

TOWN OF
WEST NEWBURY
MASSACHUSETTS

381 Main Street, West Newbury, Massachusetts 01985



2006
TOWN REPORT

ABOUT THE COVER...

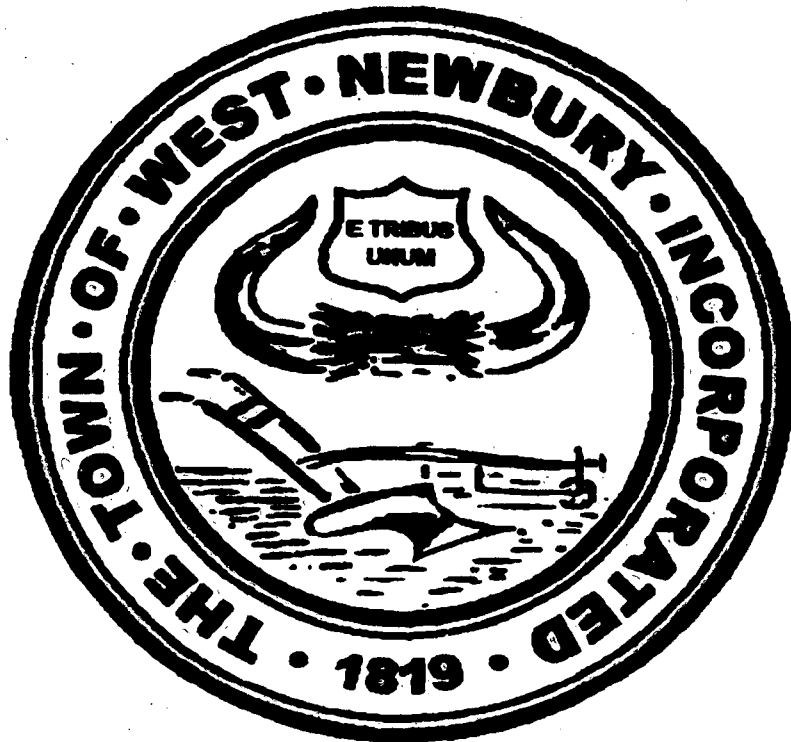
The Council on Aging/Senior Center recently acquired a van for shopping trips on Monday and Friday to Newburyport and Haverhill. The van has a capacity of ten passengers, plus a wheelchair, and requires advance reservation by calling 978-363-1104. There is no charge for the shopping trips.

Purchase of the van was voted at the 2006 Annual Town Meeting. In addition to the shopping trips, other destinations have been: monthly lunch trip, monthly breakfast trip, Irish lunch trip, dinner at Warren's in Kittery and drive down the coast, summer theater, and the annual trip to Meredith, NH to ride on the Hobo train to see the fall foliage. These trips require the entrance fee (if applicable) and the cost of one's meal. There is no transportation fee.

Pictured standing next to the van on the day it was delivered are: Connie Freeman (Chairman of the Council on Aging), Mary Ellen Hubley (COA member), Luella LeBlanc (COA member), Theresa Poore (Director of the Senior Center), Chester LeBlanc (COA member), and the late Russell C. Zeaman (COA member) who passed away in February, 2007.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS
AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2006

TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY



Together with the reports of the School Committee, Board of Fire Engineers, Board of Water Commissioners, Trustees of the Public Library, Assessors, Finance Director, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, and various departments and committees.

**SELECTMEN
1900-2006**

Charles W. Ordway
Richard Newell
Sam Rogers
Daniel Cooney
Robert S. Brown
George E. Noyes
Parker H. Nason
Robert J. Forsyth
George C. Howard
Joseph Newell
Albert E. Elwell
Albert Beckford
Harold T. Daley
*Francis A. Bartlett
Ralph Woodworth
Fred Knapp

Leonard R. Burrill
Walter Swap
M. Paine Hoseason
*Howard Cox
*Norman L. Brown
Russell Zeaman
A. Neil Gadd
Elsie M. Spalding
Raymond H. Poore
James W. Bingham
Irving A. Burrill
William M. Rowe
Stephen F. Burke, Jr.
Ann S. Reilly
Frank E. Hobson
Merton E. Chute

Thomas E. Pulkkinen
Robinson M. Shively
Patricia W. Knowles
Steven Cashman
Sandra J. Raymond
David W. Cook
Charles A. Robinson
Richard Berkenbush
John S. McGrath
Patricia P. Reeser
Nelson A. Valverde
Albert H. Knowles, Jr.
Ann L. O'Sullivan
Richard J. Cushing
Sherrie H. Gadd
Ann L. O'Sullivan

*Died in office

DIRECTORY OF ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

(As of June 30, 2006)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John S. McGrath, Clerk, 2009

Richard J. Cushing, Chair, 2007

Glenn A. Kemper, 2008

BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Blake J. Seale, 2008

Robert P. Janes, Chair, 2009

Kimberly Cole, 2007

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Victor A. Gangi, 2009

William J. Krajeski, Chair, 2008

Cheryl Hoenemeyer, 2007

MODERATOR

Kathleen C. Swallow, 2009

PENTUCKET SCHOOL COMMITTEE – WEST NEWBURY REPRESENTATIVES

Richard Deveau, 2007

Thomas H. Atwood, 2007

Richard Baker, 2007

Jill Albert, 2009

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Brian Warne, 2009

R. Scott Wolke, Chair, 2008

James Sperelakis, 2007

CONSTABLES

Charles D. Courtemanche, 2007

Glenn W. Coffin, 2007

Richard J. Connolly, 2007

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, G.A.R. MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Lucile A. Waehling, 2007

Alexandra W. Guralnick, Chair, 2007

Elizabeth Torissi, 2009

M. Dorothy Cavanaugh, 2008

Judith W. Marshall, 2008

Scott P. Berkenbush, 2009

R. Bruce Hamilton, 2008

Sandy Taylor, 2007

Virginia J. Selman, 2009

PLANNING BOARD

Ann E. Bardeen, 2008

Arthur T. Wallace, Chair, 2007

Raymond Cook, 2011

Brian R. Murphey, 2009

Peter R. Haack, Clerk, 2010

Michael I. Jones, Associate, 2007

BOARD OF PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Brian Conn, 2009

James P. Sperelakis, Chair, 2007

Barbara Simard, 2007

HOUSING AUTHORITY

W. Lawrence Corcoran, 2010

Nancy J. Barry, Chair, 2007

Irene Durkin, 2011

David S. Houlden, 2009

Richard Berkenbush, State Appointed

DIRECTORY OF APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

FINANCE DIRECTOR/TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER

Tracy Blais

**EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR TO
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Kristine A. Pyle

TOWN CLERK

Laurel Mackay

CHIEF ASSESSOR

Karen Rassias

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Susan Yaskell

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Gary Bill, Director

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Raymond S. Dower, III, Chief

Mark Hemingway
Scott P. Berkenbush

Glenn W. Coffin
Michael D. Dwyer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Jonathon L. Dennis, Chief
W. Lawrence Corcoran, III, Cpl
Jeffrey Durand

Charles D. Courtemanche, Sgt.
James Gately
Royster Johnson, IV

Lisa A. Holmes, Sgt.
Michael Dwyer

RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

Thomas C. Hennessy
D. Alexander Niles
James Riley
Joy Fleck
Gregory Whitney
Timothy Rivet

Patrick Clay
Robert Bishop
Brandon Lamson
Barry Coker
Eric Forni

Richard Merrill
Brian Warne
Christopher Moore
Matthew Cena
Benjamin Jennell

AUXILIARY POLICE OFFICERS

Bruce Hamilton, E.M.A.
Lee Ann Delp, E.M.A.
George Evans, E.M.A.
Benjamin Jennell, E.M.A.
David Jennell, E.M.A.

Richard J. Cushing, E.M.A.
Carolyn Davies, E.M.A.
Richard Davies, E.M.A.
Fred Beaulieu, E.M.A.

Frank Otis, E.M.A.
Mark Hemingway, E.M.A.
Richard Berkenbush, E.M.A.
John Connolly, E.M.A.
Brandon Lamson, E.M.A.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Scott P. Berkenbush, E.M.A.

Madelyn L. Cirinna, A.C.O.

FIELD DRIVER AND FENCE VIEWER

Charles D. Courtemanche

HABOR MASTER

Jonathon L. Dennis

Thomas M. Goodwin, Assistant, 2007

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

Madelyn Cirinna

Kim York, Assistant

PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER and
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Judy Romano (Full-time)
Barry Coker (Full-time)
Glenn Coffin (Part-time)
Benjamin Jennell (Part-time)
Susan Peerson (Part-time)
Eric Forni (Part-time)

Lee Ann Delp (Full-time)
D. Alexander Niles (Full-time)
Brandon Lamson (Part-time)
George Whitney (Part-time)
Adam Lischinsky (Part-time)

Matthew Cena (Full-time)
Joy Fleck (Full-time)
Danielle Connolly (Part-time)
Timothy Rivet (Part-time)
Aram Kalashian (Part-time)
Monica Carnes (Part-time)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Michael Dwyer, Co-Deputy Director

Scott P. Berkenbush, Director

Lee Ann Delp, Co-Deputy Director
and Administrative Asst.

Carolyn Davies, Radiological Officer
Richard Davies, Radiological Officer
Fred Beaulieu, Radiological Officer
John Connolly, Communications
Mark Hemingway, Communications
Frank Otis, Communications
Paul Sevigny, Board of Health Rep.
Steve Arnold, Fire Dept. Rep.
Elias Gallup, Special Needs

George Evans, Staging Officer
David D. Jennell, Staging Officer
Raymond Dower, Fire Dept. Rep.
Steve Arnold, Fire Dept. Rep.
Jonathon Dennis, Police Dept. Rep.
Lisa Holmes, Police Dept. Rep.
James Riley, Police Dept. Rep.
Kenneth Berkenbush, Fire Dept. Rep

Richard Cushing, Selectmen's Rep.
Bruce Hamilton, Transportation
Benjamin Jennell, Transportation
Richard Berkenbush, Special Needs
Brandon Lamson, Special Needs
Gary Bill, Highway Dept. Rep.
Glenn Coffin, Fire Dept. Rep.
Robert Janes, Water Dept. Rep.

CROSSING GUARD – PAGE SCHOOL

Alexander Krawczyk

FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Archibald, 2008
Jessica G. Schlather, 2007
Sherrie Gadd, 2008

David Kapturowski, Chair, 2009
Tracy Blais, Ex Officio

Mary Harada, 2007
Joseph Anderson, 2007

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Madelyn L. Cirinna
(State Appointment)

TOWN COUNSEL

Lawrence J. Murphy

GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICERS

Margaret A. Priest, Walnut Hill Cem.

Beatrice Downey, Rural Cemetery
Robert Janes, Merrimack Cemetery

Bernard L. Guilford, Jr., Bridge Street
Cemetery

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elise Henrichs, 2008

Sandra A. Chute, Chair, 2009
Laurel Mackay, Ex Officio

Rosamond B. Veator, 2007

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Glenn Clohecy

Kenneth Ward, Alternate

INSPECTOR OF WIRING

David Levesque

Larry S. Fisher, Alternate

GAS AND PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Ronald Caruso

Stanley Kulacz, Alternate

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Shirley L. Graham, 2008
Christopher Wile, 2008

Paul O. Kelly, Chair, 2007
William Studzinski, 2007

Albert H. Knowles, Alternate 2007
Richard Berkenbush, 2007

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Peter J. Flink, 2008
N. Dawne Fusco, 2009
Deborah Hamilton, 2009

Judith H. Mizner, Chair, 2009
Richard J. Spieler, 2008

John R. Dimitry, 2007
Barry P. Fogel, 2007

HARBOR COMMITTEE

Thomas Goodwin, 2007

Jonathon Dennis, Ex Officio
Stephen Burke, 2009

Charles Littlefield, 2008

HARBOR ASSISTANTS

Brandon Lamson

James Riley

Benjamin Jennell

COUNCIL ON AGING

James J. McCarthy, Vice Chair. 2008
Richard F. Preble, 2008
G. Phyllis Lavoie, 2006
Irene Kent

Cornelia M. Freeman, Chairman, 2008
Chester LeBlanc, 2006
Gene Tatro
Allan P. Jarvis, Alternate, 2007

M. Dorothy Cavanaugh
Russell C. Zeaman, Alt., Treas., 2007
Muriel Mathias
Luella LeBlanc, Alternate, 2007

SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR

Theresa Poore

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Richard Berkenbush, 2007
Albert H. Knowles, Jr., 2009

Mary C. Cornell, 2009

Jane W. Wild, 2008
Peter Haack, 2009

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Margaret I. Dunlap, 2009
Reinelle K. Verschoor, 2008

Beatrice M. Downey, Chair, 2007
Suzanne Wolke, Alternate, 2007

M. Clifton Robinson, 2009
Jeffrey L. Hogan, 2007

MERRIMACK VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION

Arthur T. Wallace, Planning Brd. Rep.

Robert S. Phillips, Jr., Alternate

WHITTIER VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Brian Young

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Brian K. Warne

Judith H. Mizner
Tracy Blais, Ex-officio

Richard J. Cushing

MILL POND COMMITTEE

Thomas Craig
Paul Delaney
James P. Sperelakis
Barbara L. Raiche, Associate
Deborah Schnappauf, Associate
Amy Bresky, Associate
Susan M. Delaney, Associate

Charles D. Reynolds, Chairman
Cindy Bourquard
Edmund Markewicz
Kathleen Krajewski, Associate
Dorothy M. Costain, Associate
Elizabeth Millar, Associate

Deborah R. Hamilton
Nathaniel M. Peirce, Associate
Adam Dembowski, Associate
Stephen W. Shipps, Associate
Joan M. Reynolds, Associate
Katherine A. Day, Associate

CULTURAL COUNCIL

M. Dorothy Cavanaugh, 2007
Miriam D. Brenner, 2010
Rose Veator, 2012

Catherine M. DeWitt, 2007, Chairman
Beverly Mitchell, 2010

David Fullman, 2008
Susan M. Dougherty, 2010
Margo Pullman, 2010

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE

Judith Mizner, 2009
Richard Berkenbush, 2007

Glenn A. Kemper, Selectmen's Rep.
David Kapturowski, FinanceCom Rep.
Tracy Blais, Ex Officio

Richard Preble, 2008
Gail Majauckas, 2008

CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

William Campbell

James Teal, Chairman

Kevin Bowe

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COORDINATOR

Glenn Clohecy, Coordinator

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES COMMITTEE

Monica Pessina

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Kristine A. Pyle
Scott Berkenbush
Richard Cushing, Emp. Rep.

Michael Dwyer, Chairman
Judy Romano

Albert H. Knowles, Jr., Retiree
Gary Bill
Jennifer Yaskell

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

Anne B. Madden
A. Don Bourquard
N. Dawne Fusco, Associate

Patricia Reeser and
Michael J. Mokrzycki, Co-Chairmen
Francis M. Culver
James M. Ryan, Associate

Jean T. Lambert
Janet P. Thibeau

EMPLOYEE WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Kristine A. Pyle

Joan Vontzalides

Deborah Burke

ACTION COVE COMMITTEE

Kathy Jennell

Greta Shepard

Barbara Kresge

SEXUAL HARRASSMENT COMM.

Shirley Graham, Grievance Officer

Laurel Mackay, Associate

ROADS COMMITTEE

Wayne Vynorius
Michael Jones, Planning Brd. Rep.

John McGrath, Selectmen's Rep.

Gary J. Bill
David Kapturowski, Associate

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Terry Hart (978-356-3915)
Richard Berkenbush
West Newbury Representative

OVER 55 HOUSING COMMITTEE

Nancy J. Barry

Gail Majauckas
Jane Wild

John T. Sarkis

WORKFORCE HOUSING TRUST II

Brian Murphey
Francis Culver
David Houlden, Housing Auth. Rep.

Barry LaCroix, Chair
Richard J. Cushing, Selectmen's Rep.
Sandy Barnes

Patricia Reeser
Richard G. Parker
Wendy Willis

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of West Newbury:

During Fiscal Year 2006, from July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006, the Pentucket Regional Schools needed much of our attention. The vacant positions of Business Manager and Superintendent were being filled and the District offices were on the verge of State financial oversight. Some of the areas that we had hoped to fund for the Town, such as a Planner, and part-time help in some offices, had to be put on hold. Instead we concentrated on supporting the schools, especially our responsibility as landlord at Page Elementary School. Parents organized a group focused on the needs of the children and teachers, and worked together to get the funding needed.

In spring, the Action Cove Playground was nearly shut down for good because of the high cost to bring it up to safety codes. A special group of people, led by Kathy and Dave Jennell, stepped forward and asked to be given the chance to raise money to repair and restore Action Cove. They were joined by Greta Shepard, Barbara Kresge, and many other volunteers too numerous to mention. Gary Bill and the DPW crew helped with some of the "heavy lifting" when rock and stone needed to be moved, area businesses contributed labor and materials, and a special thanks to the Carpenters Union workers. By the end of summer work was nearly completed and the playground should be ready for play next spring. The Selectmen thank all of the people who contributed their labor, time, and materials to this community effort.

At Town Meeting in April residents approved combining the departments of Parks and Recreation, Highway, and Buildings and Grounds and the bylaw to create the Department of Public Works was sent to the Legislature for approval. Gary Bill, was promoted to the position of Director of DPW. Work began on the new Highway Garage on the east side of Pipestave Hill, where all the DPW vehicles will be housed when the building is finished.

The Community Preservation Act was accepted by the Town at the Town Meeting and the polls. The CPA will allow the Town to assess a small amount on the tax bills that will be set aside and supplemented by funds from a program administered by the State. This money will then be available to the Town for historic preservation, open space, parks and recreation, affordable housing, and other eligible work.

At Annual Town meeting Katherine M. Gove (Kay) and Katherine Gove (Kate) were awarded "Citizens of the Year" in recognition of their service to the Town for their selfless service in their positions as Library Director and Children's Librarian of the G.A.R. Memorial Library. These devoted women, along with the dedicated Board of Trustees and Friends of the Library, have brought the award-winning Library into the computer age with their expertise, wise financial management, and personal attention to the residents of our community. They know their patrons, and are appreciated by readers of all ages.

The approval by the Town to the purchase of a Conservation Restriction on property on Farm Lane, owned by Richard and Sandra Berkenbush, was another major action that came out of the Town Meeting. The land is valued at a very high price, however, the cost of the conservation restriction was manageable for the Town. This action preserves the property for recreational use without having to purchase the land itself. The generous offer by the Berkenbush family will preserve the farm fields

abutting the Merrimack River so that residents may share the beauty of the property for many generations.

John McGrath was elected in early May to serve on the Board of Selectmen for a second time. His first term was in the mid 1990s. Mr. McGrath has already proven to be very well versed in many areas of Town affairs a result of many years in his career as an engineer.

During this year it was determined that the Ash Street swamp is the habitat of the Blanding's turtle, an endangered species. This discovery changed the area into a protected habitat area. The Town has been working with the state to maintain the delicate balance between the safety of the turtles and vehicle access.

The development of the Mullen land at 360 Main Street for various housing needs is slowly moving forward. A consultant to determine the "best use" of the property must first be hired. The proximity to the Town Office Building, Senior Center/Council on Aging, and existing Housing units played a part in the purchase of the land and will play a part in the access of future residents to Town services.

A committee working on revising the Pentucket Regional Agreement developed changes that will clarify the Agreement and the composition of the School Committee. These revisions were approved by all three towns.

The annual West Newbury Memorial Day Parade is an event not to be missed, and the May 2006 parade was no exception. We thank Steve Alvino for organizing it again this year. (Steve learned much of what he knows about running a parade from the late Eugene "Shike" Willis.) Among those included were the Council on Aging in antique automobiles, Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, the Pentucket marching band, Merrimack Valley Concert Band, the State Police color guard, Police and Fire Department members, Fire Engines, Youth Sports teams, Town officials, and candy tossed for the children along the way. The traditional ride on the Fire Engine took kids from the Training Field to Cammett Field for a cook-out and ice cream. Members of the American Legion had spent the early morning putting new flags on the veterans' graves at all four cemeteries in Town and on the Training Field. Flags were displayed on telephone poles coming and going into the Town Square area, a project completed a few years ago by Boy Scout Jonathan Costello for his Eagle Scout award. It was a festive, patriotic day for everyone, and a very important day to recognize the personal sacrifices of those who served in the Armed Forces and their families.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with and for you. The residents of West Newbury are well-informed, involved, and committed to the town and our way of life. Work done by volunteer members of committees and boards is invaluable to the Town, and we deeply appreciate the willingness of those individuals who give of their time, expertise, and experience.

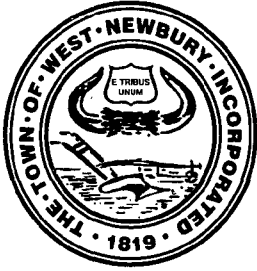
We cannot emphasize too much the importance of attendance at Town meetings and elections. By participating in these two functions, you decide what is important to you, how your tax money will be spent, and you learn more about the town where you and your family live. We are here to serve you, and we encourage your continued civic engagement.

Glenn A. Kemper

Richard J. Cushing – Chairman

John S. McGrath

Respectfully submitted, Kristine Pyle



TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY

OFFICE OF THE FINANCE DIRECTOR

381 Main Street, West Newbury, Mass. 01985

TEL: 978-363-1100 x113 FAX 978-363-1826

December 18, 2006

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Annual Financial Report for the Town of West Newbury for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006, in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 61, is submitted herewith.

