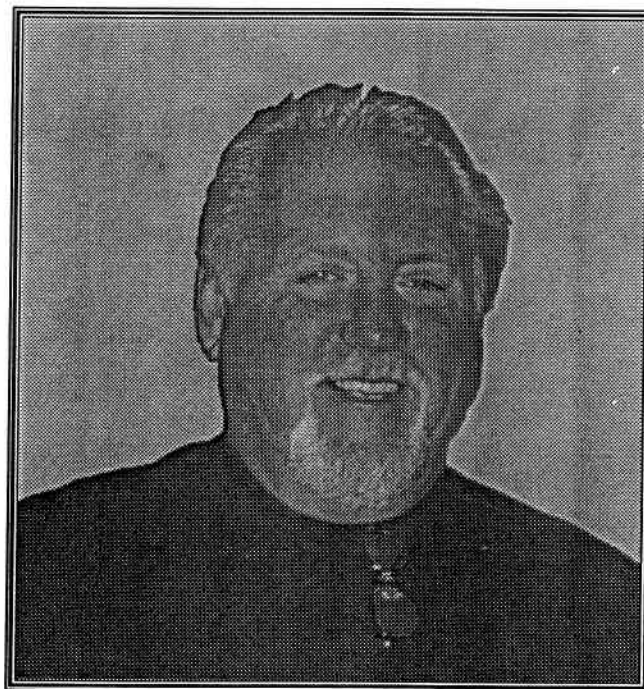


2006
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
TOWN OF
NORTH BROOKFIELD



This 2006 Annual Town Report is dedicated to Richard Chabot, who served an almost unprecedented 15 years on the Board of Selectmen.

Dick was first elected in 1988, and helped guide the town through the fiscal crisis of the early 90's. During his tenure Dick made it his mission to clean the former Aztec Industries site, and was instrumental in pushing the town forward in upgrading its wastewater treatment plant.

Dick is a firm believer in "putting your money where your mouth is," and in his quest to upgrade the Town House he organized several Block Parties that raised many thousands of dollars toward the refurbishment and upkeep of the building.

As a local businessman, Dick has always been quick to help out the town behind the scenes, often repairing and painting town vehicles free of charge. Local residents know that he is a caring and generous man, always willing to help those in need.

Dick is probably best known for his love of Harley Davidson motorcycles, and is a dedicated father and doting grandfather.

Dick truly loves the Town of North Brookfield, and we are proud to dedicate this town report to him.

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TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD
INCORPORATED: 1812

LOCATION

Worcester County, central Massachusetts, bordered by Oakham on the north, Spencer and East Brookfield on the east, New Braintree and Brookfield on the south, and West Brookfield on the west: approximately 25 miles from Worcester, approximately 55 miles from Boston

POPULATION

2006 Census Figure: 4,691

AREA

21.1 square miles, 12,303 acres, 70.35 miles of paved road and 12 miles of dirt roads

TYPE OF GOVERNMENT

Open Town Meeting with a three member Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING & ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

The Annual Town Election is held on the first Monday in May of each year and the Annual Town Meeting is held the first Friday following the first Monday in May of each year.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS A VOTER

Must be 18 years of age, American born or a fully naturalized citizen, and a resident of North Brookfield. Register in Town Clerk's office, before elections and town meetings on dates announced by the Town Clerk. Absentee Voting is available for all elections.

WATER BILLS

Water bills are due September 1st and March 1st of each year.

SEWER BILLS

Sewer bill first half is due October 1st, and the second half is due April 1st.

TAX BILLS

Real Estate Taxes are payable on a quarterly basis on May 1st, August 1st, November 1st, and February 1st. The bills are due and payable 30 days from the date of mailing.

Motor vehicle excise bills are due 30 days from the date of issue.

LANDFILL STICKERS

Stickers cost \$40. Bags are \$1 or \$1.50 each at the landfill. New residents must provide proof of residency.

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses expire March 31st of each year. All dogs must be licensed at three months with proof of rabies vaccine certificate to be shown at time of licensing.

Fees: \$6.00 for neutered or spayed dogs and \$10.00 for all others.

SENATORS IN CONGRESS

Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D)
Senate Russell Building Room 315
Washington, DC 20510-2101
(202) 224-4543

JFK Federal Building
Boston, MA 02203
(617) 565-3170

Senator John F. Kerry (D)
Senate Russell Building Room 421
Washington, DC 20510-2102
(202) 224-2742

1 Bowdoin Square 10th floor
Boston, MA 02114
(617) 565-8519

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Richard E. Neal (D) 2nd Congressional District
2266 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
(202) 225-5601

1550 Main Street, Suite 309
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 785-0325

STATE SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE

Senator Stephen M. Brewer (D) Barre
State House Room 109B
Boston, MA 02133
(617) 722-1540

PO Box 258
Barre, MA 01005
(978) 355-4505

Representative Anne M. Gobi (D) Spencer
State House Room 473F
Boston, MA 02133
(617) 722-2800 x 8907

40 Cherry Street
Spencer, MA 01562
(508) 885-9596

**TELEPHONE INFORMATION
FOR ANSWERS ON:**

Assessments	
Board of Assessors	867-0209
Births, Deaths, Marriages	
Town Clerk	867-0203
Building Permits	
Building Inspector	867-0222
Cemeteries	
Cemetery Commissioners	867-0212
Dog Licenses	
Town Clerk	867-0203
Education	
Supt. of Schools	867-9821
Elderly information	
Council on Aging	867-0220
Elections, Voting & Registration	
Town Clerk	867-0203
Garbage & Refuse	
Board of Health	867-0201
Gas Permits	
Gas Inspector	867-8336
Health & Sanitation	
Board of Health	867-0201
Landfill & Septic	
Board of Health	867-0201
Highway & Streets	
Highway Department	867-0213
Housing	
Housing Authority	867-2826
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	
Town Clerk	867-0203
Library	
Haston Public Library	867-0208
Planning	
Planning Board	867-6978
Plumbing Permits	
Plumbing Inspector	867-8336
Recreation	
Playground & Rec	867-3267

Schools

Superintendent	867-9821
High School	867-7131
Elementary School	867-8326

Selectmen

Selectmen's Office	867-0200
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Sewer

Sewer Department	867-0211
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Tax Collections

Town Collector	867-0202
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Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Agent	867-0205
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Water

Water Department	867-0207
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Wiring Permits

Wiring Inspector	867-0238
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Zoning

Board of Appeals	867-2854
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency Number	
24 hours per day	911

Non-Emergency Number	867-0206
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or by calling Dispatch Center 867-1170

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Emergency Number	
24 hours per day	911

Non-Emergency Number	867-0210
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Burning Permits	867-1066
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Smoke Alarms	867-0210
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Emergency Number	
24 hours per day	911

Non-Emergency Number	867-0237
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**TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD
OFFICE HOURS**

BOARD OF ASSESSORS: 867-0209 167 Main Street

Monday thru Thursday
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

TOWN CLERK: 867-0203 167 Main Street

Sheila Buzzell, Town Clerk
Tuesday and Thursday
12:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Friday
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tuesday evening
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

TOWN COLLECTOR: 867-0202 193 Main Street

Donna Gauthier, Town Collector
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Wednesday
9:00 AM - 12 PM
Tuesday evening
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BOARD OF HEALTH: 867-0201 14 Bell Road

Lucinda Thompson, Administrative Assistant
Monday thru Thursday
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Friday
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:00 PM @ 29 Forest Street

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT: 867-0213 58 School Street

Kim Kort, Administrative Assistant
Wednesday and Thursday
9 AM – 2 PM

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: 867-0200 193 Main Street

Leslie Burton, Administrative Assistant
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Wednesday
9:00 AM – 12 PM

Meetings: Tuesday @ 7:00 PM @ 29 Forest Street

SEWER DEPARTMENT: 867-0211 59 E. Brookfield Road

Laurie Lapierre, Administrative Assistant
Monday thru Thursday
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 6:00 PM

WATER DEPARTMENT: 867-0207 14 Bell Road

Shiela LeBlanc, Administrative Assistant
Monday thru Friday
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Meetings: 2nd Monday @ 6:00 PM

VETERANS' AGENT: 867-0205 163 Main Street

John Byszek, Director of Veteran's Services
Thursday 9 AM -12 PM

BUILDING INSPECTOR: 867-0222 167 Main Street

John Couture, Inspector

Monday 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

WIRING INSPECTOR: 867-0238

Donald Doe, Inspector

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR: 867-8336

Paul Bouchard, Inspector

HASTON FREE LIBRARY: 867-0208 372 N. Main Street

Ann Kidd, Director

Monday and Wednesday

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Saturday

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SENIOR CENTER: 867-0220 29 Forest Street

Louise Bouchard, Director

Monday thru Friday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**THE FOLLOWING BOARDS MEET
ON A MONTHLY BASIS:**

2nd MONDAY OF THE MONTH

Council on Aging	6:30 PM @ 29 Forest Street
Housing Authority	5:30 PM @ 271 N Main St.
School Committee	7:00 PM @ Elem. School

2nd TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Master Plan Committee	7:00 PM @ 167 Main Street
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2nd and 4th TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Conservation Commission	7:00 PM @ 29 Forest Street
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1st WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Library Trustees	7 PM @ 372 N. Main Street
Historical Commission	7 PM @ 59 E. Brookfield Rd
Town History Committee	7 PM @ 59 E. Brookfield Rd.
Safety Committee	6:30 PM @ 29 Forest Street

3rd WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Planning Board	7:00 PM @ 29 Forest Street
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1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Playground Committee	7 PM @ 29 Forest Street
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**ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS
2006**

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
SELECTMEN	
James N. Caldwell	2007
Robert O. Lane	2008
James J. Foyle	2009
MODERATOR	
Eugene V. Caille, Jr.	2007
TOWN CLERK	
Sheila A. Buzzell	2007
ASSESSORS	
Sheila A. Buzzell	2007
Priscilla A. Johnson	2008
Reedy J. Nealer, Jr.	2009
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Michael Bouchard	2007
Margaretmary I. Hanson	2008
Jeffrey S. Hicks	2008
Eric M. Hevy	2009
Brent A. Hildick	2009
WATER COMMISSIONERS	
James F. Kularski	2007
John D. Thomasian	2008
Tim Nason	2009
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Charlotte M. Lewengrub	2007
Catherine E. Strandberg	2008
John S. Alphin	2009
TREE WARDEN	
Anthony Holway	2009
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS	
John J. Lane	2007
James J. Foyle	2008
Frances C. Herard	2009

CONSTABLES

Douglas J. Blood	2007
Richard R. Ferguson, Sr.	2007
Peter C. Fullam	2007

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard Miller	2007
Suzanne Nagle	2007
Christine V. Bennett	2008
Betty S. Wuelfing	2008
Harbour Fraser Hodder	2009
Ellen M. Smith	2009
Thomas J. Skowron	2009

PLANNING BOARD

Mary Walter	2007
Stephen W. Cummings	2008
Donald Doe, Jr.	2009
John J. Nothardt	2010
Donald J. Gillette	2011

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Jeffrey Bennett	2007
Richard P. LeBlanc	2008
Keith W. Churchill	2009

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Claudette Marshall	2008
John D. Krusell	2009
Richard L. Caron, Jr.	2010
Darlene M. Lavin	2011

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Donald J. Gillette	2008
Francis A. Lamothe	2009

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

2006

The following persons are appointed by the Board of Selectmen to the offices hereafter named to begin a new term of service effective July 1, 2006:

Administrative Assistant	Leslie Scott Burton
Animal Control Officer	Douglas Blood
Assistant Animal Control Officer	William Mansfield
Bell Ringer	vacant
Assistant Bell Ringer	Thomas Miner
Building Inspector	John Couture
Local Inspector	Jeff Taylor
Caretaker of Town Clock	James Black
Constable	Arthur Tatro
Council on Aging Director	Louise Bouchard
E911 Coordinator	Aram Thomasian, Jr.
Emergency Management Director	Douglas Blood
Fence Viewers	Larry Thayer
	Richard Dupre, Sr.
Fire Chief	James Black
Deputy Fire Chief	Russell Emerson
Assistant Fire Chief	Brad Gannon
Gas Inspector	Paul Bouchard
Assistant Gas Inspector	James Bergeron
Gypsy Moth & Elm Tree Supt	Anthony Holway
Hazardous Waste Coordinator	John Alphin
Harbormaster	Douglas Blood
Historian	Eugene Caille
Insurance Commissioner	Leslie Scott Burton
Janitor of Town Hall	Thomas Miner
Local Emergency Planning	Douglas Blood
	Aram Thomasian, Jr.
	James Black
	Gary Jean
Lumber Surveyors	vacant
	vacant
Milk Inspector	Colin Holmes
Outreach Coordinator	Barbara Harrington
Parking Fines Clerk	Donna Gauthier

Planning Board Alternate

Plumbing Inspector

Assistant Plumbing Inspector

Police Chief

Sergeant

Sergeant

Patrolman

Patrolman

Patrolman

Part time police officers:

Sgt. Charles Buchanan

David Allen

Jesse Berard

Paul Dacey

Richard Ferguson, Sr.

Christopher Marinin

Eric Mawhinney

David O'Brien

Anthony Thomasian

John Murphy, Special Police Officer

Thomas Miner, Special Police Officer

Timothy Nason, Special Police Officer

Anne Jannette, Matron

Mary Peloquin, Matron

Public Weigher

Quaboag Valley Economic Development

Right to Know Coordinator

Safety Inspector

SCM Elderbus Board of Directors

Supt of Streets & Highways,

Sidewalks, Bridges

Town Accountant

Town Collector

Town Counsel

Town Hall Agent

Town Treasurer

Veterans' Agent

Wire Inspector

Assistant Wire Inspector

Zoning Enforcement Officer

Sheila Buzzell

Troy Brown

Paul Bouchard

James Bergeron

Aram Thomasian, Jr.

Douglas Blood

Ryan Daley

Christopher Donais

David Churchey

Adam Kachadoorian

Thomas Hubacz

Richard Dupre, Sr.

Leslie Scott Burton

James Black

Louise Bouchard

Gary Jean

Nancy Nykiel

Donna Gauthier

Kopelman and Paige

Leslie Scott Burton

Anne Jannette

John Byszek

Donald Doe

Troy Brown

John Couture

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Herbert Kennan	2007
Ronald Gray	2007
Dane Falardeau	2008
Christine Morrisson	2009
Carl Gustafson	2009
vacant	Alternate

COUNCIL ON AGING

Shelley Fullam	2007
Henry Munns	2007
John Lane	2007
Rose Marchessault	2008
Reedy Nealer	2008
Cecilia Daniels	2008
Ann Nealer	2009
Charlotte Hoogasian	2009
Fr. Richard Carey	2009
Elaine Sullivan Lane	Alternate
Patricia Christopher	Alternate

ELECTION WORKERS

REPUBLICANS

Warden: John Krusell
Deputy Warden: Jeannette Howland
Deputy Warden: Lisa Kularski
Deputy Warden: Gerald St. John

BALLOT CLERKS & INSPECTORS (REPUBLICANS)

Jeannette Howland
Ruth Ann Smith
Ellen Varney
Karen Doe
Lisa Kularski
Gerald St. John

TALLY CLERKS & INSPECTORS (REPUBLICANS)

Ruth Ann Smith
Karen Doe
Holly Kularski
Lisa Kularski
Ellen Varney

BALLOT CLERKS AND INSPECTORS (UNENROLLED)

Elizabeth Baldyga
Patricia Miller
Rosemary Mackenzie
Donna Gauthier
Ellen Smith
Carole Ryback
Shiela LeBlanc
Ann Whigham
Joanne Ford

TALLY CLERKS AND INSPECTORS (UNENROLLED)

Beverly Mimeault
Rosemary Mackenzie
Patricia Miller
Elizabeth Baldyga
Donna Gauthier
Susan St. John
Leigh Darrin
Carole Ryback
Shiela LeBlanc
Ann Whigham
Joanne Ford

BALLOT CLERKS & INSPECTORS (DEMOCRATS)

Pamelia Leach
Rita Lemieux
Dorothy Revene
Annette Wetnika
Priscilla Johnson
Harbour Fraser Hodder
Robin Thomasian

TALLY CLERKS AND INSPECTORS (DEMOCRATS)

Patrice Cronin
Priscilla Johnson
Annette Wetnika
Robin Thomasian

FINANCE COMMITTEE & SPECIAL TOWN EMPLOYEES

James Fraser	2007
Robert Gailey	2007
James Lovett	2007
Raeann Caron	2008
Frank Hubacz, Jr.	2008
Martin Standrovich	2009
Greg Kline	2009
vacant	Alternate

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Claudette Marshall	2007
vacant	2007
vacant	2008
vacant	2008
John Krusell	2009

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Anne Jannette
Leslie Scott Burton
Gary Jean
Aram Thomasian, Jr.
Stephen Jones
Rodney Jenkins
Fran Lamothe

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

Thomas Ducasse
Helen Foyle
Richard Miller
Thomas Skowron, Chairman
Harbor Fraser Hodder
Robert LaFlamme
Margy O'Donnell
Ellen Smith
Ann Kidd
James Caldwell, ex-officio

LOCAL CULTURAL COUNCIL

Harbor Fraser Hodder, Chairperson
Nellie Condee
Jenny Hicks
Eva Brown
Elisabeth Hyder
Robin Reynolds
Christine Del Favero
Paulette Adams

LOCAL PUBLIC ACCESS COMMITTEE

Chris Cloutier	2007
Sheila Orsi	2007
Ellen Smith	2008
Michael Tillotson, co-chair	2008
Paul Leblanc, co-chair	2008
Sam Jackson	2009
Steven Caputo	2009
Byron Ake	2009

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

James Murray, co-chair
Donald Gillette, co-chair
Greg Kline
Patricia Priseau
Edward Wilkins
James Wuelfing

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Laurence Thayer	2007
Francis Lamothe	2008
Charles Haddock	2009

Chief Operator WWTP	Rodney Jenkins
Asst Operator WWTP	Adam Korabowski
Operator WWTP	Michael Mercandante

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Kent Thomas
Steve Mollins
Shane Skowron
Frank Ross
James Caldwell, ex-officio

TOWN BEACH COMMITTEE

Douglas Blood	2007
Gary Madrazzo	2008
vacant	2009

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Anthony Holway
Carl Gustafson
Richard Bouley

TOWN HISTORY COMMITTEE

Claudette Marshall

Janet Valdakís

Merry Obrzut

TOWN HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

James Caldwell

James Foyle

Robert Lane

Eugene Caille

Joseph Zegarra

Julie McCarthy

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Thomas Waugh 2007

Robert Bishop 2008

Dale Kiley 2009

Alternates: Carole Ryback
Michael Toomey
John Krusell

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DEBT EXCLUSION

APRIL 28, 2006

170 VOTERS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE COPY OF A
VOTE TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 28, 2006:

ARTICLE 1.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND VOTED FAVORABLY BY A
BALLOT VOTE (YES-124, NO-44)
TO MOVE THAT THE SUM OF \$1,199,336.00 BE AND HEREBY IS
APPROPRIATED TO PAY COSTS OF CONSTRUCTING AN ADDITION TO,
RENOVATING, REMODELING, AND MAKING EXTRAORDINARY
REPAIRS TO THE HASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY, INCLUDING THE
PAYMENT OF ALL OTHER COSTS INCIDENTAL AND RELATED
THERETO, AND THAT TO MEET THIS APPROPRIATION, THE
TREASURER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SELECTMEN IS HEREBY
AUTHORIZED TO BORROW SAID AMOUNT UNDER AND PURSUANT
TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 44, SECTIONS 7(3) and 7(3A), OR
PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER ENABLING AUTHORITY, AND TO ISSUE
BONDS OR NOTES OF THE TOWN THEREFOR; AND THAT THE
APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN BE AND ARE HEREBY
AUTHORIZED TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ANY GRANTS OR GIFTS
AVAILABLE FOR THE PROJECT, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL GRANTS
AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD
OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE
AMOUNT OF THE BORROWING AUTHORIZED BY THIS VOTE SHALL
BE REDUCED TO THE EXTENT OF ANY GRANTS OR GIFTS RECEIVED
BY THE TOWN ON ACCOUNT OF THIS PROJECT PRIOR TO THE
ISSUANCE OF ANY PERMANENT BONDS, AND PROVIDED FURTHER,
THAT NO AMOUNTS SHALL BE BORROWED OR EXPENDED FOR THIS
PROJECT UNLESS AND UNTIL THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN SHALL
HAVE VOTED TO EXCLUDE SUCH AMOUNTS FROM THE PROVISIONS
OF PROPOSITION 2 ½, SO CALLED.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

SEAL

SHEILA A. BUZZELL, TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 1, 2006

723 BALLOTS CAST

SELECTMAN FOR 3 YEARS

JAMES J. FOYLE	584
ALL OTHERS	6
BLANKS	133

ASSESSOR FOR 3 YEARS

REEDY J. NEALER, JR.	575
BLANKS	148

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS (VOTE FOR 2)

ERIC M. HEVY	542
BRENT A. HILDICK	459
ALL OTHERS	2
BLANKS	443

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 2 YEARS

JEFFREY S. HICKS	547
ALL OTHERS	1
BLANKS	175

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR 3 YEARS

TIM NASON	595
ALL OTHERS	1
BLANKS	127

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 3 YEARS

JOHN ALPHIN	409
RICHARD R. PAQUETTE	278
BLANKS	36

PLANNING BOARD FOR 5 YEARS

DONALD J. GILLETTE	548
BLANKS	175

TREE WARDEN

ANTHONY S. HOLWAY	595
BLANKS	128

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR 3 YEARS

FRANCES C. HERARD	558
BLANKS	165

LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR 3 YEARS(VOTE FOR 3)

HARBOUR FRASER HODDER	518
ELLEN M. SMITH	540
THOMAS J. SKOWRON	504
ALL OTHERS	3
BLANKS	604

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE FOR 3 YEARS

KEITH W. CHURCHILL	556
ALL OTHERS	1
BLANKS	166

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR 5 YEARS

DARLENE M. LAVIN	573
BLANKS	150

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 3 YEARS

FRANCIS A. LAMOTHE	553
ALL OTHERS	2
BLANKS	168

SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY REGIONAL
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 2 YEARS

DONALD J. GILLETTE	550
BLANKS	173

QUESTION:

SHALL THE TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD BE
ALLOWED TO EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF
PROPOSITION TWO AND ONE-HALF, SO-CALLED, THE
AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE BOND ISSUED IN
ORDER TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITION TO, RENOVATE,
REMODEL AND MAKE EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO
THE TOWN LIBRARY; INCLUDING COSTS INCIDENTAL
AND RELATED THERETO?

