

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT 1989

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Hampden
Massachusetts

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In Memoriam

JOHN W. WILLEY

Volunteer Council on Aging, Hot Lunch Program,
Santa at Tree Lighting

JAMES R. LAW

Recreation Commission that Developed the
Hampden Memorial Park

CAROLINE HARRIS

Member of Hampden Council on Aging

ADA BOHLKE

Former Chairman of the Conservation
Commission

CAROLE A. ADAMCZYK

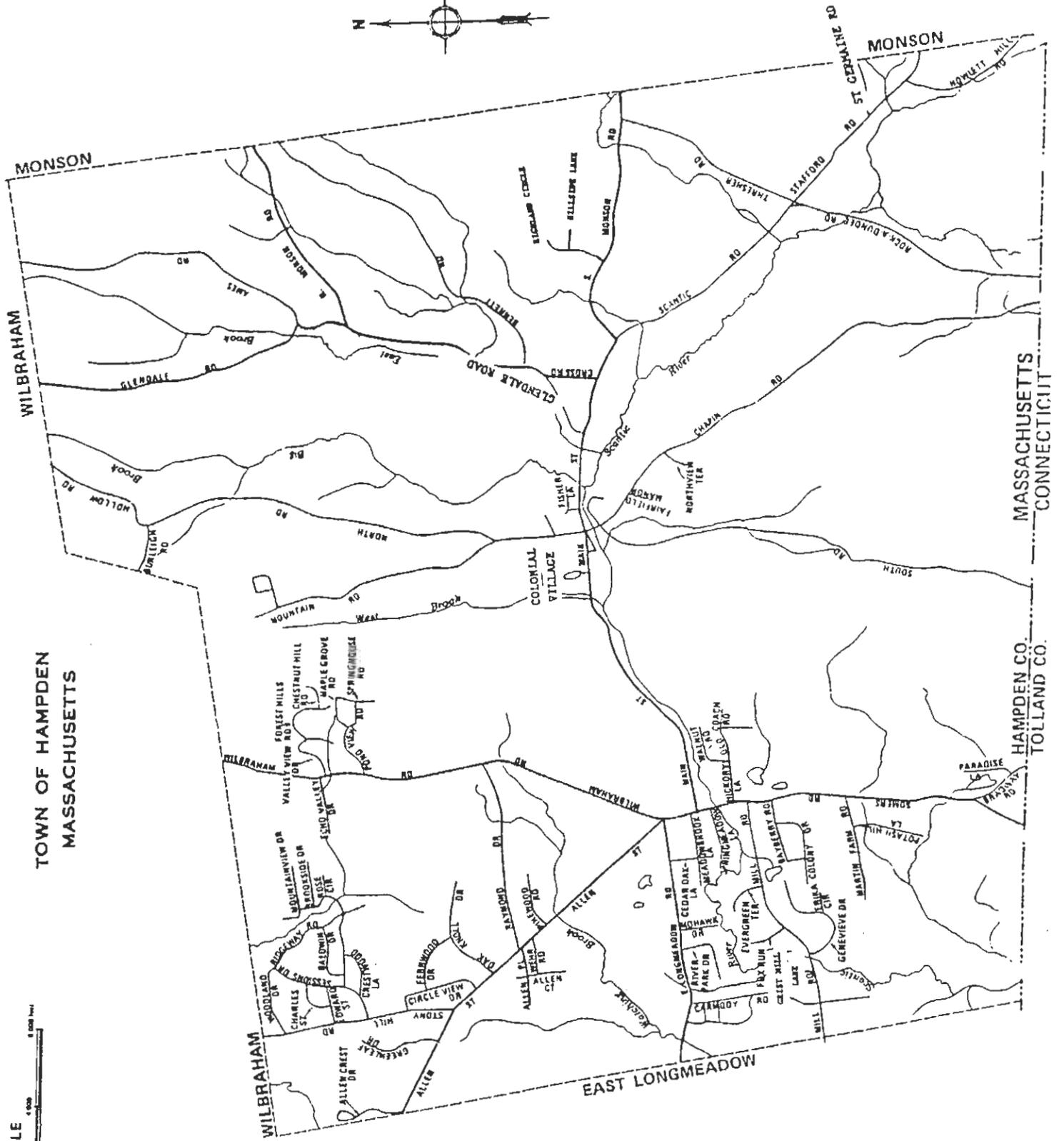
Recreation Association of Hampden

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TOWN OF HAMPDEN
MASSACHUSETTS



MASSACHUSETTS
CONNECTICUT

HAMPDEN CO.
TOLLAND CO.

INFORMATION FOR HAMPDEN RESIDENTS
BUSINESS HOURS OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Office hours: Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Meet every Monday @ 7:00 pm
Phone: 566-3713

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meet 2nd Wednesday each month
@ 7:30 pm
Phone 566-3214

TOWN CLERK -- RITA A. VAIL

Office hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Phone: 566-3214

TOWN TREASURER -- LUCILLE MULCAHY

Office hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Phone: 566-3214

TAX COLLECTOR -- RITA A. VAIL

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Phone: 566-3214

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday
8:30 am to 2:30 pm
Open to public: Monday through Thursday
8:30 am to 12:00 noon
Meet 2nd Tuesday 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Phone: 566-3223

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meet 2nd Monday of month @ 7:00 pm
Phone: 566-3214

PLANNING BOARD

Meet 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-3214
For appointment, call: 566-8591

PARK COMMISSION

Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-3214

BOARD OF APPEALS

Meet 4th Tuesday @ 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-3214

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Meet every Wednesday @ 4:00 to 6:00 pm
Phone: 566-3971

HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday @ 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-8814

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meet 2nd & 4th Monday at Superinten-
dent's Office, Minnechaug, @ 7:30 pm
Phone: 596-3884

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Meet 2nd Tuesday of January, April,
July and October @ 7:30 pm
Phone: 566-3304

COUNCIL ON AGING

Office Hours: Monday through Friday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm
Meet 2nd Monday of Month @ 2:00 pm
Phone: 566-3023

HAMPDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

Meet 3rd Wednesday each month @ 9:00 am
Centennial Commons: 566-8157

TRUSTEES, HAMPDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Meet 3rd Wednesday of each month
Phone: 566-3047

HOURS OF HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

LIBRARY CLOSED SATURDAYS FROM JUNE 15TH
TO SEPTEMBER 15TH

HOURS OF SANITARY LANDFILL

Saturday.....7:00 am to 5:00 pm

HOURS OF LAUGHING BROOK

Tuesday through Sunday 10:00 am to
5:00 pm

Closed Mondays, except holidays
Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas
and New Years

