

TOWN OF PLYMPTON



ANNUAL REPORT

2010



**ANNUAL REPORT
of the Town Officers
and Committees
For the Year Ending
December 31, 2010**

**TOWN OF PLYMPTON
INCORPORATED JUNE 4, 1707**

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

The 2011 Annual Town Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at the Dennett Elementary School.

TOWN ELECTION – the third Saturday in May at the Town House.

Polls will be open for the 2011 Election of Officers from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM May 21, 2011 at the Plympton Town House.

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

2000 FEDERAL CENSUS
2,637

2010 CENSUS
2,856

REGISTERED VOTERS
1,986

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
William D. Delahunt

US SENATORS
John F. Kerry
Scott P. Brown

PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT
Therese Murray

TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
Thomas J. Calter



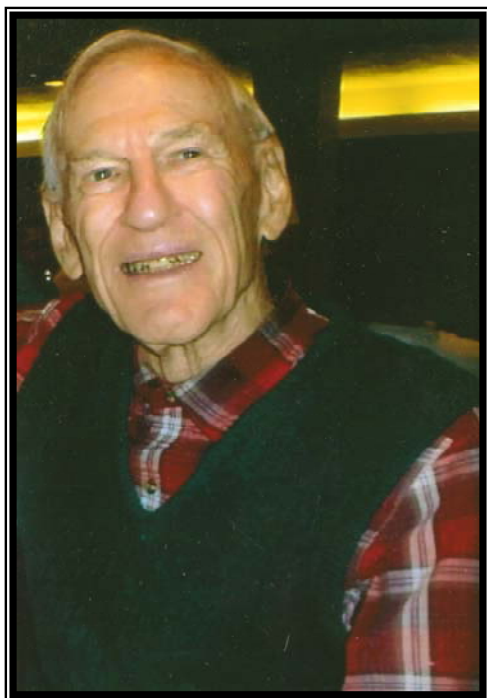
The Plympton Public Library monument sign was built in 2009 by

Eagle Scout, Andrew T. Snow

This acknowledgment is to recognize Eagle Scout,
Andrew T. Snow, for his outstanding contribution to the Town.

The cover on this 2010 Annual Town Report
photo was submitted by Town resident,
Brian Wick

In Memoriam



Philip Edward O'Connell
June 1, 1921 – February 22, 2010

Council on Aging Officer
Emergency Evacuation Committee

VOLUNTEER

Please complete the questions below, indicating your areas of interest and return to: Plympton Board of Selectmen, Talent Bank, 5 Palmer Road, Plympton, MA 02367

Name _____
Address _____
Best Telephone to reach you _____
Second phone _____
Occupation _____
Background/Experience for position _____

Please list in order of preference:

- _____ Agricultural Commission
- _____ Assessors, Board of
- _____ Building Inspector
- _____ Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- _____ Community Preservation Committee
- _____ Conservation Commission
- _____ Council on Aging
- _____ Cultural Council
- _____ Dennett School Committee
- _____ Election Official
- _____ Finance Committee
- _____ Health, Board of
- _____ Historical Commission
- _____ Historic District Commission (PHDC)
- _____ Jason Park Study & Development Committee
- _____ Library, Trustees of
- _____ Old Home Day Committee
- _____ Open Space Committee
- _____ Planning Board
- _____ Plumbing & Gas Inspector
- _____ Recreation Commission
- _____ Registrars of Voters
- _____ Silver Lake Regional School Committee
- _____ Wage & Personnel Board
- _____ Web Site Design and Maintenance Committee
- _____ Zoning Board of Appeals

MEETINGS OF BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

2010

All meetings are open to the public and held in the
Town House unless indicated otherwise.

<u>BOARDS/COMMITTEES</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Agricultural Committee	2 nd Monday	7:00 pm
Board of Appeals	as posted	
Board of Assessors	as posted	
Board of Health	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday	5:00 pm
Board of Selectmen	Monday	7:00 pm
Building Inspector	Monday	6:00 pm
Community Preservation Committee	4 th Tuesday	7:00 pm
Conservation Committee	1 st and 3 rd Tuesday	7:30 pm
Council on Aging	2 nd Monday	9:00 am
Cultural Council	as posted	
Finance Committee	as posted	
Historical Committee.	as posted	
Historic District Committee	as posted	
Library Trustees	as posted	
Old Home Day Committee	as posted	
Open Space Committee	Third Wednesday	7:30 pm
Planning Committee	1 st & 3 rd Monday	7:30 pm
Recreation Committee	as posted	
School Committee - Dennett	4 th Monday	4:30 pm
School Committee - Silver Lake	2 nd Thursday	7:00 pm
Veteran's Agent	by appointment	
Wage and Personnel Committee	as posted	
Website Committee	as posted	7:30 pm
Wiring Inspector	Monday	6:00 pm

Volunteers Welcomed

**PLYMPTON TOWN ELECTED OFFICERS
2010**

MODERATOR

John A. Traynor Jr. (2013)

SELECTMEN

Joseph A. Freitas (2011)

Barry DeCristofano (2013)

John P. Henry (2012)

TOWN CLERK

Nancy J. Butler (2012)

TAX COLLECTOR

Carolyn A. Northon (2013)

TREASURER

Carolyn A. Northon (2012)

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Barbara Gomez (2013)

ASSESSORS

George Thompson (2011)

Jocelyn Anderson (2012)

Richard Nordahl (2013)

BOARD OF HEALTH

John E. Doyle (2012)

Colleen P. Morin (2013)

Arthur F. O'Callaghan Jr. (2011)

CONSTABLES

David Batchelder (2011)

David E. Smith (2011)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lisa M. Hart (2011)

David C. Pecinovsky (2012)

Maxwell C. West (2011)

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

James M. Mulcahy (2012)

PLANNING BOARD

Irving R. Butler Jr. (2012)
John D. O'Leary Jr. (2011)
Brian A. Wick (2013)

SCHOOL COMMITTEE DENNETT

Christopher Badot (2013)
Mark Gabriel (2012)
Shelly Karpas (2011)
Robert Ruggiero (2011)
Maureen Springer (2012)

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Cynthia Hines (2011)
Maureen A. Springer (2012)

TREE WARDEN

William N. Hayes Jr. (2012)

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Kristine Boyles (2012)
Carolyn A. DeCristofano (2011)
Deborah L. Dempsey (2013)
Patricia L. Detterman (2011)
Susan T. Vetterlein (2012)

PLYMPTON APPOINTED OFFICERS 2010

Agricultural Commission – Richard Burnet (2011), Richard Harlfinger (2011), Paul Harju (2012), Russell Kierstead (2011), Linda Schauwecker (2013), Jeffrey LaFleur (2013),

Animal Inspector/Dog Officer – Frank Bush (2011)

Building Commissioner – Jason Silva (2011)

Burial Agent - James Mulcahy - (2011)

CERT Coordinator – David Smith (2012)

Chief of Fire Department – Robert C. Inglis – (2011)

Chief of Police – Patrick Dillon – (2013)

Civil Defense Committee –Chief Robert Inglis (2011), James Mulcahy (2011)

Community Preservation Committee – Deborah Anderson (2011),

Rick Burnet (2011), David C. Chandler Sr. (2011), Polly Nordahl (2011),

Mark E. Russo (2011), Colleen E. Thompson (2011), Kenneth A. Thompson (2011), Jon K. Wilhelmsen (2011), Susan Ossoff (2011), Steven Ziglar (2011)

Conservation Commission – Rick Burnet (2011), Francis E. Dicker (2011), John Mathias (2011), Elizabeth Princiotta (2012), Jeff Smith (2013), William Slater (2013)

Council on Aging – Dorothy Cushman (2012), Evy Hanningan (2012), Sandra Henry (2011), Barbara Knox (2012), Shirley Martin (2012), Associates - Patricia Mustacaros (2011), Polly Nordahl (2011), Margaret Palmer, Sue Walker

Cultural Council - Siobhan Green (2010), Barbara Knox (2010), Dominique Sampson (2013), Elizabeth Westley (2013),

Director of Veteran's Services – Roxanne Whitbeck (2011)

Election Officials (annual appointments) Warden: Jeraldine Batchelder, Clerk: Tara Wick; Inspectors: Patricia Harlfinger, Patricia Leslie, Elaine McKeown, Jean Reynolds; Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan; Tellers: Barbara Allsopp, Debra Batson, Cynthia Bloomquist, Lee Cook, Lisa Hart, Grace Heinonen, Robert Jacobson, Frances Lundgren, Susan Ossoff, Helen Reynolds, Timothy Snow, Marilyn Thompson, Sandra Zentz

Finance Committee – Lisa Hart (2011), Susan Ossoff (2011), David Pecinovsky (2012), Cathryn Vroom (2011), Maxwell West (2011)

Forest Fire Warden – Captain Thomas Cosata (2011)

43 D Coordinator – Richard Gauley (2012), Kenneth Thompson – Alternate (2013)

Gypsy Moth Superintendent – William Hayes (2011)

Harry Jason Park Study – Joseph A. Freitas (2012)

Health Agent – Richard O'Keefe (2011)

Historical Commission – Edward McCune (2011), Martin P. Mitchell (2012), Jon Wilhelmsen (2011), Associates: Richard Burnett, Maxwell West (2012),

Historic District Commission (PHDC) – Stuart Chase (2012), Edward J. McCune III, Alternate (2012) Charles C. Nickerson (2012), Carol Quindley (2012), Marylouise Sayles (2013), Jonathan Shaw (2013), Richard Stover (2013)

Inspector of Wiring – Robert Karling (2011), Deputy Wiring Inspector, Scott Varley 2011

Local Building Inspector - Jason Silva (2011)

Open Space Committee – Gail Briggs (2012), Patricia Johnson (2011), Christian Lawrence (2012), Francis Perfetuo (2011), Brad Prescott (2012),

Plumbing & Gas Inspector – Douglas G. Hawthorne Jr. (2011), Thomas Bouchard (2012)

Police, Full-time – Daniel L. Alix, Robert J. Costa, Jr., Paul Joudrey, John Mulready, Stephen M. Teri,

Police Matron – Cheryl Davis (2011), Tami Rice (2011)

Police, Part-time – Robert Akin (2012), Dana Fowler, Christopher Saucier (2012)

Police, Special Officers – Michelle Barry (2011), Paul Harkins (2011), Linda Pomroy (2011), Tami Rice (2011), Dana Smith (2011), Robert Wells (2011)

Recreation Commission - Steven Beckwith (2012), Susan Day (2012), Andrew Karparis (2013), Justin Keene (2013), Ann M. White (2012)

Registrars of Voters - Lisa Krance (2013), Kathleen Keirstead (2012), Shirley Martin (2011)

Superintendent of Insect Pest Control – William Hayes (2011)

Town Accountant – Barbara Gomez (2013)

Town Counsel - Kopelman and Paige, P.C.

Town House – Police Building Committee – Carolyn Northon, Joe Freitas, Robert Karling

Veteran's Services – Roxanne Whitbeck (2011)

Wage & Personnel Board – David C. Chandler, Sr., (2011), Alan Wheelock (2012),

Web Site Design and Maintenance Committee - Martha Burns (2013), Jon Wilhelmsen (2011), Non-voting, Jeremy Yon (2013), Maxwell West (2013), Non-voting, Brian Wick (2011),

Zoning Board of Appeals – David F. Alberti, Alternate (2013), David Batchelder, Alternate (2012), Mark E. Russo (2012), Ann Sobolewski (2011),

Zoning Enforcement Officer – Robert Karling (2011)

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK 2010

January 2010 began with a Special State Election held on January 20th. This election was for the United States Senate seat vacated by the passing of Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Jr. There was a 69% turn out of Plympton voters, one of the largest turn outs in Plympton's history. Scott Brown won and became the first Republican Senator from Massachusetts in over 47 years. You can read the election results in the following report.

January is very busy once the Annual Town Street Censuses forms are returned to the Town Clerk's office. Entering all the information received from these forms consumes a great deal of time. However, it is time well spent as this information provides vital statistics for Plympton State Aide based on these census returns. This includes aide to the Dennett Elementary School and helps prepare for the next year's school budget.

February usually is the beginning of preparation for the Annual Town Meeting and Town Election. Nomination papers become available at this time. You may notice many candidates around town and the Town House with their nomination papers gathering the required number of signatures. Also, this is when the Annual Reports are due and the Finance Committee receives the recommended budgets from each department in preparation for the Town Meeting.

Once the Town Meeting and Election are concluded, things get really busy in the Town Clerk's Office. Within 5 days from the Town Election, the results must be certified and sent to the Secretary of State's Office. Then within a week from the conclusion of the Town Meeting, monies appropriated must be certified and letters sent to the appropriate Departments, State Agencies, and the School District. The Town Meeting is not complete until all by-law changes have been sent to the Attorney General's office for approval. This is due within 30 days of the close of the Town Meeting. It then takes up to 90 days before we receive either the approval is granted or denied from the Attorney General's Office.

July and August brings a flurry of activity by the townspeople in the Town Clerk's office because of the renewing of dog licenses. All dogs by state law must be licensed even if the dog is an indoor dog. This process has been made easier in the past few years with the mail-in license form.

September was the State Primary with the State Election to follow in November. Again, the election results are included in this report.

There have been many changes set by the Legislature this past year. The most significant one is the Open Meeting Law which states all public meetings notices must be available 24/7. To stay in compliance with this new law, there

is a new box outside the front door to the Town House (donated by our Building Inspector Robert "Jake" Jacobson) with a binder that contains all posted meetings. The meetings notices which must be posted at least 48 hours in advance, and include their agenda and previous meeting minutes. It is mandated to be available day or night to the public; therefore, you may go to the Town House at any time to look up a scheduled meeting. There is also a duplicate binder in my office that is available to the public any time the Town Clerk's office is open.

There are many more changes that will be implemented during 2011, such as birth certificates that will now meet Federal Standards nationwide to allow for uniformity by any state issuing a copy. Another change will be in regard to the issuing of Hunting and Fishing Licenses. Effective, January 1, 2012 we will no longer be issuing hunting or fishing licenses. The Division of Fisheries and Wildlife will be using electronic methods and will only issue them via email transmittal. For more information, please check their website:
www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw .

You may also have noticed a change in personnel in my office. Regretfully, I accepted Jeri Batchelder's resignation on May 22, 2010. Jeri had been working in the Town Clerk's office since 1999 and was appointed as my Assistant Town Clerk in July of 2006. At the same time she also was working in the Board of Health Department two days a week. After some time, it became apparent that the Board of Health Department required more hours for the assistance administrator and Jeri agreed to move to the Board of Health and work Mon, Tues and Thurs each week. I am happy to say she has not gone far and we are both still able to work together in the Town House. On July 1st, Tara Wick was appointed the new Assistant Town Clerk. Be sure to come in and introduce yourself to her.

Other information included in the Town Clerk's Report are all the Election Warrants and Results, Town Meeting Warrant and Results, Resignations, the Town Clerk's Financial Reports, Licenses issued and Vital Records for the year 2010.

Respectfully Submitted:

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of **PLYMPTON**

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Plympton who are qualified to vote in Special State Election to vote at:

**PLYMPTON TOWN HOUSE
5 PALMER ROAD**

on TUESDAY, **THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 2010**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Special State Election for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....FOR THE COMMONWEALTH

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this _____ day of _____ 2010
(month)

(signed)
Barry DeCristofano

(signed)
John P. Henry

(signed)
Joseph A. Freitas
Selectmen of Plympton

You are directed to post five (5) copies of this warrant, one at each of the public bulletin boards at the Plympton Town House, Plympton Public Library, Dennett

Elementary School, Village Café, Plympton Post Office, hereof, fail not and make due return of your doings thereon at the place of said meeting.

I have posted five (5) copies as directed.

Constable: _____ Date: _____
(month and day)

A true copy,
ATTEST:

Nancy J. Butler CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL STATE ELECTION RESULTS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2010**

The ballot box was inspected by Town Clerk Nancy J. Butler, Election Officials and Officer John Mulready. The box was empty. The box was then locked. The Town Clerk worn in the election officials: Warden: Jeraldine Batchelder, Clerk: Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan and the Tellers were: Elaine McKeown, Jean Reynolds, Patricia Harlfinger, and Patricia Leslie.

The polls opened at 7:00 A.M. at the Plympton Town House and closed at 8:00 P.M. By 7:19am, the first 50 people had voted.

We received one Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) and two Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence forms. There were two test ballots for the AutoMark.

At 6:45pm, the Officer Neil Murphy and Nancy Butler checked the mailbox and the outside mail drop box for and absentee ballots. There were none in either box.

The voting continued all day on a constant rate. This was the second largest voting turnout for the Town of Plympton. The total number of votes cast was 1410.

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 2022

TOTAL VOTES CAST: 1410

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

SCOTT P. BROWN	951
MARTHA COAKLEY	444
JOSEPH L. KENNEDY	14
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The polls closed at 8:00 PM. Officer Scott Peterson and the Town Clerk checked the ballot box, no ballots were left inside. Total number of ballots cast was 1410.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

PLYMPTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
May 12, 2010

PLYMOUTH, §

To either of the Constables or officer of the Town of Plympton, in the County of Plymouth:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plympton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the

**Dennett Elementary School in said Plympton
Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 7:00 PM**

for the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting and then and there to vote on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear reports of the town officers and act thereon and to receive and act upon reports of any committees and give authority or instructions, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 2. To see if the Town of Plympton will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to enter into Compensating Balance agreements for FY 2011 as permitted by and in accordance with M.G.L. c.44 §53F, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Treasurer: Recommended by BOS 3-

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Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Wage & Personnel Classification Plan effective July 1, 2010 and to pay as wages the following sums, or take any other action relative thereto

WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL 2011

A. Firefighters (Part Time)

Deputy Chief	\$22.00
Captain	\$20.50
Lieutenant	\$19.50
Firefighter	\$18.50
Certified EMT	\$18.50
EMT Standby per 12 hour shift	\$25.00

B. Highway Labor

Working Foreman	\$17.38	to	\$19.08
Truck Driver/Laborer	\$16.61	to	\$17.30
Laborer	\$13.54	to	\$14.21

C. Town Labor

Laborer	\$13.54	to	\$14.21
Sr. Disposal Attendant	\$15.65	to	\$16.35
Disposal Attendant	\$13.94	to	\$14.63

D. Clerical

Junior Clerk – 1 year	\$8.85	to	\$ 9.55
Senior Clerk – 2 years	\$11.35	to	\$12.05
Senior Clerk – 5 years	\$12.81	to	\$13.49

E. Accounting/Assessor

Jr. Accounting Clerk	\$11.81	to	\$12.50
Sr. Accounting Clerk – 1 year	\$13.13	to	\$13.81
Sr. Accounting Clerk – 3 years	\$15.00	to	\$15.67
Sr. Accounting Clerk – 5 years	\$16.35	to	\$16.98
Asst. to Collector/Treasurer	\$17.10	to	\$19.13

F. Selectmen's Office

Junior Secretary – 1 year	\$11.35	to	\$12.05
Senior Secretary – 2 years	\$13.25	to	\$13.95
Senior Secretary – 5 years	\$14.54	to	\$15.23
Assistant to Board	\$17.10	to	\$19.13

G. Library

Senior Library Technician	\$13.93	to	\$16.89
Library Technician	\$13.29	to	\$15.11
Circulation Clerk	\$10.90	to	\$12.62
Library Clerk	\$ 9.09	to	\$11.15

H. Police Department

Police Administrative Clerk	\$13.29	to	\$15.11
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I. Town Clerk's Office

Assistant Town Clerk	\$17.10	to	\$19.13
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J. Salaried Employees

Fire Chief	\$ 49,154.40 to \$63,306.93
Police Chief	\$ 49,154.40 to \$63,306.93
Police Sergeant	\$ 42,947.98 to \$49,555.33
Police Matron	\$15/hour
Special Police Officer	\$13/hour
Librarian/Director	\$ 30,677.31 to \$34,861.00
Asst. Assessor – 1 year	\$ 23,232.94 to \$25,646.80
Asst. Assessor – 3 years	\$ 26,408.60 to \$28,947.89
Asst. Assessor – 5 years	\$ 29,000.00 to \$41,000.00
Veteran's Agent	\$ 3,060.56 to \$ 3,091.90

Wage & Personnel Board: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 4. To see if the Town will 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 or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the establishment of a revolving account under the Provision of Mass General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ for the purposes of processing Tax Titles and Tax Possessions, including legal fees, miscellaneous expenses and salaries of staff in the Treasurer/Collectors department and Land Court fees.

Funds deposited in this account shall be from miscellaneous and legal fees charged on tax title accounts and one half of interest collected on Tax Title accounts when paid. In addition said account shall also be credited with miscellaneous fees and legal fees and one half of the Interest accrued on Tax Possession from the sale or auction of said Tax Possession.

The Treasurer/Collector shall be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 Expenditures shall not be made, or liabilities incurred in excess of the balance of the fund at any given time or take any other action in relation thereto.

Town Treasurer: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from stabilization fund the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of collecting and foreclosing on tax title properties or take any other action relative thereto.

**Town Treasurer: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$29,000 to conduct financial audits of FY 2010 or take any other action relative thereto.

**Town Treasurer: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court, through its local Representative, for the passage of an Act establishing the office of Treasurer-Collector in the Town of Plympton. Section 1: The office of Treasurer-Collector of Taxes in the Town of Plympton is hereby established. Said Treasurer-Collector of Taxes shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Plympton for a term not to exceed three years and shall perform all duties hereinbefore performed by the Treasurer and Tax Collector of said Town and shall have such other powers and duties as may from time to time be established. Said Town may establish by By-law such qualifications for such office as deemed necessary and appropriate or take any other action in relation thereto.

Section: 2: This act shall take effect on April 01, 2012

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and borrow under Chapter 44 Section 7, Sub-section 1 or any other lawful authority, the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of rehabilitation of the New Town House or take any action in relation thereto.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 10. Transfer Station

Board of Selectmen

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Samantha Lane, a subdivision duly approved by the Planning Board and inspected by the Highway Department that will be legally maintained for the residents that reside there.

