,930,317	5,831,779	5,930,033	5,999,869
% Change from previous year	#REF!	5.8%	-1.7%	1.7%	1.2%

	FY89 Actual	FY90 Actual	FY91 Actual	FY92 Actual	FY93 Actual
TOWNS' % SHARE OF ASSESSMENT					
Holden	46.54%	44.75%	43.81%	44.96%	43.97%
Paxton	11.23%	11.54%	11.06%	10.21%	9.25%
Princeton	8.36%	9.26%	8.86%	8.85%	9.11%
Rutland	17.26%	17.10%	17.41%	16.34%	16.49%
Sterling	16.61%	17.35%	18.86%	19.64%	21.18%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
EXPENDITURES					
1000 Administration	325,856	463,528	424,670	394,896	574,535
2000 Instruction	4,393,859	4,602,675	4,723,541	4,667,138	4,753,180
3000 Other School Services	783,551	810,149	799,839	805,123	870,716
4000 Operation & Maintenance	778,356	792,726	823,616	838,619	951,955
5000 Fixed Charges	705,353	844,790	970,435	1,268,584	1,105,862
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	81,138	85,053	94,335	37,995	96,957
Schedule A; Regular Day School Total	7,068,113	7,598,921	7,836,436	8,012,355	8,353,205
Schedule B: Special Education	1,337,475	1,331,194	1,343,743	1,314,129	1,330,777
Schedule E: Vocational Education	89,600	53,297	50,061	46,865	53,118
Operating Expenditures Total	8,495,188	8,983,412	9,230,240	9,373,349	9,737,100
Debt Retirement & Service	647,828	611,497	575,165	371,162	325,313
Expenditures Total	9,143,016	9,594,909	9,805,405	9,744,511	10,062,413
% Change from previous year	#REF!	4.9%	2.2%	-0.6%	3.3%

THE STRUCTURE OF PAXTON'S TOWN GOVERNMENT



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

EMERGENCY NUMBERS
Fire 756-1400
Police 791-9296
Medical 791-9296

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER: 791-6600
 Open 24 hours/day to provide
 information and assistance
 to the residents of Paxton.

TOWN HALL OFFICES, 697 Pleasant St. Mon. - Fri. 9 - 4 753-2803

Part Time Town Service Coordinator/Burial Agent — 12 - 4 P.M. — Kay Sears

Contact Town Service Coordinator for

Board of Appeals — Richard J. Dowd (Home) 755-3839

Board of Health — Ronald Johnson (Home) 798-3606

Meet 1st Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Bulding Inspector — Raymond Kauppila (Office) 753-2803

Office hours — Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning (Home) 795-0163

Planning Board — Richard J. Pentland (Home) 754-5551

Planning Board Meetings 2nd Monday of each month

Sanitary Inspector — Joseph Mikielian (Home) 791-0093

Plumbing Inspector — Dennis Harney (Home) 799-0392

Wire Inspector — Warren Lederer (Home) 754-6136

Call between 7:30 - 9:00 A.M., 5 - 9 P.M.

Conservation — Robert L. Stewart (Home) 799-9848

Commission meets 2nd Thursday of each month

Recreation — Robert Dateo (Home) 754-7739

Water Board — Charles J. Scholl (Home) 798-2934

Water Board Meetings 2nd Monday of each month

Town Accountant — June T. Herron (Home) 757-3153

Town Clerk — June T. Herron (Home) 757-3153

Town Collector/Treasurer — Doris Haurd (Office) 799-7347

Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 9-4 (Office) 799-7231

Thurs. 9-12, 7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Assessors — James R. Stone, Chairman (Office) 799-2804

Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. (Home) 799-6631

Board meets 1st Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Board of Selectmen — Secretary 9 A.m. - 4 P.M. Mon., Tues., Thurs. and Fri (Office) 754-7638

Boards meet 2nd & last Thurs. 7:30 P.M.

Pamela J. Smith, Chairman (Home) 757-2597

Joseph W. McKay, Vice Chairman (Home) 752-5309

Arnold E. Fay, Clerk (Home) 791-1762

Historical Commission — Susan Holmes (Home) 753-2425

Tree Warden — Patrick Smith (Home) 757-2597

Dog Officer — Robert Mortell contact dispatch 791-6600

Electric Light Dept., 578 Pleasant St. 756-9508

Commissioners meet second Wednesday at 7:00 P.M.

Highway & Water Dept., 107 Holden Road 753-9077

Council on Aging Senior Citizen Center 756-2833

Francis Ryan, Chairman (Home) 752-8230

Board Meetings are held on 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

Veterans' Agent — Paul Valinski (Home) 791-4791

Paxton Center School 798-8576

Wachusett Regional High School, 1401 Main St., Holden 829-6771

Paxton School Committee — David Clarke, Chairman (Home) 757-5072

Meets 2nd Tues. evening Sept. - June at school at 7 P.M.

Wachusett Regional Committee — Daniel Lucey (Home) 757-2288

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30 P.M. at Wachusett High School

Library, Richards Ave. 754-0793

Library Trustees meet 1st Tuesday of the month

Library Hours

Mon.
 Tues.
 Wed.
 Thurs.
 Fri.
 Sat.

Winter

Closed
 1 - 9
 9 - 12, 1 - 5
 1 - 9
 9 - 12, 1 - 5
 1 - 5

Summer

Closed
 1 - 5, 7 - 9
 1 - 5
 1 - 5, 7 - 9
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 Closed