



Town of Freetown Annual Town Report

Fiscal Year 2021

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021



DEDICATION

Anita L. Howland

September 10, 1946 – October 29, 2020



Anita Howland served as the first full-time Treasurer, last elected Treasurer, and first combined Treasurer and Tax Collector for the Town of Freetown, taking office in 2003 after the retirement of Paul Sadeck and remaining until her own retirement in 2013. As Treasurer, she was also a member of the Taxation Aid Committee and Health Insurance Advisory Committee.

Prior to holding office as Treasurer, Anita served as a Senior Clerk in the Tax Collector's and Treasurer's offices and as Assistant Treasurer. She was also an Election Worker for many years, and worked briefly as a secretary at the Freetown Elementary School.

Outside of the Town Hall, Anita was a member of the Tuesday Club of Assonet, helping out at the annual Strawberry Festival, and also a volunteer with the Freetown Historical Society and for programs at the Council on Aging. She was a friend to many, a pleasant presence with a good sense of humor and an infectious laugh, and she will be missed by us all.



Members of the Tuesday Club of Assonet receive a proclamation from state representatives Carole Fiola and Paul Schmid honoring the 30th anniversary of the Strawberry Festival in 2018. Anita Howland is third from right, in the background.

IN MEMORIAM

Kenneth L. Bock

1939 – 2021

Election Worker

Benoit H. Charland

1927 – 2020

School Committee

Regional School Committee

Cemetery Commissioner

Teacher, Freetown Elementary School

Onil J. Couture

1940 – 2021

Water Commissioner

Physics Teacher, Apponequet Reg. H.S.

Estelle C. Cusson

1933 – 2020

Food Services Worker,

Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District

Elaine J. Dorsey

1939 – 2021

Election Worker

Francis Goodwin

1940 – 2020

Custodian / Facilities Director,

Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District

Miriam S. Gurney

1930 – 2020

Historical Commission

Election Worker / Election Warden

Gordon T. Helme

1936 – 2021

Veterans Agent/Director

Council on Aging

Sharon A. Kaminski

1958 – 2020

325th Anniversary Committee

Parade & Fireworks Committee

E. Martha Knox

1947 – 2021

Administrative Secretary,

George R. Austin Middle School

Shawn Lopes

1970 – 2020

Firefighter

Andrew F. Miller

1940 – 2021

Auxiliary Police Officer

James M. Rego

1939 – 2021

Town Hall Custodian

Election Worker

Theresa Rita

1940 – 2020

Teacher's Aid,

Freetown Elementary School

Raymond Roderiques

1946 – 2021

Board of Registrars

Eunice M. Sherman

1923 – 2020

Music Teacher,

Apponequet Regional High School

In different ways, they have touched the lives of many who call Freetown home.

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A THOUGHT

"Annually the School Department submits to the townspeople an annual report that sets forth pertinent information relative to the functioning of the schools. Although such a report may seem uninteresting to many, it nevertheless serves as a valuable record for the future."

Mr. John J. Rolfe,
Superintendent of Schools
1951 Annual Town Report

FACTS ABOUT FREETOWN

Freemen's Purchase April 2, 1659
Town of Freetown Incorporated July 1683

"This Court orders that the inhabitants of the freemens land, att the Fall River, shalbe a townshipp, and have a constable and grandjurymen, and be henceforth called by the name of Freetowne."

The Pocasset Purchase added New Freetown, now East Freetown, in 1747. Fall River, formerly a part of Freetown, was set off as a separate town on February 26, 1803. A portion of New Freetown in the area of Keene Road and the Keene River was annexed to Fairhaven, now Acushnet, on June 15, 1815.

Registered Voters

June 30, 2021

Precinct I	2,200
Precinct II	2,209
Precinct III	<u>2,202</u>
	6,611

Population Statistics

1765	1,492	1900	1,394
1776	1,901	1910	1,471
1790	2,202	1920	1,532
1800	2,535	1930	1,656
1810	1,878	1940	1,584
1820	1,863	1950	2,104
1830	1,909	1960	3,039
1840	1,772	1970	4,270
1850	1,615	1980	7,058
1860	1,521	1990	8,522
1870	1,372	2000	8,472
1880	1,329	2010	8,870
1890	1,417	2020	9,206

Town Election

The Annual Town Election is held the first Monday of April at the Freetown Elementary School, Memorial Drive entrance, with polls open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. Special elections may be called throughout the year as necessary.

Town Meetings

Freetown employs the Open Town Meeting form of government, where major decisions on community affairs are voted on at meetings open to all registered voters. The Annual Town Meeting, at which the town's annual operating budget is adopted, is held the first Monday evening in June at 7:30 p.m. Special town meetings may be called throughout the year as necessary.

Villages

Freetown is divided into two villages, Assonet and East Freetown. Each village has its own post office, library, fire station, telephone exchange, and ZIP code. When giving your address, always remember to specify Assonet or East Freetown, and to use the correct ZIP code (02702 for Assonet, 02717 for East Freetown).



Town Seal

The Town Seal was designed in 1890 by Col. Silas P. Richmond, chairman of the Board of Selectmen at that time. The seal depicts the "one little kettle" that was a part of the exchange of goods known as the "Freemen's Purchase" in 1659. The seal, when displayed on a white, rectangular background, also constitutes the town's flag.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall Hours

The Town Hall is located at 3 North Main Street in Assonet. While some offices have hours that vary, most offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The following offices are located in the Town Hall: Board of Assessors, Building Department, Cemetery Commission, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Planning Board, Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Accountant, Town Administrator, Town Clerk, Water & Sewer Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals.

Highway Department Hours

The Highway Department is headquartered at the Town Barn located at 201 Chace Road in East Freetown. The Highway Department is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Library Hours

The Guilford H. Hathaway Library is located at 6 North Main Street in Assonet, across from the Town Hall. Parking is available at the Town Hall. The Hathaway Library is open Mondays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Fridays from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

The James White Memorial Library is located at 5 Washburn Road in East Freetown, across from the East Freetown Congregational Christian Church. Parking is available at the church. The White Library is open Tuesdays and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m.

Both libraries are closed on holidays. If the holiday falls on a Monday, the libraries are also closed on the Saturday before the holiday.

Transfer Station Hours

The Transfer Station is located at 49 Howland Road in Assonet. The Transfer Station is open Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The front gate closes one half-hour prior to closing.

Elected Officers

The terms of all elected officers expire at the Annual Town Election of the year indicated.

Board of Selectmen

Trevor R. Matthews, Chairman	2023
George L. Grunwald	2022
Jared C. Zager	2024

Board of Health

Jared C. Zager, Chairman	2024
Trevor R. Matthews	2023
George L. Grunwald	2022

Personnel Board

George L. Grunwald, Chairman	2022
Trevor R. Matthews	2023
Jared C. Zager	2024

Board of Park Commissioners

Trevor R. Matthews, Chairman	2023
George L. Grunwald	2022
Jared C. Zager	2024

Town Clerk

Cheryl C. A. Estrella	2024
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Moderator

Michael T. McCue	2024
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Highway Surveyor

Charles J. Macomber	2024
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Tree Warden

Maurice W. DeMoranville, Sr.	2024
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Board of Assessors

Michael J. Motta, Chairman	2022
Jeffrey D. Field	2023
Paul G. Sadeck	2024

Board of Library Trustees

Paul G. Sadeck, Chairman	2023
Linda Fournier, Vice Chairman	2022
Beverly Sadeck, Secretary	2022
Irene L. Ashley	2024
Christine R. Paiva	2023
Amy Lynne Sypher	2024

Cemetery Commission

Michael T. McCue, Chairman	2023
Keven V. Desmarais	2022
Adrianne Levesque	2024

Finance Committee

Gary A. Martin, Chairman	2023
Robert H. Alderson	2023
Katie L. Calheta	2022
Christine S. Dupras	2024
Emily Dors	2022
Margaret French	2022
Kent Wilkins	2024

Housing Authority

Susan M. Jose	2022
Ellen C. Lima	2024
Brian W. Miller	2023
Suzanne M. Moquin	2026
Vacant, State Appointee	2025

Planning Board

Keven V. Desmarais, Chairman	2022
James J. Frates	2024
Robert P. Jose	2023
Christopher M. Mello	2025
Debra L. Robbins	2026

Associate Member (appointed)

David Crose	2021
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Water & Sewer Commission

Robert Parker, Chairman	2024
Lee J. Baumgartner	2023
Paul G. Sadeck	2022

Freetown-Lakeville

Regional School District Committee

Jennifer Blum	2023
Robert W. Clark	2023
Jean C. Fox	2024
William H. Sienkiewicz, Jr.	2022

Additionally, four residents from Lakeville serve on the School Committee.

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen

As of June 30, 2021. The terms of all appointed officers expire on that date, unless otherwise noted.

Agricultural Commission

All five seats currently vacant.

Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator

Jeffrey Chandler

Animal Control Officer

Lisa M. Podielsky

Animal Inspector

Lisa M. Podielsky

Assawompset Pond Complex Management Team Representative

Althea H. Brady

Board of Health

Dale Barrows, Interim Health Agent
Humberta St. Louis, Senior Clerk
Lori Desmarais, R.N., B.S.N., Public Health Nurse
Joseph Carvalho, Tobacco Compliance Ofcr.

Board of Registrars

Mary L. Bowen	March 31, 2022
Sandra DiLillo	March 31, 2024
Vacant	March 31, 2023

Cheryl C. A. Estrella, Town Clerk

Board of Selectmen

Vacant, Town Administrator
Vacant, Chief Procurement Officer
Lu-Ann Souza, Executive Assistant
Lola Furtado, Administrative Assistant

Boat Ramp Attendants

Michele Castonguay
James Maciel

Bristol County Advisory Board Delegate

George L. Grunwald

Building Department

Jeffrey Chandler, Building Commissioner
Jeffrey Chandler, Zoning Enforcement Officer
Joseph Biszko, Alt. Building Inspector/ZEO
Nadine Devine-Diamond, Principal Clerk
Timothy Devine, Custodian

Burial Agent

Cheryl C. A. Estrella

Building Committee

Lisa A. Pacheco, Chairman
Robert H. Alderson
Jacqueline A. Brown
Nicole L. Davignon
David DeManche
Antonio DeMelo
Mark Fornaciari
George L. Grunwald
Robert P. Jose
Benjamin Levesque
Paul D. Lubin
Michael T. McCue
Mary E. Rezendes-Brown
Paul G. Sadeck
Charles B. Sullivan, Jr.
Kent Wilkins

Police Station Subcommittee

Lisa A. Pacheco, Chairman
Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq.
David DeManche
Mark Fornaciari
Robert P. Jose
Benjamin Levesque
Mary E. Rezendes-Brown
Paul G. Sadeck
Charles B. Sullivan, Jr.

Cable Advisory Committee

Bruce W. Wilbur, Chairman
Robert H. Alderson
David DeManche
Joshua Tefft

Cemetery Commission

Owen P. Borges, Sexton
Robert J. Klevecka, Veterans Graves Officer

Census Liaison

Cheryl C. A. Estrella

Citizens for Citizens Representative

Barbara Place

Communications Center

Debra J. Souza, Supervisor

Signal Operators

Austin R. Alves
 Thomas E. Ashley, Jr.
 Samantha R. Cardin
 Keith Mello
 Michael R. Dagenais
 Margaret A. Dwyer
 Timothy M. Dwyer
 Stephanie L. Pittsley
 Lisa M. Podielsky
 Lydia E. St. Laurent

Conservation Commission

Keven V. Desmarais, Chairman	2023
Christopher Mather	2022
Keith M. Mello	2023
Charles B. Sullivan, Jr.	2022
Maria V. Ternullo	2021

Council on Aging

Marion Rylands, Chairman	2023
Robin Kendrick, Vice Chair	2021
Bruce W. Wilbur, Treasurer	2023
Evelyn Alves	2022
Alfred "Sonny" Barros	2022
Ruth Ferland	2021
Victoria Brownell	2023

Council on Aging Staff

Barbara Place, Director
 Rosemary Haley, Senior Clerk
 Janet Pilotte, Senior Clerk
 Sandra Martin, CARES Act Clerk

Council on Aging Van Drivers

John Pye, Jr.
 Judy Reese
 Donna Silva

Cultural Council

Michael T. McCue, Co-Chairman	10/19/2023
John W. Remedis, Co-Chairman	10/19/2023
Steven D. Chandler, Secretary	3/30/2023
Nicole L. Davignon	10/19/2023
Cheryl C. A. Estrella	11/19/2022
Abigail S. Michaels	10/19/2023
Jay M. Michaels	10/19/2023

Custodian of Tax Title Possessions

Jessica Thomas

Economic Development Committee

David DeManche
 Robert P. Jose
 Lisa A. Pacheco
 James Rezendes
 Charles B. Sullivan, Jr.
 Bruce W. Wilbur

Economic Development Committee Staff

Vacant, Senior Clerk

Election WorkersWardens

Roger Martin, Precinct I
 Paul D. Lubin, Precinct II
 Myrna C. Lubin, Precinct III

Clerks

Vacant, Precinct I
 Jennifer Lewis, Precinct II
 Christine Paiva, Precinct III

Inspectors/Tellers

Jeffrey D. Amaral
 Manuel Arruda, Jr.
 Elizabeth D. Ashley
 Carolyn Baker
 Louise Boucher
 Karen Carling-Chudolij
 Michele Castonguay
 Kenneth Collard
 Lauren J. Collins
 Martin Conceicao
 Coral Costello
 Rochelle Cox
 Pamela Dellarocco
 Leo Desorcy
 Paula Desorcy
 Ashley Emery
 Linda Fournier
 Susan Freeman-Aronofsky
 Lola C. Furtado
 Alexandra H. Golz
 Joy Grunwald
 Melissa LaPerriere
 Marjorie LaPorte
 Diane Martin
 Michael T. McCue
 Carolyn Kiley Moore
 Kaitlyn Moore
 Amanda Murphy
 Edward Orlowski
 Melony Parris

Lois Pereira
Nicole Perrault
Sandra L. Pettey
Rhonda Porawski
Judy A. Reese
Samantha J. Rezendes
Paula Riley
Nancy Roberts
Grace Rose
Robert Rushton, III
Beverly Sadeck
Margaret Seward
Susan Simao-Veloze
Myra Sweet
Steven Terceira
Paul Thibodeau

Electrical Inspectors

Christopher J. Cabral
Allen Beaupre, Assistant

Emergency Management Agency (CD)

Gary Silvia, Director
Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq.
David DeManche
George L. Grunwald
Trevor R. Matthews
Lisa A. Pacheco

Emergency Management Radio Operators

Stephen Medeiros
Paul G. Sadeck

CERT Team Members

Deborah Allerdt
Lori Desmarais
John Faidell
David Frates
Ali Golz
Kelsey Hopkins
Joseph Kelly
Lisa Podielsky
Joseph Quinn
Joseph Shaw
Kevin Whittey
Maura Whittey

Fence Viewers

Jeffrey Chandler
Keven V. Desmarais
Michael T. McCue
Samuel J. Ruest

Fire Department

Gary Silvia, Chief/Paramedic
Linda H. Remedis, Senior Clerk

Harbormaster & Shellfish Warden

Mark Jose

Health Insurance Advisory Committee

Walter Sawicki, Chairman
Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq.
David DeManche
Keven V. Desmarais
Mark Fornaciari
Neal Lafleur
Lisa A. Pacheco
Jessica Thomas

Highway Department Employees

Eric S. Richard, Foreman
Kenneth J. Pleiss, Mechanic
Thomas E. Ashley, Sr., Equipment Operator
Andrew J. Simmons, Sr., Equipment Operator
Jeremy Bernardo, Truck Driver
Michael T. McCue, Senior Clerk
Mark Audette, Seasonal Plow Operator
Edward P. Walsh, Seasonal Plow Operator

Historical Commission

Mary E. Rezendes-Brown, Chairman	2022
Paul L. Deneault, Vice Chairman	2023
Jacqueline Petrouski, Clerk	2022
Travis Bowie	2023
Nicole M. Bruno	2023
Vacant	2021
Vacant	2021
Peter D. Erwin, Associate Member	2021
James Rezendes, Associate Member	2021

Librarians

Nicole L. Davignon, Library Director
Brittany Normandin, Senior Librarian
Alyssa Silva, Library Technician

Library Planning Committee

Lucille M. Rosa, Chairman
Chrysti Dufort
Linda Fournier
Paul D. Lubin
Sara Valero

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Carlton E. Abbott, Jr.
Jacqueline A. Brown

David DeManche
George L. Grunwald
Charles J. Macomber
Eric Morin
Lisa A. Pacheco
Gary Silvia
Charles B. Sullivan, Jr.

Measurers of Wood & Lumber

Paul S. Darling
Vacant

Moth Superintendent

Maurice W. DeMoranville, Sr.

Municipal Coordinator, re: "Right to Know"

Gary Silvia

**Open Space and
Recreation Advisory Committee**

Jeffrey Amaral, Chairman
Amanda Barlow, Vice Chairman
Brian Almeida
Lynn Furtado
Ellen C. Lima
Carlos Lopes
Brian W. Miller
Robin Roche

Parade & Fireworks Committee

Judith M. Gregory, Chairman
Robert L. Adams
Ashley M. Emery
Karen Facchiano
Jean C. Fox
Robert L. Gregory
Ellen C. Lima
John W. Remedis
Linda H. Remedis
Patricia Wilbur
Vacant

Parking Clerks

Isabel Ferreira
Linette Langevin-Uzzell

Planning Board

C. Nils McKay, Planning Technician

Plumbing & Gas Fitting Inspector

William Alphonse, Jr.
Thomas Barlow, Assistant

Police Department

*The members of the Board of Selectmen serve
as the Police Commissioners ex officio.*

Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq., Chief of Police
Steven E. Abbott, Lieutenant
Shane V. Kelley, Detective

Sergeants

Elton E. Ashley, III
Michael J. Connell
Edward J. Dwyer
Benjamin A. Levesque
Swede M. Magnett
Scott M. Rose

Patrolmen

Thomas E. Ashley, Jr.
Nicholas J. Drinkwine
Mark Fornaciari
Kaylin A. Jose
Patrick R. Lee
Thomas D. Long
Christopher M. Medeiros
Ryan W. Pereira
Philip J. Pine

Reserve Officers

Luiz Alves
Craig J. Cabral
Seth M. DeMello
Marc A. Gaspar
Michael R. MacDonald
Nathan P. Melo

Student Officer

Nathan P. Melo

Auxiliary Police Officers

None

K-9 Officer

Koda

Chaplain

Rev. Fr. Michael S. Racine

Lock-Up Attendants

Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq., Keeper
Stephanie L. Pittsley
Lisa M. Podielsky
Lydia E. St. Laurent

Constables

Robert C. Fouquette
Michael C. Lecuyer
Edward A. Mello
Walter J. Sawicki

Constables for Town Processes

Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq.
Steven E. Abbott
Elton E. Ashley, III

Priority Development Committee

Jeffrey Chandler
Keven V. Desmarais
Mark W. Rogers
Gary Silvia
Charles B. Sullivan, Jr.

Regional School Negotiating Committee

Trevor R. Matthews, Selectmen's Rep.

Regional School Finance Committee

Katie L. Calheta, Finance Committee Rep.
George L. Grunwald, Selectmen's Rep.

Scholarship Committee

Michael T. McCue, Chairman	2023
Richard Medeiros, Superintendent	2021
Jean C. Fox	2022
Judith M. Gregory	2022
Robert L. Gregory	2021
Sharon J. Rosen	2021
Sandra M. Souza	2023

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Standards

Soil Conservation Board

Keven V. Desmarais, Chairman
Debra L. Robbins
Trevor R. Matthews
George L. Grunwald
Jared C. Zager

Soil Conservation Board Staff

C. Nils McKay, Soil Board Clerk

Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District

Althea H. Brady, Reg. Open Space Comm.
Michael T. McCue, Joint Transp. Planning Grp.
Michael T. McCue, SRPEDD Commission
C. Nils McKay, SRPEDD Commission
Gary Silvia, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Comm.

Southeastern Regional Transit Authority

George L. Grunwald, Representative

Taunton River Stewardship Council

Linda Fournier
Vacant

Tax Increment Financing Board

Kevin V. Desmarais	4/30/2022
Gary A. Martin	4/30/2022
Trevor R. Matthews	4/30/2022
Michael J. Motta	4/30/2022
Jessica Thomas	4/30/2022
Vacant (Town Administrator)	4/30/2022
Vacant (Resident)	4/30/2022

Taxation Relief Committee

Barbara Place
Lisa A. Pacheco
Jessica Thomas

Town Accountant

Kimberly S. Fales, Town Accountant
Pamela J. Sousa, Assistant Town Accountant

Town Clerk

Stacy Moniz, Senior Clerk

Town Counsel

KP Law, P.C.

Town Physicians

Dr. Christopher Lebo
Dr. Lynn Maloney

Transfer Station

Victoria King, Supervisor
John Brodeur, Attendant, per diem

Treasurer & Collector of Taxes

Jessica Thomas, Treasurer & Tax Collector
Isabel Ferreira, Assistant Treasurer
Linette Langevin-Uzzell, Assistant Tax Collector

Veterans Agent & Veterans Director

Robert J. Klevecka

Vocational Education Exploratory Committee

Jean C. Fox
Richard Medeiros
Lisa A. Pacheco
William H. Sienkiewicz, Jr.

Water & Sewer Commission

Keven V. Desmarais,
Data Acquisition & Infrastructure Maint.
Steven D. Chandler, Senior Clerk

Zoning Board of Appeals

James J. Frates, Chairman	2021
Nicolas J. Velozo	2023
Robert P. Jose	2022
Swede M. Magnett, Associate	2021
Vacant, Associate	2021

Zoning Board of Appeals Staff

C. Nils McKay, Recordings Clerk



Appointed by Others

As of June 30, 2021. The terms of all appointed officers expire on that date, unless otherwise noted.

Appointed by the Board of Assessors

Michael T. McCue, Assistant Assessor

Appointed by the Cemetery Commission

Michael T. McCue, Superintendent
Richard P. Brown, Assistant Superintendent

Appointed by the Conservation Commission

Vacant, Senior Clerk
Michael T. McCue, Open Space Consultant

Town Forest Committee

Daniel N. Rezendes, Chairman	2022
Steven D. Chandler, Secretary	2023
Benjamin Pierpont	2021

Appointed by the Fire ChiefFull-Time Personnel

Harrie E. Ashley, Deputy Chief/Paramedic
Paul Ashley, Lieutenant/EMT-A
Mark Brogan, Lieutenant/Paramedic
Neal Lafleur, Lieutenant/Paramedic
Keith Mello, Lieutenant/Paramedic
Jeffrey Brum, Firefighter/Paramedic
James Gonneville, Firefighter/Paramedic
Mark Lawrence, Firefighter/Paramedic
Nicholas Lecuyer, Firefighter/Paramedic
Stephen Medeiros, Firefighter/Paramedic
Zackary Petitpas, Firefighter/Paramedic

Call Personnel

Vernon Roberts, Captain
Brent L'Heureux, Lieutenant/EMT

Ryan Silvia, Lieutenant/Paramedic
Breanne Abreau, Firefighter/EMT
Paul Ashley, Jr., Firefighter/EMT
Tyler D. Bower, Firefighter/EMT
Mallorie Brouns, Firefighter/EMT
Alora Brock, EMT
Ethan Bullock, Firefighter
Samantha Cardin, Firefighter/EMT
Robert Clemens, Firefighter/Paramedic
Alex Copeland, Firefighter/EMT
Jason Couto, FFOP
Loris Desmarais, EMT
Nathan Gagnier, Firefighter
Joshua Hathaway, Firefighter/EMT
Lauren Magalhaes, EMT
Meaghan McGinn, Firefighter/EMT
Brad Plissey, Firefighter
Kevin Rezendes, Firefighter/EMT
Corey Roberts, Firefighter
Kevin Smith, Firefighter
Caitlin Thomas, FFOP
Kevin Whittey, Firefighter/EMT
Daniel Zajac, FFOP

Appointed by the ModeratorTown Meeting Study Committee

Cheryl C. A. Estrella
Ellen C. Lima
Paul D. Lubin
Trevor R. Matthews
Michael T. McCue
Christine Shea Dupras
Kent Wilkins

General Government Reports

Report of the Moderator

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters who have attended our town meetings throughout the year and contributed to the governance of our community. As for those not attending town meetings regularly, please remember that town meetings are where our by-laws and expenses are voted – by-laws that regulate our activities and development, and expenses that dictate our taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. McCue
Moderator

Report of the Town Meeting Study Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Town Meeting Study Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Formed at the Special Town Meeting held October 3, 2020, the Town Meeting Study Committee began meeting in January 2021. We have worked earnestly through the winter and early spring months reviewing the by-laws related to Town Meeting and, by extension, the Finance Committee and certain areas pertaining to the Board of Selectmen. We have met cooperatively with the Finance Committee to advocate for mutually supported changes where appropriate. After a planned break for the spring town meeting season, we anticipate resuming our meetings during the summer of 2021. Our charge is to complete our work by December 31, 2021, and at this time we appear to be on track.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. McCue
Moderator

Report of the Board of Selectmen & Town Administrator

To the Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the Annual Report of the Freetown Board of Selectmen & Town Administrator for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021:

The Freetown Board of Selectmen & Town Administrator are pleased to report its activities for the fiscal year 2021, another busy year in the Town, but also one of great challenges due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The Selectmen's Office and Town Administrator Office saw changes of David DeManche retiring in December 2020, Peter Jankowski Town Administrator from January to June 2021. Alexandra Golz left in September 2020 and Timmothy McIntosh left in April 2021. Lu-Ann Souza promoted to Executive Assistant in April 2021 and Lola Furtado joined the team in May 2021 as Administrative Assistant.

We upgraded our Freetown Flash also known as AlertSense, Citizen Notification System, by CivicReady. This new system allows for more notification options such as Public Alerts, Weather Warning and Watch Reports, without a limit to the number of messages sent, allowing the Selectmen's office to keep residents in the loop of Town and Statewide events and announcements. To subscribe please visit our website freetownma.gov/FreetownFlash.

Over the course of the Fiscal Year, the Board of Selectmen called for two Special Town Meetings, in October and in June, as well as the Annual Town Meeting in June. While the June meetings were still taking place in a COVID-19 pandemic the Board would like to thank the residents who participated in these meetings.

The Board also continued to oversee the construction of Freetown's new Police Station, which opened in October 2020 after a bit of a delay related to the pandemic.

The Board would like to recognize and thank the efforts of Interim Board of Health Agent Dale Barrows, Public Health Nurse Lori Desmarais, Building Commissioner Jeffrey Chandler, Accountant Kimberley Fales, Emergency Management Director Gary Silvia and Executive Assistant Lu-Ann Souza and Administrative Assistant Lola Furtado for their tireless work managing the Town's response to the virus and preparing for the "new normal". The Board also would like to thank all our essential employees in the Police Department, Fire-Rescue Department, Communications Center and Highway Department for working straight through the pandemic and keeping our residents safe. Finally, the Board would also like to thank the fine residents of the Town for their patience and understanding during this time. While this was certainly a challenging time in the Town of Freetown and across the globe, it is inspiring to see how the Town pulled together as a community.

Just prior to the end of the fiscal year, at the 2021 Annual Town Election, the Board of Selectmen said goodbye and thank you to Selectman Lisa Pacheco for 15 years of service on the Board. Selectman Pacheco was replaced by the newly elected Selectmen Jared Zager.

The Board of Selectmen would like to thank the many volunteers and, elected and appointed officials who help make the Town of Freetown a great community to live and work in. Finally, the Board would like to recognize our staff, Lu-Ann Souza and Lola Furtado who assist the Board, and Town Administrator carry out the duties and responsibilities of our office.

Receipts were deposited to the Treasurer as follows:

Hearing Fees	3 @ \$100.00	\$300.00
Host Community Agreement		\$18,374.88
Net Meter Funds		\$6,313.15
All Alcoholic Common Victualer License	2 @ \$1000.00	\$2,000.00
All Alcoholic Package Store License	3 @ \$1000.00	\$3,000.00
Wine & Malt Package Store License	3 @ \$600.00	\$1,800.00
All Alcoholic Club License	1 @ \$500.00	\$500.00
Liquor License Transfer Fee	1 @ \$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Auctioneer License	1 @ \$25.00	\$25.00
Automatic Amusement Device License	1 @ \$50.00	\$50.00
Jukebox License	1 @ \$20.00	\$20.00
Entertainment License	3 @ \$100.00	\$300.00
MV Graveyard License	1 @ \$100.00	\$100.00
MV Class II License	23 @ \$100.00	\$2,300.00
MV Class III License	9 @ \$100.00	\$900.00
Road Opening Permit	4 @ \$150.00	\$600.00
Parking Tickets		\$50.00
Annual Town Report Advertisement	16 @ \$100.00	\$1,600.00
Town Hall-Event Donation		\$100.00
Cable Franchise Fees		\$39,073.06
Cable License Fees		\$1,305.50
SouthCoast Educational Collaborative (payment for school classroom use)		\$60,000.00
Total Submitted to Treasurer		\$139,711.59

Respectfully submitted,

Trevor R. Matthews, Board Chairman
Lu-Ann Souza, Executive Assistant
Lola Furtado, Administrative Assistant

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Finance Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Finance Committee is a seven-member volunteer elected committee that makes recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Meeting voters on the annual Omnibus Budget prepared by the Town Administrator and on financial articles on the Town Meeting Warrants.

The Finance Committee also administers the Reserve Fund, which has been set at \$125,000.00 for the past fiscal year. This fund is set aside for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures. Transfers from the Reserve Fund require the approval of the Finance Committee. We try to make sure departments use their budgeted funds before we will allocate more from the Reserve Fund. We are rigorous in protecting these funds so they are properly used.