Phone: 566-8034 and 566-8035

VETERANS' SERVICES -- MARILYN BOLASKE

Office: 200 Main Street, Monson
Phone: 267-9903

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

1989

<u>BOARD OF SELECTMEN</u>		<u>TRUSTEES OF HAMPDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY</u>	
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u>		Beth E. Burger, Chairman	1990
Richard R. Green, Chairman	1990	Mary S. Barkhuff	1992
John M. Flynn	1991	Elaine Kingsbury	1990
James D. Smith	1992		
		<u>HAMPDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY</u>	
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO THE</u>		Florence E. Kirk, Chairperson	1990
<u>BOARD OF SELECTMEN/HEALTH</u>		Sherwood Cronk, Vice Chairman	1991
Flora M. Chechile		Clifford E. Attleton, Treasurer	1993
		Charles T. Schmitt, Asst. Treas.	1994
<u>SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF</u>		William J. Donnelly, Secretary	1991
<u>SELECTMEN/HEALTH</u>			
Katharine Ashe		<u>CONSTABLES</u>	
		Paul A. Bouchard	1992
<u>MODERATOR</u>		Miles M. Hapgood, Jr.	1992
Richard Patullo	1990	George K. Stone, Jr.	1992
		<u>CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS</u>	
<u>TOWN CLERK</u>		Robert F. Sazama, Jr.	1990
Rita A. Vail	1992	Richard A. Hatch	1991
		Henry W. Dunwoody	1992
<u>TOWN TREASURER</u>		<u>PLANNING BOARD</u>	
Lucille Mulcahy	1992	Donald J. Collins, Chairman	1993
		Oliver M. Knode	1992
<u>COLLECTOR OF TAXES</u>		Paul Robitaille	1991
Rita A. Vail	1992	John D. Mikkola	1994
		<u>CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD</u>	
<u>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</u>		Judith M. Jackson	
Richard A. Jalbert, Chairman	1990	<u>TREE WARDEN</u>	
Stanley W. Witkop	1992	Dana Pixley	1990
Henry P. Baush	1991	<u>PARK COMMISSIONERS</u>	
<u>CLERK TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS</u>		Maureen C. Coughlin, Chairman	1991
Laura P. Green		Rudolph E. Longtin	1992
<u>HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u>		Arthur R. Thomas	1990
Mary Ellen Glover, Chairman	1990	Ronald W. Morissette	1990
Eileen Nelson	1992	James Hughes	1991
Francis Netherwood	1991	<u>CLERK TO PARK COMMISSIONERS</u>	
Alan Fritts	1990	Beverly Carroll	
Susan Graham	1992		
<u>SECRETARY TO HAMPDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u>			
Dr. Gwen Van Dorp			
<u>HAMPDEN-WILBRAHAM REGIONAL SCHOOL</u>			
<u>DISTRICT COMMITTEE</u>			
Yorke R. Phillips	1990		

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

1989

<u>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</u> Clifford Bombard	1992	<u>BUILDING INSPECTOR</u> Gordon J. Willcutt	1990
<u>DOG OFFICERS</u> Richard and Debra O'Connor	1990	<u>ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR</u> Richard Hatch	1990
<u>FIRE CHIEF/FOREST FIRE WARDEN</u> Lawrence Hatch	1990	<u>ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR</u> Richard Thayer	1990
<u>INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS</u> Robin Warner	1990	<u>PLUMBING INSPECTOR</u> William P. Patullo	1990
<u>SUPT. OF INSECT PEST CONTROL</u> James A. Reardon	1990	<u>ADVISORY COMMITTEE</u> Gordon E. Clark, Chairman	1990
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT</u> Donald G. Kipetz	1990	John M. O'Brien, Vice Chairman	1991
<u>VETERANS' GRAVE OFFICER</u> Richard Wiencek	1990	Lester F. Pauly	1991
<u>VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT</u> Marilyn Bolaske	1990	Richard Jones	1990
<u>ACTING CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR</u> Richard R. Green	1990	Austin G. McKeon	1992
<u>SUPT. OF STREETS</u> Dana Pixley	1990	Evelyn Schmidt, Clerk	
<u>POUND KEEPER & FIELD DRIVER</u> Robin Warner	1990	<u>BOARD OF APPEALS</u> L. Jed Berliner, Chairman	1991
<u>FENCE VIEWERS</u> John H. Field, II	1990	Kenneth Lefebvre, Vice Chairman	1990
William H. Patric	1990	John D. Flynn	1991
<u>TOWN PROSECUTOR</u> Richard T. Brown	1990	Dalton Philpott	1990
<u>TOWN COUNSEL</u> Bruce D. Clarkin	1990	Helena L. Kullberg	1990
<u>PARKING CLERK</u> Rita A. Vail	1990	Judith Jackson, Clerk	
<u>ASSISTANT TREASURER</u> Patricia Smith	1990	<u>ALTERNATES, BOARD OF APPEALS</u> Richard Patullo	1992
		Lawrence Smith	1990
		David Scott	1990
		<u>ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL</u> Mary Grassetti, Chairman	1990
		Diane Knecht, Secretary	1990
		Elizabeth Fenn	1990
		Laura Chaffin	1990
		Beth Burger	1990
		Margaret Rochford	1990
		James Hughes	1990
		Shana McLaughlin	1990
		<u>TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE</u> Helena Kullberg	
		Shirley Ouimet	
		Carol Collins	

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

1989

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Howard Gilson, III, Chairman	1990
Richard Hatch	1991
Bonnie Geromini	1991
William Wilson	1990
Richard A. Gouvan	1990
Joseph Hickson	1992
Patricia Smith, Clerk	

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Mary E. Connors	1990
Arthur A. Booth, Jr.	1991
Patricia Kirk	1992
Harold E. Miller, Assistant Registrar at Minnechaug	
Rita A. Vail, Clerk	

CONSERVATION, ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Clifford E. Keeney	1992
Timothy W. Renn	1992

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE

George K. Stone, Jr.	1990
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SERGEANTS

William J. Chechile	1990
Raymond A. Schmuck	1990

COUNCIL ON AGING

Arthur Booth, Sr., Chairman	1991
John Sullivan, Vice Chairman	1991
Judith Perusse, Secretary	1990
Albert L. Ouimet, Treasurer	1991
Dalton Philpott	1992
Ida Lamb	1990
Edward Lombard	1992
Harriet Hulse	1992
Mary Ellen Clark	1992
Bob Bohlke, Hampden Rep. to Board of Directors, Greater Spfld Senior Services, Inc.	

POLICE OFFICERS

Mark Reisner	1990
Jeffery Snow	1990
James Collins	1990
Anna Joubert	1990
Harold Swift, III	1990
Glen Clark	1990

DIRECTOR FOR COUNCIL ON AGING

Carolyn E. Brennan	1992
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DISPATCHERS Full-Time

Paula Courtemanche	1990
Sandra Ely-Gregoire	1990
Linda J. Ely	1990

ELECTRIC COMMITTEE

George K. Stone, Jr.	1990
Richard Hatch	1990
Vincent Villano	1990
Guy Bartolucci	1990
Raymond Shankel	1990

DISPATCHERS Part-Time

Faith Gentile	1990
Laurie Ryder	1990

ENERGY COMMISSION

George Audren	1991
Walter Johnson	1992
Brian McQuillan	1990
Frank Krzanik	1991
Toi Graham	1991
Al Perusse	1992

RESERVE OFFICERS

Fred Lewenczuk	1990
Scott Mikkola	1990
Todd Ely	1990
Donna Vickery	1990
Richard Tardy	1990
Harlan Cross	1990

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Robert W. Clarke, Chairman	1990
Henry Hanmer	1990
John Bethel	1990
William Olmstead	1990

SECRETARY/CLERK TO POLICE DEPT.

Nancy Joy	
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APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

1989

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Lawrence Hatch, Chief	1990
Robert Zepke, Assistant Chief	1990
Howard Cutting, Depty Chief	1990
James Burns, Captain	1990
Ronald Warner, Lieutenant	1990
William Brown	1990
Gordon Casey	1990
Francis Claing	1990
Donald Dickinson	1990
Edwin Dunlea	1990
Thomas Ferriter	1990
Michael Gorski	1990
Richard Harris	1990
Peter Hatch	1990
Richard Hatch	1990
Steven Hoadley	1990
James Ingraham	1990
Daniel Isham	1990
Albert Jones	1990
Robert Kirk	1990
Arthur McCarthy	1990
Wayne Meisner	1990
Charles Melville, Jr.	1990
William Patric	1990
Thomas Poulin	1990
James Reardon	1990
Robert Sazama	1990
Robert Short	1990
Michael Sicbaldi	1990
Thomas Smith	1990
David Sutcliffe	1990
Charles Thans	1990
Richard Thayer	1990
Gordon Willcutt	1990
Irving Witkop	1990
Henry Managre	1990
Donald Brooks	1990

AUXILIARY FIREMEN

James Burns
Joseph Grant
Richard Harvey
Edward Poulin

IN RECOGNITION FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE
TO THE TOWN OF HAMPDEN
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE
THEIR APPRECIATION TO THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS

