

Town of Paxton

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT J. MORTELL
1955 - 1994

Chief of Police - Town of Paxton
1989-1994



St. Columba Church
20 Richards Avenue
Paxton, MA

Saturday, February 5, 1994
11:00 A.M.

1993 - 1994 Annual Town Report

IN MEMORIAM

Robert J. Mortell

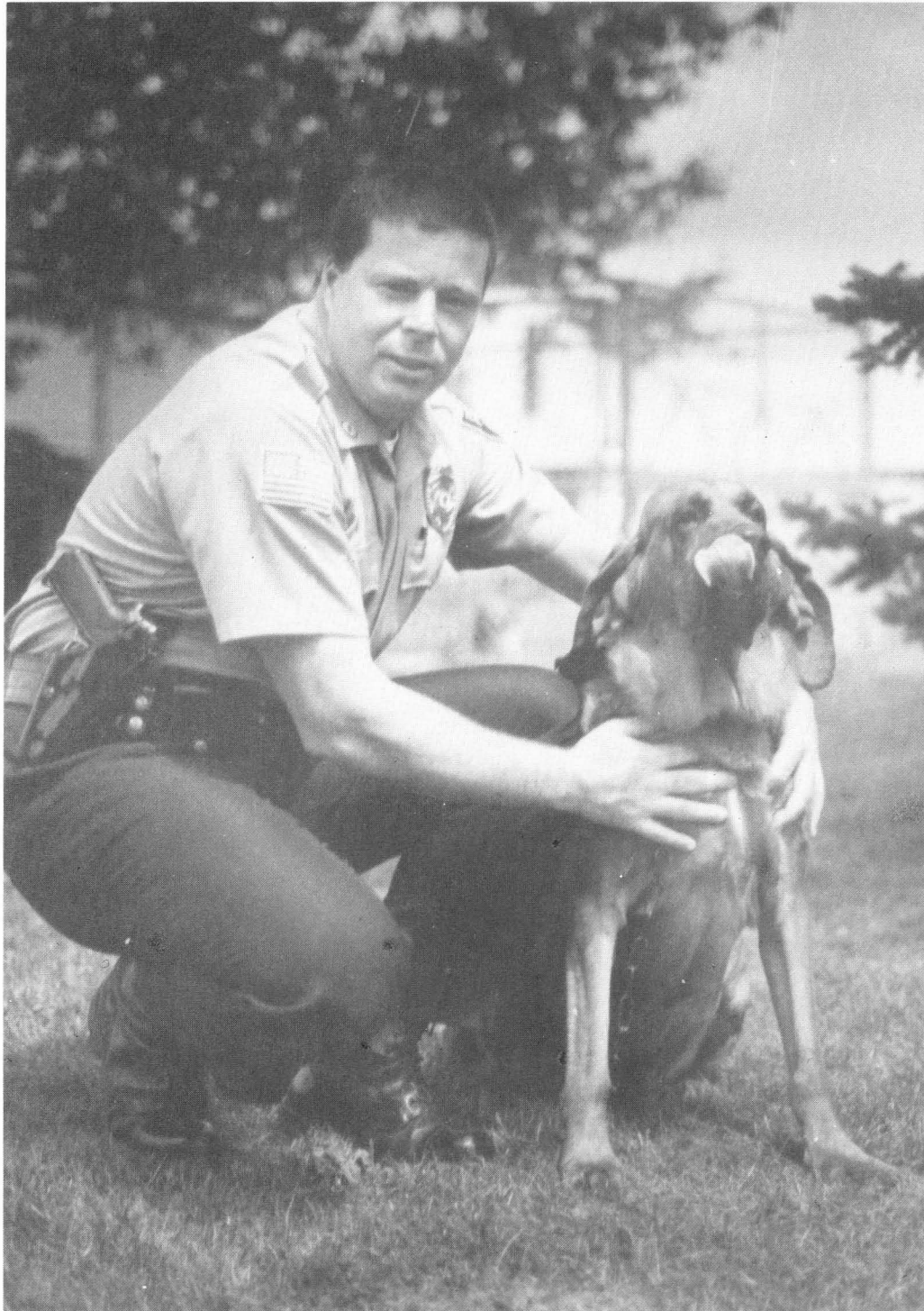


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Chief of Police 1989 - 1994

Annual Reports Town Offices Town of Paxton



Year Ending June 30, 1994

In Memoriam



BARBARA SCARBEAU
School Committee



HAZEL MORROW
School Cafeteria

ETTA A. ROBINSON
Treasurer
Town Clerk
Accountant

MARY BARRY
Election Officer

JAMES D. SMITH
Insurance Advisor

ARTHUR MOORADIAN
Board of Appeals

THOMAS CUMMINGS
Electric Light Commission

H. RENO KENNEN
Cemetery Commission

DONALD LUNDQUEST
Board of Appeals

With Thanks For Past Service

JOAN SMITH

Custodian

BERNICE ARMS

VIRGINIA KIMBALL

Council on Aging

BRENT HILLER

EUGENE O'ROURKE

Cable Advisory Board

DANIEL LUCEY

Wachusett Regional School Committee

ROBIN CARROLL

RITA PALUMBO

JODY BAGDIS

Paxton Center School Committee

SUSAN HOLMES

Historical Commission

KATHLEEN SMITH

RACHEL STAITI

Cultural Council

CHARLES SCHOLL

Water Board

MARGARET GERMAIN

School Needs Study Committee

GREGORY BERNIER

Highway Department

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Town officers

May 1994 — May 1995

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Selectboard

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Joseph W. MacKay, Clerk | 1997 |
| Arnold E. Fay, Chairman | 1995 |
| Peter M. Schur, Vice Chairman | 1996 |

Town Clerk

| | |
|----------------|------|
| June T. Herron | 1997 |
|----------------|------|

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 | Indef. |
| Jody Bagdis | Indef. |

Wachusett Regional School Committee

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Daniel J. Lucey | 1994 |
|-----------------|------|

Wachusett Regional School District Committee

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Caroline C. Ely | 1996 |
| Melinda A. Johnson | 1997 |

Municipal Light Board

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Warren P. Bock, Vice Chairman | 1997 |
| 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 | 1997 |

Water Board

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Charles J. Glassbrenner, Chairman | 1995 |
| Manass F. Price | 1997 |
| Robert W. Thompson | 1996 |
| Local Water Resources Mgmt. Official | |
| Charles J. Glassbrenner | |

Board of Health

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Thomas B. Carroll, Chairman | 1997 |
| Ronald E. Johnson, Vice Chairman | 1996 |
| David Parent | 1995 |

Planning Board

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Stephen P. Bik | 1996 |
| Barry Feldman | 1998 |
| Zarvin J. Kasparian | 1997 |
| Richard J. Pentland, Chairman | 1999 |
| Kathleen Sears | 1995 |

Library Trustees

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Clement J. Gainty | 1997 |
| Debra M. Henderson | 1996 |
| Ruth N. Hiller | 1997 |
| Charles L. Innis, Jr. | 1995 |
| Diane Kennen, Chairman | 1996 |
| Eugene O'Rourke | 1995 |

Recreation Commission

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| John Ahern | 1997 |
| Robert Dateo | 1995 |
| Dennis M. Melican, Chairman | 1998 |
| Thomas J. Savage | 1996 |
| Christopher A. Stone | 1999 |

Cemetery Commission

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Ronald E. Johnson | 1995 |
| Yvonne B. Karle, Chairman | 1996 |
| Richard H. Sears | 1997 |

APPOINTED BY SELECTBOARD

Executive Secretary & Procurement Officer

| |
|-------------------|
| Barbara A. Scholl |
|-------------------|

P/T Town Services Coordinator & Disability Coordinator

| |
|----------------|
| Carol Goodrich |
|----------------|

Board of Appeals

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| George Cagan, ALT | 1997 |
| Neil Collins | 1997 |
| Richard Dowd, Chairman | 1995 |
| Richard Grensavitch | 1997 |
| John Hurley, ALT | 1995 |
| Sherburne B. Rockwell, Jr. | 1995 |
| Allen Rubin | 1997 |
| Kathleen Sears, ALT | 1997 |

Care of Clock

Alan M. Wentworth

Animal Control Officer

B. Peter Warren

Superintendent DPW

Paul Palumbo

Veteran's Agent

Timothy Hackett

Inspector of Wires

Warren P. Lederer
Patrick Fanning, Asst.

Building Inspector

Raymond Kauppila
Mark A. Richardson, Asst.

Worcester County Advisory Board

Joseph MacKay

Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Control

Patrick V. Smith

Board of Registrars of Voters

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Ann Cunningham, Chairman | 1996 |
| Charlotte MacDougall | 1997 |
| 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, Asst.

Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden

Brian Murphy

Firefighters

David Ahlin
Michael Benoit, Liet.
Gregory Bernier
Brian Clockedile
Jay Conte, Asst. Chief
Adam Dowd
Thomas Ducharme
Michael Fanning
Brian Faucher
Richard Gaffney
Todd Girouard
James Hansson
Richard Jenkins, Deputy Chief
Jason Leonard
James McLean
Patrick Mullaney
Brian Murphy, Chief
James Olson
Timothy Pierce
Charles Pignatore
Michael Putnam
Kevin Quinn
Gary Richards
Patrick Robinson
Raymond Savignac
Orville Sheldon, Liet.
B. Peter Warren
Douglas Warren
Matthew Bassick
Mark Girouard
Robert Martin
Thomas Savage, Jr.
Keith Stamatakis
Michael Bernard
Matthew Stone

First Responders

David Ahlin
Michael Benoit, EMT
Jay Conte, EMT
Thomas Ducharme
Richard Jenkins
Brian Murphy
Timothy Pierce, EMT
Michael Putnam
Kevin Quinn
Patrick Robinson
Raymond Savignac
Todd Girouard
Charles Pignatore

Fire Inspector

Thomas J. Cunningham

Veteran's Graves Officer

Chandler Wyman

Police Department Acting Chief

Michael Ahearn

Full Time Officers

Eric Baldwin, Patrolman
 Robert DesRosiers, Acting Sergeant
 Kevin Drolet, Patrolman
 Michael Jennings, Acting Full Time Officer
 William Lang, Patrolman
 Phillip Martin, Patrolman

Part Time Officers

David S. Ahlin
 William P. Reilly
 Robert P. Sheehan
 Harold Smith
 Patrick V. Smith

Service Aides

Frederick Hughes
 William Lindquist
 Robert B. Love
 Frank Neiber

Conservation Commission

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Michael Ahearn, Associate | |
| Ingeborg Baehrecke | 1995 |
| Barbara Berka | 1996 |
| Robert Bertin | 1966 |
| Matthew Erskine, Associate | 1996 |
| Carol Harris | 1997 |
| Kathryn Kingsbury | 1995 |
| Gordon Snyder, Associate | 1997 |
| Janice Stewart | 1996 |
| Robert Stewart, Chairman | 1997 |

Group Insurance Advisory Comm.

Michael Ahearn
 Mary Bogren
 Doris E. Huard
 Paul Palumbo
 Harold Smith

Agts. for License Commissions

Michael Ahearn
 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
 Timothy S. Renberg
 Robert Wilby

Communications Board

Michael Ahearn
 Richard Bedard
 William Foley, Chairman
 Charles Glassbrenner
 Brian Murphy
 Paul Palumbo, Chairman
 Harold Smith

Council on Aging

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Dale Fair | 1995 |
| Debra Grensavitch | 1996 |
| Irene Jones | 1995 |
| Kathryn Kingsbury | 1996 |
| Warren MacPhee | 1996 |
| Jean McIntyre | 1997 |
| Frances Ryan, Chairman | 1996 |
| Barbara Whitney | 1997 |
| J. Arden Woodall | 1995 |

Historical Commission

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Jason Fanning, Co-Chairman | 1996 |
| Laurie Gardner, Co-Chairman | 1997 |
| Donna MacLean | 1996 |
| Denis Melican | 1996 |
| Robert Pierce | 1995 |

Cultural Council

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Martha Akstin | 1997 |
| Christian D. Dozois | 1995 |
| Louise Erskine | 1997 |
| Suzanne Hogge | 1995 |
| Joanne Langer, Chairman | 1995 |
| Denise Sosnoff | 1997 |

Cable Advisory Board

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Daniel Chen | 1997 |
| Thomas Ducharme | 1995 |
| Ronald Johnson | 1996 |
| Edward McTigue | 1995 |
| Thomas Savage, Chairman | 1996 |
| Marc Tischart | 1997 |
| Scott A. Wilson | 1995 |

Paxton-Rutland School Study Comm.

Sue-Anne Bock
 Caroline Ely
 Arnold Fay

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH

AMC Scholarship Committee

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

Housing Partnership Committee

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

Election Officers

Charlotte Thalin, Warden REP.
Marie Cavanaugh, ALT. REP.
Cecilia Carroll, Inspector UN.
Helen Faucher, Inspector DEM.
Estelle Gemme, Inspector UN.
June T. Herron, Clerk UN.
George Karle, Inspector UN.
Donna G. Herron, ALT. UN.

Safety Committee

Michael Ahearn
Richard Morrow
Brian Murphy
Paul Palumbo
Harold Smith

School Needs Study Committee

Nancy Atchue
Deborah D. Delorey
Melinda A. Johnson
Karen L. Matt
Catherine M. Meyer
Jay Snell
Fr. John Thomas

Plumbing Inspector

Dennis Harney
John P. Dolan, Assistant

Sanitary Inspector

Joseh Mikielian

Burial Agents

June T. Herron, Town Clerk
Carol Goodrich

Animal Inspector

Jean Parent

Rubbish Collector

A. J. Letourneau Dispos-all
P. O. Box 1652, Station C
Worcester 01617

Recycling Study Committee

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

OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance Board

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Elaine Bafaro | 1996 |
| Arthur Baldwin, III | 1997 |
| Roger Brunelle | 1997 |
| Christian deMarcken | 1995 |
| David Jillette | 1996 |
| Evelyn Lawler | 1996 |
| John Lucey, Chairman | 1995 |
| Jay Snell, Vice Chairman | 1995 |
| Frederick Sosnoff | 1997 |

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 2/7/38)

Report of the Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

June 9, 1993 — June 30, 1994

Births

1993

June

- 9 Caitlin Marie, daughter to Thomas Allen Smith and Nancy Lynn Masterson, 12 Grove Street
- 20 Steven Francis Jr., son to Steven Francis Bunker and Virginia Mae Terrasi, 5 Pond Street
- 28 Christopher Casey, son to Christopher Lawrence Cattaneo and Colleen Marie Casey, 97 Pleasant Street

July

- 1 Adalina Ann-Marie, daughter to Adam Michael Doud and Lynnell Ann-Marie K. McDermott, 648 Pleasant Street
- 14 Jeremy Duncan, son to Thomas James Robideau and Jennifer Sabeau, 30 Crowningshield Drive
- 18 Emily Rose, daughter to Philip Leon O'Connor and Catherine Majella Bavaro, 5 Red Oak Street
- 23 Nicholas John, son to Daniel Rocco Massarelli and Sheila O'Connor, 13 Indian Hill Road
- 28 Tristan John, son to John Michael Teixeira and Bronwyn Bridget Gage, 2 Pond Street
- 30 Lauren Elizabeth, daughter to Robert Allen Martin and Christine Mae Gentile, 6 Crystal Street

August

- 24 Jenna Carolyn, daughter to James William Olson and Linnea Goodale, 4 Briarcliff Lane
- 30 Kathryn Elizabeth, daughter to Edward Francis Urbanowski and Jean Marie Bagurskas, 24 Foresdale Road

September

- 5 Daniel Robert, son to David Leon Murphy and Annmarie Pauline Readon, 124 Holden Road
- 8 Katie Marie, daughter to Stephen Edward Szymczak and Linda Marie Dalton, 5 Sherbrooke Drive
- 9 Samuel Benjamin Fertel, son to Freddy Jay Shuster and Marcy Zelda Fertel, 7 Birch Street

- 19 Joseph Joshua, son to Marc Allen Medoff and Karen Ann Cote, 13 Ridgewood Road

- 23 Nicole Helen, daughter to Robert Richard Noble and Mary Kathryn Gross, 11 Nanigian Road

October

- 28 Sean Albert, son to David Michael Dyer and Cheryl Angelina Vuona, 33 Forestdale Road

November

- 7 Tyler James, son to Philip Mark Friedman and Catherine Anne Budney, 1 Camelot Drive
- 24 Joshua Everett, son to Robert Arthur Bostwick and Paula Marie Peloquin, 204 Grove Street

December

- 1 Justin Suney, son to Daniel Mark Kachadoorian and Carolyn Canty, 1 Pleasant Street
- 4 Jennifer Christine, daughter to Peter Jeffrey Wallace and Donna Adams-Pearson, 12 Burtenmar Circle
- 8 Ethan Arthur, son to Scot Alan Holmes and Susan Marie Beaudoin, 624 Pleasant Street
- 20 Hannah Noelle, daughter to Terry Lee Witmer and Amy Lynn Andryc, 131 Pleasant Street