Planning Board: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 6.1 Signs, by the following:

6.1.2.2

- 1) Add the two words “**up to**” to the first sentence. It will now read, Display of “**up to**” two (2) signs to identify a permitted non-residential use of the premises. The total combined area of both is not to exceed fifty (50) square feet in area including wall, roof, projecting or hanging and free-standing signs.
- 2) No wall or roof sign shall (delete this following phrase,) “**exceed twenty-five (25) feet square in area nor**” extend beyond corners of building or that portion of the building occupied by the permitted use, business, industry or firm advertised, nor above the roof line of the building.

It will now read: No wall or roof sign shall extend beyond corners of building or that portion of the building occupied by the permitted use, business, industry or firm advertised, nor above the roof line of the building.

Add new section to read:

6.1.2.3 Signs permitted in All Districts:

1. **Any sign erected by the Town, State or Federal Government. Illumination of such sign, if any, must meet the provisions of section 6.1.2.2 paragraph 5 of this by law.**
2. **A marker not to exceed two (2) square feet identifying a historic building.**

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 2-1

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 6.1.2.2 Business, light manufacturing, Industrial Districts-Lighted and unlighted, located in subsection 4. Add as follows “(1), free standing, entire.” Removal of the letter “a” with new wording as follows. Display of (1) lighted free standing sign not attached to the building, pertaining to the use of the entire premises shall not exceed (12) square feet in area. Such signs shall not be more than (15) feet tall.

Timothy Dempsey and Others: Not Recommended by BOS 2-1

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 6.1.2.2 Business, light manufacturing, Industrial Districts-Lighted and unlighted, located at subsection 5 Illumination part b. Add the words “and LED” as follows. Illumination shall not be animated, traveling, or flashing type. Exposed illuminated gas tube and LED signs are prohibited. No sign shall be illuminated so as to confuse or distract traffic, create glare, or shine onto residential properties.

Deborah Dempsey and Others: Not Recommended by BOS 2-1

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$18,384 to purchase 24 new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Bottles or take any other action relative there to.

**Fire Chief: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$297,478 to purchase and equip a new Tanker Truck or take any other action relative there to.

**Fire Chief: Not Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$30,000 to purchase and equip a new fire command SUV vehicle Truck or take any other action relative there to.

**Fire Chief: Not Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$39,422.00 to pay annual lease payments for the 2008 Smeal Pumper as part of the lease to own program or take any other action relative thereto.

**Fire Chief: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$17,839.00 to pay annual lease payments for the 2008 GMC EMS vehicle as part of the lease to own program or take any other action relative thereto.

**Fire Chief: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40U, enacted as Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2010, an Act Relative to Unpaid Municipal Fines, or takes any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend as recommended by the Attorney General, Article XXI of the Plympton Municipal Bylaws, *Rules and Regulations Relative to the Control of Dogs* as follows:
Section 1.

DEFINITIONS

"License Late Fee" changes the word Fee to Fine and to read:

"License Late Fine", a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in addition to the license fee will be imposed after August 31st following to June 30th for any overdue license."

Section 5.

Paragraph 1, lines 2 & 3

Change "Late Fee" to "Late Fine." To read:

"Whoever violates any provision of Article XX1 s2 or s3 of these Rules and Regulations shall be punished by a late fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), which shall be paid to the Town. After October 1st violators shall be subject to a Non-Criminal Citation (21-D) with a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) paid to the town in addition to the license fee and any late fines."

Town Clerk: Not Recommended by BOS 2-1

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of property from Ms. June Lydon located off Prospect Road being described as a certain piece of fresh meadow lying in Plympton on the south side of the Winnetuxet River, and containing by estimation one (1) acre, more or less and bounded as follows.

DESCRIPTION:

BEGINNING at a stake and stone at the Southerly end of a ditch in the range of the land formerly belonging to Joel Ellis, which is the Southeasterly corner: THENCE Northerly in the range of a said ditch until it comes to said River: THENCE downstream on the Southerly side of said River until it come to the meadow formerly known as "Cushman's Meadow"; THENCE Southerly until it comes to the upland; THENCE to the bound first mentioned.

Said premises are conveyed together with all rights of ways, for all purposes that a right of way may be given, from Prospect Road.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 23. To see if the town will raise, appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$10,000 for Town Building Maintenance Account.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Not Recommended by Fin Com

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to borrow, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of \$125,181.00 as the states share of the cost of work under Chapter 90 section 34-2a of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Highway Surveyor to apply for a Small Town Road Assistance Program (STRAP) grants or takes any other action relative thereto.

Highway Department: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continuation of a revolving fund account under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44§53E1/2, for the use by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of subsidizing the Town's map updates. Funds deposited into this account shall be those generated through fees collected by the Planning Board from the creation of new lots. The Board of Assessors is authorized to expend from the fund for the stated purpose without future appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in M.G.L., Chapter 44§53E1/2, an amount not to exceed \$5,000 Expenditures shall not be made, or liabilities incurred in excess of the balance of the fund at any given time.

Board of Assessors: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 27. To see if the Town will establish a Priority Development Site as provided for under provisions of MGL Chapter 43D, the Expedited Permitting Program, adopted by the Town at the 2009 Town Meeting, by designating the following Plympton Assessors' parcels:

Sheet 19, Block 1, lots 3A, 5B, 10C, 3D, and 9A, as such a Priority Development Site or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 28. To see if the Town of Plympton will raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$3,000 for maintenance and development of the Harry Jason Park.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the continuation of a revolving fund account under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, for the use by the Recreation Commission for the support of youth sports programs, community activities and special events that will benefit all of the townspeople of Plympton. Funds deposited into this account shall be those generated through the Town of Plympton Advertising Sign Sponsorship Program, fees charged to individuals participating in any Recreation Commission sponsored programs, any donations earmarked for said programs and any private sponsorship of said programs. The Recreation Commission is authorized to expend from this fund for the stated purpose without future appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in M. G. L., Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ an amount not to exceed \$20,000. Expenditures shall not be made, or liabilities incurred in excess of the balance of the fund at any given time or take any other action in relation thereto.

Recreation Commission: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee administrative expenses, Community preservation projects and other expenses in fiscal year 2011, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Appropriations:

From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Committee Administrative Expenses
\$3,900

Reserves:

From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Historic Resources Reserve \$7,800
From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve \$7,800
From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Open Space Reserve \$7,800
From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Budgeted Reserve \$50,700
or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,000 from the Historic Resources Reserve of the Community Preservation Fund to fund a preliminary survey and to produce a detailed project plan to document the town's historic assets in an effort to preserve the historic character of the town; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Historical Commission; or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$58,000 to purchase and install a fire proof vault in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 66: Section 11 in order to preserve historic town records; including all costs incidental and related thereto; and that to fund such purchase and installation, \$16,200 shall be appropriated from the Community Preservation Committee Historic Resources Reserve and \$41,800 shall be appropriated from the Community Preservation Committee undesignated fund balance; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk and the Community Preservation Committee; or take any action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 34. 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: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 35. 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, 2010 at 7:00 AM, then and there to take up the following article:

Article 36. To choose all necessary town officers, the following to be voted on one ballot at the adjourned meeting on May 15, 2010. The polls will be open at 7:00 AM and shall be continuously open for voting until 8:00 PM:

Moderator: one for 3 years; Board of Selectman: one for 3 years; Tax Collector: one for 3 years; Assessor: one for 3 years; Board of Health: one for 3 years; Finance Committee: two (2) for 3 years; Planning Board: one for 5 years; Planning Board: one for 2 years; School Committee: one for 3 years; Library Trustee: two (2) for 3 years; Library Trustee: one for 1 year

You are directed to post five (5) copies of this warrant, one at each of the public bulletin boards at the Plympton Town House, Plympton Public Library, Dennett Elementary School, The Village Cafe and the Plympton Post Office, hereof, fail not and make due return of your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, 2010

Barry DeCristofano, Chairman Joe Freitas John P. Henry, Clerk
Plympton Board of Selectmen

PLYMPTON ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
May 12, 2010

Moderator John A. Traynor, Jr declared there being a quorum present the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:012 P.M., at the Dennett Elementary School. Mr. Traynor welcomed everyone to the Annual Town Meeting and identified himself. He then asked everyone to rise and observe a moment of silence for any and all of our Plympton neighbors who have passed away since our last meeting. In particular he noted: Elizabeth Dennett, Anna Donovan, Marcia Jamieson, Emelia Kirkland, Philip O'Connell, Eleanor O'Donnell, Edwina Wood, and a special remembrance for our men and women in uniform who are stationed around the world and especially those serving in Afghanistan and Iraq. Mr. Traynor asked us to also remember Police Sgt. Patrick Dillion's son Daniel who has a serious illness. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Moderator Traynor read the call to the warrant and the Town Clerk, Nancy J. Butler read the return of the warrant. There were 137 registered voters and 18 visitors present. He then introduced the members of the Board of Selectmen, Town Council Richard Bowen, and Town Clerk Nancy Butler, Town Accountant Barbara Gomez, and the members of the Finance Committee. The tellers were: Helen Reynolds, Jean Reynolds and the Police Officer were Robert Costa.

Mr. Moderator stated we will hold two town meetings; first we will begin the Annual Town Meeting and address Fiscal Year 2011. Then at 8:00 P.M. we will recess the Annual Town Meeting to begin a Special Town Meeting to address funding issues in this fiscal year which ends June 30, 2010.

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristifano) The Town vote to allow the following non-residents of Plympton be allowed to address the annual town meeting at the appropriate time: State Representative Tom Calter, Town Council Richard Bowen, Interim Police Chief Kenneth Harrison, Town Accountant Barbara Gomez, Assessor Assistant Steve Dunn, Superintendent of Schools John Tuffy, Assistant Superintendent Silver Lake Regional School Joy Blackwood, Dennett Elementary School Principal Peter Veneto, and Fire Chief Robert Unglis.

Unanimous

Representative Tom Calter presented the Town with a Citation from the House of Representatives in recognition of receiving the 2010 e-Government Award, and presented the Town with the Massachusetts Campaign for Open Government 2010 E-Government Award. Nancy J. Butler, Town Clerk accepted these awards on behalf of the Town.

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristifano) The Town vote to waive the reading of the warrant wherever legal and appropriate in favor of a brief Moderator's summary.

Unanimous

Article 1. Reports: Mr. Joseph Freitas apologized to Andrew Snow for omitting his name on the cover of the Town Report. A large masonry sign for the Plympton Public Library was built by Andrew for his Eagle Scout project. A picture of the sign was on the cover of the 2009 Town Report but without giving the credit to Andrew. Joe thanked Andrew and commended him for his all effort on a project well done.

Article 2.Voted: (On the motion of Carolyn A. Northon) The Town vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to enter into Compensating Balance agreements for FY 2011 as permitted by and in accordance with M.G.L. c.44 §53F.

Unanimous

Article 3. Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to amend the Wage & Personnel Classification Plan effective July 1, 2010 and to pay as wages the following sums with holds on Firefighters, Highway Labor, Town Labor, Police Administrative Clerk and Librarian/Director.

WAGE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FISCAL 2011

Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to amend the Firefighters wages a 2% increase as follows:

Unanimous

A. Firefighters (Part Time)

Deputy Chief	\$22.66
Captain	\$21.12
Lieutenant	\$20.09
Firefighter	\$19.06
Certified EMT	\$19.06
EMT Standby per 12 hour shift	\$25.75

B. Highway Labor

Voted: (On the motion of James Mulcahy) The Town vote to amend the Highway Labor wages a 2% increase as follows:

Motion carries

Working Foreman	\$17.38	to	\$19.46
Truck Driver/Laborer	\$16.61	to	\$17.73
Laborer	\$13.54	to	\$14.49

C. Town Labor

Voted: (On the motion of James Mulcahy) The Town vote to amend the Highway Labor wages a 2% increase as follows:

Passes majority

Laborer	\$13.54	to	\$14.49
Sr. Disposal Attendant	\$15.65	to	\$16.67
Disposal Attendant	\$13.94	to	\$14.95

D. Clerical

Junior Clerk – 1 year	\$8.85	to	\$9.55
Senior Clerk – 2 years	\$11.35	to	\$12.05
Senior Clerk – 5 years	\$12.81	to	\$13.49

E. Accounting/Assessor

Jr. Accounting Clerk	\$11.81	to	\$12.50
Sr. Accounting Clerk – 1 year	\$13.13	to	\$13.81
Sr. Accounting Clerk – 3 years	\$15.00	to	\$15.67
Sr. Accounting Clerk – 5 years	\$16.35	to	\$16.98
Asst. to Collector/Treasurer	\$17.10	to	\$19.13

F. Selectmen's Office

Junior Secretary – 1 year	\$11.35	to	\$12.05
Senior Secretary – 2 years	\$13.25	to	\$13.95
Senior Secretary – 5 years	\$14.54	to	\$15.23
Assistant to Board	\$17.10	to	\$19.13

G. Library

Senior Library Technician	\$13.93	to	\$16.89
Library Technician	\$13.29	to	\$15.11
Circulation Clerk	\$10.90	to	\$12.62
Library Clerk	\$ 9.09	to	\$11.15

H. Police Department

Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to amend the Police Administrative Clerk's wages a 2% increase.

Motion fails

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote the Police Administrative Clerk wages as follows:

Unanimous

Police Administrative Clerk	\$13.29	to	\$15.11
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I. Town Clerk's Office

Assistant Town Clerk	\$17.10	to	\$19.13
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J. Salaried Employees

Fire Chief	\$ 49,154.40	to	\$63,306.93
Police Chief	\$ 49,154.40	to	\$63,306.93
Police Sergeant	\$ 42,947.98	to	\$49,555.33

Police Matron	\$15/hour
Special Police Officer	\$13/hour

Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to amend the Librarian/Director wages a 2% increase as follows:

Passes majority

Librarian/Director	\$ 30,677.31 to \$35,558.00
Asst. Assessor – 1 year	\$ 23,232.94 to \$25,646.80
Asst. Assessor – 3 years	\$ 26,408.60 to \$28,947.89
Asst. Assessor – 5 years	\$ 29,000.00 to \$41,000.00
Veteran's Agent	\$ 3,060.56 to \$ 3,091.90

Voted: (On the motion of Joseph A. Freitas) The Town vote the Wage & Personnel Classification Plan as amended.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to advance to Article #5 for immediate consideration and continue until 8:00 P.M. when we will adjourn for the Special Town Meeting.

Unanimous

Article 5. Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to authorize the establishment of a revolving account under the Provision of Mass General Law Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ for the purposes of processing Tax Titles and Tax Possessions, including legal fees, miscellaneous expenses and salaries of staff in the Treasurer/Collectors department and Land Court fees.

Funds deposited in this account shall be from miscellaneous and legal fees charged on tax title accounts and one half of interest collected on Tax Title accounts when paid. In addition said account shall also be credited with miscellaneous fees and legal fees and one half of the Interest accrued on Tax Possession from the sale or auction of said Tax Possession.

The Treasurer/Collector shall be authorized to expend an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00. Expenditures shall not be made, or liabilities incurred in excess of the balance of the fund.

Unanimous

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from stabilization fund the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of collecting and foreclosing on tax title properties or take any other action relative thereto.

**Town Treasurer: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com**

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to pass over Article #6.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to adjourn to conduct the Special Town Meeting.

Unanimous

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ADJOURNED TO CONDUCT THE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
8:00 P.M.**

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECONVENED
8:35 P.M.**

Mr. John A. Traynor, Jr, Moderator declared the May 12, 2010 Annual Town Meeting reopened at 8:40 P.M. to begin with Article #4.

Article 4. Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) 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.

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to raise and appropriate **Lines 1 – 37** with a hold on Lines 20, 23 and 29.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to amend **Line 20 New Town House** from \$44,000.00 to **\$40,000.00.**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote **Line 23 Town Counsel \$26,000.00** as printed.

Passes majority

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to amend **Line 29 Conservation commission** from \$0.00 to **\$129.00.**

Unanimous

Voted: TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT: \$347,477.00

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to raise and appropriate **Lines 38 – 42** with holds on 38, 39, 40, 42.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Thomas Gillespie) The Town vote to move Lines 68A, 73A 83A to **Line 38 Group Insurance** and amend the sum from \$39,062.00 to **\$236,085.00.**

YES – 58 NO – 46

Motion passes

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to amend **Line 39 Blanket Insurance** from \$53,952 to **\$92,256.00.**

Motion carries by majority

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to amend **Line 40 County Pension** to transfer **\$2,712.00** from **Free Cash, \$47,332.00** from **Overlay Reserve** and **Raise and Appropriate \$240,816** for a total of: **\$290,860.00.**

Motion carries by majority

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote **Line 42 - Unemployment \$1,000.00** as printed.

Motion carries by majority

TOTAL INSURANCE & PENSION: \$682,155.00

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to raise and appropriate lines **Lines 43 – 45** with holds on Lines 43 and 45.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to amend **Line 43 Health Salaries** from \$0.00 to **\$3.00.**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Jack Doyle) The Town vote **Line 45 Transfer Station \$\$143,550.00** as print.

Motion carries by majority

TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH: \$168,553.00

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote **Lines 46 – 52** with holds on Lines 47 and 49.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of James Mulcahy) The Town vote to amend **Line 47 Highway Labor** from \$75,741 to **\$76,066.00.**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of James Mulcahy) The Town vote amend **Line 49 General Highway** from \$66,950.00 to **\$66,625.00.**

Unanimous

TOTAL HIGHWAY: \$242,478.00

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote **Lines 53 – 59.**

Unanimous

TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONAL PROPERTY: \$24,646.00

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote **Lines 60 – 64.**

Unanimous

TOTAL BUILDING DEPT: \$37,900.00

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote **Lines 65 - 68A** with holds on Lines 65, 66, 67 68A.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to amend **Line 65 Fire Chief Salary** to transfer **\$22,161.00** from the **Ambulance Fund** and **Raise and Appropriate \$28,023.00** for a total of **\$50,184.00**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of David Pecinovsky) The Town vote to amend **Line 66 Fire Services** from \$61,800 to **\$63,901.00**

Motion passes

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to amend **Line 67 Fire/EMS** to transfer from **\$60,000.00** from **Ambulance Fund.**

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of Thomas Gillespie) The Town vote to amend **Line 68A Insurance** from \$23,230.00 to **\$0.00.**

Motion passes

TOTAL FIRE SERVICES: \$184,085.00

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote **Lines 69 – 73A** with a hold online 69.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to amend **Line 69 Police Chief Salary** from \$66,381 to **\$63,306.00.**

Passes majority

Voted: (On the motion of Thomas Gillespie) The Town vote to amend
Line 73A Insurance from \$77,116.00 to **\$0.00**.

Motion passes

TOTAL POLICE SERVICES: \$622,514.00

Voted: (On the motion of Joseph Freitas) The Town vote **Line 74 Fire & Police Communications**.

Unanimous

TOTAL AMBULANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS: \$20,000.00

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote **Lines 75 – 78**.
Unanimous

TOTAL VETERANS: \$42,050.00

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote **Lines 79 – 80**.
Unanimous

TOTAL LIBRARY: \$106,861.00

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote **Lines 81 – 83A**
with holds on each line.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to amend Line 81
Elementary School Costs from \$1,894,196.00 to \$1,888,354.00.
YES – 43 NO – 44

Motion fails

Voted: (On the motion of Steven Waterman) The Town vote to amend the
motion from \$1,894,196 to \$1,909,196.00.

Motion recalled by Steven Waterman

Voted: (On the motion of Jon Wilhelmsen) The Town vote to amend **Line 81 Elementary School Costs** as printed **\$1,894,196.00**.

Motion carries by majority

Voted: (On the motion of David Pecinovsky) The Town vote to amend **Line 82 Special Education** from \$456,751 to **\$481,751.00**.

Majority passes

Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote **Line 83 Vocational Education** as printed **\$70,500.00**

Majority passes

Voted: (On the motion of Thomas Gillespie) The Town vote **Line 83A Insurance** to amend from \$427,231.00 to **\$0.00**

Motion passes

TOTAL LOCAL SCHOOL: \$2,446,447.00

Voted: (On the motion of Barry De Cristofano) The Town vote **Lines 84 and 85** with a hold on Line 84.

Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to amend Line 84 Regional School Assessment from \$1,643,545 to \$1,602,703.00

Motion fails

Voted: (On the motion of Maureen Springer) The Town vote to **Line 84 Regional School Assessment \$1,643,545.00** as printed.

Motion carries by majority

TOTAL REGIONAL SCHOOLS: \$1,832,385.00

TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS: \$4,278,832.00

Voted: (On the motion of Joseph Colanino) The Town vote to table Line 86 Reserve Fund until the next night.

Motion fails

Voted: (On the motion of Lisa Hart) The Town vote to amend **Line 86 Reserve Fund** from \$59,540.00 to **\$25,000.00.**

Unanimous

TOTAL RESERVE FUND: \$25,000.00

Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town Vote **Lines 87 – 89.**

Unanimous

TOTAL RESERVE FUND, PRINCIPAL & INTEREST, and DEBT EXCLUSION: \$208,274.00

TOTAL BUDGET: \$6,917,061.00

Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 11: 15 P.M. and to reconvene on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Dennett Elementary School at 7:00 P.M.

Unanimous

**TOWN OF PLYMPTON
RECONVENED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2010**

The Reconvened Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator John A. Traynor, Jr. He declared there being a quorum present and called the Meeting to order at 7:07 P.M., at the Dennett Elementary School. The Town Clerk Nancy J. Butler read the Return of the Warrant. The Tellers were Helen Reynolds and Jean Reynolds, Town Counsel was Richard Bowman and the Police officer was Robert Costa. There were 125 registered voters present. The Moderator led us in the Pledge to Allegiance to the Flag.

Articles 5 & 6 were taken out of order after Article 3 prior to the meeting adjourning for the Special Town Meeting. Therefore we began the May 13, 2010 Reconvened Annual Town Meeting with Article 7.

Article 7. Voted: (On the motion of Carolyn A. Northon) The Town vote to **raise and appropriate** the sum of **\$29,000** to conduct financial audits of FY 2010.

