

144th

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31, 2018

BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Selectman Michael P. Mullen, Jr., Chairman Larry Ryan, Vice Chairman Michael P. O'Loughlin

What happened in Rockland in 2018? This is usually a summary of achievements, written by the Town Administrator and signed off on by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. This year, we've decided to break from "past" tradition and begin a new tradition. The following remarks are truly those of your Board of Selectmen.

In many ways, 2018 was a year that we are sure most residents would prefer to forget. We started out well with the year progressing as expected. Grant monies were flowing in; we were working with the schools to improve relationships; the rail trail was taking its final shape. Life was good. Suddenly, in May, that all changed. A series of scandals brought the Town to a standstill. As a Town, we saw our name negatively bantered about as we tried to recover from one scandal after another. The summer saw erroneous headlines that were designed to destroy our reputation and embarrass our residents. Every step of the way, the news stations and newspapers were wrong. They missed the real story that was developing in Town. They missed the residents bonding together to stand up and effect change. What the reporters missed was all the good things happening in the face of adversity.

Top positions in the Town government suddenly were empty. Police Chief John Llewellyn stepped in as Interim Town Administrator doing a good job of establishing new leadership at Town Hall. Larry Ryan took over as Chairman of the BOS; and along with Vice-Chairman Michael O'Loughlin and Member Michael Mullen formed Rockland's first three person BOS in many years. Marcy Birmingham was appointed Interim Town Administrator in August

replacing Chief Llewellyn and did an excellent job under adverse conditions. Executive Assistant Susan Ide also stood tall helping us weather the storm, which the Board truly appreciates. In November, two new Selectmen were elected to the Board, Kara Nyman and Richard Penney. Both bring new energy and ideas to the BOS. 2018 turned out to be quite a year for transition. The Selectmen are working to replace those that are gone and to set the Town right again. With a five-member Board back in place and active together, Rockland is well underway toward a bright future that we can all take pride in.

The many 2018 accomplishments include: Restaurant Week, Rockland Day, MassSaves Initiative, Massachusetts Downtown Initiative Grant, REiMAGINE Rockland, improved Bond Rating, Green Community Grant, Municipal Office of ADA Grant, DCR Rail Trail Grant, LED Streetlight Conversion, Municipal Vulnerability and Hazard Mitigation Studies, Open Space Planning and more.

The real story of Rockland 2018 is a story of rebirth, the rebirth of opportunity. Through the trials of Spring and Summer, we saw both, who we were and who we should strive to become. We want to be known as the Town that always puts its residents first. We want to become the Town that listens and responds to the concerns of its residents. We strive to represent you with transparency and integrity always. We want to make Rockland a Community that reflects the tremendous spirit of its residents.

2019 is our year! We are in a position now to reclaim our Town and change the narrative of how the rest of the Commonwealth views Rockland. We have the opportunity to hire a new Town Administrator, Town Accountant, and Board of Health Agent. We have laid out our priorities and values and will hold our officials accountable to them. As difficult as it may be and as unsavory as portions of 2018 were, we must turn the page. We must continue to move forward. We must continue to take pride in our Town and celebrate all that is great about Rockland.

Finally, we would like to thank all the citizens of Rockland, the Town employees and volunteers and especially Interim Town Administrator Marcy Birmingham and Executive Assistant Susan Ide for their continued dedication and efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry J. Ryan, Chairman

Michael P. O'Loughlin, Vice-Chairman

Michael P. Mullen Jr., Member

IN MEMORIAM 2018

Joseph Bouchard	Zoning Board Master Plan Review Committee
Marylou Boyle	Library/Rockland Public Schools
Carol Cahill	Board of Library Trustees
Henry Ceurvels	Democratic Town Committee
Patrick Irwin	Water Commissioner
James Kaszanek	Rockland Housing Authority Rent Control
Constance C. Keyes	Volunteer Rockland Food Pantry Volunteer Rockland Senior Center Volunteer Rockland Meal on Wheels
Elizabeth Ann Kimball	Registrar of Voters Rockland Public Schools South Shore Vocational High School
John Martin	Teen Center Advisory Committee
Patricia A. Phillips	Rockland Public Schools Registrar of Voters
Mary Qualter	Rockland Pubic Schools
Paul E. Ryan	Selectman, Town Moderator Conservation
Marie Patricia Tilden	Rockland Public Schools Van Driver School Crossing Guard
Richard Walls	School Custodian

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 2018

FEDERAL OFFICERS

2018- 114th U.S. Congress 1st Session

UNITED STATES SENATORS IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Six year term

Two elected from Eleventh Massachusetts Congressional District:

Edward J. Markey (D) - Malden

Elizabeth A. Warren (D) - Cambridge

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

(Washington, D.C.)

Two year term

Ninth Congressional District

William R. Keating, Quincy (D)

STATE OFFICERS

MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE BRANCH

GOVERNOR

Charles D. Baker, Swampscott (R)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Karyn E. Polito, Shrewsbury (R)

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH (4 year term)

William Francis Galvin, Boston (D)

ATTORNEY GENERAL (4 year term)

Maura Healey, Boston (D)

TREASURER (4 year term)

Deborah B. Goldberg, Brookline (D)

AUDITOR (4 year term)

Suzanne M. Bump, Great Barrington (D)

COUNCILLOR (2 year term) Fourth District

Christopher A. Iannella, Jr., Boston (D)

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

(General Court)

SENATE (40 Members)

SENATE PRESIDENT

Stanley C. Rosenberg (D)

STATE SENATOR (2 year term)

Norfolk & Plymouth District

John F. Keenan, Quincy (D)

State House, Room 413B, Boston, MA 02133

(617) 722-1494

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

160 Representatives Elected

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE (2 year term)

Robert DeLeo, Winthrop (D)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE (2 year term)

5th Plymouth District

David F. DeCoste, Norwell (D)

State House, Boston, MA 02133

PLYMOUTH COUNTY OFFICERS

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (4 year term)

Timothy J. Cruz, Marshfield (R)

CLERK OF COURTS (6 year term)

Robert S. Creedon, Jr., Brockton (D)

REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY (6 year term)

Matthew J. McDonough, Marshfield (D)

REGISTER OF DEEDS (6 year term)

John R. Buckley, Jr., Brockton (D)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (4 year term)

One elected every 4 years

Two elected every 4 years

Gregory M. Hanley, Pembroke (D)

Daniel A. Pallotta, Hanover (R)

Sandra M. Wright, Bridgewater (R)

COUNTY TREASURER (6 year term)

Thomas J. O'Brien, Kingston (D)

SHERIFF (6 year term)

Joseph D. McDonald, Jr., Kingston (R)

COUNTIES IN MASSACHUSETTS (14)

Barnstable

Berkshire
Bristol
Dukes
Essex

Franklin

Hamden
Hampshire
Middlesex
Nantucket

Norfolk

Plymouth (*Rockland*)
Suffolk
Worcester

ROCKLAND POSTMASTER Jeanette L. Sigouin

TOWN OF ROCKLAND INFORMATION

First Settled: The town first settled around 1673. It was formerly the northeast section of Abington. Population was 4,000 when incorporated under its present name.

Name: Rockland derived its name geologically from its rocky nature. A “large rock” is mentioned in the description of the Town Seal.

Incorporated: March 9, 1874. (Acts of 1874-Chapter 44)

Town Seal: For complete description of Town Seal, see Town of Rockland By-Laws, Chapter 153.

County: Plymouth

Location: Southeastern Massachusetts. Rockland is approximately 20 miles from Boston; 8 miles from Brockton, and is bordered by the following towns:
North by Weymouth and Hingham
South by Hanson
East by Norwell and Hanover
West by Whitman and Abington

Population:	FEDERAL CENSUS	TOWN CENSUS
	2010 - 17,489	2018 - 17,937
	2000 - 17,670	2017 - 17,808
	1990 - 16,123	2016 - 17,815

Total Registered Voters: As of December 31, 2018 – 13,280

Town Charter: Adopted March 8, 1969 at Annual Town Election. Charter became effective on January 1, 1970.

Annual Town Election: Second Saturday in April

Annual Town Meeting: A date to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, to be held on a date that will allow completion of all business not later than June thirtieth of that same year.

Type of Government: Open Town Meeting

Land Area: 10.07 Square miles

Miles of Streets: 61 ½ miles

Number of Parcels: 5,600

Altitude: Highest: 180 feet above mean sea level
Lowest: 92.73 feet above mean sea level

Latitude: North 42° 8m

Longitude: West 70° 55m

Topographic Characteristics:

Gently rolling terrain with one hill (Beech Hill) in the south which rises to about 180 feet, which is 80 feet above general local elevation of 100 feet above mean sea level. Rockland is highest point of land in Plymouth County.

U.S. Geological Survey Topographic Plates:

Rockland is shown on Whitman and Weymouth Quadrangles

Rockland is included in the following areas and districts:

Ninth Massachusetts Congressional District

Fourth Councilor District

Norfolk & Plymouth Senate District

Fifth Plymouth State Representative District

Boston Metropolitan Area

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

The State Primary Election was held in the John Rogers Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Ave. for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the R. Stewart Esten School, 733 Summer St. for Precincts 5 and 6 on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. A Warrant was issued by the Selectmen on and posted in each of the six precincts by Adam Loomis, Constable of Rockland.

Cards of Instructions advising voters how to mark their ballots, Abstracts of the Laws Imposing penalties on voters and Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

AccuVote machines were used in each precinct and there was an Auto Mark machine for use By interested voters in each polling location. The AutoMark machines have a touch screen, VAT system and a braille keypad, headphones, a Puff-Sip device for assistance in marking a ballot. These ballots are then tallied through the AccuVote machine in the voter's precinct.

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. Election officials in each of the six precincts printed a Zero tape of all candidates to ensure there were no votes on the tabulator and that each Candidate was listed. The tape was posted in a conspicuous place in the precincts.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 2,477, 20.6% of the 12,044 registered voters.

Unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:35 p.m. Official results were declared as follows:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
TOTAL VOTES CAST	403	519	348	333	441	433	2,477
Senator in Congress							
Blanks	44	54	34	25	34	46	237
Elizabeth A. Warren	165	212	147	144	165	169	1,002
*Geoff Diehl	1	2	0	3	0	2	8
Write-ins	6	4	7	3	7	4	31
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Governor							
Blanks	54	68	35	29	34	46	266
Jay M. Gonzalez	89	110	95	82	89	90	555
Bob Massie	70	85	53	58	72	75	413
*Charles Baker	0	9	5	3	10	7	34
Write-ins	3	0	0	3	1	3	10
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278

Lieutenant Governor							
Blanks	53	53	37	31	41	53	268
Quentin Palfrey	93	116	91	84	95	87	566
Jimmy Tingle	69	100	58	59	64	76	426
*Karyn Polito	1	2	1	0	5	2	11
Write-ins	0	1	1	1	1	3	7
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Attorney General							
Blanks	36	30	18	18	15	27	144
Maura Healey	179	239	167	156	190	192	1,123
Write-ins	1	3	3	1	1	2	11
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Secretary of State							
Blanks	7	11	8	5	3	7	41
William Francis Galvin	164	218	130	136	164	173	985
Josh Zakim	45	43	50	34	38	41	251
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Treasurer							
Blanks	51	50	31	29	28	49	238
Deborah B. Goldberg	165	221	157	144	178	171	1,036
Write-ins	0	1	0	2	0	1	4
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Auditor							
Blanks	42	46	27	28	26	43	212
Suzanne M. Bump	174	226	161	147	179	176	1,063
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Representative in Congress							
Blanks	9	10	9	5	6	13	52
Bill Keating	180	242	158	141	166	184	1,071
Bill Cimbrello	27	20	21	28	34	23	153
Write-ins	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Councillor							
Blanks	24	26	2	15	16	25	108
Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	143	193	119	108	138	133	834
Mark F. Rooney	49	53	47	52	52	62	315
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	216	272	168	175	206	221	1,258

Senator in General Court							
Blanks	39	39	31	22	24	41	196
John F. Keenan	176	233	157	151	181	179	1,077
Write-ins	1	0	0	2	1	1	5
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Representative in General Court							
Blanks	177	212	147	130	152	158	976
Alison DeMong	16	26	20	27	38	34	161
Write-ins	23	34	21	18	16	29	141
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
District Attorney							
Blanks	187	236	160	145	172	190	1,090
John Bradley	9	14	14	18	13	3	71
Write-ins	20	22	14	12	21	28	117
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Clerk of Courts							
Blanks	52	59	38	32	30	60	271
Robert S. Creedon, Jr.	164	213	150	143	175	159	1,004
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Register of Deeds							
Blanks	48	45	36	26	24	52	231
John R. Buckley, Jr.	168	227	151	149	181	168	1,044
Write-ins	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
County Commissioner							
Blanks	194	247	178	159	189	200	1,167
Write-ins	22	25	10	16	17	21	111
TOTAL	216	272	188	175	206	221	1,278
Senator in Congress							
Blanks	0	5	6	2	3	5	21
Geoff Diehl	141	187	115	127	177	179	926
John Kingston	22	42	25	16	27	23	155
Beth Joyce Lindstrom	17	12	14	13	25	4	85
Write-ins	5	1	0	0	2	0	8
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195

Governor							
Blanks	4	9	6	5	4	6	34
Charles D. Baker	115	146	93	83	140	124	701
Scott D. Lively	66	92	60	70	88	81	457
Write-ins	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Lieutenant Governor							
Blanks	49	71	45	43	61	54	323
Karyn E. Polito	135	172	112	113	171	155	858
Write-ins	1	4	3	2	2	2	14
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Attorney General							
Blanks	26	36	20	24	25	27	158
James R. McMahon, III	55	84	44	49	76	72	380
Daniel L. Shores	104	124	96	85	133	112	654
Write-ins	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Secretary of State							
Blanks	61	84	39	52	67	62	365
Anthony M. Amore	124	158	120	104	165	149	820
Write-ins	0	5	1	2	2	0	10
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Treasurer							
Blanks	59	92	48	49	70	59	377
Keiko M. Orrall	126	153	111	109	164	152	815
Write-ins	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Auditor							
Blanks	58	97	50	50	69	63	387
Helen Brady	127	149	109	108	165	148	806
Write-ins	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Representative in Congress							
Blanks	41	73	40	45	56	40	295
Peter D. Tedeschi	144	173	118	112	177	171	895
Write-ins	0	1	2	1	1	0	5
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195

Councillor							
Blanks	160	212	136	141	189	188	1,026
Write-ins	25	35	24	17	45	23	169
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Senator in General Court							
Blanks	164	217	139	147	199	193	1,059
Write-ins	21	30	21	11	35	18	136
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Representative in General Court							
Blanks	29	59	29	28	42	38	225
David F. DeCoste	154	187	131	128	192	173	965
Write-ins	2	1	0	2	0	0	5
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,010
District Attorney							
Blanks	40	63	31	40	47	44	265
Timothy J. Cruz	144	182	128	116	184	167	921
Write-ins	1	2	1	2	3	0	9
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Clerk of Courts							
Blanks	169	215	144	147	203	196	1,074
Write-ins	16	32	16	11	31	15	121
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Register of Deeds							
Blanks	168	220	145	150	208	197	1,088
Write-ins	17	27	15	8	26	14	107
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
County Commissioner							
Blanks	62	93	53	55	75	70	408
Sandra M. Wright	123	153	107	102	158	141	784
Write-ins	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
TOTAL	185	247	160	158	234	211	1,195
Senator in Congress							
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4

Governor							
Blanks	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
*Charles Baker	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Lieutenant Governor							
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Attorney General							
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Secretary of State							
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Treasurer							
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Auditor							
Blanks	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Daniel Fishman	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Representative in Congress							
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Councillor							
Blanks	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Senator in General Courty							
Blanks	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Write-ins	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4

Representative in General Court							
Blanks	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
District Attorney							
Blanks	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Clerk of Courts							
Blanks	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Register of Deeds							
Blanks	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
County Commissioner							
Blanks	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Write-ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	2	0	0	0	1	1	4

Town Clerk Donna M Shortall

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2018
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

The State Election was held in the John W. Rogers Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Avenue for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and at the R. Stewart Esten School Gymnasium, 733 Summer Street for Precincts 5 and 6 on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. A Warrant issued by the Selectmen October 8, 2018 was posted by Adam Loomis, Constable of Rockland on October 24, 2018 in each of the six precincts.

Specimen ballots, Cards of Instructions, Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights and Abstracts of the Laws imposing penalties upon voters were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. after the election officials in each of the six precincts examined the ballot boxes to show they were empty and then printed a listing of all candidates to ensure there were no votes on the vote tabulator.

Accu-Vote optical scan vote tabulators were used at the polls. The polls were closed 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 6,136, 57% of the 10,758 registered voters. Ballots cast included 687 absentee ballots, 92 in precinct 1, 201 in precinct 2, 65 in precinct 3, 72 in precinct 4, 81 in precinct 5 and 111

Tapes from the optical scanners with the unofficial results from each of the 6 precincts were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 9:15 p.m. and after they were tallied, Associated Press was called at 10:00 p.m. The official results were later declared as follows:

	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	PREC. 4	PREC. 5	PREC. 6	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS							
Blanks	21	21	18	12	18	31	121
Elizabeth A. Warren	616	665	451	573	430	599	3334
Geoff Diehl	716	752	503	582	617	789	
Shiva Ayyadurai	47	53	36	43	33	31	243
Write-in	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

GOVERNOR and LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Blanks	41	50	35	38	43	51	258
Baker & Polito	1040	1124	742	852	883	1095	5736
Gonzalez & Palfrey	317	307	224	312	169	293	1622
Write-in	3	10	7	9	4	11	44
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Blanks	34	48	25	16	35	47	205
Maura Healey	828	887	623	759	667	860	4624
James R. McMahon, III	539	555	359	435	396	543	2827
Write-in	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

SECRETARY OF STATE

Blanks	56	71	44	33	54	66	324
William Francis Galvin	899	970	632	819	728	908	4956
Anthony M. Amore	414	418	285	324	283	441	2165
Juan G, Sanchez, Jr.	32	32	46	34	33	34	211
Write-in	0	0	1	1	1	1	4
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

TREASURER

Blanks	81	91	58	57	70	96	453
Deborah B. Goldberg	804	856	592	730	616	807	4405
Keiko M. Orrall	476	502	326	398	375	503	2580
Jamie M. Guerin	39	42	31	25	37	44	218
Write-in	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

AUDITOR

Blanks	83	91	62	62	64	98	460
Suzanne M. Bump	708	758	535	681	543	707	3932
Helen Brady	534	567	334	402	426	581	2844
Daniel Fishman	51	54	56	46	45	45	
Edward J. Stamas	24	21	20	19	20	19	123
Write-in	1	0	1	1	1	0	4
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - NINTH DISTRICT

Blanks	36	34	31	20	28	41	190
William Richard Keating	808	861	583	730	611	800	4393
Peter D. Tedeschi	557	596	392	461	459	608	3073
Write-in	0	0	2	0	1	1	4
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

COUNCILLOR -FOURTH DISTRICT

Blanks	376	392	280	272	233	392	1945
Christopher A. Iannella, Jr.	1008	1074	704	922	846	1030	5584
Write-in	17	25	24	17	20	28	131
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - NORFOLK & PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Blanks	146	161	108	112	133	173	833
John F. Keenan	889	962	636	764	629	914	4794
Alexander N. Mendez	360	365	255	329	336	358	2003
Write-in	6	3	9	6	1	5	30
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT- FIFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT

Blanks	54	55	44	45	44	54	296
David F. DeCoste	684	731	464	537	573	730	3719
Alison DeMong	662	705	496	627	482	662	3634
Write-in	1	0	4	2	0	4	11
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Blanks	51	50	47	41	45	58	292
Timothy J Cruz	790	846	541	632	680	831	4320
John E. Bradley	557	594	418	536	373	560	
Write-in	3	1	2	2	1	1	10
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

CLERK OF COURT

Blanks	380	403	272	273	242	397	1967
Robert S. Creedon, Jr.	1007	1067	714	919	838	1034	5579
Write-in	14	21	22	19	19	19	114
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Blanks	414	431	294	304	239	379	2061
Sandra M. Wright	968	1042	692	871	834	1047	5454
Write-in	19	18	22	36	26	24	145
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

REGISTER OF DEEDS-

Blank	370	399	265	257	224	389	1904
John R. Buckley, Jr.	1018	1073	724	936	857	1040	5648
No	13	19	19	18	18	21	108
TOTAL	1401	1491	1008	1211	1099	1450	7660

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
2018
ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS**

NAME	TERM EXPIRES
TOWN CLERK	
Donna M. Shortall	2021
TOWN TREASURER	
John J. Ellard, Jr.	2021
TOWN COLLECTOR	
Judith A. Hartigan	2021
TOWN MODERATOR	
Kevin T. Henderson	2019
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
Larry J. Ryan, Chairman	2019
Richard Penney	2019
Michael O'Loughlin	2020
Kara Nyman	2020
Michael P. Mullen, Jr.	2021
Edward F. Kimball (Resigned)	
Deirdre Hall (Resigned)	
BOARD OF ASSESSORS	
Dianne Molineaux	2019
Dennis M. Robson, Chairman	2020
Charles E. Wehner, Jr.	2021
BOARD OF HEALTH	
Scott M. Margolis	2019
Victoria T. Deibel	2020
Stephen B. Nelson	2021
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Janet W. Cann	2019
John R. Ward	2019
Cora Leonardi	2020
Kenneth A. Zbyszewski	2020
Patricia M. Foley	2021
Kathleen M. Looney, Chairman	2021

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Richard J. Furlong	2019
Stephen J. Murphy	2020
Joseph M. Reis	2021

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Ronald J. Savicke	2019
Charles R. Heshion	2020
Walter L. Simmons	2021

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Robert Corvi, Jr.	2019
William T. Low	2020
June Pat Donnelly	2021
William Cormier, Jr. (Resigned)	

HIGHWAY SUPRINTENDENT

David P. Taylor, Jr.	2019
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HOUSING AUTHORITY

Rita M. Howes (Resigned) (<i>Appointed by State</i>)	
John E. Conway	2019
Diane L. Logan	2020
John T. Davis	2021
John W. Rogers	2022

Alternate/ Affirmative Action Officer (*Appointed by Housing Authority*)

James Hannigan

PLANNING BOARD

Randolph H. Hoblitzelle	2019
Jared L. Valanzola	2020
John R. Lucas	2021
Michael P. Corbett, Clerk	2022
Charles O. Williams, III	2023

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Daniel J. Biggins	2019
Richard J. Phelps	2019
Michael A. Garofalo	2020
Thomas F. Mills, Jr.	2021
Jill Maroney	2021

A special Thank you to all those members of Elected Boards and Committees who resigned during the past year after faithfully serving the Town of Rockland: Rita M. Howes- Housing Authority (*Appointed by State*), William Cormier, Jr.- Board of Water Commissioners, Edward F. Kimball- Selectman, and Deirdre Hall- Selectman

APPOINTED OFFICERS – COMMITTEES, ETC. 2018

ACCOUNTANT, TOWN <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i> Eric A. Hart (Resigned)	2020
AMERICAN'S WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMMISSION Marcia Birmingham Anton Materna John Melvin Dennis Robson Thomas Ruble Donna Shortall	2019 2019 2020 2020 2021 2021
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i> Ian Davidson Patricia A. Whittemore (Retired)	2019
ANIMALS, INSPECTOR OF <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i> Ian Davidson Patricia A. Whittemore (Retired)	2019
ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i> Sirena Amaral Mary Jane Martin (Resigned)	
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR/APPRAISER <i>(Appointed by Assessors)</i> Debra A. Krupczak	
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK <i>(Appointed by Town Clerk)</i> Liza Landy Victoria T. Deibel (Resigned)	
ASSISTANT TAX COLLECTOR <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i> Annette M. Murray	
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER <i>(Appointed by Treasurer)</i> Dianne M. Molineaux	
BUILDING INSPECTOR <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i> Thomas E. Ruble Robert Curran - Alternate Building Inspector John Undzis- Local Inspector	2020 2019 2019
BURIAL AGENT <i>(Appointed by Board of Health)</i> Donna M. Shortall	2021

CAPITAL PLANNING COMMITTEE *(Appointments made by Selectmen (2), School Committee (1), Finance Committee (2) and Moderator (2))*

Joseph Gambon	2019
Lauren C. Hansen	2019
Richard Harris, Vice Chairman	2019
Kenneth Tocci	2019
Douglas J. D. Walo	2020
Larry Ryan (Resigned)	
Brian J. Hughes, Esq. (Resigned)	

CHARTER MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

Patricia Foley	2019
Jared Valanzola	2019
Felicia Lennon	2019

CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

Marcia Birmingham
Eric Hart- Alternate (Resigned)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE *(Appointments made from members of the Planning Board (one for 1 year), Conservation Commission (one for 1 year), Historical Commission (one for 2 years), Park Commissioners (one for 2 years), Housing Authority (one for 1 year), and Selectmen choose 4 members at large (three for 3 years each and one for a one year term))*

John Hennessy	(Member at Large)	2018
John W. Rogers	(Housing Authority)	2018
Charles Williams, III	(Planning Board Rep.)	2018
Thomas Reagan	(Historical Commission Rep.)	2019
Joseph Reis	(Park Commission)	2019
Derek Ewell	(Member at Large)	2020
Michael Johnson	(Member at Large)	2020
Peter Ewell	(Member at Large)	2021
Pam Murphy	(Resigned)	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

Douglas A. Golemme, Chairman	2021
Lorraine M. Pratt	2019
Angelo J. Triantaffelow	2019
Charlene Judge	2020
Roland A. Pigeon	2020
Virginia Hoffman	2021

CONSERVATION CORPS *(Appointed by Conservation Commission)*
George H. Anderson, Director

CONSTABLES *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

Kevin C. McKenna	2018
John Torchio	2018
Matthew Casano	2019
William C. Cormier, Jr.	2019
Kevin Dalton	2019
Adam P. Loomis	2020

COUNCIL ON AGING *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

Jean Callahan	2019
Cynda Childs	2019
Eleanor Cole	2019
John Conway	2020
Edward Malone	2020
Patricia Penney	2020
Lurana Crowley	2021
Rita M. Howes	2021
Agnes Smith	2021
John W. Rogers, Sr. - Chairman	2020
Audrey Ryan - Co-Chairman	2020
William Sutherland- Alternate	2020
Andrew McCarthy- Alternate	2020

COUNCIL ON AGING, DIRECTOR *(Appointed by Selectmen)*
Margaret Bryan

COUNCIL ON AGING, OUTREACH COORDINATOR
Eleanor Murphy

COUNSEL, LAND USE *(Appointed by Selectmen)*
Galvin and Galvin 2019

COUNSEL, TAX TITLE *(Appointed by Selectmen)*
Attorney Laura Anastasia Brown 2019

COUNSEL, TOWN AND LABOR *(Appointed by Selectmen)*
Clifford & Kenny, LLP 2019

CULTURAL COUNCIL *(Appointed by Selectmen)*
Maryellen Concannon 2021
Cynthia Ward 2021
John Cheney 2019
Nancy Davis 2019

Eileen C. Hammond	2019
Sara Hologitas - Chairman	2019
Jane Tetzlaff	2020
Donna Roine	2021
Deborah Vecchione	2021
Nancy Parmenter	2021
DEPUTY COLLECTOR OF TAXES <i>(Appointed annually by Tax Collector for the calendar year)</i>	
John Y. Brady	2018
DESIGN REVIEW BOARD – Planning Board Members	
Michael Corbett	
Randolph Hoblitzelle	
John R. Lucas	
Jared Valanzola	
Charles Williams, III	
DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
Scott F. Duffey	2019
DOG HEARING OFFICER <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS	
Susan M. Ide	<i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>
Jeanne Gianatassio	<i>(Appointed by Police Chief)</i>
Mary P. Ryan	<i>(Appointed by Fire Chief)</i>
FENCE VIEWER <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
Thomas Ruble	2019
FINANCE COMMITTEE <i>(Appointed by Moderator – 15 Members)</i>	
William R. Principe	2021
John Pumphrey - Chairman	2021
Julia Shaffer	2021
Mark Pulsifer	2019
William G. Stuart	2019
Sheila Mulcahy	2020
Joseph P. Gambon	2020
Robert B. MacDonald- Vice Chairman	2020
Kenneth A. Tocci	2020
Daniel Ryan	2020
Craig Maroney	2021
Richard Dunham (Resigned)	
Jamie Parda (Resigned)	
Richard Penney (Resigned)	
William Allen (Resigned)	

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF AND FOREST FIRE WARDEN *(Appointed by Selectmen)*
Scott Duffey

FIRE STATION BLDG COMMITTEE

Scott Duffey	2019
David Wooley	2019
Christopher DeFillipo	2019
James Killinger	2019
Michael Mullen, Jr.	2019
Charles Williams, III	2019
Susan Egan Tasker	2019
Jeanne Blaney	2019

FOREST COMMITTEE, TOWN *(Appointed by Conservation Commission)*

George Anderson	2023
Virginia M. Anderson	2023
James Norman	2023
Michael O'Brien	2023

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Scott Duffey	2019
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GAS INSPECTORS *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

J. Michael Tanner	2019
William Callahan, Jr.	2019
Gary Young – Alternate	2019

HARBOR MASTER *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

Larry J. Ryan

HEALTH AGENT *(Appointed by Board of Health)*

Janice McCarthy (Resigned)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

Dave Davis	2020
Peter Dow	2020
James Paul	2020
Matthew Smaller	2020

HOUSING AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

(Appointed by Housing Authority Commissioners)

Karen Reilly

HOUSING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Susan Egan-Tasker	2018
Patricia Foley	2018
Judith Hartigan	2018
John R. Lucas	2018
John W. Rogers	2018
Larry J. Ryan	2018
William C. Cormier, Jr. (Resigned)	

INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD

June Pat Donnelly

LIBRARY DIRECTOR *(Appointed by Library Trustees)*

Beverly C. Brown

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

Richard Lauria, Sr.	2019
Anton F. Materna	2019
John Melvin	2019
Jeffrey P. Najarian	2019
John W. Rogers, Sr.	2019

MUNICIPAL HEARINGS OFFICER *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

OLD COLONY ELDERLY SERVICES *(Appointed by Council on Aging)*

Agnes Smith – Delegate 2019

OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL AREA AGENCY ON AGING

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Rita M. Howes - Delegate 2019

OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

George H. Anderson	2021
Jeanne Blaney	2019
Michael Bromberg	2021
Donald Cann- Chairman	2021
Beth Lucas	2019
Katherine Kirby	2020

PARK DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT *(Appointed by Park Commissioners)*

Peter Ewell

PARKING CLERK *(Appointed by Selectmen)*

Stacia Callahan 2019

PLUMBING INSPECTOR- CIVIL SERVICE *(Appointed by Inspector of Buildings)*

J. Michael Tanner	2019
Gary Young – Alternate	2019

PLYMOUTH COUNTY ADVISORY COMMISSION	<i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
Michael P. Mullen, Jr.		2019
POLICE CHIEF	<i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
John R. Llewellyn		
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS	<i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
Liza J. Landy		2019
Donna M. Shortall		2021
Peter Dow		2019
Gerald Callahan		2020
RENT CONTROL BOARD	<i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
Dianne Molineaux		2021
Judith Hartigan		2021
Lisa Earl		2021
Kimberly DiCenso		2019
Estelle E. Stoddard		2019
Deborah Ann Robie		2020
SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT OF	<i>(Appointed by School Committee)</i>	
Dr. Alan Cron - Superintendent		
Colleen Forlizzi - Assistant Superintendent		
SEWER SUPERINTENDENT		
John Loughlin		
SOUTH SHORE RECYCLING COOPERATIVE	<i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
Stephen Nelson		2021
SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER		
<i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>		
Robert L. Mahoney		2019
SOUTHFIELD REDEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD		
Mark Pulsifer	Finance Representative	2020
Eric Hart	(Resigned)	
SOUTHFIELD REDEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD		
<i>(Appointed by Selectmen w/ joint approval of Mayor of Weymouth)</i>		
David Rubin	Resident Representative	
Thomas Henderson	Rockland Representative	
Kelli O'Brien-McKinnon	Rockland Representative	
Stephen R. LeMott –	Resident Representative (Resigned)	

Deirdre Hall	Selectman Representative (Resigned)
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John Ellard	2018
Patricia Penney	2018
John W. Rogers	2021
Dennis Robson	2020

YOUTH COMMISSION <i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
Kathleen Fulton	2021
Richard T. Furlong	2021
Susan Egan-Tasker	2021

YOUTH SERVICES DIRECTOR *(Appointed by Youth Commission)*
Jeanne Blaney

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS- 5 years	<i>(Appointed by Selectmen)</i>	
Gregory Tansey, Vice Chairman		2021
Robert Manzella, Chairman		2019
Stanley Cleaves		2020
Robert Rosa		2021
Rita M. Howes		2022
Stephen Johnson - Associate/Alternate Member		2018

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	
Thomas E. Ruble	2020

We give many thanks to Patricia A. Whittemore, our Animal Control Officer, who retired this year after many years of faithful service to this town, our many dogs and their owners. Thank you!

We wish to acknowledge Jerold Loomis for his many years of service to the Town as Constable. His service was invaluable and he is deeply missed.

We have said good-bye to staff members in Town Hall and would like to acknowledge their years of service to the Town: Eric Hart - Accountant, Mary Jane Martin -Assistant Accountant, Victoria T. Deibel – Assistant Town Clerk, Allan Chiocca – Town Administrator, and Janice McCarthy – Board of Health Agent.

We salute those who have given time to serve on the Boards and Committees that help direct our Town: William C. Cormier, Jr., Larry Ryan, Brian J. Hughes, Esq., Richard Dunham, Jamie Parda, Richard Penney, William Allen and Pam Murphy. Each of these volunteers have given their time and effort in serving this Town and their contributions are greatly appreciated.

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 14, 2018**

The Annual Town Election was held in the Rogers Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Avenue for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the R. Stewart Esten Elementary School, 733 Summer St., Saturday, April 14, 2018. A Warrant issued by the Selectmen March 18th was posted in each of the six precincts by Adam Loomis, Constable of Rockland on March 28, 2018.

Cards of Instructions advising voters how to mark their ballots, Abstracts of the Laws imposing penalties on the voters and Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

AccuVote machines were used in each precinct and there was an Auto Mark machine for use by handicapped voters in each polling location. The AutoMark machines have a touch screen, VAT , braille keypad, headphones, a Puff-Sip device for a voter to use to mark their ballot. The ballot is not tabulated on these machines, it is tabulated in the AccuVote machine in the voter's precinct.

The polls were opened at 8:00 a.m. Election officials in each of the six precincts printed a zero tape of all candidates to ensure there were no votes on the tabulator and that each candidate was listed. The tape was posted in a public area in the precinct.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 1433, 17% of the 12,491 registered voters. Absentee ballots included were 21 in precinct 1, 63 in precinct 2, 15 in precinct 3, 11 in precinct 4, 12 in precinct 5 and 6 in precinct 6.

Unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:15 p.m. Official results were declared as follows:

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	PREC 4	PREC 5	PREC 6	TOTAL
SELECTMEN for Three Years (Vote for Two)							
Blanks	33	75	46	25	54	29	262
Michael P. Mullen, Jr.	157	239	167	190	235	162	1150
Write-Ins	2	4	1	2	9	3	21
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

TOWN CLERK For Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	7	6	1	3	24	3	44
Donna M Shortall	116	208	130	163	194	145	956
Victoria T. Deibel	68	104	83	51	80	46	432
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

TOWN TREASURER For Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	53	92	55	40	83	39	362
John J. Ellard, Jr.	139	225	156	173	211	152	1056
Write-Ins	0	1	3	4	4	3	15
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

TOWN COLLECTOR For Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	38	77	44	30	76	32	297
Judith A. Hartigan	154	240	168	186	216	162	1126
Write-Ins	0	1	2	1	6	0	10
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

ASSESSOR for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	51	104	67	48	91	50	411
Charles E. Wehner, Jr	141	214	146	168	204	143	1016
Write-Ins	0	0	1	1	3	1	6
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

ASSESSOR for One Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	56	100	63	46	96	47	408
Dianne M. Molineaux	136	217	150	169	199	147	1018
Write-Ins	0	1	1	2	3	0	7
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

Blanks	17	39	20	15	35	11	137
Stephen B. Nelson	92	127	88	77	142	100	626
Samantha Murphy	39	96	65	97	74	59	430
William C. Cormier, Jr.	44	56	41	27	45	24	237
Write-Ins	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

HOUSING AUTHORITY for Five Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	54	106	59	53	95	47	414
John T. Davis	138	212	154	163	200	145	1012
Write-Ins	0	0	1	1	3	2	7
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Blanks	129	208	130	123	184	94	868
Patricia M. Foley	126	219	154	167	212	143	1021
Kathleen M. Looney	129	209	143	142	198	151	972
Write-Ins	0	0	1	2	2	0	5
Write-Ins							
TOTAL	384	636	428	434	596	388	2866

PARK COMMISSIONER for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	46	96	59	44	82	49	376
Joseph M. Reis	145	222	154	172	209	144	1046
Write-Ins	1	0	1	1	7	1	11
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

PLANNING BOARD MEMBER for Five Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	51	105	62	42	92	47	399
Charles O. Williams, III	140	211	151	174	202	146	1024
Write-Ins	1	2	1	1	4	1	10
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER for Three Years (Vote for Two)

Blanks	95	169	102	105	129	70	670
Thomas F. Mills, Jr	89	139	112	101	144	70	655
Jill L. Maroney	120	188	125	138	185	131	887
Melissa Mauro-Small	79	140	86	88	137	116	646
Write-Ins	1	0	3	2	1	1	8
TOTAL	384	636	428	434	596	388	2866

SEWER COMMISSIONER for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	50	94	53	39	92	44	372
Walter L. Simmons	142	224	161	178	202	150	1057
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

WATER COMMISSIONER for Three Years (Vote for One)

Blanks	50	88	52	44	82	44	360
June Pat Donnelly	141	228	160	171	214	150	1064
Write-Ins	1	2	2	2	2	0	9
TOTAL	192	318	214	217	298	194	1433

A True Recorded Attest

Donna M. Shortall

Town Clerk

**SPECIAL/ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 7, 2018
LIST OF ARTICLES**

<u>Article #</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Special Town Meeting</u>			
1	Finance Committee	Stabilization	N/A
2	Board of Selectmen	Lincoln School Raising	\$125,000.00
3	Board of Selectmen	Estes Property Raising	\$45,000.00
4	Highway Superintendent	Drainage Improvements Moncrief Road	\$ 23,000.00
5	Board of Selectmen	Library Parking Lot	\$ 20,000.00
6	Town Accountant	Unpaid Bills from Prior Years	\$267.99
7	Board of Selectmen	Sick Leave Buy-back	\$125,000.00
8	Water Commissioners	Upgrade Water Treatment Plant	\$125,000.00
9	Town Accountant	OPEB Report	\$8,250.00
10	Town Accountant	Purchase 9 Copiers	\$ 58,000.00
11	Sewer Department	Purchase Diesel Pump	\$ 45,000.00
12	Board of Selectmen	Snow and Ice Deficit	\$600,000.00
13	Board of Selectmen	Legal Increase	\$ 25,000.00
14	Board of Selectmen	Purchase of 258 Union Street (Lot 39-203)	\$400,000.00
15	Board of Selectmen	Community Preservation Act Funds	N/A
16	Board of Selectmen	Community Preservation Funding	\$421,003.00
17	Fire Chief	Operational Transfer	\$ 65,000.00
18	Board of Selectmen	Hartsuff Park ADA Renovations	\$ 25,000.00
19	Board of Selectmen	Veterans Memorial Stadium/Garage Bldg	\$500,000.00
20	Board of Selectmen	Town Projects and Repairs	\$150,000.00

May 7, 2018 at the Rockland Special Town Meeting, the Town voted as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Town unanimously voted to transfer from Undesignated Fund Balance a sum of Eighty Thousand (\$80,000) to be transferred to the Stabilization Fund.

EMERGENCY: The Finance Committee has set a policy to reach the Department of Revenue's minimum recommended level of 5% of the Town's tax Levy. The Levy for Fiscal 2018 of \$36,086,644 calculates out to a funding level of \$1,804,332. The current balance is \$1,619,685.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Finance Committee Recommended adopting this article at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 2

The Town voted to **PASS OVER** transferring from available funds the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$125,000.00) for the razing of the Lincoln School.

EMERGENCY: Public safety issue - razing of the building required to move forward with land use.

*There was a majority vote of the Town Meeting voters to **Pass Over** this article.*

ARTICLE 3

The Town voted to transfer from Undesignated Fund Balance the sum of Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$45,000.00) for the razing of the Estes Auto Building including any related work to prepare the property for use.

EMERGENCY: Give the ability to move forward with land use, ASAP.

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee Recommended adopting this Article

ARTICLE 4

The Town voted to take from available funds the sum Twenty-Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$23,000.00) to fund the construction and improvements of a drainage catchment at the backside of Moncrief Road.

EMERGENCY: This area is highly prone to flooding. Area presently is a trench and will be designed to hold and distribute water more evenly and provide easier access to maintain said catchment.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Finance Committee Recommended funding \$190.88 from Undesignated Fund Balance and \$22,809.12 from Host Community Trust Fund

ARTICLE 5

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) for the design and engineering of the ADA Compliant, Library Rear Entrance Construction including any related work to the property.

EMERGENCY: Timing of the Grant requires moving on the design and engineering as soon as possible.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 6

The Town voted unanimously to transfer from available funds for an unpaid Highway department bill from Doughboy Uniforms in the amount of Two Hundred Sixty-Seven and 99/100 Dollars (\$267.99).

EMERGENCY: Bills that were not receive in time for processing within the fiscal year provided service or goods.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 7

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$125,000.00) to fund the payout of contractually obligated accumulated leave time.

EMERGENCY: The buyout employee accumulated leave time for contractual negotiations.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS

Finance Committee Recommended funding \$74,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance and \$51,000 from Group Insurance

ARTICLE 8

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Fund Balance the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$125,000.00), with a like amount from the Town of Abington, for the purpose of engineering the upgrades at the Myers Avenue Water Treatment Plant.

EMERGENCY: The Treatment Plant needs major upgrades to increase the much need water production from this site.

WATER COMMISIONERS

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

Capital Planning Committee Recommended per Capital Plan

ARTICLE 9

The Town voted to take from available funds the sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$8,250.00) for the service to produce the required Other Post-Employment Benefits report.

EMERGENCY: Report required for correct annual audit

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 10

The Town voted to raise and appropriate or take from available funds the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$58,000.00) for the purchase of nine (9) new copiers to replace copiers.

EMERGENCY: Recurring issues on copiers; purchased used requiring replacement

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 11

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Unreserved Fund Balance Account the sum of Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$45,000.00) for the purchase of a 6 inch Dri-Prime Diesel Pump to be used during high flow events.

EMERGENCY: This is for the replacement a 20 year old pump used as part of high flow management plan that was rendered inoperable during March storm Quinn.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Sewer Fund Balance

ARTICLE 12

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Six Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$600,000.00) for reducing the snow and ice deficit.

EMERGENCY: Major Winter Storms.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 13

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) to Legal Services.

EMERGENCY: Unexpected Legal Action

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDS

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 14

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Four Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$400,000.00) to purchase 258 Union Street, Lot 39-303, 18605 sf (+/-).

EMERGENCY: Give the ability to move forward with land use, ASAP

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED

Finance Committee Recommended funding \$132,500 from Undesignated Fund Balance and \$267,500 from Overlay Surplus

ARTICLE 15

The Town voted to establish Four (4) Community Preservation Act (CPA) Special Revenue Funds as follows: CPA General - Receipt Reserved for Appropriation, representing 65%; CPA Open Space - Receipt Reserved for Appropriation, representing 10%; CPA Community Housing - Receipt Reserved for Appropriation, representing 10%; CPA Historical Resources - Receipt Reserve for Appropriations, representing 10%; and CPA Administration - Receipt Reserved for Appropriation, representing 5%.

EMERGENCY: The Town voted to establish the CPA Fund for purposes of improving the Town's Open Space, Historical Resources, and Community Housing using a surcharge combined with state funding. This Article establishes the mechanism to hold the funding for future Town Meeting purposes. The following Article funds those mechanisms. Per the Department of Revenue, this is required to be moved to these reserves this year.

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee Recommended as presented

ARTICLE 16

The Town voted to reserve Four Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Three and 00/100 Dollars (\$421,003.00) Community Preservation Act (CPA) Special Revenue Funds as follows:

CPA General Receipt Reserved for Appropriation -	\$273,650.00
CPA Open Space - Receipt Reserved for Appropriation -	\$42,101.00
CPA Community Housing -Receipt Reserved for Appropriation -	\$42,101.00
CPA Historical Resources - Receipt Reserve for Appropriations -	\$42,101.00
CPA Administration - Receipt Reserved for Appropriation -	\$21,050.00

EMERGENCY: refer to Article #15

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Raise and Appropriate

ARTICLE 17

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,000.00) to Fire Substitute Payroll.

EMERGENCY: Unexpected Substitution of Personnel

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 18

The Town voted to raise and appropriate Twenty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00), and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow up to and including One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in anticipation of state reimbursement pursuant to Mass. Gen. L. Chapter 44, §8C, or any other enabling authority, for the purpose of making capital improvements, renovations and upgrades to a certain parcel of town-owned park and/or recreation property together with buildings and improvements thereon, known as Hartsuff Park, consisting of 16.5 acres, more or less, as shown on the Town of Rockland Assessor's Maps as Parcel #30-81 and Parcel #30-83 for the purpose of restroom ADA compliance to support public active recreation and youth programs that operate at Hartsuff Park. As described above, Hartsuff Park shall henceforth be considered park and recreation land pursuant to General Laws, c. 45, §3, and shall be managed and controlled by the Park Commissioners and the Youth Commission of Town of Rockland; and further, that the Town Administrator be authorized to file on behalf of the Town of Rockland any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Urban Self-Help Act (301 CMR 5.00), the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs'(EOEEA) Parkland Acquisitions and Renovations for Communities (PARC) Grant Program, and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article; and further, that the Town of Rockland, Board of Selectmen, Park Commissioners and Youth Commission be authorized to enter into all grant and other agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town of Rockland, to affect said grants; and, further that the Board of Selectmen, Park Commissioners and Youth Commission be authorized, as they deem appropriate, to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments including the conveyance of a perpetual conservation restriction in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 184 as required by Section 12(a) of Chapter 44B or Chapter 293 Section 10 of the Acts of 1998 as amended, as may be necessary on behalf of the Town of Rockland, to be eligible for any such grant funds and to affect said purchase, or take any other action relative thereto.

EMERGENCY: Availability of Grant was unexpected

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED

Finance Committee Recommended at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 19

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00) to Veterans Memorial/Garage Facility.

EMERGENCY: Bids higher than expected

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee Recommended with funding to be transferred \$100,000 from Undesignated Fund Balance, \$50,000 from Overlay Surplus and \$350,000 from Group Insurance

Capital Planning also gave their Recommendation

ARTICLE 20

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred-Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$150,000.00), to be used in combination with grant money if available, for capital projects and repairs, or take any action relative thereto?

EMERGENCY: The Town has various projects opportunities and needs throughout the year, often with matching grant funds, that come up without notice.

Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee Recommended adopting this article with funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ARTICLES

1	Board of Selectmen	Town Elections	N/A
2	Board of Selectmen	Elective Officer's Salaries/Compensation	N/A
3	Board of Selectmen	Operating Budgets	N/A
4	Town Accountant	Revolving Funds	\$ 695,000.00
5	Emergency Management	Alert System	\$ 4,000.00
6	Board of Selectmen	Master Plan	\$ 40,000.00
7	Board of Selectmen	Rail Trail Extension	\$ 65,000.00
8	Board of Selectmen	WITHDRAWN	
9	Board of Selectmen	WITHDRAWN	
10	Board of Selectmen	Information Technology Upgrades	\$ 60,000.00
11	Highway Superintendent	Guardrails	\$ 65,000.00
12	Highway Superintendent	WITHDRAWN	
13	Highway Superintendent	Building Repair	\$ 9,500.00
14	Highway Superintendent	Union Street Study	\$ 20,000.00
15	Highway Superintendent	Truck with Service Body	\$ 45,000.00
16	Fire Department	Pumper Lease Payment	\$ 49,641.38
17	Fire Department	WITHDRAWN	
18	Fire Department	Bullet Proof Vests	\$ 30,000.00
19	Resident Petition	Zoning By Law 415.89A Article XI	N/A
20	Board of Assessors	Mandated Revaluation	\$ 52,500.00
21	Council on Aging	Meals on Wheels	\$ 40,000.00

22	Sewer Department	Inflow/Infiltration Mandated Program	\$ 100,000.00
23	Sewer Department	Pump Replacement Program	\$ 50,000.00
24	Sewer Department	Operational/Financial Consultant	\$ 40,000.00
25	Police Department	Purchase Two (2) Police Cruisers	\$ 84,000.00
26	Police Department	WITHDRAWN	
27	Police Department	2 nd of 3 Lease Payments – K9 Cruiser	\$ 13,666.00
28	Youth Commission	Installation Asphalt Court	\$ 36,000.00
29	Youth Commission	WITHDRAWN	
30	Youth Commission	Purchase Furniture	\$ 5,000.00
31	Community Center Bldg.	WITHDRAWN	
32	Community Center Bldg.	WITHDRAWN	
33	Community Center Bldg.	Replace Vinyl Cover on Stairs	\$ 30,000.00
34	Community Center Bldg.	Replace Gym Doors	\$ 12,000.00
35	Community Center Bldg.	McKinley Building Repairs	\$ 25,000.00
36	Park Department	Purchase 2018 Dump Truck - PASSOVER	N/A
37	Park Department	Purchase Field Painting Machine	\$ 2,200.00
38	Park Department	Purchase Shed @ Bicentennial Park – PASSOVER	\$ 11,000.00
39	Park Department	Replace Footbridge @ Hartsuff Park	\$ 20,000.00
40	Park Department	Tree Replacement - PASSOVER	\$ 5,000.00
41	Park Department	Replace Fence @Softball Field- PASSOVE	\$ 15,000.00
42	School Department	Computer Replace/Upgrade	\$ 100,000.00
43	School Department	Van Lease Payments Qty (8)	\$ 65,700.00
44	School Department	Walk in Cooler/Freezer	\$ 30,592.00
45	School Department	Bus Lease – 15 Passenger	\$ 7,705.00
46	School Department	Dump/Plow Truck Lease	\$ 11,026.00
47	School Department	WITHDRAWN	
48	School Department	WITHDRAWN	
49	School Department	Ride-On Floor Scrubber	\$ 20,000.00
50	School Department	Night Lock-Down Classroom Devices	\$ 16,000.00
51	Water Commissioners	Payment Backhoe/Front Loader 1 of 5	\$ 30,000.00
52	Water Commissioners	Phase Two Replace/Install Valves	\$ 40,000.00
53	Water Commissioners	Purchase Water Meters	\$ 50,000.00
54	Water Commissioners	Purchase Heavy Duty Pickup	\$ 35,000.00
55	Water Commissioners	Survey/Testing MA Regulations	\$ 15,000.00
56	Water Commissioners	Upgrade Heat/Vent @Treatment Plant	\$ 30,000.00
57	Water Commissioners	Redevelopment Discharge @Treatment Plant	\$ 100,000.00
58	Water Commissioners	Replace/Rebuild Filters @Treatment Plant	\$ 130,000.00
59	Water Commissioners	Purchase Water Hydrants	\$ 25,000.00
60	Water Commissioners	Replace Finished Water Pump	\$ 85,000.00
61	So.Shore Vo.Tech Comm.	SSVT Regional Agreement	N/A
62	Board of Selectmen	BOS Authority to Sell Land - Weymouth St.	N/A
63	Board of Selectmen	Amend Zoning Storm Water Bylaw Article I	N/A
64	Board of Selectmen	WITHDRAWN	
65	Board of Selectmen	Marijuana Zoning Article II 415-2	N/A
66	Board of Selectmen	Marijuana Zoning Article IV 415-19	N/A
67	Board of Selectmen	Marijuana Zoning Article V	N/A
68	Board of Selectmen	Marijuana Sales Tax	N/A
69	Board of Selectmen	Amend Zoning Bylaw “Accessory Apartment”	N/A
70	Board of Selectmen	Amend Zoning Bylaw “Accessory Apartment”	N/A
71	Board of Selectmen	Amend Zoning Bylaw “Accessory Apartment”	N/A
72	Board of Selectmen	Amend 40R Zoning	N/A

73	Board of Selectmen	<i>WITHDRAWN</i>	
74	Board of Selectmen	<i>WITHDRAWN</i>	
75	Board of Selectmen	Gift Map 25, Parcel 16,17,18	N/A
76	Open Space Committee	Reduce Open Space Membership	N/A
77	Resident Petition	Adopt a Bylaw "25 Buffer to Wetland"	N/A
78	Resident Petition	Amend Zoning Bylaw Section 415.20	N/A

ARTICLE 1

To cast votes in the Annual Town Election for the election of candidates for the following offices:

One Selectmen for three years
 One Town Clerk for three years
 One Town Collector for three years
 One Town Treasurer for three years
 One Member of the Board of Assessor for three years
 One Member of the Board of Assessor for one year
 One Board of Health Member for three years
 One Housing Authority Member for five years
 Two Library Trustees for three years
 One Park Commissioner for three years
 One Planning Board Member for five years
 Two School Committee Members for three years
 One Sewer Commissioner for three years
 One Water Commissioner for three years

Finance Committee Recommended Deferring to Board of Selectmen
 Board of Selectmen Recommended

ARTICLE 2

The Town voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers in the Town in the amounts indicated in the Department Budgets and make such salaries and compensation effective July 1, 2018, in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41 Section 108, as amended, and to raise and appropriate such sums of money for the ensuing year and that all sums be appropriated for the specific purpose designated; and that the same be expended on for such boards and commissions of the Town as voted.

Board of Selectmen Recommended
 Finance Committee Recommended as Presented

ARTICLE 3

5/2/2018 Town of Rockland - Fiscal 2019 Budget

Department	Vote of Town Meeting
Board Of Selectmen - Dept. #122	
Salary, Town Administrator	155,000
Human Resource Assistant	60,000
Administrative Asst	55,000
Regulatory Secretary	24,000
Salary, Executive Assistant	57,500
Vacation Coverage	2,000
Parking Clerk	1,200
Sundries	3,000
Landfill Maintenance	62,000
Advertising	4,500
Conference	5,000
Selectmen - MMA Dues	<u>4,000</u>
Total Board Of Selectmen Raise And Appropriate	433,200
Legal Services - Dept.#151	
Town Council - Legal Services	<u>100,000</u>
Total Legal Services Raise And Appropriate	100,000
Building Maintenance - Dept. #192	
Director Facilities	
Vacation Coverage	2,000
Salary - Custodian	0
Utilities/Maint/Supplies	70,000
Supplies	5,000
Postage	<u>2,300</u>
Total Building Raise And Appropriate	79,300
Town Reports - Dept. #195	
Other Charges & Expenses	
Town Report & Warrant	10,000
Total Town Reports Raise And Appropriate	10,000
Utilities General Government- Dept. #196	
Electricity School Admin	275,000
Electricity Town Hall	19,000
Electricity Fire Department	16,000
Electricity Police Department	28,000
Electricity Highway Department	4,000
Electricity Park Department	3,000

Electricity Senior Center	28,000
Electricity Library	17,000
Electricity Recycling	2,000
Electricity Street Lighting	68,000
Electricity Traffic Lighting	5,700
Development	<u>0</u>
Total Utilities General Government Raise and Appropriate	465,700

Traffic Control - Dept. #293

Purchase Of Services	
Traffic Lighting	16,867
Moved Electric Utilities due to Solar Array	
Total Traffic Control Raise And Appropriate	<u>16,867</u>

Street Lighting - Dept. #424

Total Street Lighting Raise And Appropriate	0
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Finance Committee - Dept. #131

Personnel	
Secretary	2,000
Reserve Fund	<u>150,000</u>
Total Finance Committee Raise And Appropriate	152,000

Town Accountant - Dept. #135

Personnel	
Salary - Town Accountant	110,500
Salary - Clerical	41,109
Salary - Assistant Town Accountant	55,623
Supplies	
Dues and Seminars	3,000
Supplies	<u>700</u>
Total Town Accountant Raise And Appropriate	210,932

Assessor - Dept. #141

Personnel	
Salary - Appraiser	87,200
Salary - Clerical	73,510
Educational Incentive	0
Legal Services	2,000
Maps / Engineering	2,700
Computer Software	10,000
Binding Tax & Deed Books	400
Sundries	1,500
Postage	1,500
Education/Dues	2,500
Auto Allowance	<u>0</u>
Total Assessor Raise And Appropriate	181,310

Treasurer - Dept. #145

Personnel	
Salary - Treasurer	78,500
Salary - Assistant Treasurer	41,351
Salary - Clerical	39,193
Treasurer - Postage	5,500
Tax Title * (\$5,000 Budget process, \$40,000 from Recap)	5,000
Legal	1,500
Payroll Processing Fees	40,000
Medicaid Billing Processing Fees	10,000
Office Supplies	3,500
Travel Reimb	0
Treasurer - Dues / Meetings	<u>5,000</u>
Total Treasurer Raise And Appropriate	229,544

Data Processing - Dept. #155

Network Manager	5,000
IT Administrator	63,750
Professional Services	111,448
Supplies	<u>15,975</u>
Total Information Technologies Raise And Appropriate	196,173

Audit - Dept. #430

Total Audit Raise And Appropriate	49,000
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Town Collector - Dept. #146

Personnel	
Salary - Tax Collector	78,500
Salary - Assistant Collector	41,351
Salary - Clerical	34,875
Postage/Maintenance Supplies	15,000
Sundries	3,000
Dues/Meetings/Travel	<u>1,500</u>
Total Town Collector Raise And Appropriate	174,226

Town Clerk - Dept. #161

Personnel	
Salary - Town Clerk	78,500
Salary - Assistant Town Clerk	43,305
Salary - Clerical	40,040
Town Clerk - Bookbinding	670
Software Licensing	3,200
By-Law & Charter	1,200
Supplies	
Sundries	2,850
Other Charges & Expenses	

Dues & Meetings	<u>2,500</u>
Total Town Clerk	172,265
Transfer in From Dog Receipts Fund	<u>(5,000)</u>
Total Town Clerk Raise And Appropriate	167,265

Town Mtgs / Elections - Dept. #162

Town Mtgs / Elections - Personnel	25,690
Town Mtgs / Elections - Purchase	3,000
Town Mtgs / Elections - Supplies	<u>5,000</u>
Total Town Mtgs / Elections Raise And Appropriate	33,690

Registrar Of Voters - Dept. #163

Sundries	<u>9,000</u>
Total Registrar Of Voters Raise And Appropriate	9,000

Conservation Commission - Dept. #171

Personnel	
Salary - Secretary	<u>500</u>
Total Conservation Comm. Raise And Appropriate	500

Planning Board - Dept. #175

Salary - Secretary	4,500
Sundries & Expenses	<u>725</u>
Total Planning Board Raise And Appropriate	5,225

Zoning Board - Dept. #176

Personnel	
Salary - Recording Secretary	3,800
Advertising	150
Postage	75
Expenses	<u>975</u>
Total Zoning Board Raise And Appropriate	5,000

Police Department - Dept. #210

Personnel	
Salary - Chief	135,427
Salary - Deputy Chief	101,845
Salary - Executive Assistant	55,129
Salary - Clerical	49,878
Salary - Lieutenants	89,228
Salary - Officers	1,653,748
Salary - Superior Officers	480,764
Salary - E911 Dispatchers	0
Salary - Animal Control Officer	46,906
Longevity	14,600
Proficiency Incentive	500

Holiday Pay	113,998
Substitute Payroll	325,401
Salary - Custodian	44,873
P.I. Training	0
Clothing Allowance	45,000
Educational Incentive	290,955
Crossing Guards	10,000
Station Maintenance	60,000
Cruiser Maintenance	90,000
Vehicle Expense - ACO	1,500
Teletype	3,500
Radio & Repeaters	7,500
Sundries - Police	80,000
Moved Electric Utilities due to Solar Array	0
Sundries - ACO	1,000
Animal Medical Care	1,500
Aux Radio Repairs	800
Aux Uniforms	3,000
Aux Vehicle Maintenance	4,000
Aux Vehicle Fuel	5,200
Aux Equipment	3,000
Aux Training Expenses	3,000
Police Other	7,500
Dog Kennel Expenses – A	0
Total Police Department	3,729,752
Transfer In - From Dog Fund	(10,000)
Total Police Department Raise And Appropriate	3,719,752

Fire Department - Dept. #220

Personnel	
Salary - Chief	147,000
Salary - Deputy Chief	114,803
Salary - Captain	175,736
Salary - Lieutenants	234,253
Salary - Permanent Men	1,592,421
Salary - Executive Assistant	55,085
Fire Alarm Superintendent	
Overtime Payroll	104,974
Overtime Payroll (Academy Coverage)	
Salary - Call Firefighter	250
Payroll - Call Men	2,600
Longevity Payroll	11,100
Proficiency Incentive	0
Holiday Pay	131,250
Substitute Payroll	431,428
Clothing Allowance	38,750

Call Men - Clothing	500
Training Payroll	91,800
College Credits	42,374
EMT Incentive	5,000
Call - EMT	100
Sick Buy Back	0
Fire Training Payroll	36,223
Telephone	8,500
Outsourced Ambulance Billing	30,000
Equipment - Maintenance & Repair	63,700
Moved Electric Utilities due to Solar Array	(18,026)
Utilities (Gas & Electric)	15,000
Gas & Diesel	25,000
Dispatch	0
Building Maintenance & Supplies	15,000
Office Supplies & Advertising	4,500
Educational Materials	10,000
Ambulance Supplies	25,000
Technology	15,000
Natural Gas	15,000
Other Charges & Expenses	
Fire Other Sundries	<u>1,200</u>
Total Fire Department Raise And Appropriate	3,428,547

New Department - Dispatch

Contractual Dispatch	300,000
Software Maintenance	<u>50,000</u>
Total Dispatch Raise And Appropriate	350,000

Building Department - Dept. #241

Personnel	
Salary - Inspector	84,500
Local Inspector	13,728
Salary - Administrative Assistant	38,150
Vacation Coverage/ Mutual Aid	798
Education - Building Inspector	500
Seminars	1,500
Sundries - Postage / Cert Letters	2,000
Auto Allowance	1,679
Dues & Meetings	<u>300</u>
Total Building Department Raise And Appropriate	143,155

Gas Inspector - Dept. #242

Personnel	
Salary - Inspector	5,215
On Call Coverage	500
Auto Allowance	<u>480</u>

Total Gas Inspector Raise And Appropriate	6,195
Plumbing Inspector - Dept. #243	
Personnel	
Salary - Inspector	8,812
On Call Coverage	500
Continuing Education	400
Auto Allowance	810
Total Plumbing Inspector Raise And Appropriate	10,522
Weights / Measures - Dept. #244	
Personnel	
Salary - Inspector	5,000
Sundries	800
Auto Allowance	150
Total Weights / Measures Raise And Appropriate	5,950
Wiring Inspector - Dept. #245	
Personnel	
Salaries - Inspectors (2)	25,083
On Call Coverage	3,000
Auto Allowance	677
Bi-Annual Certification	400
Total Wiring Inspector Raise And Appropriate	29,160
Emergency Management - Dept. #291	
Clerical	1,200
Uniforms	0
Radio Repairs	
Sundries	500
Gas	500
Equipment	2,000
Vehicle Maintenance	0
Generator Maintenance	1,000
Training Expenses	1,000
Technology	5,000
Total Emergency Management Raise And Appropriate	11,200
Tree Department - Dept. #294	
Personnel	
Superintendent	16,915
Labor	100,955
Longevity	
Proficiency Incentive	1,000
Uniforms	2,000
Vehicle Maintenance	5,000

Hired Equipment	18,000
Supplies/Clothing/Equipment	<u>5,000</u>
Total Tree Department Raise And Appropriate	148,870

School Department - Dept. #390

Rockland Public	24,560,948
WPRS PECRelated Costs	
South Shore Regional	1,936,235
Norfolk County Agricultural High School	205,000
Norfolk County Agricultural High School – Transportation	<u>15,000</u>
Total School	26,717,183
Less: Transfer in from PEG Receipts Reserved Fund	<u>0</u>
Total School Raise and Appropriate	26,717,183

Highway - Dept. #421

Personnel	
Salary - Superintendent	82,774
Labor	333,366
Secretary	41,516
Longevity	3,000
Proficiency Incentive	
Uniforms	7,500
Highway Police Details	10,000
Highway Police Calls	6,000
Utilities	5,000
Moved Electric Utilities due to Solar Array	
Machine Maintenance	13,000
Materials & Hired Equipment	350,000
Other Projects Costs	
Radio Repair	2,000
Street Striping	25,000
Building Maintenance	2,500
Gas/Oil/Diesel. Etc.	30,000
Misc. Tools & Supplies	4,000
Hoisting License	2,000
Fuel system maintenance	3,000
Auto Allowance	<u>100</u>
Total Highway	920,756
From Free Cash	<u>0</u>
Total Highway Raise And Appropriate	920,756

New Department - Storm Water

Drainage Repair	<u>50,000</u>
Total Storm Water	50,000

Snow /Ice Control - Dept. #423

Total Snow/Ice Control Raise And Appropriate	150,000
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Waste Collection/Disposal - Dept. #433

Personnel	
Salary - Landfill Attendant	34,875
Salary - Part Time Landfill Attendant	18,710
Purchase Of Services	
Data Processing	10,500
South Shore Recycling Cooperative	4,850
Pleasant Street Compliance Fee	40,000
Landfill Maintenance	7,500
Moved Electric Utilities due to Solar Array	
Refuse Collection	986,664
Disposal Fee (SEMASS)	275,000
Bulky Rubbish Pick-Up	30,000
Hazardous Waste Collection	5,500
Sub-Total Waste Collection / Disposal	1,413,599
10% Landfill Attendant direct from RevolvingFund	(3,488)
Part Time Attendant direct from Revolving Fund	(18,710)
Total Waste Collection / Disposal Raise And Appropriate	1,391,401

Water Department - Dept. #480

Police Details	10,000
Water - Insurance & Retirement	0
Engineering	5,000
Field Support & Overhead	25,000
Office Supplies & Overhead	25,000
Systems Maint./Development	100,000
Intergovernmental	
Joint Expenses (1/2)	2,205,898
Freight & Miscellaneous Expenses	500
Debt Service	
Debt	491,981
Interest	141,885
Admin Debt Exp	3,640
Total Water Department R/A	3,008,904
Internal Service Charges	
<u>70,000</u>	
Total Water Department	3,078,904
From Water Unreserved Fund Balance	(125,000)
Total Water Department Raise And Appropriate From Water Receipts	2,953,904

Sewer Department - Dept. #449

Personnel	
Superintendent	100,000
Salary - Administrative Assistant	53,747
Retirement/Insurance/Compensation	50,000
Sewer health ins reimbursement	2,500

Purchase Of Services	
Computer Services	10,000
Sewer Emergency Fund	15,000
Contract Operations Exp.	1,757,610
Flow/Loads Adjustment	
Industrial Pre-Treatment	5,000
Sewer Drainage	80,000
Legal Services	3,000
Sundries / Printing / Misc	20,000
Repairs & Maintenance	140,000
Auto Allowance	675
Debt & Interest Payments	85,000
Temporary Interest	
Facility/Vehicle Insurance	50,000
Retirement Contribution	
Internal Service Charges	40,000
Total Sewer Department	<u>2,412,532</u>
From Sewer Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>(40,000)</u>
Total Sewer Dept. Raise And Appropriate From Sewer Receipts	<u>2,372,532</u>

Board Of Health - Dept. #510

Personnel	
Salary - Health Agent	75,627
Salary - Administrative Assistant	47,790
Salary - Secretary/Clerical	13,950
Vacation	
Fill in Re-inspec/pt clerical	3,354
Longevity	600
Health & Hospitals	1,300
Tobacco Patrol	2,500
Sundries - Health Agent	500
Office Supplies	700
Commissioners' Auto Allowance	600
Auto Allowance - Health Agent	3,000
Sub-Total Board of Health	<u>147,421</u>
10% direct from BOH Revolving Account for Health Agent/Admin Asst./Clerical	<u>(13,737)</u>
Total Board Of Health Raise And Appropriate	<u>133,684</u>

Visiting Nurses - Dept. #522

Total Visiting Nurses Raise And Appropriate	<u>10,342</u>
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Council On Aging - Dept. #541

Personnel	
Salary - Director	65,000
Salary - Van Driver 0	

Salary - Bus/Van Drivers	34,489
Salary - Custodian	36,606
Salary - Receptionists	37,807
Salary Outreach	27,500
Formula Grant	(25,000)
Purchase Of Service	
service contracts/maintenance	15,000
Vehicle Maintenance	1,600
Utilities	5,000
Moved Electric Utilities due to Solar Array	0
Sundries	4,000
Supplies	<u>6,500</u>
Total Council On Aging Raise And Appropriate	208,502

Youth Commission - Dept. #542

Personnel	
Salary - Director	54,000
Salary - Part Time Secretary	
Secretary	
Salaries - Hartsuff Park Staff	33,000
Longevity	
Teen Center	6,500
From Youth Commission Revolving Acct	
Stipend/Building Monitoring	
Sundries	5,400
Supplies Hartsuff Park	9,000
Supplies	<u>7,000</u>
Total Youth Commission Raise And Appropriate	114,900

Veteran's Services - Dept. #543

Salary - Agent	50,000
Longevity	300
Postage	450
Sundries	200
Auto Allowance	450
Veteran Benefits	350,000
Dues / Meetings	<u>625</u>
Total Veterans Services Raise And Appropriate	402,025

Celebrations - Dept. #692

Secretary - Memorial Day	150
Memorial Day Observances	3,000
Tri-Town Parade Celebration	
Total Celebrations Raise And Appropriate	3,150

Library Dept. #610

Salary - Director	79,345
Salaries - Staff	368,826
Operating Expenses	59,393
Moved Electric Utilities due to Solar Array	
Books & Related Materials	78,240
Library Supplies	<u>10,250</u>
Total Library Raise And Appropriate	596,054

Park Department - Dept. #630

Personnel	
Salary - Park Superintendent	77,000
Salaries - Commissioners (3)	
Salaries - Labor	152,448
Part-time Labor	11,200
Overtime	11,000
Longevity	2,400
Licensing	1,250
Uniforms	4,000
Sundries	6,000
Moved Electric Utilities due to Solar Array	
Material	18,000
General Maintenance	25,000
Vehicle Maintenance	10,000
Heat	
Moved Electric Utilities due to Solar Array	
Rail Trail Maintenance	<u>5,000</u>
Total Park Dept Raise And Appropriate	333,298

Historical Commission- Dept. #691

400

Int. & Mat. Debt - Dept. #710

Debt Service	
Principal Long Term Debt	2,568,000
Principal Non-Excluded	287,000
Interest Long Term Debt	1,700,998
Interest LT Non Excluded	60,500
Short Term Principal	0
Short Term Interest	25,000
Special Adjustment	0
Southfield Bond Assessment	<u>8,100</u>
Total Int. & Mat. Debt	4,649,598
Less: FB Reserve for Bond Premiums	<u>(130,527)</u>
Total Int. & Mat. Debt Raise and Appropriate	4,519,071

Retirement Contribution - Dept.#911

Plymouth County*	3,521,906
Contributory Retirement (School)	
Pensions	<u>3,000</u>
Total Retirement Contributions Raise And Appropriate	3,524,906

Group Insurance - Dept. #914

Group Insurance/Other Employee Benefits	
Active Employees	6,164,224
Health Insurance - Retiree OPEB Transfer to Trust Fund **	<u>1,327,164</u>
** Transfer to Other Post Employment Benefits Trust Fund Massachusetts	
General Law 32B Section 20	
Total Health Insurance Raise And Appropriate	7,491,388

Medicare Expense - Dept. #916

Total Medicare Expense Raise And Appropriate	456,750
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Liability Insurance - Dept. #945

Town Insurance	900,000
School Insurance	
Unemployment Insurance	<u>30,000</u>
Total Liability Insurance Raise And Appropriate	930,000
Grand Total	63,963,056
Less: Other Funds	<u>(310,527)</u>
Total Raise and Appropriate General, Water, and Sewer	63,652,529

ARTICLE 4

The Town voted to authorize and/or reauthorize revolving funds for Fiscal 2019, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53 E 1/2 as amended for the following purposes:

Department	Receipt Type	Use of Fund	Spending Limit
<i>New Authorization-Currently Approved by the Board of Selectmen</i>			
Road Work Revolving	Road Repair Fees	Repair of Roads	\$100,000.00
Rockland Day	Sponsorship	Celebrations	\$ 50,000.00
<i>Reauthorizations</i>			
Community Center	Building Use Fees	Building Operations	\$175,000.00
School Committee	Transportation Fees	Student Transportation	\$80,000.00
Board of Health	Recycling Fees	Recycle Ctr Operations	\$60,000.00
Youth Commission	Program Fees	Youth Activities	\$100,000.00
Fire Department	Permit Fees	Town Wide Alarm System	\$60,000.00
Police Department	Red Light Violations	Cruiser Maintenance	\$5,000.00
Rent Control Board	Rent Control Fees	Legal Fees	\$15,000.00
Police Department	Cruiser Detail Fees	Cruiser Maintenance	\$25,000.00
Council on Aging	Program Fees	Senior Activities	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
		TOTAL	\$695,000.00

Town Accountant
Finance Committee Recommended as Presented

ARTICLE 5

The Town voted to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of Four Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the annual cost of the Community Emergency Alerting System.

Emergency Management
Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 6

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$40,000.00), in combination with any matching grant funding, for the Master Plan Development including any related work.

Board of Selectmen Recommended
Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 7

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$49,000.00), in combination with any matching grant funding, for the Expansion of the Rail Trail including any related work.

Board of Selectmen Recommended
Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 8

Article 8 was ***withdrawn*** before Town Meeting

ARTICLE 9

Article 9 was ***withdrawn*** before Town Meeting

ARTICLE 10

The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Sixty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$60,000.00), in combination with any matching grant funding, for the Information Technology Equipment and upgrades including any related work.

Board of Selectmen Recommended
Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 11

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,000.00) to purchase Guardrails to be installed on the inbound side of VFW by the Highway Department.

Highway Superintendent

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

Capital Planning Committee Recommended per Capital Plan

ARTICLE 12

Article 12 was ***withdrawn*** before Town Meeting

ARTICLE 13

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum Nine Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$9,500.00) to repair the roof and three (3) exterior doors and trim for the Highway Department.

Highway Superintendent

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 14

The Town voted to take from available funds the sum of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) to fund the study and design of underground and above ground infrastructure for Union Street center.

Highway Superintendent

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 15

The Town voted to take from available funds the sum Forty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$45,000.00) to purchase a Tree Service Truck (4x4) 9900 GVW regular cab with 8' body V8 for the Tree Department

Tree Warden

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 16

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred Forty-One and 38/100 Dollars (\$49,641.38) for an eighth payment (of ten) of the lease purchase for the 2011 1500 GPM Pumper, with said lease completed in 2021.

Fire Department
Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 17

Article 17 was *withdrawn* before Town Meeting

ARTICLE 18

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$30,000.00) to purchase bullet-proof vests and protective equipment for each member of the Fire Department.

Fire Department
Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 19

Passed Over

The Town voted to **PASS OVER** the article which would delete the 2016 amendment 415.89.A. Zoning Variances to Article XI of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-Laws?

415-89. A. Zoning Variances [Added ATM 5-2-16, Art. 32]

The Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize a variance for a particular use of a parcel of land or to an existing building thereon from the terms of this bylaw where, owing to circumstances relating to the soil conditions, shape, or topography of such land or structures and especially affecting such parcel of such building but not affecting generally the district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this bylaw would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the applicant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Bylaw. The Board may impose conditions, safeguards and limitations both of time and of use, including the continued existence of any particular structures but excluding any condition, safeguards or limitations based upon the continued ownership of the land or structures to which the variance pertains by the applicant, petitioner or any owner. If the rights authorized by a variance are not exercised within one year of the date of the grant of such variance they shall lapse, and may be reestablished only after notice and a new hearing pursuant to this section.

Before any variance is granted, the Board must find all of the following conditions to be present:

- (1) Conditions and circumstances are unique to the applicant's lot, structure or building and do not apply to the neighboring lands, structures or buildings in the same district.
- (2) Strict application of the provisions of this bylaw would deprive the applicant of reasonable use of the lot, structure or building in a manner equivalent to the use permitted to be made by other owners of their neighborhood lands, structures or buildings in the same district

- (3) The unique conditions and circumstances are not the result of actions of the applicant taken subsequent to the adoption of this bylaw.
- (4) Relief, if approved, will not cause substantial detriment to the public good or impair the purposes and intent of this bylaw.
- (5) Relief, if approved, will not constitute a grant of special privilege inconsistent with the limitations upon other properties in the district.

Resident Petitioned Article

Finance Committee Recommends Deferring to the Planning Board

ARTICLE 20

The Town voted to transfer Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$52,500.00) from the Overlay Surplus to the Assessors' Revaluation Account for the purposes of completing the Fiscal Year 2019 Revaluation as mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

Board of Assessors

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Overlay Surplus

ARTICLE 21

The Town voted to transfer from available funds, the sum of Thirty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$35,000.00) for the purposes of funding the regular (noontime) lunch program.

As amended from the floor, by Director Peg Bryant.

Council on Aging

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 22

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Unreserved Fund Balance Account the sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) to be expended by the Sewer Commission as part of the Town's ongoing program to identify and remove sources of inflow and infiltration as required under the terms of the NPDES Permit issued to the Town by the United States EPA and Massachusetts DEP.

Purpose/Reason: The Town is mandated by an EPA Administrative Order to have an ongoing Inflow and Infiltration Program.

Sewer Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Sewer Fund Balance

Capital Planning Committee Recommended per Capital Plan

ARTICLE 23

The Town vote to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Unreserved Fund Balance Account the sum of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00)

to be expended by the Sewer Commission as part of its pump replacement program at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Purpose/Reason: Many of the pumps are original equipment from 1964 and are non-repairable.

Sewer Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Sewer Fund Balance

Capital Planning Committee Recommended per Capital Plan

ARTICLE 24

The Town voted to authorize the Sewer Commissioners to take from the Sewer Department Unreserved Fund Balance Account the sum of Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$40,000.00) to be expended by the Sewer Commission for a consultant whose duties will include operational and financial analysis of the Sewer Department as well as the preparation and implementation of a (“RFP”) Request for Proposal for the long-term operation of the Sewer Plant.

Purpose/Reason: The current long-term (15 year) contract with Suez Environmental Services expires June 30, 2019. The Massachusetts State Procurement Laws mandate that this expiring contract must be re-bid.

Sewer Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Sewer Fund Balance

ARTICLE 25

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$84,000.00) to purchase and equip two (2) Police Cruisers.

Police Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 26

This article was ***withdrawn*** before Town Meeting

ARTICLE 27

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$13,666.00) to pay the second of three (3) lease payments for the Police K-9 Cruiser.

Purpose/Reason: The K9 vehicle needed to be replaced mid-year in FY 2018.

Police Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 28

The Town voted to transfer from available funds, the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$36,000.00) to pay for the installation of an asphalt basketball court that would include the hoops, poles, and fencing, to be located at Hartsuff Park.

Youth Commission

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund

ARTICLE 29

This article was ***withdrawn*** before Town Meeting

ARTICLE 30

The Town voted to transfer from available funds, the sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) to purchase Tables, Chairs, and Sensory tables for the classrooms.

Youth Commission

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 31

This article was ***withdrawn*** before Town Meeting

ARTICLE 32

This article was ***withdrawn*** before Town Meeting

ARTICLE 33

The Town voted to transfer from available funds, the sum of Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$30,000.00) to replace the vinyl covering on the interior stairs of the Rockland Community Center.

Community Center Building Committee

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 34

The Town voted to transfer from available funds, the sum of Twelve Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$12,000.00) to replace two sets of doors located in the gymnasium of the Rockland Community Center.

Community Center Building Committee

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 35

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) for repairs at the McKinley Community Center Building.

Community Center Building Committee

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 36

The Town voted to **PASS OVER** the article to take from available funds, the sum of Sixty-One Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$61,000.00) for a new 2018 Dump Truck w/ Plow.

Park Department

Finance Committee Recommended **PASSING OVER**

ARTICLE 37

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,200.00) for new field painting machine or take any other action relative thereto?

PARK DEPARTMENT

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 38

The Town vote to **PASS OVER** the article to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of Eleven Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$11,000.00) to replace block building at Bicentennial Park with new wooden shed or take any other action relative thereto?

Park Department

Finance Committee Recommends **PASSING OVER**

ARTICLE 39

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) to replace Foot Bridge at Hartsuff Park.

Park Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 40

The Town voted to **PASS OVER** the article to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) for tree replacement or take any other action relative thereto?

Park Department

Finance Committee Recommended **PASSING OVER**

ARTICLE 41

The Town voted to **PASS OVER** the article to raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00) for replacement of fence at softball field or take any other action relative thereto?

Park Department

Finance Committee Recommended **PASSING OVER**

ARTICLE 42

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00) to fund the replacement and upgrading of computers and any technology related expenses.

School Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 43

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$65,700.00) to fund the fourth year of a five year combined lease purchase agreement for 2-2015 Ford Transit Special Education Vans and the third year of a five year combined lease purchase for 4-2016 Ford Transit Special Education Vans, and the second year of a five year combined lease purchase agreement for 1-2017 Ford Transit Wheel Chair Accessible Special Education Van and 1-2017 Ford Transit Special Education Van.

School Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 44

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$30,592.00) to fund the purchase and installation of a Walk-In Combination Cooler Freezer for the cafeteria kitchen at the Esten School.

School Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 45

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$7,705.00) to fund the third year of a five year lease purchase agreement for a 2016 Fifteen Passenger, Multi-Function School Activity Bus.

School Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 46

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Eleven Thousand Twenty-Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$11,026.00) to fund the second year of a five-year lease purchase agreement for a 2017 F350 Dump/Plow Truck.

School Department

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 47

The Town voted to *PASS OVER* the article that would raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of Two Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$200,000.00) to fund the re-paving of the Esten School driveway and parking lots.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE *WITHDRAWN BY SCHOOL*

TOWN VOTED TO PASSOVER

ARTICLE 48

The Town voted *PASS OVER* the article that would raise and appropriate, or take from available funds, the sum of Forty-Two Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$42,000.00) to fund the purchase of a new marked police vehicle with Town of Rockland specifications for the Rockland Public School Security Resource Officer.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

ARTICLE *WITHDRAWN BY SCHOOL*

TOWN VOTED TO PASSOVER

ARTICLE 49

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Twenty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$20,000.00) to fund the purchase of a Ride-On Floor Scrubber Machine for the High School.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 50

The Town voted to take from available funds, the sum of Sixteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$16,000.00) to fund the purchase of Night Lock-Down Devices for classroom doors throughout the district, including Rockland Day Care at McKinley School, as security for an active shooter attack.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Finance Committee Recommends funding from Undesignated Fund Balance

ARTICLE 51

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Fund Balance the sum of Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of making the initial payment on the on a five year lease to purchase Agreement for a Backhoe/Front End Loader

Purpose/Reason - To replace the 1999 Backhoe.

WATER COMMISIONERS

Finance Committee Recommends funding from Water Fund Balance

ARTICLE 52

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Fund Balance the sum of Forty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of continuing Phase Two of replacing and installing water main gate valves throughout the Distribution System.

Purpose/Reason - Distribution System Upgrades.

Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

ARTICLE 53

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Undesignated Balance the sum of Fifty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing water meters.

Purpose/Reason - The ongoing meter program.

Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

ARTICLE 54

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Fund Balance the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$35,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing a

heavy duty pick- up truck.

Purpose/Reason - To replace a 2006 F250.

Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

ARTICLE 55

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Fund Balance the sum of Fifteen Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$15,000.00) for the purpose of continuing the survey and testing in accordance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations governing cross connections to our water system (310 CMR 22.22).

Purpose/Reason -Under the Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations we are required to perform these surveys and test annually.

Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

ARTICLE 56

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Fund Balance the sum of Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$30,000.00), with a like amount from the Town of Abington, for the purpose of heating and ventilation upgrades to the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant.

Purpose/Reason - The roof top heating units have aged and need replacement.

Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

ARTICLE 57

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Fund Balance the sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$100,000.00), with a like amount from the Town of Abington, for the purpose of redeveloping the effluent discharge at the Great Sandy Bottom and Hannigan Water Treatment Plants.

Purpose/Reason - Changes will reduce our sludge production.

Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

Capital Planning Committee Recommended per Capital Plan

ARTICLE 58

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Fund Balance the sum of One Hundred Thirty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$130,000.00), with a like amount from the Town of Abington, for the purpose of replacing the filter media and rebuilding the filters at the Hannigan, Great Sandy Bottom and Myers Avenue Water Treatment Plants.

Purpose/Reason - The media has aged and the filter needs an overhaul. This will complete the filter upgrades at all the treatment plants.

Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

Capital Planning Committee Recommended per Capital Plan

ARTICLE 59

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Undesignated Balance the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00), for the purpose of purchasing water hydrants.

Purpose/Reason- Annual replacement program to bring the system up to date for the safety of the residents.

Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

ARTICLE 60

The Town voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to take from the Water Fund Balance the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$85,000.00), with a like amount from the Town of Abington, for the purpose of replacing the Finished Water Pump at the Hannigan Water Treatment Plant and the Chemical Feed Pumps at both the Great Sandy Bottom and Hannigan Water Treatment Plants.

Purpose/Reason - The pump is in need of replacement.

Water Commissioners

Finance Committee Recommended funding from Water Fund Balance

Capital Planning Committee Recommended per Capital Plan

ARTICLE 61

The Town voted to enter into the agreement with the South Shore Regional School District. This Regional Agreement is entered into pursuant to Chapter 71 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, by and among the Towns of Abington, Cohasset, Hanover, Hanson,

Norwell, Rockland, Scituate, and Whitman (hereinafter sometimes known as “member towns”). The District shall be called the South Shore Regional Vocational School District (hereinafter sometimes known as the “District”).

In consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed as follows:

SECTION I – THE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- (A) Composition: The Regional District School Committee (hereinafter sometimes known as the “Committee”) shall consist of one member from each member town each with one vote. Each member shall be appointed by the Boards of Selectmen (hereinafter sometimes known as the “Selectmen”) of the member towns.
- (B) Appointed Members: Not later than June 15 in each year in which the term of a member of the Committee expires, the Selectmen of the member town concerned shall appoint one member to serve for a term of three years. The term of each such appointed member shall commence on July 1 of the year in which he or she is appointed.
- (C) Vacancies: If a vacancy occurs among the members of the Committee, the Selectmen of the member town concerned shall appoint a member to serve for the balance of the unexpired term.
- (D) Organization: At the first scheduled meeting after July 1, the Committee shall organize and choose by ballot a chair and a vice chair from among its own membership. At the same meeting, or at any other meeting, the Committee shall appoint a treasurer and secretary, who may be the same person but who need not be members of the Committee, choose such other officers as it deems advisable, determine the terms of office of its officers (except the chair who shall be elected annually as provided above) and prescribe the powers and duties of any of its officers, fix the time and place for its regular meetings, and provide for the calling of special meetings.
- (E) Powers and Duties: The Committee shall have all the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon it by this Agreement and such other additional powers and duties as are specified in Sections 16 to 16I, inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws and any amendments thereof or additions thereto now or hereafter enacted, or as may be specified in any other applicable general or special law. In the event that provisions of this Regional Agreement conflict with any Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), the MGL shall prevail.
- (F) Quorum: Unless otherwise specified by law, the quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the Committee, but a number less than the majority may adjourn.

SECTION II – LOCATION OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL

The Regional District School (South Shore Regional Vocational Technical High School) shall be located in the Town of Hanover, or any other member town, provided, however, that the Committee may establish and locate satellite regional school facilities in any member town.

SECTION III – TYPE OF REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL

The Regional District School shall be a Vocational High School consisting of grades nine through twelve (9 – 12), inclusive. The Committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain such kinds of education as may be provided by towns under provisions of Chapter 74 of the Massachusetts General Laws (hereinafter sometimes known as “MGL”) and acts amendatory thereof, in addition thereto or dependent thereon. The Committee may also provide self-funding programs beyond the secondary level, either alone or in cooperation with other institutions in accordance with the provisions of MGL, Chapter 74, Section 37A, as amended.

SECTION IV – BUDGET

- (A) Budget: The Committee shall annually determine the District’s budget consistent with the timelines, terms and requirements of MGL, Chapter 71, Section 16B, as amended, and other pertinent provisions of law and consistent with regulations promulgated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (hereinafter sometimes known as “DESE”).
- (B) Public Budget Hearing and Budget Approval: After conducting a public hearing consistent with MGL, Chapter 71, Section 38N, as amended, the Committee by a minimum two-thirds (2/3) vote of all its members, shall annually approve an operating budget for the next fiscal year to maintain and operate the District during the next fiscal year. After deducting the amount of aid the District is to receive, the balance shall be apportioned among the several member towns in accordance with Section V.

The budget will be itemized in such detail as the Committee may deem advisable. Such budget shall be adopted not later than forty-five (45) days prior to the earliest date on which the business session of the annual town meeting of any member town is to be held, but in no event later than March 31, provided that said budget need not be adopted earlier than February 1. The amounts so apportioned for each member town shall be certified by the District treasurer to the treasurers of the member towns within thirty (30) days from the date on which the annual operating budget is adopted by the Committee. The annual budget as adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Committee, shall require the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the local appropriating authorities of the member towns.

SECTION V – APPORTIONMENT AND PAYMENT OF COSTS INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT

- (A) Classification of Costs
For the purpose of apportioning assessments by the District to the member towns, costs shall be divided into four (4) categories: operating costs, capital costs, debt, and transportation costs. The Committee shall determine the amount necessary to meet the annual operating, capital, debt, and transportation budgets and shall allocate such amount among the member towns.
- (B) Operating Costs

1. Operating costs shall include all costs not included in capital, debt, and transportation costs as defined in Sections V (C), (D), and (E), but shall include interest on temporary notes issued by the District in anticipation of revenue.
2. Apportionment of Operating Costs: The operating costs to a member town will equal the Minimum Local Contribution and any other operating costs above the Minimum Local Contributions, referred to in this section as "Above Minimum Contribution." All operating costs not considered part of Net School Spending shall be apportioned using the same formula as Net School Spending operating costs and will be included in a member town's operating cost assessment.

The aggregate Above Minimum Contribution is arrived at by subtracting from the Net School Spending Operating Budget the following: Chapter 70 aid, the Minimum Required Combined Local Contributions of all member towns, and other general revenue sources to the District.

This formula is illustrated below:

Net School Spending Operating Budget (which excludes capital, debt and transportation)

- Chapter 70 aid (as calculated by DESE)
- Minimum Required Combined Local Contributions of all member towns (as calculated by DESE)
- Other general revenue sources to the District

= Total Above Minimum Contribution for all member towns

To determine each member town's proportionate share of the aggregate Above Minimum Contribution, it shall be determined based on the number of pupils in grades nine through twelve (9 – 12), inclusive, residing in each member town and receiving education in the South Shore Regional Vocational School District at such town's expense.

3. The total operating costs assessed to each member town will consist of the member town's Minimum Local Contribution and the town's share of Above Minimum Local Contribution and operating costs that do not meet the definition of Net School Spending as defined in Chapter 70, as amended, apportioned to each town in accordance with the formula noted above.

(C) Capital Costs

- (1) Capital costs shall include all expenses described in DESE's Chart of Accounts in the 7000-function code.
- (2) Apportionment of Capital Costs: Capital costs will be apportioned for the ensuing fiscal year as follows:
Each member town's share of the capital costs shall be determined by computing the ratio which the sum of its enrollments on October 1 of the three fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the Committee votes to include capital cost in

the budget bears to the sum of the pupil enrollments of all the member towns on October 1 of the same three fiscal years. For the purpose of this clause, pupil enrollments shall be defined as the number of pupils in grades nine through twelve (9 – 12), inclusive, residing in each member town and receiving education in the South Shore Regional Vocational School District at such town's expense.

(D) Debt

- (1) Debt shall include the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the District to finance such debt.
- (2) Each member town's share of the debt incurred, including the payment of principal of and interest on bonds, notes or other obligations of the District to finance such debt, shall be determined by computing the ratio which the sum of its pupil enrollments in the District on October 1 of the three fiscal years immediately preceding the year in which the member towns vote to authorize the incurring of the debt bears to the sum of the pupil enrollments of all the member towns in the District on October 1 of the same three fiscal years, and the ratio shall not be changed during the period in which such bonds, notes or other obligations are outstanding, except as provided in Section VIII.

For the purpose of this clause, pupil enrollments shall be defined as the number of pupils in grades nine through twelve (9 – 12), inclusive, residing in each member town and receiving education in the South Shore Regional Vocational School District at such town's expense.

- (3) In the event the debt is incurred in any year before a new member town which has been admitted to the District pursuant to Section VIII has been a member town for at least three full years, such town's pupil enrollment on the most recent October 1 of the fiscal year in which the debt is incurred will be used for the purpose of apportioning such debt pursuant to clause (2) of this Section. In the event that the Committee votes to incur debt prior to October 1 in the first year of a new member town's admission to the District, the enrollment for that new member town will be the enrollment on the day of the School Committee vote to incur such debt.
 - (a) if the Committee votes to incur such debt (according to Section VI) in the first year of membership, the new member town's pupil enrollment in such first year is multiplied by three;
 - (b) if the Committee votes to incur such debt (according to Section VI) in the second year of membership, the sum of the new member town's pupil enrollments for the first two years of membership is multiplied by one-and-one-half (1 ½); and
 - (c) if the Committee votes to incur debt (according to Section VI) in the third year of membership, the sum of the new member town's pupil enrollments for the first three years of membership will be used.

(E) Transportation

School transportation shall be provided by the District. ~~and~~ To determine each member town's proportionate share of pupil transportation, it shall be determined based on the total cost of transportation minus the estimated Chapter 71 transportation reimbursement of the number of pupils in grades nine through twelve (9 – 12), inclusive, residing in each member town and receiving education in the South Shore Regional Vocational School District at such town's expense.

(F) Times of Payment of Apportioned Costs

(1) The Total Assessment to a member town will equal the total of the Operating Assessment, Transportation, Capital and Debt.

(2) Each member town shall pay to the District in each year its proportionate share, certified as provided in subsection V (B), (C), (D) and (E) of the operating, capital, debt, and transportation costs. The annual share of each member town shall be paid in equal installments not later than the first days of August, December, April and June of each fiscal year.

(G) Apportionment of Costs to New Member Towns

In the first fiscal year in which the admission of a new member town is effective, the town shall pay as its share of the operating costs for such fiscal year, an amount equal to that which the town would pay if the pupils from the town enrolled in the District were tuition pupils. During the first fiscal year, such town shall be responsible for providing school transportation for pupils enrolled in the District and for paying the costs of such transportation. After the first fiscal year in which the admission of a new member town is effective, the town's share of operating costs, capital costs, debt and transportation costs shall be determined in accordance with Section V. If on October 1, there is an enrollment of less than five pupils from such town in the District, such new member town shall be deemed to have an enrollment of five pupils in the District.

SECTION VI – INCURRING OF DEBT

Not later than seven days after the date on which the Committee authorizes the incurring of debt, other than temporary debt in anticipation of revenue to be received from member towns, written notice of the date of said authorization, the sum authorized, and the general purpose or purposes for authorizing such debt shall be given to the Selectmen in each member town.

The Committee may vote to incur debt consistent with the terms and conditions of MGL, Chapter 71, Section 16 (d) paragraph 1, Chapter 71, Section (d) paragraph 2, or Chapter 71, Section (n), as amended. At the time of taking action to incur debt, and except for the incurring of temporary debt in anticipation of revenue, the Committee, by two-thirds (2/3) vote, will choose one of the three aforementioned processes that appear in MGL, Chapter 71, Section (d) or Section (n), as amended.

SECTION VII – AMENDMENTS

- (A) Limitations: This Agreement may be amended from time to time in the manner hereinafter provided, but no such amendment shall be made which shall substantially impair the rights of the holders of any bonds, notes or other obligations of the District then outstanding, or the rights of the District to procure the means for payment thereof, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the admission of a new town or towns to the District and the reapportionment accordingly of debt of the District represented by bonds or notes of the District then outstanding and of interest thereon.
- (B) Procedure: Any proposal for amendment, except a proposal for amendment providing for the withdrawal of a member town (which shall be acted upon as provided in Section X), may be initiated by a minimum vote of two-thirds (2/3) members of the Committee or by a separate petition from at least two-thirds (2/3) of the member towns. Such petitions shall be signed by at least one hundred (100) registered voters from each of these two-thirds (2/3) member towns. In the case of a proposal for amendment by petition, the said petition shall also contain, at the end thereof, a certification by the clerk of each member town voting as to the number of signatures in the petition which appear to be the names of registered voters (according to the most recent voting list) from that town; and the said petition shall be presented to the secretary of the Committee. In either case, the secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Selectmen of each of the member towns that a proposal to amend this Agreement has been made and shall enclose a copy of such amendment (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The Selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual town meeting, or a special town meeting called for the purpose, an article stating the amendment. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by a minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the member towns, acceptance by each member town to be by a majority vote at a town meeting as aforesaid. All amendments must be approved by the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the “Commissioner”). An amendment involving a change in the way that the operating and/or capital budgets are assessed may not take effect until the July 1 after a minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the member towns and the Commissioner have approved acceptance by the previous December 31.

SECTION VIII – ADMISSION PROCESS FOR NEW MEMBER TOWNS TO THE DISTRICT

- (A) By an amendment of this Agreement adopted under and in accordance with Section VII above, any other town may be admitted to the District upon adoption as therein provided of such amendment and upon acceptance at a special or annual town meeting by a majority vote by the town seeking admission of the Agreement as so amended, acceptance by a minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the member towns, each by majority vote, and also upon compliance with such provisions of law and regulations [for example, Code of Massachusetts Regulations; that is, CMR 603 41.05 (6)] as may be applicable and such terms as may be set forth in such an amendment.

- (B) The Committee, prior to the admittance of a new member town, will have the option establishing the amount of any costs additional to costs referenced in Section V (G) to that new member town to be included in the District. These additional costs will be clearly articulated to the Regional Planning Committee of the potential new member town and will be made clear to voters prior to that new member town's vote on admission to the District.
- (C) A new member town may be admitted to the District as of July 1 of any fiscal year, provided that all requisite approvals for such admission, including the Commissioner's approval, shall be obtained no later than the preceding December 31.

SECTION IX – WITHDRAWAL PROCESS OF MEMBER TOWNS FROM THE DISTRICT

- (A) Vote Expressing Desire to Withdraw: Any member town seeking to withdraw from the District shall, by majority vote at an annual or special town meeting, request the Committee to formulate an amendment to this Agreement setting forth the terms by which such town may withdraw from the District. No withdrawal will take effect on other than July 1 of a given year. The vote stated in the preceding sentence, as well as the notification to the District consistent with paragraph B below, must all occur no less than two (2) years prior to the desired date of withdrawal.
- (B) Notice: The clerk of the town seeking to withdraw shall, within seven (7) days of the vote, notify the Committee chair as well as the District's superintendent in writing that such town has voted to request the Committee to formulate an amendment to the Agreement (enclosing a certified copy of such vote) setting forth the terms for withdrawal.

Thereupon, the Committee shall formulate an amendment to the Agreement setting forth such terms of withdrawal as it deems advisable, subject to the limitation contained in Section VIII (A). The secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Selectmen of each member town that the Committee has formulated an amendment to the Agreement providing for the withdrawal of a member town (enclosing a copy of such amendment). The Selectmen of each member town shall include in the warrant for the next annual or a special town meeting called for the purpose an article stating the amendment.

