

Town of Plympton Annual Report 2002



The Woodlands, County Road, Plympton, Massachusetts

Town of Plympton

ANNUAL REPORT of the Town Officers and Committees For the Year Ending December 31, 2002

In Memoriam



Gustaf W. Anderson
April 16, 1919 – August 25, 2002

Assistant Building Inspector
Building Inspector

In Memoriam



John A. Anderson Jr.
August 17, 1938 – October 15, 2002

Assessor
Capital Expense Committee
Industrial Development Committee

In Memoriam



Gertrude E. Angus
March 6, 1913 – February 21, 2002

Police Dispatcher

In Memoriam



Henry E. Bryant
October 26, 1918 – May 2, 2002

Assessor
Conservation Commission
Council on Aging
Elementary School Committee
Moderator
Silver Lake Regional High School Building Committee

In Memoriam



Joseph F. Fernald

June 1, 1913 – December 8, 2002

Board of Appeals
Board of Fire Engineers
Civil Defense Auxiliary
Civil Defense Director
Deputy Building Inspector
Elementary School Study Committee
Finance Committee
Wage & Personnel

In Memoriam



John F. Connor
June 8, 1905 – January 3, 2002

Council on Aging
Registrar of Voters

In Memoriam



Lawrence W. Groom
September 23, 1942 – December 28, 2002

Wiring Inspector

In Memoriam



Francis X. McKeown
April 3, 1941 – April 5, 2002

Democratic Town Committee
Government Study Committee

CALENDAR

TOWN ELECTION - the third Saturday in May at the Town House from 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - the Wednesday preceding the Town Election at the Dennett Elementary School at 7:00 PM

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS - at the call of the Board of Selectmen, or on the petition of at least 200 registered voters

MEETINGS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

All meetings are open to the public

Board/Committee	Day	Time	Location
Bd. of Selectmen	Every other Mon.	7:00 pm	
Town House			
	Every other Thur.	10:00 am	Town
House			
Bd. of Assessors	By Appointment		Town
House			
Bd. of Health	Mon.	7:30pm	
Town House			
Bd. of Appeals	By Request		
Town House			
Planning Bd.	1 st Tues. &	7:30pm	
Town House			
	3 rd Mon.	7:30 pm	Town
House			
Conserv. Com.	3 rd Mon.	7:30pm	
Town House			
Historical Com.	2 nd Mon.	7:30pm	Town
House			
Library Trustees	2 nd Sat.	8:30am	
Library			
Finance Com.	Mon.	7:30pm	

Town House		
Council on Aging	2 nd Mon.	1:00pm
Town House		
Jason Park Com.	3 rd Wed.	7:30pm
Town House		
Building Inspector	Mon.	7:00pm
House		Town
Wiring Inspector	Mon	7:00pm
Town House		
School Committee	3 rd Mon.	4:30pm
Veteran's Agent	By Appointment	Dennett
House		Town

TOWN OF PLYMPTON
Incorporated June 4, 1707

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 14, 2002 at the Dennett Elementary School.

The polls will be open for the election of officers from 7AM to 8:00 PM., Saturday, May 17, 2003 at the Plympton Town House.

2000 FEDERAL CENSUS
2637

2002 CENSUS
2771

REGISTERED VOTERS
1789

FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Barney Frank, Newton

U.S. SENATORS
Edward M. Kennedy
John F. Kerry

PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT
Therese Murray, Plymouth - *Senator*

TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
Thomas O'Brien, - *Representative*

PLYMPTON TOWN OFFICERS
2002

MODERATOR

William Slater (2004)

TOWN CLERK

Nancy J. Butler (2003)

SELECTMEN

Richard L. Springer (2004)

Christine M. Joy (2003)

John C. Newburn (2005)

TREASURER

Jeanne M. Sullivan (2003)

TAX COLLECTOR

Carolyn A. Northon (2004)

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

James M. Mulcahy (2003)

ASSESSORS

Carol Fontaine (2003)

George Thompson (2005)

David Batchelder (2004)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

K. Scott Merrill (2005)

Maureen Springer (2003)

Susan Ossoff (2003)

Pamela Bloomquist (2004)

Lisa Hart (2005)

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Brenda Traynor (2005)

Sally Clancy (2003)

Gail Mattern (2003)

Susan Wallis (2004)

Lisa Hart (2004)

Kristine Boyles (2002)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Pecinovsky (2003)

John Traynor (2005)

David Bugbee (2004)

Barry DeCristofano (2004)

Stephen Lee (2005)

PLANNING BOARD

John O'Leary (2004)

Alison Raines (2005)

John Rantuccio (2004)

Brian Wick (2003)

Ann Sobolewski (2007)

BOARD OF HEALTH

Abdu Nessralla, Jr. (2005)

Dana Fowler (2003)

TREE WARDEN

Thomas Cosato, Jr. (2003)

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas Cambria (2005)

Maureen Springer (2003)

CONSTABLES

Dennis E. Reddy, III (2005)

Dana Fowler (2005)

2002-2003 PLYMPTON APPOINTED OFFICERS

Police Chief - Barry A. Vinton (2003)

Full-time Police - Robert J. Costa, Jr., Joseph W. Stewart, Stephen M. Teri, Michael Pinnetti (2003), Patrick Dillon (2003)

Part-time Police - Wayne Sjostedt, Dennis E. Reddy, III, Linda Pomroy, Michael True, Jr. (2005), Thomas Hunt (2004), Marks Brenner (2004), Ronald Clark (2003)

Police Matrons (annual appointments) - Carolyn A. Northon, Suzanne Moulton

Chief of Fire Department – David L. Rich (2005)

Forest Fire Warden – David L. Rich (2002)

Town Accountant – Barbara Gomez (2005)

Zoning Board of Appeals –Stephen Mattern (2004), William McClellan (2003), Scott Sauchuk (2005); alternate – Edward Murray (2005)

Cultural Council - Cathleen Drinan (2003), Jeanne Black (2004), Jane Dannemiller (2004), Susan Ferguson (2004), Fran Lungren (2004)

Civil Defense Committee – Chief David Rich, Chief Barry Vinton, James Mulcahy

Conservation Commission - Ronald Drollett (2003), Norman Ferguson (2005), Donald Nagle (2005), James Corven (2003), Keith Harlfinger (2004), Jeffrey Smith (2004)

Council on Aging - Sandra Henry (2004), Anna Donovan (2005), Helvi Lehto (2004), Dorothy Cushman (2003), Shirley Martin (2003), Carolyn Canny (2003) Associates -

Emelia Kirkland, Edwina Wood, Anne Freitas

Election Officials (annual appointments) Warden: Lenore Swanson, Clerk: Tara Wick; Inspectors: Jeraldine Batchelder, Patricia Harlfinger, Patricia Leslie, Elaine McKeown, Helen Reynolds, Jean Reynolds; Tellers: Joyce Barros, Debra Batson, Cynthia Bloomquist, Mildred Collins, Lee Cook, Georgianne Doucette, Suzan Duggan, Grace Heinonen, Robert Jacobson, Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan, Frances Lundgren, Helen Reynolds, Robert Reynolds, Timothy Snow, Diana Stillman, Marilyn Thompson, Sandra Zentz

Historic District Commission - Stewart Chase (2003), Alfred Norton (2005), Charles C. Nickerson (2005), Carol Quindley (2003), Anne Sayles (2004), Jonathan Shaw (2004), Marylouise Sayles (2004)

Historical Commission – Jon Wilhelmsen (2004), Tara Wick (2004), Walter Peterson (2004), Maxwell West (2003), Dorran Prescott (2003), Deborah West (2003), Jonathan Shaw (2005)

Open Space Committee – Kevin Rafferty (2005), John Newburn (2005), Alison Raines (2005), Elizabeth Krance (2005), Katherine Hunt (2005), Robert Hunt (2005)

Recreation Commission - Richard Joy (2004), Dennis Dries (2005), Adam Bailey (2003), Keith Gauley (2003), Patricia Ross (2004)

Registrars of Voters - Anna Donovan (2004); Shirley Martin (2005), Frank Young (2003)

Wage & Personnel Board – Diane Coyne (2005), Irving Butler (2004), David Swanson (2003)

School Building Committee – Susan Earle, Richard Springer, Jeanne Black, Susan Ossoff, Henry Nover

Burial Agent - James Mulcahy (2003)

Dog Officer – Frank Bush (2003)

Animal Inspector – Richard Burnet (2003)

Gypsy Moth Superintendent - Thomas Cosato, Jr. (2003)

Building Inspector - Fred Svenson (2003), Local Inspector
– Robert Jacobson (2003)

Inspector of Wiring – Robert Karling (2003); Deputy –
Scott Varley (2003)

Plumbing & Gas Inspector - Robert Woodbury (2003);
Deputy - Thomas Radomski (2003)

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control - Thomas Cosato, Jr.
(2003)

Town Counsel - Kopelman and Paige, P.C.

Director of Veteran's Services – James Corven (2003)

Veteran's Burial Agent – James Corven (2003)

Jason Park Study and Development Committee – Joseph
Freitas (2005), Andrew Karparis (2003), David Whiting
(2005), Gregory Fairbanks (2003), Richard Burnet (2004)

Town House Building Committee – Fred Svenson, Robert
Karling, Christine Joy, Stephen Lee

Web Site Design and Maintenance Committee

Jon Wilhelmsen, Maxwell West, Brian Wick, Carolyn
DeCristofano, David Proudman, Christine Joy, Nancy Butler,
Steven Ziglar

Plympton Police Information Technology Committee

John Traynor, Adam Bailey, Christine Joy, Wayne Sjostedt,
Paul Loiselle, Dana Fowler

Long Range Planning Task Force

Ann Sobolewski, Brian Wick, John Rantuccio, Jack
O'Leary, Allison Raines, Richard Springer, Fred Svenson,
Abdu Nessralla, Jim Corven, Kevin Rafferty, Jon
Wilhelmsen, Dot Cushman, Jim Mulcahy, Jeanne Crockett,
Alan Wheelock, Alan Vautrinot, Richard Gauley

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year of 2002 brought many of our largest projects to or near completion, while others are just getting started.

South Shore Housing completed 40 units named the "Woodlands" located off of Rte 106 in North Plympton. Our Town has waited 20 years for this project to become a reality for our senior citizens.

Early in the year a search began for a site to build the new Silver Lake Regional Middle School. This need was brought on by the withdrawal of the town of Pembroke from the Regional School system. After much debate the location most feasible became the current high school campus located in Kingston. Once town meeting approved funding, guaranteed with a 73% State reimbursement, the regional building committee moved forward quickly and as the year ended concrete was being poured for the foundation on our new middle school.

At the poles in May, John Newburn was elected to replace Howard Randall on the Board of Selectmen. Howard chose to retire his position of nine years. We are thankful for his tireless effort on behalf of our Town.

Cable T.V. broadcast of our meetings started in May and will continue for the foreseeable future. This decision by the board was to provide the public with additional access to our meetings and to inform residents of upcoming issues facing our Town.

The end of the Dennett school year in June brought with it some changes at the Town hall. Our school Principal and secretary moved in to the Selectmen's meeting room providing them temporary office space while the renovations at the school pushed forward. Work proceeded on schedule and the new wing was ready for the start of school in September.

Preliminary designs were submitted and approved for the Rte 58 re-construction. Some members of the town voiced concerns over the Highway Surveyors decision to include a traffic signal for the intersection of Mayflower road, Rte 58 and Parsonage road. After input and debate the Selectmen backed the decision and wait the funding from the State for the project to proceed.

After serving our town for 29 years, our Police Chief, Barry Vinton retired. Barry chose an early retirement program allowed by the State and offered by the Board. With dignity, pride and commitment, Barry served our community, knew our families and shared in our joys and sorrows. Many thanks to him and his wife Carol who also retired her position as police clerk. We wish you both years of relaxation, enjoyment and contentment.

With the retirement of the Chief, a search committee was formed to interview replacements. Through an extensive process, Sgt. Matthew Clancy formerly of Mashpee was hired and sworn in as our new Chief of Police. We welcome Chief Clancy and his family to the area and look forward to a long working relationship.

As Plympton continues to change in many ways, your Board of Selectmen remains committed to lead these changes in a thoughtful, responsible manner, planning towards what is best for the future of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Springer, Chairman
Christine M. Joy
John C. Newburn

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriated	24614.51	
Expended:		
Selectmen Salaries	4620.00	
Clerical	15413.37	
Town Report	3007.00	
Office Supplies	707.15	
Misc.	337.95	
Hearings		95.04
Dues and Memberships	<u>434.00</u>	

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriated	28000.00	
Expended:		
Telephone	2941.43	
Oil	3609.25	
Gas	883.60	
Electricity	4962.98	
Building Repair & Maintenance	944.85	
Cleaning/Custodial Services	6960.57	
Copiers	6021.75	
Equipment Repair	201.47	
Rubbish Removal		189.00
Misc.	<u>1295.90</u>	

BLANKET INSURANCE

Appropriated	30000.00	
Transfer Town Meeting	13629.00	
Transfer 6/30/02		<u>1000.00</u>
Expended	44629.00	

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	6000.00	
Transfer 6/30/02		<u>290.42</u>
Expended	6290.42	

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriated	20577.00	
Transfers	<u>5718.78</u>	
Expended	24482.28	

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated	300.00	
Expended	<u>92.51</u>	
Returned to treasury 6/30/02	207.49	

PLYMPTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
May 15, 2002

The Plympton Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Paul S. Scribner at 7:03 p.m. at the Dennett Elementary School. Moderator Scribner led us in a moment of silence in memory of Henry Bryant, Edward Keirstead, Janet A. Norton, Violet Willette, Cynthia Colby, Francis McKeown, and Gertrude Angus and other deceased Plympton residents. The Moderator then led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The Moderator introduced the members of the Finance Committee, the Selectmen, Town Counsel Richard Bowen from Kopelman and Paige, Town Clerk Nancy J. Butler, Constable Dennis Reddy III and the tellers Lenore S. Swanson, Helen L. Reynolds and Jeraldine Batchelder. There were 184 voters present.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 8:00 p.m. to conduct the Special Town Meeting.

Unanimous

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 10:30 p.m.

Unanimous

Article 1. The following committees gave oral presentations: John Newburn for the Government Study Committee, Maxwell West for the Website Development & Maintenance Committee, Susan Ossoff for the School Building Committee and John Rantuccio for the Planning Committee.

Article 1. Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to accept the oral presentations from the Government Study Committee, Website Development & Maintenance Committee, School Building Committee and the Planning Committee.

Unanimous

Article 2. Voted: (On the motion of Carolyn Northon) The Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to enter into Compensating Balance agreements for FY 2003 as permitted by and in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53. **Unanimous**

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to give non-residents Town Accountant Barbara Gomez and Police Chief Barry Vinton permission to speak during Town Meeting.

Unanimous

Article 3: Voted: (On the motion of Chief David Rich) The Town vote to amend the Wage Recommendations for Fiscal 2002-2003 for EMT Standby from \$18.63 per 12 hour shift to \$18.00 per 12 hour shift.

Unanimous

Article 3: Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to accept the amended Wage & Personnel Classification Plan.

Unanimous

WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL 2002-2003

FIREFIGHTERS (Part time) 2002-2003

Premium		
**Deputy Chief	12.22 - 12.81	18.33 - 19.22
**Captain	12.11 - 12.69	18.15 - 19.04
*Lieutenant	11.99 - 12.56	17.98 - 18.85
*First Year	10.57 - 11.14	15.85 - 16.72
*Second Year	10.94 - 11.52	16.40 - 17.27
*Third Year	11.87 - 12.45	17.80 - 18.67
Certified EMT	13.18 - 13.76	19.77 - 20.67
EMT Standby	18.00 per 12-hour shift	

*Premium rate will be paid for the first three (3) hours of call out duty

**Supervisor's recommendation and Wage & Personnel Board approval

HIGHWAY LABOR

Working Foreman	14.37 - 15.78
Truck Driver/Laborer	13.74 - 14.31
Laborer	11.19 - 11.76

TOWN LABOR

Laborer	11.19 - 11.76
Sr. Disposal Attendant	12.94 - 13.52
Disposal Attendant	11.53- 12.11

CLERICAL

Junior Clerk - 1 year	7.33 - 7.91
Senior Clerk - 2 years	9.39 - 9.97

ACCOUNTING/ASSESSOR

Jr. Accounting Clerk	9.77 - 10.34
Sr. Accounting. Clerk – 1 year	10.85 - 11.43
Sr. Accounting. Clerk – 3 years	12.41 - 12.96
Sr. Acct. Clerk – 5 years	13.52 - 14.05
Asst. to Collector/Treasurer	14.15 - 15.83

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Junior Secretary - 1 year	9.39 - 9.97
Senior Secretary - 2 years	10.96 - 11.54
Senior Secretary – 5 years	12.03 - 12.60
Assistant to Board - 5 years	14.15 - 15.83

A. LIBRARY

Senior Library Technician	11.90 - 13.97
Library Technician	10.27 - 11.70
Circulation Clerk	8.14 - 9.83

B. SALARIED EMPLOYEES (Annual)

Fire Chief	40,650.85	-	52,355.05
Police Chief	40,650.85	-	52,355.05
Librarian	23,224.37	-	25,833.60
Asst. Assessor – 1 year	19,213.74	-	21,210.00
Asst. Assessor – 3 years	21,840.00	-	23,940.00
Asst. Assessor – 5 years	24,219.00	-	28,000.00
Veteran's Agent	2,531.10	-	2,557.02

Article 4. Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to fix the compensation of elected officers and to see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate including appropriations from available funds or borrow to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest for the ensuing year.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to raise and appropriate for General Government except **Line #3.**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of David Batchelder) The Town vote to amend **Line #3 Assistant Assessor** from \$24,570 to **\$28,000.**

Motion carries

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote as amended to raise and appropriate Lines 1 – 34 for

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$284,459

Motion passes

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to raise and appropriate Lines 35 - 39 for

TOTAL INSURANCE & PENSION \$263,178

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town voted to raise and appropriate Lines 40 - 41 for

TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH **\$157,750**
Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to raise and appropriate Lines 42 – 49 for Total Highway with the exception of **Line #43**.
Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to amend **Line #43 Highway Labor** \$61,464 to **\$62,130**.
Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote as amended to raise and appropriate Lines 42 – 49 for
TOTAL HIGHWAY **\$215,455**
Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to raise and appropriate lines 50 – 55 for **TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**
\$19,970
Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to raise and appropriate Lines 56 - 60 for
TOTAL BUILDING DEPARTMENT **\$33,940**
Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to raise and appropriate Lines 62 – 65 for
TOTAL FIRE SERVICES **\$156,728**
Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to raise and appropriate Lines 66 – 72 for

TOTAL POLICE SERVICES **\$436,948**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to raise and appropriate Lines 73 – 74 for

TOTAL AMBULANCE AND COMMUNICATION
\$2,000

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to raise and appropriate Lines 75 – 78 for

TOTAL VETERANS **\$11,745**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Gail Mattern) The Town vote to amend Line 79 Librarian to Library Director

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to raise and appropriate Line 79 – 80 for

TOTAL LIBRARY **\$77,309**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Patricia Bugbee) The Town vote to raise and appropriate Lines 81 Elementary School Costs \$2,024,913 and to transfer from Free Cash \$170,433 the

Elementary School Costs **\$2,195,346**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Patricia Bugbee) The Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,024,913 and to transfer from free cash \$170,433, lines 81 – 82 for

TOTAL LOCAL SCHOOL **\$2,195,346**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to raise and appropriate line 83 for

Regional School Assessment **\$1,067,268**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town to raise and appropriate \$3,092,181 and transfer from Free Cash \$170,433 lines 81 – 82 for

TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS **\$3,264,614**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to raise and appropriate line 84 for

RESERVE FUND **\$40,000**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to raise and appropriate lines 85 – 87 for

TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST **\$489,193**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote the

TOTAL WARRANT **\$5,451,289**

Motion passes

Recessed at 8:15 P.M. for the Special Town Meeting.

