

# TOWN OF FREETOWN

2014

2015

## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT



THE ASSONET STAR MARKET, CIRCA 1960

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2014– JUNE 30, 2015



**Marriano “Junior” Rezendes**

### **DEDICATION**

The Board of Selectmen would like to take this opportunity to recognize the time and service given to the Town of Freetown by Marriano “Junior” Rezendes. This last year Freetown mourned the passing of lifetime resident Marriano Rezendes or as most people more affectionately referred to him as “Junior”. His pride and deep interest in the Town and its people was evident throughout his life. Junior was a 21 year Selectman and he additionally served on Health, Personnel, Soil and Conservation Boards. Junior’s contributions to the town were many and everlasting.

He was also the founder of Assonet Star Market, more commonly referred to by town residents as Junior’s.

Junior Rezendes set a high standard of service which his colleagues have and will continue to emulate for years to come. Junior will be dearly missed by many.

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## **JULY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015**

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## IN MEMORIAM

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**Osee H. Brady**  
1914 – 2015

Library Trustee  
"Boston Post Cane" Recipient

**Albert R. LaFountain**  
1934 – 2014

Dog Officer  
Field Driver & Pound Keeper

**Jeanne Moquin**  
1940 – 2014

Election Worker

**Rev. Fr. Leonard M. Mullaney**  
1936 – 2014

Conservation Commission

**Mary T. "Terry" Johnston**  
1921 – 2014

Secretary to the Superintendent,  
Freetown-Lakeville Reg. Sch. Dist.

**Louise E. Hackett**  
1922 – 2014

Mathematics Teacher,  
Apponequet Reg. High School

**Clarence R. Dearden**  
1934 – 2014

Board of Fire Engineers  
Captain & E.M.T., Fire Department  
Council on Aging & Van Driver  
Housing Authority

**Dorothy M. Pilling**  
1921 – 2014

Cafeteria Manager,  
Apponequet Reg. High School

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

# TOWN BULLETIN BOARD

Annual Town Election  
First Monday in April

Polls Open: 12:00 Noon to 8:00 P.M.  
For State Elections: Polls Open: 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Voting Locations:  
Precinct I and Precinct II and Precinct III  
(Please note: Precinct III began voting at this location March 2012)  
Freetown Elementary School  
43 Bullock Road, East Freetown, Massachusetts

All voters, including handicapped: Please use Memorial Drive entrance.

## MEETINGS: BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Freetown Town Hall, 3 North Main Street, Post Office Box 438, Assonet, MA, or at the Multi-Purpose Senior Center, 227 Chace Road, East Freetown, MA, or the Freetown Elementary School, 43 Bullock Road, East Freetown, MA unless otherwise noted.

Meeting notices containing specific dates, times, and locations of meetings are posted on the official glass-enclosed Town Hall bulletin board, on the main floor, at least 48 hours in advance, (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays,) and on the town's website [www.freetownma.gov](http://www.freetownma.gov) except for those meetings called on an emergency basis.

### BOARD:

Board of Selectmen  
Board of Health  
Personnel Board  
Police Commission

Board of Assessors

Cemetery Committee

Conservation Commission

Council on Aging

Finance Committee

### MEETING INFORMATION:

Every other Monday – 6:00 P.M. at  
Council on Aging  
227 Chace Rd.  
East Freetown, MA.

Monday – 5:30 P.M. at Freetown Town Hall  
3 North Main Street, Assonet, MA

Meeting dates and times posted;  
Meetings held at Freetown Town Hall.  
3 North Main Street, Assonet, MA

Second and fourth Monday of each month at  
7:00 P.M. at Freetown Town Hall.

Meeting dates and times posted;  
Meetings held at Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

Meeting dates and times posted;  
Meetings held at Multi-Purpose Senior Center.

Regional School Committee	Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month unless noted differently, September - June
Historical Commission	Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Meetings held at Freetown Town Hall.
Library Trustees	Second Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at James White Memorial Library, 5 Washburn Road, East Freetown, MA.
Planning Board	First and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at Freetown Town Hall.
Soil Conservation Board	Meeting dates, times and location posted. Meetings are held when necessary.
Water Commission	Meeting dates and times posted. Meetings held when necessary. Meetings held at the Freetown Town Hall.
Zoning Board of Appeals	Second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 P.M. As needed. Meetings held at Freetown Town Hall.

### **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Held First Monday in June – 7:30 P.M.  
Apponequet Regional High School  
100 Howland Road  
Lakeville, Massachusetts  
or  
Freetown Elementary School  
43 Bullock Road  
East Freetown, Massachusetts

## **TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS**

Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Personnel Board, Police Commission:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Board of Assessors: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Building Commissioner/Board of Health Agent:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Tax Collector: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

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

Friday 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Town Clerk: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Treasurer: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

Water Commission: Monday – Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

## **TRANSFER STATION HOURS**

55 Howland Road

Assonet, Massachusetts

Thursday through Sunday: 8:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Resident Stickers are available at the Sanitary Landfill.

## **COUNCIL ON AGING – MULTI-PURPOSE SENIOR CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION**

227 Chace Road, East Freetown, MA

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

The Council on Aging Multi-Purpose Senior Center is closed on holidays. If School is closed due to inclement weather, the Council on aging van will not operate.



## **LIBRARY HOURS**

Guilford H. Hathaway Library – 508-644-2385

6 North Main Street, Assonet, Massachusetts

Monday: 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Friday: 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Saturday: 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon;

James White Memorial Library – 508-763-5344

5 Washburn Road, East Freetown, Massachusetts

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.;

Saturday: 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

The Libraries are closed on holidays.

## **OTHER OFFICE HOURS**

Veterans' Agent: By appointment by contacting Robert Klevecka or email at [veteransagent@freetownma.gov](mailto:veteransagent@freetownma.gov)

Police Chief: Monday – Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Freetown Police Department

225 Chace Road East Freetown, MA

Superintendent of Schools: Monday – Friday: 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

98 Howland Road

Lakeville, MA 02347

Elementary School Principal: Monday – Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.\*

Freetown Elementary School

43 Bullock Road

East Freetown, MA 02717

Middle School Principal: Monday – Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.\*

George R. Austin Middle School

112 Howland Road

Lakeville, MA 02347

Apponequet Regional High School Principal:

Monday – Friday: 7:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.\*

Apponequet Regional High School

100 Howland Road

Lakeville, MA 02347

\*When school is in session.

# OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF FREETOWN

(EO) – Denotes Elected Official or Committee.

(AO) – Denotes Town Official or Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen with a term expiring June 30<sup>th</sup> unless otherwise noted.

(AE) – Denotes Employee appointed by the Board of Selectmen/Personnel Board with a term expiring June 30<sup>th</sup>.

## TERM EXPIRES

### (EO) BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Lisa A. Pacheco, Chairman	2015
Lee J. Baumgartner	2016
Paul G. Sadeck	2017

(AE) Alexandra Golz, Administrative Assistant

### (EO) BOARD OF HEALTH

Lee J. Baumgartner, Chairman	2016
Paul G. Sadeck	2017
Lisa A. Pacheco	2015

(AE) Alexandra Golz, Administrative Assistant

### (EO) PERSONNEL BOARD

Lee J. Baumgartner	2016
Paul G. Sadeck, Chairman	2017
Lisa A. Pacheco	2015

(AE) Alexandra Golz, Administrative Assistant

### TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

(AO) Richard Brown, Town Administrator

(AE) Nadine Dimond, Floater

### BUILDING DEPARTMENT

(AO) Mary McNeil, Building Commissioner, Zoning Enforcement Officer

(AO) Joseph M. Biszko, Alternate Building Official

(AE) Linette Langevin-Uzzell, Senior Clerk

(AE) Mark Audette, Maintenance/Custodian

### INSPECTORS OF ELECTRICAL WIRING

(AO) Allen Beaupre

(AO) Christopher J. Cabral

(AO) Michael Pillarella

## **INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING**

(AO) William J. Alphonse, Jr.  
(AO) Thomas M. Barlow, Assistant

## **INSPECTORS OF GAS PIPING**

(AO) William J. Alphonse, Jr.  
(AO) Thomas M. Barlow, Assistant

## **(AE) BOAT RAMP ATTENDANT**

Joanne Hardy, Appointed June 2014

## **HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

(AO) Joseph Correia IV, Assistant Health Agent  
(AE) Linette Langevin-Uzzell, Senior Clerk

## **TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER**

(AE) Victoria B. King, Transfer Station/Recycling Center Attendant  
(AE) Dana Besette, Asst Transfer Station/ Recycling Center Attendant, Resigned May 2014  
(AE) Thomas Ashley, Sr. Asst. Transfer Station/Recycling Center Attendant, Appointed June 2014

## **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

(AO) Lisa M. Podielsky, Animal Control Officer

## **TOWN PHYSICIAN**

(AO) Christopher J. Lebo, M.D.

## **VETERANS' AGENT & DIRECTOR, GRAVES' OFFICER**

(AO) Donat LeBlanc

## **TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

(AO) Janice L. Boucher  
(AE) Pamela Sousa, Senior Clerk

## **MODERATOR**

(EO) Bruce W. Wilbur 2015

## **TOWN CLERK**

(EO) Jacqueline A. Brown Elected Tenure  
(AE) Diane L. Souza, Assistant Town Clerk

Burial Agent  
Jacqueline A. Brown, Town Clerk

Census Liaison

Jacqueline A. Brown, Town Clerk

(AO)

Board of Registrars

Mary L. Bowen  
Raymond Roderiques

Colleen Lacroix

Jacqueline A. Brown, Town Clerk

March, 2016

March, 2015

March, 2017

(AO)

Election Workers

Election Workers - Terms expire: August 15, 2015

Republican:

Kenneth Bock, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Lauren J. Collins, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Lucille Depin, Election Worker/Warden – Precinct 1  
Gwendolyn Fernandes, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Miriam S. Gurney, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Judith Gurney, Election Worker/Warden – Precinct 3  
Jennifer Lewis Election Worker/Clerk - Precinct 2  
Michael T. McCue, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Roger Martin, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Lorraine Noel, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Christine Paiva, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Sandra Pettey, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Judy A. Reese, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller

Democrat:

Constance J. Hogan, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Myrna C. Lubin, Election Worker/Clerk - Precinct 3  
Paul D. Lubin, Election Worker/Warden - Precinct 2  
Diane Martin, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
James M. Rego, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Nancy Roberts, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Grace Rose, Election Worker/Clerk - Precinct I  
Rita Santos, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Sharon Sylvia, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Susan Simao-Veloze, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Elizabeth Youngblood, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller

Unenrolled:

Elizabeth D. Ashley, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Victoria A. Brownell, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Paula Charette-Byers, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Raymond Crealese, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Nancy Graca, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Joy Grunwald, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Susan Jose, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Linda H. Remedis, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller  
Grace M. Medeiros, Election Worker Inspector/Teller  
Carol M. Weiner, Election Worker, Inspector/Teller

(EO)

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Sheila Scaduto, Chairman	2017
Michael J. Motta	2016
Suzanne R. Ashley-Parker	2015

(AE)

Karen M. Mello, Assistant Assessor

(AE)

Karen J. Robitaille, Senior Clerk and Passport Agent

**TREASURER/COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

(AO)

Diane Lawless

(AE)

Christina R. Jussaume, Assistant Tax Collector

(AE)

Daniel Santos, Senior Clerk, Resigned July 2013

(AE)

Cheryl Estrella, Senior Clerk, Appointed August 2013

(AO)

**TAXATION AID COMMITTEE**

Diane Lawless

Paul G. Sadeck

Barbara A. Place

(AO)

**HEALTH INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Diane Lawless

Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq.

Paul Sadeck

Neal Lafleur

(EO)

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Robert H. Alderson

2017

Paul L. Deneault

2017

Bradford Paiva, Chairman

2015

Kathleen Ann Paiva

2015

Phillip Falzarano

2016

Kent Wilkins

2016

Christopher Mather, Appointed April 2014 until Annual Town Election 2015

(EO)

**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Irene Ashley, Chairman

2015

Lucille M. Rosa, Vice Chairman

2015

Vincent M. Kyne

2016

Christine Paiva

2017

(AO)

Dorothy Stanley-Ballard, Library Director

(AE)

**LIBRARY PERSONNEL**

Althea H. Brady, Senior Librarian

Casey Pittsley, Library Technician

(AO)

**LIBRARY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Lucille M. Rosa, Chairman

Irene Ashley

Joseph Zinni

(EO)

**FREETOWN-LAKEVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Michael McCue

2015

Robert W. Clark

2017

Robert Nogueira, Chairman

2017

(EO)

**PLANNING BOARD**

Robert N. Raymond, Chairman

2016

Keven V. Desmarais, Vice-Chairman

2017

Nicolas Velozo

2019

Mark W. Rogers

2015

Robert Jose

2018

(AO)

Deborah Robbins, Associate Member

2017

(AE)

Lauren Moreau, Planning Technician

(EO)

**HIGHWAY SURVEYOR**

Charles J. Macomber

2015

(AE)

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES**

William J. Simmons, Mechanic

Andrew J. Simmons, Equipment Operator

Edward P. Walsh, Truck Driver/Laborer

Michael T. McCue, Senior Clerk

John Bernardo, Jr., Foreman

Jeremy Bernardo, Truck Driver/Laborer

(EO)

**CEMETERY COMMISSION**

Michael T. McCue, Chairman

2017

Keven V. Desmarais

2016

Adrianne Levesque

2015

Michael McCue, Superintendent of Public Cemeteries

Donat LeBlanc, Veterans' Graves Officer

(EO)

**TREE WARDEN**

Maurice W. DeMoranville

2015

(AO)

**MEASURERS OF WOOD AND LUMBER**

Ralph E. Gurney, Jr.

2014

Paul S. Darling

2014

(AO)

## **MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Maurice W. DeMoranville

2014

(EO)

## **WATER COMMISSION**

Michael P. Pillarella, Chairman

2016

Robert Parker

2015

Bradford Paiva

2017

(AE)

Karen J. Robitaille, part-time Senior Clerk  
Keven V. Desmarais, Data Acquisition/Infrastructure Maintenance

(AO)

## **HARBORMASTER AND SHELLFISH WARDEN**

Mark A. Jose

2014

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Duties handled through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Division of Standards, Weights and Measures Services

(AO)

## **PUBLIC WEIGHERS**

Marianno Rezendes, Jr., Declined Reappointment

2012

## **POLICE COMMISSIONERS (Ex Officio)**

Lisa A. Pacheco

2015

Paul G. Sadeck

2017

Lee J. Baumgartner

2016

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

All Full-Time and Reserve Police Officers are appointed by the Board of Selectmen serving as the Police Commissioners, (Ex-Officio.) The terms of police officers listed are July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014.

## **POLICE PERSONNEL**

Carlton E. Abbott, Jr. Chief of Police, Keeper of Lock-Up

Steven E. Abbott, Sergeant, Lieutenant

Elton E. Ashley, III Sergeant

Donald B. Bullock, Patrolman

Craig J. Cabral, Reserve

Chad S. Carvalho, Patrolman

Michael J. Connell, Jr. Patrolman

Paul M. DeMelo, Reserve

Bethiah R. Dwyer, Reserve

Edward J. Dwyer, Sergeant

Jared Faherty, Auxiliary

Mark Fornaciari, Patrolman

Kevin M. Garell, Reserve  
Shane V. Kelley, Patrolman  
Patrick R. Lee, Reserve  
Benjamin A. Levesque, Sergeant  
Jeremy A. Lockwood, Patrolman, Resigned December 2013  
Thomas Long, Reserve  
John G. Lopes, Reserve  
Alexander Malo, Auxiliary  
Swede M. Magnett, Sergeant  
Christopher M. Medeiros, Reserve  
Anthony M. Pereira, Patrolman, Resigned December 2013  
Ryan W. Pereira, Patrolman  
Kara Pigeon, Auxiliary  
Kenneth Pimental, Auxiliary  
John Pina, III, Auxiliary  
Phillip Pine, Reserve  
Jacob R. Raposo, Patrolman, Resigned December 2013  
Scott M. Rose, Sergeant  
Joshua J. Simmons, Auxiliary  
Jon M. Taylor, Patrolman  
Thomas E. Ashley, Jr., Patrolman

(AO)

### **CONSTABLES**

#### **For service of Town processes, only:**

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

Elton E. Ashley, III

#### **Other Constables:**

Edward A. Mello  
Walter J. Sawicki

Michael C. Lecuyer  
Robert Fouquette

#### **For Civil Processes, only:**

Richard C. Raposa  
Kenneth W. Upham

James E. Sadeck

(AE)

### **COMMUNICATIONS CENTER**

The Communications Center is managed jointly by Police Chief Carlton E. Abbott, Jr. and  
Fire Chief Gary Silvia.

### **FULL-TIME POLICE/FIRE SIGNAL OPERATORS**

Debra J. Souza, Supervisor  
Richard Levesque

Margaret A. Beaulieu



## **PART-TIME POLICE/FIRE SIGNAL OPERATORS**

Daniel J. Stewart  
Thomas E. Ashley Jr.  
Patrick R. Lee  
Lisa Podielsky

Felicia A. Porawski  
Cheryl A. Rau  
Joshua Simmons  
Lydia St. Laurent

(AE)

### **LOCK-UP ATTENDANTS**

Felicia A. Porawski

Lisa Podielsky

## **FREETOWN FIRE & RESCUE**

### **FULL-TIME PERSONNEL**

Gary Silvia, Fire Chief/Paramedic

Appointed by the Fire Chief:

Clifford A. Cardin, Deputy Fire Chief/Paramedic  
Harrie E. Ashley, Lieutenant/Paramedic  
Neal J. Lafleur, Lieutenant/Paramedic  
Paul S. Ashley, Firefighter/E.M.T.-I  
Keith Mello, Firefighter/Paramedic  
Mark Brogan, Firefighter/Paramedic  
Nicholas Lecuyer, Firefighter/Paramedic  
Jeffrey Brum, Firefighter/Paramedic,

Deborah Allerdt, Senior Clerk

### **FIRE & RESCUE- CALL PERSONNEL**

Harrie Ashley, III, Firefighter/EMT  
Kurt Biszko, Firefighter/Paramedic  
Ryan Page, Firefighter  
Gregory Calbo, Firefighter/Paramedic  
Cody Rogers, Firefighter  
Zackary Petitpas, Firefighter/EMT  
Vernon Roberts, Captain  
Robert Ferreira, Firefighter/E.M.T.  
Kevin Smith, Firefighter  
Vincent Karppinen, Firefighter  
Nathan Gagnier, F.F.O.P.  
Kyle Grenier, F.F.O.P.

