

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars conducted the local census in 1986 for the first time by mail. The return was an encouraging 87%. We are grateful to everyone who responded so expeditiously!

Another change in 1986 is the Town's polling place. As of September, 1986, Green Meadows School is the voting place for all future elections: local, state and federal. The purpose of this move is to make voting accessible to the handicapped. The Town made this transition smoothly, thanks to the cooperation of the school administration and workers.

Polling for state and federal elections is from 7 AM to 8 PM. For local elections, polling is from 8 AM to 8 PM.

We are sad to report that we have lost an election official. On September 28th of 1986, Bill Ertel died. Not only did he serve his church, the Lions Club and the Masons, but he was stubbornly faithful to his position as Warden of Elections in the Town of Hampden for many years. We miss him.

Number of registered voters January 1, 1986	2581
Number of registered voters December 31, 1986	2521

Voter attendance during the year 1986:	
Republican Caucus, April 3, 1986	62
Democratic Caucus, April 4, 1986	41
Annual Town Meeting, April 28, 1986	203
Town Election, May 5, 1986	373
Special Election, June 16, 1986	500
Special Town Meeting, August 4, 1986	134
State Primary, September 16, 1986	
Republican	103
Democratic	244
State Election, November 4, 1986	1368

Poll workers appointed for 1985-86 are as follows:

WARDEN	William G. Ertel, Jr. (deceased)
WARDEN	Helena Kullberg
DEPUTY WARDEN	Elva Jenkins
CLERK	Helen LaVallee
DEPUTY CLERK	Virginia Schneider

### INSPECTORS

Republican	Democratic
Chris Bandoski	Patricia Booth
Andree Crowley	Sheila Flynn
Irene Cutting	Judith Jackson
	Evelyn Schmidt
	Rita Southworth

TELLERS

Republican

Beryl Doten  
Ernestine Johnson  
Florence Evelyn Kirk  
Joyce Libby  
Evelyn Meacham  
Nancy Salerno  
Betty Sutcliffe

Democratic

Brenda Ahlberg  
Gloria Belanger  
Marilyn Blizzard  
Carol Collins  
Bert Nietupski

ALTERNATES -- TELLERS OR INSPECTORS

Beth Burger  
Edith Casey  
Mary Dunklee  
Eleanor Hapgood  
Alice Harper  
Helene Hesser  
Pat Kirk  
Chet Metcalf  
Nancy Ryan  
Pat Smith  
Carolyn Whipple

Mary Berrett  
Ann Burian  
Nancy Downey  
Gloria Fabbri  
Ornella Fratamico  
Sally Kealy  
Gail Lefebvre  
Naomi Matthews  
Margaret Rochford

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. T. Kirk, Chairman  
Mary E. Connors  
Arthur A. Booth, Jr.  
Rita A. Vail, Clerk

1986 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals held nine (9) public hearings.

There were six (6) petitions requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Hampden:

- (1) Variance from the required front setback was granted.
- (1) Variance to allow a single family dwelling on a large parcel of land with less than the required frontage was granted.
- (1) Variance to allow the construction of an enclosed porch on a lot lacking the required rear setback was granted.
- (1) Variance from the minimum side set-back to allow construction of an unattached garage was denied.
- (1) Variance from the minimum frontage requirements to allow construction of a single family dwelling on property located at the end of a cul-de-sac was denied.
- (1) Petition was allowed to be withdrawn without prejudice.

There were three (3) petitions requesting a Special Permit:

- (3) Permits to allow removal of surplus earth in areas zoned residential were granted.

In addition, the Board received a favorable judgment from the Housing Court on an action that was taken and appealed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel M. Shooshan, Chairman  
Dalton Philpott, Vice Chairman  
Kenneth Lefebvre, Clerk  
Bert Nietupski  
Richard Gallivan

Clifford Keeney (alternate)  
Lawrence Smith (alternate)  
Gayle Reddington (alternate)

## Planning Board Annual Report

The Planning Board met twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. As prime building property becomes scarce, the Board sees proposals coming before the Board that do not fit into the bylaw requirements and need to be investigated. All proposals are reviewed even if after investigation, they are turned down.

One such item involved a piece of business property that was bought, resold and looked into by various parties for several different uses within this one year. Currently it has been sold again.

Three parties presented their gravel removal plans to the Board for the approval required prior to going before the Board of Appeals for a Special Permit to Remove Gravel.

There are always non-subdivision plans to check over. If the plan meets the zoning requirements for the zone it is located in, the linen is signed enabling the owner to record it in the Registry of Deeds. The Board will offer verbal observations regarding known site problems such as excessive water or ledge, but any lot meeting the zoning requirements will be signed.

Erica Circle Extension is the only active residential subdivision before the Board. To take and develop such a plan to the contract stage seems long to those awaiting the date when the road is in and they can purchase a lot, but with all the background needed, especially in hilly terrain, the year it has taken so far is not unusual.

Another subdivision in progress is the development of Commercial Drive off of East Longmeadow Road. The type of commercial business to go in there is controlled both by the owner of the property and the Board of Appeals. Every party who plans to operate in the Commercial District must present their plans to the Town at a public hearing and is subject to a decision by the Board of Appeals.

The safety of the Town's environment has been further protected by the town's approval of an Environmental Impact Statement section of the Zoning Bylaws. This would only be required in instances where the Planning Board deemed it necessary.

A successful Home Occupation that grew into a business created a noise and traffic problem in a residential district. After discussion with the owner, space was rented elsewhere and the business was moved out of the residential area.

Donald J. Collins, Chairman  
John L. Partyka, Vice-Chairman  
Karl D. Sternberg  
John D. Mikkola  
Frederick Maher, Jr.  
Judith M. Jackson, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1986 THERE WERE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY EIGHT PERMITS GRANTED:

THESE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

BUILDING:	
NEW HOUSES	21
GARAGES	7
BARNs	7
SHEDS	7
ADDITIONS TO HOUSES	41
ADDITION TO STORE	1
ADDITIONS TO BARNs	2
ALTERATIONS TO HOUSES	3
SWIMMING POOLS	9
STOVES	4
REMOVE HOUSE	1
ELECTRICAL:	
NEW HOUSES	25
ADDITION TO NURSING HOME	1
ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS	51
APPLIANCES AND SWIMMING POOLS	14
PLUMBING:	
NEW HOUSES	19
ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS	21
GAS	24
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:	
GORDON J. E. WILLCUTT, SR.	
BUILDING COMMISSIONER	

## HAMPDEN ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

The Hampden Arts Lottery Council was established in 1982, with Chris Bandoski serving as its Chairman. Also serving on this committee since that time was Joan Letendre and William Blizard. This year, due to State Arts Lottery regulations, Chris, Joan and Bill were required to resign from this Council, members are allowed to serve five (5) years. During the past 5 years, this Council has been actively working to bring various arts programs to the residents of Hampden as well as assist the Library, Historical Society, school bands, school art programs and individuals in promoting the arts in the community. The counseling, expertise and knowledge brought to this committee by Chris, Bill and Joan will be greatly missed and we thank them for their dedication while serving on this committee.