See page 43 for Special Town Meeting Minutes

Reconvened at 8:29 P.M. to Annual Town Meeting.

Article 5. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to transfer from Free Cash \$130,000 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

Passes majority

Article 6. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to transfer **\$4,302.96** from the Dog License Fund to the **Library Expense Line #80**

Unanimous

Article 7. Voted: (On the motion of James Mulcahy) The Town vote to borrow in anticipation of reimbursement **\$81,851.86** as the state's share of the cost of work under Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

2/3 vote required

Unanimous

Article 8. Voted: (On the motion of James Mulcahy) The Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of **\$25,000** to purchase a roadside mower and/or replace or upgrade any existing equipment.

Unanimous

Article 9. Voted: (On the motion of Chief David Rich) The Town vote to transfer from free cash and to authorize the Fire Chief to enter into a lease/purchase agreement not to exceed five (5) years, to purchase and equip a fire truck to replace the 1971 brush breaker; said purchase not to exceed \$115,000 with the first payment of \$25,500 (first of five payments) not due before July 1, 2002,

2/3 vote require

Motion defeated

Article 10. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) To amend the sum of \$3,690 to \$6,150 and to amend the of purchase six (6) new portable police radios to ten (10) new portable police radios.

Unanimous

Article 10. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of **\$6,150** and to purchase ten (10) new portable police radios.

Unanimous

Article 11. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of **\$20,518.18** to lease purchase and equip two (2) new police cruisers.

2/3 vote required

Declared 2/3 majority

Article 12. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) To amend the sum of \$23,400 to \$20,000 to purchase three (3) new mobile data terminals to be installed in the police cruisers.

Unanimous

Article 12. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of **\$20,000** to purchase three (3) new mobile data terminals to be installed in the police cruisers.

Unanimous

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$39,316 to purchase equipment and hardware to upgrade the police department PAMET police server computer system or take any other action relative thereto.

Police Chief

Article 13. (On the motion of Christine M. Joy) The Town vote to pass over Article 13.

Unanimous

Article 14. Voted: (On the motion of John Anderson) The Town vote to adopt a local option provision to G.L. Ch. 59 §5 (17E), which increases the asset limits for determining if senior citizens and surviving spouses and minors qualify for exemption under Clause 17D.

Motion passes

Article 15. Voted: (On the motion of John Anderson) The Town vote to adopt a local option provision to G.L. Ch. 59 §5 (41D), which increases the income and asset limits for determining if senior citizens qualify for exemption under Clause 41C. **Unanimous**

Article 16. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to transfer a sum of **\$26,900** from the September 26, 2001 Special Town Meeting, Article 2, Town Building Maintenance to Town Building Maintenance Account. **Motion passes**

Article 17. Voted: (On the motion of Christine M. Joy) To amend the sum of \$1,500 to \$500 to design, launch and maintain a Town of Plympton Website.
Unanimous

Article 17. Voted: (On the motion of Christine M. Joy) The Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of **\$500** to design, launch and maintain a Town of Plympton Website.
Unanimous

Article 18. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to accept MGL Ch. 41 §108L (the Quinn Bill) per Article XXI, Section 21.5 of the agreement between Town of Plympton and Plympton Police Association MCOP Local 276, AFL-CIO agreed upon March 30, 2001.
Unanimous

Article 19. (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to transfer from free cash the amount of **\$25,745** and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract to hire a Town Coordinator.
Motion defeated

Article 20. Voted: (On the motion of Jon Wilhelmsen)
The Town vote to transfer from free cash **\$5,000** to conduct a survey of the town's historic assets.

Motion passes

Following a brief recess Richard L. Springer, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, publicly acknowledge the following people who have resigned from various boards and committees for the Town of Plympton. They are:

Howard Randall	Selectman
Paul Scribner	Moderator
Nancy Denman	Library Trustee
Patricia Bugbee	School Committee
George Thompson	Assessor
Paul Harju	Conservation Commission
Madeline Isherwood	Conservation Commission

Article 21. Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano)
The Town vote to transfer from free cash **\$9,000** to conduct a financial audit of Fiscal 2002.

Unanimous

Article 22. Voted: (On the motion of Nancy J. Butler,)
The Town vote to transfer from free cash **\$995** for the purpose of restoration of town records (births, marriage and deaths, years 1958-1988), which includes deacidification and mending.

Unanimous

Carolyn DeCristofano, Planning Board Member gave a verbal report of the public hearing held on April 29, 2002. The Plympton Planning Board recommends Article 23.

Article 23. (On the motion of Richard Gauley) The Town vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and Map of the Town of Plympton by rezoning the following parcel of land on Brook Street being a portion of Lot 24 on Assessors Atlas Sheet E4, Block 2 from "Agriculture-Residential" to "Industrial":

A certain parcel of land situated on Brook Street containing 37,088 square feet, more or less, and being shown as "Residential Land to be Re-Zoned Industrial 37,088 S.F." as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Area of Proposed Zoning Change from Agriculture-Residential to Industrial in Plympton, Mass. Scale: 1"=150' March 12, 2002 Vautrinot Land Surveying Inc."

2/3 vote required

YES 69 NO 64

Motion defeated

The Plympton Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 11:03 P.M. to be continued to Thursday May 16, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. at the Dennett Elementary School.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler, CMC
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF PLYMPTON
ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 16, 2002**

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Paul S. Scribner at 7:05 P.M. The tellers were Lenore S. Swanson and Helen Reynolds and there were 100 voters present.

Richard L. Springer, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen acknowledged the resignation of David Coelho, the Dog Officer for many years.

Article 24. Voted: (On the motion of David Pecinovsky) The Town vote to approve the \$29,800,000 indebtedness authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Silver Lake Regional School District on April 11, 2002, subject to the terms of such vote authorizing such indebtedness, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new District Middle School, which authorization shall not

take effect until each member town votes to exempt from the limitation on total taxes imposed by G.L.c.59, sec. 21C (Proposition 2 ½) amounts required to pay its share of the principal of and interest on the borrowing authorized by the District.

Declared passes 2/3 majority

Brian Wick, member of the Planning Board gave a verbal report of the public hearing held on April 29, 2002. The Plympton Planning Board recommends Article 25.

Voted: (On the motion of Richard Gauley) The Town vote to wave the reading of Article 25.

Unanimous

Article 25. (On the motion of Brian Wick) To amend a typographical error in §4.2 Schedule of Uses

Wireless Communications Facilities:

Concealed Facilities: ¹	A	A	A	A
to read				

Concealed Facilities: ¹	P	P	P	P
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Unanimous

Article 25. (On the motion of Brian Wick) To amend a typographical error in 8.4.3 Location §8.4.2 to read §8.4.3.

Unanimous

Article 25. (On the motion of Brian Wick) To amend a typographical error in amending §8.4.2 the date from May 15, 2002 to May 16, 2002._

Unanimous

Article 25. (On the motion of James Corven) To amend §8.4.1 Purpose by adding footnote no. 4 Appropriate siting criteria and standards

Among appropriate criteria and standards are the United States Fish and Wildlife Service’s (Department of the Interior) “Service Interim Guidelines for Recommendations on Communications Tower Siting, Construction, Operation,

and Decommissioning” which should be considered when any wireless communication tower is proposed.

Motion passes

Article 25. Voted: (On the motion of Brian Wick) The Town vote to amend the Town's Zoning By-law as follows: To see if the Town will vote to amend §4.2 Schedule of Uses by deleting the following:

	AR	B	LM	I
Wireless Comm. Towers/Facilities	X	X	X	SP

and substituting the following:

	AR	B	LM	I
Wireless Communications Towers:	X	X	X	SP

Wireless Communications Facilities:

Concealed Facilities:¹ **P** **P** **P** **P**

Electric Towers:² **SP** **SP** **SP** **SP**

Co-location on Existing Facilities:³

SP SP SP SP

All other facilities: **X** **X** **X** **SP**

¹ Concealed Wireless Communications Facilities.

A wireless communications facility, as defined under §8.4.2, may be installed in any zoning district, as of right, provided that: (1) the resulting antenna or other device shall be installed inside a structure that was in existence at the time of the adoption of this provision, such as a church spire; and (2) said antenna or device and any accessory equipment and structures shall not be visible from outside of the existing structure.

² Wireless Communications Facilities on water and transmission towers.

A wireless communications facility, as defined under §8.4.2 may be installed in any zoning district, upon issuance of a special permit under Zoning By-law §8.4, provided that (1) the resulting antenna or device is attached to either: (a) a water supply tower and that was in existence at the time of the adoption of this provision (May 16, 2002); or (b) an electrical transmission tower that exceeds 90 feet in height and that was in existence at the time of the adoption of this provision (May 16 2002); (2) the resulting antenna and any

required structural support does not add more than an additional fifteen feet in height to the existing tower or exceed fifteen feet in width; and (3) any accessory equipment and structures shall satisfy all setback requirements and shall be fully and permanently screened by landscaping from adjoining properties.

³ Extension of Existing Wireless Communications Facilities.

A special permit may be issued, under Zoning By-law §8.4, to allow the extension or reconstruction of any radio tower or antenna or other wireless communications facility, as defined under §8.4.2, in any zoning district for the purpose of adding one or more wireless communications antennae or devices, provided that: (1) said tower or antenna or facility was in existence prior to January 1, 2002; (2) the final height of said tower or antenna, as extended or reconstructed, shall not exceed 90 feet from existing terrain; (3) any accessory equipment and structures shall satisfy all setback requirements and shall be fully and permanently screened by landscaping from adjoining properties; and (4) an affirmative finding is made by the special permit granting authority that any such extension or reconstruction shall not create visual blight that would impair historic vistas or lower the property values of nearby residences.

And to see if the Town will vote to amend by deleting §8.4.3 and substituting therefore the §8.4.3 following:

8.4.3 Location. A wireless communications tower may be located by special permit only in an industrial district. A wireless communications facility may be located in any district as permitted under the Table of Uses.

And by amending §8.4 by deleting §8.4.5.3 and substituting the following:

8.4.5.3.a A wireless communications use shall not be allowed in any district if the proposed use would: (i) create visual blight that would impair historic vistas; (ii) lower property values of nearby residences from which the use could be seen; (iii) cause glare by the fact of its being lit, or (iv) generate more than an aggregate decibel level of ambient noise, as measured at any existing property line, greater than 50 (fifty) decibels.

8.4.5.3.b A wireless communications tower shall be located on a full-sized lot that satisfies all applicable dimensional requirements and shall not be co-located with other existing structures or uses on the same lot.

And by amending §8.4.6 by deleting the words: “in a Wireless Communications Services District” and substitute the words: “**in an industrial district.**”

And by amending §8.4.5 by deleting the words: “in a Wireless Communications Services District” and substitute the words: “**in an industrial district.**”

And by amending §8.4 Wireless Communications Service District by deleting the title words “Wireless Communications Service District” and substituting the words: “**Wireless Communications Towers and Wireless Communications Facilities**”

And by amending §8.4.1 Purpose by deleting the current two paragraphs which establish a “Wireless Communications Service District” and state a purpose of minimizing hazards and substituting the following:

“The purpose of this By-law is to establish appropriate siting criteria and standards⁴ for wireless communication towers and facilities, while minimizing adverse impacts on adjacent properties and residential neighborhoods, minimizing the overall height of such facilities to only what is essential, and promoting the shared use of existing facilities to reduce the need for new facilities.”

And by amending §8.4.2 by renumbering the existing 8.4.2.3 to become **8.4.2.3(a)**, and then by adding the following section:

8.4.2.3(b): “A “concealed wireless communications facility” shall mean an antenna or device wholly inside a structure that was in existence at the time of the adoption of this provision (May 16, 2002), such as a church spire; with said antenna or device and accessory structures not visible from the outside of the structure.”

And to see if the Town will vote to amend §2.4.3 Variances by adding the following new paragraph:

Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the Zoning Board of Appeals may issue a use variance to allow a wireless communications tower, in a non-industrial district, provided, however, that no such variance shall be issued under this provision unless, in addition to the normal criteria set forth under G.L. c.40A, §10:

- (1) The tower shall not exceed 120 (one hundred twenty) feet in height, as measured from the original ground level, including antennae;**

⁴Appropriate siting criteria and standards

Among appropriate criteria and standards are the United States Fish and Wildlife Service’s (Department of the Interior) “Service Interim Guidelines for Recommendations on Communications Tower Siting, Construction, Operation, and Decommissioning” which should be considered when any wireless communication tower is proposed.

- (2) The tower lot shall have a minimum area of 200,000 (two hundred thousand) square feet;**
- (3) The tower shall be set back: (a) a minimum of 300 (three hundred) feet from any existing way, excluding the driveway that is to be used to serve the tower; (b) a minimum of 170 (one hundred seventy) feet from all property lines; and (c) a minimum of 800 (eight hundred) feet from any existing dwelling or dwelling for which a building permit has been issued at the time of the application for the use variance;**
- (4) The tower shall be screened from view from nearby residences and ways, excluding the driveway that is to serve the tower, by trees that equal or exceed 60 (sixty) feet in height on land located on the same lot as the tower;**
- (5) The Board makes an affirmative finding, by unanimous vote, that the proposed tower would not create visual blight that would impair historic vistas or lower the property values of nearby dwellings from which the tower could be seen;**
- (6) The structures supporting the tower shall be concealed by appropriate landscaping to minimize visibility of the structure from any dwelling and any way, excluding the driveway that is used to serve the tower;**
- (7) The Board makes an affirmative finding, by unanimous vote, that the proposed tower**

and its supporting structures shall not generate more than an aggregate decibel level of ambient noise, as measured at any existing property line, greater than 50 (fifty) decibels and imposes this requirement as a condition of approval;

- (8) The Board makes an affirmative finding, by unanimous vote, that the night lighting for the tower is the minimum necessary to satisfy the requirements of state and federal laws. Furthermore, any lighting of equipment structures or other facilities shall be shielded from abutting properties. The relief shall not be granted unless the Board makes an affirmative finding, by unanimous vote, that there shall be total cutoff of all light at the property lines for the parcel to be developed and the foot-candle measurements at the property lines shall be 0.0 (zero and zero tenths) initial foot-candles when measured at grade and imposes this requirement as a condition of approval.**
- (9) The parking at the site shall not exceed one space per antenna or other wireless device that could be developed on the tower.**
- (10) The new tower shall not be located closer than one linear mile to any other tower located in a non-industrial district.**
- (11) Any tower built under a use variance shall also be subject to other conditions set forth through site plan review and guidelines,**

such as the requirements for signage and fencing, as set forth in this ZBL Section 8.4

2/3 vote required

Declared 2/3 majority

Article 26. Voted (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano)
The Town vote to establish a Receipts Reserved Account for the purpose of funding the emergency medical services operated by the Fire Department. Funds credited to such account shall be fees and charges paid in connection with emergency medical services, permits, and services of the Fire Department **Unanimous**

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to provisions of Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ for the purpose of funding of maintenance and operation of the ambulance and emergency medical service, including debt and debts service. Fund credited to such account shall be fees and charges paid in connection with transportation, services, and permits by the fire department. The Fire Chief shall be authorized to expend such funds. The total amount that may be expended from such funding during fiscal year 2003 shall not exceed one percent (1%) of the levy of the previous year or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

Article 27. Voted: (On the motion of Chief David Rich)
The Town vote to pass over Article27.

Unanimous

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$33,000 to fund the operation of the Town's ambulance service for Fiscal Year 2003 or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief

Article 28. Voted: (On the motion of Chief David Rich)
The Town vote to pass over Article 28.

Unanimous

Article 29. Voted: (On the motion of Chief David Rich)
The Town vote to transfer from free cash **\$18,000**, which is Plympton's share of the U.S. Fire Administration Federal Fire Assistance matching Grant.

Unanimous

Article 30. We the undersigned residents and registered voters of the Town of Plympton, hereby petition the Dennett Elementary School Committee, the Dennett Elementary Building Committee and the Board of Selectmen to place the following article on the forthcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant:

To meet the needs of the youth of our community and to fill the current and future needs of the sports programs of the community. We petition the above mentioned boards and committees to include as part of the Dennett School project a regulation sized Babe Ruth field. *(A Babe Ruth Field was originally part of the plan submitted by the Town Fields Committee and accepted by the Dennett School Building Committee. This is no longer included in the plan.)*

Plympton Athletic Youth Sports (P.A.Y.S.) with the support of volunteer residents has established a Plympton team for Plympton children 13, 14, & 15 years old. Prior to this children this age would be required to try and find an available vacancy in adjoining towns. Vacancies currently are scarce and in the future will be nonexistent due to population growth and the regional school breakup.

Plympton children when they reach these critical teenage years have had nothing provided by this community for sports and recreation. We now as a community have this rare opportunity to provide a healthy, safe, nonviolent sport, which promotes leadership, teamwork, dedication, community spirit and town pride. Children in this age group, living in these confusing and uncertain times need

reinforcement of these ideals. We the parents, coaches, community leaders and fellow citizens of these children respectfully request that you the board and committee members stand united with us and support these children, by providing this long overdue and necessary field of dreams!

Patricia A. Ross and others

Article 30. Article 30 was ruled out of order.

Article 31. Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano)
The Town vote to transfer from free cash **\$34,315** to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

Unanimous

Article 32. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

Article 32. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer)
The Town vote to pass over Article 32.

Unanimous

Article 33. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting. At a subsequent meeting as provided in Section 9A, Chapter 39 of the General Laws to be held at the Plympton Town House on Palmer Road Saturday, May 15, 2002 at 7:00 AM, then and there to take up the following article:

Article 33. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer)
To amend the date from May 15, 2002 to May 18, 2002.

Unanimous

Article 33. There was no new business to come before the meeting.

Article 34. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) To choose all necessary town officers, the following to be voted on one ballot at the adjourned meeting on May 18, 2002. The polls will be open at 7:00 AM and shall be continuously open for voting until 8:00 PM:

Moderator: 1 for 2 years (to fill an unexpired term); Selectman: 1 for 3 years; Assessor: 1 for 3 years; Finance Committee: 2 for 3 years; Board of Health: 1 for 3 years and 1 for 2 years (to fill an unexpired term); Planning Board: 1 for 5 years; Trustee of the Public Library: 2 for 3 years; School Committee: 2 for 3 years; Silver Lake Regional School Committee: 1 for 3 years; Constable: 2 for 3 years.

Ballot Question:

Shall the Town of Plympton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for its apportioned share of the bonds to be issued by the Silver Lake Regional School District in order to finance the constructing and equipping of a new District Middle School, the acquisition of land in connection therewith, and architectural fees and other expenses in connection with developing plans for constructing, equipping, expanding, remodeling, and/or making extraordinary repairs to district school facilities?

YES _____

NO _____

Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to adjourn the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy J. Butler, CMC
Town Clerk, Plympton

A true copy,
ATTEST:

Nancy J. Butler, CMC, *Town Clerk, Plympton*

PLYMPTON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
May 15, 2002

The Plympton Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Paul S. Scribner at 8:15 P.M. at the Dennett Elementary School. The Town Clerk Nancy J. Butler read the return of the warrant.

The tellers were Lenore s. Swanson and Helen Reynolds and there were 100 registered voters present. Town Counsel was Richard Bowen.