The financial statements have been prepared from the records of the Finance Department. The town operates under accounting procedures established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which agree in most respects with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) established by the Government Accounting Standards Board.

Citizens seeking additional financial information regarding the status of town resources should contact the Finance Department in the 1910 Town Office Building. Statements of financial position for all town funds, the town's annual Schedule A, departmental expense reports and other financial information on file will be made available on request.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Yaskell
Town Accountant

**Town of West Newbury
Expenditure Report For All Activity
FY 2006**

Account Numbers		Total Budget	Expended Year to Date
*****TOWN MODERATOR*****			
0100-114-5111-000	Moderator's Salary & Wages	200	200
0100-114-5400-000	Moderator's Expenses	60	20
	Department Total	260	220
*****BOARD OF SELECTMEN*****			
0100-122-5111-000	Selectmen's Salaries	8,873	5,699
0100-122-5112-000	Appointed Personnel-Salary & Wages	50,215	50,196
0100-122-5400-000	Selectmen's Operating Expenses	7,527	6,264
0100-122-5410	Technology Expenses	29,150	24,215
0100-122-5409-000	Professional & Technical Services	11,005	11,005
0100-122-5780-000	Unpaid Bills Prior Years		0
	Department Total	106,770	97,379
*****FINANCE COMMITTEE*****			
0100-131-5400-000	Finance Committee Expenses	5,000	3,507
	Department Total	5,000	3,507
0100-132-5780-000	Reserve Fund	60,000	54,581
	Department Total	60,000	54,581
*****BOARD OF ASSESSORS*****			
0100-141-5111-000	Assessor's Salaries	3,494	3,387
0100-141-5112-000	Appointed Personnel Salary & Wages	93,571	89,318
0100-141-5400-000	Expenses	19,950	19,845
	Department Total	117,015	112,550
*****FINANCE DEPARTMENT*****			
0100-145-5112-000	Salary & Wages	235,605	229,600
0100-145-5201-000	Annual Audit	18,000	18,000
0100-145-5204-000	Postage Expense	12,200	11,825
0100-145-5205-000	Telephone Expense	20,000	10,208
0100-145-5300-000	Tax Title & Foreclosure	5,000	2,037
0100-145-5400-000	Expenses	40,800	37,377
0100-145-5800-000	Computer Software Install and Training	13,228	13,228
0100-145-5804-000	New Computer Server	8,480	8,480

**Town of West Newbury
Expenditure Report For All Activity
FY 2006**

Account Numbers		Total Budget	Expended Year to Date
	Department Total	353,313	330,755
	*****TOWN COUNSEL/LEGAL*****		
0100-151-5200-000	Town Counsel Retainer and Fees	43,581	42,237
	*****TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE*****		
0100-159-5400-000	Technology Committee Expenses	0	0
	Department Total	0	0
	*****TOWN CLERK*****		
0100-161-5112-000	Salary & Wages	47,816	46,501
0100-161-5400-000	Expenses	4,380	2,538
0100-161-5800-000	Preservation of Town Records	1,500	150
0100-161-5407-000	Operation of Photo/Fax Machine	11,000	8,268
	Department Total	64,696	57,457
	BOARD OF REGISTRARS/ELECTIONS		
0100-162-5111-000	Town Clerk Compensation	150	75
0100-162-5112-000	Bd of Registrars Salary & Wages	2,850	2,270
0100-162-5400-000	Bd. Of Registrars Expenses	5,480	5,460
	Department Total	8,480	7,805
	*****CONSERVATION COMMISSION*****		
0100-171-5112-000	Salary & Wages	17,112	17,112
0100-171-5400-000	Expenses	1,715	1,557
	Department Total	18,827	18,669
	*****PLANNING BOARD*****		
0100-175-5112-000	Salary & Wages	22,500	20,802
0100-175-5400-000	Expenses	9,400	7,825
0100-175-5600-000	MVPC Assessment	2,232	1,302
0100-175-5804-000	Implement Executive Order 418	8,649	5,300
	Department Total	42,781	35,229

**Town of West Newbury
Expenditure Report For All Activity
FY 2006**

Account Numbers		Total Budget	Expended Year to Date
*****BOARD OF APPEALS*****			
0100-176-5112-000	Salary & Wages	6,000	1,822
0100-176-5400-000	Expenses	700	700
	Department Total	<u>6,700</u>	<u>2,522</u>
LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMNT			
0100-178-5200-000	Land Preservation/Growth Mgmnt	10,150	9,419
0100-000-5400-000	WHT Admin Asst	2,500	518
0100-178-5800-000	Land Conservation Restriction	200,000	0
	Department Total	<u>212,650</u>	<u>9,937</u>
OPEN SPACE & RECREATION			
0100-179-5400-000	Expenses	500	25
	Department Total	<u>500</u>	<u>25</u>
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS			
0100-192-5112-000	Salary & Wages	79,929	75,071
0100-192-5200-000	Town Building Operating Expenses	151,750	148,991
0100-192-5201-000	Custodian Expenses	10,000	9,894
0100-192-5202-000	Town Building Improvements	22,037	21,933
0100-192-5824-000	Repair Town Apartment House	2,281	692
0100-192-5829-000	Apartment House Grant Writer	1,600	0
0100-192-5830-000	Apartment House Contingency	50,000	41,388
0100-192-5831-000	Apartment House Grant Audit	3,000	0
0100-192-5832-000	Repair 1910 Building exterior	148,800	148,800
0100-192-5833-000	Installation of Septic Pipestave Apt Hs	60,000	46,160
0100-192-5834-000	Apartment House Fire Supply Sys	52,000	52,000
	Department Total	<u>581,397</u>	<u>544,929</u>
****CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE****			
0100-199-5200-000	Expenses	50	0
TOTAL - GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT		<u>1,274,826</u>	<u>924,741</u>

*******POLICE DEPARTMENT*******

**Town of West Newbury
Expenditure Report For All Activity
FY 2006**

Account Numbers		Total Budget	Expended Year to Date
0100-210-5112-000	Salary & Wages	646,821	621,232
0100-210-5400-000	Expenses	83,300	80,307
0100-210-5800-000	Capital Outlay	29,793	29,711
0100-210-5809-000	Art 7 ATM 4/05 Cruiser Computer	6,131	2,455
	Department Total	766,045	733,705

*******FIRE DEPARTMENT*******

0100-220-5112-000	Fire Alarm Wages	91,219	91,219
0100-220-5113-000	Fire Drills	24,570	21,367
0100-220-5114-000	Fire Stipends	18,431	12,213
0100-220-5115-000	Fire Administration	20,300	20,003
0100-220-5270-000	Hydrant Maint & Repair	15,750	15,750
0100-220-5340-000	Fire Alarm & Communications	14,000	13,665
0100-220-5400-000	Expenses	39,600	38,762
0100-220-5401-000	STM 4/06 Repair Engine 22	8,000	0
0100-220-5805-000	Art 13 10/98 Medical Exams	5,686	380
0100-220-5850-000	Art 9 STM 4/05 Class A Truck	290,000	289,917
0100-220-5851-000	STM 10/05 Heating System	8,000	7,010
0100-220-5852-000	STM 10/05 Windows	5,500	2,832
0100-220-5853-000	STM 10/05 Rebuild Tanker Pump	5,200	4,017
	Department Total	546,256	517,135

*******AMBULANCE*******

0100-231-5200-000	Ambulance Retainer	20,400	20,400
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*******INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT*******

0100-240-5112-000	Salary & Wages	82,040	80,975
0100-240-5400-000	Expenses	9,380	7,127
0100-240-5710-000	Vehicle Allowance	4,980	4,980
	Department Total	96,400	93,082

*******EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*******

0100-291-5112-000	Salary & Wages	12,815	12,815
0100-291-5400-000	Expenses	5,035	5,035
	Department Total	17,850	17,850

*******ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER*******

0100-292-5112-000	Salary & Wages	18,220	17,169
0100-292-5400-000	Expenses	5,470	801

**Town of West Newbury
Expenditure Report For All Activity
FY 2006**

Account Numbers		Total Budget	Expended Year to Date
	Department Total	23,690	18,624
	*** HARBORMASTER***		
0100-295-5112-000	Harbormaster Salary and Wages	2,000	2,000
0100-295-5200-000	Harbormaster Expenses	1,876	712
	Department Tot	3,876	2,712
	*****PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH*****		
0100-299-5112-000	Salary & Wages	198,702	183,031
0100-299-5400-000	Expenses	16,680	16,223
	Department Total	215,382	199,254
	TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY		1,238,675
	*****ASSESSMENTS*****		
0100-304-5600-000	Pentucket Assessment	3,685,677	3,685,677
0100-305-5600-000	Whittier Assessment	47,176	47,176
	TOTAL - EDUCATION		3,732,853
	*****HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT*****		
0100-420-5112-000	Salary & Wages	252,324	252,324
0100-420-5113-001	Overtime Wages	12,547	12,547
0100-420-5200-002	Snow & Ice Removal	128,807	128,806
0100-420-5400-000	Expenses	4,000	3,926
0100-420-5450-000	Road Machinery Expense	46,000	45,862
0100-420-5530-000	Highway, Sidewalk & Trees	250,000	249,982
0100-420-5801-000	Highway Capital Outlay	15,000	14,050
0100-420-5817-000	Fuel Storage & Dispensing System	4,192	2,146
0100-420-5819-000	Tracker/Loader	14,900	12,400
0100-420-5820-000	StormDrain, etc	3,205	0
0100-420-5460-000	Beaver Control	2,440	850
	Department Total	733,415	722,893
	*****BOARD OF HEALTH*****		
	Boad of Health Sal Wages	85,920	82,007

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Account Numbers		Total Budget	Expended Year to Date
0100-510-5200-000	Newburyport Health Center	5,136	4,973
0100-510-5290-000	Waste Collection	310,824	270,953
0100-510-5292-000	Hazardous Waste Expense	2,500	2,128
0100-510-5400-000	Board of Health Expenses	10,000	9,956
	Department Total	414,380	370,017

*******COUNCIL ON AGING*******

0100-541-5112-000	Salary & Wages	49,170	35,122
0100-541-5400-000	Expenses	17,347	14,270
	Department Total	66,517	49,392

*******VETERANS*******

0100-543-5270-000	Rental C. L. Carr Post	200	0
0100-543-5400-000	Assessment	12,358	12,357
0100-543-5460-000	Soldiers' Grave Expenses	1,500	1,010
0100-543-5690-000	Veteran's Retirement-C. Whitcomb	1,980	1,980
0100-543-5770-000	N. Essex Veterans Svs. Benefits	370	354
	Department Total	16,408	15,701

TOTAL - HUMAN SERVICES		497,305	435,110
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*******GAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY*******

0100-610-5112-000	Salary & Wages	167,208	191,668
0100-610-5400-000	Expenses	32,873	30,886
0100-610-5580-000	Books & Periodicals	50,021	20,016
0100-641-5804-000	Air Conditioning	31,930	18,084
	Department Total	282,032	260,654

*******PARKS & RECREATION*******

0100-630-5112-000	Salary & Wages	4,967	2,456
0100-630-5400-000	Expenses	28,248	28,248
0100-631-5400-000	Mill Pond Operating Expenses	4,450	4,119
0100-634-5200-000	Tree Planting Program	2,559	0
0100-635-5200-000	Bandstand Operating Expenses	4,000	4,000
0100-637-5400-000	Action Cove Committee	21,000	21,000
	Department Totals	65,224	59,823

**Town of West Newbury
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FY 2006**

Account Numbers		Total Budget	Expended Year to Date
*****CULTURAL COUNCIL*****			
0100-695-5200-000	Arts Auction	100	0
	Departmental Total	100	0
TOTAL - CULTURE & RECREATION		347,356	320,477
*****MATURING DEBT SERVICE*****			
0100-710-5910-000	Maturing Debt	620,853	610,000
0100-750-5915-000	Interest & Paydowns on Long/Short Term Debt	417,785	389,728
TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE		1,038,638	999,728
*****STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS*****			
0100-820-5534-000	M.V. Excise Tax Bills	1,660	1,100
0100-820-5640-000	Air Pollution Control District	1,362	1,362
0100-820-5650-000	MA Bay Trnsprtn Auth Assess	25,200	25,200
0100-820-5651-000	Regional Transit Authority	861	5,058
0100-820-5660-000	Essex Aggricultural Tuition Assessment	32,905	32,905
0100-911-5177-000	County Retirement Assessment	293,533	282,886
TOTAL - STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		355,521	348,511
*****BENEFITS/INSURANCE*****			
0100-913-5200-000	Unemployment Insurance	12,564	23
0100-914-5200-000	Group Insurance	147,600	136,046
0100-916-5200-000	F.I.C.A. Insurance	25,436	25,436
0100-945-5700-000	Insurance & Bonds	136,091	135,352
	Department Total	321,691	296,857
TOTAL - BENEFITS/INSURANCE		290,051	257,614

**Town of West Newbury
Revenue Report For All Activity
FY 2006**

Account Numbers		Revenue Year to Date
*****PROPERTY TAXES*****		
0100-000-4110-004	Personal Property 2006	65,129
0100-000-4110-004	Personal Property 2005	295
0100-000-4120-003	Real Estate 2006	7,842,119
0100-000-4120-004	Real Estate 2005	45,070
	Department total	7,952,613
*****TAX LIENS REDEEMED*****		
0100-000-4142-000	Tax Liens Redeemed	17,206
	Department total	17,206
*****EXCISE TAXES*****		
0100-000-4150-000	Motor Vehicle 2000	80
0100-000-4150-001	Motor Vehicle 2001	54
0100-000-4150-002	Motor Vehicle 2002	34
0100-000-4150-003	Motor Vehicle 2003	291
0100-000-4150-004	Motor Vehicle 2004	1,993
0100-000-4150-005	Motor Vehicle 2005	104,609
0100-000-4150-006	Motor Vehicle 2006	479,745
0100-000-4161-005	Motor Boat Excise 2005	1,772
0100-000-4162-004	Farm Animal Excise 2004	1,031
0100-000-4163-004	Classified Forest Lands 2004	7
	Department total	589,616
*****PENALTIES & INTEREST*****		
0100-000-4171-000	Penalties and Interest	24,779
	Department total	24,779
*****IN LIEU OF TAXES*****		
0100-000-4180-000	In Lieu of Taxes	11,400
	Department total	11,400
*****DEFERRED TAXES*****		
0100-000-4199-001	Chapter 41A Deferred Taxes	0
0100-000-4199-003	Chapter 61A Rollback Taxes	33,131

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Account Numbers		Revenue Year to Date
	Department total	33,131
****DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS****		
0100-000-4270-001	Municipal Lien Certificates	3,575
0100-000-4270-002	Police Reports	228
0100-000-4270-003	Police Service Charges - Details	2,774
0100-000-4270-005	Miscellaneous Town Clerk Receipts	3,187
0100-000-4270-006	Filing Fees	12,602
0100-000-4270-007	Research Fees	850
	Department total	23,216
*****RENTAL FEES****		
0100-000-4360-002	Rental of Town Apartments	6,713
0100-000-4360-003	Other Rentals	9,828
	Department total	16,541
*****LICENSE & PERMITS****		
0100-000-4220-002	Other Licenses	40
0100-000-4420-003	Dog Licenses	13,837
0100-000-4420-004	Firearm and Related Permits	1,463
0100-000-4420-005	Smoke, Oil and Blasting Permits	8,360
0100-000-4420-006	Building and Occupancy Permits	59,081
0100-000-4420-007	Wiring Permits	18,213
0100-000-4420-008	Plumbing and Gas Permits	7,819
0100-000-4420-010	Septic, Wells, Perc Permits	30,075
0100-000-4220-011	Other Permits	470
0100-000-4420-012	Mooring Permits	1,750
0100-000-4420-013	Alcoholic Beverage License	800
0100-000-4420014	Chapter 40B Permit	10,350
	Department total	152,258
*****CHERRY SHEET ITEMS****		
0100-000-4614-000	Blind Abatements	10,574
0100-000-4617-000	State Owned Land	6,844
0100-000-4661-000	Police Career Incentive	36,939
0100-000-4671-000	Lottery Distribution	286,681
0100-000-4616-000	Elderly Abatements	5,020
	Department total	346,058

**Town of West Newbury
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FY 2006**

Account Numbers		Revenue Year to Date
FINES & FORFEITS		
0100-000-4695-000	Court and Parking Fines	34,096
0100-000-4420-014	Non-Criminal Disposition Fines	1,285
	Department total	35,381
*****EARNINGS ON INVESTMENTS*****		
0100-000-4820-000	Earnings on Investments	191,807
	Department total	191,807
*****MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES*****		
0100-000-4830-000	Other Department Revenue	1,730
0100-000-4840-000	Other Miscellaneous Revenue	2,938
0100-000-4840-001	Non-Recurring Miscellaneous Revenue	24,716
	Department total	29,384
TOTAL REVENUES		9,423,390



**TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY
DEBT SCHEDULE
FY 2006**

PRINCIPAL	ISSUE DATE	ISSUE	TOTAL	2006
* LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMT	12/15/05	1,005,000.00	0.00	0.00
MWPAT	11/16/05	196,900.00	0.00	0.00
MWPAT	07/03/03	195,088.95	10,852.24	10,852.24
* LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMT	05/01/03	1,750,000.00	110,000.00	110,000.00
* MILL POND DREDGING	09/01/02	85,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX	09/01/02	3,400,000.00	170,000.00	170,000.00
CRAVEN PROPERTY	09/01/02	575,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00
* BALL FIELDS	09/01/02	600,000.00	45,000.00	45,000.00
* LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMT	09/01/02	2,245,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00
CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX	10/15/98	2,450,000.00	135,000.00	135,000.00
* MILL POND DREDGING	10/15/98	150,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
MINGO PROPERTY	10/15/98	205,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
			620,852.24	620,852.24
INTEREST				2006
LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMT			19,468.75	19,468.75
MWPAT			0.00	0.00
MWPAT			8,587.42	8,587.42
LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMT			59,150.00	59,150.00
MILL POND DREDGING			2,313.76	2,313.76
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX			116,447.50	116,447.50
CRAVEN PROPERTY			18,557.50	18,557.50
BALLFIELDS			17,812.50	17,812.50
LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMT			83,002.50	83,002.50
CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX			66,455.00	66,455.00
MILL POND DREDGING			2,100.00	2,100.00
MINGO PROPERTY			4,420.00	4,420.00
			398,314.93	398,314.93
TOTALS			1,019,167.17	1,019,167.17
PRINCIPAL & INTEREST				
LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMT			19,468.75	19,468.75
MWPAT			0.00	0.00
MWPAT			0.00	0.00
LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMT			169,150.00	169,150.00
MILL POND DREDGING			7,313.76	7,313.76
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX			286,447.50	286,447.50
CRAVEN PROPERTY			53,557.50	53,557.50
BALLFIELDS			62,812.50	62,812.50
LAND PRESERVATION/GROWTH MGMT			163,002.50	163,002.50
CIVIC CENTER COMPLEX			201,455.00	201,455.00
MILL POND DREDGING			17,100.00	17,100.00
MINGO PROPERTY			19,420.00	19,420.00
			999,727.51	999,727.51

* Debt Exclusion Overrides

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 17, 2005**

The Special Town Meeting was called pursuant to the Warrant issued by the Selectmen on October 3, 2005, which was posted according to Town Bylaw by Constable Richard Connolly, who made proper return of his doings thereon. The Special Town Meeting was held on October 17, 2005 at the Town Hall, 491 Main Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by the Moderator, Ms. K. C. Swallow, and at that time the Board of Registrars reported the presence of over 90 registered voters in the room. The Clerk read the call of the meeting and the return of service. Ms. Swallow introduced town officials and reviewed Town Meeting procedures. There were no objections to having non-residents Susan Yaskell, Town Accountant; Kris Pyle, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, and Michael Gootee, Water Superintendent, speak during the course of the meeting, if necessary.

ARTICLE 1. Reports of Town committees and departments. No money.

The Alliance with Sister City Dalaba in West Africa introduced the Mayor of Dalaba, who was visiting to further promote the partnership between West Newbury and his city. The Mayor addressed the Town Meeting in French, translated by John Hutchinson, a member of the Alliance. The Mayor thanked the Town for its warm welcome of him, and he requested that citizens of the Town of West Newbury come to visit Dalaba. He stated that this would be the foundation for further progress in the alliance to assist Dalaba in its development goals. The Selectmen of West Newbury presented the Mayor with an historic reproduction lamp with an inscription memorializing the Mayor's visit.

Barry LaCroix, Chair of the Workforce Housing Trust, gave a brief presentation of the status of the work of that committee. The group expressed hope to make a proposal at the 2006 Annual Town Meeting.

Thomas Atwood, Chair of the Pentucket Regional School Committee gave a report of the status of that committee's investigation of the fiscal and capital improvement needs of the school district. He listed multiple major capital items that need upgrading, as well as noting areas for needed funding in the budget. He invited the Selectmen of the Town to attend tours of the districts schools so that they could observe the school district's needs firsthand.

The Selectmen presented information on the Community Preservation Act and urged its passage by the Town Meeting so that the issue could also be placed on the ballot for the Annual Town Meeting. Ann O'Sullivan presented information about West Newbury's demographics and the potential advantages for the Town. Key points were: the Town could save money for open space and the other purposes under the Act; the Town could receive state matching funds; and the Town could keep this money off of its main budget making room for more spending for the schools and other priorities.