Passes majority

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court, through its local Representative, for the passage of an Act establishing the office of Treasurer-Collector in the Town of Plympton. Section 1: The office of Treasurer-Collector of Taxes in the Town of Plympton is hereby established. Said Treasurer-Collector of Taxes shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Plympton for a term not to exceed three years and shall perform all duties hereinbefore performed by the Treasurer and Tax Collector of said Town and shall have such other powers and duties as may from time to time be established. Said Town may establish by By-law such qualifications for such office as deemed necessary and appropriate or take any other action in relation thereto.

Section: 2: This act shall take effect on April 01, 2012

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 8. Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to pass over Article 8. The reason for this motion was a ballot question is required and it was not on the ballot.

Unanimous

Article 9. Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to appropriate and **borrow** under Chapter 44 Section 7, Sub-section 1 or any

other lawful authority, the sum of **\$100,000** for the purpose of rehabilitation of the New Town House.

2/3 Vote

Unanimous

Article 10. Transfer Station

Board of Selectmen

Article 10. Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to pass over Article 10.

Unanimous

Article 11. Voted: (On the motion of Joseph Freitas) The Town vote to accept Samantha Lane, a subdivision duly approved by the Planning Board and inspected by the Highway Department that will be legally maintained for the residents that reside there.

Planning Board reported: Samantha Lane a subdivision duly approval by the Planning Board.

2/3 Vote

Unanimous

Article 12.Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 6.1 Signs, by the following:

6.1.2.2

- 3) Add the two words **“up to”** to the first sentence. It will now read, Display of **“up to”** two (2) signs to identify a permitted non-residential use of the premises. The total combined area of both is not to exceed fifty (50) square feet in area including wall, roof, projecting or hanging and free-standing signs.
- 4) No wall or roof sign shall (delete this following phrase,) **“exceed twenty-five (25) feet square in area nor”** extend beyond corners of building or that portion of the building occupied by the permitted use, business, industry or firm advertised, nor above the roof line of the building.

It will now read: No wall or roof sign shall extend beyond corners of building or that portion of the building occupied by the permitted use, business, industry or firm advertised, nor above the roof line of the building.

Add new section to read:

6.1.2.3 Signs permitted in All Districts:

3. **Any sign erected by the Town, State or Federal Government. Illumination of such sign, if any, must meet the provisions of section 6.1.2.2 paragraph 5 of this by law.**

4. A marker not to exceed two (2) square feet identifying a historic building.

The Planning Board held a hearing on May 10, 2010 and Brian Wick reported the Board voted 4-0 in favor of this article.

2/3 vote Yes - 100 No - 14

Declared majority

Article 13. Voted: (On the motion of Timothy Dempsey) The Town vote to amend the Zoning By-law,
Section 6.1.2.2 Business, light manufacturing, Industrial Districts-Lighted and unlighted, located in subsection 4. Add as follows "(1), free standing, entire." Removal of the letter "a" with new wording as follows. Display of (1) lighted free standing sign not attached to the building, pertaining to the use of the entire premises shall not exceed (12) square feet in area. Such signs shall not be more than (15) feet tall.

The Planning Board held a hearing on May 10, 2010 and Brian Wick reported the Board voted 4 – 0 not to recommend this article.

2/3 vote Yes – 10 No – 95

Declared motion fails

Article 14. Voted: (On the motion Timothy Dempsey) The Town vote to amend the Zoning By-law,
Section 6.1.2.2 Business, light manufacturing, Industrial Districts-Lighted and unlighted, located at subsection 5 Illumination part b. Add the words "and LED" as follows. Illumination shall not be animated, traveling, or flashing type. Exposed illuminated gas tube and LED signs are prohibited. No sign shall be illuminated so as to confuse or distract traffic, create glare, or shine onto residential properties.

The Planning Board held a hearing on May 10, 2010 and Brian Wick reported the Board voted 4 -0 not to recommend this article.

Voted: (On the motion of Joseph Davis) The Town vote to postpone this article to a later date.

Declared motion

fails

Voted: (On the motion of Nancy Coulombe) The Town vote to move the article.

Declared motion fails

Voted: The Town vote on the main motion.

2/3 vote Yes – 5 No – 89

Declared motion fails

Article 15. Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to **raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,384.00** and transfer **\$9,000.00** from the **Stabilization Fund** for 24 new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Bottles.
2/3 vote

Declared 2/3 majority

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$297,478 to purchase and equip a new Tanker Truck or take any other action relative there to.

Fire Chief: Not Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com

Article 16. Voted: (On the motion of David Pecinovsky) The Town vote to pass over article 16.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$30,000 to purchase and equip a new fire command SUV vehicle Truck or take any other action relative there to.

Fire Chief: Not Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com

Article 17. Voted: (On the motion of Thomas Gillespie) The Town vote to pass over article 17.

Unanimous

Article 18. Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to **raise and appropriate** the sum of **\$39,422.00** to pay annual lease payments for the 2008 Smeal Pumper as part of the lease to own program.

Passes majority

Article 19. Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to **transfer** from the **Ambulance Fund** the sum of **\$17,839.00** to pay annual lease payments for the 2008 GMC EMS vehicle as part of the lease to own program.

Unanimous

Article 20. Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40U, enacted as Chapter 26 of the Acts of 2010, an Act Relative to Unpaid Municipal Fines.

Unanimous

Article 21. Voted: (On the motion of Nancy J. Butler) To amend the article to read **Section 5.** Paragraph 1, lines 2 & 5.

Unanimous

Article 21. Voted: (On the motion of Nancy J. Butler) The Town vote to amend as recommended by the Attorney General, Article XXI of the Plympton Municipal Bylaws, *Rules and Regulations Relative to the Control of Dogs* as follows:

Section 1.

DEFINITIONS

"License Late Fee" changes the word Fee to Fine and to read:

"License Late Fine", a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in addition to the license fee will be imposed after August 31st following to June 30th for any overdue license."

Section 5.

Paragraph 1, lines 2 & 5

Change "Late Fee" to "Late Fine." To read:

"Whoever violates any provision of Article XX1 s2 or s3 of these Rules and Regulations shall be punished by a late fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), which shall be paid to the Town. After October 1st violators shall be subject to a Non-Criminal Citation (21-D) with a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) paid to the town in addition to the license fee and any late fines."

Declared passes majority

Article 22. Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to accept a gift of property from Ms. June Lydon located off Prospect Road being described as a certain piece of fresh meadow lying in Plympton on the south side of the Winnetuxet River, and containing by estimation one (1) acre, more or less and bounded as follows.

DESCRIPTION:

BEGINNING at a stake and stone at the Southerly end of a ditch in the range of the land formerly belonging to Joel Ellis, which is the Southeasterly corner: THENCE Northerly in the range of a said ditch until it comes to said River: THENCE downstream on the Southerly side of said River until it come to the meadow formerly known as "Cushman's Meadow"; THENCE Southerly until it comes to the upland; THENCE to the bound first mentioned.

Said premises are conveyed together with all rights of ways, for all purposes that a right of way may be given, from Prospect Road.

Unanimous

Article 23. To see if the town will raise, appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$10,000 for Town Building Maintenance Account.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 23. Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to pass over Article 23.

Passes majority

Article 24.Voted: (On the motion of James Mulready) The town vote to **borrow**, in anticipation of reimbursement, the sum of **\$125,181.00** as the states share of the cost of work under Chapter 90 section 34-2a of the General Laws.

Unanimous

Article 25. Voted: (On the motion of James Mulcahy) The Town vote to allow the Highway Surveyor to apply for a Small Town Road Assistance Program (STRAP) grants.

Unanimous

Article 26. Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to authorize the continuation of a revolving fund account under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44§53E1/2, for the use by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of subsidizing the Town's map updates. Funds deposited into this account shall be those generated through fees collected by the Planning Board from the creation of new lots. The Board of Assessors is authorized to expend from the fund for the stated purpose without future appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in M.G.L., Chapter 44§53E1/2, an amount not to exceed \$5,000 Expenditures shall not be made, or liabilities incurred in excess of the balance of the fund at any given time.

Unanimous

Article 27. Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to establish a Priority Development Site as provided for under provisions of MGL Chapter 43D, the Expedited Permitting Program, adopted by the Town at the 2009 Town Meeting, by designating the following Plympton Assessors' parcels:

Sheet 19, Block 1, lots 3A, 5B, 10C, 3D, and 9A, as such a Priority Development Site.

Unanimous

Article 28. To see if the Town of Plympton will raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of \$3,000 for maintenance and development of the Harry Jason Park.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 28. Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to pass over article 28.

Passes Majority

Article 29. Voted: (On the motion of Andrew Karparis) The Town vote to authorize the continuation of a revolving fund account under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 53E ½, for the use by the Recreation Commission for the support of youth sports programs, community activities and special events that will benefit all of the townspeople of Plympton. Funds deposited into this account shall be those generated through the Town of Plympton Advertising Sign Sponsorship Program, fees charged to individuals participating in any Recreation Commission sponsored programs, any donations earmarked for said programs and any private sponsorship of said programs. The Recreation Commission is authorized to expend from this fund for the stated purpose without future appropriation subject to the restrictions contained in M. G. L., Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ an amount not to exceed \$20,000. Expenditures shall not be made, or liabilities incurred in excess of the balance of the fund at any given time.

Unanimous

Article 30. Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation annual revenues in the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for committee administrative expenses. Community preservation projects and other expenses in fiscal year 2011, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Appropriations:

From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Committee Administrative Expenses
\$3,900

Reserves:

From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Historic Resources Reserve \$7,800
From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve \$7,800
From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Open Space Reserve \$7,800
From FY 2011 estimated revenues for Budgeted Reserve \$50,700

Unanimous

Article 31. Voted: (On the motion of Jon Wilhelmsen) The Town vote to appropriate **\$5,000** from the Historic Resources Reserve of the **Community Preservation Fund** to fund a preliminary survey and to produce a detailed project plan to document the town's historic assets in an effort to preserve the historic character of the town; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Historical Commission.

Unanimous

Article 32. Voted: (On the motion of Nancy J. Butler) The Town vote to appropriate the sum of **\$58,000** to purchase and install a fire proof vault in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 66: Section 11 in order to preserve historic town records; including all costs incidental and related thereto; and that to fund such purchase and installation, \$16,200 shall be appropriated from the Community Preservation Committee Historic Resources Reserve and \$41,800 shall be appropriated from the Community Preservation Committee undesignated fund balance; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Town Clerk and the Community Preservation Committee.

Unanimous

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 33. Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to pass over article 33.

Unanimous

Article 34. 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: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 34. Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town vote to pass over article 34.

Unanimous

Articles 35. & 36 Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote 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, 2010 at 7:00 AM, then and there to take up the following article:

To choose all necessary town officers, the following to be voted on one ballot at the adjourned meeting on May 15, 2010:

Moderator: one for 3 years; Board of Selectman: one for 3 years; Tax Collector: one for 3 years; Assessor: one for 3 years; Board of Health: one for 3 years; Finance Committee: two (2) for 3 years; Planning Board: one for 5 years; Planning Board: one for 2 years; School Committee: one for 3 years; Library Trustee: two (2) for 3 years; Library Trustee: one for 1 year.

The polls will be open at 7:00 AM and shall be continuously open for voting until 8:00 PM whereupon this meeting will be dissolved at 8:00 p.m. on that day.
Unanimous

The May 12, 2010 Plympton Annual Town Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

PLYMPTON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
May 12, 2010

PLYMOUTH, §

To either of the Constables or officer of the Town of Plympton, in the County of Plymouth:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plympton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the

Dennett Elementary School in said Plympton
Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 8:00 PM

For the transaction of any business that may legally come before said meeting and then and there to vote on the following articles:

Article 1-S To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$166.48 for an unpaid bill of a prior year or take any other action in relation thereto.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com

Article 2-S To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$6,000.00 from the May, 2009 Annual Town meeting budget Line 71 police vehicles to Line 68, Police Department Expenses or take any other action in relation thereto.

Chief of Police: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 3-S to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$15,000.00 to pay for removal of trailers at 59 Parsonage Road, Plympton, MA 02367, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com

Article 4-S To see if the Town will vote to transfer from May 2009, Annual Town Meeting Line 81 Elementary School the sum of \$12,122 and transfer from line 83, Vocation Education the sum of \$23,000 both to be added to line 82 Special Education or take any action relative thereto.

School Committee: Recommended by BOS 3-0

Article 5-S To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$14,101.38 to cover the lease of the two fire truck payments for FY10 or take any other action relative thereto.

**Fire Chief: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 6-S To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$16,000.00 to pay the accrued sick time for the Police Chief's contract or take any other action in relation thereto.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

Article 7-S To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$12,500.00 from the May, 2007, Annual Town Meeting, article 17 Blanchard Estates and transfer from available funds \$35,000.00 to be added to the 2009 May Annual Town Meeting budget line 86, Reserve Fund or take any other action in relation thereto.

**Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Recommended by Fin Com**

You are directed to post five (5) copies of this warrant, one at each of the public bulletin boards at the Plympton Town House, Plympton Public Library, Dennett Elementary School, The Village Cafe and the Plympton Post Office, hereof, fail not and make due return of your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 28th day of April, 2010

Barry DeCristofano, Chairman

Joe Freitas

John P. Henry, Clerk

Plympton Board of Selectmen

PLYMPTON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
May 12, 2010

The May 12, 2010, Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator John A. Traynor, Jr at 8:00 P.M. at the Dennett Elementary School. Mr. Traynor declared there was a quorum and read the call to the meeting. Nancy J. Butler, Town Clerk read the return of the warrant. The Tellers were Helen Reynolds and Jean Reynolds and the Police Officer was Robert Costa. There were 137 registered voters present. Town Counsel Richard Bowen was present.

Article 1-S Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of **\$166.48** for an unpaid bill for Fiscal 2009.

9/10 vote

Declared Unanimous

Article 2-S Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to transfer **\$6,000.00** from the May, 2009, Annual Town meeting budget Line 73 police vehicles to Line 72, Police Department Expenses

Declared Unanimous

Article 3-S to see if the Town will vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of \$15,000.00 to pay for removal of trailers at 59 Parsonage Road, Plympton, MA 02367, or take any action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen: Recommended by BOS 3-0
Not Recommended by Fin Com

Article 3-S Voted: (On the motion of Max West) The Town voted to pass over Article 3-2

Declared majority

Voted: (On the motion of Nancy Coulombe) The Town vote to form an Environmental Commission. This is a nonbinding vote. **Motion fails**

Article 4-S Voted: (On the motion of Maureen Springer) The Town vote to transfer **\$12,122.00** from May 2009, Annual Town Meeting Line 81, Elementary School and transfer the sum of **\$23,000.00** from line 83, Vocation Education both to be added to line 82 Special Education.

Declared Unanimous

Article 5-S Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of **\$14,101.38** to cover the lease of the two fire truck payments for FY10.

Declared unanimous

Article 6-S Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to transfer from Overlay Reserve the sum of **\$16,000.00** to pay the accrued sick time for the Police Chief's contract.

Declared Unanimous

Article 7-S Voted: (On the motion of Barry DeCristofano) The Town vote to transfer the sum of **\$12,500.00** from the May, 2007, Annual Town Meeting, Article 17, Blanchard Estates and transfer the sum of **\$16,000.00** from the May, 2009 Annual Town Meeting budget line 45, Transfer Station and transfer the sum of **\$5,000.00** from the May 2009 Annual Town Meeting, Budget line 60, Building Inspector and transfer the sum of **\$14,000.00** from Overlay Reserve, the total being **\$47,500.00** to be added to budget line 86, Reserve Fund.

Declared Unanimous

Voted: (On the motion of John P. Henry) The Town vote to dissolve the Special Town Meeting and return to the annual Town Meeting starting with Article #4.

Unanimous

The May 12, 2010, Plympton Special Town Meeting dissolved at 8:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;

Nancy J. Butler CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

A true copy,
ATTEST:

Nancy J. Butler CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

**STATE PRIMARY RESULTS
SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**

The ballot box was inspected by the Town Clerk Nancy J. Butler, the Tellers and Officer John Mulready. The box was empty and then locked.

The elections officials were sworn in by the Town Clerk, they were: Warden: Jeraldine Batchelder, Clerk: Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan, Tellers: Elaine McKeown, Jean Reynolds, Patricia Harfing and Patricia Leslie. Three tellers worked from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm then three new tellers arrived, they were: Sue Walker, Lisa Hart and Gail Briggs.

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The polls opened at 7:00 A.M.

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 2010

TOTAL VOTES CAST: 474

TOTAL DEMOCRATIC VOTES CAST: 177

GOVERNOR		COUNCILLOR	
Deval L. Patrick	129	Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr	25
Blank	48	Jeffrey T. Gregory	15
		Thomas J. Hallhan	18
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		Walter D. Moniz	13
Timothy P. Murray	128	Patricia L. Mosca	59
Blank	49	Blank	47

ATTORNEY GENERAL		SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Martha Coakley	137	Therese Murray	132
All Others	2	Blank	45
Blank	38		
		REP. IN GENERAL COURT	
SECRETARY OF STATE		Thomas J. Calter, III	145
William Francis Galvin	140	Blank	32
Blank	37		
		DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
TREASURER		John F. Shea	127
Steven Grossman	97	Blank	50
Stephen J. Murphy	49		
Blank	31		
		SHERIFF	
AUDITOR		Richard A. Pond	122
Suzanne M. Bump	79	Blank	55
Guy William Glodis	36		
Mike Lake	34		
Blank	28		
REP. IN CONGRESS		COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
William R. Keating	94	Timothy J. McMullen	25
Robert A. O' Leary	66	Blank	52
Blank	17		

TOTAL REPUBLICAN VOTES CAST: 296

GOVERNOR		COUNCILLOR	
Charles D. Baker	274	Charles Oliver Cipollini	6
Blank	22	Joseph Anthony Ureneck	53
		Blank	67
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
	49		

Richard R. Tisei	251	SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Blank	45	Thomas Francis Keyes	42
		Blank	54

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jams McKenna	38	REP. IN GENERAL COURT	
Guy A. Carbone	7	Ben Wilson Burns Quelle	132
All Others	8	Joseph M. Truschelli	136
Blank	243	Blank	28

SECRETARY OF STATE

William C. Campbell	225
Blank	71

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Timothy J. Cruz	242
Blank	54

TREASURER

Karyn E. Polito	227
Blank	69

SHERIFF

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr	249
Blank	47

AUDITOR

Mary Z. Connaughton	229
Kamal Jain	37
Blank	30

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Sandra M. Wright	233
Blank	63

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Robert E. Hayden, III	25
Raymond Kasperowicz	17
Joseph Daniel Malone	105
Jeffrey Davis Perry	140
Blank	9

TOTAL LIBERATION VOTES CAST: 1

GOVERNOR

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Other	1	Other	1
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR		COUNCILLOR	
Blank	1	Blank	1
ATTORNEY GENERAL		SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Blank	1	Blank	1
SECRETARY OF STATE		REP. IN GENERAL COURT	
Blank	1	Blank	1
TREASURER		DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Blank	1	Blank	1
AUDITOR		SHERIFF	
Blank	1	Blank	1
		COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
		Blank	1

There were two spoiled ballots and two test ballots. The Town Clerk announced the polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. The total numbers of votes cast for the State Primary Election held on September 14, 2010 were 474.

Nancy J. Butler, Officer Daniel Alix and the Clerk, Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan checked the ballot box. It was empty and then locked.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler CMC/CMMC
 Town Clerk
 A true copy,
 ATTEST:
 Nancy J. Butler CMC/CMMC
 Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

SS.

To the Constables of the City/Town of PLYMPTON

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said city or town who are qualified to vote in the **State Election** to vote at:

**PLYMPTON TOWN HOUSE
5 PALMER ROAD**

on **TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2010**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates for the following offices:

GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR.	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
ATTORNEY GENERAL.	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARY OF STATE.	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
TREASURER	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
AUDITOR	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.	TENTH DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR.	FIRST DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.	PLYMOUTH DISTRICT
SHERIFF	PLYMOUTH COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (if applicable)	PLYMOUTH COUNTY
PLYMOUTH COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION	DISTRICT SIX

QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would remove the Massachusetts sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol, where the sale of such beverages and alcohol or their importation into the state is already subject to a separate excise tax under state law. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2011.

A YES VOTE would remove the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol where their sale or importation into the state is subject to an excise tax

under state law.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol.

QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would repeal an existing state law that allows a qualified organization wishing to build government-subsidized housing that includes low- or moderate-income units to apply for a single comprehensive permit from a city or town's zoning board of appeals (ZBA), instead of separate permits from each local agency or official having jurisdiction over any aspect of the proposed housing. The repeal would take effect on January 1, 2011, but would not stop or otherwise affect any proposed housing that had already received both a comprehensive permit and a building permit for at least one unit.

Under the existing law, the ZBA holds a public hearing on the application and considers the recommendations of local agencies and officials. The ZBA may grant a comprehensive permit that may include conditions or requirements concerning the height, site plan, size, shape, or building materials of the housing. Persons aggrieved by the ZBA's decision to grant a permit may appeal it to a court. If the ZBA denies the permit or grants it with conditions or requirements that make the housing uneconomic to build or to operate, the applicant may appeal to the state Housing Appeals Committee (HAC).

After a hearing, if the HAC rules that the ZBA's denial of a comprehensive permit was unreasonable and not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to issue the permit. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's decision issuing a comprehensive permit with conditions or requirements made the housing uneconomic to build or operate and was not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to modify or remove any such condition or requirement so as to make the proposal no longer uneconomic. The HAC cannot order the ZBA to issue any permit that would allow the housing to fall below minimum safety standards or site plan requirements. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's action was consistent with local needs, the HAC must uphold it even if it made the housing uneconomic. The HAC's decision is subject to review in the courts.

A condition or requirement makes housing "uneconomic" if it would prevent a public agency or non-profit organization from building or operating the housing except at a financial loss, or it would prevent a limited dividend organization from building or operating the housing without a reasonable return on its investment.