YES	367
NO	334
BLANKS	22

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

SEAL

SHEILA A. BUZZELL, TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 5, 2006

Article 1

Voted to transfer the sum of \$12,300.00 from the Police Salary Account to the Police Overtime Account.

Article 2

Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from the Police Shift Differential Account to the Police Overtime Account.

Article 3

Voted to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from the Police Career Incentive Account to the Police Overtime Account.

Article 4

Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,400.00 from the Library Salary Account to the Library Expense Account.

Article 5

Voted to transfer the sum of \$450.00 from the Board of Health Purchase of Services Account to the Board of Health Animal Quarantine Salary Account.

Article 6

Voted to transfer the sum of \$9,969.97 from the Machinery Rental Account to the Highway Equipment Account.

Article 7

Voted to transfer the sum of \$23,600.00 from the Water Department Surplus Account to the Water Department System Improvement Account.

Article 8

Voted to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from the Sewer Department Retained Earnings Account to the Sewer Department Expense Account.

Article 9

Voted to transfer the sum of \$5,545.00 from Free Cash to the Town House Repairs and Maintenance Account for the purchase of a new generator.

Article 10

Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from Free Cash to the Emergency Management Expense Account for the purchase of a trailer.

Article 11

Voted to transfer the sum of \$18,500.00 from Group Insurance to the Police Cruiser Capital Outlay Account.

Article 12

Voted to transfer the sum of \$40,000.00 from the Treasurer's Bond and Legals Account to the Snow and Ice Account.

Article 13

Voted to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Medicare Account to the Highway Maintenance Supplies Account to begin replacing street signs with signs having 6" letter as federally mandated by 2008.

Article 14

Voted to transfer the sum of \$6,200.00 from Free Cash to the Highway Maintenance Supplies Account for the purchase of three tires for the 1995 John Deere Loader.

Article 15

Voted to transfer the sum of \$41,500.00 from the Group Insurance Account, the sum of \$30,000.00 from the General Insurance Account, and \$3,500.00 from Free Cash to the School Building Committee Legal Expense Account.

Article 16

Voted by a ballot vote, yes 146, no 17, blank 1, to transfer the sum of \$157,372.00 from the Stabilization Account to the School Expense Account.

Article 17

Voted by an unanimous show of hands to appropriate \$1.3 million for the purpose of financing the engineering and construction of the "Little Canada" Sewer Rehabilitation Project, including all related and necessary work, tasks, and costs to accomplish the project; said funds to be borrowed and bonds or notes issued therefore for a period not to exceed forty (40) years under Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the Massachusetts General Laws; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized: to apply for, accept, and expend any federal, state or other aid, whether public or private, that may be available for the project or for the financing thereof.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

SEAL

SHEILA A. BUZZELL, TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 5, 2006

187 VOTERS

ARTICLE 2

Voted to hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and Town Officials and Boards.

ARTICLE 3

Voted to print the report of the Selectmen for the year 2006.

ARTICLE 4

Voted to postpone this article until June 23, 2006 at 7:30 PM. (Salaries)

ARTICLE 5

Voted to postpone this article until June 23, 2006 at 7:30 PM. (Sewer Dept.)

ARTICLE 6

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts, bequests, and donations of money and real and personal property given to the Town.

ARTICLE 7

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any and all necessary lease agreements and other dispositions of personal property.

ARTICLE 8

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend funds that may be available from State and Federal grants.

ARTICLE 9

Voted to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to apply for and expend funds that may be available from State and Federal grants.

ARTICLE 10

Voted to give the Town Treasurer the authority to invest Town funds (General Cash and Sewer Enterprise Funds) in short-term investments as the Treasurer deems prudent for income purposes.

ARTICLE 11

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and transfer titles in the name of the Town of North Brookfield any properties or lands obtained through legally acquired tax title foreclosures.

ARTICLE 12

Voted to establish a revolving account under the provisions of MGL c44 s53E1/2, not to exceed \$6,000.00, to accept donations and fees for payment of services and activities for elders, said funds to be expended by the Council on Aging for payment of these services in FY2007.

ARTICLE 13

Voted to establish a revolving account under the provisions of MGL c44 s53E1/2, not to exceed \$7,000.00, to accept donations and fees for the elder transportation program "Senior Wheels", said funds to be expended by the Council on Aging for payment of stipends to volunteer drivers in FY2007.

ARTICLE 14

Voted to establish a revolving account under the provisions of MGL c 44 s53E1/2, not to exceed \$20,000, to accept donations and fees for payment of services and activities at the North Brookfield Fire Training Center, said funds to be expended by the North Brookfield Fire Department for payment of use of the training center in FY2007.

ARTICLE 15

Voted to postpone this article until June 23, 2006. (Master Plan)

ARTICLE 16

Voted to postpone this article until June 23, 2006. (Town Collector Postage Machine)

ARTICLE 17

Voted to postpone this article until June 23, 2006. (Police Dept. Capital Outlay Account.)

ARTICLE 18

Voted to take no action on this article. (Highway Department)

ARTICLE 19

Voted to take no action on this article. (Street signs)

ARTICLE 20

Voted to postpone this article until June 23, 2006. COA Receptionist Salary Acct.)

ARTICLE 21

Voted to postpone this article until June 23, 2006. (Quaboag Plantation Anniversary Acct.)

ARTICLE 22

Voted to accept MGL Ch59 s5(54), added by Chapter 159 of the Acts of 2000 regarding small personal property accounts

ARTICLE 23

Voted to amend the following local option requirements of MGL 59 s5(41C), regarding Elderly Exemptions, from the age of 70 to the age of 67, and the single income requirements from \$13,000 to \$15,000, and the married income requirements from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

ARTICLE 24

Voted to authorize the Town to enter into an intermunicipal joint purchasing agreement pursuant to MGL Ch.40 s4A for the provision of technology solutions and related consulting and support services with the Community Software Consortium, preserving the rights and privileges established in prior agreements. The duration of this agreement, in accordance with statute, shall be for no more than twenty-five (25) years, with the ability of the Town to withdraw from this agreement at any time. The annual obligation of the Town under this agreement will be paid from the participating departments' expense appropriations. The annual obligation is determined by membership vote pursuant to the consortium's bylaws.

ARTICLE 25

Voted to authorize the Board of Health, in accordance with MGL Ch40 s4A, to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health services which the Board of Health is authorized to perform, in accordance with an InterMunicipal Aid Agreement to be entered into between the Town and various governmental units.

ARTICLE 26

Voted to amend the General By-Laws of the Town of North Brookfield, Chapter VI Contracts Section 1, which currently reads:

“No Town officer, board, or agent shall make any contract for or on behalf of the Town involving the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or more, except in open competition wherein written bids are called for. No contracts involving the expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or more shall be split so as to evade the prohibition of this section.”

by adding the following sentence:

“This section shall not apply to a contract for the collection, transportation, receipt, processing, or disposal of solid waste, recyclables or compostable materials.”

ARTICLE 27

Voted but did not pass to amend the zoning map from R-66 to R-30 along North Street from Shore Road to the East Brookfield Town Line.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY CLAUDETTE MARSHALL, SECONDED BY
JAMES CALDWELL TO ADJOURN UNTIL JUNE 23, 2006 AT 7:30 P.M.

SHEILA A. BUZZELL, TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 23, 2006

269 Voters

ARTICLE 4 (first of ten motions)

Voted unanimously in favor to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for salaries and expenses to operate the following departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

Town Moderator		
Salary	95.00	95.00
Selectmen		
Salary	.00	
Expenses	4,000.00	4,000.00
Administrative Assistant Salary		32,029.00
Finance Committee		
Expenses	200.00	200.00
Accountant		
Salary	29,195.00	
Expenses	4,800.00	33,995.00
Single Audit		9,400.00
Board of Assessors		
Salaries	55,680.00	
Clerk Salary	.00	
Expenses	4,450.00	60,130.00
Revaluation		4,900.00
Treasurer		
Salary	26,990.00	
Expenses	3,000.00	
Banking/Payroll	8,200.00	
Tax Titles	1,000.00	39,190.00
Town Collector		
Salary	34,618.00	
Clerk Salary	8,034.00	
Expenses	9,439.00	
Computer Billing	1,550.00	

Tax Titles	2,000.00	55,641.00
Parking Fines		
Clerk Salary	553.00	
Expenses	450.00	1,003.00
Town Counsel	20,000.00	
Bond and Legals	1,500.00	21,500.00
Town Clerk		
Salary	20,568.00	
Clerk Salary	4,596.00	
Expense	900.00	26,064.00
Elections and Census		
Salary	3,000.00	
Expenses	4,550.00	
Registrars' Salaries	1,114.00	8,664.00
Dog License Expense		200.00
Conservation Commission		
Clerk Salary	327.00	
Expenses	800.00	1,127.00
Planning Board		
Clerk Salary	954.00	
Expenses	800.00	1,754.00
Central Mass Regional Planning		1,048.00
Zoning Board of Appeals		
Clerk Salary	598.00	
Expenses	755.00	1,353.00
Telephone Expense		12,000.00
Town House		
Janitor Salary	5,454.00	
Expenses	14,000.00	19,454.00
Town Offices Expense		35,000.00
Town Report Expense		2,000.00
Technology Expense		6,000.00

and to further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for a Reserve Fund under the control of the Finance Committee.

Total \$396,747.00

ARTICLE 4 (second of ten motions)

Voted unanimously in favor to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for salaries and expenses to operate the following departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

Police Department

Salaries	257,555.00	
Shift Differential	6,000.00	
Secretary Salary	8,000.00	
Overtime	20,000.00	
Career Incentive	27,857.00	
Training Salary	2,500.00	
Part-time Salary	18,200.00	
Expenses	41,250.00	
Bullet Proof Vests	2,620.00	
Police Offices Expense	12,500.00	
Cruiser Lease	12,000.00	408,482.00

Fire Department

Salaries	22,030.00	
Training	17,000.00	
Expenses	21,250.00	
Weekend Staffing	.00	60,280.00

Building Inspector

Salary	12,839.00	
Assistant Inspector Salary	361.00	
Expenses	200.00	13,400.00

Gas Inspector

Salary		1,022.00
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Plumbing Inspector

Salary	2,507.00	
Assistant Inspector Salary	361.00	2,868.00

Wiring Inspector

Salary	3,064.00	
Assistant Inspector Salary	361.00	3,425.00

Safety Inspector Salary		1,676.00
Animal Control		
ACO Salary	6,082.00	
Assistant Salary	524.00	
Expenses	2,000.00	8,606.00
NBEMA Expense		1,000.00
Care of Trees		
Warden Salary	118.00	
Tree Maintenance	9,000.00	9,118.00
	Total	\$509,877.00

ARTICLE 4 (third of ten motions)

Voted unanimously in favor to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for salaries and expenses to operate the School Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

North Brookfield Schools	5,400,000.00	
Bay Path Regional Vocational School	146,523.00	
	Total	\$5,546,523.00

ARTICLE 4 (fourth of ten motions)

Voted unanimously in favor to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for salaries and expenses to operate the Highway Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

Highway Department		
Salaries	129,304.00	
Expenses	80,827.00	
Snow and Ice	125,659.00	
Street Lighting	29,000.00	Total
		\$364,790.00

ARTICLE 4 (fifth of ten motions)

Voted unanimously in favor to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for salaries and expenses to operate the Cemetery Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

Cemetery Department		
Salaries	4,000.00	
Commissioners' Salaries	.00	

Expenses	6,911.00
Burials and Administration	5,313.00

Total	\$16,224.00
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And I further move that the town vote to transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 from Cemetery Trust Funds to the Cemetery Salary Account.

ARTICLE 4 (sixth of ten motions)

Voted favorably to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for salaries and expenses to operate the Board of Health Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

Board of Health

Commissioners' Salaries	.00	
Clerk Salary	14,472.00	
Food Inspector Salary	2,000.00	
Inspector Salary	1,421.00	
Animal Quarantine	600.00	
Expenses	19,030.00	37,523.00

Landfill Monitors' Salaries	21,906.00	
Landfill Expenses	6,750.00	
Landfill Contracts	92,000.00	120,656.00

Total	\$158,179.00
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ARTICLE 4 (seventh of ten motions)

Voted unanimously in favor to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for salaries and expenses to operate the Veteran's Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

Veteran's Department

Agent's Salary	3,376.00
Expenses	250.00
Veteran's Benefits	5,000.00

Total	\$8,626.00
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ARTICLE 4 (eighth of ten motions)

Voted favorably to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for salaries and expenses to operate the Library Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

Library:

Salaries	51,035.00
Expenses	28,575.00

Total	\$79,610.00
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ARTICLE 4 (ninth of ten motions)

Voted unanimously in favor to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for salaries and expenses to operate the following departments for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

Council on Aging		
Director Salary	19,548.00	
Janitor Salary	2,273.00	
Outreach Salary	9,333.00	
Senior Wheels Expense	3,000.00	
Expenses	15,000.00	49,154.00
Playground and Recreation		
Salary	458.00	
Expenses	2,783.00	3,241.00
Town Beach Committee		
Salary	7,916.00	
Expenses	2,755.00	10,671.00
Memorial and Veteran's Days		1,500.00
Maturing Debt – General		75,000.00
Maturing Debt – Sewer Tax Dollars		30,000.00
Maturing Debt –School Construction		285,000.00
Interest – General		2,250.00
Interest – Sewer Tax Dollars		16,042.50
Interest – School Construction		213,382.50
Interest – Chapter 90		1,000.00
Worcester County Retirement		197,731.00
Unemployment		205,000.00
Insurance – Group		1,370,000.00
Medicare Town Share		76,000.00
Insurance – General		160,000.00

Total	\$2,695,972.00
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ARTICLE 4 (tenth of ten motions)

Voted unanimously in favor to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Salaries and Expenses to operate the Water Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006

Water Department

Superintendent's salary	53,502.00
Operator's salary	34,716.00
Overtime	15,000.00
Clerk salary	18,078.00
Commissioners' salaries	.00
Other salary	6,300.00
Expenses	242,765.00
Sys Imrov Capital Outlay	20,000.00
Maturing Debt	191,898.00
Interest	62,382.00
Admin and Origination Fee	6,103.00
MWPAT Debt	49,650.01
MWPAT Interest	146,874.41

Total	\$847,268.42
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ARTICLE 5

Voted unanimously in favor raise and appropriate from receipts pursuant to GL, Ch 44, S 53F1/2 to expend the following sums of money, under the direction of the Sewer Commissioners, for salaries and expenses to fund the Sewer Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006:

Sewer Department

Superintendent salary	56,439.00
Asst. Supt salary	45,080.00
Operator salary	31,153.00
Overtime	18,850.00
Clerk salary	17,868.00
Commissioners' salary	.00
Accountant salary	3,356.00
Treasurer salary	1,920.00
Collector Clerk salary	2,228.00
Other Salaries	13,000.00
Expenses	445,969.00
WWTP Debt #1	64,103.00
WWTP Interest #1	80,769.00
WWTP Debt #2	22,500.00

WWTP Interest #2 27,720.00

Total \$830,955.00

ARTICLE 15

Voted to take no action on this article.(Master Plan Account)

ARTICLE 16

Voted unanimously in favor to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,618.00 to the Town Collector Postage Machine Account.

ARTICLE 17

Voted to take no action on this article.(Police Dept. Capital Outlay Acct.)

ARTICLE 20

Voted to take no action on this article. (COA Receptionist Salary Acct.)

ARTICLE 21

Voted to take no action on this article. (Quaboag Plantation Anniversary Acct.)

Meeting Dissolved at 9:52 PM

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
SHEILA A. BUZZELL, TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD

SEAL

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 28, 2006

254 VOTERS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE RECORD OF THE VOTE TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD ON JULY 28, 2006 IN THE TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD:

ARTICLE 1.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND VOTED FAVORABLY BY A BALLOT VOTE (YES, 149 - NO, 95) TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$ 400,000.00 TO OPERATE THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006, SUCH SUM TO BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR SUCH PURPOSES UNDER ARTICLE 4 OF THE 2006 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION MADE HEREUNDER SHALL BE CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL BY THE VOTERS AT AN ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION 2 ½ OVERRIDE QUESTION PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF G.L. c.59, s 21C.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

SHEILA A. BUZZELL, TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

JULY 31, 2006

OVERRIDE BALLOT VOTE

901 VOTERS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE RECORD OF
THE VOTE TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION HELD ON JULY
31, 2006 IN THE TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD:

BALLOT QUESTION

SHALL THE TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD BE ALLOWED TO ASSESS
AN ADDITIONAL \$ 400,000.00 IN REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL
PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE PURPOSES OF OPERATING THE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND EXPENSES,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2006?

YES- 319

NO- 581

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TOTAL-901—DID NOT PASS

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

SHEILA A. BUZZELL, TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 22, 2006

26 VOTERS

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A TRUE COPY OF A
VOTE TAKEN AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 22, 2006.

ARTICLE 1.

A MOTION WAS MADE, SECONDED AND VOTED FAVORABLY BY A
BALLOT VOTE (YES, 22-NO,4)

TO RESCIND THE VOTE TAKEN UNDER ARTICLE 17 OF THE SPECIAL
TOWN MEETING ON MAY 5, 2006, AND FURTHER TO SEE IF THE TOWN
WILL VOTE TO APPROPRIATE \$ 1.3 MILLION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
FINANCING THE ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE "LITTLE
CANADA" SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT, INCLUDING ALL
RELATED AND NECESSARY WORK, TASKS, AND COSTS TO
ACCOMPLISH THE PROJECT; SAID FUNDS TO BE BORROWED AND
BONDS OR NOTES ISSUED THEREFORE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED
FORTY (40) YEARS UNDER CHAPTER 44 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL LAWS AND/OR CHAPTER 29C OF THE MASSACHUSETTS
GENERAL LAWS; THAT THE TREASURER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, BE AUTHORIZED: TO APPLY FOR,
ACCEPT, AND EXPEND ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR OTHER AID,
WHETHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE, THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR THE
PROJECT OR FOR THE FINANCING THEREOF.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

SHEILA A. BUZZELL, TOWN CLERK SEAL

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION
SEPTEMBER 9, 2006
627 VOTERS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY: 527 BALLOTS CAST

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

EDWARD M. KENNEDY	408
ALL OTHERS	1
BLANKS	118

GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER F. GABRIELI	131
DEVAL L. PATRICK	250
THOMAS F. REILLY	141
BLANKS	5

ATTORNEY GENERAL

MARTHA COAKLEY	385
BLANKS	142

TREASURER

TIMOTHY P. CAHILL	406
BLANKS	121

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

RICHARD E. NEAL	393
BLANKS	134

COUNCILLOR

BRIAN J. BUCKLEY	57
JOHN C. BURKE	21
BRIAN D'ANDREA	103
THOMAS J. FOLEY	179
DANIEL S. O'CONNOR	53
BLANKS	114

CLERK OF COURTS

DENNIS P. MCMANUS	376
BLANKS	151

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

STEPHEN M. BREWER	463
ALL OTHERS	1
BLANKS	63

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG	61
TIMOTHY P. MURRAY	395
ANDREA C. SILBERT	42
BLANKS	29

SECRETARY OF STATE

WILLIAM F. GALVIN	386
JOHN BONIFAZ	57
BLANKS	84

AUDITOR

A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI	376
BLANKS	151

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JOHN J. CONTE	399
BLANKS	186

REP IN GENERAL COURT

ANNE M. GOBI	438
ALL OTHERS	1
BLANKS	88

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

JOSEPH D. EARLY, JR.	335
DANIEL J. SHEA	116
BLANKS	

REGISTER OF DEEDS

ANTHONY J. VIGLIOTTI	383
BLANKS	144

REPUBLICAN PARTY: 100 BALLOTS CAST

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

KENNETH G. CHASE	41
KEVIN P. SCOTT	44
ALL OTHERS	1
BLANKS	14

REP IN GENERAL COURT

STEPHEN J. COMTOIS, II	79
BLANKS	21

GOVERNOR:

KERRY HEALY	81
ALL OTHERS	3
BLANKS	16

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

REED V. HILLMAN	85
ALL OTHERS	1
BLANKS	14

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

LARRY FRISOLI	72
BLANKS	28

SECRETARY OF STATE:

BLANKS	100
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TREASURER

BLANKS	100
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AUDITOR

BLANKS	100
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

ALL OTHERS	1
BLANKS	99

COUNCILLOR

BLANKS	100
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SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT:

BLANKS	100
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

BLANKS	100
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CLERK OF COURTS:

BLANKS	100
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REGISTER OF DEEDS:

BLANKS	100
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 10, 2006

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the votes taken at the Special Town Meeting held on November 10, 2006:

ARTICLE 1

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$190,000.00 to the Group Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 2

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to the General Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to the Town Counsel Account.

ARTICLE 4

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$130,000.00 to the Elementary School Boiler Expense Account.

ARTICLE 5

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to the Master Plan Account to fund Phase II of the Master Plan.

ARTICLE 6

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 to the Town Clerk Elections Salary Account.

ARTICLE 7

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to the Town Clerk Elections Expense Account.

ARTICLE 8

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$32,000.00 to the School Expense Account to fund textbooks and instructional materials.

ARTICLE 9

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$11,600.00 to the Highway Expense Account.

ARTICLE 10

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the following sums of money:

COA Director Salary Account	1,983.00	
COA Outreach Salary Account	1,743.00	Total \$ 3,726.00

ARTICLE 11

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$200,000.00 to the Stabilization Account.

ARTICLE 12

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$10,000.00 to the Fire Department Training Account.

ARTICLE 13 (JIM C)

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the following sums of money:

Moderator Salary	3.00
Selectmen Salary	3,536.00
Administrative Assistant	961.00
Accountant Salary	876.00
Assessors Salary	1,670.00
Treasurer Salary	810.00
Town Collector Salary	1,039.00
Town Collector Clerk Salary	241.00
Town Clerk Salary	617.00
Town Clerk Clerk Salary	138.00
Election and Registrars' Salary	33.00
Election and Census Salary	159.00
Conservation Clerk Salary	10.00
Planning Board Clerk Salary	29.00
ZBA Clerk Salary	18.00
Town House Janitor Salary	164.00
Police Salary (Chief)	1,753.00
Police Salary (Clerk)	276.00
Police Part Time Salary	563.00
Fire Salary	661.00
Fire Training Salary	510.00
Building Inspector Salary	385.00
Asst Building Inspector Salary	11.00
Gas Inspector Salary	31.00
Plumbing Inspector Salary	75.00
Asst Plumbing Inspector Salary	11.00
Wiring Inspector Salary	92.00
Asst Wiring Inspector Salary	11.00
Safety Inspector Salary	50.00
Animal Control Officer Salary	182.00
Tree Warden Salary	4.00
Parking Clerk Salary	17.00
Highway Salary (Superintendent)	1,000.00
Highway Salary (Clerk)	174.00
Snow and Ice Salary	969.00

ARTICLE 13 (CONT')

Landfill Monitors Salary	657.00
Burials and Admin Salary	93.00
Cemetery Salary	300.00
Cemetery Commissioners Salary	2,060.00
BOH Commissioners Salary	2,027.00
BOH Clerk Salary	434.00
BOH Inspectors Salary	43.00
BOH Food Inspector Salary	60.00
BOH Animal Inspector Salary	18.00
COA Director Salary	646.00
COA Janitor Salary	68.00
COA Outreach Salary	332.00
Veterans' Agent Salary	101.00
Library Salaries	1,531.00
Playground Salary	14.00
Town Beach Salary	237.00

TOTAL -----
\$25,700.00

ARTICLE 14

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$8,000.00 to the Landfill Monitors Salary Account.