Transfers approved during this fiscal year were as follows:

Transfer Station	\$40,000.00
Fire Department	\$35,000.00
Town Administrator	\$10,754.76
Town Administrator	\$10,511.49
Board of Selectmen.....	\$ 3,208.61
Total	\$99,474.86
Unused Balance:.....	\$25,525.14

We also denied the following transfers:

- ◆ A request from the Board of Selectmen for \$22,500 for Highway Department wages;
- ◆ A request from the Board of Selectmen for \$10,500 for Transfer Station wages;
- ◆ A request from the Board of Selectmen for \$8464.95 for Town Administrator salary.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary A. Martin
Chairman

Report of the Town Accountant

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 2021 in the following schedules:

Combined Balance Sheet	All Funds
Combined Balance Sheet	Special Revenue Funds
Combined Balance Sheet	Trust & Agency Funds
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Assets	All Funds
General Fund	
Revenues – Budget vs. Actual	
Statement of Appropriations	
Expenditures – Budget vs. Actual	
Changes in Fund Balance	
Special Revenue Funds	
Changes in Fund Balance	Federal Grants
Changes in Fund Balance	State Grants
Changes in Fund Balance	Receipts Reserved for Appropriation
Changes in Fund Balance	Revolving Funds
Changes in Fund Balance	Other Special Revenue
Capital Project Funds	
Changes in Fund Balance	All Funds
Enterprise Funds	
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Net Assets	Water-Sewer
Trust Funds	
Changes in Fund Balance	Non-Expendable
Changes in Fund Balance	Expendable
Changes in Fund Balance	Other
Agency Funds	
Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Agency
Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Payroll Withholdings
Municipal Indebtedness Analysis	

Free cash as of July 1, 2021 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts was \$ 3,150,918.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberley J. Fales
Town Accountant

Pamela Sousa
Assistant Town Accountant

Town of Freetown
All Funds - Combined Balance Sheet
Year Ending June 30, 2021

	General Fund	General Fund Fixed Assets	General Long Term Obligations	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Fund	Water-Sewer Enterprise Fund	Water Enterprise Fixed Assets	Trust Funds & Agency Accounts	Totals
Assets									
Cash	\$ 6,640,267.43			\$ 1,039,835.98	\$ 1,328,058.13	\$ 131,300.56		\$ 7,504,304.27	\$ 16,643,766.37
Cash, Other Equivalent	\$ 4.49								\$ 4.49
Personal Property Taxes	\$ 76,789.09								\$ 76,789.09
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 390,853.00								\$ 390,853.00
Rollback Taxes	\$ 49,297.92								\$ 49,297.92
Allowance for Abatements	\$ (2,361,184.51)								\$ (2,361,184.51)
Tax Liens	\$ 678,598.55								\$ 678,598.55
Deferred Property Taxes	\$ 29,813.43								\$ 29,813.43
Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$ 177,612.83								\$ 177,612.83
Boat Excise Taxes	\$ 2,409.75								\$ 2,409.75
User Charges									\$ 134,514.13
User Liens-Added to Taxes									\$ 242.99
User Liens-In Tax Title									\$ 4,162.46
Police Detail, Receivable	\$ 3,430.05							\$ 73,587.50	\$ 77,017.55
Fire Detail, Receivable	\$ 329.92							\$ 3,299.19	\$ 3,629.11
Ambulance Receivable	\$ 253,132.91								\$ 253,132.91
Title V Betterments, Not Yet Due				\$ 37,569.88					\$ 37,569.88
Apportioned Assessments, Not Yet Due									\$ 9,027.53
Apportioned Assess-Added To Taxes									\$ 923.73
Apportioned Interest-Added To Taxes									\$ 221.40
Assessment Liens In Tax Title									\$ 5,407.95
Due from Federal Government				\$ 122,865.85					\$ 122,865.85
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 76,896.00			\$ 50,363.82	\$ (57.88)	\$ -			\$ 127,201.94
Tax Foreclosures	\$ 434,285.65								\$ 434,285.65
Fixed Assets-Property, Plant & Equipment, net		\$ 29,784,679.75					\$ 1,951,946.65		\$ 31,736,626.40
Amounts to be Provided for Long Term Debt			\$ 20,703,634.78						\$ 20,703,634.78
Total Assets	\$ 6,452,536.51	\$ 29,784,679.75	\$ 20,703,634.78	\$ 1,250,635.53	\$ 1,328,000.25	\$ 285,800.75	\$ 1,951,946.65	\$ 7,581,190.96	\$ 69,338,423.18
Liabilities									
Warrants Payable	\$ 455,877.49			\$ 187,863.84	\$ 20,147.80	\$ 7,595.80		\$ 30,851.96	\$ 702,336.89
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,400.63					\$ -			\$ 5,400.63
Retainage Payable					\$ 40,100.00				\$ 40,100.00
Accrued Payroll & Amounts Withheld	\$ 12,414.62							\$ 31,243.40	\$ 43,658.02
Due to Other Governments								\$ 4,563.65	\$ 4,563.65
Other Liabilities	\$ 30,000.00		\$ 14,202,839.37					\$ (41,995.72)	\$ 14,190,843.65
Deferred Revenue	\$ (315,178.25)			\$ 151,402.87	\$ (57.88)	\$ 154,500.19		\$ 76,886.69	\$ 67,553.62
Revenue Received, Not Yet Due	\$ 50,000.00								\$ 50,000.00
Capitalized Leases Payable			\$ 560,795.41						\$ 560,795.41
Bonds, BAN's & Notes Payable			\$ 5,940,000.00		\$ -				\$ 5,940,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 238,514.49	\$ -	\$ 20,703,634.78	\$ 339,266.71	\$ 60,189.92	\$ 162,095.99	\$ -	\$ 101,549.98	\$ 21,605,251.87

Town of Freetown
Combined Balance Sheet - Special Revenue Funds
Year Ending June 30, 2021

	Federal Grants	State Grants	Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	Revolving Funds	Other Special Revenue Funds	Septic Title V Betterments	Totals
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash	\$ 161,032.35	\$ 209,008.18	\$ 327,509.59	\$ 177,220.35	\$ 72,886.44	\$ 92,179.07	\$ 1,039,835.98
Personal Property Taxes							\$ -
Real Estate Taxes							\$ -
Rollback Taxes							\$ -
Allowance for Abatements							\$ -
Tax Liens							\$ -
Deferred Property Taxes							\$ -
Taxes in Litigation							\$ -
Motor Vehicle Taxes							\$ -
Boat Excise Taxes							\$ -
User Charges							\$ -
User Liens-Added to Taxes							\$ -
User Liens-In Tax Title							\$ -
Police Detail, Receivable							\$ -
Fire Detail, Receivable							\$ -
Other Departmental Receivables							\$ -
Ambulance Receivable							\$ -
Title V Betterments, Not Yet Due						\$ 37,569.88	\$ 37,569.88
Apportioned Assessments, Not Yet Due							\$ -
Apportioned Assess.-Added To Taxes							\$ -
Apportioned Interest-Added To Taxes							\$ -
Suspended Assessments							\$ -
Assessment Liens In Tax Title							\$ -
Accrued Revenue Receivable							\$ -
Due from Federal Government	\$ 122,865.85						\$ 122,865.85
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$ 50,363.82					\$ 50,363.82
Due from (to) Other Fund(s)							\$ -
Prepaid Expenditures							\$ -
Tax Foreclosures							\$ -
Revenue Received, Not Yet Due							\$ -
Fixed Assets-Property, Plant & Equipment							\$ -
Amounts to be Provided for Long Term Debt							\$ -
Total Assets	\$ 283,898.20	\$ 259,372.00	\$ 327,509.59	\$ 177,220.35	\$ 72,886.44	\$ 129,748.95	\$ 1,250,635.53

<u>Liabilities</u>									
Warrants Payable	\$	157,059.00	\$	27,070.19		\$	3,509.65	\$	225.00
Accounts Payable									\$ 187,863.84
Retainage Payable									\$ -
Accrued Payroll & Amounts Withheld									\$ -
Due to Other Governments									\$ -
Other Liabilities									\$ -
Deferred Revenue	\$	77,491.25	\$	36,341.74				\$	37,569.88
Capitalized Leases Payable									\$ 151,402.87
Bonds Payable									\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$	234,550.25	\$	63,411.93	\$	-	\$	3,509.65	\$ 225.00
								\$	37,569.88
									\$ 339,266.71
<u>Fund Equity</u>									
Net Assets, Restricted									\$ -
Net Assets, Unrestricted									\$ -
Investment in Fixed Assets									\$ -
Reserved Fund Balance-Encumbrances									\$ -
Reserved Fund Balance-Expenditures									\$ -
Reserved Fund Balance-Prepaid Expenditures									\$ -
Reserved Fund Balance-Continuing Approp									\$ -
Unreserved Fund Balance-Allowable Deficits									\$ -
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated	\$	49,347.95	\$	195,960.07	\$	327,509.59	\$	168,801.80	\$ 72,661.44
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated									\$ 92,179.07
Total Fund Equity	\$	49,347.95	\$	195,960.07	\$	327,509.59	\$	173,710.70	\$ 72,661.44
								\$	92,179.07
									\$ 911,368.82
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$	283,898.20	\$	259,372.00	\$	327,509.59	\$	177,220.35	\$ 72,886.44
									\$ 129,748.95
									\$ 1,250,635.53
Reserved 3200-3300									
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated 3400-3589									
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated 3590-3599									

Town of Freetown
Combined Balance Sheet - Capital Project Funds
Year Ending June 30, 2021

	Chapter 90 Highway	Bridge Rehab Highway	Police Station	Highway Barn Roof	COA Senior Center Renovation	Water Filtration Site Improvements	Totals
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash	\$ (150.12)	\$ -	\$ 654,261.16	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 550,000.00	\$ 73,947.09	\$ 1,328,058.13
Personal Property Taxes							\$ -
Real Estate Taxes							\$ -
Rollback Taxes							\$ -
Allowance for Abatements							\$ -
Tax Liens							\$ -
Deferred Property Taxes							\$ -
Taxes in Litigation							\$ -
Motor Vehicle Taxes							\$ -
Boat Excise Taxes							\$ -
User Charges							\$ -
User Liens-Added to Taxes							\$ -
User Liens-In Tax Title							\$ -
Police Detail, Receivable							\$ -
Fire Detail, Receivable							\$ -
Other Departmental Receivables							\$ -
Ambulance Receivable							\$ -
Title V Betterments, Not Yet Due							\$ -
Apportioned Assessments, Not Yet Due							\$ -
Apportioned Assess.-Added To Taxes							\$ -
Apportioned Interest-Added To Taxes							\$ -
Suspended Assessments							\$ -
Assessment Liens In Tax Title							\$ -
Accrued Revenue Receivable							\$ -
Due from Federal Government							\$ -
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ (57.88)						\$ (57.88)
Due from (to) Other Fund(s)							\$ -
Prepaid Expenditures							\$ -
Tax Foreclosures							\$ -
Revenue Received, Not Yet Due							\$ -
Fixed Assets-Property, Plant & Equipment							\$ -
Amounts to be Provided for Long Term Debt							\$ -
Total Assets	\$ (208.00)	\$ -	\$ 654,261.16	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 550,000.00	\$ 73,947.09	\$ 1,328,000.25

<u>Liabilities</u>										
Warrants Payable	\$	20,147.80						\$	20,147.80	
Accounts Payable								\$	-	
Retainage Payable	\$	-		\$	40,100.00			\$	40,100.00	
Accrued Payroll & Amounts Withheld								\$	-	
Due to Other Governments								\$	-	
Other Liabilities								\$	-	
Deferred Revenue	\$	(57.88)						\$	(57.88)	
Capitalized Leases Payable								\$	-	
Bonds & BAN Payable								\$	-	
Total Liabilities	\$	20,089.92	\$	-	\$	40,100.00	\$	-	\$	60,189.92
<u>Fund Equity</u>										
Net Assets, Restricted								\$	-	
Net Assets, Unrestricted								\$	-	
Investment in Fixed Assets								\$	-	
Reserved Fund Balance-Encumbrances								\$	-	
Reserved Fund Balance-Expenditures								\$	-	
Reserved Fund Balance-Prepaid Expenditures								\$	-	
Reserved Fund Balance-Continuing Approp								\$	-	
Unreserved Fund Balance-Allowable Deficits								\$	-	
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated								\$	-	
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated	\$	(20,297.92)	\$	-	\$	614,161.16	\$	50,000.00	\$	73,947.09
Total Fund Equity	\$	(20,297.92)	\$	-	\$	614,161.16	\$	50,000.00	\$	73,947.09
<u>Total Liabilities and Fund Equity</u>										
	\$	(208.00)	\$	-	\$	654,261.16	\$	50,000.00	\$	1,328,000.25
<u>Reserved 3200-3300</u>										
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated 3400-3589								\$	1,267,810.33	
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated 3590-3599								\$	1,267,810.33	

Town of Freetown
Combined Balance Sheet - Trust & Agency Funds
Year Ending June 30, 2021

	Non-Expendable Trust Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	Other Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Payroll Withholding Agency Fund	Totals
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash	\$ 403,129.26	\$ 83,969.54	\$ 6,992,542.18	\$ (6,580.11)	\$ 31,243.40	\$ 7,504,304.27
Personal Property Taxes						\$ -
Real Estate Taxes						\$ -
Rollback Taxes						\$ -
Allowance for Abatements						\$ -
Tax Liens						\$ -
Deferred Property Taxes						\$ -
Taxes in Litigation						\$ -
Motor Vehicle Taxes						\$ -
Boat Excise Taxes						\$ -
User Charges						\$ -
User Liens-Added to Taxes						\$ -
User Liens-In Tax Title						\$ -
Police Detail, Receivable				\$ 73,587.50		\$ 73,587.50
Fire Detail, Receivable				\$ 3,299.19		\$ 3,299.19
Other Departmental Receivables						\$ -
Ambulance Receivable						\$ -
Title V Betterments, Not Yet Due						\$ -
Apportioned Assessments, Not Yet Due						\$ -
Apportioned Assess.-Added To Taxes						\$ -
Apportioned Interest-Added To Taxes						\$ -
Suspended Assessments						\$ -
Assessment Liens In Tax Title						\$ -
Accrued Revenue Receivable						\$ -
Due from Federal Government						\$ -
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts						\$ -
Due from (to) Other Fund(s)						\$ -
Prepaid Expenditures						\$ -
Tax Foreclosures						\$ -
Revenue Received, Not Yet Due						\$ -
Fixed Assets-Property, Plant & Equipment						\$ -
Amounts to be Provided for Long Term Debt						\$ -
Total Assets	\$ 403,129.26	\$ 83,969.54	\$ 6,992,542.18	\$ 70,306.58	\$ 31,243.40	\$ 7,581,190.96

Town of Freetown
All Funds - Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Assets
Year Ending June 30, 2021

	General Fund	Federal Grants	State Grants	Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	Revolving Funds	Other Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects	Water-Sewer Enterprise	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Totals
Revenues											
Local Taxes	\$ 24,894,322.66										\$ 24,894,322.66
Local Receipts	\$ 2,204,674.34	\$ 116.57	\$ 21.78	\$ 54,395.06	\$ 217,247.17	\$ 25,560.58	\$ 4,000,100.00	\$ 1,171,495.32	\$ 284,199.61	\$ 246,066.53	\$ 8,203,876.96
Transfers for Payroll Withholdings										\$ 1,900,382.15	\$ 1,900,382.15
Federal Receipts	\$ -	\$ 785,176.93							\$ -		\$ 785,176.93
State Receipts	\$ 2,459,874.61		\$ 124,952.97	\$ 249.90	\$ -		\$ 419,321.78	\$ -			\$ 3,004,399.26
SUBTOTAL	\$ 29,558,871.61	\$ 785,293.50	\$ 124,974.75	\$ 54,644.96	\$ 217,247.17	\$ 25,560.58	\$ 4,419,421.78	\$ 1,171,495.32	\$ 284,199.61	\$ 2,146,448.68	\$ 38,788,157.96
Other Financing Sources:											
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 76,500.00										\$ 76,500.00
Enterprise Funds	\$ 91,637.00										\$ 91,637.00
General Fund	\$ -						\$ 2,209,000.00		\$ 1,494,854.00		\$ 3,703,854.00
Capital Projects							\$ 50,000.00		\$ 630,780.95		\$ 680,780.95
Agency Funds	\$ 432.41										\$ 432.41
Trust Funds	\$ 635,300.35										\$ 635,300.35
SUBTOTAL	\$ 803,869.76	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,259,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,125,634.95	\$ -	\$ 5,188,504.71
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$ 30,362,741.37	\$ 785,293.50	\$ 124,974.75	\$ 54,644.96	\$ 217,247.17	\$ 25,560.58	\$ 6,678,421.78	\$ 1,171,495.32	\$ 2,409,834.56	\$ 2,146,448.68	\$ 43,976,662.67
Expenditures											
General Government	\$ (1,497,510.68)	\$ (1,114.72)	\$ (22,996.30)		\$ (104,600.13)	\$ (5,563.98)			\$ (4,776.00)	\$ (1,367.20)	\$ (1,637,929.01)
Public Safety	\$ (3,838,585.79)	\$ (888,247.87)	\$ (98,976.78)		\$ (74,698.45)	\$ (2,017.10)	\$ (2,705,296.21)			\$ (317,647.47)	\$ (7,925,469.67)
Education	\$ (13,520,967.99)										\$ (13,520,967.99)
Public Works	\$ (1,497,314.04)		\$ (715.00)			\$ (1,225.00)	\$ (439,677.58)	\$ (1,440,656.68)	\$ (755.94)		\$ (3,380,344.24)
Human Services	\$ (363,739.82)	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ (27,501.59)			\$ (18,100.00)					\$ (411,341.41)
Culture & Recreation	\$ (172,297.49)		\$ (14,245.16)						\$ (9,678.56)		\$ (201,326.70)
Debt Service	\$ (809,650.22)				\$ (5,105.49)						\$ (809,650.22)
Intergovernmental Assessments	\$ (284,794.21)										\$ (284,794.21)
Employee Benefits	\$ (2,925,868.50)									\$ (1,884,740.65)	\$ (4,810,609.15)
Other	\$ (152,989.36)										\$ (152,989.36)
Capital Equipment	\$ (412,258.36)										\$ (412,258.36)
Capital Building Improvements	\$ (120,162.81)										\$ (120,162.81)
SUBTOTAL	\$ (25,586,139.27)	\$ (891,362.59)	\$ (164,434.83)	\$ -	\$ (184,404.07)	\$ (26,906.08)	\$ (3,144,973.79)	\$ (1,440,656.68)	\$ (15,210.50)	\$ (2,203,755.32)	\$ (33,667,843.13)

Other Financing Uses:												
Special Revenue Funds												
Capital Projects	\$ (2,209,000.00)							\$ (50,000.00)				\$ -
Enterprise Funds	\$ -											\$ -
General Fund	\$ -											\$ (2,259,000.00)
Trust Funds	\$ (1,494,854.00)											\$ (803,869.76)
Agency Funds	\$ -											\$ (2,125,634.95)
SUBTOTAL	\$ (3,703,854.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (76,500.00)			\$ (680,780.95)	\$ (91,637.00)	\$ (635,300.35)	\$ (432.41)	\$ (5,188,504.71)
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$ (29,299,993.27)	\$ (891,362.59)	\$ (164,434.83)	\$ (184,404.07)	\$ (76,500.00)			\$ (3,825,754.74)	\$ (1,532,293.68)	\$ (650,510.85)	\$ (2,204,187.73)	\$ (38,856,347.84)
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 1,062,748.10	\$ (106,069.09)	\$ (39,460.08)	\$ 32,843.10	\$ (21,855.04)			\$ 2,852,667.04	\$ (360,798.36)	\$ 1,759,323.71	\$ (57,739.05)	\$ 5,120,314.83
Net Assets, Beginning	\$ 5,151,273.92	\$ 155,417.04	\$ 235,420.15	\$ 140,867.60	\$ 349,364.63			\$ 1,584,856.71)	\$ 484,503.12	\$ 5,720,317.27	\$ -	\$ 10,818,493.03
Other Adjustments	\$ -										\$ 57,739.05	\$ 57,739.05
Net Assets, Ending	\$ 6,214,022.02	\$ 49,347.95	\$ 195,960.07	\$ 173,710.70	\$ 327,509.59			\$ 1,267,810.33	\$ 123,704.76	\$ 7,479,640.98	\$ (0.00)	\$ 15,996,546.91
Reserved 3200-3300												
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated 3400-3599												
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated 3590-3599												

TOWN OF FREETOWN

FISCAL YEAR 2021

REVENUES - BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Difference
<u>LOCAL TAXES:</u>			
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)*	\$ 1,393,891.32	\$ 1,392,208.05	\$ (1,683.27)
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)*	\$ 20,570,074.79	\$ 21,214,391.14	\$ 644,316.35
Tax Liens Redeemed	\$ -	\$ 96,979.48	\$ 96,979.48
Tax Foreclosure Redeemed	\$ -	\$ 25,110.74	\$ 25,110.74
Rollback Taxes	\$ -	\$ 2,008.23	\$ 2,008.23
Other Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Local Taxes	\$ 21,963,966.11	\$ 22,730,697.64	\$ 766,731.53
<u>LOCAL RECEIPTS:</u>			
Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	\$ 1,360,000.00	\$ 2,151,552.54	\$ 791,552.54
Vessel Excise (Net of Refunds)	\$ 4,640.00	\$ 5,875.74	\$ 1,235.74
Excise Paid After Abatement	\$ -	\$ 6,196.74	\$ 6,196.74
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	\$ 132,000.00	\$ 141,719.30	\$ 9,719.30
Fees/Other Dept. Revenue-Trash Disposal	\$ 238,500.00	\$ 339,099.00	\$ 100,599.00
Fees	\$ 178,200.00	\$ 311,345.96	\$ 133,145.96
Charges for Services-Ambulance	\$ 420,000.00	\$ 606,505.60	\$ 186,505.60
Other Departmental Revenue	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 70,971.49	\$ 39,471.49
Alcohol Licenses	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 3,300.00
Other Licenses	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 48,057.00	\$ 27,057.00
Permits	\$ 126,573.00	\$ 226,766.09	\$ 100,193.09
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,668.34	\$ 168.34
Fines & Forfeits	\$ 34,200.00	\$ 31,851.67	\$ (2,348.33)
Proceeds from Sale of Property - Foreclosures	\$ -	\$ 270,000.00	\$ 270,000.00
Earnings on Investments	\$ 101,250.00	\$ 25,285.47	\$ (75,964.53)
Miscellaneous Revenue - Non Recurring	\$ -	\$ 58,536.83	\$ 58,536.83
Miscellaneous Revenue - Recurring	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -
Total Local Receipts	\$ 2,719,363.00	\$ 4,368,731.77	\$ 1,649,368.77
<u>STATE RECEIPTS:</u>			
Exemptions: Vets, Blind, Surviving Spouses & Elderly	\$ 76,307.00	\$ 56,620.00	\$ (19,687.00)
State Owned Land	\$ 227,683.00	\$ 227,683.00	\$ -
Veterans Benefits, Chapter 115*	\$ 123,397.00	\$ 94,466.00	\$ (28,931.00)
Chapter 70	\$ 459,454.00	\$ 459,454.00	\$ -
Mass. School Building Authority	\$ 479,742.00	\$ 479,742.00	\$ -
Unrestricted General Government Aid Chapter 29	\$ 1,008,321.00	\$ 1,008,321.00	\$ -
Other Revenue From the State	\$ -	\$ 123,174.61	\$ 123,174.61
School Transportation	\$ -	\$ 10,414.00	\$ 10,414.00
Total State Receipts	\$ 2,374,904.00	\$ 2,459,874.61	\$ 84,970.61
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:</u>			
Special Revenue Funds	\$ 76,500.00	\$ 76,500.00	\$ -
Enterprise Funds	\$ 93,128.00	\$ 91,637.00	\$ (1,491.00)
Trust Funds	\$ 635,300.35	\$ 635,300.35	\$ -
General Stabilization-Reduce Levy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Transfers From Other Fund	\$ 804,928.35	\$ 803,437.35	\$ (1,491.00)
 TOTAL ALL REVENUES	 \$ 27,863,161.46	 \$ 30,362,741.37	 \$ 2,499,579.91
			\$ (2,499,579.91)

*Includes 60 day accruals

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriations ATM-Oper/Capital	Appropriations ATM-Spec Articles	Encumbrances	Continuing Appropriations	Other Amount To Raise	Add'l Approp. STM - Fall-Oct	Add'l Approp. STM - Wtr-Feb	Add'l Approp. STM - Sprg-June	Reserve Fund Transfers	Line Item Transfers	Expended FY2021	Unexpended Appropriation
Moderator	\$ 450.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (470.00)	\$ -
Board of Selectmen	\$ 85,830.48	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 950.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,208.61	\$ -	\$ (92,146.17)	\$ 3,842.92
Administrator	\$ 187,871.98	\$ -	\$ 32,178.19	\$ 60,733.29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,266.25	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ (209,876.96)	\$ 88,172.75
Finance Committee	\$ 5,850.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (180.00)	\$ 5,670.00
Reserve Fund	\$ 125,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (99,474.86)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,525.14
Accounting	\$ 125,023.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (120,116.44)	\$ 4,906.56
Audit	\$ 19,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (19,500.00)	\$ -
Board of Assessors	\$ 99,218.18	\$ 419.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,030.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,300.00)	\$ (70,592.94)	\$ 37,774.44
BOA Revaluation	\$ 43,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ 11,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,300.00	\$ (39,900.00)	\$ 25,000.00
Town Treasurer	\$ 203,462.30	\$ 6,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (205,996.90)	\$ 4,265.40
Legal Services	\$ 125,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (87,150.41)	\$ 37,849.59
Management Information Systems	\$ 52,862.00	\$ -	\$ 15,572.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (64,314.23)	\$ 4,120.18
Tax Title	\$ 15,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (18,773.47)	\$ (3,273.47)
Town Clerk	\$ 114,493.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,582.34	\$ -	\$ 850.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (113,043.50)	\$ 15,881.84
Elections	\$ 22,730.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,900.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (24,985.38)	\$ 5,644.62
Registration	\$ 7,755.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 350.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,793.83)	\$ 311.17
Conservation Commission	\$ 12,091.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,794.09)	\$ 8,796.91
Planning Board	\$ 56,938.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (50,180.52)	\$ 6,757.88
Board of Appeals-Zoning	\$ 2,571.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,275.00)	\$ 1,296.00
Soil Board	\$ 1,100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (110.71)	\$ 989.29
Economic Development	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (125.00)	\$ 1,875.00
Public Buildings	\$ 259,316.00	\$ -	\$ 39,965.00	\$ 2,507.71	\$ -	\$ 25,060.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (282,109.81)	\$ 44,738.90
Property Insurance	\$ 79,155.00	\$ -	\$ 11,594.01	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (75,523.82)	\$ 15,225.19
Public Property - Hazmat Site	\$ 2,455.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,455.00)	\$ -
Town Reports	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,096.50)	\$ 903.50
	\$ 1,652,672.34	\$ 9,219.20	\$ 99,309.61	\$ 83,423.34	\$ -	\$ 68,160.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (75,000.00)	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ (1,497,510.88)	\$ 336,273.81

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police	\$ 2,123,509.88	\$ -	\$ 8,621.16	\$ 2,650.00	\$ -	\$ 30,809.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,025,065.77)	\$ 140,525.02
Communications	\$ 346,820.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	\$ 29,542.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (281,797.78)	\$ 99,065.82
Fire	\$ 1,313,652.00	\$ -	\$ 3,748.20	\$ 8,750.00	\$ -	\$ 9,450.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	\$ -	\$ (1,312,443.45)	\$ 58,166.75
Building Department	\$ 102,202.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 335.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,400.00	\$ (105,101.97)	\$ 2,835.53
Gas	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,325.00)	\$ 3,675.00
Plumbing	\$ 7,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,570.00)	\$ 3,430.00
Sealer of Weights/Measures	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (8,000.00)	\$ -
Electrical	\$ 23,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (18,550.00)	\$ 4,450.00
Civil Defense-EMA	\$ 19,639.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13,841.26)	\$ 5,797.74
Animal Control	\$ 42,840.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,420.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (41,728.32)	\$ 3,531.68
Forestry	\$ 24,090.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 1,021.38	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (25,162.24)	\$ 3,749.14
Harbormaster	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
	\$ 4,013,854.18	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 17,390.74	\$ 15,900.00	\$ -	\$ 72,557.55	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ (3,838,585.79)	\$ 325,316.68

GENERAL FUND

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	Appropriations ATM-Oper/Capital	Appropriations ATM-Spec Articles	Encumbrances	Continuing Appropriations	Other Amount To Raise	Add'l Approp. STM - Fall-Oct	Add'l Approp. STM - Wtr-Feb	Add'l Approp. STM - Sprg-June	Reserve Fund Transfers	Line Item Transfers	Expended FY2021	Unexpended Appropriation
EDUCATION												
School Committee	\$ 4,424.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (4,424.00)	\$ -
Regional School Assessment & Debt Service	\$ 11,941,279.13	\$ 85,300.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (11,972,609.67)	\$ 53,969.81
Bristol County Agricultural School	\$ 30,584.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (26,587.00)	\$ 3,997.40
Old Colony Voc Assessment & Transportation	\$ 1,582,298.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,517,347.32)	\$ 64,950.68
Other Voc Assessment & Transportation	\$ 225,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 225,000.00
	\$ 13,783,585.53	\$ 85,300.35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13,520,967.99)	\$ 347,917.89
PUBLIC WORKS												
Highway	\$ 448,341.96	\$ -	\$ 1,779.22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,220.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,175.00	\$ (455,787.11)	\$ 8,729.07
Snow & Ice Removal	\$ 100,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (222,845.46)	\$ (122,845.46)
Street Lights	\$ 13,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,175.00)	\$ (3,123.72)	\$ 6,701.28
Trash Collection & Disposal	\$ 586,278.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (583,289.19)	\$ 6,988.81
Transfer Station	\$ 189,400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,400.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ (201,139.39)	\$ 35,660.61
Cemetery	\$ 31,008.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$ -	\$ 5,522.20	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (31,129.17)	\$ 14,601.03
	\$ 1,368,027.96	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 1,779.22	\$ 7,522.20	\$ -	\$ 17,820.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ (1,497,314.04)	\$ (50,164.66)
HUMAN SERVICES												
Board of Health	\$ 117,164.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,400.00)	\$ (99,203.05)	\$ 12,561.45
Council on Aging	\$ 161,031.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,504.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (147,485.63)	\$ 15,049.37
Veterans Services	\$ 162,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (115,511.74)	\$ 46,488.26
Memorial & Veterans Day	\$ 2,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,539.40)	\$ 680.60
	\$ 442,395.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,504.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (5,400.00)	\$ (363,739.82)	\$ 74,759.68
CULTURE & RECREATION												
Library	\$ 168,056.64	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (145,821.08)	\$ 37,235.56
Parade & Fireworks	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Cable Advisory Committee	\$ -	\$ 23,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,794.35	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (25,976.41)	\$ 51,817.94
Arts Local Cultural Council	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
Historical Commission	\$ 500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (500.00)	\$ -
	\$ 170,056.64	\$ 23,000.00	\$ -	\$ 19,794.35	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (172,297.49)	\$ 90,553.50
DEBT SERVICE												
Retirement of Debt												
Principal Payments	\$ 650,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (650,000.00)	\$ -
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$ 45,300.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (45,300.00)	\$ -
Bond Issuance Cost	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,539.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,170.22)	\$ 29,369.06
Interest on Short Term Debt & Other Int.	\$ 137,180.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (113,180.00)	\$ 24,000.00
	\$ 832,480.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,539.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (809,650.22)	\$ 53,369.06
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ASSESSMENTS & CHARGES												
State Assessments & Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 128,807.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (128,807.00)	\$ -
County Assessments & Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 154,284.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (154,284.17)	\$ 0.01
SRPEDD Assessment	\$ 1,722.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,703.04)	\$ 18.96
	\$ 1,722.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 283,091.18	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (284,794.21)	\$ 18.97