1994

January

- 14 Ryan David, son to David Alan Ayotte and Danielle Richstone, 44 Brooks Road
- 14 Quinn Eve, daughter to Edward Anthony Gibbons and Cindy Lou Rinehart, 14 Tanglewood Road
- 18 Kayla Celeste, daughter to Christopher Wayne Mannila and Tracy Lynne Bessette, 165 Grove Street
- 26 Sean Anthony, son to Brian Anthony McGrail and Christine Mary Ludy, 9 Elm Street
- 29 John Nathan, son to Joseph Anthony Stranieri, Jr. and Kathleen Marie Wisniewski, 116 Richards Avenue

February

- 2 James Patrick, son to James Francis McLean and Ellen Marie Cunningham, 618 Pleasant Street
- 18 Lauren Marie, daughter to Mark Raymond Berube and Linda Marie Murphy, 12 Brigham Road
- 18 Meghan Kathleen, daughter to Glenn Michael Sullivan and Rebecca Mary-Clare Graham, 60 Streeter Road

April

- 26 Andrew Martin, Jr., son to Andrew Martin Serrato and Susan Mary Guertin, 70 Maple Street
- 30 Judy Ann, daughter to Anthony Ralph Conti and Judy Ann Beltrante, 19 Brigham Road

May

- 1 Marina Mirick, daughter to James Joseph Kowaleski and Kathryn Ruth Mirick, 15 Briarcliff Lane
- 2 Sarah Helen, daughter to Brian Robert Faucher and Sharon Anne Cain, 817 Pleasant Street
- 8 Alex Stephen, son to Stephen Balcewicz and Donna Marie Bourn, 1 Major Moore Circle
- 11 Rebecca Lynn, daughter to Michael Paul Ross and Candice Mary Rott, 4 Knollwood Road
- 16 Timothy Joseph, son to Joseph Paul Zawalich and Barbara Breen, 18 Cutler Road

June

- 23 Katherine Ashton, daughter to Steven Francis Bunker and Virginia Mae Terrasi, 5 Pond Street
- 28 Jill Lane, daughter to Mark Rodney Adams and Christine Elisabeth Lane, 170 Richards Avenue

MARRIAGES**1993****June**

- 26 David E. Roy of Paxton to Elaina M. Loiacano of Gloucester

July

- 10 James Frederick Sewell of New York to Sally Ann Rousse of New York
- 10 Michael R. Rousse of Paxton to Cathy Whittier Donges of Paxton
- 10 Paul Joseph Fahey of Chelmsford to Susan Mildred Oatley of Paxton

- 31 Russell George Stannard of Vermont to Jean Marie Mantenuto of Vermont

August

- 7 Darci Tomaz Da Silvafilho of Paxton to Denise Anne Bassett of North Brookfield

September

- 4 Matthew T. Braley of Paxton to Gillian Barnard of Paxton

October

- 2 Christopher Glen DeVico of Paxton to Gene Laurice Merow of Paxton
- 8 William George Saad, III of Spencer to Kellie Ann Saliba of Spencer
- 17 Bruce Bradford Cheney of Paxton to Diane Lynn Patterson of Paxton
- 23 Timothy Paul King of Paxton to Brenda K. Ewer of Paxton

November

- 6 Michael Rolf Putnam of Paxton to Kathleen Marie Oatley of Paxton
- 6 Michael Thomas Watring of Forestdale to Emily Hair of Paxton
- 20 Nickerson E. Irish of Spencer to Joy Langer of Worcester

1994**April**

- 23 David James Saart of Hudson to Kathleen Ann Hayes of Paxton
- 30 John Joseph Miller of Worcester to Deborah Lee Soderlund of Paxton

May

- 14 Stephen Leonard Latino, Jr. of Millbury to Rebecca Elizabeth Pierce of Paxton
- 21 Gerard B. Harney of Worcester to Frances E. Maccabee of Paxton

June

- 11 Kevin Michael Gagnon of Worcester to Margaret Jo Claflin of Worcester
- 11 Gary Alan Kendall of Oakham to Joyce Lyn D'Amato of Oakham
- 18 Christopher Peter Provo of Paxton to Pamela Christine Jalbert of Paxton

Deaths**1993****July**

13 Tara Marie Lang, 21 Knollwood Road

13 Dorothy M. Benson, 144 Grove Street

21 Eleanor L. Groden, 16 Eagle Lane

August

9 William J. Feen, 6 Burtenmar Circle

27 Erma C. Caouette, 35 Marshall Street

September

12 Roland Veaudry, Sr., 4 Turkey Hill Road

14 Hollis W. Tannahill, 287 Richards Avenue

October

11 Maarten Kraal, 3 Rollingridge Lane

18 Gerald F. Wamback, 4 Elizabeth Lane

27 Peter Garabedian, 69 Pleasant Street

November

4 Lynward Franklin Ashton, 10 Brooks Road

11 Raymond J. Stashak, 78 West Street

30 Claudette F. Crawford, 54 Davis Hill Road

December

7 Jennie A. Blavackas, 31 Forestdale Road

19 Kathleen E. Dillon, 100 Asnebumskit Road

1994**January**

16 Hazel Irene Morrow, 51 Rockland Street

18 Etta A. Robinson, 25 Maple Street

February

1 Robert J. Mortell, 326 Richards Avenue

4 Robert V. Savage, 22 Burtenmar Circle

10 James A. O'Connor, 6 Briarcliff Lane

March

15 Mary J. Barry, 5 Orchard Drive

18 Elaine Louise Coes, 430 Grove Street

21 Arthur E. Mooradian, Jr., 21 Crowningshield Drive

23 Howard R. Wooster, Jr., 12 Briarcliff Lane

April

7 Thomas F. Cummings, 86 Richards Avenue

11 Helen M. Cole, 8 Tanglewood Road

13 James Donnellon Smith

24 Marie LeFave, 84 Suomi Street

28 Julia A. Shea, 17 Monticello Drive

May

3 Russell G. Hanson, Jr., 915 Pleasant Street

7 Thomas J. Colacchio, 10 Birch Street

19 Robert A. Perkins, 64 South Street

June

6 Donald T. Lundquist, 9 Ashwood Road

22 Bayzar P. Ozgopoyan, 11 Briarcliff Lane

23 Sarah Ann Elizabeth Morrow, 59 Rockland Street

Dog Licenses Issued July 1, 1993 — June 30, 1994

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Male/Female | 143 |
| Neutered/Spayed | 361 |
| Total | 504 |
| Kennel | 3 |
| Paid to Treasurer | \$2,981.00 |

Hunting & Fishing Licenses July 1, 1993 — June 30, 1994

| | |
|---|------------|
| Number of Licenses Issued | 261 |
| Paid to Div. of Fisheries & Wildlife | \$4,445.00 |

Respectfully Submitted
June T. Herron
Town Clerk

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, the twenty ninth of November, 1993, at 7:30 P.M. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Adjourned Special Town Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. on December 20, 1993, then and there to act on the following articles: Counters for the evening were Thomas Hiller and Drew Howard, Moderator declared a quorum present.

Article 1. To see if the Town will approve the amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement as recommended and approved by vote of the Regional District School Committee on November 8, 1993. Under the terms of the amended Agreement, all grades from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 are in the Regional School District. In addition the following sections have been amended:

Section 1. Members of the Regional District School Committee

- 1.1.1 The section provides for a proportional representation formula and modifies and provides for a minimum of two members for a member town to be elected to the Regional District School Committee.
- 1.1.2 The section provides for elections in the year 1994.
- 1.1.3 The section provides for elections in the year 1995.
- 1.1.4 The section provides for elections in the year 1996.
- 1.1.6 The section has been deleted regarding the reference to the Massachusetts state census.
- 1.1.11 This section has been deleted as it contained a reference to appointed members of the Regional District School Committee.

Section 3. Type of Regional School District.

The section provides for all grades from pre-kindergarten to Grade 12 to be in the Regional School District.

Section 4. Method of Apportioning Costs of the Regional School District

The method of apportioning costs has been amended to provide that the payment of all operating costs shall be apportioned on the basis of the previous five (5) year average total enrollments.

Section 11. Assignment of Students.

The section provides for the assignment of students, including students in pre-kindergarten through grade 8 shall attend schools in their town of residence, except as provided in said section. The section which provided for non-resident tuition students has been deleted to conform to the Education Reform Act of 1993 (Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993).

Section 14. Amendments

- 14.1 The section contains a new provision which provides for a five (5) year review of the Regional Agreement by the Regional School District Committee.

Section 15. Incurring of Indebtedness.

- 15.4 The section regarding the incurring of indebtedness has been amended to include the incurring of indebtedness for construction of a new school facility designed to serve students from one or more member town provides for approval by the voters of the member town so served and that said debt shall be incurred by said member town and not the Regional School District.
- 15.5 The section provides for the incurring of indebtedness for major capital improvements or capital replacements for existing school facilities which serves students on one or more member towns that cost of which exceeds \$150,000 shall be by vote of the member town so served and said indebtedness shall be incurred by the member town so served and not the Regional School District.

Section 16. Capital Expenditures From Surplus.

The section has been amended to provide for a capital expenditure limitation of surplus funds and has been increased from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

Section 17. Lease of Schools.

The section has been inserted regarding the lease of schools from the member towns by the Regional School District.

Section 18. Professional Staff/Personnel.

- 18.1 The section has been inserted to provide that the professional staff and personnel of the member towns and the Wachusett Regional School District shall be governed by the provisions of Educational Reform Act of 1993 (Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1993).
- 18.2 The section refers to terminal benefits of professional staff and personnel formerly employed by the member towns.

Section 19. Effective Date and Jurisdiction.

- 19.1 The section has been inserted to provide for an effective date whereby the amended Agreement shall take effect upon the affirmative vote of each of the member towns and said amended Agreement shall thereupon supersede the Wachusett Regional School District Agreement as most recently amended by the Towns on May 7, 1977.
- 19.2 The section provides for organization of the Committee and notification by the Regional District School Committee to the local school committees regarding assumption of jurisdiction of pupils in grades pre-kindergarten through eight; or act in any way thereon.

The following motion was made and seconded: "I move that the Town of Paxton approve the amendments to the Wachusett Regional School District Agreement recommended by the votes of the Regional District School Committee on November 8, 1993, December 6, 1993 and December 13, 1993, all of which amendments were incorporated into a collective amendment by vote of the Regional District School Committee on December 13, 1993 and are set forth in an Agreement entitled "Amended Wachusett Regional School District Agreement" dated December 13, 1993, and filed in the office of the Town Clerk on December 15, 1993."

Finance Committee and Selectboard IN FAVOR

MOTION PASSED

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$23,000.; or any other sum to provide survey and design services for the purpose of expanding and developing town recreation properties; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Recreation Commission

Finance Committee NOT IN FAVOR Selectboard IN FAVOR

It was voted to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 to provide survey and design services for the purpose of expanding

and developing town recreation properties.

2/3 Needed Yes 138 No 65

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contact the Town's State Senator and State Representative to request that the appropriate legislation be filed with the General Court to seek reimbursement to the Town of Paxton for the excess costs incurred by the Town in connection with the funding and reapportionment of the funding of the school budgets based on the Education Reform Act of 1993; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: The Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will transfer from available funds the sum of \$30,000.; or any sum to be added to the Reserve Fund; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Finance Board

Article amended to transfer from available funds the sum of \$35,000. to be added to the Reserve Fund.

UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds or borrow and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$10,000. for the purchase of land adjacent to Asnebumskit Pond identified as Lots 6, 7 and 8, page 24 Paxton Assessors maps; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board

UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR of using available funds not to exceed \$10,000. for the purchase of land in the name of Philip Pike and located on Assessors Map 24, Lot 6: 21,780 sq. ft. -Lot 7: 43,560 sq. ft. -Lot 8: 2 acres. Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 2476, Page 111, 1928.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds or borrow and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$16,000. for the purchase of land adjacent to Asnebumskit Pond identified as Lot 10, page 24 Paxton Assessors maps; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$700.00, or any

other sum, to install concrete for the Town Hall basement floor; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: The Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.; or any other sum, to reroof right hand side of Town Hall, lower shingle area only and remove existing aluminum gutter and downspouts and install new aluminum gutter and downspouts; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: The Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee and Selectboard IN FAVOR

It was voted UNANIMOUS to use available funds in the amount of \$2,500. to reroof right hand side of Town Hall, lower shingle area only and remove existing aluminum gutter and downspouts and install new aluminum gutter and downspouts.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$18,000., or any other sum to replace windows on 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: The Board of Selectmen

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which will be at the Post Office, as required by By-laws, fourteen days at lease 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 12th. day of November, 1993

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Joseph W. McKay, Chairman
Arnold E. Fay, Vice Chairman
Peter Schur, Clerk

Meeting adjourned 8:40 P.M.

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 NINTH day of MAY, 1994
from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

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

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Selectboard | (3 years) | Joseph W. MacKay |
| Town Clerk | (3 years) | June T. Herron |
| Wach. Reg. School | | |
| Dist. Comm. | (3 years) | Melinda A. Johnson |
| Wach. Reg. School | | |
| Dist. Comm. | (2 years) | Caroline C. Ely |
| Municipal Light Board | (3 years) | Warren P. Bock |
| Assessor | (3 years) | James R. Stone, Jr. |
| Water Board | (3 years) | Manass F. Price |
| Board of Health | (3 years) | Thomas B. Carroll |
| Planning Board | (5 years) | Richard J. Pentland |
| Library Trustee | (3 years) | Clement J. Gainty |
| Library Trustee | (3 years) | Ruth N. Hiller |
| Recreation Comm. | (5 years) | Christopher A. Stone |
| Cemetery Commission | (3 years) | Richard H. Sears |
| Paxton School Commit | (Indefinite) | Rita E. Palumbo |
| Paxton School Commit | (Indefinite) | Jody Bagdis |

QUESTION: "Shall the town pay one half of a premium for group health and dental insurance for the surviving spouse and dependents of an insured police officer who was killed or who died from injuries received in the performance of duty, with the surviving spouse paying the remaining one half, and shall the town also pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Yes 411 No 114 Blanks 41

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 lease 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 Seventh day of April, 1994

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

Annual Town Election was held May 9, 1994. Polls opened at 10:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. 566 VOTES CAST

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 23, 1994
WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL JUNE 20, 1994
DUE TO LACK OF A QUORUM.
5 PRESENT.**

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, the twenty-third of May, 1994 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M., Moderator declared a quorum present (300+) and voting was conducted throughout. Counters for the evening were John Jacobs and Steven Sosnoff.

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, 1994, and especially for any and all of the items shown on the following budget; or act in any thereon.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the budget as printed.

UNANIMOUS VOTE

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M. to take up the Special Town Meeting. Meeting reconvened at 9:00 P.M. to continue Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$370.17 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 approve as written.

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 **TAKE NO ACTION** included in Budget.
Selectboard recommends **TAKE NO ACTION** included in Budget.

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

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 \$2,700., or any other sum, to purchase twelve new winter coats for the Police Department; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Acting Police Chief
Finance Committee recommends approval.
Selectboard recommends approval, funding to be determined.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,700. to purchase twelve new winter coats for the Police Department.

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 \$21,400., or any other sum, to purchase and equip a new police cruiser; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Acting Police Chief
Finance Committee recommends approval by borrowing.
Selectboard recommends approval by borrowing.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$21,400. to purchase and equip a new police cruiser.

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 \$1,200., or any other sum, to renew the radio license (good for five years) and update the radio frequency as mandated by the Federal Communications Commission; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Acting Police Chief
Finance Committee recommends **TAKE NO ACTION** included in Budget.
Selectboard recommends **TAKE NO ACTION** included in Budget.

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

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 \$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 approval by borrowing.
Selectboard recommends approval by borrowing.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$190,000. to replace a 1971 Ford engine #1.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$160,000., or any other sum, to replace the 1968 Rescue Truck; or act in any way thereon.

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

MOTION FAILED Yes 63 No 93

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 \$6,000., or any other sum, to replace the self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Fire Chief
Finance Committee recommends approval using available funds.
Selectboard recommends approval using available funds.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000. to replace the self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department.

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 \$22,000., or any other sum, to purchase a new combination dump truck body and material spreader for the Public Works Department and sell or trade in against the purchase price thereof, the 1987 original dump body; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: D.P.W. Superintendent

Finance Committee recommends approval by borrowing.

Selectboard recommends approval by borrowing.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$22,000. to purchase a new combination dump truck body and material spreader for the Public Works Department and sell or trade in against the purchase price thereof, the 1987 original dump body.

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 \$28,454., or any other sum, to purchase a new one ton diesel 4X4 Dump Truck with a snowplow for the Public Works

Department and sell or trade in against the purchase price thereof, the 1984 GMC 3/4 ton pick-up truck; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: D.P.W. Superintendent
Finance Committee recommends approval by borrowing.
Selectboard recommends approval by borrowing.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to borrow an appropriate the sum of \$18,454. to purchase a new one ton diesel 4X4 Dump Truck with a snowplow for the Public Works Department and sell or trade in against the purchase price thereof, the 1984 GMC 3/4 ton pick-up truck.

ARTICLE 12. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$, 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 TAKE NO ACTION.
Selectboard recommends TAKE NO ACTION.