Again this year, as we have done in the past, the schoolchildren from Thornton Burgess School were involved in designing a cover for our Annual Town Report. The theme this year was how the students envisioned Hampden looked 100 years ago and what they think Hampden will look like 100 years from now. This project has been very successful and we wish to thank Mrs. Carol Gauthier, Art Instructor for the Hampden Schools for her assistance in guiding the children on this project and to Dalton Philpott who interviewed the students. The Council would also like to congratulate all the students, participants and winners on a JOB WELL DONE.

This year a new program has been added and it is called the PASS program. This program was recently enacted by the legislature to assist Massachusetts Public School children to attend cultural events, such as theater, ballet, opera, symphony and other performing arts. Sponsoring institutions of these events provide tickets to the council for a price not to exceed \$5.00 per ticket for distribution to the students. Applications for this program are available in the Selectmen's office, and all groups and organizations involved with public school children are invited to participate.

The funding source for the Arts Lottery is through the Megabucks lottery. As a result of the huge success of the Megabucks lottery in this state, \$5 million dollars has been appropriated for this Arts Lottery Program. The Hampden Arts Lottery Council urges any individual or organization wishing to apply for these funds to obtain an application at the Selectmen's Office and watch for news releases for dates when applications are being accepted, or you may contact any member of the Hampden Arts Lottery Council.

Lastly, we wish to welcome the following new members, appointed by the Selectmen, to the Hampden Arts Lottery Council: Mary Berrett, Laura Chaffin, Beth Burger, Pauline Booth, Frances Brown, Joseph Charron, Elizabeth Fenn and Ann Byron.

Respectfully submitted,

Flora Chechile, Chairman  
Chris Bandoski, Chairman, Retired  
Janet Brehaut  
William Blizard, Retired  
Joan Letendre, Retired, Current Advisory Member  
Ruth Woods

VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT

In 1986 there were three families aided by the Veterans' Services Department involving five persons.

The total amount expended during the year was \$8,378.32 of which 75% is reimbursed by the State the Town's share being \$2,094.58.

Under the provisions of Chapter 115 of the General Laws as amended, veterans and their dependents were granted financial assistance.

The Veterans' Service Office not only processes applications for financial assistance but also assists in filing applications for all VA Benefits which can result in bringing thousands of dollars in Federal Funds to applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn F. Bolaske  
Director of Veterans Services

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

During the year 1986, a total of 50 dogs were impounded at Palmer Kennels. These dogs were all in violation of the restraining order and a good many of these dogs were unlicensed. Of the 50 dogs impounded, 3 dogs were sold at \$5.00 each; 32 were redeemed by their owners at a cost of \$7.50 each; the remaining 15 dogs were kept the required number of days and then destroyed at a cost to the Town of \$1,200. The Town received \$15 for dogs sold. The total cost to the Town for boarding dogs at Palmer Kennels was \$1,380.

I would like to remind all residents of the Town of Hampden that your dog or dogs must be licensed each year on April 1. Dog licenses can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office. I would also like to remind all dog owners in Hampden that there is a restraining order in effect and all dogs must be kept under control of the owner at all times.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geraldine Schmuck  
Dog Officer

#### DUTCH ELM REPORT

During the year 1986, a total of 26 diseased elm trees were cut down and removed.

Northern Tree Company was contracted to cut and remove three large elms.

Diseased elm trees were cut and removed from the following roads: East Longmeadow Road, Wilbraham Road, Somers Road, Main Street, North Road, Scantic Road and South Monson Road.

#### GYPSY MOTH REPORT

As has been the case in the past four years, the number of egg clusters found has shown a decrease from the past year.

The amount of damage to shade trees by gypsy moth was the lowest it has been in the past five years.

Over one hundred egg clusters were found and destroyed during 1986.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Reardon  
Superintendent of  
Insect Pest Control



## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Hampden's 674 senior citizens enjoyed their 9th year of service from the Council of Aging whose stated goal is to enhance lives and to keep the frail elderly in their own home as long as possible.

One of our priorities is to provide reliable transportation for the Town's elders and handicapped. Our drivers, Carl Hatch and Pat Kirk logged 4225 total rides for 90 different individuals to medical appointments . therapy, shopping, meals, hair appointments, visiting, classes, clinics and personal business. We contracted directly with the PVTa for the 6th year to reduce middle costs while maintaining service levels.

Keeping morning office hours, our federally funded senior aide, Muriel Ryan, worked to provide daily information and referral telephone service, as well as taking reservations and keeping records.

We were pleased to distribute Government surplus cheese, milk, butter, flour and rice to eligible families of all ages three times during the year. The Council on Aging Director handled Fuel Assistance intake for the Valley Opportunity Council for the Town's elderly and handicapped, with the Hampden Emergency Fuel Fund as a back-up. A grant funded Outreach program was continued to acquaint seniors with our services while filling out the Vial-of-Life Emergency Medical Forms.

Through Home Care Corporation, Janis DeGranpre, our site manager reported 4996 meals were served in the Melville Room by 20 volunteers where "the food is good but the company is better." 7 different volunteers delivered 2898 home meals to shut-ins.

Our Health Services included monthly Health Clinics through the Visiting Nurse Association, under contract with Home Care Corp. as well as referrals for homemakers, health aides and housing placements. 58 seniors attended our Foot Care Services, 5 received free Eye Exams from the Springfield Optometrics and 198 made reservations at the Town Flu Clinic. 45 seniors had hearing tests through the Mercy Hospital Hearing Van. Medical equipment was borrowed from our Loan Closet by several people.