- (C) Obligations of Withdrawing Member Towns: In addition to other terms and requirements which the Committee shall include in the amendment, the member town seeking to withdraw will be responsible for the following: (1) payment of all operating costs for which it is liable as a member of the District; (2) continuing payments beyond the time of withdrawal to the District for the member town's share of the indebtedness of the District which is outstanding at the time of such withdrawal, and for interest thereon, to the same extent and in the same manner as though the town had not withdrawn from the District; (3) other liabilities incurred during all times that the town was a member of the District (e.g., OPEB – Other Post-Employment Benefits); and (4) for the costs, including legal fees, that accrue to the District as a result of the withdrawal process.
- (D) Approval of Withdrawal: A request to withdraw shall become effective only if the amendment to the Agreement is approved by a majority vote of the Committee, is approved

by majority vote at an annual or special town meeting in a minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the member towns, is approved by the Commissioner, and the withdrawal can become effective no less than one full year after the completion of these requirements.

- (E) Cessation of Terms of Office of Members of Withdrawing Town: Upon the effective date of withdrawal, the terms of office of all members serving on the Committee from the withdrawing town shall terminate and the total membership of the Committee shall be decreased accordingly.

SECTION X – TUITION STUDENTS

The Committee may accept for enrollment in the District pupils from towns other than the member towns on a tuition basis. Income received by the District from tuition pupils will be treated by the Committee according to MGL, Chapter 71, Section 16D1/2.

SECTION XI – ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee shall submit in January an annual report to each of the member towns containing information to publish in the annual town reports that highlights District events and activities,

South Shore VoTech Committee

Finance Committee Recommendation at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 62

The Town unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell land of low value as shown on Addendum B, 0 Weymouth Street. Parcel ID 3-1-A.

Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommended Deferring to the Board of Selectmen

Board of Selectmen Recommended Accepting this Article

ARTICLE 63

The Town voted to amend Part II, General Legislation, of the Rockland General By-laws by adding a new §_____ entitled “Stormwater Management” as follows:

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ARTICLE I – GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Purpose and Objective

- A. The purpose of this bylaw is to protect the health, safety, general welfare, and environment by regulating illicit connections and discharges to the storm drain system or, directly or indirectly, to a watercourse or into the waters of the Commonwealth, as well as to control the adverse effects of construction site stormwater runoff and post-construction runoff. Stormwater runoff is potentially a major cause of:
- (1) Impairment of water quality and flow in lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, wetlands, groundwater and drinking water supplies;
 - (2) Contamination of drinking water supplies;
 - (3) Contamination of downstream coastal areas;
 - (4) Alteration or destruction of aquatic and wildlife habitat;
 - (5) Overloading or clogging of municipal stormwater management systems; and
 - (6) Flooding.
- B. The objectives of this bylaw are:
- (1) Protect water resources;
 - (2) Comply with state and federal statutes and regulations relating to stormwater discharges including total maximum daily load requirements;

- (3) To prevent pollutants from entering the Town's municipal separate storm system (MS4) and reduce or eliminate pollutants entering the Town's MS4 from existing uses;
- (4) To prohibit illicit connections and unauthorized discharges to the MS4 and require their removal;
- (5) To establish minimum construction and post construction stormwater management standards and design criteria for the regulation and control of stormwater runoff quantity and quality;
- (6) To establish provisions for the long-term responsibility for, and maintenance of, structural stormwater control facilities and nonstructural stormwater management practices to ensure that they continue to function as designed are maintained, and pose no threat to public safety; and
- (7) To establish the Town of Rockland's legal authority to ensure compliance with the provisions of this bylaw through inspection, monitoring, and enforcement.

Section 2. Definitions

Unless a different definition is indicated in other sections of this bylaw, the following definitions and provisions shall apply throughout this bylaw:

ABUTTER: The owner(s) of land abutting the activity.

AGRICULTURE: The normal maintenance or improvement of land in agricultural or aquacultural use, as defined by the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and its implementing regulations.

ALTERATION OF DRAINAGE CHARACTERISTICS: Any activity on an area of land that changes the water quality, force, direction, timing or location of runoff flowing from the area. Such changes include: change from distributed runoff to confined, discrete discharge, change in the volume of runoff from the area; change in the peak rate of runoff from the area; and change in the recharge to groundwater on the area

APPLICANT: Any person, individual, partnership, association, firm, company, corporation, trust, authority, agency, department, or political subdivision, of the Commonwealth or the Federal government to the extent permitted by law requesting a soil erosion and sediment control permit for proposed land-disturbance activity.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP): An activity, procedure, restraint, or structural improvement that helps to reduce the quantity or improve the quality of stormwater runoff.

CLEAN WATER ACT: The Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. § 1251 et seq.) as hereafter amended.

CLEARING: Any activity that removes the vegetative surface cover

DEVELOPMENT: The modification of land to accommodate a new use or expansion of use, usually involving construction.

DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS: The addition from any source of any pollutant or combination of pollutants into the municipal storm drain system or into the waters of the United States or commonwealth from any source.

EROSION: The wearing away of the land surface by natural or artificial forces such as wind, water, ice, gravity, or vehicle traffic and the subsequent detachment and transportation of soil particles.

EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN: A document containing narrative, drawings and details developed by a qualified professional engineer (PE) or a Certified Professional in Erosion and Sedimentation Control (CPESC), which includes best management practices, or equivalent measures designed to control surface runoff, erosion and sedimentation during pre-construction and construction related land disturbance activities.

EROSION CONTROL: The prevention or reduction of the movement of soil particles or rock fragments due to stormwater runoff.

ESTIMATED HABITAT OF RARE WILDLIFE AND CERTIFIED VERNAL POOLS: Habitats delineated for state-protected rare wildlife and certified vernal pools for use with the Wetlands Protection Act Regulations (310 CMR 10.00) and the Forest Cutting Practices Act Regulations (304 CMR 11.00).

FLOODING: A local and temporary inundation or rise in the surface of a body of water, such that it covers land not usually under water.

GRADING: Changing the level or shape of the ground surface.

GROUNDWATER: Water beneath the surface of the ground.

GRUBBING: The act of clearing land surface by digging up roots and stumps.

ILLICIT CONNECTION: A surface or subsurface drain or conveyance which allows an illicit discharge into the municipal storm drain system, including without limitation sewage, process wastewater, or wash water, and any connections from indoor drains, sinks, or toilets, regardless of whether said connection was previously allowed, permitted, or approved before the effective date of this bylaw.

ILLICIT DISCHARGE - Direct or indirect discharge to the municipal storm drain system or into a watercourse or the waters of the Commonwealth that is not composed entirely of stormwater, except as exempted in s. X. The term does not include a discharge in compliance with an NPDES stormwater discharge permit or resulting from fire-fighting activities exempted pursuant to § X of this bylaw.

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE - Any material or structure on or above the ground that prevents water infiltrating the underlying soil. "Impervious surface" includes without limitation roads, paved parking lots, sidewalks, and rooftops.

IMPOUNDMENT: A stormwater pond created by either constructing an embankment or excavating a pit which retains a permanent pool of water.

INFILTRATION: The act of conveying surface water into the ground to permit groundwater recharge and the reduction of stormwater runoff from a project site.

LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITY: Any activity that causes a change in the position or location of soil, sand, rock, gravel, or similar earth material; results in an increased amount of runoff or pollutants; measurably changes the ability of a ground surface to absorb waters, involves clearing and grading, or results in an alteration of drainage characteristics.

LOAD ALLOCATION – The maximum concentration or mass of a pollutant which can be discharged to a waterway non-point sources without causing a violation of surface water quality standards as established in an applicable TMDL.

MASSACHUSETTS ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT: (G.L. c. 131A) and its implementing regulations at (321 CMR 10.00) which prohibit the “taking” of any rare plant or animal species listed as Endangered, Threatened, or of Special Concern.

MASSACHUSETTS STORMWATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS: The Stormwater Standards as further defined by the Massachusetts Stormwater Handbook both issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, and as amended, that coordinate the requirements prescribed by state regulations promulgated under the authority of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act G.L. c. 131 § 40 and Massachusetts Clean Waters Act G.L. c. 21, § 23-56. The Standards address stormwater impacts through implementation of performance standards to reduce or prevent pollutants from reaching water bodies and control the quantity of runoff from a site.

MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) or MUNICIPAL STORM DRAIN SYSTEM - The system of conveyances designed or used for collecting or conveying stormwater, including any road with a drainage system, street, gutter, curb, inlet, piped storm drain, pumping facility, retention or detention basin, natural or man-made or altered drainage channel, reservoir, and other drainage structure that together comprise the storm drainage system owned or operated by the Town of Rockland.

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) STORMWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT - A permit issued by United States Environmental Protection Agency or jointly with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that authorizes the discharge of pollutants to waters of the United States.

NONSTORMWATER DISCHARGE - Discharge to the municipal storm drain system not composed entirely of stormwater.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN: A plan setting up the functional, financial and organizational mechanisms for the ongoing operation and maintenance of a stormwater management system to insure that it continues to function as designed.

OUTFALL: The point at which stormwater flows out from a point source discernible, confined and discrete conveyance into waters of the Commonwealth.

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATERS (ORWs): Waters designated by Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection as ORWs. These waters have exceptional sociologic, recreational, ecological and/or aesthetic values and are subject to more stringent requirements under both the Massachusetts Water Quality Standards (314 CMR 4.00) and the Massachusetts Stormwater Management Standards. ORWs include vernal pools certified by the Natural Heritage Program of the Massachusetts Department of Fisheries and Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement, all Class A designated public water supplies with their bordering vegetated wetlands, and other waters specifically designated.

OWNER: A person with a legal or equitable interest in property.

PERSON - An individual, partnership, association, firm, company, trust, corporation, agency, authority, department or political subdivision of the Commonwealth or the federal government, to the extent permitted by law, and any officer, employee, or agent of such person.

PLANNING BOARD: As specified in in the Rockland Town Charter c. C-2.12.

POINT SOURCE: Any discernible, confined, and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to, any pipe, ditch, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, or container from which pollutants are or may be discharged.

PRE-CONSTRUCTION: All activity in preparation for construction.

POLLUTANT - Any element or property of sewage, agricultural, industrial or commercial waste, runoff, leachate, heated effluent, or other matter, whether originating at a point or nonpoint source, that is or may be introduced into any sewage treatment works or waters of the commonwealth. Pollutants shall include without limitation:

Paints, varnishes, and solvents;

Oil and other automotive fluids;

Nonhazardous liquid and solid wastes and yard wastes;

Refuse, rubbish, garbage, litter, or other discarded or abandoned objects, ordnance, accumulations and floatables;

Pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers;

Hazardous materials and wastes; sewage, fecal coliform and pathogens;

Dissolved and particulate metals;

Animal wastes;

Rock; sand; salt; soils;

Construction wastes and residues; and

Noxious or offensive matter of any kind.

PRIORITY HABITAT OF RARE SPECIES: Habitats delineated for rare plant and animal populations protected pursuant to the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act and its regulations.

PROCESS WASTEWATER - Water which, during manufacturing or processing, comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any material, intermediate product, finished product, or waste product.

RECHARGE - The process by which groundwater is replenished by precipitation through the percolation of runoff and surface water through the soil.

REDEVELOPMENT: Development, rehabilitation, expansion, demolition or phased projects that disturb the ground surface, including impervious surfaces, on previously developed sites. The creation of new areas of impervious surface or new areas of land disturbance on a site constitutes development, not redevelopment, even where such activities are part of a common plan which also involves redevelopment. Redevelopment includes maintenance and improvement of existing roadways including widening less than a single lane, adding shoulders, correcting substandard intersections, improving existing drainage systems and repaving; and remedial projects specifically designed to provide improved stormwater management such as projects to separate storm drains and sanitary sewers and stormwater retrofit projects.

RUNOFF: Rainfall, snowmelt, or irrigation water flowing over the ground surface.

SEDIMENT: Mineral or organic soil material that is transported by wind or water, from its origin to another location; the product of erosion processes.

SEDIMENTATION: The process or act of deposition of sediment.

SITE: Any lot or parcel of land or area of property where land-disturbing activities are, were, or will be performed.

SLOPE: The incline of a ground surface expressed as a ratio of horizontal distance to vertical distance.

SOIL: Any earth, sand, rock, gravel, or similar material.

STABILIZATION: The use, singly or in combination, of mechanical, structural, or vegetative methods, to prevent or retard erosion.

STORMWATER - Runoff from precipitation or snow melt and surface water runoff and drainage.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN: A plan required as part of the application for a Stormwater Management Permit.

STRIP: Any activity which removes the vegetative ground surface cover, including tree removal, clearing, grubbing, and storage or removal of topsoil.

TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD or TMDL – A plan required under the Clean Water Act for a pollutant which causes or contributes to a violation of state surface water quality standards in a specific geographic area, and which establishes the maximum amount of that pollutant (referred

to as the load allocation and waste load allocation) which may be discharged to the affected waters of the Commonwealth by one or more categories of users without violating state surface water quality standards.

TOXIC OR HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR WASTE - Any material which, because of its quantity, concentration, chemical, corrosive, flammable, reactive, toxic, infectious or radioactive characteristics, either separately or in combination with any substance or substances, constitutes a present or potential threat to human health, safety, welfare, or to the environment. Toxic or hazardous materials include any synthetic organic chemical, petroleum product, heavy metal, radioactive or infectious waste, acid and alkali, and any substance defined as "toxic" or "hazardous" under MGL c. 21C and c. 21E, and the regulations at 310 CMR 30.000 and 310 CMR 40.0000.

TSS: Total Suspended Solids.

VERNAL POOLS: Temporary bodies of freshwater which provide critical habitat for a number of vertebrate and invertebrate wildlife species.

WASTEWATER - Any sanitary waste, sludge, or septic tank or cesspool overflow, and water that during manufacturing, cleaning or processing comes into direct contact with or results from the production or use of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, by-product or waste product.

WASTE LOAD ALLOCATION – The maximum concentration or mass of a pollutant which can be discharged to a waterway from point sources without causing a violation of surface water quality standards as established in an applicable TMDL.

WATERCOURSE - A natural or man-made channel through which water flows or a stream of water, including a river, brook or underground stream.

WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH - All waters within the jurisdiction of the commonwealth, including, without limitation, rivers, streams, lakes, ponds, springs, impoundments, estuaries, wetlands, coastal waters, and groundwater.

WETLAND RESOURCE AREA: Areas specified in the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act G.L. c. 131, § 40 and in the Town of Rockland Wetlands Protection Bylaw.

WETLANDS: Tidal and non-tidal areas characterized by saturated or nearly saturated soils most of the year that are located between terrestrial (land-based) and aquatic (water-based) environments, including freshwater marshes around ponds and channels (rivers and streams), brackish and salt marshes; common names include marshes, swamps and bogs.

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER: As specified by S.415-2 of the Rockland Town Bylaws. Section 3. Authority

This bylaw is adopted under authority granted by the Home Rule Amendment of the Massachusetts Constitution, the home rule statutes, the regulations of the Federal Clean Water Act found at 40 CFR 122.34, Chapter 1, § 1-2 of the General Bylaws of the Town of Rockland.

Section 4. Responsibility for administration

Planning Board shall administer, implement and enforce this bylaw. Any powers granted to or duties imposed upon Planning Board may be delegated in writing by Planning Board to its employees or agents.

Section 5. Waivers

Following a public hearing on a waiver request, the Planning Board may waive strict compliance with any requirement of this bylaw or the rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, where: such action is allowed by federal, state and local statutes and/or regulations; and is in the public interest; and is not inconsistent with the purpose and intent of this bylaw.

Any applicant must submit a written request to be granted such a waiver. Such a request shall be accompanied by an explanation or documentation supporting the waiver request and demonstrating that strict application of the bylaw does not further the purposes or objectives of this bylaw.

All waiver requests shall be discussed and voted on at the public hearing for the project.

If in the Planning Board's opinion, additional time or information is required for review of a waiver request, the Planning Board may continue a hearing to a certain date announced at the meeting. In the event the applicant objects to a continuance, or fails to provide requested information, the waiver request shall be denied.

Section 6. Regulations

The Planning Board may adopt, and periodically amend, regulations, rules and/or written guidance relating to the terms, conditions, definitions, enforcement, fees, procedures and administration of this Stormwater Bylaw by majority vote after conducting a public hearing to receive comments. Such hearing shall be advertised in a newspaper of general local circulation, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date. Failure of the Planning Board to issue such rules, or regulations, or a legal declaration of their invalidity by a court, shall not act to suspend or invalidate the effect of this Bylaw.

Such regulations, rules or guidance may include without limitation, provisions for the establishment of one or more categories of administrative review approvals for specific types or sizes of projects. Administrative review applications that meet all the standard requirements may be issued by one or more agents designated in writing by the Planning Board, without the requirement for a public hearing as detailed in Article III of this bylaw. Administrative review approval shall comply with all other provisions of this Bylaw.

Section 7. Severability

The provisions of this bylaw are hereby declared to be severable. If any provision, paragraph, sentence, or clause of this bylaw or the application thereof to any person, establishment, or circumstances shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or application of this bylaw.

ARTICLE II – DISCHARGES TO THE MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM AND TO WATERCOURSES OR WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Section 1. Applicability

Article II of this bylaw shall apply to all water entering the municipally owned storm drainage system or going, directly or indirectly, into a watercourse or waters of the Commonwealth, that

will be generated on any developed or undeveloped lands except as explicitly exempted in this bylaw or where the Planning Board has issued a waiver in accordance with Article I Section 5.

Section 2. Prohibited activities; exemptions.

Illicit discharges. No person shall dump, discharge, spill, cause or allow to be discharged any pollutant or non-stormwater discharge into the municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), onto an impervious surface directly connected to the MS4, or directly or indirectly, into a watercourse or waters of the Commonwealth.

Illicit connections. No person shall construct, use, allow, maintain or continue any illicit connection to the municipal storm drain system, regardless of whether the connection was permissible under applicable law, regulation or custom at the time of connection.

Obstruction of municipal storm drain system. No person shall obstruct or interfere with the normal flow of stormwater into or out of the municipal storm drain system without prior consent from the Zoning Enforcement Officer.

Exemptions.

Discharge or flow resulting from fire-fighting activities;

The following non-stormwater discharges or flows are exempt from the prohibitions of non-stormwater provided that the source is not a significant contributor of a pollutant to the municipal storm drain system or, directly or indirectly, to a watercourse or waters of the Commonwealth:

Waterline flushing;

Flow from potable water sources, with the exception of landscape irrigation and lawn watering;

Springs;

Natural flow from riparian habitats and wetlands;

Diverted stream flow;

Rising groundwater;

Uncontaminated groundwater infiltration as defined in 40 CFR 35.2005(20), or uncontaminated pumped groundwater (e.g. sump pump), provided that where a pump intake exists inside a structure, the operator seeks a permit from the Zoning Enforcement Officer prior to discharge and thereafter discharges in accordance with the requirements of the permit and applicable laws and regulations to be issued by the Planning Board;

Water from exterior foundation drains, footing drains (not including active groundwater dewatering systems), crawl space pumps, or air-conditioning condensation;

Discharge from dechlorinated swimming pool water (less than one ppm chlorine) provided the water is allowed to stand for one week prior to draining and the pool is drained in such a way as not to cause a nuisance;

Discharge from street sweeping;

Dye testing, provided verbal notification is given to the Zoning Enforcement Officer prior to the time of the test;

Non-stormwater discharge permitted under an NPDES permit, waiver, or waste discharge order administered under the authority of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, provided that the discharge is in full compliance with the requirements of the permit, waiver, or order and applicable laws and regulations; and

Discharge for which advanced written approval is received from the Zoning Enforcement Officer as necessary to protect public health, safety, welfare or the environment.

Section 3. Additional Prohibited Pollutants

Pet Waste: Rockland is subject to a Bacteria TMDL, and because dog feces are a major component of stormwater pollution, it shall be the duty of each person who owns, possesses, or controls a dog to remove and properly dispose of any feces left by the dog on any public or private property neither owned nor occupied by said person. It is prohibited to dispose of dog feces in any public or private storm drain, catch basin, wetland or water body or on any paved or impervious surface. However, this provision shall not be applicable to a person using a helping dog or other helping animal registered as such. Persons walking dogs must carry with them a device designed to dispose of dog feces including, but not limited to, a plastic bag or “pooper scooper.”

Pavement Sealers: Coal tar based driveway and pavement sealers have been identified as a primary source of poly-aromatic hydrocarbons affecting streams in developed areas. Poly-aromatic hydrocarbons are classified by the US Environmental Protection Agency as a probable human carcinogen and are highly toxic to aquatic life. Asphalt-based driveway and pavement sealers contain low concentrations of poly-aromatic hydrocarbons. Therefore, application of coal tar-based driveway and pavement sealers is prohibited for all paved areas directly connected to the MS4.

Section 4. Emergency suspension of storm drainage system access

The Zoning Enforcement Officer may suspend municipal storm drain system access to any person or property without prior written notice when such suspension is necessary to stop an actual or threatened discharge of pollutants that presents imminent risk of harm to the public health, safety, welfare or the environment. In the event any person fails to comply with an emergency suspension order, the Zoning Enforcement Officer may take all reasonable steps to prevent or minimize harm to the public health, safety, welfare or the environment.

Section 5. Notification of spills

Notwithstanding other requirements of local, state or federal law, as soon as a person responsible for a facility or operation, or responsible for emergency response for a facility or operation, has information of or suspects a release of materials at that facility or operation resulting in or which may result in discharge of pollutants to the municipal drainage system or waters of the Commonwealth, the person shall take all necessary steps to ensure containment and cleanup of the release. In the event of a release of oil or hazardous materials, the person shall immediately notify the Municipal Fire and Police Departments. In the event of a release of nonhazardous material, the reporting person shall notify the authorized enforcement agency no later than the next business day. The reporting person shall provide to the Zoning Enforcement Officer written confirmation of all telephone, facsimile or in-person notifications within three business days thereafter. If the discharge of prohibited materials is from a commercial or industrial facility, the facility owner or operator of the facility shall retain on site a written record of the discharge and the actions taken to prevent its recurrence. Such records shall be retained for at least three years.

Section 6. Enforcement

The Zoning Enforcement Officer or its authorized agent shall enforce this bylaw, and any associated regulations, orders, violation notices, and enforcement orders and may pursue all civil and criminal remedies for such violations.

Civil relief. If a person violates the provisions of this bylaw, or any associated regulations, permit, notice, or order issued thereunder, the Zoning Enforcement Officer may seek injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction restraining the person from activities which would create further violations or compelling the person to perform abatement or remediation of the violation.

Orders.

The Zoning Enforcement Officer or its authorized agent may issue a written order to enforce the provisions of this bylaw or any regulations thereunder, which may include:

Elimination of illicit connections or discharges to the MS4;

Elimination of discharges to the MS4 or, directly or indirectly, into a watercourse or into the waters of the Commonwealth.

Performance of monitoring, analyses, and reporting;

That unlawful discharges, practices, or operations shall cease and desist;

That measures shall be taken to minimize the discharge of pollutants until such time as the illicit connection shall be eliminated; and

Remediation of contamination in connection therewith.

If the enforcing person determines that abatement or remediation of contamination is required, the order shall set forth a deadline by which such abatement or remediation must be completed. Said order shall further advise that, should the violator or property owner fail to abate or perform remediation within the specified deadline, the Town may, at its option, undertake such work, and expenses thereof shall be charged to the violator.

Within 30 days after completing all measures necessary to abate the violation or to perform remediation, the violator and the property owner will be notified of the costs incurred by the Town, including administrative costs. The violator or property owner may file a written protest objecting to the amount or basis of costs with the Zoning Enforcement Officer within 30 days of receipt of the notification of the costs incurred. If the amount due is not received by the expiration of the time in which to file a protest or within 30 days following a decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer affirming or reducing the costs, or from a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the costs shall become a special assessment against the property owner and shall constitute a lien on the owner's property for the amount of said costs. Interest shall begin to accrue on any unpaid costs at the statutory rate provided in MGL c. 59, § 57 after the 31st day at which the costs first become due.

Criminal penalty. Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw, regulation, order or permit issued thereunder shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300. Each day or part thereof that such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Noncriminal disposition. As an alternative to criminal prosecution or civil action, the Town may elect to utilize the noncriminal disposition procedure set forth in MGL c. 40, § 21D and Article IV, §§ 1-14-17 of the Town of Rockland General Bylaws, in which case the agent of the Zoning Enforcement Officer shall be the enforcing person. The penalty for the first violation shall be a warning. The penalty for the second violation shall be \$100. The penalty for the third and subsequent violations shall be \$300. Each day or part thereof that such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Entry to perform duties under this bylaw. To the extent permitted by state law, or if authorized by the owner or other party in control of the property, the Zoning Enforcement Officer its agents,

officers, and employees may enter upon privately owned property for the purpose of performing their duties under this bylaw and regulations and may make or cause to be made such examinations, surveys or sampling as the Zoning Enforcement Officer deems reasonably necessary.

Appeals. The decisions or orders of the Zoning Enforcement Officer shall be final. Further relief shall be to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Remedies not exclusive. The remedies listed in this section are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state or local law.

Section 7. Transitional provisions

Residential property owners shall have 60 days from the effective date of this bylaw to comply with its provisions provided good cause is shown for the failure to comply with the bylaw during that period.

ARTICLE III – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT AND LAND DISTURBANCE

Section 1. Applicability

No person may undertake a construction activity or land disturbance, including clearing, grading, excavation or redevelopment that will disturb equal to or greater than thresholds outlined in the Town of Rockland Stormwater Regulations (Regulations) without a written approval or a permit from the Planning Board or as otherwise provided in this bylaw.

Any person that fails to follow the requirements of a Stormwater Management Permit and the related Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan, and Operations and Maintenance Plan issued under the Stormwater Management Regulations shall be in violation of the Town of Rockland Bylaws.

Section 2. Approval and/or Permit

An applicant seeking an approval and/or permit shall file an appropriate application with the Planning Board in a form and containing information as specified in this bylaw and in regulations adopted by the Planning Board. Approval or permit must be obtained prior to the commencement of land disturbing or redevelopment activity based on thresholds described in the Stormwater Regulations.

Section 3. Entry

Filing an application for an approval or permit grants the Planning Board and its employees or agent's permission to enter the site to verify the information in the application and to inspect for compliance with approval or permit conditions.

Section 4. Inspection and Site Supervision

The Planning Board or its designated agent shall make inspections as outlined in the Regulations to verify and document compliance the Stormwater Management Permit.

Section 5. Compliance with the provisions of EPAs General Permit for MS4s in Massachusetts

This Bylaw shall be implemented in accordance with the requirements of EPAs most recent General Permit for MS4s in Massachusetts relating to illicit connections and discharges,

construction site runoff, and post-construction stormwater management. The Planning Board shall include these requirements in any Regulations that it issues. The Planning Board may establish additional requirements by Regulation to the further the purposes and objectives of this Bylaw so long as they are not less stringent than those in the MS4 General Permit for Massachusetts.

Section 6. Surety

The Planning Board may require the applicant to post before the start of land disturbance or construction activity, a surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit, cash, or other acceptable security. The form of the bond shall be approved by the Planning Board and be in an amount deemed sufficient by the Planning Board to ensure that the work will be completed in accordance with the permit. If the project is phased, the Planning Board may release part of the bond as each phase is completed in compliance with the permit.

Section 7. Final Reports

Upon completion of the work, the applicant shall submit a report (including certified as-built construction plans) from a Professional Engineer (P.E.), surveyor, or Certified Professional in Erosion and Sedimentation Control (CPESC), certifying that all erosion and sedimentation control devices, and approved changes and modifications, have been completed in accordance with the conditions of the approved Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and Stormwater Management plan. Any discrepancies shall be noted in the cover letter.

Section 8. Enforcement

The Planning Board or its authorized agent shall enforce this bylaw, and any associated regulations, orders, violation notices, and enforcement orders and may pursue all civil and criminal remedies for such violations.

Civil relief. If a person violates the provisions of this bylaw, or any associated regulations, permit, notice, or order issued thereunder, the Planning Board may seek injunctive relief in a court of competent jurisdiction restraining the person from activities which would create further violations or compelling the person to perform abatement or remediation of the violation.

Orders. If the Planning Board determines that a person's failure to follow the requirements of a Stormwater Management Permit and the related Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan, or Operations and Maintenance Plan then the Authority may issue a written order to the person to remediate the adverse impact, which may include:

- A requirement to cease and desist from the land-disturbing activity until there is compliance with the bylaw and provisions of the Stormwater Management Permit

- Maintenance, installation or performance of additional erosion and sediment control measures;

- Monitoring, analyses, and reporting

- Remediation of erosion and sedimentation resulting directly or indirectly from the land-disturbing activity.

- A requirement to eliminate discharges, directly or indirectly, into a watercourse or into the waters of the Commonwealth.

If the Planning Board determines that abatement or remediation of pollutant is required, the order shall set forth a deadline for completion of the abatement or remediation. Said order shall further advise that, should the violator or property owner fail to abate or perform remediation within the specified deadline, the town may, at its option, undertake such work, and expenses thereof shall be charged to the violator or property owner. Within thirty (30) days after completing all measures necessary to abate the violation or to perform remediation, the violator and the property owner will be notified of the costs incurred by the town, including administrative costs. The violator or property owner may file a written protest objecting to the amount or basis of costs with the Planning Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of the costs incurred. If the amount due is not received by the expiration of the time in which to file a protest or within thirty (30) days following a decision of the Planning Board affirming or reducing the costs, or from a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, the cost shall become a special assessment against the property owner of said costs. Interest shall begin to accrue on any unpaid costs at the statutory rate provided in G.L. Chapter 59, s 57 after the thirtieth (30) day at which the costs first become due.

Criminal and Civil Penalties. Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw, valid regulation, or the terms or conditions in any permit or order prescribed or issued there under, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each day such violation occurs or continues or subject to a civil penalty, which may be assessed in an action brought on behalf of the town in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Noncriminal disposition. As an alternative to criminal prosecution or civil action, the Town may elect to utilize the noncriminal disposition procedure set forth in MGL c. 40, § 21D and Chapter 1, § 1-4 of the Town of Rockland General Bylaws, in which case the agent of the Planning Board shall be the enforcing person. The penalty for the first violation shall be a warning. The penalty for the second violation shall be \$100. The penalty for the third and subsequent violations shall be \$300. Each day or part thereof that such violation occurs or continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Entry to perform duties under this bylaw. To the extent permitted by state law, or if authorized by the owner or other party in control of the property, the Planning Board, its agents, officers, and employees may enter upon privately owned property for the purpose of performing their duties under this bylaw and regulations and may make or cause to be made such examinations, surveys or sampling as the Planning Board deems reasonably necessary.

Appeals. The decisions or orders of the Planning Board shall be final. Further relief shall be to a court of competent jurisdiction.

Remedies Not Exclusive. The remedies listed in this bylaw are not exclusive of any other remedies available under any applicable federal, state or local law.

Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommended Deferring to the Planning Board

ARTICLE 64

This article was ***withdrawn*** before Town Meeting

ARTICLE 65

The Town voted unanimously to amend Article II §415-2 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-laws entitled “Definitions”, by adding the following new definition in the appropriate alphabetical order to the existing bylaw definitions:

MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT: A marijuana establishment shall include all types of marijuana establishments as defined in Mass. Gen. L. c. 94G , exclusive of facilities that are licensed for medically prescribed purposes, to include marijuana cultivators, marijuana testing facilities, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana retailers or any other type of licensed marijuana-related businesses.

Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommended Deferring to the Planning Board

Planning Board Recommended passing at Town Meeting with a vote of 4 to 1

ARTICLE 66

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article IV §415-19 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-laws entitled H-1 Industrial Park-Hotel District, by adding a new paragraph D. Uses requiring special permit from Planning Board, as follows:

- D. Uses requiring special permit from Planning Board.
Marijuana establishment pursuant to §415-38.5.

Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommended Deferring to the Planning Board

Planning Board Recommended at Town Meeting after a vote of 3 to 2

ARTICLE 67

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article V of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-laws entitled “Building, Lot and General District Regulations”, by adding the following new section §415-38.5, Marijuana Establishment, as follows:

415-38.5 Marijuana Establishment

Purpose:

To provide for the placement of marijuana establishments in appropriate places under conditions in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94G and in compliance with any state regulations issued thereunder.

To minimize the adverse impacts of marijuana establishments on adjacent properties, residential neighborhoods, schools, other places where children congregate and other sensitive land uses.

To regulate the siting, design, placement, security, safety, monitoring, modification and discontinuance of marijuana establishments.

Applicability:

Marijuana establishments shall not be established except in compliance with the provisions of §415-19.D. and this §415-38.5.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede federal or state laws governing the sale and distribution of narcotic drugs.

If any provision of this section or the application of any such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the remainder of this section, to the extent it can be given effect, or the application of those provisions to persons or circumstances other than those held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and to this end the provisions of this section are severable.

General Requirements

All marijuana establishments shall be contained within a secure building or structure.

The hours of operation of marijuana establishments shall be set by the Planning Board.

No marijuana establishments shall be located within 300 feet of a property boundary line of any lot in use as a private or public school, college, licensed day-care facility, library, park, playground, recreational or athletic fields or facility or similar place where children typically congregate. The distance shall be measured in a straight line from nearest exterior wall of the marijuana establishment/facility or accessory structure associated with said use to the nearest property boundary line of any property in use as a private or public school, college, licensed day-care facility, library, park, playground, * *residential neighborhood*, recreational or athletic fields or facility or similar place where children typically congregate.

No smoking, burning or consumption of any product containing marijuana or marijuana-related products shall be permitted on the premises.

Marijuana establishments shall not be located inside a building containing residential units, including transient housing such as motels and dormitories, or inside a movable or mobile structure such as a car, van, truck, trailer cargo container.

Marijuana establishments shall not have drive-thru service.

No signage shall be permitted that contain designs or symbols that depict or display in any way marijuana products, equipment or plants, or other similar materials.

No outside displays or storage of marijuana, related supplies or promotional materials are allowed.

All marijuana establishments shall be ventilated in such a manner that no; pesticides, insecticides, or other chemicals or products used in cultivation or processing are dispersed into the outside atmosphere.

Odor from marijuana cannot be detected by a person with a normal sense of smell at the exterior of the building.

Special Permit Requirements

A marijuana establishment shall only be allowed by special permit from the Planning Board in accordance with Mass. Gen. L. c. 40A, section 9, these Zoning Bylaws, including §415-89, and subject to the following regulations, requirements and conditions.

No special permit shall be issued without a site plan approval by the Planning Board pursuant to Article VIII, §§415-58 and 415-89. At a minimum said site plan shall meet all dimensional, parking, landscaping and signage requirements.

Any applicant for a special permit shall have first executed a so-called “host community agreement” with the town governing the responsibilities of the town and the marijuana

establishment and may include a community impact fee of up to 3% of gross sales to be paid to the town.

The special permit shall limit marijuana establishments to one or more of the following uses:

Marijuana retailer

Marijuana product manufacturer

Marijuana transportation or distribution facility as conditioned by the Planning Board with review by the Police Department.

Marijuana Cultivator *

In addition an application for a marijuana establishment shall include the following:

Name and address with contact phone number and email of owner/applicant of the facility.

Copies of all approved required licenses and permits (to said same owner of the facility) by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission and any of its other agencies for the facility.

Evidence of the applicant's right to use the site as a marijuana establishment by means of a purchase and sales agreement, deed, owner's authorization or lease.

Proposed security measures for the non-medical marijuana establishments including; lighting, fencing, gates, alarms, surveillance cameras etc., to ensure the safety of persons and products from theft.

A letter from the Rockland Police Chief, or designee, acknowledging review and approval of the recreational marijuana retailer facility and its security is required. To extent allowed by law, all such documents submitted by the applicant to the Rockland Police Chief shall be confidential.

All application requirements for Site Plan approval a specified in §§415-58 and 415-59 unless waived by the Planning Board.

Provide the police department with the names, phone numbers and email addresses of all management staff and keyholders to whom one can provide notice if there are operating problems associated with the establishment and update that list whenever there is any change in management staff or keyholders.

Findings

The Planning Board shall not issue a Special Permit to/for a medical marijuana establishment unless it finds the following:

The establishment is designed to minimize any adverse impacts on abutters and other parties of interest, as defined in Mass. Gen. L. c. 40A, section 11.

The establishment demonstrates that it will meet all the permitting requirements of all applicable agencies within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will comply with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

The applicant has satisfied all of the conditions, findings and requirements set forth herein.

Transfer of Special Permit

A special permit granted under this section shall have a term limited to the duration of the applicant's ownership of the marijuana establishment. A special permit may be transferred only by the approval of the Planning Board after a public hearing and supported by all updated information required herein.

Abandonment or Discontinuance of Use

A special permit shall lapse if not exercised within one year of issuance. A marijuana establishment shall be required to remove all materials, plants, equipment and other paraphernalia within three months of ceasing operations.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Finance Committee Recommend Deferring to the Planning Board

Planning Board Recommended passing after a vote of 4 to 1

Amended from the floor

ARTICLE 68

The Town unanimously voted to adopt the provisions of MGL Chapter 64N, Section 3, or any other enabling authority, to impose a local sales tax upon the sale or transfer of marijuana or marijuana products by a marijuana establishment operating within the Town to anyone other than a marijuana establishment at the rate of 3 percent of the total sales price received by the marijuana establishment as a consideration for the sale of marijuana or marijuana products, or at any higher rate as authorized by law,

EXPLANATION: This article will authorize the Town to impose a sales tax upon the sale of marijuana or marijuana products should any marijuana retailer obtain permits and approvals to operate in the town now or in the future.

Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommended Deferring to the Planning Board

Planning Board deferred to the Board of Selectmen

Board of Selectmen Recommended to Vote for Passage of the Article at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 69

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article II, §415-2 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-laws entitled "Definitions", by adding the following new definition in the appropriate alphabetical order to the existing bylaw definitions:

Accessory apartment: An independent living unit containing a kitchen, bathroom, living area and independent means of egress, built into or attached to an existing single-family dwelling (referred to herein as the "principal dwelling").

Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommended Deferring to the Planning Board

Planning Board Unanimously Voted to Recommended Passage of the Article at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 70

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article V, §415-32 of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-laws entitled “Accessory apartment within single family dwelling”, as follows:

1.By adding the new language in italics and underlined and deleting the existing language that is shown with a strikethrough in the first paragraph of said section as follows:

The Zoning Board of Appeals may authorize an accessory apartment within a single family residence by Special Permit in the R-1 Residence District and business districts provided that the Board finds the following criteria have been met.

2.By adding a new section §415-32.M., entitled “Conditions on Accessory apartments permitted by right” as follows:

M. Accessory apartments permitted by right in the R-2 Residence District, R-3 Residence District, and R-4 Residence District shall be subject to and conditioned upon the following:

Adherence to the provisions of the existing §§415-32 C., D., E., G., and the provisions of the first sentence of §415-32.F. and H.

Any increase in the size of the main dwelling unit shall meet all yard set back requirements of this Bylaw.

The right to maintain an accessory apartment by right shall terminate upon any of the following events: (a) sale of the premises; (b) residence in the accessory apartment by a person not permitted under §415-32.H excepting a person caring for the owner or occupant as a nurse, nurse’s aide or other health care worker or caretaker may also occupy the accessory apartment; and, (c) residence by a border or lodger in either the main house or accessory apartment.

No later than January 31st of every year that there is an accessory apartment, the owner/applicant shall provide to the Building Inspector the names of the tenant(s) of the accessory apartment, certify as to compliance with the conditions hereof and that the owner/applicant occupies the main dwelling, and pay a fee for inspection and processing of said certification. A form for this certification shall be obtained at the office of the Building Inspector. Failure to file the annual certification shall be a violation of this Bylaw and shall subject the owner to fine and enforcement action.

The Building Inspector shall have the right to conduct an inspection in connection with the annual renewal and certification connected with the accessory apartment. Failure to allow an inspection shall result in a loss of the right to maintain the accessory apartment.

Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommended Deferring to the Planning Board

Planning Board Voted Unanimously to Recommend Passage of this Article at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 71

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article IV of the Rockland General Code Zoning By-laws entitled "Permitted Uses", by amending §§415-8, 415-9, 415-10 and §415-11, as follows:

1.Amend §415-9 entitled "R-2 Residential Zoning District" subsection B. by adding a new Accessory use: (3) Accessory apartment subject to the provisions of §415-32.M.

2.Amend §415-10 entitled "R-3 Residential Zoning District" subsection B. by adding a new Accessory use: (3) Accessory apartment subject to the provisions of §415-32.M.

3.Amend § 415-11 entitled "R-4 Residential Zoning District" subsection B. by adding a new Accessory use: (3) Accessory apartment subject to the provisions of §415-32.M.
Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommend Deferring to the Planning Board

Planning Board Voted Unanimously to Recommend Passage of this article at Town Meeting at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 72

The Town unanimously voted to amend the Town of Rockland Zoning Map, as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk by including Howard Street Lot40-050 as shown on a Map on file with the Town Clerk into the "Downtown Rockland Revitalization Overlay District (DRROD)".

Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommend Deferring to the Planning Board

Planning Board Voted Unanimously to Recommend Passage of this article at Town Meeting

ARTICLE 75

The Town unanimously voted to accept the gift of land Map 25, Parcel 16,17 and18.

Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee Recommend Deferring to the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen Recommended Adopting this Article

ARTICLE 76

The Town unanimously voted to amend Article 18 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting, by reducing the membership on the Open Space Committee from nine (9) members to a maximum of a seven (7) members.

Open Space Committee

Finance Committee Recommend Deferring to the Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen Recommended adopting this Article

ARTICLE 77

The Town voted to *PASS OVER* the proposed article to adopt the ByLaw “No land disturbance shall occur within a 25 foot buffer adjacent to the delineated wetland, or take any other action relative thereto?

Resident Petition

Finance Committee Recommend Deferred to the Planning Board

ARTICLE 78

The Town vote to *Pass Over* the article for a Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaw Section 415.20 (B) by striking: “The Wireless Communications Services District shall include all land located in the I-2, I-3 and I-4 Zoning Districts” and by substituting therefor: “The Wireless Communications Services District shall include all land located in the I-2, I-3, I-4, and H-1 Zoning Districts”

and amend Rockland General Code Zoning Bylaw Section 415.20 (C) by adding thereto: “(16) Telecommunications Towers”, or taken any other action relative thereto?

Resident Petition

Finance Committee Recommend Deferring to the Planning Board

True Record Attest,
Donna Shortall
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF
ROCKLAND
SPECIAL TOWN
ELECTION
NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

A Special Town Election was held for two seats on the Board of Selectmen after the resignation of two Board Members. The election was held in the Rogers Middle School Gymnasium, 100 Taunton Avenue for Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 and the R. Stewart Esten School, 733 Summer St for Precincts 5 and 6 on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. A warrant issued by the Selectmen on August 14, 2018 was posted in each of the six precincts by Adam Loomis, Constable of Rockland on October 24, 2018.

Cards of Instructions advising voters how to mark their ballots, Abstracts of the Laws imposing penalties on voters and Massachusetts Voters' Bill of Rights were posted as required by the Laws of the Commonwealth.

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. Election officials in each of the six precincts printed a zero tape of all candidates to ensure there were no votes on the tabulator and that each candidate was listed. The tapes were posted in a public place in the precincts.

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m. Total ballots cast were 7,512.