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 \$3,600., or any other sum, for the purpose of preparing a set of maps locating the water distribution system including all valves and gates to be used by the Paxton Water Department; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board
Finance Committee recommends approval by using available funds.
Selectboard recommends approval by using available funds.

MOTION PASSED to transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,600. for the purpose of preparing a set of maps locating the water distribution system including all valves and gated to be used by the Paxton Water Department.

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, for the purpose of pulling, inspecting and rebuilding as necessary the No. #2 pump in the Asnebumskit Pond Pumping Station; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Water Board
Finance Committee recommends TAKE NO ACTION already in Budget.
Selectboard recommends TAKE NO ACTION already in Budget.

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

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 \$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 Committee recommends disapproval.
Selectboard recommends disapproval.

MOTION FAILED YES 7 NO 122

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the War Bond Account \$300., or any other sum, to purchase a 12' x 18' flag for the Town Common; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee Recommends TAKE NO ACTION, received as gift.
Selectboard recommends TAKE NO ACTION, received as gift

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from the Stabilization Fund or other available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$2,600., or any other sum, to install a concrete floor in the Town Hall basement; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee recommends approval using available funds.
Selectboard recommends approval using available funds.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,600. to install a concrete floor in the Town Hall basement.

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 \$18,000., or any other sum, to replace windows on 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 approval by borrowing.
Selectboard recommends approval by borrowing.

MOTION APPROVED (yes 103, no 40) to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$18,000. to replace windows on the Town Hall and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into all contracts and to perform all acts necessary to effectuate the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appro-

priate the sum of \$26,700., or any other sum, to replace the shingles on the front 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: Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee recommends approval by borrowing.
Selectboard recommends approval by borrowing.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$29,700. to replace the shingles on the front 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.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by gift or purchase of certain parcels of land located on Crowningshield Dr., Assessor's map #19, Lot #11 and #280 for general municipal purpose or for the purpose of disposition of said parcels on such terms as the Board of Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Treasurer
Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.
Selectboard recommends approval.

MOTION PASSED to acquire by gift certain parcels of land located on Crowningshield Dr., Assessor's Map #19, Lot #11 and #280 for general municipal purpose or for the purpose of disposition of said parcels on such terms as the Board of Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote the following: In order that the life and untimely death of our beloved Chief of Police, Robert J. Mortell, be not forgotten, the Paxton Center School is hereby renamed and designated "The Robert J. Mortell Memorial School"; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Petition
Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.
Selectboard will make recommendation at the Town Meeting.

Article AMENDED and PASSED to name and designate the police department "The Robert J. Mortell Police Building".

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$2,000., or any other sum, to purchase and install appropriate signage on the "Chief Robert J. Mortell Memorial School"; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Petition
Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.
Selectboard will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

MOTION CARRIED to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000., to purchase and install appropriate signage on the "Chief Robert J. Mortell Memorial Police Department".

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to rename and designate Route #31 in Paxton from the Town Hall to the Holden town line the "Chief Robert J. Mortell Highway"; or act in any way thereon.

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

UNANIMOUS VOTE to rename and designate Route #31 in Paxton from the Town Hall to the Holden town line the "Chief Robert J. Mortell Highway".

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$2,000., or any other sum, to purchase and install appropriate signage on the "Chief Robert J. Mortell Highway"; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee recommends approval using available funds
Selectboard recommends approval using available funds.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,000. to purchase and install appropriate signage on the "Chief Robert J. Mortell Highway".

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
Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.
Selectboard will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to transfer from available funds the sum of \$2,500. to put in the Stabilization Fund.

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
Finance Committee will make recommendation at Town Meeting.
Selectboard will make recommendation at Town Meeting.

MOTION CARRIED to take from available funds the total of \$151,469 to reduce the tax levy for the next fiscal year.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one of which shall be at the Post Office, as required by 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 twelfth day of May, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Meeting adjourned 9:50 PM
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 Cafetorium of Paxton Center School on Monday, the twentieth day of June, 1994 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting called to order at 8:45 P.M. to take up the following articles. Moderator declared a quorum present (300+). Counters for the evening were John Jacobs and Steven Sosnoff. Voting throughout.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to allow line item transfers within the 1993-1994 budget for the Police Department to pay outstanding bills in this fiscal year; or act in any way thereon.

Police Department — \$700. from Account #210-5207 Prisoners' Fees, to Account #210-5102 Compensation.

Police Department — \$1,100. from Account #210-5400 Supplies, to Account #210-5102 Compensation.

Police Department — \$640. from Account #210-5800 Equipment, to Account #210-5102 Compensation.

Article sponsored by: Acting Police Chief
Finance Committee recommends approval
Selectboard recommends approval.

UNANIMOUS VOTE to allow the above transfers within Police Department.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to allow a line item transfer of the sum of \$3,400. for the Fire Department Account #220-5102 Compensation to the First Responders Account #232-5103 Compensation; or act in any way thereon.

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

UNANIMOUS VOTE to allow the above transfer within Fire Department

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 \$1,368., or any other sum, to provide for School Crossing Guard; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Acting Police Chief
Finance Committee recommends disapproval.

Article FAILED.

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 \$5,000., or any other sum, to establish the position of Dog/Animal Control Officer; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Acting Police Chief
Finance Committee recommends approval with \$1,000. coming from budget #292-Dog Officer and the balance of \$4,000. from available funds.
Selectboard recommends approval.

It was voted to use AVAILABLE FUNDS for \$4,000. and the balance of \$1,000. from #292-Dog Officer.

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 \$3,900., or any other sum, to increase the budget for the Dog Officer #292-5200 to a total of \$5,000., or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Acting Police Chief
Finance Committee voted to TAKE NO ACTION.
Selectboard voted to TAKE NO ACTION.

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 \$125,000., or any other sum, to rehabilitate and resurface the Herbert F. Wentworth Pool facility; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Recreation Commission

Finance Committee voted to TAKE NO ACTION.

Selectboard voted to TAKE NO ACTION.

UNANIMOUS VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION.

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 third day of June, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. McKay, Chairman
Arnold E. Fay, Vice Chairman
Peter M. Schur, Clerk
Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.
Robert J. Hall
Moderator

TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WORCESTER SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Cafetorium of Paxton Center School on Monday, the twelfth of September, 1994 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. Moderator declared a quorum present. Counters for the evening were Warren MacPhee, William Rogan, Edward Buck and Clifford Smith.

A motion was made and seconded to take up Article 2 first.
SO VOTED.

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 \$57,495., or any other sum, to provide the town with two additional full time Police Officers and twenty-four hour coverage; and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of \$10,144., or any other

sum, to add to the Town Employees Insurance Budget (Account #913-5200) for such Police Officers; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Acting Police Chief

This article was amended to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,177. to provide the town with two additional full time Police Officers and twenty-four hour coverage; and \$10,144 to add to the Town Employees Insurance Budget (account #913-5200) for such Police Officers. (Total \$51,321.) The reduction of \$16,318. is due to Article 2, which has already been funded.

THIS ARTICLE CONTINGENT ON FAVORABLE PASSAGE OF OVERRIDE.

UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR.

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 \$16,318., or any other sum to provide the following additional police services to the town; or act in any way thereon.

1. Extend current police coverage into the early morning hours on a daily basis.
2. Provide Police Officers with improved backup per shift.

Article sponsored by: Acting Police Chief

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,318. to provide the above stated additional police services to the Town.

2/3 Needed Yes 142 No 1

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to abolish, create and fund various dispatcher positions, as provided below, in connection with the enhanced "911" service that will be available in the Town in the near future, or act in any way thereon.

- a. The position of Part-Time Dispatcher is hereby abolished.
- b. There shall be established a new position of Full-Time Head Dispatcher and a new position of Part-Time Dispatcher, under the general supervision of the Communications Board. The Full-Time Head Dispatcher and Part-Time Dispatcher shall receive such salary as the Communications Board may from time to time determine not exceeding in the aggregate the amount annually appropriated therefor. The Full-Time Head Dispatcher and Part-Time Dispatcher may be removed for cause by the Communications Board at any time after a hearing. The Full-Time Head Dispatcher shall assume all of the powers, duties and responsibilities now vested in or exercised by the Part-Time Head Dispatcher. The Full-Time Head Dispatcher may also incorporate other functions assigned by the Communications Board.
- c. The Town shall raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of

Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$7,820.), or any other sum, in connection with abolishing the position of Part-Time Head Dispatcher and creating the positions of Full-Time Head Dispatcher and Part-Time Dispatcher.

- d. The Town shall raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds or borrow and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Seventy Two Dollars (\$5,072.), or any other sum, to add to the Town Employees Insurance Budget (Account #913-5200) in connection with abolishing the position of Part-Time Head Dispatcher and creating the positions of Full-Time Head Dispatcher and Part-Time dispatcher.

Article sponsored by: Communications Board

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,892.

CONTINGENT ON FAVORABLE PASSAGE OF OVERRIDE.

2/3 Needed Yes 103 No 21

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 \$1,000.00, or any other sum, to add to the budget line item for salaries as listed below:

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|-------------|--------------------------------|
| #11145-5102 | Treasurer Salary \$500.00 |
| #11146-5102 | Town Collector Salary \$500.00 |

or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Treasurer/Collector

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. and add to the above budget line items for salaries.

2/3 Needed Yes 100 No 3

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 \$500.00, or any other sum, to provide additional monies in the Town Clerks Budget for increase in salary; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Town Clerk

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500. to provide additional monies in the Town Clerks Budget for increase in salary.

2/3 Needed **UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR**

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 \$450.00, or any other sum, to provide additional monies in the Assessors Budget for increase in Assessors Committee Salary; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Assessors

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450. to provide additional monies in the Assessors Budget for increase in Assessors Committee Salary.

2/3 Needed UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to allow the \$6,000.00 in line item #122-5104 of the Selectboard budget to be distributed amongst the appropriate town employees as a salary increase during FY 1994-95; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Board of Selectmen

MOTION CARRIED to allow the \$6,000. in line item #122-5104 of the Selectboard budget to be distributed amongst the appropriate town employees as a salary increase during FY 1994-95.

ARTICLE 8. 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 repair and/or resurface and paint the Herbert F. Wentworth Pool; or act in any way thereon.

Article sponsored by: Recreation Commission

MOTION MADE AND SECONDED TO TAKE NO ACTION.

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 \$145,992., 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

UNANIMOUS VOTE to borrow and appropriate the sum of \$145,992. for the construction and/or improvement of Town roads as requested by the Board of Selectmen, to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth under Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994; or act in any way thereon.

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-sixth day of August, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. McKay, Chairman
Arnold E. Fay, Vice Chairman
Peter M. Schur, Clerk
Meeting adjourned 10:00 P.M.
Robert J. Hall, Moderator

TOWN ELECTION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

WORCESTER SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth 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 Tuesday, the thirteenth day of September, 1994
from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

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

QUESTION 1. "Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$16,318.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of coverage for additional police patrol hours, for the fiscal year beginning July first nineteen hundred and ninety-four?"

Yes 443 No 180 Blank 31

QUESTION 2. "Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$67,639.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of providing the town with two additional full time Police Officers and twenty-four hour coverage, for the fiscal year beginning July first nineteen hundred and ninety-four?"

Yes 423 No 227 Blank 4

QUESTION 3. "Shall the Town of Paxton be allowed to assess an additional \$12,892.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of up grading the part time head dispatcher to a full time position, for the fiscal year beginning July first nineteen hundred and ninety-four?"

Yes 391 No 262 Blank 1

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 sixth day of August 1994.

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

Polls opened at 10:00 A.M., closed at 8:00 P.M. 654 Votes cast

Report of the Board of Selectmen

Fiscal year 1993-1994 might be characterized as a time of transition, preparation and loss.

During the summer of '93 preparation/transition was most evident in the area of education. The full regionalization of School Union 64 was begun, along with statewide education reform. Soon to follow was the search for a new School Union 64 Superintendent. Local officials kept busy trying to familiarize themselves with concepts such as Standard of Effort and Foundation Budget, and, how these mandates will impact local spending. In the short run, we believe that regionalization and Education Reform will have a financially neutral impact for the first 1 to 2 years of their existence. Consequently, the selectboard plans to use this 1 to 2 year window to address local concerns here in Paxton such as the need for capital equipment, 24 hour police coverage, weather-proofing and residing the town hall, and providing fair wage increases for town staff who did not receive a scheduled increase this past year. Fully implemented, Education Reform will claim approximately 75% of Paxton's revenue dollar, leaving the town to manage on limited sources of income such as state aid and local excise revenues.

Regulations impacting residential septic systems were proposed in an unfunded state mandate known as Title V. In its initial form, the passage of Title V would have imposed an oppressive and costly mandate to update a majority of Paxton's residential septic systems.

Under an agreement reached by the State Attorney General and the communities which were served by the defunct Holden District Hospital, a 2.5 million dollar (approximate) trust fund is to be set aside with the interest proceeds going to the towns served by the hospital. Paxton's share is projected at approximately \$10,000 dollars.

Winter 1994 seemed to pick up where winter '93 left off. In January, cold weather and higher than average snowfall continued to test Paxton's ability to provide municipal service for its residents. The town was equal to the task; it answered the call.

February was not yet a few hours old when Police Chief Robert Mortell, while responding to a mutual aid call, was shot and killed by alleged housebreakers in Holden. For the next few days, Paxton seemed to be the focus for the entire State of Massachusetts. Again the Town of Paxton answered the call by closing its ranks and moving forward. To the surrounding neighbor towns and to the Massachusetts State Police Paxton extends its heartfelt gratitude for helping our community through a difficult time.

Ahead of us remains the enhanced 911 emergency response phone system soon to be in place, along with the selection of a new police chief and the watchdog efforts to insure that the Title V

septic system regulations are both affordable and practical. Perhaps one of the significant areas which must be addressed is the subject of our children's growth and development outside of our schools. School time represents only a fraction of our children's day. Paxton's Recreation Committee needs the support of its citizens now due to the unavailability of "open space" to adequately provide for the developmental needs of our young people. We should not confuse "recreation" with "play time". Overcrowded fields, poor topography and the increasing demands of our children's programs require us to respond assertively so our children will have the opportunity to choose between delinquency and programs which offer a constructive means to become contributing members of our society. It's time to begin the cycle once again.

Respectfully,

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

Report of the Finance Committee

This past year the Finance Committee experienced a great deal of confusion, on the part of many people, as to exactly what the function of the Finance Committee is. The Finance Committee has three basic functions. First and foremost; the committee acts as an advisory body to the citizens of Paxton. It investigates, analyzes, and then makes a recommendation on each warrant article that the voters must act on, at the Annual Town Meeting or any subsequent Special Town Meeting.

Secondly; it is the responsibility of the Finance Committee to assure that the operational budget, presented to the voters at the Annual Town Meeting, is in balance with projected revenues. The committee complies, has printed and distributed to each household, the Annual Town Warrant containing the budget and all other warrant articles that the people use at the Annual Town Meeting. We do not publish or print the warrant for any Special Town Meeting.

The final function that the Finance Committee performs is; to review and act upon all requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund. The Reserve Fund is a sum of money, budgeted each year to supplement any other town budget that may be adversely affected by an unusual and/or unexpected expenditure. It is the town's own mini-insurance policy.

What the Finance Committee does not do is: set any policy, control any expenditures within the town budget, or dictate the amount and/or scope of any operational budget or warrant article.

We make recommendations on the floor of all town meetings and the voters of the town either agree.....or disagree with those recommendations. History shows that although the Finance Committee's recommendations are agreed with the majority of times there are a share of voter rejections.

Nine dedicated individuals from diversified backgrounds, spend hundreds of hours, for no compensation, so that the voters of this town can receive an unbiased opinion on each of the many issues that are voted upon. We were happy to serve you this past year and look forward to serving you in the future.

Your Finance Committee,

Elaine O. Bafaro
Arthur R. Baldwin, III
Christian W. de Marcken
David F. Jillette
Evelyn W. Lawler, Secretary
Alice K. Livdahl
John E. Lucey, Chairman
Jay Snell, Vice Chairman
Frederick Sosnoff

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

The Board continues to accept applications for variances and special permits to be acted upon at specified hearing occasions. Applications may be obtained at the Town Hall.

The Board and the Town wish to thank retired member Frederick Fricka for the years he served the Z.B.A. and our friend Arthur E. Mooradin who died this past year.

These two vacated seats have been filled by George Cagan and Kay Sears who will serve as alternates on the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard J. Dowd
Neil F. Collins
Sherburne B. Rockwell, Jr.
Allen Rubin
Richard D. Grensavitch
John F. Hurley
George Cagan
Kay Sears

Report of the Board of Assessors

As of January 1, 1993 for fiscal year 1994, the total valuation of Paxton's taxable property was \$243,865,369., a net increase of \$2,372,717., 1%.

New construction, alterations and additions added \$2,762,460. to the taxable valuations.

Abatements on property valuation and other adjustments approved by the Board of Assessors, reduced the total valuation by \$389,743.

