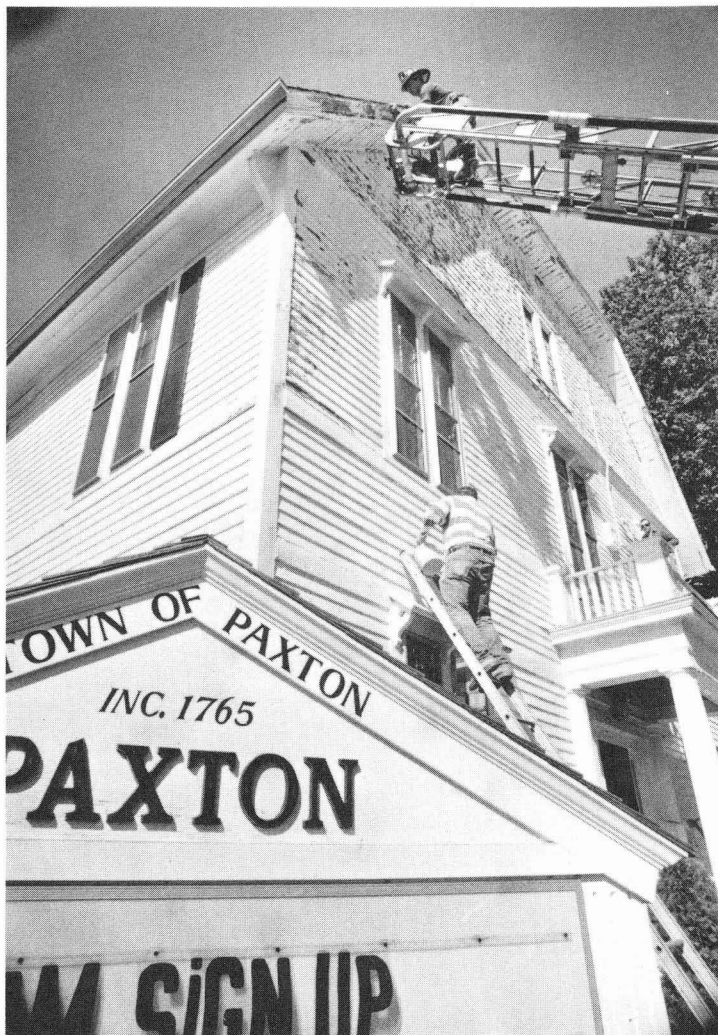


Town of Paxton



1992 - 1993 Annual Town Report



Paxton Firefighters to the Rescue

After the annual Town Meeting defeated an appropriation to paint the Paxton Town Hall, the Paxton Firefighters Association volunteered to paint the facade. While some members power washed, scraped, primed and painted, fellow firefighters enlisted donations from passersby through a voluntary toll booth at the scene of the painting action. Approximately \$900 was collected. If any money is left after paying for supplies, it will be used to purchase fire equipment. Chairman of the project is Richard Gaffney, president of the Paxton Firefighters Association.

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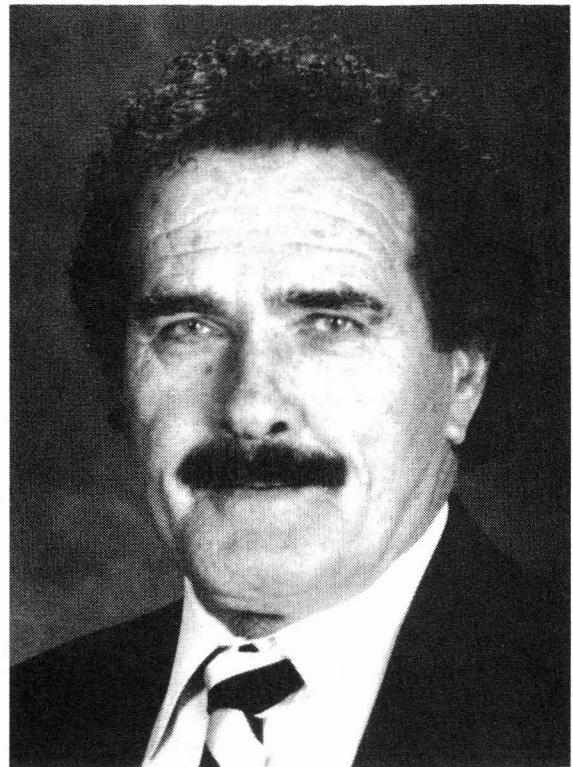
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In Memoriam



William O. Wylie
Police Chief
Constable



Paul Valinski
Part Time Police Officer
Veteran's Agent

With Thanks For Past Service

Pamela J. Smith
Selectboard

Palph McCracken
Ralf Reinberg
Finance Committee

Kathleen Sears
P/T Town Services Coordinator &
Disability Coordinator

David E. Clarke
Maryann Power
Barbara Scarbeau
Paxton Center School Committee

Bert R. Paquin
Cable Advisory Board

David Everleth
Council on Aging

Richard Hafey
Historical Committee

Penelope Rockwell
Designer Selection Committee

Liet. John A. Benoit
Fire Department

Dennis Osborne
Library Trustees

Maureen Anderson
Thomas Savage
Recreation Committee

Lee Wirtz
Assistant Building Inspector

Jennifer Roberts
David Harris
Conservation Commission

Peter Schur
James Stone
Personnel Advisory Board

Philip Torgersen
Finance Board

Town Officers For May 1993 to May 1994

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Selectboard

Joseph W. MacKay, Chairman 1994
Arnold E. Fay, Vice Chairman 1995
Peter M. Schur, Clerk 1996

Town Clerk

June T. Herron 1994

Treasurer

Doris E. Huard 1996

Town Collector

Doris E. Huard 1996

Moderator

Robert J. Hall 1996

Constables

Robert P. Sheehan 1996
B. Peter Warren 1996

Tree Warden

Patrick V. Smith 1996

Paxton Center School Committee

Robin Carroll 1995
Caroline C. Ely 1996
Melinda A. Johnson 1996
Rita E. Palumbo, Chairman 1994
Jody Bagdis 1994

Wachusett Regional School Committee

Daniel J. Lucey 1994

Municipal Light Board

Warren Bock, Vice Chairman 1994
John B. Jacobs, Clerk 1995
Ralph A. Kimball, Jr., Chairman 1996

Assessors

Susan Corcoran 1996
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 1996
Local Water Resources Mgtmt. Official
Charles J. Scholl

Board of Health

Thomas B. Carroll 1994
Ronald E. Johnson, 1996
David Parent, Chairman 1995

Planning Board

Stephen P. Bik 1996
Barry Feldman 1998
Zarvin J. Kasparian 1997
Richard J. Pentland, Chairman 1994
Kathleen Sears 1995

Library Trustees

Clement J. Gainty, 1994
Debra M. Henderson 1996
Ruth N. Hiller 1994
Charles L. Innis, Jr. 1995
Diane Kennan, Chairman 1996
Eugene O'Rourke 1995

Recreation Commission

John Ahern, Chairman 1997
Robert Dateo, Vice Chairman 1995
Dennis M. Melican 1998
Thomas J. Savage, 1996
Christopher A. Stone 1994

Cemetery Commission

Ronald E. Johnson 1995
Yvonne B. Karle, Chairman 1996
Richard H. Sears 1994

Appointed By The Selectboard

Executive Secretary & Procurement Officer

Barbara A. Scholl

P/T Town Services Coordinator & Disability Coordinator

Victoria L. Smith

Board of Appeals

Richard Dowd, Chairman 1995
Arthur Mooradian 1996
Sherburne B. Rockwell Jr. 1995
Allen Rubin 1997
Neil Collins, ALT. 1997
Richard Grensavitch, ALT. 1994
John Hurley, ALT 1995

Care of Clock

Alan M. Wentworth

Dog Officer

Robert J. Mortell
Michael Ahearn, Assistant

Superintendent DPW

Paul Palumbo

Veteran's Agent

Timothy Hackett

Inspector of Wires

Warren P. Lederer
Patrick Fanning, Assistant

Building Inspector

Raymond Kauppila
Mark A. Richardson, Assistant

Worcester Cty. Advisory Board

Joseph MacKay

**Local Superintendent
of Insect Pest Control**

Patrick V. Smith

Board of Registrars

Ann Cunningham, Chairman 1996
Charlotte MacDougall 1994
Jean McIntyre 1995

Town Counsel

Peter J. Dawson, Esquire

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

George Ahearn, Sr.
Robert P. Sheehan

Town Accountant

June T. Herron 1996

Hazardous Waste Coordinator

Brian Murphy, Fire Chief

Civil Defense

William Foley, Director
Paul Palumbo, Assistant

Fire Chief &**Forest Fire Warden**

Brian Murphy

Appointed By Fire Chief**Firefighters**

David S. Ahlin
Benjamin F. Barsom
Michael M. Benoit, Liet.
Michael D. Bernard
Gregory R. Bernier
Shawn M. Bogdan
Brian J. Clockedile
Jay J. Conte, Asst. Chief
Robert B. Desrosiers
Thomas A. Ducharme
Michael F. Fanning
Brian R. Faucher
Richard F. Gaffney Jr.
Mark A. Gagnon
Andre J. Gaudet
Todd R. Girouard
James S. Hansson
Brent N. Hiller
Richard L. Jenkins, Deputy Chief
Jason A. Leonard
James F. McLean
Patrick H. Mullaney
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
Bennie P. Warren
Douglas A. Warren

First Responders

David S. Ahlin
Michael J. Benoit, EMT
Jay J. Conte, EMT
Robert B. Desrosiers, EMT
Thomas A. Ducharme
Brent N. Hiller, EMT
Richard L. Jenkins
Brian C. Murphy
Timothy D. Pierce, EMT
Michael R. Putnam
Patrick J. Robinson
Raymond J. Savignac

Fire Inspector

Thomas J. Cunningham

Veterans' Graves Officer

Chandler Wyman

Police Department Chief

Robert J. Mortell, 1996

Full Time Officers

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

Part Time Officers

Raymond Kirwin
William Lang
Phillip Martin
Frank Neiber
Robert P. Sheehan
Harold Smith
Patrick V. Smith

Service Aides

Frederick Hughes
William Lindquist
Robert B. Love

Conservation Commission

Michael Ahearn, Associate
Ingeborg Baehrecke 1995
Robert Bertin Vice Chairman 1996
Matthew Erskine, Associate 1996
Carol Harris 1994
Kathryn Kingsbury 1995
Gordon Snyder, Associate 1994
Janice Stewart 1996
Robert Stewart, Chairman 1994

Group Insurance Advisory Comm

Mary Bogren
Doris E. Huard
Robert Mortell
Paul Palumbo
Harold Smith

Agts. for License Commissioners

Robert Mortell
Robert P. Sheehan

Central Ma. Regional Planning

Kathleen Sears
Richard Sears

Designer Selection Committee

Julia Conte
Alvah Tracy

Personnel Advisory Board

June T. Herron
Lucy Kasparian
Robert Wilby

Communications Board

Richard Bedard
William Foley
Charles Glassbrenner, Clerk
Robert Mortell
Brian Murphy
Paul Palumbo, Chairman
Harold Smith

Council on Aging

Bernice Arms 1996
Dale Fair 1995
Irene Jones 1995
Virginia Kimball 1996
Warren MacPhee 1996
Jean McIntyre 1994
Frances Ryan, Chairman 1996
Barbara Whitney 1994
J. Arden Woodall 1995

Historical Commission

Jason Fanning 1996
Susan Holmes, Chairman 1994
Donna MacLean, 1996
Denis Melican 1996
Robert Pierce 1995

Cultural Council

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

Cable Advisory Board

Thomas Ducharme 1995
Brent Hiller 1994
Ronald Johnson 1996
Edward McTigue 1995
Eugene O'Rourke 1994
Bert R. Paquin 1994
Thomas Savage, Chairman 1996
Scott A. Wilson 1995

AMC Scholarship Committee

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

Housing Partnership Committee

Virginia Kimball
Paul Leroux
John Lucey, Chairman
Norman Peters
Barbara Scarbeau
Kathleen Sears
Fr. John Thomas

Election Officers

Charlotte Thalín, 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
Paul Palumbo
Harold Smith

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
James R. Stone, Jr. Assessor

School Needs Study Committee

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

Long Range Planning Committee

Arthur Baldwin III, Finance Committee
Clement Gainty, Library
Charles Glassbrenner, Water Board
Edwin Hammerberg
Daniel Lucey, WRHS Committee
Brian Murphy, Fire Chief
Richard Pentland, Planning Board
Paul Roberts, Chairman
Pamela J. Smith

Officials Appointed by Moderator**Finance Board**

Elaine Bafaro 1996
Arthur Baldwin III 1994
Christian deMarcken 1995
Evelyn Lawler 1996
Alice K. Livdahl 1996
John Lucey, Chairman 1995
Jay Snell, Vice Chairman 1995
Frederick Sosnoff 1994

Appointed By the Board of Health**Plumbing Inspector**

Dennis Harney
John P. Dolan, Assistant

Sanitary Inspector

Joseph Mikielían

Burial Agents

June T. Herron, Town Clerk
Victoria L. Smith

Animal Inspector

Jean Parent

Rubbish Collector

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

Recycling Study Committee

Diane Dillman, Chairman
George Friedman
Robert Herron
Harold Slovin
Nancy Stangle
Harvey Waxman

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, 1992 - June 30, 1993

BIRTHS

July

4 Kaitlin Elizabeth, daughter to Thomas Joseph Denney, Jr. and Nancy Hunter, 1 Ridgewood Road

27 Daniel Patrick, son to Earl Vincent Atchue, Jr. and Nancy Kamszik, 6 Camelot Drive

28 Eric Daniel, son to Barry Neal Feldman and Janet Karen Landstrom, 152 Suomi Street

August

30 Amy Elizabeth, daughter to Richard Rice Stimets, Jr. and Stacey Aileen Stratton, 46 Richards Avenue

31 Kale Andrew, son to Russell Joseph Schlegel and Traci Ann Day, 140 West Street

September

9 Adam Ryan, son to John Edward Pepin and Linda Jean Poplis, 500 Pleasant Street

10 Christina Lynne, daughter to Robert Francis O'Brien and Lynne Marie Dirksmeier, 21 Spring Drive

10 Laura Jeanne, daughter to Robert Francis O'Brien and Lynne Marie Dirksmeier, 21 Spring Drive

15 Shayan Ali, son to Alireza Daneshmand and Homa Nehranfard, 6 Grove Street

24 John Harry, son to John Harry Sagarian, Jr. and Pamela Esther Vasil, 6 Crowningshield Drive

28 Britni Lynn, daughter to Steven James Nozzolillo and Patricia Ann Carabba, 43 Nanigian Road

October

27 Blair Marie, daughter to Paul Richard Graham Jr. and Cheryl Ann Christo, 20 Brooks Road

November

29 Caleb Peter, son to Peter George Bogren Jr. and Leslie Jane Pomeroy, 5 Burtenmar Circle

December

7 Kevin Robert, son to Dennis Francis Bean and Marlene Frances Walker, 239 Pleasant Street

24 Nicholas James, son to Paul Joseph Fahey and Susan Mildred Oatley, 2 Briarcliff Lane

1993

January

19 Brandon Caesar, son to Ricky ChiWah Lam and Wai Ping Yau, 5 Rollingridge Lane

March

2 Alexandra Rose, daughter to David Michael Milstone and Sherri Joy Nickel, 13 Dunanderry Way

7 Nathan Jeffrey, son to Jeffrey Everett Brown and Marybeth Stagon, 390 Marshall Street

13 Cari Ann, daughter to Robert Baker and Holly Ann Penney, 11 Crystal Street

April

15 Victoria Ann, daughter to Brian John Boulette and Colleen Ann Gearin, 360 Marshall Street

16 Daniel Joseph, son to Joseph Paul Zawalich and Barbara Breen, 18 Cutler Road

May

23 Jesse Connor, son to Robert David Brunelle and Pamela Burt, 82 South St.

29 Erin Barri, daughter to James John Ostromecky and Barbara-Marie Barry, 19 Lancelot Drive

31 Shawn Christian, son to Mark Allan Logee and Cheryl Lynn Mulcahy, 139 Marshall Street

MARRIAGES

1992

August

23 Russell Webster Shaffer of Indiana to Elizabeth Forman Schenck of Indiana

September

19 John M. McDonald of Holden to Deborah M. Paquette of Paxton

19 Brian Leo Rossetti of Ware to Carol Anne Palmer of Ware

October

17 William Patrick Shea of Worcester
to Cynthia Carrie Nash of Paxton

24 George Killeen of Paxton
to Michelle Ann Novia of Paxton

November

13 James William Ringgard Jr. of Paxton
to Lysa Marie Walker of Paxton

1993**January**

30 Steven Francis Bunker of Paxton
to Virginia Mae Terrasi of Auburn

March

6 David M. Karasevich of South Carolina
to Laurel Anne St.Jean of Paxton

May

30 Stephen Morris Soiffer of Paxton
to Pamela Snider Ferner of Paxton

DEATHS**1992****July**

3 Eula Mae Tannahill, 299 Richards Avenue 74

21 Irene L. Benoit, 24 Monticello Drive 97

25 Roberta A. Smith, 8 Streeter Road 51

September

17 Franklin G. Fleming, Jr., Briarcliff Lane 72

November

27 Laurens C. Seeyle, 15 Maple Street 81

28 Willis B. Kelley, 27 Crystal Street 72

December

14 Hilja M. Penttila, 196 West Street 80

21 Edmond R. Rochette, 57 Grove Street 70

1993**January**

9 Margit Riddar, 12 Nipmuck Road 60

31 William O. Wylie, 351 Pleasant Street 80

February

3 Olive B. Wylie, 351 Pleasant Street 85

11 Paul William Valinski, 20 Forestdale Road 59

17 Vincent J. Parzick, 362 Pleasant Street 77

March

6 William R. O'Hearn, 65 Grove Street 79

16 Bernice J. Oatley, 2 Larchwood Road 82

31 Carolyn E. Killelea, 43 Keep Avenue 39

April

6 Helen M. Boschert, 266 Pleasant Street 76

6 Janette G. Perkins, 64 South Street 67

22 Esther L. VanWyck, 221 Grove Street 87

28 Virginia H. Beard, 110 Holden Road 73

May

15 Basil DeLuca, 10 Birch Street 66

June

22 Eugene E. Swiechowicz, 9 Orchard Drive 77

29 Patricia L. Soderlund, 5 Woodland Drive 55

Dog Licenses Issued**July 1, 1992 — June 30, 1993**

Male/Female	122
Neutered/Spayed	301
Total	423
Kennel	1
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,438.50