John Laronda, Firefighter/EMT  
Stephen Medeiros, Firefighter/Paramedic  
Danielle Poole, Firefighter  
Eric Reynolds, Sr., Firefighter/E.M.T.  
Eric Reynolds Jr., Firefighter  
Kevin Rezendes, Firefighter, E.M.T.  
Joshua Faherty, Firefighter  
Ryan Silvia, Firefighter/Paramedic  
David Haskins, Firefighter/E.M.T.-I  
Brent L'Heureux, Firefighter/E.M.T.-I  
Kevin Whittey, Firefighter/E.M.T.  
Matthew Olien, Firefighter/EMT

(AO)

### **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Gary Silvia  
Barbara A. Place

Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esquire

(AO) **LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Gary Silvia  
Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esquire  
Jacqueline A. Brown

Eric J. Morin  
Linda H. Remedis

(AO) **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Jacqueline A. Brown  
Elizabeth R. Dennehy

Linda H. Remedis  
John Remedis

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RADIO OPERATORS**

Paul G. Sadeck

Michael P. Pillarella

(AO) **CABLE COMMITTEE**  
**Terms Expire: June 30, 2014**

Monique O. Stylos, Chairman  
Rev. Curtis D. Dias

Alexander A. Stylos  
Lisa A. Pacheco

(AO) **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Keven V. Desmarais, Chairman	2014
Charles Sullivan	2016
Maria V. Ternullo	2015
Janine C. Robidoux	2014
Troy Audyatis	2016
Christopher Mather	2016

(AE) Karen J. Robitaille, Senior Clerk

(AO) **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Jeannette Tisdelle, Chairperson	2016
Charles Gray, Chairman	2016
Bruce Wilbur	2017
Edward Medeiros, Treasurer	2016
Mary Baumgartner, Secretary	2016
Robert Martel	2017
Marion Rylands, Vice Chairperson	2017

Several Council on Aging members have also been appointed as part-time Van Drivers.

(AE) Barbara A. Place, Council on Aging Director  
Rosemary Haley, Senior Clerk

**COUNCIL ON AGING VAN DRIVERS**

Judith Reese  
Rosemary Haley, Alternate

John Pye, Jr.  
Vincent D'Oliveira

(AO)

## **CULTURAL COUNCIL**

John W. Remedis, Chairman -12/2016  
Elizabeth R. Dennehy – 2/2014  
Sharon L. Hadley – 11/2014

Nancy VanNostrand – 9/2014  
Joanne Thomas – 4/2014  
Jeannine Ludovicz – 11/2014

(AO)

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**Terms Expires: June 30, 2014**

Lisa A. Pacheco  
Elwood Hutchens, Jr.  
Derek Gracia

Bruce W. Wilbur  
James Rezendes

(AO)

## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Mary E.R. Brown, Chairman  
Miriam S. Gurney, Clerk  
Paul L. Deneault  
Jacqueline Petrouski  
Travis Bowie  
James Rezendez, Associate Member  
Peter Erwin, Associate Member

2014  
2014  
2014  
2016  
2014  
2014

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## **PARADE/FIREWORKS COMMITTEE**

**Terms Expire: June 30, 2014**

Judith M. Gregory, Co-Chairman  
Jean C. Fox  
Robert L. Gregory  
John W. Remedis

Sharon L. Hadley, Co-Chairman  
Robert L. Adams  
Ellen C. Lima  
Sharon J. Rosen

(AO)

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

Michael T. McCue, Chairman  
Sharon L. Hadley  
Jessica L. Huizenga, Interim Superintendent  
Robert L. Adams  
Jean C. Fox  
Sharon J. Rosen  
Sandra L. Sousa, Appointed  
Audrey L. (Souza) Maigret, resigned

2014  
2013  
2013  
2015  
2013  
2015  
2014

(AO)

## **SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD**

**Terms Expire: June 30, 2014**

Paul G. Sadeck, Chairman  
Lisa A. Pacheco  
Lee J. Baumgartner

Keven V. Desmarais  
Maria V. Ternullo

(AE)

Karen J. Robitaille, Senior Clerk

(AO)

**WEBMASTER**

**Term Expires: June 30, 2014**

Richard Brown

(AO)

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Gary Guinen, Chairman	2016
Daniel A. Loranger	2014
James Frates	2015
Robert Jose, Alternate Member	2014

## **SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Carlton E. Abbott, Jr., Esq. – Municipal Hearings Officer for State Fire and Building Codes.

Althea H. Brady – Representative to Assawompsett Ponds Complex Advisory Committee; Member - Regional Open Space Committee through SRPEDD.

Carl Brodeur – Freetown Rep. Taunton River Stewardship Council.

Jacqueline A. Brown – Member of the Capital Improvement Committee.

Richard Brown – Representative to Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD); Representative to Regional Economic Strategy Committee in conjunction with Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD); Representative to Council of SEMASS Communities; Ethics Commission Office;.Rep. Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG); Chief Procurement Officer.

Alexandra Golz, Parking Clerk

Leonard N. Kopelman, Esquire, Law Firm of Kopelman & Paige, P.C. – Town Counsel.

Lauren Moreau – Representative to Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District; Representative to Joint Transportation Planning Committee.

Lisa A. Pacheco – Representative to Bristol County Advisory Board; Representative to Commuter Rail Task Force; Representative to Citizens for Citizens

Paul G. Sadeck- Sexual Harassment Officer; Board of Selectmen's Representative to Regional School's Finance Committee; Member- Negotiations Sub – Committee (Schools), SRTA Rep.

Gary Silvia – Emergency Planning Coordinator, Assistant; Forest Fire Warden; Hazardous Waste Coordinator; Municipal Coordinator "Right to Know" Assistant; Representative to Pre-Disaster Mitigation Committee of Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD).

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the Annual Report of the Freetown Board of Selectmen/Board of Health for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015:

Receipts were deposited to the Treasurer as follows:

## Liquor Licenses:

All Alcoholic Common Victualer Licenses:	2 @	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
All Alcoholic Innholder's License:	1 @	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
All Alcoholic Package Store Licenses:	3 @	\$1,000.00	\$3,000.00
Wine & Malt Beverage Package Store Lic.	2 @	\$600.00	\$1,200.00
All Alcoholic Club License:	1 @	\$500.00	\$500.00
Entertainment Licenses:	3 @	\$100.00	\$300.00
One Day Entertainment License:	1 @	\$100.00	\$100.00
Jukebox Licenses:	2 @	\$ 20.00	\$20.00
Automatic Amusement Device Licenses:	7 @	\$ 50.00	\$350.00

## Motor Vehicle Licenses:

Class II Dealers' Licenses:	20 @	\$100.00	\$2,000.00
Class III Dealers' Licenses:	9 @	\$100.00	\$900.00
M.V. Graveyard License:	1 @	\$100.00	\$100.00

## Other Licenses:

Annual Auctioneer's License:	1 @	\$25.00	\$25.00
One Day Auctioneer's License	1 @	\$15.00	\$15.00
Sale of Second-Hand Furn./Merch. License:	2 @	\$25.00	\$50.00
One Day Wine & Malt Beverage License	2 @	\$50.00	\$100.00
Hawkers & Peddlers	3 @	\$50.00	\$150.00

## Other Receipts:

Road Opening Permit	7 @	\$150.00	\$1,050.00
Cable Fees:			\$1,417.00
Parking Ticket Payment:			\$495.00
Donation from Sun Multi Sports			\$500.00
Fees for Copies of Documents:			\$ 4.00
Ads for Annual Town Report	5 @	\$100.00	\$500.00
Reads Collaborative (FES Room Rental)			\$6,000.00
Cable public access capital payment			\$25,621.10

**TOTAL SUBMITTED TO TREASURER: \$47,417.10**

Respectfully submitted,

FREETOWN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Lee J. Baumgarnter, Chairman

# REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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

The following is the annual report of the Board of Health for the fiscal year, July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

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 Kevin Bernardo, Health Agent and Linette Langevin-Uzzell, Senior Clerk

	<b>Permits Issued</b>	<b>Permit Fees Collected</b>
New Septic Systems	31	\$6,200.00
Repaired Septic Systems	45	\$5,550.00
Septic System Review	86	\$4,300.00
Cert. Of Compliance	52	\$520.00
Title 5 Review	93	\$4,650.00
Installers Licenses	42	\$8,400.00
Pump & Transport Licenses	6	\$1,200.00
Well Permits	28	\$4,200.00
Percolation Test	72	\$17,175.00
Milk & Cream	28	\$280.00
Camp License	4	\$600.00
Temporary Food	24	\$340.00
Common Victualler	21	\$1,575.00
Food Establishment	26	\$3,750.00
Retail Food	16	\$1,600.00
Transient Vendor	2	\$40.00
Mobile Food	6	\$450.00
Bakery License	3	\$150.00
Piggery License	0	\$0.00
Trash Hauler	5	\$1,000.00
Tobacco	10	\$250.00
Tattoo Establishment	0	\$0.00
Tattoo Practitioner	0	\$0.00
Public Beach	1	\$75.00
<b>Total Permits/Fees Collected</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>\$62,305.00</b>
Waived Permits/Fees	2	

Respectfully submitted for

Kevin Bernardo  
Health Agent

# **TRANSFER STATION REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

## **To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:**

The following is the annual report of the Board of Health for the fiscal year, July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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 Kevin Bernardo Health Agent. Linette Langevin-Uzzell Senior Clerk, Victoria King, Transfer Station Attendant, Robert Klevecka and Thomas Ashley Transfer Station Attendant.

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

Bulky Items	\$28,050.00
Recycling	\$3,055.00
Resident Stickers	\$10,740.00
Tires	\$573.00
Propane Tanks	\$135.00
Batteries	\$30.00
Misc.	\$6,669.42
<b>Total Fees Collected Transfer Station</b>	<b>\$49,252.42</b>

<b>Total Fees Collected by Town of Freetown for Trash Bag Sales</b>	<b>\$290,950.00</b>
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Respectfully submitted for

Kevin Bernardo  
Health Agent



# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

## The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The **Fiscal 2015** Report of the Board of Assessors on property assessed January 1, 2014 is as follows:

Assessed Value of Land & Buildings	\$1,122,504,220.00	
Assessed Value of Personal Property	\$ 53,985,170.00	
<b>TOTAL ASSESSED VALUE</b>		<b>\$1,176,489,390.00</b>
Number of Dwelling Units Assessed	3,331	
Number of Real Estate Parcels Assessed	3,964	
Number of Personal Property Accounts Assessed	271	
Tax Exemptions for FY2015		
Clause 41C (Elderly)	\$ 78,000.00	
Clause 22, 22A, 22C, 22E (Veteran)	\$ 52,100.00	
Clause 17D, 18, 37, 58/8, 59/5K	\$ 17,360.74	
Tax Abatements for FY2015 \$	21,101.87	
<b>TOTAL ABATEMENTS &amp; EXEMPTIONS</b>		<b>\$ 168,562.61</b>
Amounts to be Raised		
Local Expenditures		\$ 22,568,946.80
State & County Assessments		\$ 232,378.00
Overlay		\$ 506,513.82
Gross Amounts to be Raised		\$ 23,307,838.62
Estimated Receipts & Local funds		\$ 6,443,323.00
Net Amounts to be Raised		\$ 16,864,515.62
Real Property Tax Levy	\$ 15,757,819.63	
Personal Property Tax Levy	\$ 1,106,695.99	
<b>TOTAL TAX LEVIED ON PROPERTY</b>	<b>\$ 16,864,515.62</b>	

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Scaduto, Chairman  
FREETOWN BOARD OF ASSESSORS

# **REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE JUNE 30, 2014**

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the Annual Report of the Treasurer's Office for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

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 year-end tax balances of the Tax Collector as of June 30, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jessica Thomas  
Treasurer

<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>Real Estate</b>
Levy 2015	\$ 304,576.00
Levy 2014	\$ 2,554.00
Levy 2013	\$ 2,743.00
Levy 2012	\$ 2,766.00
Prior Years	\$ 4,666.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$317,305.00</u></b>
<b>Personal Property</b>	
Levy 2015	\$ 15,847.00
Levy 2014	\$ 10,912.00
Levy 2013	\$ 14,319.00
Levy 2012	\$ 12,032.00
Prior Years	\$ 40,956.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$ 94,066.00</u></b>
<b>Motor Vehicle</b>	
Levy 2015	\$ 145,119.00
Levy 2014	\$ 24,622.00
Levy 2013	\$ 11,443.00
Levy 2012	\$ 4,739.00
Prior Years	\$ 48,075.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$ 233,998.00</u></b>
<b>Other Excise Taxes</b>	
<b>Boat</b>	<b>\$ 2,988.00</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,988.00</u></b>

# REPORT OF THE TREASURERS OFFICE

## JUNE 30, 2015

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the Annual Report of the Treasurer's Office for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

### Cash Summary

Balance as of June 30, 2014	\$6,161,527.58
Receipts	\$24,066,684.48
Expended	<u>-\$22,806,518.93</u>
Balance June 30, 2015	<u>\$7,421,693.13</u>

### Interest

Earned	FY 13	FY 14	FY 15
Net	<u>\$6,361.67</u>	<u>\$5,472.93</u>	<u>\$4,319.08</u>

### Account Balances

Bristol County Savings	\$1,127,245.81
MMDT	\$333.48
Manfield MM	\$50,397.08
Rockland Trust - GF	\$269,308.21
Rockland Trust - Payroll	\$3,172.01
Rockland Trust- New Vendor	\$788,445.19
Rockland Trust - Vendor	-\$4,926.74
Rockland Trust - Sundry Trust	\$4,279,788.34
Unibank - Fire Permits	\$1,966.80
Unibank - On line	\$247,368.99
Unibank - Money Market	\$657,693.97
State Street Bk	\$900.00
First Fed - GF	-\$0.01
	<u>\$7,421,693.13</u>

### Tax Title Collected

FY 13	FY 14	FY 15
\$137,958.89	\$42,007.75	\$478,341.05

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Thomas

## **TRUST FUNDS JUNE 30, 2014**

### **SPECIAL FUNDS**

Septic Grant Program	\$120,722.64
Planning Board Engineering	\$9,652.11
Law Enforcement	\$1,005.12
Library Plan & Design	\$18,829.88
Arts Lottery	\$6,895.31
Conser. Bd. Eng. Fees	\$2,877.85
Bicycle Safety	\$391.85
Sub Total - Special Funds	<b>\$160,374.76</b>

### **LIBRARY FUNDS NON-EXPENDABLE**

J. White Therien	\$15,000.00
White Memorial	\$500.00
C. Clark Memorial	\$5,000.00
Morgan Memorial	\$1,195.00
Parker Memorial	\$515.00
Clarence Kendrick	\$400.00
Irene Plouffe	\$761.20
Annie Hunt	\$3,000.00
Warren Cudworth	\$1,000.00
Paine	\$100.00
Betsey Hathaway	\$1,000.00
George Hathaway	\$10,000.00
Douglas Dana	\$400.00
M. Marvin Fletcher	\$1,000.00
Gager	\$2,000.00
Isable Hathaway	\$500.00
J.L. Lawton Kirker	\$1,000.00
Sub Total - Library Funds	<b>\$43,371.20</b>

### CEMETERY FUNDS NON-EXPENDABLE

Assonet Cemetery	\$190,615.00
Chace Cemetery	\$76,700.00
Rounsvelle Cemetery	\$10,650.00
Morton Cemetery	\$7,065.00
White Cemetery	\$500.00
E. Freetown Cemetery	\$600.00
Evans Cemetery	\$37,100.00
Nichols Cemetery	\$345.00
Richmond Cemetery	\$612.00
Ruby W. Linn Trust	\$20,000.00
Tripp Cemetery	\$1,000.00
Sub Total Cemetery Funds	<b>\$345,187.00</b>

### LIBRARY FUNDS EXPENDABLE

Irene Plouffe	\$292.16
J.L. Lawton Kirker	\$186.12
J. White Therrien	\$7,220.26
White Memorial	\$1,345.43
C. Clark Memorial	\$2,188.75
Douglas Dana	\$1,455.03
Annie Hunt	\$2,049.74
Warren Cudworth	\$4,925.90
Gager	\$813.57
A.A. Paine	\$1,190.92
Betsey Hathaway	\$3,948.37
George Hathaway	\$28,559.16
M. Marvin Fletcher	\$1,658.14
C. Isabel Hathaway	\$1,325.73
Morgan Memorial	\$1,018.27
Parker Memorial	\$440.08
Clarence Kendrick	\$135.19
Sub Total Library Funds	<b>\$58,752.82</b>

## CEMETERY FUNDS EXPENDABLE

Assonet Cemetery	\$992.08
Chace Cemetery	\$254.45
Rounseville Cemetery	\$2,612.59
Morton Cemetery	\$8.26
White Cemetery	\$0.40
E. Freetown Cemetery	\$1.40
Evans Cemetery	\$3,755.87
Nichols Cemetery	\$1.16
Richmond Cemetery	\$0.40
Ruby W. Linn	\$8,355.51
Tripp Cemetery	\$3.15
Sub Total Cemetery Funds	<b>\$15,985.27</b>

## MISCELLANEOUS

Clark Scholarship	\$10,048.50
Symp. & Hosp.	\$1,477.72
Conservation	\$99,050.19
Stablization	\$3,255,367.67
Unfunded Pension	\$61,520.34
Fire-Call Disability	\$12,529.60
Parade & Fireworks	\$22,457.49
Federal Forfeiture	\$58,439.17
Police Reserve Disability	\$812.45
Education & Scholarship	\$322.71
Elderly & Disabled Donation	\$4,828.86
Trinity Ln. Ext. Perf. Bond	\$5,062.41
Pine Cone Ln. Perf. Bond	\$3,087.11
OPEB	\$100,101.16
Peacock Estates	\$21,010.47
Sub Total Miscellaneous	<b>\$3,656,115.85</b>
Trust Fund Balance 6/30/14	<b><u>\$4,279,786.90</u></b>

# **LONG-TERM DEBT** **REPORT OF TREASURER'S OFFICE** **30-JUN-15**

## **INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS**

**Date**

**Loan**

## **LONG TERM DEBT**

### **INSIDE DEBT LIMIT**

5/15/2013	<b>Freetown Elem-New Bond</b>	
	<b>74% State Reimbursed</b>	
	Outstanding June 30, 2014	\$ 5,615,000.00
	Borrowed FY 2015	\$ -
	Paid Principal FY 2015	\$ 510,000.00
	Outstanding June 30, 2015	\$ 5,105,000.00
	Interest Paid FY 2015	\$ 107,200.00

5/15/2013	<b>Flooding, Bridges, Spring 2010</b>	
	Outstanding June 30, 2014	\$ 640,000.00
	Borrowed FY 2015	\$ -
	Paid Principal FY 2015	\$ 75,000.00
	Outstanding June 30, 2015	\$ 565,000.00
	Interest Paid FY 2015	\$ 12,050.00

### **OUTSIDE THE DEBT LIMIT**

4/3/2009	<b>Water Pump Station</b>	
	Outstanding June 30, 2014	\$ 74,000.00
	Borrowed FY 2015	\$ -
	Paid Principal FY 2015	\$ 15,000.00
	Outstanding June 30, 2015	\$ 59,000.00
	Interest Paid FY 2015	\$ 4,810.00

### **Authorized & Unissued Debt.**

Site Impvmnts Water Filter Site	
Date of Vote	6/15/2015
Amount Authorized	\$ 75,000.00
Unissued	6/30/2015

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is a report of the Town Clerk's Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

**TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE:** The Assistant Town Clerk, Diane L. Souza retired on 12/31/2014 after 13 years of service in the Town Clerk's Office. Diane served 5 years as Senior Clerk and then was appointed to Assistant Town Clerk in 2006. On 12/9/2014, Cheryl Estrella was appointed as Senior Clerk in the office of the Town Clerk.

### **ELECTIONS:**

- **State Primary**- The State Primary was held on September 9, 2014 with a 14% turn out.
- **State Election**- On November 4, 2014 the State Election was held to vote for the positions of Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of the Commonwealth, etc. There was a 55% turn out for this election.
- **Local Annual Election**- There was a 3% turn out for the annual town election that was held on April 6, 2015. There were 18 positions available on the ballot. There was no contested race on the ballot.
- **Prop 2 ½ Debt Exclusion**- A debt exclusion election was held on June 22, 2015 with a ballot referendum question in regards to repairing the Richmond Rd Bridge. The funding was previously approved at the ATM held on 6/5/2015 contingent upon passage of the referendum. There was a 2.4% turn out for this election. The referendum question failed.