The Town Clerk presented a report on the status of the National Endowment for the Humanities grant which was awarded to the Town in January of 2005. A report by a Records Preservation specialist is almost complete, and this report can form the basis for a long-term records preservation plan for historical town archives.

ARTICLE 2. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Highway Superintendent Gary Bill. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the Highway Department Road Machinery Operating Account for increased fuel costs.

ARTICLE 3. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Selectman Richard Cushing. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the Police Department Expense Account for increased fuel costs.

ARTICLE 4. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Building Superintendent Frank Mather. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000.00 for the Buildings and Grounds Expense Account for increased fuel costs.

ARTICLE 5. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Selectman Richard Cushing. Voted unanimously to transfer from the Waterways Maintenance and Improvement account the sum of \$824.34 to the Harbormaster Expense account as set out by Mass. General Laws.

ARTICLE 6. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Apartment House Committee member Robin Shively. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$52,000.00 to the Apartment House Expense Account to purchase and install a Fire Suppression System for the Town Apartment House, said money to be expended within three years of this vote.

ARTICLE 7. FINCOM: Disapprove. Motion by Apartment House Committee member Robin Shively. Motion to transfer the sum of \$13,000.00 from the Apartment House Septic System account to the Apartment House Contingency account. Motion failed.

ARTICLE 8. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Highway Superintendent Gary Bill. Voted 74 to 33 to transfer the sum of \$14,900.00 from the Stabilization Fund to the Highway Department to purchase a tractor with loader, said money to be expended within three years of this vote.

ARTICLE 9. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by WHT Chairman Barry LaCroix. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from Free Cash to establish an Expense Account for the Workforce Housing Trust to pay for administrative costs.

ARTICLE 10. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Fire Chief Raymond Dower. Voted 103 to 4 to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to the Fire Department to make repairs to the heating and air systems at the Garden Street Fire Station, said money to be expended within three years of this vote.

ARTICLE 11. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Fire Chief Raymond Dower. Voted 103 to 6 to transfer the sum of \$5,500.00 from the Stabilization Fund to the Fire Department to replace 6 windows and 2 doors at the Garden Street Fire Station, said money to be expended within three years of this vote.

ARTICLE 12. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Fire Chief Raymond Dower. Voted to transfer the sum of \$5,200.00 from Free Cash to the Fire Department to rebuild the pump on Fire Tanker 25, said money to be expended within three years of this vote.

ARTICLE 13. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Zoning Board of Appeals Chair Paul Kelly. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the Salary and Wage Account for the Zoning Board of Appeals for the cost of increased clerical help.

ARTICLE 14. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted to transfer the sum of \$8,480.00 from Free Cash to the Technology Expenses account to purchase and install new servers and software for the computer system in the 1910 Office Building.

ARTICLE 15. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Planning Board Chairman Arthur Wallace. Voted unanimously that the West Newbury Zoning By-Law Section 10.0, the Groundwater Protection Overlay District Bylaw, be amended by:

1. Striking in Section 10.D the date "March 31, 1999" and substituting in its place the date "September 20, 2004;" and
2. Adopting as part of the West Newbury Town Zoning By-law the map entitled "Groundwater Protection District, Town of West Newbury" prepared by the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission dated September 20, 2004.

(No money was appropriated or transferred by this motion.)

ARTICLE 16. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Board of Health member Kimberly Cole. Voted to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$35,000.00 to join the Northeast Massachusetts mosquito contract and wetlands management district, said contract requiring a three year commitment by the Town.

ARTICLE 17. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Selectman Ann O'Sullivan. Voted to accept Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, by approving a surcharge on real property for the purposes permitted by said Act, including the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space, the acquisition and preservation of historic resources, the acquisition, creation and preservation of land for recreational use, the creation, preservation and support of community housing, and the rehabilitation and restoration of such open space, historic resources, land for recreational use and community housing that is acquired or created as provided under said Act; that the amount of such surcharge on real property shall be 3% of the annual real estate tax levy against real property; and that the Town hereby accepts the following exemptions from such surcharge permitted under Section 3 (e) of said Act:

- 1) Property owned and occupied as a domicile by any person who qualifies for low income housing or low or moderate income senior housing in the Town, as defined in Section 2 of said Act; and
- 2) \$100,000 of the value of each taxable parcel of residential real property.

ARTICLE 18. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Selectman Ann O'Sullivan. Voted 127 to 41 to appropriate \$1,200,000.00 for the purchase of the following described parcel of land for general municipal purposes:

A certain parcel of land owned by Dorothy A. Mullen on Church Street, West Newbury, Essex County, Massachusetts, containing 34.19 acres more or less, and shown on the Town of West Newbury Assessors' Map R-13 as Parcel 131;

and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$1,005,000.00, pursuant to the vote of the Town passed under Article 10 of the warrant for the November 13, 2000 Special Town Meeting, and to appropriate the balance of \$195,000.00 from Free Cash to fund this appropriation, and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project pursuant to such vote.

ARTICLE 19. FINCOM: Disapprove. Motion by School Committee Chairman Thomas Atwood. Voted that to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$144,845.01 to the Pentucket School District to pay the Town's portion of the projected deficit in the FY06 school district budget as requested by the Pentucket Regional District School Committee.

At 10:44 p.m. Selectman Ann O'Sullivan moved to dissolve the Special Town Meeting. Such motion was immediately seconded and voted to be approved.

Attest:
Laurel A. Mackay
Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 24, 2006
FIRST SESSION**

Pursuant to the Warrant issued by the Selectmen on April 6, 2006, which was posted on April 7, 2006, according to Bylaw by Constable Richard J. Connolly, who made proper return of his doings thereon, the first session of the Annual Town Meeting was held on April 24, 2006 at the Pentucket Regional High School Auditorium, 22 Main Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by the Moderator,

Kathleen C. Swallow, upon report by the Board of Registrars of the presence of a quorum of 172 voters. The Town Clerk read the return of service. The Moderator introduced town officials and reviewed Town Meeting procedures. There were no objections to having non-residents Tracy Blais, Finance Director; Susan Yaskell, Town Accountant; Kris Pyle, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen; Karen Rassias, Chief Assessor; Raymond Dower, Fire Chief; Jonathon Dennis, Police Chief and Michael Gootee, Water Superintendent, speak during the course of the meeting, if necessary. A total of 282 voters were checked in by the Registrars by the conclusion of the Town Meeting.

The Moderator recessed Annual Town Meeting and convened a Special Town Meeting at 7:48 p.m. The record of that Special Town Meeting follows the account of the Annual Town Meeting in this record book.

At 9:20 p.m., the Moderator reconvened Annual Town Meeting pursuant to the Warrant.

Words of gratitude were expressed by all present to the outgoing Chair of the Board of Selectmen, Ann P. O'Sullivan. Selectman Richard Cushing expressed his heartfelt thanks to Ms. O'Sullivan for her tireless efforts on behalf of the Town and many uncompensated hours of work. She was presented with a large bouquet of flowers by the two other members of the Board of Selectmen and given a good round of applause by Town Meeting members. She will be best remembered for her consistent efforts to make decisions in the best interests of the entire town, even when she had to take unpopular positions with some. Ms. O'Sullivan thanked the employees of the town for their support during her tenure.

ARTICLE 1-3. were passed over for action at the Annual Town Election on May 1, 2006, having to do with the Annual Election of Town Officials and with two Ballot Questions, Question 1 regarding a Proposition 2 ½ override of \$1,472,767.00 for payment of West Newbury's full assessed share of the Pentucket Regional School District budget and Question 2 on whether to adopt the Community Preservation Act at a rate of 3% surcharge on the tax levy.

ARTICLE 4. (Reports of the Town Officers and Committees)

Fire Chief Raymond Dower requested a moment of silence for the passing of long-time Town resident and firefighter Frederick Preble.

David Archibald of the Finance Committee made a report of the Finance Committee. He announced that the Town continues to be in good financial shape and has received an over one half million dollar windfall from NESWC this year in refunds of overcharges. It will continue to be a challenge to balance the Town's budget with competing demands from the School system and town service departments and still maintain a reasonable tax rate.

Tom Atwood, School Committee Chair, announced that Dr. William Compton, Interim Superintendent for the Pentucket Regional School District would be stepping down upon the end of the school year. Mr. Atwood extended his thanks to Dr. Compton for his service. Mr. Atwood also announced that the school district has just hired a new Business Manager, Mr. George A. Collins, and a new Special Education Director, Ms. Lauren Fain. He also thanked Heather Conner, who is resigning as of April 30, 2006, and Selectmen Ann O'Sullivan, who was to be stepping down as of the May 1st election, for all their hard work on behalf of the school system. Mr. Atwood also presented extensive information on the school budget and answered questions from the Town Meeting floor on budget issues.

Barry LaCroix of the Workforce Housing Trust presented an update from that committee. He noted that the committee has been seeking additional input from town residents through a mailing, on-line survey and a recent open house. At the present time, the committee is recommending several small projects with mixed uses, senior, low-income, family and starter homes. The properties they have examined include the lower Craven area, the Mullen property, a Coffin Street property and a Moulton Street property. The committee has applied jointly with the Over 55 Housing Committee for a grant to study development of the Mullen property. The group meets every other Thursday at the Town Offices and invites all to attend and participate.

ARTICLE 5. (THE BUDGET) Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,348,359.00 for the Total Line Item Budget as recommended by the Finance Committee as follows:

**Town of West Newbury
Line Item Appropriations
FY 2007**

		FY 2007 Adopted Budget
*****TOWN MODERATOR*****		
1	Moderator's Salary & Wages	200
2	Moderator's Expenses	60
	Department total	260
*****BOARD OF SELECTMEN*****		
3	Selectmen's Salaries	6,093
4	Appointed Personnel-Salary & Wages	51,720
5	Selectmen's Operating Expenses	9,000
6	Professional & Technical Services	10,000
7	Technology Expenses	29,150
	Department total	105,963
*****FINANCE COMMITTEE*****		
8	Finance Committee Wages	0
9	Finance Committee Expenses	5,000
10	Reserve Fund	60,000
	Department total	65,000
*****BOARD OF ASSESSORS*****		
11	Assessor's Salaries	3,598
12	Appointed Personnel Salary & Wages	93,571
13	Expenses	23,250
	Department total	120,419

*******FINANCE DEPARTMENT*******

14	Salary & Wages	242,670
15	Annual Audit	19,750
16	Postage Expense	12,200
17	Telephone Expense	20,000
18	Tax Title & Foreclosure	2,500
19	Expenses	<u>40,800</u>
	Department total	337,920

*******TOWN COUNSEL/LEGAL*******

20	Town Counsel Fees	31,897
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*******TOWN CLERK*******

21	Salary & Wages	49,250
22	Expenses	4,380
23	Operation of Facsimile Machine/Photocopiers	11,000
24	Preservation of Town Records	<u>1,500</u>
	Department total	66,130

BOARD OF REGISTRARS/ELECTIONS

25	Town Clerk Compensation	150
26	Salary & Wages	4,320
27	Expenses	<u>14,270</u>
	Department total	18,740

*******CONSERVATION COMMISSION*******

28	Salary & Wages	17,625
29	Expenses	<u>1,921</u>
	Department total	19,546

*****PLANNING BOARD*****

30	Salary & Wages	22,500
31	Expenses	9,400
32	MVPC Assessment/Pictometry/GIS	<u>2,232</u>
	Department total	34,132

*****BOARD OF APPEALS*****

33	Salary & Wages	6,000
34	Expenses	<u>700</u>
	Department total	6,700

OPEN SPACE & RECREATION

35	Expenses	500
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*****CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE*****

40	Expenses	50
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TOTAL - GENERAL TOWN GOVERNMENT 807,257 0

*****POLICE DEPARTMENT*****

41	Salary & Wages	652,536
42	Expenses	88,101
43	Capital Outlay	<u>0</u>
	Department total	740,637

*****FIRE DEPARTMENT*****

44	Alarms	78,950
45	Drills	25,307
46	Stipends	33,990
47	Administration	20,909

48	Hydrant Mapping, Maintenance & Repair	15,750
49	Fire Alarm & Communications	14,000
50	Expenses	<u>35,100</u>
	Department total	224,006

*******AMBULANCE*******

51	Ambulance Retainer	20,400
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*******INSPECTION DEPARTMENT*******

52	Salary & Wages	84,500
53	Expenses	9,420
54	Vehicle Allowance	<u>4,940</u>
	Department total	98,860

*******EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*******

55	Salary & Wages	10,769
56	Expenses	<u>5,035</u>
	Department total	15,804

*******ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL*******

57	Salary & Wages	19,652
58	Expenses	<u>4,470</u>
	Department total	24,122

*******HARBORMASTER*******

59	Salary & Wages	2,000
60	Expenses	500
61	Capital Outlay	<u>0</u>
	Department total	2,500

*****PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCH*****

62	Salary & Wages	204,660
63	Expenses	21,180
	Department total	225,840

TOTAL - PUBLIC SAFETY 1,352,169

*****ASSESSMENTS*****

64	Pentucket Base Assessment	3,639,795
65	Pentucket Supplemental Assessment	90,000
66	Pentucket Capital Assessment	41,049
67	Pentucket Stabilization	0
	Department Total	3,770,844

68	Whittier Minimum Contribution	26,690
69	Whittier Other Assessments	18,654
70	Whittier Debt/Capital Assessments	7,974
		53,318

TOTAL - EDUCATION 3,824,162

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

71	Highway Department Salary & Wages	311,197
72	Overtime Wages	10,000
73	Building & Grounds Salary & Wages	52,230
74	Parks Salary & Wages	5,780
75	Snow & Ice Removal	100,000
76	Highway Expenses	4,000
77	Road Machinery Expense	46,000

78 Highway, Sidewalk & Trees	250,000
79 Beaver Control	5,000
80 Capital Outlay	0
81 Town Building Operating Expenses	151,750
82 Custodial Expenses	10,000
83 Town Building Improvements	22,037
84 Parks Expenses	20,000
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Department total	987,994

*******STREET LIGHTING*******

85 Expenses	15,000
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TOTAL - HIGHWAY & PUBLIC WORKS	1,002,994
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*******HEALTH DEPARTMENT*******

86 Salary & Wages	88,500
87 Newburyport Health Center	5,393
88 Waste Collection	324,816
89 Hazardous Waste Collection	2,000
90 Expenses	10,000
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Department total	430,709

*******COUNCIL ON AGING*******

91 Salary & Wages	44,600
92 Expenses	17,347
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Department total	61,947

*******VETERANS*******

93 Rental C. L. Carr Post	200
94 Assessment	12,800
95 Soldiers' Grave Expenses	1,500

96	Veteran's Retirement-C. Whitcomb	1,980
97	N. Essex Veterans Svs. Benefits	1,600
	Department total	18,080

TOTAL - HUMAN SERVICES **510,736**

*******GAR MEMORIAL LIBRARY*******

98	Salary & Wages	172,220
99	Expenses	32,873
100	Books & Periodicals	50,021
	Department total	255,114

*******PARKS & RECREATION*******

101	Recreation Salary & Wages	0
102	Recreation Expenses	7,435
103	Mill Pond Operating Expenses	4,450
104	Bandstand Operating Expenses	4,000
105	Action Cove Expenses	1,000
	Department total	16,885

*******CULTURAL COUNCIL*******

106	Expenses	100
	TOTAL - CULTURE & RECREATION	272,099

*******MATURING DEBT SERVICE*******

107	Maturing Debt	610,000
108	Interest & Paydowns on Long/Short Term Debt	331,353
	TOTAL - DEBT SERVICE	941,353

*****BENEFITS/INSURANCE*****

109	Essex Regional Retirement	312,252
110	Unemployment Insurance	10,000
111	Group Insurance	177,120
112	F.I.C.A. Insurance	25,000
113	Insurance & Bonds	113,217
	Department total	637,589

TOTAL - BENEFITS/INSURANCE **637,589**

TOTAL TOWN LINE ITEM BUDGET **\$9,348,359**

ARTICLE 6. FinCom: Will of the Town. Motion by Water Commissioner R. Scott Wolke in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1936, to see what instructions, rules and regulations the Town may wish to impose on the Board of Water Commissioners. Voted unanimously to take no action.

ARTICLE 7. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Water Commissioner R. Scott Wolke. Voted unanimously to appropriate, in anticipation of Water Department revenues, \$599,770.00, of which \$175,113.00 is for Salaries and Wages, \$40,328.00 for Insurances, \$360,445.00 for Expenses, and \$23,884.00 for Debt Service.

ARTICLE 8. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Chair of the Board of Selectman Ann O'Sullivan. Voted unanimously to appropriate \$170,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

ARTICLE 9. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Chair of the Board of Selectman Ann O'Sullivan. Voted to transfer \$27,877.00 from the Receipts Reserved (NESWC) Account to purchase a Ford F-150 type vehicle to be used as a Police cruiser and to sell or trade the 1997 Ford Expedition Utility Vehicle. Said sum will be closed out if the amount remains unexpended after a period of three years.

At approximately 10:50 p.m., Chair of the Board of Selectman Ann O'Sullivan moved to Adjourn to Town Hall on Thursday, April 27, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. The motion failed.

ARTICLE 10. FinCom: Disapprove. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted to appropriate \$1,472,767.00 to pay West Newbury's share of the additional assessment of the Pentucket Regional School District for the Fiscal Year 2007. This appropriation is required to fully fund such assessment and thereby approve the District's budget for the year, provided that such additional appropriation be contingent upon the approval of a levy limit override question under General Laws c. 59, § 21C.

At 11:40 p.m., Selectman Glenn Kemper moved to adjourn to Town Hall, 491 Main Street, on Thursday, April 27, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. The motion passed.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 27, 2006
SECOND SESSION

The Second Session of the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. on April 27, 2006, at the Town Hall, 491 Main Street, by the Town Clerk, Laurel Mackay, upon report by the Board of Registrars of the presence of a quorum of 92 voters. The Town Clerk announced that due to the absence of the Moderator, the first order of business would be to elect a Temporary Moderator. The Town Clerk called for nominations, and only one nomination was made for Mr. R. Scott Wolke of 335 Main Street, and seconded. After a majority vote to close nominations, Mr. Wolke was elected unanimously. Mr. Wolke then introduced town officials that were present and reviewed Town Meeting procedures. There were no objections to having non-residents Tracy Blais, Finance Director; Susan Yaskell, Town Accountant; Kris Pyle, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen; Raymond Dower, Fire Chief; Jonathon Dennis, Police Chief and Michael Gootee, Water Superintendent, speak during the course of the meeting. In addition, there was no objection to the request by School Committee Chair Tom Atwood to allow Bonnie Collins to speak. Ms. Collins was identified as a Selectman from the Town of Merrimac and member of the Regional School Committee Task Force on renegotiation of the Regional School Agreement.

Under the provisions to keep open Article 4, to hear and act upon reports of the town committees and officials, Richard Cushing, Selectmen, called for the presentation of the Citizen of the Year award. He commended this year's recipients for their long service to the Town. He noted that there would be no need to explain why this year's recipients deserved this award, and that the children of the Town would be in complete agreement. He noted that Town residents of all ages have enjoyed the dedication of these citizens, and the children of the Town have rushed into the Library for years to enjoy the story hour held by Kate Gove. He noted that the Chief Librarian Kay Gove is as knowledgeable of books and collections as of the maintenance and upkeep of the Library building. The children of Janet Thibodeau, Laura, Erin and Sean, jointly presented the award to Kay and Kate Gove, the Librarians of the G.A.R. Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 11. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Department of Public Works Director Gary Bill. Voted to transfer \$15,000.00 from the Receipts Reserved (NESWC) Account for the purchase of an air compressor, welding machines, electric chain fall hoist, power washer, furniture, and fixtures for the new Highway Garage, said sums to be closed out if the amount remains unexpended after a period of three years.

ARTICLE 12. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Board of Health member Kim Cole. Voted unanimously, to appropriate \$21,502.82 from the Septic Loan Revolving Account for the repayment of septic loan debt service.

ARTICLE 13. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Senior Center Director Theresa Poore. Voted 93 to 2 to transfer \$46,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to purchase a van for the Council on Aging, or to take any other action relative thereto, said sums to be closed out if the amounts remain unexpended after a period of three years.

ARTICLE 14. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Chair of the Board of Selectman Ann O'Sullivan. Voted unanimously to transfer \$164,750.00 from the Receipts Reserved for the Dunn Property Debt Account for repayment of Dunn Property Debt.

ARTICLE 15. FinCom: No action. Motion by John McGrath regarding acceptance of gift of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial land and building at 359 Main Street. Motion failed.

ARTICLE 16. FinCom: Approve. Report of the Planning Board accepted into the record. Motion by Planning Board member Ann Bardeen. Voted unanimously to amend the Town of West Newbury Zoning Bylaw by striking Section 8.A.4.b. as currently written and substituting the following:

"b. In the case of special permits, the Planning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals, or the Board of Selectmen, as the case may be, shall make their decision within 90 days following the date of such public hearing, as provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 9."

