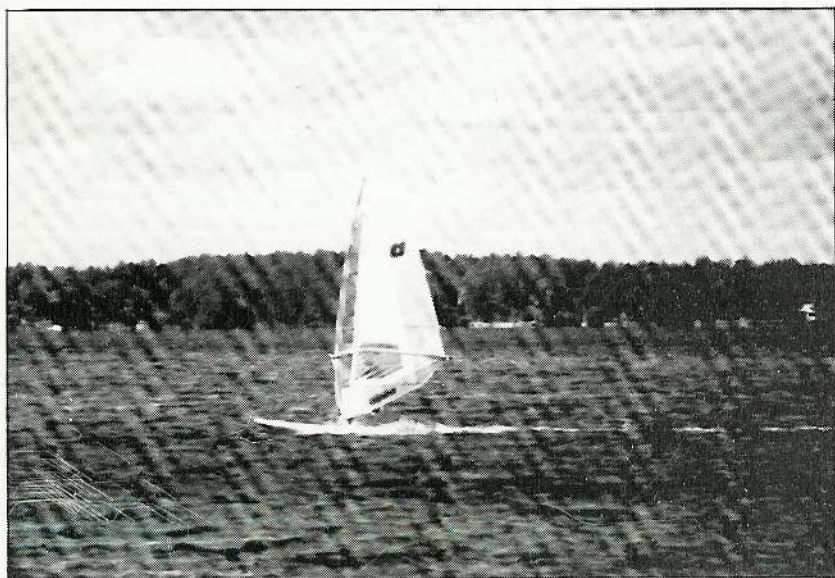


TOWN OF FREETOWN



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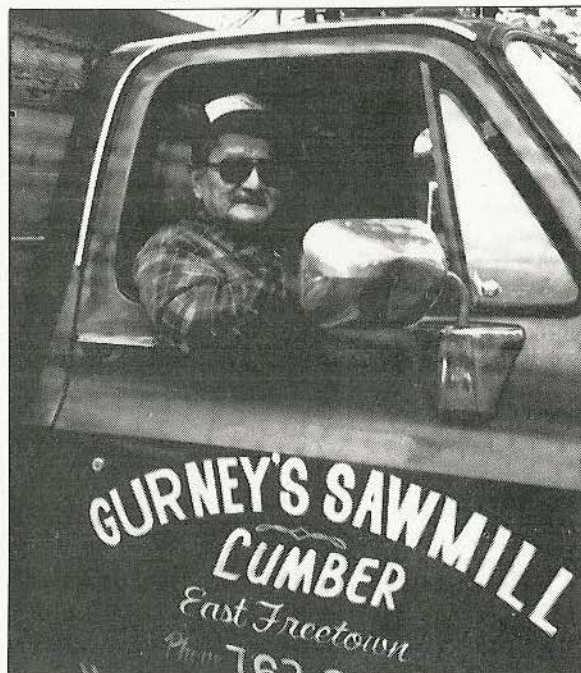
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TOWN REPORT

1993

JULY 1, 1992 - JUNE 30, 1993

Dedication



MERTON B. GURNEY
1926 - 1994

*He touched the lives of many people
who built their homes in Freetown.*

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TOWN BULLETIN BOARD

Annual Town Election

First Monday in March

(Except Years of Presidential Preference Primary Elections)

Polls Open: 12 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

For State Elections: Polls Open 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Voting Location: Precinct I and Precinct II

Freetown Elementary School

43 Bullock Road

East Freetown, Massachusetts

Handicapped Voters: Please use main entrance.

All Other Voters: Please use Memorial Drive Entrance.

MEETINGS: BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Freetown Town Hall, 3 North Main Street, (Post Office Box 438,) Assonet, Mass., unless otherwise noted. Meeting notices containing specific dates, times, and locations of meetings are posted on the official, glassenclosed Town Hall bulletin board, on the main floor, at least 48 hours in advance, (including Saturdays but excluding Sundays and holidays,) except for those meetings called on an emergency basis.

BOARD:

MEETING INFORMATION:

Board of Selectmen	Monday 7:00 P.M.
Board of Health	Multi-Purpose Senior Center
Personnel Board	227 Chace Road
Police Commission	East Freetown, Mass.
Board of Assessors	Monday 7:00 P.M.
	Freetown Town Hall
	3 North Main Street, Assonet, Mass.
Council on Aging	Second - Fourth Monday Each Month
	9:30 A.M.
	Multi-Purpose Senior Center
	227 Chace Road, East Freetown, Mass.
Finance Committee	Meetings are posted.
	Freetown Town Hall
	3 North Main Street, Assonet, Mass.
Freetown School Committee	Second Wednesday Each Month
	7:30 P.M.
	Freetown Elementary School
	43 Bullock Road, East Freetown, Mass.
Freetown -Lakeville Regional	Third Wednesday Each Month
School Committee	7:00 P.M.
	Apponequet Regional High School
	Howland Road, Lakeville, Mass.
Historical Commission	Meetings are posted.
	Freetown Town Hall
	3 North Main Street, Assonet, Mass.
Library Trustees	First Monday Each Month 7:30 P.M.
	Guilford H. Hathaway Library
	6 No. Main St., Assonet, or
	James White Memorial Library
	5 Washburn Road, East Freetown

Planning Board Second & Fourth Wednesday, Each Month
7:00 P.M.
Freetown Town Hall,
3 North Main Street, Assonet, Mass.

Soil Conservation Board Second and Fourth Mondays in May and Sept.
Other meetings posted and held when necessary.
Multi-Purpose Senior Center
227 Chace Road, East Freetown, Mass.

Zoning Board of Appeals Meetings posted and held upon application .
Freetown Town Hall
3 North Main Street, Assonet, Mass.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

First Monday in May 7:30 P.M.
Apponequet Regional High School
Howland Road, Lakeville, Massachusetts
Town Meetings are open to all registered voters.

TOWN HALL BUSINESS HOURS

Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Personnel Board, Police Commission:
Monday -Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Board of Assessors: Monday -Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Monday Evening: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Building Inspector/Board of Health Agent: Monday -Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Monday Evening: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Tax Collector: Monday -Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Monday Evening: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Town Accountant: Monday Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Town Clerk: Monday -Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Monday Evening: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Treasurer: Monday -Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Monday Evening: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Veterans' Agent: Tuesday Evening: 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M., or by appointment.

OTHER OFFICE HOURS

Chief of Police: Monday- Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Freetown Police Department
225 Chace Road, East Freetown, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools: Monday -Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
Office of the Superintendent of Schools
43 Bullock Road, East Freetown, Mass.

Elementary School Principal: 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.*
Freetown Elementary School
3 Bullock Road, East Freetown, Mass.

Middle School Principal: Monday-Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.*
George R. Austin Middle School
Howland Road, Lakeville, Mass.

Apponequet Regional High School Principal: Monday-Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.*
Apponequet Regional High School
Howland Road, Lakeville, Mass.
*When School is in Session

LIBRARY HOURS

Guilford H. Hathaway Library

6 North Main Street
Assonet, Massachusetts

Monday: 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.; 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Wednesday: 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.; 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Friday: 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.; Saturday: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

James White Memorial Library

5 Washburn Road
East Freetown, Massachusetts

Tuesday & Thursday: 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.; 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Saturday: 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

SANITARY LANDFILL HOURS

Howland Road

Assonet, Massachusetts

Tuesday through Saturday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF FREETOWN

(EO) Denotes Elected Official or Committee.

(AO) Denotes Official or Committee appointed by Board of Selectmen

(AE) Denotes Employee appointed by Board of Selectmen/Personnel Board,
with a term expiring June 30, 1994.

(EO) BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Term Expires
Robert A. Robidoux, Chairman	1994
John S. Ashley	1996
Bruce W. Wilbur	1995
(AE) Linda H. Lynn, Senior Secretary	

(EO) BOARD OF HEALTH

Bruce W. Wilbur, Chairman	1995
John S. Ashley	1996
Robert A. Robidoux	1994
(AE) Linda H. Lynn, Senior Secretary	

(EO) PERSONNEL BOARD

John S. Ashley, Chairman	1996
Robert A. Robidoux	1994
Bruce W. Wilbur	1995
(AE) Linda H. Lynn, Senior Secretary	

BUILDING/HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

NOTE: The Building Commissioner/Health Agent also serves as the Zoning Enforcement Officer, Sign Certification Officer, Milk Inspector, Energy Coordinator, Handicapped Coordinator, and Municipal Coordinator re: "Right-to-Know."

BUILDING COMMISSIONER/BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Alan W. Moniz Resigned 8/2/93
Suzanne E. Parent, Senior Clerk Resigned June, 1993
(AE) Paul R. Bourgeois, Appointed
(AE) Carol A. Bonito, Senior Clerk, Appointed
(AE) James M. Rego, Custodian

George T. Reznickervitz Sanitary Landfill Retired December, 1993
(AE) William Zosiak, Appointed

(AO) INSPECTOR OF ELECTRICAL WIRING

William F. Hughes June 30, 1994
Marcus H. Ashley III, Assistant June 30, 1994

(AO) INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

William J. Alphonse June 30, 1994

(AO) INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING

Lucien G. Poirier June 30, 1994

(AO) TOWN PHYSICIAN

Christopher J. Lebo, M.D. June 30, 1994

(AO) TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Yolande M. Morency Retired 12/31/93
Steven M. Dooney, Appointed June 30, 1994
(AE) Joan H. Arruda, Senior Clerk

(AO) VETERANS' AGENT AND VETERANS' DIRECTOR

Bruce W. Wilbur March 31, 1994

(EO) MODERATOR

William E. White 1994

(EO) TOWN CLERK

Virginia J. Terry 1995
(AE) Helen M. Macomber, Senior Clerk

(AO) BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Jeanne A. Haskins March 30, 1994
Margaret I. Brightman March 30, 1995
Virginia J. Terry, Town Clerk

(AO) ELECTION WORKERS: Terms Expire: August, 1994

Precinct I Assonet

Virginia L. French, Warden
Teresa Spinosa, Clerk
Isabelle C. Blake, Inspector
Lauren Collins, Inspector
Amy L. Copeland, Inspector
Lucille I. Depin, Inspector
Shirley L. Pontes, Teller
Carol A. DiChiara, Inspector
Roberta A. St. Yves
Sandra L. White, Teller
Carolyn S. Titcomb, Teller
Helen Allard, Teller
Jean Carol Angus, Teller
Louise C. Brady, Teller
Beverly L. Dickinson, Teller
Jane M. Blake, Teller
Anita L. Howland, Teller
Constance J. Wilbur, Teller
Donna M. French, Teller
Althea H. Brady, Teller
Maria S. Santos, Teller
Doris M. Sowter, Teller
Marilyn Merrill, Teller
E. Elaine Field, Teller
Christopher Holt, Teller
Catherine Rogers, Teller
Rita V. Doherty, Teller

Precinct II East Freetown

Miriam S. Gurney, Warden
Bernadette Laronda, Clerk
Marion H. Munroe, Inspector
Mildred G. Elford, Inspector
Nancy P. Graca, Inspector
Virginia R. Romanski, Inspector
Roberta A. Boehler, Teller
Velma A. Dunham, Teller
Louise P. Schellengberger, Teller
Paul C. Lubin, Teller
Myrna C. Lubin, Teller
Irene C. Silva, Teller
Elizabeth Youngblood, Teller
Mary E. Crothers, Teller
Diane Gaudette, Teller
Mary Giguere, Teller
Susan Gramlich, Teller
Judith A. Mello, Teller
Elizabeth Polochick, Teller
Carolyn M. Richard, Teller
Mary Jeronymo, Teller
Constance Hogan, Teller
Florence Robert, Teller
Dolores Fiano, Teller

(EO) BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Ronald R. Batacao, Chairman 1994
Richard L. Field 1995
John Laronda, Jr. 1996
(AE) Karen M. Mello, Senior Clerk

(EO) COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Stephen G. Curran 1995
(AE) Christina R. Jussaume, Senior Clerk

(EO) TREASURER

Paul G. Sadeck 1994
(AE) Anita L. Howland, Assistant Treasurer

(EO) FINANCE COMMITTEE

George L. Grunwald, Chairman 1994
Richard J. Daley 1994
Neal J. Laffeur 1995
Jennifer L. Darling, Resigned 1995
Robert J. Botelho 1996
Joseph P. Silvia 1995
Alan G. Dube 1994
(AE) Linda A. Rodrigues, Senior Clerk

(EO) FREETOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Karen L. Greenberg, Chairman	1995
Dolores C. Johnson	1996
Robert W. Clark	1994

(EO) FREETOWN-LAKEVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard L. Dias	1994
Robert W. Clark*	1994
Rogério Ramos	1995

*Appointed one year to Regional Committee from Town Committee.

(AO) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

Daniel Crispim, Chairman	Bruce W. Wilbur
Leon H. Cudworth	Thomas R. Perry
Richard D. Meetis	

(EO) LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jane D. Dechambeau, Chairman	1996
Harriett C. Parker	1994
Isabelle C. Blake	1994
Irene Ashley	1995
Kathleen R. Grace	1995
Cheryl J. Foley	1996

(AE) Libraries**Guilford H. Hathaway Library:**

Grace L. Doherty, Librarian
Althea H. Brady, Library Aide
Marilyn Merrill, Library Aide

James White Memorial Library:

Althea H. Brady, Librarian
Cheryl M. Belliveau, Library Aide

(EO) PLANNING BOARD

Robert Martin, Chairman	1995
Fred C. Cook	1996
John C. Riley	1994
Janet D. Nassr	1997
Joel B. Plissey	1998
(AE) Laurie A. Carvalho, Senior Clerk	

(AO) CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lawrence N. Ashley, Chairman	June 30, 1995
John F. Mello	June 30, 1996
Walter S. Crane III	June 30, 1995
Thomas E. Daley	June 30, 1996
Harrie E. Ashley	June 30, 1995
Kenneth L. Pirtle	June 30, 1994
Kirk J. Franklin	June 30, 1996
(AE) Joan A. Shahdan, Senior Clerk	

(AO) ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Harold R. Connell, Chairman	June 30, 1994
Randall M. Bedard	June 30, 1996
David A. Garcia	June 30, 1995
(AE) Rachelle I. Coury, Senior Clerk	

(AO) SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

Robert A. Robidoux, Chairman
John S. Ashley
Bruce W. Wilbur
Joseph F. Simmons, Jr.
(AE) Joan F. Shahdan, Senior Clerk

Lawrence N. Ashley
Walter S. Crane
Robert Martin
Fred C. Cook

(EO) HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Joseph F. Simmons, Jr.	1994
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(AE) Highway Department Employees:

Henry L. Jussaume, Equipment Operator
Edward P. Walsh, Truck Driver
Ambrose W. Clark Part-Time
George L. Ramsey, Truck Driver
Stephen Cornell, Truck Driver
Raymond Chace, Part-Time

(EO) CEMETERY COMMISSION

Benoit H. Charland, Chairman	1995
Robert C. Parker	1996
Harris H. Chace	1994

(EO) WATER COMMISSION

Howard E. Wilbur, Jr., Chairman	1996
Frank R. Perry	1994
Richard T. Berndt	1995
(AE) Joan H. Arruda, Senior Clerk	
(AE) Walter C. Beaumont, Meter Reader	

(EO) TREE WARDEN

Ralph E. Gurney, Jr.	1994
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(AO) MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

Ralph E. Gurney, Jr.	June 30, 1994
Paul S. Darling	June 30, 1994

(AO) MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Ralph E. Gurney, Jr.	June 30, 1994
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(AO) SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Julius J. Sarosiek	June 30, 1994
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(AO) HARBOR MASTER AND SHELLFISH WARDEN

J. William Borges	June 30, 1994
Mark A. Jose, Assistant	June 30, 1994

(AO) DOG OFFICER

Patricia A. Oliveira	June 30, 1994
Richard Oliveira, Voluntary Assistant	June 30, 1994

(AO) ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Joseph Cambra	March 31, 1994
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(AO) FIELD DRIVER AND POUNDKEEPER

J. William Borges	June 30, 1994
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(AO) RECYCLING COMMITTEE

Terms expire June 30, 1994

Michael J. Darling, Chairman
Laura Andrews
Steven Bates
Stacey Bohaczyk
Paul S. Darling
Lynn M. Durand
Michael P. Durand
Ruth A. Gagne

Kenneth J. Green
Ellen Lima
Robert J. Lima
Gary Marcondes
Julie A. Rezendes
Christopher Ross
Susan M. Ross

POLICE COMMISSIONERS (Ex Officio)

John S. Ashley	1996
Bruce W. Wilbur	1995
Robert A. Robidoux	1994

POLICE DEPARTMENT

All Full-time and Reserve Police Officers are appointed by the Board of Selectmen serving as the Police Commissioners. Terms of Police Officers expire June 30, 1994.