GENERAL FUND

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	Appropriations ATM-Oper/Capital	Appropriations ATM-Spec Articles	Encumbrances	Continuing Appropriations	Other Amount To Raise	Add'l Approp. STM - Fall-Oct	Add'l Approp. STM - Wtr-Feb	Add'l Approp. STM - Sprg-June	Reserve Fund Transfers	Line Item Transfers	Expended FY2021	Unexpended Appropriation
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS												
Retirement & Pension Contributions	\$ 1,298,461.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,287,426.21)	\$ 11,034.79
Workers Compensation Insurance	\$ 78,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (73,647.00)	\$ 4,353.00
Unemployment Benefits	\$ 144,690.00	\$ -	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (100,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,357.88)	\$ 57,332.12
Health Insurance	\$ 1,720,389.67	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,492,539.18)	\$ 229,950.49
Life Insurance	\$ 2,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,596.96)	\$ 603.04
Medicare	\$ 70,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (63,301.27)	\$ 6,698.73
Retirement Sick Buyback	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 3,313,740.67	\$ -	\$ 21,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (100,000.00)	\$ -	\$ 900.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,925,868.50)	\$ 309,972.17
OTHER												
Liability Insurance	\$ 59,650.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (50,345.52)	\$ 9,304.48
Town-wide Fueling	\$ 108,000.00	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (102,643.84)	\$ 23,356.16
	\$ 167,650.00	\$ -	\$ 18,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (152,989.36)	\$ 32,660.64
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT BUDGET:												
Capital Equipment Leases & Purchases	\$ 350,549.84	\$ -	\$ 42,655.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,125.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (429,725.24)	\$ 59,605.20
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 350,549.84	\$ -	\$ 42,655.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 96,125.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (429,725.24)	\$ 59,605.20
CAPITAL BUILDING BUDGET:												
Town Building Improvements	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 271,422.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (102,695.93)	\$ 168,726.67
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 271,422.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (102,695.93)	\$ 168,726.67
Current Fiscal Year Transfers												
Transfer to Capital Project Fund	\$ -	\$ 550,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,659,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,209,000.00)	\$ -
Transfer to Trust Fund - OPEB	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (200,000.00)	\$ -
Transfer to Trust Fund - Stabilization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 364,475.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (364,475.00)	\$ -
Transfer to Trust Fund - Capital Stabilization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 891,598.00	\$ -	\$ 38,781.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (930,379.00)	\$ -
Transfer to Agency Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Transfers	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 550,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,915,073.00	\$ -	\$ 38,781.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,703,854.00)	\$ -
Total FY2021 Appropriations	\$ 26,296,734.66	\$ 677,619.55	\$ 471,757.77	\$ 157,179.17	\$ 283,091.18	\$ 3,121,239.55	\$ -	\$ 41,181.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (29,299,993.27)	\$ 1,749,009.61

TOWN OF FREETOWN

FISCAL YEAR 2021

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES - BUDGET VS. ACTUAL

		Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Difference
<u>TOWN BUDGETS:</u>				
General Government	Personnel	\$ 854,965.14	\$ 791,750.43	\$ 63,214.71
	Overtime	\$ 3,705.87	\$ 3,193.87	\$ 512.00
	Expenses	\$ 783,580.53	\$ 612,303.63	\$ 171,276.90
	Special Articles	\$ 92,223.34	\$ 17,597.49	\$ 74,625.85
	Encumbrances	\$ 99,309.61	\$ 72,665.26	\$ 26,644.35
Public Safety	Personnel	\$ 3,254,399.33	\$ 3,057,087.38	\$ 197,311.95
	Overtime	\$ 435,298.40	\$ 402,967.93	\$ 32,330.47
	Expenses	\$ 437,114.00	\$ 348,589.74	\$ 88,524.26
	Special Articles	\$ 19,700.00	\$ 12,550.00	\$ 7,150.00
	Encumbrances	\$ 17,390.74	\$ 17,390.74	\$ -
Education	Personnel	\$ 4,424.00	\$ 4,424.00	\$ -
	Expenses	\$ 13,779,161.53	\$ 13,485,213.45	\$ 293,948.08
	Special Articles	\$ 85,300.35	\$ 31,330.54	\$ 53,969.81
Public Works	Personnel	\$ 437,941.06	\$ 415,782.85	\$ 22,158.21
	Overtime	\$ 29,763.90	\$ 22,063.14	\$ 7,700.76
	Expenses	\$ 962,143.00	\$ 1,054,399.40	\$ (92,256.40)
	Special Articles	\$ 15,522.20	\$ 3,619.00	\$ 11,903.20
	Encumbrances	\$ 1,779.22	\$ 1,449.65	\$ 329.57
Human Services	Personnel	\$ 256,966.50	\$ 243,441.96	\$ 13,524.54
	Expenses	\$ 181,533.00	\$ 120,297.86	\$ 61,235.14
Culture & Recreation	Personnel	\$ 129,125.64	\$ 106,900.31	\$ 22,225.33
	Expenses	\$ 40,931.00	\$ 39,420.77	\$ 1,510.23
	Special Articles	\$ 92,794.35	\$ 25,976.41	\$ 66,817.94
Debt Service		\$ 863,019.28	\$ 809,650.22	\$ 53,369.06
Inter-governmental Assessments		\$ 284,813.18	\$ 284,794.21	\$ 18.97
Employee Benefits	Personnel	\$ 3,213,740.67	\$ 2,921,581.05	\$ 292,159.62
	Encumbrances	\$ 22,100.00	\$ 4,287.45	\$ 17,812.55
Other	Expenses	\$ 167,650.00	\$ 137,654.36	\$ 29,995.64
	Encumbrances	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 15,335.00	\$ 2,665.00
Capital Equipment	Expenses	\$ 446,674.84	\$ 412,258.36	\$ 34,416.48
	Encumbrances	\$ 42,655.60	\$ 17,466.88	\$ 25,188.72
Capital Building	Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	Encumbrances	\$ 271,422.60	\$ 102,695.93	\$ 168,726.67
Total Current Fiscal Year Budget Appropriations		\$ 27,345,148.88	\$ 25,596,139.27	\$ 1,749,009.61

OTHER FINANCING USES:

Current Fiscal Year Transfers:

Transfers to Special Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers to Capital Projects	\$ 2,209,000.00	\$ 2,209,000.00	\$ -
Transfers to Trust Funds - Stabilization-Regular	\$ 364,475.00	\$ 364,475.00	\$ -
Transfers to Trust Funds - Stabilization-Capital	\$ 930,379.00	\$ 930,379.00	\$ -
Transfers to Trust Funds - OPEB	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -
Transfers to Agency Funds			\$ -
Total Other Financing Uses	\$ 3,703,854.00	\$ 3,703,854.00	\$ -

TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 31,049,002.88	\$ 29,299,993.27	\$ 1,749,009.61
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TOWN OF FREETOWN

FISCAL YEAR 2021

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR GENERAL FUND

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Unreserved Fund Balance, June 30, 2020	\$ 4,557,211.50
Reverse PY Reserve for Appropriation Deficit (Snow & Ice)	\$ (26,578.49)
Reverse PY Reserve for Appropriation Deficit (Tax Title Costs)	\$ (8,296.03)
Reverse PY Reserve for Encumbrances	\$ 471,757.77
Reverse PY Reserve for Overlay Deficit	\$ -
Reverse PY Reserve for Expenditures	\$ -
Reverse PY Reserve for Continued Appropriations	\$ 157,179.17
Reverse PY Reserve for Special Purposes (Prepaid)	\$ -
Current Year Overlay Surplus Released	\$ -
Current Year Revenues	\$ 29,559,304.02
Current Year Other Financing Sources	\$ 803,437.35
Subtotal	\$ 35,514,015.29
Reserve Fund Balance for Encumbrances	\$ (443,876.67)
Reserve Fund Balance for Special Purposes (Prepaid)	\$ -
Reserve Fund Balance for Expenditures	\$ -
Reserve Fund Balance for Continued Appropriations	\$ (214,119.80)
Current Year Overlay Surplus Closed	\$ -
Current Year Appropriation Deficits (Snow & Ice)	\$ 122,845.46
Current Year Appropriation Deficits (Tax Title Costs)	\$ 3,273.47
Current Year PY Expenditure Control	\$ (4,794.35)
Current Year Expenditures	\$ (25,591,344.92)
Current Year Other Financing Uses	\$ (3,703,854.00)
Unreserved Fund Balance, June 30, 2021	\$ 5,682,144.48

FUND BALANCE BY ACCOUNT

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances	\$ 443,876.67
Fund Balance Reserved for Special Purpose (Prepaid)	\$ -
Fund Balance Reserved for Expenditures	\$ -
Fund Balance Reserved for Debt Service	\$ -
Fund Balance Reserved for Future Excluded Debt	\$ -
Fund Balance Reserved for Continued Appropriations	\$ 214,119.80
Fund Balance Reserved for Court Judgment	\$ -
Unreserved Fund Balance-Appropriation Deficit	\$ (126,118.93)
Unreserved Fund Balance-Overlay Deficits	\$ -
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 5,682,144.48
Fund Balance, June 30, 2021	\$ 6,214,022.02

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 200 FEDERAL GRANTS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>FEDERAL GRANTS</u>								
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>								
0205-19	\$ -							\$ -
Fire FY19 AFG Federal Grant	0.60							0.60
0209-00	(0.06)	\$ 74,008.78	\$ (79,231.85)					\$ (5,223.13)
Fire SAFER Grant								
0212-20	9,460.25	1.94	(9,462.19)					\$ -
EMS HHS Stimulus Grant								
0211-00	(16,843.81)	40,151.43	(104,389.12)					\$ (81,081.50)
EMA FEMA DR-4496 COVID-19								
0213-20	162,800.06	660,116.63	(687,264.71)					\$ 135,651.98
EMA Fed Coronavirus "CARES"								
0201-21	-	2,900.00	(2,900.00)					\$ -
EMA FY21 EMPG Federal Grant								
0200-21	-	5,000.00	(5,000.00)					\$ -
EMA FY21 CCP Federal Grant								
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 155,417.04	\$ 782,178.78	\$ (888,247.87)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,347.95
<u>FEMA GRANTS</u>								
	\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL FEMA GRANTS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>								
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
BOH - CARES via MAHB								
0215-21	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)					\$ -
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>OTHER</u>								
	\$ -	\$ 1,114.72	\$ (1,114.72)					\$ -
Elections - CARES Postage								
0214-21	\$ -	\$ 1,114.72	\$ (1,114.72)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL OTHER	\$ -	\$ 1,114.72	\$ (1,114.72)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ALL FEDERAL GRANTS	\$ 155,417.04	\$ 785,293.50	\$ (891,362.59)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,347.95
								\$ 49,347.95

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CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 210 STATE GRANTS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>STATE GRANTS</u>								
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>								
1026-20 Town Admin - IT Doc Mgmt System	\$ 166,000.00		\$ (17,461.55)					\$ 148,538.45
1000-21 Elections - General 2020	\$ -	\$ 2,015.28	\$ (2,015.28)					\$ -
1022-18 Planning-MVP EOEAA Grant FY18	\$ 10,000.00							\$ 10,000.00
1023-18 Planning-Open Spc Rec Mstr Plan	\$ 7,443.93		\$ (3,519.47)					\$ 3,924.46
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 183,443.93	\$ 2,015.28	\$ (22,996.30)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 162,462.91
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>								
1001-17 Police/Comm 911 Training FY17	\$ (0.01)							\$ (0.01)
1001-20 Police/Comm 911 Training FY20	\$ (7,828.56)	\$ 5,066.08						\$ (2,762.48)
1001-21 Police/Comm 911 Training FY21	\$ -		\$ (12,939.28)					\$ (12,939.28)
1002-19 Police 911 Support & Incentive FY19	\$ (0.01)							\$ (0.01)
1002-20 Police 911 Support & Incentive FY20	\$ (818.98)	\$ 818.98						\$ (0.00)
1002-21 Police 911 Support & Incentive FY21	\$ -	\$ 14,962.85	\$ (38,365.31)					\$ (23,402.46)
1003-00 Fire Hazmat	\$ -	\$ 28,583.47	\$ (28,583.47)					\$ -
1030-21 Fire Safety Equipment Grant FY21	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ (12,500.00)					\$ -
1004-20 Fire Safe Grant FY20	\$ 6,313.00		\$ (6,313.00)					\$ -
1004-21 Fire Safe Grant FY21	\$ -	\$ 7,172.00	\$ (275.72)					\$ 6,896.28
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ (2,334.56)	\$ 69,103.38	\$ (98,976.78)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (32,207.96)
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u>								
1019-21 Transfer Sin - MassDEP Matt's Rec	\$ -	\$ 7,800.00	\$ (715.00)					\$ 7,085.00
1012-00 Water Conservation Grant	\$ 661.80							\$ 661.80
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 661.80	\$ 7,800.00	\$ (715.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,746.80
<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u>								
1028-20 COA Earmark EOEAA Grant	\$ 42.84							\$ 42.84
1005-21 COA-Elderly Affairs Formula Grant	\$ -	\$ 21,012.00	\$ (19,886.59)					\$ 1,125.41
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 42.84	\$ 21,012.00	\$ (19,886.59)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,168.25
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>								
1008-00 Arts Cultural Council	\$ 7,286.28	\$ 6,100.00	\$ (5,267.00)					\$ 8,119.28
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	\$ 7,286.28	\$ 6,100.00	\$ (5,267.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,119.28

<u>LIBRARY</u>									
Library Grant FY18	1006-18	\$	2,412.12	\$	(2,412.12)	\$	-	\$	-
Library Grant FY19	1006-19	\$	10,580.23	\$	(6,566.04)	\$	4,014.19	\$	4,014.19
Library Grant FY20	1006-20	\$	11,266.29			\$	11,266.29	\$	11,266.29
Library Grant FY21	1006-21	\$	-	\$	13,967.31	\$	13,967.31	\$	13,967.31
Library Plan & Design	1007-00	\$	19,168.98	\$	21.78	\$	19,190.76	\$	19,190.76
TOTAL LIBRARY		\$	43,427.62	\$	(8,978.16)	\$	-	\$	48,438.55
<u>OTHER</u>									
BOH MAHB COVID-19 Grant	1025-20	\$	325.00	\$	(325.00)	\$	-	\$	-
BOH MAHB Covid PHT Grant	1029-21	\$	-	\$	(4,955.00)	\$	-	\$	-
BOH MassDEP Mat'l's Recovery	1019-17	\$	2,567.24	\$	(2,335.00)	\$	232.24	\$	232.24
TOTAL OTHER		\$	2,892.24	\$	(7,615.00)	\$	-	\$	232.24
TOTAL ALL STATE GRANTS		\$	235,420.15	\$	(164,434.83)	\$	-	\$	195,960.07
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								\$	195,960.07

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 220 RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION</u>								
Conservation Wetlands	2000-00 \$ 60,139.86	\$ 10,766.50						\$ 70,906.36
Transportation Network Co Fund	2007-00 \$ 526.40	\$ 249.90						\$ 776.30
PEG Access & Cable	2005-00 \$ 202,938.70	\$ 40,378.56		\$ (73,000.00)				\$ 170,317.26
TOTAL RECEIPTS RESERVED	\$ 263,604.96	\$ 51,394.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (73,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 241,999.92
<u>INSURANCE OVER \$20,000.00</u>								
TOTAL INSURANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Sale of Real Estate	2002-00 \$ 7,266.88							\$ 7,266.88
Sale of Cemetery Lots	2001-00 \$ 10,732.00	\$ 3,250.00		\$ (3,500.00)				\$ 10,482.00
<u>OTHER</u>								
Landfill	2004-00 \$ 67,760.79							\$ 67,760.79
Recycling Fund	2003-00 \$ -							\$ -
TOTAL OTHER	\$ 67,760.79	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 67,760.79
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS RESERVED FUNDS	\$ 349,364.63	\$ 54,644.96	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (76,500.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 327,509.59
								\$ 327,509.59

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CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 230 REVOLVING FUNDS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>REVOLVING FUNDS</u>								
<u>INSURANCE RECOVERY</u>								
3000-00	\$ 2,660.12	\$ 10,551.51	\$ (12,021.26)					\$ 1,190.37
3001-00	\$ -	\$ 10,677.18	\$ (10,677.19)					\$ (0.01)
3003-00	\$ 215.00							\$ 215.00
3004-00	\$ 500.00							\$ 500.00
TOTAL INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$ 3,375.12	\$ 21,228.69	\$ (22,698.45)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,905.36
<u>CULTURE & RECREATION</u>								
3702-00	\$ 4,895.74	\$ 13.16						\$ 4,908.90
Arts Council	\$ 4,895.74	\$ 13.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,908.90
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	\$ 4,895.74	\$ 13.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,908.90
<u>CH. 44, S 53E-1/2 REVOLVING</u>								
3202-00	\$ 40,020.59	\$ 6,648.00	\$ (5,105.49)					\$ 41,563.10
Long Pond Boat Ramp	\$ 40,020.59	\$ 6,648.00	\$ (5,105.49)					\$ 41,563.10
3200-00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,600.00						\$ 3,900.00
Annual Town Reports	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,600.00						\$ 3,900.00
3201-00	\$ 1,975.94	\$ -						\$ 1,975.94
Communications Alarms	\$ 1,975.94	\$ -						\$ 1,975.94
TOTAL DEPT REVOLVING	\$ 44,296.53	\$ 8,248.00	\$ (5,105.49)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47,439.04
<u>OTHER</u>								
3700-00	\$ 1,236.73	\$ 1.41						\$ 1,238.14
Police State Law Enforcement Trust	\$ 1,236.73	\$ 1.41						\$ 1,238.14
3701-00	\$ 57,119.52	\$ 65.04						\$ 57,184.56
Police Federal Forfeiture Funds	\$ 57,119.52	\$ 65.04						\$ 57,184.56
3600-00	\$ (4,285.71)	\$ 52,142.84	\$ (52,000.00)					\$ (4,142.87)
Police/Fire Special Injury Indemnity	\$ (4,285.71)	\$ 52,142.84	\$ (52,000.00)					\$ (4,142.87)
3500-00	\$ 31,730.45	\$ 97,490.91	\$ (68,939.63)					\$ 60,281.73
Planning Board-Consulting Accounts	\$ 31,730.45	\$ 97,490.91	\$ (68,939.63)					\$ 60,281.73
3502-00	\$ 2,499.22	\$ 38,057.12	\$ (35,660.50)					\$ 4,895.84
Conservation-Consulting Accounts	\$ 2,499.22	\$ 38,057.12	\$ (35,660.50)					\$ 4,895.84
TOTAL OTHER	\$ 86,300.21	\$ 187,757.32	\$ (156,600.13)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,457.40
TOTAL ALL REVOLVING FUNDS	\$ 140,867.60	\$ 217,247.17	\$ (184,404.07)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 173,710.70
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CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 240 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE & 241 SEPTIC BETTERMENTS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</u>								
Title V Septic Betterments	\$ 105,537.58	\$ 4,741.49	\$ (18,100.00)					\$ 92,179.07
<u>GIFTS & DONATIONS</u>								
Hathaway Park	\$ 5,205.56		\$ (357.26)					\$ 4,848.30
Boston Beer	\$ 206.72		\$ (206.72)					\$ -
Patriot Half Triathlon	\$ 500.00							\$ 500.00
Town Hall Events	\$ 1,653.61	\$ 100.00						\$ 1,753.61
Bandstand	\$ 100.00							\$ 100.00
Ctr for Tech & Civic Life COVID-19	\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)					\$ -
TRWA-Open Space & Rec. Plan	\$ 1,320.00							\$ 1,320.00
Bicycle Safety	\$ 391.85							\$ 391.85
Police Drug Education Program	\$ 2,022.38							\$ 2,022.38
Police K-9 Donations	\$ 2,017.10		\$ (2,017.10)					\$ -
Animal Control Officer	\$ 872.00	\$ 15.00						\$ 887.00
Tree Warden	\$ 1,070.00							\$ 1,070.00
Compost Bins	\$ 1,354.20							\$ 1,354.20
Cemetery	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ (1,225.00)					\$ 1,175.00
Council on Aging	\$ 37,967.46	\$ 3,402.10						\$ 41,369.56
Library Donations	\$ 5,225.55	\$ 201.99						\$ 5,427.54
Historical	\$ 442.00							\$ 442.00
Cablevision Fund	\$ -							\$ -
Cable PEG Access-Capital Grant	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00						\$ 10,000.00
Stop & Shop Smart Growth	\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 60,648.43	\$ 20,819.09	\$ (8,806.08)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 72,661.44
<u>OTHER</u>								
TOTAL OTHER	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ALL OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$ 166,186.01	\$ 25,560.58	\$ (26,906.08)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 164,840.51
								\$ 164,840.51

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CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 300 HIGHWAY CH 90 & OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Bond Payable	Ban Paydown	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>									
Highway-Chapter 90	Fund # 300 \$ 57.88	\$ 419,321.78					\$ (439,677.58)		\$ (20,297.92)
Bridge Rehab	Fund # 301 \$ 61,280.95					\$ (61,280.95)			\$ -
Police Station	Fund # 302 \$ (2,339,642.63)	\$ 100.00	\$ 4,000,000.00		\$ 1,659,000.00		\$ (2,705,296.21)		\$ 614,161.16
Highway Barn Roof	Fund # 304 \$ -				\$ 50,000.00				\$ 50,000.00
COA Senior Center Reno	Fund # 305 \$ -				\$ 550,000.00				\$ 550,000.00
Water Cap Proj - Filter Site Improv	Fund # 615 \$ 693,447.09					\$ (619,500.00)			\$ 73,947.09
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$ (1,584,866.71)	\$ 419,421.78	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,259,000.00	\$ (680,780.95)	\$ (3,144,973.79)	\$ -	\$ 1,267,810.33
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TOWN OF FREETOWN

WATER-SEWER ENTERPRISE

FISCAL YEAR 2021

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Budget	Actual	Difference
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Water Usage and Liens Collected	\$ 724,394.00	\$ 720,630.90	\$ (3,763.10)
Sewer Usage	\$ 837,500.00	\$ 407,851.38	\$ (429,648.62)
Interest and Penalties	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 1,964.73	\$ (2,535.27)
Other Non-Usage Charges	\$ 17,001.00	\$ 31,168.74	\$ 14,167.74
Water Lien Costs & NSF Fees	\$ -	\$ 295.59	\$ 295.59
Permit Fees	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 6,900.00	\$ 4,400.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
Transfer In from Water Assessment Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Receipts - Operations	\$ 1,585,995.00	\$ 1,168,811.34	\$ (417,183.66)
<u>WATER ASSESSMENTS</u>			
App. Betterments-Added to Taxes	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,291.54	\$ (208.46)
Committed Interest-Added to Taxes	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 392.44	\$ (1,107.56)
App. Betterments-Not Yet Due	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Interest on Betterments-Not Yet Due	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Penalties & Interest on Betterments in Tax Title	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Water Betterment Liens-Added to Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Receipts - Assessments	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 2,683.98	\$ (1,316.02)
<u>OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:</u>			
Retained Earnings Voted to Supplement Water & Sewer Charges at Fall Town Meeting	\$ -	\$ 314,060.20	\$ 314,060.20
Retained Earnings Voted to Pay Prior Year Bills at Spring Town Meeting	\$ -	\$ 27,832.05	\$ 27,832.05
Total Receipts - Other Available Funds	\$ -	\$ 341,892.25	\$ 341,892.25
Grand Total All Revenues & Transfers	\$ 1,589,995.00	\$ 1,513,387.57	\$ (76,607.43)
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
Water-Sewer- Personnel	\$ 92,732.00	\$ 92,254.06	\$ 477.94
Water-Sewer - Use Charges for Purchased Sewer Service	\$ 670,000.00	\$ 274,980.28	\$ 395,019.72
Water-Sewer - Expenses, with Supplemental Appropriation	\$ 734,135.00	\$ 731,530.09	\$ 2,604.91
Special Articles	\$ 341,892.25	\$ 341,892.25	\$ -
Reserve Fund	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00
Transfer to General Fund-Indirect Costs	\$ 93,128.00	\$ 91,637.00	\$ 1,491.00
Total Expenditures - Operations	\$ 1,981,887.25	\$ 1,532,293.68	\$ 449,593.57
<u>WATER ASSESSMENTS - Transfer Out to Operations</u>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Total All Expenditures & Transfers	\$ 1,981,887.25	\$ 1,532,293.68	\$ 449,593.57

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Net Assets, June 30, 2020	\$ 484,503.12
Actual Revenues Closed for FY2021	\$ 1,171,495.32
Actual Expenditures Closed for FY2021	\$ (1,532,293.68)
Net Assets, June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 123,704.76</u>

FUND BALANCE BY ACCOUNT

Net Assets Restricted for Encumbrances	\$ -
Net Assets Restricted for Expenditures	\$ 90,000.00
Net Assets Restricted for Continued Appropriations	\$ -
Net Assets, Unrestricted	\$ 6,599.72
Net Assets, Unrestricted-Water Assessments	\$ 27,105.04
Net Assets, June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 123,704.76</u>

Retained Earnings Certified as of 7/1/2021 by the Bureau of Accounts was \$ 33,705.