*Judith R. Hanmer, Selectman, Advisory Committee,
and Parks & Rec*

Dalton Philpott, Moderator

*Judith Mikkola, Treasurer and
Council on Aging Director*

Leo Coughlin, School Committee

Mary Beth Davidson, Library Trustee

Frederich Maher, Jr., Planning Board

Lucille McGuill Mulcahy, Advisory Board

*Daniel Shooshan, Board of Appeals and
Friends of Seniors*

Richard Gallivan, Board of Appeals

Cliff Keeney, Board of Appeals

Susan Walbridge, Board of Appeals

Karl Sternberg, Board of Appeals

Janet Brehaut, Arts Lottery

Joseph Charron, Arts Lottery

Frances Brown, Arts Lottery

Ann Byron, Arts Lottery

Mary Berrett, Arts Lottery

Pauline Booth, Arts Lottery

Tim Renn, Conservation Commission

Barbara Ogonowski, Conservation Commission

Edward Brittian, Fire Department

Richard Francis, Fire Department

Homer Fuller, Fire Department

FEES FOR BUILDING, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, GAS, FIRE & HEALTH PERMITS

BUILDING PERMITS

Commercial/Industrial Building (\$100 minimum) 10 cents/sq. ft.

New House (\$ 60 minimum) 10 cents/sq. ft.

In the event of more than one unit per building, an additional fee of \$4 per unit will be charged in addition to normal fee for new house

Alterations/Additions/Accessory Buildings (\$ 25 minimum) 10 cents/sq. ft.

Swimming Pool \$20.

Solid Fuel Stoves \$15.

GAS PERMITS

All Gas Permits \$20.

In the event of multiple occupancy or multi-unit dwellings, the charge will be \$20 per meter up to five fixtures; above that, the fee will be \$2 per fixture.

SOLAR PERMIT

Permits for solar installations will be based on the categories contained in the columns for Building, Electrical & Plumbing.

ELECTRICAL PERMITS

Commercial/Industrial Building and Additions \$60.

New House \$40.

In the event of more than one unit per building, an additional fee of \$4 per unit will be charged, in addition to normal fee for new house

Alterations, Re-wiring Existing Structure \$40.

Alterations, Change of Service, Temporary Service \$20.

Additions—added rooms, breezeway, garage, etc. \$20.

Swimming Pool, Appliance \$20.

FIRE PERMITS

Smoke Detector Inspection (New House) \$15.

Smoke Detector Inspection (Real Estate Transfer) \$15.

Oil Burner Inspection \$15.

Blasting Permit (Fire Chief) \$10.

Renewal of Smokeless Powder (Fire Chief) \$ 5.

LP Gas Storage Permits (Fire Chief) \$15.

Underground Storage Tank Installation (Fire Chief) \$10.

Underground Storage Tank Removal (Fire Chief) \$40.

PLUMBING PERMITS

Commercial/Industrial Building \$75.

New House \$50.

An additional fee of \$2 per fixture over 10 fixtures will be charged, in addition to the normal fee of \$50 per building

Additions - additional charges as above \$30.

Swimming Pool \$20.

any swimming pool with a permanent plumbing connection is subject to a permit fee

CALL-BACK FEES

Call-back fees for Electrical, Plumbing, Building & Fire Inspectors \$15.

SEPTIC TANK PERMITS

Percolation Test Permit \$35.

Septic Tank Installation Permit (new or repair) \$50.

Well Permit \$20.

Annual Town Meeting

April 24, 1989

Total # of voters 2718

Voters in attendance: 326

Town Moderator, Dalton Philpott, opened the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Article 1. The Town voted that the Annual Reports, as contained in the Annual Town Report for the year 1988 be accepted as printed.

Article 2. The Town voted that the sums of money shown in the column entitle Fiscal 1990 Recommended of the Supplementary Report and Recommendations of the Hampden Advisory Committee, as amended, be granted and appropriated for the specific purposes designated and that the same be expended only for such purposes. Each number being considered a separate appropriation and that the Town raise and appropriate such sums as may be required to defray said charges for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1990. As follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1.0 Accountant		
1.1 Salary	8,416	
1.2 Clerical	1,408	
1.3 Expenses	<u>464</u>	
Total Accountant	10,288	10,288
2.0 Advisory Committee		
2.1 Clerical	2,313	
2.2 Expenses	<u>120</u>	
Total Advisory Committee	2,433	2,433
3.0 Appeals, Board of		
3.1 Expenses	160	
3.2 Clerical	<u>2,103</u>	
Total Board of Appeals	2,263	2,263
4.0 Assessors, Board of		
4.1 Salaries	7,032	
4.2 Clerical	10,524	
4.3 Expenses	2,000	
4.4 Data Processing	800	
4.5 Revaluation Update	1,600	
4.6 Mapping Maintenance	800	
4.7 Computer Maintenance		
& Supplies	<u>400</u>	
Total Assessors	23,156	23,156
5.0 Building Department Expenses		
5.1 Code and General		
Enforcement	400	
5.2 Commissioner and		
Inspectors	<u>8,800</u>	
Total Building Department	9,200	9,200
6.0 County Retirement	121,230	121,230

7.0 Insurance		
7.1 Property and Liability	76,200	
7.2 Employee Benefits	85,000	
7.3 Unemployment Compensation	<u>700</u>	
Total Insurance	161,900	161,900
8.0 Law and Claims		
8.1 General	1,200	
8.2 Town Counsel	13,150	
8.3 Town Prosecutor	3,852	
8.4 Legal Services	<u>600</u>	
Total Law and Claims	18,802	18,802
9.0 Moderator		
9.1 Salary	132	
9.2 Expenses	<u>8</u>	
Total Moderator	140	140
10.0 Planning Board		
10.1 Engineer	200	
10.2 Clerical	5,980	
10.3 Expenses	360	
10.4 Master Plan	<u>---</u>	
Total Planning Board	6,540	6,540
11.0 Registrars, Board of (Voters)		
11.1 Salaries	523	
11.2 Election Expenses	2,240	
11.3 Street Lists	<u>1,280</u>	
Total Registrars	4,043	4,043
12.0 Selectmen		
12.1 Salaries	5,159	
12.2 Secretarial	21,168	
12.3 Clerical	12,215	
12.4 Expenses	1,600	
12.5 Legal Advertising	400	
12.6 Computer Study Committee	<u>---</u>	
Total Selectmen	40,542	40,542
13.0 Taxes, Collector		
13.1 Salary	2,395 (89)	
	11,754	
13.2 Expenses	1,200	
13.3 Clerical	1,996	
13.4 Bank Charges	<u>---</u>	
Total Tax Collector	17,345	17,345
14.0 Town Clerk		
14.1 Salary	2,395 (89)	
	11,754	
14.2 Expenses	640	
14.3 Clerical	<u>1,996</u>	
Total Town Clerk	16,785	16,785

15.0 Town Report	2,632	2,632
16.0 Treasurer		
16.1 Salary	3,202 (89)	
	12,641	
16.2 Expenses	1,000	
16.3 Payroll Service	3,328	
16.4 Certifying Notes	- 100	
16.5 Interest on Loan	10,000	
(Short term)		
16.6 Tax Title Expense	---	
16.7 Clerical	1,996	
16.8 Bank Charges	1,700	
Total Treasurer	<u>33,967</u>	33,967
17.0 Veterans' Benefits	6,580	6,580
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		477,846
GENERAL TOWN SERVICE		
20.0 Academy Hall Maintenance	1,410	1,410
21.0 Cemetery Commission	80	80
22.0 Conservation Commissioner		
22.1 Clerical	1,262	
22.2 Expenses	<u>360</u>	
Total Conservation Commission	1,622	1,622
22.5 Council on Aging		
22.6 Director's Salary	14,568	
22.7 Expenses	1,960	
22.8 Mini-Bus Maintenance	<u>320</u>	
Total Council on Aging	16,848	16,848
23.0 Sanitary Land Fill	30,000	30,000
24.0 Dutch Elm Disease	405	405
25.0 Insect Pest Control	300	300
26.0 Library		
26.1 Salaries	34,644	
26.2 Expenses	1,000	
26.3 Books & Periodicals	8,539	
26.4 Maintenance Contracts	<u>500</u>	
Total Library	42,311	42,311 (total includes 2372 of state aid)
27.0 Memorial Day	658	658
28.0 Energy Commission	---	