FULL-TIME OFFICERS:

Edward A. Mello, Chief
Walter J. Sawicki, Lieutenant
Terrance A. Christiansen, Sergeant
Alan L. Alves, Detective/Sergeant
Roger A. Levesque, Sergeant
Michael C. Lecuyer, Patrolman
Charles B. Sullivan, Patrolman
Michael J. Byrnes, Patrolman
Carlton E. Abbott, Patrolman
Mark B. Bullock, Patrolman
Marc A. Rouke, Patrolman
Donald B. Bullock, Patrolman
Stephen E. Abbott, Patrolman

RESERVE OFFICERS:

Leonard W. Pittsley
Susan M. Jose
Paul G. Sadeck
Robert C. Fouquette
James M. Jose
Elton E. Ashley III

FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Terms expire June 30, 1994.)

Full-Time Personnel

Wayne A. Haskins, Fire Chief, E.M.T.I

Appointed by the Fire Chief:

Gary Silvia, Deputy Chief, E.M.T.I
Gene J. Rymszewicz, Lieutenant, E.M.T.I
Clifford A. Cardin, Firefighter/E.M.T.
Julius J. Sarosiek, Firefighter/E.M.T.

Fire Department - Call Personnel

Harrie E. Ashley, Lt., E.M.T.I
Paul S. Ashley, F.F.E.M.T.
Thomas E. Ashley, F.F.E.M.T.
Timothy M. Ashley, F.F.E.M.T.
Daniel L. Constantine, F.F.E.M.T.
Michael J. Darling, F.F.E.M.T.
Clarence R. Dearden, Lt., E.M.T.

Kenneth J. Lopes, F.F.E.M.T.
Shawn Lopes, F.F.
Thomas A. Luiz, F.F.E.M.T.
Charles J. Macomber, F.F. E.M.T.
John F. McIntosh, F.F.E.M.T.
Robert Nogueira, F.F.
Leonard W. Pittsley, F.F.

Robert J. Dollar, F.F.E.M.T.
Robert D. Ferreira, F.F.
Tony Freitas, F.F.
Brian F. Haskins, Lieutenant
David R. Haskins, F.F.E.M.T.I
Mark A. Jose, F.F.E.M.T.
Robert P. Jose, F.F.E.M.T.P
Neal Lafleur, F.F.E.M.T.

Douglas B. Plissey, F.F.E.M.T
Vernon W. Roberts, Lieutenant
Mark W. Rogers, F.F.E.M.T.
Keith Scholz, F.F.
Kevin S. Smith, F.F.E.M.T.
Richard R. Soucy, F.F.
Brian St. Onge, F.F.
Wesley S. Vaughan, F.F.E.M.T.I.

(AE) Joan H. Arruda, Senior Clerk

(AE) COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

Full-Time Dispatchers:

Susan M. Jose, Senior Dispatcher	Richard G. Renker
Brenda J. Christiansen	Keith A. Medeiros
Joanne Borges	

Part-time Dispatchers:

Elaine Lague	Daniel L. Constantine
Robin K. Alves	Dianne L. Mitchell

(AO) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DIRECTOR

Julius J. Sarosiek June 30, 1994

(AO) Emergency Management Agency

Terms expire June 30, 1994.

Julius J. Sarosiek, Director

Daniel L. Constantine,
Assistant Director
Patricia A. Oliveira
Steven E. Rego

Paul S. Ashley
Michael D. Perry
Anne-Louise Yergeau

Radio Operators:

Gerald P. DiChiara	Michael P. Pillarella
Daniel L. Constantine	Paul G. Sadeck

Auxiliary Police Officers:

Timothy M. Ashley, Sergeant	Christian Berard
Brenda J. Christlansen	Craig J. Cabral
Matthew J. Guarino	Roderick Johnson
Keith A. Medeiros	Joseph H. Stephens
John Taylor	

The following terms expire June 30, 1994.

(AO) CONSTABLES

Police Chief Edward A. Mello - Town processes, only
Lt. Walter J. Sawicki - Town processes, only

Ronald Costa	Frank J. Kubik
George Grew	Mary Whittaker

(AO) LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Julius J. Sarosiek, Chairman
Edward A. Mello
Bruce W. Wilbur
Michael Sullivan

Wayne A. Haskins
Paul R. Bourgeois
Joseph F. Simmons, Jr.
Raymond A. Matthews

(AO) SAFETY COMMITTEE

Wayne A. Haskins, Chairman
 Paul R. Bourgeois
 Bruce W. Wilbur
 Thomas Reznickervitz

Edward A. Mello
 Julius J. Sarosiek
 Joseph F. Simmons, Jr.
 Alfred V. Ferry

(AO) COUNCIL ON AGING

Alfred V. Ferry, Chairman June 30, 1995
 John W. Donahue June 30, 1995
 Beatrice A. Wilcoxon June 30, 1995
 Oscar Dagenais, Jr. June 30, 1996
 Louis C. Constantine June 30, 1994
 Thelma M. Bagley June 30, 1994
 Lucien G. Poirier June 30, 1996

(AO) RECREATION COMMITTEE

Simeone Carvalho June 30, 1994
 Herbert J. Carvalho, Jr. June 30, 1994

(AO) ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Julia Michaud, Co-Chairman June, 1994
 Denise M. Rousseau, Co-Chairman August, 1995
 Mary L. Walsh June, 1994
 Billie Wallwork October, 1994
 Jane M. Pacheco July, 1995
 Jane M. Blake August, 1994
 Valerie L. Pillarella April, 1998
 Rena A. Nassr November, 1999
 Maria E. Dawson November, 1997
 Patricia J. Pimental October, 1998
 Ruth E. Buckley December, 1997
 Linda A. Rodrigues November, 1998
 (AE) Joan F. Shahdan, Senior Clerk

(AO) HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Mary E.R. Brown June 30, 1995
 Beverly J. Dickinson June 30, 1996
 Edmund Buckley June 30, 1994

(AO) CABLE COMMITTEE

Terms expire June 30, 1994

Thomas Mason, Chairman
 Francis G. Fournier
 Daniel L. Constantine
 Stephen J. Janczura

Herbert J. Carvalho, Jr.
 Lawrence Gautreau
 Janette A. Mason

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Carlton A. Lees, Esquire
 Bruce W. Wilbur
 Town Counsel
 Representative -
 Southeastern Regional
 Planning & Economic
 Development District

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the annual report of the Board of Health for the fiscal year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993.

Serving on the Board of Health were the three members of the Board of Selectmen. Appointed by the Board of Health to assist in fulfilling its responsibilities during this time was Alan W. Moniz, Health Agent.

The annual flu-shot clinic was held during the Fall of 1992.

Town Beaches were tested for water quality and met all State Standards.

Restaurants and retail food establishments were inspected, and Certificates of Inspection were issued accordingly.

Below is a list of permits and certificates issued and fees collected:

New Septic Systems	36 @ \$25.00 each	\$ 900.00
Repaired Septic Systems	25 @ \$15.00 each	375.00
Well Permits	42 @ \$20.00 each	840.00
Percolation Test Fees	31 @ \$50.00 each	1,550.00
Certificates of Inspection	40 @ \$40.00 each	1,600.00
Milk & Cream	2 @ \$2.00 each	4.00
Milk & Cream	5 @ \$5.00 each	25.00
Certificates of Inspection	6 @ Fee Waived	0.00
Home Occupation Permits	7 @ \$20.00 each	140.00

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERMITS 194 \$ 5,434.00

According to State Law, all communicable diseases must be reported to the Board of Health. The information is then recorded and forwarded to the Department of Public Health. The cases reported this fiscal year are as follows:

Rabbit Bite	1	Meningitis	1
Cat Bite	1	Pertussis	1
Dog Bites	13	Streptococcal Infections	3
Chicken Pox	6	Tuberculosis	2
Dysentery, Amebic	1	Whooping Cough	1

TOTAL CASES REPORTED 30

Respectfully submitted,
 Paul R. Bourgeois
 Board of Health Agent

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

CALENDAR YEAR

Fiscal Year July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded	71
Marriages Recorded	41
Deaths Recorded	48

DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Fiscal Year July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993

Number of Males	362 @	\$3.00	\$1086.00
Number of Females	53 @	6.00	318.00
Number of Spay Females	331 @	3.00	993.00
Kennel - \$10.00	23 @	10.00	230.00
Kennel - \$25.00	7 @	25.00	175.00
Kennel - \$50.00	6 @	50.00	300.00
			<u>\$3102.00</u>

Paid to Town Treasurer \$2515.50

Fees - Town of Freetown \$586.50

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES ISSUED

Fiscal Year July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993

NO.	TYPE	COST	TOTAL	FEES	NET
128	Fishing	\$12.50	\$1600.00	\$64.00	\$1536.00
6	Minor Fishing	6.50	39.00	3.00	36.00
6	Fishing 65-69	6.25	37.50	3.00	34.50
3	Non-Resident Fish.	17.50	52.50	1.50	51.00
5	7 day Fishing	11.50	57.50	2.50	55.00
2	Duplicate Fish.	2.00	4.00	0	4.00
110	Hunting	12.50	1375.00	55.00	1320.00
2	Non-Resident Big Game	48.50	97.00	1.00	96.00
1	Hunting 65-69	6.25	6.25	.50	5.75
95	Sporting	19.50	1852.50	47.50	1805.00
75	Archery Stamps	5.10	382.50	7.50	375.00
4	Sporting 65-69	9.75	39.00	2.00	37.00
32	Duck Stamp	5.00	160.00	8.00	152.00
348	Conservation Stamps	5.00	1740.00		1740.00
9	Conservation Non-Resident	5.00	45.00		45.00
		<u>\$7487.75</u>		<u>\$195.75</u>	<u>\$ 7292.00</u>

Paid to Commonwealth of Massachusetts \$7292.00

Fees - Town of Freetown \$195.75

DEATHS RECORDED IN FREETOWN

July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993

DATE	NAME	PLACE OF DEATH	AGE
Jul. 3	Elsie Miguel	New Bedford	80
Jul. 25	Joseph H. L. Bouthillette	New Bedford	82
Aug. 12	Dorothy Chamberlain	Taunton	62
Aug. 14	Scott A. Cardin	Boston	28
Aug. 21	Helen M. Fleming	New Bedford	73
Aug. 27	Edward J. Ladner	Freetown	31
Sept. 4	Jose G. Cabral	Freetown	79
Sept. 20	Donald H. Bagley Sr.	New Bedford	72
Sept. 26	Henrietta Giepen	Fall River	76
Sept. 30	Domingo L. Pina	New Bedford	73
Oct. 7	Harry I. Nickerson	Braintree	46
Oct. 8	Donald F. Goodhue	Middleboro	80
Oct. 12	Harold A. Carlina	New Bedford	62
Oct. 30	Blanche M. Brown	Freetown	82
Nov. 14	Rachel I. Breault	New Bedford	54
Nov. 18	Beatrice A. Davis	Fall River	86
Nov. 22	Francis A. Melcher	New Bedford	85
Dec. 1	Hilda Ann Kresge	New Bedford	71
Dec. 2	Erminie J. Sansone	Boston	90
Dec. 5	George D. Albert Jr.	Freetown	68
Dec. 16	Phillips M. Brady	Freetown	79
Dec. 19	Helena V. Gould	Fall River	90
Dec. 20	Irene L. Silva	New Bedford	73
Dec. 27	Ambrozina Dos Santos	Fall River	80
Jan. 7	Lydia Oliveira	Fall River	73
Jan. 9	Marcel Bonneau	Freetown	65
Jan. 14	James T. Lawless, Jr.	Fall River	76
Jan. 26	Jose R. A. Martinez	New Bedford	62
Feb. 3	Barbara Robichaud	Fall River	46
Feb. 13	Leo A. Thibeault	New Bedford	75
Feb. 16	David A. Morris	Fall River	54
Mar. 11	Henry A. Baker	New Bedford	90
Mar. 15	Hilda I. Braga	Freetown	73
Mar. 16	Fana Liu Chang	Fall River	91
Mar. 21	Sylvia C. Sylvia	New Bedford	70
Mar. 21	Joseph Almeida	Fairhaven	85
Mar. 22	Philippe Levesque	New Bedford	75
Mar. 29	Guy T. King	Taunton	71
Mar. 30	Edgar W. Clark	Fall River	7
Apr. 2	Paul W. Hurley	Fall River	36
Apr. 12	David L. Pittsley Sr.	Taunton	88
Apr. 22	Dolores M. Pragana	Freetown	59
Apr. 23	Richard Bennivides	Freetown	45
May 2	Maurice A. Pittsley Jr.	Freetown	62
May 19	George P. Sylvia	Fall River	70
June 7	Matilda A. Martin	New Bedford	65
June 15	Brian Robert Van Nostrand	Freetown	29
June 26	Edward J. O'Brien	Freetown	69

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FREETOWN

July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993

DATE	PLACE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
Jul. 11	Freetown	James M. Jose	New Bedford	Tenley J. Pinto	New Bedford
Jul. 25	Freetown	Matthew S. Depin	Taunton	Rebecca A. DeSousa	Taunton
Aug. 1	Freetown	Joel T. Ashley	Freetown	Madeleine G. Croteau	Freetown
Aug. 1	Middleboro	Mark A. Quintal	New Bedford	Laurie B. Gramlich	Freetown
Aug. 15	Freetown	John R. Rezendes	Freetown	Margaret A. Andrews	Freetown
Aug. 16	Freetown	Christopher Desjardins	New Bedford	Melissa G. Cox	New Bedford
Aug. 16	Freetown	John R. DeMaranville	Dighton	Jill A. McGinnis	Dighton
Aug. 22	Freetown	Raymond J. Antunes	Freetown	Cheryl A. Reed	Freetown
Aug. 28	Freetown	Scott E. VanderSea	Shrewsbury	Paula S. da Luz	Northboro
Aug. 29	Freetown	Kevin J. Mello	Freetown	Tasha T. Rose	Lakeville
Aug. 29	Freetown	Robert E. Mitchell	New London	Eilena J. DeJesus	Freetown
Sept. 5	Freetown	Keith A. Medeiros	Freetown	Roseanne M. Oliveira	Freetown
Sept. 5	Freetown	Charles J. Macomber	Freetown	Elizabeth Rita	Freetown
Sept. 12	S. Dartmouth	Robert Cabral	Freetown	Wendy A. Carr	Freetown
Oct. 10	Freetown	Christopher F. Wilson	Fall River	Christina L. DeFazio	Lakeville
Oct. 10	Freetown	Kenneth P. Tetreault	Tennessee	Susan M. Amaral	Tennessee
Oct. 17	Freetown	Jonathan M. Soucy	Bourne	Lori A. Langton	Falmouth
Oct. 24	Berkley	Keith A. Terrien	Freetown	Cherilyn A. Roberts	Berkley
Oct. 24	Freetown	Peter L. Millman	Freetown	JoAnn Kendrick Snyder	Freetown
Nov. 7	New Bedford	Gregory J. Sylvia Sr.	Freetown	Cheryl A. Smith	Freetown
Dec. 5	Lakeville	David J. Allain	Freetown	Pamela J. Padelford	Freetown
Dec. 24	Freetown	Paul B. Bonneau	Freetown	Theresa A. Bessette	Freetown
Dec. 31	Freetown	Gregory L. Chew	Freetown	Jadzia M. Nicolau	Freetown
Dec. 31	Boston	James H. Leach	Providence	Donna M. Howard	Freetown
Feb. 5	Westport	Victor M. Garcia	Freetown	Mary Rodrigues	Freetown
Feb. 14	Dartmouth	Efrain Rivera Jr.	Freetown	Lydia Rosery Dean	Freetown
Feb. 14	Acushnet	Frank H. Ashlev III	Freetown	Patricia A. Mota	Acushnet
Feb. 26	New Bedford	Donny D. Desmarais	Dartmouth	Christine A. Cornell	Freetown
Mar. 13	Freetown	Raymond P. Moquin	Freetown	Amy L. Oliver	Freetown
May 15	Freetown	Charles J. Sylvia	Berkley	Gayle May McCormack	Berkley
May 22	S. Dartmouth	Paul J. Jeffrey	New Bedford	Wendy Ann Crispim	Freetown
May 22	New Bedford	Dennis W. Hebert	New Bedford	Pauline R. Cook	Freetown
May 23	Sudbury	Jeffrey F. Riendeau	Freetown	Margaret M. Monziona	Chelsea
June 5	Freetown	John P. Durocher	Lakeville	Nicole A. Corriveau	Freetown
June 11	Dartmouth	David W. DeFrias	New Bedford	Annette L. Boulay	New Bedford
June 20	Freetown	John W. Riley	Freetown	Lori E. Medeiros	Freetown
June 30	Freetown	Scott D. Caffin	Freetown	Jessica K. Ryan	Freetown

SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 3, 1992

Pursuant to the town warrant posted in accordance with law, the Special Election was held on August 3, 1992. Following are the results of the election.