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: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

| | FY94 | % Inc. | FY93 | % Inc. | FY92 |
|--|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | |
| Appropriations to be raised | \$4,552,171.04 | | \$4,079,753.00 | | \$4,096,545.00 |
| Appropriations from Available Funds | \$184,035.95 | | \$16,324.50 | | \$8,000.00 |
| Offset Items | \$6,469.00 | | \$51,333.00 | | \$5,930.00 |
| Retirement | \$64,808.00 | | \$82,354.00 | | \$73,532.00 |
| State Tax & Assessments | \$54,905.00 | | \$51,578.00 | | \$48,761.00 |
| Tax Title | \$6,000.00 | | \$0.00 | | \$1,000.00 |
| Overlay | \$34,486.71 | | \$34,350.32 | | \$37,708.83 |
| Deficits Prior Years | \$0.00 | | \$4,979.05 | | \$0.00 |
| Final Court Judgements | \$34,566.88 | | | | |
| Gross Amount to Be Raised | \$4,937,442.58 | 14.3% | \$4,320,671.87 | 1.2% | \$4,271,476.83 |
| ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: | | | | | |
| Local Aid and Agency Fund | \$726,947.00 | | \$606,099.00 | | \$559,324.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | \$275,000.00 | | \$270,000.00 | | \$240,000.00 |
| Water Department | \$164,300.00 | | \$156,000.00 | | \$117,000.00 |
| Other Local Receipts | \$121,300.00 | | \$130,100.00 | | \$123,000.00 |
| Available Funds-Revenue Sharing | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 | | \$0.00 |
| Available Funds-Free Cash | \$219,269.00 | | \$51,000.00 | | \$95,827.00 |
| Available Funds-Other | \$71,066.95 | | \$16,324.50 | | \$8,000.00 |
| Total Estimated Receipts | \$1,577,882.95 | 28.3% | \$1,229,523.50 | 7.6% | \$1,143,151.00 |
| Net Amount to be Raised | \$3,359,559.63 | 8.7% | \$3,091,148.37 | -1.2% | \$3,128,325.83 |
| Tax Levy Limit | \$3,361,028.00 | 3.9% | \$3,234,341.00 | 3.3% | \$3,130,619.00 |
| VALUATIONS: | | | | | |
| Real Estate | \$240,967,000.00 | | \$238,377,525.00 | | \$236,353,506.00 |
| Personal Property | \$2,898,369.00 | | \$3,115,127.00 | | \$4,092,625.00 |
| Total Taxable Property | \$243,865,369.00 | 1.0% | \$241,492,652.00 | 0.4% | \$240,446,131.00 |
| TAX RATES: | | | | | |
| Residential | \$13.85 | 7.6% | \$12.87 | -1.7% | \$13.09 |
| Open Space | \$11.08 | | \$10.30 | | \$10.47 |
| Commercial, Industrial & Personal Property | \$13.78 | | \$12.80 | | \$13.01 |

TABLE II
EXEMPTIONS, ABATEMENTS, MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

| | FY94 | | FY93 | | FY92 | |
|------------------------------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|
| | No. | Amount | No. | Amount | No. | Amount |
| EXEMPTIONS: | | | | | | |
| Clause 18: Age, Infirmary, Poverty | 0 | \$0.00 | 2 | \$1,000.00 | 1 | \$500.00 |
| Clause 17: Widows | 5 | \$875.00 | 4 | \$700.00 | 3 | \$525.00 |
| Clause 22: Veterans | 43 | \$7,875.00 | 47 | \$8,925.00 | 46 | \$8,575.00 |
| Clause 37: Blind | 7 | \$3,062.50 | 4 | \$1,750.00 | 4 | \$1,750.00 |
| Clause 41: Elderly | 21 | \$10,500.00 | 20 | \$10,000.00 | 19 | \$9,500.00 |
| Total | 76 | \$22,312.50 | 77 | \$22,375.00 | 73 | \$20,850.00 |
| ABATEMENTS: | | | | | | |
| Real Estate | 20 | \$12,353.95 | 8 | \$1,584.06 | 33 | \$6,441.53 |
| Personal Property | 2 | \$28.64 | 1 | \$192.00 | 11 | \$15,396.35 |
| Farm Animal Excise | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 247 | \$11,445.28 | 168 | \$10,645.96 | 259 | \$14,396.53 |
| Total | 269 | \$23,827.87 | 177 | \$12,422.02 | 303 | \$36,234.41 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE BILLS: | | | | | | |
| Bills Processed | 3873 | \$280,770.70 | 3863 | \$283,548.58 | 3879 | \$296,481.82 |
| Dollar Value Less Abatements | | \$269,325.42 | | \$272,902.62 | | \$282,085.29 |

TABLE III
PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION

| | FY94 | FY93 | Increase | % |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------|
| Residential | \$227,133,900.00 | \$224,556,000.00 | \$2,577,900.00 | 1.1% |
| Open Space | \$6,223,900.00 | \$6,270,600.00 | (\$46,700.00) | -0.7% |
| Commercial | \$5,846,500.00 | \$5,788,425.00 | \$58,075.00 | 1.0% |
| Industrial | \$1,762,700.00 | \$1,762,500.00 | \$200.00 | 0.0% |
| Personal Property | \$2,898,369.00 | \$3,115,127.00 | (\$216,758.00) | -7.0% |
| Total Taxable Property | \$243,865,369.00 | \$241,492,652.00 | \$2,372,717.00 | 1.0% |
| Exempt Property | \$27,308,900.00 | \$27,304,000.00 | \$4,900.00 | 0.0% |
| Total Valuation | \$271,174,269.00 | \$268,796,652.00 | \$2,377,617.00 | 0.9% |

Report of the Communications Board

The Paxton Dispatch Center, located in the Fire Station, is open 24-hours a day to town residents in the event of an emergency or simply as a source of general information. Some of the services provided by the Dispatch Center include dispatching Police, Fire and Medical personnel as well as Water, Highway and Light Department personnel in the event of an emergency. After normal business hours, the Center provides general information and conveys messages to all these departments.

The computerization of the Dispatch Center allows dispatchers to access the L.E.A.P.S. Teletype System to obtain information on vehicles and their occupants. A second system provides the dispatchers with data from local police records and allows them to input data into the daily dispatching log. This timely information service has been in operation for more than a year.

The Massachusetts Telecommunications Board has approved the plans that the town submitted for an enhanced "911" system. The system is scheduled to be installed in May of 1995.

Activity for the past year is as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| Radio Messages | 49,364 |
| Telephone Messages | 36,323 |

Respectfully submitted,

Communications Board
Paul H. Palumbo, Chairman
Charles J. Glassbrenner, Clerk
Brian C. Murphy, Fire Chief
Michael J. Ahearn, Acting 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 Commissioner

As your building commissioner, 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 | 3 |
| Additions | 6 |
| Alterations & Renovations | 8 |
| Sheds | 5 |
| Pools | 4 |
| 2 Car Garages | 7 |
| Decks | 3 |
| Sun Room | 5 |
| Woodstoves | 2 |
| Occupancy | 2 |
| 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 Commissioner's hours are MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings from 9:00 to ?.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond V. Kauppila
Building Commissioner

Report of the Tree Warden

No report submitted

Report of the Historical Commission

Meetings: Third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the White Building, Historical Commission Room.

During the past fiscal year, the Historical Commission has been involved in the following activities and projects:

There was continued effort by members and volunteers on different occasions during the year to record and inventory the cemetery stones and markers at Center Cemetery.

The commission acquired the town's weights and measures cabinet and contents from Town Hall during a cleaning there. The commission is currently seeking to have the cabinet restored to its original state. The cabinet is to be displayed in the commission room.

A bronze plaque with the name Phinneas Moore inscribed was donated to the commission. After an attempt was made to learn its history, the plaque along with a brief history is being framed to be on display.

The old jail, "tramp room", in the cellar of Town Hall was cleaned out and was discovered to be in remarkably good shape considering its age. The commission hopes to refurbish the cell with paint, etc. in the following fiscal year.

The commission hosted an open house during Christmas on the Common in December 1993. Visitors browsed through old pictures, books, surveys and histories of the town.

Several requests for research and/or information concerning genealogical information had responded to.

Co-Chairs

Laurie Gardner
Jason Fanning

Report of the Cultural Council

The Paxton Cultural Council meets at Richards Memorial Library. An information meeting was held on October 5, 1993. On November 11th the following applications were approved for a total of \$2,464.00 for:

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Paxton P.T.O. | "Stuart Little", play. |
| Paxton Center School | "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" play. |
| Paxton Center School | Pass Program, Boston Ballet, "Nutcracker Suite" |
| Paxton Council on Aging | Marcia Estabrook, Historical performance |
| Richards Memorial Library | pass to Higgins Armory |
| | Worcester Art Museum |
| | New England Science Center |
| | Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum |
| | Boston Museum of Fine Arts |

All of the above were approved by the Massachusetts Cultural Council in 1994.

Another meeting of the Paxton Cultural Council was held on May 25, 1994 for local input.

Rachel Staiti's term expired and Kathleen Smith resigned. Louise Erskine and Denise Sosnoff were appointed to the board.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Paxton Conservation Commission has experienced changes in 1994 with new members on the committee and with new regulations affecting the Commission's work. Two members attended the annual meeting at Holy Cross College and obtained a set of videos to enhance member's awareness of conservation rules and regulations.

Committee members have handled a variety of wetland issues. The Commission works with applicants, their engineers and/or representatives to complete the necessary forms for new home sites, new septic systems and other concerns that affect watershed and wetland areas.

The Commission and individual members supported the efforts of the Friends of the Mill to restore funds for a full time caretaker at Moore State Park. The Commission and members wrote letters to State representatives to emphasize the importance of acquiring additional land along Carruth Road to enhance the historical value of Moore State Park.

Members are completing a Policies and Procedures booklet outlining the Duties of the Commission.

Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month, and residents are encouraged to attend. Currently serving on the Commission are members Inge Baehrecke, Barbara Berka, Robert Bertin, Carol Harris, Kathryn Kingsbury, Janice Stewart and Robert Stewart. Susan Barry and Matthew Erskine are Associate Members.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert 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 |
|----------|---|-------|

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of the Municipal Light Commission

Conversion of the distribution system continues. Streeter Road has been completed. Work continues on Grove Street, Holden Road, and Maple Street.

Rates declined over FY94, and are expected to remain stable over the upcoming year.

In October 1993, the department hosted an open house which was extremely successful due to the extraordinary efforts of

all the department staff. The feedback from the more than 200 people that attended was an indication to the Commission that our customers are truly satisfied with the service that the department provides.

The Commission hosted an annual meeting in March of 1994 to report 1993 Financial Statements and update customers on operations issues and plans. We were disappointed at the lack of attendance, but took heart in the fact that no dissatisfaction was expressed.

The Light Commission meets each month on the second Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the department offices at 578 Pleasant Street. Guests are always welcome.

In an effort to save space and printing costs, the footnotes and supplemental report 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, 1993 and 1992, 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 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, 1993 and 1992, 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, 1993 and 1992

ASSETS

| | 1993 | 1992 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Electric Utility Plant: | | |
| Distribution plant at cost | \$2,287,474. | \$2,242,113. |
| General plant at cost | <u>495,589.</u> | <u>481,850.</u> |
| Total Electric Utility | 2,783,063. | 2,723,963. |
| Less: Accumulated Depreciation | <u>1,748,567.</u> | <u>1,645,963.</u> |
| Net Elec. Utility Plant in Service | <u>1,034,496.</u> | <u>1,078,000.</u> |
| Fund Account: | | |
| Depreciation fund | <u>194,430.</u> | <u>150,466.</u> |
| Current Assets: | | |
| Operating cash | 387,763. | 470,884. |
| Consumers' meter deposits | 28,885. | 29,593. |
| Petty cash | 200. | 200. |
| Customer accounts receivable | 107,163. | 121,595. |
| Other accounts receivable | 4,856. | 9,378. |
| Materials and supplies | 93,931. | 92,599. |
| Prepayments | <u>496,208.</u> | <u>203,925.</u> |
| Total Current Assets | <u>1,119,006.</u> | <u>928,174.</u> |
| Deferred Debits: | | |
| Other deferred debits | <u>5,600.</u> | <u>10,400.</u> |
| TOTAL ASSETS | <u><u>\$2,353,532.</u></u> | <u><u>\$2,167,040.</u></u> |

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Balance Sheets

December 31, 1993 and 1992

**LIABILITIES AND EARNINGS
REINVESTED IN PLANT**

| | 1993 | 1992 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Current Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts Payable | \$ 297,373. | \$ 170,160. |
| Accrued Expenses | 8,849. | 5,432. |
| Customer Deposits | <u>28,885.</u> | <u>29,593.</u> |
| Total Current Liabilities | 335,107. | 205,185. |
| Contribution in Aid of Construction | 137,518. | 136,717. |
| Deferred Credits: | | |
| Other Deferred Credits | <u>0</u> | <u>5,919.</u> |
| Total Liabilities | <u>472,625.</u> | <u>347,821.</u> |
| Earnings Reinvested in Plant | <u>1,880,907.</u> | <u>1,819,219.</u> |
| Total Liabilities and Earnings Reinvested in Plant | <u><u>\$ 2,353,532.</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 2,167,040.</u></u> |

**STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EARNINGS
REINVESTED IN PLANT**

For the Years Ended December 31, 1993 and 1992

| | 1993 | 1992 |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Operating Income | \$ 2,023,479. | \$ 2,102,407. |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| Electric Operating and Maint. Exp. (See Supporting Schedule) | 1,860,903. | 1,885,166. |
| Depreciation | <u>136,182.</u> | <u>135,043.</u> |
| Total Operating Expenses | <u>1,997,085.</u> | <u>2,020,209.</u> |
| Total Operating Income | <u>26,394.</u> | <u>82,198.</u> |
| Other Income: | | |
| Investment Income | 36,272. | 28,524. |
| Miscellaneous Non-Operating | <u>1,082.</u> | <u>8,967.</u> |
| Total Other Income | <u>37,354.</u> | <u>37,491.</u> |
| Other Expenses: | | |
| Loss on Retirement of Property and Equipment | 420. | 4,601. |
| Other Interest Expense | <u>1,640.</u> | <u>1,711.</u> |
| Total Other Expenses | <u>2,060.</u> | <u>6,312.</u> |
| Net Income | 61,688. | 113,377. |
| Unappropriated Earnings Reinvested in Plant, Beginning of Year | 1,819,219. | 1,710,635. |
| Prior Period Adjustment | <u>0</u> | <u>(4,793.)</u> |
| Unappropriated Earnings Reinvested in Plant, End of Year | <u><u>\$ 1,880,907.</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 1,819,219.</u></u> |

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended December 31, 1993 and 1992

| | 1993 | 1992 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net Income | \$ 61,688. | \$ 113,377. |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by oper. activities: | | |
| Depreciation | 136,182. | 135,043. |
| Changes in assets and liabilities: | | |
| (Increase) Decrease in: | | |
| Depreciation fund | (43,965.) | (70,563.) |
| Customer deposits | 708. | (2,137.) |
| Accounts receivable | 14,432. | (34,064.) |
| Accounts receivable - other | 4,522. | 1,594. |
| Prepayments | (292,284.) | 10,674. |
| Materials and supplies | (1,332.) | 13,631. |
| Deferred debits | 4,800. | 4,800. |
| Increase (Decrease) in: | | |
| Accounts payable | 127,215. | 17,387. |
| Customer deposits liability | (708.) | 2,137. |
| Accrued Expenses | 3,417. | 639. |
| Contrib. in aid of construction | 801. | 24,746. |
| Other deferred credits | (5,919.) | (7,892.) |
| Net Cash provided by operating activities | <u>9,557.</u> | <u>209,372.</u> |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net additions to plant | (92,678.) | (74,715.) |
| Net Increase (Decrease) In Cash And Cash Equivalents | (83,121.) | 134,657. |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of the Year | <u>470,884.</u> | <u>336,227.</u> |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year | <u><u>\$ 387,763.</u></u> | <u><u>\$ 470,884.</u></u> |

Report of the Fire Department

The department's total emergency responses, 104, maintained at a level consistent with the past several years. Two major structure fires occurred. One of these took place at 9:15 on a weekday morning, and was detected and automatically reported. Initially only eight firefighters were available and responded to find a fully involved garage fire extending into the house. The prompt summoning of Mutual Aid and an aggressive initial attack stopped further advance of the fire. The second major fire took place at 1:20 AM in a home without smoke detector protection where two adults and a child were sleeping. By the time the occupants were aroused, dense toxic smoke prevented normal evacuation, fortunately, they were able to leave by using a window.

These two incidents point out not only the life saving value of early detection but also the loss control benefits.

Rescue operator's involving automobile accidents remain the second highest category of emergency responses. Several of these required complicated victim extrication, patient care and life-flight helicopter transportation.

Brush fires are not normally frequent or lengthy incidents, however, late one cold March night a fire at the top of Asnebumskit hill challenged the men and equipment for several hours.

Training is a vital element in our emergency preparedness and this year in addition to the regular monthly training sessions, training in Incident Command System and in Hazardous Incident Response was conducted by Mass Fire Academy Instructors. A Recruit Training Class was held and five new members were added to the department. They were appointed to fill vacancies which occurred during the year.