ARTICLE 17. FinCom: Approve. Report of the Planning Board accepted into the record. Motion by Planning Board member Ann Bardeen. Voted 78 to 17 to amend the Town of West Newbury Zoning Bylaw by striking Section 8.A.4.c. from the bylaw and substituting the following:

“c. In the case of appeals, applications or petitions to the Zoning Board of Appeals, except special permit applications as provided for in the preceding subsection, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall make its decision within 100 days after the date of filing of the appeal, application or petition, as provided in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 15.”

ARTICLE 18. FinCom: Approve. Report of the Planning Board accepted into the record. Motion by Planning Board member Ann Bardeen. Voted 94 to 1 to amend the Town of West Newbury Zoning Bylaw by striking Section 5.A.3.f., in its entirety, including sub-sections i) through x) from the bylaw.

ARTICLE 19. FinCom: Approve. Report of the Planning Board accepted into the record. Motion by Planning Board member Brian Murphey. Voted 91 to 4 to amend the Town of West Newbury Zoning Bylaw by adding a new Section 5F, entitled Inclusionary Housing Requirements. The proposed amendment is on file with the Town Clerk, and was incorporated into the motion by reference.

ARTICLE 20. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Chair of the Board of Selectman Ann O’Sullivan. Voted unanimously to approve the actions of the Board of Selectmen in laying out Cortland Lane as a public way under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws c. 82, § 21 through 23, and to approve the name designated as Cortland Lane. The layout for Cortland Lane is shown on a plan entitled “Road Acceptance Plan for Cortland Lane” dated October 4, 2004 and such plan is on file in the Town Clerk’s Office.

ARTICLE 21. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Selectman Richard Cushing. Voted to amend the Town of West Newbury Bylaws, by revising Town Bylaw “XII. Hunting By-law” by amending Section 1 to read as follows:

No person shall hunt or fire or discharge any firearms on any private property or property owned or controlled by the Town of West Newbury except with the written consent of the owner or the legal occupant thereof, and such consent shall be carried at all times by any person hunting and upon request shall be shown to any police officer, or officer of the Department of Conservation, or the property owner or his agent. For purposes of this paragraph, the Board of Selectmen shall be deemed to be the owner or legal occupant of any property owned or under the control of the Town of West Newbury.

A motion was made to amend the main motion to add the language: “provided however that should permission be granted by the Selectmen then the land shall be posted and abutters notified at the expense of the hunter,” and the motion was seconded. This motion to amend failed.

ARTICLE 22. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted to adopt amendments to the Pentucket Regional School District Agreement as read by the Moderator, namely, by re-lettering Section X. BUDGET A TO B and inserting a new subsection A as follows:

- A. There shall be a regional finance advisory committee, comprised of the following: one selectmen from each member town annually appointed by each member town’s Board of Selectmen; the finance director, or person holding such position by whichever title it may be known, from each member town; the Regional District School Committee Chair, or his/her designee; and the District Superintendent and/or Business Manager. The regional finance advisory committee will meet, from time to time, with the Regional District School Committee Chair, the Superintendent and/or Business Manager to discuss financial matters that may impact the District and/or the towns, including budget calendars and timelines, content and detail of budgets, revenue estimates and other revenue matters, capital budget

items and use of excess and deficiency funds. The chairmanship of the Advisory Committee shall rotate annually among the members from each of the towns.

ARTICLE 23. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted to adopt amendments to the Pentucket Regional School District Agreement as read by the Moderator, namely, by adding to the end of Section XIII. AMENDMENTS the following new subsection:

- C. This agreement will be reviewed every three years, after the adoption of this Article, by a task force formed by the member towns' Board of Selectmen and will also include representation from the Regional District School Committee. The membership shall consist of four members appointed by each member town's Board of Selectmen, one of whom shall be a member from each town's Board of Selectmen and their alternate, and one of whom shall be a citizen from each member town and their alternate. Also, the Regional District School Committee shall appoint one of its members to the task force and one member to serve as an alternate.

ARTICLE 24. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted unanimously to adopt amendments to the Pentucket Regional School District Agreement as read by the Moderator, namely, by deleting Section I-1-A MEMBERSHIP OF THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE and Section I-2-C QUORUMS, VOTES AND GOVERNANCE in their entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

- I-1-A. Commencing with the annual 2007 town elections and subject to any necessary approvals, the Regional District School Committee shall consist of nine members, three from each member town, who shall be elected by the voters of that town. Each member so elected shall serve a three year term; provided that, seat 4 in each member town will be eliminated upon the expiration of said term in 2007; provided further that, in the town of Merrimac upon the expiration of the term for seat 2 in 2008 said term shall be for two years and will upon its expiration revert to a three-year term.
- I-2-C. Any action voted by the Regional District School Committee which directly and specifically affects the elementary school(s) in only one town shall require that two of the three members of the Regional District School Committee from the town in which the affected elementary school is located vote in support of that action. In order, however, for a school to be closed in any member town where there is more than one elementary school, all three committee members from the affected town are required to vote in favor of the proposed closure after a public hearing is held in the affected town.

ARTICLE 25. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted to adopt amendments to the Pentucket Regional School District Agreement as read by the Moderator, namely, by deleting Section X. A 3, 5 & 6 BUDGET and renumbering the remaining paragraphs accordingly and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section X.

A.3. On or about March 1st of each year the Regional District School Committee shall adopt by a two-thirds vote of all its members a budget with such changes as may have resulted from conferences and an open hearing. Within ten (10) days from the date on which the budget is adopted, the Treasurer of the District shall certify to the Treasurer of each member town its assessed share of such budget.

A.5. A majority vote of the voters present and voting on the question at an annual town meeting in two (2) out of three (3) towns is needed to approve the towns' apportioned share of the regional school district budget.

ARTICLE 26. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted to adopt amendments to the Pentucket Regional School District Agreement as read by the Moderator, namely, by deleting Section

V-2.A 1&2 METHOD OF ASSESSING COSTS OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section V-2

A. Commencing with the assessment for fiscal year 2008 and every fiscal year thereafter, all operating costs shall be assessed to the member towns, in a manner consistent with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 70, §6, concerning contributions by municipalities for support of local schools and school districts. Each town shall annually appropriate an amount equal to but not less than the sum of the minimum required local contribution (as defined in M.G.L. c. 70).

The district operating cost will be calculated and reported to the member towns as follows:

1. Compute the total district wide assessment for the operating budget defined in Section V-1.A Budget by reducing the operating budget as follows:

Less all district revenue itemized separately to include but not limited to:

Interest income
Revolving accounts
Grants
Student Fees

Less other offsets itemized separately to include but not limited to:

Medicaid Reimbursement

Less all federal and state aid received by the District.

2. Establish the minimum contributions to be assessed to each member town. Any amount of the total district wide assessment that exceeds the total of the minimum contributions (as defined in M.G.L. c. 70) shall be apportioned to the member towns on the basis established in Section V-2.A.3.
3. Compute the additional assessment for operating costs for each member town by dividing the additional assessment for the operating budget by the total school population defined as all pupils for whom the district is financially responsible, including pupils being tuitioned elsewhere through school committee agreement, school choice, the charter school program, etc., for the prior year's October 1 school census from the member towns.

At 9:48 p.m., Richard Berkenbush move to dissolve the Town Meeting, and such motion was seconded. The motion failed.

ARTICLE 27. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted to adopt amendments to the Pentucket Regional School District Agreement as read by the Moderator, namely, in Section XIII- AMENDMENTS by inserting after the phrase "town meeting" in the first sentence thereof the following: "except as noted in the final paragraph."

and to further amend the Pentucket Regional School District Agreement by adding to the end of Section XIII- AMENDMENTS the following new subsection:

The following sections of the Regional Agreement may have a financial impact on the member towns and therefore require a ballot vote at Annual Town election:
Section V-1. DEFINITIONS

Section V-2. METHODS OF ASSESSING COSTS OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Section VI. RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ADDITIONS, MAJOR REPLACEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE OF SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Section X. BUDGET

ARTICLE 28. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted unanimously to adopt amendments to the Pentucket Regional School District Agreement as read by the Moderator, namely, by deleting reference to "V-3.B" in Section VI. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADDITIONS, MAJOR REPLACEMENTS AND MAINTENANCE OF SECONDARY AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, and substituting in place thereof the reference to "V-2.B."

ARTICLE 29. FinCom: Approve. Motion by Chair of the Board of Selectman Ann O'Sullivan. Voted unanimously, pursuant to G.L. c. 40, Section 4 and 4A, to ratify an inter-municipal agreement for a term not to exceed 25 years between the Town of Groveland Water and Sewer Commission and The Pentucket Regional School District, whereby the Water and Sewer Commission will assume responsibility among other things, for the operation and maintenance of certain sewer facilities, or take any other action relative thereto.

At 9:57 p.m., Ann O'Sullivan moved to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting, which motion was immediately seconded and vote to be approved.

Attest:
Laurel A. Mackay, Town Clerk

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006**

The Special Town Meeting was called pursuant to the Warrant issued by the Selectmen on April 6, 2006, which was posted according to Bylaw by Constable Richard J. Connolly, on April 7, 2006, who made proper return of his doings thereon. The Special Town Meeting was held at the Pentucket Regional High School Auditorium at 22 Main Street. The meeting was called to order at 7:48 p.m. by the Moderator, Ms. K. C. Swallow, and at that time the Board of Registrars reported the presence of a quorum with 172 registered voters in the room. A total of 270 voters were checked in to vote upon Special Town Meeting business. The Clerk read the call of the meeting and the return of service. Ms. Swallow introduced town officials and reviewed Town Meeting procedures. There were no objections to having non-residents Tracy Blais, Finance Director; Susan Yaskell, Town Accountant; Kris Pyle, Administrative Assistant to the Board of Selectmen, Karen Rassias, Chief Assessor; Raymond Dower, Fire Chief; Jonathon Dennis, Police Chief and Michael Gootee, Water Superintendent, speak during the course of the meeting, if necessary.

ARTICLE 1. To hear and act upon the reports of Town officers and committees. No financial votes were taken.

ARTICLE 2. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Selectman Glenn Kemper. Voted 87 to 6 to transfer \$8,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to repair Engine 22, said sums to be closed out if the amounts remain unexpended after a period of three years.

ARTICLE 3. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Department of Public Works Director Gary Bill failed. This motion was regarding the transfer of \$115,500.00 from the Stabilization Fund to repair the roof of the 1910 Building and required a two-thirds vote. Only 121 voted in favor with 106 against.

ARTICLE 4. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Greta Shepard, Action Cove Committee member. Voted unanimously to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund to repair, replace, and remove worn components of the Action Cove Playground equipment, said sums to be closed out if the amounts remain unexpended after a period of three years.

ARTICLE 5. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Department of Public Works Director Gary Bill. Voted to transfer \$28,807.00 from Free Cash to the Snow & Ice Account.

ARTICLE 6. . FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Department of Public Works Director Gary Bill. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$134,078.00, subject to the Provisions of Mass. General Laws, c. 90, § 34, Clause (2)(a), Fiscal Year allotment.

ARTICLE 7. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Selectman Richard J. Cushing. Voted 125 to 37 to transfer \$200,000.00 from Free Cash to purchase a Conservation Restriction on real estate, pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c. 184, §31 through §33, on a portion of Assessors' Map 1, Lot 4 currently owned by Richard and Sandra Berkenbush.

ARTICLE 8. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Selectman Richard J. Cushing. Voted 137 to 9 to approve the actions of the Board of Selectmen in laying out the end of Farm Lane as a public way and the lane off of Chestnut Street as a public way under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws c. 82, , §21 through §23. The layout for the end of Farm Lane and the Chestnut Street Extension is shown on a plan entitled "Road Acceptance Plan for Berkenbush Farm Land" dated March 27, 2006, conditioned upon delivery and acceptance by the Board of Selectmen of a Conservation Restriction pursuant to c. 184, , §31 through §33 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 9. . FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Selectman Richard J. Cushing. Voted unanimously to transfer \$37,766.00 from Free Cash to the Insurance and Bonds Account.

ARTICLE 10. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Robert Janes, Board of Health. Voted unanimously to appropriate \$10,852.24 from the Septic Loan Revolving Account for the repayment of septic loan debt service.

ARTICLE 11. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Robert Janes, Board of Health. Voted unanimously to authorize the West Newbury Board of Health, in accordance with M.G.L. c. 40, §4A, to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with one or more governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform in accordance with an Inter-Municipal Mutual Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units.

ARTICLE 12. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Water Commissioner R. Scott Wolke. Voted unanimously to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Water Department Free Cash Account to purchase, install and license utility billing/collection software, said sums to be closed out if the amounts remain unexpended after a period of three years.

ARTICLE 13. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Water Commissioner R. Scott Wolke. Voted unanimously to transfer \$10,000.00 from the Water Department Free Cash Account to the New Booster Pump Account, said sums to be closed out if the amounts remain unexpended after a period of three years.

ARTICLE 14. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Water Commissioner R. Scott Wolke. Voted to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Water Department Free Cash Account to purchase and install a new permanent aluminum Ladder and Fall Protection Cable, said sums to be closed out if the amounts remain unexpended after a period of three years.

ARTICLE 15. FINCOM: Approve. Motion by Water Commissioner R. Scott Wolke. Voted unanimously to transfer \$32,000.00 from the Water Department Free Cash Account to the Water Department Debt Service Account.

At 9:08 p.m. Selectman Ann O'Sullivan moved to dissolve the Special Town Meeting. Such motion was immediately seconded and voted to be approved.

Attest:
Laurel A. Mackay, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 1, 2006

Pursuant to Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen on April 6, 2006, the Annual Town Election was held Monday, May 1, 2006, in the Town Office Building. The constable, Richard J. Connolly, duly posted the warrant on April 7, 2005, in accordance with Town Bylaw, and made a proper return of his doings. The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. Prior to opening of the polls, the Town Clerk read the warrant and return of service, swore in the Election Officers and turned over election materials to the Warden. The Warden, Clerk and Police Officer inspected the ballot box, and a zero report was printed. The Warden and the Clerk signed and posted the zero report. The Election Officers sworn to the faithful performance of their duties were: Warden: Marjorie Peterson; Clerk: Nancy Mitchell; Inspectors: Dianne Faulkner and Virginia Selman; and Tellers: Jacqueline Johnston, Beverly Murphy, Susan Berkenbush, Frederick Faulkner, Margaret Dunlap, M. Dorothy Cavanaugh, Eleanor Bragg, and Teresa Ritzel.

There were 1304 ballots cast, representing 43% of the total number of registered voters of 3,067. The Town Clerk announced the following results at 9:30 p.m. on May 1, 2006. All positions are for three-year terms unless otherwise specified:

Selectman

Dave Kapturowski	418
John McGrath	836
All Other	5
Blanks	45

Board of Health

Robert Janes	1016
All Other	2
Blanks	286

Planning Board—5 Year

Raymond Cook	944
All Other	3
Blanks	357

Housing Authority—5 Year

Irene Durkin	931
All Other	5
Blanks	368

Trustees of the Public Library

Scott Berkenbush	897
Virginia Selman	883
Elizabeth Torrasi	854
All Other	7
Blanks	1271

Assessor—3 Year

Victor A. Gangi	904
All Other	14
Blanks	386

Assessor—1 Year

Cheryl Hoenemeyer (write-in)	64
All Other	19
Blanks	1221

Moderator	
Kathleen C. Swallow	883
All Other	12
Blanks	409

School Committee	
Richard Baker	453
Jill Albert	658
All Other	3
Blanks	190

Water Commissioner—3 Year	
Brian K. Warne	897
All Other	6
Blanks	401

Water Commissioner—1 Year	
James P. Sperelakis	879
All Other	4
Blanks	421

Park & Recreation Commissioner	
--3 Year	
Brian Conn (write-in)	8
All Other	44
Blanks	1252

Park & Recreation Commissioner	
--2 Year	
Brian Conn (write-in)	8
All Other	31
Blanks	1265

Question 1 – Proposition 2 ½ Override	
For Pentucket Regional School Budget	
Yes	585
No	695
Blanks	24

Question 2 – Community Preservation	
Act at 3% Surcharge	
Yes	720
No	546
Blanks	38

ATTEST:
 Laurel A. Mackay, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED IN WEST NEWBURY DURING FISCAL YEAR 2006

Births Recorded 32
 Deaths Recorded 17
 Marriages Recorded 10

Note: In accordance with the intent of MGL, CH 51, Sec. 6, the births recorded will not be listed.

DEATHS RECORDED BETWEEN 7/1/2005 through 6/30/2006

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DATE	NAME	AGE	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF DISPOSITION	RECORDED
August 2, 2005	Paula D. Wolfe	61	109 Bachelor Street	Linwood Crematory, Haverhill	8/4/2005
August 11, 2005	Charlene T. Smith	77	519 Main Street	Bridge Street Cemetery	8/15/2005
November 24, 2005	Robert D. Gammon	83	76 South Street	Harvard Medical School	12/1/2005
December 14, 2005	Georgina Poore	79	219 Main Street	Rural Cemetery	12/19/2005
January 2, 2006	Maureen E. Vaughan	76	901 Main Street	Linwood Crematory, Haverhill	1/4/2006
January 11, 2006	Clifford W. Foss	93	22 Stewart Street	Elmwood Cemetery, Haverhill	1/12/2006
March 4, 2006	Jean E. Waring	91	115 Bachelor Street	Pine Grove Cemetery, Topsfield	3/8/2006
April 7, 2006	Lise M. Sauvageau	74	1 Steed Avenue	Bridge Street Cemetery	4/10/2006
April 15, 2006	Joyce O. Gadd	79	213 Main Street	Merrimack Cemetery	4/20/2006
April 18, 2006	Sonia Bontemps	72	443 Middle Road	Linwood Crematory, Haverhill	4/24/2006
April 21, 2006	Michael H. Thompson	46	40 Baileys Lane	Linwood Crematory, Haverhill	4/24/2006
April 23, 2006	Frederick R. Preble	70	127 Main Street	Bridge St. Cemetery	4/27/2006
May 3, 2006	Brony Majauckas	68	18 Maple Street	Linwood Crematory, Haverhill	5/5/2006
May 14, 2006	Rose T. Desantis	92	379 Main Street, Apt. 7	Oak Grove Cemetery, West Peabody	5/17/2006
May 20, 2006	William B. Costain, Jr.	85	613 Main Street	Linwood Crematory, Haverhill	5/23/2006
June 3, 2006	Margaret M. Cooney	94	866 Main Street	Bridge Street Cemetery	6/8/2006
June 13, 2006	Eric J. Fisher	56	164 Ash Street	Newton Crematory, Newton	6/19/2006

MARRIAGES RECORDED DURING FISCAL YEAR 2006

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	OFFICIANT
7/16/2005	McBrien Arthur Dunbar Shana Gabrielle Skop	Congers, NY Congers, NY	West Newbury	David S. Tomkinson Member of the Clergy
8/13/2005	Lisa Anne D'Arcongelo Kevin Michael LaPlante	West Newbury West Newbury	West Newbury	William Arnold House Justice of the Peace
9/1/2005	Stephen Mooney Maureen Agnes Hart	West Newbury West Newbury	Nantucket	Catherine Flanagan Stover Justice of the Peace
9/2/2005	Danielle Cannatelli Gregg Joseph Burkinshaw	West Newbury West Newbury	West Newbury	Rev. Richard L. Casey Priest
9/3/2005	Amanda Meryne Walker Nicholas John Souliotis	West Newbury West Newbury	Newburyport	Linda L. Morris Justice of the Peace
9/10/2005	Brad Alan Durbin Shirene Hodgson	Hampton, NH Hampton, NH	West Newbury	Joseph J. Prieto Justice of the Peace
9/16/2005	Richard Allen LeBlanc, Jr. Pamela Marie Heavey	West Newbury West Newbury	Newburyport	Fr. Paul W. Berube Catholic Priest
10/15/2005	Joseph Uniejewski Christine Marie Phaneuf	West Newbury West Newbury	West Newbury	Anne M. Casoli Justice of the Peace
6/17/2006	Ann Connolly Reagan Lawrence Charles Simpson	West Newbury Cape Neddick, ME	Newburyport	Rev. Deborah E. Hogan Member of the Clergy
6/17/2006	Catherine Ann Fairbrother Thomas James Straw	West Newbury Merrimac	Haverhill	Rev. Wesley A. Straw Priest

**LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED BY THE TOWN CLERK
AS OF JUNE 30, 2006
(Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006)**

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Total Licenses Issued **709**

Total amount turned over to the Town Treasurer (including late fees): **\$ 13,102.50**

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Fishing, Trapping, Hunting, and Sporting Licenses issued: **71**
Primitive Firearms, Waterfowl, and Archery Stamps issued: **46**

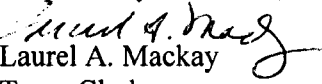
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Commonwealth of
Massachusetts **\$ 2,484.75**

RAFFLE & BAZAAR PERMITS

Total number issued: **0**

Total amount turned over to the Town Treasurer: **\$ 0.00**

Respectfully submitted,


Laurel A. Mackay
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS - FISCAL YEAR 2006

The Board of Assessors respectfully submits the following report to the Honorable Board of Selectmen. Although FY 2006 was not a re-certification year for the Town of West Newbury, all values were reviewed and updated according to Massachusetts Department of Revenue standards. The Average Assessed Value for FY06 was \$526,502, with an average tax bill of \$5,349.26. The tax rate was certified at \$10.16 per thousand.