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

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

On behalf of myself and the town residents, I would like to extend a note of appreciation to the former Assistant Town Clerk, Diane Souza for her 13 years of dedication to the job and to the residents of the Town of Freetown. In addition, I would like to also thank the new Senior Clerk, Cheryl Estrella for her assistance in the office since January and in maintaining a smooth transition with no interruption to services provided by the Town Clerk's Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline A. Brown, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk



## TOWN CLERK RECORDINGS JULY 2014 TO JUNE 2015

### VITAL STATISTICS

Births Recorded	69
Deaths	71
Marriages	41

### DOG LICENSES

Dog Licenses Issued	1,820	}	\$17,255.00
Kennel Licenses Issued	27		\$ 2,290.00

Total                      \$19,545.00

### OTHER REVENUE:

Street Maps	\$ 30.00
Street/Voting List	80.00
By-Laws/Rules & Regs.	69.00
ZBA Appeals Fee	2,700.00
Planning Board Appeals Fee	540.00
Copy Fees	58.95
Marriage Intentions	1,242.00
Birth Certificates	1,126.00
Death Certificates	1,464.00
Marriage Certificates	845.00
Business Certificates	1,599.00
Flammable Storage Certificates	390.00
Cemetery Plots	60.00
Miscellaneous	73.50
Dog Fines	2,265.00
Passport Photos	672.00
Bazaar/Raffle Permit	50.00
Non-Criminal Violations	5,200.00
Genealogy Research	70.00
Pole Location	210.00
Burial Permits	300.00
Non-resident Stickers	800.00
Resident Stickers	1,075.00
Conservation Stickers	20.00

Other Revenue        \$20,939.45

Total Revenue        \$40,484.45

## **TOWN MEETINGS:**

### ❖ **October 27, 2014 – Special Town Meeting**

The Special Town Meeting was held at the Freetown Elementary School Auditorium with 59 registered voters in attendance to vote on 20 articles.

#### Highlights:

*Article 1-* Approved town's share (\$9,500) of FEMA assistance grant to purchase a 2000 gallon tanker truck.

*Article 3-* Approved (\$30,000) to purchase and install play structures for town parks.

*Article 5-* Approved purchase and installation (\$4,963.87) of snowplow equipment for the Highway Dept.'s 2014 Ford pickup.

*Article 6-* Approved reimbursement (\$9,946.80) to a town retiree of a retroactive Medicare penalty.

*Article 11-* Authorized Board of Selectmen to enter into a renewable energy power purchase and/or net metering credit agreement.

*Article 13-* Authorized Board of Selectmen to accept an easement to widen the intersection of Ridge Hill Rd & So Main St.

*Article 14 and Article 15-* 0 Rt. 24 (Innovation Way) Map 236, Parcel 6 and Parcel 6.01 designated Priority Dev. Sites.

*Article 20-* 170 South Main St (Map 233, Parcel 30) designated as a Priority Dev. Site.

Total appropriations approved: \$ 133,125.62 by Free Cash

### ❖ **November 19, 2014 – Special Town Meeting**

The Special Town Meeting was held at the Freetown Elementary School Auditorium with 127 registered voters in attendance to vote on 1 article.

#### Highlights:

*Article 1-* Authorized the Board of Selectmen to enter into a TIF Agreement between Amazon and the Town of Freetown and to take such other actions necessary to obtain approval of the Certified Project Application.

### ❖ **June 15, 2015 – Special Town Meeting**

The Special Town Meeting was held at the Freetown Elementary School Auditorium with 62 registered voters in attendance to vote on 19 articles.

#### Highlights:

*Article 1-* Approved the filing and designating of land at 0 South Main St (Map 233, Parcel 30.04) as a Priority Development Site.

*Article 2-* Approved (\$25,000) to spread funds for projects & prep for new required 5 yr EPA permit.

*Article 9-* Approved (\$40,000) to purchase water lines & steel protective sleeves for 3 railroad crossings (Elm St, High St & Copicut Rd).

*Article 11-* Approved (\$133,665) to pay Freetown's portion of the regional school district transportation.

*Article 12-* Approved (\$3,542) Old Colony Reg. High School transportation assessment costs.

*Article 13-*Accepted MGL enterprise provisions for the purpose of creating a cable television public access enterprise fund (\$24,407).

*Article 15-*Authorized Board of Selectmen to work with Acushnet Selectmen in acquiring land in Acushnet to build 64 units of Senior housing in Freetown.

*Article 16-*Approved the funding (\$1,500) to address environmental conditions and removal of acquired Acushnet property for Senior housing.

*Article 17-* Approved to borrow funding of the Richmond Rd Bridge repairs (\$745,769.50) contingent on passage of a Prop 2 ½ debt exclusion referendum question. (Note: debt exclusion of 6/22/15 failed)

*Article 26-* Approved (\$400,000) to fund Stabilization

Total appropriations approved: \$ 20,683,257.50 by Taxation

\$ 723,363.00 by Enterprise Funds

\$ 10,000.00 by Revolving Funds

❖ **June 15, 2015 – Annual Town Meeting**

The Annual Town Meeting was held at the Freetown Elementary School Auditorium with 66 registered voters in attendance to vote on 20 articles.

Highlights:

*Article 5-* Approved (\$9,393) town's portion of grant to train EMT-Intermediates to the EMT-Advance level to meet new standards.

*Article 7-* Approved (\$20,000) for microfilming/scanning and maintaining Permanent records in the Town Clerk's Office.

*Article 10-* Approved (\$20,000) the purchase of play structures & incidentals for town Parks.

*Article 14-* Approved (\$75,000) to complete DEP mandated compliance for construction & operation of the So Main St water filter site.

*Article 16-* Amended Flood plain by-laws and map.

Total appropriations approved:

by Taxation	\$21,258,436.71
by Free Cash	185,000.00
by Other Available Funds	2,000.00
by Enterprise Funds	723,363.00
by Borrowing	75,000.00
by Revolving Funds	4,965.00

TOWN OF FREETOWN OFFICIAL RESULTS ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION 4/6/2015				# of Votes Casts: 185	
				Total # of Voters: 5,481	
				% Voted: 3%	
Offices/Candidates	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	Grand Totals	Offices/Candidates
SELECTMAN, BOARD OF HEALTH & PERSONNEL BOARD MEMBER					SELECTMAN, BOARD OF HEALTH & PERSONNEL BOARD MEMBER
Blank	8	7	14	29	Blank
Lisa Anne Pacheco	36	62	54	152	Lisa Anne Pacheco
Write-in	1	2	1	4	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

ASSESSOR					ASSESSOR
Blank	9	10	9	28	Blank
Suzanne R. Ashley-Parker	36	61	60	157	Suzanne R. Ashley-Parker
Write-in	0	0	0	0	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

CEMETERY COMMITTEE					CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Blank	15	9	11	35	Blank
Adrianne Levesque	30	62	58	150	Adrianne Levesque
Write-in	0	0	0	0	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

FINANCE COMMITTEE (vote for 2)					FINANCE COMMITTEE
Blank	52	68	68	188	Blank
Bradford E. Paiva	30	60	59	149	Bradford E. Paiva
Write-in	8	14	11	33	Write-in
Total	90	142	138	370	Total

FINANCE COMMITTEE - 1 yr unexpired term					FINANCE COMMITTEE
Blank	37	58	62	157	Blank
Write-in	8	13	7	28	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

Offices/Candidates	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	Grand Totals	Offices/Candidates
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR					HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
Blank	3	7	5	15	Blank
Charles J. Macomber	42	64	63	169	Charles J. Macomber
Write-in	0	0	1	1	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

HOUSING AUTHORITY- 5 yr term					HOUSING AUTHORITY
Blank	40	68	61	169	Blank
Write-in	5	3	8	16	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

LIBRARY TRUSTEES (vote for 2)					LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Blank	79	128	127	334	Blank
Write-in	11	14	11	36	Write-in
Total	90	142	138	370	Total

MODERATOR					MODERATOR
Blank	35	62	54	151	Blank
Write-in	10	9	15	34	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

PLANNING BOARD- 5 yr term					PLANNING BOARD
Blank	11	10	12	33	Blank
Mark W. Rogers	33	61	57	151	Mark W. Rogers
Write-in	1	0	0	1	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

TREE WARDEN					TREE WARDEN
Blank	8	8	8	24	Blank
Maurice Demoranville	37	63	61	161	Maurice Demoranville
Write-in	0	0	0	0	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

Offices/Candidates	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	Grand Totals	Offices/Candidates
<b>WATER &amp; SEWER COMMISSIONER</b>					<b>WATER &amp; SEWER COMMIS</b>
Blank	13	13	7	33	Blank
Robert S. Parker	32	58	62	152	Robert S. Parker
Write-in	0	0	0	0	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

<b>REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - FREETOWN 3 yr</b>					<b>REG SCH DIST COM.</b>
Blank	6	12	21	39	Blank
Jean C. Fox	35	57	46	138	Jean C. Fox
Write-in	4	2	2	8	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

<b>REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - FREETOWN 1 yr unexp</b>					<b>REG SCH DIST COM.</b>
Blank	33	56	55	144	Blank
Write-in	12	15	14	41	Write-in
Total	45	71	69	185	Total

<b>REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE - LAKEVILLE 3 yr/vote for 2</b>					<b>REG SCH DIST COM.</b>
Blank	41	52	37	130	Blank
Sherrill F. Barron	25	50	54	129	Sherrill F. Barron
Stephen M. Owen	22	39	46	107	Stephen M. Owen
Write-in	2	1	1	4	Write-in
Total	90	142	138	370	Total

<b>Combined votes for the Regional School District Committee as per the Regional School District Clerk</b>					
Position	Freetown Votes		Lakeville Votes		Total
Reg Sch Dist Committee- Freetown (3 yr)					
Jean C. Fox	138		387		525
Write-ins	8		6		14
Blank Write-ins	0		2		2
Blanks	39		186		225
			Grand		

Offices/Candidates	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	Totals	Offices/Candidates
Reg Sch Dist Committee- Freetown (1 yr unexpired) (highest number of write-in votes)					
Write-in Derek Gracia	20	5		25	Elected- accepted position
Write-in Jane Wilcox	13	7		20	
Other write-ins	8	9		17	
Blanks	144	558		702	

Reg Sch Dist Committee- Lakeville (3 yr) Vote for 2					
Sherrill F. Barron	129	460		589	
Stephen M. Owen	107	306		413	
Write-ins	4	6		10	
Blanks	130	386		516	

OTHER POSITIONS ELECTED BY WRITE-INS (highest number of votes):					
<i>Finance Committee (vote for 2-3yrs) - Joel Pacheco accepted the position with 26 votes</i>					
<i>Finance Committee (1 yr unexpired) - Joel Pacheco with 12 votes declined position (accepted position above instead)</i>					
<i>Housing Authority (1 yr unexpired) - Jeannette Tisdelle with 5 votes accepted the position</i>					
<i>Library Trustees (vote 2-3 yr term)- Lucille Rosa accepted the position with 17 write-in votes</i>					
<i>Library Trustees (vote 2-3 yr term)- Irene Ashley accepted the position with 16 write-in votes</i>					
<i>Moderator (3 yrs)- Michael McCue accepted position with 16 write-in votes</i>					

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	Grand Total
ABSENTEE BALLOTS CASTS	6	0	0	6

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS	0	0	0	0
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TOWN OF FREETOWN				# of Votes Casts: 4980	
OFFICIAL RESULTS				Total # of Voters: 118	
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION - June 22, 2015				% Voted: 2.4%	
	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	Grand Total	
Question - Prop 2 1/2 Debt Exclusion - Richmond Rd Bridge					Question - Prop 2 1/2 Debt Exclusion – Richmond Rd Bridge
Blank	0	0	0	0	Blank
Yes	11	19	17	47	Yes
No	21	24	26	71	No
Total	32	43	43	118	Total

Absentee Ballots Cast	3	0	0	3
Provisional Ballot Cast	0	0	0	0



TOWN OF FREETOWN OFFICIAL RESULTS STATE PRIMARY 09/09/2014				Total # of Voters: 5190 % of Voted: 14% Total Votes Casts: 703	
DEMOCRAT				# of Democrat Votes Casts: 493	
Offices/Candidates	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Grand Total	Offices/Candidates
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Blank	37	51	23	111	Blank
Edward J. Markey	118	142	116	376	Edward J. Markey
Write-in	2	3	1	6	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

GOVERNOR				GOVERNOR	
Blank	7	4	2	13	Blank
Donald M. Berwick	26	32	16	74	Donald M. Berwick
Martha Coakley	69	92	55	216	Martha Coakley
Steven Grossman	55	68	67	190	Steven Grossman
Write-in	0	0	0	0	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Blank	25	38	15	78	Blank
Leland Cheung	30	24	20	74	Leland Cheung
Stephen J. Kerrigan	72	104	76	252	Stephen J. Kerrigan
Michael E. Lake	30	30	28	88	Michael E. Lake
Write-in	0	0	1	1	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

ATTORNEY GENERAL				ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Blank	12	12	7	31	Blank
Maura Healey	88	116	78	282	Maura Healey
Warren E. Tolman	57	68	55	180	Warren E. Tolman
Write-in	0	0	0	0	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

Offices/Candidates	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Grand Total	Offices/Candidates
SECRETARY OF STATE					SECRETARY OF STATE
Blank	41	69	30	140	Blank
William Francis Galvin	115	126	109	350	William Francis Galvin
Write-in	1	1	1	3	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

TREASURER					TREASURER
Blank	19	27	7	53	Blank
Thomas P. Conroy	33	43	41	117	Thomas P. Conroy
Barry R. Finegold	43	44	30	117	Barry R. Finegold
Deborah B. Goldberg	62	82	62	206	Deborah B. Goldberg
Write-in	0	0	0	0	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

AUDITOR					AUDITOR
Blank	52	70	28	150	Blank
Suzanne M. Bump	104	125	112	341	Suzanne M. Bump
Write-in	1	1	0	2	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Fourth District					REP. IN CONGRESS
Blank	33	51	22	106	Blank
Joseph P. Kennedy III	121	144	117	382	Joseph P. Kennedy III
Write-in	3	1	1	5	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

COUNCILLOR- First District					COUNCILLOR
Blank	9	20	8	37	Blank
Oliver P. Cipollini Jr	22	23	27	72	Oliver P. Cipollini Jr
Joseph C. Ferreira	80	73	52	205	Joseph C. Ferreira
Alexander Kalife	10	21	14	45	Alexander Kalife
Walter D. Moniz	36	59	39	134	Walter D. Moniz
Write-in	0	0	0	0	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

Offices/Candidates	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Grand Total	Offices/Candidates
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT- First Bristol & Plymouth District					SENATOR IN GEN. COURT
Blank	37	59	23	119	Blank
Michael J. Rodrigues	120	136	117	373	Michael J. Rodrigues
Write-in	0	1	0	1	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

REP. IN GEN. COURT- Prec 1, Sixth Bristol; Prec 2 & 3, Eighth Bristol					REP. IN GENERAL COURT
Blank	38	68	25	131	Blank
Carole A. Fiola (6th)	117	0	0	117	Carole A. Fiola (6th)
Paul A. Schmid, III (8th)	0	127	115	242	Paul A. Schmid, III (8th)
Write-in	2	1	0	3	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

DISTRICT ATTORNEY- Bristol District					DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Blank	33	52	22	107	Blank
C. Samuel Sutter	122	142	118	382	C. Samuel Sutter
Write-in	2	2	0	4	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

REGISTER OF PROBATE- Bristol County					REGISTER OF PROBATE
Blank	45	73	25	143	Blank
Gina L. DeRossi	110	122	115	347	Gina L. DeRossi
Write-in	2	1	0	3	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

COUNTY TREASURER- Bristol County					COUNTY TREASURER
Blank	52	71	29	152	Blank
Christopher T. Saunders	105	125	110	340	Christopher T. Saunders
Write-in	0	0	1	1	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

Offices/Candidates	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Grand Total	Offices/Candidates
COUNTY COMMISSIONER- Bristol County					COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Blank	27	28	10	65	Blank
Daniel P. Dermody	66	62	47	175	Daniel P. Dermody
John Thomas Saunders	64	106	83	253	John Thomas Saunders
Write-in	0	0	0	0	Write-in
Total	157	196	140	493	Total

OFFICIAL RESULTS					# of Votes Casts: 2915	
STATE ELECTION 11/04/2014					Total # of Voters: 5281	
					% Voted: 55%	
Offices/Candidates/Questions	973	963	979	Grand	Offices/Candidates/	
	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total	Questions	
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Blank	24	27	29	80	Blank	
EDWARD J. MARKEY, Democrat	448	528	468	1444	MARKEY	
BRIAN J. HERR, Republican	500	407	481	1388	HERR	
Write-in	1	1	1	3	Write-in	
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total	

<b>GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>						
Blank	7	12	11	30	Blank	
BAKER and POLITO, Republican	582	503	558	1643	BAKER and POLITO	
COAKLEY and KERRIGAN, Democrat	336	394	354	1084	COAKLEY and KERRIGAN	
FALCHUK and JENNINGS, United Ind. Party	24	31	23	78	FALCHUK and JENNINGS	
LIVELY and SAUNDERS, Independent	17	10	16	43	LIVELY and SAUNDERS	
McCORMICK and POST, Independent	6	12	15	33	McCORMICK and POST	
Write-in	1	1	2	4	Write-in	
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total	

<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>						
Blank	36	33	31	100	Blank	
MAURA HEALEY, Democrat	442	509	443	1394	HEALEY	
JOHN B. MILLER Republican	495	420	504	1419	MILLER	
Write-in	0	1	1	2	Write-in	
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total	

<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>						
Blank	36	35	36	107	Blank	
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN, Democratic	492	536	498	1526	GALVIN	
DAVID D'ARCANGELO, Republican	408	351	412	1171	D'ARCANGELO,	
DANIEL L. FACTOR, Green-Rainbow	37	39	32	108	FACTOR	
Write-in	0	2	1	3	Write-in	
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total	

Offices/Candidates/Questions				Grand	Offices/Candidates/ Questions
	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total	
TREASURER					
Blank	50	57	36	143	Blank
DEBORAH B. GOLDBERG, Democratic	371	445	406	1222	GROSSMAN
MICHAEL JAMES HEFFERNAN, Republican	508	426	510	1444	HEFFERNAN
IAN T. JACKSON, Green-Rainbow	43	33	26	102	JACKSON
Write-in	1	2	1	4	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>AUDITOR</b>					
Blank	67	58	51	176	Blank
SUZANNE M. BUMP, Democratic	379	453	418	1250	BUMP
PATRICIA S. SAINT AUBIN, Republican	489	413	481	1383	SAINT AUBIN
MK MERELICE, Green-Rainbow	38	38	28	104	MERELICE
Write-in	0	1	1	2	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS- Fourth District</b>					
Blank	298	268	288	854	Blank
JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, III, Democratic	643	677	670	1990	KENNEDY
Write-in	32	18	21	71	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>COUNCILLOR - First District</b>					
Blank	355	326	341	1022	Blank
JOSEPH C. FERREIRA, Democrat	602	624	623	1849	FERREIRA
Write-in	16	13	15	44	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - First Bristol &amp; Plymouth District</b>					
Blank	64	63	58	185	Blank
MICHAEL J. RODRIGUES, Democratic	426	474	418	1318	RODRIGUES
DEREK A. MAKSY, Republican	483	425	502	1410	MAKSY
Write-in	0	1	1	2	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

