

Town of

Chelmsford

Annual Report



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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FIRST HONORABLE MENTION

Michael DeBellis

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CONTEST WINNER

JAMES CRONIN

CHELMSFORD TOWN REPORT

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of the

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CREATIVE IMPRESSIONS INC. - LOWELL

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Moderator

Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr.
(Term expires 1972)

Town Clerk

Charlotte P. DeWolf
(Term expires 1972)

Board of Selectmen

Howard E. Humphrey Term expires 1971
Gerald J. Lannan Term expires 1972
Eugene J. Doody Term expires 1973

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Charlotte P. DeWolf
(Term expires 1972)

Board of Assessors

Warren Wright Term expires 1971
Charles A. House Term expires 1971
Claude A. Harvey Term expires 1973

Tree Warden

Myles F. Hogan
(Term expires 1972)

Board of Health

Byron D. Roseman Term expires 1971
Edward L. Tyler, Jr. Term expires 1972
Robert A. Finnie, Jr. Term expires 1973

School Committee

George R. Bixby, Jr. Term expires 1971
William R. Murphy Term expires 1971
Edward S. Marshall Term expires 1972
Carol C. Clevon Term expires 1972
James M. Geary, Jr. Term expires 1973

Nashoba Valley

Technical Vocational School District

Peter Dulchinos Term expires 1971
George J. Odell Term expires 1971
Stratos Dukakis Term expires 1972
Thomas F. Markham, Jr. Term expires 1973

Park Commissioners

Ralph E. House	Term expires 1971
Arthur L. Bennett	Term expires 1972
David P. Ramsay	Term expires 1973

Cemetery Commissioners

Frank H. Hardy	Term expires 1971
Arthur J. Colmer	Term expires 1972
Arne R. Olson	Term expires 1973

Sinking Fund Commission

George A. Watson	Term expires 1971
Eustace B. Fiske	Term expires 1972
Joseph B. Greenwood	Term expires 1973

Trustees of Public Libraries

Eustace B. Fiske	Term expires 1971
Marjorie B. Scoboria (Resigned 10/9/70)	Term expires 1971
Elizabeth A. McCarthy	Term expires 1972
Thomas C. Thorstensen	Term expires 1972
Robert A. Noy	Term expires 1973
Roger P. Welch	Term expires 1973

Planning Board

Thomas A. Ennis	Term expires 1971
Daniel F. Horgan	Term expires 1971
Stephen D. Wojcik	Term expires 1972
Eugene E. Gilet	Term expires 1972
Thomas E. Firth, Jr.	Term expires 1973
Edward A. Bunker	Term expires 1974
Timothy J. Hehir	Term expires 1975

Constable

William E. Spence
(Term expires 1971)

Varney Playground Commissioners

Henry J. Tucker, Jr.	Term expires 1971
Harry J. Ayotte	Term expires 1972
Robert C. McManimon	Term expires 1973

Sewer Commissioners

Frederick Dyke	Term expires 1971
James J. McKeown	Term expires 1972
Matthew J. Doyle, Jr.	Term expires 1973

Elementary School Needs & Building Committee

Non School Committee Members

Roy C. Stephenson	Term expires 1971
Philip B. Campbell	Term expires 1972
James A. Sullivan	Term expires 1973
Ivan LaGarde	Term expires 1974
School Committee Members	
William R. Murphy	Term expires 1971
Edward S. Marshall	Term expires 1972
Carol C. Clevon	Term expires 1972

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

Town Accountant

Arnaud R. Blackadar
(Term expires 1972)

Board of Selectmen, Administrative Assistant

Alfred H. Coburn
(Term expires 1971)

Assistant Town Clerk

Mildred C. Kershaw

Assistant Assessor

Evelyn M. Philbrook

Planning Board Clerk

Nancy D. Maynard

Finance Committee

Gerald Wallace	Term expires 1970
Richard T. McDermott	Term expires 1971
William W. Edge	Term expires 1971
Bertram T. Needham	Term expires 1971
Edgar P. George	Term expires 1972
Peter J. Curran	Term expires 1972
Ralph Casale	Term expires 1973
Raymond J. Greenwood	Served January 1970 through April 1970

Superintendent of Streets

Frederick H. Greenwood
(Term expires 1971)

Chief of Police

Robert E. Germann
Effect. 2/16/70
Richard Campbell – Acting Chief
(1/1/70–2/19/70)
(Civil Service)

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Martin A. Gruber
(Term expires 1971)

Fire Chief

Frederick H. Reid

Registrars of Voters

John C. Carr (Resigned Dec. 1970) Term expires 1971
Ruth I. Davidson (Effective 1/1/71) Term expires 1971
Dorothy G. Borrows Term expires 1972
John Emerson, Jr. Term expires 1973
Charlotte P. DeWolf Ex-Officio

Town Counsel

Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr.
(Term expires 1971)

Janitor of Public Buildings

(Term expires 1971)
Roland F. Cossette Center Town Hall & Police Station

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Anthony C. Ferreira
(Civil Service)

Dog Officer

Frank J. Wojtas
(Term expires 1971)

Slaughtering Inspector

Hubert R. Scoble
(Term expires 1971)

Director of Public Health

Peter J. Saulis
(Term expires 1971)

Mosquito Control Study Committee

Robert A. Finnie, Jr.
John A. Poole
Lawrence E. McAllister

Martin K. Bovey
Michael C. Carr
Kenneth W. Greeno

Bruce S. Gullion

Board of Health Physicians

Benjamin J. Blechman, M. D.
(Term expires 1971)

Charles D. Kemos, M. D.
(Term expires 1971)

Moth Superintendent

Myles F. Hogan
(Term expires 1971)

Building Inspector

Peter J. McHugh, Jr.
(Term expires 1971)

Wire Inspector

Harold M. Tucke, Jr.
(Term expires 1971)

Gas Inspector

Neal C. Stanley
(Term expires 1971)

Plumbing Inspector

William H. Shedd
(Civil Service)

Permanent Intermittent Plumbing Inspector

Richard M. Kelly
(Civil Service)

Town Forest Committee

Bruce S. Gullion	Term expires 1971
Martin K. Bovey	Term expires 1972
Robert T. Clough	Term expires 1973

Memorial Day Committee for the Year 1970

(All terms expire 11/1/70)

Representatives from Post 212:

Peter J. Saulis – Donald A. House

Representatives from Post 313:

Raymond C. Dozois – Albert E. Corcoran

Representatives from Post 366:

Thomas J. Burns – Timothy F. O'Connor

Representatives from Chelmsford Memorial Post 5990, V. F. W.:

Stephen W. Grunewald – John B. Flannery

Memorial Day Committee for the Year 1971

(All terms expire 11/1/71)

Representatives from Post 366:

Manuel G. Garcia – Leo F. Gorman

Representatives from Post 5990, V. F. W.:

Edward Baron – Harold F. Campbell

Personnel Board

Peter J. McHugh	Term expires 1971
Walter R. Wilkins, Jr. (Resigned 10/23/70)	Term expires 1970
Marvin W. Schenk	Term expires 1972

Industrial Development Commission

Albert E. Walker	Term expires 1971
Forrest E. Dupee	Term expires 1971
Paul A. Desmond	Term expires 1972
Charles H. Mercer (App'd 7/13/70)	Term expires 1972
Kenneth E. Koch (Resigned April 1970)	Term expires 1972
Allan D. Davidson	Term expires 1973
Francis A. Devlin	Term expires 1973
Herbert Pitta, Jr.	Term expires 1973

Weighers of Merchandise

(Terms expire 1971)

Thomas Broscombe	Frederick W. Knox, Sr.
Leon Clement	Francis J. Sakalinski
Alfred Ducharme	Edgar Theriault
Joseph Foley	William J. Gilet
George Fournier	George Noval
James Robinson	Manuel Ferreira
Paul Wetwood	Los Ferdinand

Edward Whitworth
Adam Bernat
Rudolph Blondin

Ted Magiers
Leo Gendron
Ovila Sirois

Theodore Peloquin

Conservation Commission

Esther V. Blechman	Term expires 1971
Edwin H. Warren (Resigned April 1970)	Term expires 1973
Myles F. Hogan (Resigned July 1970).	Term expires 1973
Margaret E. Mills	Term expires 1971
Kathleen L. Ehlers	Term expires 1971
Franklin J. Campbell	Term expires 1972
Edmund Polubinski	Term expires 1972
John J. Balco	Term expires 1973
Florence H. Gullion	Term expires 1973

Home Rule Advisory Committee

(All terms expire 1971)

John J. Griffin
Vincent R. LoCicero

S. Robert Monaco

Timothy F. O'Connor
Michael J. Devine

Recreation Commission

(Terms expire 1971)

Harry J. Ayotte
Haworth C. Nield
James F. Gannon
Ralph B. Nolet, Jr.

William A. Dempster, Jr.
Paul W. Murphy
Donald J. Cleary

Arthur P. Paresky (Resigned 2/18/70)

Director: Edward J. Quinn

Committee to Up-Date Town History

Charles E. Watt, Sr.
Julia W. Fogg

Rev. Roland E. Morin
Frederick Burne

Florence M. Kelley

Ration Board

Howard E. Humphrey	Selectman
Charles S. Koulas	Civil Defense
Paul MacMillan	Welfare Department

Community Action Advisory Committee

(Terms expire 1971)

Gerald J. Lannan
Rev. Harry A. Foster
H. Francis Wiggan
Henry J. Tucker, Jr.
Helen E. Jewett
Erwin L. Brown

Gerard A. Vayo
Thomas F. Markham, Jr.
Evelyn McMahon
Theresa McCaul
Thelma C. Stallard
Ruth Beliveau

Historical Commission

Robert E. Picken	Term expires 1971
Margaret E. Mills	Term expires 1972
Eliot W. Remick	Term expires 1972
Robert C. Spaulding	Term expires 1972
Vincent J. R. Kehoe	Term expires 1973
John C. Alden	Term expires 1973
William H. Drury	Term expires 1973

**Committee to Study the Advisability of
Setting Up Memorials for Deceased Town Officials**

Howard E. Humphrey	Vincent R. LoCicero
Claude A. Harvey	Robert C. Spaulding
Donald J. Butler	John Fantozzi

Council on Aging

Lillian E. Gould	William H. Clarke
Otis W. Gould	George Marchand, Jr.

Mary K. McAuliffe

Labor Relations Advisor

S. Anthony diCiero
(Term expires 1971)

**Chelmsford Housing Authority
(Elderly Housing)**

Roger W. Boyd	Term expires 1971
Ruth K. Delaney	Term expires 1971
Richard L. Monahan	Term expires 1971
Michael B. Rukin	Term expires 1971
Claude A. Harvey	Term expires 1973

(State Member – Appointed July 16, 1970)

**Committee to Prepare Plans and Specifications
for a New Fire Station at West Chelmsford**

Frederick H. Reid	Ralph E. House
Edward Hoyt	Eugene E. Gilet

Peter R. Vennard

Town Celebrations Committee

Eleanor A. Maddox	Nelson A. Hebert
Richard O. Lahue, Sr.	John C. Alden

John W. McEvoy

Solid Waste Disposal Advisory Committee

Alan G. Lampert

James K. McKeown

James Thompson

Raymond J. Greenwood

Peter J. Saulis

**Northern Middlesex Area Commission
and Transportation Co-Ordinating Committee**

Timothy J. Hehir Term expires 1971

Thomas A. St. Germain (Alternate Member) . . . Term expires 1971

Library Needs Committee

Dr. Howard K. Moore

Thomas C. Thorstensen

Elizabeth A. McCarthy

Grace W. Pettee

Thomas A. St. Germain

**Committee to Study the Advisability of
Constructing an Addition to the Highway Garage**

Frederick R. Greenwood

Gerald R. Wallace

Ralph E. House

Howard J. Hall, Jr.

* Fred W. Johnson

**Committee to Study Memorials for
Korean and Vietnam Veterans**

Joan M. Plummer

Thelma J. Calawa

Arthur L. Bennett

Herman L. Purcell, Jr.

Joan E. Jones

Carolyn B. Temmallo

Beverly A. Taylor

Carole B. Reid

Donald T. Davis

Harold F. Campbell

Josephine M. Fisher

Edith M. Marr

Manual G. Garcia

Carole A. DeCarolis (Alternate Member)

Raymond C. Dozois (Alternate Member)

Crystal Lake Restoration Committee

William W. Edge

Thomas E. Firth, Jr.

Edmund Polubinski

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.

James J. Cleary

James S. Kasilowski

John J. Kenney

Robert R. Gagnon

Robert C. McManimon

Data Processing Committee

Charlotte P. DeWolf

Stratos G. Dukakis

Edward H. Hilliard

William R. Murphy

David J. Rafferty

Malcomb L. Steifel

Peter F. Curran

Environmental Advisory Council Steering Committee

Dr. Ethel Kamien – Liaison Officer

John C. Alden	Priscilla Hinckley
John J. Balco	Ralph E. House
Benjamin Blechman, M.D.	Alan D. McKersie
Arthur J. Colmer	Charles L. Mitsakos
Robert A. Finnie, Jr.	Timothy F. O'Connor
James F. Gannon	Eleanor Parkhurst
Ina B. Greenblatt	Frederick T. Dyke
Timothy J. Hehir	Bruce S. Gullion

Greater Lowell Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Program

Gary M. Murray – Selectmen's Representative

Rev. James R. Low – Selectmen's Alternate Representative

Youth Center Study Committee

Hector Arbour	Edward I. Moriarty
Carolyn R. Bennett	Judith P. Morrison
Alphonse Beauregard	Gale A. Mueller
Rev. K. Bradfield Campbell	William R. Murphy
Paul V. Cicco	Paul O. Nicodemus
Joseph Dappal	Robert O'Regan
William A. Dempster, Jr.	Robert W. Quinlan
Eugene J. Doody	Anne E. Stratos
Charles S. Gallaway, Jr.	Henry J. Tucker, Jr.
James A. Healy, Jr.	Spiro Vrouhas
David A. Jewell	Debra J. Weinstein
Mitchell A. Korbey, Jr.	Pennryn D. Fitts

Drug Abuse Study Committee

Donald J. Butler	James M. Geary, Jr.
Eugene J. Doody	Rev. James R. Low
Rev. Paul W. Berube	Norman R. Moray, Jr.
Stephen R. Brovender, M.D.	Paul J. Royte
Michael Barry	Anne E. Stratos
Gregory Center	Lisa Webb

Robert A. Finnie, Jr.

School Study Committee

(Dissolved Dec. 7, 1970)

James M. Geary, Jr.	Francis W. Foley
George Ray Bixby, Jr.	Anthony S. DeProffio
Ivan LaGarde	Robert M. Sexton, Jr.
James A. Sullivan	Rev. Harry A. Foster
Daniel F. Horgan	Carol A. DeCarolis

Stephen D. Wojcik
Richard T. McDermott

Ralph Casale
Joseph J. Thompson

Edgar P. George

School Building Committee

Art. 9 – Special Town Meeting – Dec. 7, 1970

Robert M. Sexton, Jr.
Anthony S. DeProfio
Robert C. Miller
James A. Sullivan

Thomas P. Scarry
Paul Krenitsky
Harry F. McKeon, Jr.
Patrick W. Vaughan

Carol C. Cleven

School Committee Member (App't. 1/5/71)



Gerald J. Lannan Howard E. Humphrey, Chairman Eugene J. Doody

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 1970 was a year of much business and many accomplishments for the Board of Selectmen. Membership of the board from early in January until the annual town election was limited to two members, inasmuch as our past associate, Mr. William L. Harvey, passed away on January 11th, 1970. The board and many town officials were deeply saddened by this untimely event as Mr. Harvey had been a most active and dedicated member of the Board of Selectmen.

There were forty-five regular meetings of the selectmen and seven special meetings and the volume of business conducted was very large, indeed. Records are kept on a daily, and monthly basis, as to the number of visitors, telephone calls and letters sent out and they totaled larger in all categories than the previous year.

The selectmen act as the Licensing Board for the town and this subject was one that required much careful thought and study by each member as there have been new commercial establishments which have opened

in our town. A total of \$22,063.50 was collected in license fees and advertising reimbursement; a sum larger than what had been appropriated to operate the department for the year.

At the annual town meeting during March and April 1970, the voters approved a plan to enlarge the membership of the board from three to five members. This was approved unanimously and the effective time of this change will be at the town election on Feb. 27th, 1971.

With this plan in mind, the board took steps to improve and enlarge the upstairs meeting room of the selectmen at the Center Town Hall and a complete remodeling of the room was accomplished. The size of the room has nearly doubled, the walls were paneled, new lighting facilities were installed, carpeting was purchased and installed, and various other furnishings and appointments were obtained to offer an improved and more comfortable meeting room.

Several new committees were established during the year. The first was a Drug Abuse Study Committee, and since its inception, many meetings have been conducted and much progress has been made to assist town residents as to the best ways to handle such problems.

Also a Youth Center Study Committee was established during the fall of 1970 and they are presently working to obtain data and advice which will be presented to town officials later.

An Environmental Advisory Council was also appointed and the members and their consultants are now studying the best ways to overcome pollution and its related problems at the local level. We expect they will have some positive recommendations to make during 1971.

The town once again resumed public bus transportation between Central Square and Lowell, and between Vinal Square and Lowell, as funds were appropriated and a contract was signed during May 1970. The Marinel Transportation Company has provided adequate service, and has been most dependable in meeting its schedules. They also have cooperated in several ways to assist town residents by improving the service, offering reduced fares for the elderly, and extending routes; offering the use of transfers on certain extended rides, all of which has greatly benefited numerous town residents.

A major event of the year was the break of a earthen wall or barrier at Shore Drive, North Chelmsford, which allowed the waters of Crystal Lake to flood low-lying areas between the Lake and Princeton Street. It was a serious disaster to the North Chelmsford section of town, and there was considerable property damage, but fortunately no loss of life occurred. The selectmen were on duty at the time of the break, and worked long hours to be certain that various public safety departments were on duty to

assist and protect the residents. Much credit for the help given should go to the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Highway Department. The members of the Civil Defense Committee offered valuable assistance and the volunteers from the Police Auxiliary rendered many hours of service.

After the disaster at Crystal Lake various steps were taken to alleviate the problems, and make plans for the future. Reports of extent of damages were prepared; property owners who were adversely affected, were advised of the procedures to be followed for applying for Small Business Loans through an agency of the federal government, after the site was designated a Disaster Area. Then a Crystal Lake Restoration Committee was formed and they have spent many hours working on the formulation of plans for the future use of the lake and surrounding areas.

Through the efforts of Representative Bruce N. Freeman, state funds were obtained, estimated to be about \$4,000,000 (four million dollars), by passage of a special bill in the legislature to finance the extensive work of restoration which the board trusts will follow during 1971. Certain lands where the wall or barrier was located, and the lake bed, were taken by eminent domain, after being authorized by the voters at the special town meeting of June 1970. State agencies are now assisting the Crystal Lake Restoration Committee in its work and final recommendations will be known in the near future.

At the special town meeting during June 1970, the voters did not approve the recommendations of the Elementary School Needs Committee with respect to authorization of a bond issue for a new high school. The voters requested further studies, and the selectmen offered to assist in setting up a study committee for this purpose. A fifteen-member committee was appointed and they labored for several months, and presented their report and recommendations to the voters at a special town meeting on Dec. 7th, 1970. At that time the voters did approve a further study and they provided funds for architectural services, and a new School Building Committee was established. The work of the School Study Committee has been considered as excellent and one of the most comprehensive studies ever made in this town. The selectmen are most grateful to these public-spirited citizens for their willingness to serve and for the valuable assistance and advice given to the townspeople.

Preliminary Federal Census statistics indicate that Chelmsford now has a population of 31,258 persons. Our growth has been almost without parallel; doubling within a ten-year span. We recognize the need for careful study and attention to many of the services which the town renders to its citizens. We shall endeavor to improve our present services and facilities and seek new ways in which to accomplish and fill these needs.

A Housing Authority was authorized at the annual town meeting of 1970 with special emphasis on the needs for housing for the elderly. Later the selectmen appointed four members; and the Governor appointed one member; all of whom commenced the work of establishing the agency. During 1971 four members will be elected on the ballot at the town election. The selectmen are pleased that such a local agency has been established as they feel there is now much need for providing such facilities for our older citizens.

Labor negotiations with unions which represent the Fire Department and Highway Department employees commenced once again, during the latter part of 1970, so that new contracts can be agreed upon, and the results presented to the voters at the coming annual town meeting. Our Labor Relations Advisor, Mr. S. Anthony diCiero, has assisted the board in many ways during these negotiations and we are most grateful for his help.

Once again the citizens of the town enjoyed a Fourth of July Celebration which was outstanding. The parade was viewed by several thousand spectators and the event has attracted visitors from the entire Merrimack Valley Area. We hope that the organization which has so ably conducted these events in the past, will be able to continue. They do, however, need the support of our local residents and organizations, and we trust that many will respond to their requests for help.

The growth of the town appears not to diminish and the voters will be requested to accept twenty-four new streets at the coming annual meeting. We occupied a new elementary school in South Chelmsford, and the new West Chelmsford Fire Station will be ready for use early in 1971. During the month of December 1970 the board received a final report from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways, regarding the recent survey of the brooks and streams in the town, and it is expected that the board will ask the voters to take steps to implement the improvements recommended under Stage 1, at Beaver Brook. These are a few of the major projects completed or about to commence which should better serve the residents of our town.

A committee has been formed to plan a Memorial for Veterans of the Korean and Vietnam Wars and it is expected that their recommendations will come before the voters soon. Also the selectmen have expressed concern for the treatment of our Prisoners of War, now being held in North Vietnam and citizens were urged on November 11th, 1970, Veterans' Day, to send letters to the officials at the North Vietnamese Embassy, Paris, France. Information relating to this effort, in the form of an official Proclamation by the Board of Selectmen received wide publicity; even to the extent of being read in the House of Representatives by Representative F. Bradford Morse, and was later published in the Congressional Record.

In conclusion, the board appreciates, and is most mindful of the trust the voters have placed in their Board of Selectmen. We also realize that we could not have accomplished these many things without the assistance of our many appointees, our town employees, and other elected officials of Chelmsford.

We feel that 1970 was a year of accomplishment and we look to 1971 as a year in which we can better serve the residents of our town. We solicit your help and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. HUMPHREY, Chairman
GERALD J. LANNAN
EUGENE J. DOODY
Board of Selectmen



REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk

LICENSES and VITAL RECORDS

Sporting Licenses	Dog Licenses	Kennel Licenses	Marriage Intentions	Recorded Mortgages, etc.
1520	2382	10	264	922
	Births	Marriages	Deaths	
	(Incomplete) 550	290	212	

JURORS DRAWN — 1970

No.	Date	No.	Date
18.	1-05-70	21.	5-07-70
32.	1-05-70	24.	5-07-70
42.	1-05-70	6.	5-26-70
50.	1-05-70	63.	5-26-70
57.	1-05-70	12.	6-08-70
69.	1-05-70	58.	6-08-70
76.	1-05-70	13.	7-27-70
54.	1-26-70	22.	7-27-70
71.	1-26-70	82.	7-27-70
22.	2-02-70	103.	7-27-70
20.	3-05-70	11.	8-19-70
27.	3-05-70	4.	9-02-70
31.	3-05-70	28.	9-21-70
70.	3-05-70	43.	9-21-70
60.	3-06-70	10.	10-05-70

23.	3-07-70	25.	10-05-70
37.	3-20-70	77.	10-05-70
44.	3-20-70	90.	10-05-70
75.	3-20-70	15.	11-02-70
36.	4-07-70	16.	11-02-70
55.	4-07-70	18.	11-27-70
62.	4-07-70	95.	11-27-70
11.	4-29-70	9.	12-08-70
34.	4-29-70	75.	12-08-70
46.	4-29-70	88.	12-08-70
73.	4-29-70	105.	12-08-70
10.	5-07-70		

OLD JURY LIST

No.	Name	Address	Occupation
1.	Andrews, Wayne W.,	231 Littleton Road	Machinist
2.	Arling, Robert H.,	4 Central Square	Accountant
3.	Bacon, Barbara E.,	112 Dunstable Road	Housewife
4.	Balkum, Antoinette,	49 Carlisle Street	Quality Cont. Insp.
5.	Baron, Raymond N.,	13 Stillwater Drive	Chief Engineer
6.	Beaulieu, Roland J.,	60 Byam Road	Calibration Technician
7.	Bishop, Edward A.,	22 Brian Road	Shipping & Recv. Supt.
8.	Blomberg, Thure W.,	5 Ideal Avenue	Salesman
9.	Bosselmann, Walter E.,	10 Brentwood Rd.	Pres., Plbg. & Htg. Co.
10.	Bovill, Thomas R.,	2 Hickory Lane	Draftsman
11.	Brady, Raymond P.,	2 Biscayne Drive	Engineer
12.	Brissette, Normand R.,	3 Roosevelt Avenue	R. R. Yard Foreman
13.	Brown, Jr., Walter C.,	9 Kenwood Street	Machinist
14.	Buckley, John W.,	80 Locke Road	Engineering & Prod. Mgr.
15.	Burleigh, Raymond W.,	311 Dunstable Road	Nursing Assistant
16.	Burns, J. Francis,	214 Princeton Street	Bus Operator
17.	Butler, Marjorie,	11 Douglas Road	Secretary
18.	Campbell, Frederick L.,	7 Pearson Street	Steel Salesman
19.	Carey, Sr., James G.,	36 Cambridge Street	Sales Engineer
20.	Caron, Robert G.,	3 Livery Road	Accountant
21.	Carstens, George R.,	52 Ansie Road	Program Manager
22.	Clement, William P.,	99 Dunstable Road	Quality Contr. Engr.
23.	Connell, Warren H.,	9 Rainbow Ave.	Tel. Office Foreman
24.	Cooley, Richard J.,	4 Muriel Road	Membership Director
25.	Costello, Fred W.,	30 McFarlin Road	Electrical Inspector
26.	Cryan, John P.,	47 School Street	Circuits Plating Manager
27.	Daggett, Kathleen K.,	13 Chestnut Hill Rd.	Asst. Bank Mtg. Off.
28.	Davenport, Carlton P.,	19 Cambridge Street	Engineer
29.	Daynard, Richard F.,	9 Temi Road	Engineer
30.	Decatur, Howard N.,	8 Gelding Road	Electrical Optg. Asst.

31.	Doyle, Philip G., 10 State Street	Mechanical Engr. Tech.
32.	Dureault, Robert L., 64 Parkerville Road	Welder
33.	Eaton, William H., 4 Cliff Road	Marketing Consultant
34.	Eiserloh, Paul J., 30 Linwood Street	Accountant
35.	Emerson, Helen E., 31 Ruthellen Road	Bookkeeper
36.	Evans, Robert W., 7 Vincent Road	Purchasing Director
37.	Fennell, Rosemary F., 207 Dalton Road	Payroll Super.
38.	Ferguson, Johnnie C., 12 Frank Street	Engineer
39.	Fortin, Louis L., 17 Charlemont Court	Assembler
40.	Fraser, Jr., Edmund B., 10 Gallup Dr.	Trkg. & Whse. Co. Pres.
41.	Givan, Robert L., 5 Whippetree Road	Corp. Staff Member
42.	Gray, Henry A., 52 School Street	Retired
43.	Hackbush, James L., 12 Churchill Road	Employment Mgr.
44.	Hannay, James B., 17 East Sheppard Lane.	Detect. Agcy. Mgr.
45.	Hauser, William H., 16 Algonquin Road	Controller
46.	Hebert, Arthur J., 7 Starlight Avenue	Railroad Employee
47.	Higgins, Robert C., 6 McFarlin Road	Tool & Die Maker
48.	Hovey, Harold R., 8 Dunstan Road	Chemical Plant Helper
49.	Hughes, William G., 6 Canter Road	Gasoline Plant Supt.
50.	Hutter, James W., 160 Westford Street	Prod. Control Worker
51.	Jahn, Paul F., 21 Spaulding Road	Research Group Leader
52.	Johnson, Richard E., 10 Longmeadow Rd	Program Mgr.
53.	Keating, John H., 5 Ranch Road	System Engr.
54.	Kingston, Peter L., 43 Grandview Road	Asst. Purch. Agent
55.	LeDrew, Robert C., 4 Gregory Road	Service Manager
56.	Lent, Ralph H., 23 Parlee Road	Plant Engineer
57.	Litchfield, Lawrence A., 182 Dalton Road	Chief Accountant
58.	Lombardi, Jr., Charles W., 12 Lancaster Ave.	Pres.Mach.Parts Co.
59.	Lowell, Alfred E., 309 Billerica Road	Inspector
60.	Mullane, Paul F., 14 Pendleton Road	Machine Operator
61.	Martino, Anthony, 46 Pine Hill Road	Offset Printer
62.	Mattson, Charles F., 25 Cambridge St.	Sheet Metal Dept. Mgr.
63.	McCall, Richard H., 15 Sleigh Road	Engineer
64.	McIlvenna, Anthony P., 10 Garland Road	Mechanical Designer
65.	McMahon, Gertrude W., 8 Kensington Drive	Clerical Worker
66.	Michitson, Paul A., 5 Abbott Lane	Program Manager
67.	Moberg, William L., 21 Reid Road	Electrical Engineer
68.	Mooers, Neil W., 153 Dalton Road	Electrical Foreman
69.	Morrison, Jr., John B., 111 Warren Ave.	Sales Repr.
70.	Murphy, Henry J., 20 Fuller Road	Generator Operator
71.	Oates, Edward V., 108 Westford St	Senior Engineer
72.	Olson, David Q., 26 Judith Road	Computer Prog/Analys.
73.	Pollard, David J., 14 Jessie Road	Computer Sys. Analyst
74.	Runge, Albert F., 5 Parlee Road	Inspector
75.	Scondras, Anthony, 8 Davis Road	Draftsman
76.	Silverman, Irving, 3 Buckman Drive	Salesman
77.	Whitcomb, Willis, 11 Field Street	Restaurant Manager

NEW JURY LIST

No.	Name	Address	Occupation
1.	Anderson, Gordon W.,	15 Hazen Rd.	Htg. & Air Cond. Engr
2.	Arado, Robert J.,	29 Montview Rd.	Regional Sales Rep.
3.	Balkas, Charles A.,	160 Tyngsboro Rd.	Wire Braider
4.	Beach, Sidney D.,	38 Algonquin Rd.	Logistic Spec.
5.	Bennett, David M.,	40 Old Stage Rd.	Sales Repr.
6.	Berry, Lilla M.,	1 Stearns St.	Ass't to Controller
7.	Blair, James L.,	111 Chelmsford St.	Engineer
8.	Braga, Hilda,	21 Riverneck Road	Bindery Employee
9.	Brogan, Robert E.,	71 Westford St.	Electronic Engr.
10.	Brown, Marjorie E.,	19 Cedar St.	Wired & Solderer
11.	Buckley, John W.,	80 Locke Road	Mgr., Mech. Engr.
12.	Burns, Donald E.,	20 Birch St.,	Comp. Mfg. Supv.
13.	Byam, Kenneth C.,	5 Edgelawn Ave.	Telephone Installer & Repair
14.	Campbell, Jr., William T.,	19 Doral Dr..	Contr. of Finances
15.	Cellini, Anthony P.,	249 Graniteville Rd.	Mfg. Methods Engr.
16.	Chipman, Eric M.,	150 Park Road	Assembler
17.	Clarke, Bella T.,	6 Clarke Avenue	Assembler
18.	Cole, Richard A.,	7 Lillian Avenue	Carpenter
19.	Conlon, Robert F.,	11 Winslow Road	Mutual Fund Ass't.
20.	Cooper, Stephen,	16 Longmeadow Road	Comp. Prog. Anal.
21.	Curran, Patrick J.,	54 Sherman Street	Tool & Die Foreman
22.	Daly, Roger G.,	4 State Street	Research Chemist
23.	Dawes, Ida May,	57 Thomas Drive	Credit Clerk
24.	Decker, James A.,	12 Hillside Lane	Bank Auditor
25.	DiSalvo, Joseph,	29 Grove Street.	Draftsman
26.	Dudley, Robert F.,	2 Dennison Road	Eqpt. Installer Foreman
27.	Engstrom, Ruth A.,	8 Chestnut Hill Rd.	Hairdresser
28.	Farwell, Jr., Lawrence W.,	73 School St.	Folding Mach. Opr.
29.	Fetzer, Helen S.,	7 Drexel Drive	Secretary
30.	Fitzgerald, James E.,	6 Stedman St..	Printing Pressman
31.	Flynn, Richard P.,	10 Trotting Road	Senior Engineer
32.	Gabriel, Walter A.,	12 Manwell Rd.	Food Buyer
33.	Galus, Sr., Frederick F.,	210 Billerica Rd.	Machinist
34.	Gaudette, Richard W.,	8 Kiberd Drive	Electrician
35.	Gleason, James R.,	50 Ansie Road	Parts Mgt.
36.	Gravelle, Joseph J.,	170 Acton Road	Carpenter
37.	Hagman, Gustav F. A.,	5 Coach Road	Research Associate
38.	Hammer, Joel L.,	11 Cambridge St.	Mech. Design Consult.
39.	Harmon, George B.,	32 Longmeadow Road	Elec. Design Engr.
40.	Hayes, Oswald,	130 Dalton Road	Fuel Oil Dealer
41.	Helfant, Thomas E.,	30 Evergreen St.	Gravel Co. Supv.
42.	Higgins, Beatrice M.,	2 Bartlett St.	Tax Examiner
43.	Hobbs, Albert R.,	24 Parker Road	Landscaper
44.	Hopkins, Jr., Charles L.,	89 Garrison Rd.	Insurance Agent

45.	Howley, James R., 7 Pleasant St	Sales Repr.
46.	Hunt, Robert J., 37 Cathy Road	Elec. Sales Repr.
47.	Jobe, Anna, 7 Balsam Drive	Keypunch Opr.
48.	Johnson, Todd W., 26 Ansie Road	Sales Agent
49.	Karow, Hank H., 10 Muriel Road	Engineer
50.	Kentigian, Martin, 6 Rack Road	Computer Development
51.	Knight, John H., 122 Park Road	Quality Control Engr.
52.	Kowalczyk, Francis S., 11 State Street	Engineer
53.	Lambert, Paul E., 12 Purcell Drive	Chemical Engr.
54.	LaPoint, William E., 26 Chamberlain Road	Electr. Engr.
55.	Laurin, Roland J., 24 Clover Hill Drive	Controller
56.	Legrand, George P., 20 Oak Knoll Avenue.	Accounting Supv.
57.	Linsley, Frank S., 33 Brentwood Road	Engineer
58.	Lolos, James S., 16 Kristin Drive	Qual. Control Mgr.
59.	Macbeth, John D., 3 Clarissa Road	Administrator
60.	MacLure, Kenneth R., 87 Crooked Spring Rd	Mech Design Supv.
61.	Mahoney, Paul E., 19 Monument Hill Rd	Wallboard Inst.
62.	Marr, Roland E., 23 Galloway Road	Adm. & Mgr.
63.	McCarthy, Dennis R., 60 Groton Road	Engineer
64.	McCusker, James D., 31 Drexell Drive	Invent. Contr. Coord.
65.	McGee, Pauline C., 188 Dalton Road	Principal Clerk
66.	McKenzie, David P., 1 Whippetree Road	Engineer
67.	McMillan, James N., 2 Larssen Circle	Bank Teller
68.	Mehan, Mary R., 147 Dalton Road	Saleslady
69.	Merrill, Russell W., 65 Spaulding Road	Mech. Design Engr.
70.	Moran, Thomas E., 19 Dennison Road	Sales Engineer
71.	Murphy, Patricia A., 39 Evergreen Street	Secretary
72.	Newcomb, Roger T., 11 McFarlin Road	Engineering Spec.
73.	Olen, Beatrice V., 4 Bowl Road	Exec. Secretary
74.	Ortolano, Angelo J., 49 Kensington Drive	Electr. Engr.
75.	O'Neil, Jr., Peter J., 15 Monument Hill Rd	Treasurer
76.	Palo, Edward A., 3 Canter Road	Electr. Engr.
77.	Parker, Shirley E., 3 Cortez Street	Bookkeeper & Proofreader
78.	Pearlman, Gerald D., 110 Westford St	Mech. Engineer
79.	Perkins, Mary E., 10 Clear Street.	Secretary
80.	Pierce, Edna L., 87 Dalton Road	Supervisor
81.	Polak, Dorothy E., 28 Carlisle Street	Housewife
82.	Poulin, Benoit L., 8 Gallup Drive	Manager
83.	Proulx, Gerard J., 60 Crooked Spring Rd	Quality Control Engr.
84.	Puigley, John A., 313 Acton Road	Instrument Technician
85.	Reed, Albert R., 32 Billerica Road	Draftsman
86.	Renson, Ethel M., 28 Warren Avenue	Senior Clerk
87.	Rich, James E., 39 Clarissa Road.	Export Salesman
88.	Rivet, Daniel O., 40 Princeton Street	Mfg. Engr.
89.	Robinson, Orrin J., 110 Hunt Road	Engineer
90.	Rosenberg, Robert J., 12 Morgan Drive	Electrical Engr.
91.	Sather, Wayne R., 10 Gristone Road	Engineer
92.	Schroeder, Leonard G., 45 Kensington Drive	Boiler Maker

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93. Shay, John A., 5 Westchester Road Electrical Engr.
 94. Shugrue, Charles F., 20 James Street . . . Telephone Repairman
 95. Simmons, Jean D., 21 St. Nicholas Ave. Secretary
 96. Spang, David A., 7 Princess Avenue Sr. Proj. Engineer
 97. Stamp, Victoria M., 15 Delwood Road . . . Assembler & Inspector
 98. Sullivan, Catherine A., 318 Old Westford Rd. Real Est. Saleswoman
 99. Sutton, John T., 5 Kristin Drive Design Engineer
 100. Thomas, James M., 112 North Road . . . Prod. Control Worker
 101. Trubey, Bertha E., 200 Dunstable Road . . . Office Worker
 102. Tyson, John R., 24 Whippletree Road . . . Qual. Control Supv.
 103. Varley, Herbert W., 28 Longmeadow Road . . . Electronic Engr.
 104. Vines, George M., 232 Princeton St Technician
 105. Welch, Donald M., 55 Spaulding Road . . . Marketing Svc. Supv.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Precinct 1.	McFarlin School – All Purpose Room
Precinct 2.	Auditorium – North School
Precinct 3.	Band Room – Junior High School
Precinct 4.	East Chelmsford School
Precinct 5.	Liberty Hall – South Chelmsford
Precinct 6.	Cafeteria – Westlands School
Precinct 7.	Auditorium – North School
Precinct 8.	Small Gymnasium – High School
Precinct 9.	Cafeteria – South Row School
Precinct 10.	Cafeteria – South Row School
Precinct 11.	Cafeteria – Westlands School

On Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of September, 1970, at twelve noon to eight o'clock p.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For Fifth Congressional District
Councillor	For Sixth Congressional District
Senator	For Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District
One Representative in General Court	Thirty-Second Middlesex Representative District

District Attorney
Clerk of Courts
A Sheriff

For Northern District
For Middlesex County
For Middlesex County

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

Given under our hands this Twenty-Sixth day of August, A.D., 1970.