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 810 NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST</u>								
OTHER:								
C. Clark Scholarship Fund	6400-00	\$ 10,000.00						\$ 10,000.00
CEMETERY:								
Assonet Cemetery	6200-00	\$ 217,265.00	\$ 2,800.00					\$ 220,065.00
Chace Cemetery	6201-00	\$ 76,700.00						\$ 76,700.00
Rounseville Cemetery	6202-00	\$ 10,650.00						\$ 10,650.00
Morton Cemetery	6203-00	\$ 7,365.00						\$ 7,365.00
White Cemetery	6204-00	\$ 500.00						\$ 500.00
Evans Cemetery	6205-00	\$ 38,000.00						\$ 38,000.00
Friends Tripp Cemetery	6206-00	\$ 1,000.00						\$ 1,000.00
Nichols Cemetery	6207-00	\$ 345.00						\$ 345.00
Richmond Cemetery	6208-00	\$ 612.00						\$ 612.00
Ruby (Winslow) Linn Cemetery	6209-00	\$ 20,000.00						\$ 20,000.00
East Freetown Cemetery	6210-00	\$ 600.00						\$ 600.00
LIBRARY:								
J. L. Lawton Kirker Memorial	6001-00	\$ 1,000.00						\$ 1,000.00
Annie S. Hunt	6002-00	\$ 2,000.00						\$ 2,000.00
Warren Cudworth	6003-00	\$ 500.00						\$ 500.00
Gager	6004-00	\$ 635.00						\$ 635.00
A. A. Paine	6005-00	\$ 128.06						\$ 128.06
Betsey Hathaway	6006-00	\$ 500.00						\$ 500.00
George Hathaway	6007-00	\$ 5,000.00						\$ 5,000.00
H. Douglas Dana	6008-00	\$ 268.00						\$ 268.00
M. Marvin Fletcher	6009-00	\$ 1,000.00						\$ 1,000.00
C. Isabel Hathaway	6010-00	\$ 500.00						\$ 500.00
C. Clark Memorial	6013-00	\$ 5,000.00						\$ 5,000.00
I. B. Plouffe	6016-00	\$ 761.20						\$ 761.20
TOTAL ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUN								
		\$ 400,329.26	\$ 2,800.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 403,129.26
								\$ 403,129.26

ok cash - warrants payable

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 820 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>EXPENDABLE TRUST</u>								
OTHER:								
6900-00	\$ 228.63	\$ 11.65						\$ 240.28
C. Clark Scholarship Fund								
CEMETERY:								
6700-00	\$ 2,831.14	\$ 251.01	\$ (335.94)					\$ 2,746.21
6701-00	\$ 1,634.19	\$ 89.19						\$ 1,723.38
6702-00	\$ 36.66	\$ 12.17						\$ 48.83
6703-00	\$ 121.84	\$ 8.51						\$ 130.35
6704-00	\$ 8.48	\$ 0.55						\$ 9.03
6705-00	\$ 881.75	\$ 44.34						\$ 926.09
6706-00	\$ 21.20	\$ 1.17						\$ 22.37
6707-00	\$ 108.54	\$ 0.48						\$ 109.02
6708-00	\$ 7.21	\$ 0.72						\$ 7.93
6709-00	\$ 4,182.38	\$ 27.63	\$ (420.00)					\$ 3,790.01
6710-00	\$ 10.20	\$ 0.72						\$ 10.92
East Freetown Cemetery								
LIBRARY:								
6500-00	\$ 2,252.97	\$ 2.58						\$ 2,255.55
6501-00	\$ 207.40	\$ 1.38						\$ 208.78
6502-00	\$ 3,140.30	\$ 5.83						\$ 3,146.13
6503-00	\$ 5,532.12	\$ 6.87						\$ 5,538.99
6504-00	\$ 2,229.03	\$ 3.24						\$ 2,232.27
6505-00	\$ 1,186.05	\$ 1.49						\$ 1,187.54
6506-00	\$ 4,537.12	\$ 5.72						\$ 4,542.84
6507-00	\$ 34,250.45	\$ 44.67						\$ 34,295.12
6508-00	\$ 1,620.33	\$ 2.17						\$ 1,622.50
6509-00	\$ 1,705.89	\$ 3.06						\$ 1,708.95
6510-00	\$ 1,358.45	\$ 2.14						\$ 1,360.59
6511-00	\$ 18,121.99	\$ 20.46	\$ (8,074.27)					\$ 10,068.18
6512-00	\$ 1,878.54	\$ 2.17						\$ 1,880.71
6513-00	\$ 2,317.61	\$ 8.33						\$ 2,325.94
6514-00	\$ 972.17	\$ 1.12						\$ 973.29
6515-00	\$ 544.86	\$ 0.58						\$ 545.44
6516-00	\$ 311.07	\$ 1.23						\$ 312.30
I. B. Plouffe								
TOTAL ALL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS								
	\$ 92,238.57	\$ 561.18	\$ (8,830.21)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 83,969.54

83,969.54 ok cash - warrants payable

CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 830 OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>OTHER TRUST FUNDS</u>								
6901-00 Conservation	\$ 93,822.36	\$ 106.79	\$ (4,776.00)					\$ 89,153.15
6904-00 Police Res. Disability	\$ 827.11	\$ 0.97						\$ 828.08
6905-00 Fire Call Disability	\$ 12,754.23	\$ 14.51						\$ 12,768.74
6906-00 Scholar & Education	\$ 595.13	\$ 220.67						\$ 815.80
6907-00 Elderly & Disabled	\$ 5,933.85	\$ 410.00						\$ 6,343.85
6908-00 Symp. & Hosp.	\$ 1,504.29	\$ 1.77						\$ 1,506.06
6910-00 OPEB Reserve	\$ 1,058,653.36	\$ 63,095.53		\$ 200,000.00		\$ 197,274.28		\$ 1,519,023.17
6903-00 Parade/Fire/Recreation	\$ 26,777.46	\$ 398.12	\$ (1,604.29)					\$ 25,571.29
TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS	\$ 1,200,867.79	\$ 64,248.36	\$ (6,380.29)	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ 197,274.28	\$ -	\$ 1,656,010.14
<u>STABILIZATION ACCOUNTS</u>								
6902-00 General	\$ 2,738,534.32	\$ 11,624.32		\$ 375,755.95	\$ (85,300.35)			\$ 3,040,614.24
6911-00 Capital	\$ 1,288,347.33	\$ 7,691.47		\$ 1,549,879.00	\$ (550,000.00)			\$ 2,295,917.80
TOTAL STABILIZATION ACCOUNTS	\$ 4,026,881.65	\$ 19,315.79	\$ -	\$ 1,925,634.95	\$ (635,300.35)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,336,532.04
TOTAL ALL OTHER TRUST FUNDS	\$ 5,227,749.44	\$ 83,564.15	\$ (6,380.29)	\$ 2,125,634.95	\$ (635,300.35)	\$ 197,274.28	\$ -	\$ 6,992,542.18
								\$ 6,992,542.18 ok cash - warrants payable
<u>TOTAL ALL TRUST FUNDS</u>								
	\$ 5,720,317.27	\$ 86,925.33	\$ (15,210.50)	\$ 2,125,634.95	\$ (635,300.35)	\$ 197,274.28	\$ -	\$ 7,479,640.98
								\$ 7,479,640.98

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - 900 AGENCY FUNDS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Receivable/Payable Other Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>ASSETS</u>								
Cash	\$ 44,416.48	\$ 246,066.53	\$ (319,014.67)	\$	\$ (432.41)	\$ 22,383.96		\$ (6,580.11)
Police Detail Receivable	\$ 30,914.38					\$ 42,673.12		\$ 73,587.50
Fire Detail Receivable	\$ 657.18					\$ 2,642.01		\$ 3,299.19
TOTAL ALL ASSETS	\$ 75,988.04	\$ 246,066.53	\$ (319,014.67)	\$ -	\$ (432.41)	\$ 67,699.09	\$ -	\$ 70,306.58
<u>LIABILITIES</u>								
Warrants Payable	\$ 8,468.00					\$ 22,383.96		\$ 30,851.96
Accrued Payroll	\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL ACCRUED PAYROLL	\$ 8,468.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,383.96	\$ -	\$ 30,851.96
<u>DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS</u>								
7702-00 Due to County - Property Recordings	\$ 180.05	\$ 1,477.70	\$ (1,341.60)					\$ 316.15
7704-00 Due to School Districts/Others	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
7701-00 Firearms Overlay-FID Licenses	\$ 1,372.50	\$ 17,200.00	\$ (14,325.00)					\$ 4,247.50
TOTAL DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS	\$ 1,552.55	\$ 18,677.70	\$ (15,666.60)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,563.65
<u>OTHER LIABILITIES</u>								
7705-00 Police Details	\$ (21,875.38)	\$ 204,447.38	\$ (242,742.50)					\$ (60,170.50)
7706-00 Fire Details	\$ 297.10	\$ 7,885.89	\$ (10,527.90)					\$ (2,344.91)
Def. Revenue-Departmental	\$ 31,571.56					\$ 45,315.13		\$ 76,886.69
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES	\$ 9,993.28	\$ 212,333.27	\$ (253,270.40)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45,315.13	\$ -	\$ 14,371.28
<u>UNCLAIMED ITEMS</u>								
7700-00 Unclaimed Items	\$ 818.12	\$ -	\$ (25.60)		\$ (432.41)			\$ 360.11
TOTAL UNCLAIMED ITEMS	\$ 818.12	\$ -	\$ (25.60)	\$ -	\$ (432.41)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 360.11
<u>PERFORMANCE/BID DEPOSITS</u>								
7203-00 Planning Board	\$ 5,153.22	\$ 15,006.36	\$ -					\$ 20,159.58
7204-00 Police Surety	\$ 50,002.87	\$ 49.20	\$ (50,052.07)					\$ -
TOTAL OTHER	\$ 55,156.09	\$ 15,055.56	\$ (50,052.07)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,159.58
TOTAL ALL LIABILITIES	\$ 75,988.04	\$ 246,066.53	\$ (319,014.67)	\$ -	\$ (432.41)	\$ 67,699.09	\$ -	\$ 70,306.58

\$ 70,306.58

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - 901 AGENCY FUND - PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2020	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Receivable/Payable Other Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2021
<u>ASSETS</u>								
Cash	\$ 15,601.90	\$ 1,900,382.15	\$ (1,884,740.65)					\$ 31,243.40
Due From/(To) Other Funds	\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL ALL ASSETS	\$ 15,601.90	\$ 1,900,382.15	\$ (1,884,740.65)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,243.40
<u>LIABILITIES</u>								
Warrants Payable	\$ -							\$ -
<u>PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS</u>								
Federal Withholding Tax	\$ -	\$ 531,383.86	\$ (531,383.86)					\$ -
Medicare Tax Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 63,926.10	\$ (63,926.10)					\$ -
State Income Tax Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 239,878.27	\$ (239,878.27)					\$ -
County Retirement Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 425,128.24	\$ (425,128.24)					\$ -
Group Life Insurance Withholdings	\$ 1,313.05	\$ 10,197.54	\$ (10,148.21)					\$ 1,362.38
Health Insurance Withholdings	\$ 13,201.62	\$ 379,656.86	\$ (366,141.48)					\$ 26,717.00
Aflac Insurance Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 4,168.32	\$ (4,168.32)					\$ -
Vision Insurance Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 143.22	\$ -					\$ 143.22
Dental Insurance Withholdings	\$ 1,087.23	\$ 41,873.68	\$ (39,940.11)					\$ 3,020.80
United Way Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 48.00	\$ (48.00)					\$ -
Town Hall/Hwy. Union Dues Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 7,696.00	\$ (7,696.00)					\$ -
Police Union Dues Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 36,965.82	\$ (36,965.82)					\$ -
Comm. Union Dues Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 1,889.00	\$ (1,889.00)					\$ -
Fire Union Dues Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 10,400.00	\$ (10,400.00)					\$ -
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 85,690.60	\$ (85,690.60)					\$ -
Credit Union Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 2,600.00	\$ (2,600.00)					\$ -
OBRA Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 27,472.64	\$ (27,472.64)					\$ -
Miscellaneous Withholdings	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					\$ -
Garnishment Withholdings	\$ -	\$ 31,264.00	\$ (31,264.00)					\$ -
TOTAL PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS	\$ 15,601.90	\$ 1,900,382.15	\$ (1,884,740.65)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,243.40
ok cash - warrants payable								
TOTAL ALL LIABILITIES	\$ 15,601.90	\$ 1,900,382.15	\$ (1,884,740.65)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 31,243.40
<u>TOTAL ALL AGENCY FUNDS</u>								
	\$ 91,589.94	\$ 2,146,448.68	\$ (2,203,755.32)	\$ -	\$ (432.41)	\$ 67,699.09	\$ -	\$ 101,549.98
								\$ 101,549.98

TOWN OF FREETOWN

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

06/30/21

Date	Loan	Interest Rate	Outstanding 6/30/2020	Borrowed FY 2021	Paid/Retired Principa FY 2021	Outstanding 6/30/2021	Interest Paid FY2021
<u>LONG TERM DEBT</u>							
<u>INSIDE DEBT LIMIT</u>							
5/15/2013	Freetown Elem.-New GOB 74% State Reimbursed	1.2491%	\$ 2,380,000.00	\$ -	\$ 580,000.00	\$ 1,800,000.00	\$ 41,800.00
5/15/2013	Flooding, Bridges, Spring 2010 GOB	1.0569%	\$ 210,000.00	\$ -	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
	Subtotal - GOB's		\$ 2,590,000.00	\$ -	\$ 650,000.00	\$ 1,940,000.00	\$ 45,300.00
1/15/2021	Police Station-Serial State House Not	2.2500%	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ -
<u>OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT</u>							
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Long Term Debt			\$ 2,590,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 650,000.00	\$ 5,940,000.00	\$ 45,300.00
<u>SHORT TERM DEBT</u>							
1/16/2019	BAN New Police Station	3.25%	\$ 5,659,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,659,000.00	\$ -	\$ 113,180.00
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Short Term Debt			\$ 5,659,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,659,000.00	\$ -	\$ 113,180.00
Grand Total All Debt			\$ 8,249,000.00	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 6,309,000.00	\$ 5,940,000.00	\$ 158,480.00
<u>AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED DEBT</u>							
			Authorized	Issued FY2021	Rescinded FY2021	Unissued 6/30/2021	
		0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Total Debt Authorized and Unissued			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

<u>Fund Equity</u>									
Net Assets, Restricted for Encumbrances									\$ -
Net Assets Restricted for Expenditures								\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Net Assets, Unrestricted								\$ 33,704.76	\$ 33,704.76
Investment in Fixed Assets									\$ 31,736,626.40
Reserved Fund Balance-Encumbrances	\$ 443,876.67		\$ 29,784,679.75					\$ 1,951,946.65	\$ 443,876.67
Reserved Fund Balance-Continuing Approp	\$ 214,119.80								\$ 214,119.80
Unreserved Fund Balance-Allowable Deficits	\$ (126,118.93)								\$ (126,118.93)
Unreserved Fund Balance-Designated					\$ 906,459.92				\$ 1,309,589.18
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated	\$ 5,682,144.48				\$ 4,908.90	\$ 1,267,810.33		\$ 403,129.26	\$ 1,309,589.18
Total Fund Equity	\$ 6,214,022.02	\$ 29,784,679.75	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 911,368.82	\$ 1,267,810.33	\$ 123,704.76	\$ 1,951,946.65	\$ 14,031,375.43
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 6,452,536.51	\$ 29,784,679.75	\$ 20,703,634.78	\$ 1,250,635.53	\$ 1,328,000.25	\$ 285,800.75	\$ 1,951,946.65	\$ 7,581,190.96	\$ 69,338,425.18

Report of the Board of Assessors

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the annual report of the Board of Assessors for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The assessment date for real estate and personal property accounts during this fiscal year was January 1, 2020, plus any new construction or improvements through June 30, 2020.

Statistics:

Number of Real Estate Accounts Assessed.....	3,944
Number of Personal Property Accounts Assessed.....	317
Number of Exempt Accounts	212

Classified Land Statistics:

Acres of Land in Chapter 61 Forestry Program	1,396.089
Acres of Land in Chapter 61A Agricultural Program	1,725.387
Acres of Land in Chapter 61B Recreational Program	<u>210.511</u>
	3,331.987

Tax Rate, per \$1,000.00 of value:

Residential	\$12.70
Commercial, Industrial, and Personal Property	\$20.63

Total Assessments:

Assessed Value of Land & Buildings	\$ 1,509,439,420.00
Assessed Value of Exempt Property	\$ 110,309,800.00
Assessed Value of Personal Property	<u>\$ 67,566,230.00</u>
	\$ 1,687,315,450.00

Amounts to be Raised:

Appropriations	\$ 32,262,553.96
Other Amounts to be Raised	\$ 48,592.52
State & County Assessments	\$ 283,091.18
Overlay	<u>\$ 788,906.57</u>
	\$ 33,383,144.23
Estimated Receipts & Local Funds	<u>(10,630,271.55)</u>
Net Amounts to be Raised	\$ 22,752,872.68

Real Property Tax Levy	\$ 21,358,981.36
Personal Property Tax Levy	<u>\$ 1,393,891.32</u>
	\$ 22,752,872.68

Taxes & Liens Committed:

Real Estate	\$ 21,358,981.50
Real Estate Rollback (Ch. 61, 61A, 61B)	\$ 49,558.85
Personal Property	\$ 1,393,891.47
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$ 2,063,218.78
Boat (Vessel) Excise	\$ 6,594.00
Septic Betterment Assessments	\$ 4,620.96
Water Line Betterment Assessments	\$ 3,829.11
Special Assessment – Water Liens	\$ 2,167.31
Payment in Lieu of Tax – N. B. Water Dept.	<u>\$ 6,338.34</u>
	\$ 24,889,530.32

Real Estate Exemptions Granted, by Clause:

5K (Senior Work-off)	12 @ ≤ \$	750.00 ea.	\$	6,680.26
17D (Seniors, Surviving Spouses, Minors)	12 @ \$	175.00 ea.	\$	2,100.00
18 (Hardship)	2 @ \$	500.00 ea.	\$	1,000.00
22 (Veterans)	65 @ \$	400.00 ea.	\$	26,000.00
22C (Veterans)	6 @ \$	1,500.00 ea.	\$	9,000.00
22D (Veterans)	2 @ \$	(various)	\$	7,952.74
22E (Veterans)	26 @ \$	1,000.00 ea.	\$	26,000.00
22F (Veterans)	1 @ \$	(various)	\$	3,766.82
22H (Veterans)	1 @ \$	(various)	\$	5,297.17
37A (Blind)	6 @ \$	500.00 ea.	\$	3,000.00
41A (Deferral)	1 @ \$	(various)	\$	3,680.72
41C (Elderly)	43 @ \$	1,000.00 ea.	\$	43,000.00
50 (Elderly Housing)	2 @ \$	500.00 ea.	\$	1,000.00
			\$	138,477.71
Amount to be partially reimbursed by the Commonwealth:			\$	(55,602.56)
Net Real Estate taxes exempted by the Town of Freetown:			\$	82,875.15

Real Estate Abatements Granted, by Fiscal Year:

2020	8	\$	26,203.00
2021	11	\$	7,142.36
		\$	33,345.36

Personal Property Abatements Granted, by Fiscal Year:

2007	1	\$	3,262.50
2020	1	\$	420.60
2021	2	\$	5,699.24
		\$	9,382.34

Motor Vehicle/Trailer Excise Abatements Granted, by Year:

2016	2	\$	37.50
2017	2	\$	65.43
2018	9	\$	492.71
2019	8	\$	359.27
2020	157	\$	15,271.52
2021	193	\$	21,566.22
		\$	37,792.65
Amount to be partially reimbursed by the Commonwealth:			(3,270.21)
Net excise taxes abated by the Town of Freetown:		\$	34,522.44

Boat (Vessel) Excise Abatements Granted, by Fiscal Year:

2011	1	\$	53.00
2012	1	\$	53.00
2013	1	\$	53.00
2021	13	\$	262.51
		\$	421.51

Departmental Receipts:

Abutters Lists	79 @ \$10.00 ea.	\$790.00
Copies	42 @ 5¢ ea.	2.10
		\$792.10 remitted to the Treasurer

Top 10 Real Estate Taxpayers

	Value of Real Estate	Real Estate Tax
S & S Freetown, LLC (Stop & Shop)	\$ 77,659,900.00*	\$ 1,602,123.74
Copart of Connecticut, Inc.	31,875,800.00	657,597.75
M. E. Hawes, LLC, etc. (Acushnet Saw Mills)	19,799,370.00	403,165.12
DeMoranville, Jefferson D.	10,844,630.00	223,724.72
Chipaway Corporation	10,425,370.00	215,075.38
Mass. Medical Properties, LLC (AmeriCann)	9,109,500.00	187,928.98
ISP Freetown Fine Chemicals, Inc.	9,047,100.00	185,399.84
Mello, John F.	4,240,490.00	74,679.29
Rezendes Family Limited Partnership #3	3,402,500.00	62,191.42
LIT Fall River, LLC (Amazon)	2,898,600.00*	59,798.12

**Properties benefitting from a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) agreement*

Top 10 Personal Property Taxpayers

	Value of Pers. Prop.	Pers. Prop. Tax
Algonquin Gas Transmission, LLC	\$ 36,018,600.00	\$ 743,063.72
NSTAR Electric Company	10,888,240.00	224,624.39
Verizon New England, Inc.	4,781,200.00	98,636.16
NSTAR Gas Company	2,749,530.00	56,722.80
Comcast Cable Communications	2,532,330.00	52,241.97
K. R. Rezendes, Inc.	1,750,000.00	36,102.50
Cape Cod Aggregates Corp.	506,070.00	10,440.22
Communications Construction Group	452,740.00	9,340.03
Circle K	431,930.00	8,910.72
J.R.D., Inc.	429,480.00	8,860.17

Report of the Treasurer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Treasurer for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rodrick, CMMT
Treasurer/Collector

Cash Summary

Balance as of June 30, 2020	\$ 18,329,879.27
Receipts	\$ 37,220,632.44
Expended	<u>\$ (38,906,745.34)</u>
Balance June 30, 2021	<u>\$ 16,643,766.37</u>

Interest

	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>FY 21</u>
Earned				
Net	<u>\$53,675.73</u>	<u>\$275,334.79</u>	<u>\$287,675.65</u>	<u>\$108,871.53</u>

Account Balances

Bristol County Savings	\$2,161,002.03
MMDT	\$357.82
Rockland Trust - GF	\$2,339,461.42
Rockland Trust - Payroll	\$0.15
Rockland Trust- New Vendor	\$2.40
Rockland Trust - Sundry Trust	\$893,135.48
Rockland Trust - Debit Card	\$1,000.00
Unibank - Town Clerk	\$1,588.95
Unibank - Fire Permits	\$15.38
Unibank - On line	\$72,474.43
Unibank - Money Market	\$1,433,498.17
Harbor One- Stabilization	\$3,040,614.24
Harbor One- Capital Stabilization	\$2,295,917.80
Harbor One - Police Station	\$0.00
East Boston Savings Bank	\$2,642,057.13
Cash and Checks in Office	\$450.00
Santander- Ambulance	\$243,167.80
Bartholomew - OPEB	\$1,519,023.17

\$16,643,766.37

Tax Title

<u>Collected</u>	<u>FY 18</u>	<u>FY 19</u>	<u>FY 20</u>	<u>FY 21</u>
Principal	\$219,981.27	\$170,483.50	\$287,078.00	\$105,509.42
Interest	\$159,484.66	\$86,233.49	\$218,170.38	\$39,748.58
Total	<u>\$379,465.93</u>	<u>\$256,716.99</u>	<u>\$505,248.38</u>	<u>\$145,258.00</u>

SPECIAL FUNDS

Septic Grant Program	\$92,179.07
Planning Board Engineering	\$60,281.73
Law Enforcement	\$1,238.14
Library Plan & Design	\$19,318.25
Arts Lottery	\$13,400.69
Conser. Bd. Eng. Fees	\$4,895.84
Bicycle Safety	\$391.85
Sub Total - Special Funds	\$191,705.57

LIBRARY FUNDS

J. White Therien	\$10,068.18
White Memorial	\$1,880.71
C. Clark Memorial	\$7,325.94
Morgan Memorial	\$2,255.55
Parker Memorial	\$973.29
Clarence Kendrick	\$545.44
Irene Plouffe	\$1,073.50
Annie Hunt	\$5,146.13
Warren Cudworth	\$6,038.99
Paine	\$1,315.60
Betsey Hathaway	\$5,042.84
George Hathaway	\$39,295.12
Douglas Dana	\$1,890.50
M. Marvin Fletcher	\$2,708.95
Gagner Trust	\$2,867.27
Isable Hathaway	\$1,860.59
J.L. Lawton Kirker	\$1,208.78
Sub Total - Library Funds	\$91,497.38

CEMETERY FUNDS

Assonet Cemetery	\$222,011.21
Chace Cemetery	\$79,223.38
Rounsvelle Cemetery	\$10,698.83
Morton Cemetery	\$7,495.35
White Cemetery	\$509.03
E. Freetown Cemetery	\$610.92
Evans Cemetery	\$38,926.09
Nichols Cemetery	\$454.02
Richmond Cemetery	\$619.93
Ruby W. Linn Trust	\$23,790.01
Tripp Cemetery	\$1,022.37
Sub Total Cemetery Funds	\$385,361.14

MISCELLANEOUS	
Clark Scholarship	\$10,240.28
Symp. & Hosp.	\$1,284.82
Conservation	\$89,153.15
Unfunded Pension	\$0.00
Fire-Call Disability	\$12,768.74
Parade & Fireworks	\$25,571.29
Federal Forfeiture	\$57,184.56
Police Reserve Disability	\$828.08
Education & Scholarship	\$930.80
Elderly & Disabled Donation	\$6,450.09
Trinity Ln. Ext. Perf. Bond	\$5,159.07
PB Betty Spring Rd Ext. Perf Bond	\$15,000.51
Police Surety Deposit	\$0.00
Sub Total Miscellaneous	<u>\$224,571.39</u>
Trust Fund Balance 6/30/20	<u>\$ 893,135.48</u>



"The Ledge" – Freetown State Forest

REPORT OF TREASURER'S OFFICE
June 30, 2021

INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS

Date Loan

LONG TERM DEBT

INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

5/15/2013 **Freetown Elem-New Bond**
74% State Reimbursed

Outstanding June 30, 2020	\$	2,380,000.00
Borrowed FY 2021		
Paid Principal FY 2021	\$	580,000.00
Outstanding June 30, 2021	\$	1,800,000.00
Interest Paid FY 2021	\$	41,800.00

5/15/2013 **Flooding, Bridges, Spring 2010**

Outstanding June 30, 2020	\$	210,000.00
Borrowed FY 2021		
Paid Principal FY 2021	\$	70,000.00
Outstanding June 30, 2021	\$	140,000.00
Interest Paid FY 2021	\$	3,500.00

1/15/2021 **Building Construction - Police**

Borrowed FY21	\$	4,000,000.00
Outstanding June 30, 2021	\$	4,000,000.00

OUTSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT

SHORT TERM DEBT

1/16/2019 Police Station BAN

Outstanding June 30, 2020	\$	5,659,000.00
Borrowed FY 2021		
Paid Principal FY 2021	\$	5,659,000.00
Outstanding June 30, 2021		
Interest Paid FY 2021	\$	113,180.00

Report of the Tax Collector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Tax Collector for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Collector of Taxes collects taxes and excises due the town. The Tax Collector deposits all monies received, and a turnover of the monies is given to the Treasurer at least once a week. The Tax Collector also pursues delinquent accounts.

The following represents the unaudited yearend tax balances of the Tax Collector as of June 30, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rodrick, CMMT
Treasurer/Collector

Real Estate	Real Estate
Levy 2021	\$ 390,685.29
Levy 2020	\$ 167.71
Prior Years	\$ -
Totals	<u>\$ 390,853.00</u>
Personal Property	
Levy 2021	\$ 10,620.27
Levy 2020	\$ 7,980.62
Levy 2019	\$ 5,180.71
Levy 2018	\$ 6,807.13
Prior Years	\$ 46,200.36
Totals	<u>\$ 76,789.09</u>
Motor Vehicle	
Levy 2021	\$ 121,278.58
Levy 2020	\$ 30,655.25
Levy 2019	\$ 11,195.33
Levy 2018	\$ 5,821.19
Prior Years	\$ 8,662.48
Totals	<u>\$ 177,612.83</u>
Boat	\$ 2,409.75
Totals	<u>\$ 2,409.75</u>

Report of the Town Clerk

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Town Clerk for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

In March 2020, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recognized the existence and severity of a new, international virus, eventually named Covid-19. Workplaces, schools, stores, restaurants, temples, churches and gathering places of all types closed to the public and if open, required face masks covering nose and mouth, social distancing of 6 feet between people, and continual washing/sanitization of hands, railings, pens and all touchable surfaces.

This international pandemic has been destined to last until the writing of this town report in December of 2021 and sadly beyond. Suffice it to say that it changed the world as we know it, and significantly impacted the work of the Office of the Town Clerk and the administration of Town Meetings and Elections.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE:

- 1) Town Clerk - Effective December 31, 2020 Jacqueline A. Brown retired as Town Clerk. She started working for the Town in 1996 as the clerk for the Water Dept, then transferred to the Office of the Town Clerk in May of 1998. Upon the retirement of the previous Town Clerk, Virginia Terry, Jackie ran in and won the election in 2001. In the 2006 election, the voters approved Jackie's permanent tenure as the Town Clerk. I would like to this opportunity to publicly acknowledge Jackie. I cannot thank you enough for being such a wonderful mentor to me these past 6 years. Your guidance and support have been instrumental in helping me achieve so much personal and professional growth. You have always led with respect and professionalism, and you embody the definition of knowledge and hard work. I have learned so much while working alongside you. I will proudly carry on what I have learned from you throughout my career. Your confidence in me is my biggest motivator. Thank you for inspiring me each and every day. Congratulations on your retirement, it is well deserved! We miss her dearly and wish her the best in her retirement!
- 2) Assistant Town Clerk - Effective January 1, 2021, upon Jackie's retirement Assistant Town Clerk, Cheryl C.A. Estrella assumed the duties and responsibilities of the position until she was elected on April 5, 2021 as the next Town Clerk for a three year term.
- 3) Senior Clerk - Effective January 5, 2021 Stacey L. Moniz was appointed as the Senior Clerk. Her diligence and hard work have certainly contributed the continued success of the Office of the Town Clerk and I look forward to continuing on that path. I am very thankful for her assistance in the office.

ELECTIONS:

- State Primary – September 1, 2020: The State's Election Division mailed vote by mail ballot applications to every voter in the State to encourage voting. In addition to vote by mail, early voting in person was added to further expand voting opportunities during the Pandemic. The Town Clerk's Office mailed out 1,465 vote by mail ballots. There was a 30% turn out with a total of 2002 votes cast out of 6,625 registered voters.

- Presidential Election- November 3, 2020: Unlike the Presidential Election in 2016, the majority of voters had mailed in ballots or voted early in person before Election Day. There were 3,176 early voting ballots cast, and 66 absentee ballots cast. This meant an enormous amount of work had to be done in the weeks leading up election day. 2,291 voters chose to vote in person on Election Day. There was an 81% turn out with a total of 5,533 votes cast out of 6,833 voters.
- Local Annual Town Election- April 5, 2021: There was a 12% turn out with a total of 816 votes cast out of 6,625 voters. There were 21 positions available on the ballot. There only contested race on the ballot was for Board of Selectmen, Board of Health & Personnel Board Member. There were 4 candidates including the incumbent with newcomer Jared C. Zager ultimately winning the race.
- Sad to report the passing of some of our past election workers, some of whom also held other appointed or elected positions within the Town
Miriam Gurney 1976 – retired as Election Warden in 2015
Anita Howland 1989 – (Asst Treasurer & later the Treasurer/Collector)
Elaine Dorsey 1979
James Rego 2005 – (Maintenance Dept)
Kenneth Bock 2007

Following this report, are the results and additional information on the elections listed above.

REVENUES & TOWN MEETINGS: The following pages reflect the revenues collected in the Office of the Town Clerk and information regarding the town meetings held during this fiscal year.