ARTICLE 15

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$500.00 to the Landfill Electricity Account.

ARTICLE 16

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$300.00 to the Board of Health Inspectors Account.

ARTICLE 17

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$500.00 to the Police Clerk Salary Account.

ARTICLE 18

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$23,000.00 to the Police Overtime Account.

ARTICLE 19

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Police Shift Differential Account.

ARTICLE 20

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$2,900.00 to the Police Training Salary Account.

ARTICLE 21

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$4,160.00 to the Police Expense Account.

ARTICLE 22

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$12,000.00 to the Police Cruiser Expense Account.

ARTICLE 23

Voted to transfer from Free Cash, the sum of \$100,000.00 for the design and engineering of a new police facility.

ARTICLE 24

Voted to raise and appropriate following sums of money:

Water Clerk Salary Account	543.00	
Water Operator Salary Account	1,042.00	
Water Superintendent Salary Account	1,606.00	
Water Commissioners Salary Account	2,349.00	Total \$ 5,540.00

ARTICLE 25

Voted to transfer the sum of \$13,000.00 from the Water Surplus Account to the Water System Improvement Account.

ARTICLE 26

Voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Board of Health Expense Account to the Board of Health Inspectors Salary Account.

ARTICLE 27

Voted to transfer the sum of \$6,905.00 from the Sewer Retained Earnings Account, to the following accounts:

Sewer Clerk Salary Account	536.00	
Sewer Operator Salary Account	935.00	
Sewer Superintendent Salary Account	1,693.00	
Sewer Asst Superintendent Salary Account	1,352.00	
Sewer Commissioners Salary Account	2,163.00	
Town Accountant Sewer Salary Account	101.00	
Treasurer Sewer Salary Account	58.00	
Collector Clerk Sewer Salary Account	67.00	Total \$ 6,905.00

ARTICLE 28

Voted to transfer the sum of \$200,000.00 from the Sewer Retained Earnings Account to the Sewer Downey Road Sewer Extension Expense Account for design and construction costs for a 900' sewer extension for Downey Road.

ARTICLE 29

Voted but did not pass to amend the Town of North Brookfield By-laws, Chapter II Town Meetings, by adding Section 16 as follows:

Section 16. Any request to add or remove funds from the Stabilization Account shall require approval by at least 75% of the voters present.

ARTICLE 30

Voted to amend the Town of North Brookfield By-laws, Chapter II Town Meetings, Section 1, which currently reads:

Section 11. All votes on motions shall be taken in the first instance by a show of hands; if the Moderator be in doubt he may call for a second show of hands and may appoint tellers to count the vote; if the Moderator be still in doubt, or if the vote as declared by the Moderator be questioned by seven or more voters, the vote shall be taken by a "yes" and "no" ballot. Any vote, however, may be taken by ballot in the first instance if a motion to that effect shall have been made and carried by a majority of the voters present, and must be taken by ballot if the vote involves the appropriation of more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for any purpose other than annual departmental appropriations or involves the borrowing of money for any amount.

By changing the words three thousand (\$3,000.00) to ten thousand (\$10,000.00).

ARTICLE 31

Voted that the capital planning process be referred to a committee delegated by the selectmen for further study.

ARTICLE 32

Voted to amend the Town of North Brookfield Zoning By-laws by adding the following definition under Section II. Definitions:

T. Dwelling Multi-family:

T.1. Accessory Apartment: Accessory apartment is a separate housekeeping unit, complete with its own sleeping, cooking and sanitary facilities that are substantially contained within a structure of a single-family dwelling but functions as a separate unit. The owners(s) of the residence in which the accessory apartment is located shall occupy the principal dwelling unit. Either the occupants of both units shall be related by blood or marriage, or the accessory apartment shall be occupied by an individual hired to provide medical assistance, or custodial care to one or more individuals in the principal dwelling unit. All accessory apartments shall meet the standards for such units as set forth below in Section IV Use Regulations A. Residential District 1. Permitted Uses d(5).

ARTICLE 33

Voted to amend the Town of North Brookfield Zoning By-laws by adding the following under Section IV. Use Regulations:

A. Residence Districts:

1. Permitted Uses:

d. Accessory uses

(5) Accessory Apartment

- (a) In the case where the Accessory apartment will be occupied by an individual hired to provide medial or custodial care to one or more individuals residing in the principal dwelling unit, the rental price of the accessory apartment shall be at a price affordable to persons or families under which low income families earning not more than 50% of the median family income and moderate income families making less than 80% of the median family income based on household size as set forth in the guidelines of D.H.C.D.(Department of Housing and Community Development) and the C.B.S.A. (Metro Worcester Core Based Statistical Area). The income affordability requirements shall run in perpetuity. Prior to the initial lease of the apartment, a use restriction complying with the terms set forth above shall be approved as to the form and content by the Planning Board's legal counsel. The use restriction shall insure that the unit remains affordable to low and moderate-income households in perpetuity and that the rent for the apartment will only increase in proportion to the growth in the area's median household income as documented by the D.H.C.D.
- (b) Only one (1) Accessory Apartment may be created within a single-family dwelling.
- (c) An Accessory Apartment may only be created in a dwelling that would otherwise be classified as a single-family dwelling.
- (d) The design of the Accessory Apartment is such that the appearance remains that of a single-family residence. Any new additions to the principal dwelling unit required to construct the Accessory Apartment shall conform to the minimum yard and maximum height requirements for a single-family dwelling of the district where the building is located and be reviewed by the Planning Board prior to a building permit being issued.
- (e) The Accessory Apartment shall be clearly secondary in nature to the principal dwelling, and it shall not be less than six hundred (600) square feet or more than nine hundred (900) square feet in area.
- (f) At least three (3) off-street parking spaces must be provided for any single-family dwelling that has an Accessory Apartment.
- (g) If the lot is not connected to public sewer, and another bedroom is added to the existing structure, prior to obtaining a building permit, the Board of Health shall certify that the septic system is in compliance with Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Board's regulations. Certification shall be obtained prior to issuance of a building permit.

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:
SHEILA A. BUZZELL, TOWN CLERK

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

2006

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

2006

I have logged approximately one hundred eighty calls for service.

Dog licenses are obtained from the Town Clerk. We have approximately one thousand dogs in North Brookfield. It is very important to keep the current license tag on your dog. The dog licensing is computerized and the current license number will allow for a quick resolve to any dog issues. Please license your dog.

Please keep in mind that your dog must be under your control at all times. Many of the calls received pertain to dogs on other resident's property and complaints of excessive barking. It is important to be considerate of your neighbors.

We had three areas of feral cats taken care of. The spay wagon came out from Boston Animal Rescue League. Twenty three (23) cats were neutered and released per the program.

The dog kennel needs improvement. We continually have a problem with the water supply freezing. Any donation to the dog gift fund would be sincerely appreciated. Thanks to all for the donations received at Hannafords. I look forward to your continued support. The plans for a new kennel are underway and I will be seeking funds in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Douglas J. Blood
Animal Control Officer

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

2006 Report

I hereby submit my Animal Inspector's report for the calendar year of 2006.

1. Cattle (Adults = 2 years and over)	Adult	Young
Number of dairy	157	76
Number of beef	48	53
Number of steer/oxen	7	0
2. Goats (Adults = 1 year and over)	25	23
3. Sheep (Adults = 1 year and over)	15	
4. Swine		
Number of breeders	4	
Number of feeders	0	
Potbelly	0	
5. Equines		
Number of horses	132	8
Number of mini horses	14	2
Number of ponies	6	
6. Number of llamas	3	
7. Poultry		
Number of chickens	213	
Number of turkeys	1	
Number of pigeons	40	
Number of parrots	3	
Number of waterfowl	43	
Number of peacocks	12	
Number of doves	1	
Number of parrots	2	

8. Number of rabbits	6
9. Other animals	
Mini donkeys	1
Donkeys	6
Mini mules	1
Mules	0

Animal bites reported in 2006 were 6; 5 from dogs and 1 from a cat. These animals were quarantined and released after 10 days. All reports were sent to the Division of Animal Health in Boston.

I currently have 3 cats satisfying a 6 month quarantine period for wounds sustained from suspicious animals or of unknown origin. These animals are monitored and will be released when the quarantine period is finished.

From January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006, I quarantined 17 animals with wounds from suspicious animals or of unknown origin. Quarantines are as little as 45 days and as long as 6 months. All reports were sent to the Division of Animal Health in Boston.

Barn inspections and paperwork were completed. Reports and books were sent to the Division of Animal Health in Boston. During 2006 I investigated 4 animal complaints. During 2006 I also received reports of 1 cat that was tested for rabies. Results were negative.

During 2006 I obtained 1 ear tag number from cattle brought in from out of state. The permit was completed and returned to the Bureau of Animal Health in Boston.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie R. Cormier
Animal Inspector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

2006 Annual Report

Value of Real & Personal Property	\$441,009,485.00
Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2006	\$ 9.34
Total Parcels of Real Property	2144
Exempt Value	\$52,711,656.00

Our office is located at 167 North Main St. (in the side alley of the Adams block)

Our hours are: Monday thru Thursday, 8 AM – 12 Noon

The Town is on a quarterly billing system for Real & Personal Property.

Assessing date is January 1st
Fiscal year begins July 1st – June 30th

Whoever is the owner on January 1st, will be assessed for the real estate tax for the next fiscal year. If property is sold during the fiscal year, the real estate tax bill may be sent in care of the new owner, however the name of the grantor will remain on the bill until the end of the fiscal year.

Real Estate exemptions available are: Veterans
Elderly (67 & over)
Blind
Surviving Spouse

Qualifying date for exemptions is by July 1st (start of the fiscal year)
Real Estate abatements are due by February 1st
Motor Vehicle Excise: Abatements forms are available in our office.

Please call our office if you have any questions on the qualifications for the above exemptions, on values of Real Estate, Excise Tax or Abatements at (508) 867-0209.

We would like to thank Lisa Kularski for her many years of service to the Board of Assessors.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila A. Buzzell, Chairman
Reedy J. Nealer, Jr.
Priscilla A. Johnson

BUILDING INSPECTOR
2006

The following is a list of permits issued for 2006:

15 House
10 Additions
29 Renovations
6 Garages
28 Roofs
12 Stoves
18 Decks, porches, and sun rooms
6 Sheds
1 Demolition
6 Windows and Siding
15 Pools
8 Pole Barns
1 Commercial renovation
1 cell tower

158 Building Permits

22 Certificates of Inspections were issued

468 Calls returned

Respectfully submitted,

John Couture
Inspector of Buildings

PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR
2006

Plumbing and Gas Permits for the Period of January 1, 2006 to
December 31, 2006:

Total plumbing permits issued-----	73	Inspections Made-----	128
Total Gas permits issued -----	<u>53</u>	Inspections made -----	<u>55</u>
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	126	TOTAL INSPECTIONS	183

Amount collected for plumbing permits-----	\$ 3,261.00
Amount collected for gas permits-----	\$ 1,457.00
Includes one Re-inspection	\$ 15.00

Money collected for the above permits came to---\$ 4,733.00

Submitted by,

Paul Bouchard
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

WIRING INSPECTOR

Annual Report For 2006

The following is a compilation of electrical inspections performed by Donald R. Doe, Jr., Wiring Inspector for the year 2006:

Additions:	4
Cellular Towers:	1
Commercial Renovations:	10
Generators:	1
Heating Systems:	1
New Garage:	6
New Single Family Dwellings:	20
New Services:	4
Residential Renovations:	28
Security Systems:	3
Service Upgrades/Repairs:	17
Sub Panel:	3
Swimming Pools:	7
Temporary Services:	3
Water Heaters:	2
Barn/Shed:	4
Fire Alarm Systems:	1
Duplex:	1
AC Units:	2

Respectfully submitted,

Donald R. Doe, Jr.
Inspector of Wires

CEMETERY COMMISSION REPORT

2006

The year 2006 continued the challenges of 2005. The Cemetery Commission is striving to computerize administrative and operational activities to provide a quicker response to client needs while consolidating cemetery records. At present the Cemetery Commission is looking to computerize its burial records into a central database that eventually could be accessed through the N. Brookfield website. This database will hopefully be completed in 2007.

Maintenance and updating the cemeteries is a continuous process. New equipment was purchased to improve efficiency and maintain a pleasing landscape. A new plot section has been added at the north part of the Walnut Grove cemetery increasing capacity by over 120 lots.

The Cemetery Commission is very fortunate to have dedicated employees in Mr. Homer Lincoln as supervisor with Messrs. David Brown and Jean Beford as assistants. Combined, these gentlemen provide enthusiasm, dedication and a sense of pride that furnishes the citizens of North Brookfield one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the region. A note of thanks is extended to the Highway Department for their continued aid and prompt assistance.

Receipts for the year 2006 as compared to 2005, 2004, and 2003 are:

Revenues	2006	2005	2004	2003
Burials	\$ 8,345.00 12 Standard 9 Cremations	\$ 5,345.00 8 Standard 6 Cremations	\$ 12,990.00 20 Standard 9 Cremations	\$ 6,870.00 12 Standard 8 Cremations
Burial Lot Sales	3,250.00	1,263.80	700.00	3300.00
Foundation, Marker Placement	1,467.00	1,023.00	907.00	2098.60
Perpetual Care	1,900.00	1,400.00	500.00	8000.00
Total Receipts	\$14,962.00	\$9,031.80	\$15,097.00	\$20,268.60

Respectfully submitted: North Brookfield Cemetery Commission.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

2006

The Conservation Commission is currently comprised of four members. The Commission meets twice monthly January thru June, September, and October and November on the second and fourth Tuesdays. In July, August, and December one meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month. All meetings are held at 7:00 PM at the Senior Center, 29 Forest Street.

As always, we are interested in the protection of valuable wetland resources and open space within the town. The Commission is very interested in obtaining donations of land for conservation purposes.

All residents of the town are invited to attend a future meeting if you have a need to address a conservation issue, or are willing to assist us in any way.

Questions regarding conservation issues may be addressed to the commission chairman, Carl Gustafson at 508-867-3964.

Conservation Commission Members

Carl Gustafson, Jr., Chairman

Ronald Gray

Dane Falardeau

Christine Morrison

COUNCIL ON AGING

2006 Annual Report

The mission of the Council on Aging (COA) is to provide community resources for senior citizens by developing and advocating for social, health and recreational programs that maintain or enhance the quality of their lives. We have an ongoing commitment to inform and educate the community about the needs of our seniors.

The Council on Aging consists of 9 volunteer board members, 2 alternates, and five staff members who work together to develop policies and deliver services to seniors. We are fortunate to have a beautiful Senior Center, located at 29 Forest Street, which is equipped with staff offices, a large function area, several computers with broadband internet access, a small meeting area, and a large kitchen. This year we were able to have a new gutter system installed on the parking lot side of the building. The Senior Center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm. In 2006 the Senior Center was visited on average 509 times per month.

In September of this year the "Friends of the North Brookfield Council on Aging." received their 501c(3) non-profit charitable status. This status allows the "Friends" to raise funds to further support the programs and services that the COA provides. We are especially grateful to Mr. Roger Banks and Mr. Roland Gauthier, CPA for their guidance and facilitation of this process.

There are approximately 841 senior citizens living in North Brookfield, an estimated 332 are over 75 years old, and 106 are over 85. These numbers are expected to increase significantly over the next 10 years; the demand for programs and services will likely grow as well. We have seen increases in daily attendance, phone calls, and requests for Outreach services. We feel confident that with the ongoing support of the townspeople, the Board of Selectmen, and with the continued cooperation of the other town departments we will be able to continue providing quality services for the town's senior residents.

Outreach is one of the more important services we provide. Outreach services include help obtaining fuel assistance, food stamps, information and referrals, housing, home visits to homebound, frail seniors, caregiver support, and much more. These services are provided by the Outreach Coordinator, and through a consortium these services are also available to residents of East Brookfield and Brookfield. This year we averaged 180 calls per month for information on programs and services. This program is funded in part by a \$1,500 grant from the St. Vincent Health Care Fund, and \$3,000 in town funds from Brookfield and East Brookfield.

Our Senior Wheels transportation program has been a continued success. With the help of our network of dedicated volunteer drivers, this program provides our seniors with transportation to medical appointments and local pharmacies. Because of our rural location, this service is crucial for the continued independence of many of our seniors. This program is funded in part by a \$1,500 grant from the St. Vincent Health Care Fund, and generous donations from local businesses and private citizens. SCM ElderBus is also available to our senior and disabled citizens for medical and non-medical transportation.

In cooperation with Tri-Valley Inc. we were successful this year in expanding our nutrition program. Beginning in April we began serving hot, nutritious meals three days a week to local and area seniors. Over the last year we served 3030 meals. The food is brought in daily from Chartwells at Worcester State College and is served by staff and volunteers at the Senior Center. Tri-Valley Inc. coordinates this program and the Meals on Wheels program.

The Council on Aging is served by more than 50 dedicated volunteers who put in more than 3000 hours over the course of the year. Without the continued efforts of our volunteers, many programs and services would not be possible.

The COA has continued its commitment to encourage intergenerational programs for the benefit of both generations. Our staff has helped facilitate an Intergenerational Work Program that connects students with seniors who need help with chores and yard work. The Appleseed Montessori Preschool visited this spring to share their talents for our senior citizens and the Girl Scouts brought pleasure with their sweet voices and holiday cookies. During our Christmas open house we had the pleasure of welcoming back the Junior/Senior High School Band, directed by Mr. Anthony Swiercz.

This year we have continued to see an increase in the number of requests for information regarding health insurance and other related issues. We are fortunate to have Helen Foyle as our in-house SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Counselor who is able to accurately and efficiently dispense this information.

The COA distributed 500 copies each month of the "Senior Connection" newsletter which provides information about upcoming events and other topics of interest. In addition to our monthly Elder Forums that are used to disseminate useful information, we continued to hold a foot clinic monthly and blood pressure clinics weekly. In conjunction with the Board of Health we held the annual flu shot clinic in November.

In addition to the crucial services that the COA provides for the senior citizens of North Brookfield, we were happy to also offer recreational opportunities including billiards, cards and games, puzzles, bingo, Red Hat Society, exercise classes, summer barbeque, Rotary Club picnic, line dancing, dinner dances,

garden club, stitch group, movies, art group, holiday parties, writing group, book club, trips, Veterans programs, special entertainment and more.

Staffing is a critical component of our success here at the Senior Center. Although we have made significant progress we continue to lack funding for the receptionist position. The receptionist is our front line in the service of our seniors and the COA will continue to advocate for town funds for this position.

We would like to thank the many private residents and area businesses who have donated to our Gift Fund. Your donations are used for programs and services that directly benefit senior citizens. We would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen and townspeople for their increased financial support of the COA and its programs. We know the seniors of our community are deserving and very grateful for the help that we can provide them as their needs continue to grow.

For more information about programs and services call 508-867-0220. The Council on Aging meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Senior Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Louise Bouchard
Council on Aging/Senior Center Director

COA Board

Fr. Richard Carey, Chairperson	Rose
Marchessault	
John Lane, Vice Chair	Shelley
Fullam	
Cecelia Daniels, Treasurer	Reedy Nealer
Pat Christopher, Recording Secretary	Julie
McCarthy	Ann Nealer
Elaine Allen, Alternate	
Henry Munns	Elaine Lane,
Alternate	Violet
Rogacevicz, Alternate	

Staff

Louise Bouchard, Council on Aging/Senior Center Director
Barbara Harrington, Outreach Coordinator
Pat Carleo, Program Assistant Operation A.B.L.E.
Nancy Stanley, Program Assistant Operation A.B.L.E.
Helen Foyle, SHINE Counselor
James Ford, Custodian

CULTURAL COUNCIL

2006 Annual Report

The North Brookfield Cultural Council continued to support community arts and culture this year. With a \$2,500 allocation from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and \$225 from Council savings, the Council funded seven programs in 2006. These events were enjoyed by all ages in various venues around town.

For children and families, three programs were performed at the Haston Free Public Library. Tim Van Egmond, a folksinger and storyteller, celebrated reading with "Hearing Nature's Voice," a collection of multicultural tales and songs accompanied by guitar, hammered dulcimer, mountain dulcimer, mouth bow, and limberjack (a wooden puppet). Edward Cope performed "Reading Is Magic," a 45-minute interactive Magic Show for kids of all ages. Guitarist and educator Rick Goldin gave an educational Children's Concert and Puppet Show.

At the North Brookfield Elementary School, Eva Brown taught an 8-week "After-School Recorder Class" for third- and forth-graders, which culminated in a public recital for the community. Art teacher Susan Dowgielewicz also completed her 2005 grant for the "Japanese Gyotaku Fish Printmaking and Chinese Bamboo Brush Calligraphy Project," which included a display of student art at the Elementary School.

Elsewhere in town, the choral group Band of Voices performed a Historical Concert of America's Earliest Choral Music at the Congregational Church that was enjoyed by a large audience. The Friends of the Haston Library also put on a learn-as-you-go Contradance for kids and adults, with music played by the Polymorphous String Band. Finally, the North Brookfield Historical Society preserved some of North Brookfield's history by restoring and archivally treating two important nineteenth-century architectural drawings of historic buildings in town.

The North Brookfield Cultural Council was pleased to bring these excellent performers and programs to our community.

The Council also welcomed four new or returning members: Ann Hicks and Margy O'Donnell, former Council members, are serving new terms, and Emily Hodder and Trevor Bruso are joining for the first time. They will take the place of Eva Brown, who completed her current term, and Jenny Hicks and Nellie Condee, who went to college; the Council is grateful for their service to the community. Elisabeth Hyder, Christine Del Favero Kurtz, Paulette Adams, and Robin Reynolds are continuing members. Thanks go to the entire Council for its work on behalf of cultural events in North Brookfield, and to all residents who participated in and enjoyed our programs in 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

Harbour Fraser Hodder, Chair
North Brookfield Cultural Council

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

2006 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

The North Brookfield Emergency Management Agency is headed by Director Douglas Blood. NBEMA is currently composed of thirteen North Brookfield residents who volunteer their time to help assist the other town departments in times of crisis. Members have received state training through attending state sponsored seminars or via online courses.