A ZBA's decision is "consistent with local needs" if it applies requirements that are reasonable in view of the regional need for low- and moderate-income housing and the number of low-income persons in the city or town, as well as the need to protect health and safety, promote better site and building design, and preserve open space, if those requirements are applied as equally as possible to

both subsidized and unsubsidized housing. Requirements are considered "consistent with local needs" if more than 10% of the city or town's housing units are low- or moderate-income units or if such units are on sites making up at least 1.5% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town. Requirements are also considered "consistent with local needs" if the application would result, in any one calendar year, in beginning construction of low- or moderate-income housing on sites making up more than 0.3% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town, or on ten acres, whichever is larger.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would repeal the state law allowing the issuance of a single comprehensive permit to build housing that includes low- or moderate-income units.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state law allowing issuance of such a comprehensive permit.

QUESTION 3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would reduce the state sales and use tax rates (which were 6.25% as of September 2009) to 3% as of January 1, 2011. It would make the same reduction in the rate used to determine the amount to be deposited with the state Commissioner of Revenue by non-resident building contractors as security for the payment of sales and use tax on tangible personal property used in carrying out their contracts.

The proposed law provides that if the 3% rates would not produce enough revenues to satisfy any lawful pledge of sales and use tax revenues in connection with any bond, note, or other contractual obligation, then the rates would instead be reduced to the lowest level allowed by law.

The proposed law would not affect the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth for sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property or services occurring before January 1, 2011.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would reduce the state sales and use tax rates to 3%.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the state sales and use tax rates.

QUESTION 4

Shall a charter study commission be created to study the present governmental structure of Plymouth County to consider and make findings concerning the form of government and make recommendations thereon?

Given under our hands this day of _____
_____, 2010.

Selectmen of: PLYMPTON

You are directed to post five (5) copies of this warrant, one at each of the public bulletin boards at the Plympton Town House, Plympton Public Library, Dennett Elementary School, Village Café, Plympton Post Office, here fail not and make due return of your doing thereon at the time and place of said voting.

I have posted five (5) copies as directed.

_____, 2010.
Constable (month and day)

A true copy,
ATTEST:

Nancy J. Butler CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

**STATE ELECTION RESULTS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010
TOWN OF PLYMPTON**

The ballot box was inspected by Nancy J. Butler, Town Clerk, Officer Daniel Alix, and the Tellers. The box was empty, and reset to 00000. The box was then locked.

The Election Officials were sworn in by The Town Clerk, they were: Warden: Jeraldine Batchelder, Clerk: Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan, Tellers: Jean Reynolds, Elaine McKeown, Patricia Harfinger, and Patricia Leslie.

There are 2038 registered voters in the Town of Plympton and 1413 votes were cast in this election. There was one Affirmation of Current and Continuous Residence form filled. One spoiled ballot was returned and exchanged for a new ballot. And one absentee voter, voted in person.

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 2038
TOTAL VOTES CAST: 1413

GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR

Patrick and Murray	459
Baker and Tisei	769
Cahill and Loscocco	159
Stein and Purcell	17
Blank	9

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Martha Coakley	724
James P. McKenna	668
All Other	1
Blank	20

SECRETARY OF STATE

William Francis Galvin	731
William E. Campbell	603
James D. Henderson	31
Blank	48

TREASURER

Steven Grossman	609
Karyn E. Polito	752
Blank	52

AUDITOR

Suzanne M. Bump	479
Mary Z. Connaughton	781
Nathanael Alexander Fortune	66

Blank	87
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	
William R. Keating	563
Jeffrey Davis Perry	640
Maryanne Lewis	112
Joe Van Nes	18
James A. Sheets	37
Blank	43
COUNCILLOR	
Charles Oliver Cipollini	764
Oliver P. Cipollini, Jr	478
All Other	1
Blank	170
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	
Therese Murray	637
Thomas Francis Keyes	735
Blank	41
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	
Thomas J. Calter, III	748
Joseph M. Truschelli	612
Blank	53
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Timothy J. Cruz	952
John F. Shea	403
Blank	58
SHERIFF	
Joseph D. McDonald, Jr	1116
Thomas E. Chambers	5
All Other	6
Blank	286
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	
Timothy J. McMullen	592
Sandra M. Wright	702
Blank	119
PLYMOUTH COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION	
David D. Fitzgerald	919
William M. Harris	198
All other	1
Blank	295

QUESTION #1	
YES	857
NO	530
BLANK	26

QUESTION #2	
YES	738
NO	615
BLANK	60

QUESTION #3	
YES	755
NO	632
BLANK	26

QUESTION #4	
YES	665
NO	619
BLANK	129

It was a continuous voting day in Plympton from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Officer Paul Joudry and Nancy J. Butler, Town Clerk examined the box after the polls were closed and affirmed the ballot box was empty. The box was then locked until the next election.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

RESIGNATION LETTERS 2010

Monday, December 21, 2009

TO: Selectmen's assistant

CC: Jack O'Leary

Subject: Resignation from Planning Board

Dear Lisa:

Upon the suggestion from Jack O'Leary, I am regretfully writing to inform you that due to personal and medical issues, I am unable to fulfill my commitment as a Planning Board member for the Town of Plympton. I respectfully submit my resignation, effective immediately, so that another member can better serve the Board and the Town. Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Melissa L. Farrelly

March 19, 2010

Board of Selectmen
Town of Plympton
5 Palmer Road
Plympton, MA 02367

Honorable Board Members,

I regret to inform you that it is my intention to resign from my position as Chief of Police for the Town of Plympton effective Monday May 3, 2010. I re-assert my offer and strong desire to assist you as much as I possibly can in this transition. That offer extends beyond May 5, as I will make myself available to you and my successor as needed to make this transition seamless.

I want to thank the Board and the entire community for your support, trust and friendship over my 7 ½ years as your police chief. It has been an honor and privilege to serve this community.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew M. Clancy
Chief of Police

April 27, 2010

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk
Town of Plympton
5 Palmer Road
Plympton, MA 02367

Dear Mrs. Butler,

Due to a recent increase in family obligations and responsibilities I find I cannot devote the time and concentration necessary to effectively and efficiently carry out my responsibilities as both the Assistant Town Clerk and the Administrative Assistant to the Board of Health.

While working in the Town Clerk's office I have learned a great deal about town and state government rules, regulations and laws and have gained much knowledge about office management, record keeping and accounting. Adding this knowledge to my already existing nursing knowledge, having a BSN degree and an active RN license, I feel that I will be of greatest value to the Town of Plympton by continuing my position with the Board of Health as their Administrative Assistant.

I am therefore giving this notice of Resignation as Assistant Town Clerk effective May 22, 2010. As both offices are located in the Town House and keep similar hours, I will be available to help the Town Clerks Office in an emergency until someone is found to fill this position.

Sincerely,

(signed) Jeraldine Batchelder
Assistant Town Clerk

CC: Plympton Board of Selectmen
Carolyn Northon, Plympton Treasurer/Collector

May 10, 2010

To: Board of Health

From: Kathleen Gabriel

Re: Notice of Resignation

Dear Board of Health,

Please be advised that regretfully I am giving my notice of resignation. My last day of work will be Thursday, May 20. It has been a pleasure working at the Plympton Town House. Perhaps sometime in the future I will have the opportunity to work there again.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Gabriel (signed)

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORTS
7/1/2009 - 6/30/10

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSE

Appropriated 7/1/09	\$10,000.00
Expended:	\$9,000.00
Returned to Treasury 6/30/10	\$0.00

ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Appropriated 7/1/09	\$6,719.00
Expended:	\$6,719.00
Return to Treasury 6/30/10	\$0.00

TOWN CLERK'S SALARY

Appropriated 7/1/09	\$28,750.00
Expended	\$28,750.00
Return to Treasury 6/30/10	0.00

CERTIFICATION COMPENSATION

Appropriated 7/1/09	\$1,000.00
Expended:	\$1,000.00
Return to Treasury 6/30/10	0.00

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

JULY 1, 2009 – JUNE 30, 20010 DOG LICENSES

335 Spayed or Neutered	@	7.00	\$2345.00
43 Male or Female	@	10.00	\$ 430.00
5 Kennel License	@	30.00	\$ 150.00
2 Hobby Kennel License	@	60.00	\$ 120.00
4 Commercial Kennel License	@	150.00	\$ 600.00
12 Late Fines	@	25.00	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
Total			\$3945.00
Less Fees			<u>288.75</u>
			\$4233.75

All dogs must be licensed between **July 1st and August 31st** of each year. There is a late fine of \$25.00 for any dog licensed **after** August 31st. 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. All kennels are required to be inspected by the Animal Inspector before issuing a kennel license.

Respectfully submitted

Nancy J. Butler CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

2010 HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

F1	Resident Fishing	9	@	\$27.50	\$247.50
F2	Resident Fishing (Minor)	0	@	\$11.50	\$0.00
F3	Resident Fishing (65-69)	0	@	\$16.25	\$0.00
F4	Resident Fishing (Over 70)	4	@	FREE	FREE
F7	Non Resident Fishing	1	@	\$23.50	\$23.50
T1	Trapping	1	@	\$35.50	\$35.50
H1	Resident Hunting	4	@	\$27.50	\$110.00
S1	Resident Sporting	11	@	\$45.00	\$495.00
S2	Resident Sporting (65-69)	2	@	\$25.50	\$51.00
S3	Resident Sporting (Over 70)	4	@	FREE	FREE
M1	Archery Stamp	9	@	\$5.10	\$45.90
M2	Waterfowl Stamp	2	@	\$5.00	\$10.00
M3	Primitive Firearms Stamp	8	@	\$5.10	\$40.80

Total	\$1,059.20
Less Fees	<u>\$16.10</u>
	\$1,043.10

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

2010 - JURY LIST

The jury list is available for inspection during regular business hours in the Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully

Nancy J. Butler, (signed) CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLYMPTON IN 2010

There were 23 births recorded in Plympton during the year 2010.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLYMPTON IN 2010

DATE

June		
26	Christopher Scott Utt Plympton, MA	Laurel Amy McLean Plympton, MA
July		
31	Peter Fredrik Lee Plympton, MA	Lyndsay Ryan Cummings Plympton, MA
August		
14	Rachel Brown Plympton, MA	Todd Matthew Gainey Plympton, MA
28	Aaron Richard Blinn Hanson, MA	Courtney Marie Simpson Hanson, MA
September		
3	Linda Jean Cimetti Plympton, MA	Mark Timothy Reilly Plympton, MA
25	Kevin Bernard O'Connor Plympton, MA	Theresa Ann Meeken Plympton, MA

DEATHS RECORDED IN PLYMPTON IN 2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Burial</u>
January			
2	Elvina M. Modem	94	Grove Cemetery Windsor Locks, CT
February			
2	Carolyn Elizabeth Vacheresse	64	Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Pembroke, MA
11	Maureen E. Bearse	75	Duxbury Crematory Duxbury, MA
22	Philip E. O'Connell	88	St. Joseph's

			Cemetery Kingston, MA
26	Eleanor Louise O'Donnell	93	Duxbury Crematory Duxbury, MA
March 19	Daniel Zentz	63	Hillcrest Cemetery Plympton, MA
April 20	Clifford Peter Anderson	73	Duxbury Crematory Duxbury, MA
30	Wayne F. Lounge	64	Pine Hill Cemetery W. Bridgewater, MA
May 4	Sylvia F. Maitland	74	Knollwood Memorial Park Canton, MA
21	Marilyn W. Simmon	75	Blue Hill Cemetery Braintree, MA
25	Marion F. Astuto	91	Duxbury Crematory Duxbury, MA
26	Louise M. Beauregard	76	Hillcrest Cemetery Plympton, MA
July 16	Thomas Christopher Murphy	67	St. Michael Crematory Boston, MA
August 23	Donald G. Ross	75	Massachusetts VA Cemetery Bourne, MA
September 1	Valerie Dobbins	48	Duxbury Crematory Duxbury, MA
19	Elaine W. Brodie	86	Blue Hill Cemetery Braintree, MA
22	Donald Edward Plimpton	84	Hillcrest Cemetery Plympton, MA

November 28	John C. Molla	82	Blue Hill Cemetery Braintree, MA
December 18	Richard A. Fontaine	63	Hillcrest Cemetery Plympton, MA

NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN PLYMPTON – 2010

<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Residence</u>
January 31	Robert Leslie	83	Plymouth, MA
February 23	Sheldon Peavey	71	Kingston, MA
April 25	Arthur D. Braddock	81	Carver, MA
October 10	Julie Moffitt	88	Kingston, MA
18	Mary Catherine Sullivan	95	Kingston, MA

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

TOWN OF PLYMPTON
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 2010

GENERAL FUND			
Cash		\$	2,012,002.66
Petty Cash		\$	50.00
Personal Property	\$	43,771.85	
Real Estate	\$	285,369.07	\$ 329,140.92
Allowance for Abatements		\$	(130,722.35)
Tax Liens	\$	188,971.37	
Tax Possessions	\$	4,586.19	
Res. For Uncol. Receivables	\$	(193,557.56)	\$ -
Def. Property Taxes Dues	\$	4,968.89	
Res. For Def. Property Taxes Due	\$	(4,968.89)	\$ -
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	85,572.11	
Res. For Uncollected Excise	\$	(85,572.11)	\$ -
Farm Animal Excise	\$	421.29	
Def. Rev. Farm Animal Excise	\$	(421.29)	\$ -
Betterments	\$	2,775.89	
Assess. Conveyance Tax	\$	27.91	
Veteran Benefits Receivable	\$	24,603.49	
Allow. For Uncol. Receivables	\$	(27,407.29)	
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEBITS		\$	<u>2,210,471.23</u>
Accrued Payroll Withholdings		\$	40,828.16
Payroll & Warrant Payable		\$	1,524,738.92
Other Liabilities			
Tailings	\$	15,643.38	
Deferred Rev. Property Taxes	\$	198,418.57	\$ 214,061.95
Reserve for Petty Cash		\$	50.00
Prior Year Encumbrances		\$	105,377.40

Bond Premium		\$	11,885.84
Snow & Ice Deficit		\$	(87,047.12)
Unreserved Funds			
Res. For Expenditures	\$	50,044.00	
Undesignated Balance	\$	350,532.08	\$ 400,576.08
TOTAL LIABILITIES			<u>\$ 2,210,471.23</u>

HIGHWAY FUNDS

Cash		\$	(81,119.73)
State Aid to Highways	\$	301,730.39	
Def. Rev. Ingevernmental	<u>\$</u>	<u>(301,730.39)</u>	\$ -
Fund Balance Cahpter 90			<u>\$ (81,119.73)</u>

SCHOOL GRANTS-FEDERAL & STATE

Cash		<u>\$</u>	<u>(1,438.57)</u>
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Fund Balances			
EEO Grant	\$	44.39	
Math Grant	\$	250.00	
Circuit Breaker Grant	\$	(812.00)	
Kindergarten Transition	\$	(1,963.48)	
Title I	\$	(957.48)	
Emergency Education Grant	\$	2,000.00	<u>\$ (1,438.57)</u>

TOWN GRANTS-FEDERAL & STATE

Cash		<u>\$</u>	<u>104,781.72</u>
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Fund Balances			
Cultural Council	\$	5,984.43	
Board of Health Septic	\$	5,055.19	
Handi Persons Grant	\$	1,824.24	
Right to Know	\$	873.00	
Community Policing	\$	1,335.98	
Pol. Dept. Safety Gran	\$	3,022.62	
Com. Security Grant	\$	305.89	
Com Dev. Town House	\$	75,000.00	
Board of Health Grant	\$	2,000.00	

Fed Fire Equipment Grant	\$	292.73	
Tercentennial Grant	\$	884.77	
Police Local Prep.	\$	1,226.11	
Fire Dept. Grants	\$	2,602.05	
Plymouth 5 Coalition	\$	1,293.71	
Election Grant	\$	3,081.00	\$ <u>104,781.72</u>

REVOLVING FUNDS

Cash			\$ <u>18,883.72</u>
Fund Balances			
Town Mapping	\$	180.00	
Student Activities	\$	10,770.37	
Recreation Dept.	\$	7,149.00	
Library Recoveries	\$	784.35	\$ <u>18,883.72</u>

RECEIPTS RESERVED FUND

Cash			\$ 347,649.61
Ambulance Receivalbes	\$	96,745.72	
Def. Ambulance Rec.	\$	(96,745.72)	
Community Pres. Receivables	\$	1,621.04	
Def. Receivables	\$	(1,621.04)	
			\$ <u>347,649.61</u>

State Aid to Libraries	\$	12,486.05	
Ins. Reimbursement over \$20,000	\$	217.64	
Ambulance Fee Fund	\$	200,755.49	
CPA-Open Space	\$	13,459.00	
CPA-Historic Resources	\$	13,459.00	
CPA-Community Housing	\$	13,459.00	
CPA-Undesignated Fund Balance	\$	90,309.00	
CPA-Budget Reserve	\$	3,567.50	
Community Preservation Act	\$	(63.07)	
TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$ <u>347,649.61</u>

SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Cash			\$ <u>63,685.72</u>
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Fund Balances		
Highway Escrow	3500	
School Gifts	1331.15	
Board of Health Escrow	-14	
Student Activities Gifts	7829.92	
Fire Dept. Gift	100	
Sale of Town Property	498	
Library Gift Fund	7868.35	
Planning Bd. Deposits	15170.22	
Conservation Notice of Intent	2989.75	
Town House Gifts	900.94	
Conservation Escrow	1679.57	
Recreation Gift	100	
Police & Dare Gifts	1098.7	
Historic Comm. Gift	250	
300th Anniversary Gifts	4050.51	
Jason Park Memorial Fund	7.61	
Appeal Esrow	16325	63685.72
CAPITAL PROJECTS		
Cash-Capital Projects		
Town Projects	4133.53	
Amt. to be Provided	204058	
Bans Payable	-204058	
A/R Septic Loans	50333.08	
Def. Rev. Septic	-50333.08	4133.53
Fund Balances		
Board of Health	3180.32	
Highway Equipment	953.21	4133.53
TRUST FUNDS		
Cash		407494.2
Fund Balances		
Investment Funds	\$ 2,683.89	
Sale of Lots	\$ 37,507.78	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$ 110,558.79	

TOPLA Library Fund	\$	52,018.65	
Law Enforcement Fund	\$	900.06	
Stabilization	\$	203,825.03	<u>\$ 407,494.20</u>

AGENCY FUNDS

Cash			<u>\$ 87,358.14</u>
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Agency Payables

Performance Bonds	\$	79,738.60	
Treasurer Red. Fees	\$	1,971.24	
Collectors Liens	\$	(1,540.38)	
Town Clerk Fees	\$	2,939.94	
State Fire Arms	\$	(200.00)	
State Licenses Payable	\$	2,344.04	
Police Extra Detail	\$	2,104.70	<u>\$ 87,358.14</u>

DEBT

Amount to be Provided			<u>\$ 1,139,481.46</u>
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Highway Equipment	\$	224,000.00	
Septic Loans	\$	35,481.46	
School Building	\$	880,000.00	
			<u>\$ 1,139,481.46</u>

Loans Authorized

	<u>\$ 978,937.86</u>
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Loans Authorized & Unissued

<u>\$ 978,937.86</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara A. Gomez

TOWN TREASURER'S RECEIPTS
June 30, 2010

Tax Collections		
Real Estate - Current Year	\$	5,260,295.19
Real Estate - Prior Years	\$	172,036.48
Personal Property - Current Year	\$	224,691.19
Personal Property - Prior Years	\$	297.41
Conservation Preservation Act.	\$	57,325.46
Motor Vehicle Excise - Current Year	\$	237,772.10
Motor Vehicle Excise - Prior Years	\$	73,618.31
Betterments	\$	2,052.62
Tax Title	\$	59,592.48
Farm Animal Excise	\$	598.14
Penalties and Interest	\$	73,939.00
In Lieu of Taxes	\$	2,236.12
TOTAL TAX COLLECTIONS	\$	6,164,454.50
RECEIPTS		
Departmental Receipts	\$	151,422.46
Permits	\$	81,062.00
Court Fines	\$	7,428.40
Cemetery Department	\$	4,580.00
Vendor Refunds	\$	96,896.18
Interest on Investments	\$	5,074.16
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	346,463.20
Payroll Withholdings	\$	1,001,086.27
Chapter 90	\$	351,898.77
State Aid	\$	819,327.00
	\$	2,172,312.04
GRANTS		
School Grants	\$	53,537.31
Cultural Council	\$	4,033.85
Public Safety Grant	\$	2,860.17
Plymouth 5 Coalition Grant	\$	7,238.61
Fire Safe Grant	\$	3,400.00
Town House Grant	\$	83,922.65
Elections Grant	\$	622.00
Elder Affair Grant	\$	3,500.00
TOTAL GRANTS	\$	159,114.59

REVOLVING FUNDS

Library	\$	405.03		
Treasurers Redemptions	\$	200.00		
Deputy Fees	\$	20,677.05		
Town Clerk Fees	\$	1,749.40		
Student Activity Funds	\$	14,587.16		
Recreation Fund	\$	2,400.00		
Town Maps	\$	60.00		
Police Detail Fees	\$	1,267.70		
Police Details	\$	132,845.50		
State Fire Arms	\$	1,875.00		
TOTALS			\$	176,066.84

Receipts Reserved	\$	188,161.41		
Donations and Gifts	\$	7,531.43		
Interest on Trusts	\$	6,755.71		
Licenses Payable to State	\$	1,393.75	\$	203,842.30

Tax Collector Salary

Appropriated	\$	27,604.00		
Expended	\$	27,604.00		

Tax Collector Expense

Appropriated	\$	15,540.00		
Expended	\$	15,473.00		
	\$	-		

Treasurer Salary

Appropriated	\$	21,825.00		
Expended	\$	21,825.00		

Treasurer Expense

Appropriated	\$	22,525.00		
Expended	\$	22,414.94		

EXPENDITURES
June 30, 2010

GENERAL FUND-DEPARTMENTS

Town Meeting Moderator	\$	100.00
Selectmen	\$	22,032.65
General Government Articles	\$	32,580.00
Finance Committee	\$	1,097.11
Town Accountant	\$	14,250.00
Assessors	\$	47,744.80
Assessors Revaluation	\$	15,000.00
Treasurer	\$	44,239.94
Tax Collector	\$	44,076.92
Treasurer's Tax Title	\$	1,793.32
Legal Department	\$	35,543.03
Wage and Personnel	\$	-
Town Services	\$	19,002.74
Town Clerk	\$	39,750.00
Election and Registrations	\$	10,200.91
Conservation	\$	1,554.88
Zoning Enforcement Officer	\$	3,975.00
Planning Board	\$	635.26
Appeals Board	\$	-
Town Building	\$	8,181.07
New Town House	\$	42,075.65
Utilities	\$	10,000.00
Police Department	\$	580,038.99
Police Vehicles	\$	44,523.12
Police Articles	\$	-
Communication Center	\$	1,999.10
Fire Department	\$	126,004.08
Fire Articles	\$	64,862.38
Fire Services	\$	66,799.47
Building Dept.	\$	23,013.31
Plumbing and Gas	\$	4,895.96
Wire	\$	5,745.24
Cenetry Maintenance- Int. Trans.	\$	2,790.49