To conclude, I would like to extend a sincere Thank You to the voters of the Town of Freetown, who elected me as your Town Clerk on April 5, 2021. With your vote, you have shown me that you believe in my capabilities, and I hope that I can match your expectations. I deeply appreciate the opportunity, and am honored to serve you, the people of Freetown.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl C. A. Estrella
Town Clerk

Revenue Report of the Town Clerk

July 2020 to June 2021

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded	41
Deaths Recorded	48
Marriages Recorded	37

DOG LICENSES

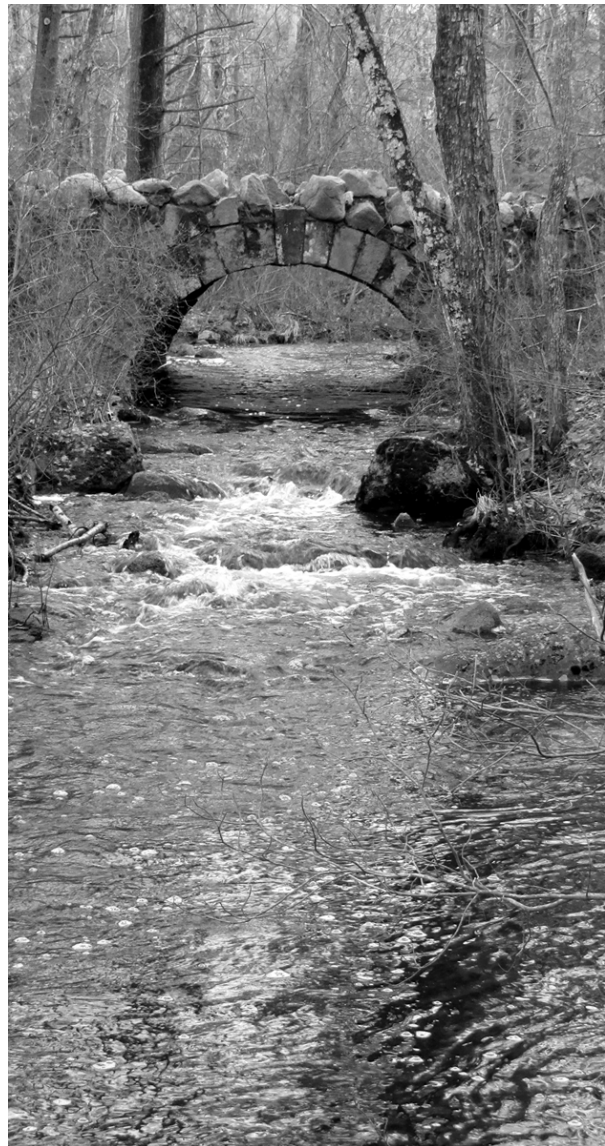
Dog Licenses Issued	1,876
Kennel Licenses Issued	27

Kennel Licenses	\$ 2,765.00
<u>Dog Licenses</u>	<u>\$22,690.00</u>
Total Dog Revenue	\$25,455.00

OTHER REVENUE:

Dog Fines	\$ 490.00
ZBA Appeals Fee	1,620.00
Street/Voting List	12.00
Copy Fees	117.73
Marriage Certificates	1,207.00
Marriage Intentions	1,130.00
Birth Certificates	1,771.00
Death Certificates	3,930.50
Burial Permits	525.00
Flammable Storage Certificates	580.00
Business Certificates	3,582.00
Bazaar/Raffle Permit	20.00
Non-Criminal Violations	700.00
Cemetery Plots	130.00
Non-Resident Stickers	1,550.00
Resident Stickers	2,265.00
Conservation Stickers	446.20
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	<u>539.85</u>
Total Other Revenue	<u>\$20,616.28</u>

Total Revenue \$46,071.28



*Stone Arch Bridge, Upper Ledge Road
Built by CCC between 1935 and 1937
Freetown State Forest*

Election Results – State Primary

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Total Number of Voters: 6625
Total Votes Cast/Percentage: 2002 / 30%

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Provisional Ballots Cast:	1	0	0	1
Absentee Ballots Cast:	20	11	16	47
Early Voter Ballots Cast:	365	351	351	1067

DEMOCRATIC PARTY RESULTS

Total Number of Democratic Voters: 1282
Number of Democratic Votes Cast: 1453

Senator in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Edward J. Markey	178	153	146	477
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	309	347	308	964
Write-ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	4	1	3	8
Total	492	503	458	1453

Representative in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Jake Auchincloss	118	131	128	377
David Franklin Cavell	12	10	1	23
Becky Grossman	87	90	91	268
Alan A. Khazei	20	41	27	88
Ihssane Leckey	61	44	64	169
Natalia Linos	80	66	53	199
Jesse R. Mermell	57	51	44	152
Benjamin R. Sigel	4	9	1	14
Christopher Z. Zannetos	9	16	11	36
Write-ins	1	3	0	4
Blanks	43	42	38	123
Total	492	503	458	1453

Councillor	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Joseph C. Ferreira	381	393	362	1136
Write-ins	6	0	3	9
Blanks	105	110	93	308
Total	492	503	458	1453

Senator in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Michael J. Rodrigues	397	408	367	1172
Write-ins	3	1	2	6
Blanks	92	94	89	275
Total	492	503	458	1453

Rep. in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Carole A. Fiola (6th District)	395	----	----	395
Paul A. Schmid, III (8th Dist.)	----	409	373	782
Write-ins	3	1	2	6
Blanks	94	93	83	270
Total	492	503	458	1453

Register of Probate	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Thomas C. Hoyer, Jr.	384	395	365	1144
Write-ins	2	0	3	5
Blanks	106	108	90	304
Total	492	503	458	1453

County Commissioner (2)	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
John R. Mitchell	341	339	277	957
Paul B. Kitchen	290	325	327	942
Write-ins	1	1	3	5
Blanks	352	341	309	1002
Total	984	1006	916	2906

County Treasurer	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Christopher T. Saunders	380	403	368	1151
Write-ins	3	0	3	6
Blanks	109	100	87	296
Total	492	503	458	1453

REPUBLICAN PARTY RESULTS

Total Number of Republican Voters:	818
Number of Republican Votes Cast:	543

Senator in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Shiva Ayyadurai	70	77	95	242
Kevin J. O'Connor	89	94	104	287
Write-ins	2	1	0	3
Blanks	6	5	0	11
Total	167	177	199	543

Representative in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Julie A. Hall	60	71	79	210
David Rosa	103	100	111	314
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	4	6	8	18
Total	167	177	199	543

Councillor	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	16	15	18	49
Blanks	151	162	181	494
Total	167	177	199	543

Senator in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	18	19	23	60
Blanks	149	158	176	483
Total	167	177	199	543

Rep. in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Evan Gendreau (8th Dist.)	----	130	153	283
Write-ins	15	4	1	20
Blanks	152	43	45	240
Total	167	177	199	543

Register of Probate	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	17	18	13	48
Blanks	150	159	186	495
Total	167	177	199	543

County Commissioner (2)	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Nancy C. Stanton-Cross	123	138	159	420
Write-ins	3	2	0	5
Blanks	208	214	239	661
Total	334	354	398	1086

County Treasurer	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	15	19	12	46
Blanks	152	158	187	497
Total	167	177	199	543

LIBERTARIAN PARTY RESULTS

Total Number of Libertarian Voters: 42
Number of Libertarian Votes Cast: 8

Senator in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	2	0	4	6
Blanks	1	1	0	2
Total	3	1	4	8

Representative in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	1	0	2	3
Blanks	2	1	2	5
Total	3	1	4	8

Councillor	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2	1	4	7
Total	3	1	4	8

Senator in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2	1	4	7
Total	3	1	4	8

Rep. in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	1	0	1	2
Blanks	2	1	3	6
Total	3	1	4	8

Register of Probate	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	2	0	0	2
Blanks	1	1	4	6
Total	3	1	4	8

County Commissioner (2)	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	2	0	1	3
Blanks	4	2	7	13
Total	6	2	8	16

County Treasurer	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	2	1	4	7
Total	3	1	4	8

GREEN RAINBOW PARTY RESULTS

Total Number of Green Rainbow Voters: 3

Number of Green Rainbow Votes Cast: 0

Senator in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Representative in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Councillor	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Senator in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Rep. in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Register of Probate	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

County Commissioner (2)	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

County Treasurer	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0

Election Results – State Election

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Total Number of Voters: 6833
Total Votes Cast/Percentage: 5533 / 81%

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Provisional Ballots Cast:	0	1	2	3
UOCAVA Ballots Cast:	7	1	5	13
Absentee Ballots Cast:	24	19	23	66
Early Voter Ballots Cast:	1026	1025	1125	3176

RESULTS

Electors of President & Vice President	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Biden and Harris (D)	841	825	817	2483
Hawkins and Walker (GR)	9	8	9	26
Jorgensen and Cohen (L)	25	16	29	70
Trump and Pence (R)	943	992	971	2906
Write-ins	11	3	7	21
Blanks	5	12	10	27
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

Senator in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Edward J. Markey (D)	867	852	826	2545
Kevin J. O'Connor (R)	897	931	957	2785
Write-in (Shiva Ayyadurai)	1	11	20	32
Write-ins (all others)	17	2	2	21
Blanks	52	60	38	150
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

Representative in Congress	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Jake Auchincloss (D)	771	764	753	2288
Julie A. Hall (R)	964	998	998	2960
Write-ins	5	2	2	9
Blanks	94	92	90	276
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

Councillor	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Joseph C. Ferreira (D)	1194	1181	1180	3555
Write-ins	59	51	35	145
Blanks	581	624	628	1833
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

Senator in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Michael J. Rodrigues (D)	1212	1191	1174	3577
Write-ins	64	46	36	146
Blanks	558	619	633	1810
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

Rep. in General Court	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Carole A. Fiola (6th District) (D)	1243	----	----	1243
Paul A. Schmid, III (8th Dist.) (D)	----	881	862	1743
Evan Gendreau (8th Dist.) (R)	----	856	850	1706
Write-ins	64	0	1	65
Blanks	527	119	130	776
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

Register of Probate	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Thomas C. Hoye, Jr. (D)	792	790	758	2340
Melanie Patenaude Layden (I)	809	816	830	2455
Write-ins	10	11	3	24
Blanks	223	239	252	714
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

County Commissioner (2)	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Paul B. Kitchen (D)	707	767	752	2226
John R. Mitchell (D)	710	705	618	2033
Nancy C. Stanton-Cross (R)	875	860	924	2659
Write-ins	14	4	1	19
Blanks	1362	1376	1391	4129
Total	3668	3712	3686	11066

County Treasurer	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Christopher T. Saunders	1189	1195	1214	3598
Write-ins	48	41	33	122
Blanks	597	620	596	1813
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

Question 1 –				
Motor Vehicle Maintenance Data	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Yes	1179	1229	1284	3692
No	580	541	493	1614
Blanks	75	86	66	227
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

Question 2 –				
Ranked Choice Voting	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Yes	565	525	538	1628
No	1185	1261	1229	3675
Blanks	84	70	76	230
Total	1834	1856	1843	5533

Election Results – Annual Town Election

APRIL 5, 2021

Total Number of Voters: 6625
Total Votes Cast/Percentage: 816 / 12%

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Absentee Ballots Cast:	27	8	4	39
Early Voter Ballots Cast:	15	10	5	30

RESULTS

SELECTMAN, BOARD OF HEALTH, & PERSONNEL BOARD MEMBER

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Lisa Anne Pacheco	141	131	86	358
Christopher Kearley	7	5	6	18
James C. St. Laurent	31	18	10	59
Jared C. Zager	123	138	114	375
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Blanks	5	0	0	5
Total	307	293	216	816

ASSESSOR

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Paul G. Sadeck	238	216	186	640
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	68	77	30	175
Total	307	293	216	816

CEMETERY COMMISSION

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Adrianne Levesque	243	209	170	622
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	63	84	46	193
Total	307	293	216	816

FINANCE COMMITTEE (2)

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-in / Christine Dupras	17	17	8	42
Write-in / Kent Wilkins	15	4	9	28
Write-ins / All Others	28	15	8	51
Blanks	554	550	407	1511
Total	614	586	432	1632

FINANCE COMMITTEE (2) (1-year unexpired terms)

	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-in / Emily Dors	12	6	13	31
Write-in / Margaret French	14	10	15	39
Write-ins / All Others	16	3	4	23
Blanks	572	567	400	1539
Total	614	586	432	1632

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Charles Joseph Macomber	245	230	158	633
Write-ins	2	1	8	11
Blanks	60	62	50	172
Total	307	293	216	816

HOUSING AUTHORITY	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Write-in / Suzanne Moquin	6	0	0	6
Write-ins / All Others	5	2	2	9
Blanks	296	291	214	801
Total	307	293	216	816

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (2)	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Irene Ashley	222	201	173	596
Amy Lynne Sypher	176	158	127	461
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	215	227	132	574
Total	614	586	432	1632

MODERATOR	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Michael T. McCue	248	219	169	636
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	59	74	47	180
Total	307	293	216	816

PLANNING BOARD	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Debra L. Robbins	227	191	156	574
Write-ins	1	1	0	2
Blanks	79	101	60	240
Total	307	293	216	816

TOWN CLERK	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Cheryl CA. Estrella	262	236	191	689
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	45	57	25	127
Total	307	293	216	816

TREE WARDEN	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Maurice W. DeMoranville, Sr.	251	223	179	653
Write-ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	56	70	36	162
Total	307	293	216	816

WATER & SEWER COMM.	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Robert S. Parker	236	203	174	613
Write-ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	70	90	42	202
Total	307	293	216	816

WATER & SEWER COMM. (2-year unexpired term)	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Lee John Baumgartner	224	196	173	593
Write-ins	2	0	1	3
Blanks	81	97	42	220
Total	307	293	216	816

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE – FREETOWN	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Jean C. Fox	229	207	156	592
Write-ins	8	1	1	10
Blanks	70	85	59	214
Total	307	293	216	816

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE – LAKEVILLE (2)	Precinct I	Precinct II	Precinct III	Total
Sherrill F. Barron	205	190	147	542
Stephen M. Owen	193	179	133	505
Write-ins	0	2	0	2
Blanks	216	215	152	583
Total	614	586	423	1632

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE RESULTS – Freetown 3-year Seat			
Vote for 1	Freetown	Lakeville	Total
Jean C. Fox	592	465	1057
Write-ins	10	2	12
Blanks	214	221	435

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE RESULTS – Lakeville 3-year Seats			
Vote for 2	Freetown	Lakeville	Total
Sherrill F. Barron	542	509	1051
Stephen M. Owen	505	449	954
Write-ins	2	3	5
Blanks	583	415	998

Report of the Conservation Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Conservation Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.

The role of the Conservation Commission is to protect the town's wetland areas. The commission reviews and, if appropriate, approves plans for any work that is contemplated within 100 feet of wetlands and within 200 feet of a river or stream. This approval process is to ensure that all work conducted within or near wetlands resource areas will not have a detrimental effect on the wetlands. Wetlands serve to provide storm and flood protection, pollution control, and habitats for various species of plants and animals. Groundwater also replenishes the wells that many residents rely on for water. As such, it is important that residents feel free to contact the Conservation Commission if they feel that a project may be endangering wetlands.

The Conservation Commission is also a steward of much of the Town's open space and recreational properties. The Conservation Commission holds approximately 603.58 acres of land it has received through gifts to the townspeople over the years. The Conservation Commission appoints a Town Forest Committee consisting of three members to assist with developing our land holdings for passive recreation. Their report appears separately.

The Conservation Commission applied for and received four grants totalling \$7,884.00 this year from the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation to help offset the costs of completing forest stewardship plans for four of our larger holdings. These plans will be developed by Benjamin Forestry Services of North Easton.

During this fiscal year, the Conservation Commission acted on the following:

Notices of Intent / Orders of Conditions

Standard	22
Abbreviated	0
Restoration.....	0
Amendments.....	0
Extensions.....	2
Withdrawals	3

Certificates of Compliance

Complete.....	07
Partial.....	01
Invalid	00

Requests for Determination of Applicability

Negative Determination	30
Positive Determination	1

Notices of Resource Area Delineation / Orders of R.A.D

Standard.....	0
Abbreviated.....	2
Extensions.....	0

Emergency Certifications..... 0

Enforcement Orders 2

The Conservation Commission collected \$11,566.50 in filing fees, which are retained to offset the administrative costs of the department. In addition, \$500.00 in local fees was collected and remitted to the General Fund to offset operating expenses of the department.

Meetings of the Conservation Commission are held via Zoom on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:00 p.m., with adjustments to this schedule as holidays may require. Our office is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keven V. Desmarais
Chairman

**Report of the Open Space Consultant to the Conservation Commission
Schedule of Properties Owned by the Freetown Conservation Commission**

Property	Location	Approx. Acreage	Year Acquired
Mildred Ashley Property ¹	Chace Road	12.20	1969
The Porter Pasture ²	Gramp Deane Road	22.00	1970
Pond Neck Woodlot ³	Bryant Street	25.00	1971
Bosworth Lot ⁴	Gurney Road	10.30	1971
Wilson Woodlot ⁵	High Plains Street	14.50	1972
Summit Park – Kendrick ⁶	Summit Park	0.04	1972
Kenswood Green Area ⁷	Joaquin Avenue	5.53	1976
Old Town Well ⁸	South Main Street	0.45	1976
Betsey Taber Estate ⁹	Nestle's Lane	28.60	1978
Summit Park – Nisbet ¹⁰	Summit Park	0.15	1978
Westcott Island ¹¹	Westcott Island	3.50	1996
Chace Farms ¹²	East Howland Road	144.00	2003
Gull Lane ¹³	56 Gull Lane	0.23	2011
Richmond Road ¹⁴	Richmond Road	0.61	2016
Icehouse Lot ¹⁴	Forge Pond	5.90	2016
High Plains ¹⁴	High Plains Street	48.02	2016
Crapo Indian Lot ¹⁵	Christopher Drive	29.09	2016
Julia Myrick Lot ¹⁵	Proprietors Way	24.90	2016

Weetamoe Heights ¹⁴	Matawa Drive	9.27	2016
Haskins Sawmill & Dam ¹⁴	Maple Tree Crossing	8.06	2017
Bryant's Neck Marshland ¹⁶	Bryant's Neck	39.76	2017
Olive Sherman Lot ¹⁴	Proprietors Way	15.00	2018
Newhall Woodlot ¹⁴	Proprietors Way	33.00	2018
Paull & Pierce Lots ¹⁴	Proprietors Way	73.00	2018
Horse Pound Swamp ¹⁴	Beechwood Road	0.26	2018
Bolton Cedar Swamp ¹⁴	Bolton Cedar Swamp	0.98	2019
Assonet Boulevard ¹⁴	4 Assonet Boulevard	0.23	2020
Wilson Woodlot ¹⁴	Slab Bridge Road	49.00	2020
Total Approximate Acreage:		603.58	Acres

At the close of the fiscal year, the Conservation Commission was working on acquiring approximately 8.74 acres of tax title land on Long Pond, south of the boat ramp. The Conservation Commission was also near completion of acquiring its first state-approved Conservation Restriction easement, on approximately 132 acres along the Taunton and Assonet rivers in the area formerly known as Guimond Farm/Algonquin Gas.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. McCue
Open Space Consultant

¹ Donated by Mildred Ashley, in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius Chace and Emily A. Delano.

² Partly donated by, and partly purchased from, the heirs of Milton I. "Gramp" Deane.

³ Donated by the heirs of Helen Winslow.

⁴ Donated by Henry R. Gurney, in memory of Charles E. Gurney.

⁵ Donated by Robert & Helen Spencer, Mary V. Dana, and Merton B. Gurney, in memory of H. Douglass Dana, Mary V. Dana, Charles E. Gurney, and George E. Gurney.

⁶ Donated by Ruth H. Kendrick, in memory of Eugene, Robert, and Frank Kendrick.

⁷ Donated by Kenneth R. Rezendes.

⁸ Donated by Olin Corporation.

⁹ Bequeathed by Betsey W. Taber, for preservation as a wildlife sanctuary.

¹⁰ Donated by Mabel N. Nisbet.

¹¹ Donated by George S. Mycock, Jr.

¹² Donated by Gene Bartlett & Francis A. Will.

¹³ Donated by Lauren M. Cuzzi.

¹⁴ These parcels were owned by the Town of Freetown through tax title foreclosures or for other purposes and were subsequently dedicated by Town Meeting for conservation purposes.

¹⁵ Donated by Freetown Land Company, LLC (Endriunas Bros.).

¹⁶ Donated by the Assonet Bay Shores Association, Inc., in memory of Dasco D. DeFeo and in honor of Nicolette J. DeFeo.

Report of the Town Forest Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Freetown Forest Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

In fiscal year 2021 the Freetown Forest Committee was comprised of two members who are nominated to serve. The FY2021 members and term end dates are:

Daniel Rezendes, Chair (2022)
Steven Chandler, Secretary (2023)

Forest Committee meetings are posted in advance and take place at the Freetown Town Hall.

The purpose of the Forest Committee is to assist the Conservation Commission with the management of its open space holding. That could include but not limited to passive recreational opportunities.

No meetings were held during the FY2021 period.

Members assisted with review of forest stewardship grants and bird habitat assessment grant.

Respectfully submitted,



S. Chandler
Secretary

Report of the Agricultural Commission

Town Meeting voted in 2018 to form an Agricultural Commission consisting of five members to advocate for farmers, farm businesses, and farm interests; to assist farmers in resolving municipal problems or conflicts related to farms; and for other related purposes outlined in the enabling statute (M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8L). Three members must be residents who own farms or are employed in an agriculture-related field. If farmers or persons employed in agriculture are not available, these members shall have knowledge and experience in agricultural practices or knowledge related to agricultural business. Two members shall be residents of the town who are interested in promoting farming and agricultural pursuits.

During the Fiscal Year 2021, all five available seats on the Agricultural Commission were vacant.

Report of the Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Planning Board for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

During this fiscal year the Planning Board endorsed multiple Form A Approval Not Required under Subdivision Control plans, reviewed multiple Form C Definitive Subdivisions and Specials Permits. The Planning Board collected \$8,753.00 in filing fees. The Board reviewed multiple Site Plan Review applications, resulting in the collection of \$3,500.00 in fees. A total of \$97,440.47 in engineering review fees was collected for various projects.

The Board held public hearings to review articles related to amending the Town of Freetown Protective By-Laws, Article 11 Zoning By-Laws by deleting section 11.11 in its entirety and to be replaced with the new section 11.11.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria D'Antoni
Planning Technician

Report of the Zoning Board of Appeals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Zoning Board of Appeals for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Zoning Board of Appeals hears applications for variances, special permits for accessory ("in-law") apartments and certain home occupations, and administrative appeals from certain actions of the Building Inspector or Board of Selectmen. In accordance with state law, the board's decisions must be unanimous for a petition to prevail; otherwise, in cases of split votes, the petition will fail. During this fiscal year, 7 petitions were submitted to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals during this fiscal year were James J. Frates, Robert Jose, and Nicolas J. Velozo and associate member Swede Magnett.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Nils McKay
Senior Clerk

Report of the Soil Conservation Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Soil Conservation Board for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Soil Conservation Board is a 5-member Board consisting of three Selectmen (George Grunwald, Lisa Pacheco, Trevor Matthews), one member of the Conservation Commission, Keven Desmarais, and one member of the Planning Board, Debra Robbins.

The responsibilities of the Soil Conservation Board are to oversee gravel operations and such activities in the town. During the fiscal year, the Board took action on a total of 7 permits. The Board collected \$1795.00 in application fees and \$97,842.01 in tipping fees, totaling \$99,637.01.

The Soil Conservation Board customarily meets in the fall, and also when new applications or requested meetings make it necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria D'Antoni
Soil Board Clerk

Report of the Economic Development Committee

The Economic Development Committee did not submit a report for publication.

Report of the Housing Authority

The Housing Authority did not submit a report for publication.

Report of the Building Committee

The Building Committee did not submit a report for publication.

Report of the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District

The Town of Freetown is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. Originally founded in 1956, SRPEDD (pronounced "sir-ped"), is one of 13 regional planning agencies (RPAs) across the state and one of approximately 550 across the country.

SRPEDD serves 4 cities and 23 towns in southeastern Massachusetts. Through our work, we address common issues facing the region, including economic development, growth and land use, safe and efficient transportation, environmental stewardship, municipal partnerships, community development and affordable housing, and general planning. A Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members, and at-large members govern SRPEDD. Federal and state grants, local assessments, and local contracts fund our activities. In 2021, the Town of Freetown paid \$1,703.04 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 19.200 cents per capita. SRPEDD's annual budget in 2021 was \$3,703,841.

SRPEDD also serves as the region's staff for the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO) and the regional Economic Development District (EDD) with the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA). In both roles, SRPEDD works with numerous partners to program tens of millions of dollars to directly invest in our region's infrastructure and community development.

Please visit SRPEDD's recently updated agency website at www.srpedd.org to review our work, read our 2021 Annual Report, and tour new projects, including: our Drone Program and Virtual Building Tours; our Regional Housing Services Office (RHSO) feasibility study; our watershed and resilience planning work program; our Complete Streets and Multi-Use Path transportation projects; and various municipal projects, such as Redevelopment Studies and Community Master Plans. Our website also includes departmental web pages, a calendar of events, and recent news.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns, or project ideas.

Local citizens/officials representing Freetown in SRPEDD activities:

Deborah Pettey and Christopher McKay on the SRPEDD Commission.

Michael McCue on the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG).

In 2021, SRPEDD provided technical assistance to Freetown in the following areas:

Project Name	Funding Source(s)
Open Space and Recreation Plan Update	Local
Resilient Taunton Watershed Network Bylaw Review	SNEP
MVP Regional Action Plan – APC and Nemasket Management Plan	EOEEA, TNC

Protection of Persons & Property Reports

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Police Department for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

COVID-19 Pandemic

During July of 2020, the United States surpassed 3 million COVID-19 infections and reported a record 75,600 cases in a single day. During November, Governor Baker announced a statewide curfew for businesses, a tighter limit on the number of people allowed to gather indoors, and stricter face mask requirements. The curfew required restaurants to stop providing table service. Governor Baker also implemented a stay-at-home advisory to encourage people to stay home between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m.

During December, Governor Baker announced an estimated timeline for distribution of a COVID-19 vaccine and the first doses of the vaccine arrived in Massachusetts in December.

COVID-19 continued to impact officer safety, training and community outreach. Safety measures such as the distribution of personal protective equipment, methods of interacting with the public, social distancing and the suspension of some classroom training activities continued. Understandably, the decline in enforcement actions continued. Public access to the police station remained limited and community services were curtailed.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, our officers and civilian members continued to demonstrate their professionalism and willingness to face challenges by adapting to the pandemic environment. Although the fear of contracting the virus and bringing it home to their family weighed heavily on everyone's mind, our officers and civilian members showed up to work every day and continued to provide exceptional service.

New Police Station

Monday, December 7, 2020, marked the official move-in day to the new police station at 15 Memorial Drive. It is anticipated that the station will serve our community for the next 50 years. The building's programming space was designed by professionals and addressed actual current needs and realistic projections. The program was not copied from a neighboring town. Rather, it was custom designed to address Freetown's specific needs.

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we were not able to schedule an open house.

The men and women of the Freetown Police and Communications Departments express their sincere thanks to all of our residents who supported this important project. Appreciation is also extended to the Board of Selectmen, Building Committee, Police Station Building Sub-Committee, the project manager, Pomroy Associates, and the designer, Compass Group Architecture, for their hard work and dedication to this project.

Mission Statement

The Freetown Police Department is committed to providing the highest level of public safety and service to the citizens and business people within the community. The members of the Department are empowered to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the by-laws of the Town of Freetown to ensure that the peace and tranquility of our community is maintained and that crime and the fear of crime are reduced.

Core Values

The following values guide our work:

Integrity – We adhere to the highest moral and ethical standards. We are honest and sincere in dealing with each other and the community. We have the courage to uphold these principles and are proud that they guide us in all we do.

Respect – We recognize the value of individuality and treat all people with dignity. We cherish, defend and protect the rights, liberties and freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution.

Fairness – We are consistent in our treatment of all persons. Our actions are tempered with reason, equity, and governed by law.

Personnel Transitions

The following appointments were made:

Signal Operator, Trainee (part-time)

Madison B. Ashley – 11/23/20

Nicole Rodriguez-Rios – 11/23/20

Logan A. St. Louis – 11/23/20

Signal Operator (part-time)

Madison B. Ashley – 11/23/20

Nicole Rodriguez-Rios – 11/23/20

Logan A. St. Louis – 11/23/20

Special Police Officer (part-time)

John R. Cleverly – 06/29/21

Michael R. Dagenais – 06/29/21

Mikayla A. Young – 06/29/21

The following resignations were recorded:

Constable (part-time)

Walter J. Sawicki – 06/29/21

Signal Operator, Trainee (part-time)

Breanne M. Abreau – 01/26/21

Madison Ashley – 04/27/21

Signal Operator (full-time)

Stephanie L. Pittsley – 03/16/21

Margaret A. Dwyer – 06/29/21

(accepted full-time dispatch supervisor position, effective 07/01/21)

Signal Operator, Supervisor (full-time)

Debra J. Souza – 06/29/21

(accepted full-time police confidential secretary position, effective 07/01/21)

Accreditation

The Department achieved initial Accreditation through the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission (MPAC) during 2014, and has subsequently achieved Re-Accreditation. The Department continues to exceed the 323 professional standards that were established for the profession, by the profession. These carefully selected standards reflect critical areas of police management, operations, and technical support activities. They cover areas such as policy development, emergency response planning, training, communications, property and evidence handling, use of force, vehicular pursuit, prisoner transportation and holding facilities. This program not only sets standards for the law enforcement profession, but also for the delivery of police services to the residents of the Freetown.

Police Reform

During December of 2020, Governor Baker signed an omnibus police bill ("police reform bill") into law. The new law includes a certification system for police officers, use of force policies, rules for "less lethal weapons," access to police misconduct records, the creation of a task force to study police body worn cameras and limits on police use of facial recognition.

Fortunately, as a result of achieving accreditation, the bill's impact on our department will be mitigated due to the fact that our policies and procedures already incorporated many of the bill's requirements. However, the anticipated impact from police officer certification will be substantial, as the use of part-time reserve police officers will be eliminated. For decades, reserve officers were used to fill shift vacancies (e.g., sick leave, holidays, vacation leave, etc.). The town must devise a plan to cover such vacancies.

Grants

The Department was successful in obtaining state 9-1-1 Department grant monies. These monies were used for qualifying training, equipment, and expenses.

Training

Department training included modified in-service training. Many of the traditional classroom courses were delivered on-line or not at all. The continued use of an on-line document management program allowed all officers and signal operators to be trained on a multitude of policies and subjects and assisted in maintaining accreditation standards, thereby reducing risk and expanding productivity, efficiency, time and money.

Regional Collaboration

The Department is a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC) and has access to important resources, including search and rescue, canine, detective, K-9, tactical, marine, and dive team units. SEMLEC consists of 30 area police departments sharing knowledge, personnel and equipment.

The Department is a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Police Training Association (SEMPTA), consisting of area police departments offering in-service and specialized training to hundreds of local full-time and part-time police officers.

Firearm Licensing

The Department processed 325 transactions involving firearm licenses.

Licenses to Carry (LTC) Issued/ Renewed	255
Licenses to Carry (LTC) Suspended/Revoked.....	1
Firearm Identification Card (FID) Issued/Renewed	11
Firearm Identification Card (FID) Suspended/Revoked	0

Statistics

Call Numbers

The Communication Center documented 16,747 calls during the fiscal year.