				Grand	Offices/Candidates/
Offices/Candidates/Questions	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total	Questions
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Sixth and Eighth Bristol District					
Blank	50	310	314	674	Blank
CAROLE A. FIOLA, Dem., 6th Bristol Dist.	429			429	FIOLA
DAVID L. STEINHOF, Rep., 6th Bristol Dist.	494			494	STEINHOF
PAUL A. SCHMID, III, Dem., 8th Bristol Dist.		645	649	1294	SCHMID
Write-in	0	8	16	24	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Bristol District</b>					
Blank	298	281	294	873	Blank
C. SAMUEL SUTTER, Democratic	660	671	667	1998	SUTTER
Write-in	15	11	18	44	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE - Bristol County</b>					
Blank	346	342	324	1012	Blank
GINA L. DeROSSI, Democratic	608	613	640	1861	DeROSSI,
Write-in	19	8	15	42	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>COUNTY TREASURER- Bristol County</b>					
Blank	355	327	324	1006	Blank
CHRISTOPHER T. SAUNDERS, Democratic	603	627	637	1867	SAUNDERS
Write-in	15	9	18	42	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County</b>					
Blank	364	339	337	1040	Blank
JOHN THOMAS SAUNDERS, Democratic	592	615	622	1829	SAUNDERS
Write-in	17	9	20	46	Write-in
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

Offices/Candidates/Questions				Grand Total	Offices/Candidates/ Questions
	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3		
QUESTION 1- Eliminating Gas Tax Indexing					
Blank	45	37	34	116	Blank
Yes	533	511	493	1537	Yes
No	395	415	452	1262	No
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>QUESTION 2 - Expanding the Beverage Container Deposit Law</b>					
Blank	9	11	13	33	Blank
Yes	174	150	141	465	Yes
No	790	802	825	2417	No
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>QUESTION 3 - Expanding Prohibitions on Gaming</b>					
Blank	21	19	22	62	Blank
Yes	336	309	325	970	Yes
No	616	635	632	1883	No
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>QUESTION 4 -Earned Sick Time for Employees</b>					
Blank	25	23	32	80	Blank
Yes	482	506	490	1478	Yes
No	466	434	457	1357	No
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

<b>QUESTION 5- (Non-binding question) Non-hospital facilities performing abortions</b>					
Blank	100	123	116	339	Blank
Yes	595	591	635	1821	Yes
No	278	249	228	755	No
Total	973	963	979	2915	Total

Absentee Ballots casts	39	37	39	115
Provisional Ballots cast	0	0	0	0



# REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

I hereby submit my report for the Fiscal Year 2015 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	
Enterprise Funds	
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Assets	Sewer
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Assets	Water
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	
Statement of Assets and Liabilities	Payroll Withholdings
Municipal Indebtedness Analysis	

Free cash as of July 1, 2015 as certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 9, 2015 was \$1,233,260.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberley S. Fales  
Town Accountant

# TOWN OF FREETOWN

## ALL FUNDS - COMBINED BALANCE SHEET

### YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund	General Fund Fixed Assets	General Long Term Obligations	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Fund	Sewer Enterprise Funds	Water Enterprise Funds	Water Enterprise Fixed Assets	Water Long Term Obligations	Trust Funds & Agency Accounts	Totals
<u>Assets</u>											
Cash	\$	2,667,286.43		\$	477,483.58	\$(157,284.37)	\$	216,470.47		\$	4,077,924.47\$ 7,428,629.88
Personal Property Taxes	\$	94,066.45									\$ 94,066.49
Real Estate Taxes	\$	317,304.60									\$ 317,304.60
Rollback Taxes	\$	41,338.52									\$ 41,338.52
Allowance for Abatements	\$	(619,068.59)									\$ (619,068.59)
Tax Liens	\$	1,265,893.17									\$ 1,265,893.17
Deferred Property Taxes	\$	6,390.96									\$ 6,390.96
Taxes in Litigation	\$	-									\$ -
Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$	233,998.44									\$ 233,998.44
Boat Excise Taxes	\$	2,987.91									\$ 2,987.91
User Charges						\$ (0.02)	\$	50,356.75			\$ 50,356.73
User Liens-Added to Taxes							\$	18,263.16			\$ 18,263.16
User Liens-In Tax Title							\$	1,743.89			\$ 1,743.89
Police Detail, Receivable	\$	2,421.20								\$ 87,864.75	\$ 90,285.95
Fire Detail, Receivable	\$	604.36								\$ 6,043.77	\$ 6,648.15
Other Departmental Receivables	\$	692.34									\$ 692.34
Ambulance Receivable	\$	388,393.01									\$ 388,393.01
Title V Betterments, Not Yet Due				\$	13,656.86						\$ 13,656.86
Apportioned Assessments, Not Yet Due							\$	40,563.76			\$ 40,563.76
Apportioned Assess.-Added To Taxes							\$	973.58			\$ 973.58

	General Fund	General Fund Fixed Assets	General Long Term Obligations	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Project Fund	Sewer Enterprise Funds	Water Enterprise Funds	Water Enterprise Fixed Assets	Water Long Term Obligations	Trust Funds & Agency Accounts	Totals
Apportioned Interest-Added To Taxes							\$ 283.56				\$ 283.56
Suspended Assessments											\$ -
Assessment Liens In Tax Title							\$ 5,516.49				\$ 5,516.49
Accrued Revenue Receivable	\$ -										\$ -
Due from Federal Government				\$ 68,830.99							\$ 68,830.99
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 149,749.67			\$ 31,537.85							\$ 181,287.56
Due from(to) Other Fund(s)	\$ 47,370.34			\$ (64,571.13)						\$ 17,200.79	\$ -
Prepaid Expenditures	\$ 548.85										\$ 548.85
Tax Foreclosures	\$ 297,011.57										\$ 297,011.57
Revenue Received, Not Yet Due	\$ -										\$ -
Fixed Assets-Property, Plant & Equipment		\$ 19,132,654.76						\$ 2,217,264.38			\$ 21,349,919.14
Amounts to be Provided for Long Term Debt			\$ 11,293,381.85						\$ 59,000.00		\$ 11,352,381.85
Total Assets	\$ 4,896,989.35	\$ 19,132,654.76	\$ 11,293,381.85	\$ 526,938.19	\$ (157,284.37)	\$ 216,470.45	\$ 264,450.49	\$ 2,217,264.38	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 4,189,033.78	\$ 42,638,898.88

#### Liabilities

Warrants Payable	\$ 165,891.07	\$ 7,022.70	\$ 138,617.52	\$ 40,833.14	\$ 42,082.47	\$ 394,446.90				
Accounts Payable	\$ 174.06					\$ 174.06				
Retainage Payable						\$ -				
Accrued Payroll & Amounts Withheld	\$ 1,186.86				\$ 51,688.78	\$ 52,875.64				
Due to Other Governments					\$ 5,113.07	\$ 5,113.07				
Other Liabilities		\$ 5,177,575.00			\$ (64,047.03)	\$ 5,113,527.97				
Deferred Revenue	\$ 2,127,081.87	\$ 114,025.74	\$ (0.02)	\$ 117,701.19	\$ 93,908.52	\$ 2,452,717.30				
Capitalized Leases Payable		\$ 445,806.85				\$ 445,806.85				
Bonds Payable		\$ 5,670,000.00			\$ 59,000.00	\$ 5,729,000.00				
Total Liabilities	\$ 2,294,333.86	\$ 11,293,381.85	\$ 121,048.44	\$ 138,617.52	\$ (0.02)	\$ 158,534.33	\$ -	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 128,745.81	\$ 14,193,661.79

		General Fund	General Fund	General Long	Special	Capital Project	Sewer	Water	Water	Water Long	Trust Funds &	
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
	General Fund	Fixed Assets	Obligations	Revenue Funds	Funds	Fund	Enterprise	Enterprise	Enterprise	Term	Agency	Totals
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**TOWN OF FREETOWN  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015**

	<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>State Grants</u>	<u>Receipts Reserved for Appropriation</u>	<u>Revolving Funds</u>	<u>Other Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Septic Title V Betterments</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash	\$ (8,844.07)	\$ 30,368.11	\$ 179,395.56	\$ 107,934.20	\$ 47,907.14	\$ 120,722.64	\$ 477,483.58
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						\$ 13,656.86	\$ 13,656.86

	<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>State Grants</u>	<u>Receipts Reserved for Appropriation</u>	<u>Revolving Funds</u>	<u>Other Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Septic Title V Betterments</u>	<u>Totals</u>
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	\$ 68,830.99						\$ 68,830.99
Due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		\$ 31,537.89					\$ 31,537.89
Due from(to) Other Fund(s)	\$ (59,987.00)	\$ (4,584.13)					\$ (64,571.13)
Prepaid Expenditures							\$ -
Tax Foreclosures							\$ -
Revenue Received, Not Yet Due							\$ -
Fixed Assets-Property, Plant & Equipment							\$ -
Amounts to be Provided for Long Term Debt							\$ -
Total Assets	\$ (0.08)	\$ 57,321.87	\$ 179,395.56	\$ 107,934.20	\$ 47,907.14	\$ 134,379.50	\$ 526,938.19

Liabilities

Warrants Payable	\$ 5,786.73	\$ 175.90	\$ 1,060.07	\$ 7,022.70
Accounts Payable				\$ -
Retainage Payable				\$ -
Accrued Payroll & Amounts Withheld				\$ -
Due to Other Governments				\$ -

	<u>Federal Grants</u>	<u>State Grants</u>	<u>Receipts Reserved for Appropriation</u>	<u>Revolving Funds</u>	<u>Other Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Septic Title V Betterments</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Other Liabilities							\$ -
Deferred Revenue	\$ 68,830.99	\$ 31,537.89				\$ 13,656.86	\$ 114,025.74
Capitalized Leases Payable							\$ -
Bonds Payable							\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ 68,830.99	\$ 37,324.62	\$ 175.90	\$ 1,060.07	\$ -	\$ 13,656.86	\$ 121,048.44
<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	\$ (68,831.07)	\$ 19,997.25	\$ 179,219.66	\$ 106,874.13	\$ 47,907.14	\$ 120,722.64	\$ 405,889.75
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated							\$ -
Total Fund Equity	\$ (68,831.07)	\$ 19,997.25	\$ 179,219.66	\$ 106,874.13	\$ 47,907.14	\$ 120,722.64	\$ 405,889.75
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ (0.08)	\$ 57,321.87	\$ 179,395.56	\$ 107,934.20	\$ 47,907.14	\$ 134,379.50	\$ 526,938.19

**TOWN OF FREETOWN  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS  
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015**

	Non-Expendable Trust Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	Other Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Payroll Withholding Agency Fund	Totals
<u>Assets</u>						
Cash	\$ 398,558.20	\$ 74,786.59	\$ 3,588,125.95	\$ (55,698.96)	\$ 72,152.69	\$ 4,077,924.47
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				\$ 87,864.75		\$ 87,864.75
Fire Detail, Receivable				\$ 6,043.77		\$ 6,043.77
Other Departmental Receivables						\$ -
Ambulance Receivable						\$ -
Title V Betterments, Not Yet Due						\$ -



	Non-Expendable Trust Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	Other Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Payroll Withholding Agency Fund	Totals
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)					\$ 17,200.79	\$ 17,200.79
Prepaid Expenditures						\$ -
Tax Foreclosures						\$ -
Revenue Received, Not Yet Due						\$ -
Fixed Assets-Property, Plant & Equipment						\$ -
Amounts to be Provided for Long Term Debt						\$ -
Total Assets	\$ 398,558.20	\$ 74,786.59	\$ 3,588,125.95	\$ 38,209.56	\$ 89,353.48	\$ 4,189,033.78

Liabilities

Warrants Payable	\$ 701.92	\$ 480.85	\$ 3,235.00	\$ 37,664.70	\$ 42,082.47
Accounts Payable					\$ -
Retainage Payable					\$ -
Accrued Payroll & Amounts Withheld				\$ 51,688.78	\$ 51,688.78
Due to Other Governments			\$ 5,113.07		\$ 5,113.07

	Non-Expendable Trust Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	Other Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Payroll Withholding Agency Fund	Totals
Other Liabilities				\$ (64,047.03)		\$ (64,047.03)
Deferred Revenue				\$ 93,908.52		\$ 93,908.52
Capitalized Leases Payable						\$ -
Bonds Payable						\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ -	\$ 701.92	\$ 480.85	\$ 38,209.56	\$ 89,353.48	\$ 128,745.81
<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	\$ 398,558.20					\$ 398,558.20
Unreserved Fund Balance-Undesignated		\$ 74,084.67	\$ 3,587,645.10			\$ 3,661,729.77
Total Fund Equity	\$ 398,558.20	\$ 74,084.67	\$ 3,587,645.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,060,287.97
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 398,558.20	\$ 74,786.59	\$ 3,588,125.95	\$ 38,209.56	\$ 89,353.48	\$ 4,189,033.78

# TOWN OF FREETOWN

## ALL FUNDS - COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS, YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

	General Fund	Federal Grants	State Grants	Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	Revolving Funds	Other Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Totals
<u>Revenues</u>												
Local Taxes	\$16,882,777.18											\$16,882,777.18
Local Receipts	\$3,023,766.04		\$497.00	\$32,158.60	\$40,227.87	\$4,989.46		\$233,412.34	\$623,459.41	\$21,399.04	\$365,690.13	\$4,345,599.89
Transfers for Payroll Withholdings	\$-										\$1,546,043.44	\$1,546,043.44
Federal Receipts	\$1,987.50	\$200,100.76								\$29,657.76		\$231,746.02
State Receipts	\$2,099,126.00		\$72,034.10				\$393,102.16					\$2,564,262.26
SUBTOTAL	\$22,007,656.72	\$200,100.76	\$72,531.10	\$32,158.60	\$40,227.87	\$4,989.46	\$393,102.16	\$233,412.34	\$623,459.41	\$51,056.80	\$1,911,733.57	\$25,570,428.79
Other Financing Sources:												\$-
Special Revenue Funds	\$0.03			\$24,407.00								\$24,407.03
Enterprise Funds	\$33,010.00								\$40,000.00			\$73,010.00
General Fund	\$-									\$1,099,000.00		\$1,099,000.00
Agency Funds	\$29,644.05											\$29,644.05
SUBTOTAL	\$62,654.08	\$-	\$-	\$24,407.00	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$40,000.00	\$1,099,000.00	\$-	\$1,226,061.08
												\$-
												\$-
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$22,070,310.80	\$200,100.76	\$72,531.10	\$56,565.60	\$40,227.87	\$4,989.46	\$393,102.16	\$233,412.34	\$663,459.41	\$1,150,056.80	\$1,911,733.57	\$26,796,489.87

	General Fund	Federal Grants	State Grants	Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	Revolving Funds	Other Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Totals
<u>Expenditures</u>												
General Government	\$(1,110,530.22)			\$(2,051.60)	\$(19,977.79)	\$(3,900.00)						\$(1,136,459.61)
Public Safety	\$(3,008,568.19)	\$(265,751.83)	\$(51,957.26)		\$(7,420.96)							\$(3,333,698.24)
Education	\$(10,760,020.80)											\$(10,760,020.80)
Public Works	\$(1,281,614.30)					\$(98.00)	\$(656,040.63)	\$(150,480.65)	\$(568,272.78)	\$(2,687.03)		\$(2,659,193.39)
Human Services	\$(376,378.77)		\$(14,485.93)			\$(407.27)						\$(391,271.97)
Culture & Recreation	\$(125,329.47)		\$(8,136.45)		\$(3,753.88)	\$(6,845.36)				\$(9,742.07)		\$(153,807.23)
Debt Service	\$(704,250.00)								\$(19,810.00)			\$(724,060.00)
SRPEDD Assessment	\$(1,468.61)											\$(1,468.61)
Employee Benefits	\$(2,162,801.17)											\$(2,162,801.17)
Court Judgements	\$(200,000.00)											\$(200,000.00)
Other Insurance	\$(48,154.19)											\$(48,154.19)
Town-wide Fueling	\$(110,209.99)											\$(110,209.99)
Capital Equipment	\$(271,074.39)											\$(271,074.39)
Capital Building Improvements	\$(1,553.34)											\$(1,553.34)
Other Authorized Expenditures	\$(231,381.26)										\$(1,945,155.82)	\$(2,176,537.08)
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SUBTOTAL	\$(20,393,334.70)	\$(265,751.83)	\$(74,579.64)	\$(2,051.60)	\$(31,152.63)	\$(11,250.63)	\$(656,040.63)	\$(150,480.65)	\$(588,082.78)	\$(12,429.10)	\$(1,945,155.82)	\$(24,130,310.01)
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Other Financing Uses:												\$-
Special Revenue Funds	\$(24,407.00)											\$(24,407.00)
Enterprise Funds	\$(40,000.00)							\$(1,474.00)	\$(31,536.00)			\$(73,010.00)
General Fund	\$-		\$(0.03)								\$(29,644.05)	\$(29,644.08)
Stabilization Fund	\$(1,099,000.00)											\$(1,099,000.00)
Agency Funds	\$-											\$-
SUBTOTAL	\$(1,163,407.00)	\$-	\$(0.03)	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$(1,474.00)	\$(31,536.00)	\$-	\$(29,644.05)	\$(1,226,061.08)

	General Fund	Federal Grants	State Grants	Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	Revolving Funds	Other Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects	Sewer Enterprise	Water Enterprise	Trust Funds	Agency Funds	Totals
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$(21,556,741.70)	\$(265,751.83)	\$(74,579.67)	\$(2,051.60)	\$(31,152.63)	\$(11,250.63)	\$(656,040.63)	\$(151,954.65)	\$(619,618.78)	\$(12,429.10)	\$(1,974,799.87)	\$(25,356,371.09)
												\$-
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$513,569.10	\$(65,651.07)	\$(2,048.57)	\$54,514.00	\$9,075.24	\$(6,261.17)	\$(262,938.47)	\$81,457.69	\$43,840.63	\$1,137,627.70	\$(63,066.30)	\$1,440,118.78
Net Assets, Beginning	\$2,089,086.39	\$(3,180.00)	\$22,045.82	\$124,705.66	\$97,798.89	\$174,890.95	\$(32,963.42)	\$135,012.78	\$62,075.53	\$2,922,660.27	\$-	\$5,592,132.87
Other Adjustments for Agency Liabilities		\$-									\$63,066.30	\$63,066.30
Net Assets, Ending	\$2,602,655.49	\$(68,831.07)	\$19,997.25	\$179,219.66	\$106,874.13	\$168,629.78	\$(295,901.89)	\$216,470.47	\$105,916.16	\$4,060,287.97	\$(0.00)	\$7,095,317.95

**TOWN OF FREETOWN  
FISCAL YEAR 2015  
REVENUES - BUDGET VS. ACTUAL**

	Budget	Actual	Favorable (Unfavorable) Difference
<u>LOCAL TAXES:</u>			
Personal Property Taxes (Net of Refunds)*	\$ 1,106,695.99	\$ 1,096,907.42	\$ (9,788.57)
Real Estate Taxes (Net of Refunds)*	\$15,251,305.81	\$ 15,464,789.95	\$ 213,484.14
Tax Liens Redeemed	\$ -	\$ 290,515.07	\$ 290,515.07
Deferred Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Rollback Taxes	\$ -	\$ 28,632.28	\$ 28,632.28
Other Taxes	\$ -	\$ 1,932.46	\$ 1,932.46
Total Local Taxes	\$16,358,001.80	\$ 16,882,777.18	\$ 524,775.38