29.0 Office Equipment		
29.1 Acquisition	800	
29.2 Maintenance	1,128	
29.3 Supplies	3,760	
29.4 Postage	4,700	
Total Office Equipment	10,388	10,388
30.0 Parks and Recreation		
30.1 Salaries	12,937	
30.2 Operating Expenses	5,360	
30.3 Capital Improvements	---	
30.4 Recreation Association of Hampden-Baseball	1,252	
30.5 Recreation Association of Hampden-Softball	172	
30.6 Recreation Association of Hampden-Girls Soccer	500	
30.7 Recreation Association of Hampden-Boys Soccer	500	
30.8 Recreation Association of Hampden-Basketball	948	
Total Parks & Recreation	21,669	21,669
31.0 Public Grounds	18,136	18,136
32.0 Town House Maintenance		
32.1 Custodial	13,311	
32.2 Maintenance and Repairs	5,000	
32.3 Heat & Utilities	15,500	
Total Town House Maintenance	33,811	33,811
33.0 Tree Warden		
33.1 Expenses	2,000	
33.2 Planting Trees	400	
Total Tree Warden	2,400	2,400
TOTAL GENERAL TOWN SERVICES		180,038
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT		
40.0 Superintendent's Salary	28,960	
41.0 Highway Construction (Special Articles)		
42.0 Highway Maintenance	32,000	
43.0 General Highway Expense	43,500	
44.0 Snow and Ice Removal	29,074	
45.0 Street Sweeping and Catch Basin Cleaning	6,500	

46.0 Other Highway Accounts		
46.1 Highway Engineering	1,326	
46.2 Road Machinery Maintenance	9,000	
46.3 Town Garage Maintenance	3,000	
47.0 Other Town Expenses		
47.1 Gasoline	18,000	
47.2 Street Lighting	<u>13,000</u>	
Total Town Highway	184,360	184,360

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

50.0 Animal Inspection		
50.1 Wages	528	
50.2 Expenses	<u>240</u>	
Total Animal Inspection	768	768
51.0 Civil Defense Supplies	---	
52.0 Dog Officer		
52.1 Animal Control Account	6,500	
52.2 Dog Dsmage Fund	<u>300</u>	
Total Dog Officer	6,800	6,800
53.0 Fire Department		
53.1 Fire Chief Salary	460	
53.2 Fire Chief Expenses	120	
53.3 Operation	<u>18,000</u>	
Total Fire Department	18,580	18,580
54.0 Forest Fires	1,300	1,300
55.0 Forest Fire Warden	286	286
56.0 Health, Board of		
56.1 Salary	2,104	
56.2 Expenses	<u>4,600</u>	
Total Board of Health	6,704	6,704
57.0 Police		
57.1 Chief's Salary	37,986	
57.2 Salaries	328,644	
57.3 Maintenance of Cruisers	8,000	
57.4 Other Expenses	15,000	
57.5 New Cruiser	---	
57.6 Training	12,000	
57.7 Equipment	800	
57.8 LEAA Funds	250	
58.0 Other Police Accounts		
58.1 Elections	560	
58.2 Towing	250	
59.0 Parking Clerk	---	
Total Police	<u>403,490</u>	403,490

TOTAL PROTECTION

437,928 15

SCHOOLS		
60.0 Administration		
61.0 Instruction		
62.0 Other School Services		
63.0 Operation and Maintenance		
64.0 Community Programs		
65.0 Acquisition of Fixed Assets		
66.0 Programs with Other Districts		
Total Local School Operation	2,055,000	2,055,000
67.0 Special Accounts		
67.1 Negotiating Fees	2,820	
67.2 Unemployment Compensation	2,820	
67.3 Energy Conservation	2,820	
67.4 Asbestos Management	2,820	
Total Special Accounts	11,280	11,280
Total Local Schools		2,066,280
69.0 Regional School District		
69.1 Assessment	1,035,746	1,035,746
TOTAL SCHOOLS		<u>3,102,026</u>
GRAND TOTAL		4,382,198

The Town Meeting adjourned at 10:56 PM to be continued April 25, 1989.

April 25, 1989 Continuation of Annual Town Meeting Voters in attendance: 234

Article 3. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the payment of \$62.40 for a Chapter 766 bill and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$62.40 for this purpose.

Article 4. The Town voted unanimously to raise \$63,211 for necessary road work on North Road, South Road, Bennett Road or other roads as necessary; the sum of \$15,804 to be raised and appropriated and the sum of \$47,407 be borrowed under Chapter 44, Section 6A, said borrowing to be discharged by the proceeds of any reimbursement by the Commonwealth.

Article 5. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for an audit of the financial books and accounts of the Town, in accordance with Chapter 9 of the General By-Laws of Hampden, Ma.

Article 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$20,000 for the purpose of updating the revaluation of town property.

Article 7. The Town voted to amend Article 7 to read: that the Town vote to authorize the Town to acquire real property owned by Gertrude Lyons located at 613 Main Street, Hampden. The sum of \$133,000 purchase price; appropriation to be raised by a five year debt exclusion subject to a positive referendum vote.

For: 134 Against: 68

The Town voted to authorize the Town to acquire real property owned by Gertrude Lyons located at 613 Main Street, Hampden. The sum of 133,000 purchase price; appropriation to be raised by a five year debt exclusion subject to a positive referendum vote.

For: 158 Against: 37

Article 8. The Town voted to take no action of this Article.

Article 9. The Town voted pursuant to Chapter 41, Section 106, to provide that the Tree Warden shall be appointed by the Selectmen commencing July 1, 1990 and thereafter from year to year unless changed by further vote at Town Meeting.

Article 10. The Town voted to accept Chapter 59 Section 57B of the Massachusetts General Laws which allows Collectors to issue a single bill for the full amount of the property tax when that amount is \$50 or less.

Article 11. The Town voted to transfer from the Library Fund the amount of \$2,333 (State Aid) to be used by the Library Trustees at their discretion.

Article 12. The Town voted that in FY90 if additional State Aid for the Library is received, this money will be made available to the Library Trustees to be used at their discretion.

Article 13. The Town voted to take no action on this Article.

Article 14. The Town voted to authorize the Town to acquire title to real estate property as described in Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant for no consideration pursuant to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C for conservation purposes.

Article 15. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$9,000 to purchase computer and related equipment, subject to a positive referendum vote.

Article 16. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,035 for the purpose of increasing hours for the Clerk to the Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Town Treasurer, subject to a positive referendum vote.

Article 17. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$3,800 to be used to increase FY1990 Insurance Account Budget Item #7.1 Property & Liability and \$18,814 to be used to increase the Insurance Account Budget Item #7.2 Employees Benefit request, subject to positive referendum vote.

Article 18. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$6,452 to hire a Clerk for the Council on Aging, subject to a positive referendum vote.

Article 19. The Town voted to take no action on this article.

Article 20. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$3,321 to be used to increase the fiscal 1990 Library Expense Account, Item #26.2 \$1,248 Books and Periodicals Account, Item #26.3 \$2,073 subject to a positive referendum vote.

Article 21. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$44,136 to be used to increase the fiscal 1990 Highway Budget Accounts subject to a positive referendum vote.