Hunting & Fishing Licenses**July 1, 1992 — June 30, 1993**

Number of Licenses issued	274
Paid to Div. of Fisheries & Wildlife	\$5,115.75

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 cafeteria of Paxton Center School on Monday, the fourteenth of September 1992 at 7:20 P.M. in the evening, then and there to act on the following article:

Meeting called to order at 7:20 P.M. Moderator declared a quorum present. Meeting recessed at 7:35 P.M. to convene and recess the 7:30 P.M. Special Town Meeting and then this meeting was reconvened and concluded at 7:40 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 133 of the Acts and Resolves of 1992 to permit the Town of Paxton to adopt an early retirement incentive program for employees who are eligible for a superannuation retirement allowance; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee not in approval. Selectboard will not take a position at this date but will wait to see how the Town Meeting votes.

MOTION PASSED.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to service this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by By-laws, fourteen 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 thirty-first day of August, 1992

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela J. Smith, Chairman

Joseph W. McKay, Vice Chairman Arnold E.

Fay, Clerk

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

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 cafeteria of Paxton Center School on Monday, the fourteenth of September 1992, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M. Moderator declared a quorum present. This meeting was recessed to finish the Special Town Meeting scheduled at 7:20 P.M., and was reconvened at 7:40 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. 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

Finance Committee recommends approval,

It was voted to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$49,875. to purchase a new loader for the Public Works Department and sell or trade in against the purchase price thereof the 1975 Michigan loader. 2/3 Needed UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to delete the amendment to article #17 of Annual Town Meeting of 5/18/87, or act in any way thereon. (#17 reads: To see if the Town will vote to accept the playground to be constructed on the grounds of the Paxton Center School designed by Robert Leathers, upon completion and approval by the Building Inspector and future maintenance and supervision to be under the jurisdiction of the Recreation Commission: or act in any way thereon.

Amended: Add after commission, and future maintenance and supervision to be under the jurisdiction of an existing standing Town Committee as to be assigned by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article sponsored by: Recreation Commission

Finance Committee recommends approval.

Article amended to read: To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 18, 1987, to provide that the future maintenance and supervision of the playground at the Paxton Center School shall be under the jurisdiction

of the Recreation Commission and that the funds currently held by the Town for such maintenance shall be expended by the Recreation Commission only in furtherance of the maintenance of the playground; or act in any way thereon.
UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of \$7,593., or any other sum to replace a full time Police Officer's weekly duties with part-time Police Officers, while he is attending a certified Police Academy, and to pay for the academy fee. Said sum to be added to the Police department's salary account; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Chief of Police
Finance Committee recommends approval.

It was voted to transfer from available funds and appropriate the sum of \$7,593. for the above stated purpose.
UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will transfer residual amounts from past Town Meeting Articles in the amount of \$16,455.99 for use in development of a well on land off West St. The details of the past amounts are as follows: Special Town Meeting of 11/88 Article 21, \$139.35 — Test wells on Grove St.: Annual Town Meeting of 5/90 Article 20, \$8,459.86 — Filtration Pilot Plant Study: Special Town Meeting 9/84 Article 6, \$7,856.78 — Purchase land and buildings in the area known as Camp Pike, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board
Finance Committee recommends approval.

MOTION CARRIED to transfer the above amounts into a new article for use in development of a well on land off West St.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will accept as a gift from the Executors of the Estate of Arnold H. Klingele the land with the buildings thereon being a portion of the premises located at 105 Holden Road, Paxton, Ma., specifically excluding approximately one acre of land with the house thereon all to be more particularly shown on a plan to be prepared by a registered land surveyor and all contingent upon the Estate's ability to convey a good, clear, record and marketable title to the Inhabitants of the Town of Paxton thereto, or act in any way thereon.

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

UNANIMOUS VOTE to accept the above as written.

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 the By-Laws, fourteen 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-fifth day of August, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Meeting adjourned by 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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, the eleventh day of January, 1993 at 7:30 PM in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Moderator who declared a quorum present.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$175,000., 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; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board
Finance Comm. made motion to **TAKE NO ACTION.**
2/3 Needed Yes 11 No 65 **MOTION DEFEATED**

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift to the Town, the 1,650 feet of 4" hose from the Paxton Fire Fighter's Association; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Fire Department
Fin. Comm. & Selectboard in favor.

Article amended to "accept with gratitude a gift to the Town,"
UNANIMOUS VOTE

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to classify compensated elected officials as "employees" for purposes of Chapter 32B of the General Laws such that they would be eligible for participation in the Town's health and life insurance program notwithstanding the number of hours that they are employed in the service of the Town; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Fin. Comm. & Selectboard **DISAPPROVE**

Article amended: to see if the Town will vote to classify compensated elected officials as "employees" for purposes of Chapter 32B of the General laws such that they would be eligible for participation in the Town's health and life insurance program even if their duties require less than twenty hours, regularly, in the service of the Town during the regular work week.

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO DEFEAT ARTICLE AND MOTION.
This was just an advisory vote per Atty. Paul Mulkern, who was hired to represent the Town re: Chapter 32B of the Ma. Gen. Laws. Selectboard will make the ultimate decision at their meeting.

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 \$37,876., or any other sum, to reimburse certain Town employees and retirees other than those covered by collective bargaining agreements for a portion of the HMO premium expense that they incurred between July 1, 1990 and December 31, 1992; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Comm. in favor.

UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR to use Available funds.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$55,000., or any other sum, to fund the additional coverage needed to bring us into compliance with Mass. Gen. Laws 32B, for the Health Insurance Account #913-5200 through June 30, 1993; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Comm. in favor.
MOTION CARRIED to use Available funds.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$2,500., or any other sum, to be added to Police Dept. Budget account #210-5200 and \$3,000., or any other sum, to be added to Police Dept. Budget account #210-5102; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Police Department
Fin. Comm. in favor, Selectboard in favor of the \$2,500. but not the \$3,000.

MOTION CARRIED to use Available funds for total of \$5,500.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$7,000., or any other sum, to be added to Legal Services, Account #151-5200 in the General Fund; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Selectboard
Finance Comm. in favor.

MOTION CARRIED to use Available funds.

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 BY-LAWS, fourteen 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 December 1992.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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

Meeting adjourned 9:20 PM, June T. Herron, Town Clerk of Paxton

Robert J. Hall,
Moderator

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 tenth day of May, 1993 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM for the following purpose:

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

Selectboard	(3 Years)	Peter M. Schur
Town Treasurer	(3 Years)	Doris E. Huard
Town Collector	(3 Years)	Doris E. Huard
Moderator	(3 Years)	Robert J. Hall
2 Constables	(3 Years)	B. Peter Warren, Jr. Robert P. Sheehan
Tree Warden	(3 Years)	Patrick V. Smith
2 Paxton School Comm.	(3 Years)	Melinda A. Johnson Caroline C. Ely
Municipal Light Board	(1 Year)	Warren Bock
Municipal Light Board	(3 Years)	Ralph A. Kimball
Assessor	(3 Years)	Susan P. Corcoran
Water Board	(3 Years)	Robert W. Thompson
Board of Health	(3 Years)	Ronald J. Johnson
Planning Board	(5 Years)	Barry Feldman
2 Library Trustees	(3 Years)	Diane M. Kennen Debra M. Henderson
Recreation Commission	(5 Years)	Denis M. Melican
Cemetery Commission	(3 Years)	Yvonne B. Karle

QUESTION NO. 1

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$30,000. in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of replacing windows and shingles on the front side of the Town Hall, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 313 NO 792 BLANKS 40

QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$7,000. in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of updating the Town Bylaws, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 159 NO 938 BLANKS 48

QUESTION NO. 3

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$9,000. in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of installing a boiler and convectors, and ceiling fans for the second floor of the Town Hall, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 294 NO 804 BLANKS 47

QUESTION NO. 4

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$20,500. in real estate and personal property taxes for masonry

repairs at the site of the Paxton Center School, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Three?"

YES 617 NO 481 BLANKS 47

QUESTION NO. 5

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$96,400. in real estate and personal property taxes for facility modifications and allied work at the site of the Paxton Center School so as to provide additional instructional space, and authorize the Paxton School Committee to enter into all contracts and to perform all acts necessary therefore, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 401 NO 698 BLANKS 46

QUESTION NO. 6

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to replace the 1971 Ford Engine #17"

YES 336 NO 732 BLANKS 77

Purpose: To exempt from the annual levy limitation payments on particular bond issues, issued after the passage of Proposition 2 1/2.

QUESTION NO. 7

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$6,000. in real estate and personal property taxes to replace self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 651 NO 450 BLANKS 44

QUESTION NO. 8

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$5,100. in real estate and personal property taxes to purchase an automatic defibrillator for use by the Fire Department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 644 NO 455 BLANKS 46

QUESTION NO. 9

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$25,500. in real estate and personal property taxes to purchase a new 1 ton 4x4 Dump Truck and Plow for the Public Works Department and sale or trade in against the purchase price thereof, the 1984 GMC Pick Up Truck, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 335 NO 761 BLANKS 49

QUESTION NO. 10

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$50,000. in real estate and personal property taxes to continue the Black Top Program for the Public Works Department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 455 NO 632 BLANKS 58

QUESTION NO. 11

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$19,500. in real estate and personal property taxes to purchase and equip a new police cruiser and sell or trade in against the purchase price thereof a 1987 Ford Police Cruiser, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 273 NO 825 BLANKS 47

QUESTION NO. 12

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$7,000. in real estate and personal property taxes to purchase new uniforms for the police department, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 163 NO 933 BLANKS 49

QUESTION NO. 13

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$30,000 in real estate and personal property taxes to acquire and develop the Anna Maria Spring as a source for Town Water, for the fiscal year beginning July 1st. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-three?"

YES 568 NO 524 BLANKS 53

QUESTION NO. 14

"Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued for the purpose of designing a water filtration facility to process Asnebumskit Pond Water prior to distribution into the Town Water System?"

YES 481 NO 599 BLANKS 65

Purpose: To exempt from the annual levy limitation payments on particular bond issues, issued after the passage of Proposition 2 1/2.

HEREIN FAIL NOT and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN under our hands this thirteenth day of April 1993.

Pamela J. Smith, Chairman
Joseph W. McKay, Vice Chairman
Arnold E. Fay, Jr., 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 Cafetorium of Paxton Center School on Monday, fourteenth day of June, 1993 at 7:30 P.M. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting called to order at 7:40 PM with approx. 325 in attendance. Counters for the evening John Jacobs and Christian Baehrecke.

Moderator declared a quorum present.

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, 1993, 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 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$30,000., or any other sum, to replace windows and shingles on the front side of the Town Hall and to install insulation for the entire building and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into all contracts and to perform all acts necessary; to effectuate the same; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: the Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee-recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 3. 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, to continue the Black Top Program for the Public Works Department, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: D.P.W. Superintendent
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$180,000., 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, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
MOTION FAILED YES 51 NO 138

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$190,000., or any other sum, to replace a 1971 Ford Engine #1; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Fire Chief
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 6. 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
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 7. to see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$52,500. for masonry repairs at the site of the Paxton Center School by transferring from Article 20 of the June 29, 1992 Annual Town Mtg. the amount of \$32,000. and further, by borrowing the amount of \$20,500., and authorize the Paxton School Committee to enter into all contracts and to perform all acts necessary to effectuate the same; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Paxton School Committee
Finance Committee recommends approval.
Selectboard recommends approval.
THIS ARTICLE WAS PASSED AS AN OVERRIDE.
MOTION PASSED TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$20,500.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$96,400., or any other sum, for facility modifications and allied work at the site of the Paxton Center School so as to provide additional instructional space, and authorize the Paxton School Committee to enter into all contracts and to perform all acts necessary to effectuate the same; or act in any way thereon.

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

Selectboard recommends disapproval.
ARTICLE AMENDED TO BORROW THE SUM OF \$29,500. FOR THE ABOVE USE.
MOTION PASSED YES 110 NO 24

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$25,500., or any other sum, to purchase a new one ton 4x4 Dump Truck and plow for the Public Works Department and sell or trade in against the purchase price thereof, the 1984 GMC pick up truck; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: D.P.W. Superintendent
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

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 \$19,500., or any other sum, to purchase and equip a new police cruiser and sell or trade in against the purchase price thereof a 1987 Ford Police Cruiser; or act in any way thereon.

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

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 \$30,000., or any other sum, to acquire and develop the Anna Maria Spring as a source for the Town Water; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board
Finance Committee recommends approval.
Selectboard recommends approval.
THIS ARTICLE WAS PASSED AS AN OVERRIDE.
ARTICLE AMENDED TO TRANSFER FROM ART. 4 OF THE SP. TOWN MEETING SEPT. 1992 THE AMOUNT OF \$12,610.96 AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$17,389.04.
MOTION PASSED YES 185 NO 5

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 \$9,000., or any other sum, to install a boiler and convectors, and ceiling fans for the second floor of the Town Hall and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into all contracts and to perform all acts necessary to effectuate the same; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

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 \$7,000., or any other sum, to up-date the Town By-Laws; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

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 \$7,000., or any other sum, to purchase new uniforms for the Police Department; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Police Chief
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
MOTION FAILED YES 65 NO 51

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 \$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
Finance Committee recommends approval.
Selectboard recommends approval.
THIS ARTICLE WAS PASSED AS AN OVERRIDE.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$6,000.

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 \$5,100., or any other sum, to purchase an automatic defibrillator for use by the Fire Department's First Responders; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Fire Chief
Finance Committee recommends approval.
Selectboard recommends approval.
THIS ARTICLE WAS PASSED AS AN OVERRIDE.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,100.

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 \$3,500., or any other sum, to purchase and install an emergency generator system at the Police Station and the Town hall; or act in any way thereon.

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

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 \$900., or any of the sum, to add a computer and work station at the Police Station, or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Police Chief
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
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 the sum of \$ — or any other sum, to renovate and enlarge the Director's Room at the Senior Center; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest of \$2,000. from the Estate of William J. McKinley for Perpetual Care of Lots in Mooreland Cemetery; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Cemetery Commission
Finance Committee recommends approval.
Selectboard recommends approval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$81,567., 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
Finance Committee recommends approval by borrowing.
Selectboard recommends approval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO BORROW AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$81,567.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to add a lien fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to those accounts certified by the Assessors as unpaid water and electric light charges which are added to real estate taxes under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 42C, such funds to go into the general fund for Town uses; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board and Municipal Light Board
Finance Committee recommends approval.
Selectboard recommends approval.
MOTION PASSED AS WRITTEN.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$357.63 received from the Dog Fund to the Richards Memorial Library; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee recommends approval.
Selectboard recommends approval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN.