Article 1. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer)
The Town vote to transfer from free cash **\$7545.49** to pay unpaid bills from fiscal year 2002.

Unanimous

Article 2. Voted: (On the motion of Carolyn Northon)
The Town vote to transfer **\$12,425.99** from the Fiscal 2002 Triennial Revaluation Account (Article 5 voted May 17, 2000) to CAMA Upgrade Computer Account (Article 13 voted May 13, 1998) for the purpose of purchasing additional hardware, software, licensing fees, installation costs, and support associated with the upgrading of the State CAMA System.

Unanimous

Article 3. Voted: (On the motion of Chief David Rich)
The Town vote to transfer **\$11,721** from the Ambulance Revolving Account to the Fire EMS Account, Line 61A.

Unanimous

Article 4. Voted: (On the motion of Carolyn Northon)
The Town vote to transfer from Line 35 Group Health voted May 16, 2001 **\$500** to Line 24 Treasurer's Banking Services, **\$2000** to Line 38 Town Share Medicare, **\$1500** to Line 82 Interest/Loan/Refunds, and **\$700.00** to Line 16 Computer Services.

Unanimous

Article 5. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer)
The Town vote to transfer from free cash **\$46,606.98** to cover the under-funding of the FY02 Silver Lake Regional School District Budget.

Unanimous

Article 6. Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of **\$8,215.50** to the Blanket Insurance line from the Annual Town Meeting of May 16, 2001 to cover increased insurance costs for fiscal year 2002.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of D. Howard Randall, Jr.) The Town vote to adjourn the Special Town Meeting.

Unanimous

Special Town Meeting adjourned at 8:29 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy J. Butler, CMC
Town Clerk, Plympton

A true copy,
ATTEST:

Nancy J. Butler, CMC
Town Clerk, Plympton

PLYMPTON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
December 4, 2002

The Plympton Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator William L. Slater, at 7:05 p.m. at the Plympton Town House. The Moderator welcomed everyone and introduced himself, the Finance Committee, the Selectmen, and the Town Clerk.

The tellers were Lenore S. Swanson and Carolyn Northon and there were 53 registered voters present. The Town Clerk Nancy J. Butler read the return of the warrant.

Mr. Slater led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and asked for a moment of silence for all members of our community who have passed on since our last meeting, including a member of our Assessor's office, John Anderson.

Article 1. Voted: (On the motion of Richard Springer) The Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$24,427.49 to pay unpaid bills from fiscal year 2002.

Unanimous

Article 2. Voted: (On the motion of Joseph Colanino) The Town vote to amend the sum of \$26,000 to \$24,000 to vote to transfer from free cash to purchase and equip a vehicle to replace the 1992 Ford Crown Victoria.

Declared majority

(On the motion of Richard Springer) The Town vote to amend the Town vote to transfer \$18,000 from the May 2002 Annual Town Meeting, Article 29, Fire Administration Federal Assistance Grant and to transfer \$6,000 from free cash to purchase and equip a vehicle to

replace the 1992 Crown Victoria for the fire department.

Amendment fails

(On the motion of David Batchelder) The town vote to take a paper ballot.

Amendment fails

Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote as amended to transfer from free cash the sum of \$24,000 to purchase and equip a vehicle to replace the 1992 Ford Crown Victoria.

Declared majority

Motion passes

Article 3. Voted: (On the motion of James Mulcahy) The Town vote to amend the sum of \$15,200 to \$13,700 to purchase and equip a vehicle to replace a 1989 Chevrolet pickup truck.

Unanimous

Article 3. Voted: (On the motion of Christine M. Joy) The Town vote as amended to transfer from free cash the sum of \$13,700 to purchase and equip a vehicle to replace a 1989 Chevrolet pickup truck.

Unanimous

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Article 29 of the May 2002 Town Meeting the sum of \$18,000 and to authorize the Fire Chief to enter into a lease/purchase agreement not to exceed two (2) years, to purchase and equip a 2003 emergency vehicle for the Fire Chief to replace the 1992 Ford car and to purchase and equip a 2003 pickup truck for the Highway Surveyor to replace the 1989 Chevrolet truck; said purchase not to exceed \$41,200 with the first payment of \$18,000 (first of two payments) due upon delivery. The second payment shall not be due before July 1, 2003, or take any other action relative thereto.

**Fire Chief
Highway Surveyor**

Article 4. Voted: (On the motion of Christine M. Joy)
The Town vote to pass over Article 4.

Unanimous

Article 5. Voted: (On the motion of Christine M. Joy)
The Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$4950 for costs associated with compliance with the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Storm water Management Regulations.

Declared majority

Motion passes

Article 6. Voted: (On the motion of Joseph Freitas) The
Town vote to amend the sum of \$6,000 to \$3,000 to transfer from free cash to the Harry Jason Jr. Park Development Committee.

Article 6. Voted: (On the motion of Joseph Freitas) The
Town vote as amended to transfer from free cash the sum of \$3,000 for the Harry Jason Jr. Park Development Committee.

Declared majority

Motion carries

Article 7. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer)
The Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$2500 to purchase uniforms and equipment for the new Police Chief.

Declared majority

Motion carries

Article 8. Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer)
The Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$10,800 to be added to Line 66, Police Chief Salary, that was voted at the May 15, 2002 Town Meeting.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Richard L. Springer) The Town vote to dissolved the Special Town Meeting.

Unanimous

Meeting dissolved at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMCK, Town Clerk

TOWN ELECTION
Saturday, May 18, 2002

SELECTMEN, for three years

Joseph Freitas	308
John C. Newburn	337
Blank	7

MODERATOR, for two years

to fill an unexpired term

William L. Slater	507
Bland	144
Other	1

ASSESSOR, for three years

George Thompson (write in)	31
Blank	612
Other	9

FINANCE COMMITTEE, for three years

Stephen M. Lee	409
John A. Traynor, Jr.	460
Blank	433
Other	2

PLANNING BOARD, for five years

Ann Sobolewski (write in)	66
Blank	578
Other	8

BOARD OF HEALTH

Abdu Nessralla	484
Blank	167
Other	1

BOARD OF HEALTH, for two years

To fill an unexpired term

Blank	644
Others	8

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for three years

Vote for two

Brenda E. Traynor	510
Blank	785
Others	9

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL
COMMITTEE, for three years**

Thomas Cambria	465
Blank	187

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years

Kenneth Scott Merrill	437
Lisa M. Hart	426
Blank	440
Other	1

CONSTABLE

Dennis E. Reddy, III	487	
Dana L. Fowler		414
Blank	403	

QUESTION 1

Shall the Town of Plympton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for its apportioned share of the bonds to be issued by the Silver Lake Regional School District in order to finance the constructing and equipping of a new District Middle School, the acquisition of land in connection therewith, and architectural fees and other expenses in connection with developing plans for constructing, equipping, expanding, remodeling and/or making extraordinary repairs to district school facilities?

YES	352
NO	257
Blank	43

STATE PRIMARY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. at the Plympton Town House. All the tellers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, this included Warden: Lenore S. Swanson, Clerk: Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan, Tellers: Jeraldine Batchelder, Patricia Leslie, Elaine McKeown, Jean Reynolds.

The Town Clerk and all the Election Officials inspected the ballot box.

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 1825

TOTAL VOTES CAST: 427

TOTAL DEMOCRATIC VOTES CAST: 239

SENATOR IN CONGRESS
CONGRESS

John F. Kerry 205
Blanks 34

REP. IN

William D. Delahunt 193
Blanks 46

GOVERNOR

Thomas F. Birmingham 58
172
Steven Grossman 0
Shannon P. O'Brien 85
Robert B. Reich 47
Warren E. Tolman 46
Blanks 3

COUNCILLOR

Carole A. Fiola
Blanks 67

SEN. IN GENERAL COURT**REP. IN GENERAL**Therese Murray
204

195

Thomas J. O'Brien

Blanks

44

Blanks

35

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
GENERAL****ATTORNEY**

Lois G. Pines

61

Thomas F. Reilly

200

John P. Slattery

40

Blanks

39

Blanks

37

DISTRICT ATTORNEY**REGISTER OF PROBATE**

Timothy H. White

176

Robert E. McCarthy

176

Blanks

63

Blanks

63

SECRETARY OF STATE**COUNTY TREASURER**William Francis Galvin
117

194

John F. McLellan

Blanks

45

James E. Harrington

70

Blanks

52

**TREASURER
COMMISSIONER****COUNTY**Michael P. Cahill
179

25

Timothy J. McMullen

Timothy P. Cahill

102

Blanks

60

Stephen J. Murphy

32

AUDITORJames W. Segel
181

39

A. Joseph DeNucci

Blanks

41

Blanks

58

TOTAL REPUBLICAN VOTES CAST: 183**SENATOR IN CONGRESS REP. IN CONGRESS**

Blank	178	Luiz Gonzaga	112
Jack E. Robinson	2	Blank	71
Others	3		

GOVERNOR**COUNCILLOR**

Mitt Romney	160	Blanks	183
Blanks	21		
Shannon O'Brien	2		

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**SEN. IN GENERAL COURT**

Kerry Murphy Healey	100	Christopher L. Fava	135
Jim Rappaport	48	81	Blanks
Blank	2		

REP. IN GENERAL COURT**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Blanks	181	Blanks	182
Thomas J. O'Brien	2	Others	1

DISTRICT ATTORNEY**SECRETARY OF STATE**

Timothy J. Cruz	102	132	Jack E. Robinson, III
Blanks	51	Blanks	81

REGISTER OF PROBATE TREASURER

Blanks	183	Daniel A. Grabauskas	83
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COUNTY TREASURER

Bruce A. Herzfelder	77
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AUDITOR**COUNTY****COMMISSIONER**

Blanks	183	Olavo B. DeMacedo	138
		Blanks	45

TOTAL LIBERTARIAN VOTES CAST: 4

SENATOR IN CONGRESS REP. IN CONGRESS

Michael E. Cloud	4	Blanks	4
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GOVERNOR		Blanks	4
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Carla A. Howell	4	SEN. IN GENERAL COURT	
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Richard P. Aucoin	4	Blanks	4
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REP. IN GENERAL COURT	4	Blanks	
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DISTRICT ATORNEY		Blanks	4
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REGISTER OF PROBATE		Blanks	4
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AUDITOR		Blanks	4
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Kamal Jain	2		
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TOTAL GREEN PARTY VOTES CAST: 1

SENATOR IN CONGRESS REP. IN CONGRESS

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GOVERNOR

Jill E. Stein

COUNCILLOR

Blanks	1
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Blanks

COURT

SEN. IN GENERAL

Warren Tolman	1
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**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
COURT**

REP. IN GENERAL

Anthony F. Lorenzen	Blanks	1
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY GENERAL

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REGISTER OF PROBATE

SECRETARY OF STATE

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**TREASURER
TREASURER**

COUNTY

James O'Keefe	1
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**AUDITOR
COMMISSIONER**

COUNTY

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A voter's name was on the inactive list. The street census was marked the voter had moved. The voter agreed to this. The voter had the opportunity to vote an escrow ballot but refused and took a new voter registration form. Two voters filled out Continuous Resident Forms and then voted.

Respectfully submitted,

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC

Town Clerk

**STATE ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2002**

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. at the Plympton Town House. The Town Clerk, all the tellers and the police officer inspected the ballot box. All election workers were sworn in by the Town Clerk, this included: Warden: Lenore S. Swanson, Clerk: Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan, Tellers: Jeraldine Batchelder, Patricia Harlfinger, Patricia Leslie, Elaine McKeown.

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 1865

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 1191

SENATOR IN CONGRESS REP. IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry	781	William D. Delahunt	676
Michael E. Cloud	304	Luiz Gonzaga	427
Randall Caroline Forsberg	3	Blanks	88
Blanks	103		

COUNCILLOR

Carole A. Fiola
30

Blanks 475
Others 4

GOV. & LT. GOVERNOR

712 Howell & Aucion

O'Brien & Gabrieli	400
Romney & Healey	712
Stein & Lorenzen	36
Johnson & Schebel	9
Blanks	4

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Therese Murray 555

Christopher L. Fava	560
Blanks	76

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Thomas F. Reilly	834
726	

Blanks	353
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Others	4
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SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	
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Jack E. Robinson, III	362
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Blanks	102
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Other	1
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**REP. IN GENERAL COURT
ATTORNEY**

Thomas J. O'Brien	847
750	

Blanks	340
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Others	4
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DISTRICT

Timothy J. Cruz	
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Timothy J. White	349
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Blanks	92
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**TREASURER
PROBATE**

Timothy P. Cahill	511
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Daniel A. Grabauskas	550
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James O'Keefe	
3	

Blanks	68
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REGISTER OF

Robert E. McCarthy	763
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Blanks	425
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62	Others
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COUNTY TREASURER

John F. McLellan	746
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Blanks	443
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Others	2
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AUDITOR

A. Joseph DeNucci	721
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Kamal Jain	96
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John James Xenakis	186
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Blanks	188
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Olavo B. deMacedo	676	
Timothy J. McMullen		408
Blanks	107	

QUESTION #1
#2

YES	617
NO	527
BLANKS	47

QUESTION

YES	875
NO	293
BLANKS	23

QUESTION #3

YES	253
NO	891
BLANKS	47

Three voters were not on the voter list and did not take an Escrow Ballot.

One voter was not on the voter list. She registered at the Registry of Motor Vehicle. The Town Clerk called the Secretary of State's Office and was informed she was eligible to vote. She registered on Dec. 10, 2001. There were 2 spoiled ballots. Eleven voters filed an "Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence" form with proof of residency and were eligible to vote.

The Total number of ballots cast was 1191.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

RESIGNATIONS SUBMITTED IN 2002

Date	Name	Position
	Effective Date	
January		
2	Arthur Bloomquist	Board of Health
	January 15, 2002	
7	Paul S. Scribner	Town Moderator
	May 16, 2002	
23	Donald C. Yonika	Finance Committee
	January 22, 2003	
March		
4	Amos A. Wood	Conservation
	Commission	
	February 26, 2002	
October		
24	Suzanne S. Smith	Open Space Committee
	October 24, 2002	

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLYMPTON IN 2002

There were 26 births recorded in Plympton during the year 2002.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLYMPTON IN 2002

<u>DATE</u>	<u>BRIDE</u>	<u>GROOM</u>
April 6, 2002	Melissa A. Lovejoy Lakeville, MA	Walter A. Moquin Plympton, MA
May 11, 2002	Gayle R. Burrige Carver, MA	William F. Conboy Carver, MA
July 19, 2002 DiSalle MA	Alicia A. Heidke Plympton, MA	Roco M. Plymouth,
Oct. 12, 2002 MA	Victoria L. Justice Plympton, MA	Dale F. Provonche Plympton,
Oct. 26, 2002 MA	Cynde A. Culwell Plympton, MA	Reuben L. Smith Plympton,
Nov. 9, 2002 Butler MA	Maura C. Roach Plympton, MA	Sean W. Plympton,

DEATHS RECORDED IN PLYMPTON IN 2002

Date	Name	Age	Place of Burial
January			
1	Gregory A. Thompson	18	Hillcrest Cemetery Plympton, MA
3	John, F. Connor	96	Holy Family Cemetery Rockland, MA
4	Rose Marie Costa	81	St. Joseph's Cemetery Plymouth, MA
February			
21	Gertrude E. Angus	88	Hillcrest Cemetery Plympton, MA
March			
10	Edna M. King	59	Central Cemetery Halifax, MA
14	Barbara Jane Clark	71	Duxbury Crematory Duxbury, MA
21	Frank Cleveland	86	Hanover Ctr. Cemetery Hanover, MA
April			
5	Francis X. McKeown	61	Calvary Cemetery Brockton, MA

May			
2	Henry E. Bryant	83	Hillcrest
	Cemetery		Plympton, MA
5	Eugene Franklin Glass Jr.	56	Mass. National
	Cmtry.		Bourne, MA
8	Joan E. Parker	56	Hillcrest Cemetery
			Plympton, MA
12	Marilyn J. Johnson	63	Hillcrest Cemetery
			Plympton, MA
July			
19	Nancy Allison Petch	47	Duxbury Crematory
			Duxbury, MA
August			
25	Gustaf W. Anderson	83	Hillcrest Cemetery
			Plympton, MA
October			
15	John A. Anderson, Jr.	64	Hillcrest Cemetery
			Plympton, MA
19	Robert F. Costello	76	Highland Cemetery
			Norwood, MA
26	Nancy L. Anderson	50	Hillcrest Cemetery
			Plympton, MA
November			
15	Michael T. Brack	18	Hillcrest Cemetery
			Plympton, MA
December			
4	Alice E. Bowes	81	Hillcrest
	Cemetery		Plympton, MA

NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN PLYMPTON – 2002

Date	Name	Age	Residence
January			
3	Theodore V. Lordi	79	Kingston, MA
April			
1	Patrick Mucci		East Windsor, CT
5	Lawrence Michael Reese	50	Martinez, CA
June			
1	Dorothy Turner Dunn	92	Lincoln, ME
20	Irene D. Bourne	95	Halifax, MA
July			
31	Robert Millet	43	Taunton, MA
September			
5	Thomas J. Keogh	68	Bronson, FL
8	John H. Goode, Jr.	89	Weymouth, MA
December			
12	Joseph F. Fernald	89	Lakeville, MA
13	Frances Goode	93	Weymouth,
			MA
28	Lawrence W. Groom, Sr.	60	Plymouth,
			MA

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriated 7/1/01	\$3,346.00
Expended:	3,345.66
Returned to Treasury 6/30/02	.34

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Appropriated 7/1/01	\$3835.00
Transfer	<u>331.08</u>
	\$4166.08
Expended:	\$4166.08
Return to Treasury 6/30/02	0.00

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Appropriated 7/1/01	\$19,593.00
Expended	\$19,593.00
Return to Treasury 6/30/02	0.00

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

JULY 1, 2001 – JUNE 30, 2002 DOG LICENSES

74 Male or Female	@	10.00	\$
740.00			
369 Neutered or Spayed	@	7.00	
\$2,583.00			
4 Kennel License	@	30.00	\$
120.00			
5 Hobby Kennel License	@	60.00	\$
300.00			
4 Commercial Kennel License	@	150.00	\$
600.00			
21 Late Fines	@	25.00	<u>\$</u>
<u>525.00</u>			
Total			
\$4,868.00			
Less Fees			
<u>342.50</u>			
\$4,525.50			

All dogs must be licensed between **July 1st and September 1st** of each year. There is a late fine of \$25.00 for any dog licensed **after** September 1st. Licenses may be obtained in person at the Town Clerk's Office or by mail. When licensing your dog you must show a copy of the Neutered or Spayed Certificate and the Rabies Certificate.