Public Grounds, Item #31.0	7,354
Highway maintenance, Item #42.0	28,225
General Highway, Item #43.0	8,557

Article 22. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$37,200 to be used to increase the Fiscal 1990 Police Budgets Accounts, subject to a positive referendum vote.

Salaries, Item #57.2	23,000
New Cruisers, Item #57.5	14,200

Article 23. The Town voted to take no action on this article.

Article 24. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$130,000 to be used by the Hampden Public Schools in increase the Fiscal 1990 Operating Budget subject to a positive referendum vote.

Article 25. The Town voted to take no action on this article.

Article 26. The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 27. The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1989, in accordance with the provisions of General laws, Chapter 44, Sections 4 and 6A, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 28. The Town voted to take no action on this article.

Article 29. The Town voted to take no action of this article.

Article 30. The Town voted to take no action on this article.

The Town voted to recess the Annual Town Meeting until June 12, 1989 at 8:00 PM.

Recessed at 11:12 PM.

June 12, 1989 Voters in attendance: 83
Continuation of Annual Town Meeting

Town Moderator, Richard Patullo, opened the meeting at 8:12 PM.

The Town voted to closed the Annual Town Meeting.

Adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Attest: Rita A. Vail Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, April 24, 1989 re:FY'89 Budget

Moderator Dalton E. Philpott opened the meeting at 8:15 PM.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$16,330 to the following budget line items.

1.2	Accountant Clerical	\$136.00
2.1	Advisory Clerical	360.00
3.2	Bd of Appeals Clerical	262.00
4.2	Assessors Clerical	227.00
10.2	Planning Board Clerical	777.00
12.2	Selectmen Secretarial	1304.00
12.3	Selectmen Clerical	172.00
13.3	Tax Collector Clerical	193.00
14.3	Town Clerk Clerical	193.00
16.7	Treasurer Clerical	193.00
22.6	Council on Aging Director	4852.00
26.1	Library Salaries	3603.00
30.1	Parks & Rec Salaries	142.00
57.2	Police Salaries	1717.00
66.0	Schools	<u>2199.00</u>
		\$16,330.00

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$398.40 to the Board of Appeals Clerical Account Item #3.2.

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$4,600 to the Commissioner and Inspectors Account, Item #5.2.

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$6,900 to the Employees Benefits Accounts, Item #7

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$930 to the Planning Board Clerical Account, Item #10.2.

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$5,850 to the Sanitary Landfill Account, Item #23.0.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,000 to the Gasoline Account, Item #47.1

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Attest: Rita A. Vail Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING -- October 16, 1989 194 Voters in Attendance

Moderator, Richard Patullo, opened the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Article 1. The Town voted to take no action on this Article.

Article 2. The Town voted to ratify its vote taken on Article 2 of the April 24, 1989 Annual Town Meeting establishing the Operating Budget for the Town of Hampden for FY '90.

Article 3. The Town voted to accept a conveyance of land, for no consideration, from Goat Hill Trust 12,701 square feet to be used in connection with Gerrish Park.

Article 4. The Town voted to take no action of this Article.

Article 5. The Town voted to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 71E, establishing revolving funding for various school activities.

Motion was duly made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting to November 20, 1989 at 8:00 PM.

Adjourned: 9:04 PM.

Attest: Rita A. Vail Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The past year, though fiscally trying, has proved to be a positive one for our community.

In the spring we successfully passed our first override of "Proposition 2 1/2." The formula used was the "shopping list", which enabled us to pick where we wanted our money to be spent. We might add that many other communities have since adopted this same format. The second override was directly related to the fiscal problems that the Commonwealth is currently experiencing. Through cuts, another override, and a cash award of \$31,000 in emergency aid, we were able to maintain fiscal balance and continue on. As a personal note, we would like to thank all those who helped us secure the emergency assistance funds. We were one of just a few municipalities to receive these monies. The coming years are going to present a stiff challenge to all cities and towns across the state where finances are concerned. Common sense and continued frugal spending habits will be the order of the day, if we are to continue enjoying the same services to which we have become accustomed.

The renovations at the Town Hall are underway. Modifications and updating will take place in the Police Department, Melville Room, and all of the public offices. This project will extend the useful life of the building and provide us with much needed additional storage and office space. In conjunction with this, the Green Meadow School, Highway Department building and Hampden Memorial Park buildings have also been updated to meeting the ever increasing demands on these facilities. At this time it looks as though the entire project will come in ahead of schedule and on budget.

Cable T.V. service has been extended throughout most of the town, with only a couple of areas left without service. The Board will continue to press for these areas to be done.

Gerrish Park is another town property that will be undergoing renovations in the very near future. Land has been donated, along with monies to update and beautify the park.

Town facilities and services in general are in excellent condition, and with the current updating programs and continued attention their useful lives should extend well into the next century.

We would encourage all town residents to attend as many town related functions as is practical. The Memorial Day Parade, Town Fair and Engine Show, and the Tree Lighting Ceremony were once again big successes. It is our intention to combine the Memorial Service for Hampden Citizens with a service to honor our war dead. This will be held in November. The non-denominational Memorial Service has had good attendance the two years it has been held. These programs offer us all the opportunity to get to know each other, as well as solidify the ties to our town.

We would like to thank everyone for the support shown for us, not only as public officials, but also as friends. If we can be of service to any of you, please do not hesitate to call us.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMPDEN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Richard R. Green, Chairman
 John M. Flynn
 James D. Smith

The following fees have been reported as received and turned over to the Town Treasurer:

Selectmen and Board of Health fees, licenses, permits, etc.	\$ 17,023.50
Building Department fees	\$ 13,342.10
Police Department permits, reports, etc.	\$ 2,385.00
Fire Department smoke alarm inspections, oil burner permits, etc.	\$ 225.00
Town Clerk fees	\$ 9,822.55
Tax Collector fees	\$ 7,993.00

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Hampden Board of Health had a busy 1989. Daily responsibilities in the area of domestic disposal and water systems, inspections, permits and reports have increased. At the same time we've expanded our efforts in working with the planning board and conservation committee concerning appropriate planning and environmental/conservation considerations. General activities such as flu clinics, water tests, rabies clinic and general support for the Town Citizens have been maintained.

The number of new homes per year has stayed fairly constant, but planned subdivisions and anticipated projects have increased; thus the activity and most obviously the paperwork have increased in proportion.

LANDFILL

The landfill has continued to work well as a town service and at a reasonable cost. The continuation of the landfill concept is not in the best interest of the residents of Hampden.

For several years the Board of Health have mentioned in its annual report and at the Finance Committee hearings and Town Meeting the need to plan for future landfill closing and provide a transfer station. This will be an expensive undertaking and this year we will ask the residents if they would support a yearly fee to be held in the Stabilization Account for the express purpose of offsetting closing costs and a transfer station installation. The anticipated target date for this project would be seven years.

The above would be a specific charge for a specific purpose. The position of the Board of Health, supported overwhelmingly by referendum, is not to have a fee for normal operation. This service should be provided under the operating budget. The transfer station recycling will be expanded and basic services, as now, provided under the operating budget with special recycling costs on a fee basis. The Town would work with an outside recovery center for disposal of the remaining refuse. Your support and comments on this matter are most appreciated.

RECYCLING

Previously we have had recycling programs for newspapers, tires and metal. It has been difficult to continue the programs due to the final disposal method of the recyclables.

This past year we have put back into effect the recycling of all types of metal, including appliances and tires. This Spring we will expand the items to be recycled. Metal and tire day will be included for Spring and Fall. Paper recycling will be four times a year and adjusted, depending on response.

A household hazardous waste day and its location will be announced. Your Board of Health is working with surrounding communities to coordinate a common site with a mutual date for a self-supporting collection program.

Plastic is one of the most difficult items to be recovered. We will be asking town residents to leave recyclable bottles at the landfill in a suitable container provided by the Town. The initial startup time will be coordinated with the newspaper collection day in April.