ARTICLE 24. 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
Finance Committee recommends approval.
Selectboard recommends approval.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO ACCEPT AS WRITTEN.

ARTICLE 25. 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
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 26. 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
Selectboard recommends approval.
Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.
UNANIMOUS VOTE TO USE UP TO \$192,000. OF AVAILABLE FUNDS TO REDUCE THE TAX LEVY.

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 By-Laws, 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 sixth day of May, 1993.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Meeting Adjourned 10:00 PM
Robert J. Hall, Moderator

Respectfully Submitted

June T. Herron
Town Clerk

SPECIAL 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 nineteenth day of July, 1993

from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM for the following purpose:

To cast their vote for the following Ballot Question:

“Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$116,704.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of covering the proposed shortfall in Paxton Center School Budget?”

YES	210	NO	338	Total Cast	548
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HEREIN FAIL NOT and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

GIVEN under our hands this twenty-fourth day of June 1993.

Joseph W. McKay, Chairman
Arnold E. Fay, Vice Chairman
Peter M. Schur, Clerk

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Fiscal year 1992-93 might be described as a time of maintenance and consolidation.

The School Needs Study Committee in conjunction with the Paxton School Committee successfully completed work on the repair of the school roof and addressed the issue of freeing up additional classroom space to meet the needs of Paxton's students and teachers. The preservation of the roof along with the building's increased utility should serve the town well into the next century.

Over the past year Paxton accepted 65 acres of land from the estate of Arnold Klinge. The land surrounds Asnebumskit Pond and should provide the town with excellent watershed protection and scenic open spaces. Paxton also accepted a new memorial on the town common which was donated by the Paxton American Legion. It sits at the east end of the common as a memorial to those who served in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts.

Last December brought the "Blizzard of 92". A record 44 inches of snow fell on Paxton. Power was lost for some 18 hours and an emergency shelter had to be established at Paxton Center School. Some 75 people had received assistance by the time power returned at 10:34 P.M.; with all those receiving help returning to their homes by 3 A.M. Not surprisingly, the residents and town staff rose to the occasion making the best of adverse conditions.

Spring '93 witnessed the Paxton Auction at the Paxton Center School. The event raised more than \$2300, and was heralded as a thorough spring cleaning.

FY '92-'93 also brought a renewed interest in the preservation and maintenance of Paxton Town Hall. The cellar is being weather proofed and modified to accommodate a state mandated records storage area. The roof is about to be resingled after some 40 years and Paxton Fire Association volunteers painted the front of the building. Hopefully restoration and insulation will continue through '93-'94.

The subject of health care coverage was revalued with Paxton voting and coming into compliance with Massachusetts State Law. Further, regarding health care, a preliminary agreement has been reached regarding the Holden District Hospital in which Paxton will benefit from a trust fund designed to help out those ten Wachusett towns the hospital served.

We were all saddened this past year by the sudden passing of police officer Paul Valinski. His dedication to Paxton, particularly at Christmas time, will be sadly missed and long remembered.

As for the future, Paxton is facing increased demands put upon it by state and federal legislation in the areas of Education Reform, Personnel issues, Conservation, Safe Drinking Water, School Regionalization and locally, much needed recreation land.

Respectfully,

Joseph W. McKay, Chairman
Arnold E. Fay, Vice Chairman
Peter M. Schur, Clerk

Report of the Planning Board

The sluggish economy continues to influence housing in Paxton and no new subdivisions 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 subdivision bylaw regulations.

The Planning Board meets on the 2nd Monday on each month. Anyone wishing to be on the Agenda may contact Kay Sears between the hours of 12:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. at 755-6850. Please leave a message if the machine answers.

Respectfully submitted,
The Paxton Planning Board

Richard J. Pentland, Chairman
Stephen P. Bik
Barry Feldman
Zarvin Kasparian
Kathleen M. Sears

Report of the Zoning Board Of Appeals

Seven (7) public hearings were held this past year in the Paxton Town Hall by the Zoning Board of Appeals. Of these, three (3) were for Variances (all approved) and four (4) were for Special Permits (one disapproved, three 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, Chairman
Neil F. Collins
Frederick H. Fricka
Arthur E. Mooradian
Sherburne B. Rockwell
Allen Rubin
Richard D. Grensavitch
John F. Hurley, Jr.

Report of the Board Of Assessors

As of January 1, 1992, for fiscal year 1993, the total valuation of Paxton's taxable property was \$241,492,652. a net increase of \$1,046,521., less than 1%.

New construction alterations and additions added \$3,347,697 to the taxable valuation.

Reclassification by the Appellate Tax Board of N Y Cellular, under MGL Ch 59, Sec. 39, mandated a valuation decrease of \$955,366. of the Personal Property assessment.

Abatements on property valuation and other adjustments approved and processed by the Board of Assessors, further reduced the total valuation by \$1, 345,810.

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 the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 P.M.

**TABLE 1
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION SUMMARY**

	FY93	% Inc.	FY92	\$ Inc.	FY91
EXPENDITURES:					
Appropriations to be raised	\$4,079,753.00		\$4,096,545.00		\$3,958,815.38
Appropriations from Available Funds	\$16,324.50		\$8,000.00		\$5,124.62
Offset Items	\$51,333.00		\$5,930.00		\$7,102.00
Retirement	\$82,354.00		\$73,532.00		\$78,767.00
State Tax & Assessments	\$51,578.00		\$48,761.00		\$24,012.00
Tax Title	\$0.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,500.00
Overlay	\$34,350.32		\$37,708.83		\$35,720.01
Deficits Prior Years	\$4,979.05		\$0.00		\$5,005.19
 Gross Amount to be Raised	 \$4,320,671.87	 1.2%	 \$4,271,476.83	 3.8%	 \$4,116,046.20
 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:					
Local Aid and Agency Fund	\$606,099.00		\$559,324.00		\$629,755.00
Motor Vehicles Excise	\$270,000.00		\$240,000.00		\$246,800.00
Water Department	\$156,000.00		\$117,000.00		\$102,400.00

	FY93	% Inc.	FY92	\$ Inc.	FY91
Other Local Receipts	\$130,100.00		\$123,000.00		\$155,700.00
Available Funds — Revenue Sharing	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Available Funds — Free Cash	\$51,000.00		\$95,827.00		\$158,469.00
Available Funds — Other	\$16,324.50		\$8,000.00		\$5,124.62
 Total Estimated Receipts	 \$1,229,523.50	 7.6%	 \$1,143,151.00	 -11.9%	 \$1,298,248.62
Net Amount to be Raised	\$3,091,148.37	-1.2%	\$3,128,325.83	11.0%	\$2,817,797.58
Tax Levy Limit	\$3,234,341.00	3.3%	\$3,130,619.00	11.0%	\$2,819,013.00
VALUATIONS:					
Real Estate	\$238,377,525.00		\$236,353,506.00		\$259,705,906.00
Personal Property	\$3,115,127.00		\$4,092,625.00		\$2,989,454.00
 Total Taxable Property	 \$241,492,652.00	 .4%	 \$240,446,131.00	 -8.5%	 \$262,695,360.00
TAX RATES:					
Residential	\$12.87	-1.7%	\$13.09	21.4%	\$10.78
Open Space	\$10.30		\$10.47		\$8.62
Commercial, Industrial & Personal Property	\$12.80		\$13.01		\$10.73

TABLE II
EXEMPTIONS, ABATEMENTS, MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	No.	FY93 Amount	No.	FY92 Amount	No.	FY91 Amount
EXEMPTIONS:						
Clause 18: Age, Infirmary, Poverty	2	\$1,000.00	1	\$500.00	1	\$500.00
Clause 17: Widows	4	\$700.00	3	\$525.00	3	\$525.00
Clause 22: Veterans	47	\$8,925.00	46	\$8,575.00	49	\$8,925.00
Clause 37: Blind	4	\$1,750.00	4	\$1,750.00	3	\$1,312.50
Clause 41: Elderly	20	\$10,000.00	19	\$9,500.00	19	\$9,500.00
 Total	 77	 \$22,375.00	 73	 \$20,850.00	 75	 \$20,762.50
ABATEMENTS:						
Real Estate	8	\$1,584.06	33	\$6,441.53	13	\$5,112.62
Personal Property	1	\$192.00	11	\$15,396.35	2	\$42.73
Farm Animal Excise	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	168	\$10,645.96	259	\$14,396.53	178	\$8,951.94
 Total	 177	 \$12,422.02	 303	 \$36,234.41	 193	 \$14,107.29
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE BILLS:						
Bills Processed	3863	\$283,548.58	3879	\$296,481.82	3753	\$267,983.62
Dollar Value Less Abatements		\$272,902.62		\$282,085.29		\$259,031.68

**TABLE III
PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION**

	FY93	FY92	Increase	%
Residential	\$224,556,000.00	\$221,878,400.00	\$2,677,600.00	1.2%
Open Space	\$6,270,600.00	\$6,940,400.00	(\$669,800.00)	-9.7%
Commercial	\$5,788,425.00	\$5,772,206.00	\$16,219.00	0.3%
Industrial	\$1,762,500.00	\$1,762,500.00	\$0.00	0.0%
Personal Property	\$3,115,127.00	\$4,092,625.00	(\$977,498.00)	-23.9%
			\$0.00	
Total Taxable Property	\$241,492,652.00	\$240,446,131.00	\$1,046,521.00	0.4%
			\$0.00	
Exempt Property	\$27,304,000.00	\$27,582,600.00	(\$278,600.00)	-1.0%
			\$0.00	
Total Valuation	\$268,796,652.00	\$268,028,731.00	\$767,921.00	0.3%

Report of the Finance Committee

Each year the finance committee works with the various department heads and committees to project what spending each will need to carry out their respective function for the upcoming year. For the 1993-1994 annual budget we asked that each department or committee use a "zero base budget" approach (instead of using last years budget and then adding on for inflation, you start and build each budget from scratch detailing each expense item, how many will be used and the approximate cost of each). This gave each department and committee an opportunity to refocus on what their actual requirements were and to set some priorities as to their funding.

This committee has had a concern for several years as to the growing amount of debt that we seem to be incurring. To help ease that problem this year the Board of Selectmen, with the full support of the Finance Committee, presented to the voters at our annual town election in May a list of various capital expenditures that were being requested by the department heads and committees. The voters could either choose to raise taxes (through an override) to pay for each item, or to delay such a purchase in the privacy of a voting booth. We were then able to go into the town meeting knowing which capital items were funded and which were not.

There is confusion and concern as to how the Education Reform Bill will impact the series of events that culminate each year with our town meeting and the adoption of a town budget. A large degree of decision making has been taken out of the hands of the school committee and transferred to the hands of the school administration. The Town of Paxton as well as all the other communities in Massachusetts will now have a minimum spending level for education set each year by the state. The concern is to the timeliness of this rate being set in relationship to the town meeting (our state is famous for it's eleventh hour changes) and the confusion is to how they will arrive at this minimum level not only for our local school but the regional district as well. Your Finance Committee will be keeping informed so as to act in and protect the interest of the citizens of Paxton.

The Finance Committee

Arthur R. Baldwin III
Christian W. De Marchen
Evelyn W. Lawler
Alice E. Livdahl
John E. Lucey, Chairman
Joseph T. Scheinfeldt, Jr.
Joy Snell, Vice Chairman
Fred Sasnoff
Ralf Reinberg, Resigned

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

The list below shows how the Fund was used through May 27, 1993.

Date	Description	Trans. to	Amount
8/26/92	Town Collector	146-5200	\$500.00
10/22/92	Police Dept.	210-5800	950.00
12/7/92	Highway Dept.	421-5200	890.00
3/8/93	Water Dept.	450-5200	1,400.00
3/22/93	Highway Dept.	421-5200	5,300.00
3/22/92	Legal	151-5200	364.61
4/5/93	Water Dept.	450-5200	669.00
4/19/93	Highway Dept.	421-5200	6,225.00
4/26/93	Town Clock	199-5200	60.00
5/3/93	Legal	151-5200	71.70
5/3/93	Board of Appeals	176-5200	100.00
5/6/93	Water Dept.	450-5200	743.00
5/20/93	Legal	151-5200	1,159.15
5/26/93	Town Services		
	Coordinator	124-5200	160.00
6/30/93	Board of Appeals	176-5200	280.00
6/30/93	1st Responders	232-5103	243.60
6/30/93	Legal	151-5200	2883.00
			<hr/> 21,999.06

Report of the Communications Board

The Dispatchers continue to provide the citizens of Paxton with a single place to call or visit in times of emergency. In addition, they provide general information after hours as well as taking messages for the Light, Highway and Water Departments.

During the past year the L.E.A.P.S. Teletype System became operational providing the police with immediate information on vehicles and individuals. In addition, local police records and daily dispatcher logs are now maintained by computer.

The E911 plans have been submitted and approved by the Massachusetts Telecommunications Board. Implementation is scheduled for FY 1995.

Activity for the past year is as follows:

Radio Messages	48,876
Telephone Messages	35,964

Respectfully submitted,

Communications Board
Paul H. Palumbo, Chairman
Charles J. Glassbrenner, Clerk
Brian C. Murphy, Fire Chief
Robert J. Mortell, Police Chief
Harold L. Smith, Light Dept. Mgr.
William M. Foley, Civil Defense Dir.
Richard G. Bedard, Member at Large
Mary P. Bogdan, Chief Dispatcher

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	10
Additions	5
Alterations & Renovations	6
Sheds	7
Pools	3
2 Car Garages	6
Decks	7
Sun Room	1
Woodstoves	6
Occupancy	16
Certificates of Inspection	20

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 Inspector's hours are MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings from 9:00 to ?.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond V. Kauppila
Building Inspector

Report of the Tree Warden

This past year we planted 15 new trees, fertilized and maintained older and mature trees. Also we removed 26 diseased trees.

Respectfully,

Patrick V. Smith
Tree Warden

Report of the Historical Committee

No Report Submitted

Report of the Cultural Council

The Paxton Cultural Council (P.C.C.) meets at Richards Memorial Library. An information meeting was held on 9/24/92. On October 8, 1992, the P.C.C. approved the following applications:

- Richards Memorial Library:

Pass to Worcester Art Museum	\$250.00
Pass to Museum of Fine Arts, Boston	\$100.00
Pass to Higgins Armory Museum	\$250.00
Pass to New England Science Museum	\$250.00
- Paxton P.T.O. — Program, "Meet the Musicians" \$600.00
- Paxton Council on Aging — "Stories and songs Celebrating Wit, Wisdom and Spirit of seniors" \$225.00
- Paxton Historical Commissions to video tape historical resources in town, beginning with gravestones and stone carvers \$1,000.00
- Paxton Cultural Council — audio-visual history of the town through interviews with residents recalling the past \$700.00

6. Paxton Center School — PASS Programs
 Boston Ballet — "Nutcracker Suite" changed to
 "Snow White" due to blizzard \$480.00
 "The Secret Garden" (5th grade) \$459.00

TOTAL \$4,314.00

All of the above were passed and approved by the Massachusetts Cultural Council in April 1993.

We were able to fund all these activities due to a surplus in our account from past years. Our original grant in state aid for 1992-93 was \$2,000.00 and due to the state there is now only one funding period per year.

Respectfully submitted:

Joanne B. Langer, Chairman
 Christine Dozois, Secretary
 Martha Akstin, Treasurer
 Suzanne Hogge
 Kathleen Smith
 Rachel Staiti

Report of the Conservation Commission

The conservation Commission has been busier this last year, than it has been for many years. Illegal dumping in wetlands was found at Howe's Vegetable Stand Last December and fill was removed this Spring. Many areas of Asnebumskit also have illegal dumping into wetlands. We held a special meeting in July, 1993 to help the people of that area to comply with the wetland laws of the State.

The regular meeting time for the Commission is 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30 in the Town Hall 2nd floor, room at left rear of the Hall. PLEASE call us if you plan doing anything within 100 Ft. of anything that you think could be wetland. We are here to help you comply with the law for a better today and tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Stewart, Chairman

Report of the Cemetery Commission

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

Lots are available to all Town residents and former residents, and may be purchased at the Town Hall from the Town Services Coordinator, 753-2803, Monday thru Thursday, 12:00 - 4:00 P.M., and Friday 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Fees remain as follows; please consider making a purchase:

2 grave lots	—	\$300	4 grave lots	—	\$600
3 grave lots	—	\$450	6 grave lots	—	\$900

(1 grave lot is available only by special permission)

OPENING GRAVES

Weekdays	—	\$200
Weekends	—	\$250

CREMATION BURIALS

Weekdays	—	\$100
Weekends	—	\$150

INFANT BURIALS

Weekdays	—	\$100
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Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of the Municipal Light Commission

Conversion of the distribution system continues. Richards Ave., and the underground systems on Arrowhead, Mount View, and Crocker Hill have been completed. Maple Street and Streeter Road are scheduled for completion in FY 94.