By The Selectmen

HOWARD E. HUMPHREY
GERALD J. LANNAN
EUGENE J. DOODY

A True Copy:

(Signed) William E. Spence
Constable
Posted September 3, 1970

DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARIES

September 15, 1970

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	September 15, 1970											Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Senator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy 3 Charles River Sq. Boston	103	155	164	137	86	153	125	207	103	153	145	1,531
	Blanks	40	33	38	25	26	48	34	103	35	52	30	464
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
Governor	Maurice A. Donahue 251 Beech St. Holyoke	33	70	54	47	29	59	45	59	33	47	58	534
	Francis X. Bellotti 120 Hillside Ave. Quincy	22	38	30	28	26	45	36	60	31	31	34	381
	Total	14	18	14	13	9	15	13	19	14	21	18	168
Governor	Kenneth P. O'Donnell 56 Lochstead Ave. Boston	74	62	102	72	45	80	64	170	59	105	64	897
	Kevin H. White 158 Mt. Vernon St. Boston	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	15
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995

Lieutenant Governor	Michael S. Dukakis 93 Perry St. Brookline	68	95	112	66	57	104	71	186	77	105	94	1,035
	Rocco J. Antonelli 187 Central St. Somerville	11	8	30	16	12	21	20	21	5	17	13	174
	John J. Craven, Jr. 40 Harvard Ave. Boston	7	16	10	21	7	11	10	22	8	13	8	133
	Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey 495 Brook Rd. Milton	8	11	14	9	5	18	6	20	9	8	17	125
	James S. McCormack 10 Hathaway Circle Arlington	45	51	29	46	29	37	47	51	32	53	33	453
Blanks		4	7	7	4	2	10	5	10	7	9	10	75
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
	Robert H. Quinn 32 Auckland St. Boston	116	169	166	149	98	170	141	242	127	170	151	1,699
Attorney General	Blanks	27	19	36	13	14	31	18	68	11	35	24	296
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Secretary	John F. X. Davoren 180 Purchase St. Milford	105	163	160	147	96	168	135	236	126	164	150	1,650
	Blanks	38	25	42	15	16	33	24	74	12	41	25	345
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
Treasurer	Robert Q. Crane 7 Mountview Rd. Wellesley	109	167	164	144	96	174	137	236	124	168	149	1,668
	Blanks	34	21	38	18	16	27	22	74	14	37	26	327
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
Auditor	Thaddeus Buczko 47 Butler St. Salem	112	166	169	151	98	178	137	246	127	175	147	1,706
	Blanks	31	22	33	11	14	23	22	64	11	30	28	289
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
Congressman Fifth District	Richard Williams 133 Greenwood St. Wakefield	107	156	156	142	96	169	127	223	111	157	137	1,581
	Blanks	36	32	46	20	16	32	32	87	27	48	38	414
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995

Councillor Sixth District	G. Edward Bradley 355 Broadway Somerville	82	121	110	102	67	115	98	175	72	110	105	1,157
	Thomas Robbat 425 Medford St. Somerville	33	49	46	37	36	52	41	59	43	59	45	500
	Blanks	28	18	46	23	9	34	20	76	23	36	25	338
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
Senator 7th District	Philip N. Bredesen 33 Blossomcrest Rd. Lexington	104	153	149	142	94	158	127	212	108	156	138	1,541
	Blanks	39	35	53	20	18	43	32	98	30	49	37	454
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
Representative in General Court 32nd Middlesex District	John H. Pierce 2 Douglas Rd. Chelmsford	110	163	164	148	96	179	136	241	121	169	147	1,674
	Blanks	33	25	38	14	16	22	23	69	17	36	28	321
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
District Attorney Northern District	John J. Droney 328 Broadway Cambridge	106	170	159	145	93	167	137	226	121	162	149	1,635
	Blanks	37	18	43	17	19	34	22	84	17	43	26	360
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total
Clerk of Courts Middlesex County	Edward J. Sullivan 1010 Memorial Dr. Cambridge	78	129	113	102	63	122	88	166	83	129	111	1,184
	Charles L. Buckley 33 Columbus Ave. Somerville	36	50	60	51	41	50	61	92	43	55	60	599
	Blanks	29	9	29	9	8	29	10	52	12	21	4	212
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
Register of Deeds	Frederick J. Finnegan 30 Hoyt Ave. Lowell	105	164	154	146	95	178	137	228	120	161	154	1,642
	Blanks	38	24	48	16	17	23	22	82	18	44	21	353
	Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995
County Commissioner Middlesex County	John L. Danehy 37 Yerxa Rd. Cambridge	47	73	68	65	47	81	61	99	49	70	72	732
	Angelo Giangregorio 7 Harley Ave. Everett	7	23	9	4	4	0	7	7	6	9	9	85
	Warren D. Pierce, Jr. 3 University Ave. Burlington	25	25	27	23	25	39	17	53	30	53	20	337

John D. Pirelli 14 Parlin St. Everett	1	8	7	4	4	4	8	4	7	10	4	3	60
Keith H. Weston 169 Rangeway Rd. Billerica	33	55	52	55	26	44	58	81	29	46	50	529	
Blanks	30	4	39	11	6	29	12	63	14	23	21	252	
Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995	
Sheriff John F. Dever, Jr. 9 Canterbury Rd. Woburn	45	75	81	71	53	87	89	101	65	92	72	831	
Arthur R. Fitzpatrick 6 Franklin St. Everett	16	14	16	9	9	17	13	21	12	23	10	160	
Leonard M. Frisoli 291 School St. Watertown	20	21	39	21	18	25	13	50	21	32	25	285	
Walter J. Sullivan 28 Putnam Ave. Cambridge	53	72	52	56	29	65	43	99	32	46	61	608	
Blanks	9	6	14	5	3	7	1	39	8	12	7	111	
Total	143	188	202	162	112	201	159	310	138	205	175	1,995	

REPUBLICAN STATE PRIMARIES

September 15, 1970

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Total	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Senator in Congress	Josiah A. Spaulding Proctor St. Manchester	59	29	44	17	48	47	41	80	20	40	58	483
	John J. McCarthy 50 Riverview Dr. Chatham	45	38	25	8	55	41	28	107	21	49	45	462
	Blanks	3	1	2	3	2	0	3	1	4	2	0	21
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966
Governor	Francis W. Sargent Farm St. Dover	101	57	67	26	95	84	64	167	37	84	97	879
	Blanks	6	11	4	2	10	4	8	21	8	7	6	87
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966
Lieutenant Governor	Donald R. Dwight 72 Woodbridge Ter. South Hadley	99	54	62	25	94	77	63	162	35	78	98	847
	Blanks	8	14	9	3	11	11	9	26	10	13	5	119
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966

Attorney General	Donald L. Conn 62 Country Club Rd. Melrose	99	56	64	25	96	79	65	161	38	78	96	857
	Blanks	8	12	7	3	9	9	7	27	7	13	7	109
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966
Secretary	Mary B. Newman 5 Willard St. Cambridge	101	54	65	25	93	78	63	159	37	76	94	845
	Blanks	6	14	6	3	12	10	9	29	8	15	9	121
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966
Treasurer	Frederick D. Hamon 83 Greenacre Rd. Westwood	100	54	61	24	93	78	63	154	36	74	96	833
	Blanks	7	14	10	4	12	10	9	34	9	17	7	133
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966
Auditor	Frank P. Bucci 150 Liberty St. Braintree	100	52	61	23	90	78	60	151	35	74	95	819
	Blanks	7	16	10	5	15	10	12	37	10	17	8	147
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
Congressman 5th District	F. Bradford Morse 476 Beacon St. Lowell, Mass	100	60	62	22	94	82	66	165	38	77	99	865
	Blanks	7	8	9	6	11	6	6	23	7	14	4	101
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966
Councillor 6th District													
	Blanks	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966
Senator 7th Middlesex District	Ronald C. MacKenzie 18 Spruce Hill Rd. Burlington	99	53	58	0	92	77	66	159	32	75	95	806
	Blanks	8	15	13	28	13	11	6	29	13	16	8	160
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966
Representative in General Court 32nd District	Bruce N. Freeman 7 Kenwood St. Chelmsford	99	58	63	23	97	85	67	173	40	80	97	882
	Blanks	8	10	8	5	8	3	5	15	5	11	6	84
	Total	107	68	71	28	105	88	72	188	45	91	103	966

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1970

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable of the Town of Chelmsford or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their several polling places, viz:

- Precinct 1. McFarlin School All Purpose Room Chelmsford Center
- Precinct 2. North Elementary School Auditorium
- Precinct 3. Junior High School Band Room
- Precinct 4. East Chelmsford School
- Precinct 5. Byam School, Cafetorium
- Precinct 6. Westlands School Cafeteria
- Precinct 7. North Elementary School Auditorium
- Precinct 8. Senior High School Gym, Small
- Precinct 9. South Row School Auditorium
- Precinct 10. South Row School Auditorium
- Precinct 11. Westlands School Cafeteria

On Tuesday, the third of November, 1970, at 8:00 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS, for this Commonwealth
 GOVERNOR, for this Commonwealth
 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, for this Commonwealth
 ATTORNEY GENERAL, for this Commonwealth
 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, for this Commonwealth
 TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH, for this Commonwealth
 AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH, for this Commonwealth
 REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, for 5th Congressional District
 COUNCILLOR, for 6th Councillor District
 SENATOR, 7th Middlesex District

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, for 32nd Middlesex Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Middlesex County
COUNTY COMMISSIONER, for Middlesex County
CLERK OF THE COURTS, Middlesex County
REGISTER OF DEEDS, for Middlesex County

VACANCY

In Middlesex County — A Sheriff

Questions:

QUESTION NO. 1:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorized the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

QUESTION NO. 2:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the

two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

QUESTION NO. 3:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

QUESTION NO. 4:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for

a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and in every tenth year thereafter. The census in 1971 is to be the basis for determining the representative and senatorial districts for the ten-year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining the districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth January following each census, so that the census in 1981 will determine the districts as of January, 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census, the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities, or parts thereof, or a city and a town, or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district, notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislature (1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division and (2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election.

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial districts, although those provisions will remain in effect until January 1, 1975.

QUESTION NO. 5:**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION**

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

To vote on this question mark a cross X in the square at the right of the subdivision you prefer. DO NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN ONE

- A. Win a Military victory.
- B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule.
- C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately.

QUESTION NO. 6:

- A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES

NO

- B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wine and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES

NO

- C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES

NO

- D. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

YES

NO

POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 8 O'CLOCK A.M. to 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and places of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, 1970.

(Signed)
HOWARD E. HUMPHREY
GERALD J. LANNAN
EUGENE DOODY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

October 23, 1970

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford who are qualified to vote in elections by posting up attested copies of same at the following places to wit: McFarlin School All Purpose Room, Chelmsford Center; North Elementary School Auditorium; Junior High School Band Room; East Chelmsford School; Byam School Cafetorium; Westlands School Cafeteria; North Elementary School Auditorium; Senior High School Small Gym; South Row School Auditorium; Westlands School Cafeteria; seven days, at least, before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Constable of Chelmsford

(Signed)
WILLIAM E. SPENCE

A True Copy, Attest:
Constable of Chelmsford

(Signed) William E. Spence
October 23, 1970

STATE ELECTIONS

November 3, 1970

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
SENATOR in Congress	D Edward M. Kennedy 3 Charles River Sq. Boston	490	548	627	364	437	505	495	729	438	636	434	5,703
	R Josiah A. Spaulding Proctor St. Manchester	576	231	504	169	510	436	332	974	303	550	408	4,993
	S Lawrence Gilfedder 21 Field St. Maynard	2	0	3	1	2	2	0	1	3	3	2	19
	P Mark R. Shaw 114 Trenton St. Melrose	1	3	2	1	0	2	4	3	1	2	1	20
	Blanks	29	15	28	13	15	19	18	43	32	20	23	255
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
GOVERNOR	R Francis W. Sargent Farm St. Dover	745	370	739	240	666	573	413	1223	465	747	522	6,703

D	Kevin H. White 158 Mt. Vernon St. Boston	323	380	409	244	272	351	356	488	283	428	308	3,842
S	Henning A. Blomen 25 County St. Ipswich	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
P	John Charles Hedges 48 Linden St. Needham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	Blanks	27	47	15	64	26	40	79	38	29	36	38	439
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
R	Donald R. Dwight 72 Woodbridge Ter. South Hadley	745	370	739	240	666	573	413	1223	465	747	522	6,703
D	Michael S. Dukakis 93 Perry St. Brookline	323	380	409	244	272	351	356	488	283	428	308	3,842
P	Albert E. Bates 401 Putnam Ave. Cambridge	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
S	Francis A. Votano 95 Park St. Lynn	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Blanks	27	47	15	64	26	40	80	38	29	36	38	440
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR													

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
ATTORNEY GENERAL	R Donald L. Conn 62 Country Club Rd. Melrose	587	255	545	173	510	421	324	950	322	547	426	5,060
	D Robert H. Quinn 32 Auckland St. Boston	474	526	586	362	429	518	501	770	437	639	412	5,654
	S Willy N. Hogseth 8 Hemingway Rd. Saugus	8	2	3	2	4	7	6	3	1	9	4	49
	Blanks	29	14	30	11	21	18	18	27	17	16	26	227
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
SECRETARY	D John F. X. Davoren 180 Purchase St. Milford	376	462	562	347	374	443	454	604	379	484	381	4,866
	R Mary B. Newman 5 Willard St. Cambridge	680	305	558	183	565	488	350	1094	369	687	448	5,727
	P Murvin A. Becker 5 Argyle St. Melrose	0	3	4	2	2	5	4	6	4	5	5	40

S	Edgar E. Gaudet 16 Woodlawn St. Lynn	4	6	3	1	3	2	12	3	2	1	4	41
	Blanks	38	21	37	15	20	26	29	43	23	34	30	316
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
D	Robert Q. Crane 7 Mountview Rd. Wellesley	507	564	714	390	495	589	523	868	500	700	463	6,313
R	Frederick D. Hamon 83 Greenacre Rd. Westwood	528	204	393	131	432	336	272	804	225	437	355	4,117
P	John B. Lauder 38 Barrett St. Revere	0	3	1	2	0	4	3	5	22	7	1	48
S	Roy K. Nelson 180 Washington Ave. Needham	6	2	3	2	3	5	19	5	3	3	6	57
	Blanks	57	24	53	23	34	30	32	68	27	64	43	455
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990

CHELMSFORD TOWN REPORT

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
AUDITOR	D Thaddeus Buczko 47 Butler St. Salem	571	564	747	398	510	604	546	939	503	732	490	6,604
	R Frank P. Bucci 150 Liberty St. Braintree	467	202	365	128	411	325	253	743	239	414	333	3,880
	S Raymond J. Gray 30 Williams Ave. Lynn	5	7	3	2	2	2	7	3	4	4	7	46
	P Roger I. Williams 151 Uncatena Ave. Worcester	3	6	2	2	3	6	7	10	8	4	7	58
	Blanks	52	18	47	18	38	27	36	55	23	57	31	402
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
CONGRESSMAN 5th District	R F. Bradford Morse 476 Beacon St. Lowell	841	558	909	351	750	688	605	1408	545	903	658	8,216

D	Richard Williams 133 Greenwood St. Wakefield	241	225	237	188	202	264	230	328	218	290	200	2,623
	Blanks	16	14	18	9	12	12	14	14	14	18	10	151
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
COUNCILLOR 6th District	G. Edward Bradley 355 Broadway Somerville	688	589	840	440	661	681	633	1169	568	860	566	7,695
	Blanks	410	208	324	108	303	283	216	581	209	351	302	3,295
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
SENATOR 7th Middlesex District	Ronald C. MacKenzie 18 Spruce Hill Rd. Burlington	748	397	747	273	674	577	479	1282	511	771	531	6,990
	Philip N. Bredesen 33 Blossomcrest Rd. Lexington	304	359	379	249	249	356	323	406	250	408	296	3,579
	Blanks	46	41	38	26	41	31	47	62	16	32	41	421
Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990	

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
Representative R in General Court 32nd Mddlx Dist.	Bruce N. Freeman 7 Kenwood St. Chelmsford	796	485	761	268	698	612	532	1282	514	819	590	7,357
D	John H. Pierce 2 Douglas Rd. Chelmsford	276	302	382	270	256	338	295	454	249	378	260	3,460
	Blanks	26	10	21	10	10	14	22	14	14	14	18	173
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
District Attorney D	John J. Droney 328 Broadway Cambridge	731	629	903	461	696	736	655	1223	603	899	596	8,132
	Blanks	367	168	261	87	268	228	194	527	174	312	272	2,858
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
Clerk of Courts D Mddlx County	Edward J. Sullivan 1010 Memorial Dr. Cambridge	730	624	869	458	686	713	655	1206	587	887	597	8,012
	Blanks	368	173	295	90	278	251	194	544	190	324	271	2,978
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990

D	Frederick J. Finnegan	719	636	869	460	683	719	663	1207	590	885	600	8,031
	30 Hoyt Ave.												
	Lowell												
	Blanks	379	161	295	88	281	245	186	543	187	326	268	2,959
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
	County Commissioner	674	581	840	436	657	675	622	1139	564	841	570	7,599
	Mddlx County D												
	John L. Danehy												
	37 Xerxa Rd.												
	Cambridge												
	Blanks	424	216	324	112	307	289	227	611	213	370	298	3,391
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
	Sheriff	822	453	821	265	715	625	479	1346	496	827	578	7,427
	Middlesex County												
	John J. Buckley												
	11 Leicester Rd.												
	Belmont												
	D	246	329	305	263	230	308	345	342	253	348	262	3,231
	John F. Dever, Jr.												
	9 Canterbury Rd.												
	Woburn												
	Blanks	30	15	38	20	19	31	25	62	28	36	28	332
	Total	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution authorizes the Legislature to classify real property according to uses, and authorizes the assessment, rating and taxation of real property at different rates in the different classes so established, but proportionately in the same class. The amendment further authorizes the granting of reasonable exemptions and abatements.

	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
YES	313	208	387	147	276	281	265	515	214	369	223	3,198
NO	612	459	678	314	614	564	474	1095	508	774	497	6,589
BLANKS	173	130	99	87	74	119	110	140	55	68	148	1,203
TOTAL	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishes the requirement that in order to vote in a state election a person must have resided within the Commonwealth one year. If amended, the Constitution would require only that a voter have resided six months in the town or district in which he claims a right to vote.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
YES	719	470	880	323	717	666	552	1322	602	960	548	7,759
NO	252	199	208	147	185	195	189	323	132	193	190	2,213
BLANKS	127	128	76	78	62	103	108	105	43	58	130	1,018
TOTAL	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990

QUESTION NO. 3 Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution reduces the minimum age for voting in a state election from twenty-one to nineteen.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
YES	548	364	642	248	516	468	387	942	477	730	406	5,728
NO	443	313	461	223	390	412	364	719	268	439	342	4,374
BLANKS	107	120	61	77	58	84	98	89	32	42	120	888
TOTAL	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990

QUESTION NO. 4 Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment to the Constitution amends the existing constitutional provisions which direct the division of the Commonwealth into 240 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts. It provides for a census of the inhabitants of each city and town in the Commonwealth in the year 1971 and in every tenth year thereafter. The census in 1971 is to be the basis for determining the representative and senatorial districts for the ten year period beginning January 1, 1975. Each subsequent census shall be the basis for determining the districts for each ten-year period beginning the fourth January following each census, so that the census in 1981 will determine the districts as of Jan. 1985, etc.

The amendment provides that the house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members and the senate of forty members. In its first regular session following each census, the Legislature shall divide the Commonwealth into two hundred and forty representative districts of contiguous territory and forty senatorial districts also of contiguous territory. Each representative district shall contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. Each senatorial district shall also contain as nearly as may be an equal number of inhabitants according to the census. A representative district shall not unite two or more counties, towns, or cities, or parts thereof, in one district unless the same is unavoidable. Further, no town of less than six thousand inhabitants shall be divided in forming representative districts. It is also provided that the County of Dukes County and Nantucket County shall each be a representative district, notwithstanding the foregoing. The senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one Senator, shall be formed without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties, unless the same is unavoidable.

Each representative shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at least one year immediately preceding his election, and each senator shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen at the time of his election and shall have been an inhabitant of the Commonwealth for at least five years immediately preceding his election. Any representative or senator who ceases to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth shall cease to represent his district.

The amendment also provides that the Legislature (1) may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division and (2) shall prescribe by law the manner of calling and conducting elections for the choice of representatives and of ascertaining their election.

Finally, the amendment annuls the existing constitutional provisions with respect to apportionment of representative and senatorial districts, although those provisions will remain in effect until January 1, 1975.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
YES	459	334	626	247	457	446	370	908	424	634	339	5,244
NO	402	279	356	169	352	319	304	578	249	411	316	3,735
BLANKS	237	184	182	132	155	199	175	264	104	166	213	2,011
TOTAL	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990

QUESTION NO. 5 Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
A. Win a military victory	121	113	159	99	131	139	131	185	95	168	85	1,426
B. Withdraw according to a planned schedule	596	374	668	256	558	514	413	1043	439	686	475	6,022

C. Withdraw immediately	291	234	289	132	220	235	220	431	213	309	225	2,799
BLANKS	90	76	48	61	55	76	85	91	30	48	83	743
TOTAL	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990
QUESTION NO. 6A	Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt, etc)?											
	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
YES	753	614	886	406	713	727	637	1245	606	923	617	8,127
NO	233	116	196	87	192	152	131	383	128	219	143	1,980
BLANKS	112	67	82	55	59	85	81	122	43	69	108	883
TOTAL	1098	797	1164	548	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990	
QUESTION NO. 6B	Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?											
	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
YES	700	586	871	383	674	705	610	1185	583	876	588	7,761
NO	198	98	157	77	165	130	126	340	116	188	134	1,729
BLANKS	200	113	136	88	125	129	113	225	78	147	146	1,500
TOTAL	1098	797	1164	548	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990	

QUESTION NO. 6C Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
YES	740	597	897	377	717	724	630	1256	622	944	597	8,101
NO	173	91	134	73	137	118	106	286	89	122	126	1,455
BLANKS	185	109	133	98	110	122	113	208	66	145	145	1,434
TOTAL	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990

QUESTION NO. 6D Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Prec. 6	Prec. 7	Prec. 8	Prec. 9	Prec. 10	Prec. 11	Total
YES	736	594	898	397	710	722	625	1266	624	945	597	8,114
NO	171	93	130	67	137	118	110	263	85	127	122	1,423
BLANKS	191	110	136	84	117	124	114	221	68	139	149	1,453
TOTAL	1098	797	1164	548	964	964	849	1750	777	1211	868	10,990

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**March 2, 1970 and March 9, 1970****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of said Chelmsford to meet in their several polling places, viz:

- Precinct 1. McFarlin School—All Purpose Room
- Precinct 2. Auditorium—North School
- Precinct 3. Band Room Junior High School
- Precinct 4. East Chelmsford School
- Precinct 5. Liberty Hall—So. Chelmsford
- Precinct 6. Cafeteria—Westlands School
- Precinct 7. Auditorium—North School
- Precinct 8. Small Gymnasium—High School
- Precinct 9. Cafeteria—So. Row School
- Precinct 10. Cafeteria—So. Row School
- Precinct 11. Cafeteria—Westlands School

On Monday, the Second day of March, 1970, being the first Monday in said month, at 12 noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the following officers:

- One Selectman for three years.
- One Assessor for three years.
- One member of the School Committee for three years.
- One member of the Board of Health for three years.
- One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
- One Park Commissioner for three years.
- One Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years.
- Two Public Library Trustees for three years.
- One member of the Planning Board for two years.
- One member of the Planning Board for five years.
- One member of the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee for one year.

One member of the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee for three years.

One member of the Sewer Commission for one year.

One member of the Sewer Commission for two years.

One member of the Sewer Commission for three years.

And to vote upon the following questions:

QUESTION:

Shall the Town of Chelmsford accept the provisions of Section 9A of Chapter 32B of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts and pay half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance?

QUESTION:

Shall the Town of Chelmsford accept the provisions of Section 111D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) of Massachusetts, as amended as it applies to the permanent or regular members of the Police Department and the Fire Forces of the Town of Chelmsford?

A Fair and Concise Summary Appears Below:

Acceptance of the provisions of Section 111D of Chapter 41 would grant to regular and permanent members of the Police Department and Fire Forces of the Town of Chelmsford a three (3) week vacation after five (5) years of service and a four (4) week vacation after ten (10) or more years of service.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. and to meet in the Chelmsford High School Gymnasium on the following Monday, the ninth day of March, 1970, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 2, 1970

SELECTMAN	March 2, 1970											Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Eugene J. Doody	180	148	333	49	187	137	144	469	155	264	110	2,176
Alexander Karafelis	11	10	15	16	21	16	8	25	11	22	12	167
James A. Sullivan	211	49	171	80	120	204	76	409	142	240	162	1,864
Gerald C. Tucke	148	348	127	184	137	155	284	202	77	128	185	1,975
Blanks	5	4	4	3	4	2	6	5	10	18	1	62
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244
ASSESSOR												
Claude A. Harvey	417	438	365	247	295	385	380	500	228	331	374	3,960
Edward H. Hilliard	125	103	262	70	168	113	118	590	156	323	83	2,111
Blanks	13	18	23	15	6	16	20	20	11	18	13	173
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244
SCHOOL COMMITTEE												
James M. Geary, Jr.	441	470	485	277	377	437	390	792	298	481	376	4,824
Philip J. Mailhot, Jr.	92	72	135	39	73	63	106	280	88	150	76	1,174
Blanks	22	17	30	16	19	14	22	38	9	41	18	246
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244
HEALTH												
Robert A. Finnle, Jr.	475	464	581	281	411	450	426	920	340	563	390	5,301
Blanks	80	95	69	51	58	64	92	190	55	109	80	943
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244

PARK COMMISSIONER

David P. Ramsay	481	471	579	289	409	459	439	935	336	569	402	5,369
Blanks	74	88	71	43	60	55	79	175	59	103	68	875
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Robert A. Noy	436	340	508	247	357	400	346	843	305	504	345	4,631
Roger P. Welch	468	472	542	271	391	448	445	897	319	538	390	5,181
Blanks	206	306	250	146	190	180	245	480	166	302	205	2,676
Total	1110	1118	1300	664	938	1028	1036	2220	790	1344	940	12,488

PLANNING BOARD — 2 YRS.

James J. Geis	160	183	241	96	148	169	190	393	127	248	144	2,099
Stephen D. Wojcik	331	294	345	201	271	293	260	580	229	345	261	3,410
Blanks	64	82	64	35	50	52	68	137	39	79	65	735
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244

PLANNING BOARD — 5 YRS.

Martin F. Delmore, Jr.	148	124	186	111	113	150	136	250	75	145	116	1,554
Ronald S. Hari	100	37	134	24	90	98	44	267	114	168	78	1,154
Timothy J. Hehir	145	358	172	141	95	175	292	277	79	126	160	2,020
Patrick W. Vaughan	124	27	127	34	140	63	23	206	102	168	79	1,093
Blanks	38	13	31	22	31	28	23	110	25	65	37	423
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244

	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
CEMETERY COMMISSIONER													
Arne R. Olsen	489	486	574	296	411	453	455	931	339	568	407		5,409
Blanks	66	73	76	36	58	61	63	179	56	104	63		835
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470		6,244
SINKING FUND COMMISSIONER													
Joseph B. Greenwood	475	466	553	290	400	447	440	912	334	549	391		5,257
Blanks	80	93	97	42	69	67	78	198	61	123	79		987
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470		6,244
NASHOBA VALLEY TECHNICAL H. S. - 1 YR.													
Peter Dulchinos	248	137	344	111	233	235	109	612	190	321	171		2,711
Richard T. Joy	111	48	79	137	80	118	54	176	90	138	122		1,153
Joseph A. Patenaude	133	331	189	56	125	118	325	249	90	140	117		1,873
Blanks	63	43	38	28	31	43	30	73	25	73	60		507
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470		6,244
NASHOBA VALLEY TECHNICAL H. S. - 3 YRS.													
Thomas F. Markham, Jr.	454	473	558	282	398	442	429	912	334	547	388		5,217
Blanks	101	86	92	50	71	72	89	198	61	125	82		1,027
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470		6,244

SEWER COMMISSION – 1 YR.

Frederick T. Dyke	330	341	389	218	305	301	314	626	219	281	282	3,606
Joseph Gutwein	128	120	188	62	118	136	105	319	132	323	101	1,732
Blanks	97	98	73	52	46	77	99	165	44	68	87	906
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244

SEWER COMMISSION – 2 YRS.

James J. McKeown	449	450	565	270	397	439	412	892	336	548	379	5,137
Blanks	106	109	85	62	72	75	106	218	59	124	91	1,107
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244

SEWER COMMISSION – 3 YRS.

Matthew J. Doyle, Jr.	342	375	454	229	317	324	341	757	276	417	285	4,117
David C. Gran	112	98	117	59	101	129	82	174	79	182	99	1,232
Blanks	101	86	79	44	51	61	95	179	40	73	86	895
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244

QUESTION # 1 – Chapter 32B, Section 9A

Yes	301	319	344	185	232	267	271	475	208	328	246	3,176
No	225	192	272	121	207	212	212	560	167	300	186	2,654
Blanks	29	48	34	26	30	35	35	75	20	44	38	414
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244

QUESTION # 2 – Chapter 41, Section 111D (Vacations for Police and Fire Forces)

Yes	325	325	395	178	240	298	304	534	218	391	255	3,463
No	203	187	232	129	200	191	186	513	150	243	174	2,408
Blanks	27	47	23	25	29	25	28	63	27	38	41	373
Total	555	559	650	332	469	514	518	1110	395	672	470	6,244
Pre. Prec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Total

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**MARCH 9, 1970**

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7:47 P.M., having previously appointed the following tellers:

Thomas A. Ennis	Henrick Johnson
Cristy Petty	Charles Watt
Ivan LaGarde	Louis Zervas

He recognized the presence of a quorum.

Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved the reading of the warrant be waived, and Selectman Gerald J. Lannan moved the reading of the entire warrant be waived.

Both motions passed.

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. called for a moment of silence in memory of Selectman William L. Harvey, and Chief of Police Thomas A. Palmer.

Mr. Richard McDermott, Chairman of the Finance Committee noted a number of changes in the budget.

ARTICLE 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. Two members of the School Needs Committee were elected. Chairman Philip Campbell nominated Ivan LaGarde, 9 Pilgrim Road for the four year term, who was elected.

For the three year term, Chairman Philip Campbell nominated James Sullivan, 74 Westford Street; and Selectman Howard E. Humphrey nominated Michael B. Rukin, 22 Footpath Road. A hand vote was taken.

555 voted for James Sullivan
208 voted for Michael Rukin

therefore electing Mr. Sullivan.

Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved the election of Robert C. McManimon, 48 Adams Street, to the Varney Playground Commission, which was so voted.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 24, subtitled "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel Wage and Salary By-Law", to read as follows, or act in relation thereto:

PERSONNEL BOARD

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Wage and Salary Schedule For 1970

A. ADMINISTRATIVE & CLERICAL:

1. Veteran's Agent	\$ 2,650.00 p.a.
2. Clerk, Senior	5,149.00 p.a.
3. Clerk	4,361.00 p.a.
4. Clerk, Junior	3,738.00 p.a.
5. Town Accountant	8,473.00 p.a.
*6. Town Counsel	500.00 p.a.
7. Selectmen's Administrative Assistant	143.00 wk.
*8. Personnel Board's Recording Clerk	2.29 hr.
*9. Board of Registrar's Clerk	250.00 p.a.
*10. Clerk	2.29 hr.
*11. Planning Board Clerk	2.29 hr.
*12. Board of Registrar's (3 members)	275.00 ea. p.a.

B. CONSERVATION & CEMETERY:

1. Cemetery Superintendent	\$ 8,597.00 p.a.
2. Cemetery Foreman	3.29 hr.
*3. Moth Superintendent	450.00 p.a.
*4. Laborer, Park & Cemetery	2.70 hr.
*5. Unskilled Laborer	1.70 hr.
6. Park Superintendent	8,024.00 p.a.
7. Skilled Forest Workman	1.86 hr.
8. Cemetery Equipment Operator	3.18 hr.

C. CUSTODIAL:

1. Custodian (Center Hall)	\$ 2.53 hr.
2. Custodian (Library)	2.53 hr.
*3. Custodian (Police Department)	2.53 hr.
*4. Custodian (Fire Department)	160.00 p.a.

D. LIBRARY:

1. Librarian (in charge of Libraries)	\$ 7,452.00 p.a.
2. Branch Librarian	3.04 hr.
*3. Senior Assistant Librarian	2.49 hr.
*4. Junior Assistant Librarian	2.18 hr.
*5. Clerk	2.29 hr.
*6. Page	1.70 hr.

E. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Highway Superintendent | \$12,500.00 p.a. |
| 2. Highway Foreman | 4.00 hr. |
- The remaining classifications in this department are subject to collective bargaining

F. TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT:

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Chief | \$12,500.00 p.a. |
| 2. Deputy Chief | 10,832.00 p.a. |
| 3. Firefighter, call | 60.00 p.a.
2.89 hr. |

The remaining classifications in this department are subject to collective bargaining.

G. TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT:

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Chief | \$12,500.00 p.a. |
| 2. Captain | 10,832.00 p.a. |
| 3. Sergeant | 10,019.00 p.a. |
| 4. Patrolman—Base pay | 7,746.00 p.a. |
| After 1 year | 8,134.00 p.a. |
| After 2 years | 8,520.00 p.a. |
| After 3 years | 8,908.00 p.a. |
| *5. Matron | 3.00 hr. |
| *6. Special Police | 3.40 hr. |
| *7. School Traffic Supervisor | 2.76 hr. |

H. RECREATION

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| *1. Director | \$ 2,120.00 p.a. |
| | Minimum Maximum |
| *2. Swimming Director | \$80.00 wk. \$ 100.00 wk. |
| *3. Swimming Instructor | 56.00 wk. 80.00 wk. |
| *4. Playground Director | 80.00 wk. 100.00 wk. |
| *5. Playground Supervisor | 45.00 wk. 66.00 wk. |
| *6. Playground Instructor | 56.00 wk. 80.00 wk. |
| *7. Sports Instructor | 3.00 hr. 5.00 hr. |

I. MISCELLANEOUS:

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| *1. Animal Inspector | \$ 750.00 p.a. |
| *2. Building Inspector | 2,000.00 p.a.
4.00 visit |
| *3. Gas Inspector | 4.00 visit |

*4. Electric Inspector	4.00 visit
*5. Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,000.00 p.a.
6. Dog Officer	89.00 wk.
*7. Beach Attendant	80.00 wk.
*8. Life Guard	1.60 hr.
*9. Clock Winder	100.00 p.a.

*Part Time

UNDER ARTICLE 2. Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved the amendment to Section 24, subtitled "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel Wage and Salary By-Law" as follows:

A. ADMINISTRATIVE & CLERICAL:

1. Veteran's Agent	\$ 2,650.00 p.a.
2. Clerk, Senior	5,247.00 p.a.
3. Clerk	4,443.00 p.a.
4. Clerk, Junior	3,808.00 p.a.
5. Town Accountant	8,632.00 p.a.
*6. Town Counsel	500.00 p.a.
7. Selectmen's Administrative Assistant	143.65 wk.
*8. Personnel Board's Recording Clerk	2.29 hr.
*9. Board of Registrar's Clerk	250.00 p.a.
*10. Clerk	2.29 hr.
*11. Planning Board Clerk	2.29 hr.
*12. Board of Registrars (3 members)	275.00 p.a.

B. CONSERVATION & CEMETERY:

1. Cemetery Superintendent	\$ 8,759.00 p.a.
2. Cemetery Foreman	3.35 hr.
*3. Moth Superintendent	450.00 p.a.
*4. Laborer, Park & Cemetery	2.75 hr.
*5. Unskilled Laborer	1.70 hr.
6. Park Superintendent	8,024.00 p.a.
7. Skilled Forest Workman	2.25 hr.
8. Cemetery Equipment Operator	3.24 hr.

C. CUSTODIAL:

1. Custodian (Center Hall)	\$ 2.53 hr.
2. Custodian (Library)	2.53 hr.
*3. Custodian (Police Department)	2.53 hr.
*4. Custodian (Fire Department)	160.00 p.a.

D. LIBRARY:

1. Librarian (in charge of Libraries)	\$ 7,452.00 p.a.
2. Branch Librarian	3.04 hr.
3. Senior Assistant Librarian	2.49 hr.
*4. Junior Assistant Librarian	2.18 hr.
*5. Clerk	2.29 hr.
*6. Page	1.70 hr.

E. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

1. Highway Superintendent	\$12,500.00 p.a.
2. Highway Foreman	4.00 hr.

The remaining classifications in this department are subject to collective bargaining.

F. TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT:

1. Chief	\$12,500.00 p.a.
2. Deputy Chief	10,832.00 p.a.
3. Captain	9,726.00 p.a.
4. Firefighter, call	60.00 p.a. 2.89 hr.

The remaining classifications in this department are subject to collective bargaining.

G. TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT:

1. Chief	\$12,500.00 p.a.
2. Captain	10,832.00 p.a.
3. Sergeant	10,019.00 p.a.
4. Patrolman – Base Pay	7,746.00 p.a.
After 1 year	8,134.00 p.a.
After 2 years	8,520.00 p.a.
After 3 years	8,908.00 p.a.
*5. Matron	3.00 hr.
*6. Special Police	3.40 hr.
*7. School Traffic Supervisor	2.76 hr.

H. RECREATION:

*1. Director	\$ 2,120.00 p.a.
	Minimum Maximum
*2. Swimming Director	\$ 80.00 wk \$ 100.00 wk.
*3. Swimming Instructor	56.00 wk 80.00 wk.

*4. Playground Director	80.00 wk	100.00 wk.
*5. Playground Supervisor	45.00 wk	66.00 wk.
*6. Playground Instructor	56.00 wk	80.00 wk.
*7. Sports Instructor	3.00 hr	5.00 hr.

I. MISCELLANEOUS:

*1. Animal Inspector	\$ 750.00 p.a.
*2. Building Inspector	2,000.00 p.a.
	4.00 visit
*3. Gas Inspector	4.00 visit
*4. Electric Inspector	4.00 visit
*5. Sealer of Weights & Measures	2,000.00 p.a.
6. Dog Officer	89.00 wk.
*7. Beach Attendant	80.00 wk.
*8. Life Guard	1.60 hr.
*9. Clock Winder	100.00 p.a.

*Part Time

Article 2 voted as amended.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to further amend Section 25, subtitled, "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel Wage and Salary By-Law", to conform to rates of pay negotiated by the Town with certain labor organizations, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 178G through 178N, or act in relation thereto:

I. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Assistant Foreman	\$ 3.50 hr.
Grader Operator	3.88 hr.
Engineering Equipment Operator	3.72 hr.
Special Equipment Operator—Cat. I	3.23 hr.
Special Equipment Operator—Cat. II	3.43 hr.
Heavy Vehicle Operator	3.10 hr.
Laborer (Ashes & Waste)	2.98 hr.
Laborer (General)	2.75 hr.
Laborer (Skilled)	2.98 hr.
Painting Machine Operator	
(when actually employed)	3.24 hr.
Mechanic	3.50 hr.

2. TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT:*

Captain	\$8,856.00 p.a.
Firefighter Regular-Base Pay	6,846.00 p.a.
After 1 year	7,188.00 p.a.
After 2 years	7,531.00 p.a.
After 3 years	7,873.00 p.a.

*The rates set forth for this department are the current rates and as negotiations are continuing these rates will be amended at the Town meeting.

UNDER ARTICLE 3. Mr. Richard McDermott, Chairman of the Finance Committee moved to further amend Section 25, subtitled, "Job Titles and Standard Rates for Wages and Salaries of the Personnel Wage and Salary By-Law", to conform to rates of pay negotiated by the Town with certain labor organizations, pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 178G through 178N.

1. HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Assistant Foreman	\$ 3.50 hr.
Grader Operator	3.88 hr.
Engineering Equipment Operator	3.72 hr.
Special Equipment Operator—Cat. I	3.23 hr.
Special Equipment Operator—Cat. II	3.43 hr.
Heavy Vehicle Operator	3.10 hr.
Laborer (Ashes & Waste)	2.98 hr.
Laborer (General)	2.75 hr.
Laborer (Skilled)	2.98 hr.
Painting Machine Operator (when actually employed)	3.24 hr.
Mechanic	3.50 hr.

2. TOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Captain	\$9,726.00 p.a.
Firefighter Regular-Base Pay	7,576.00 p.a.
After 1 year	7,973.00 p.a.
After 2 years	8,322.00 p.a.
After 3 years	8,726.00 p.a.

It was so voted.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town Charges for the current year; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 4. Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be required to defray Town Charges for the current year retroactive to January 1, 1970.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT	Recommended 1970	
Salaries:		
1. Chairman	\$ 1,500.00	
2. Board Members	2,000.00	
3. Recording Clerk	00.00	
4. Selectmen Adm Asst.	7,500.00	
4a Labor Relations Advsr	2,000.00	
	\$ 13,000.00	
Expenses:		
5. Expenses	\$ 3,190.00	
6. Conference Expenses	400.00	
7. Outlays	00.00	
7a Out of State Expenses	250.00	
TOTAL Selectmen's Department	\$ 16,840.00	Voted
ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
8. Accountant	\$ 8,632.00	
9. Senior Clerk (2)	10,494.00	
10. Additional Clerk Hire	1,620.00	
11. Clerk	00.00	
	\$ 20,746.00	
Expenses:		
12. Expenses	\$ 750.00	
13. Outlays	00.00	
TOTAL Accounting Department	\$ 21,496.00	Voted
TREASURER and COLLECTOR DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
14. Treasurer & Collector	\$ 6,135.00	
15. Senior Clerk (4)	20,988.00	
16. Clerk	3,000.00	
	\$ 30,123.00	
Expenses:		
17. Stationery & Postage	\$ 3,600.00	
18. Printing, Advertising & Binding	2,500.00	

		Recommended 1970	
19. Bonds		575.00	
20. Expenses		3,300.00	
21. Outlays		00.00	
22. Foreclosing Tax Titles		00.00	
TOTAL Treasurer & Collector Dept.	\$	40,098.00	Voted
ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT			
Salaries:			
23. Chairman	\$	9,072.00	
24. Board Member		8,486.00	
25. Board Member (Part Time)		2,783.00	
26. Senior Clerk (3)		15,741.00	
27. Clerk		00.00	
28. Clerk (Part Time)		00.00	
	\$	36,082.00	
Expenses:			
29. Office Expenses, Printing & Advertising	\$	1,750.00	
30. Transportation		800.00	
31. Conference Expenses		200.00	
32. Cutting of Maps & New Plans		800.00	
33. Land Court Fees, Registry Deeds, Plans		1,250.00	
34. Outlay		00.00	
TOTAL Assessors' Department	\$	40,882.00	Voted
TOWN CLERK DEPARTMENT			
Salaries:			
35. Town Clerk	\$	3,865.00	
36. Senior Clerk		5,247.00	
	\$	9,112.00	
Expenses:			
37. Expenses	\$	3,200.00	
38. Outlays		00.00	
39. Board of Appeals- Variance Rec. Fees		50.00	
40. Printing By-Law Books		800.00	
TOTAL Town Clerk's Department	\$	13,162.00	Voted

REGISTRARS DEPARTMENT	Recommended	
	1970	
Salaries:		
41. Registrars (3)	\$ 825.00	
42. Ass't Registrars: Wages & Mileage	2,200.00	
43. Clerk	250.00	
	\$ 3,275.00	
Expenses:		
44. Printing: Men-Women Directory	\$ 600.00	
45. Printing: Voters' Lists	600.00	
46. Other Expenses	750.00	
TOTAL Registrars Department	\$ 5,225.00	Voted
PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
47. Salaries of Janitors	\$ 5,283.00	
48. Vacation & Sickness	386.00	
	\$ 5,669.00	
Expenses:		
49. Fuel, Light & Water	\$ 4,250.00	
50. Repairs, Equipment & Expenses	6,000.00	
51. Outlays	00.00	
TOTAL Public Buildings Department	\$ 15,919.00	Voted
LAW DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
52. Town Counsel	\$ 500.00	
Expenses:		
53. Prosecution and Defense of Lawsuits	\$ 3,500.00	
54. Settlement of Claims and Suits	1,000.00	
55. Legal Services	4,000.00	
55a. Misc. Exp. Association Dues	138.00	
TOTAL Law Department	\$ 9,138.00	Voted
MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT		
56. Moderator's Salary	\$ 150.00	
57. Constable's Salary	110.00	

	Recommended 1970	
58. Elections (Wages and Expenses)	8,000.00	
59. Board of Appeals—Clerk Hire	700.00	
60. Board of Appeals—Expenses	1,100.00	
61. Planning Board—Clerk Hire	1,300.00	
62. Planning Board—Expenses	850.00	
62a. Outlay	00.00	
63. Planning Board—Consultant	500.00	
64. Planning Board—Greater Lowell Planning Fee	4,540.00	
65. Personnel Board	300.00	
66. Finance Committee	150.00	
67. Town Forest Committee	1,000.00	
68. Town Forest Committee—Outlays	00.00	
69. Conservation Commission	1,750.00	
70. Historical Comm.	300.00	
71. Committee to Update Town History	1,800.00	
71a. Home Rule Advisory Committee	100.00	
71b. Town Celebration Committee	100.00	
71c. Library Needs Committee	00.00	
71d. Senior Citizens Committee	750.00	
71e. Sewer Commission	500.00	
71f. Elementary School Need Comm.	4,500.00	
TOTAL Miscellaneous Department	\$ 28,500.00	Voted

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

72. Chief	\$ 12,500.00
73. Captain	10,832.00
74. Sergeants	56,800.00
75. Patrolmen	245,200.00
76. Special Account	88,544.00
77. Clerk, Senior	5,247.00
78. Custodian	2,636.00
	\$ 421,759.00

Expenses:

79. Auto Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 7,000.00
80. Gasoline	11,000.00
81. Building Service and Supplies	4,700.00
82. Service, Communication	4,960.00
83. Uniforms	5,100.00
84. Chief's Out of State Expense	150.00
85. Other Expenses	3,580.00
86. Outlays	5,275.00

	Recommended 1970	
87. Equipment and Supplies for Men	2,400.00	
87a. Education, Out of State	1,100.00	
TOTAL Police Department	\$ 467,024.00	Voted
FIRE DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
88. Chief	\$ 12,500.00	
89. Deputy Chief	10,832.00	
*90. Officers	38,904.00	
*92. Regular Firemen	273,735.00	
*93. Substitutes	56,884.00	
94. Call Firefighters	1,800.00	
95. Labor at Fires and Emergencies	12,500.00	
96. Janitors	160.00	
97. Clerk Hire	2,550.00	
	\$ 409,865.00	Voted
Expenses:		
98. Maintenance of Fire Alarm System	\$ 2,000.00	
99. Fuel, Light, Water, & Telephone	6,000.00	
100. Automobile and Radio Repairs and Serv.	4,400.00	
101. Building Repairs and Maintenance	1,250.00	
102. Equipment, Supplies for Men, Stations	3,300.00	
103. Office Expenses	350.00	
104. Outlays	1,575.00	
*105. Clothing Allowance	1,850.00	
106. Out of State	150.00	
107. Stabilization Fund (Equipment)	10,000.00	
TOTAL Fire Department	\$ 440,740.00	Voted
HYDRANT SERVICE DEPARTMENT		
108. Center District	\$ 31,880.00	
109. North District	7,520.00	
110. East District	4,300.00	
111. South District	3,680.00	
TOTAL Hydrant Service Department	\$ 47,380.00	Voted
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
112. Salary	\$ 1,000.00	
113. Expenses	00.00	

TOTAL Sealer of Weights and Measures	Recommended 1970 \$ 1,000.00	Voted
TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
114. Tree Warden	\$ 800.00	
115. Fees	4,000.00	
	\$ 4,800.00	
Expenses:		
116. Other Expenses	\$ 7,500.00	
117. Outlay	300.00	
TOTAL Tree Warden's Department	\$ 12,600.00	Voted
MOTH DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
118. Superintendent	\$ 500.00	
Expenses:		
119. Expenses	\$ 4,800.00	
TOTAL Moth Department	\$ 5,300.00	Voted
DUTCH ELM CONTROL DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
120. Superintendent	\$ 800.00	
Expenses:		
121. Expenses	6,200.00	
TOTAL Dutch Elm Control Department	\$ 7,000.00	Voted
POISON IVY CONTROL DEPARTMENT		
Mathew J. Doyle moved to dismiss Item 122. Motion Carried. It was so voted.		
MOSQUITO CONTROL DEPARTMENT		
On motion of Mr. James Healy, it was voted to dismiss Items 123 – 126 inclusive regarding mosquito control.		
DOG OFFICER DEPARTMENT		
127. Salary – Dog Officer	\$ 4,646.00	

	Recommended 1970	
TOTAL Dog Officer Department	\$ 4,646.00	Voted
BUILDING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT		
128. Inspector's Salary	\$ 2,000.00	
129. Inspector's Fees	6,000.00	
130. Inspector's Expenses	400.00	
TOTAL Bldg. Inspector's Department	\$ 8,400.00	Voted
WIRING INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT		
131. Inspector's Fees	\$ 5,000.00	
132. Expenses	100.00	
TOTAL Wiring Inspector's Department	\$ 5,100.00	Voted
GAS PIPING & FIXTURES INSPECTOR		
133. Fees	\$ 3,000.00	
133a. Expenses	75.00	
	\$ 3,075.00	Voted
ANIMAL INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT		
134. Inspector's Salary	\$ 750.00	Voted
CIVILIAN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT		
135. Expenses	\$ 625.00	
136. Outlays	855.00	
TOTAL Civilian Defense Department	\$ 1,480.00	Voted
HEALTH AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
137. Chairman	\$ 300.00	
138. Board Members	528.00	
139. Director of Public Health	9,000.00	
140. Senior Clerk and Laboratory Assistant	5,247.00	
141. Senior School Nurse	00.00	
142. Junior School Nurses	00.00	
143. Slaughtering Inspector	100.00	
144. Plumbing Inspector Fees and Trans.	5,000.00	
145. Physicians	1,000.00	
146. Vacation and Sickness Acc't	700.00	
147. Professional Services	00.00	

	Recommended 1970	
147a. Vision, Hearing Testing Program	00.00	
	\$ 21,875.00	
Expenses:		
148. Quarantine and Contagious Diseases	\$ 5,000.00	
149. Testing Immunization	750.00	
150. Care of Premature Children	1,000.00	
151. Collection of Garbage	46,800.00	
152. Animal Disposal Fees	00.00	
153. Transportation, Directors and Nurses	750.00	
154. Laboratory Supplies	100.00	
155. Vision and Hearing Testing Program	00.00	
156. Other Expenses	1,550.00*	
157. Outlays	00.00	
158. Mental Health and Child Guidance	00.00	
*158a. Professional Services	2,750.00	
TOTAL Health and Sanitation Department	\$ 80,575.00	As Amended Voted

*\$750.00 added to Item #156 for study mosquito control, Department to report at next annual Town Meeting.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

159. Superintendent	\$ 12,500.00
160. Secretary	5,247.00
161. Engineer's Fees	4,500.00
	\$ 22,247.00

Expenses:

162. Gas and Oil for Equipment	\$ 9,000.00
163. Fuel Light and Water	3,000.00
164. Telephone and Office Supplies	1,000.00
165. Street Signs	1,500.00
166. Miscellaneous Expenses	1,500.00
167. Waste Collection	114,000.00
167a. Maint. & Repair to Garage	500.00
167b. Outlays	00.00

	Recommended 1970	
HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINAGE		
168. Highway Materials	15,247.00	
169. Misc. Equipment and Small Tools	1,400.00	
170. Machinery Depreciation	10,000.00	
171. Machinery Hire—Other	1,000.00	
172. Labor—Men	135,800.00	
173. Vacations and Sickness	18,000.00	
174. Labor—Overtime	4,200.00	
174a. Radio Outlay and Equipment	1,650.00	
174b. Radio Repairs & Services	540.00	
ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT:		
175. Repairs	\$ 16,000.00	
176. Snow and Ice Removal	150,000.00	
177. Highways, Bridges and Drainage Const.		See Art. 18
178. Chapter 90, Maintenance	6,000.00	
179. Sidewalks	5,000.00	
TOTAL Highway Department	\$ 517,584.00	Voted
STREET LIGHTING		
180. Street Lighting	\$ 39,330.00	Voted
VETERANS' BENEFITS DEPARTMENT		
181. Salary of Veterans' Agent	\$ 2,650.00	
182. Expenses	200.00	
183. Outlays	00.00	
184. Cash and Material Grants	40,000.00	
TOTAL Veterans' Benefits Department	\$ 42,850.00	Voted

On a motion to adjourn before considering the School budget, Mr. McDermott suggested tabling the School budget until the adjourned meeting that would be held March 16, 1970. It was so voted. The meeting then proceeded with the remainder of the budget.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

203. Librarians	\$ 7,452.00
204. Branch Librarian	6,166.00
205. Assistant Librarians & Library Clerks	51,500.00
206. Library Aides	2,100.00
207. Custodian & Security	6,624.00
208. Vacation and Sickness	500.00

	Recommended 1970	
Expenses:		
209. Repair and Maintenance of Buildings	\$ 1,000.00	
210. Fuel, Light and Water	5,250.00	
211. Books and Periodicals	22,000.00	
212. Other Expenses	5,500.00	
213. Outlays	5,600.00	
TOTAL Library Department	\$ 113,692.00	
214. Less State Aid to Librarians	3,782.00	
215. NET COST TO TOWN	\$ 109,910.00	Voted
PARK DEPARTMENT		
216. Labor	\$ 8,524.00	
217. Expenses	2,500.00	
218. Outlays	500.00	
218a. Recreation Field Maintenance Labor	500.00	
218b. Recreation Field Maintenance Expense	100.00	
TOTAL Park Department	\$ 12,124.00	Voted
VARNEY PLAYGROUND		
219. Labor	\$ 2,500.00	
220. Expenses	500.00	
221. Outlays	1,000.00	
TOTAL Varney Playground Department	\$ 4,000.00	Voted
EDWARDS MEMORIAL BEACH		
222. Labor	\$ 2,000.00	
223. Expenses	250.00	
224. Outlays	1,500.00	
TOTAL Edwards Memorial Beach Dept.	\$ 3,750.00	Voted
UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTS		
225. Town and Finance Committee Reports	\$ 4,561.00	
226. Workmen's Compensation Claims	00.00	
227. Expenses for Memorial Day	1,500.00	
228. Expenses for Town Clock	300.00	
229. Development and Industrial Commission	500.00	

	Recommended 1970	
230. Disabled Veterans Quarters	00.00	
231. Ambulance Service	5,000.00	
231a. Veteran Pension Claim	3,719.00	
TOTAL Unclassified Departments	\$ 15,580.00	Voted
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT		
232. Prop., Liab., and All Types of Ins.	\$ 80,000.00	
233. Chapter 32B Insurance—Employees	78,000.00	
TOTAL Insurance Department	\$ 158,000.00	Voted
DEBT AND INTEREST		
Maturing Debt:		
234. North School Loan	\$ 30,000.00	
235. Center School Loan	00.00	
236. North Fire Station Loan	00.00	
237. High School Loan No. 1	50,000.00	
238. High School Loan No. 2	85,000.00	
239. Highway Garage Loan	5,000.00	
240. Boston Road Elementary School Loan	50,000.00	
241. Addition to High School	50,000.00	
242. Junior High School Loan	110,000.00	
243. Pine Ridge Equipment	2,500.00	
244. Westland School Loan	00.00	
245. Richardson Rd School Loan	160,000.00	
245a. Maple Road School Loan	101,900.00	\$ 644,400.00
Interest:		
246. North School Loan	935.00	
247. Center School Loan	00.00	
248. North Fire Station Loan	00.00	
249. High School Loan No. 1	13,125.00	
250. High School Loan No. 2	23,120.00	
251. Highway Garage Loan	935.00	
252. Anticipation of Revenue & Reimbursement Loans	60,000.00	
253. Boston Road Elementary School Loan	18,375.00	
254. Addition to High School	3,780.00	
255. Junior High School	51,025.00	
256. Pine Ridge Equipment	82.00	
257. Westland School	none	
258. Richardson Road School	122,980.00	
258a. Maple Road School	124,500.00	
TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST	\$1,063,257.00	\$1,063,257.00
		Voted

	Recommended 1970	
CEMETERY DEPARTMENT		
Salaries:		
259. Commissioners (3)	\$ 300.00	
260. Superintendent	8,759.00	
261. General Labor	16,575.00	
262. Special Labor for Lot Owners	500.00	
Expenses:		
263. Interments and Liners	\$ 3,500.00	
264. Repairs to Headstones and Stone Posts	00.00	
265. Repairs to Equipment	1,000.00	
266. Transportation—Superintendent	250.00	
267. Expenses	3,635.00	
268. Outlays	2,175.00	
269. Town Clerk—Salary	250.00	
270. Town Clerk—Expenses	50.00	
271. Beautification—Perpetual Care Area	00.00	
272. Out of State Expenses	75.00	
TOTAL Cemetery Department	\$ 37,069.00	Voted

RECREATION COMMISSION		
273. Salaries, Adult Rec.	none	
274. Expenses, Adult Rec.	none	
275. Salaries Directors & Asst., Youth	\$ 14,594.00	
276. Expenses, Youth	25,124.00	
277. Out of State Expenses	150.00	
278. Outlay	4,194.00	
TOTAL Recreation Department (On amendment of Mr. Howard Humphrey)	\$ 44,062.00	Voted as Amended

Mr. McDermott moved that the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District School Budget be tabled until the adjourned meeting to be held March 16, 1970.

It was so voted.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M. until Monday, March 16, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

On a motion to adjourn before considering the School budget, Mr. McDermott suggested tabling the School budget until the adjourned meeting that would be held March 16, 1970. It was so voted. The meeting then proceeded with the remainder of the budget.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 16, 1970

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin called the adjourned annual Town Meeting to order at 7:35 P.M., and recognized the presence of a quorum.

Business of the evening began with Item #185 of the School Budget.

In an attempt to cut the proposed figures of the School Budget, Mr. Robert Sexton amended as follows:

Line item 185 from	\$3,829,800 to	\$3,598,051
Line item 186 from	\$ 146,334 to	\$ 114,336
Line item 187		\$ 149,940
Line item 188 from	\$ 344,786 to	\$ 337,028
Line item 189 from	\$ 140,942 to	\$ 107,743
Line item 191 from	\$ 112,059 to	\$ 105,585
Line item 191a from	\$ 53,968 to	\$ 21,911
Line item 192 from	\$ 567,126 to	\$ 441,470

At 9:15 P.M. there was a motion to consider the question regarding #185. On voice vote Mr. Sexton's motion to cut the figure failed, therefore the original figure of \$3,829,810 stood.

Item #186 then came up for consideration. At 9:40 P.M. a motion to consider the question was passed. On a voice vote Mr. Sexton's motion to cut the figures failed, therefore leaving the original figure of \$146,334.

Item #187. At 9:50 P.M. a motion for dismissal carried.

Mr. Murphy, Chairman of the School Committee moved for reconsideration of Item #187 which had just been dismissed. On motion to reconsider a hand vote was taken:

376 voting to reconsider
314 opposed

Motion carried.

On Mr. Murphy's motion against dismissal:

278 voted for dismissal
374 voted against — therefore the figure of \$149,940 for Teachers' Aides remained in the budget.

On motion of Mr. Weintraub to reduce the figure to \$75,000 in Item #187, a hand vote was taken:

268 voted Yes

278 voted No — therefore the motion failed.

Item 188. On a motion regarding Principals and Coordinators, Mr. Sexton's motion to reduce the figure a hand vote was taken:

158 voted Yes

276 were recorded as opposed — leaving the original figure of \$344,786.

A motion to adjourn at 11:00 P.M. carried; next meeting to be held Tuesday evening, March 24, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Gymnasium.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 24, 1970

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin called the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M., and recognized the presence of a quorum. He reviewed the proceedings of the March 16, 1970 meeting, and stated the business of the evening would begin with Item #188, School Budget.

Chairman Richard McDermott of the Finance Committee discussed the School Budget, and announced his recommendations. Mr. John Sexton moved the withdrawal of his amendments regarding Items #188, #191, & #191a. It was so voted.

Regarding Item #189, a petition signed by ten registered voters called for a secret ballot on the question of reducing the figure from \$140,942 to \$107,743.

YES 342 NO 320; thereby cutting Item #189 to \$107,743.

Item #192. Regarding Mr. Sexton's motion to reduce from \$567,126 to \$441,470. On a voice vote this motion was lost.

Finance Committee Chairman Richard McDermott then moved to amend the \$567,126 to \$525,026. It was so voted.

Item #199. Finance Chairman Richard T. McDermott moved to amend \$69,685 to \$57,761. It was so voted.

Item #201. Finance Committee Chairman Richard T. McDermott moved to amend \$123,712 to \$121,512. It was so voted.

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin then placed the figure of \$6,147,742 for the School Budget. It was so voted. (Regarding details of the School Budget, see Items 185-202b.)

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:

185. Teachers	\$3,829,810.00
186. Special Education	146,334.00
187. Teacher Aides	149,940.00
188. Principals & Coordinators	336,612.00
189. Administration	107,743.00
190. Custodians & Maintenance	297,628.00
191. Secretaries	112,059.00
191a. Health Services	53,968.00
191b. Food Services	10,300.00

TOTAL SALARIES \$5,044,394

Expenses:

192. Education Supplies, Services	\$ 525,026.00
193. Health Services	14,500.00
194. Custodial Supplies	13,500.00
195. Student Activities	2,490.00
196. Administration	16,100.00
197. Transportation	427,040.00
198. Utilities	139,640.00
199. Equipment	57,761.00
200. Athletic Programs	30,893.00
201. Repairs	121,512.00
202. Vocational	5,000.00
202a. Adult Evening Education	8,510.00
202b. Food Services	9,750.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,371,722.00

TOTAL SALARIES & EXPENSES \$6,416,116.00

MINUS FEDERAL FUNDS 268,374.00

NET TO BE APPROPRIATED \$6,147,742.00

Mr. Robert L. Stallard moved for reconsideration of the vote. Said motion failed.

NASHOBA VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Thomas Markham moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$329,381 for the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District. It was so voted.

TOTAL AMOUNT VOTED BUDGET \$9,800,969.00

Selectman Howard E. Humphrey then moved to take Article #18 out of order. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of highways, and bridges in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, Massachusetts General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 18. Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$34,573.08 for the reconstruction, maintenance and repair of highways and bridges in accordance with Section 5 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, Massachusetts General Laws. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 5. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved that the Town authorize the Selectmen to act as its agent in any suit or suits which may arise during the current year; with authority to settle and adjust claims or demands for or against the Town; and to employ counsel whenever in their judgment it is necessary. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 6. Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to meet bills for previous years; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 7. Selectman Gerald Lannan moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$619.65 to meet unpaid bills of previous years. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, the said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense, and military service funds; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 8. Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved that the Town raise and appropriate \$117,244.58 to pay the Treasurer of the Middlesex County Retirement System, said amount being the Town's share of the pension, expense, and military service funds. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 or some other sum to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 9. Mr. Richard T. McDermott moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be used as a Reserve Fund at the discretion of the Finance Committee, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 6. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote the following By-Law:

All regular, full-time, permanent town employees, who shall be required by their department head to be on duty for any period in excess of his regular hours of duty as from time to time established, shall be paid for such period of overtime duty at such an hourly rate as may be determined by the department head or personnel board, which rate shall in no event be less than one and one-half of the basic hourly rate of his regular compensation for his average weekly hours of regular duty. This shall have no application to the employees under the jurisdiction of the School Department.

UNDER ARTICLE 10. Selectman Gerald Lannan moved to amend Article 10 as follows:

All regular, full-time, permanent Town employees, who shall be required by their department head to be on duty for any period in excess of his regular hours of duty as from time to time established, shall be paid for such period of overtime duty at such an hourly rate as may be determined by the department head or personnel board, which rate shall be one and one-half of the basic hourly rate of his regular compensation for his average weekly hours of regular duty. This shall have no application to the employees under the jurisdiction of the School Department. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 4 of the Personnel and Salary Classification Plan to include the following:

- C1. Those employees who are represented by a labor organization certified by the State Labor Commission and recognized by the Town, PROVIDED that the Personnel Board may, if requested in writing by the Selectmen, or other appropriate authority undertake such studies, recommendations or other actions as specifically requested.

UNDER ARTICLE 11. Selectman Howard E. Humphrey moved to amend Section 4 of the Personnel and Salary Classification Plan to include the following:

- C1. Those employees who are represented by a labor organization certified by the State Labor Commission and recognized by the Town, PROVIDED that the Personnel Board may, if requested in writing by the Selectmen, or other appropriate authority undertake such studies, recommendations or other actions as specifically requested.

It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 22 of the Personnel and Salary Classification plan by striking therefrom the present Section 22 and substituting the following as a new Section 22:

“Section 22. This by-law may be amended by vote of the Town at any Town Meeting. Any amendments to this by-law relating to wages, hours, or other conditions of employment enacted subsequent to January 1, 1970 shall not be applicable to any employee or group of employees covered by this by-law and represented by a labor organization recognized by the Town, unless: (1) The substance of the amendment is also part of and included in a current collective bargaining agreement, or, (2) The amendment as enacted specifically states that it shall apply to such employees.”

UNDER ARTICLE 12. Selectman Gerald Lannan moved to amend Section 22 of the Personnel and Salary Classification plan by striking therefrom the present Section 22 and substituting the following as a new Section 22:

“Section 22. This by-law may be amended by vote of the Town at any Town Meeting. Any amendments to this by-law relating to wages, hours, or other conditions of employment enacted subsequent to January 1, 1970 shall not be applicable to any employee or group of employees covered by this by-law and represented by a labor organization recognized by the Town, unless: (1) The sub-

stance of the amendment is also part of and included in a current collective bargaining agreement, or, (2) The amendment as enacted specifically states that it shall apply to such employees.”

It was so voted, unanimously.

* * * Selectman Howard Humphrey amended the figure in Article 7 to read \$869.40. Said figure was voted unanimously.

Motion for adjournment came at 10:50 P.M. until Monday, March 30, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Gymnasium.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 30, 1970

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M., recognizing the presence of a quorum. The meeting opened with Article #13.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 16 of the Personnel and Salary Classification Plan to increase only the period for accumulation of sick leave from nine (9) to twelve (12) years and from ninety (90) to one hundred and twenty (120) days for the accumulation days. This amendment shall be applicable to all employees covered by this by-law, including those employees represented by a labor organization recognized by the Town.

UNDER ARTICLE 13. Regarding amendment to Section 16 of the Personnel Salary Classification Plan, accumulation of sick leave. This article was defeated.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 100A, relating to indemnification of Town employees for damages while engaged in Town business and in Town vehicles.

UNDER ARTICLE 14. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, Section 100A, relating to indemnification of Town employees for damages while engaged in Town business and in Town vehicles. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the purpose of purchasing five (5) new 1970 four-door Sedans to be used by the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 15. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,968.00 for the purpose of purchasing five (5) new 1970 four-door Sedans to be used by the Police Department, said purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 16. In the event of an affirmative vote under the above article, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale two (2) 1968 and three (3) 1969 Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 16. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale two (2) 1968 and three (3) 1969 Police Cruisers now being used by the Police Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction on Main Street and Acton Road, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 17. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$57,400.00 for Chapter 90 Construction on Main Street and Acton Road. It was so voted.

UNDER ARTICLE 18. Action taken March 24, 1970 meeting.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Highway construction purposes in accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, Massachusetts General Laws; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 19. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds \$11,524.36 for Highway construction purposes in accordance with Section 4, of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, Massachusetts General Laws. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purchase of One Pickup Truck for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 20. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the Town vote to transfer from available funds \$2,258.50 for the purchase of One Pickup Truck for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purchase of One Front End Loader for the High Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 21. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from surplus funds \$17,500.00 for the purchase of One Front End Loader for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 21, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, One Front End Loader being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 22. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, One Front End Loader being used by the Highway Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purchase of One Truck Chassis for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 23. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds \$4,726.57 for the purchase of One Truck Chassis for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 24. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 23, to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, One Truck Chassis being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 24. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, One Truck Chassis being used by the Highway Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of Three (3) Dump Trucks for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 25. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from available funds \$15,893.23 for the purchase of Three (3) Dump Trucks for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 26. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 25 to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, Three Dump Trucks being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 26. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, Three Dump Trucks, being used by the Highway Department. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purchase of One Sweeper Broom for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 27. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the Town vote to transfer from available funds \$15,258.60 for the purchase of One Sweeper Broom for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a certain sum of money for the purchase of Four (4) Snow Plows for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 28. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$2,606.80 for the purchase of Four (4) Snow Plows for the Highway Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 29. In the event of an affirmative vote under Article 28 to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell by good and sufficient Bill of Sale, 4 Snow Plows being used by the Highway Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 29. Regarding sale of four snow plows. This article was dismissed.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a fire station at

West Chelmsford on land now owned by the Town; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 30. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the Town appropriate and transfer from surplus funds \$90,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a fire station at West Chelmsford on land now owned by the Town. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 31. In the event of an affirmative vote of the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to appoint a West Chelmsford Fire Station building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 31. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a West Chelmsford Fire Station Building Committee and authorize it to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purchase of a new Motor for a 1958 Maxim Fire Engine for the Fire Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 32. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from the Fire Equipment Fund \$6,150.00 for the purchase of a new Motor for a 1958 Maxim Fire Engine for the Fire Department, such purchase to be made under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning Bylaws by the following:

A. LANDSCAPING AND SCREENING

Add Section XIII, Landscaping and Screening, to read as follows:

“Section XIII Landscaping and Screening

13.1 Parking lots for 10 or more cars shall contain or be bordered within 5 feet by at least one tree per 10 cars. Trees are to be of 2” diameter or larger and if located within the parking area, to be planted in curbed soil plots allowing not less than 40 square feet of unpaved soil area per tree.