Respectfully submitted
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2002 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Resident Fishing	10	@	\$22.50	\$225.00
Resident Fishing				
Minor	1	@	\$6.50	\$6.50
Resident Fishing				
Over 70	1	@	FREE	\$0.00
Resident Hunting	2	@	\$22.50	\$45.00
Resident Hunting				
(65-69)	1	@	\$11.25	\$11.25
Resident Sporting	11	@	\$40.00	\$445.50
Resident Sporting				
(Over 70)	6	@	FREE	FREE
Archery Stamp	4	@	\$5.10	\$20.40
Waterfowl Stamp	3	@	\$5.00	\$15.00
Primitive				
Firearms				
Stamp	3	@	\$5.10	\$15.30
Wildlands				
Conservation				
Stamp	26	@	\$5.00	\$130.00
Total				\$913.95
Less Fees				<u>\$10.50</u>
				\$903.45

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR
EXPENSES FY 2002**

Tax Collector Expenses

Appropriated July 1, 2001	\$12,900.00
Expended	<u>12,899.33</u>
Returned to Treasurer	0.67

Tax Collector Salary

Appropriated July 1, 2001	\$22,389.00
Expended	<u>22,389.00</u>

**TOWN OF PLYMPTON
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2002**

GENERAL FUND

Cash		1,096,731.86
Petty Cash		50.00
Personal Property	365,708.22	
Real Estate	<u>302,172.70</u>	
Allowance for Abatements		(185,183.63)
Tax Liens	166,412.84	
Tax Possessions	4,586.19	
Res. For Uncollected Tax Liens	(170,999.03)	
Def. Property Taxes Due	4,732.39	
Res. For Def. Property Taxes Due	(4,732.39)	
Motor Vehicle Excise	81,105.89	
Res. For Uncollected Excise	(81,105.89)	
Farm Animal Excise	172.64	
Def. Rev. Farm Animal Excise	(172.64)	
Forest Products	76.46	
Betterments	941.70	
Allow. Uncoll. Receivables	(1,018.16)	
Deferred Teachers Salaries		
26,762.40		
Overdrawn and Unprovided		
Snow & Ice Deficit	10,503.24	10,503.24
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEBITS		
1,287,744.79		

Accrued Payroll Withholdings
15,508.82

Other Liabilities

Tailings	4,090.93
Deferred Rev. Property Taxes	153,697.29
Over/Under Assessments	3,318.91
Tax Title Recap-Teas & Col	<u>10,664.79</u>
	171,771.92

Reserve for Petty Cash
50.00

Prior Year Encumbrances 145,247.24

Unreserved Funds

Res. For Unforeseen Expenses	0.00
Undesignated Fund Balance	<u>955,166.81</u> <u>955,166.81</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

1,287,744.79

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Cash	(16,941.80)
State Aid to Highways	118,807.97
Def. Ref Intergovernmental	(118,807.97)
<u>0.00</u>	

(16,941.80)

Fund Balance- Chapter 90

(16,941.80)

SCHOOL GRANTS-FEDERAL & STATE

Cash 2,694.49

Fund Balances

EEO Grant	449.49
Math Grant	250.00
Emergency Education Grant	<u>2,000.00</u>
	2,694.49

TOWN GRANTS – FEDERAL & STATE

Cash 46,595.07

Fund Balances

Cultural Council	4,453.71
Board of Health-Septic	6,055.19
Elder Affairs Formula	34.20
Police-DARE 2002	3,895.24
Police DARE 2001	1,203.56
Right to Know	873.00
Police-DARE Education	14,421.28
Community Policing Grant	9,335.79
Fire Safe Grant	7.82
State Firearms	25.00
Board of Health Grant	2,000.00
DARE Grant	2,592.28
Election Grant	1,698.00

46,595.07

REVOLVING FUNDS

Cash 42,421.03

Fund Balances

Student Activities	253.59
Treas. Redemption Fees	312.74
Collector Demands	2,266.00
Detail Fees	20,862.95
Police Details	
(7,663.49)	
Deputy fees	(1,062.19)
Town Clerk Fees	2,91.48
Registry Fees	
24,392.97	
Library Recoveries	5.15
Ambulance Fees	<u>142.83</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES

42,421.03

RECEIPTS RESERVED FUND

Cash	11,663.32
Ambulance Receivables	9,610.00
Def Ambulance Receivables (9,610.00)	
State Aid to Libraries	6,788.52
Insurance Reimbursement over \$20,000	
217.64	
Dog Fund	4,302.96
Additional Lottery Funds	354.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
11,663.32	

AGENCY FUND

Cash	3,453.50
Fish & Game Licenses Payable	
3,453.50	

SPECIAL REVENUE FUND

Cash	37,359.13
Fund Balances	
School Gifts	331.15
Student Activity Gifts	
1,030.38	
Building Department Escrow	
450.00	
Sale of Town Property	
16,715.00	
Library Gift Fund	7,585.53
Planning Board Deposits	10,351.45
Police Gifts	(186.34)
Cultural Council Gifts	
226.43	
Town House Gifts	520.34
Conservation Escrow	
195.30	
Jason Park Memorial Fund	139.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES	
37,359.13	

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Cash – Capital Projects

Dennett School	1,183,301.14	
Amt. Provided for Ban	5,500,000.00	
Ban Payable	(5,500,000.00)	
Town Projects	20,253.44	
A/R Septic Loans	52,950.61	
Def. Rev. Septic	(52,950.61)	1,203,554.58

Fund Balances

Dennett School	1,183,301.14
Board of Health	<u>20,253.44</u>

TOTAL ASSETS & DEBITS

1,203,554.58

TRUST FUNDS

Cash	323,118.24
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TOTAL ASSETS & DEBITS

323,118.24

Fund Balances

Investment Funds	2,334.80
Sale of Lots	40,046.51
Cemetery Perpetual Care	85,839.35
Law Enforcement Fund	810.84
Stabilization	194,086.84

TOTAL LIABILITIES

323,118.24

DEBT

Amount to be provided

435,331.60		
Septic Loans	61,331.60	
Town Barn	235,000.00	
Dennett Roof	139,000.00	435,331.60

Loans Authorized	8,961,526.37
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Loans Authorized and Unissued
8,961,526.37

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Gomez
Town Accountant

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
JULY 1, 2001 - JUNE 30, 2002

Department

Receipts

General Fund

2001 Personal Property	263.68
2002 Personal Property	8,828.30
1992-93 Real Estate	21.25
1 997 Real Estate	1,016.59
Real Estate 98	1,259.17
1999 Real Estate	1,554.51
2000 Real Estate	16,219.49
Tax Title Principal	5,522.65
Real Estate 2001	79,667.92
Real Estate 2002	3,298,377.70
In lieu of Taxes	2,398.58
Assessors Conveyance Taxes	591.74
2001 Motor Vehicle	89,105.02
2000 Motor Vehicle	23,436.33
1986 Motor Vehicle	134.44
1987 Motor Vehicle	250.00
1988 Motor Vehicle	166.25
1989 Motor Vehicle	105.00
2002 Motor Vehicle	232,360.74
1993 Motor Vehicle	17.71
1995 Motor Vehicle	5.83
996 Motor Vehicle	17.50
1997 Motor Vehicle	157.50
1998 Motor Vehicle	549.37
1999 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,180.21
Penalty and Interest – Excise Taxes	4,543.69
Penalty and Interest – Prop. Taxes	18,052.85
Penalty and Interest – Tax Title	32,420.38
Interest Betterments	1,851.13
Betterments	2,509.31
Farm Animal Excise	546.66
Assessors Fees	426.00
Appeal Board Fees	340.00
Board of Health Fees	26,689.00

Conservation Committee Fees	227.50
Fire Department Inspection Fees	55.50
Collector Fees	8,590.45
Other	4,033.42
Other	2,507.78
Gravel Permits	20,449.40
Burial Fees	4,837.80
Other – Charges for Services	2,433.63
Building Permits	82,806.75
Plumbing Permits	7,552.47
Police Permits	1,083.03
Selectmen Permits	3,394.34
Wiring Permits	17,248.00
State Assessment	13,748.50
Loss of Taxes – Veterans Clauses	2,388.00
School Aid GL Ch 70	572,566.00
Trans. Pupils Ch 71	36,138.00
Highway Reconst. & Main. Ch. 825	8,942.00
Lottery, Beano, Ch. 29	244,745.00
3 rd Court Plymouth County Fines	1,132.50
Library Fines	78.20
Cash Refunds – Vendors	18,040.48
Earnings on Investments	31,484.45
Cemetery Int. Transfer to Debt	4,375.86
Tailings	319.51
TOTALS	5,064,405.07

General Fund – Other Expenses

Federal W/H Taxes	217,468.82
Medicare Tax W/H Payable	21,304.14
Social Security Tax	8,680.77
State Tax Withheld	98,752.78
Plymouth County Retirement	72,410.73
Teachers Retirement	97,122.52
Group Health Insur. – B/C-B/S	110,523.69
Def. Com-Town Employees	52,630.00
Union Dues – Town	6,324.00
Other Dues – School	7,383.80
Cafeteria Plan	772.35
Annuities	53,130.00
TOTALS	746,503.60

Highway Improvement Fund

Highway CH 90	101,993.03
TOTAL	101,993.03

School Fed. & State Grant Funds

Title I	12,291.00
State MCAS Studies	1,700.00
TOTALS	13,991.00

Town Fed. & State Grant Funds

Cultural Council	3,389.71
Transfer Station Grant	1,250.00
Community Policing Grant	10,000.00
Public Safety – Vests	2,592.28
Fire Safe Grant	3,123.00
SEMASS Grant	19,366.72
Handi Persons Grant	2,600.00
DARE Grant 2002	6,000.00
TOTALS	48,321.71

Town Revolving Funds

Recoveries Library	5.15
Ambulance Collections	43,202.02
Treasurers Redemption Fees	100.50
Deputy Fees	3,745.00
Town Clerk Fees	2,397.17
Student Activity Funds	18,662.48
Police Detail Fees	4,594.13
Police Extra Detail Rev.	62,209.28
Reg. of Motor Vehicle	24,392.97
State Firearms Fund	912.50
TOTALS	160,321.20

Receipts Res. for Approp.

State Aid to Libraries	3,343.58
Dog Fund	4,302.96
TOTALS:	7,646.54

Other Special Funds

Planning Board Bids Escrow	3,000.00
Building Department Escrow	4,250.00
Student Activity Donations	2,426.76
Conservation Escrow	488.00
Sale of Town Property	10,000.00
Gift – Library	3,343.87
School Dept Gifts	274.40
TOTALS	23,783.03

Expendable Trusts

Investment Funds – Interest –	55.76
Sale of Lots	863.38
Sale of Lots – Interest	4,497.46
Perpetual Care Fund – Interest	7,168.27
Law Enforcement Trust	1.36
TOTALS	12,586.23

**GENERAL FUND – APPROPRIATIONS
FOR FISCAL 2002**

Department Name	Expenditures
Town Meeting Moderator	60.00
Selectmen	24,614.51
General Govt. Articles	12,000.00
Finance Committee	1,959.29
Town Accountant	7075.91
Assessors	48,171.73
Assessors Revaluation	6,690.51
Treasurer	41,156.87
Tax Collector	35,288.33
Treasurer's Tax Title	-909.97
Legal Department	24,482.28
Town Services	6,925.98
Town Clerk	22,938.66
Elections & Registrations	4,166.08
Conservation	144.86
Zoning Enforcement Officer	2,600.00
Planning Board	1,336.07
Appeals Board	261.60

Town Buildings	28,032.51
New Town House	28,000.00
Utilities	6,290.42
Police	418,409.80
Police Vehicles	27,151.72
Fire	88,821.00
Fire Articles	2,034.63
Fire Services	36,650.00
Building	20,112.13
Plumbing & Gas	3,725.51
Wire	6,470.72
Cemetery Maint. – Int. Transfer	2,596.95
Dog Officer	3,065.99
Tree Department	7,573.88
Plympton School System	958,744.20
Silver Lake Regional School	1,135,884.98
Highway	197,441.84
Cemetery Department	4,501.36
Cemetery Articles	166.05
Health Offices	143,300.00
Council on Elder Affairs	2,198.00
Veteran's Services	5,675.00
Memorial Day Committee	92.51
County Extension	125.00
Library	71,341.68
Recreation Department	1500.00
Park Department	3,635.20
Debt Services	44,945.34
Interest	5,316.88
Retirement	62,804.00
Unemployment Insurance	87.96
Group Health Insurance	100,129.09
Other Miscellaneous	27,200.00
Other Miscellaneous Articles	7,545.49
Liability Insurance	44,629.00
County Assessment	6,428.25
Tax Refunds	50,694.78
Misc. Refunds	9.79
Payroll Withholding Turnovers	743,0740.80
Highway Chapter 835	107,549.18
School Grants	1,700.00
DARE Comm. Of MA	3,626.56

Community Policing Grant	11,750.58
Public Safety Grants	3,147.01
SEMASS Grant	19,366.72
Transfer Station Grant	1,250.00
Council on Aging Grant	2,630.78
Cultural Council-Art Lottery	3,328.93
Treasurers Redemption Fees	30.50
Collectors Fees	3,760.00
Town Clerk Fees	2,397.17
Police Extra Detail	61,646.25
Police Detail Fees	1.55
State Firearms Fund	912.50
Ambulance Collections	32,026.02
Student Activity Fund	21,085.21
Library State Aid-Special Lib	2,361.04
Gifts-H. Jason Jr. Park	148.53
Conservation	418.50
Planning Board Escrow	6,609.00
Building Dept. Gift	3,800.00
Student Activity Donations	1,396.38
Library Gift Accounts	264.67
Town Projects	4,777,644.72
Board of Health-Septic	2,861.63
Perpetual Care Fund	4,375.00
Stabilization Fund	48,636.44
Agency Funds	5,563.00

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne M. Sullivan
Treasurer

PERPETUAL CARE ACCOUNTS
DECEMBER 31, 2002

Fred and B. Adams
Ruth M. & Robert S. Allan
George Allsopp
John A., Jr. & Deborah Anderson
Ronald W. & Nancy L. Anderson
Raymond Andres
Hubert & Gertrude Angus
Marian Armado
Edward P. Baker, M.D.
Arthur Russell Barnes, Jr.
David & Doris Barrow
Henry F. Beaton
Louis M. Beauregard
Leo & Arlene Begin
Lisa Bellefeuille
John Benevides, Sr.
Manuel Benevides
Harriett Bennett
Elinor Billings
Aelius M. Bisbee
Elijah Bisbee
George A. & Dora Bishop
Bernice J. Black for Selina Harrub
William & Geraldine Blacker
George Bonney
Robert E. & Genevieve A. Bonney
Bourne, Tower & Raymond
Thomas F. & Alice E. Bowes
Charles & Lena Brackett
J.E. Bradford
Minot P. Bradford
Edward A. Braggio
Hershel E. & Isaac S. Briggs
Dane C. & Amy T. Brown
Calvin H. Bryant
Hazel L. Bryant & Mary Harding
Henry E. Bryant

Henry E. Bryant III
 William S. Bryant
 Frances & John Buckley
 Alfred R. Buckman
 Jonathan Caddell & Louise Caddell
 Floyd & Esther Calvert
 Anne L. Capute
 Walter M. Carver, M.D.
 Karenlee C. Castle
 Henry L. & Robina Ceurvels
 Charles, Gladys & David Chase
 Eleanor M. Chase
 Albert Churchill
 Frank O. Churchill
 Thomasina Chute
 Donald D. & Louise Clark
 Ellison Clark & Catherine Clark
 Stephen Clark
 Helen C. Clay
 Augustus E. Cobb
 Joseph & Theodora Colanino
 George E. & Sandra J. Colby
 George F. Cole
 Josephine H. Cole
 Anne K. Collins
 Paul A. & Nancy J. Coulombe
 Willard Corkum
 James & Robin Coyne
 Charles H. Curtis
 Charles D. Curtis
 Fred W. Dennett
 Henry J.C. de Rheims
 Wayne Dickinson
 Otto Dietrich
 Gilbert Scott Dillon
 Arthur J. & Veronica L. Donahue
 Anna F. Donovan
 Arthur Doten, Jr.
 Marcia Doten
 Karen & Edward Doyle
 Russell A. & Penelope D. Doyle
 Florence Dowd - Robert Drollett

Henry & Linda Duato
 Herbert H. Duesbury
 John Dunne and N.E. Williams
 John Durning & Esther Durning
 Lee Eckerd & Jean Eckerd
 Eldridge Family
 Capt. James C. Ellis
 Edson Ellis
 Dr. George L. Ellis
 Gustavus B. Ellis
 Charles A. Englestead
 Wesley Ennis
 Norman J. Jr. & Susan M. Ferguson
 Deril & Patricia Fernald
 Glenda J. Firlotte
 Deril & Patricia Fernald
 Joseph & Alice Ferreira, Jr.
 Edward & Marilyn Fillion
 Christopher Flood, Jr.
 Theodore N. & Leona M. Floros
 Frederick F. & Fliana Foutaine
 Janice & Albert M. Frates, Jr.
 Anne Freitas
 Burkhard Fries
 Gerhard O. Fries
 Ephraim Fuller
 Fred & Eleanor Fuller
 John & Mary Fuller
 William Fuller
 Chandler Fuller
 Herbert L Gagnot & Pearl H. Briggs
 Richard E. & Hazel V. Gauley
 Frank E. Gibson
 Joseph F. Gill
 Parker Gilman
 Mabel E. Glass - Henry Howe
 John A. & P. Glynn
 Edward E. & Ellena Gomez
 Frances W. & John H. Goode
 Burton & Marcia Grey
 Frank & Emily Grice
 Dr. William Hammond

Jeffrey Harper
 L.W. Harper
 Paul & Elaine F. Harper
 Fred Harrub
 James M. Harrub
 Webster Harrub
 Joseph G. & Maureen M. Harshani
 Leah Haslett
 Edward H. Hatch
 Martin Hayward
 Charles Hentschel
 Audrey S. & John L. Hibbard
 John Higgins
 Edmund Hill
 Elmer & Ruth Hill
 Samuel Hinds
 Charles & Clarice Holmes
 James H. Holmes
 Robert G. & Dorothy Holt
 George & Priscilla Holzworth
 Ira S. Homes
 Gerald Hurley & Janette Hurley
 James S. & Madeleine J. Isherwood
 Robert Jacobson
 Fabina Jacques
 George N. & Lina L. Jeddrey
 Frank W. Johnson & Charles Haskell
 Philomena Joseph
 Clyde & Margaret I. Justice
 Peter Justice
 Rufus W. Keirstead & Ralph Martin
 Robert Kenneally
 Richard L. Kilton & Nancy J. Kilton
 Linda Lawson
 Stephen M. & Barbara P. Lee
 Ano A. Lehto
 Patricia Leslie, Kevin Marinella & Joan Marinella
 Robert L. & Louise Leslie
 Isobel Little
 Theodore & Elva Lodi
 Alice M. Loring
 William & Natalie Lunny

Julie Ann Harris MacLeod
 Walter Malone
 Greta Marinella
 Lawrence W. & Shirley F. Martin
 Robert H. Materna - Clyde Justice
 John McCuddy & Katherine McCuddy
 James & Patricia McCue
 James W. & Doris M. McCue
 Archibald C. McDormand
 Michael J. McGonagle
 Robert W. & Isabel Milbery
 Brian J. & Victoria F. Miller
 Donald & Sibyl Miller
 Joan & Robert Millett
 Edward Minton
 Dominic & Grace Mollomo
 Francis D. & Doris Mollomo
 Bessie Nesmith & Stella Morrison
 George & Marie Morse
 David G. & Florence L. Murdock
 Richard Nash
 Thomas & Joan Newcomb
 Wayne Nickerson
 Patrick T. Nolan & Nancy Nolan
 Mrs. Judith Norrman
 John & Elizabeth Norrman
 Alfred A. & Janet A Norton
 Charles Norton
 Frederick Nye
 B. Joyce O'Connell
 James & Joyce O'Connell
 James & Arlene O'Donnell
 John Osborne
 Joan Parker
 Eleanor W. Packard
 Charles D. Page
 Ira Parker
 June T. Parker
 Lydia B. Parker
 Melody Parker
 Oliver Parker
 Oliver H. Parker

Warren & Linda Parker
 Alexis E. Peavey & Julie L. Moffitt
 Joshua Peck
 Elizabeth C. Pendoley
 Louise L. Penny
 Helen M. Perkins
 Jesse S. Perkins
 S. Perkins
 William Perkins
 Ezra & Sarah Phinney
 John Phinney
 Carl & Winifred Pillsbury
 Dr. Donald E. & Alice L. Plimpton
 Plympton Church Cemetery Fund
 William H. & Barbara Proctor
 Joseph Quinlan
 Herbert Randall
 Lucille Rantanen
 Florence Raymond
 John T. Raymond
 Charles Reed & Alexander Wright
 Helen L. & Richard W. Reynolds
 Eileen D. Rich
 David L. Rich
 David W. Rich, Jr. & Eileen D. Rich
 James G. Richard
 Lawrence F. & Gail K. Richmond
 John Robbins
 Stanley, Mary & Helene Romano
 James & Sharon Ruxton
 John Sampson
 Steven & Lisa Sarro
 Albert Saunders
 Leola Savery
 George Savery
 Fred J. Sawtelle
 Karl M. & Anne B. Sayles
 Mrs. David Churchill Searles
 Schulz, Goldsmith. & Pacevicz
 Gilbert Shaw
 Betsey W. Sherman
 John Sherman

Joseph S. Sherman
Zina E. Sherman
Clifford V. Shurtleff, Jr.
Clifford V., Jr. & Pamela Shurtleff
Robert F. Smith, Sr.
Eleanor Smith
Muriel Smith
Robert F. & Marjorie Smith
Bennett Soule Lot
Cephas Soule
Soule Family
Frances E. Springer
Henry Standish
John Standish
Ray F. Stevens
Mary C. Sullivan & Patricia J. Callahan
Paul D. & Jeanne M. Sullivan
Robert & Madeline Swanson
Helen P. Swasey
Mae Teixeira & Richard Fernandes
Joseph & Margaret Traniello
Charles & Phyllis Troy
Michael E. & Barbara E. True
George A. Tucker, Jr.
Myron B. Turner
Anne & Maurice Vandersnoek
Vickery Family
Karen Vining & Richard Vining
Barry Vinton
John & Teresa Walker
Emily F. Walton
George H. Warfield
Oscar E. Washburn
Lester & Beverly Waterman
Dr. George Watson
Marjorie C. Weston
Ezra s. White
Magee Whitehow
Marshall & Barbara Whitney
Derrill E. & JoAnne Wickens
Helen K. Wilbur
Patrick & Violet Willette

Martin Williamson
-Mrs. Marjorie Wiseman
James B & Ann M. Wohlander
James Wood
Helen M. Woodward
Alonzo Wright
Ebenezer Wright
Edward S. Wright
Lucy or Elmer Wright
Eugene Wright
Roland A. Wright
Rufus Wright

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Real Estate market continued to soar during calendar year 2002 with residential home sales outpacing assessments by as much as 30%. The average sale price of the 31 single-family homes sold was \$288,000. The average sale price of the 9 vacant land sales was \$135,000.