Rates have remained stable and are expected to remain so over the near term. MMWEC continues to look at refinancing as a means to reduce debt expenses associated with the energy we purchase.

The Light Commission meets each month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 PM 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 AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of the Paxton Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1992 and 1991, and the related statements of income and unappropriated earnings reinvested in plant, 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 the department, 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 Paxton Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1992 and 1991, 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.
Certified Public Accountants

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT Balance Sheets December 31, 1992 and 1991

ASSETS		
	1992	1991
Electric Utility Plant:		
Distribution plant at cost	\$2,242,113.	\$2,236,484.
General Plant at cost	<u>481,850.</u>	<u>515,245.</u>
Total Electric Utility	2,723,963.	2,751,729.
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>1,645,963.</u>	<u>1,613,401.</u>
Net Electric Utility Plant in Service (Note A)	<u>1,078,000.</u>	<u>1,138,328.</u>
Fund Account:		
Depreciation fund	<u>150,466.</u>	<u>79,903.</u>
Current Assets:		
Operating Cash	470,884.	336,227.
Consumers' meter deposits	29,593.	27,456.

	1992	1991
Petty Cash	200.	200.
Customer accounts receivable	121,595.	87,531.
Other accounts receivable (Note B)	9,378.	10,972.
Materials and Supplies	92,599.	106,230.
Prepayments (Note C)	<u>203,925.</u>	<u>214,599.</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>928,174.</u>	<u>783,215.</u>

Deferred Debits:

Other deferred Debits (Note E)	<u>10,400.</u>	<u>15,200.</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$2,167,040.</u>	<u>\$2,016,646.</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT Balance Sheets December 31, 1992 and 1991

LIABILITIES AND EARNINGS REINVESTED IN PLANT

	1992	1991
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$170,160.	\$152,773.
Customer Deposits	<u>29,593.</u>	<u>27,456.</u>
Total Current Liabilities	199,753.	180,229.
Contribution in Aid of Construction	136,717.	111,971.
Deferred Credits:		
Other Deferred Credits (Note F)	<u>5,919.</u>	<u>13,811.</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>342,389.</u>	<u>306,011.</u>
Earnings Reinvested in Plant	<u>1,824,651.</u>	<u>1,710,635.</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EARNINGS REINVESTED IN PLANT	<u>\$2,167,040.</u>	<u>\$2,016,646.</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT Statements of Income and Earnings Reinvested in Plant For the Years Ended December 31, 1992 and 1991

	1992	1991
Operating Income	<u>\$2,102,407.</u>	<u>\$2,167,332.</u>
Operating Expenses:		
Electric Operating and Maintenance Expenses (See Supporting Schedule)	1,884,527.	1,999,310.
Depreciation	135,043.	130,066.
Surplus Applied to Depreciation	<u>-0-</u>	<u>(5,500.)</u>
Total Operating Expenses	<u>2,019,570.</u>	<u>2,123,876.</u>

Total Operating Income	<u>82,837.</u>	<u>43,456.</u>
Other Income:		
Investment Income	28,524.	32,642.
Miscellaneous non-operating	<u>8,967.</u>	<u>1,997.</u>
Total Other Income	<u>37,491.</u>	<u>34,639.</u>
Other Expenses:		
Loss on Retirement of Property and Equipment	4,601.	-0-
Merchandise and Jobbing	-0-	1,454.
Other Interest Expense	<u>1,711.</u>	<u>1,623.</u>
Total Other Expenses	<u>6,312.</u>	<u>3,077.</u>
Net Income	114,016.	75,018.
Unappropriated Earnings Reinvested in Plant, Beginning of Year	<u>1,710,635.</u>	<u>1,635,617.</u>
Unappropriated Earnings Reinvested in Plant, End of Year	<u>\$1,824,651.</u>	<u>\$1,710,635.</u>

PAXTON MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
Statements of cash flow
For the years ended December 31, 1992 and 1991

	1992	1991
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net income	\$114,016.	\$75,018.
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	135,043.	130,066.
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Depreciation fund	(70,563.)	11,029.
Customer deposits	(2,137.)	(1,475.)
Accounts receivable	(34,064.)	49,361.
Accounts receivable - other	1,594.	7,457.
Prepayments	10,674.	(104,529.)
Materials and supplies	13,631.	115.
Deferred debits	4,800.	4,800.
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	17,387.	(11,475.)
Customer deposits liability	2,137.	1,475.
Contribution in aid of construction	24,746.	7,891.
Other deferred credits	<u>(7,892.)</u>	<u>(7,891.)</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>209,372.</u>	<u>161,842.</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Net additions to plant	<u>(74,715.)</u>	<u>(150,099.)</u>

NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	134,657.	11,743.
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	<u>336,227.</u>	<u>324,484.</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$470,884.</u>	<u>\$336,227.</u>

Report of the Fire Department

Emergency incidents responded to were 88, about the same number as the previous year.

The most significant event of this year was the Blizzard of '92. Over the period of December 12-13, the department was called upon to combat two structure fires, two Fire Mutual Aid responses, one medical emergency, four incidents of clearing trees to keep major streets open and the transportation of many of our oldest and youngest residents to the Emergency Shelter. Never has the department responded to such a volume and variety of emergency services in such a short period of time. Under the most extreme weather conditions with little or no rest, members of the Department met each challenge. I am proud of the performance of each of them.

The issues of the deteriorating conditions of the apparatus continues to be the significant issue of the year. The twenty four year old Rescue Truck survived as the most active vehicle without mechanical failure. This was not so with the twenty one year old Engine I whose water tank developed major leaks and brakes, radiator and tires require expensive attention. The sixteen year old Engine 3 also showed signs of tank failure, rusting made some storage compartments unsafe and the fire pump requires corrective maintenance.

The state's plan to provide a Hazardous Materials Incident Response capability in our district failed to materialize. I have made arrangements with Fire District #6 to have their trained and equipped team respond and provide technical support to us at any HAZMAT emergencies we request. the unit responds out of Leominster.

The position of Assistant Fire Chief was filled by Jay Conte and Thomas Cunningham was appointed to the Fire Inspector position. For the first time in many years the manpower held constant and no recruit class was held. Applicants were advised and a Fall of '93 class will be held.

In addition to the monthly recurring training, the Massachusetts Fire Academy presented a 12 hour course on Initial Fire Attack. This year all driver/operators were recertified for their positions.

Inspectional and Fire Prevention activities remained at about the same volume as the past year. There were relatively few new homes constructed or altered. Unoccupied homes did increase. The removal of underground fuel storage tanks is significantly increasing due in most part to insurance and lending institutions fear of potential environmental liability. I recommend owners seriously consider the alternatives.

The nature of the fire control in the town and the levels of success have become more difficult because of the increased unreliability of the apparatus. Conservative strategies and alternative tactics have been implemented where needed and appropriate. The capital replacement needs will not go away but become greater each time they are deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian C. Murphy
Chief of Department

Report of the First Responders

This year recorded an all time high of 82 medical emergencies which the Department's First Responders were summoned to. These are typically in the home medical incidents, not including the 17 auto accidents or "rescue" type calls to which the full fire department responded.

During the year the state enacted legislation and the Department of Public Health Standards were published which would enable communities like Paxton to have First Responder personnel trained and use Defibrillators. Acquisition of the equipment and training funds were approved for FY94 so this significantly important addition to the service will soon be added.

John Benoit, who has been the Lieutenant in charge of the First Responders, retired after 24 years with the department. His devoted service will be missed and particularly in the area of medical service to the community. On behalf of the department and the community I thank him for his untiring efforts and improvements he has brought to the service.

1993 ROSTER OF FIRST RESPONDERS

David Ahlin	Brent Hiller
John Benoit	Richard Jenkins
Michael Benoit	Brian Murphy

Jay Conte
Robert Desrosiers
Thomas Ducharme

Timothy Pierce
Michael Putnam
Patrick Robinson

Raymond Savignac

Respectfully submitted,

Brian C. Murphy,
Chief of Department

Report of the Board Of Health

New construction in Paxton has picked up this past year with a total of forty-four (44) perc tests performed.

The Town trash collection for the fourth year in a row has been contracted with A.J. Letourneau Dispos-All.

The Board has also contracted a monthly curb-side recycling program with A.J. Letourneau Dispos-All. This program is structured in a way that total Town participation is required to keep the cost within the budget.

Raccoon Rabies are on the rise in Town and anyone who sees a raccoon or other animal acting strangely should contact the Paxton Dispatch Center. (Information about rabies is available in the Town Service Coordinator's Office)

The Board of Health continues to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of the Recycling Committee

Change is inevitable, sometimes confusing and most always necessary. Trash and what we do with it, is no exception. During the past year, we have had to change our carefree throw away habits, to a more organized way, in regard to garbage. In other words, we have to sort our trash. As a community we have done well with this initial change.

The Paxton Curbside Recycling Program began December 1, 1992 to address the state mandates for removing certain materials, to be recycled, from your household trash. The once a month,

two route system, picks up glass bottles and jars, aluminum food containers, bi-metal cans and newsprint at the curb. The former voluntary drop-off center, started November 1991, collected 80 tons of recycled materials over a one year period. The town-wide curbside program, will collect a projected 180 tons by the years end. Both these programs helped prepare the town for the required waste bans that started April 1, 1993 and qualified Paxton for inclusion on the DEP's list of state-approved municipal recycling program.

The town of Paxton was awarded a state grant for 1400 curbside buckets in December of 1992, at a savings of \$5,600.00. A hearty thank you to the Light Department for delivering these buckets to each household in town. Also, the DPW helped in preparing and staffing the Fall '92 composting site and in the January '93 X-mas tree chipping program.

The Future FY94 Waste Disposal Issues are:

- Continuation of the year-round curbside program with the inclusion of plastic and recyclable papers December '94
- Fall composting program continued with a Summer yard-waste program proposed.
- January '94 chipping program for X-mas trees.
- Spring '94 hazardous waste program (paints, etc.).

The Recycling Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of the Public Works Superintendent

Our road maintenance money was hurt again this year with the defeat of the "\$50,000 Blacktop" Account. We have received our second allotment of bond money which will be used on our main roads. Any sand seals we do will be at a minimum.

Last year a chip seal was done on Suomi Street. Again, our Line Painting budget can only afford a single line on main roads.

This year Marshall Street from the Spencer line to the Leicester Line is scheduled to be resurfaced. Various other streets will receive sand seals.

I hope next year we can reinstate the \$50,000 Blacktop Account, so we can get back to our resurfacing schedule.

We all hope we never see a record breaking winter like we saw last year. We are still short a man, which means one less snow plow on the streets next winter.

Any comments which could improve our operations would be greatly appreciated and considered.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H. Palumbo
D.P.W. Superintendent

Report of the Board of Registrars

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

New Totals:	June 30, 1993
Democrat	632
Republican	503
Unenrolled	<u>1388</u>
Total	2523

Voting is held in the Cafeteria of the 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

Winter

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

Summer

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

Trustees meet the first Tuesday of the month at the library.

Thanks to the Friends, State Aid and the William Connor Memorial Fund, the library is now computerized. Not only are our circulation and catalog computerized, but we also have two PC's with CD-ROM drives available for patron use.

Funds from the Paxton Arts Lottery provided passes to New England Science Center, Higgins Armory, Worcester Art Museum & the Museum of Fine Art in Boston. Through the generosity of the Friends, this year we were able to add a pass to the Isabel Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston. All of these passes can be checked out of the library and used for free admissions to these museums.

The library has received a check from the Lion's Club for large print books and books on tape; and another from the Oil Doctor as part of a promotion. Also, a Federal Grant for \$2,000 for juvenile non-fiction has been awarded.

Despite being closed several days for data entry and several more due to snowstorms, our circulation increased 4% this year for a record high of 46,576.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janet Porter,
Librarian

Report of the Police Department

The following statistics reflects the activities of the Police Department from July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993.

8	Accidents (Motor Vehicle, Hit and Run).
18	Accidents (Motor Vehicle, Personal Injury).
72	Accidents (Motor Vehicle, Personal Property Damage).
334	Alarms responded to (Burglar/Holdup).
123	Animal Calls (Other than Dog).
81	Arrests.
2	Assaults.
3	Assaults with Dangerous weapons.
1	Assault with a firearm (upon a Paxton Police Officer).
8	Assault and Batteries (3 upon Paxton Police Officers).
5	Breaking and entering (Attempts).
17	Breaking and Entering (Motor Vehicles).
2	Breaking and Entering (Businesses).
16	Breaking and Entering (Residential).
337	Criminal Offenses Investigated.
246	Criminal Offenses Prosecuted.
3	Deaths Investigated.
190	Disabled Motor Vehicles Assisted.
79	Disturbance Calls Responded to.
33	Domestic Disputes.
45	Fire Calls Responded to (Including Alarms).
4189	General Information Calls to Police (Citizens and Other Agencies).
52	Larcenies Investigated.
41	Lockouts handled (Auto/Home).
27	Lost or Found Property Incidents Handled.
81	Medical Emergencies Responded to.
9	Missing Persons Reported (Including Runaways).
10	Motor Vehicles Abandoned.
4	Motor Vehicles Stolen (Stolen in Paxton).
3	Motor Vehicles Stolen (Stolen elsewhere, recovered in Paxton).
48	Mutual Aid responses to area towns.
24	Mutual aid assists (non police agencies).
12	Persons placed in protective custody (intoxication/Mental illness).
94	Public service calls.
9	Public Drinking Incidents.
3	Rape Investigations.
1	Rape of a child.
21	Rubbish dumping incidents investigated.
5	Sexual offenses (other than rape).
178	Summons and other court orders served.
379	Suspicious persons, motor vehicles,

	or incidents investigated.
15	Soliciting Complaints.
2	Suicides (Attempted).
3	Suicides (Threatened).
50	Telephone complaints (Annoying, threatening, Harassing).
81	Traffic safety complaints handled.
11	Threats investigated.
12	Trespassing incidents investigated.
36	Vandalism/Malicious Mischief incidents investigated.
56	Warrants/209A orders processed.
2191	Motor Vehicle citations issued.

\$45,786 Generated to the Town's general fund from citations and court prosecutions.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Mortell
Chief of Police

Report of the Dog Officer

During Fiscal year 92-93 over 308 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

Recreation is pleased to report that in spite of no increase in our fiscal 92-93 budget, we were able to once again provide quality recreation programs for the town.

Our summer, fall & winter activities were very successful with increased enrollment. One of the major factors being our new Recreation Director, Angela Cornacchioli, who improved upon old programs and implemented many new ones. Her enthusiasm and personal attitude in recreation was recognized not only by the Commission, but parents and program participants as well.

In order to continue to provide these quality programs, while staying within our budget, it is sometimes necessary to charge a reasonable fee. Volunteer help and the continued co-operation of the town highway and electric light departments further help to reduce costs. Our gratitude to these workers are multitudinous. We are also fortunate to have as our secretary/treasurer, Jean McIntyre, who zealously controls our finances and offers many suggestions to aid us in our fiscal responsibilities to the town.

Activities this summer at the Herbert Wentworth Memorial swimming pool also increased. This area provided much relaxation and enjoyment for our townspeople this summer. Unfortunately, problems have once again developed with the membrane seal, which will have to be removed and replaced in order to avoid further, major problems.

The playground structure was sanded and sealed during August of 1992. This area continues to attract the younger children and is used in good weather by the schoolchildren during recess.

The increased use of athletic fields by the various sports groups have necessitated the adoption of a field use policy. In order to avoid conflicts of activities and to safeguard scheduled events, authorization for said use will be permitted only by written application through the Recreation Director to the Recreation Commission.

In this regard, Recreation has met on several occasions with James Fasser, a landscape architect, to develop a master plan of recreation needs and field design. Letters were sent to all town departments, sport groups, school and church heads, council on aging, boy scouts, and other interested groups, etc., inviting their participation and suggestions. Preliminary plans have now focused on new, additional athletic fields to be constructed on the "Smith Land" owned by the town and located to the right of Illig's Pond from the pool parking lot. Presentation of these plans and design will be presented to the town at a later date for approval and, hopefully, funding.

In the meanwhile, co-operation between the various sport group directors will avoid conflicts and enable maximum field use with a minimum of inconvenience.