Seniors were encouraged to keep active in weekly programs. An Exercise class was conducted by Catherine Gardner at the Town House, and a Computer class was held at Thorton Burgess and taught by one of their teachers, Sandra Guzzio. Costs of these programs are supported in whole or in part by the participants themselves. To keep Council expenses minimal we were very fortunate to have the following volunteers as instructors in various programs; Julia Terzi-Crochet, Edna Slater-Needlework, Marge Tierney- Knitting, and Rita Vail-Quilting. An Income Tax service was set up through AARP and speakers were heard over the year on pertinent issues.

Monthly bus trips were co-sponsored with the Scantic Senior Citizens Club, as well as a 10 team Bowling league---all at no cost to the town.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING P2

Our annual report to the state showed that we reached 336 (out of 674) different seniors in at least one of our programs.

The Scantic Scribe, a monthly six page newsletter, details all our activities and is sent to all seniors. The expenses are borne equally by the COA and the Scantic Senior Citizens Club. It is edited by the COA director with numerous volunteers assisting with the printing, assembling and some delivery. Our Scribe is mailed at a reduced rate through the non-profit organization, Friends of the Hampden Senior Citizens, who have also been busy raising money for a senior center with an army of volunteers.

The Council sent delegates to meetings of: Western Mass. Association of Councils on Aging, State Directors Association, Springfield Home Care Board, Area on Aging Advisory Council and PVTA Elderly and Handicapped Van Operators.

We appreciate the support of the Selectmen and Townspeople, also the 50 regular volunteers and all the seniors who help to get each project off the ground. We still cherish the idea of having a senior center accessible to all who wish to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

### COUNCIL OF AGING BOARD

Arthur Booth Sr., Chairman	Ed Lombard
Dalton Philpott, Vice Chairman	Caroline Harris
Albert Quimet, Treasurer	Harriett Hulse
Ida Lamb, Secretary	Joan Patric
	John Sullivan

Vivian Cole, Director

## HAMPDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

### The Year 1986:

At present the elected members of the Hampden Housing Authority are: Florence E. Kirk, Chairperson, Sherwood W. Cronk, Vice Chairman and State Appointee, William J. Donnelly, Secretary, Clifford E. Attleton, Treasurer and Charles T. Schmitt, Assistant Treasurer.

The Staff: Carole A. Robert, Executive Director and Rental Manager, Gary DePace, Accountant, Irving A. Morse, Sr. Maintenance Custodian, and Michael and John Voight as part-time assistants.

Meetings: The Authority meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the Centennial Commons Community Hall, 26 Springmeadow Lane, with intermittent special meetings when warranted. All meeting dates and time are posted on the Town House Bulletin Board according to regulations 48 hours prior to meeting time.

Tenant's Organization: This group has its own officers and budget, plans their own meetings and programs. There is always something for everyone who wishes to participate. Some of the tenants also attend our meetings from time to time.

Authority Activities: Revision of the Tenant's Handbook —Continuing the monthly water sample testings — Phase 2 of 5 of the Landscaping programming has been completed with Phase 3 in the near future.

Section 8 - (Housing and Urban Development) Brenda Norris King and Warren Bamberg, Section 8 Co-ordinators out of the Executive Offices of Community and Development made a spot check visit during the early fall. A management review was completed. Everything was found to be satisfactory; and they were impressed with the beauty of Centennial Commons.

Yearly Inspections: Our own Executive Director and Rental Manager, Carole Robert makes these inspections on an annual basis in the Spring.

The Generator: Final approval has been given for a Generator installation in an area of the Community Building to take care of its facilities and the convenience of the residents in case of Power failures from Ice storms and summer Thunderstorms. The process of putting it out to bid will be our next move.

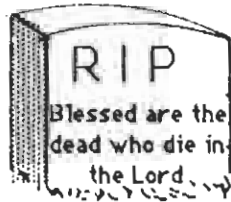
Thank You! The Housing Authority would like to express its appreciation to the Selectmen, Rep. Iris Holland and State Senator Robert Wetmore for their efforts in our behalf. And another "Thank You" to the Fire and Police Departments and to the Highway Department for their fast responses when situations arise!

Centennial Commons: This Complex which was ready for renting in 1978 consists of 56 units, 6 of which are designed for the handicapped. There are 54 one bedroom units, 2 two bedroom units and a Community Hall which encompasses the laundry room the Office and also serves as a "meeting place" for activities of the residents and the meetings of the Authority. At this time all units are rented and we have a waiting list.

HUD EOCED: — The Authority is under the direct supervision of the Executive offices of  
& Community Development in Boston in conjunction with our contract for 40 years,  
Section 8 Federal Subsidy with the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development for our Centennial Commons complex Housing for the Elderly; and also in Contract for the Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Hampden Housing Authority



## CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS REPORT

This year and in continuing years we would like all Christmas decorations, flowers and or pots removed from the graves by April 15. If the owners of the graves do not remove the decorations we will dispose of them. We would like to start with a clean sweep in preparation for Memorial Day and also to keep both cemeteries looking nice during the open months.

We oversaw maintenance of both cemeteries which consists of mowing, filling sunken graves, grading and seeding where necessary. We sold several graves during the year. Grave sites are still available at Old Cemetery.

Richard Hatch was appointed by the Selectmen to fill the vacancy left by the death of Franklin Prouty. Frank's quiet guidance is missed. He did his job well from 1980-1986.

Quarterly meetings were held at the Town House the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October at 7:30 P. M.

We are available to help in any way and to the best of our ability oversee cemetery needs as they occur.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cemetery Commissioners

Robert F. Sazama, Jr.	3304
Corinne E. Dunwoody	3357
Richard Hatch	3963

## 1986 CONSERVATION COMMISSION REPORT

Hampden, like any community that relies totally on private wells to supply drinking water, must be especially diligent in protecting it's ground water. Sources of ground water contamination can be many common compounds such as salt applied to roads, driveways and walks, wood preservatives used around the home, pesticides and fertilizers used on lawns and gardens, as well as oil leaks and industrial wastes. Contamination is most likely to occur in areas where the water table is close to the surface, the soil contains a high percentage of sand or gravel, or where wetland plants have been destroyed by alteration of wetland areas. Wetlands are defined as shrub and tree swamps, wet meadows, marshes, and bogs as well as ponds, rivers and streams. They do not have to have standing water but ground water must be close to the surface for five months a year to support the growth of certain types of plants. These plant communities remove or detain sediments and toxic substances that occur in run-off or flood waters. Some substances are detained for years in plant root systems or wetland soils. Others are held by the plants during the growing season and released slowly as the plant decays in colder weather, lessening the impact on water quality. Anyone planning work in or near a wetland should first contact the Conservation Commission.