NBEMA purchased a trailer for storage of our emergency equipment. A box truck was donated by Mr. Ronald Davis. This donation is sincerely appreciated as is the continued support of the townspeople. We also received a grant in the amount of \$2,500 from the Executive Office of Public Safety.

There were no major incidents in town this year. Assistance was provided for residential fires. We also upgraded the command center. All members have completed ICS 100 and 200 and NMES 700 courses to comply with MEMA and FEMA regulations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

North Brookfield is facing difficult financial challenges in the years ahead. Our tax base is not growing as fast as our expenses and our debt level is high. If our debt was distributed amongst every man, woman and child in North Brookfield, we would each owe approximately \$3,000 or some \$7,000 per household. This is before we address a new Police Station, Fire Station, Highway Barn, a renovated Town House and any improvements and updates which are going to be required at the Elementary School. The Selectmen have been working to form a capital planning committee and this is a very positive step in the right direction which will enable us to anticipate expenses and plan for them.

While the Select Board and the Finance Committee are working to bring new businesses to North Brookfield, our location makes this difficult and we cannot rely on success. New businesses could improve our tax base while new homes actually incur more expense than they generate in revenue.

On the positive side, the Stabilization Fund is healthy and several points above the state recommended level of 5%. This should allow us to respond to emergency needs and helps keep the cost of our borrowing down.

North Brookfield is now more than a **\$10,000,000** business. As residents of the town, you are stockholders in this business. I know of no stockholders in a business of this size that would allow the business to be run by part time, untrained, unpaid managers, and yet that is how we run the \$10,000,000 business of North Brookfield. This is not meant as a slight to the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the School Committee or any of the other dedicated volunteers who keep our town running, but rather as a suggestion that it is time for professional management. The Finance Committee recommends that the town hire a full time, paid administrator to manage the town and report to the Selectmen. Many other towns of our size in the area have taken this step and realized the benefits. If an administrator working fulltime could save just 3% of our budget, the savings would pay for the position and generate hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings to the town and the town could run more effectively.

Finally, we would like to thank all of the town departments for working with us to formulate the budget and for their understanding that when we recommend "no", it isn't because their requests aren't reasonable, needed, or of merit, but simply because we must live within our means.

Greg Kline
Chairman, Finance Committee

FIRE DEPARTMENT

2006

The board of Fire Engineers respectfully submits its report for the year ending December 31, 2006.

There were 438 calls handled by the dispatcher on 911, the Fire Department Emergency number. The Fire Department business number is 867-0210.

124 General Alarms	5 Investigations
7 False Alarms	7 Cellars pumped
11 Still Alarms	24 Drills
15 Mutual Aid out	7 Mutual Aid in

PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS

67 Smoke alarms	1 Underground oil/gas
32 Oil Burners	0 Blasting
17 Propane	0 Gun Powder

During the past year the department has continued an extensive training program under the direction of our own officers and instructors of the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy. All the members of the department have received many hours of training in firefighting tactics evolution and equipment use. We have completed our SARA training for the year.

We would like to thank the honorable Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Police Department, Highway Department, Water Department, and all town officials for their excellent cooperation during the past year. Also, we would like to thank the town's people for their continued support.

I, as Fire Chief would like to thank the North Brookfield Fire Department for their dedication and loyalty to the department and to the Town of North Brookfield. They truly give 100% whenever they are called upon. Thanks to Richard Chabot, Neil Parker, Richard Dupre, John Farmer, John Murphy, and the entire department for the many hours of work spent to keep the equipment in repair.

I would like to thank Quabaug Corporation for the many hours and equipment donated to the department throughout the year. I also would also like to thank Kevin Donahue, Mike Gionfriddo, and Jim Barkoskie for their donation to the Firemen's Relief Association.

I would like to thank all who donated to the new training center, with a special thanks to Walter Lee for donating his time and machinery. He has helped North Brookfield make this new training center a reality. We have received a grant from the State Fire Marshall for \$50,000 to finish our Rappelling Tower. We still have not completed this center, and could always use help.

Again, thanks to all who have helped.

James F. Black, Fire Chief
Russell Emerson Sr., Deputy Chief
Brad Gannon, Assistant Chief

2006 ROSTER

Captain Timothy Batchelor
Lieutenant Kevin Rockwood
2nd Lieutenant David Tourtellotte

Captain Peter Shipman
Lieutenant Darin Anderson
2nd Lieutenant David Martin

Blaise Lee	John Farmer
George Nollette	Keith Marshall
Joseph Truhel	John Murphy
Paul Dilling	John Ingemi
Patrick Kiritsy	Paul Pasierb
Eric Hevy	John Foyle
Chris Blood	Tim Vigars
Richard Johnson	

TRAINING OFFICERS

Captain Joseph Holway

AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Josh Roy

Our Auxiliary unit is an integral part of our department. They participate in all activities of the department, and all vacancies in the Fire Department are filled from their ranks. At present time they do have vacancies.

Anyone 18 years of age or older is eligible for membership in this unit.

FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

2006

Open burning is allowed from January 15th to May 1 by permit only, which may be allowed on the day of the burning by calling 867-1066 or 867-0210.

We had no major brush fires this year, which shows that the open burning law is working thanks to you. There were 328 permits issued in 2006.

James F. Black
Forest Fire Warden

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

2006

The year 2006 was the most challenging year any of our current board members or staff can remember. Despite having raised fees for all of our services over the past few years to cover operational costs, the Board of Selectmen cut the Board of Health's budget drastically. We were unaware until the night of Town meeting how deep these cuts would be and have done our best to cut staff and services in a way that hurts our programs and residents least. Many citizens have complained but are recognizing that the best has been done within the allotted budget. We can only hope and expect that public opinion will reverse this trend of cutting these vital and socially responsible services especially since they are more than paid for by the user fees.

We wish to thank Pat Kiritsy, the manager of the Recycling Center, the staff, Chet Kacmarczyk, Rene Santos, BJ Bolin and volunteer George Jones who have done a phenomenal job of trying to provide similar levels of service with reduced hours.

Cindy Thompson our administrative assistant continues to be the backbone of all of our Board of Health services. She has just completed a twelve week comprehensive course on Board of Health management which covered all essential duties of our board.

The board would like to thank Liz and Scott Dupre for providing excellent Title V inspections, updating some of our procedures (Title V Inspection, Well Permits), and making the transition to our new agent Bill Coyle as seamless as possible. We wish Liz and Scott the very best of luck as they grow their business closer to their home in Maine. Bill Coyle, our new agent, brings many years of experience to the position, owns his own engineering firm and provides excellent on-time service to our citizens. We are also grateful to Don Smith, who does occasional inspections to help out.

Cathy Strandberg continues to very capably handle all our public health outreach activities centered around flu clinic, cancer prevention, school health, and others.

Colin Holmes, our food inspector, does food, milk, housing and eating establishment inspections in a professional and warm manner.

Marie Cormier continues to handle animal quarantines and inspections, Thanks Marie.

Post 911 federal and state mandates have been responsible for the formation of the Brookfields Regional Coalition (4 towns). Key people from the towns and Cindy Thompson and Charlotte Lewengrub from North Brookfield have been working diligently to develop an Emergency Dispensing Site Plan. This plan is intended to be put into effect within 24 hours of notification to do so from the state and has, as its goal, the inoculation or medicating of all the citizens of the Brookfields (>12,000 people) within 48-72 hours.

As can be seen, this huge undertaking has required many hours of on and off site education as well as many hours formulating the plan. You will be hearing more about how you can protect yourself and your family in the very near future.

The Recycling Center held two Regional Household Hazardous Waste collections this year with participation from the four Brookfields, Spencer, Hardwick, New Braintree, and Oakham. The events were successful and participation of the citizens was very high.

The Board of Health welcomes participation and volunteers from the community. If you would like more information please contact the Board of Health Office at 508-867-0201.

Respectfully submitted,

John Alphin, Chairman
Cathy Strandberg,
Charlotte Lewengrub

**SANITARY (Title 5) AND ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH AGENT REPORT
2006**

I would like to thank Catherine Strandberg, Charlotte Lewengrub and John Alphin, Scott Dupre and Don Smith and a special thanks to Lucinda Thompson for a great final chapter of work and camaraderie at the North Brookfield Board of Health.

I am grateful for the years of employment and your reliability in my service. I hope that the coming years will be both progressive and rewarding for you all.

Activities performed by the Liz Dupre as Title 5 agent in 2006 (January 1st –June 30th) including, but are not limited to the following:

Title 5 Complaint/Issues	1
Percolation/Soil Testing	21 TOTAL 17 New Construction 4 Repairs
Septic System Plan Review	10 TOTAL 7 New Construction 3 Repairs
Septic System Installation Oversight	5 Systems (9 Individual Inspections-Bottom/Component/ Does not include Final - Cover)
General Office/Professional Consulting	29.50 Hours

Respectfully,

Liz Dupre
Former NB Sanitary and Environmental Health Agent

**BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT (TITLE 5)
ANNUAL REPORT**

The following work was completed by Coyle Engineering, Inc from July 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006:

<u>TASK</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Percolation/soil evaluation tests witnessed:	13 sites
Septic plan review:	18 plans reviewed
Septic installation inspections: inspections	24 component
Consulting hours:	17 hours

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Town of North Brookfield and I look forward to working for your community in 2007.

Sincerely,

William Coyle, P.E.
North Brookfield Board of Health Agent

BOARD OF HEALTH INSPECTIONS

2006 Annual Report

Facilities inspected semi-annually for Food Service Permits: 25

Total Permits Issued:

3	Schools
2	Churches
1	Summer Camp
2	Bakeries
1	Supermarket
2	Restaurants
1	Industrial Cafeteria
2	Clubs (where food is served)
11	Retail Food establishments
15	Milk Permits

Any group or organization serving food at any event is required to obtain a temporary Food Permit from the Board of Health Office and are subject to inspection.

8 Temporary Food permits

Housing Inspections – numerous Housing inspections and follow-up inspections were conducted.

Trash in yards and overflowing dumpster complaints were addressed this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Colin Homes
Health Inspector

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Annual Report for 2006

The Highway Department is currently comprised of two driver/operators, one driver/laborer, one laborer and a superintendent. These five people are the workforce that maintains the eighty-two miles of road in town. A part-time secretary and several part-time snowplow operators complete the staff. In addition to road repairs and construction, the department performs all highway maintenance including sweeping of streets and sidewalks in the center of town, repairs or replacement of subsurface drainage, replacing or repairing street signs, patching potholes, leaf and rubbish removal from town properties and roadside mowing and trimming. Plowing, sanding and snow removal are done on a seasonal basis.

The department performs equipment maintenance, and repairs most problems on highway department equipment including all welding and fabricating repairs on plows, parts and trucks at a considerable savings to the taxpayers.

Chapter 90 funds were used to purchase a new truck, a 2006 combination Sander/Dump Truck. Our goal in 2007 is to continue upgrading our equipment, resulting in the department having a fleet of new and reliable multiple use vehicles.

We have continued to place great importance on the reorganization and cleaning of both the exterior and interior of the highway building and grounds, freeing up valuable space to house our equipment. All of this effort has provided us with a safe work environment.

Spring of 2006 was spent permanently repairing the roads, drains and bridges damaged by the 7-8 inch rainstorm event of October 15th, 2005. New culverts were replaced on Downey and Brickyard Roads. All of these projects were made possible through a grant received from FEMA.

Chapter 90 funds were used to pave the following roads: Fullam Hill Road, Donovan Road, Birch Hill Road, Arch Street, and Hillside Avenue. Sidewalks were repaired on Arch Street. We began the process of replacing street signs on Main Street from North Main Street to Gilbert Street. As more funds are appropriated by the town, we will continue to replace signs until all meet the new regulations required by the state.

Complete details of the Highway Department activities are available in our quarterly report to the Selectmen, and expenditures are available in the Town Accountant's report. Thank you to all the town departments for their cooperation throughout the year. I would also like to thank and recognize the employees of the Highway Department: Bobby Barnes, Jim Brown, Kyle Currier, James McKeon, and Kim Kort for all their hard work and dedication in making sure that North Brookfield's roads are fit for travel. I would also like to thank Richard Batchelor, Lee Churchey, Alan Fairbrother, and Scott Stevens, part-time employees who work many, long hours during snowstorms keeping roads safe for everyone in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Jean
Highway Superintendent

NORTH BROOKFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY

2006 Annual Report

Gentlemen:

Please accept the following report from the housing authority for 2006.

Net income limits by household size for determining admission for State-Aided Housing Programs has once again increased.

Current limit for household of one is \$40,150.-, two persons \$45,900.-, three persons \$51,600.- and four persons \$45,900. Guidelines change from time to time, so it is always best to check with your local housing authority regarding different programs.

The housing authority board and director express our sincere thanks for the dedicated service of our former State Appointee, Edith Hubacz and we extend a warm welcome to the newly appointed member, David Darrin.

The Current elected members of the authority board are:

Richard Caron	Chairperson
Claudette Marshall	Vice-Chairperson
Darlene Lavin	Treasurer
John Krusell	Asst. Treasurer

Staff at the housing authority remains at three; Agnes Davis, Director, Joseph Holway, Head of Maintenance and Paul LeBlanc, Part-time maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Caron Jr., Chairperson

HASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

2006 ANNUAL REPORT

The year of 2006 was an exciting and challenging one for all of those involved with the Haston Free Public Library. Thanks to the support of the citizens of North Brookfield, the Library Board of Trustees, The Friends of the Haston Library, the Library Building Committee, and the Library staff, the library renovation and expansion project is currently underway.

Library services continued throughout the year with the exception of five weeks in late June and early July. The library closed on June 12th allowing volunteers and staff members to undertake the enormous task of emptying the library building and relocating all items by July 5th so that construction could begin. Many volunteers pitched in to help sort, pack, and move items and then to set up the temporary location for the library at 372 North Main Street. (Lane's Garage) The library opened at this location on July 17th and resumed regular open hours. The temporary library held approximately one quarter of the entire collection of books and audio visual materials in addition to one on-line card catalog and two Internet stations for public use.

Despite the interrupted services and the reduced size of the library for a portion of the year, over 29,000 items were circulated and approximately 4,700 inter-library loan requests were filled in 2006. Patrons utilized the Inter-library loan system extensively, partially making up for the reduced size of the collection.

The purchase of the latest print and audio visual materials continued during the year. Approximately 930 books, 50 books on Compact Disk and 95 DVDs were purchased, processed and added to the library collection. Two replacement computer systems were purchased during the year.

The Library's membership as a circulating library in the C/W MARS network continued to benefit the community providing Internet catalog access and Inter-library searching and requesting capabilities to anyone with an active North Brookfield Library Card. E-mail notification of requested items that are "ready for pick up" was added this year. A link to the library catalog and access to the Library Reference Databases was added to the Library Page on the Town of North Brookfield WEB site. www.northbrookfield.net

Library services continued to include free reference assistance, home delivery, access to the Internet, Inter-library loan, access to on-line reference databases and use of computers for word processing. Faxing and photocopying services were also provided for a small fee. The library offered passes to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the Worcester Art Museum, the Ecotarium, Roger Williams Zoo and the Tower Hill Botanic Gardens. These passes were provided by the Friends of the Haston Library.

Programming continued throughout the year but on a limited basis after the move to temporary quarters. A total of Forty eight children's programs were offered during the year. Two of these programs were funded through the North Brookfield Cultural Council and Massachusetts Cultural Council; Rick Goldin presented an entertaining musical program in April and Tim Van Egmond provided a program of story telling in August. Weekly pre-school story times resumed in August and were held at the First Congregational Church of North Brookfield. An extensive summer reading program was not held this year due to lack of adequate space in our temporary quarters. We are looking forward to resuming an active summer reading program once established in the "new" library.

Fifteen programs were offered for adults during the year. The Book Discussion Group continued to meet on a monthly basis. Program attendees spent an enjoyable October evening at the library with local authors, Judith Jaeger and Suzanne Strempek Shea who read from their recent novels and discussed the art of writing.

The Friends of the Library sponsored and held several events over the year including a Spring Contra Dance, a Town Wide Yard Sale and the Third Annual Harvest Supper. The Friends, the Library Trustees and members of the North Brookfield Historical Society held a small book sale and provided tours of the library allowing the public a last chance to see the entire building before moving out for renovations.

On October 14th the townspeople gathered on the lawn of the First Congregational Church overlooking the library to celebrate the start of the renovation and expansion of the library. Following remarks paying tribute to the citizens of North Brookfield for their support of library services throughout the years, those present made their way to the Congregational Church and the North Brookfield Fire house for the Friends Third Annual Harvest Supper.

On behalf of the Library Board of Trustees, I would like to thank the citizens of North Brookfield and the many individuals, organizations, foundations and businesses whose generous support throughout the year has enabled the library to move ahead with the building renovation and expansion project. Special thanks go to the members of the Friends of the Library for their constant support and tireless energy.

The Board would also like to thank the First Congregational Church of North Brookfield, The North Brookfield Fire Department, and Christ Memorial Episcopal Church for sharing their facilities with the library during this year of transition. Thank you to the members of the North Brookfield Historical Society for the uncounted hours spent organizing and packing and to the numerous library volunteers who assisted during the hectic weeks of packing and moving.

The Trustees, staff and I would like to thank library volunteers, Florine Martel, Janet Brennan, Joanna Michaels, Karen Morrison, Nicole Mooney and Emily Hodder for the generous donation of their time and talent assisting with everyday library services.

I would also like to give my sincere thanks to the library staff, Gina Allen-Davis, Helen Foyle, Rosemary Mackenzie and Raymond McKay. Their dedication, enthusiasm and hard work have allowed the library to provide continuing excellent library service to the community during this time of transition.

At this writing the library renovation expansion project is well underway and the Board of Trustees and the Library staff are looking forward with great anticipation to moving back and welcoming all to the newly renovated and expanded Haston Library in 2007.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann L. Kidd
Library Director

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THE HASTON LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

2005 Annual Report

The year 2005 has been one of great progress for the Haston Free Public Library Building Project. In March 2005 the voters of North Brookfield overwhelmingly approved funding for the Town's share of the \$2.8 million Building Project in a Special Town Meeting and a Special Town Election. These votes secured the release of funds for the \$1.25 million construction grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, which covers 45% of the project, and allowed the Building Project to move forward.

In April the North Brookfield Board of Selectmen appointed an eleven-member Library Building Committee. The members of the Committee are: James Caldwell (ex-officio), Thomas Ducasse, Helen Foyle, Harbour Fraser Hodder, Ann Kidd, Robert LaFlamme, Francis Lamothe, Richard Miller, Margy O'Donnell, Thomas Skowron, and Ellen Smith. Officers were elected at the first meeting held on April 20, 2005, and Tom Skowron was elected chairman of the Committee.

In early May the Library Board of Trustees and the Town of North Brookfield signed a contract with the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC). As a result the Town has now received the first installment of the \$1.25 million state construction grant—\$377,152. This money is being held in an interest-bearing account by the Town of North Brookfield, with the interest to go toward the library building project.

In June the Building Committee (BC) advertised the position of "project manager"—a position required under state law since June of 2004. Eleven firms submitted applications. The BC interviewed four firms and selected Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc. (D&W) to serve as project manager.

From July until early September 2005 the BC met with Lee Dore of D&W and prepared to hire the project architect. The BC advertised the architect position, and eight firms submitted proposals. Five firms were interviewed on September 12 and 13 and J. Stewart Roberts Associates, Inc. was selected as Project Architect. J. Stewart Roberts Associates, Inc. (JSRA) has extensive library design experience. The firm recently completed an expansion and renovation project at the Gale Public Library in Laconia, NH. Another recent project was the expansion and renovation of the Concord, MA Public Library.

Stewart Roberts and Philip O'Brien measured and photographed the existing Haston Library building and prepared and presented to the BC several options for a building addition and utilization of interior space. JSRA have presented floor plans, elevation sketches, and three-dimensional computer models of these proposals.

The BC and JSRA have developed a design for the complete renovation, restoration, and expansion of the building that will solve the library's current building problems and meet the present and future needs of town residents. The BC has selected a design that includes a three-story addition to the north end of the library and utilization of all three original floors; this will triple usable space and allow the collection to double in size. The addition will have a gable end facing Main St. The addition will incorporate an entrance that is compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and provide access to all levels of the addition and the original building via an elevator and stairway at the rear of the addition. There will also be four new accessible restrooms in the library.

The architects and the BC have developed floor plans that will best meet North Brookfield's needs. The main floor will house the Circulation Desk, Main Reading Room (with a periodical area near the fireplace), and Fiction Room, as well as the New Books and Audio/Visual Areas. There will also be a separate area for the Young Adult Room with a homework center. Library staff will have adequate work space for modern technical services. Updated electrical systems will support ten public computer stations (there are currently only two) with Internet access and word processing, which will be available in several locations in the building.

The lower floor will offer a Reference Room, Nonfiction Room, and Local History Room for historical and special collections. A multipurpose Community Room has also been located on the lower level, so that it can have an accessible entrance for meetings, classes, and other events after library hours.

The BC favors locating the Children's Library on the entire upper level, where there is more light and openness, as well as space for a story, craft, and study area overlooking Main Street in the new addition. The design includes a Preschool Alcove, juvenile and picture book collections, and other special features. The new Children's Library will be nearly four times the space of the current children's room. The Sunny Reading Area adjacent to the Children's Library will give parents a place to read or visit nearby.

Important features of the existing the 1894 Romanesque Revival architecture will be maintained and/or restored, such as the oak interiors, curved stairways, and stained glass. The BC discovered an intricate mosaic tile floor hidden beneath the carpet in the lobby, which will be restored.

In late August 2005 the Assessors Office moved from the lower level of the library. Historical Society President Darrell Hyder and volunteers from the Society have been cataloguing the Historical Museum collections housed on the upper floor of the library. These collections will be packed and relocated to a storage area. The renovated and expanded library will include areas for display of historical materials and an area dedicated to the local history collection.

The library is seeking appropriate space for temporary library quarters during the construction process. Ground floor space in the Duncan Building on North Main Street is being considered. Some portion of the library collection will go into storage during construction. Patrons will continue to have access to materials from the state-wide library system through interlibrary loans. The World War I, World War II, and Korea-Vietnam monuments on the library's front lawn may be temporarily relocated during the construction phase of the project to prevent damage to the stones. The Building Committee, Selectmen, and veterans' groups will continue to consult on this matter.