Major repairs were completed to Engine 1 and Engine 3 as outlined and approved at the Town meeting. In addition, a serious diesel engine problem developed with Engine 3 which required a Reserve Fund transfer. The completed repairs to Engine 3 combined with the approval of Town meeting to replace Engine 1 will assure a reliable fire fighting fleet. The need for addressing the 1968 Rescue Truck and achieving the same reliability in our Medical/Rescue vehicle remains unresolved.

Fire Inspections and permit granting is the silent form of fire protection and the diligent application of fire codes prevents incidents we might otherwise have to deal with. Over 400 open burning permits were issued this season. None resulted in needing fire department response. I am grateful to the public for their conscientious use of this permission

A large number of members participated in the preparation and painting of the front of the Town Hall and the preparation of the Wentworth Pool. This voluntary effort by these members further demonstrates the unique commitment they have, not only for the safety of the community but for their recreation and the appearance of the public buildings.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian C. Murphy
Chief of Department

Report of the Fire Department First Responders

The First Responder group of the Paxton Fire Department responded to 129 medical emergencies during the 1994 fiscal year. This is an all time high in emergency responses since our inception fourteen years ago. The fourteen year average is 68 emergency responses per year.

During the past year we placed into service the semi-automatic defibrillator that was approved for purchase at the annual town meeting. This piece of equipment can save the life of someone suffering a heart attack. Even though it has been available for approximately six months it has yet to be needed. The members of the department went through an extensive training program certifying them in its use.

The 13 members of the First Responder group as of July 1, 1994 are as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| David Ahlin | Tim Pierce |
| Michael Benoit, Lieut. | Chuck Pignatore |
| Jay Conte, Lieut. | Mike Putnam, Lieut. |
| Thomas Ducharme | Kevin Quinn |
| Todd Girouard | Patrick Robinson |
| Richard Jenkins, Deputy Chief | Rusty Savignac |
| Brian Murphy, Chief | |

Respectively submitted,

Brian C. Murphy, Fire Chief
Michael J. Benoit, Lieutenant

Report of the Board of Health

Managing the towns trash collection is the boards #1 financial concern. Recycling is a big part of this job. We are determined to keep all recycling efforts cost effective. Working with the recycling committee we are always exploring new ideas to expand and streamline our program. In the past four years we have gone from zero to over 30% of all wastes being recycled while keeping the total cost of handling our trash stable. This year we are working with the Western Mass. Regional Recycling Program to attempt to expand our recycling program to include magazines and plastics. If it proves to be practical it may become part of our long-term plan.

Raccoon rabies is reaching its peak. Paxton's new dog/animal control officer Peter Warren will be a big help controlling this problem. Call Paxton Dispatch if you encounter potentially rabid animals or for other animal related problems.

During the past year we have performed 42 perk tests, 27 of these were for new homes. New Title 5 recommendations are being implemented but there is no reason for anyone to be intimidated. If you have concerns with your system call us. We will do our best to work with you.

The board usually meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Carroll, Chairman
Ronald Johnson
David Parent

Report of the Recycling Committee

The Recycling Committee goals for FY 94 were met as follows:

- The Committee hoped to have a Spring 94 paint collection, and to begin a program for household hazardous waste disposal. Through attendance at regional meetings, Paxton was able to work cooperatively with Holden. Paint and hazardous waste collections will be available for Paxton residents in the Fall of 94. Because of the sharing of sites and dates, the savings benefits to the town are significant.
- The Committee began collecting batteries, and with the cooperation of Wheelabrator can now assure that all batteries containing mercury will be recycled. Button-batteries are being collected at the Town Hall, Light Department and Senior Center.
- The recycling/trash collection budget for FY94 was dependent on residents cooperating by recycling all materials possible. The trash tonnage goals were met and the committee thanks all residents for their recycling efforts which kept our expenditures within budget.
- The curbside recycling pickup schedule was extended to three days per month to assure that all households would be served on their scheduled day. The committee continues to

work with the Board of Health to improve and streamline collection of recyclable materials.

The Recycling Committee will continue to work with the Board of Health in addressing the disposal needs of Paxton residents through continuation of the composting and Christmas tree chipping programs and implementation of plastics recycling when required by state mandate. We continue to work on informing residents of ways that they can help reduce the amount of trash they generate and thereby the cost of collections. To this end, we thank the Paxton Lions club, whose newsletter PaxtonNotes is our free conduit to the people.

The Recycling Committee meets on the third Thursday each month at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall. Anyone interested in recycling or having specific concerns is welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Report of the Public Works Superintendent

State Chapter 90 project monies enabled us to resurface Marshall Street from the Spencer to Leicester Town lines last year. No State money has been allocated so far for this year, but, a fairly substantial sum is due to be released shortly.

Due to the severity of the past two winters, our FY95 salt budget has been increased. This will allow us to treat main lines with salt at the beginning of a storm. We are still one man short in the department, which again means one less snowplow on the roads.

We are pleased that our Blacktop Account has been added to our budget at the Town Meeting. This will enable us to plan ahead and get back on a road resurfacing schedule which has seriously fallen behind in the years past.

Also this year, our Street Line Painting Account was increased, enabling us to put double lines on all main roads.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Departments for their help and cooperation during a particularly trying time in February with the tragic death of our Police Chief.

It wasn't an easy task to prepare Paxton for Chief Mortell's service and keep the normal day to day schedule of our town running. Thank you to the residents of Paxton for their cooperation and understanding throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul H. Palumbo, Superintendent
Department of Public Works

Report of the Board of Registrars

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

| New Totals | August 23, 1994 |
|------------|-----------------|
| Democrat | 564 |
| Republican | 466 |
| Unenrolled | 1,396 |
| Total | 2,426 |

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.

We have finished our first year of computerized circulation. All circulation as well as catalog functions are now through the computer. In addition we have two patron-access computers with CD-ROM drives and a variety of CD-ROM software available.

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 and the Isabel Stewart Gardner Museum. All of these passes can be checked out of the library and used for free admissions to the museums.

As always, the library received much support, both physical and financial, from the Friends. Many Friends helped with barcoding and data entry; Friends conducted two storyhours per week; Friends helped "spring-clean" the library, both inside and outside; and Friends have provided the funds for programs as well as many needed but non-budgeted items. Thank you, Friends!

Despite being closed nearly a week for data entry and several more days due to snowstorms, our circulation increased 5.6% this year for a record high of 49,194.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Porter
Librarian

Report of the Police Department

The past fiscal year was a very difficult and busy year for the Police Department.

The tragic death of Chief Robert J. Mortell on February 1, was an enormous loss to our community as well as this department. He was an extremely dedicated public servant, and he truly loved this town and its citizens as well as his job as Police Chief. Chief Mortell is greatly missed.

We wish to thank all who have assisted the Police Department through this difficult time.

Chief Mortell introduced the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program to students at Paxton Center School in the fall of 1993. This program was a true success and will be continued in the coming fiscal year.

There was approximately a 20% increase in calls requesting police assistance in the past fiscal year, and a 10% increase in arrests made by our Officers. 38% of the arrests made in the past fiscal year were alcohol related, and 49 involved violent crimes such as assault and battery, weapons, drug/narcotic violations and domestic abuse. Police intervention resulted in approximately 300 reports written by Police Officers for incidents, accidents and arrests.

This year has also renewed our commitment to Officer safety and positive community policing through interaction and involvement. Your Police Department is, as always, willing to become involved with the citizens of this community.

The following statistics reflect the activities of the Police Department from July 1, 1993 through June 30, 1994:

- 3 Accident (Hit & Run)
- 7 Accident (Personal Injury)
- 64 Accident (Motor Vehicle/Property Damage)
- 344 Alarms (Burglar/Holdup)
- 89 Arrests (Including 49 Violent Crimes Resulting in Arrests)
- 4 Assaults/Assault & Battery
- 7 Breaking & Entering Attempt
- 4 Breaking & Entering (Motor Vehicle)
- 15 Breaking & Entering (Residence)
- 389 Criminal Offenses Investigated
- 201 Criminal Offenses Prosecuted
- 4 Deaths Investigated
- 243 Disabled Motor Vehicles Assisted
- 134 Disturbance Calls
- 40 Domestic Abuse Incidents
- 5 Drug/Narcotic Violations
- 78 Fire Calls Responded to (Including Alarms)
- 4,753 General Information Calls to Police (Citizens & Other Agencies)
- 451 House Checks
- 43 Larcenies Investigated
- 62 Lockouts Handled
- 2 Loitering
- 30 Lost or Found Property Incidents Handled
- 124 Medical Emergencies Responded to
- 11 Missing Persons Reported (Including Runaways)
- 4 Motor Vehicles Abandoned

- 2,910 Motor Vehicle Citations Issued
 - 1 Motor Vehicles Recovered
 - 13 Mutual Aid Assists (Non Police Agencies)
 - 56 Mutual Aid Responses to Area Towns
 - 18 Parking Tickets Issued
 - 8 Persons Placed in Protective Custody (Intoxication/Mental Illness)
- 103 Public Service Calls
 - 17 Restraining Orders Processed
 - 14 Rubbish Dumping
 - 2 Sex Offenses
 - 75 Summons & Other Court Orders Served
- 243 Suspicious Persons, Motor Vehicles or Incidents Investigated
 - 24 Soliciting Complaints
 - 3 Suicide Attempts
 - 44 Telephone Complaints (Annoying, Threatening, Harassing)
 - 6 Threats Investigated
 - 65 Traffic Safety Complaints Handled
 - 22 Trespassing Incidents
 - 28 Vandalism/Malicious Mischief Incidents Investigations
 - 3 Weapons Violations

\$56,985.00 Generated and returned to the town of Paxton as a result of citations and court prosecutions.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Ahearn
Acting Chief of Police

Report of the Dog Officer

During fiscal year 1994, the Paxton Police Department served as Dog Officer for the town of Paxton. Over 500 calls involving dogs and animals other than dogs were responded to by Police Officers.

The Police Department and the Board of Health worked together in the spring of 1994 to establish the position of Dog/Animal Control Officer. The position was established and funded for the next fiscal year so the Police Department will no longer be solely responsible for this service to the town.

We wish to take this opportunity to remind all residents to inoculate their pets against the growing threat of rabies, and that their dog should be restrained at all times. Violations of dog bylaws will result in court complaints against the owners.

All dogs three months and older must be licensed. Licenses are available at the Town Hall. The license fees are as follows:

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

There is a \$10.00 fee for all overdue licenses.

Respectfully submitted,

Paxton Police Department

Report of the Recreation Commission

During fiscal year 93-94 the awareness that the town's present sports fields are inadequate to handle the use and intended sports set for these fields. Thus at a town meeting \$23,000 was voted to survey and plan the sport facilities at the old Smith land adjacent to the Paxton Center School. This has a good central location and can be used by the school for their activities. The Selectmen have now taken under advisement an objection by the Conservation Committee as to the use of this land.

The youth population of Paxton is growing as reported by the youth groups at a rate of 18% per year.

The center pool is in need of repairs. The patch work repairs were done to keep it in operation but it must be reviewed at the years end to maintain and update. In this way we hope to keep every one happy and safe. With record heat and humidity the pool was both a blessing and a relief for the season.

A great deal of credit for the success of our programs is due to our Recreation Director, Angela Cornachioli. She hasn't been afraid to make changes that improve what we offer and she has hired an excellent staff. We've been very fortunate over the years in having top notch directors and Angela is one of the best.

Respectfully submitted,

John Ahern
Robert Dateo
Christopher Stone
Dennis Melican
Thomas Savage

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

Plumbing permits are available at the Town Hall, Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The fee for permits are \$50.00 per inspection. There were twenty-eight (28) permits issued for fiscal 1994. 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 | 31 |
| New Homes | 6 |
| Additions & Miscellaneous | 52 |
| Total Inspections and Reinspections | 110 |

For permits, please apply at the Town Hall, where the fee schedule is available, or, when not available, at 190 West St. 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 A.M. — 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. to 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 board is still investigating the springs on Anna Maria College property. The results are not encouraging, at the times of greatest need (the summer months) the yield of the springs drops off significantly.

The board services 1,149 customers, and 25.8 miles of water main. The maximum water usage per week is 3,225,000 gallons. The maximum daily use is 674,000 gallons. The average use is 260,000 gallons per day. The safe yield of the reservoir is 300,000 gallons per day.

Charles J. Glassbrenner

Chairman

Report of the Council on Aging

The January 1, 1994 census includes 580 residents age 55 - 69 and 431 residents 70 - 100 for a total of 1011.

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. The expanded services, programs and activities at the Senior Center is possible due to the dedication of the many dependable and willing volunteers. As in the past the "Friends" continue to provide financial assistance when needed. We received a financial grant again this year from the Paxton Cultural Council which was used for educational purposes and for recognition of our volunteers.

We anticipate receiving early this fall from the Massachusetts Council on Aging a seven passenger Ford van which will enable us to meet the varied transportation needs of an increasing frail elder population. In addition to continuing to provide medical transportation, it will enable us to expand our service to include local shopping, banking, special events in the area and lunch three times a week to the Senior Center. Three years ago the "Project We Care" fund was created to finance medical transportation on a short term basis. The initial donation to the fund was made by the Paxton Center School students and they have continued to make substantial contributions to the fund through the years. Other donations have been made by seniors themselves, plus private sector contributions. This seed money should be sufficient to fund operating and maintenance costs for one year.

Council 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 and Wednesday 8 AM — 1 PM; Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8 AM — 3 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Francis W. Ryan
Chairman, Council on Aging

Report of the Town Collector

Prior Years Motor Vehicle

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Outstanding July 1, 1993 | 2,615.41 | |
| Committed | 1,184.06 | |
| Collected | | 848.64 |
| Abated | | 2,615.41 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1994 | | \$335.42 |
| | <u>3,799.47</u> | <u>3,799.47</u> |

1992 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Outstanding July 1, 1993 | 4,907.32 | |
| Committed | 1,187.08 | |
| Refunded | 104.99 | |
| Collected | | 2,387.82 |
| Abated | | 420.93 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1994 | | 3,390.64 |
| | <u>6,199.39</u> | <u>6,199.39</u> |

1993 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Outstanding July 1, 1993 | 9,557.68 | |
| Committed | 50,013.80 | |
| Refunded | 1,331.32 | |
| Collected | | 54,079.30 |
| Abated | | 2,518.68 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1994 | | 4,304.82 |
| | <u>60,902.80</u> | <u>60,902.80</u> |

1994 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Committed | 228,385.76 | |
| Refunded | 1,342.93 | |
| Collected | | 212,012.04 |
| Abated | | 5,890.26 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1993 | | 11,826.39 |
| | <u>229,728.69</u> | <u>229,728.69</u> |

1994 Fiscal In Lieu of Taxes

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Committed | 7,263.49 | |
| Collected | | 7,263.49 |
| | <u>7,263.49</u> | <u>7,263.49</u> |

1994 Fiscal Farm Animal Excise

| | | |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Committed | 436.00 | |
| Collected | | 436.00 |
| | <u>436.00</u> | <u>436.00</u> |

1994 Fiscal Light Liens

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Committed | 6,194.37 | |
| Collected | | 4,087.19 |
| Tax Title | | 1,306.37 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1994 | | 800.81 |
| | <u>6,194.37</u> | <u>6,194.37</u> |

1993 Fiscal Water Liens

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Outstanding July 1, 1993 | 166.30 | |
| Committed | 3,328.89 | |
| Collected | | 3,320.73 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1994 | | 174.46 |
| | <u>3,495.19</u> | <u>3,495.19</u> |

1993 Fiscal Personal Property Tax

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Outstanding July 1, 1993 | 684.99 | |
| Collected | | 665.79 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1994 | | 19.20 |
| | <u>684.99</u> | <u>684.99</u> |

1994 Fiscal Personal Property Tax

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Committed | 39,939.53 | |
| Collected | | 38,988.81 |
| Abated | | 28.64 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1994 | | 922.08 |
| | <u>39,939.53</u> | <u>39,939.53</u> |

1992 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Outstanding July 1, 1993 | 913.80 | |
| Collected | | 913.80 |
| | <u>913.80</u> | <u>913.80</u> |

1993 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Outstanding July 1, 1993 | 55,257.08 | |
| Collected | | 48,099.51 |
| Tax Title | | 6,009.18 |
| Outstanding July 1, 1994 | | 1,148.39 |
| | <u>55,257.08</u> | <u>55,257.08</u> |

1994 Fiscal Real Estate Tax

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Committed | 3,319,624.51 | |
| Refunded | 9,443.91 | |
| Collected | | 3,208,752.64 |
| Abated | | 34,666.45 |
| Tax Title | | 20,241.57 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1994 | | 65,407.76 |
| | <u>3,329,068.42</u> | <u>3,329,068.42</u> |

1994 Fiscal Miscellaneous Receipts

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Interest Received on all Taxes | 11,575.52 |
| Interest Received From Collector's Account | 4,359.81 |
| Certificate of Municipal Liens Fees | 6,225.00 |
| Parking Fees | 85.00 |
| Demands | 4,669.00 |
| Return Check Fees | 225.00 |
| Motor Vehicle Flagging Fees | 480.00 |
| Water & Electric Lien Fees | 1,395.00 |
| Tax Title Revolving Fees | 2,074.40 |