We plan a comprehensive news release to inform all residents of dates, items to be covered and general timing.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance of all townspeople in making HAMPDEN a more healthful place to live. If you have questions, call on us at any time.

Respectfully,

HAMPDEN BOARD OF HEALTH

John M. Flynn, Chairman
 Richard R. Green
 James Smith

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH ARE:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Annual Flu Clinic	11-2-89	160 shots
Annual Rabies Clinic	April 89	25 shots
Food Establishment Inspections	Twice yearly for established businesses	
Water Tests Taken	10-19-89	58 tests
Percolation Tests Taken and Septic Systems Installed and/or repaired		124
Installer Permits Granted		32
Septic Removal Permits Granted		8
Well Permits		23
Health Complaints		18
Court Actions		5
Food Service Permits		57
Public Swimming Pool Permits		1

GENERAL INTEREST

LANDFILL	PERCOLATION TESTS
Hours are Saturday, 7 A.M. to 5 P.M.	March 1st thru May 15th, providing the frost is out of the ground. Percolation tests are by appointment with Board of Health agent and the property owner's engineer performing the tests.

Board of Health Telephone Number: 566-3713

Board of Health Hours: 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Moderator
Annual Report 1989

It has been a learning experience this first year as Town Moderator having chaired three sessions of two Town Meetings to date and having two of those sessions lasting less than three minutes. Prop. 2 1/2 may have made us question our appropriations more carefully, but it has added another layer of complexity to the process. It is amazing how a very simple concept such as 2 1/2 takes such complex rules to enforce, and how even in the short time I have been in office I have seen the state revise these rules, based on their interpretations of the law, constantly. Possibly my observation of this is due to the fact that the Moderator is the only position in a town, with the possible exception of Town Clerk, that has to concern himself with the procedure more than the results.

The only really hot topic of town meetings this year was the budget with the voters deciding to override 2 1/2 on two separate occasions. The net result was to maintain services at about a constant level. In past years the state has increased moneys it sent to the towns and in doing so has allowed the local budget to grow at about the rate of inflation. This year the state's budget crises has stopped that from happening and instead of an increase a large reduction in the money the state sends the town created havoc in the budget process. Early predictions do not look any better for the coming year. Hampden, like all cities and towns, is very vulnerable from this state manipulation as about a quarter of our local budget comes from state money.

On a more upbeat note, it is interesting that an organization such as the town operates with so many volunteer and part time people. There is a lot that has to happen to make a town the size of Hampden function. The quality of these people is in most cases excellent, but Hampden has a voracious appetite for good people in both appointed and elected positions. And the good news is you can serve the town usually without upsetting your tax bracket. The Moderator appoints the Advisory Board and an occasional special committee, the Selectmen appoint for many different positions throughout the year, and both political Town committees are looking for good candidates for elected offices every year. All you have to do is ask. I look forward to working with you.

Respectfully submitted

Richard E. Patullo
Moderator

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Money submitted to the Treasurer in the year 1989 is :

Fish and Game		
Gross	5110.40	
Fees	174.40	174.40
Dogs	2535.00	2535.00
UCC Recordings	805.00	805.00
Certified Copies and Publications	666.50	666.50
Marriages and Business Certi- ficates	655.00	655.00
Bank Interest	50.65	50.65
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		4886.55 Total

Vital statistics recorded in Hampden are:

	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1989</u>
Births	54	42	38
Deaths	70	75	43
Marriages	17	25	36

Available from the Town Clerk's office:

Subdivision Control Laws-----	\$ 3.00
Zoning By-Laws-----	5.00
Zoning By-Laws (if mailed)-----	6.00
Zoning Map-----	3.00
Certified copy of birth/death/marriage-----	5.00
Marriage license-----	15.00
Trade name registration (dba)-----	20.00
Street List-----	5.00
Voters' List-----	5.00
Voter registration card-----	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

Rita A. Vail

Rita A. Vail, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The number of registered voters January 1, 1989 -- 2,763
The number of registered voters December 31, 1989--2,749

Voter attendance during the year 1989:

Republican Party Caucus, March 30, 1989	28
Democratic Party Caucus, March 31, 1989	16
Special Town Meeting, April 24, 1989	326
Annual Town Meeting, April 24, 1989	326
Town Election, May 1, 1989	824
Special Town Election, June 5, 1989	1,585
Special Town Election, November 6, 1989	1,139

Poll workers for 1989 are as follows:

WARDEN	Helena Kullberg
DEPUTY WARDEN	Henry Dunwoody
CLERK	Helen Lavallee
DEPUTY CLERK	Virginia Schneider

INSPECTORS

Republican	Democratic
Beth Burger	Patricia Booth
Andree Crowley	Sheila Flynn
Irene Cutting	Judith Jackson
Marion Joyce	Evelyn Schmidt
	Rita Southworth

TELLERS

Janet Case	Brenda Ahlberg
Beryl Doten	Gloria Belanger
Florence Evelyn Kirk	Marilyn Blizard
Joyce Libby	Carol Collins
Evelyn Meacham	Sandra Gray
Nancy Salerno	Bert Nietupski
Betty Sutcliffe	

ALTERNATES -- TELLERS OR INSPECTORS

Edith Casey	Mary Berrett
Mary Dunklee	Ann Burian
Eleanor Hapgood	Nancy Downey
Alice Harper	Gloria Fabbri
Helene Hesser	Ornella Fratamico
Patricia Kirk	Sally Kealy
Chet Metcalf	Gail Lefebvre
Nancy Ryan	Naomi Matthews
Larry Smith	Margaret Rochford
Patricia Smith	George Walsh
Elizabeth Wells	
Carolyn Whipple	

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Mary E. Connors
Arthur A. Booth, Jr.

Patricia C. Kirk
Rita A. Vail, Clerk

1989 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

It is often heard that the volunteer work of our Town is performed by the same old people, and that there is a need for newer faces and fresh vigor. This is not a concern with your Board of Appeals. My privilege in this Report is to introduce the individuals new to the Board: Helena L. Kullberg, David R. Scott and Richard E. Patullo.

As my privilege is to introduce our new members, my regret is to announce resignation of Dan Shooshan, past Chair for eight years, whose vitality and diligent efforts maintained our enthusiasm and our concern.

We also give our sincere thanks to past members who resigned this year: Richard M. Gallivan, Karl D. Sternberg, and Susan Walbridge.

Last year, Moderator Dalton Philpott reported that the local power structure was going through its greatest changes in 20 years. New persons were then filling positions as a selectman, a moderator, a tax collector, a treasurer, school committee members, a school superintendent, planning board members and advisory committee members. These fresh faces were all well-qualified but without longstanding Hampden experience in their respective positions. Our Moderator warned us all about individuals filling positions (the power vacuums) without taking personal responsibility. His thoughts apply to each member of the Board of Appeals as well. With the addition of John D. Flynn last year and my own in 1987, five of our eight members have been on the Board for less than three years.