The architects and BC have completed design development, and by the end of 2005 the construction documents were 50% complete. The BC and architects have used all measures available to keep the project within the original estimate of \$2.8 million, but construction costs and fuel prices have risen sharply since 2001, when the state construction grant was awarded. The original cost estimate included inflation to 2003, but the State did not release funds until 2005 and construction cannot begin until 2006. The preliminary cost estimate as of November 2005 indicates that the total project cost, including contingencies, will be approximately \$3.55 million. The Friends of the Hoston Free Public Library, Inc. is raising funds to offset this increased cost. The project will go out to bid March 1, 2006, and the twelve-month construction period will begin in early May. We hope to open the newly renovated and expanded library in the summer of 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Skowron, Chairman
Harbour Fraser Hodder, Member
Haston Library Building Committee

THE HASTON LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

2006 Annual Report

The Haston Free Public Library Building Project had a momentous year. Thanks to the continuing support of North Brookfield voters, the project progressed rapidly from design development to ongoing construction of a three-level addition and complete renovation of the original library building. The project is tripling usable space; making the building fully accessible and ADA compliant (Americans with Disabilities Act); upgrading all systems (heating, AC, electrical, plumbing, security, fire protection); and restoring the original red slate roof, masonry, and historic details. As of the end of 2006 construction was on schedule and on budget for a newly renovated and expanded Haston Library to open in the summer of 2007.

The Building Committee (BC) has continued working with the architectural firm J. Stewart Roberts Associates (JSRA) and project management by Dore and Whittier (D&W) to design the best possible library for the town, meet construction grant requirements, preserve historic architecture, and contain costs. This has been done by: (1) simplifying the design footprint while maintaining square footage requirements; (2) using less expensive exterior materials for the addition; (3) simplifying wood trim in the addition and using modest finishes throughout the library; (4) using windows for fresh air circulation rather than an expensive ventilation system; (5) retaining load-bearing walls wherever possible, rather than removing them and adding new structural supports; and (6) preserving and reusing original stained glass, oak woodwork, shelving, and lighting.

In January, the BC and JSRA finalized details of the building plans and completed the Design Development phase. In February, completed Design Documents were available for viewing by the public at the library. By the end of February, with Construction Documents 75% complete, JSRA obtained another cost estimate. Like a previous estimate, this one was also \$785,000 over the original 2001 estimate of \$2.8 million, bringing the total project cost to \$3.55 million. This increase was due to rising construction costs over the intervening five years. Members of the BC met with the Board of Selectmen to schedule a Special Town Meeting at the end of April to request additional funding and to place a Debt Exclusion Question on the ballot for the Annual Town Election in May.

In March the BC and JSRA modified items in the 75% Construction Documents to contain costs before going out the bid, and the final plans were completed. The project was advertised for bids the week of March 13. The BC began negotiating with John "Bud" Lane regarding Lane's Garage as a temporary library location during construction, since the Duncan Building was not yet ready for occupancy. The BC also worked on storage details and began seeking estimates from movers.

Sub-bids were due and opened at the library on April 12 at 2:30 p.m. In six of nine categories, the sub-bids were significantly higher than anticipated, indicating that General Contractor bids could also be much higher. In consultation with JSRA and D&W, the BC decided to continue and await the General Contractor bids. Consultations with the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel began regarding whether the \$785,000 figure on the warrant for the Special Town Meeting on April 28 could be amended upward. If not, the Special Town Meeting would serve as an informational meeting. The Debt Exclusion Question would remain on the Annual Election ballot.

General Contractor bids were due and opened at the library on April 26 at 2:30 p.m. The high bid for the project was \$3,764,000, and the low bid from Aquadro and Cerruti Inc. of Northampton was \$3,271,000. Based on the low bid, the total project cost would now be \$4.1 million. Before signing a contract, the approval of an additional \$1,199,336 was needed from North Brookfield voters. After much discussion between town officials, Town Counsel, and the town's Bond Counsel, the BC received word on April 28, the morning of the Special Town Meeting, that the amount on the warrant could be amended and a vote taken that night. The BC and library trustees gave a presentation regarding the library project and its tax impact, and a vote was taken. Additional funding for \$1,199,336 was approved 124 to 44, more than the two-thirds required.

At the Annual Town Election the following Monday, May 1, voters also approved a Proposition 2½ Debt Exclusion for the library project by the required simple majority: 367 to 333. Everyone involved with the project was extremely grateful for the continued support of the town. On May 9 the BC voted to accept the bid from Aquadro and Cerruti (A&C) for the base bid and alternates and to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that they award the contract in the amount of \$3,256,200. The Selectmen issued a notice of award letter to A&C.

On May 24 the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) held its hearing regarding the requested variances for the library project, including the parking plan (reduced number of parking spaces), reduction in the 5-foot setback at the edge of the driveway, and the non-conforming height of the original building. The ZBA meeting was continued the following week on May 31, and the variances were approved by the ZBA. The Board of Selectmen also approved the storm water engineering report from PLACES Site Consultants. The Selectmen provided a waiver for connecting the site drainage system into the town system, with the condition that a backflow preventor be added to the design.

The BC finalized negotiations for Lane's Garage for the temporary library. John Lane obtained a building permit and began installing two ADA compliant restrooms and upgrading the building to meet occupancy codes. The BC selected Liberty Movers to move library items to the temporary location and over half the library collection into storage. It was decided that the World War I, World War II, and Korea-Vietnam monuments would be protected and stored on site during

construction, then replaced in their permanent locations on the library's front lawn at the end of construction.

In June the library prepared for the move and renovations continued at Lane's Garage. On June 12 the Haston Library closed to sort, pack, move, and prepare the building for renovation. On the recommendation of the BC, Board of Selectmen Chairman Jim Caldwell signed a contract with A&C on behalf of the Town of North Brookfield on June 27. The BC had its first meeting with the A&C project manager and superintendent on June 20 to begin discussing the construction schedule.

On July 5 and 6 the library staff and many volunteers worked with Liberty Movers to move the library to Lane's Garage and storage. On July 5 A&C mobilized at the library site and set up field offices in the Star Building in the old Subway shop. On July 11 the Building Inspector granted a building permit to A&C. Much of the demolition took place in July, including cutting the large opening through the north wall of the library building where the addition will be. Steel lintels were installed at the header of the new opening and existing windows were filled with masonry.

In August, A&C completed excavation work and installed the main addition footing and rebar. Ledge was encountered at the southwest stair tower addition but did not require removal. Instead, the structural engineer revised the footing plan and utilized the existing ledge. The electrical subcontractor continued demolition and rough wiring. The plumbing and heating subcontractor began rough under-slab plumbing at the lower level.

In September, A&C completed the footings and foundation walls for the main addition and the southwest stair tower, began erecting the steel frame and main floor, and built the sub-flooring for the new "bridge" between the original third floor and the addition. At the lower level, A&C removed the old wood flooring and filled the five-foot deep "crawl space" underneath with gravel and sand in preparation for a new concrete slab. To prepare for two new accessible bathrooms, the ceiling and original beams of the vault in the old Assessor's office were removed and a new steel support beam was installed. On the main level, original wood shelving was reused to build new casework in what will be the Young Adult Area. The masonry contractor began pressure washing the granite veneer of the existing building. The BC began considering brick selections for the additions' exteriors.

In October, the project continued to move forward on schedule. A&C completed the structural steel and metal decking on the main and upper level of the addition, as well as the installation of the footing drains and roof storm drains at the perimeter of the main addition. A&C excavated behind the building for the placement of underground utilities, drain piping, and sewer lines, removing the additional ledge that was found. Verizon and the Water Department worked on

street installations for eventual hook-up to the building. In the existing building, A&C completed the backfill and compaction on the lower level and began installing the underslab power, telephone duct, and waste lines. Electrical work for fire alarm, power, and lighting continued on the main and upper levels.

In November, A&C completed the structural steel and metal decking for the main addition and began erecting exterior light gage metal framing and gypsum sheathing for both the main addition and the southwest stair tower. Spray-applied fireproofing in the addition was 90% complete. Work on the roof of the main addition was begun. The masonry contractors repointed 80% of the existing granite veneer. To allow for gas, water, and site drainage lines, approximately 60 cubic yards of ledge has been removed. The new section of sewer line was installed and connected to the sewer main, and A&C repaired the pavement surface on Spring Street. In the existing building, lower level under-slab plumbing, waste lines, and electrical runs were completed, and the concrete slab on grade was placed and finished. Interior rough plumbing and electrical continued on all three levels. The BC selected and approved brick, mortar, precast, and roof shingle choices for the additions.

In December, brick and precast installation began; the north wall was completed and two other walls were partially done. The new boiler was installed, and interior rough plumbing and electrical continued. In the addition, exterior light gage metal framing and gypsum sheathing was 90% complete, and interior metal framing was underway. Framing on the upper level "bridge" had begun. The BC began selecting metal shelving for books and furnishings and equipment for the new library.

Six months into the Library Building Project, construction is on schedule and on budget. The members of the BC greatly appreciate the efforts and skill of the excellent team bringing this project to fruition: architects Stewart Roberts and Philip O'Brien of JSRA, clerk of the works Chris Conway and project manager Lee Dore of D&W, project manager Bryan Gleason and site superintendent George Hanson of A&C, and all the subcontractors and construction workers. We are also grateful to the many individuals, families, banks, businesses, and foundations who have generously contributed to the Friends of the Haston Free Public Library Capital Campaign, which has thus far raised over \$350,000. Most of all, we are very grateful to the citizens of North Brookfield for making the Haston Library Building Project possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Skowron, Chairman
Harbour Fraser Hodder, Member
Haston Library Building Committee

MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE

2006

The Board of Selectmen supported the Master Plan Committee by attending Forums and participating in providing information as needed for the completion of Phase I.

2006 Accomplishments of the Master Plan Committee included a Town-wide survey, a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) Forum and the completion of Chapters on Municipal Government and Facilities and Services, Housing, and Economic Development. In addition quarterly public forums were held to provide updates and obtain public input for the Master Plan.

In response to a recommendation included in the Municipal Government Chapter the Town voted to create a Capital Improvement Team charged with providing the Selectmen with recommendations regarding the adoption of a Capital Improvement Process for the Town. The results of the Team findings will be presented to the Selectmen in early March 2007.

In September 2006 the Master Plan Committee was pleased to inform the Town that a Smart Growth Grant awarded by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs would provide the funding to complete Phase II of the Master Plan. Phase II includes the critical chapters on Open Space and Recreation, Transportation, and Land Use and Zoning.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Walter

PLANNING BOARD 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

The activities of the Planning Board in 2006 increased significantly with the rise in development in rural areas of the town. The completion of Phase I of the Master Plan and continued efforts to clarify and improve definitions in the Zoning By-Laws were key accomplishments in 2006.

The Planning Board fully supports the efforts of the Town's Master Plan Team and applauds the Team members who contributed countless hours of volunteer time to complete Phase I. Members of the Phase I Master Plan Team were Steve Cummings and Mary Walter, Planning Board, Jim Foyle, Selectman, Aram Thomasian, Police Chief, Priscilla Johnson, Assessors, Robert Gailey, Finance Committee, Jim Metcalf, Cathy Sickles, Timothy Smith, Jim Fraser, Joseph Zegarra, Ron Ryel and Richard Dwelly Volunteers.

A citizen survey mailed to every household in the Town with the census in January produced significant data to support each chapter of the Master Plan. Phase I chapters included Municipal Government, Economic Development and Housing.

Late in 2006 the Master Plan Team applied for and was awarded a Smart Growth grant through the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. This grant significantly reduced the requirement for funds from the Town and will support the Development of the critical Chapters on Open Space, Land Use and Zoning, and Transportation. Central Massachusetts Regional Planning will continue as contractor in Phase II.

The goal of the Master Plan Team remains constant: "To provide the Town Government and its Departments with a vision for the future which is realistic and in touch with the needs and requirements of the Citizens which they serve." The challenges of growth and potential growth will intensify in 2007. Master Plan activities will conclude in 2007 with the development of an implementation plan and formal public release of the document. The Master Plan will give the Town a long-term view and goals and objectives for future economic development and smart growth. The team will continue to hold timely public forums.

The Planning Board and the Master Plan Committee encourage the active participation of representatives of all aspects of life in North Brookfield. To volunteer contact the Team at NBMP1812@AOL.COM or 508 867-5377.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Walter
Planning Board

PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

2006

For the North Brookfield Playground Committee, 2006 saw the continuation of our ongoing commitment to keep the Common clean and safe for all residents of North Brookfield.

An estimated crowd of nearly 500 fans were entertained for the second year by the Harlem Rockets Basketball Team playing against the second edition of the North Brookfield Dream Team at N.B.H.S.

In February we held our 3rd annual Valentine's Day spaghetti supper and dance at the American Legion hall, with music provided by Andy Caron. With the money raised at this event, we were able to award four scholarships to North Brookfield High School Seniors. They were Rachael Jannette, Julie Davenport, Lyndsey Bennett and Jade Caron. These scholarships were awarded based on the student's helpfulness with the youth organizations in town.

In May, a new flag was presented to the Committee by Senator Brewer for use on the Common.

In June we hosted the Fanelli Brothers carnival, after an absence of 3 years.

Our annual Golf Tournament was held in August at Quail Hollow and as usual was a big success.

In October we teamed with Dickie Fiske's Heart to Heart Organization and the North Brookfield Sports Booster Club to hold a benefit Spaghetti Supper for the Kenyon-Boyd and Buchanan families.

In December we held our first of what we hope will be many Christmas on the Commons. Although we had to move indoors at the last minute, Santa Claus and the North Brookfield High School Student Council entertained over 150 young children.

As we move into 2007 we hope that we will be able to continue these events as well as add others as recommended by the community. The Playground Committee would like to thank all that help out in so many ways in 2006.

Richard LeBlanc, Chairman
Jeff Bennett
Keith Churchill

2006 REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

FULL-TIME COMPLEMENT

Aram Thomasian, Jr.-Chief

Douglas Blood-Sergeant
Adam Kachadoorian-Officer
Christopher Donais-Officer

Ryan Daley-Sergeant
David Churchey-Officer

PART-TIME COMPLEMENT

Charles Buchanan-Sergeant
Timothy Nason-Officer
Paul Dacey-Officer
Christopher Marinin-Officer
Dave Allen-Officer
Eric Mawhinney-Officer
Anne Jannette-Secretary

Thomas Miner-Officer
Anthony Thomasian-Officer
Jesse Berard-Officer
Richard Ferguson-Officer
David O'Brien-Officer
John Murphy-Special Officer
Mary Peloquin-Secretary

Looking back through the months of 2006, the progress the police department has made through the year is evident. While in-house department records remained relatively consistent compared to the previous year, several areas of public safety moved forward.

The department replaced its 2000 cruiser with a leased 2007 model. We purchased an M-16 for our C.E.M.L.E.C. officer who is our department's representative in a regional SWAT team. The town has utilized the C.E.M.L.E.C. team services in known dangerous situations. In turn, our officer responded to eight critical incidents in the region. With the \$11,299.00 received for the Community Policing Grant, we purchased a new computer, provided the school system with a liaison officer, held informational seminars for the elderly at the senior center, provided training for the C.E.M.L.E.C. officer, conducted the boating safety class and provided support where needed to the various community organizations throughout town.

The police facility building committee continued its work through January, interviewing and selecting an architectural firm for a feasibility study. The committee moved through several stages and completed the first step with voters approving funds for the first phase of project development.

The North Brookfield Police Department received 3,513 calls for service through State Police Dispatch in New Braintree. In-house records indicate the following:

Incidents	357	Arrests	150
Restraining Orders	50	Citations	238
Accidents	46	Parking Tickets	81
Town By-Law Violations	3	Firearms Permits	157

The North Brookfield Police Association provided scholarships, "Toys for Joy", food cards and gas cards for those dealing with serious illness. Together with the North Brookfield Sportsman's Club the association held a fishing derby for local children. The annual car show was held in July to help support our programs and, as in the past, the generosity of local businesses and residents was tremendous. We thank all who support our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Aram Thomasian, Jr.
Chief of Police

BOARD OF REGISTRARS ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Registrars consists of the Town Clerk and three members appointed by the Selectmen on the basis of their registered political party. Members are appointed for three years, staggered so that one member is appointed each year, and so that the town's major political parties are equally represented. Members may not hold any other elected or appointed office in town.

The year 2006 was a busy year. In April there was a Special Town Meeting. In May, there was an Annual Town Election, Annual Town Meeting, and a Special Town Meeting. In June there was the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting. In July there was a Special Town Meeting and a Special Town Election. In August there was a Special Town Meeting. In September there was a State Primary. In November there was the State Election and a Special Town Meeting.

We registered 220 voters in 2006. As of December 31, 2006 there were 2839 registered voters in the Town of North Brookfield.

A town resident may register to vote any time the Town Clerk's office is open or by mail. Once a person has registered they will remain on the voters list as long as they live in town and return their annual town census form. Voters may change their affiliation at any time by completing a change of designation form at the Town Clerk's office. If a voter should move out of town and then move back, he or she must re-register to vote.

The North Brookfield Board of Registrars met 31 times during 2006 to register voters, accept and check signatures on nomination papers, accept and check signatures on petitions, and check absentee ballots.

Jeannette W. Anderson, (R), Chairman
Matthew C. Benvenuti, (D)
Stanley F. Hanson, (R)
Sheila A. Buzzell, (D), Clerk

SAFETY COMMITTEE

2006 Annual Report

The purpose of the North Brookfield Safety Committee is to advise the Board of Selectmen of issues that affect the overall safety of North Brookfield citizens. Recommendations are presented to the Board of Selectmen. The Committee has no authority to implement any recommendations.

Among the situations tackled by the Selectmen are the following:

- Sidewalk conditions – a complete report including taken by Valerie Morin
- Safety recommendations for dealing with weather conditions in the wintertime
- Vehicle parking on narrow streets and large vehicle parking on main streets that obstruct vision when backing onto the street
- Crosswalk painting
- Street signs in need of painting or replacement
- Numbers for homes on all streets to aid fire, police, and ambulance personnel in times of emergency
- Dangerous intersections such as Ryan Road and Ward Street
- Parking on Route 148 by the ballfield
- Vehicle parking at temporary library location and at Haston Library when addition and renovations are completed

The Board of Selectmen has implemented some recommendations as finances permit. Any questions about the committee may be directed to any member.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Filipkowski, Chairman
Valerie Morin, Secretary and photographer
David Brown
George Cross
Robert Lane, ex-officio
Aram Thomasian, Jr., ex-officio
James Black, ex-officio
Gary Jean, ex-officio

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

2006

The Board of Selectmen is pleased to present this report for the year 2006.

The Town of North Brookfield reached a number of milestones this year. Construction on the Haston Library was started after town meeting approved the additional funding required. The project is on track and the long-awaited renovations will ensure the extended use of a cherished landmark. The Town House renovation project is moving methodically forward with the formation of a "Friends of the Town House" group, and as of this writing, building plans at 75% completion. In March the Town signed a contract with Reinhardt Associates to conduct a space needs analysis for the police department. The Police Facility Building Committee has researched sites around town, looking for the best place to locate a new police station.

The Town continues to experience financial difficulties, caused in part by a yearly average health care cost increase of 15%, reduced local aid, and rising fuel costs, just to name a few. School and departmental funding was cut substantially, resulting in layoffs. While we work hard to reduce costs, it causes an impact to the services we have come to count on. The unfortunate fact remains that as we continue to cut expenses to absorb the costs we can not control, we will see a continued decline in the Town's ability to provide services to the seniors, the students and recyclers, and see reduced services from police, fire, and highway departments, as operating costs exceed the monies received under Proposition 2½ for operations.

Mr. Foyle has been actively pursuing redevelopment of the former Aztec site. The revitalization of the site, now referred to as the North Brookfield Downtown Development Project, has made significant behind the scenes advances over the past year. These advances revolve around the acquisition of outside financial resources needed to remediate this almost 6 acre site to a productive downtown business area generating additional tax revenue.

As of this date the Town has received EPA funding of \$100,000 designating the site for brownfield assessment. This resulted in the creation of a Release Abatement Measure (RAM) plan which is essential for the site remediation. The Town then applied for and received a \$200,000 EPA grant that can be used to implement the RAM Plan, and has since applied for another \$200,000 EPA grant to aid in the development of this site. Notification as to whether the Town will receive this grant will not be known until May/June of 2007.

The Town has been very active in soliciting development ideas for this property. Some of these ideas range from a gas station/mini mall, warehousing facilities, to the creation of a sports complex consisting of an ice rink, indoor playing fields, a health club, and restaurant. To help in this process Town applied for and was

chosen by Mass Development as a preferred site to support a developer's efforts with up to \$2,000,000 low-interest funding. To attract such a developer the Town is working with DHCD to develop a feasibility study (costing up to \$50,000) to best attract a business enterprise that would itself be successful and support the growth of existing businesses in Town.

Mr. Lane has also been active in different pursuits. He has been attending Safety Committee meetings held monthly for the last two years, and working with that committee. He has cleaned up some of the demolition areas inside the Town House, disconnected all of the thermostats throughout the building, and installed a new one in the basement to protect the water pipes from freezing but use a minimum amount of fuel oil. This action, we believe has saved a significant amount of money in keeping the building heated as required for insurance purposes.

In February of this year the Town received a bequest of \$90,000.00 from the estate of former resident George Doane, to be used for the upkeep and maintenance of Bates Observatory, located at the top of Bell Hill.

In June the Selectmen honored Jerry and Mary Smith of Hillsville Road, owners of one of only four dairy farms remaining in North Brookfield. The Smith family received the New England Green Pastures Award, given annually to one outstanding dairy family in each New England State.

In August Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Lane attended the 85th Anniversary Celebration of Camp Atwater and presented a Proclamation from the Town for the event.

In closing, we look forward to what is hoped to be a better fiscal picture with the election of a new governor. We will continue to encourage the citizens to take part in the operation of their town government, and will actively seek to improve the economic, cultural and educational environment of our Town in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

James N. Caldwell Chairman
James J. Foyle
Robert O. Lane

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Annual Report 2006

One of the biggest challenges facing municipalities today is infrastructure. Aging sewer and water lines, storm drainage, roads and other municipal "properties" take a back seat to the demands of the annual budget balancing woes. Budgeting using the "fix it when it breaks" mentality is not prudent management. Emergency solutions can be expensive and cause avoidable damage. Since the formation of an independent Sewer Commission, the Department has committed to addressing the solutions before they become catastrophic problems.

In the past we have managed to do many small projects and studies without borrowing money. Obviously the cost of the sewer plant in 1995 made sewer bills increase. It is critical we address the infiltration of water entering the sewer lines and manholes to insure the capacity of the treatment plant remains stable to avoid any costly (and needless) upgrades.