The Paxton Recreation Commission is dedicated to providing quality programs and events to the townspeople of all ages while preserving the recreational properties of the town. We look forward to future improvement and growth. Our regular meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month with additional special meetings called when necessary. Meeting dates and agendas are posted at the town hall, and we invite all to attend to offer suggestions and/or comments.

Respectfully submitted,
Paxton Recreation Commission

John Ahern
Bob Dateo
Dennis Melican
Tom Savage
Chris Stone

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

Plumbing permits are available at the Town Hall, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 to 4:00. The fee for permits are \$35.00 per inspection. There were twenty-eight (28) permits issued for fiscal '93. New and renovated property must be inspected by law for plumbing installations.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Harney
Plumbing Inspector

Report of the Wiring Inspector

Permits issued to the Paxton Light Department for Temporary and Permanent Electricity:

Service	42
New Homes	9
Additions & Miscellaneous	33
Approximate total number of wiring inspections	115
Inspection fees paid to Town Treasurer	\$1,990.

For permit, please apply for application(s) at the Town Hall, where the fee schedule is available, or, when not available, at 190 West Street. Please be prepared to show an electrical license for us to copy and an insurance certificate.

The Wiring Inspector may be reached at his home between the hours of 7:30 - 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 - 9:00 P.M. (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

The past year has had its ups and downs. It began with an offer of a well newly dug on West St. as an additional town water supply. Using money voted at a special town meeting it was determined that the well had insufficient flow for our needs. We declined to further pursue the well as uneconomic.

Tests for lead and copper from user faucets, showed that no where was lead content a problem but copper exceeded the designated maximum in about 50% of the forty samples taken. Copper not harmful to humans, is detrimental to aquatic life that may see the water after house hold use; thus the concern. The real concern over copper is that its presence is an indication that the water is too acidic. These results come as no surprise. Periodic measurements of our water source show a pH of 5.5 while 7.0 is considered neutral. The D.E.P. has asked for corrective action. Our reply is that when the filtration plant is constructed the problem will be corrected.

In the Spring of this year we were finally able to get an agreement with Anna Maria College allowing us to pursue the investigation of their spring as a subordinate source of water. The annual town meeting gave us funds to pursue and quantify this potential source. This study is on going.

Some of the equipment in our pump house admitted to its age and became nonfunctional this spring. The building heater was replaced as was the chlorine injector and one of the town main pumps. The finance committee was able to agree to give us money for replacement and repair. We are thankful.

The continuing concerns of the board are the need for a larger water supply to remove the state of emergency and a filtration plant to put the town in compliance with Federal law.

Paxton Water Board

Bob Thompson, Member

Charlie Glassbrenner, Secretary

Chuck Scholl, Chairman

Report of the Council on Aging

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the White building-senior center.

Senior Center office hours are Monday/Wednesday 8 AM - 1 PM; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8 AM- 3 PM.

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

We do referrals on all human services such as housing, elder home care, health clinics and educational speakers. Our Intergenerational Program is ongoing with the Paxton Center School and Anna Maria College.

The January 1, 1993 census includes 611 residents age 55-69 and 425 residents age 70 and over for a total of 1036.

Francis W. Ryan

Chairman, Council on Aging

August 10, 1993

Report of the Town Collector

Prior Years Motor Vehicle

Committed	\$844.38	
Collected		\$844.38
	<u>\$844.38</u>	<u>\$844.38</u>

1991 Fiscal Motor Vehicle

Outstanding July 1, 1992	\$5,948.75	
Committed	576.48	
Refunded	80.00	
Collected		\$3,909.82
Abated		80.00
Outstanding June 30, 1993		<u>2,615.41</u>
	<u>\$6,605.23</u>	<u>\$6,605.23</u>

1992 Fiscal Motor Vehicle

Outstanding July 1, 1992	\$10,323.47	
Committed	68,713.97	
Refunded	1,837.14	
Collected		\$72,098.58
Abated		3,868.68
Outstanding June 30, 1993		<u>4,907.32</u>
	<u>\$80,874.58</u>	<u>\$80,874.58</u>

1993 Fiscal Motor Vehicle

Committed	\$213,441.25	
Refunded	1,987.97	
Collected		\$199,174.26
Abated		6,697.28
Outstanding June 30, 1993		<u>9,557.68</u>
	<u>\$215,429.22</u>	<u>\$215,429.22</u>

1993 Fiscal in Lieu of Taxes

Committed	\$6,746.94	
Collected		\$6,746.97
	<u>\$6,746.94</u>	<u>\$6,746.94</u>

1993 Fiscal Farm Animal Excise

Committed	\$415.00	
Collected		\$415.00
	<u>\$415.00</u>	<u>\$415.00</u>

1993 Fiscal Light Liens

Committed	\$681.79	
Collected		\$392.85
Tax Title		288.94
	<u>\$681.79</u>	<u>\$681.79</u>

1993 Fiscal Water Liens

Outstanding July 1, 1992	\$267.29	
Committed	2,888.01	
Collected		\$2,493.98
Tax Title		495.02

Outstanding June 30, 1993

	166.30
	<u>\$3,155.30</u>
	<u>\$3,155.30</u>

1991 Fiscal Personal Property Tax

Committed	\$25.94	
Collected		\$25.94
	<u>\$25.94</u>	<u>\$25.94</u>

1992 Fiscal Personal Property Tax

Outstanding July 1, 1992	\$722.39	
Collected		\$722.39
	<u>\$722.39</u>	<u>\$722.39</u>

1993 Fiscal Personal Property Tax

Committed	\$39,873.39	
Collected		\$38,996.40
Abated		192.00
Outstanding June 30, 1993		684.99
	<u>\$39,873.39</u>	<u>\$39,873.39</u>

1992 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Outstanding July 1, 1992	\$73,219.78	
Refunded	511.48	
Collected		\$51,519.14
Abated		511.48
Tax Title		20,786.84
Outstanding June 30, 1993		913.80
	<u>\$73,731.26</u>	<u>\$73,731.26</u>

1993 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

Committed	\$3,053,569.16	
Refunded	4,434.10	
Collected		\$2,944,938.93
Abated		23,447.58
Tax Title		34,359.67
Outstanding June 30, 1993		55,257.08
	<u>\$3,058,003.26</u>	<u>\$3,058,003.26</u>

1993 Fiscal Miscellaneous Receipts

Interest Received on All Taxes	\$11,992.01
Interest Received From Collector's Account	\$2,502.88
Certificate of Municipal Liens Fees	\$5,850.00
Parking Fees	\$197.00
Demands	\$4,927.00
Return Check Fees	\$225.00
Flagging Fees	\$100.00
Withdrawal Penalty Tax — Chap. 61	\$1,769.60
Misc. Charges	\$65.00

Water Department Receipts

Readings	\$156,637.54
Installation and Repairs	\$678.17
Water System Use	\$4,500.00

Respectfully Submitted,

Doris E. Huard
Town Collector

Report of the Town Treasurer

Operating cash

Balance, July 1, 1992	976,948.05
Receipts for the Year	7,628,701.68
Payments for the Year	(7,238,201.41)

Balance June 30, 1993 1,367,448.32

Analysis of Operating Cash, June 30, 1993

Mass. Municipal Dispository Trust	1,342,815.29
NOW Accounts	(83,055.85)
Money Market Accounts	107,688.88

Total 1,367,448.32

Interest and dividend Income

Town Operating	16,649.98
Electric Operating	10,726.43
Electric Depreciation	5,363.15
Cemetery	6,086.25
Library	6,435.20
Other	2,666.63

Total 47,927.64

Non-Operating Account Balances, June 30, 1993

	Non Spendable	Spendable
Richards Memorial Library		
Trust(Book Value)	47,927.13	0
V. Howland Library Trust	10,000.00	0
Other Library Trusts	19,178.87	0
Cemetery Trusts	135,193.44	0
Village Improvements	1,000.00	1,278.55
C.D. Boynton Poor Fund	1,000.00	7,612.04
C.D. Boynton Gen. Purpose	7,675.00	25,247.99
Stabilization	0	10,489.43
Income from WWII War Bonds	0	3,211.92
Conservation	0	21,740.82
Bigelow School Book Fund	1,000.00	0
AT&T Library Stock	774 SHARES	0
Hazel Gay Fund	393.15	0

OUTSTANDING DEBT—JUNE 30, 1993

	Maturity	Principal	Interest	Total
1990 Multipurpose	1996	107,000.00	10767.50	117767.50
Concrete sandpipe	1995	25500.	1912.50	27412.50
1991 Multipurpose	1996	123000.00	18711.00	141711.00
1992 Multipurpose	1994	94247.00	3760.46	98007.46
School Roof Repair	1994	25000.00	917.50	25917.50
Town Hall Land	1999	150000.00	33750.00	183750.00
Dump Truck	1994	14,000.00	539.00	14539.00
Totals		538,747.00	70,357.96	609,104.96

The above debt figures do not include \$275,000 for the school roof which was voted for borrowing at the June 29, 1992 Annual Town Meeting or \$29,500 which was voted for borrowing at the June 14, 1993 Town Meeting.

Tax Title Accounts

Balance July 1, 1992	85,546.57	
Committed 1993F	63,191.44	
Collected		35,280.53
Outstanding June 30, 1993		113,457.48
	148,738.01	148,738.01

Respectfully submitted,

Doris E. Huard
Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes & Excises	3,356,689.66
Driveway Bonds Held	3,500.00
Water Department	164,309.69
Revolving Accounts:	
Fisheries & Wildlife	5,115.75
Collector's Demands	10,801.00
Police Parking Tickets	197.00
Police Private Duty	2,236.33
Upper Blackstone District	3,744.00
Recreation	24,895.73
PCS Lunch Program	59,880.63
Dog Licenses for County	2,438.50
PCS Building Rental	565.53
Historical Commission	292.95
Cable TV	4,045.11
State Aid	594,704.00
Recycling St. Grant	600.00
Palms Education Grant	500.00
Substitute Teachers Grant	60.00
Employee Withholdings	202,370.74
Cemetery Perpetual Care	4,550.00
Special Revenue Funds:	
Conservation	120.00
Hwy. Loan Proceeds	81,566.00
Elder Affairs Formula 92/93	1,281.00
Project We Care Elderly	1,073.22
Arts Lottery Grant	2,104.72
Library State Aid	3,721.83
Special Articles:	
Hwy. Loader	49,875.00
Fire Breathing Apparatus	6,000.00
Fire Dept. Pagars	4,600.00
Fire Dept. Protective Gear	5,172.00
Police Cruiser	19,600.00
Town Accountant Comp. Software	6,000.00
Recreation Master Plan	3,000.00
Paxton Center School Roof	25,000.00
Local Receipts:	
General Government Fees	19,306.32
Police Fines & Permits	45,137.00
Selectboard Permits	7,519.00
Other Fees	5,395.96
Cemetery Opening Graves	3,950.00
Collector's/Treasurer's Interest	21,669.13
Investment Interest	22,275.34
Interest on MV Excise	958.67
Interest on RE & PP	10,785.59
Paxton Municipal Light Dept.	2,317,528.61
Tax Anticipation Loans	500,000.00
Offsets to Appropriations	10,540.42

Trust Funds:

Library Investment Income	6,435.20
Library Dog Fund	357.63
Cemetery Investment Income	6,086.25
Hazel Gay School Fund	30.00
E.D. Bigelow School Fund	30.87
Treasurers Tailings	85.30

Total Receipts 7,628,701.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Taxes & Excise Refunds	8,558.82
Refund L/R General Gov't. + Int. M.V.	290.27
Hwy Loans	80,669.67
Encumbered Funds	26,049.93
Court Judgment Paxton Teachers	34,566.89
Worc. Cty. Retirement System	82,354.00
County Tax	5,952.00
Tax Title	1,411.00

Revolving Accounts:

Fisheries & Wildlife	5,115.75
Police Private Duty	1,585.00
Collector's Demands	11,691.60
Upper Blackstone Waste District	4,068.00
Cable TV	2,161.18
Recreation	18,962.42
PCS Bldg. Rental	408.35
School Lunch	52,174.03
Dog Licenses for County	2,438.50

Special Revenue Funds:

Library State Aid	8,343.25
Elder Affairs Formula 91/92	681.00
Elder Affairs Formula 92/93	1,281.00
Elder-Project We Care	225.00
Arts Lottery	2,589.00
St. Education Aid Chap. 133	42,154.08
St. Education Palm Grant	500.00
Recycling Technical Assistance	600.00

Driveway Bonds Refunded	7,000.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	4,550.00
Employee Withholdings	201,924.18
Paxton Light Department	1,969,254.35
PEL Meter Deposits	9,912.80
Tax Anticipation Loans	500,000.00

Special Articles:

Accountant Computer Software	3,797.50
Water Art.4	3,845.03
Hwy. Loader	49,875.00
Fire Dept. Breathing Apparatus	6,000.00
Fire Dept. Pagars	3,600.00
Fire Dept. Protective Gear	6,688.82

Police Dept. Computer	5,500.00	Town Clock	280.00	
Police Dept. Cruiser	19,600.00	Reserve Fund Transfer	60.00	310.00
Recreation Master Plan	2,210.00	Police Department	212,659.00	
Paxton Center School Roof	27,514.05	Receipts	122.82	
Trust Funds:		Reserve Fund Transfer	950.00	
Library Inv. Income V.E.H.	497.46	Free Cash Allocation	13,093.00	226,444.10
Dog Fund for Library Use	448.13	Fire Department	73,693.00	70,836.97
Library Investment Income	7,500.00	Ambulance Service Contract	9,600.00	9,600.00
Cemetery Investment Income	3,611.04	First Responders	11,880.00	
Hazel Gay School Fund	30.00	Reserve Fund Transfer	243.60	12,123.60
Appropriations	4,010,012.31	Building Inspector	5,062.00	4,007.54
		Plumbing Inspector	1,500.00	1,150.00
Total Disbursements	7,238,201.41	Electrical Inspector	2,640.00	2,640.00

APPROPRIATIONS
1993 Fiscal

	Appropriations &Transfers	Expended		
Moderator	215.00	165.00	Dept. of Public Works	274,811.00
Selectboard	29,859.00	29,859.00	Receipt	4.96
Town Svrs. Coordinator	14,179.00		Reserve Fund Transfer	12,415.00
Reserve Fund Transfer	160.00	10,722.63	Insurance Refund	7,554.31
Finance Board	1,145.00	1,145.00	Streetlighting	19,511.00
Town Accountant	15,607.00	15,573.12	Refuse Collection	156,000.00
Assessors	34,530.00		Water Department	41,886.00
Receipts	130.00	34,605.63	Receipt	305.50
Town Treasurer	26,644.00		Reserve Fund Transfer	2,812.00
Receipts	1,415.00	27,258.71	Board of Health	1,100.00
Town Collector	14,313.00		Sanitary Inspector	6,451.00
Receipts	20.00		Inspector of Animals	200.00
Reserve Fund Transfer	500.00	14,832.44	Wachusett Community Health	
Legal	8,000.00		Care Assessment	2,800.00
Reserve fund Transfer	4,478.46		Council on Aging	12,911.00
Free Cash Allocation	7,000.00	19,478.46	Veteran's Services	2,308.00
Personnel Board	100.00	100.00	Library	48,995.00
Regional Planning Assessment	657.00	656.84	Recreation	43,527.00
Town Clerk	7,307.00	7,149.72	Historical Commission	160.00
Elections	4,030.00		Celebrations	1,956.00
State Mandate Refund	288.00	4,318.00	Debt Service Principal	180,500.00
Registrars	1,920.00	1,905.15	Debt Service Interest	39,900.00
Conservation Committee	1,150.00		Temporary Loan for Tax	
Receipts	115.00	1,006.55	Anticipation	20,000.00
Planning Board	525.00	105.00	Unemployment Sec. Exps.	3,000.00
Zoning Board of Appeals	525.00		Employer Retirement &	
Reserve fund Transfer	380.00	963.51	Health Insurance	165,000.00
Public Prop. & Bldgs	20,315.00		Free Cash Allocation	92,876.00
Receipt Cable TV Power	300.00	20,615.00	PEL Share	16,131.00
Insurance & Bonds	95,900.00		Wach. Reg. High School	554,988.00
Receipts	576.00	71,126.32	Paxton Center School	1,805,209.00
Insurance Deductible	1,000.00	-0-	Reserve Fund	22,000.00
Town Reports & Warrants	3,100.00	2,759.30	Totals	4,241,683.65
				4,122,050.59