LOCAL RECEIPTS:

Motor Vehicle Excise (Net of Refunds)	\$ 1,550,000.00	\$ 1,512,281.98	\$ (37,718.02)
Vessel Excise (Net of Refunds)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 1,045.00	\$ (3,955.00)
Penalties & Interest on Taxes & Excises	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 201,516.13	\$ 166,516.13
Fees/Other Dept. Revenue-Trash Disposal	\$ 230,000.00	\$ 283,300.00	\$ 53,300.00
Fees	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 207,438.37	\$ 7,438.37
Charges for Services-Ambulance	\$ 325,000.00	\$ 381,227.51	\$ 56,227.51
Rentals	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other Departmental Revenue	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 36,055.47	\$ 16,055.47
Alcohol Licenses	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 300.00
Other Licenses	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 40,435.00	\$ 4,435.00
Permits	\$ 206,500.87	\$ 213,676.79	\$ 7,175.92
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 9,728.37	\$ 3,928.37
Fines & Forfeits	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 60,101.98	\$ 30,101.98
Sale of Inventory	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Earnings on Investments	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,058.93	\$ 58.93
Miscellaneous Revenue - Non Recurring	\$ 2,122.00	\$ 38,895.51	\$ 36,773.51
Miscellaneous Revenue - Recurring	\$ -	\$ 28,205.00	\$ 28,205.00
Total Local Receipts	\$ 2,654,922.87	\$ 3,023,766.04	\$ 368,843.17

			Favorable (Unfavorable) Difference
	Budget	Actual	
<u>FEDERAL RECEIPTS:</u>			
DOJ Reimbursement for Bullet Proof Vests	\$ -	\$ 1,987.50	\$ 1,987.50
<u>STATE RECEIPTS:</u>			
Exemptions: Vets, Blind, Surviving Spouses & Elderly	\$ 64,848.00	\$ 69,061.00	\$ 4,213.00
State Owned Land	\$ 186,170.00	\$ 186,170.00	\$ -
Veterans Benefits, Chapter 115	\$ 95,367.00	\$ 72,153.00	\$ (23,214.00)
Chapter 70	\$ 388,787.00	\$ 388,787.00	\$ -
Mass. School Building Authority	\$ 479,743.00	\$ 479,743.00	\$ -
Unrestricted General Government Aid Chapter 29	\$ 844,945.00	\$ 844,945.00	\$ -
Other Revenue From the State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
FEMA Reimbursements Received through the State	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School Transportation	\$ -	\$ 58,267.00	\$ 58,267.00
Total State Receipts	\$ 2,059,860.00	\$ 2,099,126.00	\$ 39,266.00
<u>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:</u>			
Special Revenue Funds	\$ -	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.03
Capital Projects Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Enterprise Funds	\$ 33,010.00	\$ 33,010.00	\$ -
Trust Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Agency Funds	\$ -	\$ 29,644.05	\$ 29,644.05
General Stabilization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
General Stabilization-Reduce Levy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Transfers From Other Fund	\$ 33,010.00	\$ 62,654.08	\$ 29,644.08
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	\$21,105,794.67	\$ 22,070,310.80	\$ 964,516.13

\*Includes 60 day accruals

# GENERAL FUND

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015

	Appropriations ATM	Encumbrance/ Carryforward	Other Amount To Raise	Additional Approp. STM - Fall	Additional Approp. STM - Spring	Reserve Fund Transfers	Line Item Transfers	Expended FY2015	Unexpended Appropriation
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>									
Moderator	\$ 413.00							\$ (413.00)	\$ -
Board of Selectmen	\$ 79,657.00			\$ 35,398.95				\$ (79,658.95)	\$ 35,397.00
Administrator	\$ 103,613.00	\$ 68,849.16		\$ 25,000.00	\$ 26,500.00			\$ (133,729.92)	\$ 90,232.24
Finance Committee	\$ 1,000.00					\$ 500.00		\$ (176.00)	\$ 1,324.00
Reserve Fund	\$ 125,000.00					\$ (82,927.13)		\$	\$ 42,072.87
Accounting	\$ 107,536.00				\$ 2,000.00			\$ (107,509.84)	\$ 2,026.16
Audit	\$ 20,000.00							\$ (19,500.00)	\$ 500.00
Board of Assessors	\$ 87,938.00							\$ (77,507.91)	\$ 10,430.09
BOA Revaluation	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 41,000.00		\$ 40,000.00				\$ (39,500.00)	\$ 71,500.00
Town Treasurer	\$ 171,083.00				\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,789.29		\$ (171,123.60)	\$ 15,748.69
Legal Services	\$ 45,000.00					\$ 24,132.73		\$ (69,132.73)	\$ -
Management Information Systems	\$ 85,000.00							\$ (81,539.56)	\$ 3,460.44
Tax Title	\$ 6,500.00							\$ (8,580.87)	\$ (2,080.87)
Town Clerk	\$ 92,788.00	\$ 1,908.84						\$ (90,669.01)	\$ 4,027.83
Elections	\$ 15,063.00					\$ 2,100.11		\$ (17,112.42)	\$ 50.69
Registration	\$ 5,002.00							\$ (4,439.80)	\$ 562.20
Conservation Commission	\$ 10,000.00							\$ (7,403.07)	\$ 2,596.93
Planning Board	\$ 46,725.00							\$ (46,622.55)	\$ 102.45
Board of Appeals-Zoning	\$ 2,700.00							\$ (931.00)	\$ 1,769.00
Soil Board	\$ 1,053.00							\$ (239.51)	\$ 813.49
Public Buildings	\$ 68,910.00	\$ 2,507.71						\$ (61,714.03)	\$ 9,703.68
Property Insurance	\$ 102,350.00							\$ (87,506.95)	\$ 14,843.05
Public Property - Hazmat Site	\$ -				\$ 2,455.00			\$ (2,455.00)	\$ -



	Appropriations ATM	Encumbrance/ Carryforward	Other Amount To Raise	Additional Approp. STM - Fall	Additional Approp. STM - Spring	Reserve Fund Transfers	Line Item Transfers	Expended FY2015	Unexpended Appropriation
Town Reports	\$ 3,500.00							\$ (3,064.50)	\$ 435.50
	\$ 1,210,831.00	\$ 114,265.71	\$ -	\$ 100,398.95	\$ 40,955.00	\$ (50,405.00)		\$ (1,110,530.22)	\$ 305,515.44
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>									
Police	\$ 1,674,864.00							\$ (1,582,092.08)	\$ 92,771.92
Communications	\$ 268,542.50							\$ (242,580.03)	\$ 25,962.47
Fire	\$ 989,892.00			\$ 9,500.00	\$ 4,933.00			\$ (973,024.37)	\$ 31,300.63
Building Department	\$ 111,955.00						\$ (2,300.00)	\$ (86,980.33)	\$ 22,674.67
Gas	\$ 8,850.00							\$ (6,545.00)	\$ 2,305.00
Plumbing	\$ 5,930.00						\$ 2,300.00	\$ (5,915.00)	\$ 2,315.00
Sealer of Weights/Measures	\$ 4,000.00							\$ (4,000.00)	\$ -
Electrical	\$ 13,680.00					\$ 6,405.00		\$ (19,670.00)	\$ 415.00
Civil Defense-EMA	\$ 22,600.00							\$ (15,739.96)	\$ 6,860.04
Animal Control	\$ 35,632.00			\$ 516.00				\$ (32,387.38)	\$ 3,760.62
Forestry	\$ 57,205.00							\$ (39,634.04)	\$ 17,570.96
Harbormaster	\$ 100.00								\$ 100.00
	\$ 3,193,250.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,016.00	\$ 4,933.00	\$ 6,405.00	\$ -	\$ (3,008,568.19)	\$ 206,036.31
<u>EDUCATION</u>									
School Committee	\$ 4,424.00							\$ (4,424.00)	\$ -
Regional School Assessment & Debt Service	\$ 9,109,323.00				\$ 133,665.00			\$ (9,109,321.00)	\$ 133,667.00
Bristol County Agricultural School	\$ 30,906.00							\$ (29,189.00)	\$ 1,717.00
Old Colony Voc Assesment & Transportation	\$ 1,581,549.00				\$ 35,538.00			\$ (1,617,086.80)	\$ 0.20
	\$ 10,726,202.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 169,203.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (10,760,020.80)	\$ 135,384.20

	Appropriations ATM	Encumbrance/ Carryforward	Other Amount To Raise	Additional Approp. STM - Fall	Additional Approp. STM - Spring	Reserve Fund Transfers	Line Item Transfers	Expended FY2015	Unexpended Appropriation
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u>									
Highway	\$ 389,248.00			\$ 4,963.87			\$ 466.00	\$(394,414.23)	\$ 263.64
Snow & Ice Removal	\$ 100,000.00							\$(356,802.53)	\$(256,802.53)
Street Lights	\$ 11,000.00						\$(466.00)	\$(9,744.85)	\$ 789.15
Trash Collection & Disposal	\$ 402,650.00							\$(378,104.24)	\$ 24,545.76
Transfer Station	\$ 140,501.00							\$(126,072.59)	\$ 14,428.41
Cemetery	\$ 11,650.00	\$ 4,825.86						\$(16,475.86)	-
	\$ 1,055,049.00	\$ 4,825.86	-\$	\$ 4,963.87	-\$	-\$	-\$	\$(1,281,614.30)	\$(216,775.57)
<u>HUMAN SERVICES</u>									
Board of Health	\$ 88,417.00							\$(80,369.07)	\$ 8,047.93
Council on Aging	\$ 128,955.00							\$(119,222.59)	\$ 9,732.41
Veterans Services	\$ 133,250.00					\$ 44,000.00		\$(175,112.63)	\$ 2,137.37
Memorial & Veterans Day	\$ 2,200.00							\$(1,674.48)	\$ 525.52
	\$ 352,822.00	-\$	-\$	-\$	-\$	\$ 44,000.00	-\$	\$(376,378.77)	\$ 20,443.23
<u>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</u>									
Library	\$ 110,871.00	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 200.00				\$(107,971.21)	\$ 18,099.79
J. White Library	\$ 5,235.00							\$(4,351.22)	\$ 883.78
Parade & Fireworks	\$ 3,000.00							\$(3,000.00)	-
Cable Advisory Committee	\$ -	\$ 110,910.18						\$(9,507.04)	\$ 101,403.14
Arts Local Cultural Council	\$ 200.00								\$ 200.00
Historical Commission	\$ 500.00							\$(500.00)	-
	\$ 119,806.00	\$ 125,910.18	-\$	\$ 200.00	-\$	-\$	-\$	\$(125,329.47)	\$ 120,586.71

	Appropriations ATM	Encumbrance/ Carryforward	Other Amount To Raise	Additional Approp. STM - Fall	Additional Approp. STM - Spring	Reserve Fund Transfers	Line Item Transfers	Expended FY2015	Unexpended Appropriation
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>									
Retirement of Debt									
Principal Payments	\$ 585,000.00							\$ (585,000.00)	\$ -
Interest on Long Term Debt	\$ 119,250.00							\$ (119,250.00)	\$ -
Interest on Short Term Debt & Other Int.	\$ -								\$ -
	\$ 704,250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (704,250.00)	\$ -
<u>INTERGOVERNMENTAL ASSESSMENTS &amp; CHARGES</u>									
State Assessments & Charges	\$ -		\$ 105,842.00					\$ (105,842.00)	\$ -
County Assessments & Charges	\$ -		\$ 126,536.00					\$ (125,539.26)	\$ 996.74
SRPEDD Assessment	\$ 1,469.00							\$ (1,468.61)	\$ 0.39
	\$ 1,469.00	\$ -	\$ 232,378.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (232,849.87)	\$ 997.13
<u>EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</u>									
Retirement & Pension Contributions	\$ 812,247.00							\$ (809,448.97)	\$ 2,798.03
Workers Compensation Insurance	\$ 45,539.00							\$ (45,085.14)	\$ 453.86
Unemployment Benefits	\$ 30,000.00							\$ (21,320.65)	\$ 8,679.35
Health Insurance	\$ 1,262,400.00			\$ 9,946.80			\$ (250.00)	\$ (1,236,326.01)	\$ 35,770.79
Life Insurance	\$ 800.00						\$ 250.00	\$ (1,023.86)	\$ 26.14
Medicare Insurance	\$ 50,000.00							\$ (49,596.54)	\$ 403.46
Retirement Sick Buyback	\$ -								\$ -
	\$ 2,200,986.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,946.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (2,162,801.17)	\$ 48,131.63
<u>COURT JUDGMENTS</u>									
Court Judgments	\$ 200,000.00							\$ (200,000.00)	\$ -
	\$ 200,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (200,000.00)	\$ -

	Appropriations ATM	Encumbrance/ Carryforward	Other Amount To Raise	Additional Approp. STM - Fall	Additional Approp. STM - Spring	Reserve Fund Transfers	Line Item Transfers	Expended FY2015	Unexpended Appropriation
<u>OTHER</u>									
Liability Insurance	\$ 43,640.00			\$ 7,600.00				\$ (48,154.19)	\$ 3,085.81
Town-wide Fueling	\$ 138,000.00							\$ (110,209.99)	\$ 27,790.01
	\$ 181,640.00	\$ -	\$ -	7,600.00		\$ -	\$ -	\$ (158,364.18)	\$ 30,875.82
<u>CAPITAL EQUIPMENT BUDGET:</u>									
Police-Lease Cruisers	\$ 87,189.00							\$ (86,707.60)	\$ 481.40
Fire-Lease Ambulance & Pumper	\$ 108,379.00							\$ (108,379.21)	\$ (0.21)
Highway-Lease Truck	\$ 10,552.00							\$ (10,551.91)	\$ 0.09
Highway-Lease Loader & Sweeper	\$ 65,437.00							\$ (65,435.67)	\$ 1.33
	\$ -							\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 271,557.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (271,074.39)	\$ 482.61
<u>CAPITAL BUILDING BUDGET:</u>									
Town Building Improvements	\$ 44,995.00							\$ (1,154.34)	\$ 43,840.66
Fire Station Improvements	\$ 15,400.00	16,557.00						\$ (399.00)	\$ 31,558.00
Police Station Improvements	\$ 5,000.00	20,000.00						\$ -	\$ 25,000.00
	\$ 65,395.00	36,557.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,553.34)	\$ 100,398.66
<u>Current Fiscal Year Transfers</u>									
Transfer to Special Revenue	\$ -				\$ 24,407.00			\$ (24,407.00)	\$ -
Transfer to General Stabilization	\$ 400,000.00				\$ 699,000.00			\$ (1,099,000.00)	\$ -
Transfer to Enterprise Funds	\$ -				\$ 40,000.00			\$ (40,000.00)	\$ -
Transfer to Trust Fund	\$ -							\$ -	\$ -
Transfer to Agency Fund								\$ -	\$ -
Total Transfers	\$ 400,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	763,407.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (1,163,407.00)	\$ -
Total FY2015 Appropriations	\$ 20,683,257.50	281,558.75	232,378.00	133,125.62	978,498.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (21,556,741.70)	\$ 752,076.17

**TOWN OF FREETOWN  
FISCAL YEAR 2015  
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE FOR GENERAL FUND**

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE

Unreserved Fund Balance, June 30, 2014	\$ 1,995,565.19
Reverse PY Reserve for Appropriation Deficit	\$ (189,632.68)
Reverse PY Reserve for Overlay Deficit	\$ (526.49)
Reverse PY Reserve for Future Excluded Debt	\$ 2,121.62
Reverse PY Reserve for Continued Appropriations	\$ 281,558.75
Current Year Overlay Surplus Released	\$ 340,000.00
Current Year Revenues	\$ 22,007,656.72
Current Year Other Financing Sources	\$ 62,654.08
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Subtotal	\$ 24,499,397.19
Reserve Fund Balance for Encumbrances	\$ (110,934.09)
Reserve Fund Balance for Special Purposes (Prepaid)	\$ (548.89)
Reserve Fund Balance for Expenditures	\$ (185,000.00)
Reserve Fund Balance for Continued Appropriations	\$ (381,938.24)
Current Year Overlay Surplus Closed	\$ (340,000.00)
Current Year Appropriation Deficits (Snow & Ice)	\$ 256,802.53
Current Year Appropriation Deficits (Tax Title Costs)	\$ 2,080.87
Current Year Overlay Deficits	\$ 5,371.43
Current Year Expenditures	\$ (20,393,334.70)
Current Year Other Financing Uses	\$ (1,163,407.00)
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Unreserved Fund Balance, June 30, 2015	\$ 2,188,489.10
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FUND BALANCE BY ACCOUNT

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances	\$ 110,934.09
Fund Balance Reserved for Special Purpose (Prepaid)	\$ 548.89
Fund Balance Reserved for Expenditures	\$ 185,000.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Debt Service	\$ -
Fund Balance Reserved for Future Excluded Debt	\$ -
Fund Balance Reserved for Continued Appropriations	\$ 381,938.24
Fund Balance Reserved for Court Judgment	\$ -
Unreserved Fund Balance-Appropriation Deficit	\$ (256,802.53)
Unreserved Fund Balance-Overlay Deficits	\$ (5,371.43)
Unreserved Fund Balance	\$ 2,188,489.10
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Fund Balance, June 30, 2015	\$ 2,604,736.36
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## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 200 FEDERAL GRANTS

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>FEDERAL GRANTS</u>									
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>									
Police FFY15 Traffic Enforcement Grant	0203-15	\$ -	\$ 6,575.76	\$ (8,470.08)					\$ (1,894.32)
Police FFY14 Traffic Enforcement Grant	0203-14	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (1,500.00)					\$ -
Fire SHSH Federal Grant	0202-00	\$ (1,680.00)	\$ 1,680.00	\$ (2,100.00)					\$ (2,100.00)
Fire FY14 VFA DCR Federal Grant	0204-14	\$ -	\$ 745.00	\$ (745.00)					\$ -
Fire FY13 AFG Federal Grant	0205-15	\$ -	\$ 188,100.00	\$ (188,100.00)					\$ -
EMA FY15 EMPG Federal Grant	0201-15	\$ -		\$ (4,849.75)					\$ (4,849.75)
EMA FY15 FEMA 4214-DR-MA	0206-15	\$ -		\$ (59,987.00)					\$ (59,987.00)
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		\$ (3,180.00)	\$ 200,100.76	\$ (265,751.83)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (68,831.07)
<u>FEMA GRANTS</u>									
		\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL FEMA GRANTS		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</u>									
									\$ -
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS</u>									
		\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>OTHER</u>									
									\$ -
TOTAL OTHER		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ALL FEDERAL GRANTS		\$ (3,180.00)	\$ 200,100.76	\$ (265,751.83)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (68,831.07)

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 210 STATE GRANTS

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>STATE GRANTS</u>									
<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>									
Stop & Shop Smart Growth	1011-00	\$ 771.25							\$ 771.25
MCHD-Tech. Asst.	1013-00								\$ -
Elections	1000-14	\$ -	\$ 1,870.00						\$ 1,870.00
43D	1010-00	\$ 1,466.45							\$ 1,466.45
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 2,237.70	\$ 1,870.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,107.70
<u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>									
MAC I'm Animal Friendly FY15	1015-15	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (715.00)					\$ 285.00
Police/Comm 911 Training FY14	1001-14	\$ (6,280.60)	\$ 4,591.20						\$ (1,689.40)
Police/Comm 911 Training FY15	1001-15	\$ -		\$ (4,584.13)					\$ (4,584.13)
Police 911 Support & Incentive	1002-00	\$ -							\$ -
Police 911 Support & Incentive FY14	1002-14	\$ (13,872.25)	\$ 13,872.28			\$ (0.03)			\$ 0.00
Police 911 Support & Incentive FY15	1002-15	\$ -		\$ (24,652.92)					\$ (24,652.92)
Fire Hazmat	1003-00	\$ (2,935.07)	\$ 15,334.92	\$ (13,011.29)					\$ (611.44)
Fire Safe Grant FY14	1004-14	\$ 5,879.40		\$ (5,879.40)					\$ -
Fire Safe Grant FY15	1004-00	\$ -	\$ 7,218.00	\$ (3,114.52)					\$ 4,103.48
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		\$ (17,208.52)	\$ 42,016.40	\$ (51,957.26)	\$ -	\$ (0.03)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (27,149.41)