The 1.3 million dollar Little Canada Sewer Rehabilitation will increase sewer bills an average of \$60.00 per year. However, if one looks at the benefits of maintaining the capacity of the sewer plant, this is a small price to pay. The Department had to borrow \$900,000.00 at 4.3% interest but \$400,000.00 is grant money from the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development.

We have video inspected and evaluated almost four miles of sewer line. We found many sections that were deemed "failure within five years." Dozens of sections were listed as probable failures within five to ten years. Several were listed as failures in ten to twenty years. Thus far we have repaired five areas where the pipes were literally crushed or

broken. Over ninety brick manholes are being rehabilitated either by point repairs or complete structural lining. Approximately 13,000 feet of pipe has been lined. In the spring, there will be pipe's replaced on Church Street, Batchelor Drive and North Main Street. On Mount Pleasant Street there is an unacceptable span of 1,100 feet with no manholes. Manholes will be added. We are continually evaluating the area and adding to the scope of work as deemed necessary.

Despite all we do to prevent them, sewer back ups, water main breaks and storm water overflows still occur. Sewer back ups can be damaging and costly when they back up into a home. In the past, the Town's insurance company has paid for damages incurred. It is important for all homeowners to know that times have changed. By law, the Town's insurance company is required only to pay for damages in the event that it was negligence on behalf of the Town. The insurance company has told the Town that only one in ten claims are now covered. A sewer back up is only covered if it is directly caused by the Sewer Department. The same is true for water main breaks or street flooding. The answer, according to the insurance company, is for the homeowners to have a rider on their homeowners policy to cover damages from these events. Municipal insurance companies are now utilizing this law to the fullest extent. We recommend you check with your insurance company.

Sincerely,

Rodney Jenkins, Sewer Superintendent

Charles Haddock,	Chairman
Francis Lamothe,	Vice Chairman
Laurence Thayer,	Clerk

TOWN BEACH COMMITTEE

2006

The Town Beach was open July 1 thru September 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. with lifeguards on duty daily.

We had some community service workers from the court house and Worcester County Sheriff Department who did a great job of cleaning up the beach.

Swimming lessons were held for two weeks in July. We are striving to continue this program and never realized the extent of time and effort required.

In July the Town Beach was dedicated to the memory of Helen Coskie. A plaque mounted on the bathhouse and presented to her family states "Dedicated to the memory of Helen Coskie, who spent many years on the Town Beach Committee and was instrumental in the success of the swimming lesson program. Her devotion and dedication to the children of North Brookfield will be greatly missed." Selectboard Chairman James Caldwell presented the plaque while Senator Stephen Brewer and Representative Anne Gobi presented the family members with Senate and House citations.

We welcome new member Mr. Anthony Zalauskas to the Town Beach Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Sgt. Douglas Blood
Gary Madrazo
Anthony Zalauskas

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
2006

Vital Statistics

<i>Births Recorded</i>	35
<i>Marriages Recorded</i>	25
<i>Deaths Recorded</i>	24

MARRIAGES RECORDED 2006

APRIL

22 Robert W. Heim, North Brookfield
Jean C. Ricardi, North Brookfield

MAY

6 Christine A. Harten, North Brookfield
Devon R. Kurtz, North Brookfield
28 Shannon L. Smith, Ellington, CT
Katy B. Stevenson, Ellington, CT

JUNE

10 Scott T. McGinley, North Brookfield
Linda B. Peloquin, North Brookfield
30 Michelle L. Flint, North Brookfield
Mark R. Buzzell, North Brookfield

JULY

1 Randy L. Beaudoin, North Brookfield
Jennifer M. McCarthy, North Brookfield
9 Michael J. Goldsmith, North Brookfield
Kerry A. Cornwell, North Brookfield
21 Eugene J. Evans, North Brookfield
Judy M. Willey, North Brookfield
22 Debra A. Ranks, North Brookfield
Thomas P. Kite, North Brookfield
22 Shaun D. Willey, North Brookfield
Brianne M. Guiney, North Brookfield
22 Derrick D. Ruth, North Brookfield
Angela M. Astrella, North Brookfield

AUGUST

- 12 Monica L. Novak, Worcester
Richard J. Robbins, Worcester
- 15 Kathleen E. Griffin, North Brookfield
Joseph J. Bartkiewicz, Sr., North Brookfield
- 19 Laurie A. Daggett, North Brookfield
William W. Anderson, Jr., North Brookfield
- 29 Daniel G. Marble, North Brookfield
Melanie J. Epley, North Brookfield

SEPTEMBER

- 30 Timothy S. Phelps, North Brookfield
Annette C. Vezina, North Brookfield
- 30 Sarah A. Cormier, North Brookfield
Alfredo J. Lamas, North Brookfield

OCTOBER

- 1 Tyler A. Curtis, North Brookfield
Jill L. Hermanson, North Brookfield
- 7 Travis M. Brown, Southbridge
Erin M. Farrell, Southbridge
- 7 Danielle M. Ducharme, North Brookfield
Jason F. Mann, North Brookfield
- 7 Garrett M. Piermarini, North Brookfield
Phoebe R. Lehman, North Brookfield
- 26 David R. O'Brien, North Brookfield
Heather L. Chapman, North Brookfield

NOVEMBER

- 4 Dale E. Locke, North Brookfield
Tracy L. Caride, North Brookfield
- 21 Lori A. Gervais, Worcester
Louis J. Urich, East Brookfield

DECEMBER

- 16 Nancy L. Conant, North Brookfield
John F. Wilbur, Jr., North Brookfield

DEATHS RECORDED IN 2006

JANUARY

2	Robert O. Lane Jr.	49
10	William H. Barr	89
12	Harmon H. Wheeler Jr.	82
25	Walter L. Lewis	73

FEBRUARY

4	Richard M. Drake	82
8	Angela M. Lackovic	20

MARCH

7	Mia L. Figueroa	1
11	Dorothy E. Wheaton	92
21	Edward V. Baronoski	87

APRIL

27	Frank Hubacz	85
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MAY

4	Alice Rooney	78
4	Bradley Wheaton	93
23	Alan Jones	61
26	Paul F. Hubacz	86

JUNE

8	Clifford J. Ledger	87
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JULY

2	Lois T. Raymore	89
20	Ellen M. Grant	76

SEPTEMBER

16	Gerald L. Stickles	89
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OCTOBER

23	Robert B. Igoe	77
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NOVEMBER

4	James A. Moran Jr.	75
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DECEMBER

16	Edward W. Pierce	71
19	Evelyn W. Judycki	85
26	Helen J. Howard	87
27	Synthia T. Banthin	62

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

2006

I am happy to report there were no major power outages this past year due to town trees; however, it gets harder every year to acquisition National Grid to do tree work for us. In the past year I have answered numerous complaints about trees. All complaints are taken seriously because of liability issues. Roads that have been worked on this past year are as follows: Shore Road, Brookfield Road, Adams Road, Fullam Hill Road, Bigelow Street, Old East Brookfield Road, Ayres Street, Con Warren Road, Summer Street, Bell Street, Bell Road, Ryan Road, West Brookfield Road, and Collins Road.

As always I would like to thank the citizens of our town for their patience and understanding in regards to tree problems, Gary Jean and the North Brookfield. Highway Department for traffic control, and National Grid for work done around their lines.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony S. Holway
Tree Warden

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

2006 ANNUAL REPORT

On January 1, 2006 Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage became available to everyone with Medicare. Veterans who currently get their medications from the VA may wish to enroll in a Medicare drug plan for the following reasons:

1. A nursing home resident who can't use or access current VA drug benefits and expects to be in the nursing home for some time.
2. If you live a long distance from the nearest VA medical facility and would prefer to receive medical care from a local provider and your prescriptions from your local pharmacy.

If you decide to join a Medicare drug program later you won't have to pay a higher monthly premium.

The Medicare drug program has an annual open enrollment period from November 15th to December 31st each year.

I have office hours on Thursday mornings from 9 AM until 12 Noon at a new location, the American Legion at 163 Main Street, across the alley from the Board of Assessors, or you can call me at 508-867-0205 to make an appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

John Byszek
Veterans' Officer

WATER DEPARTMENT

2006 Annual Report

As reported in last year's annual report we have been working on a Source Water Protection Plan since the summer of 2005. This past year the plan was completed and accepted by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. A Source Water Protection Plan identifies water system vulnerabilities to contamination and describes techniques to manage potentially contaminating land uses. Our plan aids in protecting North Brookfield's only drinking water source at the Horse Pond Reservoir. This plan can be downloaded from the Water Department's web page at http://www.northbrookfield.net/water_dept. Thank you to Rebekah McDermott of the Massachusetts Rural Water Association for guidance in developing the plan and thank you to the members of the Source Water Protection Committee who donated their time to help put this plan together. Members of the committee are Tim Nason, Jim Kularski, Bob Lane, Jim Foyle, Jim Mendala, Carol Cutrumbes, John Krusell, and Steve Jones. The committee has also developed a Water Supply Protection District Bylaw that if approved, would put into North Brookfield's bylaws many of the suggestion from the plan to aid in the protection of the drinking water. This bylaw was accepted by the Board of Water Commissioners and has been sent on to the Planning Board as the next step in the process before it is brought before the town at annual town meeting.

A major revision of the Water Department's Rules & Regulations was done this past year. The prior Rules & Regulations were a collection originating from the first Rules & Regulations of 1896 and any changes made in the years since then. The new Rules & Regulations reflect the changes that have occurred in water system management in recent years. These Rules and Regulations can be picked up at the Water Department office at 14 Bell Road and may also be downloaded from the web page.

In order to address unaccounted for water we have developed a water meter testing program in accordance with the standards set by the American Water Works Association. All water meters 2" and larger were tested over the past year to check for accuracy. Any meters that failed were either calibrated or replaced.

Water mains were flushed twice, as in past years, to get the water moving faster in the pipes and flush out any loose materials. Line flushing is a housekeeping chore for the distribution system that improves water quality.

We continue to locate missing water service shutoffs and map them out. This is an ongoing project that started in 2004 and will continue until we locate them all. These maps are added to our database and carried in both of our trucks for quick response in case of an emergency.

Four (4) new residential services tied into the system as the town continues to grow. We now have a total of 1251 water services.

Three (3) fire hydrants were replaced in 2006. All three (3) were from the original system that was built in 1896. Twenty-six (26) hydrants have been replaced over the past five years.

We would like to thank all the residents who have shoveled the snow away from the fire hydrants after every snowstorm. The hydrants are marked so the fire department will be able to locate them, but it really helps them when the snow is cleared away. It's a matter of public safety!

136,224,000 gallons of water was drawn from Horse Pond and pumped up to the Water Treatment Facility on Bell Hill. This is a decrease of 1,148,900 gallons from last year. The average amount pumped per day was 373,216 gallons. The per capita water use for 2006 was 66 gallons per person, per day. At the end of the year the reservoir was full due to the rain we had in the fall.

We are happy to report once again that there were no violations of EPA drinking water standards this past year. For more details check out the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report which can be viewed on the Water Department section of North Brookfield's web site.

At our website you can also find out how to read a water meter and flush your hot water heater, a chore that should be done annually. We have also supplied links on water conservation, xeriscape gardening, and source water protection. There is a link to a site that has a "Drip Calculator" that can tell you how much water is being wasted by counting the drops per minute.

Our trained staff, Superintendent Stephen Jones and Operator Richard Kennan, constantly monitors the quality of the water. Both of these men attend classes during the year to increase their knowledge of drinking water issues and to satisfy the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency needed to keep their licenses current. Administrative Assistant, Shiela LeBlanc continues to improve the efficiency of our office by optimizing the software and hardware we have at our disposal. The Board of Water Commissioners would like to commend the Water Department staff on a job well done.

The Water Department would like to thank all the other town departments for their help throughout the year. We would especially like to thank the Highway Department and Highway Superintendent Gary Jean for all the help they provide us.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Nason, Chairman
John Thomasian
James Kularski
Board of Water Commissioners

ZONING BOARD of APPEALS

2006 Report

During 2006 the Zoning Board of Appeals held public hearings and granted one Special permit and five Variances. The Board denied two variances.

These records and copies of the applications are on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

The Board attended several Planning Board meetings. Steve Cummings was appointed a regular member to the Board and Thomas Waugh became an alternate member.

Current Members:

Robert Bishop, Chairman
Dale Kiley, Co-Chairman
Steve Cummings, member
Carole Ryback, Secretary
Tom Waugh, alternate
John Krusell, alternate
Mike Toomey, alternate

Respectfully Submitted:

Robert E. Bishop
Chairman

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

2006

School Committee

Superintendent

Jr/Sr High School Principal

Elementary School Principal

Faculty and Staff

Class Day 2006

Graduation 2006

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the 2006 annual report of the North Brookfield School Committee.

As in past years, 2006 was dominated by funding issues. An FY06 budget shortfall precipitated by unforeseeable increases in utility costs and mandated program expenses was remedied by a Special Town Meeting vote to tap into stabilization funds. Fiscal year 2007 began with a decreased budget, prompting staff and program reductions, and an unsuccessful \$400k proposition 2-112 override attempt. Despite these challenges, the school administration and staff pulled together to provide exceptional educational services to the students of North Brookfield, and are highly commended for their ongoing dedication to our children.

Thanks to the persistent efforts of Superintendent Erin Nosek, the district secured a \$100k Energy Conservation Improvement Program grant from the state Division of Energy Resources. Combined with matching funds approved at the Fall Special Town Meeting, this grant will allow for replacement of the obsolete, failing boilers in the Elementary School which will result in significant long-term fuel savings, lower maintenance costs and a more reliable heating system.

MCAS testing brought cause for both celebration and concern. At the high school level, North Brookfield was recognized as one of the top ten improving school districts in Central Massachusetts. This outstanding achievement is not only a testament to our bright, hardworking students, but also to the exceptional effort and dedication of the talented teaching staff and educational leadership at our schools. At the elementary level a need for improvement was recognized, and after a collaborative review of the test results by the administration and teaching staff, a corrective plan was formulated. With the help of funding approved at the Fall Special Town Meeting, and private and corporate donations, many of the textbooks and materials necessary for implementing this plan have been purchased.

In 2006 the School Committee entered into contract negotiations with the North Brookfield Teacher's Association. While a contract has not been signed at the writing of this report, the School Committee is committed to working expeditiously with the Association to achieve an equitable agreement. It is our vision that the North Brookfield Public Schools will continue to be a workplace where every employee has room to grow personally and professionally, and has the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of students and fellow employees alike.

I'd like to conclude this report by recognizing this community's support for the school system and the students that it serves. The PTA, the Half-Full Club, NBCARES, the Athletic Boosters, the Band Boosters, and many local businesses, individuals and other organizations donated a significant amount of time, talent and treasure to help give the children in North Brookfield an enriched educational experience in 2006. It is amazing when people come together to support a common cause - true miracles can happen.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Bouchard

2006 REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am so pleased to have the opportunity to share with the North Brookfield citizens some of the recent accomplishments of the public schools. 2006 presented us with many challenges, but also provided us with great opportunities. The continued support of the School Committee, staff and many citizens have made this year a success.

The district has been so proud of the students. We have seen improved test scores and an increase in community service. Our sports and club activities have been successful and the graduating class of 2006 had a very large number of academic scholarship recipients.

In spite of a very difficult budget situation, we have been able to continue to offer a rich and well balanced educational experience. We have purchased new math curriculum materials for the elementary school as well as a new reading series for students in grades 2-4. We will continue to update our curriculum so that it is in full alignment with the Massachusetts mandated objectives. While there were significant personnel reductions, the outstanding efforts of the staff have shown a continued commitment to our students.

The individual school reports help to highlight a number of specific achievements at the Junior-Senior High and Elementary School.

We ended the year by receiving a grant from the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources to help us purchase a new boiler/heater system for the Elementary school. The additional funding needed was supported by the citizens at the Fall Town Meeting. This will allow us to upgrade the system to a more energy efficient unit and provide a more comfortable climate at the school. It should also provide for some savings to our energy budget. The project is scheduled to be completed by the summer of 2007.

While we have made many gains, there is still hard work to be done. The accountability systems put in place by the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) require constant planning and revision to our goals and objectives. As we move ahead in this noble work, I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support of the schools. We are committed to continued progress in the areas of curriculum, school climate, communication and district reform. As we are sure to face another year with a challenging budget we look forward to working with all citizens on behalf of the children of North Brookfield. Together we can continue to put *All Kids First*. I am optimistic about the new year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin M. Nosek
Superintendent of Schools

NORTH BROOKFIELD JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

North Brookfield Jr-Sr High School continues to grow academically and strengthen the curriculum. Curriculum guides and pacing guides are nearing completion, and the completion of this task will insure that the curriculum is in-line with the Massachusetts frameworks. Noteworthy projects scheduled for completion this school year will be the recommendation for the addition of Honors Grade 9 ELA and a proposed vertical restructuring of the Math curriculum. Additionally, the recommendation of a formal Work Study program will be made to help students gain job related skills and to help reduce the dropout ratio that is of a concern to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges accepted the 5-year report filed last spring with six areas of concern that needed to be addressed in a special report. The areas are:

- . A plan to measure achievement of student expectations as noted in the mission statement through the use of school-wide rubrics.
- . The mechanism to ensure consistency among teachers who have assumed responsibility for specific academic expectations of the school-wide rubrics.
- . Provide an update on the reinstatement of all extra-curricular positions that were out due to lack of funding.
- . Provide an update on the filling of the position of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.
- . Provide an update on the status of the media center aide
- . Explain, in detail, the increase in the dropout rate.

Although some positions were lost, the activities still intact are most active and positively impacting school life. The National Honor Society, Student Council, and Jr/Sr Focus are dynamic and most active. Through them we have Regional Student Council meetings, the Gubernatorial Inauguration, Student Forum and the Massachusetts Student Government Day.

Athletically we participate in the Dual Valley Conference where our students make their presence known by hard play, good sportsmanship and exemplary conduct. During the '06 winter our Girls Basketball Team won the league title and competed with honor in the District E playoffs. They lost a well played semi-final game.

Academically, our students also achieve well as evidenced by the fine MCAS, PSAT and SAT scores. The scores for the testing are as follows:

MCAS Scores

ELA Grade 7

	2004	2005	2006
Advanced	1	3	0
Proficient	64	64	61
Needs Imp.	24	33	31
Warning	10	0	8

Math Grade 7

	2004	I	2005	2006	State '06
Advanced		Not Given In These Years		2	12
Proficient				13	28
Needs Imp.				46	33
Warning				39	28

ELA Grade 8

	2004	I	2005	2006	State '06
Advanced		Not Given In These Years		2	12
Proficient				75	62
Needs Imp.				21	19
Warning				2	7

Math Grade 8

	2004	2005	2006	State '06
Advanced	14	3	4	12
Proficient	32	26	26	28
Needs Imp.	33	43	45	31
Warning	22	29	25	29

Grade 8 Science/Technology/Engineering

	2004	2005	2006	State '06
Advanced	6	0	2	4
Proficient	35	17	30	28
Needs Imp.	33	57	62	43
Warning	26	26	6	25

NORTH BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Town Report 2006

2006 was a year that we will remember as a combination of receiving blessings and facing challenges. Our blessings were the receipt of new reading textbooks and supporting workbooks and other instructional materials in Grades Three and Four in January. Teachers in those grades were so pleased with the quality of the new materials ("Reading Street" - Scott Foresman) and the ease by which the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks were incorporated into daily lessons, that they began to implement the program immediately. In the fall, "Reading Street" was implemented into Grade Two. Those teachers also received the new texts very well. We believe that this program raises the expectations for students in writing, reading comprehension (understanding of what was read), reading fluency (oral reading that flows without stops and corrections), decoding (sounding out words), and spelling. Other grades will begin to use the new program as funding becomes available.

Another blessing was the purchase of new math texts and supporting instructional materials for Grades 1-6 in December. Again, the entire staff is pleased with the quality and the ease of implementing the math curriculum frameworks. This program (ScottForesman/Addison Wesley, 2008)) also raises the levels of expectations for student achievement and places us on a level playing field with the rest of the state and the surrounding communities as far as math curriculum objectives are concerned.

The challenges we faced were the loss of many teaching positions. We also lost the benefit of Cool Kids Choir. Of course, we make do for these losses, but it is our students that are affected the most. We will continue to request the funding to restore these positions for the benefit of our students. Our PEP grant has now ended, so we no longer are able to fund some of the After School Clubs, yet we continue to benefit from the use of the new Physical Education/Health equipment during school hours.

Some of the additional services that we are able to maintain for the students and the community are the Early Morning and After School Child Care Programs; a full day Kindergarten program with bus transportation for all Kindergarten students; a breakfast program; the School Banking program (Country Bank), Parent Volunteer Program; All Star Students of the Month, Honor Roll Assemblies, and Chess Club.

Our Title I Director, Superintendent Erin Nosek, has helped us to revamp our Title I program beginning in September. We are now able to service more students at more grade levels.. The new system requires experienced tutors at each grade level who work part time only during the critical hours that reading is taught. We have been very successful in attracting high quality tutors to work

with our students who are in need of supplemental instruction. We also implemented an After School Title I program in the Spring.

The School Council has met monthly to develop a School Improvement Plan. In September, some new members were elected by the PT A and the faculty. The members for 2006/2007 school year are: Janice Baronoski , Chairperson; Patricia Worthington, Lori Dupell, Christine Farmer, and Kate Fontaine, as Parent Representatives; Lisa Robbins; a Community Representative; and Susan Laflamme, Renee Buzzell, Cindy Sullivan, and Jane Sokol as Teacher Representatives. One Teacher Representative position remains unfilled as yet due to a staff resignation. Goals this year centered around improving MCAS scores in English Language Arts and Math through the purchase of new materials that are aligned with the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Community relations goals include the continuation of improving communications, "Spirit Days", and parent/community programming.