Unofficial results were posted in the Rockland Town Offices at 8:30 p.m. Official results were declared as follows:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
TOTAL VOTES CAST	1283	1,372	945	1,327	1,243	1,342	7,512

**Selectman
(for One Year Five Months)**

Blanks	11	20	13	14	10	18	86
Kara Nyman	677	712	482	651	603	725	3,850
James Simpson	293	327	216	318	347	299	1,800
Jared Valanzola	295	305	221	335	274	297	1,727
Write-ins	7	8	13	9	9	3	49
TOTAL	1283	1,372	945	1,327	1,243	1,342	7,512

**Selectman
(for Five Months)**

Blanks	81	92	51	58	66	68	348
Brian Kain	378	519	243	343	317	342	1,800
Richard Penney	812	748	630	910	847	921	3,947
Write-ins	12	13	21	16	13	11	75
TOTAL	1283	1,372	945	1,327	1,243	1,342	7,512

VITAL STATISTICS REPORT

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Births	220	166	190	183	209	214
Marriages	90	122	74	94	61	76
Deaths	220	232	263	232	230	191

MARRIAGES 2018

DATE	PARTY A	PARTY B
January		
13	Louis Francis Christoforo	Doris Therese Furness
14	Jose Ezequiel Pedro	Rita Maria Luiz
18	John Angelo Melchione	Yvette McKee
31	Gerard Kevin McLaughlin	Linda Mary Sullivan
February		
16	Geoffrey Michael Peterson	Maria Gabriela Eizaga Rincon
18	Sean Patrick Smyth	Holly Elyse Flanigan
26	Steven Michael Vallas	Fernanda Silveira Sousa
March		
6	Theodore Michael Perry	Elaine Marie Monaco
26	Warley Marcos Costa	Berenisse Teixeira Whalen
April		
20	David Carlton Deslauriers	Lauren Michelle Barrett
28	Christopher Swan Matchem	Kristen Ann Collier
May		
5	Mark Robert Daniels	Ellen Cuddy Neil
11	Ryan James Croak	Colleen Elizabeth Ryder
17	Muaz Muneer	Fathima Niflah Mohamed-Nilam
19	Scott Michael Tighe	Tierney Noelle Spear
26	Andrew Paul Daigle	Stacy Lee Wladyszewski
26	Jared Francis Smith	Kerri Ann Eddy
June		
8	Brian Timothy Pedrotti	Elizabeth Hope Nelson
9	David Fortin	Marion Gertrude Tedeschi
16	Michael Edward Aimola	Amanda Michelle Marx
18	Samuel Matos-Minaya	Autumn Theresa Corbett

	26	Rogério DaSilva Oliveira	Jackeline Santos Santiago
	30	Angelo Michael Salamone	Charlene Frances Evans
	30	Alberto Araujo Fonseca Sousa	Michele Nunes Guimares
July			
	7	Michael Edward Mahoney	Jennifer Mary McGurgan
	8	William Elliott Bennett	Lori Ann Zuehlke
	12	Luciano Celeste Lucas	Roxanne Guidry
	22	Leo David Reardon	Tevin Marie Murray
	23	Jeffrey James Scolamiero	Cheryl Anne Carita
	26	Richard Leo Welles, Jr.	Charlene Ellen Briggs
	28	Gregory Thomas Banks	Shannon Lynne Loughlin
	30	Mario Spotti, Filho	Lindsay Marie Hynes
	31	Ryan John Carty	Jocelyn Elizabeth Collyer
August			
	11	Patrick Michael Sammon	Aisling Colleen Guinee
	18	Frank William Adamo	Julie Colaninno
	18	Mark Gerard McNeill	Julianne Coleman
	24	Miranda Elizabeth Murphy	Christina Marie Blackmer
	25	William Richard Hoffman	Joanne Patricia Maguire
	25	Mark David Koceniak	Kerry Lee Hutchinson
	28	Kenneth Anthony Zbyszewski	Barbara Ellen Davenport
September			
	1	Gerald Francis Daniels	Lisa Anne Byrne
	8	Christopher Scott Crampton	Lea Christina Danielson
	10	Vandir Pereira De Souza	Mayara De Souza
	15	Colin Scott Sage	Sian Rebecca Ogle
	22	Steven Michael Dube	Cayla Ann Morris
	25	Michael Edward Dempsey, Jr.	Samantha Lynn Norton
	25	Richard John Ruffini	Alyssa Denise Whitney
	29	Michael Sten Brundige	Lauren Lynn Hunter
	29	Robert James Mitchell, III	Jenna Leigh DelPrete
	30	Anesti Mango	Joana Simeon
October			
	5	Kevin Christopher Parker	Alyssa Nicole Auciello
	6	Michael Robert Heinrichs	Kayla Marie Laumann
	6	Christopher Michael Dunlea	Katelyn Ellen Betts
	6	Matthew Todd Girard	Megan Rose Norton
	7	Donald Gilmore Cowing	Megan Abigail Polk
	11	Nikolay Goranov Dobrev	Tipawan Janwiang
	12	Brian William Nicholson	Jessica Danielle McNiel
	19	Harold Lawrence Wilson	James Stuart Little
	26	Matthew Edward Cremone	Amanda Julia Cecca

November			
	2	Joshua Edwin Ziegra	Maria Isabel Ajanel
	4	William Robert Nelson	Adriana Docarmo Silva
	11	Victoria Catherine O'Brien	Kimberly Elizabeth Bryant
	19	Constantino Afiro Ie	Angelica Fernanda Rodrigues Alves
December			
	8	Brittany Catherine Dwyer	Stephanie Yvette Baez
	13	Nelso Batista	Thielly Garusi Camelo
	21	Cicero Tomaz De Oliveira	Priscila Amaral Campos
	21	Adilson Bras Vieira	Edilene Batista De Oliveira
	24	Scott Duncan Wallace	Elizabeth Anne Cook

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND JANUARY-DECEMBER 2018

DATE	NAME	RESIDENCE
January		
9	Samir Chaiban	Rockland
10	William Casano	Pembroke
11	Edward Federico	Holbrook
11	Robert Grigas	Rockland
13	Anne Dybko	Rockland
13	Christopher Hindley	Cohasset
13	Constance Keys	Rockland
14	Joyce Barros	Plympton
14	John Sullivan	Rockland
16	Thomas Connor	Rockland
16	John Quinlan	Rockland
17	Geraldine McCleary	Rockland
19	Maria Orellana	Rockland
22	Francis Cahill	Rockland
22	Patricia Johnson	Rockland
25	Ana Sepulveda	Rockland
26	Steve Cardona	Rockland
26	Ronald Healy	Rockland
27	Jennifer Carita	Rockland
28	Dennis Shea	Rockland
February		
3	David Cronin	Rockland
3	Howard Horvitz	Hull
4	Virginia McParland	Rockland
6	James Flint	Rockland
11	Scott Keough	Rockland
14	Cornell McWilliams	Rockland

16	Paul Head	Rockland
16	Patrick Wing	Rockland
19	David Lyons	Rockland
21	John Doucette	Rockland
22	Dorothy Davis	Rockland
25	Leon Frappier	Rockland
26	Barbara Whitenack	Abington
27	Barbara Conton	Marshfield
28	Frances Hurl	Rockland
March		
3	Robert French	Rockland
5	William Somers, III	Rockland
10	Dianne Mosher	Rockland
11	George Kelsch	Rockland
11	Bruce Tanner	Rockland
12	Mark Sprague, Sr.	Rockland
15	Frinzetta Thomas	Rockland
16	Raymond Crombie	Quincy
18	R. Jean Boggie	Rockland
18	Paul Ryan	Rockland
19	Donna Simmons	Rockland
20	Veronica Manzella	Rockland
20	William McGarry, Jr.	Rockland
21	Mildren Makinen	Rockland
23	Daniel Maimaron	Rockland
24	Marguerite Catalano	Stoughton
24	Elizabeth Kimball	Rockland
25	Patrick Irwin	Rockland
28	Kevin DeMille	Weymouth
28	Elizabeth Walsh	Rockland
29	Mitchell LaFlower, Sr.	Brockton
April		
1	Domingo Moreno	Rockland
2	Lillian Albert	Rockland
3	Yvonne Coughlin	Rockland
10	Beatrice Giacobbe	Rockland
10	William Hutchinson	Rockland
12	John Dacci	Rockland
12	Matthew Tolley	Orleans
13	Pearl Alexander	Rockland
13	Michael Geddes	Rockland
13	Judith Parrott	Rockland
14	Edward Reid	Rockland
15	Dominic Bonfiglio	Rockland
17	Robert Chase	Rockland
18	May Balog	Rockland

18	Arlene Cerrato	Brockton
18	Miriam Papia	Rockland
18	William Schofield	Rockland
19	Dorothy Miller	Rockland
20	Shawn Woodford	Rockland
22	Joseph Bouchard	Rockland
23	John Nowokunski	Rockland
23	Betty Thibodeau	Rockland
25	Patricia Phillips	Rockland
25	James Wyllie	Rockland
26	James Medico	Rockland
28	Carol Cahill	Rockland
29	Joseph Mulready	Rockland
29	Jean Peterson	Rockland
May		
3	Paul Glennon	Rockland
5	Elaine Defilippo	Rockland
8	David Lee	Rockland
10	Henry Ceurvels	Rockland
11	Claire Simeone	Marshfield
11	David Stoddard	Rockland
14	Frank Cosby	Rockland
17	Patrick McKeagney	Rockland
20	Marie Riley	Rockland
23	Robert Eddy	Brockton
23	Clara Hughes	Rockland
23	Margaret Murphy	Rockland
25	John Gould	Rockland
26	Patricia Cobb	Rockland
26	Karin Whitten	Rockland
June		
2	Barbara Minigan	Weymouth
9	Marie Tilden	Rockland
12	Margaret Bernabei	Rockland
14	Richard Archibald	Rockland
14	Theresa Davidson	Rockland
14	Michael Tompkins	Hingham
17	Ellen Dahl	Rockland
17	John Eames Gerstle	Rockland
17	Marion Nolan	Rockland
17	Lucio Tempesta	Quincy
20	James Basil Gallimore	Weymouth
20	June Webster	Quincy
23	Vincent Colarusso	Rockland
24	Daniel Kenney	Rockland
24	Lorraine Reardon	Rockland

27	Carla Goode	Rockland
27	Richard Shea	Rockland
28	Carol Woods	Whitman
July		
1	Allen Hopkins, Jr.	Rockland
1	Chester Payne	Rockland
4	Elden Johnson	Rockland
8	Maryse Dorzil	Rockland
8	Brandon Gordon	Hanover
9	Eleanor Kelleher	Rockland
13	Barry Hunter	Rockland
14	James Kaszanek	Rockland
14	Panos Theodorides	Rockland
17	Cory Richards	Rockland
18	John Stetson	Rockland
21	Ruth Casey	Rockland
25	Speranza Denicola	Rockland
25	Sandra Sarhanis	Rockland
26	Kathryn Allen	Rockland
26	Grace Hagan	Rockland
29	Christopher Leonard	Rockland
30	Paul Binda	Rockland
August		
8	Kristeen Bopp	Rockland
11	Michael Wirtanen	Rockland
12	Peter Hunter	Rockland
12	Patricia Thomas	Rockland
15	Marjorie Pelrine	Rockland
16	Francis Coady	Rockland
18	Alfred Thomas	Hanson
19	Eileen Keating	Rockland
19	David Vargas	West Palm Beach
25	Marcus Blackmon	Rockland
25	Michael McGarry	Rockland
26	Carl Davey	Holbrook
27	Marylyn Grenno	East Bridgewater
30	Hamilton Potter, Sr.	Rockland
31	Marylou Boyle	Rockland
31	Shirley Damon	Rockland
September		
1	Susan Coleman	Rockland
1	Agnes Curran	Rockland
2	John Casey	Rockland
4	David Cicerone	Rockland
5	Henry Stone	Rockland
7	Anthony DiLorenzo	Rockland

9	Barbara Barry	Middleboro
9	Joseph Clark	Rockland
11	Sidney Ward	Rockland
12	Nunzio Micciche	Rockland
15	Essam Ahmed	Rockland
19	Robert Henry	Rockland
19	Helen Nihill	Rockland
19	Stella Powers	Rockland
20	Doris Barry	Rockland
21	Fredrick Clark	Rockland
22	Rosemary Heartquist	Rockland
22	Suzanne Tyler	Abington
27	Richard Walls	Rockland
29	John Andreasen	Rockland
30	Phyllis Martin	Rockland
October		
1	John Martin	Rockland
3	David Schofield	Rockland
4	Thomas McGuinness	Rockland
5	Todd Benoit	Rockland
6	Joanne Barnes	Rockland
7	Rose Phillips	Taunton
12	Joyce Cuthill	Rockland
14	Kevin Sligh	Rockland
16	Elaine Cahill	Weymouth
16	George Harris	Rockland
16	Raymond Succar	Rockland
18	Robert O'Bryan	Rockland
23	Rita Nightingale	Rockland
25	Timothy Smith	Rockland
30	Edith Doughty	Holbrook
31	Mary D'Amico	Rockland
November		
2	Helen Robbins	Rockland
2	Catherine Tinlin	Rockland
3	Helena Duhaine	Rockland
3	John Fortune, Jr.	Rockland
5	Joan Webb	Rockland
8	Holly Fontana	Rockland
9	Marcella Benoit	Abington
10	Walter Bateman	Carver
12	Elizabeth Levesque	Rockland
13	Francis Metcalf	Rockland
16	James Carter, Jr.	Rockland
16	Laurie Moran	Rockland
17	Peter Cooke	Rockland

20	Margaret Sheehan	Rockland
23	Helen Whitman	Rockland
24	Janice Gage	Boston
28	Kevin Cook	Rockland
28	Eleanor Somers	Rockland
29	Charles Pages	Rockland
December		
1	Mary Connors	Rockland
1	Susannah McGrath	Rockland
2	Aida Vargas	Rockland
3	Martin Gray	Rockland
4	Barbara Libby	Rockland
7	Kenneth Mouzer	Rockland
9	Patricia Delorey	Rockland
10	Paul Miskins	Rockland
11	Therese Evans	Duxbury
12	Michael Parker	Rockland
21	Paul Scholl	Rockland
22	Timothy Cronin	Rockland
22	Mark Tamulynas	Rockland
23	Franklin Hall	Rockland
25	Ann Gaulrapp	Hingham
25	Sean Wike	Rockland
26	Joseph Boisclair	Rockland
26	Kevin Caruso	Weymouth
29	Carol Callahan	Rockland
30	John Donovan, Jr.	Rockland
30	Virginia Matthews	Rockland
31	Joanne Avery	Rockland
31	Leonard King	Rockland

The year 2018 saw many challenges within the Town of Rockland. It was a very busy year, which included a Special Town Election held to fill the two vacated seats on the Board of Selectmen. I want to thank Victoria Deibel for her service to this office and hope she enjoys her retirement. I'd like to thank my Assistant Town Clerk, Liza Landy for her dedication and hard work during this very trying period. I'd like to welcome and thank Christine Campanile for jumping in and working so hard in her position. I want to thank you all for the support you have shown through all the changes that our office has made.

Respectfully Submitted by;

Donna M. Shortall
Town Clerk

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 2018

Registered Voters December 31, 2018 12,202
(Of this number, 575 voters are on the inactive list. These are voters who have not updated their current year's census or have not updated their voting address after having moved from town.)

ENROLLMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

POLITICAL PARTIES

Democrats	2873
Libertarian	46
Republicans	1,256
Unenrolled	7,883

Voters enrolled in Political Designations make up the remaining 144 voters.

American First Party	1
American Independent Party	7
Conservative	1
Green Party	1
Green-Rainbow Party	7
Interdependent 3 rd Party	7
Mass Independent Party	4
Natural Law Party	1
Pirate Party	1
Pizza Party	1
Reform Party	1
Socialist	1
United Independent Party	109
Veteran Party	2
TOTAL	

INFORMATION ON VOTER REGISTRATION

Residents must be 18 years of age or older, born in the United States, or be a Naturalized Citizen to register to vote. Once registered, residents should return their signed census yearly to ensure the town keeps them on the voter roster. If a voter moves from an address, they should notify the Town Clerk's office so their voting status moves with them.

There is no length of residency requirement. A voter may move into Town one day and register to vote the next day. There are 4 political parties in Massachusetts: Democratic, Republican, Libertarian and Unrolled. In addition to the political parties there are political designations. Voter registration can be done in person in the Town Clerk's office, by mail after downloading the form through the Secretary of State's website or online through the same site.

Voter Registration deadlines:

Special town meetings: No later than 8:00 p.m. on the tenth day preceding such meeting.

All state or town elections or town meeting: No later than 8:00 p.m. on the twentieth day preceding such election or town meeting.

A special thanks to all our dedicated election workers; Ruth Assetta, Melissa Bandzul, Laura Behan, Patricia Berkeley, Lois Bonardi, Cynda Childs, Beverly Cobb, June Pat Donnelly, Gina Ellard, Marie Erwin, Cathy Ewell, Carol Fange, Marjorie Fisher, Gloria Fotopoulos, Celine Furlong, Sharon Gilbrook, Ann Harrington, Faith Heffernan, Luther Kamborian, Ruth Kelly, Cora Leonardi, Diane Logan, Regina MacDonald, Linda Mahoney, Christine McGuinness, Sandra Moore, Colleen Murphy, Judy O'Neil, Mary Parsons, Janet Russell, Sally Sullivan, Maureen Sutherland, Sheila Togo, Sarah Trayers, Barbara Wahlstrom, Erik Wahlstrom, Judith Walling, Kenneth Willens, and Mary Young, without whom we could not successfully run our elections each year. We were especially dependent on their hard work this year and thankful for their dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Callahan

Peter Dow

Liza Landy

Donna Shortall

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018.

The following is the 2018 Tax Recapitulation as submitted to the Department of Revenue.

I Distribution of Tax Rates and Levies:

Property Type	Levy%	Value by Class	Levy by Class	Tax Rate
Residential	80.2304%	1,589,047,808.00	28,952,451.06	\$18.22
Commercial	12.4139%	245,871,242.00	4,479,774.03	\$18.22
Industrial	5.4056%	107,063,800.00	1,950,702.44	\$18.22
Personal Property	1.9501%	38,623,310.00	703,716.71	\$18.22
Total	100.0000%	1,980,606,160.00	36,086,644.24	\$18.22

II Amounts Required to be Raised:

Appropriations at Town Meeting: \$ **66,334,167.62**

Tax Title Expenses	\$ 45,000.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets	\$ 343,440.00
Snow & Ice Deficit	\$ 189,389.91
Other (specify on separate letter)	\$ 0.00
State & County Charges	\$ 3,115,472.00
Allowance for Abatements & Exemptions (Overlay)	\$ <u>446,275.33</u>

Total Amount to be Raised: \$ **70,473,744.86**

III Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources:

Local Receipts Not Allocated
(Estimates based upon prior year)

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excises	\$ 2,124,242.00
Other Excise (Meal & Room)	\$ 773,500.00
Penalties & Interest on Tax	\$ 275,000.00
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 43,840.00
Water	\$ 2,979,417.00
Sewer	\$ 2,362,259.00
Trash	\$ 1,300,000.00
Misc. Fees	\$ 209,750.00
Licenses & Permits	\$ 384,300.00
Fines	\$ 16,000.00
Investment Income	\$ 147,500.00
Medicaid Reimbursement	\$ 211,000.00
Other	\$ <u>850,000.00</u>

FY 2017 Total of Estimated Local Receipts: \$ 11,676,808.00
(Based on FY 2016 Actuals)

Estimated Receipts – Local	\$ 11,676,808.00
Estimated Receipts – State	\$ 17,263,987.00
Free Cash	\$ 3,036,264.24
Other Available Funds	\$ <u>2,410,041.38</u>

Total Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources: \$ 34,387,100.62

IV Summary of Total Amount to be Raised & Total Receipts from All Sources:

Total Amount to be Raised	\$ 70,473,744.86
Less Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources	\$ <u>34,387,100.62</u>

Fiscal Year 2018 Real and Personal Property Tax Levy: \$ 36,086,644.24

The property tax levy is the revenue the community can raise through real and personal property taxes and is the largest source of revenue for the Town of Rockland. The property tax levy for Fiscal Year 2018 was \$36,086,644.24 representing approximately 51% of the town's total budget of \$70,473,744.86 for Fiscal Year 2018. The residential share of the property tax levy was 80.2 %, while commercial, industrial and personal property accounted for 19.8 % of the levy.

It is the Assessors' responsibility to establish fair market value for all properties in the Town of Rockland. Fiscal Year 2018 was an interim valuation year and the Assessors adjusted property values in accordance with real estate sales from calendar year 2016. According to Department of Revenue guidelines, property values should fall within a range of 10% plus or minus of 100% fair market value. Arms-length sales were classified and analyzed, market trends were identified and the new parameters were applied consistently to all properties.

The Commissioner of the Department of Revenue approved the total valuation of the Town of Rockland for Fiscal Year 2018 at \$1,980,606,160 with a uniform tax rate of \$18.22 per thousand dollars of assessment. Fiscal Year 2018 assessments can be accessed through the Town of Rockland website at <http://rockland-ma.gov/town-departments/town-assessor/> and are also available at the Assessors' Office at Town Hall.

The Board of Assessors would like to acknowledge Debra J. Krupczak for her continued professionalism as Assessor/Appraiser and Administrative Assistants Christine MacPherson, Christine Campanile and Kathleen Anzalone for their courteous assistance staffing the Assessors' Office.

The Board of Assessors would also like to express our sincere thanks to all the town officials, department heads and clerical staff for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis M. Robson, Chairman
Charles E. Wehner Jr., Vice-Chairman

Dianne M. Molineaux, Member
Debra J. Krupczak MAA,
Assessor/Appraiser

TOWN COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland: I, Judith A. Hartigan Town Collector, hereby submit the Annual Report for fiscal year 2018 for taxes and fees collected and turned over to the Treasurer from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Current and Prior Years

Real Estate	35,106,663.80
Personal Property	700,497.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,060,630.88
Sewer Betterment	0.00
Committed Interest on Betterment	1,028.53
Water Liens	128,597.80
Trash Liens	59,070.11
Sewer Liens	115,045.96
Sewer Paid in Advance	0.00
Municipal Lien Certificates	32,220.00
Release of Betterment	8.00
Fees and Interest	255,921.65
Registry Clears	33,020.00
Space Tax	71,136.00
Water Service Receipts	2,613,582.50
Joint Water Service Receipts	113,135.22
Sewer Service Receipts	2,168,179.91
Trash Collection Fees	1,335,263.73
Over/Short	-49.16
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	12,908.42
Taxation Relief Fund	301.07
Community Preservation	395,180.93
Civil Citations	300.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	46,202,422.15

I wish to thank my staff: Assistant Town Collector Annette Murray and Administrative Assistant Robyn Day for their hard work and dedication this year.

My sincere thanks to all Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation in 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Hartigan, CMMC
Town Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit my report as Town Treasurer for Fiscal Year 2018

CASH RECEIPTS

MONTH	STARTING BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING BALANCE
JULY 2017	21,520,802.64	10,352,468.22	(8,001,341.17)	23,871,939.66
AUG 2017	23,871,939.66	5,091,414.50	(7,142,540.25)	21,820,803.91
SEPT 2017	21,820,803.91	3,946,607.07	(6,579,705.86)	19,187,705.12
OCT 2017	19,187,705.12	10,673,380.24	(5,649,271.67)	24,211,813.69
NOV 2017	24,211,813.69	5,474,455.13	(7,765,991.96)	21,920,276.86
DEC 2017	21,920,276.86	3,600,170.49	(6,780,052.23)	18,740,395.12
JAN 2018	18,740,395.12	11,064,807.25	(6,344,211.38)	23,609,990.99
FEB 2018	23,609,990.99	5,508,398.55	(5,287,986.25)	23,681,403.29
MAR 2018	23,681,403.29	8,654,346.75	(8,349,552.73)	23,986,197.31
APR 2018	23,986,197.31	10,851,259.90	(8,511,332.33)	26,326,124.88
MAY 2018	26,326,124.88	16,761,189.15	(10,854,056.10)	32,233,257.93
JUN 2018	32,233,257.93	5,201,272.78	(9,978,114.33)	27,456,416.38
TOTAL		97,179,770.03	(91,244,156.26)	

TAX TITLE:

Balance Forward 7/1/2017: \$1,511,606.41 -----
Taxes Added: \$ 455,111.59 -----
Less Payments: \$ 286,734.33 -----
Balance as of 6/30/2018: \$1,679,983.67 -----

TRUST FUNDS:

Balances of 6/30/2018
School Scholarships: \$ 788,951.56
Perpetual Care Lots: \$ 116,606.88
Grace Bequest Tree Fund: \$ 12,368.58

I wish to thank my staff, Assistant Treasurer Dianne Molineaux and Administrative Assistant Christine Breadmore, for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Ellard Jr.
Treasurer

Employee	Gross Pay
Abouzeid, Ellen	\$ 20,782.22
Adams, Marcia	\$ 16,243.25
Allen, Carol A.	\$ 23,644.46
Allen, Christine	\$ 29,876.61
Alongi, Raymond C.	\$ 2,070.00
Amaral, Sirena C.	\$ 46,728.41
Anatasio, Ernest P.	\$ 1,472.00
Anders, Cynthia	\$ 17,100.00
Anderson, Emma R.	\$ 3,811.35
Anderson, Nancy	\$ 22,110.11
Anderson, Robert	\$ 7,188.75
Angellis, Kerri	\$ 23,979.00
Anzalone, Kathleen	\$ 3,586.80
Anzalone, Matthew	\$ 2,128.50
Anzalone, Matthew S.	\$ 65.00
Arena, Paul	\$ 224.88
Armstrong, Angelina	\$ 85,567.92
Armstrong, Karen A.	\$ 27,366.10
Arnold, Elizabeth	\$ 14,196.75
Arria, Kristin	\$ 2,295.48
Ashton, Barry	\$ 184.00
Ashton, Barry	\$ 15,640.00
Assetta, Ruth E.	\$ 532.50
Auriemma, Maureen	\$ 21,502.04
Austin, Ryan	\$ 70,247.66
Babcock, Monica	\$ 82,484.30
Baird, Jessica L.	\$ 3,657.00
Baker, Karen	\$ 10,963.94
Baker, Robert	\$ 73,114.59
Baldassarre, Marisa	\$ 58,598.42
Bambrick, Kenneth	\$ 25,906.73
Bandzul, Melissa E.	\$ 405.00
Banks, Gregory	\$ 2,029.50
Banks, Gregory	\$ 18,263.96
Barnicle, Liam	\$ 825.00
Barrett, Maureen	\$ 79,729.17
Barry, Janet	\$ 21,403.46
Barry, Jessica	\$ 35,000.45
Bates, Sharon	\$ 61,748.06
Beary, Marilou	\$ 11,534.52
Beatrice, Lynn	\$ 44,378.95
Beatty, Marcia	\$ 49,173.45
Beaudet, Elizabeth	\$ 11,868.52
Beaudet, Julianne	\$ 10,772.06
Begley, Carolyn E.	\$ 35,271.09

Employee	Gross Pay
Behan, Laura A.	\$ 416.00
Behan, Winifred	\$ 12,701.00
Belanger, Chelsea L.	\$ 7,410.00
Benson, Margaret	\$ 22,957.78
Bent, Haley	\$ 21,626.20
Berkeley, Patricia A.	\$ 345.50
Bezanson, Brian	\$ 72,995.40
Bianchi, Nicole L.	\$ 60,990.75
Bigsby, Chad	\$ 83,588.83
Birmingham, Marcia	\$ 72,187.57
Bissonnette, Michele	\$ 92,842.40
Bistany, Pamela	\$ 19,534.81
Black, Margaret	\$ 100,742.21
Blake, Kerri	\$ 84,532.92
Blaney, Jeanne	\$ 51,923.00
Blaney, Stephanie	\$ 5,053.50
Bohld, Dianne M.	\$ 1,952.30
Bohn, Elizabeth	\$ 137,588.87
Bonardi, Lois	\$ 488.50
Booth, Michelle	\$ 76,300.87
Bosse, Nolan G.	\$ 577.50
Boudreau, Kristen	\$ 6,252.42
Boughter, Beverly A.	\$ 27,473.40
Bouzan, Patricia	\$ 16,846.90
Bower, Michelle	\$ 35,811.85
Boyle, Marylou	\$ 7,838.49
Boyle, Patricia	\$ 36,898.54
Breadmore, Christine M.	\$ 37,606.58
Breadmore, Joseph L.	\$ 462.00
Breeden, Lisa	\$ 56,882.82
Brennan, Michael	\$ 8,257.00
Brodeur, Keith	\$ 83,541.15
Brokmeier, Michele	\$ 143.00
Brown, Beverly C.	\$ 80,443.25
Brown, Paula	\$ 24,872.79
Brown, Timothy	\$ 6,767.00
Brownell, Denise	\$ 39,584.45
Brownell, Lena	\$ 38,940.15
Brundige, Sean D.	\$ 88,351.57
Bryan, Margaret	\$ 62,403.75
Bulens, Kathleen I.	\$ 27,279.87
Burke, Catherine	\$ 78,139.94
Burnieika, Christopher	\$ 51,718.57
Byers, Jr., Michael D.	\$ 94,793.36

Employee	Gross Pay
Byrne, Lisa	\$ 10,183.21
Cable-Murphy, David	\$ 123,284.26
Cahill, Carol	\$ 89,052.87
Caizzi, Angela	\$ 16,704.72
Caliri, Emelia	\$ 85,049.06
Callahan Jr., William J.	\$ 10,168.38
Callahan, Daniel	\$ 1,870.00
Callahan, Daniel F.	\$ 125,195.62
Callahan, Edneia	\$ 42,570.92
Callahan, Joseph	\$ 60.00
Callahan, Michael	\$ 53,904.61
Callahan, Stacia	\$ 63,411.25
Calo, Kristin P.	\$ 42,260.99
Cameron, Jessica	\$ 1,094.50
Cameron, Kristel J.	\$ 96,768.47
Camirand, Marian	\$ 6,537.50
Campanile, Christine A.	\$ 38,667.27
Caplice, Donna	\$ 63,333.16
Capone, Steven	\$ 68,731.82
Carey, Eileen	\$ 17,591.21
Carey, Mara	\$ 94,947.40
Carlson, Jaclyn	\$ 4,091.63
Carpenter, Richard	\$ 46,893.84
Carpine, Jessica	\$ 15,713.96
Casagrande, Meghan	\$ 16,586.68
Casagrande, Steven	\$ 92,431.82
Casey, Lee A.	\$ 23,300.44
Casey, Louis	\$ 935.00
Casper, James E.	\$ 184.00
Casper, James E.	\$ 85,180.53
Cataldo, David R.	\$ 184.00
Cerilli, Anna Rose	\$ 54,654.80
Ceurvels, Brittany	\$ 11,666.00
Chernicki, Peter	\$ 97,781.70
Chevrette, Yvonne	\$ 15,581.45
Childs, Cynda	\$ 345.50
Chioca, Allen R.	\$ 152,404.00
Chippis, Nicholas C.	\$ 184.00
Christian, Julie	\$ 25,533.60
Ciano, Maria Lorraine	\$ 2,608.03
Clark, Albert J.	\$ 19,549.31
Clark, Maureen	\$ 25,428.37
Cleaves, Connor M.	\$ 1,705.00
Cleaves, Dylan	\$ 1,760.00
Coakley, Brian	\$ 368.00

Employee	Gross Pay
Coakley, Brian	\$ 123,926.02
Cobb, Beverly	\$ 580.00
Cobbett, Samantha	\$ 17,233.95
Cohen, Diane	\$ 50,692.80
Colantuoni, Michelle	\$ 36,837.67
Collins, Kristen	\$ 62,877.17
Collins, Sarah	\$ 85,644.32
Collins, Stephanie	\$ 19,614.77
Concannon, Maryellen	\$ 76,267.79
Conklin, Bryan	\$ 24,828.43
Connors, Christine	\$ 82.50
Cook Hill, Robin	\$ 1,713.75
Cook, Janet	\$ 102,605.96
Cook, Maria	\$ 25,073.51
Corbett, Eugenia	\$ 18,118.68
Corcoran, Patricia	\$ 1,440.00
Cormican, Sean M.	\$ 1,033.95
Corr, Diane	\$ 15,463.00
Costello, Joan Foley	\$ 88,437.37
Cotter, Patrick M.	\$ 1,782.00
Cotton, Madeline Lannin	\$ 21,433.00
Coughlin, Cindy	\$ 10,431.00
Coulombe, Shelley	\$ 67,127.62
Coulstring, Patricia	\$ 24,200.37
Coveney, Maria Castagnozzi	\$ 66,411.82
Cowing, David E.	\$ 120,516.42
Cox, Catherine	\$ 60,263.84
Creedon, Denise	\$ 88,671.37
Croak, Ryan	\$ 34,400.56
Cron, Alan H.	\$ 183,600.00
Cronin, Daniel L.	\$ 1,192.80
Crook, Lindsay	\$ 53,301.08
Crosby, Mary	\$ 18,514.10
Crovo, Peter	\$ 1,605.00
Crowe, Sheila	\$ 12,527.49
Crowell, Amanda	\$ 33,957.62
Crowley, Jessica	\$ 47,455.81
Crowley, Matthew	\$ 2,400.00
Cruz, Melissa	\$ 29,079.08
Cummins, Amanda	\$ 33,701.12
Cunningham, Michelle	\$ 1,336.50
Curran, Lawrence	\$ 2,070.00
Cusick, Judith	\$ 75.00
Cutter, Ashley	\$ 1,328.13

Employee	Gross Pay
Daly, Nichole	\$ 16,070.30
Daly, Timothy	\$ 1,361.50
Daly, Timothy	\$ 31,678.00
Damon, Fredrick E.	\$ 126,368.73
Daniels, Karen	\$ 5,806.81
Davidson, Ian T.	\$ 6,776.26
Davis, Elizabeth A.	\$ 168.00
Day, Robyn E.	\$ 33,188.54
Deady, Jessica	\$ 17,588.07
Dececco, Anthony	\$ 1,452.00
deCourcy, David J.	\$ 76,225.00
Deibel, Victoria T.	\$ 34,939.49
Delaney, Emily E.	\$ 4,137.00
Delaney, Jillian Marie	\$ 67,139.47
DeLeo, Christine	\$ 38,086.48
Delprete, Brenda	\$ 2,578.00
Delprete, Brenda	\$ 22,809.20
Delprete, Daniel G.	\$ 120,645.76
Dempsey, Patrick	\$ 10,315.66
Dempsey, Patrick	\$ 29,321.00
DesRoche, Jamie	\$ 87,062.37
Devilly, Nicole	\$ 150.00
Devine, Christopher	\$ 59,666.74
Dias, Sean	\$ 184.00
Dicanzio, Julia	\$ 55,541.82
Digregorio, Beverly	\$ 6,984.88
Dinger, Victoria	\$ 15,765.99
DiRenzo, Jeffrey A.	\$ 73,460.15
DiRenzo, Kimberly D.	\$ 225.00
DiRenzo, Nicholas	\$ 76,228.36
DiRenzo-Thacker, Leigh C.	\$ 75.00
DiTocco, Mark J.	\$ 103,055.01
Doe, Sandra J.	\$ 21,956.85
Doering, Edna Rose	\$ 3,555.83
Doherty, Krysta	\$ 1,891.45
Dolan, James P.	\$ 825.00
Dolan, James W.	\$ 3,220.00
Donnelly, June	\$ 497.00
Donovan, Adrienne	\$ 74,835.41
Donovan, Carol	\$ 225.00
Donovan, Harold	\$ 10,607.53
Donovan, Kendra	\$ 69,323.76
Donovan, Lawrie	\$ 67,810.69
Donovan, Leslie R.	\$ 23,473.33
Dooner, Donald	\$ 3,767.47

Employee	Gross Pay
Dore, Julie	\$ 76,327.33
Doyle, Michael	\$ 76,320.16
Doyle, Michael D.	\$ 3,850.00
Doyle, Theresa	\$ 22,937.11
Driscoll, Pamela	\$ 21,877.69
Driscoll, Stacy M.	\$ 17,053.40
Dudek, Thomas A.	\$ 72,412.75
Duff, Megan	\$ 3,739.32
Duffey, Karen	\$ 89,977.63
Duffey, Scott F.	\$ 145,007.28
Duggan, David	\$ 46,926.64
Dunin, Heather A.	\$ 82,835.68
Dunn, Anne Marie	\$ 73,516.18
Dunn, Carla	\$ 53,765.00
Dunn, Geoffrey J.	\$ 828.00
Dunphy, Justin R.	\$ 52.50
Dupont, Laurie	\$ 34,933.35
Duquette, Sue-Ellen	\$ 83,742.42
Durgin, Brenda	\$ 17,062.28
Duross, Lynda	\$ 36,613.89
Dutton, Michael J.	\$ 13,760.00
Dybantsa, Sr., Anicet F.	\$ 1,058.00
Early, Jane E.	\$ 3,704.60
Earner, Nicholas J.	\$ 320.00
Eckstrom, Bobbie Jo	\$ 45,200.55
Edgar, Robert J.	\$ 368.00
Egan-Tasker, Susan L.	\$ 49,876.05
Elfman, Brenda	\$ 85,798.08
Ellard, Gina M.	\$ 402.50
Ellard, Gina M.	\$ 908.26
Ellard, Jr., John J.	\$ 76,682.50
Ellis, Jane	\$ 55,591.00
Elnitsky, Caitlin	\$ 4,602.00
Enman, Donna	\$ 2,592.89
Eramo, Gerard	\$ 133,295.19
Ercolini, Kimberlee	\$ 15,570.43
Erickson, Craig	\$ 6,405.12
Erickson, Kaleigh	\$ 13,736.52
Erwin, Marie J.	\$ 401.00
Estrella, Felicia	\$ 20,741.85
Eutemey, Karen D.	\$ 566.63
Everett, Wayne M.	\$ 10,649.00
Evora, Antonio G.	\$ 4,865.00

Employee	Gross Pay
Ewell, Catherine	\$ 181.60
Ewell, Catherine G.	\$ 521.50
Ewell, Heather K.	\$ 3,357.00
Ewell, Mark	\$ 1,833.65
Ewell, Peter	\$ 1,265.00
Ewell, Peter	\$ 91,662.22
Fallon, Patricia	\$ 88,427.63
Fange, Carol	\$ 345.50
Fehrm, Stacie	\$ 17,960.00
Feinstein, Brenda	\$ 32,675.27
Femino, Melissa A.	\$ 3,179.27
Ferguson, Jr., Richard D.	\$ 400.00
Ferreira, Diane	\$ 437.25
Ferry, Kathleen	\$ 88,208.44
Finerty, Elyse F.	\$ 1,463.39
Fisher, Brian	\$ 59,831.35
Fisher, Marjorie A.	\$ 170.50
Flaherty, Jillian P.	\$ 45,619.68
Flaherty, Michael	\$ 6,767.00
Flanagan, Mary T.	\$ 11,535.00
Flanders, Anne	\$ 300.00
Fleming, Patricia Merten	\$ 962.50
Flipp, Delshaune	\$ 49,288.48
Fogg, Jr., John N.	\$ 1,081.00
Foley, Colleen E.	\$ 1,144.80
Foley, Margaret	\$ 80,484.79
Foley, Michael	\$ 11,408.00
Folsom, Brenda	\$ 100,880.79
Ford, Elizabeth	\$ 335.00
Forlizzi, Colleen E.	\$ 158,688.56
Foster, Stephen	\$ 1,077.56
Foster, Stephen P.	\$ 53,023.53
Fotopoulos, Gloria	\$ 488.50
Fountaine, Megan E.	\$ 18,557.84
Fountaine, Vincent M.	\$ 49,903.76
Fraher, Sheila	\$ 8,165.87
Frates, Janice	\$ 80,971.52
Frattasio, Jonathan	\$ 184.00
French, Emily V.	\$ 60,337.73
Fricker, Jason	\$ 123,524.70
Fulton, Kathleen A.	\$ 15,748.46
Furlong, Celine A.	\$ 698.50
Furlong, Jr., Richard	\$ 120,491.07
Furlong, Richard T.	\$ 111,672.28
Fuss, Amelia	\$ 7,274.35

Employee	Gross Pay
Gage, Holly	\$ 52,870.70
Gallagher, Kevin M.	\$ 552.00
Gallagher, Kevin M.	\$ 74,552.94
Gallahue, Nicole	\$ 22,835.25
Gallant, Joanne M.	\$ 600.00
Gallery, Kaycee	\$ 1,793.00
Gallinaro, Julianne	\$ 50,692.80
Gardner, Kerry	\$ 9,842.54
Gardner, Nancy	\$ 3,349.50
Garrity, Kathleen	\$ 12,792.68
Gartley, Allyson L.	\$ 2,371.14
Gattine, Richard	\$ 87,142.44
Gear, Madeline J.	\$ 286.00
Gear, Rachel	\$ 3,297.88
Geddry, David	\$ 74,578.76
Genest, Tammy A.	\$ 24,890.89
Geraghty, Barry A.	\$ 444.08
Gervais, Jacquelyn M.	\$ 15,482.60
Geswell III, Edward J.	\$ 900.00
Gianatassio, Jeanne	\$ 55,891.20
Gilbrook, Sharon H.	\$ 488.50
Gilcoine, Joshua	\$ 86,133.16
Gilcoine, Joshua E.	\$ 368.00
Gildea, Renai	\$ 44,169.44
Gillan, Brenda	\$ 4,507.38
Gillooly, Marcia	\$ 1,658.26
Gingras II, Eugene F.	\$ 37,230.82
Glennon, Aiden J.	\$ 3,306.29
Goldman, Carol	\$ 19,638.46
Golemme, David	\$ 64,437.90
Golemme, Karianne J.	\$ 5,400.00
Good, Brittany	\$ 622.57
Goode, Brian	\$ 1,320.00
Gookin, Lisa	\$ 5,988.23
Gore, Jeffrey	\$ 64,098.23
Gormley, Susan	\$ 49,126.68
Granahan, Colleen	\$ 48,939.68
Grattan, Nancy	\$ 92,442.40
Gray, Jenna	\$ 20,741.85
Gray, Samuel	\$ 1,430.00
Gray, Sheila M.	\$ 15,991.67
Graziano, Gary	\$ 108,509.36
Graziano, Jenna	\$ 43,502.50
Greenberg, Scott A.	\$ 89,755.28

Employee	Gross Pay
Greene, Russell B.	\$ 5,467.27
Gregory, Amanda M.	\$ 73,670.04
Griffith, Jacquelyn	\$ 72,538.77
Grimmett, Amy	\$ 11,140.63
Grimmett, Randal	\$ 105,312.88
Gruseck, Kristen	\$ 7,905.00
Gunville, Sherri	\$ 47,092.96
Guyette, Michael	\$ 53,307.70
Haapaoja, Joyce	\$ 29,753.81
Hackenson, Irene	\$ 49,498.80
Hackett, Jane E.	\$ 45,000.02
Haggerty, Michael	\$ 86,782.89
Haight, Elaine	\$ 57,848.02
Haley, Colleen	\$ 18,985.86
Hall, JoAnne E.	\$ 70,798.32
Hall, Robin	\$ 48,639.13
Hallisey, Kimberly	\$ 22,971.98
Haltiwanger, Jaylen R.	\$ 1,732.50
Hamilton, Michelle A.	\$ 16,735.35
Hannigan, Kathryn M.	\$ 143.00
Hanrahan, Dorothy E.	\$ 13,180.50
Harrington, Ann E.	\$ 621.00
Harrington, Brian	\$ 184.00
Harrington, Brian Ford	\$ 17,362.00
Harris, Melissa	\$ 62,599.61
Harrison, Evan	\$ 48,725.28
Harrison, John M.	\$ 125,444.60
Harrison, Peter	\$ 27,454.78
Hart, Eileen	\$ 11,400.89
Hart, Eric A.	\$ 117,403.75
Hart, Sarah	\$ 3,041.50
Hartigan, Judith A.	\$ 79,182.50
Hartigan, Margaret M.	\$ 3,921.21
Hayes, Diane	\$ 93,312.41
Heaney, Thomas	\$ 167,032.60
Heffernan, T. Faith	\$ 488.50
Henderson, Jr., Kevin	\$ 135.00
Henderson, Jr., Kevin	\$ 48,615.70
Henderson, Thomas J.	\$ 94,844.28
Hermenau, Joanne O.	\$ 7,111.00
Heshion, Charles R.	\$ 225.00
Hickey, Jonathan	\$ 112,420.50
Hickey, Matthew	\$ 368.00
Hicks, Catherine	\$ 10,462.29

Employee	Gross Pay
Hill, Adam R.	\$ 736.00
Hocking, Carol	\$ 85,242.36
Hoffman, Kathy Anne	\$ 89,487.35
Hogan, Deborah	\$ 83,771.70
Holbrook, Kelsey	\$ 68,591.82
Hologitas, Kaliopy	\$ 54,744.68
Hologitas, Sara R.	\$ 81,565.30
Homokay, Laura	\$ 51,486.69
Houston, Laure	\$ 21,433.33
Howe, Kristopher	\$ 60,250.07
Howes, Kelly	\$ 68,424.65
Hoye, Nancy	\$ 2,244.00
Hoye, Nancy	\$ 17,498.66
Hoye, Steven	\$ 1,760.00
Hoyo, Samantha	\$ 101,213.22
Hurley, Kerrin	\$ 10,510.21
Hussey, Christopher B.	\$ 115,137.35
Hussey, Richard M.	\$ 15,663.00
Hyson, Cassidy	\$ 21,311.55
Ide, Susan M.	\$ 55,286.10
Iordanov, Liubomir L.	\$ 17,054.50
Jacobs, Gregory J.	\$ 1,925.00
Jagiela, Elizabeth	\$ 76,506.81
Januskis, Julie	\$ 6,239.92
Jenkins, Kathleen	\$ 85,081.37
Jolicoeur, Mary Jane	\$ 5,472.08
Jonah, Timothy	\$ 368.00
Jones, Margaret M.	\$ 3,178.75
Juffre, Kaitlyn	\$ 62,191.35
Kaiser, David P.	\$ 1,104.00
Kamborian, Luther	\$ 165.00
Kamel, Robert L.	\$ 4,941.00
Kane, Sarah	\$ 7,792.00
Kardoose, Jenna	\$ 1,275.00
Karlson, Maxwell J.	\$ 1,932.00
Kavka, Chantelle	\$ 62,781.01
Kearns, Erin	\$ 2,942.00
Kearns, Joanna M.	\$ 6,506.63
Keefe, Eileen	\$ 5,227.36
Keefe, Stephen G.	\$ 34,031.84
Kelley, Katherine E.	\$ 69,202.82
Kelly, John	\$ 555.00
Kelly, John C.	\$ 56,537.88
Kelly, Kelly Ann	\$ 33,123.10

Employee	Gross Pay
Kelly, Paul	\$ 56,379.80
Kelly, Ruth A.	\$ 549.00
Kemp, Janyce	\$ 40,217.98
Kenn, Andrew P.	\$ 19,419.20
Kennedy, Henry B.	\$ 92,459.09
Kennedy, Monica	\$ 47,595.43
Kennedy, Sean W.	\$ 93,074.42
Kerr, Julie	\$ 6,805.81
Kilgallen, Catherine	\$ 25,846.13
Killinger, Carolann DeLuca	\$ 910.00
Killinger, Mark	\$ 5,833.00
Killion, Krystin	\$ 375.00
Kimball, Daniel	\$ 54,404.18
Kimball, Steven	\$ 184.00
Kimball, Steven M.	\$ 98,302.41
Kingston, Lauren	\$ 35,226.48
Kirslis, Joyce	\$ 31,393.14
Knight, Catherine	\$ 21,342.97
Knudsen, Lida	\$ 11,225.18
Kohler, Ira	\$ 52,661.20
Kohler, Peter	\$ 1,650.00
Konda, Sara	\$ 31,756.00
Krish, Katelyn A.	\$ 180.00
Krupczak, Debra J.	\$ 88,401.75
Kumari, Meena	\$ 20,988.71
Labollita, Barbara	\$ 4,485.00
Lacombe, Janet M.	\$ 7,487.50
Lamb, Donna	\$ 74,497.39
Lamlein, Kerry Morast	\$ 89,487.35
Landry, Joshua	\$ 85,270.35
Landy, Alison M.	\$ 1,785.61
Landy, Christopher J.	\$ 88.00
Landy, Liza J.	\$ 46,450.17
Lang, Barry K.	\$ 18,694.79
Lang, Lianne	\$ 600.00
Lanigan, Amanda	\$ 56,961.83
Lanigan, Victoria	\$ 18,451.13
Laplante, Elizabeth	\$ 19,075.89
LaPlante, Jr., Raye	\$ 9,389.52
Lapointe, Joseph M.	\$ 90,294.50
Latif, Kristen	\$ 17,583.51
Launie, Ariana	\$ 55,309.80
Lavoine, Elizabeth	\$ 5,991.70
Lawrence, Katherine	\$ 18,273.84

Employee	Gross Pay
Lawrence, Marabeth	\$ 82,634.32
Leahy, Freea	\$ 84,283.00
Leander, Laura	\$ 54,726.96
Leavitt, Michael	\$ 525.00
Leavitt, Ryan	\$ 1,595.00
Leblanc, Angela	\$ 36,666.88
Leighton, Ashley	\$ 52,439.25
Lemire, Kelly	\$ 59,816.60
Lenihan, Deirdre	\$ 10,728.61
Leonardi, Cora	\$ 592.00
Leone, Brittany M.	\$ 13,884.75
License, Jonathan A.	\$ 644.00
Lincoln, John A.	\$ 75,594.53
Liquori, Nicholas	\$ 98,614.94
Llewellyn, John	\$ 178,862.25
Llewellyn, Susan J.	\$ 80,032.16
Logan, L. Diane	\$ 346.50
Lombardi, Sandra	\$ 84,651.79
Lonergan, Susan	\$ 94,853.60
Long, Jane E.	\$ 37,927.12
Looney, Shannon	\$ 93,150.40
Lopes, Denise I.	\$ 26,003.66
Losciuto, Ruth A.	\$ 89,392.38
Loughlin, Doreen	\$ 19,524.46
Loughlin, Edward	\$ 1,080.00
Loughlin, Edward	\$ 62,609.64
Loughlin, John F.	\$ 99,903.75
Low, Donna	\$ 13,131.71
Lucas, John R.	\$ 39,642.32
Lucier-Hill, Kalee M.	\$ 429.51
Luizzi, Kimberly	\$ 30,294.72
MacAllister, Richard	\$ 95,077.67
MacDonald, Charles E.	\$ 66,398.93
MacDonald, Christina Lynn	\$ 234.50
MacDonald, Heather	\$ 83,202.42
MacDonald, Kirsten	\$ 68,907.26
MacDonald, Regina M.	\$ 494.00
MacDonald, Robert D.	\$ 12,886.73
MacDonald, Thomas	\$ 134,190.17
Mack, Rachel	\$ 76,899.90
Mackay, Jr., Gregory M.	\$ 3,212.00
MacKinnon, Karen	\$ 98,767.82
MacMillan, Amanda	\$ 54,116.94
MacNeil, Elizabeth A.	\$ 11,114.04

Employee	Gross Pay
MacNeil, Patricia	\$ 53,339.09
MacPherson, Christine	\$ 37,074.87
Magner, Jaclyn	\$ 37,345.86
Mahoney, Diane	\$ 24,550.24
Mahoney, Jared D.	\$ 6,683.25
Mahoney, Linda R.	\$ 488.50
Mahoney, Paula	\$ 54,935.00
Mahoney, Robert L.	\$ 1,584.00
Mahoney, Steven	\$ 750.00
Mahoney, Tara Deleo	\$ 58,418.41
Majenski, Adam	\$ 67,691.57
Makarski, Gregory S.	\$ 5,453.00
Makarski, Lisa	\$ 31,617.04
Malafronte, Victor	\$ 78,670.15
Malley, Sean T.	\$ 906.00
Malley, Sean T.	\$ 18,333.50
Malone, James M.	\$ 111,550.55
Maloney, Jean	\$ 50,459.69
Maniglia, Linda	\$ 131,950.00
Manning, Jennifer A.	\$ 9,476.50
Mansfield, Molly	\$ 49,262.45
Marcel, Frances	\$ 833.26
Margolis, Julie	\$ 3,917.00
Margolis, Lillian G.	\$ 150.00
Margolis, Scott H.	\$ 110,858.80
Mari, Yvonne	\$ 18,381.63
Mariano, Laurie	\$ 89,130.93
Marquis, Maureen	\$ 29,482.80
Marszalek, Jade	\$ 54,615.31
Martin, Mary Jane	\$ 31,877.69
Matthews, Laurie	\$ 1,275.00
McAnagh, Todd	\$ 368.00
McAndrew, Timothy S.	\$ 31,716.00
McCarthy, Janice R.W.	\$ 65,099.10
McCarthy, Jr., Robert	\$ 4,191.00
McComb, Victoria	\$ 54,000.08
McConnell, Catherine	\$ 18,806.58
McConnell, Catherine	\$ 26,724.50
McCormack, John J.	\$ 713.00
McCormack, Olivia	\$ 4,537.28
McDermott, Teresa	\$ 50,865.53
McDonagh, Danielle M.	\$ 720.00
McDonald, Brian	\$ 184.00
McDonald, Brian	\$ 100,153.64

Employee	Gross Pay
McDonald, Charles	\$ 100,188.93
McDonald, Elizabeth	\$ 56,328.33
McDonald, Marjorie	\$ 1,756.60
McDonnell, Julie	\$ 88,827.63
McDonnell-Mini, Maureen	\$ 4,053.50
McDonnell-Mini, Maureen	\$ 11,140.50
McDonough, Amanda	\$ 84,553.29
McDonough, Anita	\$ 20,891.88
McFarland, Linda	\$ 4,650.00
McGarry, Emma	\$ 75.00
McGarry, Shani L.	\$ 55,019.93
McGarry, William	\$ 840.00
McGarry, William	\$ 60,979.47
McGonnigal, Sharon	\$ 109,106.96
McGrail, Kevin P.	\$ 184.00
McGrath, Kerry	\$ 41,289.51
McGrath, Lilly	\$ 536.25
McGuiness, Christine J.	\$ 55,182.14
McGuiness, James	\$ 8,482.50
McGuiness, Leanne T.	\$ 45,605.00
McGuire, Sheri	\$ 37,157.50
McHugh, Christopher	\$ 2,128.00
McKenna, John	\$ 184.00
McKenna, John E.	\$ 43,383.04
McKinnon, Mark R.	\$ 37,641.50
McLaughlin, James	\$ 87,023.25
McLaughlin, James J.	\$ 184.00
McLaughlin, Katelyn	\$ 37,087.41
McPeck, Michael	\$ 1,815.00
McShea, Kate	\$ 53,961.86
McSolla, Dorothy	\$ 3,121.25
McVay, Sheila M.	\$ 2,025.00
Medeiros, Katelin	\$ 55,102.63
Melanson, Jr., George A.	\$ 70,717.82
Mellen, Nancy	\$ 35,349.12
Meng, David A.	\$ 5,014.20
Merzon, Jennifer	\$ 16,050.64
Messier, Karen	\$ 21,487.04
Michael, Erin	\$ 69,027.16
Michaels, Ellen	\$ 2,246.64
Mignacca, Kathleen	\$ 82,621.25
Millen, Margaret	\$ 19,762.76
Miller, Jilleanne	\$ 58,452.78
Minahan, Julie	\$ 86,027.10

Employee	Gross Pay
Mitchell, Diana	\$ 85,602.62
Mitchell, Elisa	\$ 19,798.31
Mitchell, Lynda D.	\$ 7,370.00
Mohamed, Graciela	\$ 51,326.06
Molineaux, Dianne M.	\$ 43,045.95
Mondville, Sharon	\$ 22,426.05
Montalbano, John J.	\$ 78,183.72
Moore, Sandra J.	\$ 494.00
Moran, Andrea	\$ 9,469.22
Morgan, Christine	\$ 5,273.05
Morgan, Erin K.	\$ 6,337.50
Morrison, Casey	\$ 51,055.04
Morrissey, Sean	\$ 1,760.00
Moscardelli, Theresa	\$ 20,500.68
Moscone, Nicole	\$ 6,797.13
Mosher, Robert	\$ 2,068.19
Mulholland, Martha	\$ 4,620.00
Mullaney, Joan	\$ 84,142.42
Mullen, Jenna	\$ 66,411.82
Mulrane, Kate G.	\$ 55,126.67
Mulready, Valerie	\$ 115,529.37
Muolo, Taryn	\$ 56,368.33
Murphy, Colleen	\$ 634.00
Murphy, Deborah	\$ 308.00
Murphy, Eleanor L.	\$ 28,579.68
Murphy, Emily R.	\$ 78,791.26
Murphy, Gail	\$ 15,608.96
Murphy, Janine N.	\$ 42,353.87
Murphy, Kendra L.	\$ 18,877.03
Murphy, Lori	\$ 4,802.00
Murphy, Mary	\$ 26,461.42
Murphy, Robert	\$ 93,098.29
Murphy, Shawn R.	\$ 184.00
Murphy, Shawn R.	\$ 7,667.75
Murphy, Susan	\$ 20,527.32
Murphy, Tyler J.	\$ 74.00
Murphy, Tyler J.	\$ 11,606.00
Murray, Annette M.	\$ 42,845.97
Murray, John	\$ 21,698.44
Murray, Samantha	\$ 27,342.05
Murray, Samantha M.	\$ 150.00
Nash, Hannah	\$ 12,110.24
Neal, Christopher	\$ 71,495.89
Nee, Karen	\$ 86,027.10