The Commission is a regulatory board consisting of 7 appointed volunteers who administer the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. 131 Sec. 40) within the town of Hampden. Regulations that accompany the Act define procedures and criteria considered necessary to protect the Commonwealth's drinking, industrial, and recreational water resources, and fisheries as well as prevent storm and flood damage.

During 1986 the Commission held 17 meetings and 10 public hearings. Nine Notices of Intent for work proposals in or near resource areas were filed, reviewed, opened to public comment, and acted upon. Permits in the form of Orders of Conditions were issued, in each case allowing the project and imposing certain conditions designed to protect the resource area. Three additional Notices were withdrawn.

Thirteen Requests for Determinations of Applicability (deciding commission jurisdiction) were filed, reviewed, opened to public com-

ment (although this is not required by the statute) and decided upon. One such Determination was appealed to the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering (DEQE) and a superseding Determination is anticipated in the spring.

For each of the above projects and many other inquiries, Commission members conducted on-site inspections of the properties.

Nine Enforcement Orders (formerly Cease and Desist Orders) were issued to persons working within areas subject to protection under the Act, without obtaining prior commission review. In seven cases the parties involved have complied with the Orders. In the two outstanding cases compliance is anticipated.

The authority of the Commission and DEQE to enter onto privately owned land (Open Fields Doctrine) for the purpose of performing their duties was challenged in court by a Hampden citizen. Legal counsel from the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office handled the case for DEQE and the Open Fields Doctrine was upheld.

The assistance of DEQE's Incident Response Team was enlisted to direct the cleanup of two oil spills involving the Scantic River and West Brook.

Any citizen interested in learning more about the function of the Conservation Commission is welcome to join our meetings as an observer or associate member. Regular meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Town House.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Field, Chairman

Howard Gilson

Richard Gouvan

Barbara Ogonowski

Paul Robitaille

Lynn Shay

William Wilson

## REPORT OF LIBRARY - 1986

The Hampden Public Library saw an increase in both attendance and circulation in 1986, especially circulation of children's books which increased 16% over 1985. Children's attendance at storyhours also increased and programs were doubled to accommodate the growing interest.

1986 marked the official organization of the Friends of the Hampden Public Library which is a group of townspeople dedicated to supporting the library. The library would like to thank this group for its generous support throughout 1986.

"Read to the Outer Limits" was the theme for the 1986 summer reading program which was very successful with 80 children completing the reading requirements. The children enjoyed flying through outer space on bulletin boards created by Mrs. Elinor King. The final awards program was made extra special this year by the appearance of professional storyteller, Robert Harris, who was sponsored by the Friends of the Hampden Library. We would like to thank Mrs. King, the Friends of the Library and the 25 children in the Junior Library Club who volunteered over the summer for helping to make the 1986 summer such a success.

In 1986 the library applied for and received an Arts Lottery Grant to establish an audio cassette collection. Many new cassettes have been purchased and hopefully the collection will continue to grow in the future. Beginning in 1986 the library also began receiving video cassette tapes through the Western Massachusetts Regional Library System. The collection rotates with the library receiving 12 new titles every six weeks. This is just one service offered through the Regional Library System which is responsible for our bookmobile collection, inter-library loan, and numerous workshops offered to staff and trustees.

This year the library would again like to thank Mrs. Lanoie's class at Green Meadows School for offering their art work to decorate the library, to the Lioness Club for their generous donations and to all our patrons for their continuous support and donations during 1986.

As we look towards 1987 some exciting changes will be taking place at the library. A new children's room will be opening up across the hall from the main library in early 1987. This room is primarily intended for elementary age children; the older children will find a new reading and study center in the former children's section of the main library. We hope these changes will benefit all our patrons. The children's room was made possible through a very generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byron, Jr.

The library trustees meet on the third Wednesday of the month.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	11:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Wednesday	11:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Thursday	11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED SATURDAYS DURING JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER.

REPORT OF LIBRARY P2

LIBRARY STATISTICS

General Services

Circulation

Books.....	21,594
Periodicals.....	2,591
Recordings.....	707
Inter-library loan.....	552
	<u>28,444</u>

Volumes Added.....	894
Volumes Discarded.....	644
Total Collection.....	14,570
Magazine Subscriptions.....	59
Total Attendance.....	15,341
Bookmobile.....	1,987

Finances

Receipts

Municipal Appropriation.....	\$26,679
State Aid.....	2,373
Additional State Aid.....	1,376
	<u>\$30,428</u>

Expenditures

Wages.....	\$19,529
Media materials.....	8,124
Supplies, telephone, incidentals.....	2,775
	<u>\$30,428</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Barkhuff, Chairman, Trustee  
Ann Byron, Trustee  
Miriam Bryans, Trustee  
Marta Willey, Librarian



REPORT OF THE HAMPDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT

The fire department responded to 72 calls this past year. Three of these were for mutual aid to surrounding towns.

In November, the Hampden County Mutual Aid had their monthly meeting here and enjoyed a delicious meal that the firemen prepared.

For many years the firemen have sold flowers at Easter time to raise money. This year they also held the second annual firemen's raffle. A great big thanks goes out to all of you who supported your fire department by buying flowers or raffle tickets. Any donations that are made to the fire department go into a scholarship fund. Scholarships are given to all firemen's children who are furthering their education. The students who received money this year were: Allison Mikkola, Emily Mikkola, Bethany Tronsky, Loel Tronsky, Scott Willcut and Trisha Witkop.

When you sell or refinance your home, you must have your smoke detectors inspected before the closing. Because this is a volunteer department, we ask you to contact us several weeks before your deadline to set up a date for inspection. We also ask that you make sure that they are properly installed and in working order. For information on where to install smoke detectors or to make an appointment for inspection please call 566-3314 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Anyone who is at least 21 years old and can pass a physical exam is eligible to join the fire department. work hard, but we also have lots of good times.