Total Votes Cast: 2,027
Total Registered Voters: 4,492

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Total
	1,086	941	2,027

Question I - Shall the Town of Freetown be allowed to assess an additional \$61,796.00 in Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the purpose of funding Personal Services and other expenses associated with providing Police Protection for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-two?

Yes	460	375	835
No	620	560	1,180
Blanks	6	6	12

Question II - Shall the Town of Freetown be allowed to assess an additional \$34,941.00 in Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the purpose of funding Personal Services and other expenses associated with providing Fire Protection for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-two?

Yes	511	382	893
No	569	553	1,122
Blanks	6	6	12

Question III - Shall the Town of Freetown be allowed to assess an additional \$162,135.76 in Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the purpose of funding the Operating Budget for the Freetown School Department for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-two?

Yes	464	317	781
No	621	618	1,239
Blanks	1	6	7

Question IV - Shall the Town of Freetown be allowed to assess an additional \$137,000. in Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the purpose of funding Rubbish and Garbage Collection and Disposal Services for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-two?

Yes	448	370	818
No	632	565	1,197
Blanks	6	6	12

Question V - Shall the Town of Freetown be allowed to assess an additional \$305,394. in Real Estate and Personal Property taxes for the purpose of funding the Maintenance and Operating Budgets for the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District from which the monies from this assessment will be used for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and ninety-two?

Yes	437	299	736
No	643	636	1,279
Blanks	6	6	12

A true record.

Attest: Virginia J. Terry, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION - SEPT. 15, 1992

Pursuant to the town warrant posted in accordance with law, the State Primary was held on September 15, 1992. Following are the results of the election.

Total Votes Cast: 1,201
Total Registered Voters: 4,572

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Total
Democratic Party	497	537	1,034

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

4TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Barney Frank	395	388	783
Blanks	102	149	251

COUNCILLOR

Herbert A. Bennett, III	14	15	29
Steven A. Camara	165	65	230
David F. Constantine	66	241	307
Lance J. Garth	49	121	170
John C. O'Neil	133	31	164
Richard S. Rosen	9	4	13
Blanks	61	60	121

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

1ST SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Thomas C. Norton	378	389	767
Michael Sylvia	0	2	2
Blanks	119	145	265

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT

9TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Leonard Gonsalves	250	188	438
John F. Quinn	239	343	582
Blanks	8	6	14

COUNTY SHERIFF

David R. Nelson	291	307	598
Manuel Ortega	162	207	369
Blanks	44	23	67

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Arthur R. Machado	196	96	292
Sylvester Sylvia	92	173	265
John Gomes	81	157	238
John F. Picard	215	110	325
J. Mark Treadup	137	245	382
Blanks	273	293	566

REPUBLICAN PARTY

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

	59	105	164
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Edward J. McCormick	50	89	139
Luke Lumina		1	1
Blanks	9	15	24

COUNCILLOR

Wendy W. Cardarelli	46	88	134
David Constantine		1	1
Lance Garth	1	1	2
Blanks	12	15	27

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Thomas Norton		3	3
William Barris	1	0	1
Mark Montigny		1	1
John Quinn		1	1
Lance Garth	1		1
Georae Rogers		1	1
Blanks	57	99	156

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Louis Alves Melim	45	83	128
John Quinn		1	1
Leonard Gonsalves	2		2
Blanks	12	21	33

COUNTY SHERIFF

Elton Ashley		2	2
Manuel Ortego	6	11	17
David Nelson	2	15	17
John Ashley		1	1
Blanks	51	76	127

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Arthur Machado	2	1	3
John Gomes		1	1
Mark Treadup	1	3	4
Sylvester Sylvia		2	2
John Quinn		2	2
Leonard Gonsalves		1	1
John Picard	3		3
Gabriel A. Saad	1		1
Gabriel J. Saad	1		
Blanks	110	200	310

INDEPENDENT PARTY

	2	1	3
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Luke Lumina		1	1
Barney Frank	2		2
Blanks	0	0	0

COUNCILLOR

Wendy W. Cardarelli	2	0	2
Blanks	0	1	1

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Thomas Norton	2		2
Blanks	0	1	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

John Quinn	2	0	2
Blanks	0	1	1

COUNTY SHERIFF

Manuel Ortega	2	0	2
Blanks	0	1	1

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Arthur Machado	2	0	2
John Picard	2		2
Blanks	0	2	2

A true record.

Attest: Virginia J. Terry, Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION - NOVEMBER 3, 1992

Pursuant to the town warrant posted in accordance with law, the State Election was held on November 3, 1992. Following are the results of the election.

Total Votes Cast:	4,142
Total Registered Voters	4,789

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Total
<u>PRESIDENT - VICE PRESIDENT</u>			
Bush- Quayle	480	582	1,062
Clinton - Gore	791	793	1,584
Fulani - Munoz	2	0	2
Hagelin - Tompkins	1	2	3
LaRouche Jr. - Bevel	0	0	0
Marrow - Lord	3	3	6
Perot - Stockdale	726	732	1,458
Phillips - Knight Jr.	2	1	3
Oruz - Pax	2	0	2
Paul - Tsongas	2	1	3
James - Carter	0	1	1
All others	0	2	2
Blanks	8	9	17

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Barney Frank	1,356	1,280	2,636
Luke Lumina	145	215	360
Edward J. McCormick III	431	513	944
Dennis J. Ingalls	24	32	56
All others	0	2	2
Blanks	61	84	145

COUNCILLOR

Wendy Wolfe Cardarelli	828	570	1,398
Daniel Constantine	959	1,380	2,339
All others	0	1	1
Blanks	230	175	405

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

Thomas C. Norton	1,520	1,524	3,044
Robert Bruce		1	1
All others	3	2	5
Blanks	494	599	1,093

REPRESENTATIVE GENERAL COURT

Louis Alves Melim	863	861	1,724
John F. Quinn	1,053	1,149	2,202
All others	2	0	2
Blanks	99	116	215

SHERIFF

David R. Nelson	1,458	1,506	2,964
Barney Frank		1	1
All others	2	9	11
Blanks	557	610	1,167

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Arthur R. Machado	1,153	844	2,037
J. Mark Treadup	928	1,336	2,264
Blanks	1,953	2,032	3,985

BRISTOL COUNTY CHARTER COMMISSION

Garwood Faunce	1,181	1,269	2,450
Richard Nobrega		1	1
Steven Menard		1	1
Tim Quinn		1	1
Gary Rego		1	1
Richard Soucy		1	1
Blanks	836	852	1,688

QUESTION I

Yes	923	902	1,825
No	1,058	1,162	2,220
Blanks	36	62	98

QUESTION II

Yes	1,102	1,146	2,246
No	812	848	1,660
Blanks	103	132	235

QUESTION III

Yes	684	639	1,323
No	1,290	1,417	2,707
Blanks	43	70	113

QUESTION IV

Yes	752	692	1,444
No	1,186	1,312	2,498
Blanks	79	122	201

QUESTION V

Yes	756	805	1,561
No	1,096	1,132	2,228
Blanks	165	189	354

One Absentee Ballot Overseas Ballot counted November 13, 1992

A true record.

Attest: Virginia J. Terry, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION - MARCH 1, 1993

Pursuant to the town warrant posted in accordance with law, the Annual Town Election was held on March 1, 1993. Following are the results of the election.

Total Votes Cast: 1,066
Total Reaistered Voters 4,675

	Prec. I	Prec. II	Total
<u>SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH</u>			
<u>PERSONNEL BOARD (3 YRS.)</u>			
John S. Ashley	250	366	616
Redelk	272	163	435
All others	1	2	3
Blanks	7	5	12

ASSESSOR (3 YRS.)

John Laronda, Jr.	241	405	646
Charles M. Boynton	274	115	389
B.lanks	15	16	31

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YRS.)

Dolores C. Johnson	344	373	717
All others	2	2	4
Blanks	184	161	345

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3 YRS.) Mark 2

Jane D. DeChambeau	338	398	736
Cheryl J. Foley	334	335	669
All others	2	0	2
Blanks	386	339	725

CEMETERY COMMITTEE (3 YRS.)

Robert C. Parker	372	432	804
All others	1	2	3
Blanks	157	102	259

WATER COMMISSIONER (3 YRS.)

Howard E. Wilbur, Jr.	344	406	755
All others	1	1	2
Blanks	180	129	309

WATER COMMISSIONER (2 YRS.)

Richard T. Berndt	351	410	761
All others	1	1	2
Blanks	178	125	303

PLANNING BOARD (5 YRS.)

Joel B. Plissey	348	420	768
All others	1	1	2
Blanks	181	115	296

FINANCE COMMITTEE (3 YRS.) Mark 2

Robert J. Botelho	348	399	747
Redelk	3	0	3
Jennifer Darling	1	25	26
John Ashley	1	0	1
Louis Melim	3	0	3
Thomas Terpak	1	0	1
Jannine Robidoux	1	0	1
William Barris	2	0	2
Elmer Wing	1	0	1
Alan Dube	1	0	1
Christopher McCarty	0	4	4
Brian Polochich	0	1	1
Robert Blake	0	1	1
Bruce Barrow	0	1	1
Patricia Oliveira	0	1	1
Gary Trahan	0	1	1
Blanks	698	639	1,337

FINANCE COMMITTEE (2 YRS.)

Joseph P. Silvia	348	394	742
Jennifer Darling	1	2	3
Redelk	1	0	1
Blanks	180	140	320

FINANCE COMMITTEE (1 YRS.)

Alan G. Dube	346	399	745
All others	3	1	4
Blanks	181	136	317

A true record,
Attest: Virginia J. Terry, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS**Fiscal 1993**

The FY 1993 Report of the Board of Assessors on property assessed January 1, 1992 follows:

Assessed Value of Land and Buildings . . . \$427,410,000.00
Assessed Value of Personal Property 14,525,000.00

Total \$411,935,000.00

Number of Dwelling Units Assessed 2813

Number of Real Estate Parcels Assessed 3797

Number of Personal Property Accounts 265

Tax Exemptions for FY 1993

Clause 41C (elderly) \$ 31,000.00
Clause 22 (Veteran) 14,262.50
Clause 17D, 18, 37 5,885.92
Clauses 8/58 1,213.14

Tax Abatement for FY 1993 Totals \$ 25,155.93

Total Exemptions and Abatements \$ 77,517.49

Amounts to be Raised

Local Expenditures \$ 7,760,582.88
State and County Assessments 101,318.00
Overlay 125,865.21

Gross Amount to be Raised \$8,163,256.30

Estimated Receipts - Available Funds 2,428,317.60

Net Amount to be Raised 5,734,938.70

Real Property Tax Levy \$5,423,813.20

Personal Property Tax Levy 311,125.50

Total Tax levied on Property 5,734,938.70

Tax Rate

Residential \$ 11.24
Commercial \$ 21.42

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993

1993 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$0
Committed . . . 5,423,695
Collections . . . (5,014,988)
Abatements . . . (73,670)
Refunds . . . 16,815
Total . . . 351,852
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 351,852

1993 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$0
Committed . . . 383,668
Collections . . . (317,883)
Abatements . . . (10,240)
Refunds . . . 1,949
Total . . . 57,494
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 57,494

1993 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$0
Committed . . . 311,125
Collections . . . (279,325)
Abatements . . . (3,424)
Refunds . . . 138
Total . . . 28,515
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 28,514

1993 BOAT EXCISE TAX

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$0
Committed . . . 4,406
Collections . . . (2,540)
Abatements . . . (196)
Refunds . . . 0
Total . . . 1,670
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 1,670

1992 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$503,601
Collections . . . (331,872)
Abatements . . . (18,826)
Tax Takings . . . (37,515)
Refunds . . . 18,382
Total . . . (369,831)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 133,770

1992 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$48,485
Committed . . . 108,122
Collections . . . (132,199)
Abatements . . . (6,311)
Refunds . . . 2,771
Total . . . (27,617)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 20,868

1992 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$34,231
Collections . . . (10,550)
Abatements . . . (3,199)
Refunds . . . 201
Total . . . (13,547)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 20,684

1992 BOAT EXCISE TAX

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$0
Committed . . . 5,269
Collections . . . (3,934)
Abatements . . . (866)
Refunds . . . 5
Total . . . 474
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 474

1991 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$127,638
Collections . . . (50,090)
Abatements . . . (4,082)
Refunds . . . 4,082
Total . . . (50,090)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 77,548

1991 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$36,967
Committed . . . 1,093
Collections . . . (14,673)
Abatements . . . (420)
Refunds . . . 574
Total . . . (13,427)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 23,540

1991 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$9,302
Collections . . . (54)
Abatements . . . 0
Refunds . . . 0
Total . . . (54)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 9,249

1990 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$65,819
Collections . . . 0
Abatements . . . (4,951)
Refunds . . . 4,951
Total . . . 0
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 65,819

1990 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$22,253
Committed . . . 5
Collections . . . (3,994)
Abatements . . . 0
Refunds . . . 0
Total . . . (3,989)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 18,264

1990 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$1,346
Collections . . . (52)
Abatements . . . 0
Refunds . . . 0
Total . . . (54)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 1,293

1989 REAL ESTATE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$608
Collections . . . 0
Abatements . . . 0
Refunds . . . 0
Total . . . 0
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 608

1989 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$14,765
Committed . . . 5
Collections . . . (3,219)
Abatements . . . 0
Refunds . . . 0
Total . . . (3,219)

1989 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$1,218
Collections . . . (50)
Abatements . . . 0
Refunds . . . 0
Total . . . (50)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 1,168

1988 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$14,650
Committed . . . 0
Collections . . . (4,298)
Abatements . . . 0
Refunds . . . 0
Total . . . (4,298)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 10,352

1988 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

Beginning Balance 7/1/92 . . . \$1,752
Collections . . . (317)
Abatements . . . 0
Refunds . . . 0
Total . . . (317)
Outstanding a/o 6/30/93 . . . 1,435

SUMMARY

Total Taxes Collected . . . (6,170,037)
Total Taxes Outstanding 6/30 . . . 836,148

Total Interest Collected . . . 70,387
Total Fees Collected . . . 22,317

Earned Bank Interest . . . \$3,497

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen G. Curran
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

INTEREST EARNED:	FY 1993	FY 1992	FY 1991	FY 1990
Earned	\$28,630.38	\$45,615.54	\$55,460.95	\$64,075.42
Paid on Temp. Loans	\$0.00	\$78,647.00	\$40,029.04	\$0.00
Net Int. Inc	\$28,630.38	(\$33,031.46)	\$15,431.91	\$64,075.42

FREE CASH:				
Balance June	(\$305,454.00)	(\$111,539.00)	\$224,034.00	\$396,271.00

TAX TITLE COLLECTED				
Principal	\$140,377.25	\$84,189.61	\$31,846.25	\$51,209.66
Interest	\$37,221.79	\$7,188.20	\$2,841.88	\$16,580.44
Total	\$177,599.04	\$91,377.81	\$34,688.13	\$67,790.10

In FY 1993, we implemented quarterly tax billing. As a result, we did not borrow to operate and saved \$78,647.00 when compared to the prior year without quarterly billing.