Town of Paxton

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1993

	Governmental Funds			Fiduciary Acct. Grp.		
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Prjs.	Trust & Agcy	L/T Debt	Totals
ASSETS						
Cash & S/T Investments	1,367,448.32			292,948.34		1,660,396.66
Taxes Receivable RE, Liens, PP.	170,313.35					170,313.35
Allowance for Abate & Exemptions	(1,802.73)					(1,802.73)
Taxes Receivable MV all Yrs.	16,788.54					16,788.54
Dept. Receivable — Water	11,221.25					11,221.25
Paxton Light Dept.	107,521.52					107,521.52
Interfund Receivables		99,636.74	12,610.96	47,398.40		159,646.10
Amt. to be provided for L/T Dept.					419,500.00	419,500.00
Due from Comm. of Ma. (Highway Loan)		81,566.00				81,566.00
Totals	1,671,490.25	181,202.74	12,610.96	340,346.74	419,500.00	2,625,150.69
LIABILITIES						
Warrants Payable	72401.43					72,401.43
Payroll Deductions	3,172.76					3,172.76
Other Liabilities	10,176.95					10,176.95
Interfund Payables	159,646.10					159,646.10
Deferred Revenues	304,041.93					304,041.93
Bonds & Notes Payable					419,500.00	419,500.00
PEL Reserve for Meter Deposits	30,162.00					30,162.00
Temp. Hwy. Loans due to Bank		81,566.00				81,566.00
Totals	579,601.17	81,566.00	-0-	-0-	419,500.00	1,080,667.17
FUND BALANCES						
Reserved T/F				329,857.31		329,857.31
Reserved Other		99636.74				99,636.74
Reserved for Utility Operation Depr. on Const.	741,365.78					741,365.78
Continuing Appr. & Designated for future Yrs.	7,772.52		12,610.96			20,383.48
Undersigned F/B	332,750.78					332,750.78
Stabilization				10,489.43		10,489.43
F/B Reserve for Subs. Expenses	10,000.00					10,000.00
Totals	1,091,889.08	99,636.74	12,610.96	340,346.74		1,544,483.52
Total	1,671,490.25	181,202.74	12,610.96	340,346.74	419,500.00	2,625,150.69

Respectfully Submitted

June T. Herron
Town Accountant

Paxton Payroll

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Smith, Harold L.	48,553.44
Bernier, Gilbert M.	22,677.60
Bock, Warren D.	116.67
Dillman, Diane K.	29,924.80
Dumas, Yvette M.	19,175.04
Fisher, Marjorie T.	5,504.40
Jacobs, John B.	200.00
Jensen, Michael A.	66.67
Johnson, Richard A.	41,471.96
Kimball Jr., Ralph A.	200.00
Robinson, Patrick J.	33,137.46
Sheehan, Edward F.	328.50
Szczepanek, Gordon	39,426.48

TOWN HALL

Carroll, Thomas	100.00
Corcoran, Susan P.	9,296.00
Cunningham, Thomas	105.17
Cunningham, Ann	85.00
Erskine, Matthew	458.00
Fanning, Francis P.	100.00
Fay, Arnold	1,156.83
Glassbrenner, Charles	150.00
Hall, Robert J.	150.00
Harney, Dennis	675.00
Herron, June T.	24,118.15
Huard, Doris — Treasurer	10,000.00
Huard, Doris E. — Collector	21,000.88
Johnson, Ronald E.	100.00
Kaupila, Raymond V.	3,305.00
Lawler, Evelyn	940.00
Lederer, Warren P.	2,390.00
MacDougall, Charlotte N.	85.00
McKay, Joseph W.	1,262.00
Mikielian, Joseph R.	6,451.00
Parent, David G.	100.00
Parent, Jean A.	200.00
Roberts, Jennifer T.	275.00
Rockwell III, Sherb	1,500.00
Savignac, Joanne L.	4,921.56
Scholl, Barbara	14,891.00
Scholl, Charles	225.00
Sears, Kathleen M.	5,060.10
Smith, Joan A.	4,930.00
Smith, Pamela J.	1,536.00
Smith, Victoria L.	1,141.68
Stone Jr., James R.	9,945.00
Thompson, Robert W.	150.00
Tower, Ambrose R.	600.00
Wentworth, Alan M.	70.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Murphy, Brian C.	7,859.00
Ahlin, David	1,526.30
Barsum IV, Benjamin F.	200.64
Bedard, Richard	104.61
Benoit, John A.	2,656.82
Benoit, Michael J.	4,575.57
Bernard, Michael	151.80
Bogdan, Shawn M.	380.16
Clark, Jeffrey J.	65.12
Clockedile, Brian J.	423.50
Conte, Jay	6,647.20
Cunningham, Thomas	1,426.61
Ducharme, Thomas	1,079.16
Eident, Michael A.	58.63
Fanning, Michael F.	260.26
Faucher, Brian	1,521.06
Gaffney, Richard F.	1,253.14
Gagnon, Mark A.	99.99
Gaudet, Andre J.	251.46
Girouard, Todd R.	523.16
Hansson, James	717.31
Harvan, Robert J.	312.07
Hiller, Brent N.	1,033.78
Jenkins, Richard	5,240.26
Leonard, Jason	625.13
McLean, James F.	1,233.75
Mullaney, Patrick H.	388.63
Olson, James W.	778.58
Pierce, Timothy D.	1,408.25
Pierce, Timothy D.	860.92
Pingitore, Charles	878.24
Putnam, Michael	2,299.36
Quinn, Kevin J.	1,154.12
Richard Gary	93.94
Rossier, Chester	468.60
Savignac, Raymond J.	1,726.08
Sheldon, Orville G.	1,618.84
Smith, Rob	548.57
Warren, Douglas A.	793.54
Warren, Peter	1,592.39
Yepez, Juan C.	8.14

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Allen, Susan V.	570.99
Allen, Susan W.	164.99
Anderson, June R.	2,468.56
Asadoorian, Rose A.	1,020.00
Baker, Gina L.	4,323.36
Barr, Carol A.	6,241.09
Barrell, Karen A.	625.22
Belsito, Anthony M.	2,400.00
Belsito, Patricia	37,067.00

Bennett, Gail	25,669.00
Bernier, Megan T.	15,867.00
Best, James E.	240.00
Bik, Nancy M.	26,988.00
Bleakney, Ann	201.91
Bogren, Mary L.	37,165.00
Boissy, Cheryl A.	692.56
Borowiec, Richard M.	42,000.00
Burnham, Beverly J.	2,429.00
Callahan, Christine T.	1,170.50
Carey, William F.	8,144.00
Carlson, James A.	37,070.00
Carroll, Robin M.	175.00
Caruso, Marie A.	124.80
Chandler, Ann	180.00
Chevalier, Paul M.	2,538.81
Clark, Kathleen M.	60.00
Clarke, David	175.00
Cohen, Janice K.	300.00
Cole, Marilyn J.	1,106.00
Conn, Robert D.	5,135.00
Connors, William P.	4,026.00
Copp, Victoria K.	40,833.00
Couture, Jeanne K.	39,499.00
Daley, Maryanne L.	605.97
Deas, Constance R.	480.00
Derr, Cheryl Camille	3,128.13
Desrosiers, Roberta	8,191.95
Donohoe, Denise E.	11,756.02
Downs, Hazel A.	12,763.08
Duncanson, Ruth Ann	334.28
Dyson, Jennifer R.	2,465.50
Flack, Deidre H.	19,484.80
Fleischer, Joan C.	25,854.00
Fox, Patricia	33.00
Gaze, Teresa C.	5,362.13
Gilrein, Paul M.	240.00
Gingras, Elaine	1,049.98
Gordon, Cathy J.	104.04
Gruszka, Charles T.	52,156.00
Guimette, Jane	139.75
Hall, Michelle L.	120.00
Hardeman, Devy Ann	10.68
Harmon, Nancy M.	14,691.22
Hebert, David F.	40,399.00
Hemmert, Carol M.	120.00
Henderson, Cindy J.	2,050.73
Hoffsommer, Alan F.	1,000.00
Holland, Claudia P.	5,791.00
Hopkins, Judy	30.00
Horsfall, Paul A.	268.88
Hughes, Karen M.	4,187.99
Jackson, Catherine W.	64.28

Jackson, Sandra M.	60.00	Sheils, Mary D.	377.14	Hansson, Robert S.	16,917.80
Johnson, Jean C.	2,692.00	Steiner, Cathleen M.	34,972.00	Knipe, Samuel N.	12,512.08
Johnson, Linda Jay	5,546.39	Stranieri, Kathleen M.	624.00	Palumbo, Rita E.	1,791.65
Johnson, Richard E.	40,712.02	Surette, Susan M.	4,117.77	Richards, Gary	24,465.44
Jones, Mary H.	300.00	Tidman, Roberta	36,415.00	Stannard, Edward A.	5,955.44
Jones, Susan V.	22.00	Tracy, Ann W.	60.00	Urbanovitch, Adam P.	32,571.45
Joslyn, Kara A.	454.28	Urbanovitch, Ginger	39,499.00	Urbanovitch, Doris	1,610.68
Juneau, Sharon L.	8,612.49	Vanhoven, Judith E.	60.00	Urbanovitch, Louis	32,655.33
Kahn, Lois	37,165.00	Wadsworth, Patricia	39,499.00		
Kallio, Norma	360.00	Wamback, Ellen M.	334.28		
Kiritsy, Christine	31,731.00	Warzywoda, Ewa	52.25	COUNCIL ON AGING	
Ladner, Ann M.	112.51	Wentworth Sandra	5,878.99	Porter, Doris C.	9,315.50
Lane, Richard M.	34,490.84	Wernholm, Mary L.	3,425.85	Bishop, Edith	1,467.00
Langer, Joanne	377.14	Westerlind, Kara J.	94.28		
Lehans, Thomas	60.00	Zendzian, Paul Anthon	39,382.88	RICHARDS MEMORIAL LIBRARY	
Leland-Ayler, Suzanne T.	60.00			Porter, Janet D.	23,101.35
Leveillee, Ernest J. Jr.	11,364.25	POLICE		Clarke, Vivian C.	6,205.40
Lewis, Barbara D.	60.00	Mortell, Robert	43,503.84	Mercadante, Marie A.	2,191.50
Lindgren, Deborah L.	49.98	Ahearn, Michael	29,823.66	Smith, Kathleen F.	4,416.50
Lock, Gail	27,944.00	Baldwin, Erik R.	23,945.92		
MacLachlan, Katrina W.	5,857.31	Desrosiers, Robert	29,351.05	RECREATION DEPARTMENT	
Maddalena, Jane E.	57.94	Drolet, Kevin B.	28,408.43	Andrews, Kristen E.	238.00
Marr, Judith E.	26,268.54	Gabrenas, Donald	3,199.60	Ashton, Sharon C.	80.00
Martin, Christine E.	2,821.78	Harney, Mary A.	1,136.85	Bazinet, Stacey A.	80.00
McCorkle, Eileen M.	7,334.02	Kirwin, Raymond F.	2,677.21	Carraway, Hetty E.	1,708.00
MccReady, Mary Ellen	923.56	Lang, William	4,003.41	Collins, Kristin aA	228.25
McDonnell, Mary M.	60.00	Martin, Phillip a.	1,358.64	Connor, William C.	310.35
McLaughlin, John W.	1,856.00	Mortell, Pamela S.	6,492.72	Cornacchioli, Angela	8,210.25
Mercadante, Gail	7,283.62	Nieber, Frank	6,011.07	Dado, Sarah J.	310.35
Mingolla, Lisa D.	30.82	Sheehan, Robert	5,855.48	Gamache, Joyce	3,022.00
Minkoff, Maxine L.	4,198.00	Smith, Harold	4,903.16	Gunderman, Jennifer	2,680.03
Morin, Maryann O.	43,522.00	Smith, Patrick	5,437.66	Hammerberg, Jill L.	89.25
Morrow, Hazel	9,872.68	Valinski, Paul	2,901.22	Keefe, Kevin C.	777.50
Morrow, Mabel	5,824.75			Larson, Amy C.	256.20
Morrow, Richard	25,129.63	DISPATCH CENTER		Larson, Matthew M.	280.60
Myers, Marianna P.	437.64	Bogdan, Jennifer L.	4,382.05	Lock, Jennifer B.	657.00
Neary, M. Jacqueline	60.00	Bogdan, Mary P.	8,963.43	McIntyre, Jean M.	752.00
Norton, Debra A.	6,676.86	Conley, Brian P.	8,785.83	Noone, Mary E.	3,780.00
Oakes, Nancy H.	37,165.00	Desrosiers, Donmari	4,622.98	Olson, Jessica L.	305.75
Oatley, Kathleen M.	36,040.00	Desrosiers, Donna T.	65.91	O'Connor Brian P.	1,976.25
Oberg, Kelly A.	60.00	Ellis, Larry W.	1,058.47	Power, Matt M.	2,583.00
Patacchiola, Kathleen	816.41	Faucher, Kimberly S.	8,179.42	Robbins, Jennifer A.	2,947.00
Porter, Ethel L.	47.97	Hill, Thomas C.	11,633.51	Simons, Erica L.	544.89
Power, MaryAnn	175.00	Hiller, Brent N.	7,294.40	Smith, Sherry L.	450.00
Prince, Roger H.	37,165.00	Jensen, Gregory A.	304.20	Stine, Melissa M.	301.50
Provo, Eleanor	60.00	McMenemy, John J.	4,768.38	Stine, Nancy L.	293.00
Reavey, Claire A.	36,415.00	Shea, Neil J.	40.80		
Reyell, Gail A.	174.54	Snyder, Jr. Gordon E.	243.36		
Richard, Susan M.	74.54	Todd, John W.	1,061.10		
Richards, Jeffrey K.	20,823.11				
Rogers, Audrey	1,391.50	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC			
Ronayne, Michelle L.	6,871.68	WORKS			
Rose, Catherine	2,810.00	Palumbo, Paul H.	35,176.96		
Rydant, Marguerite	35,663.00	Bernier, Gregory R.	29,526.92		
Scarbeau, Barbara	175.00	Hansson, Nancy	890.64		

Report of the Paxton School Committee

The past year produced many challenges for the Paxton Center School. The FY93 budget of \$1,805,209 showed an increase of \$77,823 or 4.3%. The budget was helped with additional State Grant money (Chapter 133) in the amount of \$45,500. The Grant money were put to immediate use in areas that our budget could not fund. Although there were some constraints in utilizing the Grant; we were able to fund for example: extra teacher aide positions, increase hours for the art teaching position and librarian, and obtain supplies and equipment for the additional Grade 1 class.

Despite the help of Grant money and an increased budget, it is difficult to meet the ever changing needs of our students. Education Reform is still not clear in its meaning, and our legislators continue to work out the "details". The Reform package seems to change almost daily in its application. We can only hope that when all is settled, Paxton will be able to move on to the future with the best education programs for our students!

Once again student enrollment showed a dramatic increase over the previous year. We began in September with 489 and closed at 495. This was an increase of 36 students over FY92 and 72 more than FY91.

Another challenge was the reroofing of the school building. While we waited for the bids for the roofing contractor; temporary repairs were made to the areas that leaked. The contractor chosen; we decided to wait until the close of the school in June to begin the work because of the scope of the job. Extra funding will be needed to do masonry repairs. The reroofing is estimated to take 6-8 weeks.

The School Needs Study Committee, appointed by the Selectman, presented their recommendations on the physical facilities. Their report included areas where they felt extra classroom was available to help meet the needs of our increasing student population. Some of the recommendations will be included in a warrant article with hopes of being completed over the summer months.

The school donated unused industrial arts equipment, home economics equipment, "antique" desks, etc. to the town auction. This helped relieve some of our storage problems. We felt that if some programs were brought back into the curriculum, new updated equipment would be needed.

The efforts of our staff, administration and many, many volunteers, are greatly appreciated and the School Committee recognizes the importance of all. The PTO and their fundraising is also a major support for Paxton Center School.

We value the support of all the people of Paxton as they continue to support our school and our children's educations.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rita E. Palumbo, Chairman
B. Scarbeau
R. Carroll
M. Johnson
C. Ely

Report of the Wachusett Regional School District Committee

The Wachusett Regional School District Committee (WRSDC) has adopted a budget of 10,573,418 for fiscal year 1994. This budget represents an increase of 5.07% or \$511,005.00

This has been a year of change for Wachusett and education in Massachusetts. The state passed the long awaited educational reform act, which will impact funding for education in local communities. The intent of the change in funding is to reduce the fiscal dependency local schools have on revenues from property taxes. Due to the late passage of this bill, it is still unclear what the final impact will be on the area towns and Wachusett.

As has been true for many years, Wachusett has received much assistance from volunteer organizations, in support of extra curricular activities. The Mountaineers' Booster Club, TEMPO, and the Science Seminar advisors have made invaluable donations. Many of the faculty and administrators also donate their time to student activities, reducing the impact on the budget.