Water Department Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Readings | 147,797.50 |
| Installation and Repairs | 1,102.50 |
| Water System Use | 1,500.00 |
| Worcester Water Used | 405.10 |

OFFICE HOURS: MON — FRI 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Doris E. Huard
Town Collector

Report of the Town Treasurer

Operating Cash

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Balance, July 1, 1993 | 1,367,448.32 |
| Receipts for the Year | 8,974,869.49 |
| Payments for the Year | (8,799,928.19) |
| Balance June 30, 1994 | 1,542,389.62 |

Analysis of Operating Cash, June 30, 1994

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Mass. Municipal Depository Trust | 1,394,898.01 |
| NOW Accounts | (4,505.78) |
| Money Market Accounts | 151,997.39 |
| Total | 1,542,389.62 |

Interest and Dividend Income

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Town Operating | 14,639.81 |
| Electric Operating | 13,407.63 |
| Electric Depreciation | 6,703.74 |
| Cemetery | 7,546.46 |
| Library | 6,703.85 |
| Other | 2,826.14 |
| Total | 51,827.63 |

Non-Operating Account Balances, June 30, 1994

| | Non Spendable | Spendable |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Richards Memorial Library | | |
| Trust (Book Value) | 47,927.13 | 0.00 |
| V. Howland Library Trust | 10,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Other Library Trusts | 19,178.87 | 0.00 |
| Cemetery Trusts | 148,593.44 | 0.00 |
| Village Improvements | 1,000.00 | 1,348.55 |
| C.D. Boynton Poor Fund | 1,000.00 | 7,882.04 |
| C.D. Boynton Gen. Purpose | 7,675.00 | 26,288.12 |
| Stabilization | 0.00 | 10,822.78 |
| Income from WWII War Bonds | 0.00 | 3,311.92 |
| Conservation | 0.00 | 22,429.82 |
| Bigelow School Book Fund | 1,000.00 | 0.00 |
| AT&T Library Stock (Book Value) | 6,426.00 | 0.00 |
| Hazel Gay Fund | 393.15 | 0.00 |

OUTSTANDING DEBT — JUNE 30, 1994

| | Maturity | Principal | Interest | Total |
|--------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| School Roof Repair | 2004 | 275,000.00 | 72,187.50 | 347,187.50 |
| 1990 Multi-Purpose | 1996 | 67,000.00 | 4,416.50 | 71,416.50 |
| Concrete Standpipe | 1995 | 12,750.00 | 637.50 | 13,387.50 |
| 1991 Multi-Purpose | 1996 | 80,000.00 | 9,240.00 | 89,240.00 |
| Town Hall Land | 1999 | 125,000.00 | 23,437.50 | 148,437.50 |
| School Renovation | 1995 | 28,000.00 | 812.00 | 28,812.00 |
| Totals | | 587,750.00 | 110,731.00 | 698,481.00 |

The above debt figures do not include \$309,554.00 which was voted for borrowing at the June 20, 1994 Annual Town Meeting or \$23,000.00 for Recreation Site Plan which was voted for borrowing at the December 20, 1993 Town Meeting

Tax Title Accounts

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Balance July 1, 1993 | 113,457.48 |
| Committed 1994F | 30,420.77 |
| Tax Possession | 2,173.91 |
| Collected | 71,718.33 |
| Outstanding June 30, 1994 | 69,986.01 |
| | <u>143,878.25</u> |
| | <u>143,878.25</u> |

Respectfully submitted

Doris E. Huard
Town Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

July 1, 1993 — June 30, 1994

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Taxes & Excises | 3,645,998.17 |
| Driveway Bonds Held | 500.00 |
| Water Department | 154,125.83 |
| Revolving Accounts: | |
| St. monies Snow & Ice | 9,571.00 |
| Fisheries & Wildlife | 4,445.00 |
| Collector's Demands | 10,894.00 |
| Police Parking Tickets | 85.00 |
| Police Private Duty | 4,047.77 |
| Police Grants | 3,100.00 |
| Police DARE Gifts/Grants | 23,926.25 |
| Upper Blackstone District | 2,793.42 |
| Recreation | 32,389.28 |
| PCS Lunch Program | 57,400.88 |
| Dog Licenses for County | 2,981.00 |
| PCS Building Rental | 463.66 |
| Historical Commission | 50.00 |
| Cable TV | 4,448.09 |
| State Aid | 686,026.00 |
| Employee Withholdings | 252,593.28 |
| Special Revenue Funds: | |
| Conservation | 1,587.00 |
| Hwy. Loan Proceeds | 163,133.00 |
| | 143,605.50 |
| Elder Affairs Formula 93/94 | 1,318.00 |
| Project We Care Elderly | 1,825.50 |
| Arts Lottery Grant | 2,056.00 |
| Library State Aid | 5,249.75 |
| Library LSCA Grant | 2,000.00 |
| Dog Fund for Library Use | 370.17 |
| Special Articles: | |
| Paxton Center School Facilities | 28,000.00 |
| Paxton Center School Roof | 275,000.00 |
| Local Receipts: | |
| General Government Fees | 82,786.44 |
| Cemetery Opening Graves | 3,400.00 |
| Collector's/Treasurer's Interest | 18,999.62 |
| Tax Title Interest | 12,121.63 |
| Interest on MV Excise | 992.40 |
| Interest on RE & PP | 10,583.12 |
| Paxton Municipal Light Dept. | 2,276,874.11 |
| Paxton Municipal Light Meter Deposits | 16,800.00 |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | 1,000,000.00 |
| Offsets to Appropriations | 9,138.49 |
| Trust Funds: | |
| Library Investment Income | 8,169.78 |
| Cemetery Investment Income | 6,703.85 |
| Hazel Gay School Fund | 7,546.46 |
| E.D. Bigelow School Fund | 30.00 |
| Treasurers Tailings | 30.66 |
| | 512.38 |
| Total Receipts | 8,974,672.49 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Taxes & Excise Refunds | 12,515.02 |
| Hwy Loans | 268,541.91 |

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|---|--------------|
| Water | 35.00 |
| Encumbered Funds | 54,943.71 |
| Worc. Cty. Retirement System | 64,758.00 |
| County Tax | 5,612.67 |
| Tax Title | 4,120.04 |
| Revolving Accounts: | |
| Fisheries & Wildlife | 4,445.00 |
| Police Private Duty | 4,665.00 |
| Police DARE Gifts/Grants | 1,487.50 |
| Police Special Grants | 2,985.00 |
| Collector's Demands | 11,600.00 |
| Upper Blackstone Waste District | 2,432.22 |
| Cable TV | 4,630.83 |
| Recreation | 19,833.64 |
| PCS Bldg. Rental | 356.39 |
| School Lunch | 59,943.43 |
| Dog Licenses for County | 2,981.00 |
| Special Revenue Funds: | |
| Library State Aid | 3,404.83 |
| Library LSCA Grant | 2,000.00 |
| Elder Affairs Formula 93/94 | 1,318.00 |
| Elder-Project We Care | 226.50 |
| Arts Lottery | 1,773.50 |
| St. Education Aid Chap. 133 | 3,345.92 |
| Driveway Bonds Refunded | 2,500.00 |
| State FEMA monies to Paxton Light Dept. | 5,132.14 |
| Cemetery Perpetual Care | 3,400.00 |
| Employee Withholdings | 252,590.64 |
| Paxton Light Department | 2,275,894.50 |
| PEL Meter Deposits | 19,287.00 |
| Tax Anticipation Loans | 1,000,000.00 |
| Special Articles: | |
| Accountant Computer Software | 1,960.50 |
| Water Art. 11/93 | 1,549.50 |
| Fire Dept. Art. 15/93 | 5,595.00 |
| Fire Dept. Pagers | 756.00 |
| Fire Dept. Art. 16/93 | 5,071.03 |
| Recreation Master Plan | 780.00 |
| Paxton Center Facilities | 26,027.15 |
| Paxton Center School Roof | 257,534.84 |
| Town Hall Roof | 2,390.00 |
| Water Grove St. | 4,760.00 |
| Water Reservoir Land | 10,000.00 |
| Town By-Laws | 500.00 |
| Trust Funds: | |
| Library Investment Income | 5,947.02 |
| Cemetery Investment Income | 14,634.19 |
| Hazel Gay School Fund | 30.00 |
| Appropriations | 4,365,436.57 |
| Total Disbursements | 8,799,731.19 |

**APPROPRIATIONS
1994 Fiscal**

| Appropriations & Transfers | | | Expended | Appropriations & Transfers | | | Expended |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|
| Moderator | 215.00 | | 215.00 | Sanitary Inspector | 6,451.00 | | 6,451.00 |
| Selectboard | 22,664.00 | | 22,664.00 | Inspector of Animals | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Town Svrs. Coordinator | 13,475.00 | | 10,384.18 | Wachusett Community Health | | | |
| Finance Board | 1,145.00 | | 1,055.00 | Care Assessment | 2,800.00 | | 1,500.00 |
| Town Accountant | 15,607.00 | | 15,607.00 | Council on Aging | 12,911.00 | | 12,544.00 |
| Assessors | 32,716.00 | | 32,716.00 | Veteran's Services | 700.00 | | 200.00 |
| Town Treasurer | 23,130.00 | | 23,130.00 | Library | 50,955.00 | | 50,955.00 |
| Town Collector | 14,713.00 | | 14,705.85 | Recreation | 43,527.00 | | |
| Legal | 9,000.00 | | 9,000.00 | Reserve Fund Transfer | 5,037.80 | | 48,564.80 |
| Personnel Board | 100.00 | | 100.00 | Historical Commission | 160.00 | | 53.47 |
| Regional Planning Assessment | 674.00 | | 673.26 | Celebrations | 1,956.00 | | 1,248.50 |
| Town Clerk | 7,307.00 | | 7,307.00 | Debt Service Principal | 253,997.00 | | |
| Elections | 1,470.00 | | 762.43 | Debt Service Interest | 32,627.00 | | |
| Registrars | 1,920.00 | | 1,920.00 | Reserve Fund Transfer | 5,877.12 | | |
| Conservation Committee | 1,150.00 | | | Temporary Loan for Tax | | | |
| Receipts | 260.00 | | 1,410.00 | Anticipation | 10,000.00 | | 302,500.58 |
| Planning Board | 225.00 | | 84.50 | Unemployment Sec. Exps. | 3,000.00 | | -0- |
| Zoning Board of Appeals | 695.00 | | 695.00 | Employer Retirement & | | | |
| Public Prop. & Bldgs. | 20,315.00 | | | Health Insurance | 275,000.00 | | |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | 3,088.00 | | 23,403.00 | Receipt | 3.65 | | |
| Insurance & Bonds | 82,000.00 | | | PEL Share | 25,066.20 | | 243,157.18 |
| Receipt | 2,489.00 | | 63,065.07 | Wach. Reg. High School | 528,131.00 | | |
| Town Reports & Warrants | 3,000.00 | | | Reserve Fund Transfer | 14,995.00 | | 543,126.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | 200.40 | | 3,200.40 | Paxton Center School | 2,022,667.00 | | |
| Town Clock | 345.00 | | 345.00 | Receipt | 44.59 | | 2,014,667.00 |
| Police Department | 238,782.00 | | | Reserve Fund | 44,305.00 | | |
| Receipt | 699.06 | | | Free Cash Allocation | 35,000.00 | | 54,572.33 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | 13,678.80 | | 253,199.86 | | | | |
| Fire Department | 101,828.00 | | | TOTALS | 4,635,590.32 | | 4,509,773.40 |
| Receipt | 50.00 | | | | | | |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | 7,695.21 | | 109,573.21 | Appr. | 4,516,182.00 | | |
| Ambulance Service Contract | 9,600.00 | | 9,600.00 | Res. Fund Transfers | 54,572.33 | | |
| First Responders | 11,980.00 | | 11,980.00 | Receipts | 4,769.79 | | |
| Building Inspector | 5,062.00 | | 5,062.00 | PEL Payments | 25,066.20 | | |
| Plumbing Inspector | 1,500.00 | | 1,295.00 | Free Cash Allocations | 35,000.00 | | |
| Electrical Inspector | 2,640.00 | | 2,590.00 | | 4,635,590.32 | | |
| Civil Defense | 100.00 | | -0- | | | | |
| Dog Officer | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | Respectfully submitted, | | | |
| Forestry | 900.00 | | 900.00 | | | | |
| Designor Selection | 300.00 | | -0- | June T. Herron | | | |
| Tree Warden | 3,700.00 | | 3,699.90 | Town Accountant | | | |
| Communications Center | 72,354.00 | | 68,284.39 | | | | |
| Dept. of Public Works | 283,123.00 | | | | | | |
| Receipt | 1,165.49 | | | | | | |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | 4,000.00 | | 288,288.49 | | | | |
| Streetlighting | 17,580.00 | | 17,580.00 | | | | |
| Refuse Collection | 166,000.00 | | 166,000.00 | | | | |
| Water Department | 55,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Receipt | 58.00 | | 55,058.00 | | | | |
| Board of Health | 3,480.00 | | 3,480.00 | | | | |

Town of Paxton

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1994

| | Governmental Funds | | | Fiduciary Accts | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| | General | Special Revenue | Capital Prjs | Trust Agency | L/T Debt | Totals |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Cash & S/T Investments | 1,542,389.62 | | | 308,850.82 | | 1,851,240.44 |
| Taxes Receivable RE, Liens, PP | 138,420.45 | | | | | 138,420.45 |
| Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions | 208.38 | | | | | 208.38 |
| Taxes Receivable MV | 19,857.27 | | | | | 19,857.27 |
| Dept. Receivables Water | 9,634.76 | | | | | 9,634.76 |
| Dept. Receivables PEL | 96,732.52 | | | | | 96,732.52 |
| Interfund Receivables | | 183,643.05 | 28,450.50 | 38,285.27 | | 250,378.82 |
| Amt. to be Provided for L/T Debt | | | | | 559,750.00 | 559,750.00 |
| Totals | 1,807,243.00 | 183,643.05 | 28,450.50 | 347,136.09 | 559,750.00 | 2,926,222.64 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Warrants Payable | 64,226.30 | | | | | 64,226.30 |
| Payroll Deductions | 0.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Other Liabilities | 8,689.33 | | | | | 8,689.33 |
| Interfund Payables | 250,378.82 | | | | | 250,378.82 |
| Deferred Revenues | 264,853.38 | | | | | 264,853.38 |
| Bonds & Notes Payable | | | | | 559,750.00 | 559,750.00 |
| PEL Reserve for Meter Deposits | 27,675.00 | | | | | 27,675.00 |
| Temp. Hwy. Loan Due to Bank | | 81,566.00 | | | | 81,566.00 |
| Totals | 615,822.83 | 81,566.00 | | | 559,750.00 | 1,257,138.83 |
| FUND BALANCES | | | | | | |
| Reserved Trust Funds | | | | 336,313.31 | | 336,313.31 |
| Reserved for PEL Oper Dept & Const | 776,214.17 | | | | | 776,214.17 |
| Continuing Appr. Designated for Future Yrs. | 39,105.03 | | 28,450.50 | | | 67,555.53 |
| Reserved Other | | 102,077.05 | | | | 102,077.05 |
| Undesignated F/B - Stabilization | 376,100.97 | | | 10,822.78 | | 386,923.75 |
| Totals | 1,191,420.17 | 102,077.05 | 28,450.50 | 347,136.09 | | 1,669,083.81 |
| Totals | 1,807,243.00 | 183,643.05 | 28,450.50 | 347,136.09 | 559,750.00 | 2,926,222.64 |

Paxton Payroll

Police Department

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Michael Ahearn | 31,443.94 |
| Erik Baldwin | 26,170.59 |
| Robert DesRosiers | 30,169.88 |
| Kevin Drolet | 27,736.36 |
| Mary Harney | 1,150.63 |
| Frederick Hughes | 976.89 |
| Michael Jennings | 2,515.87 |
| Raymond Kirwin | 1,274.96 |
| William Lang | 2,606.28 |
| William Lindquist | 171.00 |
| Phillip Martin | 16,550.86 |
| Pamela Mortell | 3,903.18 |
| Robert Mortell | 32,655.27 |
| Frank Nieber | 5,447.85 |
| Robert Sheehan | 7,935.85 |
| Harold Smith | 4,019.63 |
| Patrick Smith | 4,573.40 |
| Rosemary Warren | 1,760.39 |

Town Hall

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Thomas Carroll | 100.00 |
| Susan Corcoran | 9,408.50 |
| Ann Cunningham | 85.00 |
| Francis Fanning | 100.00 |
| Arnold Fay | 1,262.00 |
| Charles Glassbrenner | 150.00 |
| Timothy Hackett | 443.00 |
| Robert Hall | 150.00 |
| Dennis Harney | 1,200.00 |
| June Herron | 24,283.26 |
| Doris Huard - Treasurer | 10,000.00 |
| Doris Huard - Collector | 9,063.00 |
| Doris Huard - Fees | 12,100.00 |
| Ronald Johnson | 100.00 |
| Raymond Kauppila | 4,092.00 |
| Kathryn Kingsbury | 275.00 |
| Evelyn Lawler | 940.00 |
| Warren Lederer | 2,390.00 |
| Joseph McKay | 1,536.00 |
| Joseph Mikielian | 4,837.75 |
| David Parent | 100.00 |
| Jean Parent | 200.00 |
| Mark Richardson | 220.00 |
| Sherb Rockwell, III | 1,612.50 |
| Joanne Savignac | 4,861.80 |
| Kathleen Sears | 42.00 |
| Barbara Scholl | 14,891.00 |
| Peter Schur | 1,262.00 |
| Joan Smith | 4,928.98 |
| Victoria Smith | 5,785.72 |
| James Stone, Jr. | 10,057.50 |
| Robert Thompson | 150.00 |
| Alan Wentworth | 75.00 |