13.2 All banks exceeding 15 degrees in slope shall be either retained with a non-bituminous retaining wall, or covered with loam to a depth of four inches and planted with vegetative cover sufficient to prevent erosion.

13.3 All outdoor sales display areas, and all commercial outdoor amusements shall be effectively obscured from view from any adjacent residential use or district by densely planted trees, or shrubs 3 feet or more in height, or be equivalently obscured by a greater depth of natural vegetation. Parking areas for ten or more cars, contractors' yards, open storage, earth removal, and loading or service yards shall be similarly screened from any adjacent residential district or use and from any public way from which they would otherwise be visible.

13.4 No offstreet parking or loading areas in excess of 400 square feet shall be located within 15 feet of a street line."

UNDER ARTICLE 33. Mr. Thomas St. Germain moved the Town vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning By-law by adding the following:

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13.4 No offstreet parking or loading areas in excess of 400 square feet shall be located within 15 feet of a street line."

It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning bylaw as follows:

A. SPECIAL PERMIT CRITERIA

Delete the present Section 11.1.2 and substitute the following:

“11.1.2 Special Permits – To hear and decide applications for special permits for exceptions as provided in this bylaw, subject to any general or specific rules therein contained, and subject to appropriate conditions or safeguards imposed by the Board. Special Permits shall normally be granted where specific provisions of this Bylaw are met, except when particulars of the location or use, not generally true of the District or of the uses permitted in it, would cause granting of such permit to be to the detriment of the public interest because:

a) it appears that the performance standards of Section VII or other requirements of this bylaw cannot be or will not be met, or

b) traffic generated or patterns of access and egress would cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character, or

c) the continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning Bylaw would be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use, or

d) nuisance or hazard would be created, or

e) for other reasons, the specific proposal derogates from the intent and purpose of this bylaw.”

B. SWIMMING POOL FENCING

1. Delete the first paragraph of Section XII and insert the following:

“1. Every outdoor swimming pool shall be completely surrounded all times, whether or not the same shall be filled with water, by a fence or wall not less than four feet in height, unless the pool wall itself is four feet or more above grade at all points.”

2. Add the following sentence at the end of Section XII-2:

“Entrances, such as swing-up ladders, to all pools four feet or higher or pools with surrounding elevated decks shall be locked in an upright position at least four feet above grade when the pool is not in use.”

C. DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS

1. Amend Section II—Definitions by deleting the definition of “Drive-In Restaurant”; and delete definition of “Restaurant” and substitute the following:

“Restaurant, a structure for indoor sale and consumption of meals. Does not include “Drive-Ins.” No food to be consumed on the premises outside of a building except at tables out of sight of any public way.

D. SIGNS

1. Revise the definition “Sign” to read as follows:

“Sign – Any device designed to inform or attract the attention of persons not on the premises on which the device is located, including any building surfaces other than windows which are internally illuminated or decorated with gaseous tube or other light. The following, however, shall not be considered signs within the context of this bylaw:

- a) flags and insignia of any government except when displayed in connection with commercial promotion,
- b) legal notices, or informational signs erected or required by government bodies,
- c) temporary signs erected for a charitable or religious cause,
- d) temporary signs inside display windows, covering not more than 30 per cent of window area, illuminated by building illumination only,
- e) standard gasoline pumps bearing thereon in usual size and form the name, type, and price of gasoline,
- f) integral decorative or architectural features of a building, except letters, trademarks, moving parts, or parts internally illuminated or decorated with gaseous tube or other lights.”

2. Revise the definition “Sign, area of . . .” to read as follows:

“Sign, area of – The entire display area of the sign including all of the elements of the matter displayed. One side only of signs with faces at 180 degrees to each other shall be counted. Frames and structural members not bearing advertising matter shall not be included in computation of sign area unless those elements are internally or decoratively lighted.”

3. BILLBOARDS

- a. Insert a new Section 9.1.3 in SECTION IX – SIGNS, to read as follows:

“9.1.3 No non-accessory sign or billboard shall be allowed except that the Board of Appeals may grant a Special Permit for an exception to allow a directional sign of not more than eight feet in any dimension, to be erected in a commercial or industrial district.

- b. Add the following definitions to SECTION II – DEFINITIONS:

“Sign, Accessory – A sign whose subject matter relates exclusively to the premises on which it is located, or to products, accommodations, services or activities on the premises.”

“Sign, Non-accessory – Any billboard or sign not an accessory sign.”

or act in relation thereto.

E. HEIGHT

Revise Section II – Definitions by deleting the present definition of Building Height, substituting the following:

“**BUILDING HEIGHT** – The vertical distance measured from the average elevation of the finished grade at the front of the building to the highest point of the roof for flat roofs, to the deck line of mansard roofs, and to the mean height between eaves and ridge for gable, hip and gambrel roofs; provided that no face of the building measured from its lowest to its highest point shall exceed the building height by more than 15 feet.

F. HOME OCCUPATIONS

Amend Section I of the Chelmsford Zoning Bylaw by revising the definition of “Home Occupation,” inserting the following immediately after “(4) No offensive noise . . . shall be produced”:

“(5) Sufficient space shall be provided so that all parking is accommodated off-street, but not more than 2 spaces within any required yard, and not occupying more than 40% of lot area.”

or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 34. Mr. Thomas St. Germain moved the Town vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning By-law by adding the following:

A. SPECIAL PERMIT CRITERIA

Delete the present Section 11.1.2 and substitute the following:

“11.1.2 Special Permits – To hear and decide applications for special permits for exceptions as provided in this by-law, subject to any general or specific rules therein contained, and subject to appropriate conditions or safeguards imposed by the Board. Special Permits shall normally be granted where specific provisions of this by-law are met, except when particulars of the location or use, not generally true of the District or of the uses permitted in it, would cause granting of such permit to be to the detriment of the public interest because:

a) it appears that the performance standards of Section VII or other requirements of this by-law cannot be or will not be met, or

b) traffic generated or patterns of access and egress would cause congestion, hazard, or substantial change in established neighborhood character, or

c) the continued operation of or the development of adjacent uses as permitted in the Zoning By-law would be adversely affected by the nature of the proposed use, or

d) nuisance or hazard would be created, or

e) for other reasons, the specific proposal derogates from the intent and purpose of this by-law.”

It was so voted, unanimously.

B. SWIMMING POOL FENCING

Regarding swimming pool fencing. Both motion and amendment were defeated.

C. DRIVE-IN RESTAURANTS

1. Amend Section II—Definitions by deleting the definition of “Drive-In Restaurant”; and delete definition of “Restaurant” and substitute the following:

“Restaurant, a structure for indoor sale and consumption of meals. Does not include “Drive-Ins”. No food to be consumed on

the premises outside of a building except at tables out of sight of any public way.

It was so voted, unanimously.

D. SIGNS

1. Revise the definition "Sign" to read as follows:

"Sign – Any device designed to inform or attract the attention of persons not on the premises on which the device is located, including any building surfaces other than windows which are internally illuminated or decorated with gaseous tube or other light. The following, however, shall not be considered signs within the context of this by-law:

- a) flags and insignia of any government except when displayed in connection with commercial promotion,
- b) legal notices, or information signs erected or required by government bodies,
- c) temporary signs erected for a charitable or religious cause,
- d) temporary signs inside display windows, covering not more than 30 per cent of window area, illuminated by building illumination only,
- e) standard gasoline pumps bearing thereon in usual size and form the name, type, and price of gasoline,
- f) integral decorative or architectural features of a building, except letters, trademarks, moving parts, or parts internally illuminated or decorated with gaseous tube or other lights."

2. Revise the definition "Sign, area of . . ." to read as follows:

"Sign, area of – The entire display area of the sign including all of the elements of the matter displayed. One side only of signs with faces at 180 degrees to each other shall be counted. Frames and structural members not bearing advertising matter shall not be included in computation of sign area unless those elements are internally or decoratively lighted."

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It was so voted, unanimously.

E. HEIGHT

Revise Section II – Definitions by deleting the present definition of Building Height, substituting the following:

BUILDING HEIGHT – The vertical distance measured from the average elevation of the finished grade at the front of the building to the highest point of the roof for flat roofs, to the deck line of mansard roofs, and to the mean height between eaves and ridge for gable, hip and gambrel roofs, provided that no face of the building measured from its lowest point shall exceed the building height by more than 15 feet.

It was so voted, unanimously.

F. HOME OCCUPATIONS

Amend Section I of the Chelmsford Zoning By-law by revising the definition of “Home Occupation,” inserting the following immediately after “(4) No offensive noise . . . shall be produced”:

“(5) Sufficient space shall be provided so that all parking is accommodated off-street, but not more than 2 spaces within any required yard, and not occupying more than 40% of lot area.”

It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Amend Section 3.1, Establishment of Districts by inserting "Apartment Residence District RM" following "Single Residence District RB."

2. Amend Section 5.3, Use Regulations Schedule, by inserting a new column to the right of the RB column, headed "RM", with entries identical to those of the RB column, except that at "Apartment House" the RM column shall read "P."

3. Amend Section 5.5, Intensity of Use Schedule, by inserting a new column headed "RM" to the right of the RB column, with entries identical to those of the RB column, except that at "Area (1000 s.f.)" the RM column shall read "40g", and at "Landscaped Open Space" the RM column shall read "2,000 s.f./dwelling unit," and by adding the following footnote:

"g – For apartment houses, not less than 40,000 sq. ft. for the first dwelling unit plus 3,000 sq. ft. per additional dwelling unit;"

and by adding "except that apartments shall be governed by the requirements of the RM District" at the end of footnote b, and by deleting the note "For apartment houses, 30,000 sq. ft. . . . family accommodated."

4. Amend Section 6.3, Parking Requirements, by revising Section 6.3.6 to read as follows:

"Dwellings: Two spaces per dwelling unit."

5. Insert a new SECTION VIII, to read as follows:

"SECTION VIII APARTMENT SITE PLAN APPROVAL

8.1 Applications for a Building Permit for an apartment shall be accompanied by three copies of a proposed site plan prepared by a registered Architect, Landscape Architect, or Engineer, showing the boundaries of the lot, proposed structures, drives, parking, landscaping, screening, and drainage, and by a ground floor plan and elevations of all proposed buildings, prepared by a registered Architect. Immediately upon their receipt, two copies of these plans shall be forwarded by the Building Inspector to the Planning Board for their approval. No permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector unless the site plan is approved by the Planning Board or unless 45 days have elapsed since forwarding such plans without receipt of notice of Planning Board action.

8.2 The Planning Board shall approve a site plan only upon determination of the following:

8.2.1 Internal circulation and egress are such that traffic safety is protected, and access via minor streets servicing single-family homes is minimized.

8.2.2 Visibility of parking areas from public ways is minimized.

8.2.3 Adequate access to each structure for fire and service equipment is provided.

8.2.4 Utilities and drainage in the vicinity either are or will be made adequate.

8.2.5 Lighting of parking areas avoids glare on adjoining properties.

8.2.6 Major topographic changes or removal of existing trees are minimized.

8.2.7 Effective use is made of topography, landscaping, building placement, and building design to maintain, to the degree feasible, the character of the neighborhood.

8.2.8 All other requirements of the zoning by-law have been satisfied.”

6. Amend SECTION II, DEFINITIONS, by inserting the following definition at its appropriate alphabetical location:

“Dwelling Unit: Living quarters for a single family plus not more than two boarders or lodgers, with cooking, living, sanitary and sleeping facilities independent of any other unit.”

or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 35. Mr. Thomas St. Germain moved the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-law by making the following amendments:

1. Amend Section 3.1, Establishment of Districts by inserting “Apartment Residence District RM” following “Single Residence District RB.”

2. Amend Section 5.3, Use Regulations Schedule, by inserting a new column to the right of the RB column, headed “RM”, with entries identical to those of the RB column, except that at “Apartment House” the RM column shall read “P”.

3. Amend Section 5.5, Intensity of Use Schedule, by inserting a new column headed “RM” to the right of the RB column, with entries identical

to those of the RB column, except that at "Area (1000 s.f.)" the RM column shall read "40g", and at "Landscaped Open Space" the RM column shall read "2,000 s.f. dwelling unit;" and by adding the following footnote:

"g – For apartment houses, not less than 80,000 sq. ft. for the first dwelling unit plus 3,000 sq. ft. per additional dwelling unit," and by adding "except that apartments shall be governed by the requirements of the RM District: at the end of footnote b, and by deleting the note "For apartment houses, 30,000 sq. ft. . . . family accommodated."

4. Amend Section 6.3, Parking Requirements, by revising Section 6.3.6 to read as follows:

"Dwellings: Two spaces per dwelling unit."

5. Insert a new SECTION VIII, to read as follows:

"SECTION VIII APARTMENT SITE PLAN APPROVAL

8.1 Applications for a Building Permit must be accompanied by a performance bond, for an apartment shall be accompanied by three copies of a proposed site plan prepared by a registered Architect, Landscape Architect, or registered professional Engineer, showing boundaries of the lot, proposed structures, drives, parking, landscaping, screening, and drainage, and by a ground floor plan and elevations of all proposed buildings, prepared by a registered Architect. Immediately upon their receipt, two copies of these plans shall be forwarded by the Building Inspector to the Planning Board for their approval. No permit shall be issued by the Building Inspector unless the site plan is approved by the Planning Board or unless 45 days have elapsed since forwarding such plans without receipt of notice of Planning Board action.

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8.2.3 Adequate access to each structure for fire and service equipment is provided.

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8.2.7 Effective use is made of topography, landscaping, building placement, and building design to maintain, to the degree feasible, the character of the neighborhood.

8.2.8 All other requirements of the zoning by-law have been satisfied.”

6. Amend SECTION II, DEFINITIONS, by inserting the following definition at its appropriate alphabetical location:

“Dwelling Unit: Living quarters for a single family plus not more than two boarders or lodgers, with cooking, living, sanitary and sleeping facilities independent of any other unit.

It was voted unanimously, as amended.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning By-Laws as follows: to change from RB (Single Residence) District to IA (Limited Industrial) District the following described and bounded parcel of land:

Beginning at a point on the Northwesterly side of Groton Road at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and at land of T. W. Sugden Co., Inc.; thence, N. $71^{\circ} 30' 58''$ W. 223.21 feet to a point by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence N. $41^{\circ} 28' 23''$ W. 523.77 feet still by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts land; thence, N. $77^{\circ} 18' 23''$ W. 676.33 feet still by said Commonwealth of Massachusetts land; thence, running Northwesterly 1,075 feet, more or less, to the Southerly boundary of the existing IB (General Industry) District; thence, turning and running Easterly 2,200 feet, more or less, to the said IB (General Industry) District; to a point on the Southeasterly bound of land owned by Lowell Sportsman's Club shown as Lot 32 on Assessor's Plat No. 67; thence, turning and running Southeasterly by said Lowell Sportsman's Club land 1,350 feet, more or less, to the most Northwesterly corner of land, now or formerly, of Raymond and Nancy Spence; thence, turning and running Southerly by land of said Spence, land of T. W. Sugden Co., Inc., and land of John and Sandra Beaupre, now or formerly, to a point on land of Fred L. Grant, now or formerly, which point is 300 feet from the Northwesterly side of said Groton Road; thence turning and running Southwesterly by a line 300 feet Northwesterly of and parallel to said Groton Road

1,425 feet, more or less, to a point on the Southwesterly bound of land of John and Helen Knox; thence turning and running Southeasterly by said Knox land and by land of T. W. Sugden Co., Inc., 300 feet to the Northwesterly side of said Groton Road; thence turning and running Southwesterly by the Northwesterly side of Groton Road 130 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

UNDER ARTICLE 35. Regarding amendment of zoning by-law to change RB (Single Residence) District to IA (Limited Industrial) on Groton Road.

This motion was defeated.

At 10:45 P.M. Selectman Howard Humphrey moved adjournment until Monday night, April 6, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. at the High School Gymnasium.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1970

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin called the meeting to order in the High School Gymnasium at 7:45 P.M. recognizing the presence of a quorum. The business of the evening began with Article #36.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning By-Laws as follows: To change from RB (Single Residence) District to CB (Roadside Commercial) District the following described and bounded parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Littleton Road and the westerly and northerly sides of Hunt Road: The portion of the land sought to be re-zoned is described as follows: beginning at a point at the intersection of the southerly side of Littleton Road with the westerly side of Hunt Road; thence running southwesterly by the southerly side of said Littleton Road 1,644.85 feet to a stone bound at the end of a stone wall; thence turning southerly and running 300 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly on a line parallel to the southerly side of said Littleton Road 1,525 feet, more or less, to a point on the westerly side of said Hunt Road; thence turning and running by the westerly side of said Hunt Road 300 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

UNDER ARTICLE 36. On a motion of Mr. George Psiros regarding change from single residence RB to roadside commercial CB District on Littleton Road. This motion failed unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning By-Laws as follows: To change from General Resi-

dence RB to Commercial CB District the following described and bounded parcel of land with buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Gorham Street bounded as follows: Westerly by 414.95 feet, Southerly by 124.20 feet, Easterly 110 feet. Again Southerly by 275.80 feet, then Easterly by 394 feet (+ or -), then Northerly by 240 feet; Westerly 113 feet and again Northerly by 160 feet.

UNDER ARTICLE 37. Mr. John Carragher withdrew the motion. No action was taken.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning By-Law as follows: To change Section 5.3, Use Regulations Schedule to make a Business Office (as defined in Section 2.1) a permitted use in a CA (Neighborhood Commercial) District.

UNDER ARTICLE 38. Mr. Daniel J. Horgan moved by-law change regarding use regulations. This motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10.2.1. of the Zoning By-Law entitled Earth Removal by deleting the present section and inserting the following: The application shall be accompanied by a plan of land, showing existing grade area of fill, area of cut, and area to be left as natural ground done by registered civil engineers and surveyors in the area from which above material is to be removed and in surrounding areas. After operation is completed he shall again have registered civil engineers and surveyors show plan of land with cross section, and finished grades. At this time the Town Engineer with the Building Inspector will check out final plan of land. During the removal operation the Board of Appeals shall designate how often the Building Inspector shall make periodic inspections. Bench marks shall be on both plans of land. The plans of land should be sent to the Building Inspector.

UNDER ARTICLE 39. Mr. Daniel Horgan moved the Town vote to amend Section 10.2.1 of the Zoning By-Law entitled Earth Removal by deleting the present Section and inserting the following: The application shall be accompanied by a plan of land, showing existing grade area of fill, area of cut, and area to be left as natural ground done by registered civil engineers and surveyors in the area from which above material is to be removed and in surrounding areas. After operation is completed the applicant shall again have registered civil engineers and surveyors show plan of land with cross section, and finished grades. At this time the Town Engineer with the Building Inspector will check out final plan of land. During the removal operation the Board of Appeals shall designate how often the Building Inspector shall make periodic inspections. Bench marks shall be on both plans of land. The plans of land should be sent to the Building Inspector. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 10.4.2 of the Zoning By-Law by deleting the present section and inserting the following: All boulders larger than 1/2 cubic yard and all tree trunks, and brush accumulation shall be removed, or buried, before continuing.

UNDER ARTICLE 40. Mr. Daniel Horgan moved the Town vote to amend Section 10.4.2 of the Zoning By-Law entitled Earth Removal by deleting the present Section and inserting the following: All boulders larger than 1/2 cubic yard and all tree trunks and brush accumulation shall be removed, or buried, before continuing.

A hand vote was taken: YES 463 NO 8 It was so voted.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Library Needs Committee; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 41. Mr. Thomas Thorstensen moved the Town vote to continue the Library Needs Committee. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 42. In the event of an affirmative vote on the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum to be used for expenses in relation to the preparation of final plans for a new library building; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 42. Mr. Thomas Thorstensen moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used for expenses in relationship to the preparation of preliminary plans for a new library building. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept Ward Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their reports and plans duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing Ward Way, or act in relation thereto, providing all construction of same meets with the requirements of the Board of Selectmen and subject to the withholding of any remaining bonds until said requirements have been met.

UNDER ARTICLE 43. Mr. George Marinel moved the Town vote to accept Ward Way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their reports and plans duly filed in the Office of the Town Clerk with no money to be appropriated. After considerable debate a hand vote was taken.

YES 371 NO 119 Motion carried.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Library Needs Committee; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 44. Mr. Thomas Thorstensen moved withdrawal. No action was taken.

ARTICLE 45. In the event of an affirmative vote on the previous article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum to be used for expenses in relation to the preparation of final plans for a new library building; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 45. Mr. Thomas Thorstensen moved to withdraw. No action was taken.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to consider changes in the Town of Chelmsford Zoning By-Law and its accompanying map in a manner described as follows: *To change from General Residence RC District to Roadside Commercial CB District* the following described and bounded parcel of land on the Southerly side of Chelmsford Street; to wit:

NORTHEASTERLY: By Watt Terrace, so-called, and the existing CC District;

SOUTHEASTERLY: By land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad;

WESTERLY: By land now or formerly of John J. Polewarczyk;

SOUTHERLY: By said land now or formerly of John J. Polewarczyk;

WESTERLY: By land now or formerly of George O. Brown and Lucy W. Brown; and

NORTHWESTERLY: by the Southerly line of said Chelmsford

or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 46. Mr. Charles E. Watt moved to change general residence RC District to Roadside Commercial CB District on Chelmsford Street. This motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning By-Law as follows: *To change from General Residence RC District to Roadside Commercial CB District* the following described and bounded parcel of land on the Southerly side of Chelmsford Street; Northeastly by Watt Terrace, so-called, and the existing CC District; Southeastly by land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Westerly by land now or formerly of John J. Polewarczyk; Westerly by land now or formerly of George O. Brown and Lucy W. Brown; and Northwestly by the Southerly line of said Chelmsford Street.

UNDER ARTICLE 47. Mr. Charles E. Watt moved to withdraw. No action was taken.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and its accompanying map by re-zoning from Residential District (Single Residence—RB) to a Commercial District (Shopping Center—CC) specifying as follows: That under the present Zoning By-Law and Zoning map covering the land of the Petitioners it is zoned as a Commercial District (Shopping Center—CC) now called East Gate Plaza, and that the Westerly boundary line of said East Gate Plaza be extended two hundred feet still Westerly to Evergreen Street, said area being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southerly corner of Evergreen Street and Chelmsford Streets and continuing Northwesterly along said Evergreen Street for a distance of 400 feet, more or less, to a point of land now or formerly of J. Sousa; thence turning in a Northeasterly direction along land of said J. Sousa, in three courses for a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to land of the Petitioners'; thence turning in a Southeasterly direction along land of said Petitioners', for a distance of 470 feet, more or less, to said Chelmsford Street; and thence turning in a Southwesterly direction along said Chelmsford Street for a distance of 200 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being also the same premises bounded on the Northeasterly side by said East Gate Plaza; on the Southeasterly side by said Chelmsford Street; on the Southwesterly side by said Evergreen Street; and on the Northwesterly side by said land of J. Sousa.

UNDER ARTICLE 48. Regarding change from RB District to commercial district shopping center on Chelmsford Street, Eastgate Plaza area, Attorney George Leahey moved to withdraw. No action was taken.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning By-Laws as follows: To change from RC (General Residence) to CA (Neighborhood Commercial) District the following described parcel of land situated on the north by the southerly side of Chelmsford Street, on the east by Watt Terrace, on the south by the northerly bound of the present IA (Limited Industrial) District, and on the west by a line 200 feet west of Maple Street.

UNDER ARTICLE 49. Mr. Henrick Johnson moved the Town vote to amend the zoning by-law and its accompanying map as follows: To change from RC (General Residence) to CA (Neighborhood Commercial) District the following described parcel of land situated on the north by the southerly side of Chelmsford Street, on the east by Watt Terrace, on the south by the northerly bound of the present IA (Limited Industrial) District, and on the west by a line 200 feet west of Maple Street.

A hand vote was taken: YES 450 NO 32 Motion carried.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, after securing formal bids, to engage the services of an established and accredited municipal appraisal firm to make an expeditious and orderly appraisal of all the real estate and certain personal property within the Town of Chelmsford and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of defraying the cost of such appraisal; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 50. Mr. Robert Sullivan moved the Town vote to authorize the Board of Assessors, after securing formal bids, to engage the services of an established and accredited municipal appraisal firm to make an expeditious and orderly appraisal of all the real estate and certain personal property within the Town of Chelmsford, and to raise and appropriate \$130,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of such appraisal.

A hand vote was taken: YES 254 NO 230 Motion carried.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money to the Conservation Fund to be used for conservation purposes in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 132A, Section 8-C, as amended, said sum to be used to purchase the land bounded and described as follows: Land containing seventeen (17) acres more or less located on the westerly side of Dunstable Road in Chelmsford and being land now or formerly owned by Cyril Trubey, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 51. Mr. Edmond Polubinski moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,800.00 for the Conservation Fund to be used for conservation purposes in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8-C, as amended, said sum to be used to purchase the land bounded and described as follows: Land containing seventeen (17) acres more or less located on the westerly side of Dunstable Road in Chelmsford and being land now or formerly owned by Cyril Trubey. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for application to the Conservation Fund or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 52. Regarding money for conservation funds. Mr. Edmund Polubinski moved withdrawal. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 P.M. to meet April 13, 1970 in the High School Gymnasium at 7:30 P.M.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1970**

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin, Jr. called the meeting to order in the High School Gymnasium at 7:45 P.M. recognizing the presence of a quorum. The meeting then adjourned to the High School Auditorium. The business of the evening began with Article 53.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote under Massachusetts General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121B, Section 3, as amended, to establish a Housing Authority, and in that connection, to make any and all determinations and declarations being necessary and desirable, or take any action in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 53. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved that the Town vote the following: Where there exists in the Town of Chelmsford a shortage of safe and sanitary dwellings for elderly persons of low income at rentals which they can afford; and that WHEREAS it is determined that a Housing Authority is needed for the provision of housing for elderly persons of low income; NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby VOTED: That the Chelmsford Housing Authority shall be organized and established under the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 121B, Section 3, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 54. In the event of an affirmative vote on the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a certain sum, said sum to be used as an Expense Account for the Chelmsford Housing Authority, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 54. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to be used for expenses for the Chelmsford Housing Authority for the elderly. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Chelmsford Board of Selectmen from three to five members to be elected as follows:

- 1971 two members to be elected for a three year term and one member to be elected for a two year term.
- 1972 one member to be elected for a three year term.
- 1973 two members to be elected for a three year term.
- 1974 two members to be elected for a three year term.
- 1975 the 1-2-2 system to continue and to begin a new cycle, in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 39, Section 10 and Chapter 41, Section 2, or take any other action relative thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 55. Mr. Robert Stallard moved the Town petition to increase the membership of the Chelmsford Board of Selectmen from three to five members as follows:

- 1971 two members to be elected for a three year term and one member to be elected for a two year term.
- 1972 one member to be elected for a three year term.
- 1973 two members to be elected for a three year term.
- 1974 two members to be elected for a three year term.
- 1975 the 1-2-2 system to continue and to begin a new cycle, in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 39, Section 10 and Chapter 41, Section 2,

It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept a certain sum of money from the Chelmsford Land Conservation Trust, said sum to be the difference between damages awarded the Trust at the Annual Town Meeting 1969 and actual damages experienced by the Trust.

UNDER ARTICLE 56. Mr. Richard McDermott moved the Town vote to accept the sum of \$276.35 from the Chelmsford Land Conservation Trust. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Martha Street to Peter V. Blazonis Street, in honor of a Serviceman who was killed in Vietnam, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 57. Mr. Gerald J. Lannan moved the Town vote to change the name of Martha Street to Peter V. Blazonis Street. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$1,000 to be used by the Town of Chelmsford's Celebration Committee in conjunction with the Fourth of July Celebration 1970, with the proper approval of the Board of Selectmen; or to act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 58. Mr. Nelson Hebert moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be used by the Town of Chelmsford's Celebration Committee in conjunction with the Fourth of July Celebration 1970, with the proper approval of the Board of Selectman. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of a certain sum of money for the purpose of Purchasing and Installing a suitable Monument on the Center Common to honor servicemen who have been on duty in Korea and South Vietnam, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 59. Regarding monument on Center Common to honor servicemen on duty in Korea and South Vietnam, Mr. Howard Humphrey moved withdrawal. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a building in the rear of the Center Town Hall, adjacent to, and on the Westerly side of the Auxilliary Police Headquarters. Said building to be used for the storing of park maintenance equipment, or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 60. Regarding building at rear of Town Hall. Mr. Richard T. McDermott moved dismissal. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and negotiate with a Transportation Company for bus service for the Town of Chelmsford and Lowell areas if it is concluded by the Board of Selectmen that such service would be to the best interests of the Town; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 61. Mr. Gerald J. Lannan moved and it was amended by Howard Humphrey that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into and negotiate with a Transportation Company for bus service, other than M.B.T.A. for the Town of Chelmsford and Lowell areas if it is concluded by the Board of Selectmen that such service would be to the best interests of the Town. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 62. In the event of an affirmative vote under the preceding article, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a certain sum, said sum to be utilized by the Board of Selectmen as the Town's assessment for bus service for the year 1970; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 62. Mr. Gerald Lannan moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000.00 to be utilized by the Board of Selectmen as the Town's assessment for bus service for the year 1970. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 63. To see if the Town will vote the following:

WHEREAS:

The towns of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton, and Westford, Massachusetts, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Member Town") formed a Regional Vocational School District under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 71, as amended, known as the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District (hereinafter sometimes called the "District") and for that purpose entered into an agreement entitled

“Agreement Between the Towns of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton, and Westford, Massachusetts, with Respect to the Establishment of a Regional Vocational High School District” (hereinafter sometimes called the “Agreement”); and in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual promises herein contained and subject to the provisions of Section VII, the said Section III, entitled “Type of Regional District School” shall be amended by adding the following to the last sentence of said Section, namely: “provided, however, that such authorization for establishing and maintaining courses of instruction beyond the secondary school level, to wit: grades 13 and/or 14, shall not be exercised by the District Committee unless each Member Town of the District shall approve at an annual or special Town Meeting by majority vote an article granting such authority,” or take any action relative thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 63. Mr. Thomas Markham moved the Town vote to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The towns of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton, and Westford, Massachusetts, (hereinafter sometimes referred to as “Member Town”) formed a Regional Vocational School District under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 71, as amended, known as the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District (hereinafter sometimes called the “District”) and for that purpose entered into an agreement entitled “Agreement Between the Towns of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton, and Westford, Massachusetts, with Respect to the Establishment of a Regional Vocational High School District: (hereinafter sometimes called the “Agreement”); and in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual promises herein contained and subject to the provisions of Section VII, the said Section III, entitled “Type of Regional District School” shall be amended by adding the following to the last sentence of said Section, namely: “provided, however, that such authorization for establishing and maintaining courses of instruction beyond the secondary school level to wit: grades 13 and/or 14, shall not be exercised by the District Committee unless each Member Town of the District shall approve at an annual or special Town Meeting by majority vote an article granting such authority,” or take any action relative thereto. It was so voted, unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Richard McDermott, it was voted to take up Article 65 before Article 64.

ARTICLE 65. In the event of an Affirmative vote on the previous Article: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee to implement Section III of the Agreement between the Towns of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton, and Westford, Massachusetts, with respect to the Establishment of a Regional Vocational High School District, which Agreement provides for the establishment and maintenance of courses of instruction beyond the secondary school level, to wit: grades 13 and/or 14, in accordance with

the provisions of Section 37A of Chapter 74 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, in 1970, or at a time appropriate, or take any action relative thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 65. Regarding Grades 13 & 14 at the Nashoba Valley Technical High School, Mr. Richard T. McDermott moved for dismissal. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of operating expenses for the establishment and maintenance of courses of instruction by the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District beyond the secondary school level, to wit: grade 13 and/or 14, for the school year commencing 1970, or take any action relative thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 64. Regarding funds for grades 13 and 14 at the Nashoba Valley Technical High School, Mr. Richard T. McDermott moved for dismissal. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the sale of lots and graves a certain sum of money for the purpose of building, repairing, and hot topping roads in the West Chelmsford and Pine Ridge Cemeteries.

UNDER ARTICLE 66. Mr. Arthur Colmer moved the Town vote to transfer \$5,500 from the sale of lots and graves for the purpose of building, repairing, and hot topping roads in the West Chelmsford and Pine Ridge Cemeteries. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 67. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the perpetual care interest account to the perpetual care beautification account a certain sum of money.

UNDER ARTICLE 67. Mr. Arthur Colmer moved the Town vote to transfer from the perpetual care interest account to the perpetual care beautification account the sum of \$5,000.00. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money for the restoration of historic sections in the Hart Pond and Forefather's Cemeteries.

UNDER ARTICLE 68. Mr. Arthur Colmer moved the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the restoration of historic sections in the Hart Pond and Forefather's Cemeteries. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 69. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law:

SECTION 1. Unless otherwise provided by law or by-law, all motions shall require only a majority vote.

SECTION 2. Motions to reconsider, lay on the table, take from the table, for the previous question and to postpone indefinitely shall require a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 3. Recommendations made in the report of any board or committee shall not be acted on or debated at any meeting unless there is an article in the warrant pertaining thereto.

SECTION 4. When the report of a committee is placed in the hands of the Moderator, it shall be deemed to be received and a vote to accept the report shall discharge the committee unless the report is one of progress and not final; in which case the committee continues to serve unless the town votes to discharge same.

SECTION 5. An amended amendment cannot be amended and no motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be entertained under color of an amendment.

SECTION 6. In case of several amendments of different amounts or periods of time, the largest sum and the longest time shall be put first and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote of any smaller sum or shorter time.

SECTION 7. Any article appearing in the warrant and considered at any town meeting may be amended and any portion thereof may be deleted or added to by a vote of the town, provided, however, that in said notice the words "or do anything in relation thereto" or "pertaining thereto" or words of similar import appears at the end of said article. No amendment shall be received if, in the judgment of the Moderator, such motion or amendment would divert from the original intent of the Article.

SECTION 8. A motion under an article to add to or amend the town by-laws, unless otherwise required by the General Laws, shall require, only a majority vote, and said motion shall not be amended except to correct an error, and then only if said correction does not change the meaning of the Article as it appears in the warrant.

SECTION 9. All reports, resolutions, motions or amendments submitted to the meeting for consideration involving the expenditure of money, or other matters, except the annual appropriations on the Selectmen's estimates, shall be presented in writing to the Moderator.

SECTION 10. A motion on any article shall be voted upon by secret ballot if a majority of those present, and voting so vote.

SECTION 11. All motions on articles involving bond or note issues shall require a two-thirds vote.

SECTION 12. A motion made at any adjourned Town Meeting for reconsideration or rescinding of any action taken at a previous meeting shall not be entertained or allowed by the Moderator.

SECTION 13. Any person who is employed as an attorney by another interested in any matter under discussion at a Town Meeting shall disclose the fact of his employment before speaking thereon.

SECTION 14. That Town by-laws may be rescinded by a majority vote at any Annual Town Meeting or by a two-thirds vote at any special Town Meeting.

UNDER ARTICLE 69. Regarding adoption of rules for Town Meetings. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved withdrawal. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 70. To see if the Town will vote the adoption of the following Rules of Order to be known as TOWN MEETING RULES OF ORDER:

SECTION 1. GENERAL

1.1 This By-Law shall constitute and be known as the TOWN MEETING RULES OF ORDER of the TOWN OF CHELMSFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, and shall govern the conduct of all Annual and Special Town Meetings held in or by the Town after its adoption, and shall repeal all other By-Laws in conflict herewith.

1.2 If this By-Law in any way conflicts with State Law, State Law shall take precedence.

1.3 Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this By-Law be declared invalid for any reason, the remainder of said By-Law shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 2. PUBLICATION

1. Section A, a listing of common motions in order of their precedence and indicating which motions are privileged, are open to debate, can be amended, can be reconsidered, or require more or less than a majority vote, shall be printed inside the front cover of the Warrant for all Annual Town Meetings.

2. B The following listing of common motions classified according to their objects, shall be printed inside the back cover of the Warrant for all Annual Town Meetings.