The committee has seen two new members added to its roll. Cliff Wilson of Holden and Kathleen Valeri of Sterling. In addition, Hal Lane, who has been principal for 21 years has moved on to a new career in state government. We will miss Hal's good humor, leadership and dedication to education. We are fortunate to have Tom Pandiscio step into the Principal's position where we are confident he will provide continuity and strong leadership. At the central office. Dr. Conn and William Carey have both decided to take early retirement. The WRSDC wishes to thank them both for the many hours they have spent working with us in support of Wachusett. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

The WRSDC strongly hopes that increased funds from educational reform will enable Wachusett to continue to offer music, athletics, art and other programs which we view not as frills, but as an integral part of a complete secondary school education. The past ten years have seen a gradual diminishing in Wachusett's stature as one of the premier high schools in the state. The WRSDC feels that Wachusett is one of the focal points of the five town community, and its success is reflective of the strength and health of the five towns. We will continue to work toward restoring Wachusett's reputation and level of excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Ranta
WRSDC Chairman

Report of the Superintendent of Schools School Union 64 Wachusett Regional School District

Two important initiatives were undertaken this past year, (1) the passing of a new Education Reform Act, and (2) the completion of the Wachusett Regional School District study to determine if the Wachusett Regional School District Agreement should be amended to include Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.

I personally wish to publicly express my most sincere appreciation for the support, cooperation and understanding of all of the communities and schools served by this Central Administration. Without the dedication and loyalty of the staff, we could not have maintained the quality of education we have come to know. The students have been outstanding; what an exciting time for them! My reward is to know that I, along with many others, have had the opportunity to influence and serve such a great and distinguished group of students ranging from Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.

The Educational Reform Act has passed, and is now signed into law. Perhaps the easy part has been achieved, and we are now faced with implementing changes in the way we fund schools, as well as changes in the way we manage the school system. We are presently seeking clarification to many questions which have surfaced with the passing of the Foundation Based Budget process. The Department of Education is interpreting the new Foundation Aid bill, and the impact it has on each town.

The main challenge this year is the sorting out of the impact of Education Reform on how we go about our business. The Educational Reform Act emphasizes: expectations and standards for all, tools to get the job done and performance and accountability. In total, I believe the Education Reform Act of 1993 to be a very positive step forward to providing quality education to all students. Needless to say, but necessary, we will need to be patient and understanding during this period of transition from the old to new and better ways of doing things. It will require cooperation and much dialogue to come to a full appreciation of the opportunities provided for improving our schools under the new Education Reform Act.

The Wachusett Regional Study Group has completed its study. The Wachusett Regional School District Committee has voted to request the Boards of Selectmen of each town to hold a Special Town Meeting to vote on amending the Agreement to include grades Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12.

It is the hope that logic and reasoning, based on sound principles, will guide the decisions of the voters when deciding the future direction of the schools. The opportunity to show cooperation and caring for the continued health of our school system by collaboration for greater benefit to all on a regional basis is essential to good management of the school system.

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 missions:

"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 missions. **"BETTER SCHOOLS MAKE BETTER COMMUNITIES."**

Sincerely,

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

Paxton Center School

Staff Directory

NAME	POSITION
Flack, Deidre	Middle Teacher
Johnson, Richard E	Middle Teacher
Kahn, Lois	Middle Teacher
Marr, Judith	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
Bernier, Megan	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
Fleischer, Joan C.	Elemen Teacher
Kiritsy, Christine D.	Elemen Teacher
Lane, Richard M.	Elemen Teacher
Lock, Gail	Elemen Teacher
Reavey, Claire A.	Elemen Teacher
Urbanovitch, Ginger A.	Elemen Teacher
Gruszka, Charles T.	Principal, Elementary
Borowiec, Richard M.	Director
Donohoe, Denise E.	Nurse
Harmon, Nancy	Librarian
Baker, Gina L.	Aide
Hughes, Karen M.	Aide
Johnson, Linda Jay	Aide
Wentworth, Sandra	Aide
Juneau, Sharon	Tutor
MacLachlan, Katrina W.	Tutor
Leveillee, Ernest J.	Custodian
Richards, Jeffrey	Custodian
Morin, Maryann O.	Guidance Counselor
Brown, Gayle M	Speech Therapist
Downs, Hazel A.	Secretary 10 F.T.
Surette, Susan M.	Secretary 10 P.T.

Reyell, Gail A.	Chapter 1
Holland, Claudia P.	Phys Ed Teacher
Prince, Roger H.	Phys Ed Teacher
Norton, Debra A.	Office Aide
Desrosiers, Roberta J.	Kindergarten Aide
Steiner, Cathleen M.	Spec Ed Teacher
Tidman, Roberta S.	Spec Ed Teacher
Morrow, Richard I.	Head Custodian
Mercadante, Gail S.	Paraprofessional
Carey, Joanne G.	Instructional Aide
Derr, Cheryl	Instructional Aide
Kallio, Norma G.	Instructional Aide
Ronayne, Michelle L.	Instructional Aide
Hebert, David F.	Music Teacher
Bennett, Gail M.	Art Teacher

Wachusett Regional High School Staff Directory

NAME	POSITION
Anderson, Norman W.	Secondary Teacher
Awad, George M.	Secondary Teacher
Baer, Roy K.	Secondary Teacher
Barys, Elizabeth Z.	Secondary Teacher
Barys, James A.	Secondary Teacher
Becker, Robert	Secondary Teacher
Beckwith, David A.	Secondary Teacher
Beckwith, Laura S.	Secondary Teacher
Bernard, Denis G.	Secondary Teacher
Bianchi, David A.	Secondary Teacher
Bloom, Thelma J.	Secondary Teacher
Branche, Calvin L	Secondary Teacher
Branche, Nola H.	Secondary Teacher
Burke, John A.	Secondary Teacher
Caouette, Ralph J.	Secondary Teacher
Cioffi, Alfred	Secondary Teacher
Corriveau, Duane J.	Secondary Teacher
Cosenza, Cara-Jean	Secondary Teacher
Covello, James J.	Secondary Teacher
Day, Danette V.	Secondary Teacher

Difonzo, Maryjo	Secondary Teacher	Rosen, S. Gary	Secondary Teacher
Edelsberg, Michelle D.	Secondary Teacher	Rubenstein, Susanne	Secondary Teacher
Ethier, Timothy C.	Secondary Teacher	Sheldrick, Margaret R.	Secondary Teacher
Farley, John F.	Secondary Teacher	Simmons, Kristina L.	Secondary Teacher
Finkelstein, Anne W.	Secondary Teacher	Smith-Selkow, Deborah	Secondary Teacher
Finneron, J. Barry	Secondary Teacher	Spakauskas, Ronald E.	Secondary Teacher
Fournier, Lisa	Secondary Teacher	Stubbe, Pamela A.	Secondary Teacher
Fusco-Benoit, Audrey E.	Secondary Teacher	Swidey, Lynn (Narcisi)	Secondary Teacher
Genereux, Joseph A.	Secondary Teacher	Tarkiainen, Daniel P.	Secondary Teacher
Gillberg, Gustaf G.	Secondary Teacher	Tarkiainen, Harriet C.	Secondary Teacher
Girouard, Jeanne D.	Secondary Teacher	Thompson, Joann R.	Secondary Teacher
Gordon, Beth E.	Secondary Teacher	Trikakis, Robert P.	Secondary Teacher
Greene, Cecilia S.	Secondary Teacher	Weis, Peter	Secondary Teacher
Hair, Stephen E.	Secondary Teacher	Wilcox, Charleen F.	Secondary Teacher
Hedlund, James G.	Secondary Teacher	Williams, Jean W.	Secondary Teacher
Hedlund, Robert P.	Secondary Teacher	Wreschinsky, Barbara A.	Secondary Teacher
Hersey, Glen A.	Secondary Teacher	Yagloul, Edward P.	Secondary Teacher
Jaquith, Lawrence C.	Secondary Teacher	Yonker, George W.	Secondary Teacher
Jaquith, Lee Ann H.	Secondary Teacher		
Jensen, Miriam J.	Secondary Teacher	Pandiscio, Thomas G.	Principal, Secondary
Keeler, Jennifer A.	Secondary Teacher		
Komenda, Alison B.	Secondary Teacher	Tremblay, Bernard H.	Asst. Prin., Secondary
Kubica, Eve M.	Secondary Teacher	Wiblin, Timothy E.	Asst. Prin., Secondary
Lambert, Michael D.	Secondary Teacher		
Lanciani, Dennis W.	Secondary Teacher	Lewis, Richard	Director
Larson, Jeffrey C.	Secondary Teacher	Mitchell, Gary C.	Director
Laughlin, Stephen	Secondary Teacher		
Laverdiere, Rosemary M.	Secondary Teacher	Vavruska, Chris	Asst. Director
Lemay, Mary E.	Secondary Teacher		
Leschke, Lynn M.	Secondary Teacher	Salmonsens, Linda	Nurse
Litterio-Foster, Beth Ann	Secondary Teacher		
Loiselle, Aimie E.	Secondary Teacher	Chase, Roberta S.	Librarian
Lucivero, Michael J.	Secondary Teacher		
Mammone, Kenneth	Secondary Teacher	Briggs, Ruth	Monitor
Margolis, Ronald S.	Secondary Teacher	Jones, Susan V.	Monitor
Maynard, Catherine T.	Secondary Teacher	Peterson, Christine E.	Monitor
Mayo, Christie B.	Secondary Teacher		
McGrady, Paula A. (Mielinski)	Secondary Teacher	Morrison, Donna	Aide
McTigue, Jane E.	Secondary Teacher		
Miles, Jr., Robert F.	Secondary Teacher	Court, Brenda J.	Technician
Moore, Leslie S.	Secondary Teacher	Ferrie, Norah	Technician
Morey, Robert D.	Secondary Teacher	Richard, Susan M.	Technician
Morin, Jr., George A.	Secondary Teacher	Rosenstock, Catherine T.	Technician
Morris, Patricia	Secondary Teacher		
Nelson, Sandra E.	Secondary Teacher	Baez, Luis	Custodian
Nicastro, Horatio	Secondary Teacher	Barry, John	Custodian
O'Connell, Sarah E. (Philbin)	Secondary Teacher	Bickford, Richard	Custodian
O'Connor, Deborah	Secondary Teacher	Cahill, Joseph	Custodian
O'Connor, Philip J.	Secondary Teacher	Daley, Kevin	Custodian
Perkins, John M.	Secondary Teacher	Edelsberg, Mark O.	Custodian
Powell, Virginia B.	Secondary Teacher	Stimson, Christopher	Custodian
Rasku, William J.	Secondary Teacher	Strong, Joseph R.	Custodian
Reidy, Grace V.	Secondary Teacher	Tasos, Dimitrios	Custodian
Remie, Elaine E.	Secondary Teacher	Thurber, Jr., Harold E.	Custodian
Reynolds, Joseph R.	Secondary Teacher	Waire, James	Custodian

McRell, Steven	Maintenance	Mowrey, Ellen M.	Cafeteria Manager
Mercier, Bruce	Maintenance		
Paquin, Joseph	Maintenance	Chapin, Joanne	Cafeteria Helper
		Grenier, Nancy	Cafeteria Helper
Barney, Michael G.	Guidance Counselor	Hasselmann, Nancy	Cafeteria Helper
Koki, Cheryl A.	Guidance Counselor	MacDonald, Regina	Cafeteria Helper
Kraner, David P.	Guidance Counselor	Merlin, Virginia	Cafeteria Helper
Loconto, Susan A.	Guidance Counselor	Singley, Sandra Lee	Cafeteria Helper
O'Rourke, John R.	Guidance Counselor	Smith, Sarah E.	Cafeteria Helper
Morris, Robert J.	Team Coordinator	Crow, Howard	Head Custodian
Carraher, Barbara A.	Speech Therapist	Therrien, Russell	Asst. Head Custodian
Fitzpatrick, James E.	Speech Therapist		
Walton, Nancy	Speech Therapist	Ashford, Debra L.	Study Hall Monitor
		Jones, Grayce E.	Study Hall Monitor
Tsoules, Evans W.	Psychologist	Mongeon, Carole R.	Study Hall Monitor
		Palmer, Joan S.	Study Hall Monitor
Carlson, Betty J.	Secretary 12 F.T.	Pasternak, Ronald J.	Coord Sped Servs
Duggan, Barbara P.	Secretary 12 F.T.		
Kathman, Amy	Secretary 12 F.T.	Del Signore, Gwynn	Instructional Aide
Laramée, Donna M.	Secretary 12 F.T.	Gaudette, Nancy J.	Instructional Aide
		Hsu, Sharon O.	Instructional Aide
Blehar, Shirley	Secretary 10 F.T.	Kirby, Mary Sue	Instructional Aide
Donegan, Melanie J.	Secretary 10 F.T.	Niederberger, Jeff A.	Instructional Aide
		Ober, Wendy	Instructional Aide
Raymond, Lorraine D.	Clerical 10 F.T.	Shea, Dawn M.	Instructional Aide
Brockelman, Mary Ann S.	Chapter 1	Hiddenfelter, Deborah M.	Athletic Trainer
Aldrich, Denise H.	Phys Ed Teacher	Long, Mary	Head Cook Cafeteria
Jackson, Philip A.	Phys Ed Teacher		
Knight, Richard M.	Phys Ed Teacher	Tarkiainen, David R.	Dean of Students
Madelle, Claire V.	Phys Ed Teacher		
Pandiscio, Marianne W.	Phys Ed Teacher	Rousse, Michael R.	Doctor
Snelson, Thomas B.	Phys Ed Teacher		
Chernov, Miriam	Library Aide	Wilde, Susan Z.	Child Study Teacher
Morgan, Penelope G.	Long Term Substitute		
Davison, Jacqueline	Spec Ed Teacher		
Diamantopoulos, Wendy L.	Spec Ed Teacher		
Dickinson, Deborah A.	Spec Ed Teacher		
Gartland, Myra	Spec Ed Teacher		
Myers, Beverly A.	Spec Ed Teacher		
Puccelli, Janet K.	Spec Ed Teacher		
Savage, Sandra L.	Spec Ed Teacher		
Smith, Paul Gregory	Spec Ed Teacher		
Gribouski, Jeffrey M.	Resource Room Teacher		
Comeau, Lynda	Cafeteria Baker		
Dickens, Maureen	Cafeteria Cook		

OCTOBER 1, 1993 ENROLLMENT

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot
HOLDEN										
Chaffins	43	45	46	41	45	49				269
Dawson	86	95	89	96	81	64				511
Jefferson	38	43	50	47	46	48				272
Rice	46	43	44	50	58	51				292
Mountview							201	188	203	592
Total	213	226	229	234	230	212	201	188	203	1936

PAXTON 54 65 68 50 48 48 54 45 57 489

PRINCETON 40 51 52 61 56 47 55 47 47 456

RUTLAND 84 83 79 70 77 71 76 75 82 697

STERLING										
Chocksett	96	102	93							291
Houghton				102	94	95	76	91	77	535
Total	274	301	292	283	275	261	261	258	263	2468

WACHUSETT	GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
	9	179	197	376
	10	176	182	358
	11	174	165	339
	12	177	162	339
		706	706	1412

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Pre K 30?
13 & Post Grads 10

Total Enrollment system wide K-12 5816
K-8 4404

Central Office Employees

NAME	POSITION
Auger, Virginia L.	Admin. Assistant
Barrell, Karen	Secretary 12 P.T.
Bavosi, Kathleen	Secretary 10 F.T.
Burnham, Beverly J.	Accountant
Callahan, Christine T.	Secretary 12 P.T.
Carey, William F.	Asst. Superintendent
Cole, Marilyn J.	Secretary 12 F.T.
Conn, Robert D.	Superintendent
Connors, William P.	Asst. Superintendent
Cross, Doris	Accountant
Dougall, Marilyn	Accountant
Gilmore Jr., Forrest	Director
Horsfall, Paul	Custodian
Johnson, Betty M.	Secretary 10 F.T.
Johnson, Jean	Accountant
Malone, Linda Z.	Clerical 12 F.T.
McCallum, Elizabeth I.	Director
McGovern, Beverly	Secretary 12 F.T.
Minkoff, Maxine L.	Deputy Superintendent
Rose, Catherine H.	Accountant
Wernholm Mary	Accountant