Fire Department

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| David Ahlin | 883.56 |
| Benjamin Barsum | 8.47 |
| Matthew Bassick | 872.41 |
| John Benoit | 130.44 |
| Michael Benoit | 3,927.48 |
| Michael Bernard | 84.70 |
| Paul Cavanaugh | 841.50 |
| Brian Clockedile | 482.79 |
| Jay Conte | 5,236.74 |

Thomas Cunningham

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Adam Doud | 135.52 |
| Thomas Ducharme | 870.24 |
| Michael Fanning | 67.76 |
| Brian Faucher | 453.48 |
| Richard Gaffney | 994.56 |
| Andre Gaudet | 8.47 |
| Mark Girouard | 719.95 |
| Todd Girouard | 321.86 |
| James Hansson | 457.38 |
| Brent Hiller | 1,088.13 |
| Richard Jenkins | 5,979.61 |
| Jason Leonard | 220.22 |
| Robert Martin | 796.18 |
| James McLean | 406.56 |
| Patrick Mullaney | 313.39 |
| Brian Murphy | 7,730.00 |
| Patrick O'Donoghue | 25.41 |
| James Olson | 491.26 |
| Timothy Pierce | 285.18 |
| Charles Pingitore | 753.83 |
| Michael Putnam | 3,163.95 |
| Kevin Quinn | 1,347.01 |
| Patrick Robinson | 2,330.66 |
| Thomas Savage | 847.00 |
| Raymond Savignac | 1,922.52 |
| Orville Sheldon | 1,482.73 |
| Robbie Smith | 8.47 |
| Keith Stamatakis | 516.67 |
| Matthew Stone | 211.75 |
| Douglas Warren | 431.97 |
| Peter Warren | 779.24 |

Light Department

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Gilbert Bernier | 23,275.79 |
| Warren Bock | 200.00 |
| Diane Dillman | 31,854.00 |
| Yvette Dumas | 20,925.60 |
| Joanne Hopkins | 5,110.60 |
| John Jacobs | 200.00 |
| Richard Johnson | 28,158.76 |
| Ralph Kimball, Jr. | 200.00 |
| Russell McQueston | 285.11 |
| Patrick Robinson | 31,699.97 |
| Harold Smith | 50,924.96 |
| Gordon Szczepanek | 42,168.77 |

Recreation Department

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Maureen Anderson | 600.00 |
| Kristen Andrews | 248.40 |
| Faye Blanchard | 443.20 |
| Kristin Collins | 630.00 |
| Angela Cornacchioli | 8,528.00 |
| Sarah Dado | 728.80 |
| Daniel Delorey | 15.00 |
| Michael Dunlop | 90.00 |
| Joyce Gamache | 1,873.00 |
| Derek Garretson | 120.00 |
| Jennifer Gunderman | 3,679.25 |
| Brent Hiller | 2,566.75 |
| Timothy Holland | 1,195.55 |
| Kevin Keefe | 2,184.50 |
| Scott Keefe | 777.10 |
| Carolyn Kennen | 276.00 |

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|---------------------|----------|
| Kathryn Kennen | 333.20 |
| Joanne Kraal | 409.80 |
| Joseph Markiewicz | 1,138.75 |
| Jean McIntyre | 1,077.80 |
| Lynne Murray | 60.00 |
| Mary Noone | 4,400.00 |
| Matthew O'Donoghue | 30.00 |
| Michael Pageau | 195.00 |
| Cara Phillips | 488.00 |
| Meggen Rayla | 1,697.50 |
| Melissa Reed | 96.60 |
| Timothy Reed | 63.75 |
| Robert Scalley, Jr. | 250.00 |
| Erica Simmons | 752.00 |
| Sherry Smith | 3,867.00 |
| Melissa Stine | 312.80 |
| Nancy Stine | 276.00 |
| Robert Stine | 150.00 |
| MaryBeth Wamback | 314.25 |

Department of Public Works

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Gregory Bernier | 29,794.29 |
| Jay Conte | 195.00 |
| John Drolet | 1,086.44 |
| Samuel Knipe | 31,477.88 |
| Paul Palumbo | 37,938.56 |
| Rita Palumbo | 2,663.30 |
| Michael Putnam | 465.00 |
| Gary Richards | 32,120.58 |
| Peter Roberts | 891.76 |
| Thomas Savage | 1,990.76 |
| Adam Urbanovitch | 31,573.83 |
| Doris Urbanovitch | 1,072.80 |
| Louis Urbanovitch | 31,741.59 |

Library

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Marie Mercadante | 529.36 |
| Janet Porter | 24,536.98 |
| Kathleen Smith | 4,048.39 |
| Susan Sonju | 5,909.64 |
| Emily Towle | 464.88 |

Council on Aging

| | |
|--------------|----------|
| Edith Bishop | 1,467.00 |
| Doris Porter | 7,982.20 |

Communications Center

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Jennifer Bogdan | 4,095.08 |
| Mary Bogdan | 8,914.35 |
| Donald Brickman, Jr. | 1,107.64 |
| Brian Conley | 4,259.10 |
| Donmarie Desrosiers | 3,841.10 |
| Donna DesRosiers | 2,491.40 |
| Larry Ellis | 5,536.54 |
| Kimberly Faucher | 8,893.28 |
| Sean Gaudette | 83.62 |
| Thomas Hill | 18,849.60 |
| Lauren McMenemy | 1,436.32 |
| Derek Oliver | 3,471.25 |
| Robert Thomas, Jr. | 1,487.39 |

School Department

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| Susan V. Allen | 122.38 |
| Cynthia Anderson | 12,137.00 |

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|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| June Anderson | 1,484.32 | Linda Grenache | 3,024.82 | Joseph Mielinski | 3,657.25 |
| Rose Asadoorian | 1,090.71 | Debra Grensavitch | 66.00 | Maxine Minkoff | 4,966.00 |
| Jody Bagdis | 87.50 | Charles Gruszka | 55,834.00 | Maryann Morin | 46,451.00 |
| Gina Baker | 6,471.21 | Michelle Hall | 574.28 | Hazel Morrow | 5,284.01 |
| Carol Barr | 7,954.63 | Joanne Hamilton | 60.00 | Mabel Morrow | 6,728.76 |
| Karen Barrell | 985.06 | Devy Ann Hardeman | 10.49 | Richard Morrow | 27,087.71 |
| Richard Barrieri | 1,860.00 | Nancy Harmon | 14,975.48 | Patricia Nolan | 70.71 |
| Anthony Belsito | 2,296.50 | Karen Hayes | 60.00 | Debra Norton | 7,161.36 |
| Patricia Belsito | 41,483.00 | David Hebert | 43,145.00 | Mildred O'Neill | 360.00 |
| Gail Bennett | 21,671.00 | Cindy Henderson | 2,927.62 | Nancy Oakes | 270.00 |
| Gerald Bernier | 2,172.50 | Claudia Holland | 21,068.00 | Kelly Oberg | 3,028.00 |
| Nancy Bik | 34,173.68 | Priscilla Holman | 270.00 | Mary Ohlson | 60.00 |
| Mary Bogren | 39,733.00 | Paul Horsfall | 349.00 | Nancy Pare | 30.00 |
| Richard Borowlec | 44,880.00 | Karen Hughes | 6,536.18 | Lauren Parella | 3,018.13 |
| Margaret Boulet | 120.00 | Catherine Jackson | 55.71 | Ethel Porter | 27.45 |
| Maryann Bragg | 1,021.56 | Joyce Jodoln | 433.94 | Roger Prince | 39,733.00 |
| Beverly Burnham | 2,635.00 | Jean Johnson | 2,920.00 | Kathleen Putnam | 38,608.00 |
| Christine Callahan | 1,487.00 | Linda Jay Johnson | 6,428.48 | Michael Quirk | 192.00 |
| Joanne Carey | 154.00 | Melinda Johnson | 176.00 | Pamela Rauh | 90.00 |
| William Carey | 5,378.00 | Richard E. Johnson | 50,004.16 | Claire Reavey | 39,733.00 |
| James Carlson | 40,935.00 | Kara Joslyn | 5,344.55 | Mary Kate Reidy | 4,635.77 |
| Robin Carroll | 175.00 | Sharon Juneau | 28,255.60 | Megan Reitz | 572.78 |
| Doreen Chagnon | 1,833.00 | Lois Kahn | 39,733.00 | Susan Richard | 50.18 |
| Marilyn Cole | 1,187.00 | Norma Kallo | 325.00 | Jeffrey Richards | 21,237.88 |
| Robert Conn | 2,608.60 | Christine Kirtsy | 35,157.00 | Audrey Rogers | 758.57 |
| William Conners | 4,703.00 | Mary-Ann Kirklauskas | 171.43 | Michelle Ronayne | 7,542.33 |
| Victoria Copp | 43,662.00 | Melinda Krossozka | 270.00 | Catherine Rose | 3,046.00 |
| Jeanne Couture | 42,233.00 | Coppi Kuramata-Eder | 186.41 | Marguerite Rydant | 38,124.00 |
| Maryanne Daley | 10.45 | Richard Lane | 49,762.93 | Sandra Salerno | 464.06 |
| Cheryl Derr | 2,739.82 | Joanne Langer | 330.00 | Barbara Scarbeau | 87.50 |
| Roberta Desrosiers | 8,671.62 | Michelle Laprad | 1,208.57 | Mary Shells | 360.00 |
| Denis Donohoe | 5,529.24 | Suzanne Leland-Ayler | 713.56 | Ansley Siter | 60.00 |
| Hazel Downs | 13,581.19 | Crystal Letendre | 3,309.72 | Mary Slocum | 720.00 |
| Geraldine Dumas | 1,103.56 | Ernest Levellee | 127.20 | Nancy Stangle | 480.00 |
| Ruth Ann Duncanson | 90.00 | Barbara Lewis | 150.00 | Cathleen Steiner | 38,608.00 |
| Caroline Ely | 175.00 | Gail Lock | 31,058.00 | Susan Surette | 4,716.15 |
| Janice Fanning | 710.96 | Katrina MacLacklan | 6,580.31 | Roberta Tidman | 38,983.00 |
| Nancy Farnham | 390.00 | Linda Malone | 119.71 | Sean Toomey | 1,749.00 |
| Lynn Fitch | 405.00 | Judith Marr | 40,347.52 | Ann Tracy | 60.00 |
| Deidre Flack | 35,865.80 | Christine Marlin | 263.50 | Ginger Urbanovitch | 42,233.00 |
| Joan Flescher | 48,852.00 | Nicholas Martone | 2,064.00 | Patricia Wadsworth | 42,233.00 |
| Marilyn Fleming | 780.00 | Elleen McCorkle | 7,855.91 | Jaqueline Walsh | 1,949.00 |
| Julie Frenier | 2,147.14 | Mary Ellen McCready | 899.99 | Ellen Wamback | 210.00 |
| Teresa Gaze | 24,534.52 | Mary McDonnell | 60.00 | Sandra Wentworth | 8,266.99 |
| Elaine Gingras | 458.57 | Linda McKay | 120.00 | Mary Wernholm | 3,634.16 |
| Jane Gulmette | 30.00 | Gail Mercadante | 2,040.39 | Paul Zendzian | 48,367.92 |
| Brian Goyette | 1,575.00 | Oren Merrill | 60.00 | | |

Report of the Paxton School Committee

Fiscal year 1994 brought many changes to the Paxton Center School. At the annual town meeting, we approved a budget of \$2,022,667 which was an increase of \$217,458.

Over the summer of 1993, the school roof was completely redone, the old Industrial Arts room was renovated into a music room to help house our ever growing school band and other improvements were made to reshape some classrooms.

K - 12 regionalization began to take on a new meaning and on December 20, 1993 became a reality. The vote for regionalization scheduled for late November was adjourned to mid-December because state reports on fiscal impacts to the towns were not received. Because of a January 1, 1994 deadline by the

state and the realization of increased state funding for schools regionalized prior to that date; the towns of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland and Sterling met and overwhelmingly supported K - 12 regionalization which would take effect July 1, 1994.

Since December many meetings and countless hours have been put in by dedicated people (school committees, staff and administrators) preparing to reorganize the district's structure and put all of us on the same basic course of learning. With regionalization, our school district's potential for the future will be limitless!

November brought sadness to our school committee when

long-time member, Barbara Scarbeau, resigned her seat due to illness. Barbara passed away in January. We will be forever appreciative to Barbara for her years of dedication, guidance, and caring to the students of Paxton Center School and the community. A special thank you to Jody Bagdis for completing Barbara's term and her willingness to share her thoughts and ideas with us.

After the early retirement of Dr. Conn, we began the new year with an Interim Superintendent, Dr. Maxine Minkoff. Dr. Minkoff had her work cut out; running the existing district and preparing for the transformation to a regionalized school system. Like regionalization, the search for a new superintendent wasn't without a controversy. In the end, Dr. Alfred Tutela, was named to lead the Wachusett Regional Schools beginning August 1, 1994.

June 1994 brought an end to the Paxton School Committee. We have had many, many years of accomplishments and pride, frustrations and problems. Some things will be remembered more than others. We, the people who served on the School Committee, were glad to serve you, and did so with great respect.

As we head into a new beginning for our schools, we have in place a new 18 member School Committee, a new leader dedicated to the education of our youth, and an educational system that will prove that change is not just good but great!

Thanks to all the people who have continually supported Paxton Center School in the past and those who will help us into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Palumbo, Chairman
Robin Carroll
Caroline Ely
Melinda Johnson
Jody Bagdis

Report of the Wachusett Regional School District Committee

The past year has been a remarkable and eventful one for the school district. During the middle part of 1993 the state legislature enacted an ambitious and wide ranging Educational Reform Act. The new laws have profoundly changed the way schools are run and administered. This Act significantly changed the roles of Superintendents, Principals, and School Committees. The new laws stress the value of site based management with the Principal being the chief operating officer. Teachers will now be required to recertify their skills every five years. The role of the school committee is now mainly budget, policy and oversight of the Superintendent. Perhaps the greatest change has been in the way schools are funded. The Ed Reform Act has provided complex and comprehensive formulas needed by school districts to achieve and maintain stable and adequate funding levels. The law establishes minimum local contribution levels for each town and district in the state and are based on many factors including the relative wealth of the community and previous spending levels. It set as a goal to be reached over the next several years the raising of the per pupil expenditure to a minimum of \$5,500.

The next significant change in the school district occurred on December 20, 1993 when an overwhelming majority of voters in all five towns voted to amend the Wachusett Agreement and expand to a pre-K to 12 region. This unification brought an additional \$5.6 million to the region in the form of regional incentive aid. It provided the funds necessary to completely reverse the erosion of the schools curricula and reinstate courses and programs that had been lost including foreign language, art, music and more. It allowed us to purchase and install computers and media centers in all the schools. Eventually, they will all be connected and networked through the high school. The high schools media center already has a reputation for being the best in the state and is on its way to becoming known nationally as a model for all schools to emulate. The regional incentive aid provided money to allow temporary solutions to the overcrowding in many of the schools in the form of portable classrooms and has allowed us to add an additional 70 positions to the district in teaching and non-teaching capacities.

The year has also seen the retirements of former Superintendent Dr. Robert Conn, veteran administrator and Assistant Superintendent for Business and Plant services Mr. William Carey and finally, Assistant Superintendent for Personnel Mr. William Connors.

August of 1994 saw the arrival of Dr. Alfred Tutela, the first Superintendent of the expanded regional school district. Dr. Tutela brings with him the skill, expertise and wisdom gained from 18 years of Superintendencies in large urban school districts. Together, with the enlarged school committee, it is hoped that we can mold and shape this newly formed district into one which is the best in the state and in which we can all be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Nunnari
Chair, WRSDC

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

With the December, 1993 vote of Holden, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, and Sterling to join Wachusett Regional High School and form a K-12 region, we began the transition from Wachusett Regional High School/Union 64 to Wachusett Regional School District. Transition committees were established for budget, personnel, policy, and program planning. Parents, teachers, administrators, and school committee members worked together to formulate a common mission, common set of goals, and common core of learning.

Through the development of a common core we identified those educational experiences and opportunities which must be available to all students in the District, regardless of which school they attend. We began to identify the educational outcomes we expect most students to achieve prior to entering high school. It

was our intent during this process that the uniqueness of each school would be captured through action plans than draws us together by falling under a common mission, yet enable us to be unique by providing alternative ways of meeting the same goals.