We continued our efforts to collect delinquent tax title. We collected \$140,377.25 in delinquent taxes which is \$56,187.64 more than in FY 1992. We also collected \$37,221.79 in tax title interest charges which is \$30,033.59 more than the prior year.

I will continue my efforts to maximize our income and minimize borrowing to insure the maximum value for our tax dollar. I will also work diligently to collect delinquent tax title to improve our cash position.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul G. Sadeck
Treasurer

SCHEDULES

1.	CASH BALANCE	
	New Bedford Institutions for Savings	\$ 84,590.75
	State Street Bank & Trust	671,888.07
	National Bank of Fairhaven Payroll	(14,751.73)
	National Bank of Fairhaven Vendor	(43, 925.36)
	Boston Safe Deposit	1.74
	Bay Bank Southeast	254,704.47
	Mass. Municipal Dep. Trust	173.89
	Bank Error from Prior Month	(.07)
	Water Fund	2,198.51
	Total	954,880.27

2.	SUMMARY OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE CHARGES	
	(School Addition Loan [Forth School Loan])	

FISCAL YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	TOTAL
1993	\$210,000.00	\$18,475.07	\$228,475.07

NOTE: This was the last payment.

3. SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS

	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	INTEREST	BALANCE
Library Funds:					
Princ:					
G. W. Hathaway	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00
A. S. Hunt	\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00
Gager	\$2,000.00				\$2,000.00
B. Hathaway	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00
W. H. Cudworth	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00
H. D. Dana	\$400.00				\$400.00
A. A. Paine	\$100.00				\$100.00
C. I. Hathaway	\$500.00				\$500.00
P. H. Therien	\$15,000.00				\$15,000.00
White Memorial	\$500.00				\$500.00
Clark J. White Mem	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00
Morgan Memorial	\$750.00				\$750.00
Sub. Total	\$40,250.00				\$40,250.00

Interest:					
G. W. Hathaway	\$15,846.80			\$518.64	\$16,455.53
A. S. Hunt	\$1,462.29		\$72.00	\$88.34	\$1,493.93
Gager	\$2,442.74		\$658.92	\$80.62	\$1,877.65
B. Hathaway	\$2,090.24			\$62.01	\$2,163.03
W. H. Cudworth	\$2,296.10			\$66.14	\$2,373.73
M. F. Marvin	\$666.59			\$33.44	\$705.84
H. D. Dana	\$613.29			\$20.33	\$637.16
A. A. Paine	\$605.94			\$14.17	\$622.56
C. I. Hathaway	\$496.56			\$20.00	\$520.03
P. H. Therien	\$10,673.92		\$294.00	\$511.28	\$10,979.68
White Memorial	\$645.56			\$22.99	\$672.54
Clark J. White Mem	\$65.78			\$101.65	\$185.08
Morgan Memorial	\$49.04			\$16.03	\$67.85
Sub. total	\$37,954.84		\$1,024.92		\$38,754.61

Library Fund Total	\$78,204.84		\$1,024.92	\$1,555.63	\$79,004.61
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Cemetery Funds:					
Princ:					
Assonet	\$105,257.00	\$1,325.00			\$107,732.00
Chace	\$55,150.00	\$2,000.00			\$57,150.00
Rounsvelle	\$9,150.00				\$9,150.00
Morton	\$7,065.00				\$7,065.00
White	\$1,650.00				\$1,650.00
Evans	\$37,100.00				\$37,100.00
Sub. Total	\$215,372.00	\$3,325.00			\$219,847.00

Interest:					
Assonet	\$33,237.42		\$7,611.00	\$2,705.31	\$25,874.75
Chace	\$20,638.71			\$1,538.63	\$22,448.43
Rounsvelle	\$8,790.5g		\$500.00	\$355.52	\$8,706.92
Morton	\$3,232.82		\$600.00	\$200.16	\$2,866.80
White	\$4,542.36		(\$200.00)	\$124.60	\$4,487.86
Evans	\$14,415.18		\$335.00	\$1,027.27	\$14,651.70
Sub. Total	\$84,857.08		\$8,846.00		\$79,036.46

Cemetery Fund Total	\$300,229.08	\$3,325.00	\$8,846.00	\$5,951.48	\$298,883.46
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Other Funds:

Stabilization	\$3,608.93		\$1,800.00	\$63.10	\$1,878.42
Conservation	\$54,139.69			\$1,086.36	\$55,414.78
Sympathy/Hospital	\$807.37			\$16.20	\$826.39
Post War Rehab.	\$276.00			\$5.54	\$282.50
Call Fire Disability	\$7,173.71			\$143.95	\$7,342.66
Employee Pension	\$33,613.57			\$674.49	\$39,405.23
Parade & Fireworks	\$7,346.46	(\$3,158.80)	\$33.00	\$116.37	\$553.52
Clark Scholarship Fund	\$10,835.28		\$450.00	\$204.67	\$10,024.09
Federal Forfeiture Fund	\$158,994.47		\$40,713.44	\$3,040.41	\$90,413.46
Sub-Total	\$276,795.49	(\$3,157.80)	\$42,996.44	\$5,351.08	\$201,141.05
Town Hall Building	\$1,146.26			\$23.00	\$1,173.25
Arts Lottery	\$3,420.79	\$2,353.00	\$240.46	\$50.12	\$904.53
Boat Safety Grant					
Municipal Lock-up	(\$0.00)			(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)
Bicycle Safety	\$500.00		\$108.15		\$391.85
Other Fund Total	\$5,067.04	\$2,353.00	\$348.61	\$73.12	\$2,469.63
Trust Funds	\$281,862.53	(\$804.80)	\$43,345.05	\$5,424.19	\$203,610.67
TOTAL	\$660,296.45	\$2,520.20	\$53,215.97	\$11,390.72	\$581,498.74

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Freetown, MA

The fiscal year 1992-1993 financial statements appear in the UMAS method as recommended by the Bureau of Accounts.

A combined balance sheet, combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance are reflected in this report. Included in the report is a statement of budgeted and actual revenues, budgeted and actual expenditures indicating favorable and unfavorable variances. There are also other notes to financial statements which are relevant to the Town of Freetown.

The Town also reports a Schedule A to the Bureau of Accounts which identifies revenues and expenditures by departments. A copy of this report may be reviewed in the Town Accountant's office.

Respectfully Submitted,
Yolande Morcncy
Town Accountant, CGA

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET ALL FUND TYPES & ACCOUNT GROUPS as of June 30, 1993

Exhibit I

	Governmental General	Fund Types Special Revenue	Fiduciary Trust and Agency	Capital Projects	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Assets & Short Term Investments	224,871	714,725	602,650	2,349	1,544,595
Cash	155		1,500		1,655
Petty Cash					
Receivables, net of uncollectable					
Accounts	2,865,024				2,865,024
Property Taxes '94	694,852				694,852
Property Taxes	143,419				143,419
Excises		24,222			24,222
Water Liens	335,016				335,016
Tax Liens	2,831				2,831
Tax Foreclosures	1,429				1,429
Taxes in Litigation	3,191				3,191
Roll-Back Taxes	4,821				4,821
In-Lieu of Taxes	56,825	118,270			175,095
Departmental		439,289			439,289
Due from State Government	3,011				3,011
Due from Trust Agency				245,174	245,174
Project Authorized					
Total Assets:	4,335,445	1,296,506	604,150	247,523	6,483,624
Liabilities	84,189	3,405	667		88,261
Warrants Payable	25,972	4,157			30,129
Accounts Payable	40,232				40,232
Accrued Payroll Payable	51,378				51,378
Withholding Payable					
Other Liabilities					
Deferred Revenue:	2,865,024				2,865,024
Property Taxes '94	535,474				535,474
Property Taxes	547,532	581,781	18,445		1,147,758
Other Receivables					
Provision for Abatements	103,611				103,611
& Exemptions			3,011		3,011
Due to General Fund				245,174	245,174
Proj. Authorized(Not Complete)					
Total Liabilities	4,253,412	589,343	22,123	245,174	5,110,052
Fund Equity					
Reserved Fund Balance	26,007				26,007
Encumbrances Prior Year			270,797		270,797
Endowments	155		1,500		1,655
Petty Cash					
Total Reserved Fund Balances	26,162		272,297		298,459
Unreserved Fund Balance	208,505	549,227	309,730	2,349	1,069,811
Undesignated Fund Balance					
Designated for:	374	157,936			158,310
Expenditures	(751)				(751)
Over/Under Assessments	(39,657)				(39,657)
Appropriation Deficits	(23,155)				(23,155)
Over/Under Abatements	(503)				(503)
Court Judgements	(88,942)				(88,942)
Teacher Pay Deferral					
Total Unreserved Fund Balance	55,871	707,163	309,730	2,349	1,075,113
Total Fund Equity	82,033	707,163	582,027	2,349	1,373,572
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	4,335,445	1,296,506	604,150	247,523	6,483,624

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Exhibit II

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES &
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**

**All Governmental Fund Types & Expendable Trust Funds
As of June 30, 1993**

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Expendable Trusts	
REVENUES:					
Property Taxes	\$5,737,177				\$5,737,177
Excise Motor Vehicle	474,734				474,734
Other Excise	6,562				6,562
In Lieu of Taxes					
Water Charges-Services		\$60,394			60,394
Other Charges-Services	145,091				145,091
Departmental	175,222	689,800			865,022
Licenses & Permits	73,930				73,930
Intergovernmental-Fed		61,525	\$422,083		483,608
Intergovernmental-State	1,086,608	153,103			1,239,711
Fines & Forfeits	165,570				165,570
Earnings on Investments	32,128			\$5,823	37,951
Miscellaneous	18,816	4,706	150	4,652	28,324
Total Revenues	7,915,838	969,528	422,233	10,475	9,318,074
EXPENDITURES:					
General Government	333,438	29			333,467
Public Safety	920,212	5,613		71,611	997,436
Education	4,733,725	184,447			4,918,172
Public Works	595,510	58,950		12,876	667,336
Water		41,039	419,884		460,923
Human Services	38,180	7,752			45,932
Culture & Recreation	30,537			8,227	38,764
Debt Services	247,165				247,165
Intergovernmental Charges	100,852				100,852
Employee Benefits	575,363				575,363
Retirement	173,756				173,756
Insurance	84,217				84,217
Court Judgements	503				503
Total Expenditures	7,833,458	297,830	419,884	92,174	8,643,886
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expend.	82,380	671,698	2,349	(82,239)	674,188
OTHER FINANCING USES:					
Transfers In				10,233	10,233
Transfers Out	104,351	(102,551)		(1,800)	
Total Other Financing Uses	104,351	(102,551)		8,433	10,233
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues & Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	186,731	569,147	2,349	(73,806)	684,421
Fund Bal. 7/1/92	(104,698)	138,016		383,536	416,854
Fund Bal. 6/30/93	\$ 82,033	\$707,163	\$ 2,349	\$309,730	\$1,101,275

Exhibit III

**STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
BUDGET**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1993

	Final Budget	Actual	General Fund Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Property Taxes	\$5,612,103	\$5,611,985	\$(118)
Excise Taxes	440,000	474,734	34,734
Other Excise	10,000	6,562	(3,438)
In Lieu of Taxes	4,500	-----	4,500)
Other Charges	138,000	145,091	7,091
Licenses & Permits	65,000	73,930	8,930
Intergovernmental State	1,082,764	1,086,608	3,844
Fines & Forfeits	110,000	165,570	55,570
Earnings on Investments	60,000	32,128	(27,872)
Departmental	158,500	175,222	16,722
Miscellaneous		18,816	18,816
Total Revenues	7,680,867	7,790,646	109,779
EXPENDITURES:			
General Government	334,673	329,308	5,365
Public Safety	932,326	921,413	10,913
Education	4,738,706	4,733,725	4,981
Public Works	560,656	574,372	(13,716)
Human Services	38,891	38,180	711
Culture & Recreation	31,701	30,537	1,164
Debt Service	247,354	247,165	189
Intergovernmental	100,101	100,852	(751)
Employee Benefits	554,142	575,363	(21,221)
Retirement Contribution	173,756	173,756	
Insurance	84,200	84,217	(17)
Court Judgements		503	(503)
Total Expenditures	7,796,506	7,809,391	(12,885)
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	(115,639)	(18,745)	96,894
OTHER FINANCING USES:			
Other Available Funds	123,499	123,499	
Transfers In (Out)	104,351	104,351	
Provision for Abatements & Exemptions	(52,700)	(52,700)	
Appropriation Deficit	(57,163)	(57,163)	
Assessment Deficit	(2,348)	(2,348)	
Total Other Financing Uses	\$ 115,639	\$ 115,639	
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures and Other Financing Uses		\$ 96,894	\$ 96,894

Exhibit IV
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES
& CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1993

REVENUES:	
Contributions	\$ 5,175
Interest Earnings	9,033
Reimbursement Damages	<u>1,200</u>
Income Before Operating Transfers	15,408
Operating Transfers Out	-10,233
Net Income	5,175
Fund Balance, July 1, 1992	265,622
Fund Balance, June 30, 1993	<u>\$270,797</u>

Exhibit V
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1993

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS

Sources of Cash:	
Operating Income	\$ 15,408
Uses of Cash	
Transfer to Expendable Trust Fund	(10,233)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	5,175
Cash, Beginning of Year	265,622
Cash, End of Year	<u>\$270,797</u>

NOTES TO GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JUNE 30, 1993

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Reporting Entry

The accompanying financial statements present the financial position of the various funds and account groups of the Town of Freetown, Massachusetts as of June 30, 1993. Also included are funds and account groups of agencies, authorities, boards, and other organizational entities (component units) which the Town exercises oversight responsibility.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounts of the Town are presented on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for in a set of self-balancing accounts that comprise its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, expenditures or expenses and other financing sources and uses. The various funds and account groups are grouped by fund categories and fund types as follows:

1) Governmental Funds Governmental funds are those through which most governmental functions are typically financed. The acquisition, use, and balances of the government's expendable financial resources and the related current liabilities except activities accounted for in proprietary funds - are accounted for through governmental funds. The governmental funds maintained by the Town are as follows:

*General Fund - is the general operating fund of the Town. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

*Special Revenue Funds - are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources (other than special assessments, expendable trusts or major capital projects) that are legally restricted to specified purposes.

*Capital Projects Funds - are used to account for financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities (other than those financed by proprietary or trust funds).

2) Fiduciary Funds Fiduciary funds are used to account for assets held by the Town in a trustee capacity or as an agent for individuals, private organizations, other governmental units, and/or other funds. Fiduciary funds maintained by the Town are as follows:

*Expendable Trust Funds - are used to account for trust fund principal and income that may be expended in accordance with conditions of the trust. Expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as governmental funds.