School Union 64/Wachusett Regional School District

1992-1993

	COLLAB.	HOLDEN	PAXTON	PRINCETON	RUTLAND	STERLING	W.R.S.D	TOTAL
Enrollment***		1875	495	451	656	826	1428	5,731
Sp. Ed. Enrollment**	354	302	62	71	108	131	175	1,203
Teachers	20	144	40	39	45	52	121	461
Support Staff	33	115	19	18	24	28	56	293
Budget*		7,683,750	1,805,209	1,663,439	2,453,641	2,643,253	10,062,413	26,311,705
Sp.Ed. Budget	1,183,115	1,058,217	319,504	282,963	432,982	438,668	1,330,777	5,046,226
Av. Reg. Per Pupil Cost		4,098	3,647	3,688	3,740	3,200	7,047	4,591
Sp. Ed. Av. P.P.C.***	3,342	3,504	5,153	3,985	4,009	3,349	7,604	4,195
Sped. Tuition Costs		300,100	100,568	91,900	128,000	144,100	563,185	1,327,853
Tuition Students		33	10	5	13	15	38	114
Per Pupil cost Tuition St.		9,094	10,057	18,380	9,846	9,607	14,821	11,648
Vocational Tuition Costs		65,120	16,275	0	63,437		3,827	148,659
Vocational Students		12	4	6	4	0	1	26
Voc. Per Pup. Costs ****		5,427	4,069		15,859		3,827	5,718
Grants								
PALMS-Integ. Crclm.		5,000						5,000
PALMS-Connects		750	500	500	600	600	750	3,700
PALMS-Math Tsk FS		4,420						4,420
Cultural Council		1,892						1,892
Project Return		5,000						5,000
Comprehensive Hlth.		250				45,000		45,250
Intgrtn Thru Arts		1,940						
P.L. 94- 142	333,950						1,940	333,950
Strengthg Pre-Rfrl.	27,000							27,000
Chapter I		72,278					18,137	90,415
Title II							12,275	12,275
Chapter II				2,134	2,004	14,807	14,349	33,294
Title II							9,423	9,423
Drug Alliance							20,996	20,996
Early childhood	70,850							70,850
Ed. tech Imprvmt.							23,253	23,253
Total Grants	431,800	91,530	500	2,634	2,604		101,123	686,718
Eql. Ed. Op.					41,914			41,914
Chapter 133		182,100	45,500	43,100	63,600	82,200	153,000	569,500
Chapter 70 Aid		1,090,713	259,017	164,419	805,380	322,777	1,021,065	3,663,371
Ch 71 Reg. Sch. Aid		0	0	0		0	1,653,989	1,653,989
Trnsp-Ch. 71.>16c							475,296	475,296
Trnsp Chs 71,71A,71B		124,422	22,180	42,158	54,382	90,707	30,472	364,321
Sch. Cnstrc Chs 645		380,613		436,227	60,166		341,485	1,218,491
Total State Aid	0	1,777,848	326,697	685,904	1,025,442	495,684	3,675,307	7,986,882
No. of Buildings	1	5	1	1	2	3	1	14
Building Programs								
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		818,301,000	238,377,525	195,556,883	228,409,500	412,422,389		1,893,067,297

- * 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 1992-1993

	Collaborative	Holden	Paxton	Princeton	Rutland	Sterling	Wachusett	Total
Enrollment	354	302	62	71	108	131	175	1,203
Budget	1,183,115	1,058,217	319,504	282,963	432,982	438,668	1,330,777	5,046,226
Av. Per Pupil Cost	3,342	3,504	5,153	3,985	4,009	3,349	7,604	4,195
SPED Tuition Costs		300,100	100,568	91,900	128,000	144,100	563,185	1,327,853
*Tuition Students		33	10	5	13	15	38	114
Per Pupil Cost Tuition St.		9,094	10,057	10,380	9,546	9,607	14,621	11,646
Sp. Ed. Teachers	20	7	2	2	2	3	13	49
Support Staff	33	27	2	3	6	5	14	90
Grants****								
PL 94-142	333,950							
Early Childhood	70,850							

* 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

FY93 E & D REPORT (General Operating Fund)

I.	7/1/92 Balance	\$242,465
II.	Add: FY93 Revenues	\$10,072,362
III.	Less: FY93 Expenditures	\$10,153,193
	Net Excess	<u>(\$80,831)</u>
IV	Net Balance prior to adjustments	<u>\$161,634</u>
V	Less: Assessment reduction	(\$150,000)
	Transfer for Boiler	(\$20,000)
	Author Payments	(\$28,182)
VI	6/30/93 E & D Balance	<u>(\$36,548)</u>

Wachusett Regional School District

FY93 Financial Statement

June 1993

Balance	
July 1, 1992 Opening Balance (E&D)	\$242,465
Reduction	\$150,000
Transfer to 4000	\$20,000
Payment Charge to E&D	\$28,182
Plus: FY93 Revenues Received	\$10,072,362
Less: Expenditures	\$10,035,774
Carryovers FY93	\$117,419
Total	<u>(\$36,548)</u>
Adjustment to E&D	0
June 30, 1993 Closing Balance (E & D)	<u>(\$36,548)</u>

Wachusett Regional School District

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY SUMMARY JULY 1, 1992 — JUNE 30, 1993

RECEIPTS	FY91	FY92
Assessments from member towns	5,930,033	5,999,869
State Revenues	3,012,926	3,271,312
Other Revenues	172,500	582,635
Surplus Reduction	201,143	0
Carryover from Previous Year	245,094	182,245
Gross Receipts	9,561,696	10,036,061
EXPENSES		
Operating & Debt Service	9,499,092	10,035,774
E & D Reduction (Payment to Towns)	0	0
Encumbrance & Carryover to next year	182,245	117,419
Gross Expenses	9,681,337	10,153,193
Excess	-119,641	-117,132
Excess from Previous year	76,935	242,465
Net Excess	-42,706	125,333

Wachusett Regional School District

FY93 LOCAL REVENUE STATEMENT JUNE 30, 1993

	Anticipated	Received	Not Received
Group Insurance	\$94,396	\$127,139	(\$32,743)
Interest	\$60,000	\$25,664	\$34,336
Local Misc.	\$3,000	\$4,843	(\$1,843)
SCH "B"	\$179,336	\$179,336	\$0
Booster Club	\$80,260	\$80,253	\$7
Non-Residential Tuitions	\$6,500	\$6,700	(\$200)
Child Study	\$8,700	\$8,700	\$0
Ant Surplus	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0
Total	\$582,192	\$582,635	(\$443)

Wachusett Regional School District

BALANCE SHEET FY92 & 93

ASSETS GENERAL ACCOUNTS	6/30/92	6/30/93
Assets		
Cash (General Investments)	\$599,305.83	\$289,691.24
Loan Authorized	\$3,359.57	\$3,359.57
	\$602,665.40	\$293,050.81
Accounts Receivable- Commonwealth of Mass.	0.00	0.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,020,000.00	\$765,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	1,622,665.40	1,058,050.81
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Temporary Loan	0.00	0.00
Payroll Withholdings	-7,168.19	-7,091.27
Tailings	8,797.45	8,797.45
Federal Grants	9,138.73	48,564.80
Revolving Funds	125,523.72	120,244.14
Encumbrance & Carryovers	182,245.51	117,419.40
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	242,463.94	-36,547.95
Debt Accounts	1,020,000.00	765,000.00
	1,622,665.40	1,058,050.81

Wachusett Regional School District

SOURCES OF FUNDS

	Revenues	Carryover	Revised	Received	+/-
Assessments	5,999,869		5,999,869	5,999,869	0
Transportation Reimburse	463,813		463,813	503,224	39,411
Chapter 492	1,653,989		1,653,989	1,653,989	0
Chapter 70 School Aid	1,021,065		1,021,065	1,021,065	0
Other State Aid Sch. B: Trans	0		0	33,301	33,301
Miscellaneous Receipts	582,192		582,192	582,635	443
Operating Total	9,720,928		9,720,928	9,794,083	73,155
					0
Construction Reimbursement	341,485		341,485	96,034	-245,451
Oper. & Const. Total	10,062,413		10,062,413	9,890,117	-172,296
Carryover from FY92	0	182,245	182,245	182,245	0
Sources Total	10,062,413	0	10,244,658	10,072,362	-172,296

APPLICATIONS OF FUNDS FY93

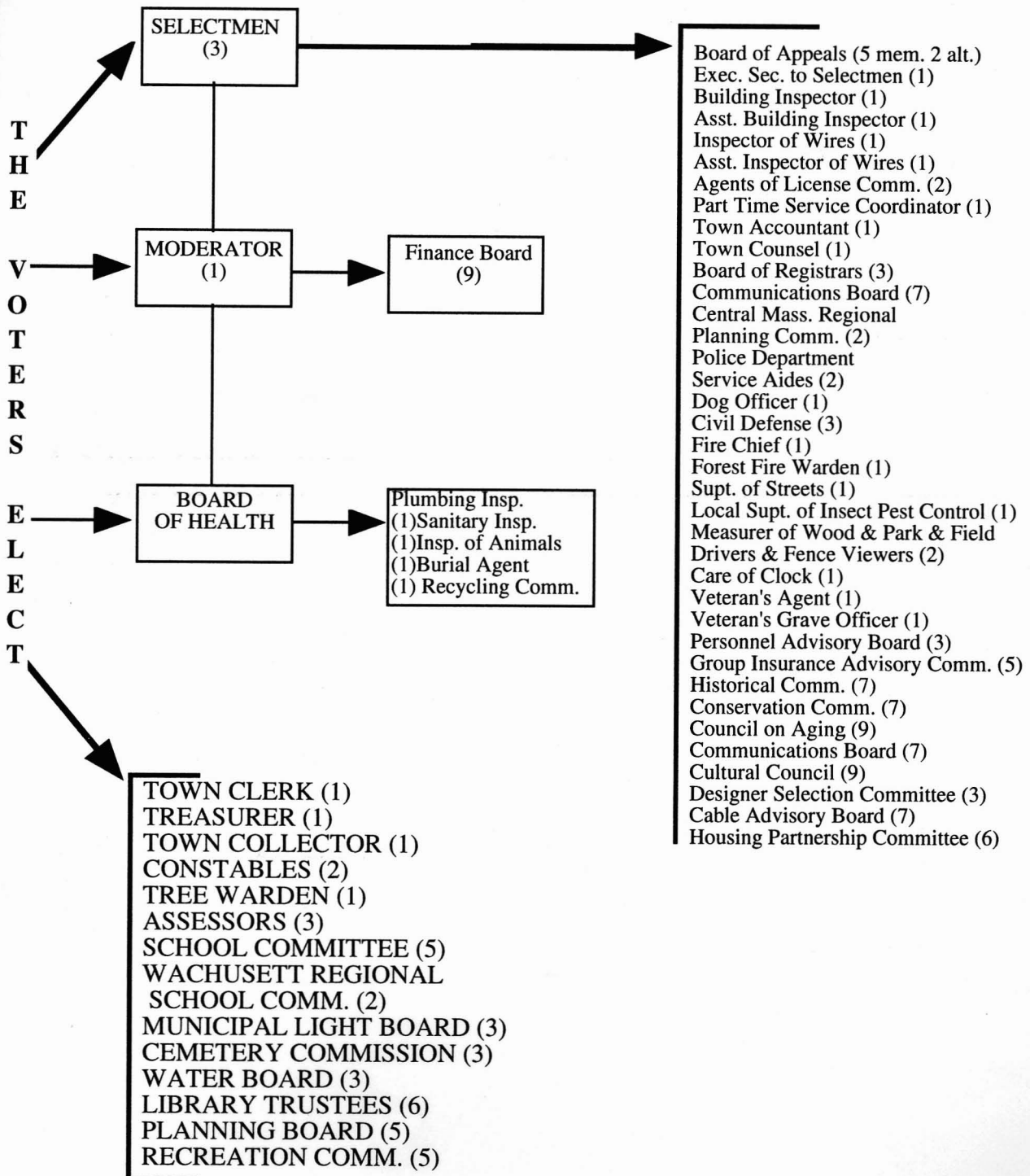
	Approp.	Carryover	Transfers	Revised	Expended	Encumber	Balance
SCH A: 1000 Administration	574,535	5,218	-168,187	411,566	423,223	518	-12,175
SCH A: 2000 Instruction	4,753,180	123,638	136,164	5,012,982	4,951,345	106,292	-44,655
SCH A: 3000 Other School Sycs	870,716	0	3,214	873,930	907,527	0	-33,597
SCH A: 4000 Operation & Maint.	951,955	40,675	10,731	1,003,361	959,700	0	43,661
SCH A: 5000 Fixed Charges	1,105,862	0		1,105,862	989,768	0	116,094
SCH A: 7000 ACQ Fixed Assets	96,957	360		97,317	85,843	0	11,474
SCH A: 8000 Debt	325,313	0		325,313	325,313	0	0
Schedule A Total	8,678,518	169,891	-18,078	8,830,331	8,642,719	106,810	80,802
Schedule B-Spec. Education	1,330,777	12,354	16,858	1,359,989	1,339,145	10,609	10,235
Schedule E-Graphic Arts	53,118	0	1,220	54,338	53,910	0	428
Schedules A-E Total	10,062,413	182,245	0	10,244,658	10,035,774	117,419	91,465

Wachusett Regional School District

5 YEAR EXPENDITURE, REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION COMPARISON

	FY90 Actual	FY91 Actual	FY92 Actual	FY93 Actual	FY94 Actual
EXPENDITURES					
1000 Administration	463,528	424,670	394,896	574,535	453,606
2000 Instruction	4,602,675	4,723,541	4,667,138	4,753,180	5,309,780
3000 Other School Services	810,149	799,839	805,123	870,716	912,285
4000 Operations & Maintenance	792,726	823,616	838,619	951,955	808,562
5000 Fixed Charges	844,790	970,435	1,268,584	1,105,862	1,222,370
7000 Acquisition of fixed Assets	85,053	94,335	37,995	96,957	97,533
Schedule A: Reg.Day School Total	7,598,921	7,836,436	8,012,355	8,353,205	8,804,136
Schedule B: Special Education	1,331,194	1,343,743	1,314,129	1,330,777	1,404,716
Schedule E: Vocational Education	53,297	50,061	46,865	53,118	59,278
Operating Expenditures Total	8,983,412	9,230,240	9,373,349	9,737,100	10,268,130
Debt Retirement & Service	611,497	575,165	371,162	325,313	305,288
Expenditures Total	9,594,909	9,805,405	9,744,511	10,062,413	10,573,418
% Change from Previous Year		2.2%	-0.6%	3.3%	5.1%
REVENUES					
Revenues From State	3,002,771	3,163,779	2,938,867	3,138,867	3,437,537
Revenues From State (SBAB)	341,485	341,485	341,485	341,485	341,485
Local Revenue	232,630	265,760	332,983	582,192	737,850
Surplus	108,762	201,000	201,143	0	0
Revenue Total	3,685,648	3,972,024	3,814,478	4,062,544	4,516,872
% Change from previous year		7.8%	-4.0%	6.5%	11.2%
TOWNS' \$ SHARE OF ASSESSMENT					
Holden	2,653,817	2,554,902	2,666,143	2,638,142	2,655,190
Paxton	684,359	644,995	605,456	554,988	528,131
Princeton	549,147	516,696	524,808	546,588	528,131
Rutland	1,014,084	1,015,313	968,967	989,378	1,086,544
Sterling	1,028,910	1,099,873	1,164,659	1,270,773	1,258,550
Total \$	5,930,317	5,831,779	5,930,033	5,999,869	6,056,546
% change from previous year		-1.7%	1.7%	1.2%	0.9%
TOWNS % SHARE OF ASSESSMENT					
Holden	44.75%	43.81%	44.96%	43.97%	43.84%
Paxton	11.54%	11.06%	10.21%	9.25%	8.72%
Princeton	9.26%	8.86%	8.85%	9.11%	8.72%
Rutland	17.10%	17.41%	16.34%	16.49%	17.94%
Sterling	17.35%	18.86%	19.64%	21.18%	20.78%
Total %	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

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. — Vickie Smith

Contact Town Service Coordinator for

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

Board of Health — David Parent (Home) 753-0755

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

Building 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 — John Ahern (Home) 756-0411

Meets last Tuesday of each month

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

Water Board Meetings 2nd Monday of each month

Town Accountant — June T. Herron (Office) 799-7347

Town Clerk — June T. Herron (Office) 799-7347

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

Office Hours: Mon. through Fri. 9-4 (Office) 799-7231

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

Assessors — James R. Stone, Chairman (Office) 799-7231

Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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.

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

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

Arnold E. Fay, Vice Chairman (Home) 751-1762

Peter M. Schur, Clerk (Home) 757-6603

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 — Timothy Hackett (Home) 755-1477

Paxton Center School 798-8576

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

Paxton School Committee — Rita Palumbo, Chairman (Home) 798-8228

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

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Summer

Closed

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