COMMON MOTIONS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR OBJECTS

To modify or amend	(a) Amend (b) Commit or Refer
To defer action	(a) Postpone to a certain time (b) Lay on the table
To suppress or limit debate	(a) Previous question (to close debate now) (2/3 vote) (b) Limit debate (2/3 vote)
To suppress the question	(a) Previous question (2/3 vote) and reject question (b) Postpone indefinitely (c) Lay on the table
To consider a question a Second Time	(a) Take from the table (b) Reconsider (c) Rescind

SECTION 3. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

1. The following motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this section.

	Privileged	Debatable	Can be Amended	Can be Reconsidered	Vote Required
a) Fix the Time to which to Adjourn	*	No			M
b) Adjourn (unqualified)		No	No	No	M
c) Recess	No	No	No	No	M
d) Question of Privilege		No	No	No	0
e) Division of the Assembly		No	No	No	0
f) Reconsider			No	No	M
g) Lay on or take from the Table	No	No	No	No	M
h) Previous Question	No	No	No	No	2/3
i) Limit or Extend Limits of Debate	No	No			2/3

	Privileged	Debatable	Can be Amended	Can be Reconsidered	Vote Required
j) Postpone to a certain Time	No				M
k) Commit, Recommit or Refer	No				M
l) Amend	No	Same as main	Once		M
m) Postpone Indefinitely	No		No	Negative cannot	M
n) Adjourn at or to a certain time	No				M
o) Main Motion	No				M

*Privileged only when other business is pending. When not privileged, becomes a main motion and can be debated and amended.

UNDER ARTICLE 70. Regarding Town Meeting rules of order. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved withdrawal. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 71. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown by their reports and plans duly filed in the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing the following streets or act in relation thereto:

- Bonanza Road
- Brook Street
- Burning Tree Lane
- Commanche Circle
- Dakota Drive
- DeWolf Drive
- Drew Circle
- Eldorado Road
- Green Valley Drive
- Hildreth Street Extension
- Montcastle Drive
- Rio Grande Drive (Country Club Estates)
- Rio Grande Drive (Old Stage Estates)
- Rivermeadow Drive

San Mateo Road
Sierra Drive (Country Club Estates)
Sierra Drive (Old Stage Estates)
Sleigh Road Extension
Smokerise Drive
Summer Street Extension
Tollcross Road

Providing all construction of same meets with the requirements of the Board of Selectmen and subject to the withholding of any remaining bonds until said requirements have been met.

UNDER ARTICLE 71. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved to omit acceptance of the following streets:

Bonanza Road
Burning Tree Lane
Commanche Circle
DeWolf Drive
Drew Circle
Eldorado Road
Green Valley Drive
Sierra Drive (Country Club Estates)
Sleigh Road Extension
Smokerise Drive

It was so voted.

Mr. Howard Humphrey moved the acceptance of the following streets:

Brook Street
Dakota Drive
Hildreth Street Extension
Montcastle Drive
Rio Grande Drive (Country Club Estates)
Rio Grande Drive (Old Stage Estates)
Rivermeadow Drive
San Mateo Road
Sierra Drive (Old Stage Estates)
Summer Street Extension
Tollcross Road

It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 72. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to issue the sum of Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000) Dollars or some lesser sum from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1970 tax rate; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 72. Regarding transfer of \$200,000.00 from free cash. Mr. Richard T. McDermott moved that no money be transferred. It was so voted.

Mr. Eugene J. Doody moved adjournment of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting at 9:15 P.M.

To be Raised and Appropriated	\$10,235,930.86
To be Transferred	173,811.26

TOTAL AMOUNT VOTED \$10,409,742.12

Daniel J. Coughlin
Moderator

Charlotte P. DeWolf
Town Clerk

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the McFarlin School, All Purpose Room; Auditorium, North School, Band Room, Junior High School; East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford; Cafeteria, Westlands School; Auditorium, North School; Small Gymnasium, High School; Cafeteria, South Row School; Cafeteria, Westlands School, seven (7) days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS this 19th day of February, 1970.

Howard Humphrey
Gerald Lannan
Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss

February 23, 1970 9 A.M.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, to wit: McFarlin School, All Purpose Room; Auditorium, North School, Band Room, Junior High School, East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford; Cafeteria, Westlands School; Auditorium, North School; Small Gymnasium, High School; Cafeteria, South Row School; Cafeteria, Westlands School.

William E. Spence
Constable of Chelmsford

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 8, 1970

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To the Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the High School Gymnasium at Chelmsford, on the 8th day of June, 1970, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

A special Town meeting was called in the High School Gymnasium. Because of unprecedented numbers the Moderator adjourned to the football field at the High School Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m., June 13, 1970.

The meeting was called to order in the High School Gymnasium on motion of Howard E. Humphrey and immediately adjourned to the football field to transact the following business:

The Moderator recognized the presence of a quorum. On motion of Ivan LaGarde to take 16, 17 and 18 up out of order. It was so voted. Ivan LaGarde moved for dismissal of Article 16 regarding \$16,885,400.00 High School. After two hours of discussion Mr. LaGarde's motion carried. Ivan LaGarde moved for dismissal of Article 17, and it was so voted. Ivan LaGarde moved for dismissal of Article 18. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds, raise and appropriate; or borrow the sum of Sixteen Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand, Four Hundred (\$16,885,400) Dollars for the purpose of constructing a high school on the Old Westford Road, Graniteville Road, and Richardson Road site and for originally equipping and furnishing said building; and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and subject to the approval of the State Emergency Finance Board, be authorized and directed to issue and sell as one issue or from time to time as two or more separate issues, serial bonds or notes of the town aggregating Sixteen Million, Eight Hundred

and Eighty-five Thousand, Four Hundred (\$16,885,400) Dollars in principal amount under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and that all of the bonds or notes be issued and sold in accordance with the applicable provision of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, but each issue of bonds or note to be a separate loan which shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date thereof; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Elementary School Needs Committee to proceed with the construction, originally equipping and furnishing of said high school voted upon under Article 16, and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, including the procuring of legal and technical advice, and other data and information, and to do all other acts necessary for constructing said project; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise for school purposes a certain parcel of land situated on Graniteville and Richardson Roads and being the property of Henry Becker, and Henry G. Becker described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, being the most westerly corner of land previously taken by the Town of Chelmsford from John J. Avila, et ux; thence N. $63^{\circ} 39' 47''$ W., by land of Henry Becker, 442.00 feet to a point at land of the Town of Chelmsford; thence S. $89^{\circ} 30' 44''$ E., 450.96 feet to a point; thence S. $15^{\circ} 55' 01''$ E., 199.92 feet to the point of beginning.

Being a triangular shaped piece of land near, but not abutting, Graniteville Road; containing 43,453 square feet and being shown as Parcel "C" on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Chelmsford, Mass. prepared for Chelmsford Elementary School Needs Committee; dated May, 1970, by Emmons, Fleming & Bienvenu, Inc., Engineers and Surveyors, Billerica, Massachusetts.

and to authorize the transfer from available funds a certain sum of money for the acquisition of the above-described parcel; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars, said sum to be utilized by the Board of Selectmen in the construction of an addition to the Highway Department garage; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. On motion of Gerald Lannan regarding transfer of \$10,000 for a highway garage, and this article was so defeated.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to utilize funds already appropriated for the Marinel Bus

contract beyond the 31st of December and up to and including the 15th of May, 1971; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectman to utilize funds already appropriated for the Marinel bus contract, beyond the 31st of December and up to and including the 15th of May, 1971. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to designate and dedicate for recreational purposes that parcel of land owned by the Town and known as the Robert's property at Old Westford Road, which parcel had been originally purchased by the Town for school purposes and excepting from recreational purposes that portion of the property which is to be utilized for fire station purposes; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 3. Mr. Paul Murphy moved that the Town vote to designate and dedicate for recreational purposes that the parcel of land owned by the Town and known as the Robert's land at Old Westford, which parcel had been originally purchased by the Town for school purposes and excepting from recreational purposes that portion of the property which is to be utilized for fire station purposes. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$1,750) Dollars, said sum to be used for repairs to the roof of the police station building; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 4. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved that the Town vote to transfer from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,750), said sum to be utilized for the repairs to the roof of the police station building. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars to the Regular Fireman Account and the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-five (\$235) Dollars to the Substitute Account, said sum to be utilized for the employment of additional Fire Department personnel; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 5. Mr. Frederick Reid moved that the Town vote to transfer from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars to the regular fireman account said sum to be utilized for the employment of additional fire department personnel. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars to be utilized for alterations, reconstruction, additional heating, and air conditioning facili-

ties and furnishings in the upstairs center town hall for the purpose of enlarging the Selectmens office; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 6. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved that the Town vote to transfer from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) to be utilized for alteration, reconstruction, additional heating, and air conditioning facilities and furnishings in the upstairs of the center Town Hall for the purpose of enlarging the Selectmens' office. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Hildreth Street (South of Beaver Brook) to Winter Street; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 7. Mr. Daniel Horgan moved that the Town vote to change the name of Hildreth Street (South of Beaver Brook) to Winter Street. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Third Street (East of Warren Avenue) to River Meadow Drive; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 8. Mr. Daniel Horgan moved that the Town vote to change the name of Third Street (East of Warren Avenue) to River Meadow Drive. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Town meeting rules of order:

PROPOSED TOWN MEETING RULES OF ORDER

SECTION 1. GENERAL

1.1 This By-Law shall constitute and be known as the TOWN MEETING RULES OF ORDER of the TOWN OF CHELMSFORD and shall govern the conduct of all Annual and Special Town Meetings held by the Town after its adoption, and shall repeal all other by-laws regulating the conduct of Town Meetings.

1.2 If this By-Law in any way conflicts with State Law, State Law shall take precedence.

1.3 Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this By-Law be declared invalid for any reason, the remainder of said By-Law shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 2. QUORUM REQUIREMENTS

2.1 A quorum of not less than 200 registered voters eligible to vote

on March 1 Preceding the Town Meeting must be present at any or all Town Meetings to legally transact and consummate the business of the Town.

2.2 No Special Town Meeting shall be held without a quorum of 300 registered voters eligible to vote on March 1 preceding the Special Town Meeting.

SECTION 3. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS

3.1 The following motions shall be recognized and shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this section.

	Privileged	Debatable	Can be Amended	Can be Reconsidered	Vote Required
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b) Adjourn at or to a Certain Time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj
c) Recess	Yes	No	Yes	No	Maj
d) Question of Privilege, Order or information	Yes*	No	No	No	None
e) Appeal Decision of the Chair	Yes*	Yes	No	No	2/3
f) Division of the Assembly	Yes*	No	No	No	10
g) Take Out of Order	Yes	Yes	No	No	Maj
h) Reconsider	Yes*	Yes	No	No	Maj
i) Lay on or Take from the Table	No	No	No	No	Maj
j) Previous Question	No	No	No	No	2/3
k) Limit or Extend Debate	No	No	Yes	Yes	2/3
l) Postpone to a Certain Time	No	Yes	Yes	No	Maj
m) Commit, Recommit or Refer	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj
n) Amend	No	Yes	Once	Yes	Maj
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UNDER ARTICLE 9A. Mr. Eugene Doody moved that the Town vote to participate in a Regional Drug Abuse Control Program in conjunction with the City of Lowell and other Greater-Lowell towns, and in conjunction thereto, to see if the town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$18,000 to be disbursed under supervision of the Board of Selectmen. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Seventy Thousand (\$70,000) Dollars, said sum to be utilized by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a bulldozer, or other suitable equipment for use in the operation of a modern sanitary land fill at the present town dump; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 10. Dr. Byron Roseman moved that the Town vote to transfer from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars the said total to be utilized by the Board of Selectmen to purchase a bulldozer, or other suitable equipment for use in the operation of a modern sanitary land fill at the present Town dump. This motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 11. In the event of an affirmative vote under the preceding Article, to see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000) Dollars, said sum to be used for the salary of the heavy equipment operator at the Town dump; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 11. Dr. Byron Roseman's motion regarding salary for operator of special equipment was defeated by action of the Chair.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars for the construction of a heated garage with appropriate sanitary facilities as required for the operation of a sanitary land fill; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 12. Dr. Byron Roseman's motion regarding garage facilities was defeated by action of the Chair.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars for the survey and appraisal of land adjacent to the Town Dump for expansion of the sanitary land fill needs.

UNDER ARTICLE 13. Dr. Byron Roseman moved that the Town vote to transfer from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for the survey and appraisal of land adjacent to the Town Dump for expansion of the dump needs. Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to assume the obligations and assets of the various water districts within its boundaries, namely Chelmsford Water District, South Chelmsford Water District, North Chelmsford Water District, East Chelmsford Water District in order to form a consolidated Town Water System; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 14. Dr. Byron Roseman's motion regarding consolidation of the Water Districts was defeated.

Selectman Howard Humphrey moved for reconsideration of Article 14 which was voted.

Selectman Howard Humphrey moved that the Town vote to request that the various water districts within its boundaries, namely Chelmsford Water District, South Chelmsford Water District, North Chelmsford Water District, East Chelmsford Water District, conduct joint meetings in the immediate future to discuss the merits of a consolidated Town Water system, review the costs to the Townspeople, discuss the problems with their respective district members and report to the next annual Town Meeting. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 15. In the event of an affirmative vote on the foregoing article to see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature to formulate and pass appropriate legislation to accomplish such a formation, and to do such other things as may be necessary; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 15. Dr. Byron Roseman's motion regarding a petition to the legislature for consolidation of water districts was dismissed.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise acquire for municipal purposes of public health, safety and/or conservation two parcels of land located in North Chelmsford and described as follows:

A parcel of land supposed to contain about six (6) acres and being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor herein as parcel No. 3 of a deed from the Town of Chelmsford, dated November 10, 1947, recorded with Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Northern District, in Book 1082 at Page 143 and being the premises described in a deed from Thomas F. Reilly to Henry A. McDonald, doing business as McDonald Ice Co., of Lowell, recorded in said Deeds in Book 890 at Page 319. The premises are shown on a plan entitled "Crystal Lake Shores, property of Thomas Reilly, North Chelmsford, Mass. August 1893" and recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book No. 62 as Plan 58. For title, see Land Court Case Miscellaneous No. 23040. Also known as Lake Shore Drive.

The acquisition of title to said bed of lake and to the second parcel described above for the express purpose of permitting federal or state funds to be utilized in the reclamation of the said bed of lake, as well as the reclamation of the second parcel for the municipal purposes described in the Article, all occasioned by a flood of waters from the said lake to adjoining property on or about the 4th day of April, 1970, and for said purposes to also vote to authorize a transfer from available funds a sum of money sufficient to meet engineering, legal and appraisal expenses attendant to this acquisition of property; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 19. Mr. Howard Humphrey moved that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take, by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise acquire for municipal purposes of public health, safety and/or conservation, if such taking or purchase is deemed to be in the interest of the Town by said Board of Selectmen the following parcels of land:

1. A certain tract of land located in North Chelmsford known as the bed of Crystal Lake, also formerly known as Leach's Pond or Newfield Pond; the said bed or bottom of the pond or lake supposed to be the property of George C. Moore, late of Chelmsford, or his heirs, devisees, or assigns.
2. A parcel of land supposed to contain about six (6) acres and being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor herein as parcel No. 3 of a deed from the Town of Chelmsford, dated November 10, 1947, recorded with Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Northern District, in Book 1082 at Page 143 and being the premises described in a deed from Thomas F. Reilly to Henry A. McDonald, doing business as McDonald Ice Co., of Lowell, recorded in said Deeds in Book 890 at Page 319. The premises are shown on a plan entitled "Crystal Lake Shores, property of Thomas Reilly, North Chelmsford, Mass. August 1893" and recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book August 1893" and recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book No. 62 as Plan 58. For title, see Land Court Case Miscellaneous No. 23040. Also known as Lake Shore Drive.

and for said purposes to also vote to authorize the transfer from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars for engineering expenses, Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars for legal expenses and Four Thousand (\$4,000) for appraisal expenses, attendant to this acquisition of property. It was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty (\$1,320) Dollars to the Selectmen to be used for a Town Drug Education and Training Program; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 20. Mr. Paul Royte moved for dismissal regarding Town drug education program. Dismissal voted unanimously. See Article 9a.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chelmsford Zoning By-laws and its accompanying map in a manner described as follows:

To change from single residence RB District to RC District the following described parcel of land on the westerly side of Farley Brook Road:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Farley Brook Road approximately seven hundred and forty (740) feet to land of Charlotte DeWolfe; thence westerly along said land of Charlotte DeWolfe approximately one thousand (1,000) feet; thence running southerly approximately five hundred and ten (510) feet along land once owned by Forrest L. Philbrook; thence easterly approximately one thousand and forty (1,040) feet to the point of beginning at Farley Brook Road.

or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 21. Mr. Daniel Horgan moved that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and its map as follows:

To change from single residence RB District to TC District the following described parcel of land on the westerly side of Farley Brook Road:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Farley Brook Road approximately seven hundred and forty (740) feet to land of Charlotte DeWolf; thence westerly along said land of Charlotte DeWolf approximately one thousand (1,000) feet; thence running southerly approximately five hundred and ten (510) feet along land once owned by Forrest L. Philbrook; thence easterly approximately one thousand and forty (1,040) feet to the point of beginning at Farley Brook Road. It was so voted, unanimously.

Mr. Howard Humphrey moved adjournment at 2:00 P.M.

Daniel J. Coughlin, Moderator

Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the McFarlin School – All Purpose Room; Auditorium – North School; Band Room – Junior High School; East

Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall – South Chelmsford; Auditorium – Westlands School; Auditorium – North School; Small Gymnasium – High School; Cafeteria – South Row School; Library – Westlands school seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS 28th Day of May, 1970.

HOWARD E. HUMPHREY

GERALD J. LANNAN

EUGENE DOODY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS.

May, 1970

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, wit; McFarlin School – All Purpose Room; Auditorium – North School; Band Room – Junior High School; East Chelmsford School; Liberty Hall – South Chelmsford; Auditorium – Westlands School; Auditorium – North School; Small Gymnasium – High School; Cafeteria – South Row School; Library – Westlands School, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Constable of Chelmsford

A True Copy, Attest:

Constable of Chelmsford

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**December 7, 1970****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MIDDLESEX, SS

To the Constable, or any other suitable person of the Town of Chelmsford.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Chelmsford to meet in the High School Gymnasium at Chelmsford, on the 7th day of December, 1970, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**December 7, 1970**

Moderator Daniel J. Coughlin called the meeting to order in the High School Gymnasium at 7:30 P.M., recognizing the presence of a quorum of three hundred voters.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Funds the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars to the "Cash and Material Grants" account of the Veterans' Benefits Department; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 1. Mr. Terrence O'Rourke moved that the Town vote to transfer from Surplus Funds the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars to the "Cash and Material Grants" account of the Veterans' Benefits Department. It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of up to \$75,000 to procure preliminary drawings for an addition to the existing high school facility to house 2,000 students, and that the school building committee be authorized to expend such funds for preliminary drawings for an addition, the total not to exceed 11.6 million dollars, turn key; or act in relation thereto.

Three hours of discussion were spent on the merits of Articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8.

UNDER ARTICLE 2. Mr. Ralph Casale moved that the Town vote to transfer from the Surplus Funds account the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars to procure preliminary drawings for an addition to the Existing High School facility to house 2,000 students, and that the school building committee be authorized to expend such funds for preliminary drawings for an addition, the total not to exceed 11.6 million dollars, turn key. This motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of up to \$79,000 to procure preliminary drawings for an addition to the existing high school facility to house 1500 students and an addition to the existing junior high school to house 900 students, and that the school building committee be authorized to expend such funds for preliminary drawings for a school not to exceed 12.6 million dollars, turn key, said school to be completed for the 1973 school year. This motion was defeated.

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UNDER ARTICLE 4. Mr. Ralph Casale moved the Town vote to transfer from Surplus Funds the sum of up to \$75,000 for the purpose of procuring preliminary drawings for a new high school to house 2,400 students, expandable at a future date and that the school building committee be authorized to expend said funds for preliminary drawings for a school not to exceed 13.0 million dollars, turn key, said school to be completed for the 1973 school year.

The following tellers were appointed: John Arenstan, George Odell, Thomas Markham, Freeman Shepherd, George Basbanes, William J. Hegarts.

A hand vote was taken. YES 335 NO 292

Motion carried.

Mr. Ralph Casale moved to dismiss Articles 5, 6, 7, & 8.

It was so voted, unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of up to \$64,000 to procure preliminary drawings for an addition to the existing high school facility to house 1500 students, and

that the school building committee be authorized to expend such funds for preliminary drawings for an addition, the total not to exceed 8.7 million, turn key; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of up to \$35,000 to procure preliminary drawings for an addition to the existing junior high school facility to house 900 students, and that the school building committee be authorized to expend such funds for preliminary drawings for an addition, the total not to exceed 3.9 million, turn key; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of up to \$55,000 to procure preliminary drawings for an addition to the existing high school facility to house 1200 students, and that the school building committee be authorized to expend such funds for preliminary drawings for an addition, the total not to exceed 7.0 million, turn key; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of up to \$39,000 to procure preliminary drawings for an addition to the existing high school facility to house 750 students, and that the school building committee be authorized to expend such funds for preliminary drawings for an addition, the total not to exceed 4.4 million turn key; or act in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish and form a School Building Committee whose functions would be to monitor the community's school needs and school building construction. The establishment of this committee would abolish the present Elementary School Needs Committee. This committee would be made up of nine members, one of whom would be a voting member from the School Committee. The remaining eight members would be appointed by the Town Moderator in consultation with the Board of Selectmen, bestowing in this School Building Committee every and all authority and responsibility granted to its predecessor the said Elementary School Needs Committee by Articles 22 and 24 of the Town Meeting of March 21, 1960, as well as any other authority granted to the Elementary School Needs Committee from the said Town Meeting of March 21, 1960, to date.

UNDER ARTICLE 9. Mr. Ralph Casale moved the Town vote to establish and form a School Building Committee whose functions would be to monitor the community's school needs and school building construction. The establishment of this committee would abolish the present Elementary School Needs Committee. This committee would be made up of nine members, one of whom would be a voting member from the School Committee. The remaining eight members would be appointed by the Town Moderator in consultation with the Board of Selectmen, bestowing in this School Building Committee every and all authority and responsi-

bility granted to its predecessor the said Elementary School Needs Committee by Articles 22 and 24 of the Town Meeting of March 21, 1960 as well as any other authority granted to the Elementary School Needs Committee from the said Town Meeting of March 21, 1960, to date. It was so voted.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 22 of the Town Meeting of March 21, 1960, to:

1. Change the committee's name from the "Elementary School Needs Committee" to the "School Needs and Building Committee".
2. Reduce the school committee membership from three (3) to one (1).
3. Specify a one year term of office for the school committee member of the committee. Membership to be decided at the organizational meeting of the school committee which is held annually following the town elections.
4. Establish terms of office for the two newly established non-school committee members as follows: One for two years and one for four years.

For Appointment in March 1971	Full Term Beginning	Ending
Two Years	1973	1977
Four Years	1975	1979

or act in relation thereto.

Mr. Edward Hilliard moved to take Article 12 out of order. This motion was defeated.

Mr. Peter McHugh questioned the presence of a quorum. A count was taken. There were 418 voters present.

UNDER ARTICLE 10. Mr. William Murphy moved to dismiss this article. Motion carried.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a certain sum to acquire by purchase in fee simple certain parcels of land with buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Boston Road in said Chelmsford and on the southeasterly side of Bartlett Street and being the property of Marjorie A. Scoboria and Phyllis G. Scoboria, supposed to contain 47,292 sq. ft., more or less; and being the property of Thomas Tevlin, supposed to contain 27,984 square ft., more or less; said land to be used for town library purposes; or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 11. Dr. Thomas Thorstensen moved the Town vote to transfer from Surplus Funds the sum of \$114,000 to acquire by purchase in fee simple certain parcels of land with buildings thereon situated on the

westerly side of Boston Road in said Chelmsford and on the southeasterly side of Bartlett Street and being the property of Marjorie A. Scoboria and Phyllis G. Scoboria, supposed to contain 47,292 sq. ft. more or less; and being the property of Thomas Tevlin, supposed to contain 27,984 square feet, more or less; said land to be used for Town Library purposes. Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

The Annual election of the town of Chelmsford shall be held on the Saturday preceding the first Monday in March

or act in relation thereto.

UNDER ARTICLE 12. Mr. Edward Hilliard moved the Town vote to adopt the following by-law.

The Annual election of the Town of Chelmsford shall be held on the Saturday preceding the first Monday in March.

Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:27 P.M.

Daniel J. Coughlin, Town Moderator Charlotte P. DeWolf, Town Clerk

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the McFarlin School – All Purpose Room; Auditorium – North School; Band Room – Junior High School; East Chelmsford School; Byam School – South Chelmsford; Auditorium – Westlands School; Auditorium – North School; Small Gymnasium – High School; Cafeteria – South Row School; Library – Westlands School seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding this meeting aforesaid.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS 28th Day of November, 1970.

HOWARD E. HUMPHREY

GERALD J. LANNAN

EUGENE DOODY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, SS

November 30, 1970

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford by posting up attested copies of same at the following places, wit: McFarlin School – All Purpose Room; Auditorium – North School; Band Room – Junior High School; East Chelmsford School; Byam School – South Chelmsford; Auditorium – Westlands School; Auditorium – North School; Small Gymnasium – High School; Cafeteria – South Row School; Library - Westlands School, seven days at least before the time appointed for holding the meeting aforesaid.

Constable of Chelmsford

November 30, 1970

2:30 P.M.

A true copy, Attest:

Constable of Chelmsford

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1970 continues to show the trend of increased volume of business transactions corresponding to the growth of our town.

Most town departments have functioned within the requirements of law and cooperate in excellent manner.

It would be helpful if new committees or commissions would approach the Accounting Office for the correct procedure in carrying out their financial transactions. The office is always willing to answer questions by our citizens and others.

The following pages carry the financial reports necessary to give a true accounting for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARNAUD R. BLACKADAR
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

	1970	1969
GENERAL REVENUE:		
Personal Property Taxes	\$ 548,121.70	\$ 490,178.17
Real Estate Taxes	6,341,458.10	5,304,484.64
Farm Animal Excise	415.50	489.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	873,109.79	767,143.11
Tax Title Redemptions	33,800.97	5,808.38
Sale of Tax Possessions	500.00	750.00
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TOTAL TAXES	\$7,797,406.06	\$6,568,853.57
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FROM STATE:		
Tax Apportionment Basis	\$ 71,457.73	\$ 240,691.43
Corporation Tax	16,790.08	.00
School – Chapter 69, 70, 71	2,020,291.66	1,024,616.37
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TOTAL TAXES FROM STATE	\$2,108,539.47	\$1,265,307.80
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Court Fines	\$ 2,715.30	\$ 1,353.15
Permits, Fees, and Licenses	28,471.50	33,395.00
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TOTAL FINES AND PERMITS	\$ 31,186.80	\$ 34,748.15
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:		
County:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 4,110.81	\$ 2,434.10
Chapter 90 – Highway Funds	12,130.85	14,099.79
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TOTAL GRANTS & GIFTS FROM COUNTY	\$ 16,241.66	\$ 16,533.89
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Medical Aid	\$ 1,349.21	\$ 7,551.72
Under Public Law	135,944.12	125,212.06
Under Public Law 89-10 Title I	38,000.00	14,856.00
Under Public Law 89-864 Title III	129,200.42	51,147.00
M.E.C. Revolving Fund	39,337.42	1,003.00
Under Public Law 89-13 Title VI	8,500.00	.00
Under Public Law 89-10 Title II	6,919.36	.00
Under Public Law 90-576 Title V	15,000.00	.00
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TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 374,250.53	\$ 199,769.78
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STATE:

Reimbursement-Construction, Furnishing & Equipping New Schools	\$ 320,784.61	\$ 315,867.03
Chapter 90-Highway Funds	26,037.43	22,924.15
Aid to Industrial Schools	3,174.00	2,754.84
Abatement Real Estate Taxes – Paralegic Veterans	5,046.00	5,202.00
Tuition and Transportation – State Wards	6,666.00	596.02
School Aid & Transportation	271,754.53	289,269.53
School Cafeteria – Reimbursement from State	127,227.75	82,299.23
Aid to Public Libraries	3,782.50	3,782.50
Highway Improvement-Chapter 616	.00	11,524.36
Highway Department-Chapter 684	.00	4,047.02
Town's Share State Pedlar's License	.00	22.00
Police Dept: Reprocessing Terminals	695.00	.00
Health Dept. Insurance Refund	1,113.25	.00
Affairs for Aging	250.00	.00
Division Water Pollution	49,709.08	.00
Highway Department-Chapter 768, Sec 5	34,573.08	.00
Highway Department-Chapter 768, Sec 4	11,524.36	.00
TOTAL GRANTS & GIFTS FROM STATE	\$ 862,337.99	\$ 738,288.68
TOTAL GRANTS AND GIFTS	\$1,252,830.18	\$ 954,592.35

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS:

Selectmen	\$ 269.00	\$ 445.15
Treasurer and Collector	984.52	1,571,823.85
Town Clerk	4,336.70	4,552.05
Assessors	122.00	56.00
Registrars	325.50	122.50
Board of Appeals	775.00	1,300.00
Planning Board	84.00	244.00
Public Buildings	1,285.00	839.00
Police	4,023.72	2,886.00
Fire	7,980.70	2,376.12
Building Inspector	4,760.00	8,173.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	.00	1,144.40
Wire Inspector	2,369.00	4,963.00
Gas Piping Inspector	1,097.00	2,480.00
Highway	16,122.53	8,044.68
Dog Officer	538.00	539.00
Tree Warden	2,760.00	1,060.00
Park Department	841.00	.00

WELFARE:

General Relief – State	.00	85.98
Disability from State	.00	421.75
Medical Aid from State	.00	13,763.14
Veterans Benefits from State	17,302.20	18,177.41

SCHOOL:

Lunch—Cafeteria Cash from Sales	\$ 278,536.15	\$ 265,223.23
Tuition, Rents and Miscellaneous Receipts	32,204.34	8,451.36
Athletic Program	12,195.45	6,842.74

LIBRARY:

Fines	\$ 4,953.82	\$ 4,342.30
Xerox Receipts	351.65	742.63
Miscellaneous	.00	25.00

CEMETERY:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 4,140.00	\$ 3,724.00
Interments, Labor, Material, Use of Equipment	7,668.50	5,591.00
Annual Care	1,146.50	1,117.50
Reimbursement to Town for Care of Lots and Graves	9,000.00	10,000.00
Miscellaneous	25.00	17.00
Reimbursement to Town for Water System	.00	2,400.00

TOTAL DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

\$ 416,197.28	\$1,951,973.79
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REVENUE INVESTMENT

\$3,398,913.98	\$.00
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation of Revenue from Taxes	2,500,000.00	2,000,000.00
Premium: Maple Road School	.00	8,507.29
Maple Road School	.00	2,075,000.00

INTEREST:

Taxes	7,457.34	6,207.85
Deposits	70,159.48	25,311.78

TOTAL FROM LOANS & INTEREST

\$2,577,616.82	\$4,115,026.92
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MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

Refunds Received – Sundry		
Accounts	\$ 5,835.67	\$ 30,561.72
Demands – Tax Delinquents	3,562.75	4,007.84
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TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:	\$ 9,398.42	\$ 34,569.56

DEDUCTIONS & AGENCY ACCOUNTS:

Withheld from Employees:

Federal Taxes	\$ 988,230.89	\$ 845,926.28
State Taxes	215,160.06	150,358.88
County Retirement	98,249.65	81,753.61
Blue Cross-Blue Shield P.I.C.	73,169.49	25,752.89
U.S. Savings Bonds	4,406.25	.00
Group Life Insurance	7,371.82	2,240.56
Teachers Retirement	193,371.26	12,692.75
Tax Sheltered Annuity	47,478.76	.00
Washington National Insurance	11,861.59	.00
Teachers Association Dues	8,888.10	.00
School Custodian Dues	1,554.00	.00
Highway Department Dues	1,712.00	.00
Firefighters Dues	1,041.00	.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	7,250.00	9,208.00
Dog Licenses for County	7,889.00	7,750.00
States Share—Bottling Licenses	.00	10.00
States Share—Sunday Entertainment Licenses	745.00	700.00
Cash in Lieu of Bonds	15,435.50	9,961.00
Town's Share—State Withholding Tax	.00	344.38
Barris Cemetery Fund	2,305.50	.00
A. Ball Fund—for Conservation	484.00	505.00
Douglas Cemetery Fund	2,400.00	.00
Registration Fee for State	69.00	9.00
Perpetual Care Donations – Invested	.00	9,041.32
Library Trust Funds	947.28	.00
Barris Varney Playground Fund	326.38	.00

TOTAL DEDUCTIONS & AGENCY ACCOUNTS

\$1,690,346.53	\$1,156,253.67
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Total Receipts	\$19,282,435.54	\$16,081,325.81
Cash on Hand – Jan. 1st.	397,750.35	1,031,620.89
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand as of Jan. 1st.	\$19,680,185.89	\$17,112,946.70

DISBURSEMENTS – 1970

	1970	1969
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:		
Moderator	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Selectmen	15,767.61	14,723.07
Accounting	21,284.36	19,617.44
Treasurer and Collector	39,402.86	37,511.85
Assessors	39,624.35	37,358.15
Town Clerk	12,649.48	12,654.15
Public Buildings	17,746.85	14,642.12
Law	31,277.28	9,890.86
Elections	11,966.84	3,107.92
Registrars	5,287.05	5,084.30
Finance Committee	91.00	88.55
Planning Board	6,921.83	8,269.94
Board of Appeals	1,316.76	1,987.34
Personnel Board	191.70	150.42
Development & Industrial Commission	82.70	348.50
Town Forest Committee	324.58	879.21
Conservation Commission	3,143.10	515.73
Historical Commission	24.85	354.79
Constable	110.00	.00
Home Rule Advisory Committee	53.00	28.50
Council for Aging	730.00	745.46
Bus Subsidy	12,415.62	29,990.73
Purchase Land:		
Maple Road School	.00	37,300.00
High School	.00	80,800.00
Conservation	15,690.00	.00
Pine Hill Road	39,200.00	.00
Secondary School	12,000.00	.00
Sewerage Plant	.00	39,000.00
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Total General Government	\$ 287,451.82	\$ 355,199.03
PUBLIC SAFETY:		
Police Department –		
Salaries	\$ 411,913.02	\$ 332,335.86
Expenses and Outlays	47,374.49	39,783.62
Purchase Cruisers (5)	8,968.00	9,898.98
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Total Police Department	\$ 468,255.51	\$ 382,018.46
FIRE DEPARTMENT:		
Salaries	\$ 403,667.78	\$ 328,817.48
Expenses and Outlays	20,712.15	19,645.91
Stabilization Fund	—	7,500.00

	1970	1969
Construct West Station	51,033.35	—
Chief's Car	—	2,337.12
Forest Truck and Truck Engine	17,735.00	—
Total Fire Department	\$ 493,148.28	\$ 358,300.51
MISCELLANEOUS PROTECTION:		
Hydrant Service	\$ 47,380.00	\$ 43,005.00
Tree Warden	23,101.79	22,219.76
Building Inspector	5,728.23	6,875.82
Wiring Inspector	2,751.86	4,546.24
Gas Inspector	1,123.86	2,528.91
Dog Officer	4,645.80	4,384.80
Animal Inspector	750.00	750.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,202.05	1,462.40
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 87,683.59	\$ 86,772.93
PUBLIC HEALTH:		
Salaries and Expense	\$ 23,739.34	\$ 36,983.47
Quarantine and Vaccine	—	919.70
Vision and Hearing	—	2,736.00
Collection of Garbage	46,800.00	46,800.00
Mosquito Control	—	4,565.03
Total Health Department	\$ 70,539.34	\$ 92,004.20
SEWER COMMISSION:		
Expense	\$ 306.39	\$ —
Engineering Service	48,938.79	—
Planning Grant (Fed. & State)	44,914.08	—
Total Sewer Commission	\$ 94,159.26	\$ —
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
Salaries	\$ 167,206.55	\$ 142,785.81
Gasoline	8,999.95	8,949.23
Fuel, Light and Water	3,587.12	2,999.83
Telephone and Office Supplies	945.74	991.09
Street Signs	1,796.96	1,496.46
Miscellaneous Expense	1,393.64	475.18
Materials	14,512.63	29,391.01
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,361.50	1,633.72
Machinery Hire and Depreciation	10,927.50	558.00
Waste Collection	112,735.33	100,427.83
Machinery Repairs	15,857.43	16,458.93
Snow and Ice Removal	178,530.13	166,092.51