The Board of Appeals is charged with upholding the integrity of our Zoning By-law by approving or denying requests for variances and special permits, after fully considering the intent of Hampden residents and regulatory standards. Our application fee is \$75.00 and legal advertisement costs, plus other expenses which occur in extraordinary matters. These were our decisions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Request</u>	<u>Action</u>
01/10	Special Permit to remove surplus earth.	Granted
01/24	Variance to change accessory building to a residence in an R-6 District.	Denied
02/28	Variance to allow construction of a second residence in the R-4 District to the rear of the property.	Denied
03/28	Special Permit to allow a garage addition and a new driveway.	Granted
03/28	Variance to divide a lot with an established building into parcels.	Granted
05/23	Special Permit to construct a porch addition.	Granted
05/23	Variance to install an above-ground pool.	Denied
06/01	Reconsideration of Special Permit for earth removal.	Suspended
07/05	Appeal.	Withdrawn

BOARD OF APPEALS

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07/25	Special Permit to build above-ground pool on non-conforming lot.	Granted
07/25	Appeal from denial to build a church and sign on lot without required frontage.	Granted
07/25	Special Permit to remove surplus earth for the purpose of improving the land for agriculture.	Granted
08/22	Special Permit to build a breezeway on existing foundation in the Wetland/Flood Plain District.	Granted
08/22	Special Permit from minimum side yard setback for a garage.	Granted
10/24	Variance to allow the construction of an addition to a dwelling.	Denied
11/28	Variance and Special Permit for a building in the Commercial District within front setback.	Granted Granted
11/28	Variance to build a single family residence on a non-conforming lot.	Denied
11/28	Variance to allow an accessory building for horses without proper setbacks.	Denied
12/19	Variance to allow the creation of a building lot without adequate frontage.	Denied
12/19	Variance and Special Permit for a building in the Commercial District within front setback.	Granted Granted

Respectfully submitted,



L. Jed Berliner, Chair
Kenneth E. Lefebvre, Vice Chair
John D. Flynn, Clerk
Dalton E. Philpott
Helena L. Kullberg

Lawrence F. Smith
David R. Scott
Richard E. Patullo

1989 REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The emphasis of Planning Board activity this year was, again, the ongoing development of subdivisions throughout the Town.

During 1989, two new subdivisions were brought before us, bringing the current total of subdivisions, not as yet accepted as Town streets, at 14. In aggregate, this represents approximately 190 lots.

A new area of critical concern that came before the Board this year, was the question of business development on the very central parcel currently occupied by Hampden Nurseries.

In soliciting the Board's opinion first and then the townspeople through a public hearing, the Sicbaldi family brought into focus just how sensitive an area this will be for the entire Town.

The Planning Board recognizes that a great deal of study will be needed to allow development of that land and adequately deal with the problems of traffic flow, commercial needs of the Town, residential requirements, environmental concerns, aesthetics and abutters privacy.

Subcommittee volunteers to study this and other issues are always needed. The present group meets regularly with Planning Board member Paul Robitaille in the Board office.

Subdivisions starting up this year are:

LAUREL HILLS 9 new lots on the southeasterly side of Bennett Rd. approximately 100' from the Monson line

SOUTH RIDGE ESTATES A preliminary plan showing 31 potential lots on 81 acres on the upper section of South Road.

Meetings continue to be held regularly on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month with each agenda scheduled by the Friday prior to the meeting, however flexibility is needed and although the hour runs late, all who need to be serviced at each individual meeting are heard.

CHAIRMAN Donald Collins

Frederick Maher, Jr.
John D. Mikkola
Oliver M. Knode, III
Paul Robitaille

Representative to the PIONEER VALLEY PLANNING COMMISSION is Paul Robitaille

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging had a very busy and exciting year. We have expanded many of our programs and instituted new ones to be able to meet the needs of our seniors.

During the past year, Muriel Ryan retired from her position in the office and due to cut-backs in funding in this grant, we were unable to replace her. This has left us with only part-time coverage in the office with Janet Brehaut working in the mornings. Fran Goebel continues to be our mini-bus driver with Reg Temple and Hank Dunwoody as substitutes.

We are also very fortunate to have over 40 people who volunteer their time and talent to help in many areas of need such as, delivery of home meals, congregate meals, transportation, publicity, crafts, office coverage and much more. The Town of Hampden is very fortunate to have these dedicated people who give so much of themselves to serve others at a savings to the town of over \$20,000.

As in the past, TRANSPORTATION is the most vital need. We provided 4379 rides to dentist, doctor, and therapy appointments, food shopping, health clinics, counseling, work, etc. Pioneer Valley Transit Authority continues to subsidize our transportation program but at level funding for the last two years. Monies for the operation of the mini bus will have to come from other sources in the future.

HEALTH SERVICES: New services were offered this year through the efforts of our Health Coordinator, Lissa Fontaine. Lissa visited our home bounds, those over the age of 80 and others. She took vital signs, answered health related questions, and helped to obtain services for those who needed them.

We now have blood pressure checks twice a month, once at the Visiting Nurse Assoc. Health Clinic, and the other with Lissa. We are also fortunate that the foot care nurses have agreed to come every month rather than every other.

We had cholesterol testing, free vision and hearing screenings, flu vaccines and various health related speakers and programs monthly.

A "caregivers" program was held for those who care for a loved one at home. This was for five weeks with each program offering speakers and information that was valuable and thought provoking. More programs are scheduled for the coming months.

HOT MEALS PROGRAM: Thanks to our volunteers, 5598 meals were served at our congregate meal site in the Melville Room at the Town House and 1981 meals were delivered to home bounds. The hot meals program is funded with Title IIIC funds through Greater Springfield Senior Services. We also applied for and received a grant for \$16,000 which purchased new tables, chairs, commercial refrigerator and freezer, and stove for the hot meals program. This was also made possible through Title IIIC funds and Greater Springfield Senior Services.

We also provide services to help those who are under 60 as well as those who are over 60. They are: FOOD COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION: As a service to all Hampden residents, we distribute various food goods to those who are eligible three times a year. This year the federal

government made butter, flour, cornmeal, dry milk, peanut butter, canned pork, egg mix and vegetarian vegetables available for distribution. These products are picked up by a volunteer at the warehouse in Springfield and then distributed by volunteers the following day. This year we provided this service to 83 households.

We also assist Valley Opportunity Council with Fuel assistance applications. Many Hampden residents receive help with their fuel expenses through this program.

A representative from the Springfield Welfare office came and helped those who were in need of Food Stamps receive them.

SHINE: (Serving the Health Information Needs of Elders)- With the many changes in health care coverage and the various options that are available, our Shine counselor has been very busy. She has had extensive training in these area and is able to assist you with any problems or questions you might have. This year was a busy one with over 50 visits being scheduled.

PHYSICAL FITNESS: This is another important area of programming in meeting the needs of our seniors. We have continued to hold exercise classes two times a week with a certified exercise instructor from the YMCA; line dancing on Wednesday's; walking club three times a week; bowling on Mondays; and swim classes on Tuesdays at the YMCA.

SHOPPING SERVICE: Another new service added this year is a shopping service for those who are unable to do their own grocery shopping. We have several volunteers who are willing and able to help do this.

TRAVEL CLUB: The Hampden Travel Club had many interesting day trips as well as overnight ones. Some of the trips took them to places such as Radio City Music Hall, Atlantic City, Scandinavia, Wiggins Tavern, Danvers Yacht Club, Newport, Rhode Island, Sturbridge Village and more. Much fun was had by all!

The Council on Aging is here to serve the people of Hampden. If you have any suggestions as to how we can do a better job or for programs, please give us a call and let us know. Thanks to you of you who have helped during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Mikkola, Director

Council on Aging Board: Arthur Booth, Sr., John Sullivan, Dalton Philpott, Judy Perusse, Ida Lamb, Ed Lombard, Harriet Hulse, Al Ouimet, and Ellen Clark.

HAMPDEN HOUSING AUTHORITY

THE YEAR 1989

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, Gary DePace, Fee Accountant, Frank Hull, Maintenance Supervisor since the retirement of Irving A. Morse, Sr. in August. Joseph Hough is part-time Maintenance Aide following Michael Voight who left for college in Florida in the fall.

MEETINGS - The Authority meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 9:00 A.M. in the Centennial Commons Community Hall and any special meetings as necessary. Regulations require meeting dates and times to be posted on the Town House Bulletin Board 48 hours prior to meeting time.

TENANT'S ORGANIZATION

This group has its own officers and budget, plans its own meetings and programs throughout the year. There is always something for everyone who wishes to participate. Some tenants attend our meetings from time to time.