Employee	Gross Pay
Nelson, Garrett M.	\$ 5,083.00
Nelson, Stephen B.	\$ 200.00
Netto, Patricia	\$ 63,423.29
Newcomb, Amanda	\$ 16,658.10
Newcomb, Colleen	\$ 75.00
Newcomb, Debra	\$ 35,091.95
Nguyen, Thai	\$ 77,559.62
Noe, Jennifer G.	\$ 45.50
Nota, Mark	\$ 73,479.40
Nourse, Elizabeth	\$ 25,780.96
Novio, Jenna	\$ 3,125.92
Novio, Noelle	\$ 16,403.24
Novio, Richard	\$ 184.00
Novio, Richard	\$ 161,141.74
Nutting, Emily	\$ 54,412.80
O'Brien, Matthew	\$ 1,155.00
O'Bryan, Leah	\$ 5,907.17
O'Connor, Jr., John T.	\$ 106,253.42
O'Connor, Sean B.	\$ 184.00
O'Connor, Sean B.	\$ 92,713.48
O'Flaherty, Liam	\$ 122,830.21
O'Keefe, Jr., Robert G.	\$ 818.50
Olcott, Pamela	\$ 31,930.58
Oliver, Danielle	\$ 7,465.76
Oliver, Jeanine L.	\$ 14,216.29
Olson, Curt	\$ 58,055.00
O'Neil, Judith A.	\$ 521.50
O'Neill, Brian	\$ 35,799.40
Orth, Deborah E.	\$ 88,161.66
Oshry, Marc	\$ 155,653.33
Ouderkirk, Leah	\$ 78,139.94
Page, Jean M.	\$ 89,442.38
Pahud, Joan	\$ 10,680.45
Painter, Janet	\$ 600.00
Palmer, Stephanie	\$ 93,522.77
Panaro, Hannah	\$ 6,172.15
Paolillo, Erica	\$ 17,328.46
Pappaceno, Brian J.	\$ 66,522.30
Pappaceno, Marianne E.	\$ 39,487.00
Paradiso, Michael	\$ 480.00
Parker, Barry R.	\$ 77,780.90
Parker, Lauren	\$ 80,623.21
Parlee, William	\$ 4,795.20
Parsons, Mary A.	\$ 488.50

Employee	Gross Pay
Pattison, Alicia	\$ 23,974.35
Patton, James L.	\$ 19,103.00
Patton, Susan D.	\$ 113,664.00
Paul, Jr., James R.	\$ 15,840.00
Paulding, Kathleen A.	\$ 132,680.99
Paylor, Paula	\$ 3,900.00
Pelletier, Ann C.	\$ 42,656.81
Pendleton, Justin	\$ 1,760.00
Penney, Kara	\$ 3,296.10
Penney, Patricia	\$ 53,987.44
Peterson, Eric S.	\$ 137,647.03
Peterson, Zachary A.	\$ 440.00
Pezzella, Alexandra	\$ 16,642.67
Phelps, Susan	\$ 84,553.29
Philippou, Stephanie	\$ 55,964.74
Piatt, Lee Ann	\$ 69,519.62
Piazza, Jr., John	\$ 86,947.23
Pierce, Ashley	\$ 68,661.82
Pierce, Daniel T.	\$ 3,891.38
Pierce, Joann D.	\$ 75,138.54
Pigeon, Alexandra	\$ 300.00
Pigeon, Greg	\$ 116,492.46
Pigeon, Sharon	\$ 19,148.84
Pishkin, Kaleigh M.	\$ 3,372.27
Pistorino, Mary	\$ 79,523.39
Plante, Meredith	\$ 3,719.04
Poirier, Brendan C.	\$ 1,400.00
Poirier, Renee	\$ 9,654.91
Pollini, Joseph M.	\$ 1,452.00
Pomfred, Gregory	\$ 79,558.43
Popadic, Jeffrey	\$ 77,423.83
Porciello, Natalia	\$ 35,115.95
Pratt, Genevieve	\$ 50,940.08
Pratt, Jeanne	\$ 43,700.33
Pretzer, Bryan	\$ 61,338.19
Puleio, Erin	\$ 45,405.79
Pumphrey, Diana	\$ 876.26
Pumphrey, Suzanne	\$ 15,411.29
Quackenbush, Lisa	\$ 1,057.50
Rafferty, John	\$ 95,433.48
Ray, Emma	\$ 45,054.10
Readon, Douglas	\$ 220.00
Reale, Kelley	\$ 17,267.00
Reardon, Haley	\$ 11,814.12

Employee	Gross Pay
Reardon, Jeanine	\$ 6,374.00
Regal, Colleen	\$ 67,237.63
Regan, Casey	\$ 39,877.02
Regan, Joanne	\$ 1,168.00
Regan, Joanne	\$ 9,896.00
Reinbold, Elisa	\$ 87,142.44
Reyno, Paula	\$ 21,406.42
Reynolds, Meemee	\$ 1,883.26
Ricci, Damien	\$ 83,335.85
Ricciarelli, Linda	\$ 47,320.00
Ricciarelli, Ronald	\$ 70,716.79
Rice, Daniel J.	\$ 94,955.09
Richards, Paula	\$ 17,026.51
Richardson, Susan	\$ 36,563.20
Rivas, Sebastian C.	\$ 250.00
Rizzotti, Lauren	\$ 77,048.16
Roback, Jennifer	\$ 84,067.13
Robarts, Callie	\$ 55,438.42
Roberts, Jo Lynn	\$ 17,507.88
Robin, Jonathan	\$ 75,784.93
Rocci, Kristine Michele	\$ 64,738.88
Roderick, Victoria	\$ 29,516.59
Rogers, Diane	\$ 6,340.50
Rogers, Donna	\$ 1,406.34
Rogers, Joseph	\$ 184.00
Rogers, Jr., Joseph H.	\$ 71,354.96
Rogers, Katherine	\$ 15,000.00
Romano, Sally	\$ 2,179.26
Romeo, Noelle	\$ 78,581.33
Rosario, Julius A.	\$ 782.00
Rosczewski, Seth R.	\$ 1,660.00
Rose, Edward	\$ 165.00
Rose, Edward	\$ 3,980.00
Ross, Molly	\$ 42,379.81
Rossiter, Deborah	\$ 50,895.00
Rowe, Gregory	\$ 87,043.29
Roy, Stephanie	\$ 17,157.78
Royal, Thomas E.	\$ 115,044.83
Royal, William T.	\$ 102,260.00
Ruble, Thomas E.	\$ 88,973.25
Rugnetta, Michelle	\$ 23,378.84
Russell, Janet L.	\$ 588.00
Russo, Helen	\$ 60,128.69
Ryan, Kathi	\$ 92,235.83

Employee	Gross Pay
Ryan, Kathryn J.	\$ 1,463.00
Ryan, Lisa	\$ 101,048.51
Ryan, Mary P.	\$ 62,496.26
Ryan, Tammie J.	\$ 955.50
Salvucci, Jr., Daniel A.	\$ 920.00
Sammon, J. Michael	\$ 22,346.50
Sammon, John J.	\$ 139,076.91
Sammon, Kyle J.	\$ 32,605.32
Sammon, Patrick	\$ 113,732.26
Savage-Caprio, Wendy	\$ 93,342.40
Savicke, Ronald J.	\$ 225.00
Scanlon, Lisa	\$ 64,858.16
Scarpelli, Jennifer	\$ 79,182.35
Schell, Tara-Jan	\$ 16,998.61
Scheufele, Michelle	\$ 114,788.78
Scheufele, Rebecca	\$ 5,776.01
Schipper, Cheryl	\$ 112,207.78
Schnabel, Ethan L.	\$ 78,499.67
Schneider, Ellin M.	\$ 25,200.13
Scopelleti-Howes, Mary	\$ 99,495.92
Scott, Lee	\$ 676.88
Seaver, Samantha	\$ 57,435.53
Selados, Christine	\$ 9,945.42
Sepeck, Erik M.	\$ 77,740.81
Sepeck, Mark	\$ 69,649.90
Sforza, Francis J.	\$ 93,214.77
Sgambato, Allison	\$ 65,713.62
Shaffer, Julia	\$ 1,000.00
Sharland, Tracey J.	\$ 4,987.50
Shaughnessy,	\$ 59,935.89
Shea, Brian	\$ 100,895.40
Shea, James	\$ 435.00
Shea, James	\$ 50,716.00
Sheehan, Janice L.	\$ 132,378.49
Sheehan, Timothy	\$ 552.00
Sherbertes, Erin	\$ 36,299.79
Sheridan, April	\$ 4,634.81
Sheridan, Pamela	\$ 83,182.48
Shields, Harrison	\$ 5,460.00
Shields, Mark	\$ 1,760.00
Shom, Mark	\$ 109,118.36
Shortall, Donna M.	\$ 76,682.50
Silva, Shawn	\$ 736.00
Simmons, Walter	\$ 225.00

Employee	Gross Pay
Simoni, Jonathan	\$ 53,518.58
Simpson III, James	\$ 123,949.45
Slack, Nancy	\$ 41,911.12
Smith, Brenda	\$ 47,403.31
Smith, Brian	\$ 74,684.32
Smith, Clint C.	\$ 6,072.00
Smith, Ellen M.	\$ 56,013.03
Smith, Faith	\$ 18,797.72
Smith, Jessica	\$ 80,389.94
Smith, Leslee	\$ 22,743.13
Smith, Marilyn	\$ 115,833.91
Smith, Michael D.	\$ 47,841.55
Smith, Nancy	\$ 55,003.90
Somers, Richard L.	\$ 25,644.93
Somers, Steven P.	\$ 100,116.50
Souza, Carol	\$ 900.00
Squatrito, Elizabeth	\$ 49,685.95
Stasiukiewicz, Lauren	\$ 3,831.49
Stetler, Kyle N.	\$ 400.00
Stewart, Catherine	\$ 8,258.25
Stoddard, Daniel	\$ 11,586.18
Struzziery, Nancy	\$ 15,073.25
Stuart, Cameron	\$ 874.88
Stuart, Paula	\$ 25,008.75
Sullivan, Glenn	\$ 81,940.38
Sullivan, Kathleen	\$ 86,989.39
Sullivan, Sally A.	\$ 488.50
Sullivan, Susan	\$ 22,774.20
Sulmonte, Angela	\$ 68,426.80
Sutherland, Maureen	\$ 384.00
Swanton, Jerane A.	\$ 3,915.00
Sweeney, Christopher	\$ 42,566.00
Sweeney, Quinn	\$ 718.25
Sweeney, Ronald E.	\$ 920.00
Swiatek, Olivia	\$ 1,326.80
Tabares, Jaqueline	\$ 72,511.54
Tait, Janet	\$ 69,860.96
Tait, Jr., Donald	\$ 870.00
Tait, Jr., Donald	\$ 43,327.20
Talbot, Andrew	\$ 375.00
Tanner, J. Michael	\$ 638.23
Tanzi, Jr., Ralph J.	\$ 86,615.03
Taylor, David	\$ 5,833.00
Taylor, David P.	\$ 97,636.25

Employee	Gross Pay
Taylor, Denise	\$ 17,182.93
Taylor, Philip	\$ 62,581.12
Tedeschi, Kathryn	\$ 32,643.11
Teixeira, Celina	\$ 77,517.16
Tenney, Lisa M.	\$ 3,663.63
Terrill, Brenda	\$ 22,388.59
Theroux, Ryan J.	\$ 368.00
Thistle, Susan J.	\$ 18,642.14
Thomas, Marie T.	\$ 93,265.90
Thompson, Cheryl	\$ 95,365.84
Thornley, Katie	\$ 53,950.31
Togo, Sheila W.	\$ 521.50
Tolan, Peter	\$ 300.00
Tolan, Peter	\$ 52,403.25
Toohey, Cameron	\$ 3,360.00
Toohey, Liam	\$ 870.00
Toohey, Liam	\$ 54,826.88
Toohey, Michael	\$ 135.44
Toohey, Michael	\$ 54,981.62
Tracy, Michael P.	\$ 106,823.75
Trayers, Sarah	\$ 527.00
Trepanier, Shawn	\$ 57,430.22
Trudeau, Cheryl	\$ 22,686.39
Tufts, Suzanne	\$ 4,710.00
Underwood, Bret D.	\$ 13,939.08
Undzis, John	\$ 12,672.00
Vano, John L.	\$ 805.00
Vaz, Sonia	\$ 35,677.90
Vernal, Jorge L.	\$ 1,656.00
Viglas, Thomas	\$ 184.00
Viglas, Thomas	\$ 76,426.26
Vincenzi, Matthew	\$ 57,811.31
Wahlstrom, Barbara M.	\$ 665.50
Wahlstrom, Erik	\$ 458.50
Walling, Judith E.	\$ 488.50
Walsh, Jennifer L.	\$ 20,734.50
Walsh, Joan	\$ 54,316.00
Walsh, Kristen	\$ 78,290.10
Walsh, Theresa	\$ 85,462.89
Watanabe, Gloria	\$ 12,839.00
Welch, Richard E.	\$ 43,842.75
Welch, Rodney	\$ 156,017.60
Wells, Kathleen	\$ 21,435.66
Wells, Mary	\$ 1,983.38

Employee	Gross Pay
Wells, Susan	\$ 72,100.71
Wells, Timothy	\$ 124,547.69
White, Joanne	\$ 65,434.92
White, Mark	\$ 780.00
White, Mark K.	\$ 5,457.50
White, Scott	\$ 27,382.86
Whiting, Joann	\$ 121.00
Whitman, Robert C.	\$ 420.00
Whittemore, Patricia	\$ 53,376.83
Wilbur, Donna	\$ 91,755.34
Wilcox, Lynne	\$ 20,166.76
Wile, Michele	\$ 38,449.50
Willens, Kenneth R.	\$ 488.50
Williams III, Charles O.	\$ 140,758.22
Williams, Aleigha	\$ 2,394.50
Williams, Cynthia	\$ 44.00
Williamson, Michelle Diane	\$ 184.00
Willock, Dolores M.	\$ 2,325.00
Wilson, Julie	\$ 57,212.97
Wilson, Tom	\$ 75.00
Winsor, Kim	\$ 24,741.58
Winston, Anne-Marie	\$ 6,268.68
Woodward, Mary E.	\$ 58,255.00
Woodward, Scott	\$ 1,006.00
Woodward, Scott	\$ 60,421.83
Wooley, David L.	\$ 128,248.16
Yeadon, Edward	\$ 150.00
Young, Gary A.	\$ 1,856.00
Young, Mary E.	\$ 308.00
Youngclaus, Kate	\$ 5,885.70
Zalocha, Rachel	\$ 82,877.28
Zamaitis, David R.	\$ 1,725.00
Zeoli, Nicholas	\$ 181,014.37
Zielinski, Joseph	\$ 101,118.60
Zine, Thomas A.	\$ 368.00

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

It is my pleasure to submit the Annual Report for the Town of Rockland's Human Resources Director position for calendar year 2018. This position is under the general supervision of the Town Administrator.

The Human Resources Director focuses on recruiting, screening, and assisting department heads and boards with interviewing, hiring, performance improvement plans and terminations; and participates in contract negotiations. It also continues to act as the Benefits Administrator for health, dental and 457 plans; employee enrollments and terminations; answers employee, retiree and candidate benefits questions by phone and in person; workers' compensation and injured-on-duty claims; audits personnel records, and coordinates FMLA and COBRA benefits, administers CORI and I-9 forms; and more. In the past year, as Human Resources Coordinator and Human Resources Director, I have accomplished the following:

- Analyzed, requested, processed and forwarded necessary documentation to insurance broker for renewal of Town insurances, which remained with level health premiums
- Transitioned over five hundred (500) Town, School and Water employees as well as 230 retirees onto a new benefit administration platform, which allows the Town to have access to all employees/retiree's information on one uniform platform as well as increase efficiency with onboarding and changes to benefits
- Organized and attended 8 open enrollments and educational sessions for all Town, School and Water employees and Retirees. Introduced new benefit counselor enrollers for every employee to meet and discuss their overall benefit package
- Attended Massachusetts Education & Government Association (MEGA) Annual Meeting and Training Seminar on Loss Control, Claims Control and Employee Assistance Plans
- Member of, and attended, Massachusetts Municipal Association quarterly educational meetings and networking events
- Processed CORI paperwork for all new/existing employees and volunteers. Over fifty processed in 2018
- Conducted several Salary Compensation Studies for positions up for contract negotiations
- Interviewed/Screened over 90 candidates for different positions throughout the Town. Successfully hired 23 employees, two of which were internal candidates, and the remaining were full-time, part-time, and seasonal employees. An additional 38 seasonal or detail officers were onboarded. Job offer letters, rejection letters/email/phone calls, and new hire packages were completed for all
- Educated and processed approximately 10 retiree packages
- Member of Massachusetts Municipal Personnel Association
- Member of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)

- Organized training, materials and counsellors through Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for Town Hall staff and Department Heads including topics such as “Effective Colleague Communication”
- Scheduled onsite Flu Clinic for all employees
- Compiled up-to-date contracts for Plymouth County and the State
- Coordinated OSHA training and materials for Department Heads
- Uploaded contracts and new health insurance documents to Town Website and keeping information current for employees and retirees
- Processed Workers Compensation Claims and reviewed processes with HUB Insurance to ensure consistency among Town departments; follow up with employees for best safety measures; provide injured on duty bi weekly check in and forward all necessary doctors’ notes and forms to appropriate vendors
- Completed Audits for Workers Compensation with Neilsen Incorporated
- Completed GASB Audit for the Town
- Completed US Census Bureau audit online
- Guided Town employees and Plymouth County retirees through health, dental, life insurance, and other benefits offered through the Town
- Processed all enrollment, change or cancellation forms accurately for insurances for Town employees, as well as, making sure all health/dental benefit materials are current
- Wellness Coordinator responsibilities include educating employees on healthy lifestyles
- Ordered and distributed all Federal and State Labor Law requirement posters for Town and School

I will continue to manage the above responsibilities. I continue to work diligently to make sure the Town of Rockland is up to date with compliance standards, policies and procedures, and continue to review insurance policies that will best meet the needs of both the Town and our employees. I will continue to communicate updates and ongoing changes to employees, as well as organize the Town of Rockland’s annual open enrollment for benefits this upcoming spring.

Human Resources goal is to have a positive impact in the work life of employees and their families. I will continue to offer an open door environment for employees, retirees, and the public, to provide access to information, employment opportunities and the many benefits the town offers.

This year’s benefit administration system was a huge undertaking and accomplishment for me and the Town of Rockland. I would like to give special thanks to Assistant Treasurer Dianne Molineux, BOS Executive Assistant Susan Ide, Interim Town Administrator Marcy Birmingham, and all of the department heads for their support, patience and assistance during an extremely busy period. We, together as a Town, successfully completed a huge necessary accomplishment, which resulted in a comprehensive insurance package saving the Town and its employee’s

money without sacrificing benefits. We achieved a level-funded health insurance premium for another year and negotiated Flex Spending and Dependent Care without administrative cost to the Town or employees. The Town is moving forward and making great strides to consistently offer cost-efficient packages benefiting all. I appreciate each one of the Town departments helping me achieve our goals.

I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Employees, and Rockland residents for allowing me to have this opportunity as Human Resources Director.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Callahan
Human Resources Director

2018 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report to the citizens of Rockland. It is the Board's responsibility to promote and protect public and environmental health within the community by enacting policies, implementing programs, enforcing regulations and providing preventive services for the residents of Rockland. The Board of Health provides inspectional services for food safety, public/semipublic pools, housing and camps. Annually, the Board of Health issues permits for food service and retail food establishments, including mobile vendors, one day caterers, caterers, commercial kitchen; tobacco retailers; trash haulers; septage haulers & installers; and private wells.

The Board consists of three members, who meet publicly on a regular basis to conduct departmental business and address concerns brought to their attention by the community. Chairman Stephen Nelson was re-elected to the Board at the Annual Town Election in May 2018 and is joined by Vice Chairman Victoria Deibel and Member Scott Margolis. The current Board brings specialized knowledge to the Health Department. Chairman Nelson is a Registered Sanitarian & Licensed Water & Water Treatment Operator, Vice Chairman Victoria Deibel has years of Municipality experience and Member Scott Margolis is educated in Emergency Preparedness, CPR certified and has a background in Food Safety. The entire Board's commitment and dedication to public services is an asset to the Rockland Community.

Recent events in Chinese Recycling Markets have caused serious problems in our recycling efforts, the costs of our Recycling Program have increased drastically. After various discussions & research, the Board of Health finalized and adopted Mandatory Recycling Regulations in May 2018, it shall be mandatory for all generators, who service both residential and commercial accounts that are not on the Town of Rockland trash billing to separate from solid waste all recyclable materials designated by the Board of Health in accordance with these regulations.

The Board extends its sincere thanks and gratitude to all departments for their cooperation with specific thanks to Rockland Fire and Police Departments, Peter Ewell and his staff at the Park Department, and Dave Taylor and his staff at the Highway Department for their ongoing assistance and continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen B. Nelson, Chairperson
Victoria Deibel, Vice Chairperson
Scott Margolis, Member
Delshaune Flipp, Sr. Assistant
Jeanine Oliver, Clerk

**NORWELL VNA AND HOSPICE - ROCKLAND BOH REPORT
COMMUNITY/PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES
2018**

Established in 1920, NVNA and Hospice is the only independent, non-profit home health care and hospice agency serving the South Shore. The agency's mission of Neighbors Helping Neighbors continues as it serves nearly 600 patients a day, and offers an average of 47 community health screenings, educational programs and support groups each month in more than 27 communities on the South Shore including Rockland. NVNA and Hospice has received consecutive HomeCare Elite awards, placing it among the top homecare agencies in the nation. Our contract began July 1, 2013 with the Rockland Board of Health for our staff to provide nursing services: offering public health screenings and health education free to the residents of the town.

Our Statistics for the 2018 calendar year, for services provided to the Town of Rockland, are stated within this report.

Clinic Location	#of clinics	Hours	Encounters	BP	BS	Other
Town Hall	12	18	45	45		1
Senior Center	12	18	236	236		78
TOTALS	24	36	281	281		79

Encounters classified as other consist of inquiries/visits related to questions/education specific to local health resources, public health information, and medication review and disease education.

Reportable Communicable Diseases:

#	Disease
48	Lyme Disease
3	Varicella
84	Influenza
62	Hepatitis C
1/3 suspect	Hepatitis A
2/1 suspect	HGA
2	Campylobacteriosis
1 suspect	Babesiosis
2	Strep pneumoniae
2	Group B Strep
1/1 suspect	Pertussis
7	Salmonellosis

Confidential case follow up was done when required by the Massachusetts Department Of Public Health.

Norwell VNA and Hospice is grateful to Rockland's Town Boards for providing office space in the Town Hall. This enables us to carry out our public health programs more efficiently. Open office hours are held in the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of the month and at the Senior Center on the third Thursday of the month.

The communication and support from the Board of Health continues to be crucial to the success of our program. A special thank you to the staff at Town Hall for their support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Trish Kelleher, RN

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

The Commissioners of the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project are pleased to submit the following report of our activities during 2018.

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

The 2018 efforts were directed at larval mosquitoes starting with the spring brood. The Project ground and aerial larvicided 15,600 acres and this was accomplished using B.t.i., an environmentally selective bacterial agent. Upon emergence of the spring brood of mosquitoes, ultra-low volume adulticiding began on June 4th, 2018 and ended on September 7th, 2018. The Project responded to 16,758 requests for spraying and larval checks from residents covering all of the towns within the district.

Massachusetts Department of Public Health has developed an “Arbovirus Surveillance and Response Plan” for the state. The Plan creates a system which estimates the human risk for contracting Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile using several factors including the number of infected mosquitoes. Based on guidelines defined by the Plan, all towns in Plymouth County Mosquito Project were at the “Low Level Risk” for Eastern Equine Encephalitis. We are pleased to report that in 2018 there were no human, or horse EEE cases in the district. There was one detection of EEEV in the mosquito population.

West Nile Virus activity was widespread throughout the state and the district. In 2018, Massachusetts saw record number human cases for the disease. Statewide there were 44 human cases, and 2 cases were in the district. Virus was found in mosquitoes 33 times in the district from the following towns: Abington, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Cohasset, Halifax, Kingston, Lakeville, Middleborough, Rockland, West Bridgewater, and Whitman. On August 21st 2018, Massachusetts DPH took the unusual step of raising the risk level for the whole state to moderate risk. The Project responded to the increased risk by conducting additional adulticiding in areas we identified as being at higher risk for human infections. As part of our West Nile Virus control strategy a total of 51,959 catch basins were treated with larvicide in all of our towns to prevent WNV.

The Health threat of EEE and WNV continues to ensure cooperation between the Plymouth County Mosquito Control Project, local Boards of Health and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. In an effort to keep the public informed, EEE and WNV activity updates are regularly posted on Massachusetts Department of Public Health website.

In conjunction with the MDPH we have been monitoring *Aedes albopictus* expansion in the state. *Ae. albopictus* is an introduced mosquito that has the potential to become a serious pest and a vector of disease. The mosquito has been present in the Massachusetts since 2009. The larvae live in containers and are closely linked with human activity. They are especially

associated with used tires. We expanded our surveillance for *Ae. albopictus* to 13 sites. This year we did not detect the mosquito. The Project began a tire recycling program in October 2017. During the 2018 season we recycled 3,320 tires bringing us to a total of 6,690 tires for the program.

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

Insecticide Applications: Our greatest effort has been targeted at mosquitoes in the larval stage, which can be found in woodland pools, swamps, marshes and other standing water areas. Inspectors continually gather data on these sites and treat with highly specific larvicides when immature mosquitoes are present. In Rockland 236 larval sites were checked.

During the summer 1625 catch basins were treated in Rockland to prevent the emergence of *Culex pipiens*, a known mosquito vector in West Nile Virus transmission.

Our staff treated 615 acres using truck mounted sprayers for control of adult mosquitoes. More than one application was made to the same site if mosquitoes reinvaded the area. The first treatments were made in June and the last in September.

Water Management: During 2018 crews removed blockages, brush and other obstructions from 1125 linear feet of ditches and streams to prevent overflows or stagnation that can result in mosquito production. This work, together with machine reclamation, is most often carried out in the fall and winter.

Mosquito Survey: Our surveillance showed that the dominant mosquitoes throughout the district were generally *Coquillettidia peturbans* and *Oc. canadensis*. In the Town of Rockland the three most common mosquitoes were *Oc. abserratus*, *Cq. peturbans* and *An. punctipennis*.

Education and Outreach: We continue to reach out to residents in a variety of ways. This year we updated our web site. The website includes web pages for meetings and the annual budget. It also includes educational handouts to provide more information and better describe all the Project's services.

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

Stephen Gillett
Superintendent

Commissioners:
John Kenney, Chairman
Michael F. Valenti, Vice-Chairman
Cathleen Drinan
John Sharland-Secretary

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Building Department for the year 2018.

During the year the Commissioner reviewed and issued 742 Building Permits and conducted approximately 695 inspections. The scope of these permits ranged from Detached Single Family Dwellings, Attached Townhouse style Single Family Units, Commercial Buildings as well as Residential and Commercial Remodeling work.

Building Permit Fees collected totaled \$173,590.00 which reflected a construction value of approximately \$13,812,119.00 +/-.

Included in the above numbers are 17 permits issued for solar panel installations with a permit fee income of \$14,614.00. We again this year had several large commercial installations.

Inspections made throughout the year also include Certificates of Compliance issued to establishments such as schools, restaurants, bars, hotels, day care centers and multi-Family Structures and Fire Escapes.

The Building Department has also had local inspector John Undzis on board to cover the requirement of inspecting multi-family homes and also fire escapes. John did over 60 inspections on these items to bring them into compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Building Commissioner
Zoning Enforcement Officer

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

During 2018 the Sealer of Weights and Measures tested and sealed 15 scales, conducted 92 tests of gasoline and diesel meters, 7 scanning systems, 13 reverse vending machines, 3 cloth measuring devices and 1 wire cordage. All dispensers were sealed. The total amount of fees collected in 2018 was \$4435.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Sealer of Weights & Measures

WIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

In the Year 2018 the Inspectors of Wires issued 392 Electrical Permits and conducted approximately 513 inspections. Wiring Permits fees collected totaled \$35592.00.

We would like to extend our appreciation to all Town Departments who worked with us throughout the year.

In 2018 we saw the completion of the new Prime Volvo Building on Hingham Street, and the ongoing construction of the United Sheet Metal building on Weymouth Street as well as the ongoing renovations of the electric system in the Sandpaper Factory (83 East Water Street),

We have had over 17 permit applications for roof top solar installations generating over \$1360.00 in permit fees this past year.

The Wiring Department also responded to 56 off hour call from the Fire Department. 18 of these calls were due to the storms in January and March of this year.

We look forward to completing more energy saving projects in 2019 and furthering our commitment as a “Green Community”. It promises to be an eventful year!

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Paul & Mike Dutton
Inspector of Wires

Nick Earner
Alternate Inspector

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

The following is my report of the Plumbing Inspections for the calendar year January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

During this period our office issued 118 Plumbing Permits for revenue of \$15,410.00 and conducted approximately 129 inspections. Rockland Place is in the process of doing over all bathrooms to increase the permit fee totals.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during the year 2018.

The Building Commissioner would like to welcome William Callahan as the Town’s new Plumbing Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

William Callahan
Plumbing Inspector

GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

The following is my report of Gas Inspections for the calendar year January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

During this period our office issued 210 Gas Permits for revenue of \$10,930.00 with approximately 200 inspections.

My thanks to all departments who worked with us during 2018.

The Building Commissioner would like to welcome William Callahan as the Town's new Gas Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

William Callahan
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE FENCE VIEWER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

As Fence Viewer of the Town of Rockland, I serve the community in several ways. It is the duty of the Fence Viewer to enforce the Fence Laws as per the Massachusetts General laws, as well as the Town By-Laws regarding fences. It is also my duty to attempt to resolve fence issues between abutters.

In 2018 the Fence Viewer took action in a number of "fence situations". Each of the "situations" was handled to the fullest capacity of the Fence Viewer's authority. In addition to those situations, the Fence Viewer answered numerous questions regarding fencing via the telephone.

If you have a question or complaint regarding fence issues, please contact me through the Building Department (781-871-1874 ext.1191).

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Ruble
Fence Viewer

TRENCH PERMITS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland;

As of December 31, 2018 the permitting authority for trenches has issued a total of 2 permits and collected a total of \$100.00 in fees.

Thomas Ruble
Building Commissioner

ROCKLAND COMMUNITY CENTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

As a vital part of the Rockland Community, the Community Center is currently home to the WIC, Rockland Day Care, Youth Commission, Historical Commission and Teen Center, and Girl Scouts.

The Rockland Community Center Supervisory Committee is made up of five members that oversee the income and expenditures, the maintenance of the building and grounds. But the present time we only have two active members on the board and we need a few new members. The committee implements guidelines in regards to safety and security for the building and its tenants. All of our funding comes from rent, gym rentals and donations.

The Community Center Committee wants to thank the Highway, School and Park Departments for their help over the past year because if it was not for their help we would not be able to continue using the building.

We continue to be optimistic for the future of the building. The building is getting older and needs more work to keep it going and we are going to need some additional funding to keep up with the repairs. The heating and plumbing system in the building are keeping us very busy every year.

We have some major projects that need to be done to help keep the building up and running for the future. We need roof repairs, parking lot repairs, bricks need to be pointed to stop water from coming into the building, rugs replaced and painting needs to be done thru out the whole building. The money collected from rents is just enough to cover the cost of running the building for a year with very little left over for extras.

When the Community Center was started in 2002 it was planned for it to be self supporting but with economy and the age of the building that is not happening. So we are going have to get support from the Town very soon to help keep the Center open in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Furlong
Jeanne Blaney

ROCKLAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Rockland Conservation Commission (the Commission) for the year 2018.

The Commission serves an important role in the community and within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as they are the Administrator of the state's Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40 (the Act), the Stormwater Regulations & Standards and the local Wetlands Protection By-Law in the Town of Rockland. Under these laws, bylaw and regulations, the Commission processes many permit applications each year to work in or near vegetated wetlands, floodplains, rivers, riverfront areas, streams and wildlife habitat. They are charged with the responsibility to protect the eight interests wetland resource areas provide the residents and businesses of the Town of Rockland including protection of public and private water supplies, groundwater supply, flood control, storm damage prevention, prevention of pollution, and protection of fisheries and wildlife habitat.

The veteran five member volunteer board met twice each month to guarantee compliance with administrative time requirements as well as consistency in all decisions. The Commissioners that served the community in 2018 include:

Douglas Golemme, Chair
Roland Pigeon, Secretary
Virginia Hoffman

Charlene Judge, Vice Chair
Lorraine Pratt

In 2018, the Commission investigated all citizen complaints regarding potential wetland violations; inspected properties for Building Permit issuances; considered and issued Certificates of Compliance; Determinations of Applicability; Orders of Conditions; Orders of Resource Area Delineation; and Enforcement Orders for activities conducted in violation of the Act and local Bylaw. Through M.G.L Chapter 44 Section 53G, the Commission collects Consultant Review Fees from applicants to hire technical experts in the fields of permitting, wetland science, stormwater management, oils and hazardous materials and wildlife management to review and render professional opinions in the public hearing process to ensure each decision made by the Commission is in compliance with the regulations and protects the eight interests provided by the wetland resources. Taking advantage of this lawful opportunity saves the Town of Rockland significant money that normally is used to fund a Conservation Agent or outside legal counsel.

The quantity of filings and projects before the Commission is comparable to the past six years. With the assistance of outside consulting services, the Commission successfully reviewed and permitted new private residential and commercial development and town infrastructure improvement / repair projects throughout Rockland.

Of note was the Commission's approval of Lydia Square 40B Residential Development off Norman Street. The Commission's decision was subsequently superseded by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, thereby lessening the environmental protective measures imposed by the Commission in their approval. The Monahan Rink development proposal located off Delahunt Drive was filed with the Commission in 2018. Due to significant environmental permitting requirements across several state environmental protection laws, the final decision will be issued by the Commission in 2019.

The Commission members continue to manage the Town Forest with the assistance of George Anderson who tirelessly monitors the forest health and citizen usage and provides regular reports to the Commission. Ms. Pratt participated on the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee to update the town's plan through 2025 and Ms. Judge remain active participants on the Rockland Community Preservation Committee to represent the Commission's open space goals, resource protection, and management objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas A. Golemme
Conservation Commission Chairman

COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

Our mission is to be the focal point for the provision of services to the senior community. It is our purpose to initiate, facilitate, and/or provide services to enhance the lives of older residents.

The Council on Aging Board consists of eleven (11) members and two (2) alternates, they meet the third Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am at the Senior Center. All meetings are open to the public. Rita Howes, is on the Board of Directors for Old Colony Planning Council and represents the town of Rockland. Agnes Smith serves as the delegate for Old Colony Elder Services. Both Rita and Agnes are on the Council on Aging Board.

As you visit our Senior Center, you will be greeted warmly by our Receptionists', Yvonne Mari and Stacy Driscoll. Yvonne maintains vital counts that are needed for the Executive Office or Elder Affairs. Stacy works diligently on our newsletter and keeps our website updated.

Transportation is a vital aspect of our senior center. Many seniors have no other means for transportation to medical appointments. In the past year, Harry Donovan and Barry Lang transported 4,504 seniors to various appointments via our senior van. Food shopping and mall trips are scheduled each week. This service is offered Monday through Friday.

The Executive Office of Elder Affairs continues to financially support our center. They provide funding for our Outreach Coordinator Eleanor Murphy, mailing of our newsletter, supplies for outreach and various exercise programs. Eleanor assists seniors and non-seniors with their fuel assistance and food stamp applications. She also does the scheduling for the van service. Eleanor has coordinated with the Memorial Park 4th grade students, a wonderful Pen-pal program. One of her biggest tasks, is providing drivers for our Meals on Wheels program. We have a dedicated group of volunteers that deliver meals, but substitute drivers are always welcome and needed.

We offer a variety of programs and seminars Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, with extended hours on Mondays and Thursdays. One of our main focus is to keep seniors moving with exercise programs. Some of the popular exercise programs are; Chair Yoga, Yoga, Zumba and Zumba Gold, Walking group, Strengthen and Stretching, "Crisfit" and Tai Chi. Pickleball, corn hole and ping pong are also among the favorites. Senior Olympic week is always fun and well attended. We finish off Olympic week with an award ceremony and luncheon. Our health services include; blood pressure, podiatrist, chair massage and hearing screenings. Our volunteer SHINE (Serving health insurance needs for elders) Representative Ellen Gillis is here Fridays to help seniors with health insurance questions. Our birthday celebrations are held the last Tuesday of each month. South Shore Rehabilitation and Skilled Center provide the beautiful cake for this party. Daily lunches are prepared by Maureen Mini and Tracey Sharland. Meals are served at 11:45 am Monday through Friday. Besides a hot and nutritious meal, you can order the sandwich of the week or a variety of salads by 11:15 am.

In collaboration with the Veterans Agent Vincent Fountaine, we held our first annual Bocce Tournament on a Saturday afternoon followed by a cookout. We honored our Veterans in May with a special breakfast and in observance of Pearl Harbor Day, a ceremony was held outside of the Senior Center around the flagpole.

The “Friends” of the Rockland Seniors, the Golden Aged and the Rockland Men’s group are very active here at the center and extremely supportive in many ways. New members are always welcome!

Our staff and Board Members would like to express their sincere appreciation to all our volunteers and to everyone who continue to support our senior community. A special thank you to all who participate in our many programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Bryan, Director



Pen Pal Meet and Greet



Happy 2019



A Spooktacular Halloween!



BINGO!!



Line Dancing....A fun way to exercise!



Our 2018 Senior Olympics Winners

ROCKLAND CULTURAL COUNCIL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens for the Town of Rockland:

The Rockland Cultural Council (RCC) is pleased to submit the Annual Report for the year 2018.

The Rockland Cultural Council continues to be a streamlined council due to the training of the council members and the success of the council in submitting accurate grant requests and the financial reports. This allows Rockland a fast turnaround time for state funds to be granted and no wait period for state approval to begin projects.

Monthly meetings with agendas are posted at Town Hall and our sponsored activities are advertised in local media. It is the responsibility of the grant recipients to publicize the event and to give credit to the RCC and the MCC (Massachusetts Cultural Council) for funding.

Each September we hold a community input meeting at which residents have a chance to voice opinions and to be informed of the process by which to apply for grants, and to receive information regarding state guidelines. We welcome the community to also attend any of our meeting, usually held at the Senior Center on Plain Street. Thank you to Peg Bryan for all your help and assistance.

For FY 2018 the RCC was fortunate to receive \$7,400 for granting from MCC. Some of the grants awarded by the council in 2018 included: Rockland Memorial Library, Memorial Park School, Rockland High School, the 4th Floor Artists, South Shore Arts Center, and North River Arts Association, as well as the Satuit Band and concerts which are held at the First Congregational Church with their beautiful acoustics.

The Council strives to fund events to benefit the entire community and would appreciate feedback, suggestions and ideas.

We also sell “Notables”, notecards depicting Rockland landmarks which fund our art scholarship for Rockland residents who are attending and majoring in the Arts at accredited colleges and universities. The cards may be purchased at the Selectmen’s office in the Town Hall. The cost of \$15 per set goes 100% directly into the scholarship fund.

The Council is always open to new members. Please ask at the Selectmen’s office for an application.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Tetzlaff, Chair
Nancy Davis, Treasurer
John Cheney, Media Liaison
Maryellen Concannon, Secretary
Nancy Parmenter, Member
Cyndee Ward, Member
Deborah Vecchione, Member

ROCKLAND COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Residents of Rockland:

It is with pleasure that we submit the 2018 Annual Report of the Rockland Community Preservation Committee.

2018 saw the creation and appointments of the Rockland Community Preservation Committee. A nine person panel of citizens tasked with the oversight and administration of the Community Preservation Act here in Rockland.

Officially holding our first meeting in April, it has been a busy first year. Starting from the ground up, the town, and this committee, has benefitted from a solid support structure, both within the town's administration, and throughout the CPA community. We have had the pleasure of hosting, at our meetings, former CPA administrators from surrounding towns, as well as the Executive Director of the Community Preservation Coalition. With the support and guidance of knowledgeable people, we have managed to move this program forward efficiently. Via a vote of the committee, we have joined the CPA Coalition. This entails a yearly membership, which gives us an overwhelming amount of information and resources to help us move smoothly through the CPA process.

On October 11, 2018 we held our first public forum for CPA in Rockland. The event, which will be an annual occurrence, was held at the Nyman senior center. This informational discussion is meant to offer the citizens a forum to give and receive input into what CPA can do for the town. As a committee, we have set up our process for applying for CPA funds. A two part application has been established, and is available for interested parties, on the town's website.

When the 2018 application deadline of October 31, 2018 had arrived, we had received four projects for consideration. After deliberating as a committee, and, seeking outside counsel from the Coalition, we have decided to move forward to town meeting with two of the submissions. We will be submitting two articles to the town warrant for these projects to be voted on. They are as follows.

Project 1) restoration and rehabilitation of the "Tramp" house on Spring St. This project was submitted by the Rockland Historical Commission. The Tramp House is one of the seven structures in Rockland listed on the National Register of Historic Places. One of only 5 surviving "Tramp" houses left in Massachusetts.

Project 2) the restoration of the King Phillip Hand Tub firefighting apparatus. This project was submitted by the Rockland Fire Department. As the first piece of firefighting equipment owned by the town of Rockland, it is clearly a treasure worth saving. Built in 1869, this piece of equipment is going on its 150th year.

Moving forward, we as a committee, see a great shining future for this program in Rockland. We await the resident's input and desires for the continued improvement of this great community.

Respectfully submitted,

Rockland Community Preservation Committee

Derek Ewell, Chairman

John Hennessy, Vice-Chair

Thomas Reagan, Treasurer

Joe Reis

Charlene Judge

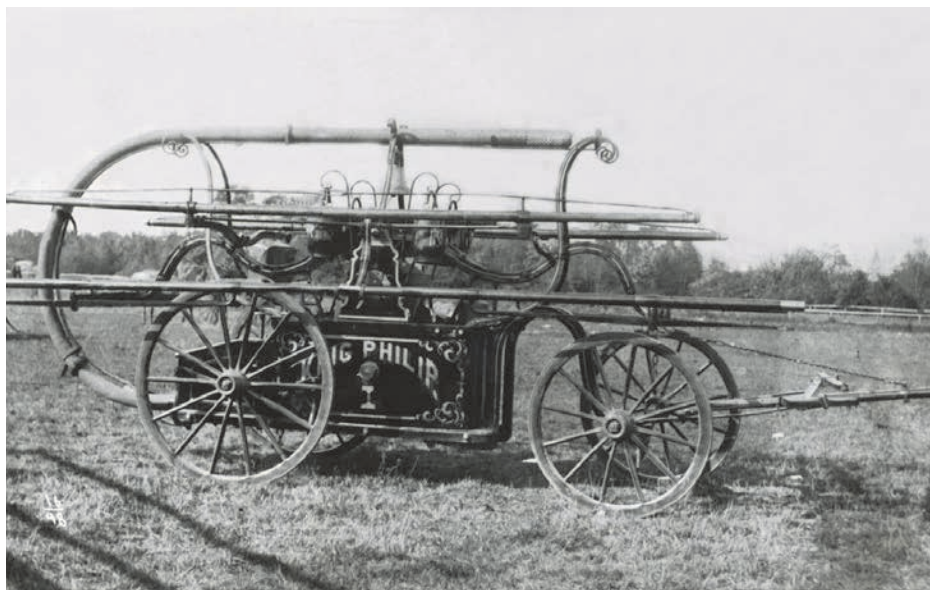
Robert Sullivan

Peter Ewell

Charles Williams III



Tramp house



King Phillip Hand Tub

Community Preservation Commission Account Balance

06/30/18	Cash	\$368,306.05	beginning balance
11/17/18	CPA match	\$71,571.00	
12/31/18	Additional RE Tax Revenue Y/E 2018	\$201,079.17	
	Total Assets available	\$640,956.22	

	Open Space	Historic	Comm. Housing	Administrative	Discretionary Use	Total
Balance Reserves	64,095.62	64,095.62	64,095.62	32,047.81	416,621.54	640,956.22
Potential Application Commitments						
Tramp House		(20,900.00)				(20,900.00)
King Phillip Hand Tub Firefighting Apparatus		(43,195.62)		(33,804.38)		(77,000.00)
Remaining balance to be committed / allocated	\$64,095.62	\$0.00	\$64,095.62	\$ 32,047.81	\$ 382,817.16	
					Balance remainder P/E	\$478,960.60
					01/31/19	

ROCKLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROCKLAND
AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Rockland Fire Department for the year 2018.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

The Rockland Fire Department responded to a total of 3,419 requests for emergency services. The ambulances responded to 2,435 of the total department requests for emergencies. Of the 2,435 ambulance responses, there were 1,733 hospital transports by the Rockland ambulances. The Department continues to average a little over nine emergency incidents per day. Approximately 71% of these emergencies are requests for emergency medical services. On average, there were 5 transports to the local hospitals per day by the Rockland ambulances.

The following chart is a breakdown of Rockland Fire Department Responses:

Incident Type	Number of Responses
Structure Fires	35
Vehicle Fires	5
Rubbish/Dumpster Fires	2
Wildland/Brush Fires	27
Other Types of Fires (nonspecific)	1
Medical and Motor Vehicle Accident Responses (mutual aid included)	2,435
False Alarms	367
Mutual Aid Given for Fire Responses	6
Hazardous Material Incidents	195
Other Hazardous/Good Intent Responses	346
Total	3,419

Each year the Rockland Fire Department continues to improve on the services that are delivered to the residents and business owners in Rockland. Beginning in 2018, the Department initiated a Pre-incident Planning Program. This program started with the firefighters visiting most of the larger commercial businesses and buildings in Town. The firefighters were able to collect pertinent information about the buildings and the businesses within that would be beneficial to the department if a major incident were to occur at the property. More importantly, this program presented the opportunity for the firefighters and business owners and managers to meet and become acquainted. The pre-incident planning program has given the firefighters better insight into the town and have better prepared them to handle incidents that may arise. The goal for the upcoming year is to have all commercial properties, larger residential complexes, schools, and churches fully pre-planned. Thank you to all the property owners for your cooperation and willingness to help the department in this program.

The Rockland Fire Department was excited to partner with the Holbrook Regional Communications Center (HRECC) in July. The HRECC has been contracted to perform 9-1-1

call answering, emergency medical dispatch duties, and radio dispatch for both the Rockland Police and Fire Departments. I can only speak for the Fire Department, but this partnership has brought great changes and increased safety to Fire Department operations. We look forward to improving our operations with the HRECC in the coming years.

The Rockland Fire Department was able to continue its public education program through 2018 having received grant funds through the Massachusetts Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Grant and also the Senior S.A.F.E. Grant programs. These grants allow the Rockland Fire Department to provide fire safety education to school children in all the public and private schools located in Rockland, as well as educating the older adults of the community. Firefighter Scott Margolis is the department's fire prevention educator. His work and community outreach has been the driving force behind these successful programs. Thank you to Firefighter Margolis for the dedication he has shown to this role thus far.

We are excited to report that once again the Rockland Fire Department was successful in achieving grant funds through FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program. The grant funds were awarded to purchase new battery-operated extrication tools (Jaws of Life). We were able to purchase 2 sets of extrication tools which include rescue spreaders, high powered rescue shears (cutters), and specialized "ram" tools. These rescue tools are mainly utilized during major car accidents when the driver or passengers are trapped, but can also be used for industrial accidents, building collapses, and any other incident where a person is trapped by heavy debris. The new battery technology provides the firefighters more maneuverability for working in tight spaces. This equipment will supplement our current rescue tools which are 8-15 years old. The grant funds also provided advanced rescue training for all members of the department and a chance to learn how the new tools operate. Thank you to the firefighters for your hard work in obtaining the grant funds, selecting the best tools, and working to set-up a great training class.

On November 16, 2018, the skills and training of the Rockland Firefighters were placed to the ultimate test. At 8:00 AM, we received a call for a house fire with a person trapped on the third floor. When firefighters arrived on scene, they were met by a female victim hanging from the window with smoke billowing around her. Half of the arriving firefighters, assisted by members of the Rockland Police Department, were able to get a ladder placed to the window where the victim was. Firefighters climbed the ladder and coaxed the victim out the window and down to the ground. The remaining firefighters began to search the third floor inside the house. They were met with dark, smoky rooms and a fire in the kitchen. During their search, the firefighters were able to locate a second victim and guide her to the outside of the house. Both victims were transported to the hospital and evaluated. Neither sustained any major injuries. The fire was quickly extinguished, and no firefighters were hurt in the operations. The firefighters who responded that day are true heroes! This is more evidence to show the residents of Rockland how great the members of the Rockland Fire Department are.

Please remember, we are here for you. If there is a problem that you are unsure how to handle, please do not hesitate to call us.

As always, thank you to the Citizens of Rockland for your continued support of **your** fire department.