	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>PUBLIC WORKS</u>									
Water Conservation Grant	1012-00	\$ 5,701.80							\$ 5,701.80
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS		\$ 5,701.80	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,701.80
<u>EDUCATION</u>									
									\$ -
TOTAL EDUCATION		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>MEMA GRANTS</u>									
		\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL MEMA GRANTS		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>COUNCIL ON AGING</u>									
MA rtap Helping Hand Mini	1017-00	\$ -	\$ 478.16	\$ (478.16)					\$ -
Council On Aging-Elderly Affairs	1005-14	\$ -	\$ 14,008.00	\$ (14,007.77)					\$ 0.23
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		\$ -	\$ 14,486.16	\$ (14,485.93)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.23
<u>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</u>									
Arts Cultural Council	1008-00	\$ 5,061.28	\$ 4,300.00	\$ (2,908.00)					\$ 6,453.28
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		\$ 5,061.28	\$ 4,300.00	\$ (2,908.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,453.28

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>LIBRARY</u>									
Library	1006-00	\$ 15.19		\$ (15.19)					\$ -
Library Grant FY14	1006-14	\$ 7,425.89		\$ (5,213.26)					\$ 2,212.63
Library Grant FY15	1006-15	\$ -	\$ 9,839.70						\$ 9,839.70
Library Plan & Design	1007-00	\$ 18,812.48	\$ 18.84						\$ 18,831.32
TOTAL LIBRARY		\$ 26,253.56	\$ 9,858.54	\$ (5,228.45)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,883.65
<u>OTHER</u>									
Cable Public Access	4010-00	\$ -							\$ -
TRWA-Open Space & Rec. Plan	4009-00	\$ -							\$ -
MHC Assonet Village School	1009-00	\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL OTHER		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>COUNTY GRANTS</u>									
		\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL COUNTY GRANTS		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ALL STATE GRANTS		\$ 22,045.82	\$ 72,531.10	\$ (74,579.64)	\$ -	\$ (0.03)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 19,997.25

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 220 RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION</u>									
Conservation Wetlands	2000-00	\$ 33,006.26	\$ 3,370.00	\$ (2,051.60)					\$ 34,324.66
PEG Access & Cable	2005-00	\$ -	\$ 27,038.60		\$ 24,407.00				\$ 51,445.60
TOTAL RECEIPTS RESERVED		\$ 33,006.26	\$ 30,408.60	\$ (2,051.60)	\$ 24,407.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 85,770.26
<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	\$ 10,822.00	\$ 1,750.00						\$ 12,572.00
<u>OTHER</u>									
Landfill	2004-00	\$ 72,060.79							\$ 72,060.79
Recycling Fund	2003-00	\$ 1,549.73							\$ 1,549.73
TOTAL OTHER		\$ 73,610.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73,610.52
TOTAL ALL RECEIPTS RESERVED FUNDS		\$ 124,705.66	\$ 32,158.60	\$ (2,051.60)	\$ 24,407.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 179,219.66

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 230 REVOLVING FUNDS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>REVOLVING FUNDS</u>								
<u>INSURANCE RECOVERY</u>								
Police Insurance Recovery	3000-00	\$ -	\$ 4,146.96	\$ (4,146.96)				\$ -
Highway Insurance Recovery	3004-00	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00					\$ 9,000.00
TOTAL EDUCATION		\$ -	\$ 13,146.96	\$ (4,146.96)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,000.00
<u>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</u>								
Arts Council	3702-00	\$ 437.51	\$ 4.52					\$ 442.03
TOTAL PARKS & RECREATION		\$ 437.51	\$ 4.52	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 442.03
<u>CH. 44, S 53E-1/2 REVOLVING</u>								
Long Pond Boat Ramp	3202-00	\$ 20,887.85	\$ 6,769.00	\$ (3,753.88)				\$ 23,902.97
Annual Town Reports	3200-00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00					\$ 800.00
Communications Alarms	3201-00	\$ 2,834.88	\$ 595.00	\$ (1,996.00)				\$ 1,433.88
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY		\$ 24,222.73	\$ 7,664.00	\$ (5,749.88)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,136.85

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>OTHER</u>									
Police State Law Enforcement Trust	3700-00	\$ 1,004.09	\$ 0.95					\$ 0.08	\$ 1,005.12
Police Federal Forfeiture Funds	3701-00	\$ 58,979.53	\$ 58.64	\$ (1,278.00)					\$ 57,760.17
Recycling Fund	2003-00	\$ -							\$ -
Planning Board-Consulting Accounts	3500-00	\$ 12,195.18	\$ 11,450.85	\$ (13,993.92)					\$ 9,652.11
Conservation-Consulting Accounts	3502-00	\$ 959.85	\$ 7,901.95	\$ (5,983.87)				\$ (0.08)	\$ 2,877.85
Council on Aging Insurance Recovery	3003-00	\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL OTHER		\$ 73,138.65	\$ 19,412.39	\$ (21,255.79)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 71,295.25
TOTAL ALL REVOLVING FUNDS		\$ 97,798.89	\$ 40,227.87	\$ (31,152.63)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 106,874.13

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 240 SEPTIC BETTERMENTS & 241 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE</u>									
Title V	Fund # 241	\$ 119,317.43	\$ 1,405.21						\$ 120,722.64
<u>GIFTS &amp; DONATIONS</u>									
Hathaway Park	4008-00	\$ 534.10							\$ 534.10
Boston Beer	4012-00	\$ 999.04							\$ 999.04
Patriot Half Triathlon	4013-00	\$ 500.00							\$ 500.00
TRSC.SRPEDD-Hathaway Park	4014-00	\$ 3,900.00		\$ (3,900.00)					\$ -
TRWA-Open Space & Rec. Plan	4009-00	\$ 1,320.00							\$ 1,320.00
Bicycle Safety	4000-00	\$ 391.85							\$ 391.85
Police Drug Education Program	4011-00	\$ 2,022.38							\$ 2,022.38
Animal Control Officer	4015-00	\$ -	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00
Tree Warden	4006-00	\$ 1,070.00							\$ 1,070.00
Compost Bins	4004-00	\$ 1,354.20							\$ 1,354.20
Cemetery	4005-00	\$ 20.00	\$ 98.00	\$ (98.00)					\$ 20.00
Council on Aging	4001-00	\$ 27,304.43	\$ 3,201.25	\$ (407.27)					\$ 30,098.41
Library Donations	4003-00	\$ 9,662.19	\$ 260.00	\$ (802.03)					\$ 9,120.16
Historical	4007-00	\$ 442.00							\$ 442.00
Cablevision Fund	4002-00	\$ 10.00							\$ 10.00
Cable Public Access	4010-00	\$ 6,043.33		\$ (6,043.33)			\$ 5,456.67	\$ (5,456.67)	\$ -
Stop & Shop Smart Growth	1011-00	\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		\$ 55,573.52	\$ 3,584.25	\$ (11,250.63)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,456.67	\$ (5,456.67)	\$ 47,907.14
<u>OTHER</u>									
		\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL OTHER		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL ALL OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS		\$ 174,890.95	\$ 4,989.46	\$ (11,250.63)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,456.67	\$ (5,456.67)	\$ 168,629.78

# **CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 300 HIGHWAY CH 90 & 3XX CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Bond Payable	Ban Paydown	Transfers In	Expenditures	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
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## CAPITAL PROJECTS

Highway-Chapter 90	Fund # 300	\$ (32,963.42)	\$ 393,102.16			\$ (656,040.63)		\$ (295,901.89)
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TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS		\$ (32,963.42)	\$ 393,102.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (656,040.63)	\$ -	\$ (295,901.89)
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**TOWN OF FREETOWN**  
**SEWER ENTERPRISE, FISCAL YEAR 2015**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN NET ASSETS**

	Budget	Actual	Difference
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Sewer Usage	\$ 202,224.00	\$ 233,064.30	\$ 30,840.30
Sewer Service Charge Fees-Infrastructure	\$ -	\$ 123.21	\$ 123.21
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ -	\$ 224.83	\$ 224.83
<u>OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:</u>			
Retained Earnings Voted for Special Articles	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 202,224.00</u>	<u>\$ 233,412.34</u>	<u>\$ 31,188.34</u>

<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
Sewer - Personnel	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 357.42	\$ 2,342.58
Sewer - Expenses	\$ 198,050.00	\$ 150,123.23	\$ 47,926.77
Prior Year Special Articles/Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer to General Fund-Indirect Costs	\$ 1,474.00	\$ 1,474.00	\$ -
Total Budget	<u>\$ 202,224.00</u>	<u>\$ 151,954.65</u>	<u>\$ 50,269.35</u>

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Net Assets, June 30, 2014	\$ 135,012.78
Actual Revenues Closed for FY2015	\$ 233,412.34
Actual Expenditures Closed for FY2015	\$(151,954.65)
Net Assets, June 30, 2015	<u>\$ 216,470.47</u>

FUND BALANCE BY ACCOUNT

Net Assets Restricted for Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ -
Net Assets Restricted for Expenditures	\$ -
Net Assets Restricted for Continued Appropriations	\$ -
Net Assets, Unrestricted-Meter Service Charges	\$ 506.53
Net Assets, Unrestricted	\$ 215,963.94
Net Assets, June 30, 2014	<u>\$ 216,470.47</u>

Retained Earnings Certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 22, 2014 was \$135,013.00.



**TOWN OF FREETOWN**  
**WATER ENTERPRISE, FISCAL YEAR 2015**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES**  
**IN NET ASSETS**

	Budget	Actual	Difference
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Water Usage and Liens Collected	\$ 456,744.00	\$ 536,007.45	\$ 79,263.45
Interest and Penalties	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,518.42	\$ (2,481.58)
Other Non-Usage Charges	\$ 62,405.00	\$ 57,412.12	\$ (4,992.88)
Water Lien Costs	\$ -	\$ 1,785.47	\$ 1,785.47
Permit Fees	\$ 17,000.00	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 400.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	\$ -	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Total Receipts	\$ 540,149.00	\$ 614,138.46	\$ 73,989.46

<u>WATER ASSESSMENTS</u>			
App. Betterments-Added to Taxes	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,121.95	\$ (1,878.05)
Committed Interest-Added to Taxes	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,199.00	\$ (801.00)
App. Betterments-Not Yet Due	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ (2,000.00)
Interest on Betterments-Not Yet Due	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Water Betterment Liens-Added to Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Receipts	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 9,320.95	\$ (4,679.05)

<u>OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS:</u>			
Retained Earnings Voted to Supplement Operating Budget	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ (60,000.00)
Transfer In from General Fund	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -
Total Receipts	\$ 654,149.00	\$ 663,459.41	\$ 9,310.41

<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
Water - Personnel	\$ 65,727.00	\$ 64,278.74	\$ 1,448.26
Water - Expenses, with Supplemental Appropriation	\$ 516,886.00	\$ 488,478.62	\$ 28,407.38
Special Articles	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 35,325.42	\$ 4,674.58
Reserve Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfer to General Fund-Indirect Costs	\$ 31,536.00	\$ 31,536.00	\$ -
Total Budget	\$ 654,149.00	\$ 619,618.78	\$ 34,530.22

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Net Assets, June 30, 2014	\$ 62,075.53
Actual Revenues Closed for FY2015	\$ 663,459.41
Actual Expenditures Closed for FY2015	\$ (619,618.78)
Net Assets, June 30, 2015	\$ 105,916.16

		Budget	Actual	Difference
<u>FUND BALANCE BY ACCOUNT</u>				
Net Assets Restricted for Prior Year Encumbrances	\$	-		
Net Assets Restricted for Expenditures	\$	-		
Net Assets Restricted for Continued Appropriations	\$	4,674.58		
Net Assets, Unrestricted-Meter Service Charges	\$	202,115.16		
Net Assets, Unrestricted-Infrastructure Service Charges	\$	20,485.78		
	\$			
Net Assets, Unrestricted		(136,410.17)		
Net Assets, Unrestricted-Water Assessments	\$	15,050.81		
Net Assets, June 30, 2015	\$	<u>105,916.16</u>		

Retained Earnings Certified by the Bureau of Accounts on September 22, 2014 was \$ 62,075.00.

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 810 NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassif Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST</u>									
OTHER:									
C. Clark Scholarship Fund	6400-00	\$ 10,000.00							\$ 10,000.00
Stabilization	6902-00	\$ -							\$ -
CEMETERY:									
Assonet Cemetery	6200-00	\$ 185,625.00	\$ 4,990.00						\$ 190,615.00
Chace Cemetery	6201-00	\$ 76,700.00							\$ 76,700.00
Rounseville Cemetery	6202-00	\$ 10,650.00							\$ 10,650.00
Morton Cemetery	6203-00	\$ 7,065.00							\$ 7,065.00
White Cemetery	6204-00	\$ 500.00							\$ 500.00
Evans Cemetery	6205-00	\$ 37,100.00							\$ 37,100.00
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:									
Morgan Memorial	6000-00	\$ 1,195.00							\$ 1,195.00
J. L. Lawton Kirker Memorial	6001-00	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00
Annie S. Hunt	6002-00	\$ 3,000.00							\$ 3,000.00
Warren Cudworth	6003-00	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
Gager	6004-00	\$ 2,000.00							\$ 2,000.00
A. A. Paine	6005-00	\$ 100.00							\$ 100.00
Betsey Hathawy	6006-00	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00
George Hathaway	6007-00	\$ 10,000.00							\$ 10,000.00
H. Douglas Dana	6008-00	\$ 400.00							\$ 400.00
M. Marvin Fletcher	6009-00	\$ 1,000.00							\$ 1,000.00
C. Isabel Hathaway	6010-00	\$ 500.00							\$ 500.00
J. White Therrien	6011-00	\$ 15,000.00							\$ 15,000.00
White Memorial	6012-00	\$ 500.00							\$ 500.00
C. Clark Memorial	6013-00	\$ 5,000.00							\$ 5,000.00
R.Parker Memorial	6014-00	\$ 515.00							\$ 515.00
C. Kendrick Memorial	6015-00	\$ 400.00							\$ 400.00
I. B. Plouffe	6016-00	\$ 761.20							\$ 761.20
TOTAL ALL NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS		\$ 393,568.20	\$ 4,990.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 398,558.20

## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 820 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>EXPENDABLE TRUST</u>									
OTHER:									
C. Clark Scholarship Fund	6900-00	\$ 38.46	\$ 10.04						\$ 48.50
CEMETERY:									
Assonet Cemetery	6700-00	\$ 1,404.74	\$ 189.07	\$ (1,091.99)					\$ 501.82
Chace Cemetery	6701-00	\$ 177.56	\$ 76.89						\$ 254.45
Rounseville Cemetery	6702-00	\$ 2,599.30	\$ 13.29						\$ 2,612.59
Morton Cemetery	6703-00	\$ 1.20	\$ 7.06						\$ 8.26
White Cemetery	6704-00	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.48	\$ (0.48)					\$ 0.40
Evans Cemetery	6705-00	\$ 4,240.65	\$ 41.20	\$ (587.64)					\$ 3,694.21
Friends Tripp Cemetery	6706-00	\$ 2.12	\$ 1.03						\$ 3.15
Nichols Cemetery	6707-00	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.36						\$ 1.16
Richmond Cemetery	6708-00	\$ 1.72	\$ 0.60	\$ (1.92)					\$ 0.40
Ruby (Winslow) Linn Cemetery	6709-00	\$ 9,181.63	\$ 28.88	\$ (1,005.00)					\$ 8,205.51
East Freetown Cemetery	6710-00	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.60						\$ 1.40

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
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LIBRARY:									
Morgan Memorial	6500-00	\$ 1,016.05	\$ 2.22						\$ 1,018.27
J. L. Lawton Kirker Memorial	6501-00	\$ 184.93	\$ 1.19						\$ 186.12
Annie S. Hunt	6502-00	\$ 2,044.69	\$ 5.05						\$ 2,049.74
Warren Cudworth	6503-00	\$ 4,919.99	\$ 5.91						\$ 4,925.90
Gager	6504-00	\$ 810.75	\$ 2.82						\$ 813.57
A. A. Paine	6505-00	\$ 1,189.61	\$ 1.31						\$ 1,190.92
Betsey Hathawy	6506-00	\$ 3,943.41	\$ 4.96						\$ 3,948.37
George Hathaway	6507-00	\$ 28,520.63	\$ 38.53						\$ 28,559.16
H. Douglas Dana	6508-00	\$ 1,453.17	\$ 1.86						\$ 1,455.03
M. Marvin Fletcher	6509-00	\$ 1,655.45	\$ 2.69						\$ 1,658.14
C. Isabel Hathaway	6510-00	\$ 1,323.92	\$ 1.81						\$ 1,325.73
J. White Therrien	6511-00	\$ 8,097.24	\$ 23.02	\$ (900.00)					\$ 7,220.26
White Memorial	6512-00	\$ 1,343.57	\$ 1.86						\$ 1,345.43
C. Clark Memorial	6513-00	\$ 2,181.57	\$ 7.18						\$ 2,188.75
R.Parker Memorial	6514-00	\$ 439.13	\$ 0.95						\$ 440.08
C. Kendrick Memorial	6515-00	\$ 134.64	\$ 0.55						\$ 135.19
I. B. Plouffe	6516-00	\$ 291.09	\$ 1.07						\$ 292.16
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TOTAL ALL EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS		\$ 77,199.22	\$ 472.48	\$ (3,587.03)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,084.67
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## CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - 830 OTHER TRUST FUNDS

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>OTHER TRUST FUNDS</u>									
Conservation	6901-00	\$ 98,950.63	\$ 99.56						\$ 99,050.19
Police Res. Disability	6904-00	\$ 811.62	\$ 0.83						\$ 812.45
Fire Call Disability	6905-00	\$ 12,517.10	\$ 12.50						\$ 12,529.60
Scholar & Education	6906-00	\$ 207.20	\$ 115.51						\$ 322.71
Elderly & Disabled	6907-00	\$ 4,642.51	\$ 186.35						\$ 4,828.86
Symp. & Hosp.	6908-00	\$ 1,476.22	\$ 1.50						\$ 1,477.72
Unfunded Pension	6909-00	\$ 61,458.86	\$ 61.48						\$ 61,520.34
OPEB Reserve	6910-00	\$ 100,001.10	\$ 29,757.82						\$ 129,758.92
Parade/Fire/Recreation	6903-00	\$ 16,710.24	\$ 14,108.47	\$ (8,842.07)					\$ 21,976.64
TOTAL OTHER TRUST FUNDS		\$ 296,775.48	\$ 44,344.02	\$ (8,842.07)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 332,277.43
<u>STABILIZATION ACCOUNTS</u>									
General	6902-00	\$ 2,155,117.37	\$ 1,250.30		\$ 1,099,000.00				\$ 3,255,367.67
TOTAL STABILIZATION ACCOUNTS		\$ 2,155,117.37	\$ 1,250.30	\$ -	\$ 1,099,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,255,367.67
TOTAL ALL OTHER TRUST FUNDS		\$ 2,451,892.85	\$ 45,594.32	\$ (8,842.07)	\$ 1,099,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,587,645.10
TOTAL ALL TRUST FUNDS		\$ 2,922,660.27	\$ 51,056.80	\$ (12,429.10)	\$ 1,099,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,060,287.97

## STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - 900 AGENCY FUNDS

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Receivable/ Payable/Other Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>ASSETS</u>								
Cash	\$ 11,344.30	\$ 365,690.13	\$ (406,324.34)		\$ (29,644.05)	\$ 3,235.00		\$ (55,698.96)
Police Detail Receivable	\$ 48,506.50					\$ 39,358.25		\$ 87,864.75
Fire Detail Receivable	\$ 2,180.98					\$ 3,862.79		\$ 6,043.77
TOTAL ALL ASSETS	\$ 62,031.78	\$ 365,690.13	\$ (406,324.34)	\$ -	\$ (29,644.05)	\$ 46,456.04	\$ -	\$ 38,209.56

### LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	\$ 1,760.00					\$ 1,475.00		\$ 3,235.00
Accrued Payroll	\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL ACCRUED PAYROLL	\$ 1,760.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,475.00	\$ -	\$ 3,235.00

### DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS

Due to Registry of Deeds	7702-00	\$ 75.49	\$ 3,397.05	\$ (3,397.05)				\$ 75.49
Due to School Districts/Others	7704-00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ (50.00)				\$ 25.00
Firearms Overlay-FID Licenses	7701-00	\$ 2,422.50	\$ 7,550.00	\$ (5,350.00)				\$ 4,622.50
TOTAL DUE TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS		\$ 2,497.99	\$ 11,022.05	\$ (8,797.05)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,722.99



	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Receivable/ Payable/Other Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>OTHER LIABILITIES</u>									
									\$ -
Police Details	7705-00	\$ (48,506.50)	\$ 321,287.50	\$ (359,944.25)					\$ (87,163.25)
Fire Details	7706-00	\$ (2,180.98)	\$ 9,266.42	\$ (13,129.21)					\$ (6,043.77)
Def. Revenue-Departmental		\$ 50,687.48					\$ 43,221.04		\$ 93,908.52
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES		\$ -	\$ 330,553.92	\$ (373,073.46)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,221.04	\$ -	\$ 701.50
<u>UNCLAIMED ITEMS</u>									
									\$ -
Unclaimed Items	7700-00	\$ 29,644.05	\$ 3,083.91	\$ (2,693.83)		\$ (29,644.05)			\$ 390.08
TOTAL UNCLAIMED ITEMS		\$ 29,644.05	\$ 3,083.91	\$ (2,693.83)	\$ -	\$ (29,644.05)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 390.08
<u>BID DEPOSITS</u>									
Planning Board	7203-00	\$ 28,129.74	\$ 21,030.25	\$ (20,000.00)					\$ 29,159.99
Other		\$ -							\$ -
TOTAL OTHER		\$ 28,129.74	\$ 21,030.25	\$ (20,000.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 29,159.99
<u>TOTAL ALL LIABILITIES</u>									
		\$ 62,031.78	\$ 365,690.13	\$ (404,564.34)	\$ -	\$ (29,644.05)	\$ 44,696.04	\$ -	\$ 38,209.56
									\$ 38,209.56

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

Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Receivable/Pa yable/Other Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
<u>ASSETS</u>								
Cash	\$ 60,931.40	\$ 1,546,043.44	\$ (1,572,486.85)			\$ 37,664.70		\$ 72,152.69
Due From/(To) Other Funds	\$ -					\$ 17,200.79		\$ 17,200.79
TOTAL ALL ASSETS	\$ 60,931.40	\$ 1,546,043.44	\$ (1,572,486.85)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 54,865.49	\$ -	\$ 89,353.48

### LIABILITIES

Warrants Payable	\$ 31,895.37		\$ (31,895.37)			\$ 37,664.70		\$ 37,664.70
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### PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS

Federal Withholding Tax	7000-00	\$ -	\$ 495,387.72	\$ (495,387.72)				\$ -
Medicare Tax Withholdings	7001-00	\$ -	\$ 49,594.14	\$ (49,594.10)			\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.00
State Income Tax Withholdings	7002-00	\$ (41.30)	\$ 203,207.19	\$ (203,207.19)			\$ 41.30	\$ 0.00
County Retirement Withholdings	7003-00	\$ 11,661.32	\$ 308,446.31	\$ (307,835.52)				\$ 12,272.11
Police LIUNA Pension Withholdings	7004-00	\$ -	\$ 20,400.49	\$ (20,400.49)				\$ -
Group Life Insurance Withholdings	7005-00	\$ 3,932.71	\$ 8,566.69	\$ (8,146.76)			\$ (1,778.14)	\$ 2,574.50
Health Insurance Withholdings	7008-00	\$ 9,471.40	\$ 284,445.15	\$ (278,521.08)		\$ 17,200.79		\$ 32,596.26
Aflac Insurance Withholdings	7010-00	\$ 258.46	\$ 5,483.10	\$ (5,538.48)				\$ 203.08
Dental Insurance Withholdings	7011-00	\$ 2,407.94	\$ 30,433.53	\$ (31,327.40)			\$ 1,778.14	\$ 3,292.21
United Way Withholdings	7012-00	\$ 5.00	\$ 107.00	\$ (108.00)				\$ 4.00
Town Hall/Hwy. Union Dues Withholdings	7013-00	\$ 356.50	\$ 8,997.50	\$ (8,977.00)				\$ 377.00
Police Union Dues Withholdings	7014-00	\$ 638.00	\$ 18,637.82	\$ (19,275.82)				\$ -
Comm. Union Dues Withholdings	7015-00	\$ 66.00	\$ 1,584.00	\$ (1,584.00)				\$ 66.00

	Program #	Beginning Balance 7/1/2014	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Receivable/Pa yable/Other Adjustments	Reclassify Adjustments	Ending Balance 6/30/2015
Fire Union Dues Withholdings	7016-00	\$ 280.00	\$ 7,280.00	\$ (7,280.00)					\$ 280.00
Deferred Compensation Withholdings	7017-00	\$ -	\$ 40,916.43	\$ (40,916.43)					\$ -
Credit Union Withholdings	7018-00	\$ -	\$ 10,400.00	\$ (10,400.00)					\$ -
OBRA Withholdings	7019-00	\$ -	\$ 33,806.20	\$ (33,806.20)					\$ -
Miscellaneous Withholdings	7021-00	\$ -	\$ 64.88	\$ -				\$ (41.26)	\$ 23.62
Garnishment Withholdings	7020-00	\$ -	\$ 18,285.29	\$ (18,285.29)					\$ -
TOTAL PAYROLL WITHHOLDINGS		\$ 29,036.03	\$ 1,546,043.44	\$ (1,540,591.48)	\$	\$ -	\$ 17,200.79	\$ -	\$ 51,688.78
TOTAL ALL LIABILITIES		\$ 60,931.40	\$ 1,546,043.44	\$ (1,572,486.85)	\$	\$ -	\$ 54,865.49	\$ -	\$ 89,353.48
TOTAL ALL AGENCY FUNDS		\$ 122,963.18	\$ 1,911,733.57	\$ (1,977,051.19)	\$	\$ (29,644.05)	\$ 99,561.53	\$ -	\$ 127,563.04

**TOWN OF FREETOWN  
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS ANALYSIS  
06/30/15**

Date	Loan	Interest Rate	Outstanding 6/30/2014	Borrowed FY 2015	Paid/Retired Principal FY 2015	Outstanding 6/30/2015	Interest Paid FY2015
<u>LONG TERM DEBT</u>							
<u>INSIDE DEBT LIMIT</u>							
5/15/2013	Freetown Elem.-New Bond	1.2491%	\$ 5,615,000.00	\$ -	\$ 510,000.00	\$ 5,105,000.00	\$ 107,200.00
	74% State Reimbursed						
			\$ 5,615,000.00	\$ -	\$ 510,000.00	\$ 5,105,000.00	\$ 107,200.00
5/15/2013	Flooding, Bridges, Spring 2010	1.0569%	\$ 640,000.00	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 565,000.00	\$ 12,050.00
			\$ 6,255,000.00	\$ -	\$ 585,000.00	\$ 5,670,000.00	\$ 119,250.00
<u>OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT</u>							
4/3/2009	Water Pump Station	6.50%	\$ 74,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 4,810.00
			\$ 74,000.00	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 59,000.00	\$ 4,810.00
Total Long Term Debt			\$ 6,329,000.00	\$ -	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 5,729,000.00	\$ 124,060.00

Date	Loan	Interest Rate	Outstanding 6/30/2014	Borrowed FY 2015	Paid/Retired Principal FY 2015	Outstanding 6/30/2015	Interest Paid FY2015
<u>SHORT TERM DEBT</u>							
None			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Short Term Debt			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Grand Total All Debt			\$ 6,329,000.00	\$ -	\$ 600,000.00	\$ 5,729,000.00	\$ 124,060.00
<u>AUTHORIZED AND UNISSUED DEBT</u>							
			Authorized	Previously Issued Retired/ Rescinded	Balance 7/1/2014	Issued/Ret/ Resc. FY2015	Unissued 6/30/2015
			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Debt Authorized and Unissued			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

# REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the report of the Finance Committee for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

The Finance Committee is the budgetary watchdog of the town. It was established so a group of representative taxpayers could conduct a thorough review of municipal finance questions on behalf of all residents.

The members of the Finance Committee are here for you, the taxpayer, and we review all budgets with the Board of Selectmen. We put in countless hours of review with each town budget and work hand-in-hand with the Selectmen in reviewing these department budgets for your arrival at town meeting. Please note that your Selectmen set all fiscal policy voted on at town meeting. The Finance Committee only makes recommendations to the Selectmen and to you at town meeting.

Your Finance Committee also watches over the Reserve Fund, which has been set at \$125,000.00 for the past fiscal year. This fund is set aside for unforeseen expenditures. It is dispersed by transfers approved by the Finance Committee, and we try to make sure all departments use all 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:

Electrical Inspectors .....	\$ 6,405.00
Veterans Benefits.....	35,000.00
Finance Committee.....	500.00
Veterans Benefits.....	9,000.00
Elections.....	750.00
Treasurer .....	5,789.29
Elections.....	1,350.11
Town Counsel/Legal .....	<u>24,132.73</u>
.....	\$ 82,927.13
Unused Balance: .....	\$ 42,072.87

In addition to the members of the Finance Committee, we also employ a part-time clerk, Lois Amaral, to help with our office work.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradford E. Paiva  
Chairman

# REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Residents of Freetown:

The following is the Annual Report of the Freetown Police Department for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015:

## **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:

### **Student Officer (full-time)**

Christopher Medeiros – 09/15/14

### **Regular Police Officer (full-time)**

Christopher Medeiros – 03/05/15

### **Reserve Police Officer (part-time)**

Kenneth Pimentel – 04/13/15

### **Special Police Officer**

Jon Pina III – 12/01/14

### **Constable**

Paul Demelo – 11/17/14

### **Signal Operator (part-time)**

John Pina III – 07/14/14

Christopher Medeiros attended the police recruit academy as a student officer and, upon his successful completion of the program, was appointed as a regular police officer. His appointment as a regular police officer served to fill one of the existing full-time vacancies.

The following personnel resigned from service:

Regular Police Officer (full-time)

Chad Carvalho – 03/09/15

Reserve Police Officer (part-time)

Paul Demelo – 10/07/14

Bethiah Dwyer – 03/23/15

Kevin Garell – 02/05/15

Kenneth Pimentel - 06/28/15

Signal Operator (part-time)

Cheryl Rau – 11/13/14

The following personnel were granted a leave of absence:

Constable

Robert Fouquette – 07/01/14

## **Accreditation**

The Department achieved Accreditation through the Massachusetts Police Accreditation Commission during 2014 and continues to meet or 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.

## **Grants**

The Department was successful in obtaining state 9-1-1 Department grant monies. These monies were used for the training dispatch personnel, purchase and installation of wireless modems in police vehicles thus allowing on board computers to communicate with the 911 computer system, and for the purchase of document management software used in conjunction with training.

## **Training**

Department training included the use of a document management program made available on-line to all officers and signal operators. This grant-funded program allowed the Department to manage crucial documents, train and test employees, and maintain accreditation standards thereby reducing risk and expanding productivity, efficiency, time and money.

## **Facility**

The existing police facility is inadequate for the safety, security and equipment needs of a department our size and the demands placed upon it.



## **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, rapid response, tactical, marine, and dive team units. SEMLEC consists of 29 area police departments sharing knowledge, personnel and equipment.

## **Firearm Licensing**

The Department processed 117 License to Carry (LTC) and 12 Firearm Identification Card (FID) applications, including original and renewals. The Department suspended or revoked 6 LTCs and 1 FID.

## **Statistics**

### **Call Numbers**

16,704

### **Offenses Reported**

	<b>FY 14-15</b>
Forcible Rape	1
Forcible Sodomy	1
Forcible Fondling	2
Robbery	1
Aggravated (weapon) Assault	23
Simple Assault	45
Intimidation	25
Arson	2
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	73
Shoplifting	1
Theft from Building	58
Theft from Motor Vehicle	33
All other Larceny	60
Motor Vehicle Theft	14
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5
False Pretenses/Swindle	27
Stolen Property Offenses	7
Impersonation	18
Vandalism/Malicious Damage	69
Drug Violations	19
Statutory Rape	2
Obscene Material	1
Weapons Violations	19
Bad Checks	6
Disorderly Conduct	4
Driving Under the Influence	30
Drunkenness	33
Liquor Law Violations	10
Runaway	2
Trespassing	11

Town By-Law Offenses	707
All Other Offenses	178
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1490</b>

### **Case Activity**

	<b>FY 14-15</b>
Total Offenses	1491
Total Felonies	353
Total Arrests (On View)	89
Total Arrests (Warrants)	102
Total Summons Arrests	260
Total Arrests	451
Total Protective Custody	12
Total Juvenile Arrests	15
Total Restraining Orders	45

### **Other Violations**

	<b>FY 14-15</b>
Motor Vehicle Citations	2,406
Municipal By-Law Violations	36
Parking Tickets	89

### **Non-Criminal Activity Requiring Written Police Report**

	<b>FY 14-15</b>
Animal Complaint	3
Assist Fire or EMS	11
Assist Other Agency	20
Assist Citizen	40
Driver Competency	1
Discharge Firearm	8
Domestic Disturbance	64
Disturbance	20
Industrial Accident	11
Impaired/Influence of Drugs	1
Lost Property	24
Mutual Aid	32
Mental Health Issues	10
Mental Health Warrant	25
Missing Person	8
Drug Overdose	3
Other	46
Police Information	19
Property Held For Safekeeping	21
Runaway	8
Suspected Drug Activity	4
Sudden Death	16
Towed Vehicle	10
Not Specified	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>405</b>

**Collisions**

	<b>FY 14-15</b>
Motor Vehicle Accidents Report Taken – Town Roads	189

Respectfully submitted,

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

# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

The following is the Annual Town Report of the Freetown Fire Department for the fiscal year of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

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

The Freetown Fire Department responded to 1,785 calls for service during the last fiscal year, which is represented as follows:

Medical Calls	883	Station Coverage	51
Medical Transfers	17	Investigations	88
Medical Mutual Aid	105	Public Assistance	80
Structural Fires	22	Fire Alarms	90
Brush Fires	32	Illegal Burning	20
Mutual Aid Fires	23	Motor Vehicle Accidents	208
Motor Vehicle Fires	28	Water Rescues	1
Carbon Monoxide Calls	12	Details	63
Electrical Emergencies	9	Miscellaneous	53
		<b>Total Responses</b>	<b>1,785</b>

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the department took delivery of a 2014 Kenworth 2,000 gallon tanker truck. This vehicle was purchased with funds from a federal grant and was placed in-service at Station 2. Additionally, and with funding from another federal grant, an air cylinder filling station was purchased and placed in service at Station 3 in October of 2014.

The department also received a Public Safety 'SAFE' Grant in the amount of \$7,218.00, and a Department of Conservation and Recreation "Volunteer Fire Assistance" Grant DCR amount of \$745.00. 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 SAFE grant was used to purchase the necessary equipment to install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in the homes of our elderly and other needy families. The smoke and carbon monoxide detectors were donated to the fire department by Tyco Security Products / DSC. The DCR grant was used to purchase new forestry hose.

Call Firefighters Mallorie Brouns, Kyle Olsen and Jonathan Simmons, successfully completed Massachusetts Firefighting Academy Call/Volunteer Firefighter Training Class # 053 to become trained to the NFPA 1001 Firefighter I/II standard. This training consists of over two hundred hours of classroom and hands on training and testing through academic exams and practical skill applications. This program is time and labor intensive and speaks volumes of the dedication and commitment to serving the town by these firefighters.

Firefighters performed 291 in-service inspections and issued 258 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. In addition to their normal station cleaning, hose testing, and equipment and vehicle maintenance duties, fire

department members have attended a combined 2,771 hours of fire training both in-house and at Massachusetts Firefighting Academy sponsored programs.

Last fiscal year, 448 open-air burning (brush) permits were issued. Burning season begins January 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through May 1<sup>st</sup> (weather permitting). Burning permits are available on-line or can be obtained in person at the Bullock Road Fire Station (Sta.3) beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 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 town’s three (3) fire stations are in relatively good shape but in need some repairs and cosmetic work. Firefighters continue to volunteer their time remodeling Station 2’s kitchen and bathrooms. With funding approved at the annual town meeting the septic system at Station 3 will be replaced in the next year.

As per NFPA 1901, standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus, the town’s four (4) Class A Pumpers and Aerial Ladder received their annual performance test 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
Engine 4*	1986 Ford	2	Poor
Ladder 2	1978 Ward / LaFrance	2	Pass **

\*Engine 4 is a reserve fire engine and is used mostly as a forestry unit.

\*\*Aerial device and chassis components only. Ladder testing company uses a Pass / Fail criteria

With funding approved at the annual town meeting, an additional radio communications repeater was installed on the forest fire lookout tower in the State Forest to enhance radio communications in and around the Assonet Village area.

The demands placed on our services is growing every year. The fire department now averages over 1700 calls for service per year. With increasing administrative demands place on our two person duty crew and the reduction in the availability of day time on-call personnel, we are stretching our system to the limit. There are many times during the year when the duty crew is at an incident or out of town transporting a patient to the hospital, leaving no one at the fire station and the ambulance(s) unstaffed. On several occasions this past year, due to lack of available EMT’s we had to rely on neighboring communities to provide an ambulance on second medical calls while our duty crew was tied up on another call. Additional daytime staffing would go far to meeting the community’s expectation of a timely response during emergencies.

In closing, I would like to take a moment to mention our unsung heroes, the Freetown Communications Center personnel. Our signal operators are dedicated professionals who work behind the scenes to provide a vital link between the town’s emergency services and those in need. We could not perform our duties effectively without them.