Construction	34,195.96	19,349.15
Chapter 90—Maint. & Construction	73,235.73	54,569.67
Sidewalks	—	3,469.04
Reconstruction—Various Streets	—	1,471.86
Equipment Purchases	58,171.22	21,534.64
Chap. 679—Highway Improvement	11,524.36	7,778.30
Chap. 616—Highway Improvement	2,979.23	8,545.13
Maintenance of Garage	462.69	489.35
Outlays	4,337.94	4,170.40
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Total Highway Department	\$ 702,761.61	\$ 593,637.14
STREET LIGHTING:	\$ 37,286.36	\$ 35,442.20
CHARITIES:		
Medical Assistance	\$ 811.58	\$ 9,742.89
VETERANS' BENEFITS:		
Salaries and Expense	\$ 2,774.50	\$ 2,654.86
Cash and Material Grants	51,058.16	27,518.07
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Total Veterans' Benefits	\$ 53,832.66	\$ 30,172.93
SCHOOLS:		
Salaries	\$4,932,828.31	\$4,029,330.03
Administration Expense	13,823.78	21,812.84
Educational Supplies & Services	363,840.29	320,533.12
Utilities	145,584.26	127,533.98
Repairs	96,848.82	37,999.68
Janitors and Nurses' Supplies	20,149.49	14,196.65
New Equipment	45,485.67	41,161.76
Transportation	402,368.75	380,094.04
Vocational School Expense	7,293.73	4,660.17
Adult Education	8,510.00	10,304.52
Athletic Program	30,893.00	31,082.00
Food Services	3,205.57	—
Student Activities	1,132.38	—
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Total School Department	\$6,071,964.05	\$5,018,708.79
SCHOOL REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Cafeteria	\$ 408,690.73	\$ 350,671.04
Athletic	10,638.24	5,311.00
Public Law 89—10	162,202.80	109,892.67
Public Law 874	100,352.29	119,342.82
Merrimack Education Center Fund	24,153.91	—
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Total Revolving Funds	\$ 706,037.97	\$ 585,217.53

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION:	\$1,272,137.12	\$ 962,432.08
School Needs Committee	9,930.85	31,570.83
Bond Flotation	—	5,324.95
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Total Construction	\$1,282,067.97	\$ 999,327.86
REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:	\$ 329,381.00	\$ 264,791.00
LIBRARIES:		
Salaries	\$ 69,427.25	\$ 60,961.63
Repairs and Maintenance	965.96	1,985.21
Fuel, Light and Water	4,892.38	4,002.55
Books and Periodicals	22,007.23	18,289.32
Other Expense	5,373.16	5,199.79
Outlays	5,580.31	2,144.07
Trust Expenditure	947.28	—
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Total Libraries	\$ 109,193.57	\$ 92,582.57
RECREATION:		
Parks	\$ 11,822.08	\$ 11,815.23
Varney Playground	3,027.05	2,685.47
Edwards Beach	749.19	1,792.98
Recreation Commission	42,340.85	37,384.63
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Total Recreation	\$ 57,984.17	\$ 53,678.31
INSURANCE:		
Property and Liability	\$ 73,782.06	\$ 66,166.29
Group Insurance	80,500.08	62,914.38
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Total Insurance	\$ 154,282.14	\$ 129,080.67
UNCLASSIFIED:		
Memorial Day	\$ 1,363.39	\$ 1,500.00
Town Clock	222.04	280.98
Ambulance Service	5,000.00	4,000.00
Town and Finance Reports	4,497.31	4,103.31
Conservation Fund	—	1,500.00
Unpaid Bills — Previous Years	869.40	2,204.50
Revaluation Committee	—	348.00
New Library Committee	515.03	350.00
Celebrations Committee	341.25	10.00
Crystal Lake — Legal Fees	2,500.00	—
Crystal Lake — Engineering	4,168.35	—
Crystal Lake — Appraisals	1,400.00	—
Tax Appraisal	15,808.64	—
Soil Survey	4,298.00	—

Flood Control Survey	7,500.00	—
West Chelmsford Fire House Committee	1,500.00	—
Housing Authority	699.83	—
Total Unclassified	\$ 50,683.24	\$ 14,296.79
CEMETERIES:		
Salaries	\$ 25,405.54	\$ 23,980.22
Interments	3,625.20	3,465.46
Labor for Lot Owners	686.70	489.10
Repairs, Expense and Outlays	7,593.90	6,128.53
Beautification	4,738.92	4,990.15
Hot-Top Roads	5,500.00	—
LaDuke Fund	15.00	—
Water System	—	2,885.21
Restore Forefathers Cemetery	2,990.70	3,995.47
Total Cemetery Department	\$ 50,555.96	\$ 45,934.14
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS:		
State and County Share—Fees, Licenses	\$ 8,900.75	\$ 8,527.75
Payroll Deductions	1,618,731.60	974,839.42
Retirement—Pension Expense	117,244.58	102,630.21
State and County Assessments	224,629.06	183,011.04
Cemetery Care Bequests and Interest	5,957.71	25,208.65
Tax Levy Refunds	82,306.56	74,401.67
Performance Bonds	4,925.00	23,335.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	70.37	13,167.25
Trust Funds Invested	100,303.80	505.00
Total Non-Revenue Accounts	\$2,163,069.43	\$1,405,625.99
REVENUE CASH INVESTMENT	\$1,692,280.00	\$1,974,021.88
NON-REVENUE CASH INVESTMENT	—	\$1,343,721.65
Total Investment	\$1,692,280.00	\$3,317,743.53
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT:		
Interest—Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 46,380.54	\$ 49,276.38
Interest—Bonded Debt	358,856.25	253,142.50
Total Interest	\$ 405,236.79	\$ 302,418.88
ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS	\$3,500,000.00	\$2,000,000.00

MATURING DEBT	<u>\$ 647,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 542,500.00</u>
Total Debt	\$4,147,500.00	\$2,542,500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$19,516,166.30	\$16,715,196.35
CASH BALANCE DEC. 31st.	<u>\$ 164,019.59</u>	<u>\$ 397,750.35</u>
TOTAL	\$19,680,185.89	\$17,112,946.70

**TOWN OF CHELMSFORD
BALANCE SHEET as of DECEMBER 31, 1970**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash—General	\$1,463,801.34	Payroll Deductions:	
Non-Revenue	231,420.86	Federal Tax	\$ 124,216.76
	\$1,695,222.20	State Tax	28,193.22
Petty Cash Advance:		County Retirement	12,125.47
Treasurer	200.00	Blue-Cross/Blue-Shield	1,262.25
Town Clerk	25.00	Group Life Insurance	260.83
Merrimack Education Center	25.00		\$ 166,058.53
Fund	250.00		
Accounts Receivable:		Treasurer-Uncashed Checks	585.01
Taxes—Personal		Treasurer-Over and Short	107.93
1968	322.05	Accounting Discrepancy	.08
1969	1,852.99		\$ 693.02
1970	8,862.35		
1970	153,273.07	Trust Funds:	
Real Estate	\$ 164,310.46	McFarlin Estate	100.00
		Veterans Emergency Fund	136.38
Motor Excise			\$ 236.38
1968	9,391.13		
1969	12,386.47	Revolving Funds:	
1970	79,411.92	School—Athletic	3,243.81
	\$ 101,189.52	Lunch	80.87
		Educational Center	16,186.51
Taxes under Suspension	\$ 10,440.23	Pub. Law 89-III	39,830.46
		Pub. Law 89-II & VI	2,831.64
Tax Titles	28,776.68	Pub. Law 874	174,615.08
Tax Possessions	\$ 515.42	Barden Fund	735.00
	\$ 29,292.10		\$ 237,523.37

Departmental Accounts:				
Public Buildings	223.50			899.87
Cemetery	837.50			3,322.50
Cemetery P/C	3,130.00	\$ 4,191.00		7,540.00
Aid to Highways:				20.96
State	35,638.42			55.75
County	31,419.36	\$ 67,057.78		6.00
				\$ 11,845.08
Non-Revenue Accounts:				
Sale of Real Estate				
Sale of Cemetery Lots				
Perpetual Care Bequests				
P/C Interest on Deposits				
Dog Licenses due County				
Registry Fees due State				
Road Machinery Fund				\$ 21,504.86
Construction Accounts:				
Schools—Harrington	36,694.61			
Westlands	31,024.49			
Byam	163,701.76			\$ 231,420.86
Overlay Revenue Surplus				\$ 20.00
Appropriation Balances to 1971				\$ 1,477.73
Project Appropriations to 1971:				
Bus Subsidy	\$ 17,333.38			
Tax Appraisal	114,191.36			
New Library Plans	12,000.00			
Update Town History	1,800.00			
Const—West Fire House	38,966.65			
Sewer Engineering	711.21			
Sewer Planning Grant	4,795.00			
Chap. 90—Road Construction	56,944.83			
Unprovided for or Overdrafts:				
Overlay — 1967	258.10			
1969	4,998.00			
1970	12,581.21	\$ 17,837.31		
Health Expense	57.03			
State Parks	2,288.91			
County Tax	22,230.99			
County Hospital	.01	\$ 24,576.94		
Trust Income Expense		\$ 630.00		
Unused Authorizations:				
Loan-Sewer Plans	125,000.00			
Loan-Sewer Construction	1,280,000.00	\$ 1,405,000.00		

Construct Churchhill Road	710.45	
Pinehill Road School—		
Plans and Site	14,548.90	
Secondary Schools—		
Plans and Site	1,169.02	
Secondary School—		
Site Work	17,999.00	
School Building Committee	75,000.00	
Crystal Lake—Engineering	831.65	
Appraisals	2,600.00	
Regional Drug Program	18,000.00	\$ 377,601.45
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Revenue Reserves until Collected:		
Motor Excise	101,189.52	
Taxes in Suspension	10,440.23	
Tax Titles & Possessions	29,292.10	
Departmental Revenue	4,191.00	
Aid to Highways	67,057.78	\$ 212,170.63
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Loans Authorized		\$1,405,000.00
Reserve for Petty Cash		\$ 250.00
Surplus Revenue		\$ 854,195.63
Total Reserves and Liabilities		\$3,519,997.54
Total Assets		\$3,519,997.54

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

	Balance 12/31/69	New Funds & Income	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/70
Custody of Library Trustees:				
Amos F. Adams	\$ 14,638.32	\$ 713.71	\$	\$ 15,352.03
Albert F. Davis	502.88	26.07		528.95
Mary Proctor	5,605.22	246.09		5,851.31
George Memorial	3,152.75	150.98		3,303.73
George Cemetery	1,515.21	72.54		1,587.75
Joseph E. Warren	831.43	39.78		871.21
Adams Emerson	105.01	4.99		110.00
Selina Richardson	208.30	13.40		293.70
Frances Clark	771.20	40.02		811.22
Gertrude Wright	1,258.78	57.25		1,316.03
Victor E. Edwards	1,521.26	78.95		1,600.21
Clements Fund	11,207.09	581.70		11,788.79
N. B. Edwards	1,348.21	64.56		1,412.77
Ora Flint	2,487.85	119.13		2,606.98
Frederick B. Edwards	9,615.47	451.64	947.28	9,119.83
George Barris	—	580.26		580.26
Custody of Town Treasurer:				
Stabilization Fund	\$ 22,476.34	\$ 1,102.49	\$ 7,735.00	\$ 15,843.83
Conservation Fund	4,253.40	219.42		4,472.82
Adams Emerson Fund	391.90	18.83		410.73
Barris Varney Playground Fund	—	579.10		579.10
Barris Pine Ridge Fence Fund	35.10	2,360.39		2,395.49
Wright Conservation Trust	505.00	511.53		1,016.53
Cash in Lieu of Bonds	—	25,131.50		25,131.50

Welfare Recoveries		23,624.65		23,624.65
Bond Balances		38,817.84		38,817.84
Overlay Reserve Fund		8,983.93		8,983.93
Cemetery Perpetual Care	137,433.04	15,287.78	5,015.00	147,705.82
Veterans' Emergency Fund	4,963.91	247.69		5,211.60
Custody of Selectmen:				
Emma Gay-Varney Playground	296.12	15.26		311.38
Custody of Sinking Fund Commission	77,276.69	4,700.13		81,976.82
	\$ 302,472.48	\$ 124,841.61	\$ 13,697.28	\$ 413,616.81

DEBT STATEMENT

Bond Issue	Interest Rate	Outstanding 12/31/69	Payment 1970	Outstanding 12/31/70	Principal Due in 1970	Interest Due in 1971
North School	1.70%	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 510.00
High School—Issue No. 1	3.50%	400,000.00	50,000.00	350,000.00	50,000.00	11,375.00
High School—Issue No. 2	3.20%	765,000.00	85,000.00	680,000.00	85,000.00	20,400.00
South Row School	3.50%	550,000.00	50,000.00	500,000.00	50,000.00	16,625.00
High School Addition	2.70%	140,000.00	50,000.00	90,000.00	50,000.00	2,430.00
Junior High School	3.25%	1,625,000.00	110,000.00	1,515,000.00	110,000.00	47,450.00
Westlands-Harrington Schools	4.30%	2,940,000.00	160,000.00	2,780,000.00	160,000.00	116,100.00
Byam School	6.00%	2,075,000.00	105,000.00	1,970,000.00	105,000.00	118,200.00
Highway Garage	3.40%	30,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	765.00
Cemetery Equipment	3.25%	2,500.00	2,500.00			
Total		\$8,597,500.00	\$ 647,500.00	\$7,950,000.00	\$ 635,000.00	\$ 333,855.00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance, December 31, 1969	\$ 397,749.25
Receipts to December 31, 1970	<u>\$20,812,547.92</u>
	\$21,210,297.17
Paid out on 211 Warrants	<u>\$19,515,069.97</u>
Balance, December 31, 1970	\$ 1,695,227.20

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1968	
Personal Property	\$ 322.05
Real Estate	\$ 000.00
Excise Taxes	<u>\$ 9,391.13</u>
Total Outstanding for 1968	\$ 9,713.18
Levy of 1969	
Personal Property	\$ 1,852.99
Real Estate	\$ 000.00
Excise Taxes	<u>\$ 12,386.47</u>
Total Outstanding for 1969	\$ 14,239.46
Levy of 1970	
Personal Property	\$ 8,862.35
Real Estate	\$ 153,273.07
Excise Taxes	<u>\$ 79,411.92</u>
Total Outstanding for 1970	\$ 241,547.34
Total Outstanding all years	\$ 265,499.98

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE P. DeWOLF
Treasurer & Collector

SCHOOL COMMITTEE



William R. Murphy, Chairman

Edward S. Marshall, Vice Chairman

James M. Geary, Jr.

George R. Bixby, Jr., Secretary

Carol C. Cleven

Thomas L. Rivard, Superintendent

Year	Teachers	Non-Teachers	Budget**	Expenditures**	Enrollment
1966	312	92	\$2,859,284.00	\$2,781,855.07	6,713
1967	350	95	3,358,670.00	3,229,618.01	7,355
1968	406	117	4,043,527.00	4,037,378.17	7,806
1969	441	240	5,120,008.00	5,007,109.18	8,296
1970	474	256	6,147,742.00	6,100,068.00	8,755
1971*	496	263	***		9,251

* Estimated

** Excludes Federal Funds

*** Not Finalized at Time of Printing

The year 1970 was an extremely busy one for the Chelmsford School Committee. There were a total of 54 regular meetings in addition to many meetings of the sub-committee members in negotiating new contracts with the professional and non-professional personnel and representing the School Committee at the 32 meetings of the Elementary School Needs Committee.

The spiraling growth of the school population and the resulting necessity for additional school facilities are of major concerns to the com-

mittee. At the June 8, 1970 town meeting, funds for a proposed 2,400 pupil high school were not approved. Even though at the December 7, 1970 town meeting monies were approved for securing new plans for a 2,400 pupil secondary school, it is obvious that the present school facilities are inadequate to house the projected school enrollment this coming September, and will be until such time as additional school facilities are constructed. Included in the projected school enrollment is allowance for the kindergarten program which becomes mandatory in Massachusetts in September 1973.

Faced with this problem the committee has asked the School Administration for recommendations to accommodate the projected school enrollment. Questions to be answered are: Does this community want to respond by providing new facilities, by rescheduling the use of the existing facilities, by restructuring the organizational pattern of the school system, or by resorting to some other sound, innovative procedure?

(See table next page.)

In September enthusiastic pupils and teachers occupied the Byam School named in recognition of the Byams who were among the first settlers of Chelmsford. Subsequently, an open house at the school allowed proud parents and citizens to express their satisfaction with the new facilities added by the town.

After much study, a new budgetary program has been adopted for the 1971 school year. This budget approach relates to Program, Planning and Budgeting. Essentially it involves the setting of specifically defined objectives, selecting the urgent ones, identifying feasible alternatives, and evaluating each program through input-output cost analysis and measuring dollar performance. In this way, the worth of new programs and the continuation of present programs can be evaluated more effectively.

Relevant to this new approach to budgeting, the coordinators, supervisors and department heads have been presenting their programs at School Committee meetings on a bi-weekly basis since October. The presentations have covered: philosophy, objectives, progression of program through applicable grades, new programs proposed for the next two years, new texts or materials, purchases contemplated for the next two years; and program evaluation which included: strong points, weak points, cost analysis, and student evaluation.

In an attempt to examine the facilities of all schools and to relate any program of action to an overall school program, the School Committee has been meeting on a rotating schedule at the various schools on a bi-weekly basis. These meetings are allowing the parents of each school the opportunity to communicate directly with their school committee.

ENROLLMENT FIGURES — OCTOBER 1, 1970

School	Grades												Sp. Cl.	TOTAL		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
High								519	514	475						1508
Jr. High							680	614								1294
McFarlin						779							35			814
North	176	145	145	132	76	81										755
Harrington	160	151	162	164	162											799
Westlands	154	163	168	157	171	162										975
Center	137	120	121	118	114	110							9			729
South Row	152	145	145	135	130								10			717
Byam	141	131	121	129	123	125							6			776
East						135										135
Highland						130										130
Quessy					57	59										116
Stedman St.													7			7
TOTAL ALL SCHOOLS	920	855	862	835	833	802	779	680	614	519	514	475	67			8755
ENROLLMENT 10/1/69	878	879	819	830	800	767	679	660	510	516	460	445	53			8296



Two views of the Byam Elementary School
opened Fall 1970



Further forward momentum of the committee can be seen by its action in: adopting a code of ethics; improving communications with other town boards; authorizing the publication of a school system's newsletter on a bi-monthly basis, expanding the use of school facilities by the community; creating a building maintenance advisory committee; expanding the elementary school library program; introducing a meaningful health education program into the curriculum of the school system; establishing a class for the emotionally disturbed; and expanding and revising staff evaluation procedures.

In the area of curriculum, the staff continues to examine existing courses of study and related educational materials especially in relation to the "working draft" of proposed minimum curriculum standards received from the State Department of Education.

The most important expression of curriculum is what takes place on a day-to-day basis, both within and without the classroom. The fullest expression of a school's philosophy must be appraised in terms of the experiences that its students have and the manner in which they use their education to meet successfully such experiences. Does reason show itself in the way students meet problems? Is student involvement in the life of a school real in the sense that democracy, as a way of life, is practiced, believed, and appreciated? Do students practice physical fitness because of the life-sustaining values that such activity demonstrates? Do students play sports, realizing that the purpose is to win — but the concomitants are fun and respect built through good sportsmanship?

These illustrate the type of questions that the staff members must ask as they continue their evaluation of a curriculum that should be vital in the lives of people. The relevance of any educational program, particularly at the secondary level, will be achieved through encouraging the active participation of the students it is designed to serve. Well-known anthropologist, Margaret Mead, puts it this way: — "The freeing of men's imagination from the past depends on the development of a new kind of communication with those who are most deeply involved with the future—the young who were born in the new world . . . Out of their knowledge—new to the world and to us — must come the questions to those who are already equipped by education and by experience to search for answers. The children, the young, must ask those questions that we would never think to ask, but enough trust must be re-established so that the elders will be permitted to work with them on the answers."

Thus the process of education must encompass many different activities if the need for individual fulfillment of pupils is to be met.

A work study program added relevance to the curriculum for those senior students who find a full day of academic programming unfruitful, dissatisfying and uninteresting. Through an assessment of such students'

abilities and interests, vocational counseling is initiated. Under supervision, the student is guided through job selection and the mechanics of job application and job interview. He learns what is expected of him on the job and how to grow on the job. The responsibilities of the employee, as well as the responsibilities of the employers, are emphasized stressing the meaning of work. By spending part of the school day in on-the-job training, new interest and meaning in the learning situation is created for such students, rather than perpetuating boredom and perhaps engendering drop-out situations. Fifty students are now enrolled in this program.

This year, the high school English Department has incorporated into the tenth grade curriculum a three week mini-course that has met with enthusiastic acceptance among students. Under the guidance of the high school television instructor, who works in close cooperation with English Department staff members, all sophomore students study television advertising techniques and work in groups to produce original videotaped advertisements. The mini-course focuses on the following activities:

1. An introduction to persuasion theory as a basis for later studies in verbal and non-verbal communications techniques.
2. A study of the effect of television on buying habits, and the development of stereotypes, attitudes, and self image.
3. Experiments in media composing involving both team decision making and planning and the actual production of videotapes.

To date, student and teacher response to the program has been overwhelmingly positive. Requests for increased production time and for a follow-up component in grade 11 are currently being evaluated for possible implementation in curriculum plans for 1971-1972.

The Title I project awarded to Chelmsford for the summer term 1970 employed a focus quite different from the emphases of previous Title I projects developed by the Chelmsford Public Schools.

The project was designed to develop more effective teaching and grouping strategies with a focus on the special learning needs of educationally disadvantaged students. Three subject areas - English, science, and social studies - and three grade levels - 7, 8, and 9 - were involved. Primary attention was given to the development of teaching strategies and grouping patterns that would facilitate more effective classroom procedures in all three subject areas; attention was also given to specific areas of concern in individual subject areas. Seventy (70) students and twenty-nine (29) teaching staff were involved in the project. Students were drawn primarily from the rank of educationally disadvantaged. However, in order that experiments with heterogeneous grouping and its potential value for the "slow learner" could be explored, a small percentage of students from the average and above-average categories were included.

Upon the recommendation of the Health Education Curriculum Study Committee and subsequent approval of the School Committee, a Health Education curriculum was implemented in grade 7 of the McFarlin School. The major units of study included all of the following: Safety and First Aid, Environmental Health, Mental Health, Seasonal Safety, Drug Education, Nutrition, Communicable Diseases, Organic Diseases, and Consumer Education.

This committee also sponsored a series of five drug education programs for parents and teachers of the community entitled:

1. Facilities That are Available for Those who Need Help in the Greater Lowell Area.
2. Addiction and What It's Like
3. The Pharmacology of Drugs
4. Law Enforcement Implications from the Federal, State and Local Levels
5. Community and Parental Responsibilities

Closely related to health education will be the subject of ecology. No one will argue its relevance in a curriculum designed to prepare the next generation for life. Education for survival in a variously and dangerously tainted environment is likely to have an influence on the direction of curriculum development at every level.

Nineteen hundred and seventy saw the introduction of an early dismissal plan each Thursday for all elementary schools so as to allow professional staff members to focus on organizational changes, techniques leading to successful problem solving, teaming approaches and other learning methodology designed to better meet the individual needs of pupils. The school day was lengthened appropriately in order that the total weekly instructional time remained unchanged.

The involvement of teachers in planning and in sharing ideas has resulted in greater creativity and innovation in the elementary schools. In the Harrington and Byam Schools, staff members are developing the organizational patterns of team teaching and non-gradedness as flexible arrangements which promote the philosophy of continuous growth and permit utilization of meaningful individualized instruction.

There is no question there is now much ferment in education. New knowledge about children's growth patterns and learning makes some of the procedures of the past seem cumbersome or unnecessary. Dynamic changes in our society have sparked new approaches to teaching.

While we have always given emphasis to each individual child's own

learning rate, we are now giving emphasis to uniqueness of cognitive process or style of learning. It is not enough that what a child is learning be paced to the individual, but also to the ways in which he learns.

Kindergartens which become mandatory in Massachusetts in September 1973 will greatly increase the present ferment in education.

In meeting the challenges of the next few years, in-service and pre-service teacher education, measurement tools and evaluation procedures will be drastically changed and quickly improved.

An in-service programming course for mathematics teachers was instituted last October. The course was conducted for about fifteen weekly sessions and dealt with programming and computers in general and the use of the programming language FORTRAN in particular with some time devoted to COBOL and BASIC. Classes included 16mm films followed by a lecture and practical experience.

As expected, participation in the school lunch program increased this year. Cafeteria receipts for the school year ending June 30, 1970 were \$295,914. State and federal aid for the same period totaled \$103,202. A total of 821,646 student lunches were served during the school year 1969-1970.

Four hundred and thirty-seven graduated in the high school class of 1970, with 66.7% (290) going on to post secondary education. Of this number, 44% enrolled in four year degree granting colleges, 15% in two year colleges, 7% in technical, business or nursing schools, and .7% in apprenticeship programs.

This year as in the past, Chelmsford has taken full advantage of federal funds. Financial assistance was received for the improvements of programs and instruction in science, language arts, mathematics, foreign language, social studies, libraries and special education. However, the funding of these projects again decreased this year.

In grateful recognition for long years of dedicated, valuable service to the youth and citizens of the town, citizens, School Committee and colleagues recognized the retirement of the following people:

Miss F. Christine Booth
Mrs. B. Muriel Parlee
Mrs. Helen R. Poland
Mrs. Lucia W. Norton
Mr. Rudolph T. Hansen
Mr. Leo E. Proulx

No greater accolade can be paid than the recognition of a job well done. We give our expression of gratitude and continued friendship.

In Memoriam

It was with deep sorrow that the community received news of the untimely deaths of Mr. Robert H. McCullough on October 2, 1970, and Mrs. Maxine Barley on November 15, 1970.

The things left unsaid would have described enthusiastic, interesting, vibrant persons whose capabilities were recognized by all who knew them.

IN CONCLUSION

Sincere thanks are extended to the town officials and boards, to the school personnel, to the Parent-Teacher Associations, to the Educational Advisory Committee, and to the citizens of Chelmsford for their cooperation and assistance. Their support and confidence have been both gratifying and appreciated.

BUDGET ANALYSIS

This year's proposed budget again reflects recent growth in school population as well as improved teaching services. The impact of the resultant current building program is reflected in the provision for an additional twenty-two teachers.

The School Committee shares the general concern over the fact that adequate support of our public school system appears to involve the imposition of an increasingly heavy burden on our local tax structure. This concern has prompted us to attempt every possible economy, short of those which might threaten to impair our present educational standards or facilities. We still consider it our duty, however, to work for the continued maintenance and improvement of our standards.

A summary of income and expenditures of the Chelmsford Public Schools for the year 1970 and the budget recommended for 1971 is contained in the Finance Committee's annual REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEEDS AND BUILDING COMMITTEE

Philip E. Campbell, Chairman

Ivan La-Garde, Vice Chairman

Carol C. Clevon, Secretary

Edward S. Marshall

William R. Murphy

Roy C. Stephenson

James A. Sullivan

For the Elementary School Needs Committee, the year 1970 was noteworthy for two reasons; first, this was the year that the committee presented its largest project to the town, and second, 1970 was the year that the town decided to abolish the committee. Almost smothered by these events was the opening of a new elementary school, the Byam School on Maple Road in South Chelmsford.

The big issue of the year was the proposed new 2400 student high school and a public presentation on the subject was made in February. In late May, two public hearings were given on the proposed school and at the special town meeting of June 13th, the proposal proved to be extremely unpopular and was soundly defeated. While the committee believed that the project had many desirable and commendable features, the town's voters appeared more impressed with cost than structural and educational flexibility.

Initiative on the problem of providing adequate school facilities then effectively passed over to an ad hoc committee spawned by the Selectmen. During this period, work continued on the Byam School and with some small delay, the school was opened for the 1970/71 school year. This school is essentially a carbon copy of the Harrington School, and in using this design, the Elementary School Needs Committee saved the town approximately \$300,000 and much valuable time.

On December 3rd, Philip Campbell, chairman of the committee, resigned. He had served the town for some 12 years and contributed to the addition of over 200 classrooms.

At the special town meeting of December 7th, the School Study Committee presented a surfeit of construction choices to the voters; the Elementary School Needs Committee strongly supported one of these, a proposal to draw up plans for a new 2400 student high school, which the voters passed. The committee argued, however, that \$15 million was a more realistic budget than the \$13 million budget ceiling proposed. Shortly after passage of this article, the town's voters, without permitting the

Elementary School Needs Committee to speak in self-defense, voted heavily to abolish the committee. With this action, the town took its privilege and responsibility to control school building philosophically, and handed them over to the Moderator, aided by the Selectmen. Thus ended 10 years of contribution to Chelmsford from its Elementary School Needs Committee.

The committee takes this opportunity to thank those who showed an interest and willingness to help during the challenging year of 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN LA-GARDE

Vice Chairman

NASHOBA VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

1970

A year and a half ago, a new school with some new ideas about how young people can learn better and be happier with themselves and their work, opened its doors to the people of Chelmsford, Groton, Littleton and Westford. Through the struggle that usually accompanies the beginnings of a new life, we at Nashoba Tech are developing into a community of active concern and responsibility for one another. Three hundred and forty-five undergraduates, (of which forty-seven are young ladies) and sixteen post graduates have joined with thirty-four teachers this past year to make their education a meaningful and relevant experience.

Nashoba Tech has accomplished many "firsts" in education already. In cooperation with American Women's Organization for Rehabilitation through Training, Garrison Chapter, and sponsored by our Guidance Services, the school has conceived of a program in which volunteer women work at Nashoba as tutors for students requiring extra help in reading and mathematics. The national organization of ORT has been very much impressed with the success of this effort, and is urging other chapters to become involved with their local schools in this fashion.

Through special funding from the Office of Education and the enthusiastic support of our School Committee, we have instituted a Vocational Assessment Program which is dedicated to helping the emotionally, intellectually, and/or physically handicapped student learn a vocation. Although in its infancy, this program has already received local and state acclaim for its originality and responsiveness in meeting the special needs of the exceptional child.

Our course in Historical Restoration, the first of its kind in the nation, has received wide acclaim and has been featured in two national magazines, as well as State periodicals. Students participating in this program are in the process of making education pilot films, many of which have been shown on numerous TV networks. This program has received the enthusiastic support of local, state, and federal agencies, and is being totally funded with State and Federal money. As its first project Nashoba Tech joined with Plimoth Plantation Foundation to construct a replica of the 17th Century Francis Eaton house which will be completed in 1971. A journal is being kept of the entire project and upon completion will be distributed to other schools throughout the country so they will be able to enhance their programs in the areas of colonial architecture and restoration methods.

This year has seen the addition to our curriculum of courses in Distributive Education and Community Service Aide. Also, the Committee

has voted to implement the Data Processing Program at the secondary level. In addition to these new programs the school has expanded its Electrical, Automotive, Carpentry, Machine, and Commercial Art Departments. The twelve programs now formally offered at Nashoba Tech are:

1. Automotive
2. Mill & House Carpentry (including Historical Restoration)
3. Commercial Art & Industrial Design (including Commercial Photography)
4. Community Service Aide (Kindergarten and Health Services)
5. Drafting
6. Electrical
7. Electronics
8. Distributive Education
9. Graphic Arts
10. Machine Shop
11. Metal Fabrication
12. Data Processing (in the not too distant future)

In addition to the above, a relevant academic and related program is offered, designed to meet the State requirements for a High School diploma.

Nashoba Tech now has a very comprehensive athletic program, encompassing football, basketball, baseball, hockey, track, and fencing. The students have chosen to call their teams "The Vikings" and the school colors are blue and white. A student newspaper, "The Happy Valley Times" is being published regularly by the students and a Student Council has been formed. School Dances are being held, and several special interest clubs are in the forming stages. The student body is an enthusiastic and cohesive group of young people.

The School Committee and the Administration at Nashoba Tech have made every effort to utilize our facilities to the fullest extent for the benefit of the four supporting communities. Numerous projects have been undertaken for the member towns and school departments in the areas of printing, carpentry, automotive, etc. Two luncheons have been served, at minimal cost, to approximately one-hundred Senior Citizens and Golden Aged, and we plan to continue this program on a regular basis. In addition, the school has been made available to several civic organizations.

In the Fall of this year the Blaisdell property on South Chelmsford Road, consisting of 4½ acres, a 5 room house and a barn was put on the market to settle an estate. Since this property adjoins our school grounds and presents the only plausible direction for future expansion of our facility without eliminating our athletic fields, the Committee voted to purchase this property utilizing the barn for badly needed storage and renovating the house as a school project for the Community Service Aide

Program which will include a model Kindergarten and Health training center.

Evening Adult Education classes were offered at Nashoba Tech for the first time this year. 579 adults were enrolled in 22 evening programs as of November 1, 1970.

In September of 1971 Nashoba Tech will have its first senior class which will bring the school to a capacity enrollment of approximately 500 students.

This year the communities experienced higher taxes, loss of jobs, skyrocketing prices, and inflation, all of which have caused the district taxpayers much concern especially when school costs have a tendency to escalate. With this in mind our Superintendent-Director, Thomas Lafionatis, after many meetings with the School Committee and Town Officials, presented to the Committee his written position pertaining to the 1971 budget which stated in part, "one of the most difficult tasks for an educator is to hold back in areas that he knows need expansion, to forego new programs that are needed to serve more students, and to postpone services that would streamline the efficiency of his organization. However, in view of the problem year we are facing, I find I have to do just that." Based on this premise the Committee and the Superintendent proceeded to further reduce the already reduced budget. Also, the Committee accepted the Superintendent's recommendations to reduce the apportionment to the towns with State and Federal funds and surplus revenue totaling \$660,697. In addition, the district towns further benefit by belonging to the Nashoba Valley Technical High School District by an additional 15% over and above each town's educational entitlement. This money is paid by the State directly to each of the member towns. In 1970 the town's receipts were as follows: Chelmsford - \$255,033; Groton - \$39,980; Littleton - \$51,082; and Westford - \$89,250.

Respectfully submitted,

The Nashoba Valley Technical High
School District Committee

Chelmsford

Stratos G. Dukakis, Treasurer	1972
Peter Dulchinos	1971
Thomas F. Markham, Jr.	1973
George J. Odell	1971

Groton

Albert D. Martin, Secretary	1973
Jordan F. Waugh	1972

Littleton

Harvey W. Atkins	1971
Augustine L. Kish, Vice Chairman	1972

Westford

Percy O. Daley, Jr., Chairman	1973
Avis S. Hooper	1971



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert E. Germann, Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herein respectfully submit, for your information and review, the Annual Report of the Police Department for the fiscal year 1970.

At the present time the department is made up of 37 permanent men.

Chief of Police

Robert E. Germann

Captain

Richard F. Campbell

Sergeants

Leslie H. Adams, Jr.
Walter E. Edwards, Jr.

Pennryn D. Fitts
Basil J. Larkin

William F. McAllister
Raymond P. McKeon

Patrolmen

Edgar L. Auger
Robert I. Auger
John J. Bell
Mark L. Burlamachi, Jr.
Donald J. Butler
John P. Campbell
Armand J. Caron
Frederick C. Dillon
Blair J. Finnegan
Barnard L. George

James C. Greska
Charles H. Hadjley
Edwin R. Hodgson
James J. Kerrigan
Ronald A. Leach
Russell H. Linstad
Henry R. McEnany
James F. Midgley
Ronald A. Pick

John E. Redican, Jr.
Edward C. Rooney
Richard A. Simpson
John B. Sousa
Daniel J. Walsh
Eugene W. Walsh
John O. Walsh
William F. Walsh
Ronald O. Wikander
Norman L. Wellington

Intermittent Policewoman

Christina N. Park

Police Matrons

Grace Auger

Mary Long

Emily Peake

School Traffic Supervisors

George W. Marinel

Francis DeAngelis

Secretary

Louise A. Pigeon

Custodian

Roland Cossette

Subordinate to the Police Department is the Auxiliary Police. At the present time there are forty-one members. It was organized for the purpose of assisting the regular department in cases of emergencies and have over the years proved their worth. This year they were invaluable during parades, rallies and peaceful assemblies as well as assisting regular officers in keeping a close check during the summer on vacant houses. The members donate their time at no expense to the town and during this year they put in over 4,000 hours on supporting duties.