Case Activity Statistics	FY 20-21
Total Felonies.....	108
Total Arrests (On View)	41
Total Arrests (Based On Incident/Warrants)	44
Total Summons Arrests.....	106
Total Arrests	191
Total Protective Custody	13
Total Juvenile Arrests	7
Total Juveniles Referred (Arrests)	7
Total Hearings.....	12
Total Summons	31
Total Open Warrants	3
Total Open Default Warrants	8
Total Orders	32

Offenses Reported	FY 20-21
Kidnapping/Abduction	0
Forcible Rape.....	3
Forcible Sodomy	3
Forcible Fondling	5
Robbery	0
Aggravated (weapon) Assault.....	13
Simple Assault	50
Intimidation	33
Extortion	2
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	13
Shoplifting	3
Theft from Building.....	5
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2
Theft from Motor Vehicle Parts.....	0
All Other Larceny.....	47
Motor Vehicle Theft.....	3
Theft from Motor Vehicle	0
Theft from Motor Vehicle Parts.....	0

All Other Larceny	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	18
False Pretenses/Swindle	18
Credit Card	1
Impersonation	93
Identity Theft	2
Embezzlement	1
Stolen Property Offenses	3
Vandalism/Malicious Damage	30
Drug Violations	10
Incest	1
Statutory Rape	2
Pornography/Obscene Material	2
Prostitution	0
Weapons Violations	12
Bad Checks	1
Disorderly Conduct	21
Driving Under the Influence	20
Drunkenness	9
Liquor Law Violations	4
Trespass of Real Property	6
Traffic, Town By-Law Offenses	346
All Other Offenses	93
TOTAL OFFENSES REPORTED	875

Other Violations **FY 20-21**

Motor Vehicle Citations	449
Parking Tickets	75

Non-Criminal Activity Requiring Written Police Report **FY 20-21**

Alcohol Substance Abuser - Civil Warrant	0
Animal Complaint	3
Assist Fire or EMS	9
Assist Other Agency	19
Assist Citizen	39
Driver Competency	4
Discharge Firearm	7
Domestic Disturbance (No Crime)	57
Disturbance	23
Industrial Accident	11
Impaired and/or Under Influence Drugs	2
K-9 Deployment	17
Lost Property	16
Mutual Aid	14
Mental Health Issues	12
Mental Health – Civil Warrant	32

Missing Person	6
Overdose.....	1
Overdose - Heroin	0
Overdose - Pharmaceutical	5
Other	38
Police Information	14
Property Held for Safekeeping	20
Runaway.....	7
Sudden Death.....	7
Towed Vehicle (No Crime)	11
Not Specified	0
TOTAL.....	374

Collisions

FY 20-21

Motor Vehicle Accidents Reports Taken – Town Roads 192

Respectfully submitted,

Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esquire
Chief of Police

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Fire Department for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Freetown Fire Department would once again like to thank the community and the Board of Selectmen for their continued support during this past year. Community support is paramount, and we realize that without such support we would be unable to provide the utmost professional fire and rescue services to the community. We are constantly striving to improve our organization and our delivery of fire and rescue services to the community, a service both our residents and visitors expect and deserve.

Our first responders have continued to encounter unprecedented challenges due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, pandemic-related anxiety, illness and loss of life. Despite these challenges, our first responders have demonstrated exceptional courage, endurance, and an unyielding commitment to serve our community.

With approval from our Medical Director, fire department paramedics assisted the Board of Health/Town Nurse in providing vaccinations to our homebound residents. Additionally, members were tasked with maintaining the town's supply of vaccines at Fire Station 3.

It is with a heavy heart, I must report on the passing of a friend and former member of the fire department:

Firefighter Shawn Lopes, passed away unexpectedly, on December 20, 2020. Firefighter Lopes was appointed to the department on July 1, 1992 and was assigned to Station 1 where he was one of the most devoted and active firefighters for the next 19 years until his retirement from the department on June 30, 2011. I was Shawn's recruit instructor at the beginning of his career, and we became good friends from that point forward. You never had to wonder how Shawn felt about a person or a subject. His honesty, at times cutting, is only surpassed by his caring for others. There was never a question of where Shawn stood on a matter. And for that, especially during these most trying times, I think about him often.

The Freetown Fire Department responded to 2,357 calls for service during the last fiscal year, which is represented as follows:

Medical Calls	954	Station Coverage	212
Medical Transfers	5	Investigations	88
Medical Mutual Aid	199	Public Assistance	63
Structural Fires	22	Fire Alarms	180
Brush Fires	54	Illegal Burning	22
Mutual Aid Fires	25	Motor Vehicle Accidents	245
Motor Vehicle Fires	26	Water Rescues	12
Carbon Monoxide Calls	23	Details	86
Electrical Emergencies	39	Miscellaneous	102
		Total Responses	2,357

The department received a Public Safety 'SAFE' Grant in the amount of \$7,172.00. The SAFE Grant was used to train and equip firefighters to be public fire education instructors and conduct fire safety classes throughout town. Additionally, funding from the SAFE grant was used to purchase address sign markers and to cover the cost associated with the installation of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in the homes of our elderly and other needy families. Though some of these programs were throttled back due to COVID-19 restrictions, members of the department were and continue to be very creative in delivering the fire safety message.

Additionally, the department received a Massachusetts Fire Equipment Grant in the amount of \$12,500.00 to offset the purchasing of additional breathing air cylinders.

Call Firefighters Breanne Abreu and Samantha Cardin successfully completed the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Call/Volunteer Firefighter Training Class #087. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions their graduation ceremony was held in virtual format. The department will conduct a formal badge pinning ceremony once the COVID 19 restrictions are lifted. The current recruit program being offered by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy is generally held once a year in Fall River beginning in January and runs through the end of June. Being a small combination fire department, having both on-call and career firefighters, finding citizens who are willing to dedicate their time to the initial recruit training for over six (6) months is difficult and speaks volumes of the commitment of these two (2) firefighters.

Under the watchful eyes of Lieutenants Brogan, Mello and Silvia, all of our Firefighters participate in fire and emergency medical training throughout the year. This reinforces practical skills that transfer directly to emergency scenes, ultimately enhancing firefighter safety and improving proficiency. The required yearly EMS training allows our dual trained firefighters to provide the most advanced pre-hospital emergency medical care to our residents and visitors, which in turn, can positively affect a patient's quality of life after a medical emergency. The live fire training, in which we participate allows our members to work together as a team under real fire conditions while performing fire suppression, ventilation, search and rescue, as well as incident command in a controlled atmosphere. By having members participate in live fire training, it will help ensure that operations at actual fire scenes run as smooth and safe as possible at a time when we cannot afford to make mistakes. It was a little more difficult this past year (even as restrictions began to get lifted) to get our training accomplished, but our members worked hard to overcome the obstacles we faced due to the pandemic to keep their skills up.

On February 24, 2021 the Fire Department took delivery of a new Class A Pumper for Engine Company #1. This vehicle is a 2021 KME Severe Service 1500 gallons per minute pumping appliance and is assigned to Station 1. The vehicle is dedicated to the memory of Chief Allan Whitcomb, Last Alarm August 23, 1989. The 1986 Ford/Ranger Pumper was decommissioned.

Today's response to emergencies represents only a fraction of the total activities of the fire department. Functions, such as: fire safety inspections, public education, EMS response, building plans review, mutual aid response, community outreach, and fire prevention have become the foundations of the modern fire service. Other areas of involvement now include: Technical rescue, hazardous material response, and emergency and disaster preparedness. All these responsibilities require us to be more aware, better trained, and more adept at planning for and responding to these ever challenging and rising demands. Under Lieutenant Neal Lafleur's leadership, firefighters performed 456 in-service inspections and issued 210 permits during the past fiscal year. These inspections included schools, churches, daycare centers and commercial properties as well as smoke and carbon monoxide inspections for new and resale homes. The work of these inspectors and public educators is difficult to measure. Without a doubt, the inspection of properties and enforcement of codes reduces the number of fires, property loss, and potential loss of life and serious injury.

Last fiscal year, 557 open-air burning (brush) permits were issued. Burning season begins January 15th and runs through May 1st (weather permitting). Burning permits are available on-line or can be obtained in person at the Bullock Road Fire Station (Sta. 3) beginning January 1st each year. Burning hours are between 10AM and 4PM, but residents must notify the Fire Department either by logging in on-line or by calling the Fire Station each day before they burn to confirm that burning is allowed that day. No daily authorizations to burn brush will be given after 2 P.M.

The conditions of the town's fire stations are as follows:

Fire Station 1 (3 Elm Street) is in relatively good shape despite its age. Station 1 was closed from August 12 until September 27th for major renovations to the front of the station to increase the size of the arched garage door openings to allow the new fire engine to fit into the apparatus bay.

Fire Station 2 (157 County Road) houses the majority of the town's firefighting apparatus and is desperately in need of attention. Large amounts of wood trim need to be repaired and/or replaced as there are holes in areas of the trim and soffits. Additionally, several areas of the apparatus bay and training room need drywall repair or replacement. This station has no shower/locker room facilities and has inadequate kitchen facilities. The domestic water supply line still has not been replaced to prevent it from freezing during the cold weather months.

Fire Station 3 (25 Bullock Road) is starting to show the wear and tear of a 20 plus year old, 24/7, operating public safety building. All of the major building components are well past their life expectancy. Even though they have been maintained, some will most likely need to be replaced or overhauled in the very near future especially the central heating unit. This station was originally a small convenience store which was expanded and converted into a fire station. Station 3 was planned and built to house a small on-duty force with little thought given to having a workforce of different genders on duty twenty-four (24) hours a day. The time has come for the town to begin to address the issue of accommodating a diverse workforce in all of the town's fire stations. These plans need to determine the needs of the department over the long term and provide usable building space that is up to current building and fire codes, is OSHA compliant, and has adequate space for current and future staffing levels, operational, as well as administrative.

As per NFPA 1901/ 1911 /1914: Standards for the Inspection, Maintenance, Testing, and Retirement of In-Service Fire Apparatus, the town's three (3) Class A Pumpers and Aerial Ladder received their annual performance tests and the results are as follows:

<u>Vehicle</u>	<u>Year / Make</u>	<u>Fire Station</u>	<u>Test Results</u>
Engine 1	1994 International	1	Satisfactory
Engine 2	1997 International	2	Good
Engine 3	2014 KME/Panther	3	Excellent
Ladder 2	1989 Pierce / Smeal	2	Pass
105' Aerial Ladder			

In closing, I would like to take a moment to mention our unsung heroes, our dispatchers and communication center personnel, they make the difference between chaos and order.

Fire Department receipts deposited to Treasurer:

Ambulance Fees Collected	\$722,691.60
Grants Received	\$122,266.19
Permits, Reports, & Fees	<u>\$ 15,684.60</u>
Total:	\$860,642.39

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Silvia
Fire Chief

Report of the Building Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Building Department for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen to assist in fulfilling its responsibilities during this time were Jeffrey Chandler, Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcement Officer; Joseph Biszko, Alternate Building Inspector & Zoning Enforcement Officer; Allen Beaupre, Wiring Inspector, Christopher Cabral, Electrical Inspector; William Alphonse, Jr., Plumbing/Gas Fitting Inspector; Thomas Barlow, Plumbing/Gas Fitting Inspector Assistant; Nadine Dimond, Principal Clerk; and Victoria D'Antoni, Senior Clerk.

Following is a list of fees collected for the Building Department:

	Permits Issued	Permit Fees Collected
Abandoned/Foreclosed Property Registrations	1	\$ 100.00
Additions	14	\$ 8,352.00
Chimneys	0	\$ 0.00
Commercial Misc.	28	\$ 34,500.00
Commercial Remodel	2	\$ 895.00
Decks	36	\$ 4,727.00
Demolition Permits	6	\$ 600.00
Electrical Permits	351	\$ 42,568.00
Fireplaces	0	\$ 0.00
Foundations	8	\$ 800.00
Garages	15	\$ 4,581.00
Gas Permits	86	\$ 6,969.00
Home Occupation	21	\$ 2,100.00
Miscellaneous	160	\$ 24,578.80
New Commercial	4	\$ 10,328.00
New Homes	9	\$ 19,091.00
Occupancy Permits	48	\$ 2,400.00
Plumbing Permits	86	\$ 6,876.00
Pools-Above ground	15	\$ 1,125.00
Pools-Inground	27	\$ 1,080.00
Remodel-Residential	28	\$ 12,526.00
Restaurant Inspection Certificates	1	\$ 40.00
Roofing/Siding/Doors/Windows	143	\$ 10,625.00

School/Daycare Inspection Certificates	30	\$ 1,200.00
Sheds	10	\$ 1,304.00
Sheet Metal	10	\$ 600.00
Trench Permits	11	\$ 550.00
Wood Stoves	7	\$ 400.00
Zoning Determinations	17	\$ 850.00
Total Permits/Fees Collected	1173	\$199,665.80

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Chandler
Inspector of Buildings / ZEO

Report of the Fence Viewers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Fence Viewers for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The office of Fence Viewer was established by the colonial government nearly 400 years ago, in response to the needs of a predominantly agrarian society. Although the needs of the community have evolved, the role and duties of the Fence Viewer have remained relatively unchanged over the centuries.

Anyone requiring the assistance of the Fence Viewers should contact us through the Building Department at (508) 644-2201.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Chandler
Keven V. Desmarais
Michael T. McCue
Samuel J. Ruest

Report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures

The Sealer of Weights & Measures is tasked with testing and sealing "weighing or measuring devices for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise, for public weighing or for hire or reward" – in other words, the Sealer's responsibility is to ensure that consumers in our town are receiving a square deal. Residents are most likely to see the work of the Sealer of Weights & Measures at our local gas stations, where the pumps are sealed to ensure accuracy.

The responsibilities of the Sealer of Weights & Measures are currently handled by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Standards.

Report of the Emergency Management Agency

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Freetown Emergency Management Agency for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

In the face of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, Freetown Emergency Management Agency members had to rethink and invent new ways to approach the complexities of emergency management during an ongoing pandemic. Traditionally, the focus has been to prepare for weather or manmade events, but with the threat of the virus, members of emergency management had to switch from preparedness mode to response mode. Members were kept busy tracking supplies, maintaining inventory of PPE and cleaning products for use by any town department. Members are still heavily engaged in obtaining federal funding to cover the cost of responding to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Sadly, I must report on the passing of a member of our Community Emergency Response Team:

John Faidell, passed away on February 23, 2021. John was not only an original member of the Freetown-Lakeville CERT but also the team's most active member. John always put others before himself and was there when we needed him, and he will be missed.

Emergency Management Agency Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members were called out (16) times last year to aid various town boards, departments, and agencies, mostly to deliver supplies. CERT members were also placed on standby three (3) times last year in the event that a comfort station was needed during an extreme weather event. Residents are reminded that warming/cooling shelters are available 24/7/365 on an as needed basis. Call 508-763-4828 or 508-763-4017 for more information or assistance.

The Freetown Emergency Management Agency received an EMPG federal grant in FY 21 in the amount of \$2,900.00 which was used to supplement the cost of equipping the Fire Department/Emergency Management pick-up truck with a small skid unit that is used to extinguish small fires and carry various tools and supplies.

Freetown Emergency Management owns two (2) trailers which store all of the supplies (except food) needed to set up a shelter for residents who may be displaced during a major emergency. These trailers are housed at the Fire Department and are moved by fire department personnel when needed.

Freetown Emergency Management Agency is a member of the South Coast Regional Emergency Planning Committee. The South Coast Regional Emergency Planning Committee (SCREPC) is a coalition of law enforcement, fire service, health care, public health, public works, EMS, DPW, and numerous other affiliated agencies as outlined by the Massachusetts State Emergency Response Committee (SERC). The South Coast Regional Emergency Planning Committee serves the communities of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Freetown, New Bedford, and Westport.

Freetown EMA is a strong advocate of all hazard, personal and family safety emergency preparedness. In an emergency, the assets of local and state agencies will be taxed to their fullest and will take time to respond. The first response to disaster and recovery is a coordinated effort of neighbor helping neighbor. Every person and family should have an All-Hazard Disaster Plan and a Family Communication Plan. FEMA encourages everyone to have a readily accessible Go-Kit to get you through the first 72 hours of any emergency. The kit should be tailored to the special requirements of each member of the family. Don't forget to prepare a kit for each of your pets. Your kit may be your best friend during and following a disaster.

Emergency Management is always looking for volunteers and other interested persons to become members of our local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) which is sponsored by the Freetown Fire Department. Residents can also attend, without any commitment to serve on the CERT, safety and preparedness training to better prepare themselves in the event that a natural or manmade disaster should occur.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have helped out in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Silvia
Director

Report of the Animal Control Officer

The Animal Control Officer did not submit a report for publication.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Tree Warden for the fiscal year July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021. During this fiscal year, the Tree Warden also served as Moth Superintendent.

As Tree Warden, I was called out over 100 times during the year for tree removal and related matters. Eversource continued trimming back limbs that are around electric wires and telephone poles, and also had trees and limbs around the poles and wires marked for future removal.

The Tree Warden was on duty throughout snowstorms and other storms as necessary. With assistance from the Highway and Fire departments, trees that fell across roadways were removed throughout these storms. Branches, limbs, and other debris were removed and/or chipped where necessary. Any trees or limbs that came into contact with utility lines were referred to Eversource for safe removal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at either 763-3071 or (508) 264-8838.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice W. DeMoranville, Sr.
Tree Warden



Foxes at Assonet Burying Ground, Spring 2021

Education Reports

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown and Lakeville:

As the Superintendent of Schools for the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District, it gives me great pleasure to submit the District's Annual Report for the 2020-21 school year. In my eighth year as the educational leader of both towns, we continue to meet the significant challenges presented to us with the pandemic and by "raising the bar" for all of our students. In 2020, we added a motto of "Respect, Flexibility, and Patience" and this allowed us to stay strong to educate all of our children safely. Our home-grown talent and experience continued to provide the continuity necessary for success for the District under extraordinary times.

The strength of our highly successful organization remains our dedicated and talented teaching staff. Combined with experienced support staff and personnel, we continue to focus on teaching and learning for all students. With over 2,760 students and 425 employees in five schools at all three sites, our mission and strategic goals kept our students safe and remains our top priority in decision-making at all levels.

As we enter the eighth year of our "raise the bar" initiative, we are committed to providing all the necessary resources for long-term success. I invite you to read the reports of the school principals where they note the academic, extra-curricular, and athletic accomplishments of our staff and students. Our commitment to excellence for all students is clear as we strive for continued success for all children. Our strategic plan and annual school improvements plans are roadmaps to future gains in both towns. To that end, the educators in the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District will continue the goal of safely meeting the needs of all our children and truly raise the bar in each Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Medeiros
Superintendent of Schools

Report of the Freetown Elementary School

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Freetown Elementary School Mission:

It is the intent of Freetown Elementary School to foster and enhance the development of the whole child and potential life-long learner by creating a responsible citizen who is capable of utilizing creative, critical and problem-solving skills.

Our mission statement is achieved by:

- Engaging students, teachers, parents, and citizens of Freetown to work in a cooperative manner to build pride, respect and accountability for learning,
- Assisting all students to achieve their maximum potential.
- Utilizing current materials, technology, and research.
- Encouraging all staff to attend professional development seminars, programs, workshops or courses to enhance their skills and to be aware of current educational theory.
- Providing for the diversity of student's learning styles.
- Focusing on intellectual, emotional, social and physical development through the
- Maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment.
- Aligning our curriculum to the Massachusetts Curriculum Framework standards.
- By placing a strong emphasis on responsibility, accountability, and mutual respect, we will develop and share a confident and contributing member of society.

Enrollment:

Total enrollment for the 2020 - 2021 school year was 421 students (PreK - 3). It was the fifth year of the principal's, Mr. Michael Ward, leadership role at Freetown Elementary School.

School Year 2020-2021:

School year 2020 - 2021 was like no other school year due to COVID-19 and the pandemic. Students and staff were required to wear masks at all times in the school building. Also, students and staff were required to be socially distanced by means of six feet in the classroom and in the cafeteria. Thus, students sat at desks as opposed to the accustomed table with peers. Materials were no longer shared but rather set up for individual use. All seating arrangements were purposeful, monitored, and traced. Despite the challenges the staff and students had a very successful school year as we, together, navigated through a year like no other.

To start the school year Freetown Elementary School staff participated in extensive professional development wrapped around blended learning, Google Classroom development, and EdTech Teacher. During this professional development educators developed comprehensive Google Classrooms with various educational applications attached. Educators also took upon themselves to create pre-recorded videos for students to watch on "how to" complete various tasks or open various documents and educational applications. This professional development helped carve the path to meeting the needs of students and their families.

Beginning in September all students and staff participated in a Hybrid Teaching Model. Within a Hybrid Teaching Model it combines traditional in-person classroom instruction with remote

digital learning activities. During in-person classroom time, teachers would engage the students with direct instruction, group discussion and collaborative learning. The remote elements included multimedia-enhanced content and channels for ongoing discussion. Moreover, each day while in the hybrid learning model students would have synchronized lessons with their classroom teacher as well as a remote teacher. During synchronized learning students at home and in class would be taught, synchronously, by their teachers meaning regardless if the child was home or in school they were being taught by their classroom teacher together in one place. In all cases, the purpose of hybrid learning was to maximize the amount of key person-to-person instruction while minimizing the risk of spreading Covid-19 amongst the students and staff.

Despite the new learning style and platform, Freetown Elementary School (FES) students worked hard in their studies and the FES staff continued to develop and foster the strong professional learning communities that have been established at FES. The staff continued to work tirelessly to align current curriculum to the Common Core State Standards and to create consistent delivery of instruction to all students.

Each week staff members would share a detailed weekly plan for all students and their families. In-person students would know what to expect while being in school and the remote learners would know what to expect while at home. Lines of communication remained open as teachers participated in virtual platforms with families in areas such as a Back to School Night and Parent/Teacher Conferences. Again, despite the challenges we forged ahead to meet the needs of our students and their families.

To ensure the success of the hybrid learning model students and their families were able to borrow an electronic device, a Chromebook, from the school district. Having the Chromebook allowed students to connect daily with their classroom teacher, Google Classroom, as well as any other videos that were necessary to ensure student success. Moreover, as the school year progressed the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District shifted to a 1:1 model with computers, meaning there was one computer for each student.

Over the course of the school year Freetown Elementary School welcomed back students in a full-time teaching model. Kindergarten was first to return in early December followed by first grade in January. Grade two and grade three joined in a full-time manner in early and mid-March. As a result, Freetown Elementary School was functioning within an in-person teaching model for all grade levels beginning in March until the end of the school year in June.

In addition to the academic changes teachers and school-based teams continued its implementation of a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program to ensure students are Safe, Respectful, and Responsible. The PBIS Team created a virtual Fox Den that recognized students for consistently being respectful, responsible, and safe. The FES Community depends on this initiative to be the foundation for creating a learning environment that enables all students to be ready to learn. Also, Freetown Elementary School continued its long tradition of Student of the Month awards by recognizing students who worked hard in the classroom, had a positive attitude, and put their best foot forward each and every day.

PTO and School Council:

Both our PTO and School Council were active and productive over the course of the school year. The PTO sponsored a staff welcome back lunch, two Scholastic Book Fairs with both of them virtual, and yearbooks were bought for all outgoing third grade students. All monthly PTO Meetings for the 2020 - 2021 school year were held virtually.

The School Council was composed of four teachers, the principal, one parent, and one community member. The School Council assisted the principal in developing the budget, and creating and maintaining the annual School Improvement Plan.

Academic Report:

With the ever growing demands from the state and federal government, we are constantly striving to improve instruction. MCAS results have been analyzed from the past years and this data was used to plan instruction, drive instruction, and provide interventions to meet the diverse needs of students.

Below one will find the MCAS data from previous years. Please note that the MCAS exam was not administered for the 2019 - 2020 school year due to COVID-19. MCAS was administered this school year, however, the school was held harmless of any determination from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Data was released for instructional purposes to gauge student progress and student challenges.

Data indicates...

English Language Arts - "Next Generation MCAS"

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Exceeding Expectations	4%	9%	6%	N/A	11%
Meeting Expectations	58%	53%	49%	N/A	43%
Partially Meeting Expectations	34%	33%	38%	N/A	40%
Not Meeting Expectations	3%	5%	6%	N/A	6%

Mathematics - "Next Generation MCAS"

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Exceeding Expectations	13%	17%	10%	N/A	3%
Meeting Expectations	70%	47%	51%	N/A	39%
Partially Meeting Expectations	14%	25%	32%	N/A	39%
Not Meeting Expectations	4%	10%	7%	N/A	19%

Student Portfolios:

Any student in need of intervention in the areas of math, ELA, and/or social/emotional needs were identified and a team of teachers and other school professionals worked together to

create a child-study portfolio. These portfolios consisted of intervention goals, progress monitoring data graphs, and student work samples, if applicable.

Data Meetings:

Data Meetings were scheduled for three times this year at school. The data meetings took place after each benchmark testing (fall, winter, and spring). The purpose of the data meetings is to analyze data, complete a data drill down of data, develop strengths and challenges, and to develop and monitor goals.

Common Planning:

Common Planning Times (CPT) are used for colleagues to meet and collaborate about teaching and student learning. CPT is done daily for 25 minutes and has been vital in supporting teachers to collaborate in areas such as developing lessons, examining student work, analyzing student performance, and planning appropriate intervention. In all grade levels we focused on the hybrid learning model for the half of the school year. Upon full time in-person learning the focus was on student progress and providing intervention when and where necessary.

School Services:

All school services have remained consistent over the past school year despite the pandemic. Like the classroom teachers, specialists developed their own Google Classroom in which students would complete weekly assignments. From those assignments the specialist would provide feedback. At FES we have five specialists: art, physical education, music, library/media specialist and reading. Our reading specialist provides direct and explicit intervention to our students who are in need of assistance with English Language Arts.

Health and Safety Team:

The Health and Safety Team ensured the safety of our students and staff remains our highest priority. The main focus of our Health and Safety Team was to ensure that DESE and CDC COVID guidelines were followed to the furthest extent as possible. To start the school the Health and Safety Team combined with the Reopening Task Force to develop a comprehensive plan to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

Community Involvement:

Due to COVID-19 and the pandemic community partnerships were put on hold to ensure the safety of all students and staff in the school building. Family partnerships remained solid however the community involvement was placed on pause for the school year. Please note Freetown Elementary School still participated in the Fire Safety Program with the Freetown Fire Department as both the school and fire department followed all COVID protocols.

- Fire Safety Week with Freetown Fire Department
- Christmas Stockings for Veterans - The Tuesday Club of Assonet

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Ward
Principal

Report of the George R. Austin Intermediate School

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown and Lakeville:

Enrollment

For the 2020-2021 school year, the intermediate school's enrollment was: Grade 4 = 209; Grade 5 = 219; Grade 6 = 2. The total enrollment was 430 students.

Our Mission

All members of the learning community at the intermediate school work interdependently to support students in a collaborative, cross-curricular environment to improve individual and collective results. Teaching and learning are based on universal grade-level outcomes driven by "essential questions" that advance the curriculum toward real life applications, so that the learning process becomes more relevant and meaningful. Collective data are used to guide research-based interventions so that all individuals in our learning community make progress towards national and state curriculum standards. Students are encouraged to become lifelong learners, problem-solvers, and productive members of society.

Hybrid Model:

Due to the pandemic, we brought children into school in a hybrid model using cohorts A and B. One cohort came into school for a week and the other worked from home, logging into to synchronous lessons throughout the day, and then the cohorts flipped the following week, so that each received the same amount of in-person instruction. On March 8th, all of grade four returned to in-person instruction, and all of grade five did on March 29th.

Personnel

This year, we welcomed one new teacher into grade five. Carolyn Cullen came to us from Taunton and took on the role of grade five ELA and social studies teacher formerly held by Mrs. Robin DeCosta, who moved back into the role of Title I reading specialist--a role she held in the district for many years.

MCAS

An abbreviated model of MCAS was administered in the spring. Each content was comprised of one session, rather than the typical two sessions. The scores were as follows. Grade 4 Math: 5% Exceeding, 41% Meeting, 45% Partially Meeting, and 9% Not Meeting. Grade 4 ELA: 2% Exceeding, 46% Meeting, 40% Partially Meeting, and 11% Not Meeting. Grade 5 Math: 7% Exceeding, 36% Meeting, 48% Partially Meeting and 9% Not Meeting. Grade 5 ELA: 7% Exceeding, 47% Meeting, 40% Partially Meeting, and 6% Not Meeting.

School Community Events

Due to the pandemic, we did not have our typical two PTO-sponsored social or field trips. We did have two virtual assemblies that the students enjoyed. Additionally, we did have a modified version of our annual field day--Survivor Day in June.

Special Subjects at GRAIS

We added library/media science to our special subjects this year. Students attend the following on a four--day rotation: art, music, library, and physical education. We continue to enjoy the use of our pool by having swim lessons as part of the grade five PE curriculum.

Library/Media Services

In addition to the librarian teaching classes full-time, she continued to circulate books in a gradual fashion, as COVID-19 restrictions loosened.

The PTO supported our library by purchasing many new titles for our inventory through monies acquired through fundraisers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Elizabeth Sullivan
Principal

Report of the Freetown-Lakeville Middle School

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Enrollment

The total enrollment at Freetown-Lakeville Middle School was 671.

Personnel

The following staff members retired in June after many years in the district: Lynn Eddleston and Karen Letourneau

MCAS

The summary of the results of our Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) indicated that in English Language Arts, 47% of our students scored at the Meeting or Exceeding Expectations level. In Mathematics, 44% of our students scored at the Meeting or Exceeding Expectations level. On the 8th grade science assessment, 56% of the students scored at the Meeting or Exceeding Expectations level.

Charitable Work

Freetown-Lakeville Middle School continued its annual support of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. This year the students conducted a Pennies for Patients Fundraiser. And in the spirit of giving, the school provided large food baskets to help our families in need during the holiday season. The school also facilitated the gifting of Christmas presents and winter coats to students in need.

Freelake Leaders

Freelake Leaders is a volunteer group that helps spread kindness and the importance of FLMS core values - respect, responsibility and resilience. The students raised funds for a local juvenile cancer patient, and showed their appreciation for the custodians, teachers and local public safety officials through several events.

Teams and Clubs

The following are the clubs and teams offered at FLMS: Co-Ed Soccer Team, Co-Ed Cross Country Team, Girls Basketball Team, Boys Basketball Team, Rubik's Cube Team, Yearbook Club, Newspaper Club, Robotics Club, Student Council, Band and Choir, Art Club, Drama Club, Freelake Leaders, and National Junior Honor Society. Due to restrictions resulting from Covid-19, some of these activities were cancelled. It is with great pleasure that we can announce that all extracurricular activities will be fully active in the 2021-22 school year.

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)

The NJHS had members who maintained a high GPA while engaging in school and community service projects. Some of the NJHS projects were cleaning the school grounds, sanitizing the building by wiping down door handles, railings, and banisters, collecting recycling, and purchasing school supplies for students in need.

Student Government (SGA)

The SGA had officers for grades six through eight and two Project 351 Leaders. These students worked to improve school spirit and community involvement. Through their fundraising efforts, the NJHS was able to donate 5 Hydration Stations to the schools for students to safely refill water bottles and keep the environment clean of disposable plastic. They raised money that was donated to students and families in the community meeting with hardship.

Library Media Services

The school library has a total of 14,010 library materials available to borrow. The annual total of library materials circulated was 4,472 and the total of student visits to the library was 8,857.

Respectfully submitted,

John Higgins
Principal

Report of the Apponequet Regional High School

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Apponequet Regional High School (ARHS) was identified by *US News and World Reports* #74 out of 365 MA High Schools (Top#) and #1,750 out of 24,000 in the Nation (Top# %). *Boston Magazine* ranked ARHS #52 in "The Best Public High Schools in Greater Boston." ARHS hosted an New England Association of Schools & Colleges (NEAS&C) Collaborative Conference Visit in 2019 and will host the Decennial visit in September, 2022.