VALUATION

Real Estate	785,152,968
Personal Property	6,410,310
Total Taxable Value FY 2006	791,563,278

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Motor Vehicle Tax 2003	71.25
Motor Vehicle Tax 2004	1,431.04
Motor Vehicle Tax 2005	79,313.06
Motor Vehicle Tax 2006	526,814.97

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS

Town Appropriation	11,675,708.81
State and County Appropriations	61,988.00
Overlay	58,858.15
Other Amounts to be Raised	28,342.75
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	11,824,897.71

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cherry Sheet Estimated Receipts	351,246.00
Local Estimated Receipts	1,542,362.00
Free Cash	1,431,933.47
Available Funds	457,073.34
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS	3,782,614.81

TAXES FOR COUNTY, STATE AND TOWN

On Real Property	7,977,154.15
On Personal Property	65,128.75
TOTAL	8,042,282.90

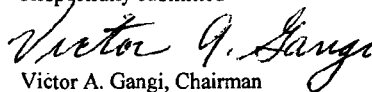
NUMBER OF PARCELS

On Real Property	1,706
On Personal Property	17
On Farm Animals	9
On Forest Products	4
On Boats for excise	52

NUMBER OF ACRES

7,532

Respectfully submitted



Victor A. Gangi, Chairman

William Krajewski, Member

Cheryl Hoenemeyer, Member

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:


The following Census data was compiled as of January 1, 2006:

Number of Residents:	4,450
Number of Registered Voters:	3,045

The State Primary was held in September, and the Statewide Election was held in November of 2006. The Town Election was held in May, 2006. Annual Town Meeting in April 2006 required only two sessions, and there were two Special Town Meetings, one in October of 2005 and one in April of 2006.

The Board of Registrars was at each Town Meeting session for voter check-in and conducted voter registration sessions prior to each Town Meeting and Election. The Registrars certified signatures on absentee ballot applications and nomination papers.

Respectfully submitted,


Sandra Chute
Chairman

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
From: NJ Barry, Chairman, West Newbury Housing Authority
Re: Annual town Report

Dear Board Members,

During 2006, the Housing Authority expanded its services to the community. In addition to our fourteen units of elderly housing and twelve units of family housing, the Housing Authority has also contracted with the town to manage the four apartments on Pipestave Hill.

The summer and fall seasons provided our residents with an opportunity to show off their "green thumbs" with the planting of many wonderful flower gardens. Especially breathtaking was the profusion of color from the garden of Bob DeSantis. A picture of Bob's garden, planted in honor of his late wife Rose, was featured in the Newburyport Daily News on October 3. In addition to the photo of the garden was a lively interview with Bob.

Respectfully submitted,

NJ Barry, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the Fiscal Year completed June 30, 2006 the Library trustees were responsible for various maintenance and repair projects including roof leaks and consequential interior staining, the installation of gutter screens and storm windows and other scheduled building maintenance issues.

After 28 years of providing for the Library Art Display, Beth Cawley has retired and that function has been passed on to Jocelyne Cosentino. Thank you so much Beth and welcome to Jocelyne.

The Library Trustees elected the following members to the Board of Directors;

Chairman	Alexandra W. Guralnick
Vice Chairman	Scott Berkenbush
Recording Secretary	M. Dorothy Cavanaugh
Corresponding Secretary	Judith W. Marshall
Treasurer	Lucille W. Waehling

Trustee Robert Olson decided to not seek another term so that he could dedicate more time with the "Friends of The Library". This vacancy was filled by the election of Elizabeth Torrisi.

The Trustees thank the community for its' continuous support, especially for the generous donations and endowments that the Library receives from its' patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Dorothy Cavanaugh
Recording Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Circulation for FY 2006 was 103769. The average daily circulation was 368, and the average daily traffic count was 144. Non-resident circulation was 18,070.

The State Incentive Grant was \$6,135.19, which included a non-resident offset of \$1899.85.

Dawn Watson, Heather Burkeroe and Renee Hamilton have all been welcome additions to the staff. We are most grateful for their quick learning of the system and their helpfulness to our patrons.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Money Market Account	Balance 6/30/2005	19,830.25
	Gifts & Bequests	88,559.18
	Interest	881.88
Expenditures		
	Tucker Library Interiors	-6,876.94
	Merrimack Valley Glass	581.32
	Northern Gutters	1,500.00
	Baker & Taylor	584.76
	Transfer To Schwab	<u>85,000.00</u>
	Balance June 30, 2006	14,728.29
Invested Funds	Balance 6/30/2005	402,614.30
	Bequests	85,000.00
	Capital Gain	<u>86,908.20</u>
	Balance 6/30/2006	574,522.50

IN MEMORIAM

Hazel Hammond Albertson	Marjorie I. Bardsley	Dorothy M. Johnson
Lawrence & Alice Dodge	Eleanor J. Cook	Albert E. Elwell
Christopher Blunt	James Durgin	James H. Durgin
Barbara F. Carbone	Jennie M. Foss	Thomas Kennett
Georgiana Emery	Bessie Sawyer Koebele	Sylvia McGrath
J. Winston Popplewell	Norman Hobson	Esther Thurlow
Valerie Leary Berkenbush	Margaret M. Nichols	Frank Hobson
The Laing Family	Margaret Coit Elwell	Leah M. Mingo

Respectfully submitted,
Katharine M. Gove

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Selectman:

The summer reading program for FY 2006 was "Going Places @your library". 280 children read for 2,780 hours. Children read more and took out books – but didn't want to record them, perhaps the whoopee cushions are losing their allure.

Story hours were popular with 74 children registering for the Summer session. Fall had 83, Winter 88, and Spring had 97 children attending. I also started a Toddler Time with 15 registering for Fall, 19 for Winter and 15 attending in the Spring. The children listen to stories, do a craft, sing a song and learn to play together.

This year the Children's Room had 162 programs with a total attendance of 3,714. I hope that as time and budget allow I will be able to offer more programs.

Respectfully submitted
Kate Gove
Children's Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The ZBA held four hearings on petitions resulting in the granting of four variances. The Board also held multiple hearings and meetings regarding the filing of a proposed 40B project on Main Street; however, that application was withdrawn on May 18, 2006.

The summary of results was:

Petitions granted	4
Petitions denied	0
Petitions withdrawn	0
Petitions dismissed	0
C. 40B applications	1
C. 40B applications Withdrawn	1

Respectfully submitted:

Paul Kelly
Chair, ZBA

**Annual Report of the Planning Board
July 1, 2005 - June 30, 2006**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During fiscal year 2006, The Planning Board conducted the following activities:

The Planning Board reviewed one pre-application for Open Space Preservation Development (OSPD):

1. 10 Dole Place pre-application conference for proposed 9-lot OSPD

Preliminary Discussions:

1. 117 Main Street – discussion concept plan – 11/1/05
2. 902 Main Street – discussion 5-lot subdivision – 11/15/05

Preliminary Subdivisions:

1. 21 Mechanic Street (Map R-10, Lot 8A & 8B) 1-lot subdivision – approved 8/2/05
2. 103 Stewart Street (Map R-15, Lot 12) 4-lot subdivision - denied 8/2/05
3. 902 Main Street (Map 28, Parcel 16) 6-lot subdivision – approved 4/18/06

Definitive Subdivisions: The Planning Board approved six applications.

1. OSPD Definitive Subdivision for a 56 unit over-55 housing condominium development for 823 Main Street (Map R-26, Lot 4) – approved 7/19/05
2. Modification to Definitive Subdivision for Bailey's Lane - Long Hill (Map R-13, Lots 82B, 82C & 82D) – approved 9/6/05
3. Reconsideration & Revote of Modification to Definitive Subdivision for Bailey's Lane - Long Hill (Map R-13, Lots 82B, 82C & 82D) – approved 10/18/05
4. Bailey's Lane (Map R-13, Lots 82B, 82C, & 82D) 3-lots – approved 1/17/06 (reverted to 11/16/04 approval)
5. 21 Mechanic Street (Map R-10, Lot 8A & 8B) 1-lot subdivision – approved 1/31/06
6. 103 Stewart Street (Map R-15, Lot 12) 4-lot subdivision – approved 2/14/06

Withdrawal Without Prejudice:

1. On 1/31/06, the Planning Board approved a withdrawal of the 9-lot Preliminary Subdivision and OSPD for Property off Dole Place (Map R-1, Lots 58 & 60)
2. On 4/4/06, the Planning Board approved a withdrawal of the 1-lot subdivision located at 117 Main Street (Map R-2, Lot 25)
3. On 4/4/06, the Planning Board approved a withdrawal of the Reduced Frontage Special Permit & ANR Plan to create 2 new lots at 600 Main Street (Map R-23, Lot 7)

Common Driveway, Reduced Frontage Lot, and Open Space Preservation Development (OSPD) Special Permits: The Planning Board reviewed special permits for two properties.

1. Modification to Common Driveway and Reduced Frontage Lot for Bailey's Lane - Long Hill (Map R-13, Lots 82B, 82C & 82D) – denied 9/6/05
2. Reconsideration & Revote of Common Driveway and Reduced Frontage Lot for Bailey's Lane - Long Hill (Map R-13, Lots 82B, 82C & 82D) – denied 10/18/05
3. Off Dole Place (Map R-1, Lots 58 & 60) 9-lot OSPD subdivision - approved 6/20/06

Scenic Roads- Tree Removal:

1. Brickett Street – approved 9/20/05
2. Stewart Street and proposed Hemingway Place – approved 6/6/06

Approval Not Required Plans: The Planning Board endorsed nine plans resulting in the creation of **eight additional lots**.

1. Dole Place (Map R-1, Parcel 60) lot line adjustment – approved 8/2/05
2. Property located on Indian Hill Street (Map R-16, Lot 8A & Map R-16, Lot 8E) lot line adjustment – approved 8/2/05
3. Ash Street (Map R-9, Lots 9, 10, & 11) creation of 5 lots from 3 – approved 9/20/05
4. Northerly side of Middle Street (Map R-27, Lot 30) creation of 2 lots from 1 – approved 9/20/05
5. Dole Place (Map R-1, Parcel 60) lot line adjustment – approved 9/20/05
6. 71 Stewart Street (Map R-14, Lot 63) creation of 3 lots from 1 - approved 10/4/05
7. 21 Coffin Street (Map 23, Lot 17) creation of 2 lots from 1 – approved 11/15/05
8. Property located at the intersection of Middle Street and Indian Hill Street (Map 16, Lot 9) creation of 2 lots from 1 – approved 12/6/05
9. Map R-28, Lots 8 & 9 on Norino Drive and Mirra Way and Map R-28, Lot 10 on Mirra Way creation of 2 lots from 1 and land swap – approved 1/17/06
10. 600 Main Street (Map R-23, Lot 7) creation of 1 new lot- approved 4/18/06

Ongoing Common Driveway, Reduced Frontage Lot, and Open Space Preservation Development (OSPD) Special Permits:

1. Off Dole Place (Map R-1, Lots 58 & 60) 9-lot OSPD subdivision

Other work accomplished by the Planning Board includes:

1. Ongoing review and follow-up of various projects to ensure compliance with approvals (i.e., Applewood Farm Subdivision, Bachelor Street, Ironwood, Whitegate Farms, 823 Main Street, 109 Moulton Street, 103 Stewart Street.
2. Ongoing review of draft proposed Subdivision Regulations, including Roads Committee proposed changes.

3. Discussions with consultants (i.e., North Shore Housing Trust, Susan Moses) regarding zoning reform and how to implement it, zoning issues in general, and other planning issues. Culminated in approval of an Inclusionary Zoning Bylaw.
4. Amended Accessory Apartment section of the Zoning Bylaw to remove the requirement for a special permit in order to add an accessory apartment to a single family house. This deregulatory move makes it easier to convert single family homes to incorporate an additional living unit, and thereby increase the diversity of housing options in West Newbury. Approved at spring town meeting.
5. Amended the Zoning Bylaw to provide both the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals with additional time to act on special permit requests and appeals consistent with Mass. General Laws. Approved at spring town meeting.

<u>Membership and personnel:</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Arthur T. Wallace	Chairman	2007
Brian R. Murphey	Vice Chairman	2009
Peter R. Haack	Clerk	2010
Ann E. Bardeen	Member	2008
Robert S. Phillips, Jr.	Member	2006 resigned December 1, 2005
Raymond A. Cook	Member	2011
Michael I. Jones	Associate Member	2007
Joan Vontzalides	Planning Administrator	

Rob Phillips resigned on December 1, 2005. His expertise will be missed. Congratulations and well wishes were extended to Ray Cook, former Associate Member, who was appointed by the Planning Board and Board of Selectmen on December 12, 2005 to temporarily fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rob Phillips. Mr. Cook was elected on May 1, 2006 to a five-year term. Congratulations and warm welcome to Michael (Mike) Jones who was appointed Associate Member.

At its meeting on May 23, 2006, the Board nominated and approved Arthur T. Wallace as Chair, Brian R. Murphey as Vice Chair, and Peter R. Haack as Clerk for the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur T. Wallace, Chairman
 Brian R. Murphey, Vice Chairman
 Raymond A. Cook

Ann E. Bardeen
 Peter R. Haack, Clerk
 Michael I. Jones, Assoc. Member

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Health and staff remains dedicated to reinforcing state and local regulations regarding wells, septic systems, camps, food, trash and recycling. During the Fiscal Year 2006, the Board of Health approved applications for twenty two (22) new construction septic systems and forty-two (42) repair systems. Inspections for the installation of systems are done by the Health Agent ensuring compliance with Title V and West Newbury's Local Regulations. Our office issued six (6) camp licenses, eighteen (18) food permits, and ten (10) permits for wells this year.

Our Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event was held on September 17, 2005 in conjunction with the City of Newburyport. Approximately 128 West Newbury households participated in this collection.

Pipestave Hill Recycling area continues to be open Saturday 10:00 am through 4:00 pm for residents to drop off their recycling and white goods. Blake Seale (member of the board) and Paul Sevigny (Health Agent) spent several volunteer hours this past spring to clean up and redesign the recycling area. The Board would like to thank Tom Goodwin for donating the equipment needed for this work.

As a reminder to residents, TVs, computers, propane tanks and gasoline tanks from mowers and automobiles, etc., contain hazardous waste, and are **NOT** a curbside recyclable and **CANNOT** be recycled at Pipestave Hill. Over \$1,700 was spent in FY06 to clean up illegal dumping at Pipestave. Any assistance from the town residents in keeping this area clean would be appreciated.

In an effort to continue to address environmental issues, the BOH office is still collecting button batteries, mercury thermometers, thermostats and cellular telephones. These items can be dropped off at the BOH office in the Town Office Building during office hours (8-1 pm, Monday through Thursday; and 8-12 pm Friday).

The Board would like to thank all the residents who recycle - when you recycle you are doing your part to protect our environment.

RECEIPTS

Percolation Testing	10,600
New Septic Systems Plans	5,700
Repair Septic Systems Plans	4,950
Septic Revision Plans	1,500
Wells	2,000
Licenses and Permits	5,925
Total	\$30,675

Respectfully Submitted:

Robert Janes, Chairman
Blake Seale, Member
Kimberly Cole, Member

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14, Section 49, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits a report of activities of the Water Department for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006.

Installations:	895
Dwellings in Town: (per Assessors)	1,467
% on Town Water:	60%
Town Population: (per Town Clerk)	4,450
Gallons Billed:	59,218,481
Average residential daily gallons:	181
Hydrants:	183
Street Valves:	126
Feet of Main:	143,006

The Water Dept wishes to thank former Water Commissioner Wendy Reed, who resigned in early 2006. For 5 years, Wendy used her engineering background, keen intellect and dedication to make a significant contribution to the department, serving as the Board's Chairman for several years. Additionally, she chaired both the Water Study and Hydraulic Study Committees that produced the 20 year master plan still being used by the Department. The Selectmen appointed Jim Sperelakis to fill her seat, and then Jim was elected at the 2006 Town Election to serve the last year of Wendy's three year term. Jim is known to many in town because of his work with Parks & Recreation and Athletic Fields. Also, Commissioner Rick Thurlow chose not to run for re-election in the spring of 2006. Rick was a major asset as a Water Commissioner. Having lived in town forever, and having served on many town committees, he possessed a wide and deep understanding of everything from town regulations to field work. Brian Warne was elected to that vacant seat on the Board in the 2006 Town Election. Brian has lived most of his life in West Newbury, has served on the Public Safety and Personnel Committees, and has a mechanical engineering background.

Progress was made during the last year on several existing projects. The installation of radio read meters continues but will still take several more years to complete. The performance of the radio capability in the field has been outstanding. An important project planned for our existing wellfield will be executed in the Fall of 2006. We will replace our Newburyport pump and one of our own wellfield pumps, and in the new configuration, it will be possible to blend our water and Newburyport water. In the past, we had to pump one or the other, which caused inefficient use of our wellfield water and excessive use of expensive Newburyport water. Additionally, the pumps will be powered by Variable Frequency Drives, which should result in significant savings on our electrical bill for the wellhouse. The new generator at the Pipestave Hill Booster Station is installed and operational. Finally, a new aluminum ladder has been installed on the side of the Pipestave Hill Storage Tank. This was an important safety enhancement for anyone who has to get on top of, or into, the tank.

Looking forward to projects in the new year, the Department has already done extensive research on new billing software, with the intent of replacing the current package. This old workhorse has served us well but is obsolete, unsupported and lacking in modern features. Once a decision is made the installation should occur over the winter of 2006-2007, and the Spring 2007 customer bills should have a new, laser-printed look!

The Board of Water Commissioners approved a rate restructuring and increase effective with the Spring 2006 billing. The size of the increase was made necessary by the increased cost of purchased Newburyport water, and by increased departmental costs that have exceeded inflation, such as insurance, fuels and metal goods. The Board believes it would be better in the future to have more frequent, small increases in rates rather than holding off for too long and then being forced to make a large increase.

COMMITMENTS TO WATER FUND (CHARGES TO USERS)
TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD JULY 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2006

<u>Water Usage (regular bills):</u>		
November 7, 2005	\$ 221,401.41	
May 1, 2006	<u>235,218.15</u>	456,619.56
<u>Water Usage (special bills):</u>		
Addl. Water & Municipal Liens	18,246.59	
<u>Services:</u>		
Unscheduled Reading Fee	990.00	
Labor & Inspection Charges	65.21	
Tapping Fee	.00	
<u>Materials:</u>		
New Meters	345.60	
New Installation	349.41	
Other	75.00	
Hydrant Rental: (Fire Dept.)	<u>15,750.00</u>	<u>35,821.81</u>
<u>TOTAL COMMITMENTS FISCAL YEAR 2006</u>		492,441.37
<u>Additional Revenue:</u>		
Misc. Revenue (Cross Connection, etc)	2,761.19	
Systems Development Charge	<u>9,425.00</u>	<u>12,186.19</u>
<u>TOTAL REVENUE COLLECTED F/Y 2006</u>		<u>\$504,627.56</u>

OPERATING ACCOUNT EXPENDITURES
TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD JULY 1, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2006

<u>Operating Expenses:</u>		
Facilities Cost	\$31,121.55	
Office Expense	6,018.53	
Generator (Pipestave Booster Station)	29,984.00	
Professional Assoc.	1,531.80	
Outside Services/Training	13,402.97	
Computer Expense	3,420.20	
Vehicle/Equipment Expense	6,229.82	
Materials/Supplies/Outside Contractors	69,619.30	
Water Purchase-Newburyport	113,481.06	
Safe Water Drinking Assessment	<u>416.18</u>	275,225.41
<u>Salary/Wages:</u>		129,630.60
<u>Insurances:</u>		16,121.82
<u>Debt Service:</u>		55,883.55
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES F/Y 2006</u>		<u>\$476,861.38</u>

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

R.Scott Wolke, Chairman

Jim Sperelakis

Brian Warne

Michael E. Gootée, Manager/Superintendent

Jodi Bertrand, Administrative Assistant



TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY

POLICE DEPARTMENT, 381 Main St., West Newbury, MA 01985

Jonathon Dennis, Chief

Annual Report of the West Newbury Police Department

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Fy2006 has been a year of change for the Department. In the past year and a half we have seen Sgt. Charles Copurtemanche retire, Sgt. David L'Esperance move on to bigger and better things as the Chief in Salisbury. Officers Jay Johnson and Michael Dwyer have joined the ranks as full time officers after years of service as dispatcher/reserves for the Department. New Dispatcher/reserve officers Matt Cena and Joy Fleck have also been appointed to fill the slots left by the promotion of Johnson and Dwyer. A new sergeant was appointed by the Selectmen, Sgt. Jeff Durand, a 12-year veteran of the Force. The Police Department is quickly evolving from a senior staff to a younger group of officers. These new officers bring with them knowledge and experience they have learned from our senior staff and new ideas and technology along with youthful enthusiasm. I see a lot of good things for this Department in the future. And yet, despite all these changes in personnel the fact remains that the Department has not added any new positions since the hiring of Jeff Durand in 1995. We remain at seven full time officers at a time when the national average is 2 officers per 1,000 citizens. As our Town population closes in on 5,000 we are three officers short of the national average. This group of full time officers along with our well-trained reserve staff continues to handle a large volume of activities, calls for service and incidents throughout the year. This past fiscal year the Department logged a tremendous amount of activity with 15,878 calls for service and total activity.