AUTHORITY ACTIVITIES

Our main function is to be alert to the well-being of the tenants at all times...being alert to any revisions in the Tenant's Handbook... following thru on the monthly water sample testings and making progress on landscaping and constant communications with the Executive Office of Communities and Development. The Authority is under direct supervision of this unit in conjunction with our contract for 40 years, entered into in 1976 with Dept. of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, D.C. We are also in contract for the Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing Plan.

SECTION 8

From Executive Office of Communities & Development we have a top rating of Eligible/Qualified in their Management Incentive Program.

INSPECTIONS - An Annual inspection of our units is done by Carole Robert. Her inspection findings are reported to the Authority and follow up is handled completely meeting the needs.

GENERATOR - At long last we have our GENERATOR! And it was very well activated during a very recent power outage enabling the tenants to have laundry facilities, cooking, heat, lights and socializing.

ADDITIONAL HOUSING

We are in the process at all time of locating available sites for affordable housing and congregate units. We appreciate the need. However, with the fiscal crisis of the State, monies have been closed down presently. We would like to appeal to the townspeople for help in locating sites.

POLICE, FIRE, HIGHWAY DEPTS - We thank these units for their help at all times.

CENTENNIAL COMMONS TENANTS ORGANIZATION

While we were still basking in the warm glow of the holiday spirit, and our own delightful Christmas Party, it was time to settle in and be thankful for these warm cozy apartments in our beautiful village.

Thinking about Spring and getting in gear for our housing meetings and getting our tenants interested in volunteering for the Birthday parties, Pot Luck suppers, picnics, bingo and other social events is uppermost in our minds.

We have welcomed two new Maintenance employees this year. Frank Hull is our new Maintenance Supervisor replacing Irving Morse and Joseph Hough our new Maintenance Aide replacing Michael Voight.

Our Emergency Generator has been installed and is working in our Community Building in the event of power outages. This is a much needed convenience as we can still have lights, heat, cooking priveleges and washing priveleges.

By now, thoughts of gardening and getting the ground ready, depends a lot on the weather. Our bounty is always plentiful and our gardeners are generous about sharing.

We have enjoyed monthly Crazy Whist parties combined with our monthly Birthday Parties. These are a lot of fun and many of our tenants join in since we have made these parties an afternoon event.

Our Annual Bazaar continues to be a profitable venture for our organization and the Bake Sale is by far the most delectable and sells the quickest.

We have many dedicated people at the Commons who help out in many aspects with volunteering for our parties and food distribution. Our box for Open Pantry was very generous through the holidays for the needy. This is a yearly event which we feel adds to the holiday spirit of giving.

Our meetings are held quarterly and our Officers are Muriel Ryan, President, Mildred Dufault, Vice President, Louise Groll, Treasurer and Marjorie Tierney, Secretary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tenant's Organization
Hampden Housing Authority

1989 REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission is composed of seven appointed volunteers who are charged with the responsibility of administering the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. 131 sec.40) within the Town of Hampden. The integrity of bordering vegetated wetlands, swamps, wet meadows, streams rivers, ponds and floodplain is especially critical in a town that depends entirely on private wells and septic tanks.

The Town of Hampden is inundated with land protected under the Act. So much so, that developers and private homeowners are encroaching on marginal land. All projects are approved or rejected based on the Commission's interpretation of the Wetland's Protection Act. If any proponent feels that their project might fill, dredge, or alter a resource area or that their work may fall in the 100' buffer zone, they should file a Request for Determination with the Conservation Commission.

The Commission meets regularly on the second Monday of each month. Site inspections are normally performed on the Sunday before the Monday meeting to determine if the proposed project falls under the jurisdiction of the Commission. If so, a public meeting or hearing is scheduled.

In 1989 the Commission held 16 meetings. There were 15 Requests for Determination and 7 Notices of Intent filed. 6 Orders of Conditions and 1 enforcement order were issued.

The Town voted to accept the donation of a 10 acre parcel of land owned by Francis and Lillian Haynes of 556 Main Street. This land borders the Scantic River on the south side.

Due to increased filing fees ordered by the State, the Conservation Commission has additional monies to administer the Wetlands Protection Act. Our Commission was also budgeted for 15 hours per month for administration assistance, which is served, and quite well I may add, by Patricia Smith.

The Commission will continue to implement an open space plan by seeking gifts and/or conservation restrictions as covenants to deeds.

Commission Members will be encouraged to attend workshops on conservation matters. In addition, reference materials will be purchased from the State and other agencies within the limits of our Budget.

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.

As of this writing, we currently have an opening for a voting member.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard L. Gilson, Chairman
Bonnie Geromini
Richard Gouvan
Richard Hatch
Joseph Hickson
William Wilson

Clifford Keeney (resigned)
Barbara Ogonowski (resigned)
Timothy Renn (resigned)

HAMPDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Historical Society of the Town of Hampden will celebrate their 25th anniversary in April. In the fall of 1963, the Library Trustees and Librarians decided that the town needed an organization which would obtain and preserve historical data pertaining to the Town of Hampden.

The first meeting was held June 12, 1965.

The greatest contribution to the town was the renovation of the Academy Hall, the oldest remaining town building in 1965. Many hours of hard labor by residents were spent before reaching our goal of the present attractive museum.

The present Board of Directors are: Sherwood Cronk, Beryle Doten and Frederick Maher.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Fenn, President
Miles Hapgood, Vice President
George Ingles, Treasurer
Linda Krawiec, Secretary

ACADEMY HALL
616 Main Street
Hampden, Massachusetts
open
Fourth Sunday of Month
June through November
2:00 to 5:00 pm
and by appointment

December 31, 1989

Hampden Arts Lottery
Hampden, MA

Arts Lottery Report 1989

The members of the Hampden Arts Lottery Council are Mary Grasseti, Chairperson, Diane Knecht, Secretary, Elizabeth Fenn, James Hughes, Shuana McLaughlin, Beth Berger, Luara Chaffin, Margaret Rochford. The council is sponsored by the Massachusetts Lottery.

The Hampden Arts Lottery has granted awards to, Hampden Library, Village Pre-School, Green Meadows School, Hampden Council On Aging, Hampden Historical Society, Local artist Clair Doyle and Kathy Lendorff, Hampden P.T.O. and Hampden Town Fair.

The Pass Program has awarded grants to Green Meadows School and a local Brownie Troop.

Total funds granted for Spring and Fall 1989 \$6,474.00.

Mary Grasseti, Chairperson

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Grasseti".

REPORT OF THE REGIONAL DOG OFFICERS

The following is a report of the activity of the dog officers from May 25, 1989, through December 31, 1989:

Dog related complaints	75+
Dogs picked up	16
Dogs recovered by owners	10
Dogs adopted	3
Dogs put down	3
Dead dogs found	1
Dog bites reported	3

The Dog Officers of Hampden would like to remind all dog owners that all dogs must be licensed by April 1, 1990, at the Hampden Town Clerk's Office during business hours. Fees are \$10.00 each for male and female dogs and/or \$4.00 each for spayed or neutered dogs. Make sure all dogs have collars and display their tags on that collar. The Town of Hampden has a restraining law, this means that all dog owners must have their dog(s) under control and/or under voice command at all times, especially off the owner's property. If any dog is found roaming loose, it will be picked up and the owner(s) will be fined for care and custody, at \$3.00 a day. Fees will be collected after the owner shows an up-to-date license for their dog(s).

A word to the wise, keep track of your dog(s) and keep your neighborhood safe and happy.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard and Debra O'Connor
Regional Dog Officers

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

The year 1989 found the greatest numbers of egg clusters located in the areas of Mountain Road, Bennett Road and North Monson Road.

As in the past few years, the town had no noticeable increase in the gypsy moth population.

During the past year, over 700 egg clusters were found and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Reardon
Insect Pest Control