VEHICLE INVENTORY

Engine One	1500 GPM Pumper	Emergency One	2011
Engine Two	1250 GPM Pumper	Emergency One	1992
Engine Three	1250 GPM Pumper	Smeal/HME	2004
Ladder One	105 Ft. Aerial	Smeal/Spartan	1999
Forest Fire One	Light Duty Forest Fire	Chevy Pick-up	1986
Fire Alarm	Bucket Truck	Ford F-550	2001
Chief's Car	4 Door SUV	Chevrolet Tahoe	2013
Deputy's Car	4 Door SUV	Chevrolet Tahoe	2016
Car-4	4 Door Sedan	Ford	2005
Car-3	4 Door SUV	Chevrolet Tahoe	2004
Rescue Boat	14 Ft. Inflatable	Mercury	
Ambulance 1	Class I Type III	Ford/AEV	2008
Ambulance 2	Class I Type III	Ford/AEV	2013

The 1999 Smeal Ladder truck was refurbished by New England Fire Equipment and Apparatus from North Haven, Connecticut. The ladder truck was mechanically evaluated and repaired, repainted, and rejuvenated after 20 years of service with the department. It is hoped we will see another 10 to 15 years of service from this truck

PERSONNEL

Your Fire Department consists of the Chief, Deputy Chief, 2 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 20 full-time firefighters, 1 call firefighter, 2 part-time Fire Alarm attendants, and 1 Executive Assistant.

On January 23, 2018, Firefighter/Paramedic Joshua Landry started his career with the Rockland Fire Department. Firefighter Landry was hired off the Massachusetts Civil Service list for firefighters. I wish Josh the best of luck for a long, happy, and healthy career.

DEPARTMENT REVENUE

The Town of Rockland continues to use Coastal Medical Billing to perform all duties associated with ambulance billing. The Fire Department's Executive Assistant, Mary Ryan, oversees and coordinates all ambulance billing for the department. In the calendar year of 2018, the Town of Rockland received \$988,366.34 in ambulance billing fees and another \$20,460 in permit fees

APPRECIATION

I must first thank the citizens of Rockland for your continued support of the Rockland Fire Department. The support the residents have shown has allowed us to grow the department and expand our services. We will do our best to make you all proud.

Thank you to Eagle Scout Eric Wahlstrom for including the Rockland Fire Department in his very successful Eagle Scout Project. Eric's project was focused around placing reflective markers around telephone poles to indicated where fire hydrants are located. Eric coordinated all aspects of the project from research, fund raising, purchasing materials, and directing a volunteer work force. The results of Eric's project have made it easier for firefighters to identify the locations of hydrants throughout town at any time of the day and in any weather condition. Eric, thank you and congratulations on your achievement of the rank of Eagle Scout.

We continue to collect donations through the "Adopt-A-Hydrant" program. Thank you to everyone who has donated and supported this effort. We have been able to place fire hydrant makers on hundreds of hydrants throughout town.

I would like to thank all the members of the Rockland Fire Department for the hard work they performed over the past year. This Town is a safer place in which to live, work, and visit, thanks to you. I consider myself the luckiest FireChief in the state! I am proud to work by your side.

I am fortunate to have the best Executive Assistant a Chief could ask for. Mary Ryan, thank you for all your hard work and dedication. I know there are projects and responsibilities I never have to worry about when you are working on them.

Thank you to all the otherTown departments and Town committees for supporting the Fire Department in the past year. It is cooperation like this that makes Rockland a great place to work!

Respectfully submitted,

Scott F. Duffey
Chief of Department

2018 Payroll

<u>Name</u>	<u>Base Pay</u>	<u>Overtime</u>	<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Education</u>
Heaney, Thomas, Capt.	\$88,668.72	\$24,999.24	\$5,358.36	\$6,150.74
Fricker, Jason, Capt.	\$88,668.72	\$1,813.70	\$5,358.36	\$700.00
Sammon, John Lt.	\$78,980.32	\$18,496.83	\$4,723.32	
DelPrete, Daniel, Lt.	\$77,060.88	\$7,110.78	\$4,632.48	\$4,638.24
DiTocco, Mark	\$77,406.00	\$16,217.70	\$4,675.56	\$150.00
Furlong, Richard	\$68,656.56	\$16,970.02	\$4,149.00	
Williams, Charles	\$76,718.88	\$10,760.49	\$4,663.56	\$4,505.25
Henderson, Thomas	\$75,771.36	\$4,775.57		
Oshry, Marc	\$75,771.36	\$11,065.45	\$4,578.96	\$6,007.00
Tracy, Michael	\$75,771.36	\$4,114.35	\$4,578.96	\$500.00
Margolis, Scott	\$75,771.36	\$3,856.96	\$4,578.96	\$4,505.25
Peterson, Eric	\$75,771.36	\$13,198.23	\$4,578.96	\$150.00
Kennedy, Henry	\$75,771.36	\$557.68	\$4,578.96	
Hussey, Christopher	\$75,771.36	\$1,270.67	\$4,578.96	\$4,505.25
Hickey, Jonathan	\$75,771.36	\$8,037.02	\$4,578.96	\$4,505.25
Cowing, David	\$75,771.36	\$1,140.56	\$4,578.96	\$5,256.13
Sammon, Patrick	\$74,634.00	\$8,188.03	\$4,515.84	\$600.00
O'Flaherty, Liam	\$74,606.64	\$7,569.30	\$4,103.16	\$4,407.54
Furlong, Richard Jr.	\$74,574.72	\$12,580.45	\$4,506.72	\$400.00
Rice, Daniel	\$70,546.44	\$2,921.31	\$3,124.68	
Kennedy, Sean	\$70,546.44	\$455.05	\$4,264.08	
Greenberg, Scott	\$43,385.04	\$6,530.52	\$4,264.08	
Malone, James	\$67,510.56	\$9,228.12	\$3,259.08	\$700.00
Landry, Joshua	\$58,010.40	\$11,313.18	\$2,769.24	
Sammon, Kyle	\$30,513.00	\$348.72	\$1,743.60	

ROCKLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROCKLAND
AND THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Rockland Emergency Management Department for the year 2018.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

It was rather an uneventful year for Rockland's Emergency Management Department. The only exceptions were the line of snow storms that struck the region during the first couple of weeks of March 2018. The first storm of March was a strong wind and rain event similar to an autumn hurricane. The town sustained wide spread damage to the electrical grid which left most of us without electricity for 3 to 4 days. A bitter cold front moved in behind the storm and put Rockland in a deep freeze. The cold weather, coupled with the loss of electricity, created concern for many residents. The Rockland Emergency Department worked with neighboring communities and a regional emergency shelter was opened at the Weymouth High School. It is my understanding that no Rockland residents used the shelter. Rockland did open a warming center for four to five days at the Rockland Senior Center. Hundreds of residents and non-residents took advantage of the warmth, electricity, coffee, food, and welcoming atmosphere the Senior Center Staff had to offer. I have to give a HUGE thank you to Rockland's Council on Aging Director Peggy Bryan for her hard work in keeping the warming center open during this trying time. It was great to see all the Town Departments working together to ensure Rockland residents remained safe during these storms.

Due to the amount of damage sustained from these storms, Plymouth County was declared a National Disaster site. This declaration by the President of the United States allows for federal funds to be made available to communities for to get reimbursed for costs related to storm damage, storm clean up, and storm emergency responses. I have been working with FEMA representatives on recouping funds available to the town due to the storm.

The Town's emergency communication system worked well but we did find a shortcoming to the system. Many people are only registered to receive emergency messages on their home telephones. When the power went out, so did most home telephone systems. The residents who did receive the updated messages received them on their mobile cell phones. I urge ALL residents with a cell phone to type the following link in their computers, register on the system, and enter in their cell numbers to received emergency messages.

<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=TownOfRocklandMA> to register. If you need any help please contact Fire Chief Scott Duffey at 781-878-4094 for assistance.

If have any ideas on how make Rockland a safer place during emergencies, or you would like to volunteer with the Emergency Management Department please contact Fire Chief Scott Duffey at 781-878-4094.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott F. Duffey
Emergency Management Director

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

The Information Technology function became an independent department reporting to the Town Administrator in 2018.

The Department provides Information Systems and Technology to support all Town departments and enterprises. 2018 represented the beginning of a transition from primarily addressing deficiencies in technology to delivering improvements in systems capability, in addition to looking at opportunities to create savings and streamline management.

The Director is responsible for working with the Board of Selectmen as well as Finance Committee in making the capital investments in information technology such as: servers, workstations, telephone (both cellular and voice systems), data networks, applications, information storage and vendor relations. The Director also guides all major application systems investments made by Town departments. This strategic focus emphasizes collaboration and coordination to address common needs in applications systems and business process across departments.

The Information Technology Department manages all aspects of end user computing for Town employees. The Town has a large inventory of workstations, servers, mobile devices, printers and plotters. Support of these devices and vendor relations falls upon the IT Director, as does direct support to employees and departments. The IT Department sets up system access for new employees and ensures access is removed when employees depart. The Department works with individuals and other departments to select, purchase, license and install job-specific hardware, software and applications. In addition, the IT Department provides technical support for the Town's Web site.

Respectfully submitted,

IT Director Eugene Gingras

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year 2018.

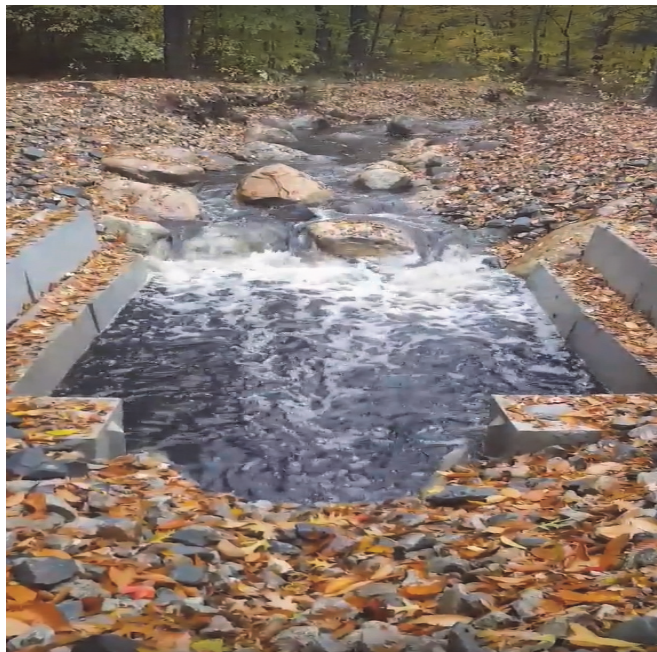
Springtime 2016 the town residents voted to raise and appropriate \$6,500,000 to continue construction and perform additional road repair, reconstruction and maintenance. Union Street and Forest Street are the only roads left to complete.

Road projects in order of completion:

- Old Market street had old walks removed and added granite curbing and asphalt walkways, added ADA ramp across the street.
- Central Street was a full reclamation completely removed road regraded, added granite curbing, added asphalt walkways, overhauled drainage and catchments, added 3.5" of asphalt binder, raised structures and micro surfaced road.
- Condon Circle, Lewis Park, Thayer Terrace, Lorretta Ave, Warren Ave, Lavina Ave, Ward Ave and Stanley Ave, were all full reclamation projects. Completely removed road regraded, overhauled drainage and catchments, added 3" of asphalt binder, raised structures and micro surfaced road.
- Millbrook Drive, Barstow Lane, Morningside Drive, Split Boulder Road, Satucket Road, Tanzi Lane, Indian Head Lane, Franklin Hunt Road, Reed Bent Road, Deacon Reed Lane Birch Bottom Circle, and Jacob Lovell Lane were milled 1.5" depth to remove old top coat. Had all weak areas removed and patched with binder. Miscellaneous curbing replaced, heavy cracks were filled, extensive updates to drainage and catchments. Added 2" of asphalt binder, raised structures and micro surfaced road.
- Linwood Terrace, Shaw Ave, and Carly's Way had asphalt patching done, crack filling and roads were micro surfaced.
- Lower Union Street from Market Street to Webster Street had old walks removed and now granite curbs, asphalt walks, and concrete ADA ramps installed. We added granite walls on back side of walks to hold with topography issues. At the same time, we extended curbs and walks down Payson Ave to first driveways. We also reconfigured West Water/Union Street intersection by deleting old concrete walks that protruded out and replaced them with ADA compliant new walks that we bumped in and added more parking.
- Vernon Street had old walks removed and we added used granite curb that was pulled from Union Street, last 150' had new granite curbing installed. Asphalt walks were added to one side of the street.
- Howard Street and Crescent Street and Howard Street and Vernon Street intersections had curb and walks removed. We replaced with 6" granite curbs, ADA compliant concrete ramps and asphalt walks.

Drainage Project:

- First year we set up a Drainage Department. This will be necessary to complete all MS4 compliancy. In upcoming years, the Town will need to spend between 30,000 – 40,000 to stay compliant with state drainage laws.
- We repaired or replaced catch basins, manholes or updated headwalls/outfalls on all road projects.
- We continued vacuuming and jetting catch basins and manholes. All road construction projects were done once completed. We are currently half way through all the drainage in Town. We also went back to flood prone areas and did it again to avoid issues. We estimate two more years to completion of flushing and cleaning all drainage once completed, we will cycle back through and will continue. Our catch basin truck will also help maintain lighter debris areas.
- We did spring sweeping of all streets we followed up 2-3 times a month with sweeping high traffic area or problem areas. Once sweepings were collected they are shipped to our drying area at the recycle center, once dry we are allowed to mix in with road reclamation when screening during the fall months. We then can use the underlayment's for road work.
- We also did article #4 from the special town meeting, drainage improvements of Moncrief Road. We installed a large catchment area on the backside of Moncrief Road. This allowed for more controlled drainage capacity and more evenly dispersed out flow.



Traffic Signs and Street Markings

- We continued this year with updating street signs as well as safety and warning signs. We also updated all crosswalks with high visibility paint. We started painting crosswalks in early summer and again before school started in late summer. We will do all our line striping in late spring/early summer to get more longevity out of them. Older roads will have basic water-based paints and new roads will have a high visibility epoxy paint.

Rail Trail

- We helped design, coordinate, and contract the installation of the asphalt on the last phase of the rail trail. The project went from Liberty Street to Hanover Line. Tricky section going by the Police Station and multiple abutting properties.



We added a flashing pushbutton crosswalk system to alert both pedestrians and emergency vehicles of oncoming foot and automobile traffic, entering access road. All safety and warning signs were installed on the entire length of the of rail trail, we also started the parking area for trail at 638 Market Street. Will allow for parking abutting the trail. The surface of lot will be permeable process materials to allow for adequate drainage. Construction was funded by the DCR grant which was procured through our Town's Grant Writer/Interim Town Administrator, Marcia Birmingham.



Miscellaneous:

- Youth Commission/ McKinley School; we helped design, coordinate and construct the infrastructure of the new concrete stairs on the right side of the building.
- Board of Health/Recycle Center; we push up and monitor brush and grass/leave piles, coordinate and work alongside brush chipping and moving piles of stump and brush.
- Police and Fire; we get called out at odd hours to assist both police and fire with accidents and fires. We assist on cleanups and road closures.
- Snow and Ice; 2018 was an above normal year as far as snow. We had our 60" of precipitation, we also went out our 30 times on salting alone, big thank you to our Employees as well as the Park Department and our sub-contractors for a job well done.

- Facility Improvements; Article #13 marked building repairs was used to fix the roof and doors on our main building. We also updated our main entrance to make ADA compliant this money was provided by an ADA grant. We also updated and repaired our second buildings with some much-needed work on the outside.
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- Article #11 was Guardrails update, which will be done in the Spring of 2019
- Article #12 is a truck with a service body which was purchased for Highway.



Thank you to the residents for their patience during our multiple projects throughout the year.

A special thank you to all our men and our Administrative Assistant Susan Egan-Tasker at the Highway Department, without you all we would not run as smoothly.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Taylor Jr.
Highway Superintendent

Susan Egan-Tasker - Administrative Assistant
Ralph Tanzi – Highway Department
Eric Sepeck– Highway Department
Mark Sepeck – Tree /Highway Department
Robert Baker – Tree /Highway Department
Charles MacDonald – Highway Department
George Melanson– Highway Department
Albert Clark – Highway Department

TREE DEPARTMENT

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Tree Department for the year 2018.

During the past calendar year, the Tree Department had a very busy year with tree removal and tree trimming.

- We took down miscellaneous trees throughout town that were wither hazardous or required removal to do projects.
- March Storms: We had three storms in a row. One rain and two involving snow which contributed to many fallen trees and branches. We are working with Fire Chief Scott Duffy, on getting reimbursed from FEMA.



- Tree replacement: replacing street trees on road projects 2:1 ratio where we had to remove near road format. Trees replaced required a ten-foot setback from hardscape.



- Brush cutting along main roads and deep cutback along guardrails.
- Vegetation control at traffic islands, intersections, utility poles and signage.
- Rail trail cutback prior to grading and construction.
- Remove fallen trees throughout year so to storms and traffic accidents.
- Chip brush at the recycle center and coordinated the removal of debris, we also pushback leaves, grass and brush throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

David P. Taylor Jr.
Tree Warden

ROCKLAND HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Residents of Rockland:

The Rockland Historical Commission (RHC) had an exciting year in 2018. We continued to center our efforts on protecting Rockland's historic fabric, while at the same time increasing our public visibility in order to help further awareness and foster interest in Rockland's important historical heritage. Overall, 2018 activities involved continued efforts to preserve the 1876 Tramp House, discussions on the importance of protecting several historical buildings in Rockland, meeting with the Board of Selectmen to update them on projects and events, and participating in Rockland town wide activities.

The RHC has assumed a significant role on the Community Preservation Committee, the group tasked with analyzing and approving projects and funding for housing, open space, and historical preservation. Thanks to the generosity of Rockland taxpayers and their approval of the Community Preservation Act (CPA), there are several worthwhile projects that had a preliminary review in 2018 and will be submitted for approval on the 2019 Town Meeting warrant. For the RHC, our top preservation priority is Rockland's 'Tramp House', located on the property of the Almshouse on Spring Street. Erected in 1876, the Tramp House provided shelter for Rockland's indigent population and those who were traveling through the town. The Almshouse and Tramp House are important reminders of Rockland's community concern for the poor and indigent, and represented the charitable spirit of a town blessed by the success and development of the shoe industry in the 19th century. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Almshouse and Tramp House are important priorities for the RHC and are valuable pieces of Rockland's rich historic heritage. With additional CPA funding, we expect to complete the final phases of the project to complete the restoration of the porch and add a new roof. Using period photos and other information in the RHC archives, we are striving to maintain the historical integrity of the Tramp House, using historically accurate dimensional lumber, and planning an appropriate cedar shingle roof. We also carefully removed and stored the original interior walls which will be re-installed and preserved in the final phase of the project. RHC members have been very involved in assessing, planning, and assisting the work.

Additional emphasis on Rockland historical properties are the Lincoln School and the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) Hall. The Lincoln School would be a great candidate for preservation and re-use, similar to other success stories in Rockland and surrounding communities. The RHC has worked with the Sons of Union Veterans to preserve the GAR Hall, one of 7 Rockland properties on the National Register of Historic Places. Recently the GAR applied for a Veterans Heritage grant to assist in replacing the building's boiler, a crucial source of funding to ensure proper heat to preserve the building and its historical archives.

In 2018, the RHC celebrated the addition of the Emerson Shoe Factory to the National Register of Historic Places. This is the 7th Rockland historical property added to the National Register, and the RHC was an important contributor to the initial planning, design, and approval of the historical preservation project several years ago. The Emerson Factory is the largest of one of the few remaining examples of Rockland's shoe industry factories, which thrived in the late 19th and early 20th century. It was originally constructed in 1895 and during its heyday from 1906-

1930 was one of the town's largest employers. By the late 1920s, Emerson and other shoe factories in 6 towns on the South Shore were producing 27% of all shoes worn in the United States!

The RHC has also appeared before the Board of Selectman to promote all of our activities, update residents of our projects, and solicit civic involvement. The most recent BOS appearance included an announcement of the planned RHC promotion in September 2019 of the Centennial celebration of the return of World War I soldiers from Europe. This 1919 grand celebration was well documented and widely celebrated, with numerous photos and town events such as a parade, dance, and church services. The RHC is also promoting recognition of historic homes in Rockland by selling official RHC date plaques. Any resident who owns a historic home currently registered in the archives of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (approx. 300 homes) or with appropriate documentation indicating the date of construction can purchase a plaque to be displayed proudly on their house. The RHC also continues to be involved with the Reimagine Rockland campaign to revitalize the downtown area. There are numerous historic buildings in the Union Street retail district which includes properties on the National Register of Historic Places. Along with the development of downtown Rockland the RHC can promote and recognize our rich historical heritage.

A major annual event is the Rockland Holiday Stroll. At the 2018 Stroll the RHC set up in the historic Grand Army of the Republic (GAR) on School Street, and welcomed guests to enjoy our collection of historical photos, historical house surveys, books, maps, and refreshments. The renewed enthusiasm, addition of artists and Civil War re-enactors, live music, and a Civil War era Santa all contributed to large crowds. The Stroll is an important outreach event for the RHC, generating public interest in the preservation of Rockland's historic heritage, raising funds from the sale of historic items, and encouraging interested residents to become RHC members. We took this opportunity to display our projects including our work at the Tramp House, and promote our house plaque project.

Similarly, another community event and opportunity for outreach was the 2018 Rockland Day. Like the Stroll, Rockland Day was a great time to display some of the Town's historical archives, and chat with visitors about Rockland history and preservation. The RHC is looking forward to another year of participation in both the 2019 Holiday Stroll and Rockland Day!

The RHC would like to thank Rockland residents and civic groups for their support during the year, and encourage residents to continue to donate historical items, photos, and documents. And, of course, the RHC deeply appreciates financial donations which help in our mission to preserve this town's rich historical heritage.

The RHC currently has openings and welcomes new members to apply. We are located in the McKinley School, 394 Union Street, where we have our archives and hold regular meetings. We welcome all residents to attend our monthly meetings at the McKinley School on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

As always, we welcome those who are interested in Rockland history to join us!

Respectfully submitted,

The Rockland Historical Commission

James Paul, Chairman

David Davis, Vice Chairman

Peter Dow, Secretary/Treasurer

Thomas Reagan, CPC Representative

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The following is a financial and statistical report of the Rockland Memorial Library for the Fiscal Year 2018, covering July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Also included are selected highlights of calendar year 2018.

The Library was funded during fiscal year 2018 with a town appropriation of \$581,516. The Town is meeting the minimum state standards to qualify for State Aid to Public Libraries. This guarantees Rockland residents the right to borrow books and other library materials from other public libraries in Massachusetts.

The Rockland Memorial Library is a member of the Old Colony Library Network (OCLN) which consists of 26 public libraries plus the 3 academic libraries of Massasoit Community College, Eastern Nazarene College, and Quincy College. Member libraries share access to more than 6.4 million items. Rockland residents with a valid OCLN library card may request and borrow materials from any member library.

Fiscal Year 2018 Statistics at a Glance **[July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018]**

- The Library was open to the public a total of 2,550 hours including 36 Saturdays and 141 nights.
- The door count of those entering the Library was 46,006 people which is about 18 people per hour.
- Library card holders borrowed 9,588 DVDs including downloadable videos.
- Downloadable eBook & audiobook usage is up 130% over 5 years.
- 9,096 research questions were asked of and answered by the staff.
- 6,442 books and other items were sent from other OCLN libraries and elsewhere to be borrowed by Rockland residents by way of the Statewide Delivery System.
- 4,945 card holders signed in to use one of 9 public internet computers in addition to the free Wi-Fi available through most of the building.
- 4,436 people attended at least one of the 240 programs or class visits held for adults, children, or teens.
- 313 children and teens registered for the Summer Reading Program – an increase of 45% compared to 2017.
- 19 visits to schools or daycares were made to provide programming events.

Ongoing Regular Programs in 2018

- Weekly Baby/Toddler Story Times and Pre-School Story Times
- Museum Pass Programs providing discounted admission to 7 museums (*funded by the Friends Group of RML Foundation, Inc.*)
- School Vacation Week programs & Seasonal Craft Events for children
- Monthly & weekly programs for young children offered by Self Help, Inc.

- LEGO®/DUPLO® Quest programs for children
- “Art in the Rotunda,” a changing art display of local artists (*sponsored by the Friends Group of RML Foundation, Inc.*)
- Monthly book groups: one evening group and one book group at the Senior Center
- Movie screenings for families and teen audiences some of which are held on school early release days
- 2018 Summer Reading Program (*major funding from the Friends Group of the RML Foundation, Inc.*)
- Quarterly Poetry & Prose Readings (*sponsored by the Friends Group of RML Foundation, Inc.*)

Special Events in 2018

A variety of **free** programs and community events was held for Rockland residents:

- “Super Cold Science” (*funded by a grant from the Museum of Science*)
- “Hands On Nature – Winter Hibernation” (*funded by Rockland Cultural Council Grant*)
- Local Author Talks (*funded by the Friends Group of RML Foundation, Inc.*)
- “Satuit Concert Band on the Library Lawn” (*funded by a Rockland Cultural Council grant*)
- Mt. Washington Observatory Talk at Hanover Library (*funded jointly with the Hanover Friends and Rockland Friends Groups*)
- Summer Youth Art Show and reception
- “Wingmasters – Hunting Birds” and “Farm Visits – Baby Animals” (*funded by the Friends Group of RML Foundation, Inc.*)
- “Shadow Puppet Show” (*funded by a Rockland Cultural Council grant*)
- “Reading is Magic” (*funded by a Rockland Cultural Council grant*)
- “Jungle Jim” (*funded by a Rockland Cultural Council grant*)
- “Scott Jameson Juggler” (*funded by a Rockland Cultural Council grant*)
- Holiday Stroll in the Library Rotunda with “The Victorian Carollers” (*funded by a Rockland Cultural Council grant with additional funding from the Friends Group of the RML Foundation, Inc.*)
- And many other fine programs too numerous to name.

The Rockland Memorial Library was also a site for Project Bread's 2018 Summer Food Service Program. Four days a week, children could eat a free lunch outside on the lawn (weather permitting) or in the Library Meeting Room. (*Funded by the U.S. Dept. Agriculture and administered by the Massachusetts Dept. of Elementary & Secondary Education*)

Building & Grounds

During calendar year 2018, many building issues were addressed. A new roof on the rear section was replaced which caused the parking lot to be closed for 25 days. The parking lot closure adversely affected various circulation statistics reported above. A blocked dry well under the parking lot caused roof water to back up into the lobby; this too was fixed. The interior paint project was completed and included fixing the ceilings in the Archives and Young Adult rooms.

The interior Rotunda dome was also touched up. An HVAC unit in the lobby was replaced. The Library benefited from an ADA Municipal Access Grant obtained by Marcia Birmingham that included all new door levers, a new electric entrance door, new braille signage, and an adjustable wheelchair accessible computer table.

Staffing changes

In July 2018, Marylou Boyle, part-time Library Technician for the past 4 years resigned due to medical reasons and very sadly died at the end of August. Robin Hall, Reference Librarian retired in July after almost 13 years of service. Her excellent research skills, materials selection skills and computer savvy are greatly missed by staff and patrons. Next to retire in October was Jane Long, Circulation Chief after more than 19 years. Her unsurpassed staff scheduling skills and calm demeanor with library patrons were hallmarks of her excellent work. She too is missed by all.

Elizabeth MacNeil was hired as Reference Librarian and previously worked at the John Curtis Free Library, Hanover and Massasoit Community College Library. Part-time Library Technician, Tammy Genest was promoted to full time Circulation Chief. And, Emma Anderson and Jane Early, both of whom have previous library experience filled the part-time Library Technician vacancies.

Gifts and Donations

The Library also benefited from monetary donations by individual members of the community. Monetary gifts can be given directly to the Rockland Memorial Library Gift Account. The Library is appreciative of all donations, large or small. Donations supplement the library budget by covering some of the costs of providing library services for Rockland residents of all ages that are not normally covered by town appropriation.

During 2018, the Library received monetary gifts in memory of Marylou Boyle, our former Rockland Library technician. An anniversary gift in memory of Ellen K. Partridge and a gift in honor of Dorothy Sneed were also received. Katherine Kirby donated a generous amount to the library and a large donation for the purchase of adult books and audiobooks was generously given by Carol Kalwicz Grey. Margaret Lowe also donated funding to support the Local History collection.

The holiday wreath that graces the Union Street door during the winter holidays is donated by Lisa Roberts in memory of her grandfather, John B. Fitzgerald, a former Library Trustee who served 51 years on the Board of Library Trustees and in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Roberts, who was also a Library Trustee.

The Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc.

The Rockland Memorial Library Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds to supplement municipal support for library services through membership dues and fundraisers. In 2018 the Friends Group of the Foundation paid more than \$3,000 for seven Museum Pass Programs for discounted admission to area museums. In addition, they funded many of the children's and adult programs, as noted elsewhere in this report. The Foundation

also paid for print materials, plus storage and shelving units for the Children's Room and Office. Their financial support and programming activities is greatly appreciated.

Monthly planning meetings are held and anyone wishing to participate may join. Membership forms are available at the Library. The Foundation's website, RocklandMemorialLibraryFoundation.org, provides a link to donate via PayPal or you may donate 0.5% of your Amazon purchases through the Amazon Smile program when you select the RML Foundation, Inc. as your charity.

In Appreciation

The Rockland Memorial Library is a community resource that fosters a love of reading and endeavors to improve the quality of life for Rockland residents. The hardworking and creative staff continues to strive to meet the growing informational, technological and life-long educational needs of the citizens they serve. The library is also fortunate to have volunteers who donate their time and energy to assist the staff with a variety of tasks ranging from shelving books to photocopying forms and other special projects. Their help is much appreciated.

In January 2018 the Library Trustees sent a letter of thanks to Andrew Wile of Rockland who built the library shed as his Eagle Project. The ribbon cutting was held late December 2017. The library now has a well-built outside shed for storage, something that was desired for a long time.

The Library thanks the various town departments that support the Library, especially the Highway and Park departments who offer assistance with plowing, wreath hanging, and other services. The Library is also very appreciative of the grants that Marcia Birmingham obtained that benefited the library.



From left to right, Library Director Beverly Brown, Trustee Chair John Ward, Vice-Chair Patricia Foley, Treasurer Kenneth Zbyszewski, Trustee Kathleen Looney, and Secretary Janet Cann
Missing from photo is Trustee Cora Leonardi

Board of Library Trustees

The role of Board of Library Trustees is defined by Chapter 78, section 11 of the Massachusetts General Laws which states "[t]he Board shall have the custody and management of the library and reading room and all property owned by the town relating thereto."

The Library Trustees are elected for three year terms to determine library policy, appoint the Director, submit budget requests, and oversee the expenditure of funds. In addition, the Library Trustees have a fiduciary responsibility for the Trustees Fund which was established in the early 1900's. This fund consists of bequests as directed by the provisions of a will. This fund earned \$1,057.26 during 2018. The Trustees Fund pays for all newspaper subscriptions and other items according to the wishes of the original donors.

In April 2018, Library Trustees Patricia M. Foley and Kathleen M. Looney were reelected to the Board. Their terms expire in 2021.

Lastly, the Library Trustees would like to thank all who continue to support the library both financially and through their use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Library Trustees

John Ward, Chair

Patricia M. Foley, Vice Chair

Janet W. Cann, Secretary

Kenneth A. Zbyszewski, Treasurer

Kathleen M. Looney

Cora Leonardi

Beverly C. Brown, Library Director

ROCKLAND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE ANNUAL TOWN REPORT - 2018

The Rockland Open Space Committee (OSC) focused on three priorities in 2018: maintaining the Rail Trail, continued advocacy for open space at Union Point, and participation in town-wide open space and community development planning. The annual Rail Trail Fall and Spring clean-ups were expanded with the inclusion and leadership of the REiMAGINE ROCKLAND Committee, along with continued support from the Parks Department and Home Depot. The clean-up days, held on April 28th and September 22nd, were enormous successes, resulting in clean-up of both the Trail and downtown area and an outpouring of community spirit and pride. The Rockland Rail Trail is growing in reputation on the South Shore as demonstrated by its selection for the North and South Rivers Watershed Association annual New Year's Day walk. Over 150 people walked the Trail as a part of this event.

The OSC continued to have an open dialog with the Southfield Redevelopment Authority and L-Star throughout the year with regard to the open space at Union Point. The design of a bridge is in place that will better connect a trail from the Spruce Street parking lot at Union Point to the Town Forest. Unfortunately, due to some unforeseen internal legal issues with the master developer, the construction of the bridge has been put on hold. The OSC is committed to advocating for the continued improvement of the open space at Union Point as this project progresses.

Members of the OSC participated in the public process to develop an Open Space and Recreation Plan for the town, a project that is led by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council. The completion of an Open Space and Recreation Plan will enable the Town to apply for State grants to acquire for conservation and improve land utilized for recreation.

The OSC had several changes to membership this year. The committee welcomed a new member, Pam Titus, to the committee and said farewell to Elin Duffy following her years of service to the committee, in which she contributed her knowledge of the local flora and fauna.

In addition, the committee is grateful for the long-time support of Lorraine Puleo. As the former manager of the Rockland Home Depot, Ms. Puleo provided supplies and staff over the years to Rail Trail clean-up efforts. Finally, the required membership of the OSC was reduced through an article presented and approved at the Annual Town Meeting in May. The membership of the committee was reduced from nine to seven.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Cann, Chair
Kathy Kirby

Michael Bromberg, Vice Chair
Beth Lucas

George Anderson
Pam Titus



PARK DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

The following is a report of the Rockland Park Department for the year ending December 31, 2018.

The main function of the Department is to supply the best conditions possible on our fields and parks for the Citizens of the Community. We maintain 113 acres of parks and fields and 33 acres at the landfill. There were roughly 12 permits issued for the year, ranging from company softball games to our regular leagues.

March of 2018, we had work started on the Veterans Stadium as well as a new shop to house our equipment. Unfortunately the weather became an issue and the work had to stop. The Stadium will be completed in the spring. Our work shop will be completed by February of 2019.

I personally want to thank Mark Shom for his expertise and diligence in keeping the project moving forward. His expertise in drawings and specs on this job have saved the Town thousands of dollars. He is truly an expert in the field!

As always, we would like to thank the Citizens of Rockland and the various Departments, for their help and assistance.

Respectively submitted,

Peter D. Ewell, Superintendent
Richard Furlong, Chairman
Stephen Murphy, Secretary
Joe Reis, Field Coordinator

ROCKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT
2018 Annual Town Report

Official Department Roster

Chief of Police

John R. Llewellyn

Deputy Chief of Police

Gerard Eramo

Operations Lieutenant

Nicholas Zeoli

Administrative Lieutenant

currently unfilled

Sergeants

Rodney Welch

Thomas MacDonald

James F. Simpson, III

Brian Coakley

Peter Chernicki

Richard Novio

Detectives

Det. Sgt. Gregory Pigeon

Det. James Casper

Patrolmen

John O'Connor

Joseph Zielinski

Susan Llewellyn

Kevin Gallagher

John Rafferty

Francis Sforza

Thai Nguyen

Sean Brundige

Steven Somers

Brian McDonald

Jeffrey DiRenzo

Keith Brodeur

Ryan Croak

Thomas Viglas

Michael Byers

Ethan Schnable

James McLaughlin

Joseph Rogers

Sean O'Connor

Joshua Gilcoine

Mark Nota

Steven Kimball

Evan Harrison

School Resource Officer

Ethan Schnable

K-9's

Teo

Friday

Animal Control Officer

Patricia Whittemore

Ian Davidson

E 9-1-1 Dispatchers

Julie Christianson

James McGuinness

Evan Harrison

Brittany Leone

Jake McKenna

Erin Morgan

Executive Assistant

Jeanne Gianatassio

Administrative Assistant

Leanne McGuinness

Custodian
Richard Welch

Permanent Intermittent Officers

Evan Harrision	Joseph Pollini	Brittany Leone	John McKenna
Shawn Murphy	Brian Harrington	Sean Malley	Patrick Cotter

School Police Officers

Timothy Daly	Sean Malley
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Auxiliary Police Officers

Phillip Strazulla	Timothy Daley	Jorge Vernal	Scott Crawford
David DeMayo	Wayne Everett	Rick Bartley	Richard Hussey
Seth Lawrence	Clint Smith	Michael Brennan	Raymond Alongi
Shawn Silva	Caitlyn Horton	Mike Bearce	Andrew Pope
Ryan Theroux	Ian Davidson	Erin Morgan	Nick Kinlin
	Robert O'Keefe		

Crossing Guards

Cathy Beasley	Maureen Mini
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Matrons

Nancy Gilcoine	Elizabeth Hall
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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Rockland:

I respectfully submit the Annual Town Report of the activities of your Police Department for the year 2018.

Mission Statement

The Rockland Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of public safety and service to the citizens and business people within the community. The members of the Rockland Police Department are empowered to enforce the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the By-Laws of the Town of Rockland, to ensure that the peace and tranquility of our neighborhoods are maintained and that crime and the fear of crime are reduced. We emphasize and value integrity, honesty, impartiality and professionalism from our members in order to create an environment that values differences and fosters fairness and flexibility in our mission.

Personnel

As of December 31, 2018 the current complement of the Police Department is at 33 full time sworn officers. I hope to add to this complement by the end of 2019. We currently have eight (8) Permanent Intermittent Officers who assist the full time officers.

Officer Ethan Schnable is our School Resource Officer. Officer Schnable is the first Rockland School Resource Officer in over ten (10) years. He has continued to attend numerous schools and classes to help in his new duties.

The Department also has 21 Auxiliary Police Officers. These Officers assist the regular full time Officers on weekends and with special events. They are an invaluable resource to the town.

The Department currently has one full time Animal Control Officer. Patricia Whittemore handled numerous animal complaints in 2018. She also dealt with sick, injured and stray animals on a daily basis. ACO Whittemore retired in November of 2018. She dedicated 28 years to the Town of Rockland. Auxiliary Officer Ian Davidson was hired as the new Animal Control Officer. ACO Davidson has attended many classes regarding laws relating to the control of animals and has updated many of our policies and procedures. I look forward to working with Officer Davidson in the years to come. The ACO is authorized to isolate and confine domestic animals suspected of being exposed to rabies. I would like to thank the Town of Hanover for assisting Rockland when our ACO was unavailable.

The Police Department handled all 9-1-1 calls for medical, police and fire services until July 7, 2019. As of July 7th the Town of Rockland moved our primary dispatch duties to the Holbrook Regional Dispatch Center. The 9-1-1 Department of Massachusetts has moved towards regionalization of 9-1-1 call centers. It appeared that the move was inevitable, however, by voluntarily moving before the state mandated same; the police department secured much needed infrastructure improvements worth approximately 1.1 million dollars at no cost to the town. These improvements include: a new radio system which included all new digital portable radios, new cruiser radios, new base stations as well as tower and redundancy improvements; a completely new Records Management System and the associated training for all police department staff, and all new cruiser mounted tablets and the software associated therewith. The Police Department still has an officer on the desk to handle all calls to the station as well as all individuals who come to the station.

Our school crossing guards are part-time civilian personnel. Currently there is one permanent crossing guard and one part-time who fills in when a regular crossing guard is unable to cover a post. Each crossing guard plays an essential role in ensuring the safety of our children. They also serve as an extra set of eyes and ears for the police department and the community. Each crossing guard has proven their dedication to the children and the community and they are a great asset to Rockland.

Our custodian, Richard Welch, does an outstanding job keeping a very busy building clean. Needless to say, a busy police department can get very dirty at times. Mr. Welch does a great job keeping the building clean and functioning. He also performs many repairs around the station, thereby saving hundreds of dollars in service calls. During the many snowstorms this past year, Rich came in all hours of the day or night, including holidays and weekends, to keep the building accessible to all.

Executive Assistant Jeanne Gianatassio and Administrative Assistant Leanne McGuiness do an amazing job administering all of the issues that surround the hectic day to day operations of a very busy police department. My sincere thanks to each of them for their commitment and dedication to the department.

I would also like to thank my Command Staff – Deputy Chief Gerard Eramo and Operations Lieutenant Nick Zeoli. Together they handle the updating of Rules, Regulations, Policies and Procedures for the Department. They also schedule and coordinate all training, cruiser purchasing, vehicular and building maintenance as well as deal with all the exigencies that arise on a daily basis. They are both an integral part of the team that continues to drive your police department forward.

Service to the Community

The Rockland Police Department is committed to providing first class service to the residents of the town. To that end, in 2018 the department was involved in the following Community Policing Initiatives:

- D.A.R.E. Drug Abuse Resistance Education
- Rockland C.A.R.E.S.
- R.A.D. Rape Aggression Defense Classes for adults and children
- “Click It or Ticket” seat belt enforcement program
- “You Drink, You Drive, You Lose,” and
- “Over the Limit – Under Arrest” enforcement patrols
- Underage alcohol enforcement patrols,
- K-9 program – with cutting edge training for both drug detection, tracking and apprehension programs
- Metropolitan Law Enforcement Council – Regionalized Response Team
- Metropolitan Law Enforcement Mobile Operations Division
- Development and maintenance of a department website
- White Ribbon Domestic Violence Awareness Programs
- Unit demonstrations and participation in numerous private and Town sponsored events

The Rockland Police Department K-9 program has been very successful. Officer Somers and K-9 Teo and Officer McLaughlin and K-9 Friday have tracked and located a number

of dangerous criminals, they have successfully located numerous missing persons, and have searched for and found large quantities of drugs in both homes and vehicles.

In 2018 the Police Department logged in excess of 26,000 calls. This does not include the thousands of telephone calls for directions, school closings and the requests for general information that the desk officers and the 9-1-1 dispatchers answer. During 2018 the Police Department arrested 218 individuals and placed another 51 into protective custody. 2018 was a very busy year for your police department. The department handled a number of “Critical Incidents” during the year. A “Critical Incident” is defined as an extraordinary event which places lives and property in danger and requires the commitment and coordination of numerous resources to bring about a safe and successful resolution.

Since 2009 the Rockland Police Department has been a member of the Old Colony Police Anti-Crime Task Force, or OCPAC. Recognizing that crime, more specifically drug related crimes; do not recognize town boundaries the task force was created to collaboratively combat crime throughout a ten community area. Our Detective Unit has been very active in the Task Force and it has begun to pay great dividends to Rockland and the surrounding communities. In 2018 Detective Sergeant Greg Pigeon, and Detective James Casper executed a number of successful drug related search warrants. 2018 saw a large number of drug related arrests and drug seizures. I expect that our proactive detective unit will continue this war on drugs throughout 2019.

In 2018 the Police Department responded to 51 Opioid Overdose calls; this represents a second year of decreases in overdose calls. Unfortunately, ten (10) of these were fatal; this is a 37.8 percent decrease from last year. This is the second year in a row for a decrease. The Department has outfitted all responding units with Naloxone. All our officers have been trained in the proper administration of both the nasal and auto injector methods of administering Narcan. The Department also participates in the Brockton Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative, we have officers involved in Rockland C.A.R.E.S (Community, Awareness, Resources, Education and Support.) Rockland CARES is a grassroots coalition made of Key Community Stakeholders and Concerned Citizens from our community which serves to provide information and support for people suffering from addiction. The Department also participated in the Prescription take back program and we have installed a box in the lobby of the Police Station where citizens can drop off unwanted medications 24/7.

Officer Brian McDonald has been working with the Plymouth County Outreach network. This is a cutting edge approach to dealing with the victims of an opioid overdose. Officer McDonald teams with Recovery Coaches and Partners with Medical Facilities and Recovery Organizations to find help for the individual as well as their families. To date, this new approach has a greater than 50% success rate in getting assistance to those struggling with addiction.

The Police Department has partnered with LoJack Safety Net, Inc. to assist residents with family members who may suffer from either Autism or Alzheimer’s. The system uses

existing LoJack technology to assist with a loved one who may have a tendency to wander. Please contact the Police Department if you have a family member in need of these services.

Sergeant Peter Chernicki retired this year after 25 years of service to the Rockland Police Department. Sergeant Chernicki was a dedicated professional who treated all with compassion and dignity. He will be missed by all at the Police Department and we wish him a long, healthy and happy retirement – you have certainly earned it.

The above are just a handful of the incidents that are handled every day by the men and women of your Police Department.

Acknowledgements

I extend my thanks and appreciation to the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Thank you to David Taylor and the members of the Highway Department. Mr. Taylor and his crew provide invaluable services to the Police Department and the citizens of Rockland.

I also wish to thank all of the Boards, Committees, Commissions and Departments within the Town. I believe that the spirit of cooperation among departments is at an all time high.

Thank you to the citizens and taxpayers of Rockland for your continued support.