Civil Defense	\$	-	
Dog Officer	\$	8,650.08	
Animal Inspector	\$	1,568.00	
Tree Department	\$	13,905.36	
Plympton Schools	\$	2,311,257.37	
Silver Lake Regional School	\$	1,963,084.00	
Highway	\$	313,542.99	
Highway Articles	\$	13,446.98	
Waste Collection and Disposal	\$	157,459.45	
Cemetery Department	\$	5,883.94	
Health Offices	\$	25,620.93	
Council on Elder Affairs	\$	9,096.98	
Veterans Services	\$	36,353.15	
Memorial Day Committee	\$	498.92	
County Extension	\$	-	
Library	\$	105,301.00	
Recreation Dept.	\$	1,404.50	
Park Dept.	\$	7,097.00	
Historic Commission	\$	-	
Debt Service	\$	82,207.55	
Interest	\$	97,318.75	
Retirement	\$	250,773.00	
Unemployment Insurance	\$	19,077.37	
Group Health Insurance	\$	210,072.74	
Other Miscellaneous	\$	52,806.47	
Liability Insurance	\$	106,616.57	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS			\$ 7,107,548.52
FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS			
Chapter 90 - State Funds	\$	411,678.35	
General Government Grants	\$	-	
DARE - Comm of Mass	\$	-	
Community Policing	\$	145.00	
Public Safety Grants	\$	3,560.27	
Council on Aging Grants	\$	9,224.90	
Cultural Council	\$	2,194.00	
TOTAL FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS			\$ 426,802.52

REVOLVING FUNDS			
Collectors Fees	\$	23,043.52	
Town Clerk Fees	\$	2,394.10	
Police Extra Details	\$	132,008.50	
State Fire Arms Fund	\$	1,887.50	
Student Activity Fund	\$	13,082.32	
Library Recoveries	\$	459.13	
Recreation	\$	-	
TOTAL REVOLVING FUNDS			\$ 172,875.07
RECEIPTS RESERVED			
Ambulance Fees	\$	32,722.21	
Library State Aid	\$	974.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS RESERVED			\$ 33,696.21
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS			
General Gov. Gifts	\$	1,200.00	
Harry Jason Park - Gifts	\$	4.20	
Conservation - NOI	\$	1,000.00	
Appeals Escrow			
Planning Board	\$	-	
Police Dept. Gifts	\$	191.80	
Board of Health	\$	949.00	
Highway Sept. Escrow	\$	1,000.00	
Student Activity Gifts			
Library Gifts	\$	3,513.25	
Town House Gifts			
TOTAL OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE			\$ 7,858.25
TRUST FUNDS			
Law Enforcement			
Perpetual Care Fund	\$	1,036.60	\$ -
TOTAL TRUSTS			\$ 1,036.60
AGENCY FUNDS			
Licenses Paid to State	\$	1,250.50	\$ -
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS			\$ 1,250.50

TOWN OF PLYMPTON - COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
06/30/10

ASSETS	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	DEBT	TRUST & AGENCY	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Cash	\$ 2,012,052.66	\$ 452,442.47	\$ 4,133.53	\$ -	\$ 494,852.34	\$ 2,963,481.00
Receivables						
Real Estate & Personal Pro	\$ 329,140.92					\$ 329,140.92
Tax Liens & Possessions	\$ 193,557.56					\$ 193,557.56
Farm Animal	\$ 421.29					\$ 421.29
Def. Property Due	\$ 4,968.89					\$ 4,968.89
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 85,572.11					\$ 85,572.11
Departmental	\$ 27,407.29	\$ 98,366.76				\$ 125,774.05
Intermental & Loans		\$ 301,730.39	\$ 254,391.08	\$ 1,139,481.46		\$ 1,695,602.93
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,653,120.72	\$ 852,539.62	\$ 258,524.61	\$ 1,139,481.46	\$ 494,852.34	\$ 5,398,518.75

LIABILITY & FUND EQUITY									
Liabilities									
Bonds Payable									\$ 1,139,481.46
Warrants Payable	\$	1,524,738.92							\$ 1,524,738.92
Accrued Payroll Withholds	\$	40,828.16							\$ 40,828.16
Reserve for Abatements	\$	130,722.35							\$ 130,722.35
Deferred Taxes									
Real & Personal Prop.	\$	198,418.57							\$ 198,418.57
Tax Liens & Possessions	\$	193,557.56							\$ 193,557.56
Farm Animal	\$	421.29							\$ 421.29
Def. Property Due	\$	4,968.89							\$ 4,968.89
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$	85,572.11							\$ 85,572.11
Intergovernmental									
Departmental	\$	27,407.29	\$	301,730.39	\$	254,391.08			\$ 125,774.05
Other Liabilities	\$	15,643.38	\$	98,366.76					\$ 103,001.52
								\$ 87,358.14	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	2,222,278.52	\$	400,097.15	\$	254,391.08	\$	1,139,481.46	\$ 4,103,606.35

Fund Equity									
Pr. Year Encumbrances	\$	105,377.40	\$	452,442.47	\$	4,133.53	\$	-	\$ 561,953.40
Res. For Expenditures	\$	50,044.00							\$ 50,044.00
Undesignated Fund Balanc	\$	350,532.08						\$ 407,494.20	\$ 758,026.28
Bond Premiums & Petty Ca	\$	11,935.84							\$ 11,935.84
Overdrwn & Unprovided	\$	(87,047.12)							\$ (87,047.12)
Teacher Defferals	\$	-							\$ -
Loans Authorized							\$ 978,937.86		\$ 978,937.86
Loans Authorized & Unissued							\$ (978,937.86)		\$ (978,937.86)
TOTAL FUND EQUITY	\$	430,842.20	\$	452,442.47	\$	4,133.53	\$	407,494.20	\$ 1,294,912.40
TOTAL LIABILITY & FUND E	\$	2,653,120.72	\$	852,539.62	\$	258,524.61	\$	1,139,481.46	\$ 494,852.34
									\$ 5,398,518.75

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

2010 Department activities were as follows: (487) Calls and responses for animal control and complaints involving animals. (77) Inspections of kennels and places keeping animals in the Town. (9) Animals ordered quarantined. (8) Dogs brought to shelter. (13) Dogs returned to owners. (11) Warnings and (9) restraining orders issued. (15) Unattended livestock removed from public ways. (0) District court complaints. Complainant calls were for the following: trespassing dogs, lost dogs, dogs found, barking dogs, biting dogs, injured dogs, and stray or abandoned cats. Calls concerning sick or injured local wildlife including migratory birds continued to increase. Residents should never attempt to handle wildlife. It is illegal to transport wildlife anywhere.

Residents who encounter nuisance trespassing by dogs roaming on their property can be made impatient by unsuccessful attempts to solve the problem. A call to the Animal Control Office @ (781) 585-9444 should be the first course of action. Cruelty to animals is punishable in Massachusetts by fine, jail sentence, or both. Plympton does not have a leash law.

Geographically, Plympton is a wheelhub with each of its surrounding towns enforcing a leash law. This area of many square miles is covered by trained Animal Control Officers networking with active listings of lost, found, and shelter quarantined animals. This networking affords a stray dog from Plympton an excellent chance of being returned to its owner no matter which direction it might have traveled. This is true, however, only if the dog can be identified by proper license or other recognized identification methods. Plympton dogs three months of age or older are required to be licensed. Cats are not required to be licensed but should be rabies inoculated. Annually, more cats are quarantined for suspicion of rabies than are dogs. Animals with micro-chip ID'S cannot be identified by first finders (community residents) who do not have special readers to access chip signals. 'Microchipping' is an addition to and not a replacement for a collar with readily visible identification information.

This year donations of a stainless isolation cage for animals quarantined, along with food and blankets for animals brought to shelter have been greatly appreciated by our temporarily sheltered animal friends. Additional isolation units remain needed for the increasing number of stray and injured animals being found or rescued in the Town and for when no owner can be located.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank C. Bush, ACO, Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors' office is responsible for keeping accurate data on all real estate and personal property in Town and assessing at market value. During the calendar year 2010 we prepared for our triennial certification of Fiscal 2011 values; overseen by the Department of Revenue. This process is a more in depth review of the offices valuation numbers than interim years. The Dept. of Revenue begins the process by coming to Plympton, requesting all the sales for 2009 along with property record cards for those sales. They complete exterior inspections of the sales and verify that our data on the property record cards is correct. Due to a limited amount of sales the DOR requires two years of sales be used in an effort to get a more accurate view of market trends. The process was completed in mid-August allowing for ample time to complete the recapitulation sheet along with additional accounting documentation.

The sales reviewed for Fiscal 2011 continued to show a decline in the market value of residential property. The average assessed value of a single family home declined 4.90% to \$316,374. The average sale price of the twenty two sales used in adjusting values for the Fiscal 2010 interim adjustment was \$318,629.

In an effort to have a correct starting point of valuation all arms length sales are visited and reviewed for data quality verification. An interior inspection of these properties is the best way to assure properties are valued correctly. Should no one be home during a visit a card will be left for the homeowners to contact the office for an interior inspection. The interior inspection of all properties is of vital importance to all tax payers especially in older homes where the lack of an inspection may not be revealing the correct depreciation of the property.

TOWN VALUE BY CLASS

RESIDENTIAL	\$ 324,022,179	88%
COMMERCIAL	\$ 12,371,463	3%
INDUSTRIAL	\$ 13,424,398	4%
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 17,002,840	5%
TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTY		\$ 366,820,880

As of January 1, 2011, the Assessors' Office had reviewed 89 outstanding building permits which included 2 new starts of single family homes. The Board also acted on 266 applications for property tax exemptions, real and personal property tax abatements, and motor vehicle excise abatements.

The Assessors' Office is open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and Monday evenings 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

George I. Thompson, Chair
Jocelyn A.P. Anderson, Clerk
Richard E. Nordahl, Member

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON BOARD OF HEALTH

The beginning of 2010 saw the continuation of H1N1 Flu clinics. Clinics were held on January 9th and March 20th. These were funded thru a Grant obtained thru the Plymouth Five Emergency Coalition and the actual inoculations were given by the Partners Health Care Agency. Total inoculations given for the winter of 2009/10 was 1,062 doses. The usual fall Flu Clinic was also held with over 100 doses given. The regular Flu Vaccine now includes H1N1 vaccine. Flu shots for Plympton residents are usually obtained thru personal physicians, health clinics such as Partners Health Care Agency, CVS, Target and Wal-Mart. Plympton does not have a local Health Office for medical treatment. Care is available thru Partners on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30P to 3:30P at 38 Resnik Road, Plymouth—telephone 508-747-5924 for an appointment. We again thank all those who volunteered their time and services to assist Plympton with their successful clinics.

Classes that were attended by Board members and/or the Assistant to the BOH were the MAHB Certification for Boards of Health, Red Cross Emergency Shelters Workshop. An Emergency Radio Communication Workshop and a CPR/AED course sponsored by the Middleborough Medical Reserve Core and the Middleborough Fire Department were also attended. The Area Emergency Planning Meeting in Hyannis was attended by the Assistant to the BOH and three CERT members from Plympton/Halifax, Four monthly meetings with the Plymouth Five Emergency Coalition were also attended dealing with emergency preparedness, supply and Grants for same.

Several meetings were attended by the Chairman to facilitate the permitting of the new Tractor Supply that is scheduled to start building on property at the Plympton/Carver town line. Other meetings attended with anticipation of new business for Plympton were with regard to SYSCO, a large food distributor looking for a location to develop a new large warehouse distribution plant.

Seven Food Permits were issued this year and there were two food businesses that closed for good. Only two Milk and Cream Permits were issued. All inspections were done by our Health Agent and a Board member. Other permits that were issued were:

Permits to Construct/Repair Septic Systems	13
New	7
Repair/Upgrade	6
Installer's Permits	11
Well Permits	3
Title 5 Inspector Permits	11
Tobacco Sales Permit	1
Trash Hauler's Permits	4
Septic Hauler's Permits	10

The Board of Health discussed the need for Plympton's own Medical Reserve Core to assist in cases of emergency. The members would consist of both medical and non-medical support people as determined by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. They would not replace but add to the existing town emergency groups including the Fire Department, Ambulance and CERT during disasters or town emergencies. The BOH with the assistance of the town of Middleborough will look into the procedure for establishing this local branch of MRC. Often refresher and emergency preparedness training courses are offered by near-by town MRC groups and can be attended for little or no cost when joining. Anyone interested may contact the Plympton Board of Health Office. A list of interested parties is being compiled.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the CERT Team for their many hours of help with our Flu Clinics and emergency preparedness drills, etc. They are a tireless and dedicated group and we could not have done our work without them. The CERT members are:

David Smith, Plympton Coordinator	James Keegan, Halifax Coordinator
Lisa Krance	Karen Agostino
Nancy Curtin	Jeff Boltz
Cathy Drinan	Amelda Cahill
Jim McCue	Bill Hay
Dick Nordahl	Joyce Hay
Kevin Rogers	Ann Keegan
Dave Walsh	Darlene Sullivan

The Board of Health looks forward to another very busy and successful year.

Respectfully Submitted,

John E. Doyle, Chairman
Arthur F O'Callaghan, Treasurer
Colleen Morin, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Our Town has moved forward in some major areas in 2010.

In the Spring, our Police Chief, Matt Clancy, resigned to pursue a great opportunity. Matt provided the department with excellent leadership, left the department on solid footing and we wish him great successes in his new position. The Board appointed a Search Committee to find his successor and while that group worked, Ken Harrison was appointed as our Interim Chief. Ken brought experience and stability to the department and we thank him for helping Plympton through the summer months. In the Fall, after reviewing more than 40 resumes submitted from across the country, the Search Committee recommended, and the Board approved, the appointment of Plympton Sergeant Pat Dillon as the new Chief. We congratulate Chief Dillon on his promotion and feel that the Plympton Police Department will have excellent leadership well into the future.

As an outcome of May's Town Meeting, the Board appointed a committee to review Section 6 of the by-laws (Signs) and tasked it to recommend revisions to better address and balance the needs of Town businesses and the residents' desires to maintain a quiet, rural atmosphere in Town. The committee met throughout the remainder of the year and as the year ended was close to completing its work.

Towards the end of the year, two important events occurred concerning our Business Park. The unsuccessful attempt in the previous year of the Town to join an existing Economic Target Area (ETA) led us to pursue the creation of an entirely new ETA with other neighboring towns. This led to the successful completion of an agreement between Plympton, Halifax, Kingston, Pembroke, Whitman, Hanson, East Bridgewater and Bridgewater. State approval of this new ETA was received in November. Being a part of the ETA will make tenants of our Park eligible for development and tax incentives.

In late October, the Board began discussions with Sysco, Inc. and worked to facilitate an agreement between Sysco and the owners of the largest portion of the Business Park. At year's end, a purchase and sales agreement had been signed, a period of due diligence on researching details of a final sale had begun and prospects for concluding the purchase and the construction of a state-of-the-art food distribution facility were promising.

Your Board of Selectmen thank you for placing your trust in us. We will continue our best efforts to administer Plympton in a manner that we can all be proud of. We look forward to working for and with you in the coming year.

SELECTMEN'S SALARIES

Appropriated	\$1,500.00
Expended	\$1,500.00

SELECTMEN'S EXPENSE

Appropriated	\$18,500.00
Expended	\$18,047.65

COMPUTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriated	\$20,870.00
Expended	\$19,002.74

TOWN HOUSE

Appropriated	\$44,000.00
Expended	\$42,075.65

BLANKET INSURANCE

Appropriated	\$106,616.57
Expended	\$106,616.57

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	\$10,000.00
Expended	\$10,000.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriated	\$2,600.00
Expended	\$2,485.00

TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriated	\$45,154.83
Expended	\$35,543.03

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated	\$510.00
Expended	\$329.00

TRANSFER STATION

Appropriated	\$157,550.00
Expended	\$157,459.45

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Henry, Chairman
Barry DeCristofano, Clerk
Joseph A. Freitas, Selectmen

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON BUILDING DEPARTMENT

A total of 64 building permits were issued in the year 2010, with fees totaling \$14,026.00

Office hours are: Clerical: Monday 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM and Tuesday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Building, Plumbing, Electrical Inspector, and Zoning Officer hours: Monday 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Assistant Local Inspector: Monday 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM and Monday evening 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

PERMITS ISSUED:

TYPE	FEES	NUMBER OF PERMITS
New Homes	\$7,055.00	3
Additions	\$1,775.00	10
Outbuildings	\$435.00	5
Repair/Remodel	\$2,420.00	9
Roof/ Siding	\$911.00	16
Windows	\$365.00	6
Solar Panels	\$300.00	1
Demolitions	\$135.00	3
Chimney	\$200.00	1
Temporary Tent	\$35.00	1
Woodstoves	\$395.00	9

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Silva, Building Commissioner / Inspector
Robert Jacobson, Assistant Local Inspector
Douglas Hawthorn, Plumbing and Gas Inspector
Robert Karling, Electrical Inspector, Zoning Officer

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

In the first months of 2010 the Community Preservation Committee (CPC) reviewed the two proposals, received in late 2009, for Community Preservation Act (CPA) funds. CPC meetings continued to be held on the fourth Tuesday of the month with additional meetings on the second Tuesday of the month, as needed.

Both proposals were presented for funds under the Historic Preservation aspect of the CPA. The first proposal, brought to the Committee by Nancy Butler, Town Clerk, was for funds to purchase a fireproof vault for the Plympton Town House. The purpose of this vault is to protect historical and one of a kind Town documents. The second proposal, brought to the Committee by Jon Wilhelmsen on behalf of the Plympton Historical Commission, was for a preliminary survey of the historic assets of Plympton.

Both proposals were presented and defended by their applicants in January and February. A public hearing, advertised in the Halifax-Plympton Reporter as required by the Town By-Laws, was scheduled for February 23rd. At that meeting the CPC voted on whether or not to present the proposals for Town Meeting warrant. Jon Wilhelmsen abstained from the vote on the Historical Commission project as he is the chairman of that committee. Both proposals were accepted by the CPC as being complete and meeting the criteria set forth by the Community Preservation Act. Their final acceptance would be up to the voters.

Throughout the spring, meetings were held with Nancy Butler and Susan Ossoff so that the project would be thoroughly vetted and prepared for presentation at Town Meeting. This project included meetings with a vault company (Firelock), the Town Building Department, those involved in forming a Town House Renovation Committee and those in the town who have experience in putting projects out to bid.

At Town Meeting Mark Russo reminded voters of the purpose of the CPA and spoke regarding the CPC's role in the process and progress of the two proposals. Jon Wilhelmsen presented the Historical Commission proposal for \$5,000. Nancy Butler presented the town vault proposal for \$58,000. Both proposals were accepted by town voters and the projects will proceed as written.

In May the CPC reorganized for FY 2011 with Mark Russo as Chairman, Jon Wilhelmsen as Vice-Chairman, David Chandler to continue as Treasurer and Colleen Thompson as Secretary. Thank you to Rick Burnett for serving as Chairman, Deb Anderson for serving as Secretary and David Chandler for serving as Treasurer for our first year.

In June and July the Committee reviewed the CPC document and made some changes and adjustments. Most involved changing dates and deadlines but

also included a "Time Sensitive Applications" section and a Project Implementation/ Manager guideline.

In August Susan Ossoff was nominated to fill the Highway Department seat on the CPC for a term of one year. This seat was previously held by Jake Jacobson. There was discussion on appointing some Committee members for additional years of service to initiate staggered terms for future Committee stability. This topic was tabled until March of 2011. Advertising for 2010 project submissions was purchased in the Halifax-Plympton Reporter.

In September Susan Ossoff officially joined the CPC. Deb Batson, Director of the Plympton Public Library, attended the monthly meeting to obtain clarification regarding some necessary projects for the library building. The Committee was able to clarify the difference between preservation and maintenance. The CPC looks forward to a proposal from the Library in 2011.

The September meeting also included some discussion on the scope of allowable historical preservation projects. Mark Russo had researched the question and was able to present documents from the Community Preservation Coalition and the National Parks Service to aid in clarification of basic criteria for historical project and CPF allowable spending purposes.

Each monthly meeting included a progress report on the town vault and historical assets projects. Progress has been especially slow on the vault project since it is closely connected to the renovation of the Town House. We will continue to monitor these projects through completion.

No project proposals were submitted to the CPC by the October 15, 2010 deadline. The Committee agreed to postpone the November and December meetings due to the lack of new projects, the pending results of the bid process for the vault and the holiday season.

2010 was a good year for the CPC. Two projects were submitted, accepted by the Committee and the voters, and both have made some progress toward completion. Though it is somewhat disappointing to have no new projects, it does allow CPA funds to accumulate for future projects.

The CPC is mindful of all four aspects of the CPA: historical preservation, open-space, affordable housing and recreation. We will continue to educate ourselves in ways to advance these goals in order to serve and preserve the wonderfully unique Town of Plympton.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Russo, Chairman
Deborah Anderson
Richard Burnet
David Chandler
Pauline Nordahl

Susan Ossoff
Colleen Thompson
Kenneth Thompson
Jon Wilhelmsen

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The main mission of the Council on Aging in 2010 is to match the needs of the Plympton Seniors with the very limited local and State resources. Blood pressure clinics were provided monthly. Flu shot clinics were held at the Town Hall that were open to all residents. These clinics were jointly sponsored with the Board of Health and over 100 shots were given.