A breakdown of this past year's fires is as follows:

House	-	14	Bomb scare	-	2
Chimney	-	10	False alarms	-	2
Grass	-	27	Summer camp	-	1
Car	-	6	Mutual aid	-	3
Car accidents	-	2	Housing for the elderly	-	5

Respectfully submitted,

  
Richard Hatch

Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

As in the past, outdoor burning is permitted from January 15th through May 1st. from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Burning permits are issued on a daily basis, depending on weather conditions. You can obtain a permit by calling 566-3314 after 8 a.m. on the day that you wish to burn.

In 1986 there were 27 brush-grass fires. A special thanks goes to all of you who stopped and helped put out the brush fires.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Hatch".

Respectfully submitted,  
Richard Hatch  
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In the summer of 1986, Homer L. Fuller retired after serving the Town for nearly thirty years, nineteen of which he served as Highway Superintendent. His firsthand knowledge of the Town, its people, and the wide variety of jobs he was actively involved in, are greatly missed. On behalf of the community, we wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

In the spring of 1986, the intersection of Scantic Road and Rock-A-Dundee Road was reconstructed. This project, initiated and completed by Mr. Fuller, proves to be a great asset to the traffic and the residents living in that area. The elimination of the extension of Rock-A-Dundee Road to Scantic Road and the approval of stop signs by the State Department of Public Works were prime factors in making this a safer and easier area to maintain.

Most of the jobs performed by the Highway Department would fall into two categories. The first being the maintenance of roadways, and the second being rehabilitation and reconstruction.

This year, as in the past, many maintenance jobs were repeated. Some of these include painting lines on the roadways, patching collapsed and deteriorating sections of road, cleaning catch basins, sweeping several miles of designated roads, repair and maintenance of all department vehicles, grading of all gravel roads, roadside trimming and shoulder cutting. This year we also scraped and painted all bridge rails and cement guard rail posts. Some of the larger maintenance projects consisted of the rebuilding of several catch basins on Wilbraham Road and Colonial Village; the resurfacing of the entire length of Thresher Road and 7,000 feet of South Road both with asphalt and peastone; paving was done on East Longmeadow Road from River Park Drive to the Town line. The Highway Department also assisted the School Department by repainting parking lines at Thornton Burgess School and by rebuilding the sidewalk at Green Meadows School.

Rehabilitation and reconstruction work conducted this year were as follows: 800 feet on Stafford Road from the Stafford Road bridge East was graded and surfaced with asphalt and peastone; 900 feet on Rock-A-Dundee Road from the Rock-A-Dundee Road bridge South was also surfaced with asphalt and peastone. This fall work was begun on North Road where drainage was installed for a distance of 800 feet; guard rails were installed at Gerrish Park on Main Street; and an extensive drainage project in the area of Somers Road and Hickory Lane was completed.

The Highway crew, consisting of four men (Patrick Markham, Raymond Balser, Robert Kibbe and Robert Richards), act as Volunteer Firemen during normal working hours. Monthly Fire Training Sessions have been set up between the Fire and Highway Departments. I would like to thank Fire Department Training Officer Robert Zepke for the many hours he has donated training the Highway Department staff.

We have several jobs layed out ahead for 1987. In the coming year we will be operating under a grant for the reconstruction of the Rock-A-Dundee Road bridge, and a Public Works for Economic Development (PWED) Grant for work to be done at the intersection of Allen Street and Somers Road. We will be receiving a Salt Storage Shed from the State for our use in the proper storage of rock salt.

I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen and their staff, the many members of the Town House, and the members of the Highway Department for the support and cooperation they have shown since I started my new position as Highway Superintendent.

Sincerely yours,

Dana S. Pixley  
Highway Superintendent

#### REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The Tree Warden wishes to report the following trees were taken down:

Three large maples on Wilbraham Road; two large maples on Bennett Road, two large maples on Main Street, three oaks on Wilbraham Road, 1 large elm on Main Street, 1 maple on Allen Street, two oak and three ash trees on North Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Homer L. Fuller  
Tree Warden

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

I submit herewith the Annual Report for the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1986.

During the year the Police Department recorded 3,822 log entries. Of these 2598 required further investigation. The calls received by the department were for assistance, complaints and for the reporting of crimes. The following is a general breakdown of the type of complaints received and investigated by the Police Department.

B&E forcible entry	20	Suspicious activity	185
Larceny over \$100	24	Youth problems	33
Larceny under \$100	28	Assist other police depts.	99
Vandalism	103	Protective custody	16
Ambulance assists	95	Assist Highway Department	84
Fire Department assists	77	General services	216
Family problems	50	Assault	6
Bicycles reported stolen	3	Weapons, carry, poss. etc.	17
Bicycles recovered	3	Violation, liquor laws	4
Buildings found open	67	Noise complaints	60
Burglar alarms answered	176	Disturbance	72
Stolen cars reported	4	Recreational vehicle comp.	53
stolen cars recovered	1	Motor vehicles towed, snow	2
Stolen motorcycles reported	1	Leaving scene m/v accident	1
Stolen property recovered	3	Bomb scares	3
Prowlers	6	Counterfeiting	1
Missing persons	21	Uttering	1
Obscene phone calls	9	Offenses against children	1
Annoying phone calls	21	Possession fireworks	1
Dog complaints	48	Child abuse	1
Dog bites	2	Assault on police officer	1
Animal complaints	49	Reported deaths	1
Arrests for other depts.	32	Emergency services	4
Motor vehicle complaints	237	Trespassing	1
Citizen assists	347	Littering	1

During the year 163 persons were arrested and a total of 285 complaints were filed against them in the following categories.