To the men and women of the Rockland Police Department – I thank each and every one of you for your dedication, professionalism and your spirit. You are truly the foundation our department stands upon.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Llewellyn
Chief of Police

MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS 2018			
OUI Alcohol	34	No Registration Decal	6
Operating to Endanger	48	Operating with a Suspended Registration	6
Unregistered M.V.	24	Failure to Display Plates	1
Uninsured M.V.	10	Violation of Learners Permit/Junior License	0
No Inspection Sticker	62	Texting While Operating a m/v	15
Failure to Yield	20	Window Tint Violation	2
No License in Possession	57	Marked Lanes Violation	78
Operating after Suspension	38	Interrupting a Funeral Procession	0
Poor Care Starting	2	Leave a M.V. Running Unattended	1
Failure to Obey Pavement Markings	47	Impeded Operation	10
Attaching License Plates	1	Failure to Yield for Emergency Vehicle	1
Revoked Registration	6		
Failure to Keep Right	3	Improper Lights (After Market)	1
Not Licensed	42	Exhibit Another's' License	2
No Right on Red	6		
Stop Sign/Red Light	365	Gave Assistance To-State/other agency	256
Speeding	582		
Leaving Scene Property Damage	13	"Other" Motor Vehicle Violations	147
Improper Passing	2		
Passing on Right	7		
Turn Signal Violation	7		
Noise	1		
Equipment Violation	105		
Obstructing Emergency Vehicle	1		
False Name to Police Officer	2		
School Bus Violation	3	<u>Total Parking Tickets Issued</u>	211
OUI Drugs	4		
Failure to Use Turn Signals	7		
Leaving Scene Personal Injury	3		
Failure to Display Headlights	1		
Allow Improper Operator	1		
One Way Street Violation	5		
Failure to slow at Intersection	16		
Seat Belt Violation	48		
Drive with Open Container-Alcohol	3		
Fatal Motor Vehicle Accident	1		
Failure to Stop for Police Officer	2		
Pedestrian Crosswalk Violation	17		
Follow too Close	2		
Using without Authority of Owner	2		
Motor Vehicle Homicide	1		

INCIDENTS REPORTED 2018			
Abandoned motor vehicles	5	Larceny of M.V./& plates	1
Accessory before and after	4	Liquor law violations	1
Accosting	1	Motor vehicle lockouts	106
Affray	1	Malicious destruction of property/MV	48
Animal complaint	217	Mental health warrant	36
Annoying phone calls	9	Minor in possession of alcohol	0
Arson/attempted arson	0	Motor vehicle accidents	483
Assault & Battery on police officer	7	Narcotic drug violations	77
Assault & Battery/A&B dangerous weapon	50	Open Container violation, alcohol	2
Assault with dangerous weapon	13	Possession of Burglary tools	1
Assist other police/fire departments	179	Possession of Child Pornography	0
Attempted murder	0	Protective custody	51
B & E & Burglaries	53	Rape/attempted rape	2
B & E Motor vehicles	44	Receiving stolen property	7
Breaking glass in building	2	Resisting arrest	9
Burglar alarms	588	Robbery (armed/unarmed)	1
By-law violations	3	Runaway/Missing person	25
Child abuse/neglect	27	Sex offenses	13
Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor	3	Shoplifting	17
Credit Card Violations	8	Social Host Violation (alcohol)	0
Criminal Harassment	134	Stalking	4
Defraud Innkeeper	1	Stolen/lost bicycle	9
Disturbance/Disorderly	444	Sudden death	16
Domestic violence/restraining orders	503	Suicide/Attempted suicide	19
911 Calls Received at Communications Ctr.		Suspicious activity	664
Embezzlement	1	Tagging	1
Family Offense	8	Threats	39
Family Offense non violent	27	Transporting prisoners	88
False name to police officer	2	Trespassing	9
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	3	Unwanted guests	93
Firearm Violations	16	Uttering	4
Fireworks Violations	45	Arrests	218
Forgery	88	Weapons Violations	4
Fraud	37	Directed Patrols	5,842
Furnishing Liquor to Minors	0	<u>Building Checks</u>	974
General services/Field investigation	474	<u>"Other" Incidents</u>	4,949
Hit and Run	40		
Illegal Dumping of Trash	2		
Indecent assault & battery	8		
Indecent exposure	1		
Intimidating a government witness	4		
Larceny	97		

Employee	Base	Overtime	Holiday	Education	Total Detail	Total
Llewellyn, John	\$132,730.75	\$0.00	\$6,539.50	\$34,842.00	\$0.00	\$175,112.25
Eramo, Gerard	\$99,326.75	\$0.00	\$4,894.50	\$23,984.00	\$0.00	\$133,073.25
Zeoli, Nicholas	\$87,959.99	\$44,638.99	\$4,474.00	\$24,064.50	\$12,696.00	\$181,014.37
Brodeur, Keith	\$61,728.16	\$6,647.20	\$3,039.00	\$0.00	\$10,166.00	\$83,380.36
Brundige, Sean D	\$62,290.16	\$1,657.26	\$3,248.00	\$13,940.00	\$552.00	\$88,187.42
Byers Jr, Michael D	\$64,990.06	\$11,535.76	\$3,156.00	\$6,980.00	\$2,346.00	\$92,307.82
Casper, James E	\$67,901.60	\$10,915.93	\$3,343.00	\$0.00	\$920.00	\$85,180.53
Chernicki, Peter	\$72,691.53	\$ 0.00	\$1,902.50	\$4,100.50	\$ 0.00	\$97,781.70
Coakley, Brian	\$72,691.53	\$18,042.09	\$3,668.50	\$15,820.00	\$6,808.00	\$121,228.79
Croak, Ryan	\$28,353.02	\$295.86	\$1,578.00	\$0.00	\$920.00	\$31,846.88
Direnzo, Jeffrey A	\$65,290.16	\$1,776.00	\$3,214.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70,880.16
Gallagher, Kevin	\$59,353.84	\$3,150.54	\$2,922.00	\$0.00	\$7,774.00	\$74,500.38
Gilcoine, Joshua	\$62,276.08	\$8,671.40	\$3,039.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,093.00	\$86,076.48
Llewellyn, Susan J	\$59,353.84	\$6,209.76	\$2,922.00	\$6,238.00	\$2,576.00	\$79,699.60
MacDonald, Thomas	\$75,671.17	\$17,692.18	\$3,829.50	\$8,212.00	\$23,230.00	\$132,940.17
McDonald, Brian	\$64,470.48	\$7,480.48	\$3,156.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,603.00	\$96,309.96
McLaughlin, James	\$61,728.16	\$9,448.52	\$3,039.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$87,023.25
Nguyen, Thai	\$63,780.08	\$7,839.27	\$3,156.00	\$0.00	\$1,472.00	\$77,547.35
Novio, Richard	\$75,300.50	\$42,286.66	\$3,759.00	\$13,123.00	\$20,447.00	\$161,141.74
O'Connor Jr., John T	\$66,666.60	\$10,666.24	\$3,282.00	\$0.00	\$22,103.00	\$104,917.84
O'Connor, Sean B	\$64,102.48	\$9,714.08	\$3,156.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,602.00	\$92,374.56
Pigeon, Greg	\$80,358.26	\$4,225.23	\$3,996.50	\$21,416.00	\$2,760.00	\$115,982.50
Rafferty, John	\$64,102.48	\$2,017.00	\$3,156.00	\$ 0.00	\$14,858.00	\$95,433.48
Rogers Jr., Joseph H	\$59,353.84	\$1,461.12	\$2,922.00	\$ 0.00	\$3,818.00	\$68,854.96
Schnabel, Ethan L	\$65,290.16	\$6,277.51	\$3,214.00	\$ 0.00	\$368.00	\$77,249.67
Sforza, Francis J	\$64,102.48	\$11,919.29	\$3,156.00	\$7,500.00	\$2,277.00	\$93,214.77
Simpson, James	\$72,691.53	\$36,404.20	\$3,688.50	\$ 0.00	\$6,394.00	\$123,949.45
Harrison, Evan	\$42,832.40	\$2,889.88	\$2,035.00	\$ 0.00	\$368.00	\$48,725.28
Somers, Steven P	\$64,102.48	\$12,648.02	\$3,156.00	\$16,838.00	\$1,472.00	\$100,116.50
Viglas, Thomas	\$58,786.88	\$7,825.38	\$2,922.00	\$0.00	\$2,392.00	\$73,926.26
Welch, Rodney	\$77,519.92	\$22,721.99	\$3,885.00	\$21,201.00	\$24,495.00	\$154,767.60
Zielinski, Joseph	\$63,855.93	\$17,968.76	\$3,156.00	\$6,816.00	\$5,520.00	\$99,516.69
Nota, Mark	\$53,259.08	\$4,062.38	\$2,603.00	\$7,500.00	\$4,646.00	\$73,170.46
Kimball, Steven	\$48,840.60	\$7,677.81	\$2,383.00	\$7,500.00	\$29,601.00	\$98,302.41

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
OF THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018**

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Daniel J. Biggins, Chairman	Term Expires 2019
Michael A. Garafalo	Term Expires 2020
Jill L. Maroney	Term Expires 2021
Thomas F. Mills, Jr.	Term Expires 2021
Richard J. Phelps, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 2019

ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL

Dr. Alan Cron Office Tel: 878-3893	Superintendent of Schools 34 MacKinlay Way
Colleen Forlizzi Office Tel: 878-3893	Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instructional, Assessment and Professional Development 34 MacKinlay Way
Jane Hackett	School Business Administrator
Linda Maniglia Office Tel: 878-1380	Director of Pupil Personnel Memorial Park School
John Harrison Office Tel: 871-0541	Principal Rockland High School
Elizabeth Bohn Office Tel: 878-4341	Principal Rogers Middle School
Marilyn Smith Office Tel: 878-8336	Principal R. Stewart Esten School
Michelle Scheufele Office Tel: 871-8400	Principal Jefferson School
Janice Sheehan Office Tel: 878-1367	Principal Memorial Park School

LOCATION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Senior High School 34 MacKinlay Way

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Almshouse 1 Brian Duffy Way

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Grades 9-12 & EASE 52 MacKinlay Way

ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades 5-8 100 Taunton Avenue

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

R. Stewart Esten	Grades 1-4	733 Summer Street
Memorial Park	Grades 1-4	1 Brian Duffy Way
Jefferson	Grades K-4	93 George Street

BUSINESS OFFICE PERSONNEL

Caplice, Donna	Lamb, Donna
Kohler, Ira	Penney, Patricia
Walsh, Joan	

SCHOOL SECRETARIES

Beatrice, Lynn	Rogers Middle School
Dunn, Carla	Senior High School Guidance
Ellis, Jane	Senior High School
Kemp, Janyce	Senior High School
Kirslis, Joyce (10 mo.)	Memorial Park School (Title 1)
MacNeil, Patricia	Esten School
Makarski, Lisa(10 mo.)	Preschool
Maloney, Jean	Jefferson School
Ricciarelli, Linda	Pupil Personnel
Rossiter, Deborah	Pupil Personnel
Russo, Helen	Memorial Park School
Smith, Nancy	Rogers Middle School
Woodward, Mary Ellen	Senior High School

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Belcher, Douglas MD	School Physician
Concannon, Maryellen RN	Simmons College/Boston University
Lemire, Kelly	Brockton School of Nursing
McGarry, Shani	Brockton School of Nursing
Ryan, Kathi RN	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Wilson, Julie RN	Curry College

AIDES

Abouzeid, Ellen	LaPlante, Elizabeth
Allen, Carol	Lavoine, Elizabeth
Banks, Gregory	Lawrence, Katherine
Barry, Janet	Mahoney, Diane
Boudreau, Kristen	McDonough, Anita
Bouzan, Patricia	Merzon, Jennifer
Brownell, Denise	Messier, Karen
Carey, Eileen	Mitchell, Elisa
Carpine, Jessica	Mondville, Sharon
Casagrande, Meghan	Moran, Andrea
Chevrette, Yvonne	Moscardelli, Theresa
Clark, Maureen	Murphy, Gail
Cobbett, Samantha	Murphy, Kendra
Collins, Stephanie	Murphy, Susan
Cook, Maria	Novio, Noelle
Corbett, Eugenia	Panaro, Hannah
Coulstring, Patricia	Paolillo, Erica
Crosby, Mary	Pezzella, Alexandria
Daly, Nicole	Pigeon, Sharon
Dempsey, Patrick	Pumphrey, Suzanne
Dinger, Victoria	Reardon, Haley
Doyle, Theresa	Reyno, Paula
Driscoll, Pamela	Rogers, Donna
Ercolini, Kimberlee	Schell, Tara-Jan
Fulton, Kathleen	Smith, Faith
Gear, Rachel	Struzziery, Nancy
Gervais, Jacquelyn	Sullivan, Susan
Goldman, Carol	Taylor, Denise
Gookin, Lisa	Thistle, Susan
Gray, Sheila	Trudeau, Cheryl
Houston, Laure	Wells, Kathleen
Januskis, Julie	Winsor, Kim
Kilgallen, Catherine	Youngclaus, Kate

SPECIAL EDUCATION DRIVERS

Anderson, Nancy	Feinstein, Brenda
Auriemma, Maureen	Haapaoja, Joyce
Bambrick, Kenneth	Hallisey, Kimberly
Caizzi, Angela	Pattison, Alicia
Crowe, Sheila	Terrill, Brenda

MAINTENANCE

Mark Shom- Director	Kelly, Paul
Golemme, David	Smith, Michael

CUSTODIANS

SENIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL

Duggan, Dave	Shea, James
Kelly, John	Taylor, Phillip
Loughlin, Edward	Tolan, Peter
Mahoney, Paula	Toohey, Michael
Olson, Curt	

ELEMENTARY

Callahan, Michael	Henderson, Jr. Kevin
Carpenter, Richard	McGarry, William
Foley, Michael	Sweeney, Christopher
Gunville, Sherri	Tait, Jr., Donald
Hackenson, Irene	Toohey, Liam

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Boughter, Beverly, Mgr.	Millen, Margaret
Knight, Catherine, Asst. Mgr	Poirier, Renee
Lenihan, Deidre	Wilcox, Lynn
Low, Donna	Winston, Ann Marie

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ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bistany, Pamela, Asst. Mgr.	Hoye, Nancy
Beary, Marilou	Loughlin, Doreen
Crowell, Amanda	Morgan, Christine.
Fraher, Sheila	Murphy, Mary-Mgr

ELEMENTARY

Benson, Margaret, Mgr.	Richards, Paula.
Delprete, Brenda, Mgr.	Rugnetta, Michelle, Mgr.
Durgin , Brenda	Selados, Christine
Gardner, Kerry	Smith, Leslee
Gardner, Nancy	

ROCKLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The year 2018 blessed me with the honor to work alongside the dedicated volunteer group of men and women that make up your Rockland School Committee, during which I had the privilege to serve as the committee's chairman. Thank you to my fellow committee members for the confidence that you showed in me by electing me to this important role. As required, I respectfully submit to the people of Rockland the School Committee's 2018 Annual Town Report.

This will be the final Annual Report I will have the honor to prepare on behalf of the Rockland School Committee as I will not be seeking re-election to a third term. Serving the Town of Rockland in this capacity has been one of the great privileges of my life. Thank you.

Two new individuals became members of the Rockland School Committee this past year. In April, Mrs. Jill Maroney was elected to The Rockland School Committee as was Mr. Thomas Mills, who notably was re-elected to his sixth term on the School Committee.

This has been another very exciting and successful year in the Rockland Public Schools. The year presented us with many proud moments that were made possible by our administration, faculty and, of course, our amazing student body. Through sound and conservative fiscal management, the district has managed to keep class sizes at a reasonable level, while also being able to add exciting academic programming.

In 2018 I was pleased to see so many wonderful developments in our school community.

A sharp rise in MCAS and Advanced Placement scores has been observed thanks to the hard work of our students and faculty.

The addition of several free after school enrichment programs has been offered district wide to all Rockland elementary children.

The Rockland High School Cheerleaders won their 8th straight State Championship, an unprecedented achievement.

The Rockland School Committee and the Rockland Elementary Building Committee, in cooperation with the Massachusetts School Building Authority or MSBA, have been guiding the hopeful elementary school construction project through the important Feasibility Study phase of project - poised to enter Schematic Design, year 3.

The School Committee is continuing to work closely with Superintendent Dr. Cron, Board of Selectmen, and Finance Committee to build a sustainable school budget that will ensure stability and success for our children's educational futures.

Rockland residents should be advised that despite continued investment and great care being taken to continually maintain our school buildings, both our Memorial Park and Jefferson Elementary Schools continue to be overcrowded and are deteriorating due to advanced age.

The Rockland Public Day Care program also continues to grow and thrive. Enrollments in the program are up and the Day Care remains financially solvent.

I would like also, to thank the people of the Town of Rockland for your continued support of public education in Rockland. Thanks to your commitment, our children truly have the opportunity to obtain a first-class education in the Rockland Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Biggins
School Committee Chairman

SUPERINTENDENT'S 2018 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

2018 was a very productive year for the Rockland Public Schools. From the continued expansion of our high school pre-engineering, computer science and technology programs to the significant improvement made by our students on standardized tests such as the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) and the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) program, throughout the 2018 school year, Rockland students were engaged in an academically rigorous and relevant program of studies.

Strategic Plan: Beginning in August of 2016, a 21 member strategic planning steering committee engaged in an eleven-month process that resulted in the creation of a 5-year strategic plan for the district. Through more than 20 hours of committee meetings and the gathering of targeted feedback from parents, students, and teachers, the district strategic plan was created to guide the Rockland Public Schools through 2022. Thanks to the work of many district sub-committees, 2018 was a year of tremendous progress toward reaching our goals. Guided by our strategic plan and our focus on four primary areas: student learning, instructional practice, communication and relationships, and careful resource allocation, the district continued to excel.

Budget and Finance: Supported by an increase of approximately \$900,000 from FY17 and through a careful process of re-allocating resources across the district where practical, we were able to maintain services and staffing levels. The district also benefited greatly from capital projects approved at Town Meeting.

Technology: Once again this year, town meeting approved \$100,000 for the addition and maintenance of technology in Rockland Public Schools. Our skilled technology department led by Tim Wells worked to ensure that our technology infrastructure is up to date and that we continue to maintain and modernize the technology being used by our students, particularly at the elementary schools. With the increased demands for technology, driven in large part by the MCAS exam and the expectation that all students will be tested online by 2019, this yearly investment helps to ensure that Rockland students have access to the technology they need to be successful.

Infrastructure: The maintenance of our buildings and grounds remains a priority. Under the leadership of our Director of Maintenance, our maintenance and custodial staff continue to skillfully care for our aging elementary schools and our state of the art high school/middle school complex. The cost of maintaining our old elementary school buildings is increasing each year while our relatively new middle school and high school continue to run smoothly.

The district is now on the path to building a new elementary school. Throughout 2018, Rockland's 21 member school building committee, working with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), took a number of important steps toward realizing the vision of replacing the aging Jefferson and Memorial Park elementary school with one, state-of-the-art elementary school that would serve all Rockland students grades 1-4. Having hired the owner's project manager and architectural firm, the focus in 2018 was the Preliminary Design Phase (PDP) of the project which will present the town with a range of options for the new building.

We expect the PDP phase to be completed by April of 2019. At that time, I will be able to give parents, students and taxpayers comprehensive information on the project.

Rockland Education Foundation (REF): Thanks to the leadership of Regina Quirk and the REF's competitive grant program, Rockland classroom teachers were awarded more than \$20,000 in grant money to support innovative and creative programs and materials designed to actively engage Rockland children in learning. From the purchase of innovative technology to science programs to Google Expeditions, the REF continues to be an invaluable district partner.

Conclusion: 2018 was my sixth year in the Rockland Public Schools and my second year as Superintendent. Serving the Town of Rockland continues to be a personal and professional pleasure and I am honored to play a small part in Rockland's bright future. I would like to thank town leadership for your support, cooperation, and encouragement as well as my leadership team and the Rockland School Committee for your professionalism and boundless commitment to providing Rockland students with a world-class educational program.

At the center of our work however are the classroom teachers and staff who work most directly with our students each day. As we forge ahead with our strategic plan as a guide, increasing teacher capacity remains the key to increasing student achievement. Supporting classroom teachers by giving them the time, materials and professional development they need to effectively implement cutting edge curriculum and programs, the education provided by the town to its children will continue to improve with each passing year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Alan Cron, Superintendent of Schools

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJECT
Armstrong	Angelina	Colorado State Univ UMass Boston	BS MS	Science
Austin	Ryan	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State	BA MA	English
Babcock	Monica	Lesley University Eastern Nazarene College	BA MEd	Grade 3
Barrett	Maureen	Bridgewater State	BS	Preschool
Bates	Sharon	New Jersey College Bridgewater State	BS Med	Special Education
Beatty	Marcia	UMass Boston California College San Diego	BS MS	Phys Ed
Bianchi	Nicole	Curry College Simmons College	BS MEd	Math
Bigsby	Chad	SUNY of Purchase SUNY of New Paltz	BA MA	English
Bissonnette	Michele	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BS MEd	Grade 3
Black	Margaret	Bridgewater State UMass Boston	BA MA	Guidance Director
Blake	Kerri	Curry Fitchburg State	BA MEd	Grade 4
Bohn	Beth	Providence College Boston College Bridgewater State	BA MEd C.A.G.S	RMS Principal
Booth	Michelle	Wheaton College	BA	Elementary Music
Boyle	Patricia	Bridgewater State	BS	Title 1
Burke	Catherine	Westfield State Coll.	BA	Special Education
Cable-Murphy	David	Emerson College Emerson College Framingham State	BS MA MEd	WRPS Digital Media
Cahill	Carol	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BA MA	English Dept. Head
Caliri	Emelia	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State	BS MEd	Grade 5 Math
Calo	Kristin	Curry College American International	BA Med	Kindergaretn
Capone	Steven	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State Coll	BA MEd	Physical Education
Carey	Mara	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State Coll	BS MEd	Science
Casagrande	Steven	Western New England Bridgewater State	BA MA	Math Dept. Head
Cerilli	Anna	Keene State	BA	Grade 3
Cohen	Diane	Umass Boston Endicott College	BS MEd	Grade 4

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJECT
Collins	Kristen	UMass Boston UMass Boston	BA MEd	Guidance
Collins	Sarah	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State	BA MEd	Special Education
Conklin	Bryan	Keene State College	BS	Construction Technology
Cook	Janet	Bridgewater State Lesley University	BS MEd	Grade 6-Reading
Costello	Joan	Stonehill College Fitchburg State	BA MA	Social Studies
Coulombe	Shelley	Boston College Boston College	BA MEd	Special Education
Coveney	Maria	Rhode Island College American International	BA MA	Grade 2
Cox	Catherine	Springfield College Eastern Nazarene College	BS Med	Kindergarten
Creedon	Denise	Bridgewater State Lesley College	BA MS	Kindergarten
Cron	Alan	SUNY Potsdam NE Conservatory Bridgewater State UMass Boston	BA MA C.A.G.S PHD	Superintendent
Crook	Lindsay	University of New Hampshire	BA	Music
Crowley	Jessica	Simmons College Simmons College	BS PHD	Physical Therapy
Damon	Fredrick	Boston College	BA	Math /Dean
Daniels	Karen	Our Lady of Elms College Emerson	BS MEd	Special Education
Deady	Jessica	Rhode Island College	BS	ELL
Delaney	Jillian	Westfield State Bridgewater State	BS MEd	Guidance
Deleo	Christine	Bridgewater State	BS	Title 1
Deleo Mahoney	Tara	Lesley University Lesley University	BS MEd	Reading
DesRoche	Jamie	Univ. Of New Hampshire Simmons College	BA MEd	Social Studies
Devine	Christopher	Western New England Cambridge College	BS MEd	Guidance
Dicanzio	Julia	Gordon College	BS	Science
DiRenzo	Nicholas	Bridgewater State Fitchburg	BA MA	Science
Doe	Sandra	Mass Art Bridgewater State	BS MEd	ELL
Donovan	Adrienne	Mass Art Suffolk University	BA MEd	Consumer Science
Donovan	Kendra	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BA MAT	English
Donovan	Lawrie	Boston University Boston University	BA MEd	Guidance

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJECT
Dore	Julie	UMassAmherst	BS	Language
Doyle	Michael	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State	BA MEd	Physical Education
Duffey	Karen	Providence College Endicott College	BA MEd	Grade 4
Dunin	Heather	Bridgewater State Cambridge College	BA MA	Special Education
Duquette	Sue-Ellen	Bridgewater State	BS	Kindergarten
Elfman	Brenda	UMass Amherst University of Virginia	BS MEd	Speech
Estrela	Felicia	Curry College Curry College	BS MEd	Grade 2
Fallon	Patricia	Salem State Fitchburg State	BS MEd	Grade 5 Science
Ferry	Kathleen	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State	BS MEd	Grade 4
Fisher	Brian	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BA MEd	Special Education
Flaherty	Jillian	Framingham State	BA	Grade 4
Foley	Margaret	Lesley University Salem State	BA MEd	Special Education
Folsom	Brenda	Bridgewater State Univ Of New England	BS MEd	Physical Ed
Forlizzi	Colleen	Merrimack College Suffolk University Curry College	BA BA MEd	Asst. Superintendent
Frates	Janice	UMass Amherst Wheelock	BA MA	Kindergarten
Gage	Holly	Umass Amherst Lesley University	BA MA	Social Worker
Gallahue	Nicole	Curry UMass Boston	BA Med	Title 1
Gattine	Richard	Curry College Simmons College	BA MS	Special Education
Gildea	Renai	Suffolk University Endicott College	BS MEd	Grade 2
Gore	Jeffrey	Boston College Boston College	BS MS	Social Worker
Gormley	Susan	Bridgewater State	BA	Science
Granahan	Colleen	UMass Amherst	BA	Language
Grattan	Nancy	UMass Boston Fitchburg State	BS MEd	English
Gray	Jenna	Providence College Boston University	BS MEd	Grade 1
Graziano	Gary	Johnson & Wales Bridgewater State	BS MEd	Athletic Director

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJECT
Graziano	Jenna	Bridgewater State Amercan International	BS MEd	Special Education
Griffith	Jacquelyn	Emmanuel College	BA	Kindergarten
Grimmett	Randal	Bridgewater State Suffolk University	BS JD	S.Studies Dept. Head
Guyette	Michael	Mass Art	BA	Art
Hackett	Jane	Union College	BA	School Business Administrator
Haggerty	Michael	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State College Fitchburg State College	BA C.A.G.S. MEd	English
Haight	Elaine	UMass Amherst	BS	Grade 3
Haley	Colleen	Emmanuel College	BS	RMS Art
Harris	Melissa	Bridgewater State	BA	Social Studies
Harrison	John	Babson Babson	BA MS	SH Principal
Harrison	Peter	Bridgewater State	BS	Alternative Program
Hayes	Diane	Bridgewater State University Of New England	BS MEd	Title 1
Hocking	Carol	Westfield State	BA	Special Education
Hoffman	Kathy-Anne	Clark University University Of Phoenix	BA MEd	Math
Hogan	Deborah	Bridgewater State University of New England	BS MA	Grade 2
Holbrook	Kelsey	Long Island University Bridgewater State	BA MS	Title 1
Hologitas	Kaliopy	St. Joseph College	BS	Grade 4
Homokay	Laura	Syracuse University Harvard University	BA MEd	Language
Howes	Kelly	Stonehill College Fitchburg State	BA MEd	Grade 5
Hoyo	Samantha	UMass Amherst UMass Boston	BS MEd	Science Dept. Head
Iordanov	Liubomir	UMass Boston Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	BS MS	Chemistry
Jagiela	Elizabeth	University Of Maine Lesley University	BA MEd	Grade 5 Math
Jenkins	Kathleen	UMass Boston UMass Boston Salem State	BS MEd MEd	Kindergarten
Juffre	Kaitlyn	Bridgewater State American International	BA MEd	Grade 1
Kavka	Chantelle	Framingham State Bridgewater State	BA MEd	Grade 3
Kennedy	Monica	Suffolk University Eastern Nazarene College	BA MA	Kindergarten

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJECT
Kimball	Daniel	Bridgewater State	BA	Alternative Program
Konda	Sara	UMass Amherst	BS	Speech
		Arizona State University	MS	
Lamlein	Kerry	Stonehill College	BS	Math
		Cambridge College	MEd	
Lanigan	Amanda	Bridgewater State	BA	Social Studies
Launie	Ariana	Quinnipiac University	BA	Math
		Quinnipiac University	MAT	
Lawrence	Marabeth	Loyola College	BA	Speech
		Southern Conn State	MS	
Leahy	Freea	UMass Dartmouth	BA	Social Worker
		Boston College	MS	
Leander	Laura	Simmons College	BA	Grade 1
		Fitchburg State	MA	
Leighton	Ashley	Harvard University	BS	Science
Liquori	Nicholas	Bridgewater State	BA	Math/Business
		Western Governor's University	MEd	
Lombardi	Sandra	Bridgewater State	BA	Social Studies
		Fitchburg State	MEd	
Lonergan	Susan	Bridgewater State	BS	Grade 5 Sci/Soc St
		Univ. Of New England	MEd	
Looney	Shannon	Westfield State College	BS	Grade 5 English
		Bridgewater State	MEd	
Lopes	Denise	Umass Dartmouth	BS	ELL
		Fitchburg State	MA	
Losciuto	Ruth	Worcester State College	BS	Speech
		Emerson College	MS	
Luizzi	Kimberly	Boston University	BS	ELL
		UMass Boston	MEd	
MacAllister	Richard	Bridgewater State	BA	Social Studies
		UMass	MEd	
MacDonald	Heather	Bridgewater State	BS	Preschool
		Fitchburg State	MA	
MacDonald	Kirsten	UMass Dartmouth	BA	Grade 8 History
Mack	Rachel	Boston College	BA	STEAM
		Boston College	MEd	
MacKinnon	Karen	Boston College	BA	Title 1 Literacy Coach
		Lesley CollegeUniversity	MA	
		Lesley College University	MEd	
MacMillan	Amanda	Wheelock College	BS	Special Education
		Harvard College	MEd	
Magner	Jaclyn	Quinnipiac University	BA	Grade 1
		Quinnipiac University	MEd	
Maniglia	Linda	Lesley University	MEd	Pupil Personnel Director
		Cambridge College	MEd	
		Northeastern Uuniversity	PhD	
Mansfield	Molly	Framingham State	BA	Grade 1

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJECT
Mariano	Laurie	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BS MEd	Special Education
Marszalek	Jade	UMass Amherst Endicott College	BS Med	Grade 4
Marquis	Maureen	Bridgewater State American International	BS MA	Special Education
McAndrew	Timothy	Vassar College UMass Lowell	BS MEd	Math Coach
McComb	Victoria	Rhode Island College	BS	Music
McConnell	Catherine	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State	BS MA	Grade 1
McDonald	Charles	Western New England Fitchburg State	BA MEd	Math
McDonald	Elizabeth	Westfield State Cambridge College	BA MEd	Guidance
McDonnell	Julie	Bridgewater State Univ Of New England	BS MA	Grade 1
McDonough	Amanda	Houghton College Bridgewater State	BA MA	English
McGonnigal	Sharon	Curry College Cambridge College	BA MEd	Sped Dept. Head
McGrath	Kerry	Colgate University Lesley University	BS MEd	Grade 4
McGuire	Sheri	California State University Marymount University	BS MEd	Grade 1
McKenna	Julianne	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BS MS	Grade 2
McShea	Kate	Long Island University American International University	BA Med	Special Education
Medeiros	Katelin	Mass Art Lesley University	BA MEd	Art
Michael	Erin	Hofstra University Bridgewater State	BA MEd	Grade 1
Mignacca	Kathleen	UMass Boston Univ Of Maryland	BA MEd	Special Education
Miller	Jilleanne	Salem State	BS	Occupational Teherapist
Minahan	Julie	UMass Boston UMass Boston University Of Phoenix	BA MA PHD	English
Mitchell	Diana	Merrimack College Cambridge College	BA MA	Physical Education
Morrison	Casey	Bridgewater State College Cambridge College	BS MEd	Guidance
Mullaney	Joan	Bridgewater State	BA	Special Education
Mullen	Jenna	Bridgewater State Lesley University	BA MEd	Grade 2
Mulrane	Kate	MGH Institute of Health Professions	MS	Speech

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJECT
Mulready	Valerie	Westfield State Fitchburg State	BS MEd	Math
Muolo	Taryn	UMass Boston Bridgewater State	BA MEd	Adjustment Counselor
Murphy	Emily	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State	BA MEd	Grade 1
Murphy	Janine	Suffolk University UMass Boston	BS MEd	Special Education
Murphy	Robert	Boston University Harvard University	BA MA	Science
Neal	Christopher	Univ. Of New York Simmons College	BA MA	English
Nee	Karen	Curry College Wheelock College	BS MA	Grade 3
Newcomb	Amanda	Stonehill College UMass Boston	BS MEd	Grade 1
Nutting	Emily	Stonehill College Lesley University	BA MA	Special Education
O'Brien	Emily	Providence College Northeastern University	BS MEd	Grade 4
Orth	Deborah	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BA MEd	Special Education
Ouderkirk	Leah	SUNY Oneonta Fitchburg State	BS MEd	Science
Page	Jean	Fitchburg State American International College	BA MEd	Grade 5 Reading
Palmer	Stephanie	Suffolk University Middlebury College	BA MA	Foreign Language
Parker	Lauren	Bridgewater State Syracuse University	BS MS	Speech
Paulding	Kathleen	Fitchburg State Endicott College Cambridge College	BS MA MEd	Assistant Principal
Pelletier	Ann	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BS MEd	Special Education
Phelps	Susan	Westfield State Cambridge College	BS MEd	Physical Education
Philippou	Stephanie	Boston College Lesley University	BA MEd	Grade 2
Piazza	John	Suny College Potsdam UMass Amherst	BA MA	Director of Music
Pierce	Ashley	Framingham State Framingham State	BA MEd	TLC (K-12)
Pistorino	Mary	Boston College	BA	Special Education
Pomfred	Gregory	Bridgewater State Lesley University	BS Med	Math
Popadic	Jeffrey	Boston University Boston University	BA MA	Music

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJECT
Pratt	Jeanne	Bridgewater State	BS	Grade 6 Reading
Pratt	Genevieve	College of Art	BA	Art
Pretzer	Bryan	Indiana University Bloomingdale	BS	Math
Ray	Emma	Gordon College	BA	Grade 1
Regal	Colleen	Mount Holyoke UMass Boston	BA MEd	School Psychologist
Reinbold	Elisa	Boston University Wheelock College	BA MS	Preschool
Ricci	Damien	Suffolk University Cambridge College	BA MEd	Special Education
Ricciarelli	Ronald	Westfield State Fitchburg State	BA MEd	Science
Rizzotti	Lauren	St. Michaels College	BS	Math
Roback	Jennifer	Worcester State Framingham State	BS MA	Special Education
Robarts	Callie	Bridgewater State	BA	Special Education
Robin	Jonathan	University of Leeds, UK University of Hertfordshire, UK	BS MEd	Science
Rocci	Kristine	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BA MEd	Special Education
Rogers	Catherine	Bridgewater State College	BS	Certified Occupational Therapist
Romeo	Noelle	Suffolk UMass Boston UMass Boston	BS MEd C.A.G.S	School Psychologist
Rowe	Gregory	Suffolk University UMass Boston	BA MA	Social Studies
Roy	Stephanie	Curry College Westfield State	BS MEd	Grade 3
Ryan	Lisa	Univ Of Conn Lesley University	BS MS	Technology
Savage- Caprio	Wendy	Skidmore College Boston College	BS MA	Grade 1
Scanlon	Lisa	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State College	BS MEd	Kindergarten
Scarpelli	Jennifer	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State	BS MEd	Physical Ed
Scheufele	Michelle	Eastern Nazarene College Bridgewater State	BA MA	Jefferson Principal
Schipper	Cheryl	UMass Lowell Endicott College St. Josephs College	BS MEd MEd	Rogers Middle School Asst. Principal
Scopelleti-Howes	Mary	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BS MEd	Math
Seaver	Samantha	Wheelock College	BA	Special Education
Sgambato	Allison	St Johns Univ Staten Island St Johns Univ Staten Island	BA MS	Psychologist

		SCHOOL	DEGREE	GRADE/SUBJECT
Shaughnessy	Melissa	Christopher Newport University Christopher Newport University	BA MAT	Language
Shea	Brian	Univ. of Florida Bridgewater State	BA MEd	Grade 2
Sheehan	Janice	Bridgewater State Eastern Nazarene College	BS MEd	Memorial Park Principal
Sherbertes	Erin	Merrimack College Lesley College Fitchburg State	BS Med C.A.G.S.	Grade 6 Reading
Sheridan	Pamela	Fitchburg State	BS	Grade 2
Smith	Brian	Fairfield University UMass Boston	BA MEd	Social Studies
Smith	Ellen	Brandeis University UMass Boston	BA MA	Science
Smith	Jessica	Bridgewater State American International	BS MEd	Grade 2
Smith	Marilyn	Curry College Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BA MS C.A.G.S.	Esten Principal
Squatrito	Elizabeth	Bridgewater State	BS	Grade 4
Sullivan	Kathleen	Fitchburg State Bridgewater State	BS MEd	Grade 3
Sulmonte	Angela	Suffolk University Fitchburg State	BA. MA	Grade 3
Tabares	Jacqueline	Bridgewater State Boston College	BA Med	Spanish Teacher
Teixeira	Celina	Bridgewater State	BA	Special Education
Thomas	Marie	Bridgewater State Bridgewater State	BS MA	Special Education
Thompson	Cheryl	Univ Of Nebraska Mass Art Institute	BA MA	Art
Thornley	Katie	Bridgewater State	BA	English
Vincenzi	Matthew	Bridgewater State Fitchburg State	BS MA	Phys Ed/Health
Walsh	Jennifer	Bridgewater State Curry College	BS MEd	EPASS 1
Walsh	Kristen	Emerson College Bridgewater State	BA MAT	English
Walsh	Theresa	Simmons College Simmons College	BA MEd	Grade 5 Reading
Wells	Susan	Bridgewater State Univ. Of Oregon	BA JD	Grade 4
White	Joanne	Colorado State University Simmons College	BA MS	Special Education
White	Scott	Syracuse University Northeastern University	BS C.A.G.S.	School Psychologist
Wilbur	Donna	Bridgewater State American International College	BA MA	Title 1
Zalocha	Rachel	Elms College Elms College	BS MAT	ELL

ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL 2018 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Rockland High School students continued to impress faculty with their academic success, bulldog pride, and impact within the community. Staff thoughtfully prepared for the school's decennial NEASC accreditation, aligned curriculum to a new common template, and prepared for a new computer-based MCAS test. In collaboration with school leaders and the Site Council, stakeholders within our community focused decision making on student achievement.

In November, Rockland High School was commended as a "School Not Requiring Assistance." This rating is part of the new Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Accountability System, replacing the previous 5-level rating system. A few of our achievements are highlighted below:

1. 86% of the Class of 2018 continued their education after graduation. 64% planned to attend four-year colleges and 16% pursued two-year colleges. Students received acceptances to 110 different educational institutions. 4 seniors opted to join the armed services after graduation and 6 students joined the workforce.
2. 16 students were inducted in the National Honor Society in May. 37 students, grades 9-12, received their academic "R" Lamp of Knowledge Letter for earning honor roll status six consecutive terms or by making the honor roll ten times. The letter winners were honored at the Academic Awards/Academic Hall of Fame banquet in June.
3. The following graduates were inducted into the Rockland High School Academic Hall of Fame: Catherine Hicks Worthington, Class of 1981, Lucia Shannon, Class of 1969 and John Najarian, Class of 1960.
4. The Superintendent Leadership Award winner was Ronan McNally and the MASSP Principal's Leadership Award winner was Aiden Glennon.
5. Co-sponsored by Rockland's American Legion Post 147, Rockland was represented at Boys State by John Ellard III and Justin Sherlock and Girls State by Elizabeth Kelley and Sarah Pollard.
6. Students continue to improve on their Advanced Placement exams. RHS had our highest passing rate with 47% of our students earning a passing score. 96 students received either a 3,4, or 5 on these college courses. During the 2017-2018 school year, we had 6 AP Scholars, 6 AP Scholars with Honor, and 6 AP Scholars with Distinction.
7. John Ellard III qualified to receive recognition in 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. John's strong performance on the PSAT test qualified him to enter the 2019 National Merit Scholarship Program. This is a huge accomplishment for John as he is one of the 50,000 highest scoring participants out of the 1.6 million test takers.
8. The Music Department continues to flourish as students receive recognitions from SEMSBA, Jr. SEMSBA, and S.E. Junior Districts and Senior Districts.
9. Art Department students received several awards throughout the school year. Junior Elizabeth Kelley attended Art All-State which is an intense two-day program at UMass Dartmouth that brings together 145 high school juniors of outstanding artistic talent. The Arts Festival this year was amazing with representations from Culinary, Woodshop, Robotics, Art, Music, Digital Media, IMAGES, English, Rubik's Cubers, and the Positivity Project.

10. The topic for this year's Spellman Oratorical Contest was *The Art of Darkness: Evil, Pain, and Enlightenment*. 8 seniors competed for \$4,000 in prize money. Winners of the contest were Aiden Glennon who took first place honors and \$1,200. Erin Field who came in second, winning \$1,000; third place went to Sean Sugrue who won \$700; Sean Fitzgerald came in fourth winning \$500; Stephanie Blaney was fifth and won \$300; and Kellie Berry, Brianna Ferraro, and Saoirse McNally tied for 6th place, each winning \$100.
11. The Theatre Guild produced the play *Moon Over Buffalo*. In the fall, the students also performed the musical *Wizard of Oz*. The students did an exceptional job with both productions.
12. Rockland High School was named a 2017-2018 Unified Champion School by the Special Olympics. RHS was recognized for its commitment to fostering a socially inclusive school climate that emphasizes acceptance, respect, and human dignity for all students.
13. Under the leadership of Faculty Advisors Joanne White and Jill Delaney, the Rockland High School Student Council celebrated another excellent year - receiving the MASC Silver Council of Excellence Award. The Student Government Council coordinated successful events including Project Pumpkin, the Breast Cancer Awareness Walk, and the Pep Rally.
14. RHS continued to expand student interests in the sciences. RHS started a Robotics Club during the 2017-2018 school year. The Environmental Club recently took part in their third Massachusetts Envirothon. This year the event took place on May 18 at Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park in Uxbridge, Mass. Rockland was one of 27 schools to compete and came in tenth place, the school's best finish.
15. A two-year World Language requirement was added as a graduation requirement for students in the Class of 2022.
16. Freshmen attended the Bay Colony production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Sophomores participated in the first ever Credit for Life Fair sponsored by Harbor One Bank. Juniors and Seniors attended an assembly in advance of Prom Season on the dangers of substance abuse.
17. Students traveled to Guatemala and Japan on two separate highly successful trips.
18. RHS expanded its student recognition programs during the 2017-2018 school year. Seniors were recognized as "Top Dogs" for exemplifying the school's core values. Students were provided a special t-shirt and were recognized throughout the day on Fridays. Secondly, a high honors luncheon was held at the end of each of the first quarters.
19. RHS won South Shore League championships in girls and boys basketball, hockey, and volleyball during the 2018 year.

In summary, the success of Rockland High School is credited to the hard work of staff, supportive parents, and outstanding students committed to their individual and collective success. Sincere appreciation to Superintendent Dr. Alan Cron, Assistant Superintendent Colleen Forlizzi, and the School Committee for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

John Harrison, Ed.D.
Rockland High School Principal

Class of 2018
Graduation Date: Friday, June 1, 2018

Alexandra	Nicole	Affleck	Emily	Rose	Grandmont
Jonathan	Prado	Alvarenga	† Samuel	Edward	Gray
Kearah	M.	Aniolowski	Jayanna	Kamia	Holliman-Parham
Alex	Anthony	Anzivino	† Harrison	Michael	Hunter
† Jaymie	Rose	Atkins	*† Margaret	Macie	Jones
Jonathan	Nyan	Baar	Brittany	Ann	Keefe
Jude	Joseph	Bain	† Ryan	Paul	Kelley
Brittany	Alyssa	Balonis	Shannon	Elizabeth	Kelley
Tyler	Robert	Benson	Christopher	W.	Kenney
† Kellie	Ruth	Berry	Ryan	Michael	Kirby
*† Stephanie	Jeanne	Blaney	Madison	Elizabeth	Lang
† Hannah	Racheal	Boben	Jacob	Timothy	Lauria
Michael	Selwyn	Bodley	Joseph	Richard	Lauria
Sylvia	Hope	Bohan	† Delaney	Elizabeth	Leahy
Justin	James	Bowman	Jacob	Wayne	Leander
William	David	Breadmore	Liam	Fitzgerald	Lenihan
Michael	Ryan	Camara	† Benjamin	John	Llanes
Joseph	Robert	Campanile	*† Meredith	Mia	Long
Tahmya	Chermane	Cappra	*† Sarah	Anne	Lovell
Louis	James	Casey	Megan	Rose	Lund
Mia	Joelle	Celestino	*† Lily	Anne	Matson
† Haley	M.	Chase-Crocker	† Matthew	Robert	McGaffigan
Tyler	James	Churchill	Sydney	Lynn	McKenna
Connor	Michael	Cleaves	† Emily	J.	McLaughlin
† Peter	J.	Coleran	*† Saoirse	Rose	McNally
John	H.	Cook	*† Ronan	Gunning	McNally
Nicholas	James	Cousin	MacKenzie	Ann	McNulty
† Elias	Thatcher	Csubak	Matthew	William	Moran
Luani	Prudente	da Silva	Caroline	Lily	Morse
*† Eden	Rose	Dalton	Ryan	James	Mott
Shawna	Marie	DeWolfe	† Hannah	Michele	Murphy
*† Alexander	Gomes	Domina	*† Joseph	Thomas	Naughton
Jillian	Lauren	Donahue	† Mitchell	Thomas	Noun
† Michelle	Marie	Downey	† Danielle	Nicole	O'Brien
Dillon	Anthony	Drago	*† Harrison	William	O'Brien
† Natalie	Elise	Draicchio	*† Matthew	Michael	O'Brien
† Brian	Wayne	Driscoll	† Erika	Elizabeth	Ochendusko
Erik	Douglas	Dutcher	Cassandra	K.	Ofurum
† Olivia	Samantha	Elie	† Grace	Ann	Oliver
*† Rebecca	G.	Elliott	† Theodora		Panagiotidis
Kevin	Joseph	Fennell	*† Rebekah	Lynn	Panaro
† Brianna	Elizabeth	Ferraro	Madison	Katherine	Parlee
† Riley	Anne	Fichtner	Helli	N.	Patel
† Erin	Elizabeth	Field	*† Christopher	Thomas	Penney
James	Robert	Fitzgerald	Brianna	Anne	Peppino
† Sean	Michael	Fitzgerald	*† Zachary	Alexander	Peterson
Michael	Patrick	Flaherty	† Jocelyn	Alexis	Reera
Sarah	R.	Gaboriault	Kaitlyn	Michelle	Roche
Devin	Matthew	Gallagher	Jonathan	Michael	Ronan
† Hope	Danielle	Geary	Arianna	Ashley	Roosa
*† Aiden	Jacob	Glennon	Seth	Robert	Rosczewski

† Robert	David	Rossman
Adam	Medeiros	Russo
*† Jillian	Fay	Schofield
Bradley	Raymond	Seder
Zachary	Thomas	Sharland
Connor	Robert	Shea
Molly	B.	Shepard
Mark	Francis	Shields
† Ryan	Matthew	Smith
† Olivia	Marina	Solletti
† Sabrina	N.	Sprague
Nicholas	William	Stanton
Samantha	Elizabeth	Stodder
Ryan	Francis	Struzziery
*† Sean	Paul	Sugrue
† Lydia	Marie	Taylor
† Rebecca	Lynn	Taylor
Pedro	Henrique	Teodoro
Sarah	Erin	Tish
*† Isabelle	Quynh-Anh	Uong
Anthony	Avitabile	Vasquez
Maria Carolina	Camargo	Vernalha
Mariana	Coelho	Vieira
Erik	Kenneth	Wahlstrom
† Nicholas	Paul	Walker
*† James	Gavyn	White
† Andrew	Michael	Wile
Keith	Edmund	Wiley
Alicia	Rain	Williams
Manuella	Sky	Williams
Jacob	Daniel	Wright
Joseph	Michael	Yeadon

† Academic Achievement Award

* National Honor Society

**ROCKLAND ELEMENTARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
R. STEWART ESTEN, JEFFERSON AND MEMORIAL PARK SCHOOLS
2018 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

This year the three Rockland Elementary Schools began the school year with a combined seven new classroom teachers, an additional STEAM teacher to support instruction in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. In addition, we had new hires to our three elementary schools. Included this year are a school psychologist, a special education teacher as well as three English as a Second Language teachers. The R. Stewart Esten School added one kindergarten classes to their school, evening out the kindergarten placements with three classrooms in each elementary building.

To support our commitment to a balanced literacy approach of teaching English Language Arts, we added Collaborative Classroom's, Making Meaning and Being a Writer in our Kindergarten through grade four. This literacy program strengthens student's sense of vocabulary while teaching grammar through exposure to different genres. At the forefront of these programs is the emphasis on developing a strong sense of community by reading literature that exposes them to the ideas, opinions of others and teaches them to agree and disagree respectfully. We continue to teach phonics using the Foundations Phonics program. Kindergarten through grade three teachers are trained in this systematic approach to reading and spelling, emphasizing phonemic awareness, phonics, high-frequency words, fluency, vocabulary, and handwriting.

This year we added a math coach who works in all three schools and coordinates professional development, assessments, and data meetings with all our math lead teachers and principals. All students in grades K-4, at all three schools, are continuing using a Math Workshop approach, which includes Number Talks, a mini-lesson, guided practice, independent math workstations, small group math instruction, and a sharing time. Students in grades two, three and four are continuing to solidify math facts using the Reflex computer program. We have developed a math committee, consisting of teachers from each elementary school to look at our math curriculum and possible adoption of a program that supports alignment with the math standards.

With the help of our ELA and Math coaches we continue to look at common assessments to increase student performance and provide appropriate intervention for students. We are continuing to use research based interventions to help with reading, and this year added Lexia Core5, a research-proven program that helps with reading instruction targeting skill gaps as they emerge. Again this year students in grades three and four will be expected to take the MCAS English/Language Arts and Math tests on the computer. Last year grade three took a paper and pencil version of the test but this year the state is expecting that both grades take the online version.

In the area of social/emotional development, all three schools continue their commitment to Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS). In addition, all three schools continue to implement Responsive Classroom, with its components of teacher language, morning meeting, and logical consequences.

All three elementary schools continue our commitment to bring a high quality, innovative curriculum to Rockland elementary students.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Marilyn Smith, Principal, R. Stewart Esten School
Mrs. Michelle D. Scheufele, Principal, Jefferson School
Mrs. Janice Sheehan, Principal, Memorial Park School

**FOOD SERVICE DEPARTMENT
2018 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

Highlight Rockland Food Service for 2018

- We did a Student Choice Program that was very successful with the high school students. This is where the students get to choose what they want to see on the menu.
- Had great results on an audit with Chartwells
- Applied for grants with Fuel Up to Play 60 and was unable to get funds.
- Worked on trying to get equipment grant for several of our schools
- Nurtislice electronic menu program is working well for parents. Working with Neia Callahan to make sure we can help all families in the ELL program.
- High School vending machine with state approved “A” list snacks generating almost \$300 a week.
- New menu items examples are rice and noodle bowls which are popular with students.
- Summer program is looking to do a grand opening to let the public see what we offer again this year as long as we get the funding. We have a total of six sites right now.
- The labor once again is higher due to the fact people being out for various reasons.
- Breakfast meals are down slightly over last year and our lunch meals are about the same.
- We are working with the Science Department to keep our Tower Garden maintained and thank you to Zachary Webb for all his hard work. Zach is a junior at the High School.
- Department of Defense Commodity Produce allows us to offer fresh produce to students and save money.

Action Plan

- Work with the Physical Education Department to do some taste testing with the students
- Looking to get more grants, summer program and anything else that might come up that will help our students to better choices.
- Pursuing ways to increase sales by our “Student Choice” voting platform and “Discovery Kitchen” program throughout the year.
- Succession planning for upcoming retirements this fall.
- Training and techniques that can be put in place to help staff control product costs.

Respectfully submitted,

Adele Leonard
Food Service Director

**JOHN W. ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL
2018 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

The Middle School would like to highlight the following student achievements:

1. Mona Lisa Almeida and Ramzey Youssef received the New England League of Middle Schools Scholar-Leader Award in May.
2. Sydney Blaney and Emma Cameron were selected to attend the Advanced Study and Leadership Program at Massachusetts Maritime Academy in July.
3. The Student Council was actively involved in providing a variety of activities including Spirit Week, the 5th Grade Orientation, Pennies for Patients, RMS Food Drive and Rockland Holiday Magic.
4. The National Junior Honor Society was actively involved in a variety of activities including a tutoring program, Veteran's Day visit to Bourne National Cemetery, Red Cross blood drive, a fundraiser for Joslin Diabetes Center and a hat and mitten tree drive.
5. Ramzey Youssef represented the Middle School at the Project 351 Community Service Day in Boston in January.
6. In June, 132 8th grade students participated in a 2 night/3 day trip to Philadelphia.
7. This year, RMS read Out Of My Mind for our One Book One School selection.

On Tuesday, November 6th, Randy Pierce came to Rogers Middle School to present "20/20 Vision Quest: Achieve a Vision Beyond your Sight" to students. Randy is totally blind, having lost his sight suddenly over a two-week period in his early twenties. He persevered to become an accomplished entrepreneur, hiker, runner, and martial artist. His theme of perseverance and courage was an important message to complement our One Book One School selection Out of My Mind. Randy's message of "ability awareness" resonated with students who had read about Melody, a spirited eleven year old with cerebral palsy. He encouraged students not to be hindered by obstacles, but rather to view them as problems to be solved. He challenged students to reach their "peak potential". The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) has been actively fundraising to provide students with exciting academic, cultural and enrichment activities.

This past year the Rockland Education Foundation (REF) awarded the middle school staff five grants to enhance student learning. Thank you to the PAC and the REF for their continued support!

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Bohn
Rogers Middle School Principal

**ROCKLAND ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Rockland High School Athletic programs continued to be competitive in 2018 in the South Shore League and also in non-league competition. The girls and boys basketball and boys hockey teams made the state tournament last winter. The volleyball team made the MIAA tournament this fall. The Cheerleaders were MSSAA State Champions again.

The Athletic Department would like to recognize the efforts of our Athletic Boosters and the work they have done to provide scholarships and awards to all of our athletes. Last year \$2,500.00 in scholarships were awarded to our seniors.

The sports program at Rockland High School continues to be successful at teaching sportsmanship, honesty, and integrity. We are fortunate to have a coaching staff that instills these qualities to our athletes and program. These values are carried with each graduating student athlete when they leave Rockland. One of the major reasons for our continued success is due to our coaching staff, administrators, and parental support.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Graziano
Athletic Director

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE 2018 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

High School/Middle School

- OPM hired for MSBA Jefferson School project feasibility study.
- Architectural firm hired for designer Services feasibility study.
- Comply and update AHERA asbestos State requirements
- Comply With LCCA Lead in water drinking requirements
- Rebuild and installed ground rings on RTU supply and return fan motors.
- Complete recommissioning program for the entire HVAC system at High and Middle School through Commercial Controls including commissioning of economizers in the high school.
- Hire new sprinkler contractor
- Implement preventative maintenance plan for the elevator with Keystone Elevator.
- Repaired Backflow preventers.
- Repair clock tower clock.
- Restripe preschool drop off and pick up area.
- Install new ventilator actuators in classrooms at the high school.
- Coordinate new automatic opening doors for voting at the Esten and Middle School with town hall.
- Worked with the Green Communities towards the next phase of compliance. This stage is the replacement of common hall lighting in the High and Middle schools.
- Priced and received new floor machine for the High and Middle schools.
- Renovated and converted the storage closet into an office at the Superintendent's office location for new business manager hire.
- Installed lock down devices
- Review Solar proposal from Reed Consulting / "Opportunities to Integrate Renewable Energy Sources"

Memorial Park

- Comply and update AHERA asbestos State requirements
- Comply With LCCA Lead in water drinking requirements
- Installed Low temperature sensors monitored by American Alarm to prevent freeze ups.
- Restripe a new drop off circle working with the principle
- Clean all steam traps throughout the building.
- Repaired handicap ramps
- Installed lock down devices
- Move "shape back room" and installed a new storage room with door.