*Non expendable Trust Funds - are used to account for trusts where the principal must remain intact. Generally, income earned on non-expendable trust principal may be expended in accordance with the conditions of the trust. Non-expendable trust funds are accounted for in essentially the same manner as proprietary funds.

*Agency Funds - are used to account for assets that are custodial in nature and do not involve the measurement of results of operations.

3) Account Groups Account Groups are used to establish accounting control and accountability for the town's general fixed assets, the unmatured principal of its general long-term debt and other long-term obligations that relate to the governmental funds. The account group maintained by the Town is as follows:

*General Long-Term Debt Account Group - is used to account for long-term obligations of the governmental funds.

Basis of Accounting

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues, expenditures, expenses, and transfers are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements.

The modified accrual basis of accounting is followed in governmental funds and expendable trust funds. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current period. "Available" is defined as collectible within the current period or soon thereafter to be used to pay current liabilities. Expenditures are recognized when the related liability is incurred, except for unmatured interest on general long-term debt on special assessment indebtedness which are recognized when due. Liabilities are not considered current until they are normally expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. Liabilities-incurred in the current period not expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources are recorded in the General Long-Term Debt Account Group.

The accrual basis of accounting is followed in proprietary funds, non-expendable trust funds and agency funds. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

An annual operating budget is adopted for the town's General Funds. Although legislative authority is required for acceptance of certain grants, capital projects, and borrowing authorizations, annual budgets are not prepared for any other funds therefore, comparison of budget to actual is only presented for the General Fund. The town prepares its financial statement on the basis of accounting practices prescribed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Budgets are prepared by town officials, reviewed by the finance committee and selectmen, and submitted to town meeting for approval. The Town must establish its property tax rate each year so that the property tax rate levy will comply with the limits established by Proposition 2 1/2, as amended, and also equal the sums of (a) the aggregate of all annual appropriations for expenditures, plus (b) the provision for prior year deficits, if any, less (c) the aggregate of all non-property tax revenues estimated to be received, and authorized available funds. Supplemental appropriations may be made from available funds after the setting of the tax rate. Appropriations may be transferred between department with town meeting approval.

Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity I

*Cash. Cash balances from all funds, except those required to be segregated by law, are combined to form a pool of cash. Cash balances are invested to the extent available and interest income is recognized in the General Fund. Certain special revenue funds, proprietary funds and fiduciary funds cash are segregated and investment income becomes a part of those funds.

*Accounts Receivable. Accounts receivable are recorded when billed. Allowances for bad debts, abatements and exemptions are estimated based on historical trends.

*Due From Other Governments. Due from other governments include amounts due from grantor agencies for specific programs and capital projects. Revenues and the related receivables are recorded when the reimbursable costs are incurred.

*Inventories. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures.

*Deferred Revenue. Deferred revenue is recognized for receivables which are not available to finance current operations.

*Reserve for Abatements and Exemptions. Provisions for property tax abatements and exemptions are established for each annual tax levy as prescribed by statute. The primary intent is to provide for those potential refunds or allowances during the year in which the tax would be due and collected. Excess amounts no longer necessary are to be transferred to undesignated fund balance to be used for expenses as prescribed by the Massachusetts General Laws.

*Reserve for Encumbrances and Continuing Appropriations. Represents the amount of unexpended appropriations carried forward to fiscal year 1994 for projects which have not been completed and for contracts which have not been performed.

*Reserve for Subsequent Year's Expenditures. Represents the amount of fund balance authorized to fund fiscal year 1994 appropriations.

*Reserve for Endowments. Represents the amount of trust fund balance which is legally restricted for endowment purposes.

*Undesignated Fund Balance. In order to prepare the accompanying financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals certain budgetary surpluses and deficits, which would otherwise be reflected on the balance sheet under the Massachusetts Statutory System, have been included in undesignated fund balances as follows:

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	TRUST & AGENCY FUND
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 208,879	\$707,163	\$309,730
State/County Over/Under			
Assessments (Net)	(751)		
Provision for Abatements &			
Exemption Deficits	(23,155)		
Appropriation Deficits	(39,657)		
Court Judgments	(503)		
Teacher Pay Deferral	(88,942)		
Totals	\$ 55,871	\$707,163	\$309,730

*Total Columns on Combined Statements. Total columns on the combined statements are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only for informational purposes. Adjustments to eliminate interfund transactions have not been made and data in these columns do not present financial position or represent consolidated information.

Revenue Recognition

Real estate and personal property tax levies are recognized when they become available. Available means due or past due and receivable within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Such time thereafter shall not exceed sixty days. A reserve for estimated abatements and exemptions is provided for in the levy. No provision is made for possible uncollectible taxes.

In applying the susceptible to accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, the legal and contractual requirements of the numerous individual programs are used as guidance. There are, however, essentially two types of these revenues. In one, monies must be expended for the specific purpose or on the specific project before any amounts will be paid to the Town; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures recorded. In the other, monies are virtually unrestricted as to purpose of expenditure and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements.

Budgetary Data

Budgetary data is based upon accounting principles that differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, in addition to the GAAP basis financial statements, the results of the general fund are presented in accordance with budgetary accounting principles to provide a meaningful comparison with the budget. The following reconciliation summarizes the differences between GAAP and budgetary basis accounting principles for the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 1993.

	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses.
As reported on a GAAP basis (Exhibit II)	\$186,731
Adjustment of real and personal property taxes to a modified accrual from an accrual basis	(125,192)
Adjustments for continuing appropriations (net)	37,035
Adjustment for expenditure accruals and encumbrances (net)	(12,968)
Adjustment for assessment deficits	(2,348)
Adjustment for appropriation deficits	(57,163)
Adjustment for provisions of abatements and exemption deficits	(52,700)
Other financing sources	123,499
As reported on a budgetary basis (Exhibit III)	<u>\$96,894</u>

4) 1994 Budget

The Town has authorized a fiscal year 1994 operating and capital budget totaling \$8,359,207.80 which will be financed from the following sources:

Taxation	\$8,046,181.97
State Aid-Libraries	7,935.83
Highway Fund	152,695.00
Recycling Fund	1,500.00
Landfill Fund	150,000.00
Police Photo Fund	895.00

Total \$8,359,207.80

The Town also voted to authorize a \$500,000.00 bond issue for capital expenditures.

5) Summary of Debt

A. Legal Debt Limit

The Town is subject to debt limits established by law. Such limits are equal to 5% and 10% of the equalized valuation of taxable property and are known as debt issued inside and outside the debt limit. Authorizations for debt outside the debt limit must be approved by the State Emergency Finance Board. The following is a computation of the legal debt margin as of June 30, 1993.

	Inside Debt Limit	Outside Debt Limit	Total Debt Limit
Equalized Valuation \$441,935,000			
Debt Limit	\$22,096,750	\$22,096,750	\$44,193,500
Less Outstanding Debt		-0-	-0-
Total Legal Debt Margin	<u>\$22,096,750</u>	<u>\$22,096,750</u>	<u>\$44,193,500</u>

B. Outstanding Debts

At June 30, 1993 the following long-term general obligations bonds were outstanding:

Purpose Of Issue	Interest Rates	Amounts Of Issue	Retirements	Balance June 30 1993
School Project Loan Act of 1948	8.52%	\$2,770,000	\$2,770,000	-0-

C. Long-Term Debt

Summary of the changes in long-term debt during the year are as follows:

Bonds	Serial Mat. Through	Interest Rates	Balance 7/1/92	Reductions	Outstanding June 30 1993
School Project Loan Act of 1948	1993	8.52%	\$210,000	\$210,000	-0-

D. Overlapping Debt

The Town pays assessments under formulas which include debt service payments to other governmental agencies providing services to the Town, (commonly referred to as overlapping debt). The following summary sets forth the long-term debt of such governmental agencies and the estimated share being financed by the Town as of June 30, 1993.

Agency Outstanding	Total Long-Term Debt Share	Town's Estimated Debt	Town's Indirect
Bristol County			N/A
F/L Regional School District	\$5,050,000	54.7	\$2,762,350
Austin Middle School	390,000	55.9	218,010
Regional Track	129,500	54.7	70,837

TRANSFERS IN (OUT)

Purpose of Operating Transfer:	General	Special Revenue	Expendable Trusts	Non-expend- able Trusts
Trust Fund Income			\$12,033	\$(12,033)
Stabilization Fund	\$1,800		(1,800)	
State Aid-Libraries	7,936	\$(7,936)		
Road Machinery Fund	5,000	(5,000)		
Police Insurance Recovery	2,200	(2,200)		
Police Photo Fund	125	(125)		
Wetlands Fund	5,200	(5,200)		
Landfill Fund	82,090	(82,090)		
Totals	<u>\$104,351</u>	<u>\$(102,551)</u>	<u>\$10,233</u>	<u>\$(12,033)</u>

Temporary Loans

	Interest Rates	Bans	Bans	Total
Issued	\$2,300,000	3.1-3.2-3.39%		\$2,300,000
Matured	<u>2,300,000</u>			<u>2,300,000</u>
Balance 6/30/93	-0-			-0-

SCHEDULE OF TAXES AND EXCISE RECEIVABLE

For the Year Ended June 30, 1993

	Uncollected July 1, 1993	Additional Commitments	Abatements Adjustments	Adjusted Collectible	Collections Net Refunds	Uncollected June 30, 1993	Uncollected per Detail	Variance
Property Taxes								
Levy of 1993		5,423,695	(74,855)	5,348,840	4,996,733	352,107	351,852	255
Levy of 1992	506,151		(54,201)	451,950	314,124	137,826	133,770	4,056
Levy of 1991	125,069		(4,082)	120,987	46,008	74,979	77,548	(2,569)
Levy of 1990	65,803		(3,975)	61,828	(3,975)	65,803	65,819	(16)
Levy of 1989	608			608		608	608	—
Total Real Estate	697,631	5,423,695	(137,113)	5,984,213	5,352,890	631,323	629,597	1,726
Personal Property								
Levy of 1993		311,125	(3,449)	307,676	279,185	28,491	28,514	(23)
Levy of 1992	34,724		(2,387)	32,337	10,444	21,893	20,684	1,209
Levy of 1991	9,302			9,302	53	9,249	9,249	—
Levy of 1990	1,346			1,346	53	1,293	1,293	—
Levy of 1989	1,218			1,218	50	1,168	1,168	—
Levy of 1988	1,752			1,752	317	1,435	1,435	—
Total Personal Property	48,342	311,125	(5,836)	353,631	290,102	63,529	62,343	1,186
Total Property Taxes	745,973	5,734,820	(142,949)	6,337,844	5,642,992	694,852	691,940	2,912
Other Taxes								
Tax Liens	431,933	43,460		475,393	140,377	335,016	332,478	2,538
Tax Foreclosures	2,831			2,831		2,831	1,675	1,156
Taxes in Litigation	1,429			1,429		1,429	1,429	—
Roll-Back Taxes	3,191			3,191		3,191	3,191	—
In Lieu of Taxes	—	4,821		4,821		4,821	4,821	—
Total Other Taxes	439,384	48,281		487,665	140,377	347,288	343,594	3,694
Excise								
Motor Vehicle								
Levy of 1993		383,668	(10,232)	373,436	315,926	57,510	58,290	(780)
Levy of 1992	48,812	108,918	(5,947)	151,783	130,442	21,341	20,071	1,270
Levy of 1991	37,025	501	(163)	37,363	14,142	23,221	23,540	(319)
Levy of 1990	21,363	5		21,368	3,994	17,374	18,264	(890)
Levy of 1989	14,757			14,757	3,219	11,538	11,546	(8)
Levy of 1988	14,223			14,223	4,290	9,933	10,352	(419)
Prior Years			2,722	2,722	2,722	—	—	—
Total Motor Vehicle Excise	136,180	493,092	(13,620)	615,652	474,735	140,917	142,063	(1,146)
Boat Excise								
Levy of 1993		4,406	(196)	4,210	2,540	1,670	1,670	—
Levy of 1992		5,269	(773)	4,496	4,022	474	474	—
Levy of 1991	358			358		358	358	—
Total Boat Excise	358	9,675	(969)	9,064	6,562	2,502	2,502	—
Departmental								
Ambulance	33,336	113,084	(56,291)	90,129	59,724	30,405	28,404	2,001
Veterans	32,462	17,444	(10,645)	39,261	20,193	19,068	19,068	—
Trash	—	197,184	(48,466)	148,718	141,366	7,352	7,352	—
Total Departmental	65,798	327,712	(115,402)	278,108	221,283	56,825	54,824	2,001

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS, as of June 30, 1993

Schedule II

	School Funds	Water Fund	Highway Improvement Funds	Revolving Funds	Other Town Funds	Totals
Assets						
Cash	43,268	29,245	12,210	4,117	625,885	714,725
Water Charges		24,222				24,222
Due from State Government			439,289			439,289
Receivables, net of uncollectables					118,270	118,270
Dept.—Landfill						
Total Assets	43,268	53,467	451,499	4,117	744,155	1,296,506
Liabilities and Fund Balances						
Liabilities						
Warrants Payable	2,763		642			3,405
Accounts Payable	4,157					4,157
Deferred Revenue—Other Receivables		24,222	439,289		118,270	581,781
Total Liabilities	6,920	24,222	439,931		118,270	589,343
Fund Balances:						
Reserve for subsequent year expenses						
Unreserved fund balance:						
Undesignated	36,348	29,245	11,568	4,117	625,885	707,163
Total Fund Balances	36,348	29,245	11,568	4,117	625,885	707,163
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	43,268	53,467	451,499	4,117	744,155	1,296,506

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
For the Year Ended June 30, 1993

	School Funds	Water Funds	Highway Improvement Funds	Revolving Funds	Other Town Funds	Totals
Revenues:						
Water Charges for Services		60,394				60,394
Departmental	56,316	540		7,870	625,074	689,800
Intergovernmental--Federal	61,525					61,525
Intergovernmental--State	69,565		69,561		13,977	153,103
Earnings on Investments						
Miscellaneous	2,082				2,624	4,706
Total Revenues	189,488	60,934	69,561	7,870	641,675	969,528
Expenditures:						
General Government					29	29
Public Safety				3,856	1,757	5,613
Education	184,447					184,447
Public Works			57,993	957		58,950
Water		41,039				41,039
Human Services					7,752	7,752
Culture & Recreation						
Total Expenditures	184,447	41,039	57,993	4,813	9,538	297,830
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues over Expenditures	5,041	19,895	11,568	3,057	632,137	671,698
Other Financing Uses						
Operating Transfers				(2,200)	(100,351)	(102,551)
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	5,041	19,895	11,568	857	531,786	569,147
Fund Balances, Beginning of Year	31,307	9,350		3,260	94,099	138,016
Fund Balances, End of Year	36,348	29,245	11,568	4,117	625,885	707,163

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - FIDUCIARY FUNDS
as of June 30, 1993

Schedule IV

<u>Assets</u>	Nonexpendable Trust Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Totals
Cash	\$270,797	\$312,741	\$19,112	\$602,650
Petty Cash		1,500		1,500
Total Assets	270,797	314,241	19,112	604,150
<u>Liabilities and Fund Balances</u>				
Liabilities:				
Warrants Payable			667	667
Other Liabilities			18,445	18,445
Due to General Fund		3,011		3,011
Total Liabilities		3,011	19,112	22,123
Fund Balances:				
Reserve for Petty Cash		1,500		1,500
Reserve for Endowments	270,797			270,797
Unreserved Fund Balance:				
Undesignated		309,730		309,730
Total Fund Balances	270,797	311,230		582,027
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$270,797	\$314,241	\$19,112	\$604,150