We tried to ensure that all members of the school community were involved in this process. Principals and Central Office administrators met weekly to develop a draft of the common core of learning. They shared this draft with school staff and School Councils and brought questions and comments back to the administrative team. School Councils were also asked to develop a list of priorities for bringing programs back into their schools. The draft was ultimately approved by the Program Transition Committee.

This is only the beginning of the process Wachusett Regional High School/Union 64 must go through to become one school district with the highest standards of excellence. We must not only complete the portrait of the common core of learning; but we must also explore additional opportunities for our children. Each school must develop a plan that will capture the soul of its community and help it to become special in its own way. We must develop a process by which we constantly evaluate ourselves and ask: "How can we become better?" This process of self-scrutiny will enable us to continually grow and improve, and will move us forward and prepare our children for adulthood and citizenship in the 21st century.

Maxine L. Minkoff, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Paxton Center School Staff Directory

| Name | Position |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Flack, Deidre | Middle Teacher |
| Johnson, Richard E. | Middle Teacher |
| Juneau, Sharon | Middle Teacher |
| Kahn, Lois | Middle Teacher |
| Marr, Judith | Middle Teacher |
| Putnam, Kathleen M. (Oatley) | Middle Teacher |
| Rydant, Marguerite A. | Middle Teacher |
| Wadsworth, Patricia A. | Middle Teacher |
| Zendzian, Paul A. | Middle Teacher |
| Anderson, Cynthia L. | Elemen 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 |
| Gaze, Teresa C. | Elemen Teacher |
| Kiritzy, 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 |
| Harmon, Nancy M. | Librarian |

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| Baker, Gina L. | Aide |
| Hughes, Karen M. | Aide |
| Johnson, Linda Jay | Aide |
| Joslyn, Kara A. | Aide |
| Wentworth, Sandra | Aide |
| Leveillee, Ernest J. | Custodian |
| Richards, Jeffrey | Custodian |
| Morin, Maryann O. | Guidance Counselor |
| Brown, Gayle M. | Speech Therapist |
| Downs, Hazel A. | Secretary 10 P.T. |
| Surette, Susan M. | Secretary 10 P.T. |
| Pedroli, Scott F. | Coach, P.T. |
| Holland, Claudia P. | Phys Ed Teacher |
| Prince, Roger H. | Phys Ed Teacher |
| Norton, Debra A. | Office Aide |
| Desrosiers, Roberta J. | Kindergarten Aide |
| Letendre, Crystal Ann | Kindergarten Aide |
| Steiner, Cathleen M. | Resource Rm. Teacher |
| Tidman, Roberta S. | Resource Rm. Teacher |
| McCorkle, Eileen | Cafeteria Manager |
| Morrow, Richard I. | Head Custodian |
| Derr, Cheryl | Instructional Aide |
| Kallio, Norma G. | Instructional Aide |
| MacLachlan, Katrina W. | Instructional Aide |
| Reyell, Gail A. | Instructional Aide |
| Ronayne, Michelle L. | Instructional Aide |
| Eder, Thomas, J., Dr. | Doctor |
| 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 |
| Burke, John A. | Secondary Teacher |
| Caquette, Ralph J. | Secondary Teacher |
| Cioffi, Alfred | Secondary Teacher |
| Corriveau, Duane J. | Secondary Teacher |

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| Covello, James J. | Secondary Teacher | Wilcox, Charleen F. | Secondary Teacher |
| Day, Danette V. | Secondary Teacher | Wilde, Susan Z. | Secondary Teacher |
| Deguisse, Philippe E. | Secondary Teacher | Wreschinsky, Barbara A. | Secondary Teacher |
| Difonzo, Maryjo | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Edelsberg, Michele D. | Secondary Teacher | Pandiscio, Thomas G. | Principal, Secondary |
| Ethier, Timothy C. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Farley, John F. | Secondary Teacher | Tremblay, Bernard H. | Asst. Prin. Secondary |
| Finkelstein, Anne W. | Secondary Teacher | Wiblin, Timothy E. | Asst. Prin. Secondary |
| Finneron, J. Barry | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Fournier, Lisa | Secondary Teacher | Lewis, Richard | Director |
| Fusco-Benoit, Audrey E. | Secondary Teacher | Mitchell, Gary C. | Director |
| Gillberg, Gustaf G. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Girouard, Jeanne D. | Secondary Teacher | Salmonsens, Linda | Nurse |
| Greene, Cecilia S. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Hair, Stephen E. | Secondary Teacher | Chase, Roberta S. | Librarian |
| Hedlund, James G. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Hedlund, Robert P. | Secondary Teacher | Singley, Sandra Lee | Monitor |
| Hersey, Glen A. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Jaquith, Lawrence C. | Secondary Teacher | Morrison, Donna | Aide |
| Jaquith, Lee Ann H. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Keeler, Jennifer A. | Secondary Teacher | Court, Brenda J. | Technician |
| Komenda, Alison B. | Secondary Teacher | Ferrie, Norah | Technician |
| Kubica, Eve M. | Secondary Teacher | Rosenstock, Catherine T. | Technician |
| Lambert, Michael D. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Lanciani, Dennis W. | Secondary Teacher | Baez, Luis | Custodian |
| Larson, Jeffrey C. | Secondary Teacher | Barry, John | Custodian |
| Laughlin, Stephen | Secondary Teacher | Bickford, Richard | Custodian |
| Laverdiere, Rosemary M. | Secondary Teacher | Cahill, Joseph | Custodian |
| Lemay, Mary E. | Secondary Teacher | Daley, Kevin | Custodian |
| Leschke, Lynne M. | Secondary Teacher | Stimson, Christopher | Custodian |
| Litterio-Foster, Beth Ann | Secondary Teacher | Strong, Joseph R. | Custodian |
| Loiselle, Aimie E. | Secondary Teacher | Tasos, Dimitrios | Custodian |
| Lucivero, Michael J. | Secondary Teacher | Thurber Jr., Harold E. | Custodian |
| Mammone, Kenneth | Secondary Teacher | Waire, James | Custodian |
| Margolis, Ronald S. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Maynard, Catherine T. | Secondary Teacher | McRell, Steven | Maintenance |
| Mayo, Christie B. | Secondary Teacher | Mercier, Bruce | Maintenance |
| McGrady, Paula A. (Mielinski) | Secondary Teacher | Paquin, Joseph | Maintenance |
| McTigue, Jane E. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Miles Jr., Robert F. | Secondary Teacher | Barney, Michael G. | Guidance Counselor |
| Moore, Leslie S. | Secondary Teacher | Kraner, David P. | Guidance Counselor |
| Morey, Robert D. | Secondary Teacher | Loconto, Susan A. | Guidance Counselor |
| Morin Jr., George A. | Secondary Teacher | O'Rourke, John R. | Guidance Counselor |
| Morris, Patricia | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Nearcisi, Paula J. | Secondary Teacher | Carraher, Barbara A. | Speech Therapist |
| Nelson, Sandra E. | Secondary Teacher | Fitzpatrick, James E. | Speech Therapist |
| Nicastro, Horatio | Secondary Teacher | Walton, Nancy | Speech Therapist |
| O'Connell, Sarah E. (Philbin) | Secondary Teacher | | |
| O'Connor, Deborah | Secondary Teacher | Tsoules, Evans W. | Psychologist |
| O'Connor, Philip J. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Perkins, John M. | Secondary Teacher | Carlson, Betty J. | Secretary 12 F.T. |
| Powell, Virginia B. | Secondary Teacher | Duggan, Barbara P. | Secretary 12 F.T. |
| Rasku, William J. | Secondary Teacher | Kathman, Amy | Secretary 12 F.T. |
| Remie, Elaine E. | Secondary Teacher | Laramée, Donna M. | Secretary 12 F.T. |
| Reynolds, Joseph R. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Rosen, S. Gary | Secondary Teacher | Blehar, Shirley | Secretary 10 F.T. |
| Rubenstein, Susanne | Secondary Teacher | Donegan, Melanie J. | Secretary 10 F.T. |
| Sheldrick, Margaret R. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Simmons, Kristina L. | Secondary Teacher | Raymond, Lorraine D. | Clerical 10 F.T. |
| Spakauskas, Ronald E. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Stubbe, Pamela A. | Secondary Teacher | Joyce, Darrell | Coach, F.T. |
| Swidey, Lynn (Narcisi) | Secondary Teacher | Porcaro, William J. | Coach, F.T. |
| Tarkiainen, Daniel P. | Secondary Teacher | Remington, Patrick J. | Coach, F.T. |
| Thompson, Joann R. | Secondary Teacher | | |
| Trikakis, Robert P. | Secondary Teacher | Beamer, Michael C. | Coach, P.T. |
| Webber, William P. | Secondary Teacher | Bjorn, Karl D. | Coach, P.T. |
| Weis, Peter | Secondary Teacher | Bogren, Peter, Jr. | Coach, P.T. |

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| Casey, Maureen | Coach, P.T. | Ashford, Debra L. | Study Hall Monitor |
| Grebinar, Philip | Coach, P.T. | Briggs, Ruth | Study Hall Monitor |
| Kelley, Mal | Coach, P.T. | Jones, Grayce E. | Study Hall Monitor |
| Lane, Jeffrey M. | Coach, P.T. | Jones, Susan V. | Study Hall Monitor |
| Morrow, William | Coach, P.T. | Palmer, Joan S. | Study Hall Monitor |
| Munzner, Robert A. | Coach, P.T. | Peterson, Christine E. | Study Hall Monitor |
| Pasternak, Amy L. | Coach, P.T. | | |
| Reynolds, Daniel | Coach, P.T. | Jolie, Brandon P. | Summer Custodian |
| Sullivan, Larry | Coach, P.T. | Morrison, Eliabeth M. | Summer Custodian |
| Westerberg, Tom | Coach, P.T. | Rasku, Heather E. | Summer Custodian |
| White, David | Coach, P.T. | Tremblay, Joseph W. | Summer Custodian |
| White, John | Coach, P.T. | | |
| | | Fredette, Candace C. | Home Tutor |
| Aldrich, Denise H. | Phys Ed Teacher | Johnson, Betsy | Home Tutor |
| Jackson, Philip A. | Phys Ed Teacher | | |
| Knight, Richard M. | Phys Ed Teacher | Morris, Robert J. | School Adj. Counsel. |
| Madelle, Claire V. | Phys Ed Teacher | | |
| Pandiscio, Marianne W. | Phys Ed Teacher | Pasternak, Ronald J. | Coord Sped Servs |
| Snelson, Thomas B. | Phys Ed Teacher | | |
| | | Del Signore, Gwynn | Instructional Aide |
| Chernov, Miriam | Library Aide | Gaudette, Nancy J. | Instructional Aide |
| | | Hsu, Sharon O. | Instructional Aide |
| Davison, Jacqueline | Spec Ed Teacher | Kirby, Mary Sue | Instructional Aide |
| Diamantopoulos, Wendy L. | Spec Ed Teacher | Niederberger, Jeff A. | Instructional Aide |
| Gartland, Myra | Spec Ed Teacher | Ober, Wendy | Instructional Aide |
| Gribouski, Jeffrey M. | Spec Ed Teacher | Shea, Dawn M. | Instructional Aide |
| Myers, Beverly a. | Spec Ed Teacher | | |
| Puccelli, Janet K. | Spec Ed Teacher | Hiddenfelter, Deborah M. | Athletic Trainer |
| Smith, Paul Gregory | Spec Ed Teacher | | |
| Tarkiainen, Harriet C. | Spec Ed Teacher | Dickens, Maureen | Head Cook Cafeteria |
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| Bruneau, Lillian M. | Cafeteria Helper | Tarkiainen, David R. | Dean of Students |
| Chapin, Joanne | Cafeteria Helper | | |
| Grenier, Nancy | Cafeteria Helper | Rousse, Michael R. | Doctor |
| MacDonald, Regina | Cafeteria Helper | | |
| Merlin, Virginia | Cafeteria Helper | Jensen, Miriam J. | Music Teacher |
| Smith, Sarah E. | Cafeteria Helper | | |
| | | Mowrey, Ellen M. | Dir. Food Servs. |
| Crow, Howard | Head Custodian | | |
| | | Morgan, Penelope G. | Spanish Teacher |
| Therrien, Russell | Asst. Head Custodian | | |

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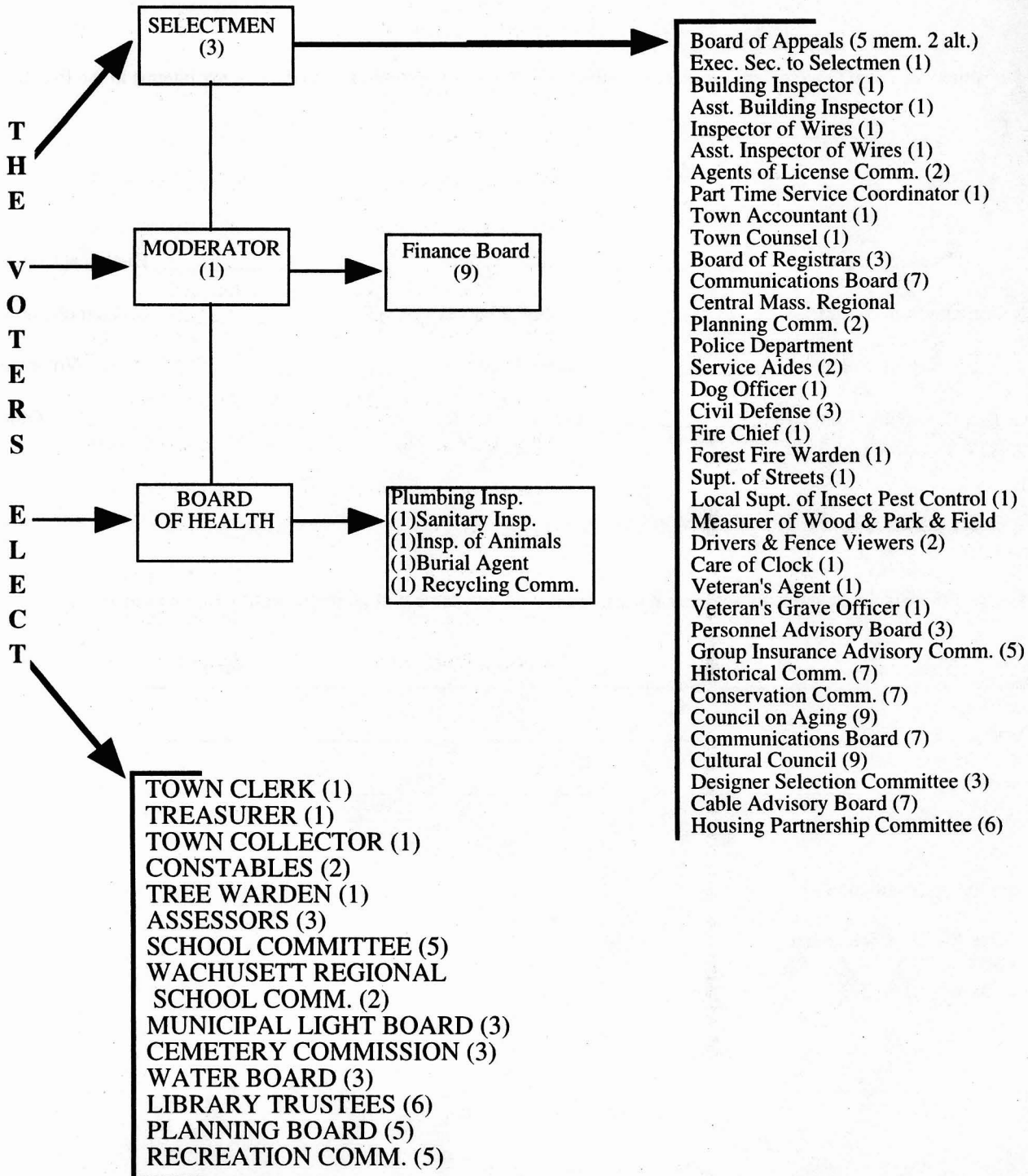




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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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. — Carol Goodrich

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 — Denis Melican (Home) 792-3969
 Meets last Tuesday of each month

Water Board — Charles Glassbrenner (Home) 754-3636
 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 Huard (Office) 799-7347
 Office Hours: Mon. through Fri. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Office) 799-7347
 Thurs. 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Assessors — James R. Stone, Chairman (Office) 799-7231
 Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs. 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Board meets 1st Thursday evening of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen — Secretary Barbara Scholl, 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 — Jason Fanning (Home) 756-7894
 Laurie Gardner (Home) 757-0109

Tree Warden — Patrick Smith (Home) 757-2597

Dog Officer/Animal Control Officer - Peter Warren 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

Wachusett Regional Committee — Caroline Ely (Home) 799-6272
 Melinda Johnson (Home) 798-3606
 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

| | Winter | Summer |
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| Mon. | Closed | Closed |
| Tues. | 1 - 9 | 1 - 5, 7 - 9 |
| Wed. | 9 - 12, 1 - 5 | 1 - 5 |
| Thurs. | 1 - 9 | 1 - 5, 7 - 9 |
| Fri. | 9 - 12, 1 - 5 | 1 - 5 |
| Sat. | 1 - 5 | Closed |