Enrollment as of June 2021 was Grade 9 - 184 students, Grade 10 - 190 students, Grade 11 – 190 students, Grade 12 - 155 students for a total of seven hundred and fifty (719) students enrolled at ARHS. The **Class of 2021** graduated on June 5, 2021, on Griffith Field. The graduates, consisting of two hundred and four (204) students who attained one hundred and twenty (120) credits and met MA competency via MCAS, were led by Class Valedictorian, Giana Manning, Class Salutatorian, Viktoria Harte, and Class President, Allyson Czapiga. Post graduation, fifty-seven percent (57) of students headed off to four year colleges and twenty six percent (26) to two year colleges and technical schools. Three (3) members of the class intended to proudly serve in the military and thirty-one (31) entered the workforce.

On June 4, 2021, ARHS held a Senior Awards Assembly in the Freetown Lakeville Middle School Auditorium. Local awards and scholarships were awarded to 81 members of the Class of 2021. The Scholarship Committee thanks all of our local organizations and alumni for donating over \$114,000 to the Class of 2021. As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, twenty-five (25) Class of 2021 members took the **SATs**. Mean scores were: Evidence Based Reading and Writing, 590; and Math, 592. In May of 2021, three hundred thirty-five (335) **Advanced Placement** (AP) exams were administered amongst one hundred seventy-four (174) students across sixteen (16) different subject areas. Sixty-eight percent (68%) of exams administered achieved a score of 3 or higher, placing our students above both state and global percentages. The **Core Values and Beliefs Committee**, again, oversaw the implementation of Learning Expectations and accompanying School-wide Rubrics, and further defined the school's Vision of the Graduate. The Learning Expectations were as follows: Write effectively, Read effectively, Collaborate effectively, and Problem solve using higher order thinking skills. The committee has drafted, for approval, an updated Vision of the Graduate.

The **Guidance Department** hosted several virtual parent/guardian events such as Grade 8 Parent Night and, in partnership with the Massachusetts Education Financing Authority (MEFA) a Financial Aid information session for grade 12 parents and a College Admissions Planning seminar for parents of students in grade 11. The Lifelines Suicide Prevention Program, in its sixth year of implementation, was presented to all grade 9 students via their Wellness classes.

The **English Department** (ELA) consisted of nine (9) teachers. In addition to meeting the needs of the four (4) year requirement, semester electives in Creative Writing, Horror Fiction, and Public Speaking were offered. MCAS was administered by cohort in May 2021. Out of 190 students, 29% scored in the Exceeding Expectations category, 47% scored in the Meeting Expectations category, 18% scored in the Partially Meeting category and 5% scored in the Not Meeting Expectations category. AP Language and Composition and AP Literature and Composition were popular choices for students seeking the challenge of college coursework. 77% of the AP English students received a qualifying score with the potential to receive college credit. The One Book: One School summer reading selection was I Will Always Write Back. Author Caitlin Alifirenka spoke to the entire school via Zoom about her story, as well as the writing process.

The **World Language Department** consisted of six (6) teachers. All students have the opportunity to take Spanish or Portuguese each of their 4 years at Apponequet and AP Spanish is also offered during their senior year. The graduating class of 2021 was the third class required to take 2 years of a language in high school to graduate. The Department continued to work on the creation of common assignments and assessments.

The **History and Social Studies Department** consisted of eight (8) teachers. The Department took part in annual traditions including Constitution Day and The Voice of Democracy Competition; the Social Studies Department has been partnering with the East Freetown VFW Post 6643 to host this competition for over twenty seven (27) years. Student winners were: 3rd Place: Mia Comeau, 2nd Place: Emily Batty, and 1st Place: Kathryn White. The Department continued to offer many electives including Psychology, Sociology, Economics, Criminal Law, Leadership, Your World, AP Psychology, AP European History, and AP United States History. The department is working to meet the requirement of a Civics Project by 2022-23.

The **Mathematics Department** consisted of nine (9) teachers. Leah Graham was hired as a full time math teacher for the 2020-2021 school year after being promoted from the status of a long term substitute. She is replacing retiring teacher Dennis Robinson. Melanie Almeida resigned as a math teacher in August of 2020 and William Rocha was hired to fill her position. The MCAS was administered, by cohort, in March of 2021, the test's standards incorporated both the traditional Legacy and Next Generation Exams. Out of 190 students, 15% scored in the Exceeding Expectations category, 51% scored in the Meeting Expectations category, 28% scored in the Partially Meeting Expectations category and 6% scored in the Not Meeting Expectations category, which indicates that 94% of our students passed the Math MCAS. 9 HP laptop computer touch screens were purchased with COVID grant money to allow the math teachers to demonstrate the active piece of problem solving and graphing to our remote students.

The ARHS **Science, Engineering and Technology Department**, consisting of ten (10) full teachers and 1 teacher shared with the math department had a productive year. The department name was changed to better reflect the growth of new courses offered both in engineering and computer programming. The department members worked on revising curriculum to meet the demands of a hybrid model of learning. In May, the Science Department released its annual Science Awards by virtual presentation to recognize top science students in each course and individual certificates were handed out in each class to the students earning awards. The Biology MCAS was administered to freshmen in June, 2021.

The **Visual Arts Department** experienced a year full of exciting opportunities and achievements. The Art, Share, Travel (AST) club met virtually throughout the year on the "PostCard Project". Each week club members created mini artwork postcards for members of our community. They were distributed to a nursing home in the community to spread cheer during the Holiday season. Another batch of cards will be delivered to first responders in our area as well. The Digital Art and Photography class experienced a virtual presentation with photojournalist Peter Pereira.

The **Business/Technology Department** consisted of (1) one teacher. The Department updated its name to be the **Business/Entrepreneurship Department** to reflect the importance of Entrepreneurship. Students competed virtually in the Junior Achievement Titan Challenge at UMASS Dartmouth and earned \$4,750 in college scholarship money. The **DECA** organization had over 55 members who participated virtually in various district, state and international competitions and conferences.

In the **Music Department**, although there were no public performances last year, the Apponequet Band and Choir had an active rehearsal schedule, and were able to keep playing and singing together. Several students participated in "virtual" audition festivals. Alexandra Parent (gr 11) was accepted to Senior SEMMEA and Senior SEMSBA festivals; Hailey Desmarais and Olivia Trivino (bth gr 9) were accepted into the Junior SEMSBA music festival. Thanks to a generous donation, the Apponequet Music Boosters (our parent support group) were able to award scholarships to the following students, to assist them with college expenses: Emma Albertini, Jared Baril, Hannah Charron, Ryan Dandrea, Ivy Kelliher, James Ketler, Ryan Merithew, Riley Parenteau, Paige Pendergrace, and Lilah Wilkinson.

Despite being in the midst of a pandemic, the **Library** remained an active place. In just over 165 school days, it was visited by approximately 5,000 for Academic Lab classes, and approximately 650 students for Virtual High School classes. Mrs. O'Brien, the Library Media

Specialist, in addition to monitoring classes, weeded/re-barcoded the entire library collection (20,000+ titles) in preparation for joining the SAILS Library Network.

The **Wellness Department** consisted of four (4) teachers. Grade 9-12 curriculum addressed the following broad topics: Personal Wellness, Mental Health, Human Sexuality, CPR/First Aid, Tobacco and Alcohol, Relationship Violence, Violence Prevention, Lifelong Activities, Non-Traditional Sports, Traditional Sports, and Strength Training and Cardiovascular Health. The Department also included the popular elective The Art of Healthy Living. Students took one semester of Wellness each of their four (4) years.

The **ARHS on-line program** continued to be successful. A program for students with **Social Emotional needs** continued in its third year. **VHS Learning**, an on-line learning opportunity, accommodated 33 students who took a total of 31 courses. **ARHS Summer School** ran for the sixth time. Approximately thirty-one (31) students attended.

The **Athletic Dept.** offered twenty-six (22) Varsity sports that consisted of Thirty-three (33) teams with the various Freshmen, J.V. and Varsity levels. Apponequet continues to participate with some cooperative teams, Old Colony for boy's ice hockey and Old Rochester for girl's ice hockey. There were three distinct seasons, Fall, Winter and Spring. Unfortunately, the fall season was postponed and all three (3) seasons were compressed into a five (5) month period in the spring due to the pandemic.

Also, due to the pandemic, the following sports did not participate in the 2020-21 academic year: Boys ice hockey, girls ice hockey, boys indoor track, girls indoor track, wrestling, and boys and girls swimming hosted virtual meets. Unified track was added to the spring athletic season.

Congratulations to the Laker Boys Basketball, Football, Baseball, Boys Tennis and softball teams for winning 2020-21 South Coast Conference Championships. MIAA post season tournaments were not conducted in the Fall and Winter seasons due to the pandemic. The athletic department boasted three hundred and nine (309) athletic participants involved in at least one sport, indicating a 43% participation rate, which was slightly down and can be contributed to the pandemic. Apponequet was entering its 12th year with an athletic user fee, which was waived for the 2020-21 academic year due to the compressed seasons resulting from the pandemic. The parent/guardian booster groups at Apponequet include the Music Boosters and the Athletic Boosters Club.

In addition to participation in sports, a high volume of students participated in **clubs, activities, and school-sponsored events, though many were also impacted by the hybrid and distancing protocols.** Some of the **Annual Events/Fundraisers** that took place were as follows: **Events:** virtual New Student Orientation, Math Team Meets, virtual Grade 8 Showcase Night, BCC virtual Admissions, virtual Parent/Teacher Night, College Planning Seminar, virtual Financial Aid Night, Sr. Brunch, Sr. Banquet, and Graduation.

Respectfully submitted,

Kahlan Dessert
Principal

Report of the Bristol County Agricultural High School

Bristol County Agricultural High School did not submit a report for publication.

Report of the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School

Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School did not submit a report for publication.

Report of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School

In 2021, we experienced and embraced change as the pandemic continued to impact our lives, schedules, and routines that we had been so familiar with before. Over the year, we continued to move forward and grow as we adopted, adapted, and modified our students' learning, educational careers, and recreational activities. Our students, staff, and administrators stayed the course throughout the year with changes and challenges that were beyond anyone's foresight. We learned new technologies, changed schedules, and adapted our vocational-technical programs to accommodate and meet all of the students' individual learning needs. We developed, practiced, and embraced a school wide implementation of B-P's Core Values that was designed to meet the social-emotional support for all students. We are proud of our students' achievements, staff dedication, and the district's successes through this unprecedented year. At the end of the year, and the transition to full, in-person learning, our students are more open-minded with trying new tasks and activities as they are grateful for these face-to-face learning opportunities as they plan for post-secondary educations, entering the workforce, or joining the military. Our vocational-technical education offers a wide array of options for our students upon graduation from B-P.

As we began January 2021, the school year was a hybrid learning model for our students and there were no after-school activities or sports programs operating during the winter months. However, after the April vacation week and spring arrived, it brought a sense of hope and excitement on our campus. We ended the school year with many celebrations that included full, in-person learning for most students, a senior success day, an outdoor senior prom, scholarships and awards ceremonies, and an outdoor graduation. Spring sports and online or hybrid competitions for our students to attend were also a highlight. We welcomed the Class of 2025 and brought back our summer exploratory program for middle school students over the summer months. The administrators planned for a continuation of in-person learning for the fall with many new online systems, processes, and new hires in place to meet DESE's Acceleration Roadmap for Deeper Learning Model and our Student Opportunity Act Action Plan. We invested in these initiatives this year and implemented school-wide Social-Emotional Learning Lessons and Check-in Assessments in order to make a smoother and supportive transition for all of our B-P learners.

I encourage you to take the time to read through this informative document, which highlights the incredible year of achievements. Our students continue to excel and master their rigorous coursework in both academics and vocational studies. Overall, at the end of 2021, we are looking ahead at what is to come for the remainder of the school year in a very positive, hopeful, and productive continuation of our students' health, safety, emotional well-being, and overall educational success.

Academic Achievement

Amid the continued challenges of the year, Bristol-Plymouth ran a successful Summer Academic Academy, which focused on providing grade 9-12 students with in-person learning opportunities during the month of August. These programs supported our students in preparation for successful entry into the next grade level. Students engaged in mini courses during the program designed to continue laying the foundation of academic and study skills needed for success. The booster program courses provided interactive activities and practice for upper-level students. In contrast, the bridge program focused on preparing incoming grade nine students for the rigorous expectations of freshman year. The program also provided the social benefits of staying connected to friends and the school community.

Back to School

Our students, educators, and community met the ongoing challenges of the pandemic to return to school safely while maintaining our commitment to providing educational opportunities that are meaningful, powerful, and which can positively change students' lives. Amid this year's challenges, educators continued to offer B-P students transformative educational opportunities that challenged students to solve complex problems, bridging the gap between theory and practice. A tour of B-P will show students rising to the demands of these times, still finding ways to work collaboratively, with focus, determination, and integrity. Students and staff have shown tremendous resilience, the ability to adapt, problem-solve, and overcome tremendous adversity. The students and staff of B-P embody our core values of **belonging, persistence, teamwork, excellence, creativity, and honor**. The year's challenges show that these core values are more than just words on paper. They are the values that create successful future graduates. They are the qualities that Bristol-Plymouth will continue to embrace as we move forward, building for the future.

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment

Bristol-Plymouth continues to set high academic standards, adapting to new Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, changes within the MCAS Examinations in ELA, Math, and Science, and renewing our commitment to provide challenging coursework. Bristol-Plymouth now has six Advanced Placement courses, including AP courses in Biology, Calculus, US History, Computer Science Principles, Psychology, and Statistics. In total, Bristol-Plymouth students took 68 Advanced Placement Exams.

Students in their junior and senior years also can participate in the dual-enrollment program through Bristol Community College, taking English 101 or English 102. Participation in this program brings the reward of experiencing a college-level course, and it also allows students to earn college credits while in high school. Over three semesters, 43 students took and completed 63 college courses last school year.

This year has shown us that it is more important now than ever to help students become critical thinkers who can work together to develop creative solutions to workplace and world problems. One example is the Civics Project, which junior students completed. The junior students are participating in the State Civics Project, which requires them to develop civic knowledge and civic skills, encouraging them to develop civic values. As part of this project, students in Civics classes participate in a student-led civics project that enables them to make informed decisions about a particular civic issue. Students get to choose their topics, and they complete research to try to come up with a solution to a real-world problem. This inquiry-based and goal-driven project culminates in students contacting a federal, state, or local government leader, voicing their concerns or a current event or topic.

MCAS

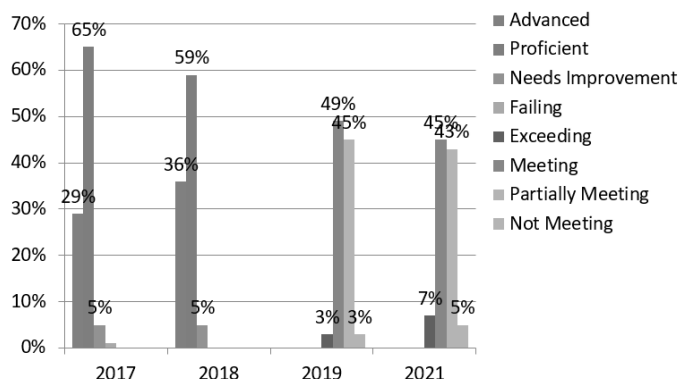
Bristol-Plymouth's graduating class of 2022 has 100% of students meeting the minimum CD (Competency Determination) requirements in all content areas to qualify for graduation. Current seniors met CD requirements in ELA, Mathematics, and STE (science) by either earning a qualifying score on the corresponding MCAS examination or successfully completing a relevant high school course.

Instructors with students taking the MCAS exam continue to meet regularly to review student scores, analyze data, identify strengths and weaknesses, and develop timely, targeted curriculum changes designed to improve student learning and outcomes.

Twenty-eight students in the class of 2022 have received the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship thus far. Additional students who did not get a chance to test previously tested in November to qualify for the scholarship, and those results are pending. The Adams Scholarship is only awarded to students who have scored in the Advanced category on one of the three high school state assessment tests in ELA, Math, or Science, and in Proficient or Advanced in the remaining two high school State assessment tests. In addition, students must have a combined MCAS score on these assessments that is within the top 25% of all test-takers in the district.

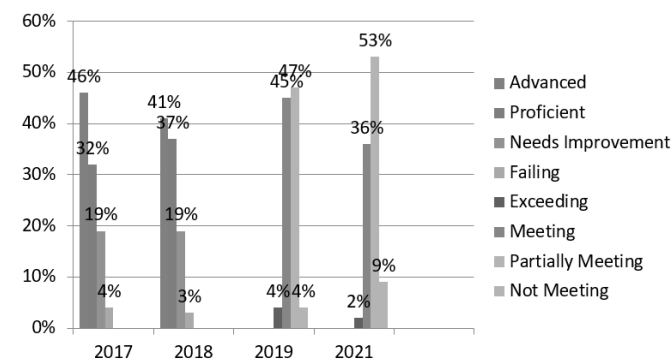
B-P MCAS Examination 2021 English Language Arts

2017-2018 Legacy; 2019, 2021 Next Gen—class of 2023



B-P MCAS Examination 2021 Mathematics

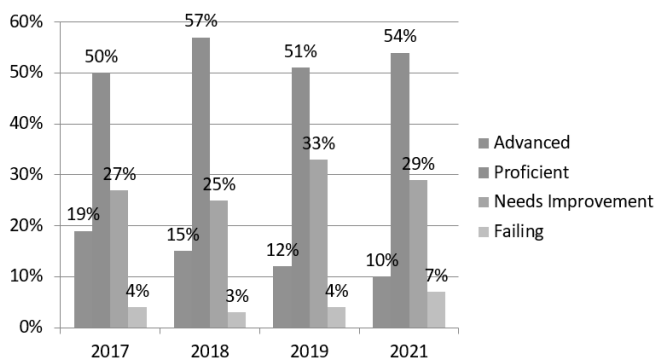
2017-2018 Legacy; 2019, 2021 Next Gen—class of 2023



Student performance on the 2021 ELA MCAS examination was as follows: 7% Exceeding Expectations, 45% Meeting Expectations, 43% Partially Meeting, and 5% Not Meeting Expectations.

Student performance on the 2021 Mathematics MCAS Examination was as follows: 2% Exceeding Expectations, 36% Meeting Expectations, 53% Partially Meeting Expectations, and 9% Not Meeting Expectations.

B-P MCAS Examination 2021
Biology (Legacy)—class of 2024



Student performance on the 2021 Legacy STE (Biology) MCAS examination was as follows: 10% Advanced, 54% Proficient, 29% Needs Improvement, and 7% Failing.

Bristol-Plymouth teachers continue to adapt instructional strategies and curricula to meet the challenges of the ongoing pandemic and meet the changing requirements of the MCAS examinations. This year, B-P first-year students will participate in the new, Next Generation MCAS examination in Biology, which is computer-based and tests on a newly updated set of standards. We continue to develop new approaches and curriculum materials to meet the high expectations set by the State's new curriculum frameworks, the variability of the new MCAS tests, and the latest scoring guidelines. The familiar categories of "Advanced, Proficient, Needs Improvement, and Failing" have been replaced with "Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations, and Not Meeting Expectations."

Technical Achievement

We were all very happy to return to full, in-person learning for the final quarter of the 2020-2021 school year and in the fall of 2021. We are extremely proud of the efforts of our faculty to continue robust technical education and managing remote and in-person learning cycles. However, nothing compares to the rigorous educational experience of full, in-person, hands-on vocational-technical education.

Even with partial remote learning in the 2020-2021 school year, Bristol-Plymouth students earned over 500 industry certifications. Students returned to cooperative education and school-sponsored internships. Bristol-Plymouth's graduation requirement for senior projects and senior project presentations were, once again, held in person.

In October, the Metal Fabrication department created an entry for the annual City of Taunton's Downtown Scarecrow Contest. For the second year in a row, their entry "Skeletor and his dog" won first place in the contest. Additionally, our Design and Visual Communications students contributed uniquely designed entries to the Downtown Taunton Pumpkin Extravaganza at Liberty & Union Park.

We are pleased to announce that Bristol-Plymouth has been named an EVERFI Empowered School for 2021. The EVERFI Empowered Seal acknowledges that Bristol-Plymouth is dedicated to providing an evidence-informed education that prepares students for success in the real world.

Through our partnership with EVERFI, we have successfully implemented multiple programs and services focused on critical issues including financial literacy, social-emotional learning, health and wellness, inclusion, and college and career readiness.

This honor is awarded annually by EVERFI, a digital education organization focused on helping educators address the most challenging issues affecting society. Only six percent of districts across the nation earn the EVERFI Empowered designation, and Bristol-Plymouth was one of only 18 school districts in Massachusetts so designated. Bristol-Plymouth has implemented EVERFI courses including Technology with the school's exploratory freshmen and Management & Entrepreneurship for students in grade 11.

Community Involvement

Services are provided to the community as part of our vocational technical programs in order to provide authentic learning opportunities for our students.

Our Carpentry and Electrical students completed the work on the storage facility for the Town of Bridgewater Police Department. They also installed guardrails around the driveway. Another project completed by our Carpentry students was a garden shed for the Town of Dighton.

Our Graphic Arts program printed a variety of documents for numerous organizations throughout the city and member towns including newsletters, municipal documents, posters, banners, and signs.

Our students participated in clinical and internship opportunities in the community. Our Early Childhood Education students interned in multiple day-care centers in our community, as well as at Berkley Community School, St. Mary's School, Leddy School, and Head Start in Taunton. Our Community Health students earned clinical experience at Life Care Center of Raynham and Longmeadow in Taunton. Our Dental Assisting students interned at various locations within our sending Districts.

In the Spring, students and faculty from the Practical Nurse Program volunteered at several COVID-19 vaccination clinics in the City of Taunton. The District collaborated with the State in initiating and running a Test and Stay Program aimed at keeping our students in school as much as possible during the continuing pandemic.

Post-Secondary

Four adults completed the evening Dental Assisting program and are employed as dental assistants in local dental offices. Currently there are eight students in the program.

Thirty-six practical nurse students completed the program in June (day and evening divisions combined) with a 100% pass rate on the national licensing exam. The majority are employed in a health-care setting and a few are continuing their education. The evening division is in the first year of the program with 17 students enrolled, and the day division currently has 31 students enrolled.

Nursing Schools Almanac listed Bristol-Plymouth #1 as the best Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) Program in Massachusetts. The criteria for this ranking is based on an extensive database of

student performance on the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN). Student performance on this exam provides a standard for comparing the quality of practical nursing programs. The database was used to calculate each program's first-time NCLEX-PN pass rate over an extensive period of time. This metric was then used to rank all of Massachusetts' LPN programs.

Special Education

The Special Education Department continued to work closely with local agencies to support our students as they transition to adult living and work. This year, we referred 37 students to the Southeast Center for Independent Living (SCIL) to participate in Pre-Employment Training Services (Pre-ETS) in the areas of self-advocacy, job exploration counseling, work-based learning experiences, post-secondary education and training, and workplace readiness training. In addition to the individual services noted above, we also partnered with SCIL to offer large group workshops in the areas of financial literacy, job exploration, self-advocacy, and a driver's permit test preparation course. Additionally, Bristol-Plymouth referred five students for vocational rehabilitation services with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC).

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) met four times this year to share ideas and concerns that pertain to Bristol-Plymouth's special education programming, as well as to support other parents with students with disabilities. Meeting topics ranged from our annual parents' rights presentation to topics of transition. In March, representatives from MRC and SCIL discussed their services and partnerships with Bristol-Plymouth.

Cooperative Education Program

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School's Cooperative Education Program's mission is to enable students to become skilled productive members of a global workforce. Our goal is to engage students in a process of learning that links work experience with classroom knowledge. Students showcase their technical knowledge working in area businesses such as CVS Health, Emond Plumbing and Heating, Clinical Science Labs, Inc., and KinderCare.

Student Cooperative Education Placement

Year	Seniors	Juniors	Companies
2021	101	48	113
2020	101	23	103
2019	135	52	125
2018	121	66	123

State and National Achievement

Bristol-Plymouth School is proud of our Career & Technical Student Organizations that provide unique opportunities for students to showcase their technical talents and develop strong leadership skills. In addition to sponsoring a variety of local events and fundraisers, students in these groups participate in competitions at the local, state, and national level demonstrating their technical expertise. These organizations include SkillsUSA, Business Professionals of America (BPA), HOSA – Future Health Professionals, and Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).

While many of the State and National conferences were cancelled or held virtually, students were able to compete locally and in leadership events.

Student Services and Guidance

Despite the pandemic, the Guidance Department continued to assist all students in the areas of academic achievement, career, and social/emotional development both in small groups and through virtual opportunities to ensure our students stay on track with their future career goals and aspirations. Our Naviance program allowed us the ability to reach and notify students of college, career, and scholarship opportunities on a regular basis whereby students and families were able to access the information while at home. Our Career Center, connected to the Student Services Department, continued to operate with small group presentations covering college application skills and scholarship workshops, all the while being mindful of the social distancing mandates. Our students were able to participate in virtual college fairs, career workshops, and financial aid webinars. In place of our Annual Career Showcase, counselors provided virtual “Future Focused” workshops with students during their shop time.

To assist students in their re-entry back to school during this unprecedented time, the Student Wellness Series titled Surviving and Thriving targeted all of the ninth and tenth graders in collaboration with our school adjustment counselor, transition counselor, and community providers via Highpoint Prevention Services. Students received “Zen Den to Go” kits which were distributed to our underclassmen. The kits included several items designed to assist in focusing and calming the mind. Students were respectful, appreciative, and quite engaged in the Surviving and Thriving project. All items were posted in our virtual Wellness Classroom for all students to refer back to and/or access. Guidance counselors continue to support the wellness of our entire student population during this time.

The Credit for Life Fair, an interactive financial literacy program, also took place virtually in June. Bristol-Plymouth was sponsored by FitMoney, an organization that provides a virtual financial literacy experience through the use of a website which students were able to access through their Chromebooks. All members from the Class of 2022 participated in this program which was designed to help high school students develop personal financial management skills that they will use throughout their lives. This event was a success with the help of over 25 local business professionals from our community.

Throughout the year, a Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) committee was created to:

- Understand what MTSS is and how it functions in a school district
- Complete a needs assessment of our social/emotional and academic supports
- Explore additional supports needed at Bristol-Plymouth to build a comprehensive MTSS program
- Develop a timeline of rolling out a comprehensive MTSS program
- Identify additional resources needed to roll out a comprehensive MTSS program

This work is continuing in a more robust manner with the core leadership team during the 2021-2022 school year.

Student Life

We believe that the achievement of our goals can also be measured by interest in our school and the success of our graduates. Within the seven member communities of our District, the

number of students interested in attending Bristol-Plymouth continued to be high. The number of students accepted to the Class of 2025 was 416. Our online admissions process, utilizing go2cte.org, continued to be a positive asset to the admissions process. It has been found to be essential in tracking applications and supporting paperwork for review. It has also provided additional pathways to communicating information, upcoming events, and periodic notices to potential students and their parents/guardians. Interviews were successfully conducted online throughout the admissions period.

This year, each class retained a high percentage of its students bringing the October 1 population of the school to 1332. At Bristol-Plymouth's 48th commencement in June, 284 members of the class graduated with 47% continuing on to post-secondary education or training, 30% to the work force, and 4% to the military. One hundred and three graduates went on to four-year colleges, 26 graduates went on to two-year colleges, 12 graduates entered the military, and 42 graduates went to apprenticeship programs.

The Community Service Club continues to be a very active and involved organization within our district communities. Some of the work highlighted for this year included a collection of over 400 Valentine's Day cards that were distributed to the elderly, a collection of change to donate to Ryan Hazel's family, a tie-dye activity for over 300 masks to be given to incoming freshmen, red nose day fundraiser, a donation of grocery gift cards for B-P families in need, a collection of over 200 pairs of socks in Socktober donated for the homeless, a food drive, an event to help 29 foster children with holiday gifts, and a collection of 75 cards and well wishes for a local boy in the hospital with leukemia. Whether collecting, donating, or volunteering, our advisors and students in this club continue to be rewarded with the many meaningful ways that they are supporting our communities.

Fiscal Outlook

With the COVID-19 pandemic still prevalent in 2021, the District continues to face many obstacles and challenges. The District was fortunate enough to receive Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds to help overcome some of the challenges. Students were able to return to full, in-person learning in the fall, which allowed for a continuation of hands-on learning in the technical programs.

In October, the District received approval from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), and a project scope and budget agreement was signed by both the District and the MSBA. This approval came after both modules 3 and 4 were completed by the District through the MSBA process. Prior to the MSBA's approval, the feasibility study, which included documents of the project scope, budget, and schedule, were submitted to the MSBA.

At the end of the year, the District entered into the MSBA's module 5 – Funding the Project. This module includes the steps necessary to be completed by the District to enter into a project funding agreement with the MSBA. The District will attempt to secure community authorization and financial support. The Superintendent will continue to inform the school committee and member communities on the progress throughout the MSBA grant process.

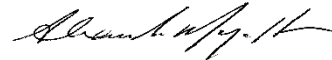
The District is fortunate to have supportive member communities and an engaged school committee who always have the students' best interests in mind. Thankfully, their support allows

Bristol-Plymouth to continue to offer diverse, high-level educational programs to every student who attends. The District continues to be fiscally responsible during these challenging times and will investigate methods to reduce costs while exploring additional revenue sources to prepare for the future. The District will continue to apply for federal, state, and competitive grants, as they become available, to supplement our ability to provide state-of-the-art technology, equipment, supplies, and materials for our high school students.

School Committee

George L. Randall, III, Chair	Middleborough
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Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Alexandre M. Magalhaes
Superintendent-Director

Report of the Scholarship Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Scholarship Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Scholarship Committee began the year with approximately \$595.00. At a meeting in March 2020, the committee opted to wait and allow the account to build up a cushion nearer to \$1,000.00 before making any distributions. Donations received via excise taxes brought the account to approximately \$800.00 by the close of the fiscal year.

As always, we remind the residents of our town that the Scholarship Fund is replenished entirely through donations. Donations may be made through your excise tax bills or at any time by mailing a check made out to "Town of Freetown" to the Scholarship Committee at Town Hall. The continued generosity and support of the townspeople is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. McCue
Chairman

Report of the Vocational Education Exploratory Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Vocational Education Exploratory Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Freetown Vocational 2021 Update

The **Freetown Vocational Exploratory Committee** has secured an additional vocational opportunity for Freetown high school students with the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School District.