Interim adjustments have become the standard rather than the exception in order to keep assessments reflective of fair market value. This year's adjustment focused on land values, raising assessments of base lots by 10 – 20%. Although the tax rate increased by 11%, from 13.64 to 15.15 per thousand, 9.8% of that increase was attributable to the first year of repayment of the Dennett School debt exclusion.

Fiscal year 2004 will be the next Triennial Revaluation year, as mandated by state statutes. The Board will therefore be seeking competitive bids in late spring of 2003 for work to begin in January, 2004.

TOWN VALUE BY CLASS

RESIDENTIAL		\$ 245,962,200
96.18%		
COMMERCIAL	\$	8,558,400
3.17%		
INDUSTRIAL	\$	7,884,300
2.92%		
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$	7,351,968
2.73%		
TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTY		\$269,756,868

As of January 1, 2003, the Assessors' Office had viewed over 160 properties having outstanding building permits, which included 16 new starts of single-family homes. The Board also acted on 239 applications for property tax exemptions, real and personal property tax abatements, and motor vehicle excise tax abatements. The Board welcomed Carolyn Fontaine, appointed to fill the unexpired term of member John Anderson. John passed away in November, having served this Board for 20 years. His knowledge and dedication will be sadly missed.

Assessors' office hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Monday evenings 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Batchelder, Chairman
George I. Thompson, Clerk
Carolyn G. Fontaine, Member

FY 2002 ASSESSORS EXPENDITURES

ASSESSORS EXPENSES

Appropriated July 1, 2001	\$20,342.00
Expended:	
Clerical	14,224.08
Dues	.00
Postage	53.00
Telephone	350.30
Registry	140.25
Meetings, Supplies, Mileage	2,079.27
Computer	2,396.00
Map Maintenance	998.82
Appraisal	0.00
	<u>\$20,241.73</u>
Balance returned to Treasurer June 30, 2002	100.27

ASSISTANT ASSESSOR/APPRaiser

Appropriated July 1, 2001	\$23,400.00
Expended:	
Assistant Assessor/Appraiser Salary	<u>23,400.00</u>
Balance returned to Treasurer June 30, 2002	0.00

ASSESSORS SALARIES

Appropriated July 1, 2001	\$ 4,530.00
Expended:	
Assessors Salaries	<u>4,530.00</u>
Balance returned to Treasurer June 30, 2002	0.00

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

This year we had several significant changes to our police department. Dana Fowler, a Plympton resident was appointed to the department as a part-time patrolman on July 1, 2002.

Officers Michael Pinnetti and Marks Brenner, Jr. attended and successfully completed twenty-one weeks at the full-time Police Academy. The Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council runs this Academy and both officers graduated on December 13, 2002.

I retired on midnight of December 31, 2002 after being a member of the Plympton Police Department for almost 30 years. I will sadly miss being your Chief of Police for the past twenty-four years and would like to thank all the Plympton people for their support, cooperation and kindness they have given me all those years.

On Monday, December 30, 2002, Matthew Clancy, a sergeant from the Mashpee Police Department, was sworn in by Town Clerk Nancy Butler and will be Plympton's new police chief on January 1, 2003.

Again this year, the full-time and part-time police officers attended in-service training classes held at the Plymouth Police Academy. The Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council runs these classes

All police EMTs have performed Emergency Medical Technician re-certification. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and First Responders' re-certification has also been performed by all police officers.

I would like to ask again this year the cooperation of the local citizens in reporting any and all suspicious activities. This will help your police department better serve and protect our community.

Again, I would like to thank the honorable Board of Selectmen, and all the other local boards of government, our dispatchers located at the Middleboro State Police Barracks, and the residents of Plympton for their cooperation and kind understanding for bearing with me and the department members during occasions while working under sometimes difficult circumstances.

I would like to commend all my officers for their dedicated performance on duty this past year and also thank our dispatchers at the State Police Barracks for their many hours of coverage and endurance throughout all incidents and emergency calls.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Alan Vinton
Chief of Police

PLYMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Barry Alan Vinton	Chief of Police
Joseph W. Stewart	Patrol Officer
Dennis E. Reddy, III	Patrol Officer
	DARE Officer
Robert J. Costa, Jr.	Patrol Officer
	Firearms Instructor
Wayne K. Sjostedt	Patrol Officer
	Computer Coordinator
Stephen M. Teri	Patrol Officer
	Firearms Instructor
Michael A. Pinnetti	Patrol Officer
	Court Prosecutor
Linda M. Pomroy	Patrol Officer
	Rape Intervention Officer
Michael E. True, Jr.	Patrol Officer
Thomas F. Hunt	Patrol Officer
Marks J. Brenner, Jr.	Patrol Officer
Patrick S. Dillon	Patrol Officer
	Fire Arms Instructor
Ronald T. Clark	Patrol Officer
Dana Fowler	Patrol Officer
Carolyn Northon	Police Matron
Linda M. Pomroy	Police Matron
Suzanne Moulton	Police Matron
Dispatchers	Middleboro State Police Dispatch

**PLYMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT
ACTIVITIES 2002 from computer entries**

There were 1783 incidents entered in the computer
system between 1/1/2002 and 12/31/2002.
A breakdown is as follows.

BY-LAW	13
VIOLETIONS	
AGG. ASSAULT	2
B&E COMMERCIAL	1
B&E RESIDENTIAL	5
OTHER B&E'S	2
LARCEN	15
Y	
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES	1
ASSAULT	5
WARRANT ARREST	6
TRESSPASS	22
PRISONER TRANSPORTS	1
ASSIST CITIZENS	76
LOCKOUTS	3
DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLES	19
SHUTTLE	3
S	
BUILDING CHECK COMMERCIAL	2
BUILDING CHECK	6
RESIDENTIAL	
MESSAGES DELIVERED	7
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	21
ASSIST OTHER MUN. AGENCIES	35
EMERGENCY SERVICES	45
911	26
ACCIDENTAL	
911 HANGUP	2
MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS	1058
SPECIAL RADAR PATROLS	3
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	81

ALARM CALLS	71
AMBULANCE	21
CALLS	
SICK ANIMALS	7
ANNOYING CALLS	2
ARSON	3
CANCELLED RESPONSE	3
CIVIL DISTURBANCE	38
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	30
FIELD INTERVIEWS	35
FIRE ALARMS	7
MEDICAL ASSIST	12
RAPE	1
SEX OFF REQUEST	1
STOLEN VEHICLE	2
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	58
THREATS	5
VANDALISM	27
TOTAL	1783

**ACTION TAKEN ON THESE INCIDENTS
ARE AS FOLLOWS**

NOTIFIED ANIMAL CONTROL	11
PROVIDED MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	49
GAINED ENTRY	2
CITATION	573
ISSUED	
WRITTEN WARNING ISSUED	302
VERBAL WARNING ISSUED	181
ARRESTS OR PC'S	28
COMPLAINTS ISSUED	9
FIELD INTERVIEWS	53
GONE ON ARRIVAL	23
PROVIDE ASSISTANCE	131
INVESTIGATE	295
INFO PROVIDED	15
REFERRED TO PROPER	11
AUTHORITY	

OTHER	7
REPORT FILED	40
CHECKED AND SECURED	42
TRANSPORTED PARTY	2
MADE NOTIFICATION	9
	1783

**THE 1058 MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS
RECORDED RESULTED IN 28 ARRESTS
AND 875 CITATIONS ISSUED**

POLICE CHIEF SALARY

Appropriated 7/1/01	50531.00
Expended	<u>50531.00</u>

PUBLIC SAFETY

Appropriated	337,796.00
Expended	<u>324,927.75</u>
Returned to Treasury 6/30/02	12,868.25

POLICE SERVICES ACCOUNT

Appropriated 7/1/01	337796.00
Expended	
Gasoline	717.59
Firearms	25.00
Meetings	129.00
Court Meals	218.30
Telephone	7595.18
Uniform Items	2225.85
Office Supplies	95.44
Equipment Repair	684.95
Dues & Membership	2628.95
Miscellaneous	<u>13969.74</u>
Returned to Treasurer	12868.25

EQUIPMENT

Appropriated 7/1/01	16300.00
Expended	<u>16300.00</u>

POLICE VEHICLES

Appropriated 7/1/01	27207.72
Expended	
Court Mileage	217.80
Equipment Repair	60150.72
Gas and Repair	17225.43
Miscellaneous	360.47
Vehicles	<u>3297.30</u>
Returned to Treasurer	56.00

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Over the past year we have seen a fifty percent increase in our calls. This has kept our dedicated on call fire fighters and emergency medical technicians very busy.

There have been several grants available for fire fighter safety and fire education. Our department received \$18,000 towards these important programs. The fire safety grant has allowed us to purchase new equipment providing our fire fighters with the latest in protection and technology.

Training for our employees and education programs for the public continue as important areas. We offer EMT training each year and several programs for groups such as 4H and Scouts.

The fire department web site continues to expand allowing us to reach many people. The site can be found at www.plymptonfire.com this is where you can find information about the department, the incidents we respond to, but also important information on protecting yourself from harm.

Respectfully submitted

David L. Rich
Fire Chief

ACTIVITY FOR 2002

Structure Fire	12	
Vehicle fire	2	
Trees, Brush, Grass Fire		8
Refuse Fire	1	
Medical Emergency	153	
Extrication/EMS/Auto Accident		43
Spill, Leak No Fire	2	
Power Line Down	7	
Med flight Standby	0	
Haz. Condition, not classif.	1	
Lockout	2	
Smoke, Odor Removal		2
Unauthorized Burning	1	
Mutual Aid to Others	13	
Service Call, not classif.		2
Controlled Burning	0	
Vicinity Alarm		31
Good Intent Call	6	
System Malfunction	6	
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Total Incidents		292

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Appropriated July 1, 2001

4,508.00

Expended

4,501.36

Returned to Treasury June 30, 2002

6.64

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriated July 1, 2001

3,650.00

Expended

3,635.20

Returned to Treasury June 30, 2002

14.80

LABOR ACCOUNT

Appropriated July 1, 2001

59,740.00

Expended

59,598.13

Returned to Treasury June 30, 2002

14.87

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Appropriated July 1, 2001

39,535.00

Expended

39,535.00

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Appropriated July 1, 2001

52,804.00

Expended

Fuel

3,764.69

Utilities electric

1,964.64

Utilities gas
1,663.70
Telephone
1,461.98
Tools
2,067.84
Road Maintenance
28,345.76
Office Supplies
647.42
Vehicle Repairs
1,718.61
Building Maintenance
438.92
Equipment Rental
1,975.00
Equipment Repair
1,191.40
Uniform Items
1,503.00
Meetings
85.00
Miscellaneous
279.00
Labor & Supplies
5,672.34

52,779.56
Returned to Treasury June 30, 2002
24.44

TRUCK & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Appropriated July 1, 2000

5,000.00

Expended
4,977.48
Returned to Treasury June 30, 2001
22.52

SNOW & ICE

Appropriated July 1, 2001

30,000.00

Expended

Labor

2,875.98

Equipment Hire

7,429.00

Salt & Sand

21,639.00

Parts & Service

3,446.92

Sweeping

5,115.00

Total Budget

40,503.24

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Mulcahy, Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health continues to meet Monday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Town House. In the event of a Monday holiday, the Board meets on Tuesday evenings. The Board makes inspections, conducts percolation tests, and performs other Board of Health related duties on alternating Saturday mornings throughout the year.

Along with the normal meeting activities of plan reviews, scheduling percolation tests, and permit applications the Board of Health this past year has completed numerous other important projects.

One of several projects to be completed this year was that of the re-organization of the Transfer station to allow one attendant to oversee the entire operation. Relocation of recycling bins nearer to the trash compacter has made for a more efficient operation, better traffic flow, and eliminated the need for a second attendant on weekends, resulting in a cost saving for the town.

We have contracted with a new company that has taken over the recycling of metals, resulting in a saving to the town. The main reason for the change (in addition to the cost saving) was that the new company would take appliances with the chemical Freon. The prior hauler would not remove appliances with Freon. A licensed technician in accordance with the law removes the chemical and disposes of it. This is another service that we can offer to the town.

The board has been operating with two members for almost a year now. One member resigned in early 2002 to pursue other interests. We have not been able to fill the open seat. The two remaining members have spread the workload and continue to focus on the needs of the people of the town.

An addition to the Board this year was a secretary to help with the day-to-day operations, sorting mail, returning routine phone calls and filing. She is in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays during the day and assists the board on Monday evenings during the meeting. This has drastically streamlined operations in the office.

The board is planning further reviews of Town of Plympton Board of Health regulations this year. Plans are to include policies for well installers and trash haulers. The board continues to fine-tune its regulations to provide maximum protection for the residents of the town.

One of the greatest continuing challenges to the Board of Health is the rising cost of trash removal. For the past several years, the Board has had to approach the town for a transfer of funds to cover the increasing cost of trash removal. After much discussion the Board regretfully decided to implement an increase in Transfer Station stickers, effective Jan 1, 2003. Reviewing fee schedules of many surrounding communities, the Board discovered that Plympton still offers its residents many services for a modest fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Abdu Nessralla
Dana Fowler

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT (DOG OFFICER)

Department responses to complaints and to inquiries involving dogs saw an increase during calendar 2002. This increase

in 'Please Respond' calls from Plympton (and surrounding town) residents seem directly related to 'open land' diminishing rapidly in our local communities.

The Department will seek private funding to purchase a CO2 operated capture gun to enable the capture of stray dogs found worrying or threatening the public. A stray dog is any dog at large (with no owner present) without a valid license and rabies tag affixed to its collar. This is true whether or not the Town has adopted any "leash law".

Plympton residents are reminded that every dog 3 months of age or older must be licensed and rabies inoculated. Similarly, all cats should be rabies inoculated. Responsible pet owners in Plympton please continue to place public safety first in our Community.

Kennel owners in the Town, by request, are now able to obtain a copy of the kennel inspection standards utilized by this department during kennel inspections.

Residential support for animal control work in the Town has been outstanding. Donations of food and blankets, and a willingness to be of assistance with any future plans for a new animal shelter has been remarkable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank C. Bush, *Plympton Dog Officer*

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Zoning Board of Appeals FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. What is the ZBA?

The Plympton Zoning Board of Appeals is a three-member board, appointed by the Selectmen, who decide upon specific requests related to Zoning. Board members are not paid for their services.

2. When does the ZBA meet?

The ZBA does not have regularly scheduled meetings. The board meets in response to an Application filed in the Town Clerk's office.

3. What kind of cases does the ZBA accept?

There are four types of applications that can be made to the ZBA:

Variance

A request for relief from strict compliance with certain parts of the Plympton Zoning Bylaw. An example would be asking to construct a garage slightly closer to the lot line than the zoning bylaw allows. To grant a variance the ZBA must find that your case meets the very stringent requirements laid out in the Zoning Act.

Special Permit

A request to conduct a use which requires a Special Permit as defined in the Zoning Bylaw. An example is operating a Dog Kennel. Be sure to review the zoning bylaw carefully, because the Planning Board and the Selectmen, not the ZBA, grant some types of special permits.

Appeal of a Zoning Ruling made by the Building Inspector

An example would be the Building Inspector ruling that you cannot operate a certain business in the Agricultural-

Residential District. File your written denial from the Building Inspector along with your application.

Low Income Housing Application under Chapter 40B

Anyone interested in submitting such an application is encouraged to contact the ZBA *before* filing to discuss arrangements for the Public Hearing.

4. How do I know if I have to appear before the ZBA?

The ZBA deals with exceptions. If your proposal follows all the rules you will probably not need us. The Building Inspector, the Town Clerk, your surveyor/engineer, your builder or your lawyer will probably tell you if you need to come to us. If you are unsure, hire the appropriate professional to evaluate your situation.

5. How do I contact the ZBA?

Through the Town Clerk's office. We will be glad to speak to you about scheduling your hearing.

For the rest of our FAQ please see the Plympton website:
<http://town.plympton.ma.us/land/zba.html/>

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Mattern	Chairman
Scott Sauchuk	Clerk
William McClellan	Member
Edward Murray	Alternate Member

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board is responsible for the development and improvement of the Town's Zoning By-law and with the preparation of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations. Pursuant to the Subdivision Control Law, the Planning Board reviews proposed divisions of land and conducts public hearings on subdivision applications. As provided in our Zoning By-law, the Planning Board also reviews site plans for industrial or commercial uses and conducts public hearings for certain types of special permits.

The Planning Board meets the first Tuesday and third Monday of each month in its Town House office at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

The Planning Board consists of five members, each elected to a staggered five-year term. At its organizational meeting this year, the Planning Board elected Ann Sobolewski to the position of Chair and Brian Wick to the position of Clerk.

This year the Planning Board conducted several subdivision hearings and reviewed site plans for an industrial development in the vicinity of the Industrial Park. We also revised several sections of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations and are conducting an ongoing review of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations to identify areas for future improvement.