Some residents were concerned with speeding and traffic accidents on Bachelor Street. In an effort to address the problem, the Department increased patrols and radar. As a result, the Department more than tripled the number of citations on Bachelor Street and hopefully modified the driving habits of those that use that road. Citations were up overall with the Department stopping 2,753 cars. In correlation to the increased number of car stops, traffic accidents declined significantly from previous years to 57. Other traffic safety measures included the addition of school zone flashing lights near Pentucket

and the warning signal at the Public Safety Complex, which alerts the public when emergency vehicles are leaving the station. The Department continues to run Governor Highway Safety patrols to enforce drunken driving laws and seatbelt compliance. An added benefit to proactive patrol is deterrence of other crimes. A prime example of this was the recent Department wide search and capture of three housebreak suspects who had broken into a house on Bachelor Street.

The Police Department continues to reach out to the community with programs designed to assist them. Sgt. Holmes in conjunction with the Sheriff's department and the Council on Aging provide the TRIAD program to our senior citizens in the Community to reduce criminal victimization and provide helpful information. The DARE program continues at the Page School and the Middle School with trips to the Middleton jail as part of the program. Officer Matt Cena and Joy Fleck will be assisting Cpl. Larry Corcoran with those programs. Sgt. Jeff Durand is working on certification of the Department, which is our first step towards accreditation. Officer Michael Dwyer is our technological officer and he will be working on computer crimes and Internet safety with the community.

Our Public Safety Day was held in September and we enjoyed a good turnout as the various agencies displayed their equipment. The highlight of the Day was the landing of the State police Helicopter and the mounted unit. The Sheriff's Department put on a k-9 demonstration and the Environmental Police had their ATV's on display. Fire department and Police department vehicles were showcased and free food was dished out. Many thanks to those who helped organize the event and all the Safety Personnel and citizens who participated.

I would like to thank all the members of the Police, Fire, EMA and Public Safety Dispatch whose hard work and dedication have made this a safe year for West Newbury Residents.

Sincerely,

Chief Jonathon Dennis

<u>Income to the Town:</u>	FY 2005	FY2006
Court/Traffic	\$32,650	\$34,096
Reports/Permits	\$2,019	\$1,691
Administrative Fees	<u>\$2,184</u>	<u>\$2,774</u>
	\$36,853	\$38,561

Primary Arresting Offense (IBR) By Month

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	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT			1	2			1		4		2		10
SIMPLE ASSAULT		1	2			2							5
INTIMIDATION		1			1							1	3
ARSON					1								1
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI												1	1
ALL OTHER LARCENY					1				1				2
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY							1				1		2
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS			4	2		4		1		2	1	1	15
DISORDERLY CONDUCT									4				4
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	3	3	2	1	3		1	2	2	2	2	2	23
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS											6	4	10
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY							1						1
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	6	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	5	3	5	4	37
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES	13	11	7	5	6	13	9	5	5	9	7	6	96
TOTALS	22	18	18	12	13	22	16	9	21	16	24	19	210

Offenses (IBR) By Month

	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
FORCIBLE RAPE											1		1
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT		3	1	2			1		3		2	1	13
SIMPLE ASSAULT		2	1	3		3		1	1			1	12
INTIMIDATION	1	2		1			1	2	3		2	2	14
ARSON					1								1
BURGLARY / BREAKING AND ENTERI			1		2						2		5
POCKET-PICKING								1					1
THEFT FROM BUILDING		1	2		1							1	5
ALL OTHER LARCENY	3		1	1	3	1		2	2	1		1	15
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT											1	1	2
COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY			1				1				1		3
FALSE PRETENSES / SWINDLE / CO										1		1	2
CREDIT CARD / AUTOMATIC TELLER				1									1
IMPERSONATION	1												1
DESTRUCTION / DAMAGE / VANDALI		1	2	3	1	1		2	1	1	8	1	21
DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	1	1	3	2	2	4	1	1		2	2	2	21
STATUTORY RAPE									1				1
BAD CHECKS											5	3	8
DISORDERLY CONDUCT					1				5				6
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	3	4	2	1	3		1	2	2	3	3	2	26
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	4					1				2	4	5	16
TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY				1					1	1	1		4
ALL OTHER OFFENSES	4	4	3	6	3	5	2	7	17	4	11	11	77
TRAFFIC, TOWN BY-LAW OFFENSES	24	16	17	19	28	33	32	19	13	28	30	17	276
TOTALS	41	34	34	40	45	48	39	36	50	43	73	49	532

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West Newbury Police Department
 From: 07/01/2005 Thru: 06/30/2006

Accidents By Street Name

<u>Street / Location Names</u>	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>	<u>JUL</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEP</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
113 @ PARSON RD	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
113 IN THE AREA OF KNAPPS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ARE OF 113 NEAR NBT LINE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ASH ST	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
BACHELOR NEAR MOULTON	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BACHELOR ST	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
BRIDGE ST	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
CHURCH ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
CRANE NECK ST	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
GARDEN ST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAIN ST	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	3	19
MAIN ST @ PMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
MERRILL ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MIDDLE ST	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	9
MOULTON ST	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
RIVER MEADOW DR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
RIVER RD	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4
ROBIN RD	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
SOUTH ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	8	12	2	2	4	5	3	1	3	4	7	6	57

Report Date: 1/12/2006

**9-1-1 Call Volume Report
2005**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
PSAP Name	Qtr.	Manual Transfer				Total	Abandoned	Alternate	Total	Total Default	Not Transferred	Total Calls
		Fire	EMS	Recording	Other							
WEST NEWBURY POLICE	1						19	1	20		128	128
	2						14	9	23	4	132	132
	3			1	1	2	12	7	19		122	124
	4						20	16	36		134	134
	Year			1	1	2	65	33	98	4	516	518

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Data Dictionary

Column	Definition
1	PSAP Name
2	Quarter of Year Reported
3	Manual Transfers to Fire (TT13)
4	Manual Transfers to EMS (TT14)
5	Manual Transfers to Recording or Non Emergency Calls (TT09)
6	Manual Transfers to Agencies other than Fire,EMS or Recording (All other TTxx)
7	Total Manual Transfers
8	Total Abandoned Calls (The caller hung-up prior to the call being answered)
9	Calls answered at PSAP with ESNs which are not Primary or Secondary ESNs for this PSAP
10	Total Abandoned and Alternate calls answered at this PSAP
11	Default calls answered at this PSAP (ESN 997, 998 or 999)
12	Calls not transferred by the PSAP
13	Total E 9-1-1 calls answered at PSAP (Includes Abandoned, Alternate and Default calls)





WEST NEWBURY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Director Scott P. Berkenbush

401 Main Street
West Newbury, MA 01985

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The West Newbury Emergency Management Agency (EMA) had a very busy fiscal year. The Town of West Newbury falls within the 10 mile radius of Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant, which includes the town in the Emergency Planning Zone for Seabrook Station. The West Newbury Emergency Management Agency participated in the Seabrook Nuclear Station graded exercise that encompasses the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. I am please to report that the town completed the graded exercise with no deficiencies.

EMA members were able to participate in a Community Emergency Response Team Training Course, instructed by Lee Delp and Michael Dwyer. Participants gained training and experience responding to disasters other than nuclear. The members of EMA take time away from their jobs and families in order to have the training needed to respond to an event. I would like to publicly recognize the members of EMA for their dedication to training and serving the Town.

In May, the town was hit with the worst flooding in 30 years. A resident on Church Street had to be evacuated after the Merrimack River flooded over into the first and second floor of the home. River Road residents had to evacuate or shelter in place while the road was shut down, impassable as the river took over the road and was over 6 feet deep in some areas of the road. Culverts and ditches were washed away. A dam at a private residence broke causing water to wash over the Coffin Street roadway damaging homes and yards in the area. Significant road damage occurred on Moulton St, Garden St, Georgetown Rd, and River Rd. The excellent cooperative effort between the Public Safety Departments and the Highway Department cannot be understated. Injuries and losses were reduced because of the teamwork shown during the days of flooding. After the flooding departments continued to work together enabling the town to receive over \$57,000 in federal money to assist with the costs associated with the flood of May 2006.

The agency was faced with the retiring of long time volunteer, Charles "Chuck" Susen. Mr. Susen first volunteered for Civil Defense (now the Emergency Management Agency) in 1963 under the direction of Russell R. Mingo. In 1964 he became the Communications Officer for Civil Defense. Mr. Susen has worked tirelessly and donated thousands of hours of service to the Town of West Newbury over the last forty-four years. He has worked with three different directors in four different locations. I am proud to have had the opportunity to be Director of Emergency Management Agency during Mr. Susen's tenure. I would like to thank him, as well as all of the volunteers for their dedicated service.

Sincerely,

Scott P. Berkenbush
EMD
Town of West Newbury



BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

WEST NEWBURY, MA

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

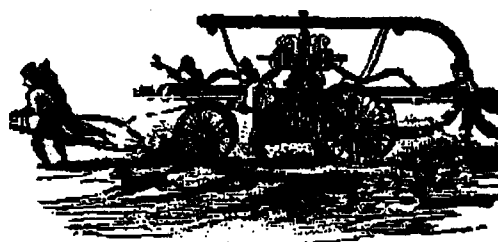
The Fire Department responded to 350 calls in fiscal year 2006 including 139 rescue calls.

May of 2006 brought the largest flooding the area has seen for quite awhile. The Fire Department worked non stop for several days manning Central Station and responding to emergencies brought on by the flood waters. The above totals do not include all the water related calls that were handled during the storm. The Fire Department answered over 200 calls for flooded basements and assisted in blocking off streets that were deemed to be impassable and dangerous for the general public. The Board of Fire Engineers gives a heartfelt thanks to all Public Safety Members who helped in any way in getting the Town through this general emergency.

Through the efforts of the Essex County Fire Chiefs Association, the State Fire Marshal had the State Fire Academy run another Firefighter I & II course in our area. These courses are held at night and on Saturdays for call firefighters. Lt. Michael Dwyer and Firefighter James Riley completed this difficult course. A proud moment for the Town and Chief Dower was at the graduation exercises when the Chief was asked to come up on the stage and present Firefighter James Riley with the Martin H. McNamara award for being the top student and for demonstrating outstanding commitment and excellence. The Board congratulates and thanks them for their time and efforts in completing this course.

“Fatal Reality” is a mock motor vehicle accident held at Pentucket High School. This mock accident is done with students playing roles of the victims. AMR Ambulance Service sets up the scenario and the Fire and Police Departments play their roles as if it was a real situation. This is done before prom season and graduation to show the juniors and seniors the dangers of drinking and driving.

The new Engine 4 was delivered in May 2006 from the KME Fire Apparatus Co. of Pennsylvania. We will be testing it and training on it so that all firefighters are familiar with the Engine before it goes into service.



Due to technology and liability in the fire service, it is now imperative that all equipment i.e.: scba's, Jaws of Life, pumping engines and ladder trucks be tested and qualified more frequently. This testing is costing the Department more and more each year, but it is a requirement in order to maintain high safety standards.

The Board will be looking to replace all the personal protective equipment for the firefighters at the Annual Town Meeting. The present equipment needs to be replaced due to its age.

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank the members of the Fire Department along with the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, the Public Safety Dispatchers, Emergency Management and the Townspeople for their continued support and cooperation.

Lastly, we thank the surrounding towns for their mutual aid help.

As always the Board of Fire Engineers will continue to strive to bring to the Town of West Newbury the best in firefighting protection and emergency medical services.

Raymond S. Dower, Chief

Mark Hemingway

Scott P. Berkenbush

Glenn W. Coffin

Michael D. Dwyer

Annual Report of the Board of Fire Engineers

The West Newbury Fire Department responded to 350 calls during fiscal year 2006.

Arcing Wires/Wires Down	33	Faulty Alarm System	44
Assist the Public	5	Hazardous Materials	3
Boat Fire	1	Illegal Burn	5
Bomb Threat	4	Investigate odor or Smoke	7
Brush, Grass or Woods	10	Lightning Strike	1
Building fire	1	Mutual Aid	7
Car	4	Oil Burner	0
Chimney or Stove	8	Gas	2
Co Detector	8	Rescue / Accident	40
Dumpster or Trash	1	Rescue / Medical	138
Electrical	8	Standby / Power Failure	8
False Alarm	4	Water Problem	8
		Total Alarms	350

Fire Inspections	133
Burning Permits	504

Organization of the West Newbury Fire Department 2005 - 2006

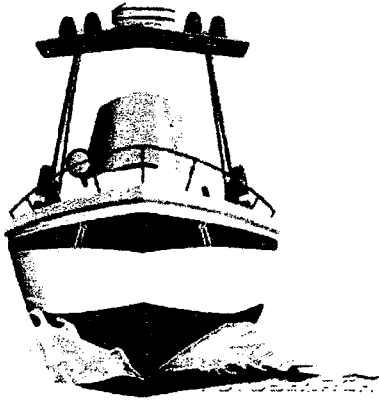
Raymond S. Dower III, Fire Chief

Glenn Coffin, Assistant Chief

Deputy Scott Berkenbush	Deputy Stephen Arnold	Deputy Kenneth Berkenbush
Carl Babendreier, Capt.	Tammy Evans	MaryAnn MacDonald
Brett Burkinshaw	Charles Fowler	Thomas McCraine
Scott Cimino	Kenneth Fowler, Lt.	Thomas Natario
John Connolly	Keri Fowler	Allen Osgood, Lt.
Peter Connolly	Alexander Gallup	Jamie Osgood
Charles Courtemanche	Elias Gallup	Kara Osgood
Richard Davies, Capt	Mark Hemingway, Lt.	Frank Otis
Jonathon Dennis	Richard Hills	Robert Pierce
William Donahue, Lt.	Robert Janes, Lt	James Riley
Brett Duncan	Benjamin Jennell	Kevin Samson
Michael Dwyer, Lt	David Jennell, Lt.	Sean Thresher
George Evans	Gregory Jennell	David West
Steve Evans	Brandon Lamson	

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Fire Engineers

Raymond S Dower, III
Glenn Coffin
Scott Berkenbush
Mark Hemingway
Michael Dwyer



Annual Report of the West Newbury Harbormaster

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Harbormaster: Jonathon L. Dennis
Assistant Harbormaster: Thomas Goodwin

Harbor Commission: Thomas Goodwin
Phillip Littlefield
Stephen Burke

Volunteers: James Riley Robert Bishop
Nathaniel Dennis Benjamin Jennell
Brandon Lamson Alex Niles
Matt Cena Myla

I would like to thank the members of the Harbor Commission and all the volunteers who assisted this year. Especially, I would like to thank James Riley and Myla who were on the river nearly every weekend this past boating season. An overhaul of the pump out boat was done including new fenders, painting the deck, new ropes and life vests to replace old worn ones. An increase in pump outs was noticeable this year in part because of the availability of the Hatter's Point Marina in Amesbury with their onshore facility which made it easier to keep our boat emptied and in-service. The Police department in conjunction with Pentucket athletes spent a weekend cleaning up the riverbank and filled 3 dumpsters with trash and debris.

The goal and the purpose of the West Newbury Harbormaster's office is to maintain our 7 miles of river frontage as a beautiful natural resource that can safely be enjoyed by the boating public and the Town residents. We thank those who contributed to a safe year of boating.

Sincerely,

Jonathon Dennis
Harbormaster

Harbormaster Department Information sheet

I. Activity

1). Assist to other Harbormasters:	4
2). Speeding Violations/no wake	56
3). Assist disabled boaters:	3
4). Rescue/Medical:	1
5). Citations:	0

II. Pumpout Service

1). Since June of 2006 61 boats were pumped out and 1,942 gallons of effluent were properly disposed of and did not go into the river.

III. Dock and Mooring Permits

1). Moorings	22	\$50	\$1,100
2). Docks	15	\$50	<u>\$ 750</u>

Total: \$1,850

IV. Volunteer Hours

1). Tom Goodwin	20
2). James Riley	150
3). Ben Jennell	37
4). Brendan Lamson	16
5). Nathan Dennis	15
6). Jonathon Dennis	20
7). Alex Niles	12

total 264 hrs.

V. Monies Spent

Gas	\$ 311.69
Labor	\$3, 548.54
Reimbursement from State	3,328.68

Net Expense \$531.55

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Activities of the Animal Care and Control Officer July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

Total number of dogs licensed for the license year of April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006 was 769. The dogs licensed for 2006 are at 748 currently. The tear-off form on the bottom of the Town Census was used by even more residents this year. The Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic was held on April 26, 2006.

The number of dog bites reported were 5: Border Collie, Doberman, Visla, Australian Shepherd, and a Cocker Spaniel. One cat bit and was Quarantined. Under 45 day quarantines, which are animals with current rabies but wounds of unknown origin or contact with a possible rabid animal were 2 cats and 1 dog. One cat with no vaccination record was quarantined for six months.

Two raccoons were destroyed under suspicion of rabies.

Twenty-eight dogs were picked up and returned to their owners. One female beagle was picked up and after the ten-day MA Law Hold time, was adopted. One cat was picked up and being unclaimed, was then adopted.

Reported lost were 39 dogs and 19 cats. Reported found were 63 dogs and 15 cats. Loose horses (some because riders fell off), pig, sheep, a donkey, goats were also reported.

Dead Animals were: 5 cats, 6 raccoons, 2 skunks, 1 opossum, 2 beaver, 1 fox, 1 woodchuck, 6 deer, 2 geese, and a pheasant. I am very happy to report that no dogs were killed on the West Newbury roads during the fiscal year. There were four dogs and one cat injured which required veterinary care.

Complaints concerning nuisance dogs were fifty-two and there were nine barking dog complaints. There were many calls concerning possible sick birds and the concern for West Nile or EEE. Many questions were answered concerning wildlife. Where people and wildlife coexist, the goal is to eliminate the problems and not the animals. There is a need to preserve their habitat but discourage their living to close or in our homes. And a need to understand if there is a risk to public safety or health, by learning animal behavior and eating preferences.

The Animal Care and Control Officer attended training for Disaster Planning For Animals; a week long course at UNH that covered Dealing with Pocket Pets, Dangerous Dog Laws, Dog Bite Investigations, Ritual Crime and the Occult, and Zoonotic Diseases; and a presentation at the MA School of Law in Andover on the new Abuse and Cruelty Laws. Protecting people and animals is the job of the Animal Care and Control Officer.

Respectfully submitted,
Madelyn Cirinna

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Permits for the following building activities were issued during the Fiscal Year **1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006**

- 8 New Single/Two Family Homes
- 2 Convert Single Family to Two Family
- 15 Foundations for New Single Family Houses/additions
- 13 Decks & Porches
- 10 Other Additions
- 14 Outbuildings, garages, barns & sheds
- 52 Alterations & Renovations
- 2 Pools
- 41 Reroof, Siding or Windows
- 7 Demolition
- 8 Wood Stoves/Chimneys
- 2 Misc
- 3 Waived Fee Permits

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED	177
Estimated Value of New Homes	\$ 3,850,895.00
Estimated Value of Other Construction	4,259,106.00
Estimated Value of Fees Waived Permits	<u>579,400.00</u>
Total Value of Construction	\$ 8,689,401.00
 TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	 \$ 58,563.00

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn Clohec
Inspector of Buildings

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

TOTAL COLLECTED FOR BUILDING PERMITS	\$ 58,563.00
TOTAL COLLECTED FOR PLUMBING & GAS PERMITS	6,839.00
TOTAL COLLECTED FOR ELECTRICAL PERMITS	16,286.00
 FY DEPT. TOTAL	 <u>\$ 81,688.00</u>

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

PLUMBING PERMITS issued during the Fiscal Year 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

14	New Homes	\$ 1,650.00
41	Remodel & Additions	3,010.00
2	Water Heater Systems	103.00
3	Fee Waived	

Total Number of Plumbing Permits Issued 60

Total Plumbing Fees Collected \$4,763.00

GAS PERMITS issued during the Fiscal Year 1 July to 30 June

Total Number of Gas Permits Issued 46

Total Gas Permit Fees Collected \$ 2,076.00

COMBINED TOTAL OF PERMITS ISSUED 106

TOTAL COMBINED FEES PLUMBING & GAS \$6,839.00

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Caruso
Plumbing & Gas Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

ELECTRICAL PERMITS issued during the Fiscal Year 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

12	New Homes	\$ 7,882.50
132	All Other	8,403.00
	Annual Permits	
7	Fees Waived	

TOTAL NUMBER OF ELECTRICAL PERMITS ISSUED 151

TOTAL ELECTRICAL FEES COLLECTED \$ 16,286.00

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Levesque,
Electrical Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Over the past year the Conservation Commission has continued its efforts to protect the wetlands under the Wetlands Protection Act, the Rivers Protection Act and Town by-law. The Commission is charged with regulating activities in, or within 100 feet of, wetlands resource areas in order to prevent damage to these often fragile and often irreplaceable resources. The regulations under the Rivers Protection Act provide for regulating activities within 200 feet of a river or perennial stream flowing into a river in order to protect these resources. Wetlands serve many functions. These include filtering and cleansing water (which helps protect groundwater and drinking water supplies), providing flood storage, preventing storm damage and providing wildlife habitat.

The Commission held hearings and conducted site walks in connection with Notices of Intent, Requests for Determinations of Applicability and Requests for Resource Area Delineation for new projects. We also discussed potential projects on an informal basis with landowners, and investigated and responded to wetlands related issues brought to its attention. The Commission monitored ongoing projects for compliance with orders of conditions through site inspections and follow up with parties involved.