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ended June 30, 1993

Schedule V

	Stabilization Fund	Post War Rehab Fund	Conservation Fund	Sympathy/Hospitalization Fund	Pension Fund	Firemen Disability Fund	Municipal Building Fund	Federal Forfeiture Fund	Parade & Fireworks Fund	Other Expendable Trusts	Totals
Revenues:											
Intergovernmental	69	7	1,275	19	792	169	27	3,348	118	10,233	16,057
Earnings on Interest											
Miscellaneous	69	7	1,275	19	792	169	27	3,348	4,652	10,233	20,709
Total Revenues											
Expenditures:											
Public Safety								71,611		12,876	71,611
Public Works									6,153	2,074	12,876
Culture & Recreation									6,153	8,227	12,876
Total Expenditures											
Excess (deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	69	7	1,275	19	792	169	27	(68,263)	(1,383)	(4,717)	(72,005)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In (out)	(1,800)										(1,800)
Excess (deficiency) of Revenues & Other Sources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(1,731)	7	1,275	19	792	169	27	(68,263)	(1,383)	(4,717)	(73,805)
Fund Balances-Beginning Yr.	3,609	276	54,140	807	33,613	7,174	1,146	158,110	1,765	122,895	383,535
Fund Balances-End of Year	1,878	283	55,415	826	34,405	7,343	1,173	89,847	382	118,178	309,730

BREAKDOWN OF SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

School Funds:	
Cafeteria	\$27,475.79
Chapter I	5,443.03
In-Service	357.01
Palms	6.80
Per Pupil	776.03
Sprig	7.55
Emergency Education	112.79
Insurance Recovery	853.53
Lost Books	321.03
Pre-School Program	993.99
Total School Funds	\$36,347.55
Other Special Revenue Funds:	
Highway Insurance Recovery	\$3,284.01
Police Insurance Recovery	833.24
Conservation Commission--Wetlands	2,032.50
State Forfeiture Funds	20.23
Water Revolving	29,244.54
Telephone Alarm	1,849.66
Sale of Cemetery Lots	19,747.00
Landfill Fund (Res. for Approp.)	580,716.47
Road Machinery Fund	5,451.30
Police Photo ID Fund	1,262.00
Recycling Fund	1,438.87
Antirecession Fund	500.00
Arts Lottery Fund	2,229.45
Aid-Libraries	9,063.40
Right to Know	435.89
Elder Affairs	5.74
Council on Aging Fund	426.16
Bicycle Fund	391.85
Cablevision Fund	10.00
Drug Education Reform	304.64
Highway Funds	11,568.47
Total Other Special Revenue	\$670,815.42
Total Special Revenues	\$707,162.97

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Fiscal year 1993 was another year of continued revenue restrictions. As a result two patrolmen were placed on layoff, and a third officer was given layoff notice. Special permission was received from the Department of Justice to use Federal Forfeiture Trust Fund money to maintain personnel levels for one year and to purchase one replacement police cruiser. Upon notification of this authorization the officers were returned to duty. These waivers of the rules were granted by the Office of the Deputy Attorney General (federal) because it was believed that failure to do so would result in a critical reduction in the level of police protection provided to the citizens of the Town.

Officer Brenda Soule, who had been on Injured-on-Duty leave for over five years was granted a Disability Retirement by the County Retirement Board in June. The vacated position was not funded for FY-94; therefor the department remains staffed below standard levels for communities of this size as the town continues to grow and the demands on the department increase.

The School Safety and Crime Prevention Programs continue to be limited; however, the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program, which is funded with Forfeiture Funds and grant money, has been expanded at the Middle School.

A Request for Proposals was issued and bids were received in April for a Computerized Police Records System and a contract was awarded to Information Management Corporation of Grafton, MA. The selected system automates the Police Department and Dispatch records and is expandable to include Fire Department records. Again, this is being paid from the Forfeiture Trust Fund, which was established with the receipts from drug assets seized and forfeited in U. S. District Court. These funds will continue to be expended in such a manner as to enhance the efforts of this department to the maximum advantage to the Town within the limitations allowed by the U.S. Department of Justice.

A Municipal Plan to provide Enhanced 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone Service for the Town has been submitted to the Statewide Emergency Telecommunications Board. Freetown's plan was the first to receive approval of the Board. The service is expected to be initiated in town by the middle of calendar year 1994.

Following is a summary of activities for FY 93:

Activity	FY 92	FY 93	% Change
CRIMES REPORTED (Class I)	277	275	- 0.7%
ARRESTS			
Murder	0	0	
Assaults	36	35	- 02.7%
Robbery	1	1	00.0%
Burglary	17	11	- 54.5%
Larceny	23	14	- 39.0%
Auto Theft	16	2	- 87.5%
Malicious Damage	7	16	+128.5%
Disorderly	7	10	+ 42.8%
Oper. Under Influence	18	7	- 61.1%
Sex Offenses	6	0	-100.0%
Drug Offenses	17	9	- 47.0%
Other Crimes	44	53	+ 20.4%
Totals:	192	158	- 17.7%
MOTOR VEHICLE VIOLATIONS	944	746	- 20.9%
MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	271	220	- 18.8%

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS DEPOSITED TO TREASURER

Firearms Permits	\$ 3,923.00
Misc. Permits	108.00
Reports	763.00
Alarms	517.70
Travel Reimbursements	00.00
Special details	58,077.74
Resident Stickers	8,440.00
Photo Fund	780.00
Petty Cash	3.60
Federal Forfeiture	0.00
Court Restitution	5,000.00
Salary (Overtime)	300.00
Insurance Recovery	2,500.00
Drug & Safety Fund	50.00

Total: \$ 80,463.04

Respectfully submitted,
Edward A. Mello,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the Annual Report of the Freetown Fire Department for the Fiscal Year of July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993.

The Freetown Fire Department responded to 1,239 calls during the Fiscal Year and is represented as follows:

July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993

Medical Calls	455	Station Coverage	15
Medical Transfers	5	Investigations	60
Medical Mutual Aid	33	Public Assistance	38
Structure Fires	28	Box Alarms	118
Brush Fire	46	Illegal Burning	31
Mutual Aid Fires	27	Vehicle Accidents	196
Motor Vehicle Fires	33	Water Rescues	5
Tire Fires	3	Miscellaneous	113
Wires Down	33	Total Responses	1,239

Fire Department Receipts deposited to Treasurer:

Ambulance Fees	\$59,724.00
Permits and Reports	5,180.00
Total	\$64,904.00

Respectfully submitted
Wayne A. Haskins
Fire Chief
Freetown Fire Department

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Scales, Weights, Gasoline Pumps, and Gear Oil Pumps were the devices that were tested and sealed during this fiscal year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julius J. Sarosiek
Sealer of Weights and Measures

FREETOWN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

It was called the Blizzard of '93! All necessary preparations were made; luckily the forecast was worse than the storm. The Emergency Operations Center was activated and the emergency shelter was opened and staffed by the American Red Cross.

Revisions and updates were made to the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) to comply with State Regulations. The Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan is the Master Plan for all town departments in the event of a disaster.

The Auxiliary Police continue to dedicate their time, effort and support to the town through numerous unpaid hours of service. Each officer is to be commended for their service.

If this agency can assist any citizen, please feel free to contact me through the Communications Center at 763-4017.

Respectfully Submitted,
Julius J. Sarosiek, Director
Freetown Emergency
Management Agency

CIVIL DEFENSE MEMBERS:

Julius J. Sarosiek, Director
Daniel Constantine, Jr., Deputy Director
Paul Ashley
Patricia Oliveira
Michael Perry
Steven Rego
Anne-Louise Yergeau

AUXILIARY POLICE:

Sgt. Timothy Ashley
Christopher Berard
Brenda Christensen
Craig Cabral
Matthew Guarino
Roderick Johnson
Keith Medeiros
Kenneth Medeiros

RADIO OPERATORS:

Joseph Stephens
Daniel Constantine John Taylor
Gerald P. DiChara
Michael Pillarella
Paul Sadek

REPORT OF THE GAS PIPING INSPECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the annual report of the Gas Fitting Inspector for the fiscal year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993:

During the period, 87 permits were issued.

A total amount of \$2,385.00 was collected in permit fees.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucien G. Poirier
Gas Fitting Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the annual report of the Building Department for the fiscal year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993.

The following Building Permits were issued:

PERMITS	NUMBER ISSUED	PERMIT FEES
New Homes	36	\$5,931.00
Additions	35	2,332.00
Commercial Buildings	12	5,938.00
Garages	6	273.00
Sheds	39	676.00
Decks	31	599.00
Remodeling	5	135.00
Above-ground Pools	8	200.00
Inground Pools	2	60.00
Fireplaces	17	340.00
Chimneys	32	600.00
Wood Stoves	17	340.00
Occupancy Permits	88	1,320.00
Foundations	9	180.00
Demolition Permits	4	80.00
Extension Permits	5	162.00
Sign Permits	2	20.00
Miscellaneous	26	593.00
TOTALS	374	\$19,779.00

Respectfully submitted,
Paul R. Bourgeois
Building Commissioner

REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is a report of electrical permits received and inspected for the fiscal year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993:

New Homes	26	Permit Fees	\$ 992.50
Fees Waived	1	Permit Fees	0.00
New Services	67	Permit Fees	1,450.00
Additions	29	Permit Fees	757.50
Commercial	21	Permit Fees	2,030.25
Pools	4	Permit Fees	90.00
Temporary Services	7	Permit Fees	235.00
Garages	2	Permit Fees	45.00
Garages & Additions	1	Permit Fees	22.50
Generators	7	Permit Fees	172.50
Fire Damage	1	Permit Fees	37.50
Miscellaneous	22	Permit Fees	801.00
Totals	188		\$6,633.75

Respectfully submitted,
William Hughes, Inspector of Wires
Marcus Ashley, Assistant Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is a report of the plumbing inspections for the fiscal year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993:

Permits Total	Permit Fees	Total Inspection Fees
66	\$4,619.00	\$4,320.00

Respectfully submitted,
William J. Alphonse
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is my Annual Report of inspections, dog bite quarantines, and wild animal complaints for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993:

Beef Cattle	52	Dairy Cattle	101
Swine	210	Goats	22
Sheep	24	Horses	89
Ponies	7	Poultry	348
Llamas	3	Bison	1
Misc. (Ducks, etc.)	73	Camels	1
Dog Bites and Others 16		Wild Animal Complaints	28

As you will please note, wild animal complaints are on the rise, resulting in an added workload for this part-time position.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph H. Cambra
Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the report of the Dog Officer for the period of July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993:

Dogs picked up	148
Dogs claimed by owners	62
Dogs taken to Animal Rescue League	67
Dogs dead	19

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Oliveira
Freetown Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is a report of the Highway Department for Fiscal Year July 1, 1992 to June 30, 1993:

The following roads were swept, patched, had all depressions filled, and were chip-sealed: Porter Drive, Morton Road, Mason Road, Chace Road Extension, Chace Road. This work was done with Chapter 90 funds because no Town funds were appropriated this year.

Due to the generosity of the contractor working on Route 140, (Bardon Trimount, Inc.), we were able to re-surface Long Pond Road, Beechwood Road, and a section of the Senior Center lot with hot mix grindings. This was done at no cost to the town.

Chapter 90 work on Bullock Road, loaming and seeding, was done. Also, headwalls were completed. This roadway is now finished.

On Narrows Road, the base line was installed. The trees and brush were cut, and a section of drainage was installed.

The following tasks were performed by the Highway Department: during the fiscal year: Snowplowing and sanding of roads, patching and sweeping, mowing parks, ballfields, and roadsides, cutting brush, working at the Sanitary Landfill, repairing and painting equipment, rolling ballfields, repairing the Village Bandstand, and assisting at the Senior Center.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph F. Simmons, Jr.
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The Cemetery Committee continues to keep abreast of the demands upon it. Mr. David Cass has carried out several survey projects to ascertain the cemetery boundaries and to keep lots available. There is more to be done.

The low interest rates on our Perpetual Care Funds keep us short of money to carry out the mowing and care of the cemetery. People with family plots which were purchased many years ago have little or no Perpetual Care. We like to see families use these lots, but would appreciate any additional sums that could be added for the care of these old family plots.

In November of 1992 we had extensive vandalism in the Assonet Burying Ground. Many stones were overturned and more were broken this year than were broken last year. Another attempt was made to enter the mausoleum, but was not successful.

We were surprised and heartened by the many offers of help we received. Not only did we hear from lot owners, but from others who were truly shocked and saddened by the damage. Several local business men offered equipment and hours of time to repair the damage. Especially pleasing to us were the offers of help from the young men of the Apponequet sports teams.

We also had damage to the grass on many lots just before Memorial Day. We attribute this to wild animals searching for grubs. Reseeding was done, but the dry weather this summer made it difficult to bring the grass back.

Respectfully submitted
Robert C. Parker, Clerk

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

There are approximately 1,050 seniors sixty years and older, plus seniors in nursing homes. These numbers were taken from our street listings.

We offer exercise classes every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 11:00 a.m. There is a two dollar donation for each class. Bingo is offered every Tuesday starting at 1:00 p.m. We are planning to start Arts and Crafts activities. Hopefully, there will be a sewing class and a knitting class.

We have a health clinic the fourth Wednesday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

We gave over 100 flu shots to our seniors in October at the Center. The health clinic and flu shots are free to any Freetown Seniors.

Our senior van, for those sixty (60) years of age and older, operates four days taking seniors to medical appointments, grocery shopping, barber shops, hair dressers, nursing homes and hospital visits. The van operates Monday through Friday, and averages over one hundred (100) seniors per month. The van does not run on Wednesday but does run only on the 4th Wednesday for the clinic.

Alfred (Sam) Ferry represents the C.O.A. on the Board of Directors of the area agency on Aging (A.A.A.)

We have a foot doctor that comes to our center on Thursdays. You can call 763-9557 for an appointment.

Thelma Baley represents the C.O.A. on birthdays for seniors who reach the age of 80 and older by sending each a birthday and Christmas card. Sam Ferry keeps an up-to-date file on senior ID cards.

Alfred (Sam) Ferry represents the C.O.A. on Fuel Assistance Task Force. He also heads the Meals on Wheels program for Freetown and Berkley and works very closely with Citizens for Citizens to make sure our seniors are taken care of.

The existing Council provides fun days and recreation which includes three (3) picnics at Dighton Rock and a May breakfast at a town restaurant. attendance at these functions was approximately 1,400 seniors.

The Multi-Purpose Senior Center will be hopping under Sam's direction, packing boxes for distribution at Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. Goody boxes will also be given away at the Center.

I want to thank all who donated to make this possible. Without the donations and volunteers who helped fill the boxes and the deliveries this would not have been possible.

Working by Sam's side during all the food donations and deliveries were Mr. & Mrs. Lucien Poirier, Carlton Abbott, Florence Ferry, and Val Gonneville. We are a non-profit committee.

"You do what you can do", says Sam. He speaks with pride about his communities responding with donations to help the needy.

The C.O.A. has a Thanksgiving dinner free to all Freetown Seniors. There is also a Christmas dinner for all Freetown Seniors.

All boxes were delivered to Freetown residences. Donations received were: boxes made up, turkeys, canned hams, canned goods and monetary donations.

The Council would like to thank all who took part in making these things possible especially the Town of Freetown, Heritage State Park and Freetown Elementary. They were all great to all our seniors at each event. Freetown Elementary was very generous with canned goods.

We also have a new program called SHARE. Please call 763-9557 on how to apply for this program.

Alfred V. Ferry, Chairman	June 30, 1995
John W. Donahue	June 30, 1995
Bea Wilcoxon	June 30, 1995
Thelma Bagley	June 30, 1994
Louis Constantine	June 30, 1994
Lucien Poirier	June 30, 1993
Oscar Dagenais	June 30, 1993

We are a full committee. We look forward to serving our seniors in 1994.

Respectfully submitted,
Alfred V. Ferry
Council on Aging

REPORT OF THE ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The Freetown Cultural Council is made up of 11 appointed members. The Board meets at least once each month at a time and place which is posted in the Town Hall prior to each meeting. The principal purpose of the Council is to allocate those monies derived from the Massachusetts Lottery.