The Planning Board conducted public hearings related to the installation, and later the modification, of the town's second cellular communications tower at Main Street and County Road. In order to better address issues related to the siting of such telecommunications towers in town, Planning Board modified the cellular telecommunications section of the Zoning By-law at the 2002 Town Meeting. Unfortunately, following its review of the zoning amendment, the Attorney General's Office modified that By-law and, consequently, the Planning Board is again reviewing this section of the By-law in order to improve it.

The Planning Board remains involved in the review of the Industrial Park development. This year, we reviewed the Environmental Notification Form submitted to the MEPA unit of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and will review the final Environmental Impact Report when it is filed with that office.

As Plympton continues to experience increased development pressures the scope and extent of the Planning Board's obligations are growing. For example, the Board is part of the recently formed Long Range Planning Task Force. The Task Force will be involved in devising overall development plans for the Town and seeks to obtain grant funding from the state to assist in that effort. The Planning Board looks forward to coordinating this effort and to aiding the community in addressing the issues presented by increased local development.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Sobolewski, Chair
Brian Wick, Clerk
Jack O'Leary
Allison Raines
John Rantuccio.

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Library is pleased to report another increasingly busy year. Circulation of books, videos, books-on-tape, CD's and DVD's continues to rise as more people use our services. Students drop by to use our Internet access or word processing computers. Two Girl Scout troops regularly use the meeting room. Other community groups sign up for slots as needed. The Book Discussion group meets regularly on the second Tuesday evening of each month and interested people are always welcomed. The Library is excited to move into the real flow of community life.

We have completed our long-range plan. This document, based on community input, outlines the library goals through 2007. The Library will now focus on improving current reference materials, computer access and equipment, and communication with the town. We plan to offer the requested new material formats, such as DVD's and books-on-CD. Other requested improvements include more programming geared to adults and/or families, improved signage throughout the building and more comfortable seating and lighting. We will do our best to improve in all these areas, but funding is the key factor. Future town funding and available state grants will determine how well we meet these goals.

Once again, TOPLA worked diligently to organize two book sales, arrange art gallery displays and receptions, and oversee building maintenance. TOPLA also supported the summer reading program by providing funds for the "free" books distributed to the 39 children who reached their summer reading goals. Thank you for your continued support!

Volunteers are the heart of our library. Many thanks to all those dedicated, faithful workers who shelve our books, stack our magazines, run copies, stamp books, file cards, cover materials and generally help keep us going. We could not do it without you. Special thanks to all our program volunteers who offered everything from summer art classes

to pressed flower techniques to story times to a holiday
cookie swap and more!

Many people discovered the pleasure of 24-hour library service available through our SAILS library network. A library card and a computer with Internet access are all that are needed to find books and research information right from home. Access is available through the town website at <http://town.plympton.ma.us> or at <http://sailsinc.org>. If you haven't discovered this wonderful resource, try it out! No computer? Come in and we will be glad to help you get started with the new technology or offer help locating whatever you need.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra L. Batson, *Acting Director*
Brenda Traynor, *Trustee Chair*
Judith Cronan, *Library Technician*
Lisa Hart, *Vice-Chair*
Kathleen Keirstead, *Library Clerk*
Susan Wallis, *Secretary*
Kristine Boyles
Sally Clancy
Gail Mattern

REPORT OF THE WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Plympton launched its official web site, **<http://town.plympton.ma.us>**, in March of this year. The result of months of information collection and software development, the site contains over 300 pages of information about our community. Initial feedback has been extremely positive. Citizens can now go online and learn about various boards, departments and committees; better understand procedures for doing business with the town, determine fees and download forms; and view and schedule town and community events via the town calendar feature. Many of the town government pages are complete, and in the coming months we'll round out the site with community organization content.

The site was developed through hundreds of hours of volunteer work and at minimal cost to taxpayers. Boards, committees and departments worked hard with Web Committee members to develop the site content. Web Committee members quickly mastered site maintenance tools, and consolidated, edited and posted the material. The site software was designed and built - again on purely voluntary basis - by Devine & Pearson, a Quincy-based communications firm. Devine & Pearson's expert software developers worked closely with the Committee to create an eye-catching site that projects a warm, professional image of Plympton. The site is hosted at a substantially reduced rate by Fishnet NewMedia, a Plymouth Internet technologies company that also provided the town calendar and administration features free of charge.

One measure of Plympton's web site success will be how well it is received and used in the first few months. But a more important measure will be how fresh and useful it remains in the coming years. To that end, we need your help. We urge you to work with us to assure continuously accurate and meaningful content. The site is only as good as the content it displays, and that material must originate from government, community organizations and private citizens. The calendar feature is a wonderful tool for all citizens, but only if organizations continue to advise the Committee of events and meetings. And volunteers with basic HTML knowledge are always welcome to help us maintain the site! We can always be reached via email at: **webmaster@town.plympton.ma.us.**

Respectfully submitted,

Maxwell C. West
Jon K. Wilhelmsen
Brian Wick
Christine M. Joy
Carolyn DeCristofano
Nancy J. Butler
David Proudman
Steven W. Ziglar

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Plympton Cultural Council receives money each year from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), a state agency. These grants can be used to support a variety of artistic and cultural projects to benefit citizens in the Plympton area. Each year the grant application deadline is October 15 for organizations and individuals to apply for grants to support cultural activities in the community.

The Plympton Cultural Council will entertain funding proposals from schools and youth groups through the PASS Program, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children that allows them to attend a Massachusetts based cultural event. Application forms and additional information are available during the grant application time, at the Plympton Library, the Town House, Dennett Elementary School, Silver Lake Regional Junior High School, and Silver Lake Regional High School. Application forms and additional information about the Local Cultural Council Program is available on the MCC website at: massculturalcouncil.org/lccgrants.html.

The Local Cultural Council Program, of which Plympton Cultural Council is a part, comprises a network of 335 councils across the state. The MCC provides allocations to each LCC annually to support cultural activities in every city and town in Massachusetts.

The purpose of the local Plympton Cultural Council is to support public programs that promote access, education, diversity and excellence in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences in our communities.

During 2002, the Plympton Cultural Council provided support to the following programs in our area community. A story teller at the Dennett Elementary school; the Winter Juried Show, Mid summer Art & Craft Show and Rotating Art Exhibits at the Duxbury Art Association; Exhibits & Educational Program at the Fuller Museum of Art; Concerts at the Plymouth Philharmonic, Concert on the Green/Summer 2001 sponsored by the Plympton Historical Society; Plympton Students at Silver Lake Regional Jr. High School Navigator team to Heritage Plantation; Harvest Fair & Folk Festival at Soule Homestead; and Theatrical Workshops at South Shore Arts and Recreation.

The Plympton Cultural Council invites anyone interested in promoting access, education, diversity and excellence in the arts, humanities and interpretive sciences in Plympton either by sponsoring a project or by serving as a member of the Council to contact a council member or the Board of Selectman.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Ferguson, Chair

Cultural Council Members:

Jeanne Black

Jane Dannemilller

Cathleen Drinan

Frances Lundgren

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The COA consists of eight members who meet on the second Monday of each month at the Town Hall.

The COA function is to provide referrals for nursing services, homemakers, or other state or federal agencies for needed assistance. Plympton provides the services of a Senior Aide for transportation to doctors appointments or grocery shopping. Aides also make visits to shut-in's and nursing homes.

This year we provided a blood pressure clinic on the second Tuesday of each month through CURA Visiting Nurses as well as a flu clinic in November. We also made available to seniors a foot clinic every other month. In October we once again started a senior exercise class on Tuesday mornings in the church meeting room.

We applied for and received again this year a Grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs for our Handi-person Program. This is a chore service to help seniors stay in their homes.

This year Senior Housing finally became a reality. The Woodlands on Route 106 near the Kingston town line. It's taken many years of hoping, dreaming, and hard work on the parts of Helen Dahl, formally of Plympton and Edwina Wood. The COA gave our newest citizens a Welcome Tea in November that was very well attended.

The members of the COA would like to say thank you to recently retired Police Chief Barry A. Vinton for his many years of service to the seniors. His compassion and caring as well as quick action and follow through over the years has helped make Plympton a very special community to live in.

Any Plympton seniors interested in the above programs may call Emelia Kirkland at 781-585-9876 or Director Sandra Henry at 781-585-5208.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Henry, Director

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Plympton Historical Commission has completed its first full year in operation since being reappointed in December 2001. The 7-member board, responsible for community-wide historic preservation planning and the administration of the demolition delay bylaw, continues to work closely with residents and town officials to help mitigate the impacts of development pressure on the historical character of the town.

Impacts of the state fiscal crisis were felt early in the year as various sources of grant funding dried up. As noted in last year's report, the Commission's pre-application request for FY02 Survey and Planning grant funds to the Massachusetts Historical Commission was denied due to legislative action that cut available funds by more than 65%. In May, the Historical Commission submitted an application to the Department of Environmental Management under their FY2003 Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program to complete and submit a National Register nomination for Plympton Green. In a positive turn of events, the Department of Environmental Management, in lieu of funding (none was available due to budget constraints), offered to provide technical assistance to inventory the historic resources in the vicinity of Plympton Green, including Hillcrest Cemetery. The inventory, slated for completion by mid-summer, will include a survey of historic resources, historic research, and an assessment of National Register eligibility for historic properties and landscapes in the area. The Commission, working closely with residents and other town boards and committees will evaluate next steps, including the completion of a National Register Nomination based on the inventory.

The Commission was actively involved in a number of issues facing the town in 2002. Early in the year, the Commission participated in multiple public hearings regarding the siting of the cellular communications tower at the intersection of Main Street and County Road and encouraged the placement of the structure further back on

the property to minimize its visual impact - particularly to the nearby Harrub's Corner Historic District and to the entrance to scenic Main Street.

The Commission also engaged in public discussions related to the redesign of the Main-Parsonage-Mayflower intersection in order to mitigate the impact of the proposed introduction of traffic control on the adjacent historic Plympton Green area. While the Commission's desired outcome was not realized, the discussion nevertheless highlighted our concerns that the plan could detrimentally impact the historic character of Plympton Green and provided assurance that these concerns would be considered as the design progressed.

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the Commission has assumed responsibility for the oversight of any decoration to the Plympton Town Green or its structures. The Commission drafted a decoration policy and request form that can be obtained directly from the commission or found on our Web page at <http://town.plympton.ma.us/cultural/hc.html>.

The Commission has been a strong supporter of the creation of Plympton's first Web site as it provides a cost-effective venue to facilitate town business, to promote the distribution of community information and to increase access to historical information regarding our community. In addition to the information noted above, the Commission's site provides access to the Demolition Delay Bylaw for Historically or Architecturally Significant Buildings, information about the Commission, and links to other historical resources. Look for the addition of other historical information as the year progresses.

The Commission looks forward to continuing to work in partnership with Plympton's residents and town government to promote the preservation and celebration of our town's historic character.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Wilhelmsen, *Chair*
Maxwell West, *Vice Chair*
Tara Wick, *Secretary*
Walter Peterson
Dorran Prescott
Jonathan Shaw
Deborah West

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

The Plympton Historic District Commission reviewed one application for a change (a lean-to addition to a barn) within the Harrub's Corner Historic district in 2002. The property owner worked with the commission to ensure that the proposed addition would conform to district guidelines and have no detrimental impact on the aesthetic and historic character of the district. The commission issued a certificate of appropriateness that was forwarded to the building inspector, allowing issuance of a building permit.

Respectfully submitted

Jonathan Shaw
Stuart Chase
Charles Nickerson
Alfred Norton
Carol Quindley
Ann Sayles
Marylouise Sayles

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

The role of Plymouth County Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The Plymouth County Extension staff work, in concert with UMass Amherst Faculty and Extension staff on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in Extension's four major program areas: Agro ecology; 4-H Youth and Family Development; Nutrition Education initiatives; and Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation. The Extension System is supported by County, Federal and State funds, and operates under Federal and State laws and agreements. Local citizens, appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners, serve as Plymouth County Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing specific programs.

Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County include: garden lectures, fruit pruning demonstrations; pesticide applicator training and licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; educational resource materials; training and resources for agencies serving youth; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; and teacher workshops and resources. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with people and communities through workshops, conferences, field demonstrations, radio and television, technical assistance, and newspaper articles. Publications such as newsletters, booklets, and fact sheets bring information directly to those who need it. Additional information is delivered through office visits, phone calls, and UMass Extension web access.

The Plymouth County Extension office is located at P.O. Box 658, High St. Hanson 02341. (781-293-3541; 781- 447-5946). Regional Extension programs are often conducted in Southeastern Massachusetts. UMass Extension also operates the Cranberry Experiment Research Station, located in Wareham.

Members of the Plymouth County Staff:

Michael D. Koski, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program

Amy McCune, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program

Deborah C. Swanson, Landscape, Nursery and Urban Forestry Program

Debra L. Corrow, Executive Assistant

Elizabeth A. Francis, Executive Assistant (Retired 6/30/02)

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Joyce Rose, Nutrition Educator

Anita Sprague, Senior Clerk

REPORT OF THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2002.

The Project is a special district created by the State Legislature in 1957, and is now composed of all Plymouth County towns, the City of Brockton, and the Town of Cohasset in Norfolk County. The Project is a regional response to a regional problem, and provides a way of organizing specialized equipment, specially trained employees, and mosquito control professionals into a single agency with a broad geographical area of responsibility.

The 2002 season began with a below average water table for the region which continued throughout the summer. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began. The Project responded to 5,911 requests for service.

We are happy to report that in 2002 there were no human Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile cases in Plymouth County. The recurring problem of EEE and WNV to the Northeast continues to ensure cooperation between this Project and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

West Nile Virus increased during 2002 with 24 human cases with the majority detected in Suffolk and Middlesex Counties. No horse cases occurred in Plymouth County during 2002, possibly due to owners vaccinating their horses with a new WNV Equine vaccine. One llama from Halifax, the first in the Country, tested positive for WNV early in the season. In 2002 only 4 birds tested positive for WNV compared to 257 last year. To ascertain the risk to human health and horses, this Project continued placing mosquito traps in known infected areas from the year prior. The

mosquitoes collected were tested at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for WNV, but none were infected. In an effort to keep the Public informed, WNV activity updates are regularly posted on our web site, www.plymouthmosquito.com and Massachusetts Department of Public Health at www.state.ma.us/dph/wnv/wnv1.htm.

The figures specific to the Town of Plympton are given below. While mosquitoes do not respect town lines the information given below does provide a tally of the activities that have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Plympton residents.

Insecticide Application. 1,216 acres were treated using truck-mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

During the summer 354 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by helicopter before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Plympton, we aerially larvicided 930 acres this year.

Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. Finally, we have been tracking response time, that is the time between notice of a mosquito problem and response by one of our inspectors. The complaint response time in the Town of Plympton was less than two days with more than 86 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. A systematic sampling for the mosquitoes in Plympton indicates that *Aedes vexans* was the

most abundant species. Other important species collected include *Ochlerotatus atropalpus* and *Coquilleltidia perturbans*

We encourage citizens or municipal officials to call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond D. Zucker
Superintendent

Commissioners:

Carolyn Brennan, *Chairman*
Leighton F. Peck, Jr., Secretary
William J. Mara
Michael J. Pieroni

PLYMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Including a Report of the Silver Lake Regional School
District.

DENNETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ms. Maureen Springer, Chairman	Term Expires 2003
Ms. Susan Ossoff, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2003
Ms. Lisa Hart, Secretary	Term Expires 2005
Ms. Pamela Bloomquist	Term Expires 2004
Mr. K. Scott Merrill	Term Expires 2005

The Plympton School Committee meets at 4:30 p.m., on the third Monday of each month in the Library of the Dennett Elementary School.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Dr. Gordon L. Noseworthy	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Robert A. Hodge	Interim Asst. Superintendent for Secondary Education
Dr. Maurice Splaine, Jr. Superintendent,	Interim Asst. K-8
Ms. Judith F. Bell	Administrator of Special Education
Mr. John Tuffy	Business Manager

In addition to all legal holidays, schools will be closed on the Friday following Thanksgiving and Good Friday.

NO SCHOOL announcements will be given on radio stations WATD, WPLM and on television stations WCVB (Channel 5) and WHDH (Channel 7) and WFXT (Fox 25) between 6:35 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. In addition, the fire alarm signals will indicate no school as follows:

6:30 a.m., no school all schools, including Junior & Senior High Schools

7:00 a.m., no school Elementary ONLY.

The signal will be 4 short blasts, repeated 3 times.

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Your School Committee continues to assess current and future educational needs for our students in Grades K-6 at the Dennett Elementary School. Our goal is to provide the highest quality education possible within the financial realities of our community.

Significant changes have occurred in our Administration this year. The Committee welcomes Dr. Gordon Noseworthy, Superintendent of Schools. We look forward to the experience, ideas and enthusiasm he brings to our school and community.

Recognizing that there is still work to be done, we are pleased with the improvement of Plympton Students on the MCAS (Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System). Our new administration working with our Principal, Mary Dickerson have implemented new and continued remedial services to our students ensuring that we are headed in the right direction.

The long anticipated construction/renovation of the Dennett has moved along on schedule. Our students, staff and teachers arrived in September to their new classrooms. The renovated part of the school will be ready in early 2003. We appreciate the cooperation of our students, staff, teachers, bus drivers and especially our Principal, Ms. Dickerson and our Secretary, Mrs. Anne O'Neill throughout this process. The Committee extends thanks to the dedicated members of the Building Committee for the commitment of time away from their family and workplaces they have given to the success of this exciting project. The reality of this building project along with the overwhelming support for it by our voters is something we as members of the Town of Plympton can be truly proud.

Our Community will enjoy the use of this facility and grounds for generations.

The Committees' support Professional Development for our staff is reflected in the educational activities that have occurred throughout the year. Workshops, inservice programs and coursework toward advanced degrees are offered for teacher participation. These educational activities benefit the teachers, encouraging them to share new ideas and knowledge with the entire school.

As always our thanks go to the many volunteers that support our school. CASA, the Community and School Association, continues to fund enrichment activities and programs, hosts educational and fun events for the children, their families and our community and supports through funding, programs, subscriptions and project items requested by our teachers. Due to the construction project CASA held the Harvest Fair at the fields by the Town House, the Thanksgiving Feast was celebrated at the school with Administrators and Town Officials, events for the year include new programs as parents, neighbors and friends continue to share their ideas and talents. We appreciate the cooperation made by CASA volunteers this year especially in dismantling old classrooms and setting up new ones with the teachers, scheduling daily sign in people to assist our office staff and the seemingly limitless contribution of time given to offer our children many new and exciting opportunities.

Our continuing appreciation is extended to our Principal, Mary Dickerson, our teachers, staff and Administration for their dedication, enthusiasm, commitment to excellence and for providing the enriching environment our children enjoy at the Dennett Elementary School.

School Committee meetings are held monthly at the school; times and dates of the meetings vary and are posted at the Town House. Participation by community members is encouraged and welcomed as Committee Members continue to work together to provide all of our children with the excellent education they deserve.

With our Town Elections in May 2002, Mrs. Patricia Bugbee chose not to run for re-election for her long held position on the Dennett Elementary School Committee. During her years as Chairman of the Plympton School Committee and also as Chairman of the Union # 31 Committee she expressed an unwavering commitment and dedication to the children of Plympton and Union # 31. She brought to Town meeting and fought for on a yearly basis an educationally sound budget convincing our voters the importance of supporting our school. The many contributions she has made to our school community prepared current committee members, new parents and voters for the ongoing changes in education that will continue to challenge our Town. The Committee offers our thanks and gratitude for the efforts you have made for our children.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Springer, Chairman
Susan Ossoff
K. Scott Merrill
Lisa Hart
Pamela Bloomquist

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
DR. GORDON L. NOSEWORTHY**

To the Citizens of Plympton:

Transition was well underway in 2002 as Superintendency Union 31 and Silver Lake Regional School District reorganized to serve the towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton. With new leadership, new facilities underway and the exciting challenges that accompany such change, progress was made to serve the youth of the tritown district.