CHELMSFORD AUXILIARY POLICE

Basil J. Larkin	Ralph Hulslander, Jr.	James K. Quinn
Emil J. Aberizk	John P. Knox	David P. Ramsay
Rudolph Boucher, Jr.	Terrance A. Koen	Howard E. Reed
John A. Breen	Robert J. Lloyd	John Reiss
George W. Brown	Joseph Lynch	George H. Roscoe
Bradley J. Buck	Frederick Mehan, Sr.	Louis Scharnberg
Roger Clermont	Manuel Mello, Jr.	Herbert L. Schofield
William Colmer	Mario A. Merluzzi	Alexander L. Schover
Robert Coates	Charles W. Miller	James Smalley
John T. Daughraty	Vernon B. Morris	Alphe L. Tremblay
Leroy K. Fielding	Ben P. P. Mosley	Raymond A. Tremblay
Roger A. Grefoire	Edward W. Norton	Clifford H. Varnum
John R. Hibbard	Andrew L. Peterson	Richard A. Wholey
Paul W. Hines	George J. Peterson	John M. Zaher

An intricate part of the department is the Criminal Bureau. It is their task to investigate all major crimes within our jurisdiction. Furthermore, they are responsible for investigating most of the problems with juveniles. Within the past several years there has been a tremendous growth in regards to the drug problem. It is our hope that we will be able to have

additional men added to the bureau to work full time on this pressing problem, so that in the near future we will be able to help eliminate this problem.

This year our department went into the Teleprocessing System which links police and related agencies together in a vast, high speed network of police information and communications. It has proved to be of great assistance in on-the-spot investigations and will be of even more value when the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles put their computerized set-up in effect on May 1, 1971.

Our Safety Program has been very successful. It is the responsibility of the Safety Officer to set up programs within the Elementary Schools in order to acquaint our children with the hazards which might confront them. This year four programs were presented to the schools; others were presented to the Driver's Education classes at the High School.

New to our department is the K-9 Unit. Last May we received a two year old German Shepherd for possible training as a K-9 dog. It was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lopilato of Woburn, Massachusetts. After breaking the dog in as to his name, new home and handler, he was given extensive training for sixteen weeks in K-9 police work, obedience, tracking, etc. This training was donated by a local trainer.



The duty of the K-9 Unit consists of routine patrol, a back up on all serious calls, searching buildings, or the pursuit and search of persons fleeing from the scene of a crime and also searching for lost children.

Within the past year our department has lost three of our personnel, Chief Thomas A. Palmer who passed away on January 5, 1970; Sgt. Basil J. Larkin, who retired as of December 31, 1970; and Patrolman Frank Baran, who was pensioned due to illness, all having served our community for many years. The loss of all three will be greatly missed by the department, and the entire community. Sgt. Larkin will still maintain his position of Director of the Auxiliary Police.

While patrolling over 260 miles within the town our mobile units traveled 419,687 miles. This is 76,656 miles more than in 1969. Once again I would like to extend our thanks to Bournival Chrysler-Plymouth, Inc. of Lowell, Massachusetts for donating the Safety car. We would also like to thank Manzi Dodge, Inc. of Lowell for another car which they donated to be used for safety and education. We have seven (7) other mobile units: five of which are marked and two unmarked, which are used by the Criminal Bureau.

ARRESTS

	1969	1970
Crimes Against Persons	53	18
Crimes Against Property	9	37
Crimes Against Public Order	<u>982</u>	<u>1,433</u>
Total	<u>1,044</u>	<u>1,488</u>

DISPOSITION OF CASES - 1970

Released	108
Fined	972
Placed on Probation	30
Suspended Sentence	11
Filed	69
Not Guilty	24
Dismissed	18
Sentenced to House of Correction	2
Sentenced to Framingham Correctional Institution	1
Committed to Youth Service Board	2
Returned to or Committed to Middlesex County Training School	9
Returned to Shirley Industrial School	3

Returned to Lyman School	3
Committed to State Hospitals:	
Worcester	1
Lowell Mental Health	2
Ordered to Pay	7
Turned over to out of Town Police Departments, State Police and Courts	77
Turned over to Armed Forces Police	4
Cases Pending and Continued in Court	145
	<u>1,488</u>
Total	<u>1,488</u>

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	1969	1970
Calls Answered by Cruisers	6,584	8,770
Summonses Served	1,089	999
Licenses Suspended	145	168
Accidents Reported	863	930
Personal Injuries Claimed	506	543
Fatal Accidents	5	5
Mileage of Cruiser Patrol	343,013	419,687
Special Property Checks	2,631	2,554
Station Lockups	384	553
Citations Issued (Motor Vehicles)	888	1,074
Parking Violations		598
Doors and Windows Found Open		387

RECEIPTS TURNED OVER TO TOWN

	1969	1970
Photocopying Machine	\$1,380.00	\$1,443.00
Firearms Permits	530.00	692.00
Bicycle Registrations	48.50	50.25
Firearms Identification Cards	878.00	434.00
Court Fines	1,353.15	2,715.30
Photographs	49.50	192.00
	<u>4,239.15</u>	<u>5,526.55</u>
Total	<u>\$4,239.15</u>	<u>\$5,526.55</u>

Education and training are still foremost within the department. Several officers are continuing their education at Northeastern University. Other training courses which our personnel have attended during 1970 are as follows:

State Police Training School, Boston, Massachusetts (Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs)	4 men
State Police – Massachusetts Police Training in Fingerprinting (Basic), Boston, Mass.	1 man
State Police – Massachusetts Police Training in Fingerprinting (Advanced), Boston, Mass.	1 man
Northern Middlesex Police Academy, Lowell, Mass.	4 men
Northeast Chapter Massachusetts Heart Association, Andover, Massachusetts	15 men
Attorney General Quinn – Drug Abuse School, Lowell, Mass.	1 man
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Highway Safety Seminar, Lynnfield, Massachusetts	2 men
Massachusetts State Police Photography and Finger- printing (Extensive Inservice Training), Boston, Mass.	1 man

In conclusion, I offer my thanks and appreciation to the various officials and department heads, the captain, sergeants, patrolmen and the citizens of the town, for their continued help and cooperation. Because of their combined efforts I am sure Chelmsford is a better and safer place in which to work and live.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. GERMANN
Chief of Police



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frederick H. Reid, Chief

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1970.

Quarterly inspections required by statutes in nursing homes were conducted and the necessary reports filed. Public and private school fire drills and inspections required by law were conducted; mercantile, industrial, church, garage and service station buildings were inspected for hazards and reports filed. Appropriate recommendations were given to owners and/or occupants.

The 1970 inspection program was, in fact, the most aggressive conducted by the department in its history. A single piece of radio-equipped apparatus was assigned with a full complement of fire fighters to undertake "in service" inspections. In the event of a fire call, the men and equipment are able to respond immediately and without delay. In this way more efficient and effective use of personnel and apparatus is achieved.

During the past year officers and firefighters of the department have attended special first aid classes. These classes were conducted at Lawrence General Hospital and were sponsored by the Heart Association. Specialists in their field gave the men extensive training in resuscitation techniques and closed chest heart massage. We feel this knowledge will enable our personnel to better serve the citizens of our town.

Safety films are available for showing to organizations in the town. Those interested in such a program are invited to make inquiry to the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

For 1971 the department recommends that a new 1000 G.P.M. pumper be purchased, replacing a 1935 pumper now in service. There are five pumping engines in the department. Our plans are to replace one pumper every five years so that we will always have modern equipment without putting a burden on the tax rate.

I would like to congratulate and thank the men of the department, both regular and call firefighters, for continuing to maintain the high standards of courage and ability that have always been shown in the past.

I wish to express my thanks to all town officials and employees for the excellent cooperation given to the fire department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. REID

Fire Chief

FIRE CHIEF

Frederick H. Reid

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Edward G. Quinn

CAPTAINS

Robert C. Spaulding
William H. Thayer

Allen C. Mello
Charles S. Galloway, Jr.

PRIVATES

Thomas P. Miskell
Arthur G. Anderson
Bertrand E. Dixon, Jr.
Charles Ferreira
Edward J. McGovern
Robert K. Adams
Alvin F. Wetmore
Jack D. Hadley
Harvey M. Miller
Robert A. Bennett
Robert R. Gagnon
Harold J. Pierce, Jr.

Donald A. Weber
Paul D. Henderson
Peter T. Wetherbee
Francis J. Conlin
Donald A. Drew
James T. Cutter
Gerald D. Tonks
Richard P. O'Neil
Robert L. Hughes
Thomas J. Curran
James M. Spinney
James P. Flaherty

Joseph F. Lynch
Paul D. Hayes
Terrence A. Goode
William H. Hadley
Philip Dube
Emil A. Magiera
Leo Martin
Ronald J. Sawicki
Joseph E. Staveley
Walter F. Adley, Jr.
John P. DePalma
Dennis Vargeletis

CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE IN 1970

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Auto Accidents	2	0	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	5	2	29
Bomb Scares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brush Fires	0	4	3	52	29	18	11	4	7	19	5	1	153
Building Fires	13	6	8	10	10	8	8	7	6	7	3	8	94
Drownings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dump Fires	0	0	0	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	20
False Alarm—Accidental	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	9
False Alarm—Malicious	1	4	2	3	3	4	10	4	1	6	11	4	53
First Aid	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	6
Lock Outs	2	6	2	1	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	20
Misc Calls & Investigation	17	22	15	18	18	28	22	25	23	25	25	30	268
Mutual Aid Given	1	0	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	12
Resuscitator	10	8	12	12	8	10	8	4	4	4	14	6	100
Vehicle Fires	4	7	5	11	8	9	4	8	6	4	2	4	72
TOTALS	50	57	53	128	85	85	71	56	50	68	70	63	836

REPORT OF THE FIRE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

Eugene Gilet, Chairman

Edward Hoyt, Secretary
Peter VennardFrederick H. Reid, Fire Chief
Ralph House

At the annual town meeting of March 1969, a committee was appointed to select a site, prepare plans and specifications for a new fire station to be located in West Chelmsford.

The site selected was one located at the corner of Westford Street and Old Westford Road, said land being owned by the town of Chelmsford. Some delay in obtaining plans and specifications occurred due to the refusal of the State Board of Health to approve the original site as selected. A new site on the same property with the approval of the Board of Selectmen was selected.

Articles for the annual town meeting in March 1970 were prepared and costs submitted to the Finance Committee for their approval.

Bids from three general contractors were received September 24, 1970, and the contract was awarded to the low bidder one week later.

Progress from then on was very good — the building being roofed in and heat on before the first snowfall. At this present rate of progress we expect that the building can be occupied by the beginning of February, 1971.

The committee wishes to express its thanks at this time to all town officials and any others for their cooperation while this project was in progress.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD HOYT
Secretary



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Frederick R. Greenwood

Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year 1970:

Year	No. of Regular Highway Employees
1945	10
1955	21
1965	27
1970	33

The above figures do not include waste collection employees. The following is a breakdown for waste collections:

Year	No. of Regular Waste Collection Employees	Labor Expended
1954	3	\$ 8,104.30
1960	10	32,556.77
1970	13	100,066.22

Ten new streets or 1.77 miles of road were accepted in 1970.

Drainage and construction projects included the following:

Lantern Lane:

This street was reconstructed and a complete new drainage system was installed consisting of 1416 feet 24" R. C. Pipe, 20 feet 24" metal pipe and 14 catch basins and 3 manholes installed.

The road was scarified, reshaped, new gravel placed and primed with oil. A finish surface of mix-in-place was placed on the treated surface.

Hickory Lane and Turnpike Road:

370 feet 12" R. C. Pipe, 3 catch basins installed. Also 32 feet 12" metal culvert pipe installed.

- Dalton Road: 128 feet 12" R. C. Pipe, 2 catch basins installed.
- Graniteville Road: 450 feet 12" R. C. Pipe, 3 catch basins installed.
- Lillian Avenue: 250 feet 10" P. C. Pipe, 2 catch basins installed.
- Donald Avenue:
224 feet 12" R. C. Pipe, 30 feet 12" metal pipe, 1 catch basin installed.
- Marina Road: 95 feet 12" R. C. Pipe, 1 catch basin installed.
- North Road:
(At Village View Road) 587' 24" aluminum pipe, 3 catch basins installed.
- Crooked Spring Road:
136 feet of 18" asphalt coated pipe, 1 catch basin installed.
- Old Stage Road:
45 feet 10" concrete pipe, 20 feet 10" metal pipe, 1 catch basin installed.
- Robin Hill Road: 40 feet metal culvert pipe, 1 catch basin installed.
- Thomas Drive: 167 feet 8" asphalt coated pipe, 1 catch basin installed.
- Acton Road:
An old stone culvert was replaced with 41 feet 30" aluminum pipe.
- Elm Street:
An old stone culvert was replaced with 20 feet 15" aluminum pipe.
- Sleigh Road: Two catch basins repaired, 1 manhole installed.
- Billerica Road: All catch basins and manholes repaired.
- Willis Drive Ext.:
At Willis Drive Extension, a temporary road was constructed on Crystal Lake allowing several families, that were cut off from Shore Drive after the flooding of Crystal Lake, the use of this roadway.

The Chapter 90 Maintenance project consisted of hot topping approximately 1800' on Acton Road from Bartlett Street to High Street and North Road from Fletcher Street to Crosby Lane, a distance of approximately 500 feet.

The Chapter 90 Construction project consisted of the reconstruction of Main Street from Bradford Road to Meadowbrook Road and from Leedberg Street to Groton Road, a total distance of 5450 feet. A bituminous concrete top course was placed on the previous years' reconstruction section (from station 18+50 to Bradford Road). The section from Bradford Road to Groton Road, a distance of 3450 feet was completely reconstructed. This project included excavation, placing of gravel borrow, installation of 1476 lineal feet of 12" R. C. pipe, 12 catch basins and 7 man-

holes. A bituminous concrete binder course and top course was placed over the gravel. In the Spring, clean-up and grading of shoulders and loaming and seeding of slopes will complete the Main Street project.

Summer Street Extension was constructed with the cooperation of Campanelli, Inc. and the town forces and was opened to the public during the summer.

Two additional two-way radios were installed in two pieces of highway equipment.

New equipment purchased for the department in 1970 include the following:

One Pickup Truck, one Truck Cab & Chassis, three Dump Trucks, one Sweeper Broom, one Front End Loader and four Snow Plows.

The usual oiling of streets, including mix-in-places, brush cutting, replacing, installing and making street signs, painting of traffic lines, cleaning catch basins and repairing sunken catch basins, sanding, snow plowing and snow removal, drainage and general maintenance was performed throughout the year.

I wish to thank the townspeople for their kind consideration and cooperation and the Police Department for notifying the department of dangerous conditions on the roads during the winter months.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. GREENWOOD
Superintendent of Streets



BOARD OF HEALTH

Byron D. Roseman, M.D., Chairman

Edward L. Tyler, Jr.

Robert A. Finnie, Jr.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Director of Public Health

Peter J. Saulis, R. S.

Senior Clerk

Mrs. Florence M. Dutton

Public Health Nurse

Louise S. Muir

Lowell Visiting Nurse Association

Board of Health Physicians

Benjamin Blechman, M. D.

Charles D. Kemos, M. D.

Plumbing Inspector, Civil Service

William H. Shedd

Permanent Intermittent Plumbing Inspector, Civil Service

Richard M. Kelly

Slaughtering Inspector

Hubert Scoble

During 1970 a number of changes in Board of Health format and mode of operation took place. The majority of these changes emphasized improvement of the local environment.

1. Article XI of the State Sanitary Code was implemented to protect town areas and waterways from further pollution. Enforcement of this code has eliminated building on unsuitable or marginal sites.

2. State and local codes regarding existing water pollution and sewage disposal requirements were enforced. Systematic surveys are continuing to identify and eliminate the sources of pollution.
3. Elimination of the largest single source of air pollution in the community was attempted with a Board of Health proposal to convert the town dump to a modern sanitary landfill. After defeat of this proposal at town meeting in June, the effort continued. Since late September it has been spurred on by regular citations from the State regarding open burning and well founded complaints of citizens of the area.
4. The existing mosquito control program was abandoned for environmental and cost effectiveness considerations. A separate committee was established to find an acceptable alternative. (See report of the Mosquito Control Study Committee)

In addition to the above activities the Board of Health Nurse has been active in planning and directing the school immunization programs. With the assistance and cooperation of the school nurses 4,075 rubella (German Measles) and 69 Mumps vaccinations were given to school age children, as were 2,478 Tuberculin skin tests. The latter were also given to employees.

In addition, 444 children attended pre-school clinics and were given 538 immunizations.

During the year a total of 135 plumbing permits and 123 sewage disposal permits were issued.

Mrs. Florence Dutton, Senior Clerk for the Board for eighteen years, retired at the end of the year.

Mr. Peter J. Saulis, Director of Public Health has announced his retirement effective in mid-February and a new Health Director is being sought.

MOSQUITO CONTROL STUDY COMMITTEE

Robert A. Finnie, Jr., Chairman
John A. Poole, Vice Chairman
Lawrence E. McAllister, Treasurer

Martin K. Bovey
Michael C. Carr

Kenneth W. Greeno
Bruce S. Gullion

BACKGROUND

At the March 1970 Town Meeting the proposed Mosquito Control Program, which consisted of thermal fogging with Dibrom was voted down, and the voters approved the establishment of a "Mosquito Control Study Committee", which would hopefully come up with a more practical way of dealing with mosquitoes. A budget of \$750.00 was approved for use by the committee in studying various methods of mosquito control and conducting experiments.

APPROACH

The approach taken by the committee was as follows:

1. Attempt to find an acceptable alternative to the commonly used insecticides, one that at the very least, would be more effective and selective and harmless to birds and fish.
2. Develop a suitable means of implementing the program, including locating personnel and establishing a basic operating procedure.
3. Once a suitable program is developed for Chelmsford, encourage surrounding communities to join to improve overall effectiveness and achieve lower cost.

ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

The committee sought information from a wide variety of individuals and agencies. The following comments summarize the results of these actions:

1. **BIOLOGICAL CONTROLS:** A large number of dead ends were encountered in researching biological controls for mosquitoes. While they have been used successfully in limiting agricultural pests, there has been little effort applied to mosquitoes. The only ray of hope is that a mosquito fish (*Gambusia Affinis*) and two other species which thrive on larvae have been identified. A controlled experiment is be-

ing conducted now to learn if these species are hardy enough to survive Chelmsford winters. If so, we hope to learn whether the fish devour enough mosquito larvae to warrant further consideration.

2. **EVALUATION OF THE LOCAL SITUATION:** In July a survey was made of sixty-four reported breeding spots. This effort, which also included a water pollution survey, produced several positive results:
 - a. The worst sources of mosquitoes in July were identified.
 - b. Survey members learned that many likely looking places produced few mosquitoes. Therefore, controls must be aimed at specific locations rather than at all wet areas.
 - c. Several dozen citizens became actively involved in learning about their local environment—a necessary preface to doing something to improve it.
3. **BACKYARD CONTROL:** We learned that the individual can do much to relieve his mosquito problem by eliminating as many sources of stagnant water as possible. Hundreds of the insects can breed in a single discarded tire or child's toy; thousands in a clogged rain gutter or downspout.
4. **PESTICIDE INVESTIGATION:** Most of the chemicals used for mosquito control were evaluated. The committee feels that Methoxychlor and Abate combine reasonable effectiveness with minimal environmental damage, *if properly used on known breeding spots.*
5. **CONTROL METHODS:**
 - a. Spraying and fogging to kill adult mosquitoes offers little more than temporary relief (one or two days at most) and is not cost effective.
 - b. Application of larvicides to known breeding spots in the winter (on the ice) appears to warrant experimentation. This will be attempted in late February or early March 1971.
 - c. Home sanitation is one of the most effective methods of mosquito control. (Get rid of the breeding spots.)
6. **PROFESSIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICTS:** There is no available mosquito control district for Chelmsford to join. Starting one with nine or ten surrounding communities presents significant practical and cost problems.
7. **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
 - a. Support the warrant articles presented by this committee. This will enable us to continue investigating the possibilities of biological control, to use control measures in specific loca-

tions and to make further surveys of breeding grounds, particularly of the "spring brood" of mosquitoes.

- b. Regional control programs are worthy of further study.
- c. Individuals should so far as possible, eliminate the breeding grounds around their own homes. If mosquitoes cannot breed they cannot bite.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. FINNIE, JR.
Chairman

CHELMSFORD TASKFORCE ON DRUG ABUSE

Eugene J. Doody

James M. Geary, Jr.

Robert A. Finnie, Jr.

Rev. Paul W. Berube

Rev. James R. Low

Paul J. Royte

Dr. Stephen R. Brovender

Michael Barry

Lisa Webb

Anne E. Stratos

Norman R. Moray, Jr.

Gregory Center

Donald J. Butler

Gary M. Murray (Ex-Officio and Selectmen's Representative to the Greater Lowell Drug Treatment & Rehabilitation Program, Inc., d/b/a Share.)

In March of 1970, the Board of Selectmen voted to establish a Taskforce on Drug Abuse for the town of Chelmsford. The Taskforce was to serve as a steering committee in order to consolidate efforts of various town groups into a unified effort concerning the problem of drug abuse. The taskforce was specifically charged with the responsibility for developing and implementing programs in the areas of:

1. Information and Education
2. Drug Counselling
3. Rehabilitation and Training
4. Law Enforcement

Membership on the taskforce includes representatives of town government, the medical profession, the religious community, the legal field, educational specialists, and representatives of the young people of Chelmsford. During 1970 the taskforce expended 1,500 manhours which, in cooperation with other organizations, resulted in the following accomplishments:

1. **REGIONAL PROGRAM** — Chelmsford was the first community in the Merrimack Valley to become a member in the Greater Lowell Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Program (SHARE). With funding assistance received from the state and expected from the federal government, SHARE has become the most comprehensive regional drug treatment program in the state. This program establishes five satellite centers to provide drug counselling information and education at the local level. One such center will be located in Chelmsford. The program also provides for two daycare centers which will assist drug users in withdrawal and rehabilitation programs. Finally a central unit will be established for the region to coordinate area programs and provide necessary technical assistance. Staffing in the central unit will include a clinical director, a psychiatrist, a nurse with specific training in drug programs, and a specialist in drug counselling.

2. **YOUTH ACTIVITIES** – In June of 1970, a Chelmsford Youth Activities Commission was established by the Drug Abuse Taskforce. The function of the Youth Commission was to provide the taskforce with a direct communication line to, and from, members of the youth community of Chelmsford. The Youth Commission has provided assistance to other youth groups in the community and presently has representatives serving on the Chelmsford Youth Center Study Committee.

3. **EDUCATION** – In cooperation with the Chelmsford School Committee, drug educational programs have been planned and implemented for community adults as well as young people in the high school, junior high school, and elementary schools.

4. **COUNSELLING** – The taskforce, in cooperation with the Mutual Aid Network, as well as with religious and social agencies, has set up drug counselling services for the community to provide advice and information to those requesting it.

5. **REHABILITATION** – The taskforce as an organization, and its members as individuals, have worked very closely in the operation of Annibis House in Lowell which provides assistance to those with drug problems. Annibis House advisors assist drug users in withdrawal from drugs and in their rehabilitation and return to the community. The taskforce has a close working relationship with professional staff members at the Solomon Mental Health Center, St. John's Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital, and with other agencies concerned with drug withdrawal and rehabilitation.

6. **DETECTION** – In cooperation with the Chelmsford Police Department the taskforce has established a blank envelope system of drug detection. This system provides that any adult or young person in the community can bring a substance suspected of being a drug to the police department for chemical analysis and study. Should the substance be found to be a drug, this information is provided to the individual without fear of criminal investigation. Should the individual wish assistance, drug counselling referrals can be made.

7. **INFORMATION** – The taskforce has compiled the most complete data bank file of drug information within the Merrimack Valley area. This data bank is available to all residents of the community and will be on file at the town library. In addition, a brochure has been developed which describes the nature of the drug problem in Chelmsford, identifies the types of drugs which are commonly used and the symptoms manifested by users, lists agencies and individuals who may be contacted as referral sources for information, counselling, education and rehabilitation. Copies of this brochure are in process of being distributed to every home in Chelmsford.

The taskforce will continue its efforts in the community so long as a need exists.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. DOODY, Chairman
Chelmsford Taskforce on Drug Abuse

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

	Dr. Ethel Kamien	
John C. Alden	Robert A. Finnie, Jr.	Bruce S. Gullion
John J. Balco	James F. Gannon	Pricilla Hinckley
Benjamin Blechman, M.D.	Ina B. Greenblatt	Ralph E. House
Arthur Colmer	Timothy J. Hehir	Alan D. McKersie
Charles L. Mitsakos	Timothy J. O'Connor	Eleanor Parkhurst
	Frederick T. Dyke	

The Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) was established by the Board of Selectmen in September, 1970. Its stated purpose was to obtain and make available expert information and counsel on matters concerning the environment to the town boards and the citizens of Chelmsford.

Organizational and informational meetings were held in October and November of 1970 and a Steering Committee and board of consultants set up. News releases appeared in the local press informing the public of the establishment of the EAC and its objectives.

Various projects were identified and committees organized to explore the problem areas and gather information. Among these projects were recycling of resources (paper, metals, glass), phosphate detergent pollution of water resources, air pollution by outdoor burning and the "leaf problem" in general. Articles in the news media offered suggestions as to how to handle fallen leaves in an environmentally harmonious way. Representatives of the EAC, upon request of the Selectmen to consider the problem and make a recommendation, advised against any appeal by Chelmsford to the State for modification of the outside burning regulation for homeowners.

A cooperative "anti-litter" effort by the Chelmsford Boy Scouts and Fields Department Store, under the aegis of the EAC, set an example for the town to follow.

As part of the project to reduce phosphate pollution, all Chelmsford supermarkets were contacted and agreed to post, in a prominent place near their detergent shelves, informational posters informing the public which detergents were phosphate-free and urging their preferential use. Simultaneously, information is to be released to the public via newspapers and other means.

Among other projects being initiated are a cooperative effort, in March 1971, with the Greater Lowell Council of Boy Scouts of America relating to their new project entitled SOAR (Save Our American Resources), an effort to gather scientifically valid information concerning fluoridation of water supplies and, in response to a request from the Board of Health, to gather and furnish the town voters and Boards with technical data and recommendations regarding various pesticidal and herbicidal control programs. The town voters may then make intelligent and informed decisions regarding expenditures of monies for these purposes.

It is hoped that in the year ahead the EAC will continue to serve the Town of Chelmsford, in an advisory capacity, in all matters concerning the Town's interaction with the environment.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. ETHEL KAMIEN

Environmental Advisory Council

YOUTH CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE

Hector R. Arbour	Pennryn D. Fitts	William R. Murphy
Alphonse A. Beauregard	Charles S. Gallaway, Jr.	Paul O. Nicodemus
Carolyn R. Bennett	James A. Healy, Jr.	Robert O'Regan
Rev. K. Bradfield Campbell	David A. Jewell	Robert W. Quinlan
Paul V. Cicco	Mitchell A. Korbey, Jr.	Anne E. Stratos
Joseph Dappal	Edward I. Moriarty	Henry J. Tucker, Jr.
William A. Dempster, Jr.	Judith P. Morrison	Spiro Vrouhas
Eugene J. Doody	Gale A. Mueller	Debra J. Weinstein

In October of 1970, the Board of Selectmen established the Youth Center Study Committee. The objectives of the study committee were to consider the need for a Chelmsford Youth Center and, should such a need exist, to recommend a plan and organization for the center.

A most comprehensive study committee was established and included town officials, representatives of organizations of the town interested in youth and members of town's youth groups themselves. This structuring was based on the principle that the youth, adults, and members of town government could work effectively on a common project.

Since its formation the study committee has been organized into five project groups created to study:

1. Organization and operation of the center.
2. Building location and size.
3. Capital and operating costs.
4. Sources of funds.
5. Communication within the town of Chelmsford and with area communities.

Since its inception the study committee has visited the Youth Center in Dracut, has been in communication with the Youth Centers of eastern Massachusetts and is considering the feasibility of using the McFarlin School as a temporary Youth Center. The study committee is also considering ways in which funding sources can be developed to support the Youth Center while minimizing the effect on the town's tax rate.

The study committee will continue its work and will report its findings to the town upon the completion of its investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE J. DOODY
For the Committee

CRYSTAL LAKE RESTORATION COMMITTEE

Edmund Polubinski, Chairman
James S. Kasilowski, Clerk

Donald L. Cleary
William W. Edge

Thomas E. Firth
Robert G. Gagnon
John J. Kenney

Robert C. McManimon
Edward L. Taylor, Jr.

On May 15, 1970, the Selectmen appointed the above committee and since that time we feel much has been accomplished.

As directed by the vote of the special town meeting of June 13, 1970, surveyors and appraisers have been interviewed and contracts awarded. This phase of the project has been completed.

Through the untiring efforts of Rep. Bruce N. Freeman, we have available state funds of \$4,000,000 (four million dollars) to use in restoring Crystal Lake.

The Lake bed area has been acquired and is now the property of the town.

We have been very fortunate in obtaining the technical assistance of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, at no expense to the townspeople.

Work by the Soil Conservation Service to date includes:

1. An engineering field reconnaissance.
2. A geologic field reconnaissance.
3. Hydrologic analysis of the flow system to include peak discharges for various storm intensities.
4. Preliminary hydraulic analysis of structural works of improvement necessary for restoring the water reservoir.

The report will include a narrative section covering the problem, alternate solutions and cost estimates, sketches, standard design sheets, maps, and aerial photographs will be used to illustrate specific proposals. Hopefully this will be completed in early February. The study report will conform to the following general outlines.

A. General Description of Area Problem

1. Existing conditions, watershed characteristics, previous history, etc.

B. Scope of Investigation

1. Purpose of study – To determine what improvements might be reasonably made to restore and improve the Lake and eliminate the probability of re-occurrence.
2. Intensity of Evaluation
 - a. Hydrology, hydraulics, geology will be revised.
 - b. Grades, designs, etc. will be included but are not to be considered as final design useable for construction.

C. Study Proposal

1. Prepare general proposals for improvements of Lake area and potential use for town.
2. Select three design storms for which various degrees of design could be used. (100 year – capacity of Culverts – Freeboard storms.)
3. Provide cost estimates for above proposals.

D. Further Work on Project

1. Outline general study program.
2. Input by State and Federal Agencies.

The next phase will be to select the final plan and award contracts for the restoration of the Lake. Hopefully work can begin in late Spring.

We express our gratitude and appreciation to Federal, State, County, Town officials and to the many citizens for their help, interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND POLUBINSKI
Chairman

DATA PROCESSING COMMITTEE

Charlotte P. DeWolf
Stratos Dukakis
Edward H. Hilliard

William R. Murphy
David J. Rafferty
Malcomb L. Steifel

Peter F. Curran

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Data Processing Committee was established by the Board of Selectmen in September, 1970.

The committee has seven (7) members, and its purpose is to assist town officials in their appraisal of data processing as it may affect the functions in their area of responsibility.

Since its formation, the committee has made a presentation of its goals at the quarterly meeting of all department heads and elective officials which was held in November, 1970. The committee has also held individual meetings with a number of department heads to discuss their individual needs.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. RAFFERTY
Chairman

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**1970 REPORT**

Albert E. Walker, Chairman
Herbert Pitta, Jr., Vice-Chairman

Allan D. Davidson
Forrest E. Dupee

Paul A. Desmond
Charles H. Mercer

Francis A. Devlin

The commission retained Philip B. Herr & Associates, of Boston, to prepare site maps of all present industrial zoned land sites in Chelmsford, which will set forth present owners, amount of acreage and availability of utilities and services for prospective purchasers.

Considerable new commercial building has occurred in Littleton Road opposite the new Elks' home, and Alpha Industrial Park has two new tenants. This area still is desirable for the location of prospects. Chelmsford Industrial Park has its first building completed for the garaging of New England Telephone Company service vehicles.

There has been an inquiry by a large transportation company relative to establishing a terminal in this area.

A new commercial warehouse is in process of construction in the Alpha Park for the use of the Giant Store Corporation and their executive offices, which will be completed this spring.

We welcome three new members to the commission, namely: Francis A. Devlin, Charles H. Mercer and Herbert Pitta, Jr., and we are grateful for their influx of new ideas and energy.

The members of the commission met with the Chelmsford Sewer Commission relative to tying in Phase II of the sewer project with all industries located in the area of Billerica Road (Route 129).

In mid-November 1970, the commission invited Mr. Fitzhenry, of the Regional Office of the Federal Economic Development Administration, to explore the possibility of obtaining federal funds for the industrial development of Chelmsford. The town could qualify under the EDA Act since it was listed as an "economically depressed" area for 1970. Although the federal government would fund 75 per cent of the development of an industrial area, the town must first have legal title to the land to be developed or hold an option to purchase said land.

The commission is also studying the feasibility of forming a non-profit development corporation which would hold legal title to industrially zoned land, develop it and subsequently convey it to private industry.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. WALKER
Chairman

BOARD OF ASSESSORS



Claude A. Harvey Charles A. House Warren Wright

The following report of the activities of the Assessors Department for the year 1970 is herewith submitted:

Motor Vehicle Excises	18,702	Total Tax	\$ 901,084.27
Excise Tax Abatements	2,076	Amt. Abated	65,140.51
Real Estate Tax	9,554	Valuation	43,953,860.00
Real Estate Tax (December Assessment)	36	Valuation	208,575.00
Personal Property Tax	642	Valuation	3,670,635.00
Non-Taxable Property	193	Valuation	8,958,525.00
(Municipal - Churches, etc)			
Number of Dwellings	7,837		

Statutory Exemptions:

Type	Number	Valuation	Tax
Clause # 41 (Elderly)	277	\$ 834,887	\$126,902.90
Clause # 22 A B C D (Veterans)	503	1,004,050	152,615.60
Clause # 17, 18, 37, etc. (Blind, Widows)	78	165,900	25,201.60
Real Estate Tax Abatements:			
Overvalue, Erroneous Tax, etc.	88	251,347	38,204.80

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations and Charges			\$10,531,169.32
State Assessments			35,511.08
County Tax and Hospital Assessments			173,769.10
Overlay Account			335,374.89
Gross Amount to be raised			\$11,075,824.39

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Town - All Revenue derived from excise tax and all departmental receipts.			817,592.00
Total amount from State including Sales Tax estimate			2,854,497.39
Transfers Voted from Available Funds			173,811.26
Total Estimated Receipts and Transfers			\$ 3,836,901.15

Total to be raised by Taxation			\$ 7,238,923.24
Tax Rate 1970 - \$152.00 Per \$1,000.00 Valuation			
Previous Years Tax Rates - 1966 - \$100	1967 - \$111	1968 - \$114	1969 - \$136

The board wishes at this time to thank all town officials and departments for the cooperation extended during the past year and wishes to especially extend their appreciation to the members of their staff who have performed so conscientiously and efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. HOUSE
Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1970, this department experienced an upsurge in the number of requests received from veterans seeking assistance.

Many veterans residing in Chelmsford have been affected by the general cutback in the electronic and related industries in eastern Massachusetts resulting in increased demands upon this department.

With this in mind, plus the fact that no upward swing in the economy is foreseeable in the near future, your veterans' agent seeks approximately a 15% increase in the Cash and Material Grants account over monies expended in 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

TERRENCE E. O'ROURKE
Veterans' Agent

STUDY COMMITTEE FOR MEMORIALS FOR KOREAN AND VIET NAM WAR VETERANS

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, various organizations, veterans, garden clubs and Park Commission, were solicited during the early part of 1970. The first meeting scheduled by the Board of Selectmen as a briefing meeting for nominees was held on Monday evening, August 10, 1970, at eight p.m. At this meeting it was learned by all concerned that the following were appointed to the above named committee:

Name	Organization	Appointed
Edith Marr	Chelmsford Garden Club	5-4-70
Josephine Fisher	Chelmsford Garden Club	5-4-70
Thelma Calawa	Open Gate Garden Club	5-26-70
Joan Plummer	Open Gate Garden Club	5-26-70
Joan Jones	Golden Chain Garden Club	6-15-70
Carolyn Temmallo	Golden Chain Garden Club	6-15-70
Manuel Garcia	American Legion 366	6-15-70
Herman Purcell, Jr.	American Legion 212	6-29-70
Arthur Bennett	Park Commission	6-29-70
Carole Reid	Chelmsford Farms Garden Club	7-13-70
Beverly Taylor	Chelmsford Farms Garden Club	7-13-70
Joanne Hall	Chelmsford Farms Garden Club	- - -
Harold Campbell	VFW Post 5990	8-10-70
Donald Davis	American Legion 313	8-10-70

With the following as alternates:

Carole DeCarolis	Open Gate Garden Club	5-26-70
Raymond Dozois	American Legion 313	8-10-70

At this point in time the Committee was addressed by Chairman Howard Humphrey and appraised of the board's wishes and recommendations. This committee was tasked with the responsibility of determining what type of memorial would be suitable, with a thought toward making it a living memorial, and having our recommendation submitted by the first Monday in January for inclusion in the town warrant for the annual town meeting to be held in March 1971. An interim chairman pro-tem was appointed, Harold F. Campbell, until the committee's first meeting, at which time a permanent chairman would be selected.