Possession of cocaine	1	Opr. a m/v w/o authority	1
Possession of hash Hish	1	Opr. m/v after lic. susp.	3
Possession of marijuana	3	Speeding	23
B&E daytime, int. felony	4	Opr. unreg. m/v	4
B&E nighttime, int. felony	1	Opr. uninsured m/v	3
Larceny over \$100	6	Attaching plates	2
Larceny under \$100	1	Failure stay in marked lanes	18
Receiving stolen property	2	Operating to endanger	6
Disorderly persons	5	Trans. alc. bev., minors, pos.	1
A&B on police officer	6	Larceny of motor vehicle	1
Minor poss. alc. bev.	14	Fugitive from justice	1
Minor transport. alc. bev.	1	Equipment violation	1
Warrant arrests	81	Possession dangerous weapon	1
Failure stop for pol officer	10	Wil. & mal. dest. per. prop.	7

Police Department P2

Failure inspect m/v	2	Wil. & mal. dest. real prop.	1
Opr. motorchicle w/o headgear	1	Disturbing the peace	1
Altering a license	1	Assault & battery	1
Failure stop for stop sign	1	B&E into a m/v	5
Opr. under influence, alc.	25	Opr. m/v, no seat belt	2
Operating w/o license	18	A&B, dangerous weapon, chair	1
Opr. m/v, no license poss.	7	Failure give police off.name	1
Impeded opr. of a m/v	1	Wanton dest. real prop.	2
Possession of fireworks	2	Poss. air rifle w/o hunt. lic.	1
Opr. m/v, no reg. in poss.	3	Minor poss. of altered lic.	1
CHINS precept	5	Trespassing	2
Opr. uninspected m/v	2	A&B dangerous weapon, air rifle	1
M/c, bald rear tire	1	Minor, poss. air rifle	1
Del. alc. bev. to a minor	1	Minor, shooting air rifle	1

WARNINGS

Speeding	187	Uninspected m/v	2
Unregistered m/v	1	Uninsured m/v	1
No helmet	1		

CIVIL CITATIONS

Speeding	736	License plate not disp. prop.	3
Fail. to stay right	7	Fail. to yield to traffic	1
No license in possession	39	Improper passing	7
Opr. to endanger	2	Opr. on public way	2
Uninspected m/v	45	No seat belt	17
Impeded operation	2	Unregistered	9
Uninsured	2	Uncovered load	2
Harsh objectional noise	6	Failure to stay w/i lanes	2
Stop sign	25	No registration in poss.	1
Headphones	1	Attaching plates	2
Equipment violation	12	No helmet	3
Improp. person operating	4	License violation	6
Passing in no passing zone	3	Suspended license	1
No registration in poss.	5	Failure to stop for p.o.	1
Unregistered m/c	1	No chock blocks	4
M/v over 500 pounds	2	No flares	2

CRIMINAL CITATIONS

Speeding	4	Using w/o authority	4
Failure to stay right	2	No license in possession	3
Opr. to endanger	5	M/v unregistered	17
M/v uninsured	16	Failure to stay w/i mkd.lanes	2
Stop sign	2	Attaching plates	2
Equipment violation	1	Passing, no passing zone	1
Suspended license	4	Leaving scene of accident	2
Altering license	1	Failure to stop for p. officer	1

There were 1214 citations written; of these 975 were on radar.

Police Department P3

There were 80 motor vehicle accidents reported and investigated by this department. A total of 104 motor vehicles were involved in these accidents. Twenty-nine persons required medical treatment as a result of these accidents.

During the year \$1117.50 was turned over to the Town Treasurer for firearms identification cards, pistol permits and reports. The town received \$23,675.00 from Massachusetts Trial Court in Palmer which was the town's share of fines paid as a result of motor vehicle citations issued by the officers of our department.

TOTAL AMOUNTS OF FINES AND SENTENCES

Counselling	1
Alcohol program, Rutland	3
Minor, alcohol program	2
Traffic cases pending	1100
Court costs assessed	\$4306.00
Restitution	\$4912.00
Show causes held	82
Defensive Driving School	18
House of Correction, direct	4 years, 30 days
House of Correction, suspended	7 years, 1 month
Probation	26 years
Department of Youth Services	4
Victims Fund assessed	\$ 825.00
Licenses suspended	2

During the year two members of the department left for other employment. Police Officer Brian Basili who had been employed by the department for approximately three years left to accept a position as a director of security for a corporation on Cape Cod. Dispatcher/reserve officer Eric Madison left to accept employment as a full time firefighter for the town of Longmeadow.

In August John P. Siniscalchi of Wilbraham was appointed a police officer in the department to fill the vacancy left by Officer Basili. In October Officer Siniscalchi was assigned to 14 weeks of training at the Edward W. Connelly Criminal Justice Training Center at Agawam. His training included criminal and motor vehicle law and a very rigorous physical education program. Officer Siniscalchi has now completed and graduated from the Academy and is working his normal shift. In November our department appointed its first full time female police officer to fill the vacancy created at the Town Meeting in 1986. Police Officer Anna Joubert of Springfield, a graduate of the Springfield Police Academy and a former Sergeant with the Springfield College campus police, was appointed to this position.

In August Police Officer Raymond Schmuck was promoted to the rank of sergeant and is presently the officer in charge of the third shift. In August Michelle Gebo of Springfield was appointed as a

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full time dispatcher/reserve police officer to fill a vacancy which existed.

During the year all full time and reserve officers have undergone first aid, CPR and firearms training. Many have also attended specialized schools at the training center in Agawam and this training continues throughout the year.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support and cooperation, all members and civilian employees of the Police Department, the Fire Chief and Highway Superintendent and citizens of the community for their continued cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
George K. Stone, Jr.  
Chief of Police



REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Hampden School Committee is pleased to present its report for the year 1986.

For the Hampden Public Schools the year was one marked by significant change and accomplishment. It was a year in which the labors of the two previous years in the matter of Improvement of the Instructional program meshed with the demands of the State as mandated by the Educational Reform Act of 1985.

The focal point of the State mandate was an assessment of the educational program of every school district in the State as measured by tests administered to all third, seventh and eleventh grades. For the purposes of comparison, districts with comparable social and economic factors were grouped together. This allowed for direct comparison of results with the average of like communities and with the State average. On this assessment, the Hampden scores exceeded both the "Kind of Community" and the State averages by a significant margin.

Additionally, the year was marked by the acceptance of the Horace Mann Teacher Grant. This grant, an adjunct of the Educational Reform Act, allows the selection of teachers to assume major roles in the determination and improvement of the instructional program. Elected to these positions were Mrs. Charlotte Miller whose assigned responsibility is the development of basic skills, Mrs. Patricia Downes whose area of concern is to work with the Thornton Burgess Curriculum Committees, and Mrs. Norma Buchholz, who provides the same function at Green Meadows.