On January 1, 2002 Pembroke withdrew from the Silver Lake Regional School District and as of June 30, 2002 from Superintendency Union 31. The Transition Agreement provides that the Pembroke students will be tuitioned to Silver Lake Regional School District until June 30, 2004. During the past year Pembroke purchased Special Needs Services from the Region.

After a brief period as Superintendent Dr. Patricia Randall resigned when she was appointed Superintendent in the Pembroke Public Schools K-6. Dr. Maurice Splaine was appointed Interim Superintendent on January 10, 2002 and remained in this position while a search was conducted.

With the arrival of Dr. Gordon L. Noseworthy on July 29, 2002 as Superintendent of Schools, he assumed the responsibility of the transition planned for the years ahead. Dr. Noseworthy was formerly Superintendent of the Monson Public Schools and had served for many years as a high school principal in Northampton, Massachusetts. In this era of reform he brings with him a commitment to data driven decision-making, vertical and horizontal articulation among and within the schools and a teamwork approach to leadership. Task forces in both literacy and mathematics have been convened where administrators and teachers work together to discuss teaching and learning from an

analysis of where we are to a vision for improvement of curriculum and instruction.

Additional Central Office personnel changes have included the appointment of Mr. Robert A. Hodge as the secondary level Interim Assistant Superintendent. He replaces Dr. Margaret Strojny who became Superintendent in East Bridgewater. Mr. Hodge was granted a leave of absence from his position as a Housemaster at the Silver Lake Regional High School. Dr. Splaine resumed the post as the Interim Assistant Superintendent, K-8.

Other personnel changes in school leadership included the following. At the secondary level there were two administrative retirements. Mr. Jon Cucinatto, Coordinator of Social Studies and World Languages, and Mr. Richard Shattuck, Coordinator of Fine and Practical Arts, both retired after each dedicated thirty-five years of service to our students. Mr. Richard Tuttle was appointed Acting Coordinator of Fine and Practical Arts and Mr. Richard Warnock was appointed Acting Coordinator of Social Studies and World Languages. Ms. Luci Record was appointed as Acting Housemaster. At the Silver Lake Regional Middle School, Mr. William Collins and Mr. Robert Donehey resigned as Assistant Principals and Mr. Thomas Benvie and Mr. Michael Maher were appointed to those positions in August, 2002. Mr. Nicholas Leonardos, Principal at Kingston Elementary School, resigned to accept a principalship in Stoneham, Massachusetts. Ms. Lynne Christensen was selected to succeed him.

At the secondary level there were twelve teacher retirements and the elementary level there were four. They included at the secondary level: Arthur Ahola, Jon Cucinatto, Kevin Dunn, Ann Lynch, Robert Murphy, Michael Pecoraro, Marie Peters, Richard Shattuck, Mary Snaveley, Charles Sorrento, John Tufts and Mary Waladt and at the elementary level: Nancy Babington (Kingston), Kathleen Connerney (Kingston), Eleanor Gilmore (Kingston) and Irene Mott (Halifax).

During the year the Transition Agreement was negotiated between Silver Lake Regional School Committee and Pembroke officials and signed on May 30, 2002. The sale to Pembroke of the former Junior High School and the current Junior High School on Learning Lane in the amount of \$11,900,000 was completed on September 6, 2002. This sale necessitated the relocation of the Special Education Offices, PAC classrooms and the High School Pre-School classrooms to space rented in the Kingston Elementary School.

The district entered into collective bargaining with all units; all contracts were ratified and signed in June, 2002.

With DRA, Inc., as architects the Building Committee has moved forward with the Regional Middle School plans. The site for this facility is on the Silver Lake Regional High School property. The location required negotiation by the School Committee with the Kingston Water Department regarding the new water tower and to grant an easement of access. BBC has been selected as the General Contractor and the construction is expected to begin early in 2003. Simultaneously, the committee is working on the plans for high school construction.

There are elementary construction sites, also. Dennett Elementary School in Plympton has doubled its classroom capacity. The building projects on the elementary and intermediate schools in Kingston have been completed.

Prompted by the initiative to align professional development with the areas of need in instruction as determined from the analysis of assessment instruments, training programs are provided both during the school year and summer months. Numerous workshops cover both pedagogy and the content areas K-12.

MCAS data and those derived from the Proficiency Index information are used both to maintain the performance and improvement levels of the schools and to determine individual needs of learners. All schools implemented Test Wiz to disaggregate MCAS data in great detail. While all

schools reached Adequate Yearly Progress by exceeding state levels of attainment our target is to lead the way for all students to attain proficiency.

Commendations to the administrators, teachers and all staff personnel for their continued commitment to the successful learning of the children in their care. We look forward to the challenges ahead as we continue to grow and progress in the belief that no child is left behind.

**DENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
MARY S. DICKERSON, PRINCIPAL
HIGHLIGHTS 2002**

During the past year, we have accomplished many goals and strengthened the school, community and family partnership. Our school volunteers continue to grow in number. Our building construction/renovation process is almost completed, and many of our children are learning in brand new, beautiful classrooms. As we near the end of the year 2002, we can all feel confident that our academic goals will be reached, and our children will continue to grow both academically and socially.

In January, our fourth, fifth, and sixth graders participated in the twelfth annual National Geographic Bee. Our Read-a-thon theme for the year was, "Free to Read." The Caldecott and Newberry children's literature awards were read during the Read-a-thon in February and March. We also hosted a "Celebrity Readers" week during the kick-off of the Read-a-thon. A series of Family Literacy evenings were offered again this year to children in grades one through three, and their families. The fourth, fifth, and sixth graders competed in our sixteenth annual Spelling Bee in February. Through the efforts of the Plympton Cultural Arts Council, the Dennett staff and children were enriched by storyteller Andrea Lovett, who spent two days at the school as an

artist-in-residence. CASA, our Community And School Association, continues to have a very positive impact on our school. Their tireless efforts provide us with family dances, Citizen of the Month pizza luncheon with the principal, the Harvest Fair, Field Day, and annual Thanksgiving Feast, and enrichment programs with a variety of themes, such as Origami. We extend thanks to CASA again this year for school improvements they have made, and for their daily volunteer participation in our school, especially their loyal commitment to helping during the building project.

The Dennett Voice newsletter is produced by the School Council, and is delivered quarterly to every home in

Plympton. The newsletter provides information from the many individuals responsible for providing education at the Dennett School, including the School Council, School Committee, CASA, the Principal, teachers, and staff. Children have interviewed staff members this year for the Voice. The major goal of the School Council is to conduct a yearly needs assessment of staff and parents, and to write a school improvement plan that is submitted to the School Committee for their approval in June. The council developed a "Make a Difference Program" which has enabled community service to be implemented in the classrooms and community. The School Council hosts a series of three Parent Forums each year. Topics the past year have centered around curriculum. These forums afford parents an opportunity to discuss issues and brainstorm ideas for improving the school. With the help of the teachers, the Council developed a Parent Resource Guide, which was given to families at our annual Open House in September.

Officer Dennis Reddy, our DARE officer, continues to be a strong presence at the Dennett Elementary School, teaching our fifth graders to say "NO" to drugs and alcohol. The fifth grade's completion of the DARE Program was celebrated with a graduation ceremony in May. The Plympton Fire Chief, David Rich, spent time in each classroom discussing fire safety. Children in the lower grades were also able to take a close look at a Plympton fire engine!

In music, our children in grades K-6 continue to enjoy their music series which is rich in musical styles and diversity. The annual Spring concert was presented in May with the theme, "A Tribute to America." On the same evening, we also were treated to an Art Festival featuring artwork from all the Dennett children. The annual Winter Concert was well received by many parents, children, and community members. Artwork created by Dennett Elementary School children was displayed at the Administration Building in December. Our art program continues to grow and remain strong. Included in the art program is an art history component, and a docent art curriculum. In addition to

teaching physical education classes, our physical education teacher introduces a new muscle or bone each week to help the children learn about their bodies. In the winter months, the focus remains on fitness through dance and movement. The physical education classes look forward to using the new gymnasium for all of their indoor activities.

We celebrated American Education Week in November with, "Making Public Schools Great for Every Child," as the theme. Students in each classroom participated in activities and presentations for their parents, grandparents, and community members and fellow classmates. Our annual Thanksgiving Feast, hosted by CASA, was one of the highlights of the week.

Our staff has been involved in professional development workshops, including, technology and the web page, mindmapping, differentiation of instruction, the Inclusion model, LINKS, etc. Several staff members have participated in training sessions and have conducted workshops for interested school and district staff members in mindmapping, science kits, how to set up a Family Math Night, technology, and Bradley phonics during the past year. Our annual sixth grade Science Expo in March was a big hit with the theme "Plate Tectonics," as was our Family Math Night in May with the theme "Digging Math at the Dennett," mirroring our building construction project. We are especially proud of our Dennett Web Page which is the result of two dedicated staff members who serve as Webmasters.

We began the school year by welcoming a new Superintendent and three new faculty members. Dr. Gordon Noseworthy is at the helm, Ms. Carla Moreau is our new Moderate Special Needs teacher, and we welcomed two new special education aides, Ms. Agnes Bieber and Ms. Jennifer Hutton. Mr. Philip Holt, a veteran teacher who teaches sixth grade, is also serving in the role of Assistant Principal/Head Teacher this school year. We are indeed fortunate to have such a talented hardworking staff.

The staff at the Dennett Elementary School and the Plympton community are indeed a partnership working towards reaching each child. Another goal is to secure a safe environment for each child. We have a Safety Committee which has developed a Dennett School Safety plan that is currently in effect. The entire student body has participated in safety drills this past year. To raise awareness of safety issues. We are continually working towards strengthening our volunteer programs in the school by encouraging people of all ages in Plympton to share their time and talents with the young people in the school. The School Council has developed a community resource file with names of people in the community who are available to visit our school and share their job roles and talents with our students. We have a fifth and sixth grade Student Senate that rotates monthly. These students spend time once a week in a primary classroom offering support and help to their younger classmates. They are involved in community service within their own school. My responsibility is to reinforce respect, tolerance, high academic standards for each child, and to provide a line of open communication between the school and the community.

My goal is to see that every child is eager to come to school each and every day. As always, I am privileged to serve as the Principal of the Dennett Elementary School.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
JEFFREY S. LUCOVE, PRINCIPAL
HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2002

Let me begin by providing those who may be new to our school with a brief overview of our philosophy and organization. Silver Lake Regional Middle School consists of grades seven and eight and is organized to stress the design elements of a middle school. To begin with, the students are organized by teams, with the core team consisting of an English, Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies teacher. Currently, the school services approximately 1100 students. Our students are separated into ten teams of approximately 110 students, with five teams at each grade level. By creating smaller communities within our larger one, teachers get to really know their students and the students travel and identify with the students on their team. Each team is assigned a Guidance Counselor and an Assistant Principal. The Guidance Counselor and the Assistant Principal loop grade levels with the students. That is, they move with the students from grade seven to grade eight. This allows for relationship development and consistency for our students during the two years they are at the school.

The schedule of the junior high centers on a rotational, eight period day. This means that our students do not have the same class at the same time every day. The reason we do this is because research has shown that student and teacher readiness and receptivity for learning varies by the time of the day. By rotating the schedule, we acknowledge these differences and equalize opportunities for learning.

Following the school day, the junior high is buzzing with activity. Students are staying after school with individual teachers for extra help, the Homework Club assists other students with their study habits and homework assignments, the Library and Technology Center is opened for reading and research, and the intramural program (depending on the season) is operating with a range of different sports activities. And then we have our clubs and other activities. Walking around the building, one can find students working

on the School Yearbook, rehearsing for an upcoming drama or musical event, working on math puzzles, doing an art project, meeting with the Student Council or Peer Mediation Group, engaged in a discussion of human rights, participating in the Latin Club, planning an Adventure Club trip, and more. This year we have added some new learning opportunities that include: History Club, Debating Club, Comic Book Club (for wannabe cartoonists) and a school newspaper. We encourage our students to try something new, to stretch and grow in a different direction with a new experience. There is a particular emphasis on community service.

Silver Lake Regional Middle School is a large enterprise chartered with the important task of delivering quality education to its students. We have an outstanding team to carry out this charter. The teaching staff consists of some 82 teacher professionals, with a nice balance in experience between seasoned veterans and highly trained new teachers. We have a full-service Guidance Department consisting of a school psychologist, an adjustment counselor, and four team-focused guidance counselors. Complimenting these resources are classroom aides, a dedicated school nurse, a supporting team of friendly office staff, an outstanding custodial and maintenance crew, and a wonderful group of cafeteria personnel.

The Parent Service Organization (PSO) at the junior high meets monthly and works with the school administration and staff to provide programs including Honor Roll Recognition, fundraising, and a special Holiday Party for the South Shore and Health Care organization.

In 2001, the Board of Trustees of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) voted to accept Silver Lake Regional Middle School as a full member of the Association. This was the result of two years and internal and external reviews of our school organization and program offerings. This past year, our continuation plan was reviewed and accepted by the Board. This year, we will develop a two-year continuation plan, which will be

reviewed by our School Council and forwarded to the NEASC board for its approval.

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
RICHARD J. KELLEY, PRINCIPAL
HIGHLIGHTS 2002**

The year 2002 signaled a new beginning for Silver Lake Regional High School. Officially, we are now a three-town union with Pembroke paying tuition for its students. Plans for the “new” Silver Lake are progressing in earnest, with input from all stakeholders actively encouraged. Both parents and teachers are focused on maintaining a rigorous curriculum and varied course offerings. The future of the physical plant-- renovation, reconstruction or replacement--is the main topic of discussion as the year closes.

In the year since we received our final report from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), the follow-up committee has met regularly to address the recommendations and set a course of action. The committee has worked with all departments, teachers and administration to assure that programs, policies and procedures as well as departmental academic expectations reflect the spirit of our mission statement. In addition, we are in process of developing school wide rubrics for reading and writing across the curriculum.

Again this year, April and May were given over to assessment. The Class of 2004 approached MCAS very seriously. Both students and staff understand the importance of these tests, and everything possible was done to provide a supportive, positive atmosphere for the sophomores. Additionally, during the first two weeks in May, students taking Advanced Placement courses sat for their exams.

The Class of 2002 graduated on Saturday, June 1, 2002, with 386 students receiving their diplomas. Earlier in the week, Senior Awards Night was held with \$132,000 in scholarships, prizes and awards granted to our students. This amount does not include scholarships awarded to our students directly from the colleges and universities. I am also pleased to note that three of our six non-graduates from

the class of 2002 completed their graduation requirements over the summer and have received their diplomas.

Our annual Evening of Excellence was held on June 4, 2002. Part of the school's Renaissance Program, this celebration of academic achievement, perfect attendance, service and personal growth of our students is planned and executed by faculty volunteers. This year almost 600 underclassmen were recognized.

During the summer, classes were offered to those members of the Class of 2003 who had yet to achieve a passing score on the MCAS. Additionally, tutorials were made available in the fall to prepare them for the December administration of the MCAS.

The opening of school in August was uneventful, with all teaching and administrative positions filled. We welcomed 1808 students for the academic year. Once again, students were divided into three houses by alphabet, with a housemaster and two guidance counselors physically assigned to each house. Probably the biggest change was the elimination of homeroom on a daily basis. Students now report directly to their A block class at 7:30 AM. This increases instructional time and eases congestion throughout the building.

The Class of 2004 received their MCAS results in the fall of 2002. Of the 442 students who took the English Language Arts, 406 (92%) passed, and of the 446 students who took the Math, 371 (83%) passed. I believe our results are based on an all-school effort. We have offered many opportunities for remediation, the curriculum has been realigned, and new instructional methodologies have been put in place. Our goal continues to focus on success with the MCAS for all students.

Two "Code Yellow" drills based on the Emergency Response Protocol developed in 2001 have been held. Students and faculty reacted appropriately. We continue to work with local police and fire departments to evaluate our responses and refine our ERP.

The High Schools That Work committee helped plan our first “Best Practices” Professional Development Day in October. Drawing on their expertise, members of the faculty shared information, techniques and instructional strategies with their colleagues. Over thirty workshops were held during the day to provide teachers with new ideas and techniques for instructional strategies. A second PDD is planned for January 2003.

Another part of Silver Lake’s Renaissance Program is the Honor’s Breakfast for those earning honors, high honors, highest honors or perfect attendance. Happily, because of the number of students achieving honors status the first term, three separate breakfasts were held. Each student was awarded a privilege card that can be used for discounts at school as well as at various businesses in the community. We appreciate the efforts of the Plymouth Area Chamber of Commerce in developing a listing of local businesses that offer discounts to students who achieve academic excellence. Three of our students were named as Commended Scholars by the National Merit Scholarship Foundation and one of our mathematics teachers earned National Board Certification.

As always, our students and staff have been very busy making a difference both in school and in the community. Donated services run the gamut from tutoring to food drives to scholarship fund-raising to beautifying the school. Students willingly give hundreds of hours to Key Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Best Buddies, SADD, GSA, DECA, FFA, individual classes, and a myriad of other groups to better the lives of others. Key Club, DECA, FFA, and Speech and Debate gained state, regional and national recognition. Our music, art and drama events play to full houses, and our competitive athletic teams draw strong, supportive fans. Our Field Hockey, Cross Country, Golf, Boys’ Soccer, Girls’ Soccer, Volleyball, Boys’ Basketball, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey, Winter Track, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, and Spring Track Teams all were involved in post-season tournament competition. Silver Lake continues to offer students a stimulating,

challenging curriculum taught by well-prepared, dedicated professionals in a resource-rich environment. Students have the opportunity to acquire sound academic and technological foundations and to develop the attitudes, skills, and strategies that will serve them well in the future. The faculty and staff, in concert with parents and the greater community, encourage students to take advantage of our offerings so that they may realize their full potential both as students and as citizens.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORT

2002 was a watershed year for Silver Lake. After more than a fifty-year partnership, the town of Pembroke ceased to be a member of the District as of January 1, 2002. Silver Lake began its evolution as a three-town region with member towns Halifax, Kingston and Plympton. Our School Committee went from sixteen members to a much more manageable nine members.

Two long-term members resigned from the Committee this year. Brian Donnelly relocated to Maine and was replaced on the Committee by Mark Guidoboni. Colleen Costa resigned in late fall. John Creed was appointed to replace her. The Committee gratefully acknowledges the dedication and commitment of these two members.

Under the able leadership of John Bruno of Halifax, the Silver Lake Building Committee dedicated itself to selecting an architect, developing plans to build a new Middle School and obtaining the necessary Department of Education approvals. Debt exclusion votes successfully passed in all three towns. Bids are currently being reviewed and will be awarded by the end of the year. Construction is expected to begin in early 2003. The building will be located on the Kingston site, adjacent to the High School and behind the Administration Building.

Three major milestones occurred this year. On May 30, the Regional School Committee and the Pembroke Negotiating Committee signed the Transition Agreement. This document, negotiated over the past two years, provides the framework for the division of assets and liabilities between Pembroke and the Region. It further details the responsibilities of each of the parties during the Transition period for the next two years while Pembroke's grade 7 - 12 students are being tuitioned into the Regional schools.