The Commission supports the goals of protecting drinking water supplies and preserving both open space and the Town's remaining agricultural assets. Our goal is to protect and preserve irreplaceable natural resources and to work with other Town boards to ensure that growth and development is done in ways that are consistent with environmental protection and preservation of open space for the benefit of all residents. As part of the effort to preserve open space and natural resources the Commission has participated in obtaining conservation restrictions and supports the goals and objectives of the Open Space Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Judith H. Mizner, Chair

ANNUAL REPORT OF **THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

For the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006, the following work was completed by the Highway Department.

Brush cutting, roadside mowing, catch basin cleaning, street sweeping, pruning trees, cutting dead and hazardous trees, drainage repairs and upgrades, patching pot holes, sign repair and placement, picking up rubbish and debris from roadsides, and crack sealing. The Highway Department also mowed the grass on all the playing fields, and all other town owned property. The department plowed, sanded town roads and all other town property, maintained the sidewalks, and hauled away snow from the town center.

The Highway Department did the following roadwork with town Chapter 90 funds:
Reconstructed Robin Road, Robin Circle, Hill Top Circle, Crescent Drive, part of Maple Street and Georgetown Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary J. Bill
D.P.W. Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This will be the final report of the Building and Grounds Department as a separate entity.

The Building Science Corporation was commissioned to conduct a study to determine the reason for the constant peeling of paint from the clapboards on the 1910 Office Building. The main cause was that the building wrap behind the clapboards had failed and instead of shedding moisture, it was absorbing moisture like a sponge. The solution was to remove the siding and failed building wrap and to replace it with new, improved wrap, a breathing medium, and back-painted clapboards. The Campbell Construction Corporation was the low bidder for the re-cladding project that was completed on time and within budget.

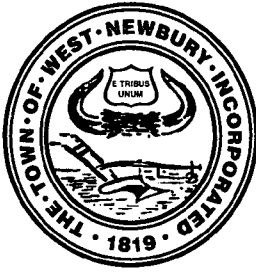
A portico was constructed at the rear of the Police entrance of the Public Safety Complex. This was done to protect personnel from water and snow falling from the upper roof.

The sprinkler system in the hose tower of the Public Safety Building froze because of heat failure. The resulting water damage was repaired and the sprinkler system was revamped to prevent future problems.

There was considerable damage to the railings, electrical and sound systems at the Bandstand due to vandals. The damage was repaired and, thanks to the Police Department, the vandals were apprehended and prosecuted.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Mather, Superintendent
Buildings and Grounds



TOWN OF WEST NEWBURY

COUNCIL ON AGING

381 Main Street, West Newbury, Mass. 01985

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To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The West Newbury Council on Aging has continual excitement about the growth that we have made over the past year. We continue to offer new programs to the citizens of West Newbury, as well as offer our old favorites. We continued to offer Tai-Chi, Art Classes, Bingo, and knitting.

Our monthly trips continue to be a huge success with the residents. We went back to some of our old favorite spots and have started to go to some new spots. This year we went to the Topsfield Fair and to the Newport Rhode Island Mansions for the first time. We went back on Hobo Train in the Fall and to a New Year's Eve party. Foster Clambake has become a yearly favorite for those that go on the trips.

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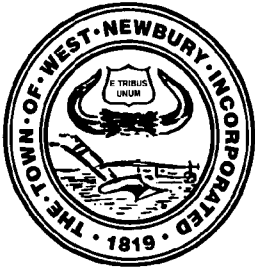
The Silver Threads has become a household name for seniors in town. Our monthly newsletter has been informative and many say they look forward to it every month (if you don't receive one yet, be sure to call the center and we will get one out to you!)

We have also started working with the Essex County Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney's office through the TRIAD Program. Since we have started the program we have brought to residents the photo id, and the File of Life. We hope to be able to sponsor the Yellow Dot Program, R U Okay?, Is Your Number Up?, Cell phones for seniors in the winter months, and many others that they offer.

As many of you know our Van was approved at Town Meeting in the Spring. We look forward to receiving it so that we can start to go on our own trips, as well as offer rides to do errands. We are excited about the new opportunities that the van will give us.

All of our senior citizens are welcome to drop in at the Senior Center or to call our director, Theresa Poore, to learn what services are available to them. The number to call is 978-363-1104.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cornelia Freeman, Chairperson



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Respectfully Submitted,
Theresa Poore, Director



**Mill Pond Committee
West Newbury, Massachusetts 01985**

**Report of the Mill Pond Committee
July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Mill Pond Committee is charged with managing the varied recreational activities that take place in the Mill Pond Recreational Area while maintaining its natural, aesthetic beauty. The Committee wishes to thank the many individuals and town officials who contribute to the success of our activities.

The annual West Newbury Winter Carnival at Mill Pond was cancelled due to lack of snow and ice.

Significant events that occurred during the past fiscal year were:

- A Boy Scout, Troop 26, Eagle Scout Project was completed. The project included cutting, painting and installing wooden trail markers throughout the Mill Pond Recreational Area. Trail maps will be developed to guide hikers along major pathways.
- Three equestrian events were held on Pipestave Hill.
- Three Pentucket cross-country track meets were held.
- Essex County Greenbelt Association held a Pipestave Hill Day.
- The Mill Pond Building was used for six private activities.
- A Girl Scout sleepover and a year-end Cub Scout cookout and award ceremony were held.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles Reynolds, Chair



WEST NEWBURY OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

West Newbury, Massachusetts 01985

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Open Space Committee had a long and varied list of accomplishments in 2006. Among the highlights, we:

- Helped educate the town on the importance and value of the Community Preservation Act, which Town Meeting adopted in 2006
- Forged a partnership with the non-profit Essex County Trail Association and began working with the organization to preserve and maintain open trails in the town; also continued working closely with the non-profit Essex County Greenbelt, which already manages several key open space parcels in town
- Reviewed and helped refine the conservation restriction that Town Meeting approved for the Berkenbush property on the Merrimack River
- Supported the purchase of the Mullen property for future town needs
- Worked on stewardship and management of existing town-owned open space, beginning with an inventory of properties and planning for a database to help identify maintenance requirements and resources
- Worked with other town stakeholders on the need for affordable housing
- Communicated to the Planning Board open space concerns on various proposed projects and helped negotiate trail easements with developers as we work toward developing a town-wide system of trails

We welcome input from town residents on open space issues. For information about the committee, its past and upcoming meetings and other open space resources please visit <http://www.westnewburyopenspace.net> , which is linked off the town web site.

Sincerely,

Mike Mokrzycki
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During 2006, the Capital Improvement Committee reviewed and coordinated the planning and proposed financing of West Newbury capital improvements (items over \$10,000) and updated the twenty year plan for the Stabilization Fund.

Meetings were conducted with each Town Department that was requesting funds over the amount of \$10,000. Nine items were reviewed with all of them requesting funds for Fiscal Year 2007. After review, each of the items were prioritized using the litmus test. The order of prioritization is shown below.

Below is a summary of Fiscal 2007 items and Exhibit A is an updated Stabilization fund overview.

Fiscal 2006 Budget Items

		FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS					
	Priority	2006 Requested	Water Fund	Free Cash	Stabilization Fund	Approved 2006 Mtg	
WATER DEPARTMENT							
Add funds for new Booster Pump	1	\$10,000	\$10,000			\$10,000	
Ladder on Pipestave Hill Tank	4	\$25,000	\$25,000			\$25,000	
Purchase new Billing Software	5	\$20,000	\$20,000			\$20,000	
Purchase Radio Read Meters	STM	\$10,000	\$10,000			\$10,000	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS							
Replace roof 1910 Building	2	\$110,500			\$110,500	\$ -	
Repairs to Park & Rec Building	STM	\$20,000			\$20,000	\$20,000	
FIRE DEPARTMENT							
Repairs to Engine 2	3	\$14,670			\$8,000	\$8,000	
Purchase Jaws of Life	7	\$25,000		\$25,000		\$25,000	
COUNCIL ON AGING							
Purchase Handicap Accessible Van	6	\$45,000		\$45,000		\$45,000	
Note: STM means Special Town Meeting							

Respectfully Submitted:

Richard Berkenbush
Gail Majauckas

Tracy Blais
Judy Mizner

David Kapturowski
Richard Preble

Glenn Kemper

CAPITAL ASSET REPAIRS/REPLACEMENTS

2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

Department of Public Works

1910 Town Office Building
 1992 Ford F150 Pickup Truck
 Town Hall
 G.A.R Memorial Library
 Main Street Fire Station
 Garden Street Fire Station
 Page School
 Highway Garage
 Apartment House
 Highway Department/Salt/Sand Shed
 Mill Pond Recreation Building
 Action Cove Playground
 Annex
 Park and Recreation Building
 Unanticipated Building Repairs
 1998 Caterpillar Backhoe
 1997 Ford Truck L8000
 1999 Caterpillar Loader
 1990 Ford Sander L8000
 1999 Ford F350 Dump
 2000 International Dump
 1982 Bombadier Sidewalk Plow
 2000 John Deere Tractor Mower
 2002 John Deere Tractor Mower
 2002 Kubota Mower
 2003 International Dump
 2005 Ford F350 Dump
 2005 John Deere Tractor w/Loader

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		13,000								
					11,000			16,500		
									12,000	
				11,000						
				5,500						
					11,000					
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		11,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
				100,000						
		90,000								
						100,000				
Do not replace w/new										
		46,000							49,000	
					94,000					
				40,000						
							45,000			
							40,000			
		12,000				13,000				
								105,000		
						47,000				

Total DPW

130,500 192,000 34,000 157,500 128,000 175,000 98,000 134,500 74,000 13,000

Fire Department

1969 Ford Combo F-16(Eng 24)
 1980 Seagrave Aerial Ladder Truck
 1985 Ford Tanker-Pumper
 1989 Ford L8000 Chassis Fire Engine (Eng 22)
 1994 Ford Rescue
 2003 KME Pumper (Eng 23)
 1984 Ford F250
 1996 Ford F250
 1997 Rescue Boat Zodiac Mark II w/Trailer
 Jaws of Life
 Bunker Gear
 Air Equipment

		8,000						375,000		
				25,000						
									25,000	
							30,000			
		25,000								
		60,000								

Total Fire Department

8,000 85,000 0 25,000 0 0 30,000 375,000 25,000 0

Animal Care & Control

2005 Ford Freestar Cargo Van

										20,000	
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Board of Health

1999 Ford F250

					40,000						
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Council on Aging

2006 Ford Eldorado Handicapped Accessible Van

	46,000										
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TOTAL ASSET REPLACEMENTS

	184,500	277,000	34,000	182,500	168,000	175,000	128,000	509,500	119,000	13,000
ANNUAL APPROPRIATION	170,000	170,000	170,000	170,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	190,000
STABILIZATION FUND BALANCE	338,328	323,828	216,828	352,828	340,328	352,328	357,328	409,328	79,828	140,828

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE OVER 55 HOUSING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The goal of the Over 55 Housing Committee is to provide reasonably priced housing for West Newbury residents, age 55 and over, who are seeking to downsize and still live in town. A survey taken several years ago indicated a lot of interest in this kind of housing and we have worked for several years toward developing it. Last year we worked with the Workforce Housing Trust to apply for a grant from DHCD to determine the best use of the recently acquired Mullen property.

In June it became clear that the 2 committee (Over 55 Housing Committee and Workforce Housing Trust) structure was not working and the town of West Newbury still had no plans for affordable housing. For that reason the Over 55 Housing Committee recommended that the Board of Selectmen dissolve both the WHT and O55HC and form one new committee.

The purpose of this new committee would be to foster the development of diverse housing options in West Newbury, including applying for and administering housing grant applications. This should be a permanent town committee with initial appointments made to allow for rotation of members every 3 years. There should be no more than 5 members on this committee with experience and/or expertise in real estate, building/engineering, legal and financial matters, and no associate members.

We also recommended that the new committee meet monthly, except for emergencies and that its members may not serve on any other town committee or board except that one member should represent the Housing Authority.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Majauckas, Chair

Parks & Recreation Commission
FY 2006 Town Report

The major activities of the Parks & Recreation Commission in FY2006, were as follows:

- **Transition of Athletic Field Maintenance to the DPW.** FY 2006 saw the formation of the new Department of Public Works, which incorporates the Highway Department, Buildings & Grounds, and the athletic field maintenance which had previously been solely the responsibility of the Parks & Recreation Commission. As a result, Parks & Recreation Commissioners communicated closely with Gary Bill, the Director of the DPW, and included the DPW in all discussions and decisions relative to athletic field maintenance.
- **Irrigation System Implementation on Pipestave Hill.** A viable irrigation water source was developed in FY2006. At the conclusion of an exhaustive study to determine the most viable locations to obtain water, two wells located directly adjacent to the new fields, yielding a flow of approx. 25 gals/min. each, were fitted with submersible pumps, and hooked up to an underground storage tank. Water is then pumped from the storage tank to the irrigation system piping, which was in place since the construction of the new athletic fields in 2002/2003. The irrigation system ran successfully in the spring of 2006, and supplies water to the 3 new soccer/lacrosse fields located on the southern portion of Pipestave Hill.
- **Turf Management Plan.** The athletic field Turf Management Plan, which was initially developed and implemented by Parks & Recreation in FY2004, will be re-written in FY2007. The DPW, with the concurrence of Parks & Rec, have hired a consultant specializing in sustainable, environmentally sensitive sports turf care, who will recommend improvements to the Plan, to ensure the town's investment in athletic fields are properly maintained with minimal impact to the surrounding ecosystem. The current Plan, which requires annual approval by the Mill Pond Committee, was approved unanimously by said committee. The Plan utilizes an all natural, organic, slow release fertilizer, and non-synthetic, biological pest controls only when necessary. The objective of the Plan is to produce healthy grass and soil, attractive appearance, and a durable surface for athletic field use.
- **Athletic Field User Fees.** The Board of Selectmen initiated and approved a user fee for all town owned properties, including the athletic fields, in FY2004. The recently installed Board of Parks & Recreation Commissioners will update the fees, and develop a procedure to ensure compliance with this policy. The user fees, which will be implemented in spring 2007, are intended to provide a funding source for major repairs, improvements, and renovations that are not a routine part of the aforementioned Turf Management Plan.
- **Welcome to New Commissioners.** Parks & Rec thanks prior members, Brian Carifio & Brian Harrison, for their service, & welcomed two new members in late FY2006, Brian Conn, (elected May '06), and Barbara Simard (appointed by the Selectmen, shortly after the election). With full membership & renewed energy, the Parks & Recreation Commission look forward to a productive FY 2007.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Sperelakis, Brian Conn, Barbara Simard



WEST NEWBURY ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 6, 2006

Mission Statement:

Investigate energy saving opportunities available to the Town by examining the operation of Town buildings, vehicles and equipment. Long-term considerations may include addition of renewable energy sources.

Look at increasing energy efficiency and reducing energy waste through:

- Quantifying current expenditures on energy to prioritize improvement opportunities
- Conducting energy audits to look for leaks, poor air circulation, and potential lighting improvements.
- Better control of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and lighting.
- Review of new facilities and equipment for energy effectiveness.

Analysis will start with low-tech/low-cost solutions before moving to more sophisticated energy savers.

Reducing Town energy consumption and expense will:

- Reduce the effect of energy costs and supply fluctuations on the Town budget.
- Reduce the Town's contribution to global warming and air pollution.
- Encourage Town residents to realize similar benefits by taking similar actions.

The committee is currently seeking other interested volunteers to participate. Please contact Rick Parker, Dave Kapturowski or the Selectmen's office.

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dr. William G. Compton
Interim Superintendent

Dr. Peter L. McGinn
Assistant Superintendent

This West Newbury Annual Report of the School Department activities for FY05 has been developed by the Principals of the Dr. John C. Page School, Pentucket Regional Middle School and Pentucket Regional High School on behalf of the Superintendent of Schools and the Pentucket Regional School Committee.

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Guillaume Buell, Vice Chairman
Maria Piccolomini, Assistant Treasurer
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Lisa Dube Carpenter
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Heather Conner
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Jed Levine

Pentucket Regional School District

*Dr. John C. Page Elementary School
Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2005-2006*

The 2005-2006 school year at the Dr. John C. Page School was a productive one. The prek-6 student enrollment was 581 students. The enrollment comprised of 13 intra-district placements, twenty-six students through the School Choice program along with sixty-six preschool students, thirty-six of whom were West Newbury residents. The balance of the preschool enrollment reflected Groveland's share of the District's program housed at the Page School.

The School Improvement Plan focused on the strategic goals related to student achievement, student social competence, school safety, and maintenance of the physical plant. The progress made in addressing the goals is described below.

Through the advocacy of parents and community members, the money needed to begin some of the repairs at the school has been approved via town meeting. A five year capital improvement plan had been presented by the school for the School Committee last fall. It has been discussed; projects reprioritized and divided between the town and the school district. Needed work on the school will continue each year by using a systematic approach.

Renewed attention to District based assessments as well as the Massachusetts Comprehensive System (MCAS) were topics of professional development and data analysis last year. As data informs instruction, staff worked to develop appropriate interventions for students based on the results. The District's Curriculum Mapping project has been beneficial with identifying what should be taught at each grade and subject. Focus continued on identifying informal measures along with formal ones already in place that help us to determine if students are learning what is taught.

The nationally endorsed *Second Step* program continued to be part of the school's curriculum, targeting students' social competence through empathy training, anger management and problem solving. The school has made a commitment to this program and will continue areas upon which we can improve.

The Page School staff and I are most appreciative of the continued commitment of West Newbury citizens in their support of education. We continue to strive to provide the best possible educational experience for the children with the resources available to us.

Sincerely,

Lizabeth M. Perry
Principal

Pentucket Regional Middle School

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To: Dr. Paul A. Livingston, Superintendent of Schools

From: Renzo A. Binaghi, Principal *RAB*

Date: October 12, 2006

Subject: Town Report

The following reflect notable events / changes at the middle school:

1. We continue to maintain a number of links added to our website which provide parents, community members and other interested public parties with an excellent source of communication related to virtually all aspects of the middle school. Included on our website are links pertaining to activities / events, school lunches, calendars, curriculum maps, student homework (Homework Now), Ed. Line (providing secure access for parents and students to the teacher electronic rankbook which is upgraded each week). Parents are automatically e-mailed through the program whenever teachers make a change or addition to the rankbook. It is detailed to the extent that parents know which assignments have and have not been turned in along with up-to-date grades and averages. On our Homepage we have "Library Spots" and "Great Websites" which provide students with numerous websites to facilitate research. Other sites are also made available for the purpose of offering study skills assistance. Of note this year will be links to parental and student support as it pertains to the implementation of our new mathematics program CMP II.
2. As we had provided new computers for our Computer Lab, we had taken those previously used in the lab and placed them in classrooms to increase the number of available student workstations. Those

computers have been installed with upgraded programs. This continues to be an annual task. These tools are vital as support mechanisms for curriculum delivery and for the purpose of addressing various student learning styles. Another goal, this year, is to continue the process of providing teachers with “Smart Boards.” This equipment allows for use of DVD’s and interactive programs along with manipulation of the teacher computer screen with internet connection which is displayed to all students in the classroom. The “Smart Board” which looks like a “White Board” can be touched and manipulated just as one would their own computer screen. This item significantly intensifies the teaching and learning experience. As this piece of technology plays a very important roll as a component of the new Connected Mathematics Program II priority for use of new purchases will be provided to our math teachers.

3. The Community Service Team, which was begun four years ago, continues to grow as we have become engaged with a wider variety of community agencies. We have been averaging 70 – 80 students per year. This is reflective of those who remain with the program and fulfill all their obligations.
4. The remainder of our co-curricular activities continue to remain strong and we continue to develop a variety of opportunities from which students may choose: art club, intra-murals that are season-appropriate, tennis, and numerous performing arts clubs including strings and percussion instruction. We are expecting a significant impact on these programs this year as late busses have been re-instated
5. We continue to work on maintaining impetus as it pertains to curriculum development and adjustment. We continue to be engaged in a 7 - 12 initiative to bring mathematics instruction more in line with NCTM and TIMSS Study recommendations (upon which are based our state standards). The elementary schools have adopted a curriculum to address those recommendations and the middle school continues to be engaged in the text series selection process which will result in smooth transition from the elementary curriculum to the middle as it pertains to methods of teaching Math (a more integrated approach) and sequence of content. We are please to announce that text selection was completed last year and we are in the process of implementing the CMP II Math Program. This program is the only

program that has been deemed exemplary by the U.S. Department of Education. It was developed by Michigan State University.

6. Due to the special needs of elementary students entering the middle school, we continue to expand our complement of "Phonic Ear" amplification systems for both grade levels and Special Education programs.
7. We have had a dramatic increase in the number of various learning disabilities with which we must contend and had added to our programs (Functional Skills and Language Based Learning Center) a new program called Resource Academic Intervention (RAI) that is designed to assist students whose overall functioning is significantly below grade level. This program continues to be a viable and integral addition to our special needs services. As there continues to be students qualifying for this program, it is continued for this academic year.
8. We completed the process of having a new roof installed over the middle school. We continue to have no leaks. We will within the next few weeks complete the process of replacing damaged ceiling tiles.
9. We did have the entire school calibrated as part of a computer controlled heat management system. Though we still grapple with the need to replace a number of valves that have "frozen", (a costly project; the upgrades to our heating system have resulted in a savings of 100 gallons of oil per day during heating season. It is unfortunate that said budgetary savings have been, in a way, offset by the significant increase in cost of fuel. We are currently soliciting quotes from vendors to remedy this issue during the current heating season.