The spirit of the Educational Reform Act of 1985 was to include parents in a meaningful way in the development and implementation of the instructional program. To insure this, the law mandates the creation of a School Improvement Council in each school to assist in this regard. Each Council is given an annual grant and is free to expend it at their discretion. This aspect of the law was implemented last year. This year the involvement of the council was expanded to include a member sitting as an active participant on the Kindergarten/Grade Eight Instructional Committee. This allows for direct involvement of parents in the development of the instructional program. Serving on the Thornton Burgess School Improvement Council are Benedetto Pallotta, Chairman, Patricia Downes, Charlotte Miller, Nancy Nichols, Pamela Hebert, Claudia O'Brien, Verna Streeter, and Lynn Shay. Serving on the Green Meadows School Improvement Council are John Farrell, Chairman, Phyllis Hultstrom, Norma Buchholz, Elizabeth Phillips, Forteney Moore, Eileen Nelson, Janice Gallivan and Vivian Cole.

Several years ago, as a consequence of Proposition Two and One-Half, the system opted to use one principal to supervise both Hampden schools. This system, while functional as a management system, was inadequate in terms of the needs of the instructional program. To restore the educational component to its rightful place, the Committee reverted to the previous pattern of a principal for each building. In the judgement to restore the position it was determined that the primary responsibility of the Principal was to the educational process, its analysis and development. In the reorganization process Mr. Benedetto Pallotta became Principal of the Thornton Burgess Intermediate School and Mr. John Farrell was appointed Principal of the Green Meadows School.

The final element in the structural reorganization was the creation of a Kindergarten/Grade Eight Instructional Committee whose mandate is to oversee the development of the total educational program. This committee, in keeping with the intent of the Educational Reform Bill, incorporates parent representatives from the School Improvement Councils, the Horace Mann Teachers, and the Principals. The structural intent of this committee is to move parents and teachers into dominant roles as determiners of the direction of the instructional program. The functional intent of the Committee is to have parents, teachers, and administrators working

together for the betterment of the program of studies. The aspirational intent for this committee is that it become a demanding force in the continuing development and assessment of the instructional program. The present members of the Kindergarten/Grade Eight Instructional Committee are John Farrell, Benedetto Pallotta, Patricia Downes, Norma Buchholz, Charlotte Miller, Pamela Hebert, and Eileen Nelson.

The Educational Reform Act with its accompanying grants, the State Assessment, the administrative reorganization, and the extensive work accomplished in the area of curriculum development are essentially adjuncts to the improvement of the instructional program. To be significant they must find expression in the classroom. The bottom line is that it is the classroom teacher that ultimately determines the quality of the instructional program. The School Committee acknowledges with appreciation the extended effort and high degree of professionalism of the instructional staff. The results obtained this year have validated their work in the development of the instructional program and stand in attest to their commitment to public education in Hampden.

Reflecting community involvement and support for Hampden Public Schools were the Hampden Parent Teacher Organization and the Volunteers in Service to the Public Schools. As in the past, the Parent Teacher Organization has been a substantial contributor to the school system. Presently, the organization is planning a major upgrading of the playground facilities at Green Meadows School. This is in addition to the many other courtesies extended the school system over the year. The Committee recognizes with sincere appreciation the involvement of the Parent Teacher Organization. The Volunteers in Service to the Public Schools are an invaluable adjunct to the instructional program of the schools. They are deeply involved in the instructional program through their mentor project which acquires individual programming for talented students and their classroom enrichment program through which individuals with interesting backgrounds and skills are made available for classroom presentations. The Committee recognizes with genuine appprize the many contributions of the volunteers.

As the Committee reflects back on the year 1986, it recalls with appreciation the many courtesies extended the system by the Board of Selectmen, the Advisory Committee, and the several town departments. It thanks the townspeople who have through the years supported the Hampden Public Schools. It trusts that it will continue to earn your interest and support.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Donald Davenport, Chairman  
Miriam Bryans  
Mary Ellen Glover  
Gerald Root  
Judith Witkop

Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Maurice F. Heffernan

HAMPDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Hampden, Massachusetts

COMPARISON OF PUPIL ENROLLMENT

YEAR	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL
1983	58	58	54	62	50	61	75	96	102	616
1984	59	62	59	58	63	53	61	74	89	578
1985	49	59	63	61	53	63	50	59	68	525
1986	61	60	65	66	63	53	62	48	60	538

PROJECTION OF FUTURE ENROLLMENTS BASED ON STATIC

OCT. 1, 1986 ENROLLMENT FIGURES AND PRE-SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES

1987	60	61	60	65	66	63	53	62	48	538
1988	60	60	61	60	65	66	63	53	62	550
1989	60	60	60	61	60	65	66	63	53	548

PROJECTION OF HAMPDEN STUDENTS ATTENDING MINNECHAUG

HIGH SCHOOL BASED ON OCTOBER 1, 1986 ENROLLMENT

YEAR	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
1986	65	82	78	81	306
1987	60	65	82	78	285
1988	48	60	65	82	255

HAMPDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1986

	1985/1986 APPROPRIATION	1985/1986 EXPENDITURES	1985/1986 CLOSING BALANCE
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
1106 SCH.COMM.EXP	3200.00	3947.49	-747.49
1201 SUPT.SAL.	41159.00	41168.08	-9.08
1202 SEC.SAL.	15777.00	16383.98	-606.98
1204 CONT.SERV.	1600.00	484.62	1115.38
1205 SUPPLIES	750.00	914.04	-164.04
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL</b>			
2102 TEA.AIDE SAL	21845.00	21707.19	137.81
2106 SUPVSN.	1600.00	2579.76	-979.76
2201 PRINC.SALS.	68403.00	68418.43	-15.43
2202 SEC.SALS.	19729.00	19517.30	211.70
2205 SEC.SUPPS.	1000.00	1151.07	-151.07
2301 INSTR.SALS.	806418.00	792783.04	13634.96
2305 INSTR. SUPPS	13100.00	19457.55	-6357.55
2405 TEXTBOOKS	10250.00	3798.92	6451.08
2501 LIB.SAL	22833.00	22841.00	-8.00
2505 LIB. SUPPS.	2250.00	1092.78	1157.22
2605 A.V.SUPPS.	750.00	264.24	485.76
2701 GUID.SAL.	26269.00	26278.00	-9.00
<b>OTHER SCH.SERVICES</b>			
3101 S.A.C. SAL.	6567.00	6576.38	-9.38
3103 ATT.OFF.SAL.	100.00	100.00	0.00
3106 ATT.TRAVEL	200.00	63.80	136.20
3201 HEALTH SAL.	13985.00	14476.94	-491.94
3205 HEALTH SUPP.	200.00	192.74	7.26
3206 HEALTH OTHER	400.00	281.48	118.52
3334 TRANS.VOC.ED	0.00	0.00	0.00
3374 TRANS. K-8	66250.00	73195.05	-6945.05
3511 ATH.SALS.	4500.00	3654.53	845.47
3513 ATH.REPS.	675.00	853.00	-178.00
3514 ATH. TRANSP.	675.00	927.00	-252.00
3515 ATH. SUPPS.	0.00	117.22	-117.22
<b>OPERATION &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>			
4113 CUST.SALS.	72713.00	74512.57	-1799.57
4115 CUST. SUPPS.	4950.00	4697.40	252.60
4125 FUEL OIL	45000.00	34546.94	10453.06
4135 UTILITIES	39710.00	37849.02	1860.98
4214 MAINT.GRND.	1000.00	1684.75	-684.75
4223 MAINT.SALS.	12043.00	11971.32	71.68
4224 MAINT.BLDG.	14250.00	33949.56	-19699.56
4225 MAINT.SUPPS.	2000.00	2883.51	-883.51
4234 MAINT.EQUIP.	3000.00	2997.22	2.78
4235 EQUIP.SUPPS.	750.00	1156.86	-406.86