In July, Dr. Gordon L. Noseworthy was appointed Superintendent of the Regional School District. Dr. Noseworthy brings a wealth of experience to the Region and is actively working to establish connections between educators throughout the Region and elementary school Union to ensure that all students will receive the best, most comprehensive education possible.

On September 6, the Town of Pembroke purchased the two Silver Lake buildings located in Pembroke - the former Junior High School on Rte. 27, and the current Junior High School on Learning Lane - for \$11.9 million dollars. This money will be used to offset the costs of construction and renovation of the High School and new Middle School. Silver Lake will be leasing the Learning Lane building until its new Middle School is completed. The final separation of students is expected to occur in September 2004.

The School Committee gratefully acknowledges the leadership of Dr. Maurice Splaine, Acting Superintendent, during the past year. His expertise and wry sense of humor kept us focused during some very difficult days.

Lastly we acknowledge the unstinting efforts of Regional administrators and teachers who continually give their best for the students of our District. Their efforts, combined with those of parents and students, motivate our students to achieve success.

Respectfully submitted,

Geralde S. Buckley, Chair
Thomas Cambria, Vice Chair
Maureen Springer, Secretary
Patricia Doherty, Treasurer
Kathleen Carbonara
Brian Caseau
Mark Guidoboni
Ellen Snoeyenbos

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Dennett Elementary School was originally built in 1973. Because of significant space limitations and the need to replace aging building systems, the Plympton School Building Committee conducted a building study in May of 1999. Based on the results of this study, a project to construct an addition and completely renovate the existing building was presented to the voters of the Town in May of 2000, and was approved. The project includes a classroom addition, a new gymnasium, and complete renovation of the existing building.

Construction began in October 2001. Work completed in 2001 included initial site work, pouring of the addition slab, and erection of the structural steel for the new gym. During the first six months of 2002, work continued on the addition and the new gym, with the work on the addition completed in June. Following the last day of school in June, the entire contents of the existing building were moved into the new classroom addition and into storage trailers that were brought onto the site.

During the summer, work on the new gym continued and the 'multi-purpose room' (gym/cafeteria/auditorium) in the existing building was also renovated. The Dennett School had been heated with electric heat; as part of this project the failing electrical HVAC units were removed and the building will be heated and cooled by natural gas. These systems were brought on line during the summer in the parts of the building to be used for the start of school, as were the new water supply pressure tanks (replacing the old non-pressurized system). The fire protection system, including sprinklers throughout the building, was completed by early September. The new parking area with required handicapped parking spaces and ramps was completed for the start of school.

In August, temporary classroom and office space was constructed in the new gym. This was all done as part of the phasing plan which allowed the school to continue

operating while the existing building underwent complete renovation. Using the classroom addition, the temporary spaces in the new gym, and the renovated multi-purpose room, school opened on time and all the school's educational programs continued to be offered. The new after-hours entrance for the new gym was used as the main entrance, and work continued on the old part of the building.

The existing building had been essentially gutted in June, with everything except the block walls removed. The space in the building was reconfigured into classroom and other instructional spaces, offices, a new library/media center, and storage. All new plumbing and electrical systems were installed, new walls were constructed, and the floor was raised in part of the building in order to reduce the slope of the ramps to bring them in compliance with current handicapped accessibility laws.

On December 31, 2002, the project Architect certified 'Substantial Completion' of the building, indicating that most of the work had been completed. After Substantial Completion, final finish work and cleaning was to take place, and the entire building, with the exception of the new gym, was to be occupied and used on January 13, 2003!

Following the move in January, the temporary partitions in the new gym will be removed, and final work can be completed in the gym. This work includes installation of a wood floor, basketball hoops, and bleachers. This work is projected to be completed in March of 2003, at which time this wonderful new gymnasium will be available for school and Town use. Also during 2003, some other exterior work, including painting and paving, will be completed once weather conditions improve.

As part of this project, two new sports fields were constructed at the school. These are a Little League baseball field, and a soccer field. The fields were graded and seeded in the late fall, but significant growth of grass is not expected until Spring 2003. The fields will require several growing seasons before they can be used, but will provide

the Town and school with badly needed fields for sports programs.

The completed school building offers spacious, well-lighted classrooms. In stark contrast to the old building, every regular education classroom now has windows, and the windows open! For the first time, there are dedicated classrooms for Art, Music, and Special Education. There are also instructional spaces for Reading, Math, Speech, and other specialist programs. There is a large and beautiful library/media center with a dedicated computer lab.

The Plympton School Building Committee wishes to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Project Architect, Mr. Daniel Bradford of KBA Architects in Boston, to the General Contractor, the Paul J. Rogan Company of Braintree, to the Project Manager, Mr. James Rogan, and to the Construction Supervisor, Mr. Kenneth Graham, whose dedication to excellence and hard work exemplify the 'right way' to do things. The Plympton School Building Committee takes pride in the fact that this project will be completed on schedule and on budget; this would not have been possible without the efforts of the above-named individuals. The School Building Committee is also very grateful for the support of the citizens and officials of the Town of Plympton, whose cooperation and support has helped ensure the success of this project, which will benefit Plympton's children and the entire community for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Ossoff, Chair
Susan Earle, Secretary
Jeanne Black
Henry Nover
Rick Springer

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2002**

Akins, Kristin I. Kate E.	MacFarlane,
Bailey, Melissa J.	Manning, David L.
Bergeron, Dale T.	Merritt, Nicholas I.
Bergeron, Joelle Amanda M.	Monti,
Brack, Michael T.	Moquin, Sarah L.
Breault, Amy K. A.	Nellius, James
Burba, Casey L. Heather L.	Nicotri,
Burke, Kristi L. Matthew W.	O'Brien,
Clark, Jr., Robert E.	Palma, Andrea L.
Collins, Ashley J.	Pasteris, Jessica L.
Conforto, Christina M. Kimberly J.	Pecinovsky,
Cormier, Brenda L.	Putney, Charlotte A.
Cote IV, Stephen M.	Searles, Nicole A.
Ferriera, Erin J. Rebecca L.	Springer,
Harper, Caitlin, B.	Stenerson, Sara J.
Healey, Kalyn, S.	Toohey, Brendan M.
Ingalls, Rhys S. Rhonda L.	Tristaino,
Ioven, Robert P. E.	Vroom, Joshua
Johnson, Nichole R.	Warren, Stephanie E.
Karling, Randi V.	Zanoli, Lisa R.
Letourneau, Robert L.	

PLYMPTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP

Enrollment October 1, 2002

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	29	0	31	33	31	41	50	41	36	33	43	43	44	33

TOTAL

ELEMENTARY 256

SECONDARY 232

GRAND TOTAL 488
STUDENTS

**PLYMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
2002 - 2003 BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE**

		TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY				
110	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	\$5,636.00	\$40,167.93	(\$34,531.93)
120	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	\$29,031.00	\$27,475.67	\$1,555.33
220	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	\$115,226.00	\$116,759.08	(\$1,533.08)
230	TEACHING	\$952,795.00	\$984,143.43	(\$31,348.43)
235	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP.	\$23,000.00	\$11,835.23	\$11,164.77
240	TEXTBOOKS	\$18,735.00	\$16,228.48	\$2,506.52
245	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	\$27,324.00	\$47,729.98	(\$20,405.98)
250	LIBRARY	\$68,352.00	\$66,997.13	\$1,354.87
260	AUDIO VISUAL	\$5,000.00	\$3,075.99	\$1,924.01
310	ATTENDANCE	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
320	HEALTH	\$26,667.00	\$26,867.70	(\$200.70)
330	TRANSPORTATION	\$91,681.00	\$97,507.66	(\$5,826.66)

PLYMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE CONTINUED

2002 - 2003 BUDGET

FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

		TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY				
340	FOOD SERVICE	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
411	CUSTODIAL	\$75,851.25	\$77,352.87	(\$1,501.62)
412	HEATING	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
413	UTILITIES	\$62,040.00	\$71,513.28	(\$9,473.28)
421	MAINTENANCE/GROUND S	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
422	MAINTENANCE/BUILDIN GS	\$35,775.00	\$22,948.31	\$12,826.69
423	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPM ENT	\$10,700.00	\$7,814.28	\$2,885.72
530	LEASE	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
730	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMEN T	\$3,310.00	\$4,359.42	(\$1,049.42)
740	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPME NT	\$1,208.00	\$1,189.50	\$18.50

TOTAL REGULAR DAY

\$1,553,031.2

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\$1,624,540.94 (\$71,509.69)

SILVER LAKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

2001 - 2002 BUDGET

FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

		TOTAL	TOTAL	BALANCE
		AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	
REGULAR DAY				
110	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	\$72,955.10	\$237,712.72	(\$164,757.62)
120	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	\$913,379.35	\$905,624.27	\$7,755.08
210	SUPERVISION	\$630,903.00	\$644,273.72	(\$13,370.72)
220	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	\$852,261.00	\$807,994.84	\$44,266.16
230	TEACHING	\$12,081,630.54	\$11,845,773.95	\$235,856.59
235	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP.	\$95,900.00	\$155,904.19	(\$60,004.19)
240	TEXTBOOKS	\$176,500.00	\$146,748.31	\$29,751.69
245	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	\$384,631.00	\$297,330.77	\$87,300.23
250	LIBRARY	\$237,756.71	\$177,328.30	\$60,428.41
260	AUDIO VISUAL	\$14,900.00	\$10,714.84	\$4,185.16
270	GUIDANCE	\$941,041.00	\$901,069.69	\$39,971.31
320	HEALTH	\$94,500.00	\$95,438.74	(\$938.74)
330	TRANSPORTATION	\$1,073,606.00	\$1,069,415.45	\$4,190.55

SILVER LAKE FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE CONTINUED

	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
351 ATHLETIC SERVICES	\$65,366.00	\$64,965.24	\$400.76
411 CUSTODIAL	\$885,720.00	\$895,831.02	(\$10,111.02)
412 HEATING	\$177,572.68	\$146,683.57	\$30,889.11
413 UTILITIES	\$665,756.41	\$824,483.28	(\$158,726.87)
421 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	\$27,250.00	\$26,560.43	\$689.57
422 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	\$263,992.53	\$442,659.54	(\$178,667.01)
423 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	\$129,030.00	\$112,512.55	\$16,517.45
510 RETIREMENT	\$340,538.00	\$409,008.76	(\$68,470.76)
520 INSURANCE	\$1,764,522.00	\$1,751,236.85	\$13,285.15
530 LEASE	\$764,539.00	\$784,537.64	(\$19,998.64)
540 DEBT SERVICE	\$20,000.00	\$9,632.13	\$10,367.87
730 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	\$89,553.00	\$78,027.04	\$11,525.96
740 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	\$68,010.00	\$63,961.65	\$4,048.35
921 SUPERVISION	\$183,611.00	\$193,168.68	(\$9,557.68)
923 TEACHING	\$819,586.00	\$726,667.20	\$92,918.80
928 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	\$32,450.00	\$27,386.63	\$5,063.37

SILVER LAKE FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE CONTINUED

		TOTAL	TOTAL	BALANCE
		AVAILABLE	EXPENDITURES	
933	TRANSPORTATION	\$27,000.00	\$21,784.07	\$5,215.93
	DEBT RETIRE/PRINCIPAL	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$0.00
	DEBT RETIRE/INTEREST	\$26,600.00	\$26,600.00	\$0.00
TOTAL		\$24,121,060.32	\$24,101,036.07	\$20,024.25

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2002

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		Combined Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	General	Special Revenue	June 30, 2,002	June 30, 2,001
Revenues	\$	\$	\$	\$
Member town assessments	11,399,337		11,399,337	11,186,009
Intergovernmental - state	13,829,120	191,971	14,021,091	13,537,766
Intergovernmental - federal	34,064	1,505,403	1,539,467	1,243,099
Interest income	53,176		53,176	96,436
Charges for services	530,863	1,563,232	2,094,095	1,855,121
Miscellaneous	31,785		31,785	70,640
Total revenues	25,878,345	3,260,606	29,138,951	27,989,071

SILVER LAKE COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUE, TRANSFERS, ETC. CONTINUED

Instructional services	14,817,745	1,724,853	16,542,598	15,761,991
School services	186,442	1,599,259	1,785,701	1,612,131
Transportation	1,091,200		1,091,200	1,044,661
Operations and maintenance	2,449,041		2,449,041	2,732,177
Employee benefits and other fixed charges	4,261,652		4,261,652	3,886,847
Lease of facilities and computer equipment	1,038,983		1,038,983	1,245,736
Capital Outlay	141,989		141,989	238,561
Debt service	246,536		246,536	265,100
Assessments	107,354		107,354	121,027
Total expenditures	24,340,942	3,324,112	27,665,054	26,908,231
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	1,537,403	(63,506)	1,473,897	1,080,840
Transfer from (to) other funds				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing				
sources over expenditures and other uses	1,537,403	(63,506)	1,473,897	1,080,840
Fund equity, beginning of year	1,436,541	975,269	2,411,810	3,152,618
Fund equity, end of year	2,973,944	911,763	3,885,707	4,233,458

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 2002

	FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE		
	General	Special Revenue	Trust and Agency
<u>ASSETS</u>	\$	\$	\$
Cash (Note 3)	1,695,169	901,084	142,884
Due from other governments	140,691	139,106	
Deposits and miscellaneous	8,900		
Amounts to be provided for payment of long-term obligations	-	-	-
Total assets	1,844,760	1,040,190	142,884
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts payable	174,183	90,181	
Accrued payroll, withholdings and benefits	611,776	38,246	
Due to students groups			142,884
Capital lease obligations (Note 6)			
General obligation bonds payable (Note 4)			
Total liabilities	785,959	128,427	142,884
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>			
	General	Special Revenue	Trust and Agency
Reserved for encumbrances			
Unreserved			
Designated		911,763	
Undesignated	1,052,723		
Total fund equity	1,052,723	911,763	
Total liabilities and fund equity	1,838,682	1,040,190	142,884

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 2002 CONTINUED

	ACCOUNT GROUP	Combined Totals Memorandum Only	
	General	June 30,	June 30,
	Long-term Debt	2,002	2,001
	\$	\$	\$
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash (Note 3)		2,739,137	2,145,972
Due from other governments		279,797	1,171,978
Deposits and miscellaneous		8,900	10,500
Amounts to be provided for payment of long-term obligations	1,545,000	1,545,000	2,090,000
Total assets	1,545,000	4,572,834	5,418,450
<u>LIABILITIES</u>			
Accounts payable		264,364	240,060
Accrued payroll, withholdings and benefits		650,022	543,633
Due to students groups		142,884	132,948
Capital lease obligations (Note 6)	945,000	945,000	1,290,000
General obligation bonds payable (Note 4)	600,000	600,000	800,000
Total liabilities	1,545,000	2,602,270	3,006,641
<u>FUND EQUITY</u>	ACCOUNT GROUP	Combined Totals Memorandum Only	
	General	June 30,	June 30,
	Long-term Debt	2,002	2,001
Reserved for encumbrances		0	59,971
Unreserved			
Designated		911,763	1,725,269
Undesignated		1,052,723	626,569
Total fund equity		1,964,486	2,411,809
Total liabilities and fund equity	1,545,000	4,566,756	5,418,450

**SILVER LAKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CONSTRUCTION COST
2002 - 2003 BUDGET**

SUMMARY OF TOWN ASSESSMENTS

TOWNS	TOTAL 2002 - 2003 CONSTRUCTION
HALIFAX	\$43,416.79
KINGSTON	\$61,952.89
PEMBROKE	\$102,196.60
PLYMPTON	\$19,033.72
 TOTAL	 \$226,600.00
 1994 CONSTRUCTON - SR HIGH SCHOOL	
PRINCIPAL DUE	\$200,000.00
INTEREST DUE	\$26,600.00
 TOTAL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST	 \$226,600.00
LESS STATE AID	\$0.00
 NET CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT	 \$226,600.00

2002 - 2003 BUDGET PROPOSAL

		2001 - 2002	2002- 2003	%
		BUDGET	BUDGET	INC/DCR
REGULAR DAY				
11	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	72,901.00	331,901.00	355.28%
12	SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	911,660.00	988,058.00	8.38%
21	SUPERVISION	630,903.00	630,101.52	-0.13%
22	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	852,261.00	898,833.92	5.46%
23	TEACHING	12,080,922.00	12,133,106.68	0.43%
235	PROFESSIONAL DEV.	95,900.00	120,900.00	26.07%
24	TEXTBOOKS	176,500.00	187,500.00	6.23%
245	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	380,256.00	249,140.00	-34.48%
25	LIBRARY	235,701.00	197,380.40	-16.26%
26	AUDIO VISUAL	14,900.00	9,880.00	-33.69%
27	GUIDANCE	940,919.00	949,002.72	0.86%
32	HEALTH	94,500.00	101,706.00	7.63%
33	TRANSPORTATION	1,073,606.00	1,156,254.80	7.70%
35	ATHLETICS	65,366.00	68,700.00	5.10%
411	CUSTODIAL	885,720.00	880,194.88	-0.62%
412	HEATING	177,500.00	151,500.00	-14.65%
413	UTILITIES	665,000.00	869,105.00	30.69%
421	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	27,250.00	32,750.00	20.18%
422	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	213,885.00	193,085.00	-9.72%
423	MAINTENACE/EQUIPMENT	129,030.00	129,030.00	0.00%
51	RETIREMENT	340,538.00	472,638.00	38.79%
52	INSURANCE	1,764,522.00	2,055,704.01	16.50%
53	LEASE	764,539.00	764,539.00	0.00%
54	DEBT SERVICE	20,000.00	72,500.00	262.50%
73	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	89,553.00	29,029.00	-67.58%
74	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	68,010.00	84,004.00	23.52%
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		22,771,842.00	23,756,543.93	4.32%
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
221	SUPERVISION	183,611.00	211,196.80	15.02%
223	TEACHING	819,586.00	821,328.08	0.21%
228	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	32,450.00	32,450.00	0.00%
233	TRANSPORTATION	27,000.00	27,000.00	0.00%
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		1,062,647.00	1,091,974.88	2.76%
GRAND TOTAL		23,834,489.00	24,848,518.81	4.25%

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF DEBT**

2002 – 2003

PURPOSE	YEAR OF ISSUE	YEAR OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING	INTEREST OUTSTANDING	TOTAL
SR. HIGH CONSTRUCTION	1994 - 1995	2004 - 2005	2,000,000.00	600,000.00	48,100.00	648,100.00
PAYMENTS DUE				-200,000.00	-26,600.00	-226,600.00
				400,000	21,500	421,500
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT						421,500.00

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS - TOWN OFFICES

Board of Assessors	781-585-3227
Board of Selectmen (phone & fax)	781-585-2700
Building Inspector	781-585-0571
Dennett Elementary School	781-585-3659
Dog Officer	781-585-9444
Gas & Plumbing Inspector	781-585-0571
Fire Business	781-585-2633
Health, Board of	781-585-7000
Highway Department	781-585-3703
Library	781-585-4551
Police Business	781-585-3339
Silver Lake Administration Office	781-585-4313
Silver Lake Regional Junior High School	781-293-9511
Silver Lake Regional Senior High School	781-585-3844
Tax Collector	781-585-6075
Town Accountant	781-585-0409
Town Clerk	781-585-3220
Town Treasurer	781-585-0409
Transfer Station	781-585-9881
Tree Warden	781-585-3339
Wiring Inspector	781-585-0571
Town House Fax	781-582-1505
Library Fax	781-585-7660

EMERGENCY: POLICE, FIRE, & AMBULANCE

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