During the 1993 fiscal cycle, the Council funded 12 grants in an amount totaling \$3623. The Massachusetts Cultural Council has consolidated two funding cycles into one winter cycle. The funding cycle was announced in various newspapers and the application forms were available in the Town Hall.

The Council was instrumental in co-sponsoring the annual Strawberry Festival. On this day, the Council was able to arrange an exhibit of the art works of students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. This was made possible through the cooperation of the art teachers at each school. Many area crafters displayed and sold their work at the festival. A children's craft table and face painting was also available.

Once again, the gazebo was decorated at Christmas. This year, the Council draped the gazebo with fresh garlands and wreaths. A tree was festooned with ornaments made by the Girl Scouts and their leaders. Victorian Carollers were designed by two members of the Council. The various town buildings were hung with wreaths assembled by Mrs. Billie Wallwork, a council member. All materials were able to be purchased through the generosity of several area businesses.

The Freetown Cultural Council may be comprised of 20 members. There are several available positions on the Board and any interested area resident is invited to attend our meetings and join the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia M. Michaud
Chairman

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown,

Following is the annual report of the Planning Board for the Fiscal year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993.

Land subdivision and development continued to be extremely sluggish over the past year. During this fiscal year the Planning Board approved 10 Form A plans, 2 Form B plans, and 5 Form C plans thereby collecting \$4,925.51 in fees.

Several lawsuits that were pending against the Planning Board were resolved in favor of the Town.

The Planning Board members are Robert Martin, Janet Nassr, Fred Cook, Joel Plissey, and John Riley. The secretary is Laurie Carvalho.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Martin,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE GUILFORD H. HATHAWAY LIBRARY

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

We are pleased to report that a Friends of the Library group has been formed and has been active the past year. We encourage anyone interested in the library to become a member.

We have had to get along without Bookmobile service since it was discontinued last year. However, we have a weekly Inter-Library Loan service from New Bedford and are able to fill most patron's requests within a reasonable length of time.

A group of young mothers decided to continue the Story Hour for pre-schoolers, and that has been very successful. The group had outgrown our library space and meets Wednesday mornings in the parish hall of the Assonet Congregational Church.

We hope more residents will take advantage of the free passes the library has to offer through the generosity of the Tuesday Club and the Arts Lottery. Most people who have taken advantage of the passes have enjoyed it and found it to be worthwhile.

We are delighted to welcome each September the kindergarten children with their reading lists and hope that this will open up the pleasure of reading, for them.

Ethel K. Fuller, a friend and long time trustee of the Guilford H. Hathaway Library died this past year. As a friend and trustee she gave much to our library both in time and inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,
Grace L. Doherty
Librarian

REPORT OF THE JAMES WHITE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Residents of Freetown:

A Story Hour program for children was held Tuesday mornings through the summer. Laurie Belanger ran the program which had two sessions and was attended by approximately 30 children and their parents/grandparents. Stories were read and then some fun and very creative activities such as puppet making, T-shirt dyeing and clay modeling followed. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Phillip Therrien Fund made this program possible. Watch for a continuation of this program next year.

The Zeiterion Theatre made available a video tape of their upcoming season productions. Promotional tickets to select children's programs were provided and distributed.

We were very fortunate to have received a number of donations from many individuals and groups including memorial books from the East Freetown Senior Citizens; Baker Books in New Bedford; children's books from the Lakeville Area Mother's Club; books for the elderly from the Lakeville Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Motts Library Giveaway Program.

We added many new non-fiction books for children and young adults to help stay current with homework assignments.

The number of Museum passes available free to all residents has grown to four. The Freetown elementary PTO provided passes to The Children's Museum in Boston. The library added passes to The Children's Museum in South Dartmouth. Passes for The Museum of Fine Arts and the Museum of Science in Boston are still available. Call either library to reserve a pass or for further information.

Friends of the Libraries group is forming to provide additional support, programs, materials and much more. Join us and watch your libraries grow.

Respectfully submitted,
Althea H. Brady,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The responsibility of the Soil Conservation Board is to oversee gravel operations and other such activities in the town. During the Fiscal year the Board acted upon 8 fall renewal permits, 10 spring renewal permits, 4 new permits, as well as a quarry permit. The Soil Conservation Board meets in May and October, and also when new applications make it necessary.

Submitted by,
Robert A. Robidoux
Chairman
Soil Conservation Board

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The Freetown Conservation is composed of seven volunteer, appointed members serving to protect the wetland areas within the Town. The Commission reviews, and if appropriate, approves plans for any work that is contemplated either in or within 100' of wetlands. This approval process is to ensure that all work conducted in or near a wetlands resource area will not have a detrimental effect on the wetlands. Wetlands serve to provide storm and flood protection, pollution control and most importantly, a habitat for various species of plant and animals. With the increased understanding of how wetlands interact with the water table combined with the reliance of well water for drinking in Freetown, it is extremely important that citizens feel free to contact the Commission when they feel that a project may be endangering wetlands.

The Commission has a small amount of acreage deeded to it in the form of gifts to the Town. This ownership by the Commission ensures that the property is available for all to enjoy while simultaneously protecting any wetlands that may be on it.

During 1992-1993, the Commission acted upon the following:

Inspections	47
Requests for Determinations	19
Notices of Intent	10
Certificates of Compliance	2
Appeal of Orders of Condition	1
Enforcement Orders	0

Meetings are held at the Town Hall, 3 North Main Street, every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month or at specially advertised meetings to accommodate the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence N. Ashley,
Chairman
Freetown Conservation Commission

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Tree Warden for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993:

There were no major storms during the fiscal year, but there were several small ones. The Tree Warden was called out for emergency tree removal three times.

Routine trimming near the utility lines continues this year. As a result, there were no major power outages.

With the help of Commonwealth Electric Co., twenty dead oak trees on Slab Bridge Road were removed, and potential electrical problems for Precinct II were eliminated.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph E. Gurney, Jr.
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Water Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1992 through June 30, 1993:

The Water Commission is comprised of three nonpaid Water Commissioners whose task is to assure clean safe drinking water within the Town of Freetown.

Richard Berndt was appointed to the Commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of O.J. Couture.

We are grateful for the services of Walter C. Beaumont who serves as reader of the water meters, and also the services of Joan H. Arruda, our Senior Clerk, who handles the clerical work.

The Water Commission has upgraded the billing process. We are pleased to report the billing process is proceeding smoothly. A grant from the Small Cities' Program was received, allowing the installation of a waterline in the Assonet Bay Shores area. We are hoping to start meter reading for this area in the near future when all meter boxes have been programmed.

To meet State regulations, the Water Commission has taken water samples from designated homes and businesses to assure water users of clean water. The Water Commission has also implemented hookup fees for residential, commercial, and industrial properties.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard E. Wilbur, Jr.
Chairman
Freetown Water Commission

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE and the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS of the TOWN OF FREETOWN

JULY 1, 1992 - JUNE 30, 1993

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATION

Dolores C. Johnson, Chairperson - 1993
Robert Clark - 1994
Karen Greenberg - 1995

(Meeting Second Wednesday of Each Month)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Mr. August Pereira, Jr.

BUSINESS MANAGER
Mrs. Rose DiOrio

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
Mr. William Campia

SUPPORT STAFF
Mrs. Kathleen A. Dias
Ms. Carol A. Gregory
Mrs. Julia L. Hartford
Mrs. Elizabeth Helme
Ms. Nora E. Murphy
Mrs. Gail A. Paquette
Mrs. Gloria J. Porter

Freetown Elementary School
43 Bullock Rd., East Freetown, MA 02717
Telephone: 763-5183; 763-5184

FREETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Telephone: 763-5121

PRINCIPAL
Mr. Donald Noack

SECRETARIES
Mrs. Mary Lebeau
Mrs. Janet P. Mackie

**FREETOWN-LAKEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The 1992-1993 school year has brought a significant change in how education will be funded in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Education Reform Act of 1993, signed into law on June 18, 1993, will have a tremendous impact on how education is funded and how curriculum is written. The goal of this legislation is to ensure that each child in the Commonwealth receives a quality education. Towns, such as Freetown, who have not adequately met their financial responsibility will now be required to meet a minimum funding level; as determined by the State. The Education Reform Act does include a mechanism for legal action should cities and towns not meet this minimal funding level.

Although teaching positions and established programs were eliminated due to financial constraints at the local level, with the monies we received from State Grants we were able to institute some new programming. In total, close to one million dollars in federal and state grant monies were awarded to the region and the elementary school.

As in prior years, the students at Freetown Elementary School and the Regional School District, as indicated by their achievement scores, continue to perform at or above state average.

Unfortunately, the 1992-1993 school year saw a number of instances where schools in our local area experienced individual cases of extreme violence. As a result of these tragic situations, we have installed security systems and precautionary measures at each of our buildings.

The Vocational Study Committee has continued to explore the feasibility of becoming a member of the Old Colony Regional Vocational School District. Membership in a regional school district will greatly reduce the costs to the town of providing educational opportunity to those students interested in pursuing a vocational education.

Only through a cooperative effort between the community, the elected officials and school department personnel can quality education be delivered to the students of Freetown. Both Freetown and her sister community, Lakeville, must make a commitment to meet their fiscal responsibility and fulfill the promise of educational reform.

Respectfully submitted,
August Pereira, Jr.
Superintendent of Schools

**FREETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1992-1993**

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools, Freetown Elementary School has been the site of much activity during the 1992-1993 school year. The state-wide budget crisis did continue to impact Freetown Elementary School with the loss of three teachers and our TAP (Teaching Advanced Pupils) program. However, the school was successful in applying for a \$56,000 grant from the Department of Education. These monies were used to bring one staff member back and initiate a number of staff development initiatives.

Staff has been involved with curriculum review and staff development training. This past year the final curriculum areas have been reviewed and edited and finished copies were presented to the School Committee for final review and approval. The key has been to maintain staff involvement in the decision-making process. The Principal's Advisory Council, composed of members representing the entire staff, has also played an integral role in the process.

Teachers have been attending conferences and workshops on developmentally appropriate education. This past year, due to the \$100 per pupil grant, every staff member attended at least one conference with the focus on implementing a whole language approach to teaching as well as attending Math Their Way workshops during the summer recess.

This has been the fourth year that Freetown Elementary School has implemented an integrated model for our special needs students. Those students eligible for resource assistance receive the instruction in the classroom. During the past year, as has been the case since Freetown Elementary School adopted an integrated special needs model, several local school systems have been to Freetown Elementary School to review our program.

For the sixth year in a row, fourth grade teachers and students experienced an alternative outdoor education program by traveling with 97 students to Nature's Classroom at Prindle Pond Conference Center in Charlton, MA. This represented 83% of the fourth grade students. The students who participated in this outdoor experience found the week beneficial and returned to school with a renewed enthusiasm for learning.

Another aspect of our curriculum is the development of cultural programs. The P.T.O. has been instrumental in providing funds for these programs. This year our students participated in an Artist in Residence program. Freetown Elementary School was fortunate to have Ms. Deborah Gould, a published children's author, who spent nine (9) full days working in all the grades in assisting students on writing and creating a book. Last fall Dan Duggan and Cathy Barbaro gave a musical performance using a medley of instruments and in the spring the New Bedford ballet performed "Peter and the Wolf". Our hard working P.T.O. also sponsored a Book Fair, Holiday Fair, Books and Beyond Reading Incentive Program, a third grade trip to the Zeiterion Theatre, and a second grade trip to the World Trade Center. Our first grade visited Roger Williams Park and the Zeiterion Theatre. These are but a few of the activities supported by our P.T.O.

Officer Sullivan from the Freetown Police Department, has continued to come to the Freetown Elementary School and teach safety lessons to our students. Topics include School Bus Safety, Seat Belt and Winter Safety, Drugs and Alcohol, Personal Safety, Crime Prevention and Bicycle Safety. These programs are extremely beneficial to our students.

Our Chapter I budget was \$51,170. The Chapter I Program serviced 37 children in grades 1 - 3. A grade breakdown of the students indicated that 20 first graders and 17 second and

third grade students were served. The Chapter I evaluator reported that student gains ranged from 4.1 to 15.5 NCE's with the greatest gain of 15.5 by second grade students. The Chapter I Program also served three fourth grade students in mathematics and 14 students in Kindergarten. These two pro-grams began in January 1993 and hence there are no post-test results available.

Again, as in past years, our Holiday and Spring Concerts, under the direction of Mrs. Correia, were outstanding. The music curriculum has adopted the ORFF-Schulwerk experimental approach. Music, movement, song, speech, and instrument playing are integrated in the music classes. The Physical Education Program under the direction of Mr. Richard Dias, focuses on skill development, related non-competitive games and movement experiences at the primary level (K, 1, 2). In our third and fourth grade program we teach the basis fundamentals that lead toward team sports, i.e. soccer, basketball, and volleyball. Mrs. Sylvia has enhanced our skill based art program by introducing an art appreciation program to encourage children in creating visual art and to aid in developing their sensory perception and awareness.

The Volunteers at Freetown Elementary (V.A.F.E.) completed their third successful year. Twenty-four teachers and the school nurse used over 110 parent volunteers during the past school year. For the third consecutive year, our school library was staffed and run completely by parent volunteers. Each class received a 40 minute library period each week. The V.A.F.E. Program is coordinated by Mrs. Rhonda Sylvia-Alves, a parent volunteer.

In looking at the daily operation of our school, there are many things that happen that are taken for granted, such as the cleanliness of our school, provided by our custodians, the individual health needs of our students, provided by our School Nurse, the many answers to questions, provided by our school secretaries, and the cooperation of our parents.

In conclusion, the success of our school is due to our hard working staff and the cooperation that we have received from the community at large, the election officials, and especially the Superintendent and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald P. Noack
Principal

GEORGE R. AUSTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, FREETOWN-LAKEVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The community can be proud of the many accomplishments at the Middle School. The staff in cooperation with parents and students have continued to provide a wide range of educational opportunities to the students. This year marked the anticipation of the Educational Reform Program that was working its way through the Legislature. As early as June, we were beginning to see how the schools would benefit and enhance their programs. As we completed the 1992-1993 school year, we looked to 1993-1994 in anxious anticipation of the tremendous opportunity we would have to begin to formulate and develop additional programs and educational opportunities for our students.

The October 1, 1992 census showed the Middle School population to be: Grade 5 - 246; Grade 6 - 243; Grade 7 - 262; Grade 8 - 222; Special Education 14; for a total of 987 students. In comparison, the October 1, 1991 Census showed a total of 972 students. We continue to experience growth in enrollment and can anticipate in the 1993-1994 School Year of passing the 1000 student enrollment.

In the area of textbooks and supplies, the middle school was fortunate to be able to update textbooks in reading, mathematics, science, social studies, and English. This opportunity was afforded by Grants and funding provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This updating of materials was very important in order for us to continue to maintain and provide a broad range of educational opportunities for our students.

Through this same grant, we were able to develop a very successful study skills program for students in grades five and six; add an additional grade five teacher due to increased enrollment; and add a grade eight Reading Teacher also because of increased enrollment. This supplement to the town's supported budget allowed us to provide more educational opportunities for our students.

Another new program was established and funded this year through the Freetown Police Department. Officer Charles Sullivan began the D.A.R.E. Program for fifth grade students. This national program provides students with the skills to deal with peer pressure, make correct decisions, and recognize the dangers of drugs and drug abuse. The program was a year long one which culminated with an evening program where certificates and buttons were presented to the fifth graders. The program will be continuing next year with follow-up activities in grade six.

The Middle School PTO continued their fund raising efforts to provide a variety of opportunities for our students. The PTO helped support various team field trips, special programs at the middle school, help in the Harrison Media Center, Halloween Party, and the Eighth Grade Dinner/Dance. These examples show how important PTO support and involvement at the middle school helps to enrich and enhance the various opportunities at the Middle School.