COMMUNITY SERVICES			
6203 COMM.PRO.SAL	0.00	41.16	-41.16
6205 COMM.PRO.SUP	0.00	0.00	0.00
ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS			
7308 ACQU.EQUIP.	0.00	1096.00	-1096.00
7408 REPL.EQUIP.	0.00	519.00	-519.00
PROGRAMS W/OTHER DISTRICTS			
9139 VOC.ED.TUIT.	3603.00	3963.00	-360.00
TOTAL REG.ED.	1349504.00	1355093.94	-5589.94
SPECIAL ED.			
INSTRUCTIONAL			
2102 TEA.AIDE SAL	8156.00	23135.26	-14979.26
2106 SUPVN.OTHER	200.00	13.20	186.80
2301 INSTR.SALS.	70633.00	72466.94	-1833.94
2305 INSTR.SUPPS.	400.00	398.39	1.61
2801 ADM/PSY.SAL.	46564.00	46573.65	-9.65
2802 SEC. SAL.	15363.00	14849.71	513.29
2804 EVAL.SERV.	5940.00	12058.95	-6118.95
2805 SUPPLIES	400.00	405.88	-5.88
2806 TRAVEL	500.00	539.44	-39.44
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			
3364 TRANSP.	22750.00	12628.28	10121.72
PROGRAMS W/OTHER DISTRICTS			
9129 TUITION	44840.00	27082.42	17757.58
TOTAL SPEC.ED.	215746.00	210152.12	5593.88
GRAND TOTAL	1565250.00	1565246.06	3.94
COMPUTER APPRO.	20000.00	20000.00	0.00
NEGOTIATING FEES	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
UNEMPLOY. COMP.	3000.00	3000.00	0.00
ENERGY CONSERV.	2500.00	2500.00	0.00

HAMPDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HAMPDEN, MASSACHUSETTS  
STAFF ROSTER

1986 - 1987

CENTRAL OFFICE

DR. MAURICE P. HEFFERNAN - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
LEXIE GUERTIN - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

THORNTON BURGESS SCHOOL STAFF:

BENEDETTO J. PALLOTTA - PRINCIPAL  
ANITA D'AMOURS - BUILDING SECRETARY  
ANDREA NOONAN - CLERICAL AIDE

CLASSROOM TEACHERS

GLENN COFFILL - GRADES 5,6,7 MUSIC, BAND, CHORUS, LEARNING CENTER  
PATRICIA DOWNES - GRADES 6,7,8 MATH  
ROGER FARRELL - GRADES 7,8 SOCIAL STUDIES, LEARNING CENTER  
ELEANOR FERNANDES - GRADE 7 READING, GRADE 8 ENGLISH, LEARNING CENTER  
JOHANNA FREGEAU - GRADE 6 LANGUAGE ARTS, GRADE 7 ENGLISH  
CAROL GAUTHIER - GRADES 5,6,8 ART  
SANDRA GIUGGIO - GRADES 7,8 COMPUTER, GRADE 8 SCIENCE, LEARNING CENTER  
SANDI JARVIS - GRADES 5,6,7,8 PHYSICAL EDUCATION, GRADE 8 HEALTH  
JURAN LAURITS - GRADES 5,6,7,8 PHYSICAL EDUCATION, GRADE 7,8 HEALTH  
GISELA LEVEN - GRADE 6 MATH, SCIENCE  
JANINA LUCZEK - GRADE 5  
JO ANN MINER - GRADES 6,7,8 HOME ECONOMICS, GRADE 6 SOCIAL STUDIES,  
LEARNING CENTER, REMEDIAL  
CRAIG NAKASHIAN - GRADES 7,8 MATH, LEARNING CENTER  
CECELIA NICHOLAS - GRADE 5  
NANCY NICHOLS - GRADES 7,8 SPANISH, GRADE 8 READING, LEARNING  
CENTER, REMEDIAL  
KENNETH PETERSON - GRADE 7 SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, HEALTH, LEARNING CENTER  
NOEL PIXLEY - GRADES 6,7,8 INDUSTRIAL ARTS, GRADE 7 SOCIAL STUDIES,  
LEARNING CENTER  
CAROL SIANO - GRADE 5  
JEAN SMITH - GRADE 6 LANGUAGE ARTS, SOCIAL STUDIES

SPECIAL SERVICES

KATHRYN GROFFMAN - LEARNING CENTER TEACHER  
CAROL FORD - PRIME PROGRAM TEACHER  
LISBETH CHERTOFF - SPEECH THERAPIST  
CHARLOTTE MILLER - LIBRARIAN

CHAPTER 1 AIDE

SANDRA WELER

GUIDANCE & PUPIL SERVICES

BARBARA WALSH - GUIDANCE COUNSELOR  
HELEN MCGETTRICK - ADMINISTRATOR OF  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
MAE SIMONSON - SCHOOL ADJUSTMENT COUNSELOR  
CAROL DAVIS - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

CAFETERIA STAFF

ANN NIQUETTE - CAFETERIA  
DIRECTOR  
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LINDA MARINI  
HOPE RUBNER