The first formal meeting was held on Thursday, September 10, in the selectmen's office at eight p.m. The first order of business was the election of Harold F. Campbell as chairman and Mrs. Josephine M. Fisher as secretary. After a short discussion of what the purpose of this memorial

would be; it was decided to travel to surrounding communities to view present memorials erected for the same purpose.

The next meeting was held on September 17, 1970, at eight p.m. It was resolved at this meeting that the memorial would cover all veterans, living and deceased, of the Korean and Viet Nam wars. After a review of a sketch prepared by Colmer Monuments, it was decided to vote on the type of memorial to be proposed.

The type of memorials proposed were:

1. Scholarship Fund
2. Fountain
3. Library Needs
4. Stone Monument

The voting was unanimous in having a fountain as a living memorial with a bronze plaque suitably inscribed.

The next step at this point was to select a location for this memorial. The following sites were proposed:

High School
Center Common
North Common

The voting was unanimous in the selection of the Center Common as the location of the memorial, with the stipulation that the advice of a landscape architect would be sought to verify our site selection. Charles Laughton was consulted and verified our site selection, and was very cooperative in offering recommendations and advice. Mr. Thompson of Mahoney's Rocky Ledge Farm made a trip to Chelmsford and viewed the Center Common and verified our selection of the Center Common as a site for the memorial. As an added comment: Mr. Thompson is the individual who designed and installed the fountains and landscaping at the Burlington Mall at Burlington, Massachusetts.

It is the recommendation of this committee that a living memorial, namely a fountain with a bronze plaque suitably inscribed, be located at the center common directly behind the stone entry-way at the South end of the common. This memorial will be for our living and deceased veterans of the Korean and Viet Nam Wars.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. CAMPBELL
Chairman, Study Committee for
Memorial for Korean and Viet
Nam War Veterans

PLANNING BOARD


Daniel F. Horgan, Chairman

Edward A. Bunker
 Thomas A. Ennis
 Thomas E. Firth, Jr.

Eugene E. Gilet
 Timothy J. Hehir
 Stephen D. Wojcik

The Chelmsford Planning Board organized for its first meeting in March, 1970, with the following members:

Edward A. Bunker	Eugene E. Gilet
Thomas A. Ennis	Timothy J. Hehir
Thomas E. Firth, Jr.	Stephen D. Wojcik
Daniel F. Horgan, Chairman	

Mr. Horgan was appointed chairman; Mr. Firth, vice-chairman; and Mr. Gilet, Clerk. Mr. Hehir was appointed as the Board's representative to the Northern Middlesex Area Commission and Nancy D. Maynard as Recording Clerk.

The year 1970 saw a sharp decline in the number of applications for approval for subdivisions and individual lot approvals. Only five subdivision requests, containing 35 lots, were submitted which came under the subdivision rules and regulations requiring public hearings and approval from the Fire Department, Highway Department and Board of Health. In these subdivisions 26 lots were approved and nine lots were not approved as building lots. Individual lot plans or lots on accepted streets approved by the Board totaled 44.

In an attempt to revise the zoning by-laws and subdivision rules consistent with the best interests of Chelmsford and the state statutes, the Board recommended the establishment of a separate apartment house zone, which the town voted in 1970. This revision gives the town greater control of location and type of apartment houses than previously existed. Consistent with this reasoning, the Board is proposing further revisions of the by-laws to eliminate the location of apartment houses in all but this new type of zoning. The Planning Board can best serve the town of Chelmsford by keeping its zoning by-laws and subdivision regulations up-to-date and in harmony with the state statutes. The power of the Board is limited to granting subdivisions which meet the rules and regulations accepted by the Town. Following approval of subdivision, compliance and performance is beyond its authority. During the year the Board received several complaints of poor performance on the part of subdividers. While sympathetic to these complaints, the board is limited to the enforcement of the rules and regulations in effect.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL F. HORGAN
Chairman

BOARD OF APPEALS

Mrs. Velma Munroe, Chairman

John B. Hickey
Paul W. O'Neil

Charles J. Higgins
Mrs. Carol J. diCiero

Alternates

Mrs. Elizabeth Teevan

Robert L. Kydd

During the past year the Board of Appeals conducted public hearings on petitions for 32 variances and/or special permits.

Disposition of the 32 petitions was as follows:

Variance and Special Permits Granted . . .	21
Variances and Special Permits Denied . . .	9
Petitions Withdrawn	1
Pending	1

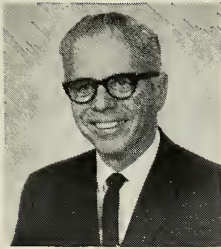
The Board takes this opportunity to thank all town officials and townspeople for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. V. E. MUNROE
Chairman

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Adams Library, Boston Road, Chelmsford Center
Anna C. MacKay Memorial Library, Newfield Street, No. Chelmsford



TRUSTEES

Roger P. Welch, Chairman

Eustace B. Fiske
Thomas C. Thorstensen

Elizabeth A. McCarthy
Robert A. Noy

The following is the report of the library department for 1970.

Miss Marjorie Scoboria, for twenty-four years a library trustee, has recently resigned from that position. Many of those years she served as chairman of the board, a duty which she performed with dedication. She will be greatly missed, especially by the library staff.

"Your Library", a random publication, was issued twice during 1970. This project is now being undertaken by the "Friends of the Library". The Friends have also volunteered to aid in a newly organized service to shut-ins. So far the response to this service has been rather disappointing.

Story hours for pre-schoolers and instruction tours for scouts and grade school classes have been conducted at both Adams and MacKay libraries.

The staff has attended association meetings and workshops whenever possible.

Public library services of today include a wider field than dispensing books and periodicals. We have lagged somewhat in this in the interest of economy. However, since the record department has met with such tremendous approval we are now loaning 8MM films. At present we have a very limited number.

Our library services have more than tripled in the last decade. During 1970 MacKay Library circulated 36,334 pieces of material and the Adams Library 195,305. Reference assistance is not recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. PICKLES
Librarian

LIBRARY NEEDS COMMITTEE

Dr. Thomas C. Thorstensen, Chairman

Grace Pettee

Elizabeth A. McCarthy

Dr. Howard K. Moore

Thomas A. St. Germain

During the past year the efforts of the Library Needs Committee have been devoted primarily to consideration of possible sites for a new town library. Several sites had been examined when the Scoboria and Tevlin properties, comprising a site of approximately one and three-quarters acres adjacent to the Adams Library, were offered to the town for purchase for library purposes.

The committee evaluated the site with its consultant and considered it suitable for a future library building. Two public meetings were held to acquaint the citizens with the factors involved in selection of this site. An article was submitted for the warrant for the special town meeting held on December 7, 1970, in which an appropriation was requested to purchase the aforesaid site. The article was defeated on a voice vote.

The committee will continue its search for an appropriate site for a future town library and continue its policy of informing the townspeople of the need for expanded library facilities to adequately serve Chelmsford's growing population.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. THORSTENSEN
Chairman

TRUST FUNDS OF THE CHELMSFORD LIBRARIES

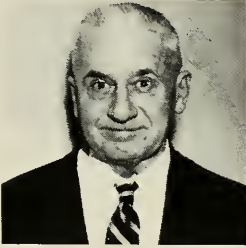
Fund	Year Ending 12/31/70			
	12/31/69	Interest	New	Withdrawal
Victor E. Edwards	\$ 1,521.26	\$ 78.95		
Clements Fund	11,207.09	581.70		\$ 1,600.21
Mary Proctor	5,605.22	246.09		11,788.79
Frances Clark	771.20	40.02		5,851.31
Albert F. Davis	502.88	26.07		811.22
Amos F. Adams	14,638.32	713.71		528.95
Gertrude Wright	1,258.78	57.25		15,352.03
Barris		3.88	\$576.38	1,316.03
N. B. Edwards Fund	1,348.21	64.56		580.26
Adams Emerson	105.01	4.99		1,412.77
Ora Flint	2,487.85	119.13		110.00
Aaron George Cemetery	1,515.21	72.54		2,606.98
George Memorial	3,152.75	150.98		1,587.75
Selina Richardson	280.30	13.40		3,303.73
Joseph E. Warren	831.43	39.78		293.70
Frederick B. Edwards	9,615.47	451.64		871.21
	\$54,840.98	\$2,664.69	\$576.38	\$947.28
				\$57,134.77

Respectfully submitted,

EUSTACE B. FISKE

Treasurer Library Trustee Funds

CEMETERY COMMISSION



Frank H. Hardy, Chairman

Arthur J. Colmer

Arne R. Olsen

George E. Baxendale, Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The past year was one of great accomplishment, due to the nature and number of the projects undertaken. The following activities report is submitted by the Cemetery Commissioners for the year 1970.

The rear section of the West Chelmsford Cemetery was hot-topped. All lots were upgraded and seeded. The results of these efforts have provided a much more pleasant, neater cemetery.

The Forefathers Cemetery has undergone a great deal of historical work this past year. The rear side of the stone walls have been cemented to prevent the stones from being pulled out and thrown about the cemetery. Historical stones have all been capped to preserve them. Some of the monuments have been straightened, with foundations placed under them.

The Pine Ridge sprinkler system was extended. This has provided complete coverage for all cemetery lots at the present time.

All of South Chelmsford's historical monuments have been capped. Foundations were installed under many of the monuments. Several lots have been upgraded and seeded to add to the overall appearance of the grounds.

During the year, we have had a total of 92 funerals, listed as follows:

Pine Ridge	53
Forefathers	6
West Chelmsford	7
Riverside	5
Fairview	14
Hart Pond	7

During the year we have sold 42 additional lots.

Our income for 1970 is: \$15,287.78 P. C.

Net Income from Operations: \$12,152.50

This year has seen a change of superintendents in the cemetery department. Mr. Archie R. Jordan, the former superintendent has accepted a position as coordinator for the archdiocese in the Springfield area. His present position presents him with the charge of 52 cemeteries in the western part of the state. We are thankful for his dedication as Chelmsford's superintendent and wish him every success in his new position.

We wish to thank the Highway, Water, Police, and Fire Departments for their cooperation in the past year. All have helped to maintain Chelmsford's tradition of having some of the most well-kept cemetery grounds in the state.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HARDY

Chairman, Cemetery Commission

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Ralph E. House, Chairman

Arthur L. Bennett

David P. Ramsay

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

At the first meeting of the Park Commissioners, Ralph E. House was elected chairman by members Arthur L. Bennett and David P. Ramsay. Donald P. Gray was re-appointed superintendent.

Early in the spring, the parks were cleared of the winter debris and loam, grass seed, fertilizer and lime spread on all parks. New shrubs and flowers were planted in the Center parks. The flag poles in North Chelmsford and South Chelmsford were painted during the summer. In addition to caring for the parks, the Park Department maintained four baseball fields for the Recreation Commission.

The Fire and Police Departments raised the flags daily in the Center and North Chelmsford and Verne Woodward of School Street volunteered again to raise the flag at Winship Square in West Chelmsford. The flag at the park at the intersection of North Road and Worthen Street was serviced by Captain William Thayer. A. W. Vinal Post 313, American Legion, displayed the flags around the North Common on national holidays.

The commissioners appreciate the assistance and cooperation of the various departments and organizations throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH E. HOUSE

Chairman

RECREATION COMMISSION

Paul Murphy, Chairman

William A. Dempster, Jr., Secretary

Harry Ayotte

Donald Cleary

Ralph Nolet

James Gannon

Haworth Neild

Arthur Paresky

Edward Quinn, Director

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In an effort to keep pace with the growing demand for both active and passive recreation the commission completed phase 1 of the Robert's property development. Two complete youth baseball fields were utilized by both boys and girls. This was the first completely new recreation facility to be completed in some time. Additional facilities will be completed in the ensuing years to make this a complete recreational area.

Greater numbers of both boys and girls were active in all our programs. This was in fact the first year that we have been able to accommodate every boy who desired to make some degree of organized baseball. A total of over 1,100 boys participated in 1970. We enjoyed great success with both girl's softball and basketball.

Skating grew at a rather remarkable rate. The hockey association and the commission were hard pressed to provide adequate ice time for some 700 boys and girls in the program.

Several changes were made in the summer program in order to provide a broader appeal. Specialized instruction was offered in the area of artistic development and this proved very successful. We are constantly seeking new programs to provide instruction and recreation for an ever expanding population. We hope to institute several such programs during the new year while at the same time working to expand much needed facilities.

We are grateful for all assistance from all town boards and community volunteers. This community-wide effort will insure continued growth.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL MURPHY
Chairman

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

John J. Carr, Chairman
(Resigned December 31, 1970)

Dorothy G. Borrows

John P. Emerson, Jr.

Charlotte P. DeWolf, Ex-Officio

Voting Strength as of December 31, 1970

Prec.	Democrats	Republicans	Independent	Registered Voters
1	227	465	728	1420
2	364	248	446	1058
3	286	214	936	1436
4	279	140	156	575
5	148	208	835	1191
6	351	277	544	1172
7	278	271	1396	1945
8	418	419	1389	2226
9	241	120	599	960
10	274	175	1089	1538
11	297	355	497	1149
Total	3163	2892	8615	14,670

BUILDING INSPECTOR



PETER J. McHUGH, JR.
Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Building Inspection Department for the year 1970:

There were 337 permits issued.

The types of permits issued are listed below:

No. of Permits	Type Issued	Estimated Value
83	Dwellings valued at	\$1,530,000.00
97	Additions to dwellings valued at	329,304.00
61	Swimming pools valued at	135,128.00
10	Sidings valued at	23,600.00
14	Garages valued at	30,000.00
3	Office buildings valued at	11,100.00
2	Stores remodeled valued at	5,500.00
1	Store valued at	25,000.00
3	Restaurants valued at	205,000.00
1	Greenhouse valued at	9,000.00
1	Carport valued at	500.00
1	Service station valued at	40,000.00
2	Repair shops valued at	21,000.00
1	Firehouse valued at	75,000.00
1	Industrial garage valued at	3,500.00
1	Warehouse and offices valued at	700,000.00
16	Utility Sheds valued at	2,459.00
2	Light industrial buildings and offices valued at	170,000.00
1	Addition to Banquet Hall valued at	20,000.00
1	Poultry house valued at	8,500.00
4	Restaurants remodeled valued at	18,400.00

WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Wire Inspector's Department for the year 1970:

There were 683 inspections made.

The different types of inspections made are as follows:

New homes or old homes rewired	310
Commercial, industrial properties	120
To determine flood damage in the Crystal Lake area	9
Minor installations, service changes, temporary entrances, dryers, ranges, washers, etc.	<u>244</u>
Total Inspections	683
Total amount of Wiring Permit Fees Received	\$2,369.00
Total amount of Fees for Inspections paid to the Wiring Inspector	\$2,732.00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. TUCKE, JR.
Wire Inspector

GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following information is a report of the Gas Inspection Department for the year 1970.

There were 189 permits issued.

The following types of gas installations were inspected:

New Dwellings	84
Commercial Buildings	22
Boilers, Incinerator, Ovens, and Generator for New School	1
Miscellaneous Appliances	<u>82</u>
Total	189

Total amount of permit fees received was \$1,097.00.

Total amount of inspection fees paid to the Gas Inspector was \$1,092.00.

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL C. STANLEY
Gas Inspector

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the Animal Inspectors report for the year 1970.

Number of dog bites	87
Number of heads submitted for laboratory examination	1
Number showing signs of rabies	0
Number of premises keeping cattle	16
Number of cattle	411
Number of horses	111
Number of goats	10
Number of sheep	37
Number of swine	490
Number cases of tuberculosis	0

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN A. GRUBER, D.V.M.

DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my services as Dog Officer for the year 1970:

Stray dogs sold to individuals	41
Stray dogs sold to medical schools	38
Stray dogs disposed of	77
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Total stray dogs picked up	156
Lost dogs picked up and returned to owners	107
Complaints and miscellaneous calls investigated	2,389
Dead animals picked up	342
Miles traveled	13,144

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WOJTAS
Dog Officer



TREE DEPARTMENT

Myles F. Hogan, Tree Warden

During 1970 the tree department has removed over 200 trees and has pruned 115 desirable trees.

The Massachusetts Electric Company has been trimming trees from wires under the supervision of the tree department. Many of the towns' tree problems were shared by the utility companies. This resulted in a joint effort to remove trees and dead branches on the wire side of the streets.

This assistance has allowed the tree department to increase the planting program for 1970. Much of this years planting was done in Central Square, Boston Road, and North Road.

I would like to express my thanks to all town departments that have assisted the tree department in emergencies and to homeowners who have notified me of everyday problems throughout town.

Respectfully submitted,

MYLES F. HOGAN

Tree Warden

MOTH DEPARTMENT

One foliage spray was applied throughout the whole town. The chemical used was Carbrayal. Its trade name is Sevin. Hydraulic spray equipment was used this year as in the past, because of its good control.

Many calls were received this fall in regards to oak leaf skeletonizer. This pest must be sprayed twice a year. For the past several years funds have limited the towns' trees to one spray in the months of May, June, and July.

This one spray is very helpful to our elms, as it controls the leaf beetle, which acts as a carrier of the dutch elm disease.

Respectfully submitted,

MYLES F. HOGAN
Moth Superintendent

DUTCH ELM DEPARTMENT

This department has performed its usual duties of removing all infected elms and either burying or burning all diseased wood.

Most of the towns large elms have been removed, as a result of the dutch elm disease. However, many of the strong younger elms still have a good chance of survival, if we follow the prescribed methods of sanitation.

The problem of encouraging homeowners to remove infected elms on their own property still exists. The result is further spread of the disease, and the senseless destruction of our best street tree.

Respectfully submitted,

MYLES F. HOGAN
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION

Charles Koulas, Director

Deputy Directors

William W. Edge

Bertram T. Needham

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Chelmsford Civil Defense Disaster Committee, which was set up including the heads of the Civil Defense, Board of Selectmen, Police, Fire, Highway, School, Health, Water Departments and Red Cross, met to go over its flood plans due to the heavy snows during late winter and early spring.

During April, Crystal Lake burst its dam due to the rains and melting snow. The culverts which allowed the water from Stoney Brook to go under the railroad tracks in West Chelmsford, became clogged with old railroad ties and debris from the adjacent banks diverting practically all the water to flow along the dyke into Crystal Lake. As a result, the overflows caused the dam (which was mostly fine sand) to be washed away, flooding the lower part of the area on Richardson Road and Princeton Blvd. The damage which occurred was quite extensive to some of the business establishments and residents in the area.

The Police and the Auxiliary Police along with the Fire Department did an outstanding job of traffic and warning patrol. The Red Cross, under the supervision of Walter Hedlund, set up a first aid center and provided food for the workers. The town was fortunate that the dam burst in mid-afternoon and no one was injured. Had it happened during the night, the damage and injuries would have been much more extensive.

Federal and State Civil Defense progress reports were compiled and a revision of the Emergency Plan is in the process of being made. The Fall-Out Shelter Radiation Kits are being delivered as are the shelter supplies for the designated schools.

The Communications Center participate in its monthly exercise with the other Civil Defense Communications Centers and we are grateful to our Communications Officer, Melvin deJager, for the time and effort he has put into the communication set-up and to the local radio hams who attend regular meetings in the Town Hall throughout the year.

We have purchased some surplus property equipment from the supply depot at Taunton and they report that more equipment should be available for the year 1971.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen; Police Chief Robert E. Germann and Sergeant Basil Larkin; Fire Chief Frederick Reid; School Superintendent Dr. Thomas Rivard; Highway Superintendent Frederick R. Greenwood; Peter Saulis of the Board of Health; and Red Cross Coordinator Walter Hedlund, for the cooperation they and all others have given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES KOULAS, Director
WILLIAM W. EDGE and
BERTRAM T. NEEDHAM,
Deputy Directors

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Ruth Beliveau	Gerald J. Lannan	Theresa C. Stallard
Erwin L. Brown	Thomas F. Markham, Jr.	Henry J. Tucker, Jr.
Rev. Harry A. Foster	Theresa McCaul	Gerard A. Vayo
Helen E. Jewett	Evelyn McMahon	H. Francis Wiggin

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Community Action Committee I wish to report our progress for 1970.

1. In conjunction with the School Department we were able to secure the hot lunch program for the eligible children of our town which has been in progress since September and is working very satisfactorily.
2. Since surplus food was made available to the eligible Chelmsford residents I am happy to report that approximately 300 families have utilized the services and applications are still being accepted. Permission has been granted for the use of two sites for the distribution of the surplus food. However, plans for the individual town distribution have not been finalized as yet. Upon completion of these plans, transportation and distribution volunteers will be available.
3. Two of our members are serving as volunteers in the patterning program for a brain damaged child in North Chelmsford.
4. Card tables were purchased for our senior citizens and a stereo for the youth of Chelmsford.
5. Through the combined efforts of the Community Action Advisory Committee a seminar was held at the Chelmsford Junior High School on October 3rd. Panel discussions ensued with great enthusiasm followed by question and answer periods.

6. It was moved and carried to have a member of our committee serve as a representative to the Youth Study Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA C. STALLARD
Secretary, Community Action
Advisory Committee

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Edmund Polubinski, Chairman
Mrs. Kathleen L. Ehlers, Secretary

John J. Balco

Mrs. Esther V. Blechman

Franklin J. Campbell

Mrs. Bruce Gullion

Mrs. Margaret R. Mills

1970 has been a year of great progress in conservation as a whole and Chelmsford in particular. A definite breakthrough in communication and understanding with the townspeople has been achieved. At our meetings and projects there is no age barrier. It is an area where the generation gap has disappeared completely and the cooperation is most heartwarming. With this attitude and approach there is great hope for the future.

An additional sixteen acres of land with a beaver dam and trout stream has been acquired in the north section of town.

Under the direction and guidance of Russ Howe, the Junior Chamber of Commerce has developed trails in the Lime Quarry Reservation. Trees have been identified and tagged. Rustic direction and information signs have been placed throughout the area. We are thankful for and most appreciative of their spirited interest. Many have thoroughly enjoyed the fruits of their labors and gifts.

It was with deep regret that we accepted the resignation of Mr. Edwin H. Warren during the past year. He was one of the farsighted citizens that helped form the Conservation Commission in Chelmsford. Our sincere appreciation is extended to him for his years of dedicated and faithful service.

From the revenue of a conservation trust established by Mrs. Adelaide Wright Ball, the firm of Zuelke, Rodiek, Roth and Associates, landscape architects, resource analysts and environmental education consultants was retained in the planning of the George B. B. Wright Reservation. It is the intent to use this area for teaching various aspects of the man-land interaction so that people may develop real harmony with the earth and be influenced to make it a much more pleasant environment in which to live.

Regular meetings were held monthly with numerous special sessions called due to the many items of urgent business on hand. Members were busy attending regional, county, and state conferences, returning with a wealth of information that we have implemented in carrying out the work of our Commission.

Appreciation and thanks are also extended to the town officials, Castlewood Association, Boy and Girl Scouts, garden clubs, and many other interested citizens who have so generously given of their time and talent in helping to develop the land acquired for conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND POLUBINSKI
Chairman

COUNCIL ON AGING

Mary K. McAuliffe, Chairman

Lillian E. Gould

William H. Clarke

Otto W. Gould

George Marchand, Jr.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Council on Aging I wish to report our progress for 1970.

1. Presently have three drop-in-centers and rug braiding lessons are held at one of them on a weekly basis. This was received with great enthusiasm.
2. Through the hard working efforts of our council, luncheon is served at Nashoba Valley Technical High School on a regular basis.
3. Our senior citizens have been very active volunteering their services. In 1970 they completed six thousand (6,000) hours of unselfish dedication to their fellow man.

The Council on Aging meet the third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Center town hall. Our meetings are open to the public and we welcome all interested persons to attend our meetings.

The senior citizens now have approximately 150 members, an increase of 50% over 1969. Anyone residing in Chelmsford that has reached the age of 60 is most welcome to join the organization. They meet the second Wednesday of the month at the North School from 2 to 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. McAULIFFE

Chairman

Council on Aging

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Margaret E. Mills, Chairman

William H. Drury
Robert E. Picken
Eliot W. Remick

Robert C. Spaulding
John Alden
Vincent J. R. Kehoe

Although the electorate at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting sanctioned the requested \$300.00 appropriation for use by this Commission, its members, realizing the magnitude of the increased financial needs in the areas of education, welfare and public services, agreed to make changes in their master plan and proceed at a different tempo and as frugally as possible.

For this reason the record of the fifth year, after establishment, does not reveal tangible results. However, each member has continued to bring to meetings, as a result of personal research, many ideas and plans for future use.

At all times we remain aware of the purposes for which an Historical Commission is instituted, namely “. . . for the preservation and development of the historical assets of the Town. Such Commission shall conduct researches for places of historical value and shall seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for similar purposes . . .” Massachusetts General Laws—Chapter 40, Section 8D.

During the Revolutionary War Bicentennial we expect Chelmsford will participate in both the 1975 and 1976 commemorative programs. It is the background material and documentation of same which is now the primary interest and activity of the Commission. Work continues on The Chelmsford Historical Trail.

In 1970, Mr. John Alden and Mr. Vincent J. R. Kehoe were appointed to the Commission. These two gentlemen succeeded Mr. Arnold C. Perham, deceased, and Mr. Bradford O. Emerson, the latter declining re-appointment for personal reasons.

Members of the Commission wish to express appreciation to Town officials and residents who have cooperated and assisted in our research and endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. MILLS
Chairman

HOME RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen

Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the Annual Report of the Home Rule Advisory Committee.

The membership at the end of the year was as follows:

- Timothy F. O'Connor Chairman
- John J. Griffin Vice-Chairman
- Vincent R. Lo Cicero Secretary—Resigned 11/9/70
- S. Robert Monaco Treasurer
- Michael J. Devine Researcher

The resignation of Eleanor Blais who acted as our recording secretary for the past year was received with regret. She gave us valuable assistance for the year.

The committee met once a month in the Town Hall to discuss many Legislative Bills and their effect on the Town of Chelmsford, such as:

- S.B. 587 Local Rent Control
- H.B. 214 REimbursed Town for Fire Protection given to Federal, State and County Buildings.

Many other topics were discussed and recommendations sent to the Selectmen for their approval, such as:

- Cost of County Government
- Water Conservation
- Water Pollution
- Charter Study Committee was organized for the year

Many qualified speakers visited our committee and gave valuable information about current problems.

Many letters were sent out by the committee to federal agencies, state, county and local agencies for information on important topics.

Regular monthly meetings are planned for 1971 to continue the advisory study of important topics which will effect our town in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
 TIMOTHY F. O'CONNOR
 Chairman

CHELMSFORD HOUSING AUTHORITY

Claude A. Harvey, Chairman

Roger W. Boyd

Richard L. Monahan

Ruth K. Delaney

Michael B. Rukin

The need for low cost housing for the elderly in Chelmsford was voted at the Annual Town meeting in March. The selectmen appointed Roger Boyd, Ruth Delaney, Richard Monahan and Michael Rukin to serve until the next Town election. Claude Harvey was appointed by the governor to serve for three years.

The authority's first business was organization and obtaining the proper certification from the Secretary of State. This certification was received in November and we are now ready to undertake a building program. We have inspected several pieces of property and have applied to the State Department of Community Affairs for their approval.

We thank the people of the town and town officials for their help and interest in our work. The authority meets the first Tuesday of each month at 34 Chelmsford Street and all meetings are open to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH K. DELANEY

Secretary

INSURANCE SINKING FUND COMMISSION

George A. Watson, Chairman
Eustace B. Fiske, Treasurer

Joseph B. Greenwood

Name & Type of Investment	Balance as of 12/31/69	Interest Rec'd.	Certif. Interest Earned	Bond Int. Earned & Transf.	Transfer	Balance as of 12/31/70
Central Savings Bank Account # 147157	\$18,704.92	\$1,042.88	\$	\$		\$19,747.80
Central Savings Bank Account # 174894	5,546.77	344.75			3,312.50	9,204.02
Union National Bank Certificate	3,000.00		150.00*			3,000.00
10M Public Service of N. H. Bonds	10,312.50			612.50*		10,312.50
10M N.W. Bell Telephone Bonds	9,787.50			625.00*		9,787.50
10M Hartford Electric Bonds	9,950.00			650.00*		9,950.00
10M Michigan Bell Telephone Bonds	9,987.50			637.50*		9,987.50
10M Southern California Edison Bonds	9,987.50			637.50*		9,987.50
	\$77,276.69	\$1,387.63	\$150.00*	\$3,162.50*	\$3,312.50	\$81,976.82

*Memorandum only

Respectfully submitted,

EUSTACE B. FISKE
Treasurer

**REPORT OF THE
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures, I wish to submit my report for the year 1970.

In performing my duty I have sealed the following:

144 Gasoline pumps

4 Kerosene, oil and grease meters

35 Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.

52 Scales under 100 lbs.

97 Weights

Money received from seals, the sum of \$577.70, has been turned over to the town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. FERREIRA

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SEWER COMMISSION

Frederick T. Dyke, Chairman

Matthew J. Doyle, Jr., Clerk

James McKeown, Commissioner

When the Sewer Commission took office last year, having been elected for the first time by the town of Chelmsford, it picked up the sewerage project at the point to which it had progressed under the direction of the Sewer Advisory Committee. Being a newly elected body we were faced not only with organizing ourselves but also acquiring a thorough working knowledge of the sewerage project as it stood at that point in time. Since then the commission has met fifteen (15) times.

Before March was over the commission was summoned to a pre-hearing conference at the Massachusetts Division of Water Pollution Control in Boston. The conference took place on April 27, 1970. At this meeting the implementation schedule and current progress of the sewerage project in Chelmsford was discussed and a new implementation schedule formulated which was presented to the town in the form of a consent decree.

Shortly after this pre-hearing conference the Division of Water Pollution Control rejected the preliminary design for the sewerage treatment plant submitted by our engineers; Camp, Dresser and McKee, due to a lack of data on the biodegradability of the wool scouring wastes that would be entering the system from the two mills in North Chelmsford. One series of tests has been run and the results rejected by the state authorities. A second test will be started in January, 1971 that will be satisfactory and supply the data required by the state. Approval of this data will then allow final design of the plant to be completed. Final plans and specifications for the intercepting in lateral sewers have already been received by the commission.

At the same time discussions have continued with the management of the wool scouring mills in North Chelmsford and it now appears that each mill will be installing its batch pretreatment facilities and then discharging their waste to the town sewerage system.

At the November meeting of the commission, also attended by the Industrial Development Commission, a representative of the Economic Development Administration appeared to discuss how his agency could aid areas such as Chelmsford which has been declared an area of high unemployment, to solve this problem through industrial growth using federal funds available through his agency.

Also during the year members of the commission met with the Elementary School Needs Committee, the Board of Health and the Town Recreation Commission, to inform them of the sewerage programs status and future plans to insure adequate co-ordination of activities. The meetings with the Recreation Commission resulted in the Sewer Commission making available to them some land on a 15 to 20 year basis that will make three more baseball practise fields available to the youth of Chelmsford.

The December meeting saw the selection of a Citizens Advisory Committee to the Sewer Commission which will be officially organized in January of 1971. This committee will study and recommend to the Commission a set of sewer ordinances and methods of handling betterment and use charges for the system.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DYKE
Chairman

TOWN CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE

Nelson A. Hebert, Chairman

Eleanor A. Maddox

John C. Alden

Richard O. Lahue, Sr.

John W. McEvoy

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Chelmsford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

During the year 1970, it was once again a pleasure and a privilege for this committee to assist in the planning and execution of the annual 4th. of July celebration. The 4th of July Committee, Inc., under the Chairmanship of Mr. Walter Hedlund presented the town of Chelmsford with the celebration highlight of the year with another extravaganza, which will long be remembered. The Town Celebrations Committee wishes to thank Mr. Hedlund and his committee for their efforts and hours of long hard work in making this celebration the great event that it was. For the continued success of this annual event, the Town Celebrations Committee asks that more people and organizations lend their support and take a more active part in its planning and fulfillment.

Our thanks to the Colonial Minutemen of Chelmsford for once again reminding the citizens of Chelmsford of its heritage and history at the annual Prisoner's Day Pole Capping ceremony.

We of the Town Celebrations Committee wish to thank the citizens of Chelmsford for the opportunity to serve them once again.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON A. HEBERT

Chairman

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Martin K. Bovey, Chairman

Robert T. Clough

Bruce S. Gullion

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Thanksgiving Ground and Mill Road Forests continue to be used quite extensively by individuals as well as by groups of both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts have had a number of cook-outs, and the Boy Scouts several overnight camp-outs. Your Committee is very pleased to have so many adults and youngsters getting pleasure out of these two lovely areas.

The Big Circle Trail in the Thanksgiving Ground Forest has been nicely marked with white circles sprayed on trees by Boy Scout Troop 66 under the leadership of Frank Greatorax and Herman Eldering. The troop is now engaged in making three large and handsome wooden maps of the forest and its trails. Next spring these will be erected at the main access points to the forest. We are truly grateful for this fine display of interest in the forests.

As both forests seem to be in pretty good shape, our work was confined to cutting out a bit of new trail in the Mill Road Forest and removing fallen branches from the trails and the sides of the trails in both forests. Hence, we spent only a fraction of the budget approved at the annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN K. BOVEY
Chairman

VARNEY PLAYGROUND COMMISSION REPORT

Henry J. Tucker, Jr., Chairman

Harry J. Ayotte

Robert C. McManimon

Activities were considerably enhanced during 1970 in the playground area itself relative to increased utilization of the facilities for baseball, football, tennis and the summer recreation program for the smaller children.

Organized activities are as follows:

Senior Little League – 3rd week in May thru July 1.

Junior Varsity Games – 10 games plus practice sessions.

Senior Big League – 3rd week in June thru 2nd week in August.

Minuteman Twi-League – 20 games at home plus finals.

Finals for the Senior Big League

Chelmsford entry in Lexington Tournament.

Football comprising four teams, practices and trials, and 6 weeks of league play.

Various utilization of softball diamond by community groups.

Recreation programs conducted for the younger children of the community, approximately eight (8) weeks during the summer.

The playground was also utilized during periods of unscheduled activities.

The tennis courts (2) were heavily used but with handicaps, since considerable repair and improvement is required. Plans have been formulated to improve this area in the spring of 1971.

Due to the loss of Crystal Lake, the beach activity was reduced, but the area was still utilized for the recreation program, family activities and minor summer activities.

Plans have also been formulated for a separate area for small children with swings, slides and the like, so that they too may have utilization of the area.

Numerous safety programs were implemented for the protection of the children, namely:

1. Installation of new fencing in the baseball area, thus replacing the old and dangerous prior fencing.

2. Installation of safety signs in all contiguous street areas near the playground.
3. Implementation of Rules and Regulations under Chapter 45, Section 14, for the area, with the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen and the Chelmsford Police Department, so as to protect those using the area, reduce costs as to vandalism, and ensure traffic control.

Much more is needed to be done in 1971 and the commission has submitted plans and estimates to the Finance Committee. Due to the considerable usage of the area constant maintenance and improvement will be a perennial requisite.

The commission wishes to acknowledge with thanks the late George Barris of North Chelmsford for his generosity relative to his establishment of the George Barris Trust for the Varney Playground. This was indeed a fine gesture and is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Varney Playground Commission
ROBERT C. McMANIMON
Secretary

VETERANS' EMERGENCY FUND

TREASURER'S REPORT TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1970	\$4,963.91
Add – Receipts:	
The Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	
Interest	\$116.06
The First Federal Savings & Loan Assn.	
Dividends	<u>\$131.63</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 247.69</u>
Total of Balance on Hand January 1, 1970 & Receipts . . .	\$5,211.60
Deduct – Disbursements	None
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1970	<u><u>\$5,211.60</u></u>

ASSETS

December 31, 1970

Town of Chelmsford – Balance in General Treasury		
Account, on Deposit		\$ 136.38
Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
On Deposit, Book Number 128790		\$2,475.22
First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. of Lowell, Mass.		
Formerly Middlesex Cooperative Bank, Lowell, Mass.		
Ten (10) Paid-Up Shares,		
Certificate Number 3025	\$2,000.00	
Three (3) Matured Shares,		
Certificate Number 2380	<u>\$ 600.00</u>	
		<u>\$2,600.00</u>
Total Assets		<u><u>\$5,211.60</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities \$ None

Respectfully submitted,
Town of Chelmsford,
Veterans' Emergency Fund
CHARLOTTE P. DeWOLF, Treasurer

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