Freetown students now have multiple vocational opportunities for the future.

Freetown Vocational School Enrollment as of 10/1/2021 (School Year 2021 -2022)

School	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Total
Bristol County Agricultural School	4	6	0	6	16
Bristol-Plymouth Vocational School	15	1	0	0	16
Old Colony Vocational School	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>45</u>
Total	19	7	20	31	77

The update on Bristol-Plymouth (BP) membership includes:

1. BP awaiting DESE approval of their revised regional agreement to include Freetown
2. Votes from each member town for Freetown acceptance for the coming school year
3. Freetown has requested additional student slots for the upcoming school year, prior to formal membership

Current committee membership includes Will Sienkewicz, Jr., and Jean Fox (Freetown-Lakeville Regional School Committee); Selectman Jared Zager, School Superintendent Richard Medeiros, Town Clerk Cheryl Estrella, Moderator Mike McCue, and Interim Town Administrator Deborah Pettey. Former selectman Lisa Pacheco was also a member of the committee during the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Fox
Will Sienkewicz, Jr.

Public Works Reports

Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Highway Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Using Chapter 90 funds, the following projects were completed:

- Bell Rock Road was shimmed and chip sealed.
- Chace Road was cold planed and paved from Slab Bridge Road east to the railroad.
- South Main Street (northbound) was cold planed and paved from Simpson Lane to Nottingham Way.

Other road repairs were carried out as follows:

- The pipe culvert under Chace Road, just east of Memorial Drive, was replaced.
- Quanapoag Road was shimmed.
- Catch basins and drainage structures were repaired on Cliff Drive.
- Drainage ditches and swales were mowed or cleaned out as needed.
- Other minor road repairs were completed throughout the town as needed.

Work completed for other town departments, other than routine assistance, included:

- Periodic mowing of the Assonet Burying Ground when the Cemetery Commission's staff was unavailable.

No new roads were accepted at town meetings this year.

The Highway Department assisted with setting up for all elections and the town events that were not cancelled due to the pandemic. Assistance was also rendered to the Tree Warden as needed. In addition, all routine tasks were performed such as snowplowing, sanding, sweeping roads; mowing ball fields, the boat ramp, the landfill, the libraries, town parks, and roadsides; replacing signs, painting signs, and the general maintenance of the town and its equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Macomber
Highway Surveyor

Report of the Transfer Station

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Transfer Station for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

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 Derek Macedo, Health Agent; Nadine Dimond, Principal Clerk; Victoria B. King, Transfer Station Attendant /Supervisor; and John R. Brodeur, Per Diem Attendant.

Following is a list of fees collected for the Transfer Station:

Miscellaneous	\$ 5,732.45
Bulky Items	\$ 54,575.75
Recycling	\$ 4,655.00
Resident Stickers	\$ 22,965.00
Tires	\$ 1,395.00
Propane Tanks	\$ 360.00
Total Fees Collected	\$ 89,683.20

Respectfully submitted,

Victoria King
Transfer Station Supervisor



Payne's Cove, from Narrows Road

Report of the Water & Sewer Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Freetown Water & Sewer Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Freetown Water & Sewer Commission is comprised of three members who are elected to serve three-year terms. The current members are:

Robert Parker, term expires 2024
Paul G. Sadeck, term expires 2022
Lee Baumgartner, term expires 2024

Responsible for providing quality drinking water to 677 customers in Assonet and East Freetown, the Freetown Water & Sewer Commission (FW&SC) has approximately 17 miles of water supply lines, a booster pump station located on East Chipaway Road.

The FW&SC purchases water from both Fall River and New Bedford which makes us a Conservative Water System. We are required by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to perform periodic testing to ensure that our water meets or exceeds all local, state, and federal drinking water standards. Our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report is available at the Town Hall located at 3 North Main Street, Assonet, MA. Additionally, the FW&SC has two commercial and one residential sewer customers for which we are responsible.

The Freetown Water Commission was presented with a MassDEP 2021 Public Water System Award for outstanding performance and achievement in the consecutive community systems category in 2020.

The Freetown Water & Sewer Commission contracts with WhiteWater, Inc. as our licensed operator which allows us to meet the minimum staffing requirements, as prescribed by the MassDEP, for a water system of our size. Other employees include:

Keven Desmarais, full time, Data acquisition and Infrastructure Maintenance
Steven Douglas Chandler, full time, Senior Clerk

Respectfully submitted,



Robert Parker
Chairman

Report of the Cemetery Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Cemetery Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Assonet Burying Ground

Through the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, and Town Meeting voters, we were fortunate to increase the hours of our seasonal part-time Sexton, Tim Dacey, from 15 hours per week to 19 hours per week. This was tremendously helpful as Richard Brown informed us he would be dialing back on his volunteer hours after many years of selfless assistance. Regretfully, Mr. Dacey resigned at the end of March. In May, we welcomed Owen Borges as his replacement. We thank Mr. Dacey for his skillful and conscientious work, and Mr. Brown for his time and talents. We also thank the boards and voters who have supported our budget requests.

Unfortunately, a strong windstorm in the early hours of September 30th brought down another of our stately maple trees along the lane into the cemetery and damaged yet another to the point of requiring removal. The beautiful maple canopy that once welcomed visitors to the cemetery is now all but gone.

Other Cemeteries

Most of the cemeteries aside from the Assonet Burying Ground are overseen by hired caretakers. In this fiscal year, those caretakers were Heath Chace of East Freetown and the Assonet firm of T.E.C. Landscaping under the direction of Tom Copeland. A few scattered cemeteries are tended by dedicated volunteers, such as the Crapo Cemetery, looked after by Linwood and Carol Bailey.

We were most appreciative to be the beneficiaries of an Eagle Scout project led by Jack Labossiere of East Freetown, an Eagle Scout candidate from Boy Scout Troop 164 Assonet. Jack chose to clean up the overgrown Caswell Cemetery at the corner of Flagg Swamp Road and Cottle Lane. The efforts of Jack and his fellow Scouts, family, and friends are on display for all passersby to see.

Interments

There were twelve interments in the Assonet Burying Ground and one interment in the East Freetown Cemetery during this fiscal year, of persons formerly residing in Assonet (7), East Freetown (1), Middleborough (1), New Bedford (2); and Naples, Fla. (2). Twelve were men and one was a woman. The youngest person interred was 50 and the eldest was 92. Six were veterans, with service in the Korean War and the Vietnam War. The Cemetery Commission also assisted with one burial at the private Evans Cemetery in Assonet.

Burials Overseen by the Cemetery Commission, Comparison Over Five Fiscal Years.						
Fiscal Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
Full Burials	10	13	16	11	4	54
Crem. Burials	8	9	15	15	10	57
Total Burials	18	22	31	26	14	111

Veterans' Graves

All known veterans' graves are marked with flags prior to Memorial Day each year. This yearly tradition is a way of remembering the sacrifices made by the hundreds of soldiers and sailors buried in town. We were pleased to have the help of Boy Scout troops 26 Lakeville and 164 Assonet in placing flags at the Assonet Burying Ground this year. If you are aware of a veteran's grave that is not being marked, or have questions regarding veterans' benefits, please contact Bob Klevecka, Veterans Graves Officer for the town.

Gravediggers

A license is required of any person who wishes to open graves in the public cemeteries. The fee for obtaining a license is \$1.00 per year, issued for five years at a time (\$5.00 total). As of June 30, 2021, the following are licensed:

No.	Licensee	First Issued	Next Expires	Type(s)
5	Heath H. Chace	October 5, 2011	December 31, 2021	Full & Cremation
7	Abigail S. Michaels	August 21, 2019	December 31, 2024	Cremation Only

Fee Schedule

A single grave for residents or qualified former residents is \$700.00, and for nonresidents a single grave is \$1,000.00. A cremation lot for residents and qualified former residents is \$300.00, and for nonresidents \$500.00. Payment plans are available. Lots in the Veterans Section are free, and there are discounts for veterans outside this area. Anyone wishing to purchase a lot, or to add to a perpetual care endowment, is encouraged to contact a member of the Cemetery Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. McCue
Chairman

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

Prepared in accordance with General Laws Chapter 114, Section 26.

RECEIPTS

Revenue received for the sale of lots in the Assonet Burying Ground:	\$ 3,100.00
Endowments received for the perpetual care of the Assonet Burying Ground:	2,800.00
Receipts for renewals of gravediggers' licenses (to General Fund):	0.00
Donations received for care of the Evans Cemetery:	600.00
Donations received for care of the Rounsevell Cemetery:	1,500.00

APPROPRIATIONS

2015 Special Town Meeting, Tree Removal:	\$ 1,850.00
2019 Annual Town Meeting, Repairs to Lanes and Drainage:	2,440.72
2019 Annual Town Meeting, Sale of Lots Transfer:	1,231.48
2020 Annual Town Meeting, Appropriation:	31,008.00
2020 Annual Town Meeting, Sale of Lots Transfer:	3,500.00

2020 Annual Town Meeting, Veterans' Graves:	500.00
2020 Annual Town Meeting, Repairs to Monuments:	2,500.00
2020 Special Town Meeting, Appropriation:	1,200.00
2021 Special Town Meeting, Tree Removal:	<u>1,500.00</u>
	\$45,730.20

EXPENDITURES	Appropriations	Perp. Care	Donations	Total
Salary – Part-time Sexton	\$ 3,935.64	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,935.64
Uniform/P.P.E. Expenses	63.24	0.00	0.00	63.24
Assonet Burying Ground	4,187.41	335.94	0.00	4,523.35
Assonet B.G. – Tree Work	3,850.00	0.00	0.00	3,850.00
Braley's Station Cemeteries	1,905.00	0.00	0.00	1,905.00
Braley's Station – Tree Work	1,800.00	0.00	0.00	1,800.00
Capt. Job Terry Burial Gr.	320.00	0.00	0.00	320.00
Dean Family Cemetery	380.00	0.00	0.00	380.00
East Freetown Cemetery	840.00	0.00	0.00	840.00
Evans Cemetery	1,295.00	0.00	550.00	1,845.00
Michael Hathaway Burial Gr.	600.00	0.00	0.00	600.00
Morton Cemetery	750.00	0.00	0.00	750.00
Mother's Brook Cemetery	1,620.00	0.00	0.00	1,620.00
Nichols Cemetery	1,040.00	0.00	0.00	1,040.00
Payne's Cove Cemetery	480.00	0.00	0.00	480.00
Plummer Burial Ground	1,400.00	0.00	0.00	1,400.00
Quaker Hill Cemetery	225.00	0.00	0.00	225.00
Richmond Cemetery	835.00	0.00	0.00	835.00
Robinson Burying Ground	3,240.00	0.00	0.00	3,240.00
Rounsevell Cemetery	0.00	0.00	675.00	675.00
Tisdale Burying Ground	1,143.60	0.00	0.00	1,143.60
Winslow Cemetery	1,200.00	420.00	0.00	1,620.00
Groundskeeping Supplies	1,458.50	0.00	0.00	1,458.50
Water Tank Trailer Repairs	74.85	0.00	0.00	74.85
Mileage Expenses	92.49	0.00	0.00	92.49
Printing	132.00	0.00	0.00	132.00
Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office Supplies	66.18	0.00	0.00	66.18
Trainings, seminars, etc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals:	\$ 32,933.91	\$ 0,755.94	\$ 1,225.00	<u>\$ 34,914.85</u>

DONATION ACCOUNT	Beginning	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending
Assonet Burying Ground	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Evans Cemetery	300.00	600.00	550.00	350.00
Rounsevell Cemetery	0.00	1,500.00	675.00	825.00
Totals:	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,225.00	<u>\$ 1,175.00</u>

PERPETUAL CARE ENDOWMENTS

ASSONET BURYING GROUND

Beginning balance:.....\$217,265.00

Bishop, Denise	\$ 50.00
DeMello, David F. & Sybil.....	350.00
Devore, Bridgette	50.00
Dyck, Gerald P. & T. Helga	150.00
Levesque, David J. & Donna J.	250.00
Martel, Bruce.....	350.00
Matthews, Ralph.....	50.00
Mello, Jay A. & Robert J. Marsland, Jr.	150.00
Pontes, Catherine T.	700.00
Santangelo, Scott J. & Kristin A.	<u>700.00</u>
	\$ 2,800.00

Ending balance:\$220,065.00

TOTAL ENDOWMENTS

Assonet Burying Ground	\$220,065.00
Chace Cemetery	76,700.00
East Freetown Cemetery	600.00
Evans Cemetery	38,000.00
Friends Cemetery	1,000.00
Morton Cemetery	7,365.00
Nichols Cemetery	345.00
Richmond Cemetery.....	612.00
Rounsevell Cemetery	10,650.00
White Cemetery	500.00
Winslow Cemetery.....	<u>20,000.00</u>
Total:	<u>\$375,837.00</u>

Health & Human Services Reports

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Board of Health for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Board of Health's office is open Monday through Thursday, 8am – 2pm, and Friday, 9am – 12pm. Board of Health Members are also the Board of Selectmen. Meetings are scheduled in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month, with additional meetings scheduled as necessary.

The following is a list of fees collected for the Board of Health:

	Permits Issued	Permit Fees Collected
Total Fees Collected for Trash Bag Sales	----	\$339,099.00
Bakery License	3	\$ 225.00
Camp	2	\$ 300.00
Common Victualler	18	\$ 1,350.00
Food Establishment	22*	\$ 3,675.00
Installer Licenses	50	\$ 10,000.00
Mobile Food	2	\$ 250.00
New Septic Systems	9	\$ 1,800.00
Percolation Tests	61	\$ 15,600.00
Pool Permits for Camp	3	\$ 300.00
Pump & Transport Licenses	9	\$ 1,800.00
Retail Food	18	\$ 1,800.00
Septic Certificates of Compliance	42	\$ 420.00
Repaired Septic Systems	58	\$ 10,775.00
Septic System Review	69*	\$ 6,700.00
Tanning Salon	1	\$ 75.00
Temporary Food	3	\$ 90.00
Title 5 Review	90	\$ 4,500.00
Tobacco	10	\$ 750.00
Trash Hauler	6	\$ 1,200.00
Trench Permits	62	\$ 3,600.00
Wells	21	\$ 3,150.00
Total Permits/Fees Collected	559	\$ 68,360.00

**Waived Permits Fees (2)*

Respectfully submitted,

Dale Barrows
Board of Health Agent

Report of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

This year marks the 62nd anniversary of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project and its services to the cities and towns of Bristol County. We at the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project have made changes to comply with the many new restrictions created by the pandemic but continue to provide uninterrupted services to the residents of Bristol County.

Our mission is to bring mosquito populations to tolerable levels using a variety of scientifically effective methodologies consistent with applicable laws. Surveillance, water management, biological and chemical controls are performed in an environmentally sensitive manner to minimize potential effects on people, wildlife and the environment.

The Project continues to make investments in new technologies that increase our efficiency and accuracy when fulfilling our mandate. We remain committed to applying environmentally responsible larvicide and adulticide products. Our surveillance program, along with service request data and updated GPS and computer equipment, allow us to focus our pesticide applications to targeted areas.

Disease risk from mosquitoes changes greatly from year to year. This is due to many environmental variables that change every season. Because of this constant change in risk, BCMCP works in close relationship with the MA Dept. of Public Health to analyze disease risk in current and future years.

During the 2021 mosquito season, 25,339 individual mosquitoes in 615 samples were tested for the mosquito borne viruses EEE and WNV. There were no isolations of EEE and no human cases in the County. Bristol County had sixteen (16) mosquito samples test positive for WNV with one (1) reported human case. There were no equine cases for EEE or WNV.

The Project continues its year round efforts to reduce mosquito breeding areas through water management and source reduction. Our goal is to remove debris, silt and vegetation from drainage ditches to improve water flow, thus eliminating standing water conducive to larval development. Work is conducted using mechanized machines and by hand.

Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed the following work in the Town of Freetown during the time period of January 1, 2021– December 31, 2021.

- Sprayed over 2,410 acres
- Treated 44 acres in 42 locations with B.t.i. for mosquito larvae
- Received and completed 472 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 1,000 feet of brush
- Treated 840 catch basins
- Additionally, 440 acres of the Bolton Swamp was treated by aerial larvicide

Throughout the year, we strive to educate the public concerning mosquito borne diseases and simple ways residents can protect themselves and help prevent breeding on their own property. We have many types of outreach programs available including speaking at public health events, radio/newspaper interviews, visiting local schools, senior centers, and creating informational handouts for distribution. Be sure to check out our website: www.mass.gov/eea/bristolcountymosquitocontrol for updates and information.

I would like to thank the town officials and residents of Freetown for their continued support and cooperation. Our Project is extremely proud of the work we perform and look forward to serving our communities in the upcoming year. If there are any questions concerning the Project's efforts or objectives, please feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Matton
Superintendent

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners

Joseph Barile, Chairman
Gregory D. Dorrance
Christine A. Fagan
Henry R. Vaillancourt

Report of the Council on Aging

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Council on Aging for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Programs that were offered this year Strength Training, Referral Service, Fuel Assistance applications, Food Stamp application and KIOSK, Podiatry Clinic, AARP Income Tax Preparation, Line Dancing, Bingo, Meat Bingo, Card Games Pitch, Food Pantry, Meals and Wheels, Catered Lunches, Fresh baked muffins and Ice cream socials, Knitting, Kanakis Produce, Brown Bag, Senior Work Program, Legal Referrals, Legislative hours, Medical Equipment Loan, Pool Table, Painting class, Monthly Birthday Party, Handicap Transportation, Farmers Market Coupons, SHINE (Serving Health Information Needs of Everyone) Tea Parties, Free books, Senior Club, Blood Pressure, Scrabble and puzzle exchange.

The Covid Pandemic has changed how services are prioritized. Basic necessities as food and water, wellness calls and delivering those basic needs to their homes if they cannot come to the center. Outside visits whether at their home or at the center.

Citizens for Citizens, Inc. (Fuel Assistance) Applications are available here for new applicants. We also help you with repeat applications too.

Department of Transitional Assistance (Food Stamps, SNAP) A Kiosk that anyone can come in and apply or check their benefits in our office.

USDA Rural Development Grants, which are written for individual seniors to fix their homes for health and safety. Seniors can receive up to \$7,500.00 (seven thousand five hundred). Some examples are wheelchair ramp, heating systems, deck repair, doors, windows, roof work.

The Council on Aging receives donations to help the needy families in town regardless of age. Volunteers help with stocking our Grocery Room (Food Pantry) with donations from Stop & Shop Warehouse, United Church of Assonet, Tuesday Club, Saint John Neumann Parish, Lions Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Place
Director

Report of the Veterans' Services Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Office of Veterans' Services for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

This office has maintained a roster of over thirteen clients/families with Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 115 and Department of Veterans' Services (DVS) benefits. Provided financial assistance this past year to these clients was in the amount of \$103,611.11. All benefits that were provided were audited by both the Town Auditor and the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services which did not report any discrepancies. The office has had a 75% reimbursement of expenses incurred in the amount of \$77,708.33, which will be issued to the town in the next fiscal year.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it continues to be exceptionally difficult to assist Veterans and for Veterans to receive Chapter 115 benefits, Veteran Health Care services and Veterans Benefits Administration assistance.

However, over this past year this office has not only maintained and provided assistance and guidance to those Chapter 115 clients but also to numerous other Veterans and their families, receiving hundreds of calls and questions regarding veteran status, obtaining Veteran Discharges (Form DD214), requests for metals/ribbons, Department of Veterans' Affairs eligibility for health care, burial benefits, disability compensation claims, Veteran ID cards and Veteran driver's license initiative through the Registry of Motor vehicles as well as other entitlements to both State and Federal benefits.

The mandatory requirement for the Director/Veterans Agent to be certified by the Department of Veteran Services by attending training and passing a written exam was met.

This office also works with the Cemetery Commission to identify and maintain flags in cemeteries in Town where veterans are buried. Last year we flagged over 675 graves at 14 cemeteries in East Freetown and Assonet replacing old worn flags with new flags and providing new veteran flag holders where necessary. Also replaced seven wreaths at the Memorials in town. The total cost for these flags, flag holders and wreaths last year was \$2714.44. Seventy-five percent of the grave marker flags cost is reimbursed by the State DVS. All other flags/wreaths purchased are our responsibility. I wish also, to personally thank the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Freetown Memorial Post 6643, the Assonet American Legion Post 0425, the Cemetery Commission and the parents and members of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from Assonet and East Freetown who assisted in the Memorial Day flagging of the veteran graves. Without their help every year this would be an extremely difficult task especially during the pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Klevecka
Director of Veterans Services

Culture & Recreation Reports

Report of the Library Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Library Department for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Personnel:

Nicole Davignon became the Library Director in July 2020. Brittany Normandin was then promoted to the role of Senior Librarian after having worked as the Library Technician for several years. The Library Technician position remained empty from July 2020-February 2021. Alyssa Silva joined the staff as the Library Technician in March 2021.

Circulation:

Due to Covid-19 the James White Memorial Library was open by appointment for most of FY21. The James White Memorial Library fully opened its doors on June 1st. The Guilford H. Hathaway Library was curbside only until June 1st. These restrictions greatly hindered our circulation numbers for FY21 and we were not able to surpass our numbers from previous years.

Circulation Statistics		
	FY20	FY21
Adult	12,766	11,238
Young Adult	528	488
Children's	2,926	2,201
Total	16,220	13,927

Programs:

While we were unable to offer in person programming for much of the year due to Covid-19, we were able to offer Take and Make Crafts and Kits. We provided 194 Take and Make Crafts for children and 43 for adults. We also gave out 33 Chemistry Science Kits for children from SEED Inc. which was funded by a Freetown Cultural Council grant.

Some of our Take and Make Crafts for children were part of our Summer Reading Program. This program started in June and consisted of weekly crafts, Reading Bingo, and a pet photo contest.

Budget/Expenditures:

The budget for the Freetown Public libraries was \$168,056.64 for FY21. From that, \$106,900 was spent on wages. We spent \$29,557 on print and electronic materials. Other costs, which included things such as building maintenance, network membership, and program expenses, totaled \$26,419. The total expenditures from the budget was \$162,876.

State Aid, Fees and Donations:

The Freetown Public Libraries received \$13,967.31 in State Aid this year, which was an increase from last year's \$11,266.29. We collected \$93.00 in printing/copy fees. Donations totaling \$201.99 were received by the Freetown Public Libraries this year as well.

Building/Grounds:

We would like to thank Chuck Macomber and the Freetown Highway Department for repainting the crosswalks at the James White Memorial Library and the Guilford H. Hathaway Library in order to ensure the safety of our staff and patrons.

Since the James White Memorial Library is not a town-owned building, money from the Therrian Trust Fund (which is to be used for building maintenance) was used to pay for plumbing issues and repairs. The funds from this trust were also used to replace the carpet at the James White Memorial Library.

We also wish to thank the members of the East Freetown Congregational Christian Church and Pastor Bliss for their continued generosity in allowing us to share their parking lot.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Davignon
Library Director

Report of the Library Planning Committee

The Library Planning Committee did not meet in Fiscal Year 2021.



No mistaking the mailbox for the East Freetown Congregational Christian Church.

Report of the Cultural Council

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Cultural Council for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

In fiscal year 2021 the Freetown Cultural Council was comprised of eight members who are nominated to serve. The FY2021 members and term end dates are:

Steven Chandler, Secretary (2020)	John Remedis (2020)	Paula Byers (2021)
Cheryl Estrella, Treasurer (2022)	Abby Michaels (2023)	Jay Michaels (2023)
Mike McCue (2023)	Nicole Davignon (2023)	

Cultural Council meetings are posted in advance and take place at the Freetown Town Hall.

The purpose of the Cultural Council is to support public projects that promote access, education, diversity, and excellence in the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences to improve the quality of life for all residents.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council receives state funds solely from revenues generated by the State Lottery Commission. These funds are then allocated to the local Cultural Councils through the annual state appropriation process. Our local Cultural Council, in turn, awards grants to applicants who address cultural needs specific to our town and the surrounding community. The local funding cycle is advertised, and grant application forms are available on-line and at the Freetown Town Hall. The deadline to submit local grant applications to the Freetown Cultural Council is typically October 15th. Meetings are posted and held to designate grant funding.

During the 2020-2021 funding cycle, the following grants were awarded:

Andrea Lovett & Karen Chace	Story Explorer's Storytelling Program	\$1150
Berkley Historical Society	Herb & Native Wildflower Garden	\$ 500
Kirk Whipple	Whipple & Morales in Concert	\$ 375
Grace Rose	The Harper & The Minstrel	\$ 300
Mayflower Camerata & Chamber	Beethoven @250	\$ 500
Music Dance.edu	Hip Hop Dance Chair Exercise Seniors	\$ 280
New Bedford Festival Theatre	30th Season	\$ 500
New Bedford Museum/ArtWorks!	Teen Artist Internship Program	\$ 500
Old Colony History Museum	Passport to History 2021	\$ 125
SEED, Inc.	Library Programming	\$ 500
Sippican Choral Society	Keeping Music Alive	\$ 500
Soule Homestead Ed Center	Soule Homestead Harvest Festival	\$ 100
Tuesday Club of Assonet	33rd Annual Strawberry Festival	\$ 400

Extensions from 2019-2020 funding cycle:

Andrew Buckley/CCC Media Ctr.	Stephano: True Story of Shakespeare's Shipwreck	\$ 300
Davis Bates	Imagine That: A Summer Reading Celebration	\$ 450
Greater New Bedford Choral Soc.	2019-2020 Season	\$ 500
Lakeville Arts Council	Lakeville Arts & Music Festival	\$ 200
Little Theatre of Fall River	Guys and Dolls Romantic Comedy	\$ 600
Mayflower Camerata & Chamber	Beethoven @250	\$ 200
Seaglass Theater Company	Whaling Wives (working title)	\$ 300

Due to Covid-19 pandemic some grant sponsored events were postponed or cancelled.

The Freetown Cultural Council sponsors and organizes the Annual Christmas Tree Lighting; Annual Easter Egg Hunt; and new Halloween candy give-away event.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic the 2020 Christmas Tree Lighting event was not public, a video was produced and posted, and, the 2021 Easter event was cancelled.

There are available positions on the Cultural Council, anyone is welcome to attend a meeting and express their interest in serving as a member.

Respectfully submitted,



S. Chandler
Secretary

Report of the Historical Commission

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Historical Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

The Freetown Historical Commission, the town appointed board continues work to protect and preserve historic structures and landmarks.

The FHC has remained persistent in its efforts to preserve and rehabilitate historic structures and sites in the town of Freetown, especially town owned buildings. The first phase of the restoration of Assonet Village School, circa 1794 is an example of such efforts through the assistance of a Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund Emergency. The members of FHC met with Town Manager, David DeManche, to review repairs and restoration of the Assonet Bandstand in the Four Corners which is located in one of Freetown Historic Districts. Funds were approved at town meeting to repair the foundation and place a façade around the base that will look similar to

the original foundation. The Bandstand is located on the parcel of land that the Ye Olde Tavern occupied.

The Freetown Historical Commission met and worked with David DeManche, Town Manager, Charles Sullivan, selectman, Gary Silva, Fire Chief, Andrew Digiammo, Architect, at Precinct 1 Fire Station on Elm Street to proceed and completed the solution for a problem at this location. The station is over 70+ years old and located in the Assonet Historic District. The station can now accommodate new fire equipment due to the raising the arch opening utilizing bricks from the current building and adding new dark green doors that could roll up while maintaining the arch. Together this committee worked to find a solution to so that the station could accommodate updated fire equipment without destroying the integrity of the brick structure. Much research was considered and was incorporated to provide a good solution.

Demolition Delay Bylaw: There were no demolition requests that involved historic structures during this time period.

King Philips Cave: The FHC continues to work with Freetown staff members to secure the deed to this land that was proposed for donation.

The Freetown Historical Commission regrets the loss of FHC member, Miriam Gurney, who passed away in December 2020. Mim had been an important member of the Commission for over 26 years, and served as clerk for a majority of those years. She was very resourceful with her keen knowledge of the properties in the East Freetown Historic District. Her practical solutions to problems and her wonderful sense of humor brought a wonderful perspective to our meetings. Mim will be remembered with appreciation and fondness.

Meetings of the FHC are usually held on the second Thursday of the month, except when noted in official postings at the Town Hall. Interested residents are always welcome. Due to the pandemic, less FHC meetings were held, there was participation by members at other town committee Zoom meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Rezendes Brown
Chairman

Report of the Parade & Fireworks Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Parade & Fireworks Committee for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Living by the motto of the Boy Scouts, each year we strive to "be prepared" for whatever monkey wrenches life may try and throw into "the best-laid plans" of our Independence Day celebrations. Unfortunately, the worldwide coronavirus pandemic was not something any of us – not the members of our committee, not anyone reading this collection of annual reports – could have predicted or been prepared for as we headed into the spring of 2020. After much thought and consideration, we regretfully found it necessary to cancel our events, joining such other time-honored community events as the Strawberry Festival, the Lakeside Family Festival, and the Historical Society Open House in taking a year off.

We appreciate those businesses and organizations that donated early to our 2020 events and graciously opted to put their donations toward 2021, namely USA Core, Westgate Auto, Joshua's Mountain Cabinetry, and the Bullock Road Militia. We look forward to inviting our honorary Grand Marshal for 2020, retiring Town Clerk Jackie Brown of East Freetown, to join us instead in 2021. We hope to see all of you in 2021, too, when we hope life will have returned to normal and our community can come together to celebrate the 245th birthday of our great nation.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith M. Gregory
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The following listing of community events is for general planning purposes. Please consult the sponsoring organization to determine if the event is actually taking place, and the specific dates.

Event	Usual Date(s)	Sponsor
Candidates Night	Late March	Freetown Lions Club
Lakeside Family Festival	Memorial Day Weekend	St. John Neumann Church
Strawberry Festival	Father's Day	Tuesday Club of Assonet
Independence Day Fireworks	July 3rd	Parade & Fireworks Committee
Independence Day Parade	July 4th	Parade & Fireworks Committee
Historical Society Open House	Early September	Freetown Historical Society
Robinson Estates Yard Sale	Mid-September	Residents of Robinson Estates
Harvest Festival	Late September	St. Bernard's Church
Christmas Tree Lighting	December	Cultural Council

This Annual Town Report was the work of the many different contributors whose names have appeared throughout. Special thanks are extended to Timm McIntosh for his contributions.

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