During May a walking group was organized and the participants walked a different route each week to keep it interesting. The group plans to continue this next spring and will welcome new walkers.

The council continued to offer the popular exercise class on Thursday morning at the function room of Woodlands. There is plenty of room so all seniors are invited to join in the fun.

The Upland Sportsman Club prepared two wonderful meals for the seniors as they have for several years. The Council thanks the Club and Jim McGuiggan and his crew for continuing this kind gesture.

The South Shore Community Action Council continued its much-appreciated delivery of fruits and vegetables during harvest season. We thank them and the participating farmers for their generosity. Peggy Palmer was faithfully under the shade tree at Town Hall, handing them out to the Seniors, every other week. There was an overabundance of cucumbers which were made into pickles by Kim Russo and delivered at Christmas time.

The second annual Harvest Luncheon was held in the fall and 40 people enjoyed the wonderful cooking of Kim Russo and her excellent helpers. We thank them profusely and hope they are resting up for next year. These gourmet luncheons are announced in the newsletter and we highly recommend them to all seniors in the future.

The Council, once again, applied for and was awarded a grant from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. As in the past, this grant helps finance the successful Handi-Person program, the newsletter, the exercise class and the volunteer mileage reimbursement cost.

The Senior Aide continued to provide the most important and crucial services required by our seniors. Peggy is a lifeline in many cases. She provides transportation to medical appointments, grocery stores and other destinations. The key to the success of this program is that she is a kind, caring and a compassionate person and really cares about our seniors. The Town of Plympton is very lucky that Peggy does what she does.

Respectfully Submitted

Sandra Henry-Director
Dorothy Cushman-Coordinator and Treasurer
Shirley Martin – Secretary
Barbara Knox – Newsletter
Evy Hannigan
Patricia Mustacaros – Old Colony Elder Services
Polly Nordahl
Peggy Palmer – Senior Aide
Sue Walker

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FISCAL YEAR 2010

In 2010 the Plympton Fire Department responded to 399 calls which is an increase from last year's 357 calls. While the majority of calls continue to be Ambulance Requests the department responded to several outside fires and motor vehicle accidents throughout the year.

On July 4th, 2009, the department responded mutual aid to the Town of Carver for a large outside trash fire off of Montello St. Brush Breaker 184 assisted The Carver Fire Department with the containment of the large fire.

On July 26th, 2009, the department responded to the area of 20 Center St for a motor vehicle accident reported as a motorcycle vs. telephone pole. The patient was transported to the fire station landing zone by the Plympton Ambulance and they were met by Boston Med Flight and the patient was flown to a Beth Israel Hospital in Boston due to his injuries.

On October 14th, 2009, the department responded to Lake St in the area of Oak St for a motor vehicle accident. The first arriving fire department apparatus found a single vehicle rolled over on its side with significant damage. Fire and EMS personnel stabilized the vehicle and began to treat and extricate the patient from the vehicle. Due to the extent of the patient's injury and the length of the extrication Boston Med Flight was requested and the patient was airlifted to Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

On October 21st, 2009, the department responded to the area of Main and Pleasant for the Motor Vehicle Accident Car vs. Pedestrian. Due to the patients serious injuries Boston Med Flight was requested however, they were unavailable due to weather and the patient was transported to South Shore Hospital with the assistance of Halifax Fire Department Paramedics.

Two significant rainstorms kept the department busy in March of 2010 with multiple calls for flooded homes and downed power lines. Fortunately the town was able to recover the costs associated with the rain storm due to FEMA Reimbursements.

On May 1st, 2010, the department responded to West St for the reported House Fire. Upon arrival of the Fire Chief light smoke was showing from the rear of the home. Upon further investigation it was found that some cooking equipment had started a fire in the basement kitchen. The fire was extinguished by the Fire Chief using a fire extinguisher. The first due engine checked for extension and after finding none began to ventilate the structure. The Plympton Fire Department was assisted on scene by The Carver Fire Department.

On May 5th, 2010, the department was alerted via the Kingston Fire Tower of a large column of smoke in the area of Brook St. The fire was located just behind a Cranberry Bog and approximately 1.5 acres of woods was actively burning. The fire extinguished using Plympton Breaker 184, Plympton Forestry 185, Carver Truck 28, and Massachusetts DCR Forest Fire Control Truck 17.

On May 6th, 2010, the department responded to Main St for a Motor Vehicle Fire. Upon arrival of the Fire Chief the vehicle was fully involved and threatening a building and other vehicles. The Firefighter's on Plympton Engine

2 made an aggressive attack and contained the fire preventing fire spread to the building or adjacent vehicles.

Deputy Chief Donald Vautrinot, Lieutenant Steven Lewis, and Fire Fighter William King retired this year. Between these 3 men there was over 100 years of experience. I would like to thank each one of them for their years of service to the town and wish them the best of luck in their retirement.

Four of our Fire Fighter's attended the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy's Call Volunteer Fire Fighter I/II Training. Congratulations to Fire Fighter Cheryl Davis, Christopher Saucier, James Malone, and Stuart Chase on their successful completion of the Fire Fighter I/II Program. Training of our fire fighters is paramount for the success of our organization. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

In closing I want to thank the various town boards and committee's for their assistance throughout the year. I would also like to thank all of the dedicated Fire Fighter's and EMT's of the Plympton Fire Department for their continued dedication and commitment to the Town of Plympton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert C. Inglis
Chief of Department

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 2010

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Appropriated July 1, 2009	\$6,000.00
Expended	<u>-5,883.94</u>
Returned to Treasury June 30, 2010	\$116.06

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriated July 1, 2009	\$7,210.00
Expended	<u>-7,097.00</u>
Returned to Treasury June 30, 2010	\$113.00

LABOR ACCOUNT

Appropriated July 1, 2009	\$74,256.00
Expended	<u>- 74,256.00</u>

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Appropriated July 1, 2009	\$51,546.00
Expended	<u>-51,546.00</u>

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Appropriated July 1, 2009	\$66,950.00
Expended	
Fuel	\$16,187.58
Utilities electric	2,797.45
Utilities gas	280.91
Telephone	1,565.02
Tools	820.68
Road Maintenance	27,874.19
Office Supplies	1,291.73
Vehicle Repairs	1,704.64
Building Maintenance	401.90
Equipment Repair	1,705.30
Uniform Items	2,982.32
Meetings	532.00
Miscellaneous	8,117.76
Signs	172.40
Licenses	160.00
Dues & Memberships	105.00
Expended	<u>-66,698.88</u>
Returned to Treasury June 30, 2010	\$251.12

TRUCK & EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE

Appropriated July 1, 2009	\$4,000.00
Expended	<u>-3,944.99</u>
Returned to Treasury June 30, 2010	\$5.01

SNOW & ICE

Appropriated July 1, 2009	\$30,000.00
Expended	<u>-117,047.12</u>
	-87,047.12

WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Appropriated July 1, 2009	\$157,550.00
Salaries, Dept. Head	\$6,000.00
Salaries, Clerical	\$6,827.60
Salaries, Other	\$24,994.52
Utilities, Electric	\$1,622.60
Disposal, Operating Services	\$100,683.71
Telephone	\$446.48
Office Supplies	\$2,282.96
Building Repairs and Maintenance	\$3,723.40
Equipment Repair	\$432.40
Miscellaneous	\$10,445.78
Expended	<u>\$157,459.45</u>
Returned to Treasury June 30, 2010	\$90.55

Respectfully submitted,

James M. Mulcahy
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Plympton Historical Commission (Commission) , the 5-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.

The Plympton Historical Commission Historic Marker Program continued to expand over the past year. Three additional historic house markers were applied for in 2010 – one for a home with in the Plympton Village National Register Historic District and two for homes outside of the Plympton Village National Register Historic District. At the end of 2010, two of those markers had been delivered to the homeowners. This spring, the Commission, with the help of the Highway Department, will add historic area markers to the Plympton Village National Register Historic District in the center of Plympton. These historic district boundary markers will be seen on Main Street, Palmer Road, Parsonage Road and Mayflower Road. Additional details about the Historic Marker Program are available from the Commission Web site (historicplympton.com) or by contacting the Commission at historical@town.plympton.ma.us.

Early this year, the Commission added a new section to the Web site that explained the difference between the various historic districts in Plympton. While this was initially created to resolve confusion around the Plympton Village Historic District, it now provides residents with a clear and concise outline of the types and functions of these districts.

In May, the Commission presented its case for Community Preservation funds to the annual town meeting to conduct a preliminary survey of the Town's historic assets and to produce a detailed project plan for a second phase. The Commission believes the overall survey is long overdue and is needed in order to help preserve Plympton's historic character. The overall project serves as the cornerstone to all historic preservation initiatives in Plympton by providing a detailed inventory of the town's historic assets, both natural and built. It will provide a baseline for future historic preservation and education initiatives. The Commission has been in contact with consultants during the fall and hopes to start the project in the first part of 2011.

The Commission reviewed and approved no requests under the Demolition Delay Bylaw for Historically or Architecturally Significant Buildings in 2010.

The Commission continues to maintain responsibility for the oversight of decoration to the Plympton Town Green or its structures. The Commission's decoration policy and request form that can be obtained directly from The Commission or found on our Web site at historicplympton.com.

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
Ed McCune
Martin Mitchell

Associate Members:
Richard Burnett
Maxwell West

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

What is going on at the Library? A 7.5% increase in circulation for 2010, a busy summer schedule, and work on the goals of the long-range plan kept the Plympton Public Library buzzing all year long. Three new computer workstations, new tables and chairs, and a new seating arrangement improved and upgraded our patron access to the internet. We replaced our aging outdoor message board, added two bulletin boards to highlight our new selections, and continued our monthly themed displays. We also expanded our DVD and book-on-cd collections to meet the growing demand. Our membership in the SAILS network provided additional access to downloadable e-book and audio book collections and the state supported online databases.

The library also provided many community programs for all ages including a pastel painting workshop, 10 evening book discussions, 31 Preschool story times, a Big Ryan program, and 6 art displays, and an evening with a local sculptor. Sparked by local interest, a poetry group formed in Aug. This informal group met seasonally to enjoy and to celebrate poetry. Our summer reading program, "Go Green @ your Library", included an Animal World evening, 5 lunch @ the library programs, 6 special events, and 8 weeks of trivia games and drop-in craft programs. We also maintained a free bookrack in the Town Hall and supported a book discussion group held at the Woodlands Housing.

We continued to expand our work with the larger community. We provided meeting space for various organizations, hosted a kindergarten visit and participated in the Plymouth County Attorney General's book drive for children of domestic violence. Throughout the year, we distributed other donated items to the Dennett Elementary School, a local shelter and various preschool programs.

Building issues addressed this year include repairs to the bay window, drains and gutters. We also cleaned the rugs, exterminated pests and repaired an HVAC blower. And, thanks to our willing volunteers, the landscaping was trimmed and pruned after years of neglect.

Our financial picture remains stable for now. Thankfully, the FY'11 town appropriation of \$106,861 maintained our state certification and aid of \$1,227. The South Shore Community Action Council funded our Big Ryan program and provided free pass coupons for the Museum of Science and the New England Aquarium. In addition, we are extremely grateful for a generous donation from the Elizabeth W. Dennett Trust Fund. The Board, Director and Selectmen agreed to earmark eighty percent of this funding for endowment funds. The remaining twenty percent is set aside to assist with some of the long-range goals including partial funding of the new parlor chairs now on their way. We continue to explore outside funding sources to assist with maintenance, collection development and other pending issues. We hope to move forward with some of these projects next year.

We are especially grateful for our dedicated and hardworking staff. This past year they methodically weeded, cataloged, and reshelfed the entire collection as needed for easier browsing. As always, a very special thank you to all of our volunteers who provided program leadership, shelved or covered books, sorted donations, or generally assisted wherever needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Batson, Director
Kathy Keirstead, Technician
Karen Cook, Circulation
Deborah Dempsey, Trustee Chair
Patricia Detterman, Vice Chair
Susan Vetterlein, Secretary
Carolyn DeCristofano
Kristine Boyles

REPORT OF THE OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Plympton.

As your representatives to the Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC), we are pleased to present this report on behalf of the Council for 2010.

The Old Colony Planning Council was established in 1967 by state statute and is authorized to prepare plans for the physical, social and economic development of the fifteen-member community region. OCPC is designated as: an Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce for the coordination of regional economic development activities; an Area Agency on Aging (AAA) by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to plan, manage and coordinate elder services in a twenty-three community service area; and, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to plan and program transportation and transit improvements for the region.

In addition to the above-designated responsibilities, the Council also assists its member municipalities with technical planning, grant application preparation and current local and regional socioeconomic information.

During the past year, the Council completed work on the Old Colony Long Range Regional Transportation Plan Update; Established the Old Colony Regional Economic Target Area for the towns of Bridgewater, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke, Plympton, and Whitman; Developed 2010 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) Plan; the Area Agency on Aging (AAA) 2010-2014 Area Plan. The Council also completed the FFY 2011-2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); Climate Changes in Transportation Impact Study; the Route 58 Corridor Study in Abington, Whitman, Hanson, and Halifax; numerous Intersection/Technical Studies; the Annual Regional Traffic Volume Report; the BAT FY 2010 Ridership Report, and numerous Road Safety Audits and technical assistance to Avon, Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Hanson, Plymouth, Plympton, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, and Whitman. This past year, the Council also provided technical assistance to member communities on numerous programs such as: regionalization of local services; zoning bylaw revisions; inclusionary zoning bylaws; expedited permitting; assisted Avon, Bridgewater and Hanson in the development of their Wind Energy Zoning Bylaws; conducted approximately 165 turning movement counts (TMCs) and 135 Average Daily Traffic (ADTs) counts throughout the region; and continued participation in the New Bedford/Fall River South Coast Rail Taskforce and providing technical assistance to Bridgewater, Easton and Stoughton relevant to rail service. OCPC is also participating in completing work on the Upper Taunton Basin Regional Wastewater Evaluation Study and the Regional Strategic Planning Framework. The Area Agency on Aging also provided grant

funding to fourteen distinct supportive service programs, which provided more than 300,000 units of service and assistance to over 2,750 elders throughout the region. The OCPC-AAA Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program conducted over 1,750 visits to nursing and rest-homes, investigating over 790 issues of concern from residents or families. OCPC also continues to administer the Septic Loan Program for the towns of Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke and Stoughton.

Each member community of the Council is represented by one delegate and one alternate member. The Council members establish policy, develop the work program, and employ and oversee the activities of the professional staff. The Council meets on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM in the OCPC offices located at 70 School Street, Brockton, MA. In 2010, the Council elected Robert G. Moran, Jr., of Brockton as Council President; Lee Hartmann of Plymouth as Council Treasurer; and, Fred Gilmetti of Whitman as Council Secretary. Pasquale Ciaramella serves as Executive Director of the Council.

The Council gratefully acknowledges the generous support and cooperation of its member communities and the participation and involvement of the many individuals who participate as members of committees. Special thanks are extended to Joint Transportation Committee Chair Noreen O'Toole; Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee Chair Mary Waldron; and, the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Committee Chair Rita Howes for their commitment, dedication and leadership during the past year. The Council also recognizes the work of local boards and commissions and the government agencies, public and private institutions and individuals who assisted the Council in its efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rantuccio, Delegate
James Mulcahy, Alternate

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

The Plympton Open Space Committee (POSC) generally meets on the third Wednesday of the month, unless noted otherwise.

2010 was a transitional year for the POSC. The focus of the group shifted from its multi-year, operational goal of updating and filing an Open Space and Recreation Plan with the state, which occurred officially in early January, to finding new ways in which to help the town move forward on planning initiatives involved with the preservation of its unique, rural, and historic character.

To that end, the POSC spearheaded an effort to submit an application in the Massachusetts Commonwealth Capital Program. The Commonwealth Capital Policy coordinates state capital spending programs in order to invest in projects that are consistent with Administration policy and the Commonwealth's Sustainable Development Principles and to partner with municipalities seeking to advance our shared conservation and development interests. The applications submitted by each community are assessed by the state and given a score, which is then used as basis for evaluation by the state when the town applies for various state funding grant and loan programs. These programs impact diverse entities, including public works, road assistance, land preservation, drinking water supply protection, as well as other important areas of interest for the community. It is possible for the town to apply for such funding vehicles without a Commonwealth Capital score, but communities in this category are at a competitive disadvantage for already limited resources.

Each town must reapply each year for a new score. The last year that the town had a score was 2006, and so there is a critical need for the town to update the application and get "back into the system". To address this shortcoming, the POSC has spent the latter part of 2010 organizing the preparation of a 2011 Commonwealth Capital Application, which should be filed to the state within the first week of February, 2011. The POSC will likely assume the role of ensuring that this important task is completed for each fiscal year, going forward.

Christian Lawrence (2012) – Chair
Brad Prescott (2012) - Secretary
Frank Perfetuo (2011)
Gail Briggs (2012)
Patty Johnston (2011)
Jim Watson, OCPC (advisor)

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

On the whole, 2010 was a fairly quiet time on the Planning Board, largely due to the economic downturn affecting the development community. However, there was one major development, an approved site plan for Tractor Supply Company. This application was the largest commercial development proposed in many years. The building is sited on Route 58 at the Carver town line in the business district. Since the building crossed the town line, the planning board joined with the Carver Planning Board in reviewing the project.

A number of Approval Not Required, or "Form A" plans, were endorsed. These typically represented the reconfiguration of lot lines to meet zoning or other requirements. No new subdivisions were submitted during the calendar year.

The Planning Board held hearings, as required by state law, on several zoning articles submitted to Town Meeting, all pertaining to signs.

The planning board expects 2011 to be a busy year with the application for commercial development in the Plympton Industrial Park by Sysco Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

Irving Butler
Jack O'Leary, Chair
John Rantuccio
Kenneth Thompson
Brian Wick, Clerk

PLYMOUTH COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

ANNUAL REPORT July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010

The role of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension is to deliver research-based information to Plymouth County residents through non-formal methods. The Plymouth County Extension staff work on behalf of Plymouth County residents, in concert with UMass Amherst faculty and Extension staff, and the United States Department of Agriculture, to provide valuable information in the program areas of 'Agriculture and Landscape' and '4-H Youth and Family Development'. 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 Cooperative Extension Trustees, directing the overall program. Volunteer advisory groups work with Extension staff on developing programs.

Cooperative Extension resources and programs for Plymouth County residents include: annual sustainable gardening lectures, annual fruit pruning demonstration; ornamental tree pruning lecture, research, information and educational programs on pests like the winter moth caterpillar; pesticide applicator training & licensing exams; the annual UMass Extension Garden Calendar; landscape and horticultural training and resources for municipal employees and green industry professionals; 4-H Science and Technology workshops in the areas of embryology and plant science; accredited overnight 4-H summer camps; 4-H animal science summer day-workshops; 4-H Life Skills Training, 4-H Community Service Projects, 4-H Public Speaking Training, 4-H Babysitting Program and 4-H partnerships with local farms and agricultural enterprises. New research findings are translated into practical applications and shared with residents and communities through workshops, lectures, conferences, office visits, phone calls, field demonstrations, radio, television, local libraries, 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 UMass-Amherst Extension web access www.umassextension.org.

Members of the Plymouth County Extension Staff:

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

Molly Vollmer, 4-H Youth and Family Development Program

4-H Extension Educator (vacant), 4-H Youth and Family Development Program

Debra L. Corrow, Executive Assistant

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REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT 2010

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2010.

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 2010 season began with a high water table and above average spring rain fall. Plymouth County was declared a federal disaster area because of the spring flooding in March and April. As we expected the initial requests for spraying were numerous but we were prepared for a busy season, not knowing it was going to be the worst Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) threat in 100 years. Efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. Ground and aerial larviciding were accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Over 11,000 acres were aerial laticiding using the Project plane. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adultciding began on June 3, 2010 and ended on September 18, 2010. The Project responded to 16,641 spray requests for service from residents.

In response to the continued threat of mosquito borne diseases in the district, we increased our surveillance trapping, aerial and ground larviciding, and adult spray in areas of concern to protect public health.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) was first isolated from *Culiseta melanura*, a bird biting species, by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in Lakeville on July 12, 2010. Of the season's total of 54 EEE isolates, were trapped in Plymouth County as follows:

Species	Collection Date	Town	County	Agent
<i>Culiseta melanura</i> (2)	7/12/2010	Lakeville	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/14/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/20/2010	Mattapoisett	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melaanua</i>	7/20/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/20/2010	Rochester	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Ochlerotatus Canadensis</i>	7/25/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/25/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/25/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/25/2010	Duxbury	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/25/210	Duxbury	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/25/2010	Duxbury	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/27/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/27/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/28/2010	Hanson	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/28/2010	Hanson	Plymouth	EEE

<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i> (3)	7/28/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/28/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i> (2)	7/29/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/29/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/29/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/29/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/29/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	7/30/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	7/30/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/04/2010	Kingston	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/04/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/05/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/04/2010	Hanson	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/03/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/06/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/06/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/06/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/06/2010	Kingston	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	8/09/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2010	Pympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/09/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/18/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/18/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/25/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	8/31/2010	Middleboro	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	9/01/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/01/2010	Plympton	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/01/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i> (2)	9/01/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Coquillettidia perturbans</i>	9/01/2010	Carver	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2010	Halifax	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2010	Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE
<i>Culiseta melanura</i>	9/08/2010	W.Bridgewater	Plymouth	EEE

Based on guidelines defined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health "Vector Control Plan to Prevent EEE" in Massachusetts, ten Plymouth County towns were elevated from "Low Level " or "Moderate Level" for EEE Risk" category to "High Level" EEE risk category. All other towns in Plymouth County Mosquito Project remained in the "Low Level Risk" category. An aerial intervention was needed to effectively reduce human biting bridge vector mosquitoes as well as enzootic transmission of EEE. Governor Patrick, announced aerial spraying would take place on August 4, 5, & 6, 2010 in southeastern Ma. Communities sprayed within the district included Lakeville, Bridgewater, Carver, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Pembroke, Duxbury, Kingston, Plympton, Middleboro, Rochester and Mattapoisett to help prevent further spread of EEE infected mosquitoes. In 2010 there were two human

cases, one lived within the county the other traveled within the county. Two horses died as a result of contracting EEEV in Plymouth County. West Nile Virus was also found within the district. A total of four isolations of WNV mosquitoes were found. *Culex pipiens* bird biters were trapped in Halifax on 6/30, and Brockton on 8/11 and *Culiseta melanura* in Plympton on 9/1 and Lakeville on 9/20. We are also pleased to report that in 2010 that there were no human or horse West Nile Virus cases in Plymouth County. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 59,251 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent West Nile Virus (WNV).