Some of our extra curricular programs and activities for 2006 were:

- . January - The Great American Bake Sale (Mrs. Sokol and Mr. Mooney), Cool Kids Choir concert, and Family Fun Night: Volleyball & Pizza
- . February - Half Full Club Painting Party
- . March - Math Marathon (Gr. 4-6), Kindergarten Screening
- . April - Bedtime Story Night, sponsored by Title I
- . May - Reading is Magic show, Mother's Day Breakfast, Title I Reader's Showcase, the Memorial Day Program, and the Kindergarten Orientation
- . June - Visit from the Worcester Tornadoes Dave Smith, the Father's Day Breakfast, Puppet show for Kindergarten And Pre-K sponsored by the Community Partnership Council, the Kindergarten musical, the PTA's Grade Six Barbeque, and Field Day (leadership by Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Hevy)
- . September - The Grandparent's Day Breakfast, the PTA's Ice Cream Social VI, the Mason's Child Care ID Program, visit by author A.J. McCaffrey - Fractalia
- . October - Parent/Teacher conferences, Nature's Classroom (Gr. 5), Community Food Drive (Mr. Mooney), "How to Keep Your Child Safe on the Internet" by Henck Verhoeven.
- . November - Veteran's Day Luncheon (Gr. 5)
- . December - Scholastic "Read for 2007", Toys for Tots campaign

Respectfully submitted,

Janice Baronoski, Principal

NORTH BROOKFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS STAFF
2005-2006

Superintendent of Schools
Director of Pupil/Academic Services
Psychologist
Computer Technician

Erin M. Nosek
Elizabeth Woodward
Dr. Walter Leopold
Kimberly Hartman

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Dean of Students
Athletic Director
Librarian
Nurse

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Linda Barron
Kathleen Steenbruggen

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Kurt Stanley
Michael Tift
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Mark O'Connor
Kathleen Aslanian
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Melissa Roszkiewicz
Shelly Lacaire

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Damien Sarrette
Abigail Jannette
Ann Cunningham
Julia Pettee
Tim Craig
Anthony Swiercz
Amy Scully

Elementary School

Principal
Nurse

Janice Baronoski
Joanne LoRicca

Teachers

Christine Hicks
Diane LeBlanc
Cindy Sullivan
Deborah Sanborn-Lyons
Lori Davis
Nancy Dedeian
Richard D' Amato
Susan Dowgielewicz
Gail Osborne

Linda Ahearn
Jane Sokol
Cheryl Shipman
Gail Lee
Marie Wilmot
Susan LaFlamme
Leslie Murray
Lee McNeaney

Renee Buzzell
Mary Edwards
Lou Anna Hinkley
Cathy Farr
Laura Eliason
Lex Varney
Norma Baker
Jay Mooney

Secretarial Staff

Joan Small	Sandra Benninger	Sheila McGrail
Elizabeth Laird	Lori Hebert	Jane Sterndale
Earlene Lapierre	Donna Brown	

Custodial Staff

Supervisor Buildings/Grounds	Peter Shipman	
Andre Gaumond	Ed Gauvin	Frances Dowgielewicz
Lisa Cutrumbes	David Cutrumbes	Jeffrey Towler
Stanley Arel		

Paraprofessionals

Brenda Casey	Lori Ryel	Laura Fitzgerald
Mary Hulser	Robin Thomasian	Denise Fiske
Mary Ann Byszek	Martha Burkett	Gail Fortin
Theresa Cavanaugh		

Cafeteria Staff

Manager	Susan Ford	
Diana Ryan	Donna Trombley	Patricia Duggan
Janet Pasternack	Robin Brown	Karen Chisholm
Robert Lane Jr. - Custodian		

Crossing Guards

Janet Pasternack
Mary Ann Byszek

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John Dedean	Spanish
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North Brookfield Jr-Sr High School
North Brookfield, Massachusetts

Class Day **2006**

Friday, June 2, 2006
8:30 a.m.
Elementary Auditorium



Class of 2006

North Brookfield Jr-Sr High School Class Day Program June 2, 2006

Bethany Lynn Aubuchont	Jenna Caroline Hubacz
Mantas Balciunas	Nicholas Stephen Hubacz
Nichole M. Barranco	Alyssa Concetta Hutchins
Steven M. Barton	Rachael Anne Jannette
Lyndsey E. Bennett	Krystal Rose Joyal
Timothy Bryant Bergman	Kristen Marie Kularski
Ashley M. Bernard	Hillary Iona LaMothe
Jennifer Jean Black	Hollyann Lavallee
Elizabeth Jill Bouley	Kyle Joseph Leas
Amanda L. Budney	Nathan P. LeDoux
Francesca Mary Caputo	Evan Michael Madrazo
Jade Allyson Caron	Caitlyn Ann Malone
Katelynn Marie Chartier	Nora Jane Miller
Nellie Hauser Condee	Dominic James Miner
Rebecca Marie Cornwell	Jason H. Mulhern
David Allen Cutrumbs	Andrew Paul Oliver
Amanda L. Daly	Zachary J. Patchen
Julie Lyn Davenport	Kelly Rae Peloquin
Andrew Lawrence Forgit	Tiffany Ann Perron
Kyle Bruce Gadaire	Alison Marie Perry
Heather Dawn Patricia Garner	Maria Editha P. Rodel
Austin J. Grenevich	Reinaldo Roman, Jr.
Jamie Nicole Hayes	Kevin William Tourtellotte
Sean Ryan Hayes	Patrick Philip Thomas Waugh
Jennifer Hicks	Emily Elizabeth Zona
Keven Mikel Hoel	

Pledge of Allegiance	Kaitlyn McGrail Vice President, Class of 2007
Invocation	Jeffrey Martin President, Class of 2007
Welcome	Tiffany Perron President, Class of 2006
Awards	David P. Hackenson Principal
Class Will	Caitlyn Malone Julie Davenport Holly Lavallee
Musical Selection	Anthony Swiercz, Director Band
Class Prophecy	Jenna Hubacz Nellie Condee Jade Caron Nora Miller
"Please Remember"	Jade Caron
Class History	Slide Show
Teachers' Will	Francesca Caputo Emily Zona Alyssa Hutchins
"Welcome to Wherever You Are"	Ms. Kathleen Aslanian Andrew Oliver Kevin Tourtellotte

Recessional

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149th Graduation Exercises of

North Brookfield Jr-Sr High School Class of 2006



Elementary School Auditorium
North Brookfield, Massachusetts

Sunday, June 4, 2006
Promptly at 2:00 P.M.

The Class of 2006

-ORDER OF EXERCISES-

⌘	Bethany Lynn Aubuchont	P	⌘	Jenna Caroline Hubacz
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P	Steven M. Barton			Rachael Anne Jannette
	Lyndsey E. Bennett		⌘	Krystal Rose Joyal
⌘	Timothy Bryant Bergman	P	⌘	Kristen Marie Kularski
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P	Nellie Hauser Condee		⌘	Dominic James Miner
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P	Julie Lyn Davenport		⌘	Kelly Rae Peloquin
⌘	Andrew Lawrence Forgit			Tiffany Ann Perron
	Kyle Bruce Gadaire			Alison Marie Perry
P	Heather Dawn Patricia Garner			Maria Editha P. Rodel
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	Jamie Nicole Hayes		⌘	Kevin William Tourtellotte
	Sean Ryan Hayes			Patrick Philip Thomas Waugh
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⌘	Keven Mikel Hoel			

P - NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ⌘ - NBHS SENIOR HONOR STUDENT

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PROCESSIONAL..... "POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE"
PIANIST - JOSH ALLEN
GRADUATION ENSEMBLE - ANTHONY SWIERCZ

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE KAITLYN MCGRAIL
VICE PRESIDENT, CLASS OF 2007

INVOCATION JEFFREY MARTIN
PRESIDENT, CLASS OF 2007

WELCOME..... TIFFANY PERRON
PRESIDENT, CLASS OF 2006

-SENIOR SPEAKERS-

4th RANKED SCHOLAR — FRANCESCA CAPUTO
"Filling in the Blank"

3rd RANKED SCHOLAR — JENNIFER HICKS
"It Was Worth It"

SALUTATORIAN — JENNA HUBACZ
"Just Do It"

VALEDICTORIAN — KRISTEN KULARSKI
"Chasing the White Rabbit"

CONGRATULATORY REMARKS MR. DAVID P. HACKENSON
PRINCIPAL

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS MR. DAVID P. HACKENSON
PRINCIPAL

CERTIFICATION OF GRADUATES..... MRS. ERIN NOSEK
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS MR. MICHAEL BOUCHARD
SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR

RECESSIONAL..... PIANIST - JOSH ALLEN
GRADUATION ENSEMBLE - ANTHONY SWIERCZ

(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2006

Town Accountant

Town Treasurer

2006 Wages and Compensation

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

JULY 1, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2006

RECEIPTS

Taxes

Personal Property	62,423.47	
Real Estate	3,797,539.04	
Tax Liens Redeemed	18,449.09	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	512,379.96	
Farm Animal Excise	2,751.51	
In Lieu of Taxes	-	
Rollback Taxes	<u>6,263.31</u>	4,399,806.38

Revenue from the State

State Owned Land	6,432.00	
Abatements: Veterans, Blind, Surv:	7,950.00	
Abatements: Elderly	8,546.00	
School Aid Chap 70	4,401,338.00	
Voc Ed Transportation	40,787.00	
Police Career Incentive	10,445.31	
Veterans Benefits	6,281.00	
Lottery, Beano, Charity	811,376.00	
Medicaid Assistance	61,538.82	
School Lunch	4,999.60	
School Circuit Breaker	210,870.00	
School Choice FY 06	296,938.00	
Highway Grants	-	
Library Grant (Construction)	-	
Mass. Arts Lottery	2,500.00	
Library Grant	7,452.36	
Chap. 503 Polling Hours	-	
Council on Aging Grant	4,661.00	
Police Community Policing	22,598.00	
MEMA Flood	7,678.89	
School Grant #391	21,795.00	
School Pothole	50,000.00	
School Grant #632	3,260.00	
Kindergarten Enhancement #701	44,925.00	
Police Click It or Ticket	4,773.14	
Homeland Security	14,500.00	
School Grant #331	<u>3,543.00</u>	6,055,188.12

Grants and Gifts from the Federal Government

School Grant #160	2,366.00	
School Grant #140	31,281.00	
Sped Ed 6-B-School #240	162,724.00	
Spec Early Childhood-School #262	4,292.00	
Curriculum Frameworks-School #2	2,500.00	
FEMA Flood	47,916.29	
Title VI #302	2,166.00	
Title I #305	91,346.00	
Police Vests	635.00	
School Grant #647	101,396.00	
CDBG Duncan Building	25,000.00	
Carol M. White Grant	81,221.00	
School Lunch	83,497.59	636,340.88

Local Receipts

Charges Real Estate & P. P.	1,415.00
Interest Real Estate & P.P.	12,633.06
Charges Excise Taxes	10,845.00
Interest Excise Taxes	4,069.37
Filing Fees Motor Vehicle	4,140.00
Interest Tax Liens	13,405.62
CML Fees	5,275.00
Landfill Fees	55,109.00
Charges: Landfill	200.00
Interest: Landfill	240.00
Copier Fees: Assessors	165.00
Copy Fees- Town Collector	2,936.00
Copier Fees: Library	983.60
Town Clerk Fees	2,925.28
Planning Hearings	1,350.00
ZBA Hearings	1,250.00
Police Adm. Fees	3,128.70
Animal Control Fees	25.00
Highway	760.79
Landfill Misc Fees	131.00
Landfill Demo Materials	7,672.00
Landfill Yellow Bags	91,052.00
Cemetery: Burials & Foundations	2,684.40
Police Accident Reports	160.00

BOH Fees	17,764.84	
Licenses: Alcoholic	4,950.00	
Licenses: All Other	2,250.00	
Permits: Police Pistol	2,640.00	
Permits: Burning	3,165.00	
Permits: Building	20,428.90	
Permits: Gas & Plumbing	4,878.00	
Permits: Wiring	9,430.10	
Permits: Safety	1,255.00	
Licenses: Dog	4,893.00	
Late Fees Dog Licenses	1,760.00	
Fines: Court	6,620.00	
Fines: Parking	2,190.00	
Fines: Library	1,708.45	
Earnings on Investments	61,453.72	
Earnings on Investments Town Col	3,782.16	
Earnings on Investment Arts & Lot	56.89	
Misc. Revenue	5,471.80	
Sale of Inventory	1,787.74	
Transfers from Other Funds	408,565.35	
Insurance Reimbursement	10,495.00	
Disposition of Fixed Assets	<u>1,136.00</u>	799,237.77

School		
Misc. Revenue	5,995.94	
Student Activity Agency Fund	85,814.49	
Elementary Student Activity Agency	63,997.60	
Sale of Lunches	141,550.00	
Athletic Fund	5,126.00	
Use of School Property	691.20	
School Off Duty	1,649.18	
School AM/PM Program	5,594.00	
Athletic Gift	6,658.00	
Band Revolving	<u>2,342.00</u>	319,418.41

H.S. Construction		
Bond Company	11,585.01	
Premium on Sale of Bonds	23,460.95	
State Reimbursement	12,801,551.00	
Loan - Permanent	5,625,000.00	
Interest on Investment	515.32	

Transfer from Other Funds	<u>50,000.00</u>	18,512,112.28
Council on Aging Senior Wheels Revenue	<u>2,960.00</u>	2,960.00
Library Capital Project Interest on Investment	<u>7,063.91</u>	7,063.91
Unclassified		
Recycling	32,421.25	
Machinery Rentals	2,971.21	
Library Child Book Gift	1,000.00	
Library Gift	401.83	
COA Gift	980.00	
COA Revolving	8,454.48	
Playground Gift	2,303.00	
Lashaway Beach	2,464.98	
LPAC Gift	5,295.50	
NBEMA Gift	2,500.00	
BOH City of Worc. Gran	1,584.00	
Community Policing Gift	725.00	
Dog Gift	<u>117.00</u>	61,218.25
Cemetery		
Sale of Lots & Graves	<u>3,277.40</u>	3,277.40
Water Department		
Charges & Interest	4,829.84	
Usage	612,731.69	
Cross Connections	1,300.00	
Turn on Fees	2,700.00	
Tie-Ins	1,500.00	
Misc Revenue	4,354.00	
Bates Gift	70,059.26	
MWPAT Subsidy Princ	43,119.00	
MWPAT Subsidy Interest	<u>159,021.00</u>	899,614.79

School Scholarships

Interest on Investments	1,594.24	
Donations	<u>9,938.77</u>	11,533.01

Public Trusts

Perpetual Care Principal Only	1,200.00	
Police Drug Trust	0.41	
Recapture Trust Interest	1,028.42	
Holden Emergency Trust Interest	225.63	
Holden Emergency Income	15,452.00	
Interest ACCOUNT #940	4,692.16	
Interest on Trust Funds	1,892.59	
Stabilization Interest	<u>23,370.09</u>	47,861.30

Agency

Firearms/ C of M	7,825.00	
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	1,491.00	
Curbcut Bonds	10,000.00	
Police Off Duty Detail	<u>31,839.28</u>	51,155.28

Payroll Deductions

Federal Withholdings	599,702.53	
Medicare	63,401.15	
State Withholdings	285,940.00	
Retirement	147,739.97	
Group Insurance	<u>389,467.89</u>	1,486,251.54

Sewer Department

Accounts Receivable(Usage)	587,381.08	
Tie-In Fees	-	
Septage Income	281,488.00	
Charges & Interest on Receivables	5,341.10	
Sewer Rate Relief (State Funds)	7,712.00	
Misc. Revenue	16,150.00	
Earnings on Investment	<u>21,706.03</u>	919,778.21

GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS**\$ 34,212,817.53**

DISBURSEMENTS

TOWN MODERATOR

Personal Services	<u>92.00</u>	
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TOTAL TOWN MODERATOR		92.00
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SELECTMEN

Selectmen Salaries	3,433.00	
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Administrative Asst. Salary	32,029.00	
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Supplies & Expenses	<u>3,468.72</u>	
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TOTAL SELECTMEN		38,930.72
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Supplies & Expenses	<u>140.00</u>	
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TOTAL FINANCE COMMITTEE		140.00
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ACCOUNTANT

Accountant Salary	29,195.00	
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Maintenance Agreement	3,850.00	
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Supplies & Expenses	1,059.96	
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Computer Software	9,657.00	
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Server	<u>42.42</u>	
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TOTAL ACCOUNTANT		43,804.38
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SINGLE AUDIT

Purchase of Services	<u>9,400.00</u>	
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TOTAL SINGLE AUDIT		9,400.00
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ASSESSORS

Assessors Salaries	55,489.64	
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Assessors Clerk Salary	7,771.50	
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Supplies & Expenses	<u>3,869.71</u>	
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TOTAL ASSESSORS		67,130.85
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REVALUATION

Supplies & Expenses	<u>280.97</u>	
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TOTAL REVALUATION		280.97
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TREASURER

Treasurer Salary	26,990.00
Supplies & Expenses	2,399.43
Banking	5,821.65
Tax Titles	<u>1,181.18</u>

TOTAL TREASURER 36,392.26

TOWN COLLECTOR

Town Collector Salary	34,618.00
Town Collector Clerk Salary	7,794.54
Supplies & Expenses	11,868.69
Tax Titles	870.45
Software	<u>15,490.00</u>

TOTAL TOWN COLLECTOR 70,641.68

TOWN COUNSEL & LEGALS

Purchase of Services	<u>47,579.89</u>
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TOTAL TOWN COUNSEL & LEGALS 47,579.89

BOND & LEGALS

Bond & Legals	<u>3,963.65</u>
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TOTAL BOND & LEGALS 3,963.65

COMPUTER BILLING & EXCISE TAX BILLS

Supplies & Expenses	1,923.38
Prior Year Expense	<u>1,774.00</u>

TOTAL COMPUTER BILLING & EXCISE TAX BILL 3,697.38

TOWN CLERK

Town Clerk Salary	20,568.00
Town Clerk/Clerk Salary	4,460.00
Supplies & Expenses	834.46
Computer	<u>1,700.00</u>

TOTAL TOWN CLERK 27,562.46

ELECTION & CENSUS & REGISTRATION

Registrars' Salaries	1,113.65
Election & Census Salaries	2,799.15
Supplies & Expenses	4,399.60
Prior Year Expense	<u>335.00</u>

TOTAL ELEC. & CENSUS & REG. 8,647.40

Chap 503 POLLING HOURS
Personal Services
TOTAL CHAPTER 503 POLLING HOURS

CONSERVATION

Supplies & Expenses 208.40

TOTAL CONSERVATION 208.40

CENTRAL MASS. REGIONAL PLANNING

Supplies & Expenses 1,022.16

TOTAL CENTRAL MASS. REG. PLANNING 1,022.16

PLANNING BOARD

Clerk Salary 954.00

Prior Planning Clerk Salary 27.00

Supplies & Expenses 636.86

Prior Year Planning Expenses 95.60

TOTAL PLANNING BOARD 1,713.46

MASTER PLAN

Expenses 9,354.40

TOTAL MASTER PLAN 9,354.40

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Clerk Salary 598.00

Supplies & Expenses 573.10

TOTAL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 1,171.10

TOWN HOUSE

Janitor Salary 4,784.73

Supplies & Expenses 18,512.91

Telephone Expense 8,728.68

Town House Renovations-SEA 3,881.00

Town House Repairs Structural

Town Offices Expense 28,006.75

Technology Expense 5,084.82

TOTAL TOWN HOUSE 68,998.89

TOWN REPORT

Supplies & Expenses	<u>1,730.00</u>	
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TOTAL TOWN REPORT		1,730.00
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CDBG DUNCAN BLDG. GRANT

CMRPC Expense	5,874.92	
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Duncan Bldg. Expense	<u>1,630.00</u>	
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TOTAL CDBG DUNCAN BLDG. GRANT		7,504.92
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POLICE EXPENSE

Personal Services	347,102.90	
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Supplies & Expenses	54,140.74	
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Cruiser	<u>30,348.86</u>	
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TOTAL POLICE		431,592.50
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BULLET PROOF VESTS

Supplies & Expenses	<u>450.00</u>	
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TOTAL BULLET PROOF VESTS		450.00
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COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT

Personal Services	5,900.26	
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Supplies & Expenses	<u>7,172.75</u>	
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TOTAL COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT		13,073.01
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COMMUNITY POLICING GIFT

Supplies & Expenses	<u>3,466.05</u>	
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TOTAL COMMUNITY POLICING GIFT		3,466.05
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POLICE FEDERAL TRAFFIC GRANT

Personal Services	1,450.73	
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Supplies & Expenses	<u>3,000.00</u>	
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TOTAL POLICE FEDERAL TRAFFIC GRANT		4,450.73
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FIRE DEPARTMENT & TRAINING

Fire Dept. Salaries	53,555.40	
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Supplies & Expenses	21,092.68	
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Fire Prior Year	<u>11.25</u>	
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TOTAL FIRE DEPT. & TRAINING		74,659.33
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FIRE STATE GRANT

Capital Outlay	300.00
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TOTAL FIRE STATE GRANT	300.00
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FOREST FIRE

Warden Salary	118.00
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Forest Fire Salaries	1,203.00
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Supplies & Expenses	2,350.00
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TOTAL FOREST FIRE	3,671.00
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INSPECTORS

Building Inspector Salary	12,489.37
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Ass't Building Inspector Salary	361.00
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Building Inspector Expense	400.00
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Gas Inspector Salary	1,022.00
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Plumbing Inspector Salary	2,507.00
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Wiring Inspector Salary	3,064.00
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Ass't Wiring Inspector Salary	361.00
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Safety Inspector Salary	1,676.00
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TOTAL INSPECTORS	21,880.37
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NBEMA

Supplies & Expenses	1,955.73
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TOTAL NBEMA	1,955.73
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NBEMA GIFT

Supplies & Expenses	2,600.00
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TOTAL NBEMA GIFT	2,600.00
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NBEMA HOMELAND SECURITY

Supplies & Expenses	14,500.00
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TOTAL NBEMA HOMELAND SECURITY	14,500.00
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ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Animal Control Officer Salary	5,904.00
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Asst Animal Control Officer Salary	508.00
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Supplies & Expenses	3,932.73
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Dog License Expense	246.16
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TOTAL DOG OFFICER & CARE OF DOGS	10,590.89
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TREE MAINTENANCE & DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Warden Salary	118.00
Supplies & Expenses	<u>9,428.00</u>

TOTAL TREE MAINTENANCE & DUTCH ELM	9,546.00
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PARKING FINES

Clerk Salary	537.00
Supplies & Expenses	<u>418.17</u>

TOTAL PARKING FINES	955.17
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SCHOOL DEPT.