Jefferson School

- Installed new school compressor 10K and remodeled area.
- Comply and update AHERA asbestos State requirements
- Comply With LCCA Lead in water drinking requirements
- Renovation to Kitchen new ceiling tiles and grid.
- Stripe all parking lots and driveways
- Install removable speed bump
- Installed lock down device

R. Stewart Esten School

- Solicited and procured pricing for a new walk in and freezer \$33,999.00
- Comply With LCCA Lead in water drinking requirements
- Comply and update AHERA asbestos State requirements
- Completely Renovate the Court Yard pond new liner and pumps.
- Installed new Dishwasher / Dishwasher renovation / ceiling lights and paint
- Pricing for new hot water tank.
- Start the project to rebuild actuators in ventilator units by Heatrol.
- Installed lock down devices
- Paint and new ceiling tiles in kitchen.
- Install new white boards
- Painted cafeteria.
- Procure New Serving Line in Kitchen.
- Restripe Parking lot
- Professionally cleaned all catch basins
- Refurbish 100 School desks.
- Installed new exterior road sign with footing.

Alms Building

- New emergency exit lighting.
- New gas valves for 3 boilers.
- Repaired multiple leaks including new hot water tank.
- Reframe floor joists, floor beginning to collapse.

McKinley School

- Remodel Daycare baby room.
- Repair playground play sets and fence gate.
- Mulch playground.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Shom
Director of Facilities

GUIDANCE/STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Counselors at the high school have working on curriculum-based initiatives to help our students be college and career ready.

Counselors held a College Admissions Bootcamp for seniors. We held two 2-hour workshops where seniors rotated through 3 sessions – completing their Common Application and school specific-applications, completing necessary forms and documents in Naviance and fine tuning their college essays. We had admissions representatives from U-Mass Dartmouth, Suffolk University, Nichols College and Bridgewater State here to review and edit essays. The evening session was well attended and feedback from students was positive. This will be an annual event.

Guidance held its third annual Credit for Life Fair for sophomores. This year, counselors worked with students on a pre-fair lesson plan focused on budgeting, credit scores and personal finance. They also met post-fair with Kathryn Prioli from South Shore Bank regarding partnering with them (in addition to Harbor One Bank) for future fairs.

Mrs. Black and middle school counselors attended a full-day workshop on effective Middle to High School transitions. They have been collaborating on a comprehensive, formalized transition program, which will begin with a “Coffee with the Counselors” session for 8th grade parents regarding course selection, being held on February 1st.

High school counselors have increased communication with parents regarding future planning. Counselors are emailing Junior and Senior parents after each student meeting, detailing what was discussed and next steps. The parent feedback from these emails has been very positive.

Counselors are also working to address a concern that students are not visiting college campuses. Counselors are working with several colleges to facilitate bringing juniors and seniors on campus tours, and Mrs. Black has submitted a grant request to NEACAC (New England Association of College Admissions Counselors) to help defray transportation costs.

Middle school counselors have focused on Social Emotional Learning and supporting a positive school climate. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. McDonald collaborated with a local school middle school and then implemented the Boston vs. Bullies curriculum with all 5th grade students. The program features prominent Boston athletes and focuses on joining together to end bullying.

Counselors researched and purchased the Second Step Curriculum. This is a Social Emotional Learning curriculum that will be implemented with Grade 6, 7 and 8 students this year and next year.

They also held “A Prescription for Education” workshop for Grades 7 & 8 students, as well as an evening parent presentation, in conjunction with Rockland CARES to educate students and parents on the dangers of vaping, substance abuse and addiction.

Collectively, the adjustment counselors across the district have been closely examining each case in which we request a crisis evaluation, or a report of abuse or neglect is made, and the disposition in order to better inform our practice and the supports offered to students. Across the district there have been 22 social-emotional based peer groups initiated since September of 2018. We have newly implemented our protocol to provide the building principal and superintendent a written report outlining the details when an adjustment counselor requests a crisis evaluation for a mental health emergency. As a result of screening of all 7th and 9th grade students through the SOS (Signs of Suicide) and SBIRT (Screening

Brief Intervention Referral to Treatment) programs, the number of students who are self-referring is increasing. At the elementary level, a partnership has been forged with Shane Gives Thanks and this food program is being piloted at Jefferson this year. At Esten a 5 week, social-emotional, whole class curriculum has been implemented for each classroom for grades K-4.

Respectfully submitted,

Margie Black, Director of Guidance
Freea Leahy, Director of School Adjustment Counseling

**HEALTH SERVICES – NURSE LEADER
2018 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

School nurses play a crucial role in the children's primary and preventative health care. More children with chronic illness and special health care needs are entering public schools and are mainstreamed into regular classes. School nursing is now a specialty in the nursing field. School nurses have added responsibilities of dealing with the issues of physical and sexual abuse, Hepatitis B, HIV, sexually transmitted disease, homelessness, concussions, chronic illness, and increasing problems of eating disorders, ADHD, and depression. The school nurse is a liaison between education and health care, providing a link between school, home, and the community.

We are saddened to say goodbye to Kelly Lemire school nurse at Rogers Middle School. We wish Kelly good luck on her future endeavors!

Respectfully submitted,

Kathi Ryan, RN
Head School Nurse

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal year 2018 was a busy but productive year for the Pupil Personnel Services Department. Once again, we were able to add to our lists of accomplishments.

The Pupil Personnel Department continues to oversee the implementation and service delivery of Rockland's Instructional Programming for Special Education Students, English Language Learners, Homeless Students and Youths, Home Schooled Students, Home/Hospital Instruction and Medicaid Claiming. District appropriations and Grant Funding has been utilized to continually enhance programming, and sustain on-going professional development.

Special Education and English Language Learners Departments continue to be a predominant area of Pupil Personnel Services. A significant responsibility of the Special Education Department and the English Language Learner Department is to comply with state and federal regulations and mandated time lines. In order to achieve these benchmarks, the department must continually review, refine, and monitor district policies and tracking procedures to guarantee compliance. One change to the ELL regulations is to develop an ELL Parent Group. Rockland's ELL Department will be meeting with our ELL students' parents bi-monthly. Due to strong support and backing from both the administrative team and staff, the district has maintained a position of good standing with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Multi-Tiered instruction, professional development in evidence-based teaching practices, student services aligned with the common core and improved learning outcomes for all students are a few top priorities for both the Special Education and the English Language Learner Department. A continuum of services is offered throughout the district so that the individual needs of all of our students can be met effectively.

Last year all special education staff and interventionists in grades 1-8 participated in two-day training on Lindamood- Bell's program, Seeing Stars. This program supports students develop the ability to visualize sounds and letters in words as a basis for developing phonemic awareness, word attack, word recognition, spelling and contextual reading fluency skills. Special Education teachers also participated in a full day training on IEP development and writing measurable goals with Carol Kosnitsky. ELL teachers participated in the MATSOL conference and received training in significant instructional strategies used to improve ELL student learning outcomes.

Lines of communication are kept open through email, memos, phone calls, google docs and monthly meetings with elementary, middle, and high school special education staff, ELL staff, paraprofessionals, related service providers, psychologists, social workers and administrators.

As a district we continue to analyze, expand, and sustain our professional knowledge and skills through on-going, job embedded professional development, conferences, legal trainings, technology and workshops. In addition, our Middle School staff is participating in year four, Cohort 2 of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) Academy which is

funded and conducted by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Our Elementary administrators and staff are participating in year five of Cohort I. PBIS is a framework for improving the social behavioral climate of schools which in turn enhances academic achievement. We are pleased to announce this is a district-wide initiative that will promote common language among staff, students and families. Research indicates PBIS has enhanced student attendance and time on classroom learning, while classroom disruptions and office referrals have decreased.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Linda M. Maniglia
Pupil Personnel Services Director

ROCKLAND DAYCARE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Rockland Daycare currently services over 300 families with children ages 2 months to grade four. This year the After School Program has added enrichment activities at each elementary school. These activities are free of charge to the students that attend not only the daycare program, but is opened up to all of the children in the district!

We currently have 28 staff that are truly dedicated to our program and families. They are achieving amazing goals with professional development. Many of our staff are participating in the SEEPP grant and working diligently on their individual educational goals. PBS has now been introduced throughout the entire daycare program and our staff will be working on this new initiative. The Rockland Daycare prides itself on providing an exciting curriculum, high quality care at an affordable cost to our families and meeting the needs of each individual child with nurturing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Janet Tait
Director

WRPS 2018 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Space usage stats:

Use of mediated RHS/RMS spaces by in-house and outside groups and organizations continued to increase last year, albeit at a much more modest rate than prior year increases. This is likely due to the fact that we are nearing maximum utilization of these spaces. This information is noted here as supporting these spaces and users represents a large portion of station staff time.

Year	Events requiring support	% increase	Cumulative % increase
2014	150	n/a	n/a
2015	200	33%	33%
2016	250	25%	67%
2017	319	28%	112%
2018	322	1%	115%

YouTube viewership of materials produced by WRPS, Digital Media, and The Veritas increased dramatically last year, up from 13,703 views in 2017 to 50,871 views in 2018. Though this is partially due to the 10,000 hits on the Selectmen meeting of June 19, at the height of the Town Hall scandal, deducting that meeting still leaves us with an increase of more than 27,000 views last year. It is notable that the video with the second highest number of hits was the School Building Committee meeting of September 13, which had nearly 7,000 views. Obviously, while these dramatic increases reflect our society's shift from broadcast to streaming video, it is still very good to see that our viewership is growing dramatically.

2018 brought some potentially troubling developments for WRPS funding. The state legislature failed to act on a bill that would have clarified an earlier ruling on PEG Enterprise accounts that is both unclear and potentially dangerous to local access station funding. Similarly, the FCC is pondering legislation that would allow cable providers to change the way in which they compute local access funding. In both cases, we are awaiting clarification and have slowed some purchasing until the fiscal situation is clearer.

WRPS hired Access AV to install new hardware in Town Hall and the station, dedicated to airing Selectmen and other meetings that take place in Town Hall. The new facilities will make it easier to record and playback more meetings, as well as improve the quality of the recordings we make.

Toward the end of the year, WRPS-FM was informed by our FCC attorney that we must begin the process of preparing for the renewal of the station's FM radio license in 2021. This will involve reviewing the contents of our electronic and paper Public Files, to ensure compliance with FCC regulations, performing tests on and reporting out various technical parameters within which we must operate, and the filing of numerous auxiliary documents. Beginning this process in 2019 will ultimately make compliance less stressful. This is likely the last renewal that will take place under Mr. Cable-Murphy's direction. As such, Mrs. Breeden will be involved in this process so that she will be prepared for the next go-round in 2026. As of this date (1/15/18) the

on-going partial shutdown of the federal government has frozen all FCC activities, including the posting of routine paperwork such as Quarterly Issues lists. Our attorney informs me that all delayed postings will be due on-line within 48 hours of the end of the shutdown.

Respectfully submitted,

David Cable-Murphy - General Manager,WRPS

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ROCKLAND TOWN REPORT 2018

School Committee

The South Shore Regional School District is represented by eight appointed School Committee members, one from each town.

Thomas Petruzzelli – Abington	Robert Molla – Norwell
George Cooney – Cohasset	Robert Mahoney – Rockland
Robert Heywood, Vice Chairman – Hanover	John Manning – Scituate
Christopher Amico, Chairman – Hanson	Daniel Salvucci – Whitman

Vocational Technical Programs

South Shore Vocational Technical High School continues to serve its 645 students and their families by providing a high quality vocational technical education, preparing its students for life's many options after high school, including direct workforce employment, college success, and a combination of the two. The school offers 13 vocational technical majors, including: Allied Health, Automotive Technology, Automotive Collision Technology, Carpentry, Computer Information Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary, Electrical, Design & Visual Communications/ Graphic Communications, Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration, Horticulture & Landscape Construction, Manufacturing Engineering Technologies, and Welding & Metal Fabrication.

Rockland Graduates

There were 159 students from Rockland who attended SSVT during the 2017-18 school year. On June 8, 2018, the following 39 graduates from Rockland received diplomas and vocational certificates at the graduation ceremony held at the South Shore Music Circus:

Hayley Brousseau	Alexander Gear	Brandon Little
Haley Brown	Paul Guglielmi	Rachel McKim
Kacey Carleton	Ryan Hewlett	Nicolas Melanson
Julia Cavaliere	Marissa Hindy	Joshua Miller
Dylan Coffey	McKayla Houldcroft	Vanessa Murray-Hutchings
Sean Cormican	Julia Jacques	Kelly Pienkos
Casey Coven	Brennen Kane	Kyle Poirier
Evan Dogu	Bradley Karlson	Nicholas Rafferty
Justin Doherty	Maxwell Karlson	Thomas Riley
Paul Donahue	Kathryn Kimball	Estuardo Samayoa Ranero
Akim Dubois	Kevin Kimball	Benjamin Shearing
Mark Dyszczyk	Kyle Lambiase	Anthony Tanzi
Connor Fahey	Cameron Lambrinos	Samantha Witunsky

Third-Party Credentials

Students at SSVT have opportunities to earn industry recognized credentials that give them a competitive advantage as they head into the workforce. Such credentials include OSHA Safety 10-Hour Card (all programs), ASE Certification (Automotive and Collision Repair), Power Actuated Tools (Carpentry), MTA/MCP/Networking & Windows OS, IC3 (Computer Info

Tech), Cosmetology State Board Licensure, ServSafe Sanitation & Allergen Awareness (Culinary), Certified Nursing Assistant, CPR, First Aid, Home Health Aide, Feeding Assistant (Allied Health), Adobe Certified Associate for Print & Design Media (Graphics/Design & Visual Communications), EPA Universal and R410a Safety (environmental certificate) (HVAC), MACWIC Level 1 & 2 (Manufacturing Engineering Technologies), AWS D1.1 All Position & NFPA Hot Work Safety (Metal Fab Welding).

Cooperative Education

The Cooperative Education program, designed for vocational technical students, provides an opportunity for students who, through a cooperative arrangement between the school and employers, receive instruction, including required academic courses and related vocational instruction, with a job in his or her specific occupational field. This instruction is planned and supervised by the school and the employer so that each contributes to the student's education and employability. For students at South Shore Vocational Technical High School, work periods and school attendance are on alternating five-day cycles. All senior students in good standing are eligible to participate in the Cooperative Education program at South Shore.

Student Organizations

The Student Council at South Shore promotes communication between the school administration and the student body. Leading by example, the members of the student council promote student leadership, democratic decision making, and student body engagement. In addition to student led activities and volunteer work, student council officers also represent the student body on the School Council and at School Committee meetings.

South Shore students also participate in national co-curricular student organizations. SkillsUSA and Business Professionals of America provide educational and leadership activities for students which are designed to build leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development. Through a carefully designed curriculum and opportunities for competition at the district, state, and national level, students build and reinforce self-confidence, work attitudes, and communication skills. Co-curricular organizations emphasize total quality of work, high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education and pride in the dignity of work.

Planning for the Future

In an effort to stay on top of facilities needs, we have submitted a fourth application to the MSBA's CORE program. We need to modernize our 1962 building and evaluate ways to expand. We strive to serve our students with 21st century technology and modern instructional space within the confines of a well maintained, mid-20th century building. We are currently building a greenhouse and converting a barn into lockers rooms and space for our Horticulture program. We are very proud of our students and staff and continue to appreciate the support of Rockland's residents and area employers.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Mahoney

Town Representative

South Shore Regional School District Committee

SEWER COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners respectfully submits the Annual Report of the Sewer Department for the year 2018.

The Department was awarded a Sixty Thousand Dollar grant from the Massachusetts Clean Energy Technology Center to conduct a CHP feasibility study and evaluation of the current digester system. This study completed by Brown & Caldwell identifies options available to the Town moving forward, one of which is accepting outside food streams to generate power.

A (NOI) Notice of Intent was filed with the EPA / DEP detailing how the Town will comply with the requirements of the new NPDES Phase II MS4 Stormwater Permit. The Permit became effective in July 2018. One of the requirements of this permit is for the Town to conduct outfall sampling which was completed in July, August and September.

The Town has partnered with the North & South River Watershed Association to be a part of its Water Smart Program. This will help in meeting the education requirements established in the MS4 Permit and the Water Management Act.

The Department contracted to have numerous streams and brooks cleaned of debris. Please help in our efforts to maintain waterways around Town by not discarding yard waste, pet waste and other debris into our storm drains, brooks and streams.

The Board of Sewer Commissioners want to make the citizens of Rockland aware of the many challenges that we are facing with an aged infrastructure and capacity issues at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. We are looking at an impending NPDES Discharge Permit renewal which more than likely will see more stringent discharge monitoring limits imposed. The Board will have a Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan initiated in 2019 to help in identifying these issues.

The Town, through the Board of Sewer Commissioners, issued a RFP in December to solicit proposals for the operations and maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The current contract with Suez Environmental Services expires June 30, 2019. The Board would like to acknowledge Marcy Birmingham for her role with this procurement process.

The Department completed a comprehensive drive rebuild project on the secondary #2 clarifier.

The Department was very active with its capital pump replacement program installing 3 new Penn Valley double disk digester pumps and a Seepex lime slurry pump.

The Department purchased a Godwin diesel dry prime pump to be use during high flow events.

The Department finished with the conversion to a SCADA System (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) at the Millbrook, Summer, Market, Lincoln, Spruce, John Burke, Maplewood, Wheeler, and Butternut Pump Stations.

This allows for real time monitoring of critical equipment.

The Department continues with its efforts to reduce inflow and infiltration to the sewer system by entering into an agreement with AECOM to design documents, plans, specifications and contract for the removal of inflow and infiltration sources.

The Department completed contract 17-1 with National Water Main for the relining of 20 lateral sewer connections on Vernon Street.

The Department completed projects on Arthur and Earl Streets to raise manholes along the ponds shoreline that were susceptible to taking on water.

The Department treated 983 million gallons of wastewater at the treatment facility up from 847 million gallons in 2017. This computed to an average daily flow of 2.70 million gallons per day which increased from 2.32 million gallons per day in 2017. Much of this increase can be directly attributed to the extreme amounts of rain during the year. (67.03 inches) versus the total rainfall in 2017 (49.07 inches)

Again we are asking all residents and business owners to help us reduce the amount of inflow into the sewer system. Please do not direct storm water from your basement sump pumps, floor drains or roof drains into the Towns sanitary sewer system. It is illegal and very costly to the Town.

The Department issued 23 residential and 1 commercial sewer connection permit.

The Department conducted 75 exterior grease trap inspections in Town.

Keep Wipes Out of Pipes. Disposable wipes, even those labeled “flushable” should be disposed of in the trash, not flushed down the toilet.

Bathroom wipes / Baby wipes / Disinfecting wipes / Towelettes do not degrade and can clog pipes and cause sewer backups. Do your part to keep wipes out of the pipes and use the trash can not the toilet.

The Rockland Board of Sewer Commissioners would like to thank the residents of Rockland and the other departments in Town for their continued support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectively submitted,

Walter Simmons, Chairman

Ronald Savicke, Commissioner

Charles Heshion, Commissioner

John F. Loughlin, Superintendent

Christine McGuinness, Administrative Assistant

SOUTHFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

The Southfield Redevelopment Authority (“SRA”) presents its Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 2018. SRA’s Financial Statements will be available for review on our website: www.southfieldra.com upon completion of the Fiscal Year 2018 financial audit.

Project Overview

As of June 30, 2018, land transfers from the Navy (Economic Development Conveyance or “EDC”) and National Park Service (Public Benefit Conveyance or “PBC”) to the SRA occurred as shown in the table below.

Transfer Date	EDC Property	PBC Property
May 2003	324 acres	225 acres
December 2011	558 acres	-
September 2013	26 acres	-
October 2015	7 acres	-
November 2016		123 acres*
December 2016	-	7 acres
March 2018	9 acres	-
Remaining	81 acres	25 acres
Totals	1005 acres	380 acres

* SRA took constructive possession; transfers pending.

Development Status as of June 30, 2018

- SRA’s Master Developer, LStar, has set a Master Plan goal for Union Point: 3,855 residential units and up to 8 million square feet of commercial development.
- Residential units completed to date: 920
- Additional residential units authorized through Site Plan approvals: 494
- Commercial space built to date: 40,000 square feet
- Additional commercial space authorized through Site Plan approvals: 33,482 square feet

Horizontal Projects

Beam Street

- Revised Definitive Subdivision Plans were approved by the ASB on January 17, 2018.

Discovery Drive and Endeavor Boulevard

- Definitive Subdivision Plans were approved by the ASB on January 17, 2018. A Notice of Intent was approved by the Conservation Commission on April 18, 2018. Revised Definitive Subdivision Plans were approved by the ASB on June 6, 2018.

Snow Bird Avenue/Beam Street/Trotter Road Extensions

- Definitive Subdivision Plans were approved by the ASB on June 20, 2018.

Vertical Projects

John M. Corcoran & Co. – Town Center Apartments (265 units)

- As of June 30, 2018 - 202 units constructed

Northland Residential – Dorset Park (26 single family homes)

- As of June 30, 2018 – all 26 units constructed

Pulte Homes of New England - Brookfield Village (108 mixed units)

- As of June 30, 2018 – 75 units constructed

Pulte Homes of New England - Woodstone Crossing (200 units)

- As of June 30, 2018 – 100 units constructed

William B. Rice Eventide – Fairing Way (216 apartments)

- As of June 30, 2018 – Phase 1 complete: 104 units and the long-term care facility constructed

LStar Recreation Complex (25 acres)

- As of June 30, 2018 – Construction of four synthetic turf fields near completion. Other site improvements still under construction.

Stonebridge (45 single family homes)

- Development Plan approved by SPGA, and Definitive Subdivision Plans approved by ASB both on July 10, 2017

Financial - Revenues and Expenses

The Fiscal Year 2018 General Fund operating budget, as amended on April 4, 2018, was approved at \$2,168,340.38. Debt service for the 2010A Infrastructure Bond comprised approximately 52% of the budget. Fund Balance reserves would be utilized for any shortfall between Revenues and Expenses.

Southfield District Tax Rate

Tax rates are approved by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue based upon all revenue receivables. The tax recapitulation (RECAP) requires reporting of all anticipated income and all authorized expenditures for a given year. This calculation yields a tax rate.

- FY18 Southfield Certified Values - \$262,537,190
- A single tax rate of \$0.50 for the District was approved and a district tax levy \$131,268 in district tax.

Infrastructure Bond

The 2010A Infrastructure Development Revenue Bonds (“Bonds”) in the amount of \$12.55 million were issued on August 9, 2010. The Bonds are secured by Assessments and Pledged Revenues levied on each Parcel of Assessed Property. The Assessments have been imposed upon the real property within the boundaries of SouthField and are limited to those properties transferred under FOST 1 and 2 (June 2006 conveyance to LNR South Shore, LLC). Assessments are equal to the interest and principal on the Bonds and estimated administrative expenses related to the Bonds. The Assessment Roll is updated each Tax Year. In FY18, the SRA and Host Communities were required to pledge \$716,535 from dedicated tax revenue toward the debt obligations. The Special Assessment incurred to unimproved land owners as of January 1, 2017 was \$436,905. Together these two amounts totaled the FY18 bond cost of \$1,153,440.

Parkway Bond

Utilizing funds from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, construction of the East-West Parkway (“Parkway”) began in 2010. With the initial construction phases of the Parkway completed, the roadway opened in August of 2013. An Amendment to the Parkway Financing Agreement deferred the obligation to June 30, 2020. This amendment deferred aggregate deficiency obligations from FY13 through FY19 amortizing any amount due over the existing Parkway debt service in annual pro rata amounts. All Parkway deficiencies are certified by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue.

Free Cash

The undesignated fund balance in the general fund at the end of each fiscal year is submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue for certification of Free Cash. The chart below indicates those amounts certified in prior years.

FREE CASH	FY15	FY16	FY17
General Fund	\$ 2,931,696	\$ 2,272,568	\$ 2,105,896

As of the time of this writing, the FY2018 free cash has not been certified.

Other Post-Employment Benefits (“OPEB”)

GASB Statement 45 requires state and local governments to begin reporting OPEB costs and obligations. This statement requires that the annual cost and liability associated with OPEB be computed and gradually accounted for within the governmental entity’s books and records. With the SRA having fewer than 100 participants covered under the plan it is eligible for an alternative measurement method of reporting. The report includes the calculation for the Actuarial Accrued Liability (“AAL”) which is defined as the total projected liability for OPEB covered under the plan. The AAL calculation uses the data on active employees, employees who are eligible for retiree healthcare, current retirees and beneficiaries. Utilizing this approved methodology and an independent firm to perform the calculations, it was previously determined that potential liability was \$288,727. A separate stabilization fund was established for the specific purpose of holding such funds. As of June 30, 2018, this fund had a balance of \$ 297,321.

Retirement Board

The SRA is a member of the Plymouth County Retirement Association (“PCRA”). The PCRA is comprised of a five-member Board of Directors with the fiduciary responsibility for the fund assets.

Enterprise Funds

The SRA provides Union Point residents with water supply and sewer disposal through a contractual agreement with the Town of Weymouth. The SRA previously adopted Chapter 44, Section 53F ½ of the General Laws for water and sewer activities. Revenues collected are dedicated solely to offset operating expenditures. Any excess balance at year end remains with the enterprise fund. The FY2018 Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund Budget was \$625,000.

In January 2018 the Town of Weymouth took over billing and collections for all of the existing water and sewer customers at Union Point. As of June 30, 2018, the SRA still retained all O&M responsibilities, however all new revenues are now going to the Town of Weymouth.

Retained Earnings

The undesignated fund balance in the enterprise fund at the end of each fiscal year is submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue for certification of Retained Earnings.

The chart below indicates those amounts certified in prior years.

Retained Earnings	FY15	FY16	FY17
Enterprise Fund	529,780	600,752	777,821

As of the time of this writing, the FY2018 retained earnings have not been certified.

Cash Management

Investment options are limited and governed by the General Laws. Cash was invested primarily in money market accounts. All SRA financial institutions have been rated by Veribanc as “green with three stars”. These ratings are reviewed on a semi-annually basis.

Risk Management

The SRA insurance coverage under FY18 policies included: general liability, property, automobile, directors and officer’s coverage, worker’s compensation, and an additional umbrella liability policy.

State Audit

On March 29, 2018 the Auditor of the Commonwealth released a performance audit of the SRA for the period of July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016. The primary finding from the State Auditor was that the SRA should take additional measures to ensure its financial solvency. The recommendation from the State Auditor was for the SRA to ‘immediately develop plans and take the measures necessary to ensure that it can fund its contingent liabilities should they occur, in addition to making sure its future cash flow needs will be fully met’. In response to the findings, the Board of Directors voted a \$400,000 transfer into the Stabilization Fund, increasing the SRA’s solvency.

SRA Advisory Board

The Advisory Board reviewed the General Fund and Enterprise Fund Budgets; and presented their comments and concerns for the benefit of the Authority at joint meetings with the Board of Directors.

Chapter 291 of the Acts of 2014 Section 11(d)

The purposes of the advisory board shall be as follows: (i) to review the annual report of the authority and to prepare comments thereon for the benefit of the authority, the governor and the

towns and to make such examinations of the reports on the authority's records and affairs as the advisory board deems appropriate; (ii) to hold regular meetings twice annually with the board of directors of the authority and, at the discretion of the advisory board and with the concurrence of the board of directors of the authority, special meetings with the board of directors of the authority as it deems necessary and appropriate on matters relating to the authority, and to hold meetings at other times as the advisory board may determine; (iii) to make recommendations to the authority on any budget; (iv) to make recommendations to the governor, the general court and the towns regarding the authority, its programs, and the project; and (v) to determine, from time to time compensation for the directors pursuant to section 9.

Advisory Board members serve at the pleasure of:

Weymouth:	Carol Karlberg - Chairman Eric Miller
Rockland:	Mark Pulsifer (vacant)
Abington:	Joseph Shea
Hingham:	William Koplovsky
Metropolitan Area Planning Council:	Martin Pillsbury
Old Colony Planning Council:	Bruce Hughes - Vice Chairman
Gubernatorial Appointments:	Lawrence Leahy, Skilled in Real Estate
Development	Benjamin Stone, (MA Administration & Finance) (vacant seat) - Housing and Economic Development

SRA Board of Directors

The Board's powers and management of the redevelopment of the former SWNAS ensure that development and use of land is carried out in compliance with the Enabling Legislation, Zoning and Land Use By-laws and the Regulations. The Board has made governing decisions in the capacity of a Permit Granting Authority (PGA), Special Permit Granting Authority (SPGA), Variance Granting Authority (VGA), Applicable Subdivision Board (ASB) and Conservation Commission.

In January 2018 the Board voted to offer the Executive Director position to Paul Niedzwiecki. Mr. Niedzwiecki, who also serves as General Counsel for the SRA, started his employment on February 5, 2018.

Chapter 291 of the Acts of 2014 Section 9(b):

One Town appointee from each town shall be initially appointed to a five (5) year term and all other members shall be appointed to an initial term of three (3) years. All members shall thereafter serve terms of 3 years apiece.

<u>SRA Board of Directors as of June 30, 2018</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Rockland:	
Kelli O'Brien-McKinnon (Vice Chairman)	2020
Thomas Henderson	2019
Weymouth:	
Chris Primiano	2019
Patricia M. O'Leary (Clerk)	2020
Abington:	
Chris Aiello	2019
Southfield Resident:	
Lyndsey Kruzer, Esq. (Chairman)	2020
David Rubin	2020
Labor Council:	
Robert L. Rizzi	2020
South Shore Chamber of Commerce:	
Anthony Agnitti	2020

2018 ROCKLAND TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE & CONSERVATION CORPS REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen & Citizens of Rockland:

This past year was trying at the Town forest, mostly due to the three big storms which occurred in March. The combination of heavy rain, then snow and high winds took down many trees near the entrance area around the parking lot on North Avenue. Committee members worked well into May before all the downed trees and debris were cut up and stacked along the access road and garden area for removal.

The Committee wants to thank the Rockland Highway Department (Tree Department) which came down with their chipper and cleaned up all the downed material, it was unsightly and would have rendered the area un-useable if it had not been cleaned up.

Over the past year, a medical condition with a Committee member limited his ability to do work as usual at the Town forest. The other Committee members picked up the slack and continued to carry out our mission at the Town forest, doing maintenance, trail improvements and upgrades.

In addition, a major repair project was done to the sign at the front of the Town forest on North Avenue during the fall. Apparently over the last eight years termites had eaten their way into two support posts that hold the sign up. Several Committee members took on the job of replacing the posts with a more permanent solution to the problem and it should last for many years to come.

The Committee hopes that 2019 will a great year at the Town forest with new and interesting things to come. There will be a lot of clean up to do as usual after another winter, but that is to be expected. If anyone is interested in clean up call George Anderson at 781-878-6370 and we can arraign a time and schedule.

Volunteer hours from the Rockland Town Forest Committee and our engineer advisor and other volunteers amounted to 219 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Anderson, Chairman
Rockland Town Forest Committee

**TOWN OF ROCKLAND
CLIMATE SUMMARY
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018**

Station Location: 355 Forest Street, Rockland, Massachusetts
Map Location: (G.P.S): N 42 9' 163" – W 70 54' 728"
Elevation above sea level: 158 feet

Growing Season Data (Based on a killing frost of 32 F)

Last Killing Frost (spring): April 23, 2018
First Killing Frost (fall): October 19, 2018
Length of Growing Season: 179 days

Temperature Data

Year's Highest Temperature & Date: 100 F on August 29, 2018
Year's Lowest Temperature & Date: -6 F on January 7, 2018
Heat Waves Recorded: Dates & Duration: June 29 -July 5th; July 9 – July 11th;
July 16 – July 18th; August 2 – August 10th; August 16 – August 18th; August 27 – August 30th;
September 3 – September 6th.
(Based on three or more consecutive days with temperatures 90 F or above.)

Precipitation Data

Annual Precipitation: 65.20"
30 year normal: 54.1"
Most amount of rainfall over a 24 hr period: 3/1 – 3/2; 3.87" 6 PM to PM
Most amount of snowfall for a single storm: 1/4; 7:30 AM to 6 PM
Total Accumulation: 15.50"

General Comments

The year 2018 was an overall warm year. The temperature for the year was one degree above average. Precipitation averaged out about 20% above normal. Snowfall was above average by about thirty percent. March ended up being a devastating month with three major nor'easters, which took down power lines and numerous trees around the area. Clean-up went well into the summer months for much of the area. April ended up being much cooler than normal. The warmer months May, June, July, August & September all ended up being above average temperature wise. We had a warm summer with numerous heat waves even into September. October and November turned cooler with an unexpected snowfall in mid-November. Precipitation was well above average a lot of which fell between mid-September through the end of November. The total in that time period being over twenty-five inches. There were several large coastal storms during the months of October and November which caused some flooding concerns in the area.

ROCKLAND TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT 2018

Balance forward FY 2018:		\$5,080.26
Total Collections:		
Mr. & Mrs. William Watson	(donation)	6.00
Ms. Margaret Fogarty	(donation)	55.00
Ms. Alice M. Sadler	(donation)	5.00
Total Credits:		66.00
Total Expenditures:		
Building Materials & Supplies		0.00
Total Debits:		0.00
Net Change:		+66.00
Balance forward from FY 2018:		\$5,080.26
Total Excess:		+66.00
Balance forward to FY 2019:		\$5,146.26

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Anderson, Chairman
Virginia M. Anderson
James Norman
Michael O'Brien

Climate Summary

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

Temperatures are in degrees Fahrenheit

Month	Daily Maximum	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Daily Minimum	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Daily Mean	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Monthly High Temp	Monthly Low Temp	Mean Degrees Days	Normal Degrees Days	Departure From Normal	Monthly Precipitation	30 year Normal	Departure From Normal	Total Snowfall For Month
January	37.1	38.2	-1.1	19	22.1	-3.1	28.1	30.2	-2.1	60	-6	1129	1088	41	6.35	4.44	1.91	24.2
February	46.9	39.7	7.2	28.6	21.9	6.7	37.8	31	6.8	71	6	755	927	-172	4.51	4.05	0.46	7.4
March	45.4	48.4	-3	28.7	29.1	-0.4	37.1	38.9	-1.8	66	12	851	793	58	8.32	5.55	2.77	22.9
April	55.3	59.5	-4.2	35	38.9	-3.9	45.1	49.4	-4.1	76	24	571	476	95	5.99	4.67	1.32	2.6
May	76.9	69.6	7.3	50.9	48	2.4	63.9	58.8	5.1	93	37	97	215	-118	2.14	4.08	-1.94	0
June	81.3	78.9	2.4	53.3	56.3	-3	68.8	67.9	0.9	95	46	26	44	-18	2.93	4.31	-1.38	0
July	90.5	84.7	5.8	63	61.8	1.2	76.7	74	2.7	98	51	0	3	-3	2.58	4.1	-1.52	0
August	85.4	82.3	2.6	67.1	61.2	5.9	76.3	72.2	4.1	100	53	0	7	-10	3.54	4.56	-1.02	0
September	75.1	74.8	0.3	58.7	53.4	5.3	66.9	64.5	2.4	99	44	57	83	-26	6.03	4.04	1.99	0
October	63.7	62.9	0.8	42.5	43.1	-0.6	53.1	53.1	0	87	25	383	372	11	8.48	4.83	3.65	0
November	49.3	51.7	-2.4	32.4	34.5	-2.1	40.9	43.1	-2.2	72	10	720	621	-99	10.74	4.83	5.91	5
December	45	42.6	2.4	25.9	27.3	-1.4	35.5	34.5	1	63	15	912	940	28	3.59	4.64	-1.05	0.1
Totals												1998	2026	40				
Annual Average							52.52	51.47	1.06									
							Total Precipitation:					Total Snowfall:					65.20"	
																		54.1"
																		11.1"

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Rockland:

I hereby submit the Annual Report as Director of Veterans' Services for 2018.

The Department of Veterans' Services is responsible for administering benefits to qualifying veterans and their dependents under Massachusetts General Law Chapter 115. The Department also assists veterans applying for various State and Federal support programs as well as arranging and managing the Town's military ceremonies throughout the year.

On Saturday May 26, 2018, American Flags were placed on the veterans' graves in the Rockland cemeteries. The Allied Veterans Council, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and many volunteers helped with placing of the flags. Thank you to all those who help in making this important day a remarkable success.

The Memorial Day Parade on May 28, 2018, stepped off at 10:00 am on Summit Street and proceeded to Mount Pleasant Cemetery where a memorial service was given. The Parade regrouped and proceeded down Union Street to the Memorial Library. The Parade continued to the new Rockland Veterans Monument on Taunton Avenue. The Grand Marshal was John R. Melvin Jr., United States Air Force Vietnam.

The 65th Annual Tri-Town Veterans Day Parade was held in Abington on November 11, 2018. The Parade was dedicated in honor of the WW I Veteran 100th anniversary. The Co-Grand Marshall was Francise Metcalf who served in the United States Marine Corps. Corporal Metcalf was stationed in the Pacific during WWII.

The Towns of Rockland, Abington and Weymouth in partnership with Weymouth/Braintree Elks was able to bring The Wall That Heals on July 25- 29, 2018 to Union Point. During the weekend ceremonies were held welcoming home the men and women who served in Vietnam.



The Rockland Veteran's Office would like to honor the 35 Veterans from Rockland who had passed away this year. For their service and sacrifice, we as a Community would be forever grateful.

The Department wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Town Accountant, Town Committees and Board members, and all the residents who have provided such dedicated support to our Veterans and their dependents throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent M. Fountaine, Director

2018 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rockland:

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully submits the following report for the Rockland Water Department for the year 2018.

The following is a list of the major duties performed by your water department:

<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
8 Main Repairs	6	12
20 Service Repairs	27	14
11 Hydrant Repairs	3	8
6 Hydrant Replacements	1	9
608 Meter Replacements	458	633
Service and Main Locations		
725 And Markings for Dig Safe	723	775
6260 Quarterly Reconciliations	6266 accounts	6259 accounts

The current systems totals are as follows:

88 Miles of Water Main	1885 Gate Valves 6" or Larger
841 Fire Hydrants	6260 Water Services

We performed a system wide leak analysis. This program enables us to maintain low unaccounted for-water.

Water system flushing is a critical element of maintaining our water system. We completed both the springtime and fall flushing of the entire system. Flushing removes minerals and biological deposits in water mains by moving and ejecting the water at high velocities. This program is one of our most effective tools in maintaining water quality and thus delivering safe water to your tap.

We here at the Rockland Water Department have an ongoing Cross Connection Control Program to provide protection to our customers from any unwanted substances entering our distribution system inadvertently. We at the Rockland Water Department would like to commend all the businesses for complying with the program for the protection of all customers.

As always we are proud of our staff. They are hardworking individuals. A fact that is sometimes missed is that they are the water professionals providing you with a safe supply of drinking water. All the staff is licensed in their profession and is always advancing their skills by attending training classes in an effort to remain the high quality professionals they are. They remain amongst the leaders in the water works industry.

Here we would like to acknowledge your professionals:

Joseph LaPointe	JoAnne Hall	William Royal	Glenn Sullivan
John Montalbano	Victor Malafronte	Brian Pappaceno	Debra Newcomb
Bobbie Jo Eckstrom	Brian Bezanson	Marianne Pappaceno	Andrew Kenn

“With Water Works Pride”

Rockland Board of Water Commissioners

June Pat Donnelly, Chairman

William T. Low, Secretary

Robert Corvi Jr.

Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent

2018 REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Inhabitants of the Towns of Abington and Rockland:

We the six elected officials of the Abington/Rockland Joint Board of Water Commissioners, respectfully submit the following report of the Joint Water Works for the year 2018.

The Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works is dedicated to providing, protecting and preserving today's water supplies for tomorrow's consumers. Our commitment is to supply quality water that complies with all the State and Federal Standards, provide education and excellent customer service, and to be the leaders in our profession.

The Department produced the following quantities of water for deliverance to the customers of the Joint Water Works:

January	88,445,400 gals	May	81,264,400 gals	September	86,045,100 gals
February	68,366,300 gals	June	89,564,600 gals	October	77,692,100 gals
March	72,184,600 gals	July	94,399,100 gals	November	71,439,700 gals
April	74,222,900 gals	August	89,123,800 gals	December	73,159,600 gals

Thus the Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works produced and delivered 965,907,600 gallons of water throughout the year. This was an increase of 4,068,130 gallons from 2017.

Of all the water supplied, 8% or 78,905,600 gallons were pumped from the Myers Avenue Well Field in Abington, 41% or 398,285,000 gallons from the Hingham Street Reservoir in Rockland and the remaining 51% or 488, 717,000 gallons from The Great Sandy Bottom Pond in Pembroke.

Our continuous commitment to providing safe drinking water for our customers resulted in the following samples being retrieved and analyzed throughout 2018 and compares the quantity to the two previous years.

<u>2018</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
659 Bacteriological	607	593
3691 Turbidity	3507	3555
3 Nitrate	3	3
3 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	3	3
16 Trihalomethane	16	16
3 Secondary Contaminant	3	3
3 Perchlorate	3	3
2 Inorganic Contaminant (IOC)	3	2
16 Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	16	16
48 Total Organic Carbon (TOC)	48	48
48 Dissolved Organic Carbon (DOC)	48	48
32 Lead	0	0

<u>2018</u>		<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
32	Copper	0	0
3	Perchlorate	3	3
6	Synthetic Organic Compounds	0	0
0	Manganese	0	0
0	Nitrite	0	2

In addition to the above listed system wide tests, the staff performs in house testing throughout our operation periods 24 hours/day 365 days a year.

At this time, we would like to acknowledge your Water Treatment Staff whose pride and dedication professionally oversee the quantity and more importantly the quality of your drinking water.

Thomas Royal	Kristel Cameron	John Lincoln	David Geddry
Thomas Dudek	Amanda Gregory	Adam Majenski	Katherine Kelley

“With Water Works Pride”

Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works Commissioners		
June Pat Donnelly, Chairman	William T. Low, Secretary	Richard D. Muncey
Robert L. Toomey Jr.	Robert Corvi, Jr.	Michael Egan
Daniel F. Callahan, Superintendent		

YOUTH COMMISSION 2018 Annual Town Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

During the 2018 calendar year, the Youth Commission carried out its program under Chapter 8E of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. We are pleased to submit the following report that outlines the programs offered to the young people of Rockland.

Youth Commission Recreation

The Youth Commission continued to offer a comprehensive, year-round, recreational program to the youth of Rockland. With the continued support from the people of Rockland, the Youth Commission occupies office space, a classroom, and the Community Room on the 1st floor, 3 classrooms on the 2nd floor, and 2 rooms on the 3rd floor. The Youth Commission also uses the gymnasium on the bottom level of the Community Center and an additional area on the bottom level that acts as the Teen Center.

From January to December, except for spring and summer months, we offered programs six days a week at the Community Center. Activities included the following: Tot Enrichment “Chipmunk” Pre-K and Nursery School; Workshops, Babysitter Safety Training Course, Home Alone Safety Class, CPR and First Aid Certification, Playroom, Floor Hockey, Indoor Tennis, Fall, Winter and Spring Basketball, Flag Football, Recreational Tumbling, Tumble Tots, Tae Kwon Do, Beginner Lacrosse, T-Ball, Baseball, Science, Engineering, Tot Soccer, Vacation Programs, Field Trips, NFL Flag Football and American Sign Language. We are currently working with Self Help Inc. to bring free programs to the community center for children ages 18 months – 6 years. In addition, we participated in and ran special events such Egg Hunt, Kiwanis Bike Rodeo, Rockland Day, Farmers Market and was host at the stroll for All Hands Drumming.

One of the most memorable events for our department during the year was acquiring of the Rockland Teen Center. With a dwindling board, the Youth Commission Board decided to absorb the Teen Center program. We implemented an on-line registration and gave the teens cards, so they just scan themselves in and out of the Teen Center. In addition, we have added several staff members that have made an impact on the program by implanting fun games and tournament. We now have on average 75 children attending the teen center every Friday night.

The summer of 2018 was a fun-filled. We offered many wonderful programs at Hartsuff Park, as well as at the Community Center, and at various fields in Rockland. Our Hartsuff Park Recreational Program provided an eight-week, full day, program for kids between the ages of 5 and 14, including the Kona Ice truck every Wednesday, field trips every Friday and special guests through the summer. The Rockland Teen Adventure program went on field trips twice a week to various venues and enjoyed their new space next to the Hartsuff Park field. We also have a half day “chipmunk” program for kids, ages 3 to 5, which now ends at 1pm so that they can have lunch in the park. All three programs had recreational swimming, and ages 9 and older had the opportunity to try archery. In addition, Hartsuff park pond was open to the public Monday through Friday at no charge. Further programs we offered included: a two-week

Shamrock Baseball Program with Jim Dolan for ages 7-14, Tae Kwon Do, Top Secret Science, and Challenger Sports Soccer clinics, NFL Flag Football and Outdoor Basketball.

The Youth Commission was able to continue operating many of its recreational programs through the establishment of a revolving fund in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44 Section 53E1/2 for the purpose of operating recreation and leisure services to the children in the community on a self-supporting basis through user fees.

Tot Enrichment Program

The 2017-18 school year marks the 33rd year of the Youth Commission's Tot Enrichment Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten Program. In conjunction with the Rockland School Department, this program was designed in response to the need for a high quality, yet affordable program within the community.

The philosophy of the program is to provide young children, ages 3 to 5, opportunity to interact with other children in a warm, accepting atmosphere. While the program encourages children to be actively involved in the learning process, classes are structured around a variety of developmentally appropriate activities. All students are encouraged to pursue their own interests. In addition to preparing students for kindergarten, teachers work with the children in developing their social and emotional maturity.

The Tot Enrichment Program, also known as "Chipmunks", is a traditional nursery and preschool program. Utilizing three classrooms and the gymnasium in the Community Center, teachers Cindy Anders, Betsy Arnold and Barbara LaBollita were assisted by, Joanne Regan, Joanne Hermenau, and Lori Murphy. This year the program serviced 28 students from September through May.

The classroom curriculum includes a weekly fitness and music program. Our very own Physical Fitness Instructor, Jared Mahoney, provides a program focusing on gross motor skill development through physical movement, recreational activities and musical games. This class promotes confidence, self-esteem and is geared to help fight obesity in children. Jim Armstrong, our music specialist, provides a sing-a-long twice a month with our Pre-K classes.

Special activities and events throughout the school year included holiday parties, a December concert, visits to the library, and special guests such as the Rockland Fire Department to talk about fire safety, Rockland Police and the tooth fairy to talk about good dental hygiene.

In closing, the Youth Commission wishes to extend their appreciation to the Selectmen, the School Department, all town departments, especially the Parks Department, Highway Department, Youth Commission Staff, Water Department, Sewer Department and Scott Richardson for his donation of Labor and equipment. In addition, we would like to thank all of the generous donations from the community, especially the Rockland Mens Club, 3M organization and surrounding businesses that continue to support the Rockland Youth Commission. We especially want to thank everyone who continue to register for our programs as well as the citizens of Rockland for all your support.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rockland Day



Lifeguards train with the Rockland
Fire Department



Chipmunks Celebrate the Super Bowl



Rockland Teen Adventure Field Trip to Codzilla



Foam in the field HSP



Egg Hunt in the Stadium

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Rockland:

The Zoning Board of Appeals is pleased to submit its annual report for the calendar year 2018.

During the year of 2018 the Board has been involved with petitions submitted by the Applicants regarding Special Permits, Section 6 Findings, Variances, Appeal from the Zoning Enforcement Officer, and on-going 40B projects.

The Zoning Board focuses on providing the Town with the best use of the remaining vacant land. After a public hearing, the Board votes on the issues and makes a finding for or against a proposed project. Sometimes, the Board will approve with conditions, so that the project will have a minimal impact on the Town.

This past year the Board was presented with some large projects and after some lengthy discussions, the Board permitted the O'Reilly Auto Parts on Centre Ave; Recreational Ice Rinks off Delahunt Parkway, which was appealed by the neighbors; signage for the new Volvo Dealership on Hingham Street; the 32 Condo units on Howard and Park Street under the Comprehensive Permit process (40B) to replace an old, vacant, blighted building and the reconstruction of the parking lot on School Street for Rockland Federal Credit Union, just to name a few.

We would like to give our sincere thanks to our land use attorney Robert W. Galvin for his assistance at meetings and perseverance in the appeals process.

The Board would like to welcome Charles Heshion, and Tim Haynes as our new associate members.

The Chairman would like to thank each Board member for his/her many long hours of dedicated service in attending monthly ZBA meetings and reviewing the weekly packets of correspondence.

The ZBA has members that are very dedicated to the Town and provide a valuable service to the people of Rockland.

The Chairman and the Recording secretary would like to thank Tom, John, and Michelle in the Building Department for their assistance to the public by helping with the application for a public hearing; the Assessor's Office, the Town Clerk's Office for their assistance with the list of abutters, ZBA filings and decisions; and last but definitely not least, Sue from the Selectmen's office for being involved with receiving mail and scheduling meetings for the Zoning Board.

The Board would especially like to thank the Interim Town Administrator for creating available office for the Zoning Board.

The Zoning Board would also like to thank all the other Town Boards, Committees and Town Departments for their input with any Zoning issue that arose.

The Board wishes to thank our Recording Secretary, Candi for all her meeting postings, phone calls, advertisements, correspondence, delivery of packets, typing and all the other run-around needed between the Town Departments and Board members to get her job done.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKLAND ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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