The public health problem of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website 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 which have had the greatest impact on the health and comfort of Plympton residents.

Insecticide Application. 4,142 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 428 catch basins were treated to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

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. Last year a total of 37 inspections were made to catalogued breeding sites.

Water Management. During 2010 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 100 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito breeding. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Machine Reclamation. 675 linear feet of upland ditch was reconstructed in Plympton using the Project's track driven excavator.

Aerial Application. Larviciding woodland swamps by airplane before the leaves come out on the trees continues to be very effective. In Plympton this year we aeriaily larvicided 520 acres.

Finally, we have been tracking response time, which 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 three days with more than 239 complaints answered.

Mosquito Survey. Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district was generally *Culiseta melanura* and *Coquillettidia perturbans*.

In the Town of Plympton the three most common mosquitoes were *Cs. melanura*, *Cq. perturbans* and *Ur. saphirina*.
We encourage citizens or municipal officials to visit our website at www.plymouthmosquito.com or call our office for information about mosquitoes, mosquito-borne diseases, control practices, or any other matters of concern.

Anthony Texeira, Superintendent
Commissioners:
Carolyn Brennan, Chairman
Leighton F. Peck, Vice-Chairman/Secretary
Kimberly King
Michael F. Valenti
John Kenney

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

On Behalf of the Plympton Police Department and as the newly appointed Chief of Police, it is my pleasure to present the 2010 annual report. I am proud to support the accomplishments of the officers of the Plympton Police Department and am proud to remain with a team of individuals whom provide quality services each and every day. I hope to continue the community oriented policing philosophy which has directed the Plympton Police Department in recent years. We recognize the fact that we cannot be successful without the continued support of all town departments, boards, committees, schools, business owners and residents. Therefore, I owe you all sincere appreciation for your support. I firmly believe that in the following pages, you will see the hard work and dedication of our officers.

In personnel matters, 2010 was a challenge for the Plympton Police Department as we were without a permanent Chief of Police until November 1, 2010 at which time I was appointed to the position. Fortunately, Interim Chief Kenneth Harrison successfully kept the department moving forward during this time with the assistance of our dedicated department members. Although we were shorthanded, we continued to fulfill the town's expectations of around the clock quality police services, which few departments our sizes are able to provide. The police department also had two longtime members retire in 2010. Officer Dennis Reddy III retired in November, Officer Reddy served for many years as the departments D.A.R.E. officer. Officer Michael Pinnetti also retired in November. He was forced to retire due to a duty related injury. Both Officers were valuable members of the police department and I wish them both well in their retirement.

Aside from maintaining the progress already made on various initiatives, the department will continue to move toward expanding its capabilities into the following service areas during the next calendar year:

1. Improve school involvement and implement drug abuse resistance education (D.A.R.E.).
2. Improve community input and knowledge of the police department.
3. Improve the department's accessibility to all community members.
4. Improve department communications, officer knowledge and training.
5. Continue to offer the Town of Plympton twenty-four hour quality police services in the absence of community policing grant funding.

I would like to thank to Board of selectman for their continued support, sound guidance and direction as we move the department forward.

Respectfully Submitted

Patrick S. Dillon, Chief of Police

**Plympton Police Department
2010 Statistics**

Calendar Year Statistics for 2010	Total Activities 9304
911 Calls	27
Alarm, Hold-Up	3
Alarm, Burglar	93
Animal Complaint	37
Area Check	1551
Assault	2
Assist Citizen	194
Assist other Agency	155
By-law Violation Burglary	1
Building Check	2756
Burglary (B&E) Past	14
Citizens Complaint	11
Disturbance	18
Disabled Motor Vehicle	55
Domestic Disturbance	23
Directed Patrol	880
Erratic Operation	53
Fire, Brush	5
Fire, Auto	4
Fire, Structure	4
Fire, Other	16
Health & Welfare Check	20
Larceny/Forgery/Fraud	27
Malicious Damage	11
Medical Emergency	170
Missing Person	2
Motor Vehicle Accident	54
Motor Vehicle Stops	1045
Noise Complaint	26
Annoying Phone Calls	7
Found/Lost Property	7
Radar Patrol	787
Recovered Stolen Motor Vehicle	1
Vehicle Repossession	6
Serve Restraining Order	14
Road Hazard	91
Restraining Order Violation	2
Sudden Death	1
Auto Theft	3
Serve Summons	14
Suspicious Activity	137
Trespass	15
Vandalism	5
Serve Warrant	13

Crime Status Report for 2010

Aggravated Assault	7
Simple Assault	11
Arson	1
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	11
Theft /Larceny from Building	6
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2
All other Larceny	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	5

False Pretenses/Swindle	2
Credit Card Automatic Teller	2
Impersonation	3
Destruction/Damage/Vandalism	16
Bad Checks	5
Disorderly Conduct	4
Driving Under the Influence	9
Family Offenses, Nonviolent	2
Liquor Law Violations	6
Trespass of Real Property	11
Arrests	41
Protective Custody	3
Summoned	56

Traffic Citations

Civil	161
Warnings	334
Verbal Warnings	133
Arrests	12
Criminal Violations	<u>47</u>
Total Traffic	687

Firearms Permits

Permits Issued	36
Denied/Suspended/Revoked	2

Public Record Requests	76
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Turnovers to the Treasurer FY10

Public Records Requests	\$189.00
Gifts-Donations	\$130.00
IOD Reimbursements	\$60,357.14
Police Details Administration Fees	\$2549.00
Firearms Licensing Fees	\$4275.00
Misc.	\$1736.49

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

During the past year, the Recreation Commission continued to meet on a Monthly basis. The main focus for this year was the fundraising and construction of a Fitness Path to be constructed at the Dennett Elementary School. The path would be made of stone dust and complete a circle of roughly 1/3 of a mile around the existing soccer and softball fields. The premise for construction would be that parents have the opportunity to engage in walking or jogging while their children participated in youth sport activities.

Approval for this project has been given by the Dennett Elementary School Committee and the Plympton Conservation Commission. Currently, bids are being accepted for the project and it is hoped that enough money will be raised to complete the project in 2011. Money is raised for this project through the Sign Sponsorship Program administered through the Recreation Commission. Temporary Signs are purchased by local businesses and displayed during the baseball season on the Holt Baseball field. The Recreation Commission would like to thank the local businesses past and present who have been involved in this program. The Recreation Commission would also like to thank the Strawberry Shortcake Committee for its donation to Recreation Commission and the construction of the Dennett Fitness Path.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Karparis, Chairman
Steve Beckwith
Susan Day
Justin Keene
Ann White

**2010 ANNUAL REPORT
PLYMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Town of Plympton, Massachusetts**

Including a Report of the Silver Lake Regional School District

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ms. Maureen Springer, Chairman	Term Expires 2012
Ms. Shelly Karpas, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2011
Mr. Robert Ruggiero, Secretary	Term Expires 2011
Mr. Christopher Badot	Term Expires 2013
Mr. Mark Gabriel	Term Expires 2012

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

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Mr. John J. Tuffy	Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Joy Blackwood	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. David Kenney	Administrator of Special Education
Ms. Jennifer Adams	Asst. Administrator of Special Education
Ms. Christine Healy	Director of Business Services

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

NO SCHOOL announcements will be broadcasted on radio stations WATD (95.9 FM) and WBZ (1030 AM) and on television stations WBZ (Channel 4), WCVB (Channel 5), WHDH (Channel 7), WFXT (Fox 25) and WLVI (Channel 56) between 5:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

REPORT OF THE PLYMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2010

The Plympton School Committee has five members elected to staggered 3-year terms. For the 2010-2011 school year, the members of the Committee were: Chair Maureen Springer (2012), Vice-Chair Shelly Karpas (2011), Secretary Robert Ruggiero (2011), Mark Gabriel (2012), and Christopher Badot (2013). The years in parentheses indicate the last year of that member's elected term. In the May 2010 Town Election, one seat was available on the School Committee; a three-year seat. New member Christopher Badot was elected to the 3-year term, and we welcome Chris for his involvement. Also in May 2010, after her many years serving on the Plympton School Committee, Susan Ossoff retired from her position. We would like to recognize and thank Sue for her long-time service and commitment.

The School Committee is responsible for the Dennett Elementary School; the Silver Lake Regional School Committee is responsible for the Silver Lake Regional Middle and High Schools and has prepared a separate report. The responsibilities of the School Committee include preparation and approval of the annual school budget, establishing and reviewing educational goals and policies, hiring the Superintendent, and conducting collective bargaining.

The Administration and staff at the school and the School Committee work together to constantly enable and improve our educational programs, and the results of these efforts are evident in the success of our students. The 2010 MCAS results showed improvement in overall progress in achievement levels of our students, with the Dennett Elementary School having met its Adequate Yearly Progress targets in all areas on both the ELA and Math components of the tests.

In 2010 a number of state legislative changes were enacted to improve the overall safety of our school children, and to create a more open communication path between town residents and the school committee. The passage of the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Act required all school districts to have developed, established and executed an anti-bullying policy and plan, including cyber-bullying, by the end of 2010. In coordination with the other towns of the Silver Lake Regional District, the Plympton committee had accepted and submitted its policy to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in December, and the document can be found on the Dennett website.

Reforms to the Open Meeting Law have made committee meeting discussions, notifications of committee meetings and minutes more accessible to all residents. Notices and agenda of upcoming committee meetings are posted and available at the town office. School committee meeting minutes are now available on the Dennett School website, as well as the Town of Plympton website. In addition, the Plympton School Committee has updated its information on the town website, and now has an email address for all residents to easily contact the committee:

school.committee@town.plympton.ma.us The School Committee normally meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 4:30 pm at Dennett Elementary School. The public is invited to attend these meetings. Most meetings are also taped and played on local cable TV (Channel 13).

In December 2010 the Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education adopted the new 2011 Massachusetts Curriculum Framework for English Language Arts and Literacy and the new 2011 Massachusetts Curriculum Framework for Mathematics, both based on the Common Core State Standards. The new Massachusetts Frameworks provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn, so teachers and parents know what they need to do to help them. There is a timeline for the rollout of these provisions and guidelines. These standards had been developed with the cooperation of many states and the US Department of Education, and provide the basis for nationwide curriculum frameworks for consistent measurement and performance of students.

Plympton was accepted as a participant in the Massachusetts application for a federal education program called Race to the Top. RTTT is a competitive grant program designed to encourage and reward States that are creating the conditions for education innovation and reform, improvement in student outcomes, making substantial gains in student achievement and closing the achievement gap. Massachusetts was chosen a winner in the second round of applications in fall 2010. As a result Plympton will be awarded \$3,142, a small but symbolic amount recognizing the successes of our district.

Many of our subcommittees have been busy as well. As a member of the Pilgrim Area Collaborative, Plympton is working with its partner districts to develop new programs in an effort to attract neighboring districts to think of PAC for both students and professional development needs. This may alleviate some of the financial burdens of all member districts by utilizing more shared programs. In a small district like ours this is very important. The Administrative Review Subcommittee worked to maintain efficiencies and savings in the shared cost contracts that are brought to the Regional District and the Union 31 member districts for approval. The Negotiation Subcommittee, consisting of two school committee members, the superintendent and school counsel have met with the teachers and support personnel whose contracts and/or agreements were due for renewal. As of this writing negotiations are continuing with the teacher representatives.

As we come to the end of the budgeting cycle for the 2011-12 fiscal years, it is obvious that the financial strain has not gone away, and it is once again a difficult year for our local school budget. The expiration of the federal stimulus funding and continued reductions in state revenues put enormous strains on our ability to develop a budget that is as educationally sound as possible within budget constraints. The committee has worked hard to ensure that financial responsibility and the continued success of our students remain a high priority. We have explored opportunities for continued budgeting efficiencies in school operations, including discussions with Halifax and Kingston Elementary School

Committees, while not directly affecting the services and educational support of our students. It is important to remember that some costs, such as Special Education costs, are not discretionary and the School Committee has limited control over those costs. In addition, many costs continue to increase, such as utilities and contractual obligations. The longer-term issues of state funding for local towns, enrollment trends in our own Plympton school-age population, and the overall economic environment certainly require open communication and dialog among all town interests

The School Committee wishes to extend our continuing thanks to CASA, the Community and School Association, for the many contributions CASA makes to the school. CASA organizes and/or funds many activities and programs such as the Thanksgiving Feast, Citizen of the Month luncheons, enrichment programs, Dennett Voice costs, and funding for many, many other school needs. The work of this volunteer group helps enrich the experience at the Dennett School for the children and for all in our community. The School Committee is very grateful for the support of CASA.

And finally, the School Committee wishes to acknowledge the wonderful accomplishments of the Dennett faculty, staff and administration, and the outstanding support of our parents, and the continued success of our students in their academic achievements. The Dennett is most definitely a valuable asset for our community and town, and we should all be proud.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Springer, Chair
Shelly Kaparis, Vice-Chair
Robert Ruggiero, Secretary
Mark Gabriel
Christopher Badot

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 2010 ANNUAL REPORT TO TOWNS

To the Citizens of Plympton:

The Silver Lake Regional School District and Superintendency Union 31 School District serving the towns of Halifax, Kingston and Plympton continue to strive toward excellence in education for each of the students in the districts. During a time of economic uncertainty everyone - students, teachers, staff, administrators, parents, and communities - have pulled together and contributed to the success of our schools.

All our students continue to reap the benefits of dedicated staffs that are providing exceptional programs of studies as well as many extracurricular opportunities. Parent organizations and booster groups continue at both the elementary and secondary levels to provide additional services which are not funded in the regular budgets.

Administrative changes in school leadership included the retiring of Mr. William Johnson, Athletic/Activities Director, after serving the students of Silver Lake for thirty-five years. He was replaced by Ms. Martha Jamieson. After serving Silver Lake Regional School District and the towns of Superintendency Union 31 for ten years, Mr. David Kenney, Administrator of Special Education, resigned at the end of 2010 to work in Fairhaven. His position will be filled by Dr. Mary Sullivan Kelley, as the Interim Administrator of Special Education, until the process of searching for a new Administrator of Special Education has been completed. Mr. Darrin Reynolds, Assistant Principal for the Kingston Elementary School Department, resigned to become a Principal in Avon and he was replaced by Mr. Richard Cochran.

Within the Superintendency Union 31 schools four new teachers were hired to replace retirements and a new position. Silver Lake Regional Middle and High Schools welcomed six new members to their teaching staffs to fill retirements and resignations. At the secondary level nine teaching positions were eliminated due to budgetary constraints.

As in the past, MCAS data are used both to maintain the performance and improvement levels of the schools and to determine individual needs of learners. With the adoption of the Common Core curriculum in December the staffs are proceeding to implement the new instruction in the next several years. Bullying policies are now in place after quite a bit of time and effort to secure the best plan for our district. At the secondary level New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC) and the High School completed the self-study for accreditation. The final report which looks very promising should be released early in 2011. Also at the High School, Principal Richard Kelley received the most deserved award of being named Principal of the Year.

Commendations to the administrators, professional staff and support staff for their continued commitment to the successful learning of the students in their care. My goal as Superintendent of Schools is to provide our students with the highest quality education possible.

John J. Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools

**DENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, PETER VENETO,
PRINCIPAL
HIGHLIGHTS 2010**

Over the course of the last year we have had many wonderful things take place here at Dennett. Trying to capture and write about all of these events in one document is truly challenging!

In the spring our sixth graders participated in their Annual Spelling Bee and, as the school winner, Jacob Tougas represented the school at the regional competition level. The Talent Show was a smash hit again this year with acts ranging from guitar playing to tap dancing. Our fifth and sixth grade students put on a great show at our spring concert titled "We're Making Music". We were very fortunate to have excellent weather for our Field Day in June. We concluded the school year by saying goodbye to our sixth graders at our Moving On ceremony. I am confident that they will do well at the Middle School and beyond.

Results from the Spring 2010 MCAS testing show our Grade 3, 4, 5 and 6 students performed very well. Dennett continues to make Adequate Yearly Progress as determined by the state and remains to be categorized as "High" under our performance rating. All classroom teachers, from kindergarten through sixth grade, should be very proud of those results.

Our School Council meets monthly to discuss and review our School Improvement Plan. The Council was able to create a Safety Night here at school where local departments were able to come and discuss what they do to help the community. The Plymouth County Sheriff's Department started the event with a live K-9 demonstration. The closing event was a discussion about internet safety given by a member of District Attorney Tim Cruz's staff. The School Council also organized our annual Penny Drive with proceeds going to the Red Cross to rebuild schools in Haiti.

We are very fortunate to have a parent organization that helps the school in many ways. Please let me thank our CASA group for all the wonderful contributions they have made to enrich our students' experiences here at Dennett. CASA was behind our Thanksgiving Feast, Winter Festival, Holiday Bazaar, multiple family dances, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon and many sixth grade events. Thanks again for all the time and energy put into the school.

In March, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education conducted its Coordinated Program Review here at Dennett. This process occurs once every six years in schools all over the state. Several staff members were interviewed and we had guests from DESE here visiting the school. They came to look at various programs, policies and procedures and I am happy to report that no improprieties were found.

We have a brand new website this year here at Dennett. Please take a look at it at www.dennett.mec.edu . The new web site has useful and up to date content making it a better communication tool between home and school. It is easy to use and find information you might be looking for.

It is with great joy and energy that I come to school every day. This is a terrific school in a wonderful community. Our staff continues to strive to provide an experience that educates the whole child. I thank the parents in town for allowing me to work with your children every day. It is a true privilege to be the Principal of the Dennett School.

**SILVER LAKE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
DENNIS A. AZEVEDO, PRINCIPAL
HIGHLIGHTS 2010**

On Wednesday, September 1, 2010, SLRMS welcomed 619 students into its well-appointed classrooms. A summer of dedicated work by the school's staff had our seven-year old building, once again, in immaculate condition and ready for opening day.

The administration hired an Instructional Aide and a new Secretary to the Principal over the summer months along with successfully transitioning two high school teachers into our school community.

Through the conscientious effort of our entire faculty, staff, academic coordinators and administration, plus the determined effort of our students, I am very proud to announce that SLRMS continues to make improvement in its MCAS scores. Although we did not meet state expectations for AYP we did receive commendation from the DESE (one of only 21 schools state wide) for "Narrowing the Proficiency Gap". All departments continue to dedicate their monthly department meetings and professional development opportunities to meaningful collaboration, fostering modeling and review of Best Practices Instructional Strategies and ongoing curriculum revision. Significant supports were put in place throughout the year to help students gain academic competence and test taking confidence.

This year's One School – One Book selection was *The Maze Runner* written by James Dashner. Our community of readers thoroughly enjoyed this selection and look forward to next year's choice.

The Language Resource Center – LRC was initiated two years ago to appropriately service a specific special needs population. We continue to be extremely pleased with the success of the program, and the significant progress made by the students in the program.

Our students continue to excel in both the classroom and extra-curricular activities. First term report cards showed evidence of this with nine percent of our students earning the Principal's Honor Roll and thirty-nine percent of our students earning Honor Roll. We also celebrated the success of both of our Drama Club productions; in the spring *Sleeping Beauty* and the winter show *Ebenezer*. The Vocal and Instrumental Music classes again performed two exceptional concerts highlighting the outstanding work done by our students individually and collectively. A new non-performance music class entitled World Music hopes to broaden our students understanding and appreciation for a variety of music.

In our effort to improve communication between home and school, we publish a quarterly newsletter, schedule six days for parent conferences, encourage faculty and parents to use e-mail as well as phone conferencing when needed, and use the telephone messaging system to alert all homes of important events or announcements.

Our goal at SLRMS is to provide all students with a safe and nurturing environment in which they can grow and learn. We remain focused on our *Core Values of Respect, Responsibility, and Academic Excellence*, embracing the theme of *One World, One School, One Family* as a school community.

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

RICHARD J. KELLEY, PRINCIPAL HIGHLIGHTS 2010

This is truly an exciting and historic time at Silver Lake Regional High School. Our academic program continues to get stronger, rigorous and rich and our extra-curricular offerings remain vibrant. Most importantly, student achievement is at an all-time high.

Silver Lake continues to maintain full accreditation, the highest standard of evaluation offered by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). This fall, a fifteen member accreditation visiting team from NEASC spent three days at our school evaluating our entire program and physical plant. A report is expected in early 2011. Continuing the No Child Left Behind Act's report card program, we are proud to report that we exceeded our target in both English/Language Arts and Mathematics on the improvement scale for "Adequate Yearly Progress." The year 2009 saw the high school's drop-out rate plummet from last year's all-time low of 0.9% to this year's 0.7%.

The class of 2010 received MCAS results in the fall of 2008 and 99% of the class passed math and 99% passed ELA on the first testing period. We are pleased to report that 89% received Proficient or Advanced scores in ELA and 88%, earned Proficient or Advanced scores in mathematics. In June of 2010, members of the sophomore class (2013) took the high stakes MCAS in the area of science and 97% of our students passed the Physics exam during the first testing period. The faculty and administration continues to be committed to our school-wide goal that **every** student scores in the Proficient or Advanced category for English/ Language Arts, Science and Mathematics. Seventy-three students earned the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship for their performance on ELA and Math MCAS.

All of the 266 members of the class of 2010 met the rigorous requirements set forth by Silver Lake Regional High School. In an historic graduation ceremony on June 5, 2010, the proud graduates were joined by members of the fiftieth anniversary class of 1960. Earlier that week, approximately \$135,000 in local scholarships and awards were bestowed upon members of the senior class. This amount does not include scholarships granted directly from colleges and universities.