Pentucket Regional High School 2006- 2007

The high school continues to work on fulfilling the recommendations made by the NEASC visiting team in March of 2002. All high schools must complete this process every ten years in order to maintain their accreditation. The Commission on Public and Secondary Schools has voted to continue Pentucket's accreditation. We are however, required to complete a Five Year Report in March 2007.

As we continue to focus on becoming a mission driven school, all aspects of student learning are driven by our goal of fostering academic excellence, civic responsibility and social awareness by providing students with a strong foundation of knowledge and skills as well as developing a life long quest for learning. We have set high expectations for student learning and will be using data from a variety of sources as well as a variety of assessment practices to insure that all students are learning. Our goals this year are to continue to review and evaluate our curriculum maps K-12, review and evaluate our assessment practices particularly in English Language Arts, Mathematic and Science, continue to implement our five year technology plan and to provide a professional development plan for our staff that improves student achievement.

Despite the continuation of a fee structure for extra-curricular activities and athletics, our programs continue to be very strong with high student participation. Our concern is that many students may be opting out of participation due to financial difficulties. We have tried our best to insure that all students have access to athletics and extra-curricular activities but our fees are the higher than many of the surrounding communities. However, participation in both the fall and spring remain constant. Approximately 87 percent of our students participate in our extracurricular and athletic activities. There has been a significant decrease in participation in some winter sports.

Class sizes have increased especially in our eleventh and twelfth grade classes. We have made a commitment to provide smaller class sizes in our ninth and tenth grade classes. Budget cuts have limited the number of course offerings but we have not eliminated any courses from the current program of studies. Preferences for elective course have been given to seniors and juniors. Most ninth grade students have a directed study for one semester.

We have continued our ninth grade team approach to ease the transition from eighth to ninth grade. Students in grade nine are divided into two teams and the teams share the same teachers for English, Math, Science and Social Studies. We have added a Special Education teacher on each of the teams. Teachers in each team meet to discuss and share ideas during a common planning time. We have continued our Peer Mentoring Program. Sixty-six eleventh and twelfth grade students trained over this summer and have monthly mentoring programs with every ninth grade student. Each mentor has three to four ninth grade students they are responsible for mentoring over the school year. Mentoring topics include: time management, stress, setting goals and making positive choices. We believe that both of these initiatives along with Peer Tutoring and Peer Mediation will insure a smoother transition to high school. We are also piloting an Inclusion model for Special

Education in our ninth grade classes. Special Education teachers are working along side regular education teachers to provide support within each discipline.

Our Fine and Performing Arts students continue to be recognized for their outstanding achievements in all of the arts throughout the state. The Jazz Combo won first place in state competitions last year. Our theatre arts program has been selected to participate in the State Spotlight Competition this spring. The Community Service Team has grown with over 400 students volunteering thousands of hours in a wide variety of community service projects that include the Boys and Girls Club in Salisbury, volunteering at the Page School's Apple Harvest, cleaning up along the Merrimack River and helping with Feline Rescue. Our students continue to learn how important it is to give back to the community in which they live. These are valuable life lessons that will enrich their lives and the lives of the people they touched with their community service. The Science Team placed second in the North Shore Science League last year. This year they are going for the gold!

Our MCAS scores continue to place our students in the top percentages statewide. The Class of 2007 scored 98% passing on the first try of the English Language Arts, 90% scored in the Proficient and Advanced categories and 94% passed the Mathematics with 80% scoring the Proficient and Advanced categories. 100% of the class of 2007 has passed the MCAS exam. Our SAT and Advanced Placement scores continue to place Pentucket above the national and state averages.

The members of the Class of 2006 were admitted to competitive colleges and post secondary programs that indicate that our courses are rigorous and prepare our students for the world outside of Pentucket High School.

KAREN SARKISIAN
Superintendent

MICHAEL GILBERT
Chairperson/School Committee



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September 25, 2006

ANNUAL OPERATIONAL REPORT

TO: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

FROM: Brian Young, Whittier Representative
Karen Sarkisian, Superintendent

Whittier offers 19 vocational technical career areas designed to provide the necessary training and skills for personal and work force success.

Whittier's academic program is designed to offer students a broad base in fundamental skills through its core curriculum in English, Math, Science and Technology, Social Studies, World Languages, Physical Education/Health, and Elective subjects and to afford students with varying abilities the opportunity to succeed.

Courses are designed in a sequential format and are integrated with the vocational-technical areas, wherever practicable and mutually beneficial. All academic courses offer advanced sections for students who desire to further their education. Moreover, a Tech Prep program is offered to eleventh and twelfth grade students which parallels the College Prep program and provides students with the opportunity for college credit and/or advanced college placement.

Since all programs are open to both females and males, we encourage our students to explore and to specialize in non-stereotyped, non-traditional vocational-technical areas and to strive for the maximum realization of their goals and potential.

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School is entering its thirty-fourth year. To date we have graduated 8,156 students from the day school.

The enrollment for the Evening School from West Newbury: 21

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The October 1, 2005 Day School Enrollment:

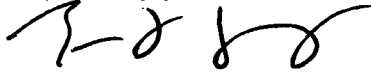
	Boys	Girls
Grade 9	0	1
Grade 10	0	0
Grade 11	2	0
Grade 12	1	0

Total – 4

2006 Graduates – 1

The cost to West Newbury for the school year 2005-2006 was \$47,176.00.

Respectfully yours,



Brian Young
West Newbury Representative



Karen Sarkisian
Superintendent

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION
and TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergency

911

Police Department	(978) 363-1213	Fax 363-1114
Fire Department	363-1111	
Emergency Management Agency	363-1103	
Animal Control Officer	363-1100 Ext. 134	

TOWN OFFICES

Board of Selectmen's Office	363-1100 Ext. 115	
Town Clerk	363-1100 Ext. 110	
Fax for Selectmen, Town Clerk	363-1117	
Finance Director	363-1100 Ext. 113	
Finance Dir. Admin. Assist.	363-1100 Ext. 113	
Treasurer-Collector, Assist.	363-1100 Ext. 114	
Accountant	363-1100 Ext. 112	
Fax for Finance Dept./Collector	363-1826	
Assessor - Chief	363-1100 Ext. 116	
Assessors Dept. - Clerk	363-1100 Ext. 117	
Fax for Assessors' Office	363-1117	
Board of Health Agent	363-1100 Ext. 119	
Board of Health - Admin. Assist.	363-1100 Ext. 118	
Superintendent of Highway Dept., Trees, Moth	363-1100 Ext. 120	
Building Inspector	363-1100 Ext. 122	
Building Inspector's Admin Assist.	363-1100 Ext. 122	
G.A.R. Memorial Library	363-1105	Fax 363-1116
Water Dept. Superintendent	363-1100 Ext. 128	
Water Dept. Admin. Assist.	363-1100 Ext. 127	
Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds	363-1100 Ext. 129	
Conservation Commission	363-1100 Ext. 126	
Planning Board	363-1100 Ext. 125	
Fax for Health, Water, Inspectors', Bldgs./Grounds, and Conservation Commission	363-1119	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Superintendent's Office	363-2280
Business Manager's Office	363-5104
Dr. John C. Page School – Principal Lizabeth Perry	363-2672
Pentucket Regional Middle School – Principal Renzo Binagi	363-2957
Pentucket Regional High School – Principal Arlene Townes	363-5507

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Council on Aging - Senior Aid	978-363-1104
Senior Drop-in Center	363-5413
W.N. Veteran's Rep., Richard Berkenbush	363-6488
Veterans' Service Officer Terry Hart	978-356-3915
Housing Authority	363-2723

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Board of Health Admin. Assist.	jkrafton@town.west-newbury.ma.us
DPW Director	gbill@town.west-newbury.ma.us
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Bldg. Inspector's Admin Assist.	jvigneault@town.west-newbury.ma.us
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Water Dept. Admin. Assist.	wnwater@town.west-newbury.ma.us
Buildings and Grounds Foreman	dgelina@town.west-newbury.ma.us
Conservation Commission	jsmith@town.west-newbury.ma.us
Planning Board Admin Assist.	jvontzalides@town.west-newbury.ma.us

Official Town Website, for information on line: www.town.west-newbury.ma.us

Merrimack Valley Concert Band (formerly the WN Firemen's Band)	barry@beehivemedia.com (Barry Newmark, President)
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West Newbury Cemetery Information*

Locations:

Rural Cemetery (Chase St.)
Walnut Hill (Bachelor St.)
Bridge Street Cemetery
Merrimack Cemetery (Pleasant St.)

Contact person:

Dick Cunningham 978-465-0486
Rick Thurlow 978-363-2009
Rick Marchand 978-363-5784
Rick Davies 978-462-4879

** All Cemeteries in West Newbury are privately owned and maintained.*

STREET INDEX

Albion Lane - C2
 Appleton Court - B2
 Archelus Road - D3
 Archelus Mill Place - C3
 Arrowhead Way - F3
 Ash Street - B - D5
 Axel Lane - D3
 Bachelor Street - C2-D4
 Bailey's Lane - C2
 Beaver Brook Lane - B3
 Beate Hill Terrace - A4
 Birchall Street - D4
 Bridge Street - B1 - C1
 Brown Lane - E2-E3
 Barbary Lane - A4-B4

Carlson Road - B4
 Chase Street - D2
 Cherry Hill Street - D4-E3
 Chestnut Street - A4
 Chestnut Hill Street - A4
 Church Street - B2-B3
 Coffin Street - C1-C2
 Colby Lane - C2
 Crane Neck Street - B4-D4
 Crown Drive - B4
 Captain Mace Drive - B3
 Carleton Lane - C1
 Gato Place - A3
 DeWayne Drive - C3
 Emory Lane - E1

Farm Lane - A4
 Feltus Lane - E2
 Ferry Lane - B2

Garden Street - E2-E3
 Georgetown Road - C4-C5

Haverhill Lane - D1
 Haverhill Avenue - B3
 Haverhill Lane - B3
 Haverhill Circle - B4

Hobby Hill Road - D4
 Indian Hill Street - D3-F4
 Indian Ridge Road - E3-E4
 Interstate 88 - F3-F4
 Ironwood Way - B2

Kent Court - B4
 Kimball Lane - C4
 Lebons Lane - E3

Main Street - A2-E1
 Maple Street - B3
 Meadow Sweet Road - A3-A4
 Mechanics Street - B3
 Meetinghouse Hill Road - C3
 Merrill Street - B3
 Middle Street - B3-F2
 Montclair Road - D4
 Moulton Street - D4-E3
 Mironow - E1-E2

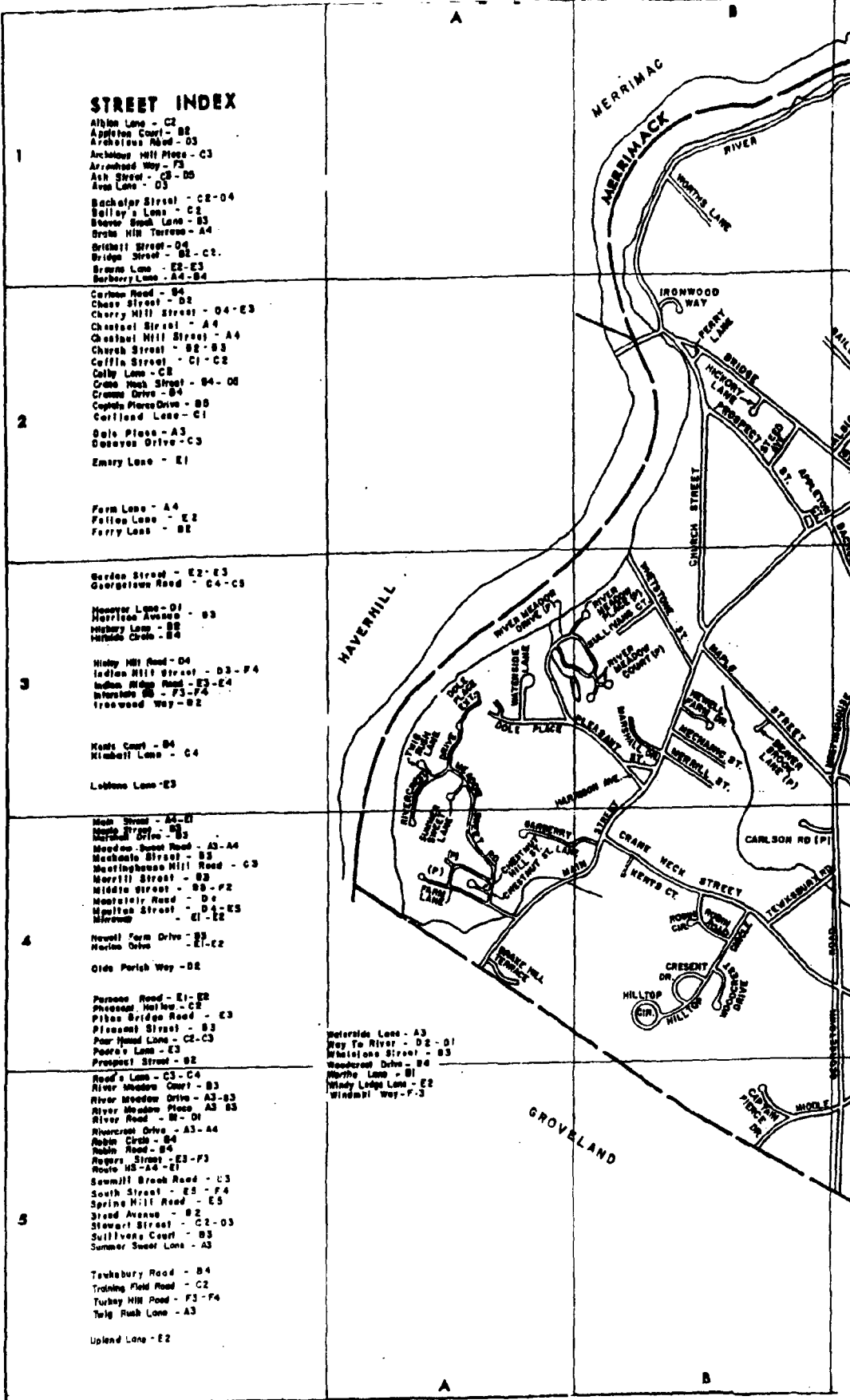
Newell Farm Drive - B3
 Norion Drive - E1-E2
 Old Parish Way - D2

Parsons Road - E1-E2
 Pleasant Hill - C2
 Pines Bridge Road - E3
 Pleasant Street - B3
 Poor Road Lane - C2-C3
 Peora's Lane - E3
 Prospect Street - B2

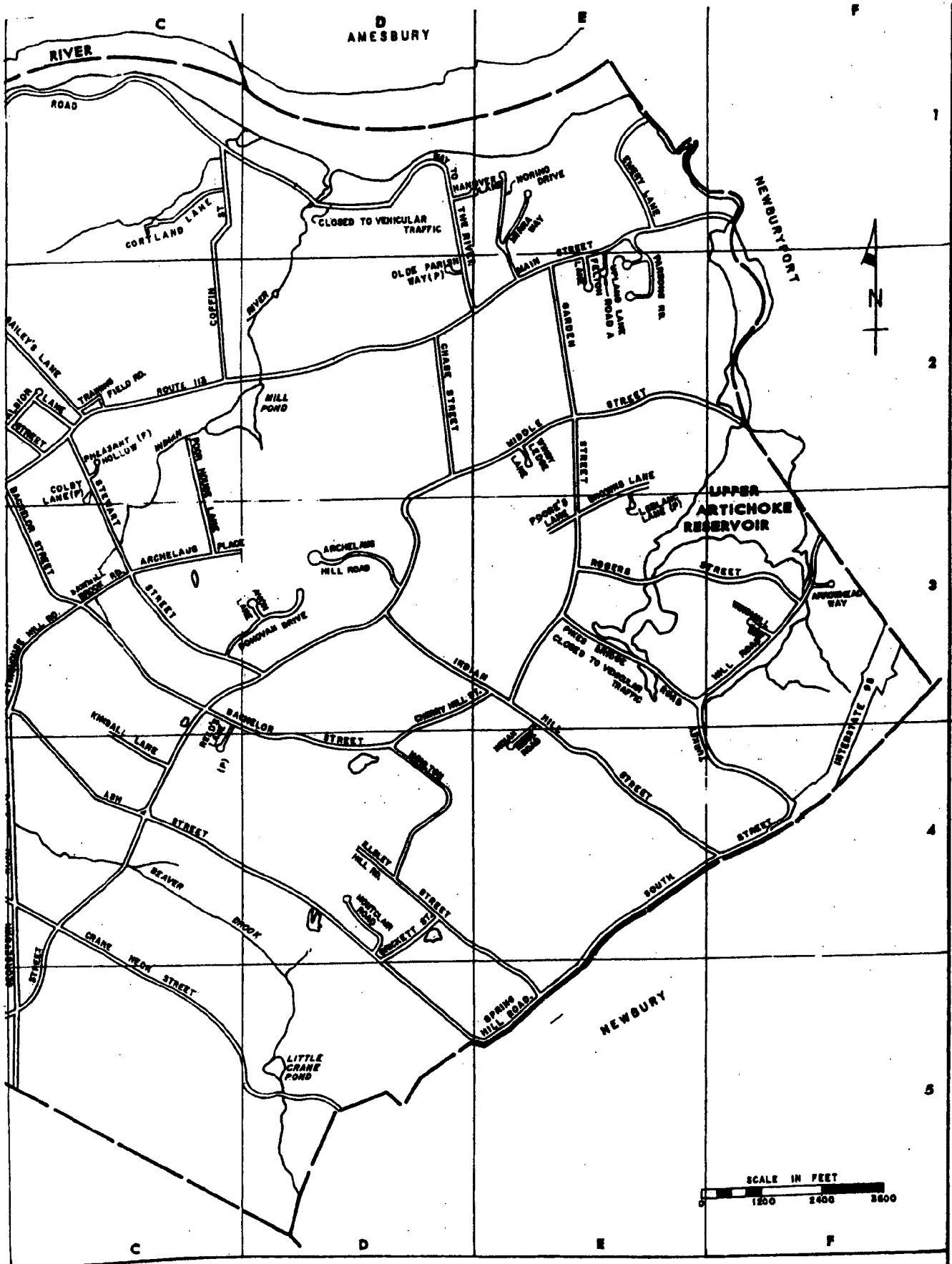
Road's Lane - C3-C4
 River Meadow Court - B3
 River Meadow Drive - A3-B3
 River Meadow Place - A3-B3
 River Road - B - D1
 Rivercrest Drive - A3-A4
 Robin Circle - B4
 Robin Road - B4
 Rogers Street - E3-F3
 Route 88 - A4 - E1
 Sawmill Brook Road - C3
 South Street - E5 - F4
 Spring Hill Road - E5
 Broad Avenue - B2
 Stewart Street - C2-C3
 Sullivan Court - B3
 Summer Sweet Lane - A3

Tenbury Road - B4
 Training Field Road - C2
 Turkey Hill Road - F3-F4
 Twig Bush Lane - A3
 Upland Lane - E2

Waterloo Lane - A3
 Way To River - D2-D1
 Wellington Street - B3
 Woodcrest Drive - B4
 Worth Lane - B1
 Windy Lodge Lane - E2
 Windmill Way - F3



WEST



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WEST NEWBURY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Board of Selectmen	Mondays (If Mon. is Holiday, Tues.; July-Aug. every other wk.)	6:30 p.m.	Town Office Bldg. First Floor Hearing Room
Board of Assessors	As Posted		Town Office Bldg.
Board of Health	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Town Office Bldg.
Planning Board	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Town Office Bldg.
Housing Authority	As Posted	7:00 p.m.	Community Room 379 Main Street
Board of Water Commissioners	1st Tuesday	6:15 p.m.	Town Office Bldg.
Park & Recreation Commissioners	As Posted		
Pentucket School Committee	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Middle School
Board of Appeals	2 nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Town Office Bldg.
Emergency Management Agency	As Posted		Central Fire Station
Finance Committee	As Posted		Town Office Bldg.
Council on Aging	1 st Thursday	12:30 p.m.	Sr. Drop-In-Center
Conservation Commission	1 st & 3 rd Monday	7:30 p.m.	Town Office Bldg.
Board of Fire Engineers	As posted		Fire Stn. – Public Safety Building
Board of Library Trustees	1st Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	GAR Library
Friends of the Library	1st Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	GAR Library
Mill Pond Committee	1st Wednesday Oct.- April May – Sept.	7:30 p.m.	Town Office Bldg.; Mill Pond Bldg.
Open Space Committee	2nd Wednesday and as posted	7:30 p.m.	Town Office Bldg. 2nd Fl Hearing Rm
Energy Advisory Committee	As posted		
Capital Improvement Committee	Jan.-Mar., as posted		
Over 55 Housing Committee	As posted		
Workforce Housing Trust	As posted		

The 1910 Town Office Building is located at 381 Main Street. The Town Hall at 481 Main Street is used for Town Meetings and does not house any Town offices.

In accordance with the Open Meeting Law, Acts of 1975, Chapter 303, a notice of every meeting of any governmental body shall be filed with the Town Clerk and the notice publicly posted on the official board at least forty-eight hours prior to such meeting.

Annual Town Meeting
Annual Town Election

Last Monday in April
First Monday in May

Town Hall
Town Office Building