In the area of extra curricular activities, the middle school provides students with a variety of opportunities such as: Computer Club, Current Events Club, Spelling Team (which won Bee Buddies Spelling League Championship for the third time in the past five years), Intramural (flag football, field hockey, swimming), Yearbook, School Newspaper, and various other activities that are developed through staff initiative and student interest.

The Reward for Attitude and Performance continues to provide an opportunity for the school and students to interact with the community. This program recognizes students for their efforts as school citizens, examples to fellow students, and extra effort within the

classrooms. This program affords students with the opportunity to see the importance of hard work and effort on their Part .

As the year ends, we need to begin to plan and look to the future. Certainly the Education Reform Law will have a significant impact on what happens within our schools in general. In the Middle School's case, we need to be concerned with what programs and opportunities should be added to the school and in turn begin to see how the lack of space may impact program delivery. Right now there is no additional space available at the middle school to add or enhance existing programs. We, as a community of learners, need to begin formulating and designing a plan to oversee and provide the best educational opportunities for our students. We all have a "stake" in the education that we provide our students in order to prepare them as learners, workers, and citizens for our world.

Respectfully submitted,

Karl A. Smith, Ed.D.
Principal

APPONEQUET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL FREETOWN-LAKEVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The Class of 1993 Graduated 170 students with Class Valedictorian, Jessica Woodhouse.

On June 2nd, scholarships and awards in the amount of over \$52,605.00 were awarded to 54 graduating seniors, and on June 6th, diplomas were handed out to the graduates of Apponequet Regional High School. In addition, colleges and universities have provided an additional \$425,000 in grants to numerous members of the Class of 1993.

Members of the Class of 1993 will be attending the following colleges, universities, technical/trade schools in the fall:

Assumption College	Mount Ida College
Averett College	New England Inst. of Tech.
Bard College	Notre Dame College
Boston College	Plymouth State College
Boston University	Quinnipiac College
Bridgewater State College	Rensselaer Polytech. Inst.
Bristol Community College	Rhode Island College
Bryant College	Roger Williams College
Curry College	Salem State
D'Youville College	Springfield College
Eastern Nazarene College	St. Joseph's College
Elmira College	Stanford University
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Syracuse University
Fitchburg State	Temple University
Florida Atlantic University	University of Florida
College of Nursing	U. Mass./Amherst
Framingham State College	U. Mass. Dartmouth
Georgetown College	University of Rhode Island
Johnson & Wales	Vermont Technical College
Keene State College	Westbrook College
Lafayette College	Westfield State College
Mass. Maritime College	Wheaton College (Illinois)
Massasoit Community College	Worcester Polytech. Inst.
Merrimack College	Worcester State College

Apponequet was host to four foreign exchange students for the school year 1992-93. They were:

<u>Students</u>	<u>Host Parents</u>
Benoit Buntinh- Belgium	Mr. & Mrs. Ken Almeida East Freetown
Antenor Camargo - Brazil	Mr. & Mrs. Ross Edminster East Freetown
Marjon Petri - Holland	Mr. & Mrs. Ross Edminster East Freetown
Joanne Withnall - Australia	Mr. & Mrs. Roger Fritz Lakeville

Benoit, Antenor and Marjon are participating in Senior Assembly and Graduation ceremonies. Joanne completed her year in January and returned to Australia. There was a fifth student, Karia Cordova from Czechoslovakia, who transferred to Dartmouth in November, 1992.

Social Studies Awards

Citizen Bee	Melissa Carison, Paul Shumway Melissa Lopes
Voice of Democracy	Mary Catherine Sullivan Jessica Woodhouse, Jennifer St. Laurent
Xerox Humanities	Christopher O'Shea

Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. (Outstanding Students in Science)

Derek Araujo	Honors Chemistry I
Gregory Brenton	Earth Science A
Kerrie Demers	College Chemistry A
Melissa Dupras	General Biology
Shannon Erickson	College Biology II
Cara Gady	AP Biology
Shannon Glover	Honors Biology I
Todd Lang	Chemistry II + Physics II
Laura Nisby	Outstanding Senior + Honors Physics I
Jennifer Rushton	College Chemistry B
John Soares	Earth Science B
Carrie Souza	Focus on Science A
Sarah Stoats	Physics A
Jennifer Tardiff	College Biology I
Debra Tetreault	Biology of the 90's
Michaelle Vasconcelles	Focus on Science B
Jennifer Wood	College Earth Science

SENIOR AWARDS ASSEMBLY

AWARDS

Air Force Math/Science Award	Laura Nisby
Apponequet Auto Shop Award	Walter Baranowski
Apponequet Faculty Senior Award	Jessica Woodhouse
Athletic/Lawrence Pelletier Mem. Award	Corrie Pikul & Todd Lang
Athletic/Nat'l Inter. Athletic/Scholar. Awards	Jessica Woodhouse Corrie Pikul Melissa Lopes Kristin Moan Christine McCarty
	Beth Marshall Todd Lange Nicole Brehaut Marc Santos Colleen Hartigan Kleran O'Neill
Athletic/Outstanding Senior Girl	Jocelyn Gonsalves
Athletic/Roy Callri Athlete Award	Scott LaFleur
Band/John Philip Sousa Award	Paul Shumway
Choir/Nat'l School Choral Trophy	Ian Almeida
Choir/Outstanding Choir Member	Michelle Bouchard
Division II Diving State Champ	Robert Forcier
Harvard Club Book Award	Cara Gady
Math/Am. H.S. Math Exam/High Scorer	Christian Wedge
Math/Assoc. of Ma. Teachers/Achiev.	Laura Nisby & Michael Pasierb
Math/Assoc. of Ma. Teachers/Service	Chrystal Amaral & Phillip Gee
Math/Ma. Olympiad Exam/High Scorer	Christian Wedge

Presidential Academic Fitness Award

Chrystal Amaral	Renee Belanger	Michelle Bouchard
Andrew Brandenburg	Nicole Brehaut	Shannon Erickson
Karen Lamy	Amy Landers	Todd Lang
Melissa Lopes	Meredith MacKnight	Beth Marshall
Jennifer Masaitis	Martha McMahon	Kristin Moan
Michelle Morris	Laura Nisby	Michael Pasierb
Corrie Pikul	Jillian Senna	Stacy Souza
Jessica Woodhouse		

S.H.A.P.E. Awards	Janet White
Science/Bausch & Lomb Science Award	Cara Gady
Science/Excellence in Biology II	Shannon Erickson
Science/Excellence in Chemistry II	Todd Lang
Science/Excellence in Physics II	Todd Lang
Science/Rensselaer Math & Science	Michelle Vadeboncoeur
Science/Tandy-Excell.-Math, Sci.	Laura Nisby
Science/Senior Science Award	Laura Nisby
Senior Art Award	Michael Perron
Senior/Tandy-Excell-Top 2%-	Jessica Woodhouse Beth Marshall

Seniors/Top Five/Plaques-	Jessica Woodhouse, Laura Nisby Beth Marshall, Todd Lang Corrie Pikul
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Social Studies Achiev. Award	Melissa Lopes
Student Council Gavel	Corrie Pikul
Student Council President's Award	Michelle Hanson
U.S. Army Reserve Medal/Citation	Corrie Pikul & Todd Lang
Bristol Cnty. Ed. Banquet/#1 in Class	Jessica Woodhouse Dan Szczepkowski

Nat'l Merit Scholar. Test/Commended	Michael Pasierb Corrie Pikul Laura Nisby
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Nat'l Merit Scholar. Test/Semi Finalist	Laura Nisby
Johnson Wales College/Tuition Grant	Michael Gammons
Farleigh Dickinson College/Full Tuition	Michelle Bouchard
Everett College/Full Tuition	Chrystal Amaral
Plymouth-Chrysler Trouble Shooting	Christopher Martowska
#1 Team In Massachusetts	Walter Baranowski
Tech. Auto-Diesel Institute/Tuition Grant	Christopher Martowska
Univ. Tech. Institute/Tuition Grant	Walter Baranowski

Respectfully submitted,
James L. Conro
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR
1992-1993
FREETOWN-LAKEVILLE SCHOOLS

APPROVED
Freetown 4/8/92
Lakeville 5/6/92
Region 4/15/92

JULY					AUGUST					SEPTEMBER 16				
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OCTOBER 21					NOVEMBER 18					DECEMBER 17				
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12 Columbus Day					11 Veterans Day 25 1/2 Day 26 & 27 Thksgvg Rcs					25 Xmas 24 - Jan 1 Holiday Recess				
JANUARY 19					FEBRUARY 15					MARCH 23				
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31					28	29	30		
9 Good Friday 19 Patriot's Day 19-23 Spring Rcs.					31 Memorial Day					22 Last Day Students 23 Last Day Teachers IF 3 SNOW DAYS USED 25 Last Day Students 28 Last Day Teachers				
1 Full Curriculum Day Included In Calendar														

FREETOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT by State function code, June 30, 1993, Fund 101: Appropriations

DESCRIPTION	APPROP	YTD ENCUMBERED	PAID TO DATE	REFUNDS	TRANSFERS EXPENDED	BALANCE
STATE_FUNCTION 5300: RENTAL, LAND & BLDGS Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTROL_TOTAL 5: Subtotal.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 7100: ACQ & IMPROVEMENT/SI Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 7200: ACQ & IMPROVEMENT/BL Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 7300: ACQ & IMPROVEMENT/EQ Subtotal	0.00	0.00	1,944.00	0.00	1,944.00	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 7400: REPLACEMENT OF EQUIP Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 7600: ACQUISITION OF VEHICL Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTROL_TOTAL 7: Subtotal.....	0.00	0.00	1,944.00	0.00	1,944.00	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 9100: TUITION MASS SCHOOLS Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CONTROL_TOTAL 9: Subtotal.....	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FUND 101: APPROPRIATIONS Subtotal.....	1,540,096.33	59,703.39	1,480,392.49	0.00	0.00	0.45
GRAND TOTALS	1,540,096.33	59,703.39	1,480,392.49	0.00	0.00	0.45

FREETOWN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SUMMARY REPORT by State function code, June 30, 1993, Fund 101: Appropriations

DESCRIPTION	APPROP	YTD ENCUMBERED	PAID TO DATE	REFUNDS	TRANSFERS	% EXPENDED	BALANCE
STATE_FUNCTION 1100: SCHOOL COMMITTEE Subtotal....	12,161.00	2,874.81	10,827.77	0.00	1,095.48-	123.8 %	2,637.06-
STATE_FUNCTION 1200: SUPERINTENDENT'S OFF Subtotal	29,862.00	742.59	26,160.83	0.00	2,077.74-	96.8 %	880.84
STATE_FUNCTION 1400: ADMINISTRATION SUPPO Subtotal	28,469.45	560.12	26,331.92	0.00	1,350.56-	99.2 %	226.85
CONTROL_TOTAL 1: Subtotal.....	70,492.45	4,177.52	63,320.52	0.00	4,523.78-	102.3 %	1,529.37-
STATE_FUNCTION 2100: TEACHING SERVICES Subtotal...	11,831.51	463.33	12,968.39	0.00	1,165.06	103.3 %	435.15-
STATE_FUNCTION 2200: PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE Subtotal..	94,776.84	669.90	94,913.03	0.00	136.19	100.7 %	669.90-
STATE_FUNCTION 2300: TEACHING SALARIES & Subtotal	985,613.23	41,282.24	931,897.39	0.00	15,429.07-	100.3 %	2,995.47-
STATE_FUNCTION 2400: TEXTBOOKS Subtotal.....	0.00	3,838.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0 %	3,838.65-
STATE_FUNCTION 2500: LIBRARY, SERVICES Subtotal...	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0 %	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 2600: AUDIO VISUAL SERVICE Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0 %	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 2700: GUIDANCE SERVICES Subtotal...	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0 %	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 2800: PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVIC Subtotal	12,000.00	651.00	49,912.80	0.00	38,609.76	99.9 %	45.96
CONTROL_TOTAL 2: Subtotal.....	1,104,221.58	46,905.12	1,089,691.61	0.00	24,481.94	100.7 %	7,893.21-
STATE_FUNCTION 3100: ATTENDANCE SERVICES Subtotal.	700.00	0.00	341.25	0.00	215.00-	70.4 %	143.75
STATE_FUNCTION 3200: HEALTH SERVICES Subtotal.....	10,112.00	1,062.04	6,746.76	0.00	0.00	77.2 %	2,303.20
STATE_FUNCTION 3370: CONTRACTED TRANS. Subtotal...	178,024.56	0.00	176,456.74	0.00	191.90-	99.2 %	1,375.92
STATE_FUNCTION 3400: SCHOOL LUNCH SERVICE Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0 %	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 3510: ATHLETIC SERVICES Subtotal...	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0 %	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 3520: OTHER STUDENT ACTIVI Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0 %	0.00
CONTROL_TOTAL 3: Subtotal.....	188,836.56	1,062.04	183,544.75	0.00	406.90-	98.0 %	3,822.87
STATE_FUNCTION 4110: CUSTODIAL SERVICES Subtotal..	90,370.74	48.71	74,398.30	0.00	14,840.60-	98.6 %	1,083.13
STATE_FUNCTION 4120: FUEL Subtotal.....	32,000.00	0.00	21,703.22	0.00	7,842.96-	89.8 %	2,453.82
STATE_FUNCTION 4130: UTILITIES Subtotal.....	40,675.00	0.00	36,473.48	0.00	0.00	89.7 %	4,201.52
STATE_FUNCTION 4210: MAINTENANCE OF GROUND Subtotal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0 %	0.00
STATE_FUNCTION 4220: MAINTENANCE OF BUILD Subtotal	7,500.00	3,425.00	3,170.11	0.00	1,415.56	74.0 %	2,320.45
STATE_FUNCTION 4230: MAINTENANCE OF EQUIP Subtotal	6,000.00	4,085.00	6,146.50	0.00	227.26-	177.2 %	4,458.76-
CONTROL_TOTAL 4: Subtotal.....	176,545.74	7,558.71	141,891.61	0.00	21,495.26-	96.4 %	5,600.16

SCHOOL ATTENDING CHILDREN as of JANUARY 1, 1993

		PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PRIVATE	TOTAL
		Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5	Column 6	Column 7	Column 8
Line No.	GRADE LEVEL	Local Public Schools	Academic Regional Schools	Vocational Technical Regional Schools	Collaboratives	Out-of-District Public Schools	In State Private and Parochial Schools	Out-of-State Private and Parochial Schools	TOTAL FULL-TIME RESIDENT STUDENTS
01	Kindergarten	99					7		106
02	Ungraded				2		5		7
03	Grade 1	85					5		90
04	Grade 2	106					6		112
05	Grade 3	115				1	8		124
06	Grade 4	109					1		110
07	Grade 5		119				7		126
08	Grade 6		133				2		135
09	Grade 7		136				2		138
10	Grade 8		125				6		131
11	Grade 9		117			17	9		143
12	Grade 10		106			13	2		121
13	Grade 11		98			11	5		114
14	Grade 12		88			19	2		109
15	TOTAL	514	922		2	61	67		1566

Full time school attending children whose parents or legal guardians were residents of the town on January 1, 1993.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

POLICE - FIRE - AMBULANCE 911

**Be sure to give your name, address, and the nature of
your emergency.**

**DO NOT hang up until you are sure that your message
has been understood.**

TOWN SERVICES

POLICE AND FIRE - FOR GENERAL BUSINESS

Communications Center 763-4017

TOWN HALL

Board of Selectmen 644-2201
Health Agent 644-2202
Building Department 644-2202
Town Clerk 644-2203
Treasurer 644-2204
Board of Assessors 644-2205
Tax Collector 644-2206
Town Accountant 644-2207
Freetown Fire Department 644-2220
Highway Department Garage 763-2359

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Freetown Elementary School 763-5121
George R. Austin Middle School 763-8717
Apponequet Regional High School 763-5140
Superintendent of Schools 763-5183