Personal Services	3,897,257.56
Supplies & Expenses	1,912,084.44
High School Construction Legal	61,478.36
Student Activity Agency Fund	110,000.00
Elem Student Activity Agency	72,000.00
School Off Duty Detail	<u>1,334.64</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL DEPT.	6,054,155.00
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SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Personal Services	135,222.90
Food Expense	85,211.28
Meal Tax	343.16
Supplies & Expenses	<u>13,798.70</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	234,576.04
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SCHOOL CHOICE

Personal Services	492,908.71
Supplies & Expenses	<u>56,324.87</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL CHOICE	549,233.58
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HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Personal Services	400.00
Legals	56,136.15
Other Expense	51,705.11
Temporary Loan	17,588,392.00
Transfer to General Fund	<u>74,341.38</u>

TOTAL HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION	17,770,974.64
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SCHOOL A.M. PROGRAM

Personal Services	5,411.15
Supplies & Expenses	<u>426.95</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL A.M. PROGRAM	5,838.10
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H.S. ATHLETIC

Supplies & Expenses	<u>3,384.69</u>
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TOTAL H.S. ATHLETIC	3,384.69
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USE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Supplies & Expenses	<u>3,650.22</u>
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TOTAL USE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY	3,650.22
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SCHOOL ATHLETIC GIFT FUND

Personal Services	5,548.00
Supplies & Expenses	<u>1,450.00</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL ATHLETIC GIFT	6,998.00
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SCHOOL BAND REVOLVING

Personal Services	1,628.00
Supplies & Expenses	<u>415.05</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL BAND REVOLVING	2,043.05
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SCHOOL GIFT

Personal Services	7,162.90
Supplies & Expenses	<u>761.17</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL GIFT	7,924.07
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SCHOOL GRANTS FROM THE STATE

Personal Services	3,709.00
Supplies & Expenses	<u>261,404.26</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL GRANTS FROM THE STATE	265,113.26
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SCHOOL GRANTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Personal Services	345,636.98
Supplies & Expenses	<u>214,416.51</u>

TOTAL SCHOOL GRANT FEDERAL GOVERNME	560,053.49
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MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Personal Services	14,391.53
Supplies & Expenses	<u>15,610.75</u>

TOTAL MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	30,002.28
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HIGHWAY EXPENSES

Personal Services	88,097.18
Supplies & Expenses	36,286.47
Highway Prior Year	949.99
Highway Equipment	<u>12,450.00</u>

TOTAL HIGHWAY EXPENSES	137,783.64
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HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Personal Services	42,788.67
Supplies & Expenses	20,182.23
Prior Year Expenses	<u>5,895.00</u>

TOTAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE	68,865.90
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CHAPTER 90 STATE SHARE

Personal Services	3,007.39
Machinery Rentals	2,971.21
Supplies	100,874.06
Capital Outlay	<u>105,367.00</u>

TOTAL CHAPTER 90 STATE SHARE	212,219.66
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SNOW & ICE

Personal Services	42,373.01
Supplies & Expenses	<u>126,678.56</u>

TOTAL SNOW & ICE	169,051.57
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MACHINERY RENTALS

Transfer to General Fund	<u>9,969.97</u>
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TOTAL MACHINERY RENTALS	9,969.97
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FEMA - Flood Oct. 05

Personal Services	5,212.44
Supplies & Expenses	<u>3,138.03</u>

TOTAL FEMA	8,350.47
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MEMA - Flood Oct 05		
Personal Services	3,067.09	
Supplies & Expenses	<u>4,611.80</u>	
TOTAL MEMA		7,678.89
STREET LIGHTING		
Purchase of Services	<u>28,104.27</u>	
TOTAL STREET LIGHTING		28,104.27
LANDFILL		
Monitor Salaries	35,695.22	
Contracts	90,116.02	
Supplies & Expenses	<u>12,350.37</u>	
TOTAL LANDFILL		138,161.61
CEMETERY & BURIALS		
Personal Services	12,905.23	
Commissioners Salaries	748.00	
Supplies & Expenses	<u>5,547.94</u>	
TOTAL CEMETERY & BURIALS		19,201.17
SALE OF LOTS & GRAVES		
Transfer from Sale of Lots & Grave	<u>7,950.00</u>	
TOTAL SALE OF LOTS & GRAVES		7,950.00
BOARD OF HEALTH		
Commissioners Salaries	1,967.76	
BOH Clerk	14,472.00	
Inspectors Salaries	1,768.34	
BOH: Animal Quarantine Salary	934.06	
Food Inspector Salary	1,435.00	
Prior Year Food Inspector Salary	875.00	
Health Supplies & Expenses	<u>16,040.27</u>	
TOTAL BOARD OF HEALTH & LANDFILL		37,492.43
RECYCLING REVOLVING		
Personal Services	97.60	
Supplies & Expenses	<u>21,093.39</u>	
TOTAL RECYCLING REVOLVING		21,190.99

BOH CITY OF WORCESTER GRANT

Supplies & Expenses 474.45

BOH CITY OF WORCESTER GRANT

474.45

COUNCIL ON AGING

Director Salary 21,446.50

COA Janitor Salary 2,178.36

COA Outreach Salary 9,061.00

Supplies & Expenses 16,350.23

Senior Wheels Expense 4,000.00

TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING

53,036.09

SENIOR WHEELS

Senior Wheels Stipends 2,024.00

TOTAL SENIOR WHEELS

2,024.00

COUNCIL ON AGING STATE GRANT

Personal Services 1,184.30

Supplies & Expenses 3,476.50

TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING STATE GRANT

4,660.80

COA GREATER WORCESTER GRANT

Personal Services 3,522.85

TOTAL COA PRIVATE GRANT

3,522.85

COA REVOLVING

Supplies & Expenses 3,458.16

TOTAL COA REVOLVING

3,458.16

COA GIFT

Personal Services 686.03

Supplies & Expenses 423.73

TOTAL COA GIFT

1,109.76

VETERANS

Agent Salary 3,482.28

Supplies & Expenses 165.00

Benefits 3,813.12

TOTAL VETERANS

7,460.40

LIBRARY		
Personal Services	50,821.00	
Supplies & Expenses	<u>30,866.56</u>	
TOTAL LIBRARY		81,687.56
LIBRARY STATE GRANT		
Personal Services	380.53	
Supplies & Expenses	<u>8,374.74</u>	
TOTAL LIBRARY STATE GRANT		8,755.27
LIBRARY GIFT FUND		
Supplies & Expenses	<u>1,003.51</u>	
TOTAL LIBRARY GIFT		1,003.51
LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION		
Supplies & Expenses	<u>240,578.71</u>	
TOTAL LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION		240,578.71
PLAYGROUND & RECREATION		
Personal Services	458.00	
Supplies & Expenses	<u>3,003.00</u>	
TOTAL PLAYGROUND & RECREATION		3,461.00
PLAYGROUND & RECREATION GIFT		
Personal Services		
Supplies & Expenses	<u>916.78</u>	
TOTAL PLAYGROUND & RECREATION GIFT		916.78
LASHAWAY BEACH		
Personal Services	8,710.00	
Supplies & Expenses	2,757.12	
Lashaway Beach Prior Year Expens	<u>44.40</u>	
TOTAL LASHAWAY BEACH		11,511.52
LASHAWAY BEACH GIFT		
Personal Services	-	
Supplies & Expenses	<u>1,036.39</u>	
TOTAL LASHAWAY BEACH GIFT		1,036.39

UNCLASSIFIED

Historical Commission	-	
Town History	-	
Memorial & Veterans Days	757.99	
Worcester County Retirement	174,425.00	
Unemployment	544.36	
Insurance-Group	1,403,084.01	
Insurance-Medicare	63,401.07	
Mass. Arts Lottery	2,120.00	
Insurance Reimbursement	10,495.00	
L.P.A.C. Gift	2,381.22	
Dog Gift		
Transfers to Other Funds	<u>50,000.00</u>	
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED		1,707,208.65

STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS

County Tax	5,230.00	
Motor Vehicle Non-Renewal Sur.	5,320.00	
Air Pollution	988.00	
RTA	3,692.00	
Special Education	160.00	
School Choice	465,747.00	
Charter Tuition	<u>20,662.00</u>	
TOTAL STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		501,799.00

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest-JR/SR High School	584,432.42	
Interest	6,750.00	
Interest Sewer Tax Dollars	17,767.50	
Maturing Debt	75,000.00	
Maturing Debt - Sewer Tax Dollars	<u>30,000.00</u>	
TOTAL INTEREST & MATURING DEBT		713,949.92

GENERAL INSURANCE

Purchase of Services	<u>156,893.01</u>	
TOTAL GENERAL INSURANCE		156,893.01

AGENCY

Federal Withholdings	599,702.53
Medicare Withholdings	63,401.15
State Withholdings	285,940.00
Retirement Withholdings	147,739.97
Insurance Withholdings	392,571.79
Firearms C of M	7,825.00
Fish & Wildlife Licenses	1,491.00
Curbcut Bonds	11,500.00
Police Off Duty Details	<u>32,167.28</u>

TOTAL AGENCY

1,542,338.72

REFUNDS

Personal Property	73.06
Real Estate	30,470.66
Motor Vehicle	<u>17,376.65</u>

TOTAL REFUNDS GENERAL FUND

47,920.37

SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards	<u>9,350.00</u>
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TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

9,350.00

TRUST

Cemetery To Cemetery Salary	8,000.00
Holden Emergency Salary Trust	742.76
Holden Emergency Expense Trust	22,757.01
P.J. Downey Trust Fund	213.13
Sara Skerry Trust Fund	60.91
Stabilization Transfer to General Fu	<u>157,372.00</u>

TOTAL TRUST

189,145.81

WATER DEPARTMENT

Commissioners Salary	2,280.00
Personal Services	114,749.43
Supplies & Expenses	216,584.14
Water Prior Year	1,899.90
Water System Improvement	40,699.30
Water Maturing Debt	192,295.10
Water Interest	62,156.72
Water Refunds	2,791.22
MWPAT Subsidy Principal Expen	43,119.00
MWPAT Subsidy Interest Expense	<u>159,021.00</u>

TOTAL WATER DEPT.

835,595.81

SEWER & CARE OF SEWERS

Personal Services	172,680.14
Commissioners Salary	2,100.00
Supplies & Expenses	522,167.64
Sewer WWTP #1 Debt	76,462.00
Sewer WWTP #1 Interest	83,264.17
Sewer WWTP #2 Debt	25,537.00
Sewer WWTP #2 Interest	28,692.56
Sewer Refunds	<u>11,524.58</u>

TOTAL SEWER & CARE OF SEWERS

922,428.09

GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 34,454,951.37

TOWN TREASURER

OUTSTANDING DEBT AS OF JUNE 30, 2006

<i>General Obligation</i> Paid by Tax Dollars		PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
Landfill Closing #3	Outside Debt Limit	75,000.00	2,250.00
Sewer #1	Outside Debt Limit	<u>279,000.00</u>	<u>82,800.00</u>
		354,000.00	85,050.00
<i>Jr./Sr. High School Construction</i>			
Construction-Bonds	Debt Exclusion	<u>5,625,000.00</u>	<u>2,188,685.00</u>
		5,625,000.00	2,188,685.00
<i>Sewer Enterprise Debt</i> Paid by Sewer Users Only			
Constr Wastewater Plant #1	Outside Debt Limit	1,773,852.92	1,171,665.84
Constr Wastewater Plant #2	Outside Debt Limit	<u>610,938.00</u>	<u>394,149.94</u>
		2,384,790.92	1,565,815.78
<i>Water Debt</i> Paid by Water Users Only			
Water Plant Construction	Outside Debt Limit	<u>3,242,992.13</u>	<u>413,918.46</u>
		3,242,992.13	413,918.46
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBT & INTEREST		11,606,783.05	4,253,469.24

TRUST FUNDS

	UNEXPENDABLE	EXPENDABLE
Cemetery	169,692.03	6,766.08
Library	17,091.04	13,011.80
Sara Skerry	2,000.00	1.00
P.J. Downey	7,000.30	1.00
Emergency Services Gift		13,697.99
Police Drug		34.12
Housing Rehab		40,408.90
Stabilization		610,153.18
Scholarship Accounts		<u>85,481.84</u>
TOTALS	195,783.37	769,555.91

2006 CALENDAR YEAR EARNINGS

Adams, Dawn	24,347.93	Brown, James	33,163.39
Ahearn, Linda	43,416.01	Brown, Robin	13,116.27
Allard, Jeneba S.	18,958.23	Brown, Troy	361.00
Allen, David R. *	1,561.36	Buchanan, Charles*	2,219.94
Allen, Marion	150.00	Burkett, Martha	35,437.00
Allen-Davis, Regina	1,723.00	Burton, Leslie Scott	32,491.03
Alphin John	763.90	Buzzell, Alexandria	125.00
Anderson, Darin	2,318.60	Buzzell, Renee	57,990.00
Arel, Stanley	25,119.17	Buzzell, Sheila A.	41,603.52
Arena, Kevin L.	828.00	Byszek, John	3,254.68
Aslanian, Kathleen M.	43,068.50	Caille, Eugene V., Jr.	92.00
Atwater, Nancy	12,224.62	Caldwell, James	2,116.50
Avery, Margaret	2,330.00	Carey, Edward	250.00
Ayotte, James	959.50	Carlson, Matthew	37,161.50
Baker, Norma	38,431.37	Casey, Brenda S.	19,350.03
Barnes, Robert R.	34,340.18	Cavanaugh, Theresa L.	19,101.33
Baronoski, Janice E.	79,186.28	Chapman, Lauren	3,840.00
Barron, Linda E.	65,733.00	Chiodetti, Stacey	33,094.33
Batchelor, Richard H.	1,884.23	Chisholm, Karen	13,132.82
Batchelor, Timothy R.	2,420.25	Churchey, David	65,751.03
Beals, Gerald R.	61,628.00	Churchey, Lee	337.56
Beaudette, Jeary	396.00	Cleary, Jennifer	1,177.08
Beaupre, Racheal	50.00	Cloutier, Michael J. *	1,367.44
Befford, J. Gene	5,979.15	Coakley, Karen	1,740.00
Bemis, Bradford W.	570.36	Cormier, Marie R.	1,545.35
Benninger, Sandra	13,459.86	Couture, John	15,707.00
Berard, Jesse	3,480.32	Craig, Timothy	24,347.87
Berard, Norman	360.00	Cummings, Alicia	360.00
Berthiaume, Karen	1,691.29	Cunningham, Ann	51,212.25
Bisson, Kimberly	8,100.90	Curran, Timothy	26,604.04
Black, James	5,308.16	Currier, Kyle	24,393.66
Blood, Andrea	1,518.00	Cutrumbes, David	23,645.85
Blood, Christopher	1,588.40	Cutrumbes, Lisa A.	29,289.59
Blood, Douglas J. *	66,644.37	Dacey, Paul	1,640.26
Bloomberg, Judith	46,728.00	Daley, Ryan *	60,206.06
Bohdiewicz, John	5,570.00	D'Amato, Richard A.	63,834.00
Borseth, Ralph	46,409.50	Davenport, Tracy	3,131.00
Bouchard, Paul E.	3,529.00	Davis, Lori-Canada	59,005.00
Bouchard, Louise M.	21,831.24	Dedeian, John P.	61,283.00
Bowlin, Robert	4,085.85	Dedeian, Nancy M.	59,730.00
Braney, Barbara A.	60.00	Delaney, Corinne	2,500.00
Brown, David	5,678.08	Deschamps, Josephine	3,430.00
Brown, Donna J.	35,433.78	Dickinson, Kern	28,555.96

Dilling, Paul	95.00	Herrick, Maura	124.04
Dipilato, Nancy	58,782.22	Hevy, Eric	519.00
Doe, Donald Jr.	3,064.00	Hicks, Christine F.	58,390.00
Donais, Christopher	38,504.40	Hill-Stone, Mary	50.00
Doros, Stephen J.	57,990.00	Hinckley, Lou Anna	62,234.00
Dowgielewicz, Francis	28,616.80	Holmes, Donna	16,216.14
Dowgielewicz, Susan	28,571.18	Holmes, Colin	725.00
Downie, Dana	5,950.89	Holway, Anthony S.	118.00
Doyle, Stephanie	3,790.00	Holway, Joseph	2,782.40
Duggan, Patricia A.	16,187.10	Hubacz, Jeffrey	100.00
Edwards, Mary Daley	61,434.00	Hughes, Brian	26,604.04
Eliason, Laura A.	62,634.00	Hulser, Mary L.	16,143.51
Emerson, Russell	3,194.61	Hunter, Maureen	60,981.14
Fairbrother, Alan	331.74	Ingemi, John	276.00
Farkas, Andrew	60.00	Jannette, Abigail M.	38,142.00
Farkas, Pamela	180.00	Jannette, Anne B.	35,430.20
Farmer, John	2,342.20	Jean, Gary	43,104.40
Farr, Cathy M.	62,631.50	Jenkins, Rodney S.	66,768.60
Ferguson, Donna	18,060.00	Johnson, Cheryl	2,698.68
Ferguson, Richard Sr.	4,011.63	Johnson, Priscilla A.	23,651.60
Filipkowski, Robert	1,949.00	Johnson, Richard	1,718.15
Fiske, Denise	568.62	Johnson, Sandra	5,348.13
Fiske, George	420.00	Jones, Stephen G.	58,499.40
Fitzgerald, Laura	6,668.64	Josti, Timothy	38,961.90
Flamand, Joseph	4,460.00	Kachadoorian, Adam	49,633.35
Flannery, Tara	39,310.37	Kaczmarczyk, Ferdinand	5,154.80
Foley, Michael	261.90	Kennan, Richard E. Jr.	38,983.55
Ford, James	2,304.90	Kidd, Ann	22,065.70
Ford, Susan D.	33,148.52	Kintsy, Patrick	16,055.51
Foyle, Helen	8,780.57	Kittredge, Maria	620.62
Foyle, James	1,732.00	Korabowski, Adam S.	52,287.37
Foyle, John	329.85	Kowal, Michael	1,981.00
Gannon, Brad	5,927.98	Kresco, Megan	110.00
Gaumond, Andre	23,932.61	Kularski, James	570.00
Gauthier, Donna M.	36,246.51	Kularski, Kelly	298.50
Gauvin, Edward	11,357.44	Kularski, Lisa	4,123.03
George-Kort, Kim	2,292.48	Kularski, Marybeth	1,457.50
Gould, Theresa A.	19,543.68	Lacaire, Shelly C.	47,639.50
Hackenson, David	76,346.91	Laflamme, Susan	59,961.00
Haddock, Charles	710.50	Laird, Elizabeth	18,921.22
Hanrahan, Kelly	1,226.50	Lambert, Amanda	27,037.50
Harrington, Barbara	14,608.45	Lamothe, Francis	710.50
Hartman, Kimberly	41,259.18	Lamothe, Lisa C.	47,455.12
Hebert, Lori	21,042.13	Lane, John J., II	368.50
Herard, Frances	189.75	Lane, Robert .	1,542.25

Lapierre, Earlene M.	35,013.03	O'Brien, David	8,677.55
Lapierre, Laurie J.	15,508.91	O'Connor, Mark S.	70,039.64
Latka, Sarah	37,237.00	O'Malley, Frederica	63,738.00
Lazarick, Joseph III	741.04	O'Sullivan, Karen	38,547.46
Leach, Andrew J., Jr.	77,559.82	Osborne, Gail E.	61,414.48
Leblanc, Diane H.	62,634.00	Pariset, Jean	5,921.05
Leblanc, Paul	3,131.00	Pasierb, Paul	399.70
Leblanc, Shiela A.	22,247.36	Pastemack, Janet M.	5,526.17
Lee, Blaise	1,152.00	Peloquin, Mary	2,839.00
Lee, Gail A.	48,070.50	Peterson, Sherry	10,399.60
Lemay, Raymond	29,062.50	Pettee, Julia	39,222.50
Leonard, Carolyn	2,010.00	Richardson, Nancy A.	1,762.50
Leopold, Walter	41,080.20	Richardson, Susan	4,120.00
Lewengrub, Charlotte	616.84	Rigney, Richard B.	61,279.00
Lincoln, Homer	340.00	Robbins, Jeffrey	24,518.82
Loricco, Ann	34,534.14	Rockwood, Kevin	1,876.60
Lyons, Deborah A.	61,904.00	Roszkiewicz, Melissa	61,228.00
MacIntosh, Barbara	50.00	Ruiz, Theresa	9,532.92
Mackenzie, Rosemary	14,628.04	Ryan, Diana	19,986.94
Maher, David	960.00	Ryback, Carole E.	2,351.50
Mansfield, William	503.00	Ryel, Lori	13,453.41
Marinin, Christopher	1,155.15	Sanborn, Keith	267.30
Marshall, Keith	852.50	Santos, Renee	6,516.47
Martin, David	2,006.78	Sarrette, Damian C.	43,641.00
Mason, Michelle	4,938.32	Scortino, Richard	4,508.00
Mawhinney, Eric	2,113.02	Scully, Amy	28,703.57
McDavitt, John Jr.	60.00	Serra, Christine	11,462.40
McGarry, Melanie	16,229.43	Servant, Christine	11,366.12
McGrail, Sheila M.	28,103.06	Shannon, Jessica	713.26
McKay, Raymond	4,809.31	Sharpe, Michele	8,108.05
Mckeon, James	30,412.50	Shipman, Cheryl	51,956.50
McNaney, Lee A.	58,224.00	Shipman, Peter	53,599.53
Mercadante, Michael	33,211.47	Sidebottom, Lara	1,836.25
Mills, Diana	47,352.22	Simons, Paul	108.00
Miner, Thomas R.	6,732.62	Sinner, Allison	50.00
Montville, Justin	55.00	Small, Joan	25,336.03
Mooney, Jay	67,790.00	Smith, Donald C.	1,194.12
Murphy, John	564.20	Soffan-Daigneault, Khaz	9,781.50
Murray, Leslie A.	49,012.00	Sokol, Jane A.	62,234.00
Murray, Meghan	1,111.00	Stanley, Kurt R.	41,288.60
Nason, Tim	1,140.00	Steenbruggen, Kathleen	28,368.00
Nealer, Reedy J., Jr.	16,903.80	Stemdale, Jane	3,660.80
Noble-Young, Sarah	39,209.41	Stevens, Scott	192.06
Nosek, Erin	96,050.20	Strandberg, Catherine	616.84
Nykiel, Nancy J.	33,669.12	Sullivan, Cindy E.	42,866.00

Swiercz, Anthony E.	63,344.59	Vamey, Lex	59,202.50
Taylor, Jeffrey	361.00	Vigars, Timothy	1,407.60
Thayer, Laurence	710.50	Ward, Gary	59,515.00
Thomasian, Anthony*	3,034.63	Wheeler, Richard	3,507.00
Thomasian, Aram Jr.	69,936.32	White, Harold	60.00
Thomasian, John	570.00	White, Jane	1,800.00
Thomasian, Robin J.	14,421.68	Wilmot, Marie L.	3,770.00
Thompson, Lucinda S.	18,716.58	Wood, Michael	288.00
Tift, Michael	27,131.03	Woodard, Elizabeth	68,715.16
Tonna, Andrew	1,980.00	Wrightson, Holly	993.00
Toomey, Martha	100.00	Wuelfing, Bethany	100.00
Toomey, Susan L.	3,540.00	Ye, Paula	300.00
Tourtellotte, David	1,278.46	Zabek, Susan	4,203.26
Towler, Jeffrey	25,011.60	Zegarra, Joseph	420.00
Truhel, Joseph	86.00	Zuidema, John	890.75
Tsihlis, Stephen	960.00		

*Includes non-tax dollars for police details.

Respectfully Submitted,
Anne B. Jannette
Treasurer