Our Advanced Placement scores continue to be impressive. One hundred forty-six students took a total of 275 AP Exams in May 2010. Student achievement on the SAT exam continues to reach new heights. The average SAT scores for members of the class of 2010 was 520 in Critical Reading, 543 in Mathematics, and 524 in Writing.

In addition to the pursuit of academic excellence, students participate and

make a difference in a variety of ways beyond the classroom. Over 84% of the student body participates in extra-curricular activities and athletics. Musical and dramatic productions continue to inspire. Such exemplary events include vocal and instrumental concerts, the spring Shakespearean Festival, and last fall's musical *Little Women*

As Silver Lake Regional High School continues to move forward, the school continues to offer a rigorous and stimulating curriculum in a state-of-the-art building. Students are encouraged to take full advantage of the opportunities offered in order to achieve academic and personal success.

PLYMPTON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
MEMBERSHIP
October 1, 2010

Grade	K	SP	1	2	3	4	5	6
Elementary	25		41	32	35	33	34	31
TOTAL								231

Grade	7	8	9	10	11	12
Secondary	40	31	31	30	35	46
TOTAL						213

GRAND TOTAL 444

**Plympton Graduation List 2010
Silver Lake Regional High School**

NHS	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
	Joseph	Paul	Ankener
	Bree	Victoria	Asci
	Joshua	Adam	Bailey
	Robert	Gary	Bilodeau
	Christopher	James	Bowman
	Melissa	Kimberly	Burr
	Ashleigh	Rose	Clifford
	Bryan	Jonathan	Cordeiro
	Brian	Daniel	Dries
	Bridget	Jacquelyn	Gerety
	Emily	Louise	Gillis
	Derek	Michael	Harlfinger
	Christopher	Paul	Hart, Jr.
	Andrew	Joseph	Hebert
	David	Richard	Joy
	Timothy	Charles	Killeen
*	Ryan	Jacob	Long
	Brooke	Marie	McCarthy
*†	Stefanie	Ann	McLaughlin
	Michaela	Lian	Merrill
	Michael	William	Miller
	Caitlin	Elizabeth	Nover
	Nicholas	James	Ramsdell
	Ross	Telesphore	Rodrigue
*	Jaryd	Kenneth	Rudolph
	Fjoreta		Ruseni
	Michael	Andrew	Sarno
	Erica	Stormie	Shultz
	Andrew	Timothy	Snow
	Sarah	Margaret	Williams
*	Christina	Cathleen	Worton
	Shannon	Ann	Worton

* Denotes National Honor Society Member

† Denotes Outstanding Service to Class

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The year 2010 saw two changes to the membership of the Silver Lake Regional School Committee. After serving the students and staff on the Silver Lake Regional School Committee for nine years, Mrs. Ellen Snoeyenbos, from Halifax, decided not to run for re-election and was replaced by Mrs. Jean Levesque. The second change was Mrs. Robyn Kincaid, representing Kingston, replacing Mr. James Connolly who had served on the School Committee for six years.

Our local communities and the State are still experiencing difficult financial times. Concerns continue regarding the economic climate in relationship to our schools. Once again careful planning is necessary to provide our students with the quality education Silver Lake has been proud to provide its students for over fifty years.

Mr. John Tuffy, Superintendent of Schools, and Mrs. Joy Blackwood, Assistant Superintendent, continue to direct the Silver Lake Regional staffs—Middle and High Schools—to serve the students of the district based on the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's frameworks in preparing our Grade 8 and Grade 10 students to test proficiently on the MCAS tests.

Power School our web-based student information system has now opened the parent portal for both the Middle School and High School. Parents now have access to their students' attendance, grades and assignments.

At the Annual MASC/MASS 2010 Joint Conference held in Hyannis, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc. presented Mrs. Maureen Springer at their MASC Leadership Awards Dinner on Thursday, November 4, 2010 with the MASC Lifetime Achievement 2010 award. This award recognizes Mrs. Springer's years of service on the school committee and the many activities she has participated in as an advocate for children.

The School Committee met with the Visiting Committee from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges regarding the High School's self-study on November 14, 2010 which was the first day of the Visiting Committee's four-day visit. The NEASC Visiting Committee will send their draft report on the Silver Lake Regional High School accreditation in January with the final report to be received in March.

The Silver Lake Regional School Committee would like to extend their utmost thanks to the Silver Lake Regional employees. The School Committee is very grateful to the three communities—Halifax, Kingston and Plympton—for their continued support.

The Committee also invites residents of the three towns to attend the School Committee's regular meetings which are held on the second Thursday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

John Creed, Chair/Legislative Agent
Cassandra Hanson, Vice Chair/Treasurer
Maureen Springer, Secretary
Cynthia Hines, Assistant Treasurer
Joseph Chaves
Edward Desharnais
Mark Guidoboni
Robyn Kincaid
Jean Levesque

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE			TOTAL
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	June 30, 2010
Revenues				
Member town assessments	\$ 13,385,374	\$	\$	\$ 13,385,374
Tuition charges	286,714			286,714
Charges for services	639,468	1,848,375		2,487,843
Intergovernmental	7,257,903	2,309,436	1,255,543	10,822,882
Investment earnings	21,338			21,338
Departmental and other	34,626			34,626
Total revenues	21,625,423	4,157,811	1,255,543	27,038,777
Expenditures				
Administration	1,013,501			1,013,501
Instructional services	12,399,672	2,456,214		14,855,886
School services	971,854	1,700,437		2,672,291
Operations and maintenance	2,520,610			2,520,610
Employee benefits and other fixed charges	2,620,622			2,620,622
Capital outlay	14,990		24,104	39,094
Assessments	162,588			162,588
Debt service				
Principal	410,000			410,000
Interest and other charges	897,028			897,028
Total Expenditures	21,010,865	4,156,651	24,104	25,191,620
Revenues over (under) expenditures	614,558	1,160	1,231,439	1,847,157
Other financing sources (uses)				
Proceeds from long-term debt, net			9,044,000	9,044,000
Premiums on notes and bonds	104,959			104,959
Transfers in			1,628,000	1,628,000
Transfers out	(1,628,000)			(1,628,000)
Total other financing sources and uses	(1,523,041)		10,672,000	9,148,959
Revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other financing u	(908,483)	1,160	11,903,439	10,996,116
Fund balance (deficit) - beginning of year	3,951,015	439,869	(11,903,439)	(7,512,555)
Fund balance (deficit) - end of year	\$ 3,042,532	\$ 441,029	\$ -	\$ 3,483,561

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONSTRUCTION COSTS
2009-2010 BUDGET

SUMMARY OF TOWN ASSESSMENTS

TOWNS	TOTAL
Halifax	531,312.88
Kingston	865,783.94
Plympton	203,243.18
 TOTAL	 1,600,340.00
 CONSTRUCTION - MIDDLE SCHOOL	
Principal Due	760,000.00
Interest Due	840,340.00
 TOTAL PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	 1,600,340.00
 CONSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT	 1,600,340.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET 2010 - 2011

	2009 - 2010 BUDGET	2010 - 2011 BUDGET	% INC/DCR
REGULAR DAY			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	128,800	125,715	-2.40%
1201 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFIC	901,535	901,534	0.00%
2101 SUPERVISION	480,018	467,416	-2.63%
2201 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	685,172	689,946	0.70%
2300 TEACHING	8,873,935	8,630,005	-2.75%
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEV.	65,362	50,362	-22.95%
2400 TEXTBOOKS	31,652	12,500	-60.51%
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	135,565	120,565	-11.06%
2500 LIBRARY	210,471	215,135	2.22%
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	17,500	17,500	0.00%
2700 GUIDANCE	768,046	791,726	3.08%
3200 HEALTH	89,778	93,920	4.61%
3300 TRANSPORTATION	812,415	833,012	2.54%
3500 ATHLETICS	64,691	39,691	-38.65%
4110 CUSTODIAL	935,375	970,576	3.76%
4120 HEATING	0	0	0.00%
4130 UTILITIES	1,051,794	1,114,634	5.97%
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	95,500	95,500	0.00%
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	257,650	295,650	14.75%
4230 MAINTENACE/EQUIPMENT	115,500	115,500	0.00%
5100 RETIREMENT	607,535	586,532	-3.46%
5200 INSURANCE	2,470,852	2,611,925	5.71%
5300 LEASE	5,880	5,880	0.00%
5400 DEBT SERVICE	0	0	0.00%
7300 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0	0	0.00%
7400 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMEN	9,000	0	0.00%
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	18,814,026	18,785,224	-0.15%
SPECIAL EDUCATION			
2210 SUPERVISION	248,244	260,552	4.96%
2300 TEACHING	927,974	944,469	1.78%
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE	30,450	30,450	0.00%
2330 TRANSPORTATION	48,050	48,050	0.00%
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	1,254,718	1,283,520	2.30%
GRAND TOTAL	20,068,744	20,068,744	0.00%

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF PERMANENT DEBT
2009-2010

PURPOSE	YEAR OF ISSUE	YEAR OF MATURITY	ORIGINAL ISSUE	PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING
MIDDLE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2006-2007	2025-2026	11,104,000.00	9,975,000.00
HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	2009-2010	2026-2027	9,044,000.00	9,044,000.00

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY, ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPE			FIDUCIARY FUND TYPE	ACCOUNT GROUP		TOTAL
				Permanent Funds and Agency Accounts			June 30, 2010
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects		General Long-term Debt		
ASSETS							
Cash & Investments	\$ 2,903,208	\$ 470,821	\$	\$ 95,542	\$	\$	3,469,571
Due from other funds	255,841						255,841
Due from other governments	1,253,083	411,485					1,664,568
Amounts to be provided for payment of long-term obligations							
Total assets	<u>\$ 4,412,132</u>	<u>\$ 882,306</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 95,542</u>	<u>\$ 18,609,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>23,998,980</u>
LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	302,532	185,436					487,968
Salaries and withholdings payable	714,272						714,272
Due to other funds		255,841					255,841
Accrued vacation	352,796						352,796
Due to Commonwealth				2,487			2,487
Other liabilities				93,055			93,055
General obligation bonds payable					18,609,000		18,609,000
Total liabilities	<u>1,369,600</u>	<u>441,277</u>	<u></u>	<u>95,542</u>	<u>18,609,000</u>	<u></u>	<u>20,515,419</u>
FUND EQUITY							
Reserved for continued appropriations and encumbrances	328,111						328,111
Unreserved:							
Undesignated	927,598	441,029					1,368,627
Designated for teacher salary deferral	(48,755)						(48,755)
Designated for capital improvements	563,941						563,941
Designated for capital assessments	143,986						143,986
Designated for next year's budget	200,000						200,000
Designated for Pembroke	927,651						927,651
Total fund equity (deficit)	<u>3,042,532</u>	<u>441,029</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>3,483,561</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 4,412,132</u>	<u>\$ 882,306</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 95,542</u>	<u>\$ 18,609,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>23,998,980</u>

SILVER LAKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2009 - 2010 OPERATING BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

	TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY			
1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE	128,800.00	108,662.59	20,137.41
1200 SUPERINTENDENTS' OFFICE	901,535.00	891,698.19	9,836.81
2100 SUPERVISION	480,018.00	495,345.03	-15,327.03
2200 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	685,172.00	662,347.40	22,824.60
2300 TEACHING	8,873,936.00	8,909,082.83	-35,146.83
2350 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	65,362.00	47,598.41	17,763.59
2400 TEXTBOOKS	31,652.00	28,947.32	2,704.68
2450 INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	135,565.00	132,065.96	3,499.04
2500 LIBRARY	210,471.00	198,980.93	11,490.07
2600 AUDIO VISUAL	17,500.00	17,722.44	-222.44
2700 GUIDANCE	768,046.00	749,822.44	18,223.56
3200 HEALTH	89,778.00	88,846.09	931.91
3300 TRANSPORTATION	812,415.00	800,152.20	12,262.80
3500 ATHLETICS	64,691.00	56,939.36	7,751.64
4110 CUSTODIAL	935,375.00	967,762.59	-32,387.59
4120 HEATING	0.00	0.00	0.00
4130 UTILITIES	1,051,794.00	959,928.77	91,865.23
4210 MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	95,500.00	79,098.06	16,401.94
4220 MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	257,650.00	444,842.72	-187,192.72
4230 MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	115,500.00	119,424.72	-3,924.72
5100 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	607,535.00	496,318.19	111,216.81
5200 INSURANCE	2,470,852.00	2,258,223.21	212,628.79
5300 LEASE	5,880.00	5,653.08	226.92
5400 SHORT TERM INTEREST	0.00	0.00	0.00
7300 ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0.00	3,622.80	-3,622.80
7400 REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	9,000.00	33,230.50	-24,230.50
TOTAL REGULAR DAY	18,814,027.00	18,556,315.83	257,711.17
SPECIAL EDUCATION			
2210 SUPERVISION	248,244.00	251,816.95	-3,572.95
2230 TEACHING	927,974.00	870,367.77	57,606.23
2280 PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	30,450.00	30,020.46	429.54
2330 TRANSPORTATION	48,050.00	42,232.71	5,817.29
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	1,254,718.00	1,194,437.89	60,280.11
GRAND TOTAL	20,068,745.00	19,750,753.72	317,991.28

PLYMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
2009- 2010 BUDGET
FINAL CLOSEOUT TRIAL BALANCE

		TOTAL AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	BALANCE
REGULAR DAY				
1100	SCHOOL COMMITTEE	12,100.00	10,525.07	1,574.93
1200	SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	45,871.00	44,656.85	1,214.15
2200	PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE	141,262.00	143,578.83	-2,316.83
2300	TEACHING	1,122,242.00	1,118,968.55	3,273.45
2350	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOP.	7,500.00	2,657.00	4,843.00
2400	TEXTBOOKS	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00
2450	INST. HARD & SOFTWARE	10,000.00	16,513.55	-6,513.55
2500	LIBRARY	62,859.00	58,518.67	4,340.33
2600	AUDIO VISUAL	2,200.00	2,901.76	-701.76
3100	ATTENDANCE	100.00	100.00	0.00
3200	HEALTH	40,111.00	39,101.54	1,009.46
3300	TRANSPORTATION	89,863.00	89,863.20	-0.20
3400	FOOD SERVICE	600.00	600.00	0.00
4110	CUSTODIAL	130,278.00	133,086.70	-2,808.70
4120	HEATING	38,686.00	35,981.69	2,704.31
4130	UTILITIES	88,500.00	77,542.50	10,957.50
4210	MAINTENANCE/GROUNDS	1,000.00	46.90	953.10
4220	MAINTENANCE/BUILDINGS	89,447.00	67,042.95	22,404.05
4230	MAINTENANCE/EQUIPMENT	27,000.00	9,752.25	17,247.75
7300	ACQUISITION/EQUIPMENT	0.00	6,985.00	-6,985.00
7400	REPLACEMENT/EQUIPMENT	1,710.00	6,986.68	-5,276.68
TOTAL REGULAR DAY		1,917,329.00	1,865,409.69	51,919.31
SPECIAL EDUCATION				
2210	SUPERVISION	16,384.00	16,567.69	-183.69
2230	TEACHING	129,703.00	121,314.97	8,388.03
2270	GUIDANCE	52,739.00	28,925.66	23,813.34
2280	PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES	7,500.00	28,221.02	-20,721.02
2330	TRANSPORTATION	9,198.00	19,075.24	-9,877.24
2900	PROGRAMS WITH OTHERS	95,895.00	121,294.30	-25,399.30
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION		311,419.00	335,398.88	-23,979.88
GRAND TOTAL		2,228,748.00	2,200,808.57	27,939.43
9320	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	24,000.00	23,986.70	13.30

PLYMPTON

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC)
265 South Meadow Road, Plymouth, MA 02360
Patricia Daly, Executive Director
508-747-7575, X211
www.sscac.org

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. (SSCAC) is an agency that administers many federal, state and private grants that are available for low income and elderly persons.

During the fiscal year of SSCAC, a total of 45 unduplicated Plympton households were served from October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010 through the many programs.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS

ENERGY SERVICES:

FUEL ASSISTANCE (FEDERAL)	34	34
PRIVATE FUNDS FOR FUEL ASSISTANCE	3	3
HEARTWAP (BURNER REPAIR/REPLACEMENT)	6	6

OTHER PROGRAMS:

CONSUMER AID	3
HEAD START AND ALL EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS	4
TRANSPORTATION – INTER-TOWN MEDICAL AND OTHER TRIPS IN LIFT EQUIPPED VANS	5
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)	1

FOOD – LOCALLY GROWN FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND OTHER FOOD DISTRIBUTED TO THE COUNCIL OF AGING AND CHURCHES OF PLYMPTON, EQUALED 1,424 LBS. APPROXIMATELY 1,095 MEALS.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

The mission of the Tree Warden is to protect and enhance the health of trees belonging to the citizens of the Plympton community. To manage trees to ensure public safety, provide corrective pruning to manage the health of trees and to plant the right trees in the right place for future generations.

Corrective pruning, tree removals, response to emergent tree calls and roadside chipping of tree limbs was the core of the work activity in 2010. Dozens of hazard trees were removed as part of patrols throughout the town; major tree removal work occurred along County, Elm, Lake, Main, Spring and Upland roads. I have removed many of hazard trees and leaders and contracted the assistance of vendors that required aerial lifts. Snow storms seem to come one after the other keeping everyone busy cleaning up. Storms include included high winds, thunder and lightning and heavy snow that brought down trees and branches, especially white pines. Heavy snow and ice have also resulted in branches pulled from trunks and shrubs split in two.

Significant 2010 Insect & Disease season were Winter Moth & monitoring of the Asian Longhorned Beetle. Winter moth caterpillar damage varied around the county, but overall, was not as severe as it might have been, based on the egg counts the fall of 2009 and the high number of caterpillars observed in early April. Foliar damage was minimal on some tree species, like Norway & sugar maple; however, some red maples and silver maples showed significant damage and numerous oaks, apples, crabapples and blueberries show severe defoliation. Property owners can control the damage with a plant health care professional that will recognize the critical timing of an application(s). The Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB) in the Worcester, Suffolk, Norfolk County areas and city of Boston is of major concern with the removal of greater than 20,000 trees year to date. The quarantine beetle eradication program led by the USDA is the correct course of action. The eradication effort is designed to limit the spread of the invasive ALB and facilitate its eradication within the infested area. Tree plantings have taken place, planting the right tree in the right place to make the Worcester area urban forest stronger and better. I will continue to monitor the progress of the eradication program and I am confident that the USDA APHIS Program will be successful.

Tree plantings on town property include: Zelkova, Dogwood, Cherry, Plum, Stewartia, Tulip and Red Maple to name a few. Future tree planting is being planned. A Master Planting Plan is being created by Plympton residents for the community with particular focus on the area of the "town green". The Southeastern Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Arborists' Association is interested in volunteering their services in celebration of Arbor Day. Once a plan is approved the volunteers will donate their companies' equipment and arboriculture skills enjoying a day of service to the town of Plympton.

I would like to thank Highway Surveyor, Jim Mulcahy and his staff for their assistance this past year. Tasks would have been more difficult to accomplish without the Highway Department and other departments cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

William N Hayes, Jr.

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Plympton Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE VETERANS SERVICES DIRECTOR 2010

Over the last year the Veterans Services Division has continued to provide five primary missions and continue to expand services in the social work field.

Primary Mission

To care for and assist low income Plympton Veterans, unemployed Veterans, Homeless Veterans, and Spouses of Veterans in obtaining financial assistance for food, shelter, clothing, fuel, and medical care from all sources available under both federal and Massachusetts General Laws to which they are entitled. Spouses of deceased Veterans are provided with the same benefits as if the Veteran were still living. Perform outreach programs to reach the widest audience possible to inform and educate the public what Veterans Services do for the Veterans and the Community.

Second Mission

To assist Veterans in filing Veterans Administration (VA) Compensation and Pensions, MA State Annuities, tax abatements and enrolling in the VA Health Care system. Assist family members in filing for benefits from both the State and Federal government that they are entitled too. Assist in obtaining military records, medical records, discharge papers, awards, grave markers, and tax abatements.

Third Mission

We have 1 trained SHINE counselor to assist Veterans in the complicated process of understanding the MEDICARE system to help them choose the best options in medical coverage, drug prescription plans, and how long-term care works. Services are also provided in assisting the elderly in applying for the Medicare buy-in program, MassHealth, Low-income Subsidy and Prescription Advantage.

Forth Mission

Helping Veterans obtaining assistance that are specific to elderly Veterans such as Adult Daycare and home health care working through VA Social Workers and Old Colony Elderly Services.

Fifth Mission

The division continues to assist all veterans regardless of income with assistance in obtaining wheel chairs, power chairs, ramps, adjustable beds, and anything else that is a quality of life issue for Veterans through a network of Veterans Agents around the state. It also assists all veterans and family members regardless of income on other avenues of approach that may be available to them like Social Security or Department of Labor programs.

Plympton serves all Veterans and their families the best we can regardless of income.

The past year the Office of Veterans Services continues its outreach program. The office will assist the low income and needy veterans of Plympton, and the

office provides them with medical and financial assistance that in many cases they did not know they were entitled to.

The office continues to assist veterans in filing for health care thru the VA Health Care System. Due to the rising cost of commercial health care, the VA provides comparable care, that in most cases the veteran would otherwise not be able to afford.

The office continues to provide assistance in filing VA Compensation and Pension Claims.

Appointment may be made in advance or walk in service is available on Monday evenings.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Whitbeck
Veteran's Services Director.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS - TOWN OFFICES

Assessors, Board of	781-585-3227
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
Library Fax	781-585-7660
Police Business	781-585-3339
Police Alternative Emergency	508-923-0667
Selectmen, Board of (phone & fax)	781-585-2700
Silver Lake Administration Office	781-585-4313
Silver Lake Regional Middle School	781-582-3555
Silver Lake Regional Senior HS	781-585-3844
Tax Collector	781-585-0409
Town Accountant	781-585-0409
Town Clerk	781-585-3220
Town Treasurer	781-585-0409
Town House Fax	781-582-1505
Transfer Station	781-585-9881
Tree Warden	781-585-3339
Wiring Inspector	781-585-0571

EMERGENCY: POLICE, FIRE, & AMBULANCE