Fire Department receipts deposited to Treasurer:

Ambulance Fees Collected	\$388,678.99
Grants Received	\$196,063.00
Permits & Reports	<u>\$11,064.00</u>
Total	\$595,805.99

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gary Silvia,  
Fire Chief

# **REPORT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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

The following is the Annual Town Report of the Freetown Emergency Management Agency for the fiscal year of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Emergency Management Agency members were pressed into service during the severe winter weather during the months of January and February of 2015. The Town filed an Emergency Declaration with the Commonwealth to ensure eligibility for reimbursement of storm related costs. Members assisted in opening a warming shelter in January at the Freetown Multi-Purpose Center and along with Lakeville's EMA opened and staffed a Regional Shelter at the GRAIS in Lakeville during the severe snow storm on February 26-27. At the local level we have identified the Freetown Multi-Purpose Center located at 227 Chace Road as our initial shelter & warming / cooling site. As the scope of an event broadens we would then move our shelter operations to GRAIS which is bigger facility and better equipped to handle large numbers of people.

The Freetown Emergency Management Agency received a federal grant in FY 15 in the amount of \$4,849.75 which was used to enhance our emergency operations center capabilities. Additionally, through MEMA we obtained a limited amount of equipment to equip our local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

Emergency Management is always looking for volunteers and other interested persons to become members of our local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) which sponsored by the 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 significant or manmade disaster should occur.

In addition to attending numerous training opportunities, our EMA volunteers continue to review and update the Town's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and are currently developing a shelter plan to address sheltering strategies at both the local and regional levels.

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.

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

If this agency can assist any citizen or if interested in volunteering, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 508-763-4828.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Silvia, Director  
Freetown Emergency Management Agency

# REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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

The following is the annual report of the Building Department for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen to assist in fulfilling its responsibilities during this time were Scott Barbato, Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Enforcement Officer and Linette L.Langevin-Uzzell, Senior Clerk

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

	Permits Issued	Permit Fees Collected
New Homes	34	\$33,613.00
Additions	25	\$5,662.00
New Commercial	5	\$9,943.00
Commercial Misc.	19	\$26,009.00
Commercial Remodel	6	\$6,394.00
Garages	27	\$6,246.00
Sheds	1	\$48.00
Decks	48	\$4,130.00
Residential Remodel	31	\$4,298.00
Above-Ground Pools	9	\$360.00
In ground Pools	8	\$600.00
Fireplaces	3	\$150.00
Chimneys	6	\$300.00
Wood Stoves	31	\$1,550.00
Occupancy Permits	34	\$1,700.00
Foundations	0	\$0.00
Demolition Permits	9	\$950.00
Miscellaneous	109	\$13,885.00
Roofing/Siding	108	\$6,350.00
Home Occupation	20	\$1,000.00
Certificates of Inspection	31	\$1,000.00
Zoning Permits	0	\$0.00
Gas Permits	143	\$10,971.00
Plumbing Permits	102	\$10,345.00
Wiring Permits	379	\$49,708.00
Trench Permits	91	\$4,550.00
Sheet Metal	36	\$1,800.00
<b>Total Permits/Fees Collected</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>\$201,562.00</b>

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

To The Honorable Board of Selectman and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the annual report of the Animal Control Officer for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Serving on the Board of Health were the three members of the Board of Selectman. Appointed by the Board of Health during this time was Animal Control Officer Lisa Podielsky.

### # of Animals

Stray dogs brought to the shelter	29
Dogs euthanized	2
Dogs adopted	7
Dogs returned to owner	20

A total of 24 Kennel Inspections and 32 Stable inspections were also performed during this period.



# **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, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

Using Chapter 90 funds, the following projects were completed: Lang Road was graded and paved; Amanda Road, Chace Road (in the vicinity of Route 140), Dakel Drive, and Jethol Drive were shimmed and paved; Chace Road from Braley Road to Bullock Road, Chipaway Road, and Long Pond Road were shimmed and chip-sealed; and engineering was completed for planned repairs to the Maple Tree Crossing bridge on Richmond Road.

Other road repairs were carried out as follows: Berms were built on Howland Road; sidewalks were repaired on North Main Street; catch basins, culverts, and drain lines were repaired or installed on Burns Lane, Cliff Drive, Copicut Road, Copley Drive, Dr. Braley Road, Dunham Road, High Plains Street, Howland Road, Jordan Lane, Kelly Drive, Kenneth Pettet Drive, Martin Drive, Narrows Road, Richmond Road, Rounsevell Drive, Shannon Lane, Simmons Street, Simpson Lane, Slab Bridge Road, and Winslow Way. In addition, brush was cutback along roadways where needed and bicycle racks obtained by the Planning Board were installed at several parks

The 1994 one-ton dump truck was lost to a fire in January. No new vehicles or equipment were purchased during this year. Additionally, no new roads were accepted.

The Highway Department assisted with setting up for the Independence Day parade and fireworks, all elections, the Robinson Estates Yard Sale, the Town Christmas Tree Lighting, Lakeside Festival, and the Strawberry Festival. Assistance was also rendered to the Tree Warden as needed. In addition, all routine tasks were performed such as snowplowing, sanding, sweeping roads, mowing the Assonet Burying Ground, boat ramp, libraries, town parks, roadsides, ball fields, and the transfer station; replacing signs, painting signs, and the general maintenance of the town and its equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Macomber  
Highway Surveyor

# **REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT**

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Water Commission for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The Water and Sewer Commission is comprised of three (3) members who are elected to serve three (3) terms. The members are:

Michael P. Pillarella, term expires 2016

Bradford Paiva, term expires 2017

Robert Parker, term expires 2018

The Freetown Water and Sewer Commission is responsible for providing quality drinking water to cover 625 customers both in Assonet and Freetown. We have approximately 17 miles of water supply lines, a booster pump station located on East Chipaway Road and a canister filtration site located on South Main Street. The Freetown Water and Sewer Commission 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. Additionally, the Water and Sewer Commission has two (2) sewer customers that we are responsible for.

The Freetown Water and Sewer Commission operates using an Enterprise account which allows us to operate with only the monies collected through permitting fees and usage charges. We do not utilize any general fund or tax dollars to operate.

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

Keven Desmarais, full-time Data acquisition and Infrastructure Maintenance

Karen Robitaille, part-time Senior Clerk resigned December 2014

Nadine Dimond, part-time Senior Clerk appointed January 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Pillarella,  
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, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

Before entering into this year's report, we wish to thank Diane Souza, who retired from the position of Assistant Town Clerk on December 31st. If you have phoned the town hall in the last fourteen years to inquire about one of the cemeteries, chances are good that you've spoken with Diane. We will all miss her helpful nature, wonderful sense of humor, and upbeat presence. We wish her the very best for a long and happy retirement!

## ***Assonet Burying Ground***

We continue to receive high praise for the improved appearance of the cemetery, both through the efforts of the Highway Department and those of Richard Brown, who continues to volunteer his expertise and a very great deal of his time on a variety of projects. We extend our sincere thanks to all these gentlemen. We were also pleased with the results we saw as we began testing the use of "D/2", an environmentally-friendly product for cleaning blackened headstones.

There were nineteen interments in the Assonet Burying Ground during the fiscal year, formerly residing as follows: Assonet (10), Berkley (1), Fall River (4), Leeds (1), Myricks (1); Lakewood, N.J. (1); and Morgan City, La. (1). Seven were men and twelve were women. The youngest person interred was 49 and the eldest three were 93. Four were veterans of the following wars: World War II (2) and the Vietnam War (2).

Regretfully, in the spring, we found it necessary to remove the trash barrels from the cemetery as too many people were confusing the cemetery for the landfill. The final straw was the microwave oven that appeared during the winter months. Should anyone witness inappropriate dumping in any cemetery, please inform the Cemetery Commission or the police.

## ***Other Cemeteries***

Other cemeteries maintained throughout the year included the two cemeteries at Braley's Station, the East Freetown Cemetery, the Michael Hathaway Burial Ground, the Mother's Brook Cemetery, the Plummer Burial Ground, the Quaker Hill Cemetery, the Richmond Cemetery, and the Tisdale Burying Ground. The Haskins Cemetery was also looked after, but no labor was undertaken. A tree in the Plummer Burial Ground that had been struck by lightning alerted us to the need to take an inventory of what trees we had that should be removed for reasons of safety. The Cemetery Commission also assisted with one burial in the Evans Cemetery for a former resident, late of Tiverton, aged 108.

Volunteer maintenance and other projects were carried out this year as follows: Trees were removed from the Nichols Cemetery by Dan Reis and Mark Mulrooney and several broken headstones in the Crapo Cemetery were repaired by Jeff King. Those wishing to care for an abandoned cemetery are asked to contact the Cemetery Commission in advance for permission and guidance.

## ***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. If you are aware of a veteran's grave which is not being marked, or have questions regarding veterans' benefits, please contact Bob Kleveck, Veterans Graves Officer for the town.

Also during this fiscal year, we applied to the VA to replace damaged or weatherworn headstones in the Braley's Station cemeteries marking the graves of Civil War veterans. The VA agreed to replace two (E. Haskell and J. Pittsley, 2nd) and declined to replace the other four.

**Gravediggers**

As of January 1, 2011, a license is required of any person who wishes to dig graves in the town's public cemeteries. The fee for obtaining a license was set at \$1.00 per year, with licenses issued for five years at a time (or, \$5.00 each time a license is issued or renewed). Currently, the following are so licensed:

No.	Licensee	First Issued	Next Expires
2	John S. Ashley	October 27, 2010	December 31, 2015
3	J. M. Equipment Co., Inc.	June 16, 2011	December 31, 2015
4	Dean C. Pettey	September 29, 2011	December 31, 2016
5	Heath H. Chace	October 5, 2011	December 31, 2016
6	Donald St. Ours	June 27, 2012	December 31, 2017

**Fee Schedule**

Our fees were updated on January 5, 2015. A single grave for a resident was reduced to \$750.00, and for nonresidents was increased to \$1,000.00. A cremation lot for residents remained \$300.00, and for nonresidents increased to \$500.00. Discounts remain in place for veterans outside the Veterans Section, and lots in the Veterans Section are now free. Anyone wishing to purchase a lot, or to add to a cemetery's perpetual care endowment, is encouraged to contact a member of the Cemetery Commission, and we will be happy to oblige.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. McCue  
Chairman

## RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

Prepared in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 114, Section 26.

### RECEIPTS

Revenue received for the sale of lots in the Assonet Burying Ground:	\$ 1,750.00
Endowments received for the perpetual care of the Assonet Burying Ground:	4,990.00
Donation from Freetown Firefighters Association for firefighter flag holders:	98.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

2012 Annual Town Meeting / Sale of Lots Transfer:	\$ 825.86
2013 Special Town Meeting / Sale of Lots Transfer:	2,000.00
2014 Special Town Meeting / Sale of Lots Transfer:	2,000.00
2014 Annual Town Meeting / Appropriation:	11,350.00
2014 Annual Town Meeting / Veterans' Graves:	<u>300.00</u>
	\$16,475.86

### EXPENDITURES

#### Assonet Burying Ground

Appropriations – Tunison Dias, Inc., surveying and mapmaking:	\$ 6,076.40
Appropriations – Andover Marker Co., lot markers:	1,246.80
Appropriations – Main Street Gas & Auto Sales, snow removal:	500.00
Appropriations – Manny's Hardware, grass seed, fertilizer, and hardware:	417.60
Appropriations – Albanese Monuments, LLC, repairs to fencing:	281.25
Appropriations – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., clearing brush:	250.00
Appropriations – K. R. Rezendes, Inc., loam:	154.00
Appropriations – Albanese Monuments, LLC, re-lettering gates:	100.00
Appropriations – Keystone Spike Corporation, spikes for lot corners:	89.50
Appropriations – Narragansett Council, B.S.A., stakes for lot corners:	66.00
Appropriations – Foster's Hardware, grass seed:	20.08
Appropriations – Home Depot, cement:	5.42
Perpetual Care – Albanese Monuments, LLC, repairs to stones and fencing:	483.75
Perpetual Care – Tunison Dias, Inc., surveying and mapmaking:	428.60
Perpetual Care – Manny's Hardware, grass seed, fertilizer, and hardware:	61.66
Perpetual Care – K. R. Rezendes, Inc., loam:	50.00
Perpetual Care – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., clearing brush:	50.00
Perpetual Care – Trucchi's Supermarkets, Christmas wreaths for gates:	<u>17.98</u>
	\$10,299.04

#### Morton Cemetery

Appropriations – Anna DeMoranville, labor:	\$ 300.00
Appropriations – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., clearing brush:	<u>400.00</u>
	\$ 700.00

#### Plummer Burial Ground

Appropriations – Marc St. Laurent, labor and equipment:	\$ 1,500.00
Appropriations – Anna DeMoranville, labor:	375.00
Appropriations – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., labor:	<u>800.00</u>
	\$ 2,675.00

#### Richmond Cemetery Cemetery

Appropriations – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., labor:	\$ 723.08
Perpetual Care – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., labor:	<u>1.92</u>
	\$ 725.00

**Winslow Cemetery**

Appropriations – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., labor:	\$ 200.00
Perpetual Care – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., labor:	<u>1,005.00</u>
	\$ 1,205.00

**Other Cemeteries, Appropriations**

Brale's Station Cemeteries – Anna DeMoranville, labor:	\$ 450.00
Clark Graves – Bristol County Registry of Deeds, recording easement:	75.00
East Freetown Cemetery – Anna DeMoranville, labor:	600.00
Michael Hathaway Burial Ground – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., labor:	450.00
Mother's Brook Cemetery – Anna DeMoranville, labor:	375.00
Quaker Hill Cemetery – John H. Macomber, labor:	160.00
Tisdale Burying Ground – Anna DeMoranville, labor:	262.50
Tisdale Burying Ground – T.E.C. Landscaping, Inc., labor:	<u>150.00</u>
	\$ 2,522.50

**Other Cemeteries, Perpetual Care**

Evans Cemetery – Anna DeMoranville, labor:	\$ 450.00
Evans Cemetery – Manny's Hardware, grass seed and fertilizer:	137.64
White Cemetery – White Cemetery Association, grant agreement:	0.48

**Other Cemeteries/Expenses, Donations**

Firefighter flag holders – Andover Marker Co.:	\$ 98.00
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**General Expenses, Appropriations**

Signs by Tomorrow, signs for cemeteries	\$ 198.00
A. H. Harris & Sons, Inc., D/2 stone cleaning solution:	140.00
Mileage expenses, reimbursement for use of personal vehicles:	49.67
U. S. Postal Service, postage and envelopes:	78.55
W. B. Mason Co., Inc., office supplies:	<u>22.01</u>
	\$ 488.23

**Recapitulation of Expenditures**

Total amount expended from Appropriations:	\$16,515.86
Total amount expended from Perpetual Care:	2,687.03
Total amount expended from Donations:	<u>98.00</u>
	<u>\$19,300.89</u>

**DONATION ACCOUNT**

Funds previously donated for Capt. Job Terry Burial Ground:	\$ 20.00
Income – Donations for firefighter flag holders:	98.00
Expenditures – Firefighter flag holders:	<u>(98.00)</u>
	\$ 20.00

# REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING DEPARTMENT

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The fiscal year of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 has been both challenging and rewarding.

Some programs offered this year are Referral Service, Blood Pressure Screening, Carbon Monoxide/Smoke detectors through the Fire Department, Fuel Assistance applications, Prescription Advantage applications, Flu clinic, Podiatry clinic, Exercise programs, AARP Tax Preparation, Line dancing, Bingo, Card games of Pitch and Garbage, Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, Catered lunches, Muffins and Ice cream socials, Knitting, May breakfast, Kanakis Produce, Brown Bag, Senior Work off Program, Legal Referrals, Legislative hours, Medical Equipment Loans, Pool Table, Painting Class, Birthday Party, Handicap Transportation, SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) Free books and puzzle exchange, Volunteer opportunities.

Brown Bag program is for eligible seniors to receive free groceries once a month from the Boston Food Bank. Many devoted volunteers go to Taunton to pick up the bags. They are distributed from the senior center and some are delivered. We serve 121 eligible seniors on this program.

The Council on Aging receives donations to help needy families in town regardless of age. Volunteers help with stocking this room with donations from Stop & Shop Warehouse, United Church of Assonet, Tuesday Club, Saint John Nuemann Parish, Happy Hearts from Berkley and citizens donate monthly of cleaning, personal and non-perishable products. We currently serve 143 families. Any resident that receives help from the state is eligible for this program.

Grants are written for individual seniors to fix their homes for health and safety. Through the USDA Rural Development qualified seniors can receive up to \$7500.00 (Seven thousand five hundred) to fix their home. Some examples are deck repair, doors, heating systems, railings, steps, roof work and new windows.

A Formula Grant is written to help with printing and mailing of our newsletter. It can also help pay for utilities for the building and various other purchases that the Council on Aging board feels are needed within the State guidelines.

Free luncheons were held for seniors: Christmas luncheon sponsored by our Legislative Representatives held at the Freetown VFW, Stop & Shop gave two cook outs, United Calvary Church held 3 luncheons.

Thank you to the Freetown VFW for letting the Council on Aging use their hall every Wednesday. We have activities that cannot be held here because we do not have the capacity to hold that many participants.

Donations we have received in goods and services totaled approximately \$15,252.00. Volunteers saved the town approximately \$32,250.00 in volunteer hours.

The 2010 Federal Census the number of seniors in town was 1751. According to the Town Census for January 2015 we have 2474.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Lafleur,  
Director

# **REPORT OF THE OFFICE OF VETERANS SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown

The following is the Report of the Office of Veterans' Services for Fiscal Year July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

This office has seen several changes during FY15. The position of Director/Veterans Agent has changed hands three times. This Office would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Donald J. "Dan" Le Blanc and Tracy A. Knowles for their dedication to the Veterans and their families.

Another important change is the new mandatory requirement for the Director/Veterans Agent to be certified by the Department of Veteran Services by attending training and passing a written exam.

Also this office has seen an increase in the number of clients providing twenty one clients/families with Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L.) Chapter 115 and Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) benefits. Provided financial assistance this past year to these clients was in the amount of \$162,232.07. 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 full 75% reimbursement of expenses incurred in the amount of \$121,674.05, which will be issued to the town in the next fiscal year.

Over the past year this office has provided assistance and guidance to more than the twenty one active clients and other Veterans and their families, receiving hundreds of calls and questions regarding veteran status, obtaining Veteran Discharges (DD214/553), requests for metals/ribbons, Department of Veterans' Affairs eligibility for health care, burial benefits, Veteran ID cards and Veteran driver's license initiative through the Registry of Motor vehicles as well as entitlement to both State and Federal benefits.

We also work with Mr. Michael McCue and the Cemetery Commission to identify and maintain flags in cemeteries in Town where veterans' may be buried. Last year we flagged over 650 graves at 14 cemeteries in East Freetown and Assonet replacing old worn flags with new flags and providing new veteran flag holders where necessary. The cost for these flags last year was \$600.48. Seventy five percent of this cost is reimbursed by the State DVS. All other flags purchased are our responsibility last year we expended at total of \$2,200.00 on flags and wreaths for Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. I wish also, to personally thank the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Freetown Memorial, Post 6643 and the Assonet American Legion, Post 0425 and the parents and members of Boy Scout Troops in Assonet and East Freetown who assisted in the Memorial Day flagging of the veteran graves. Without their help every year this would not be possible.

This Fiscal report was written by Director / Veterans' Services Robert Klevecka who was appointed to the position On April 21, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Klevecka  
Director/Veterans Agent



# REPORT OF THE LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

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

The following is the report of the Library department for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

Library Trustees: This years' Board consisted of Lucille M. Rose (Chair); Irene Ashley (Vice-chair), Michael McCue (Secretary), Vincent Kyne, Christine Paiva and Joseph Zinni.

Children's Programs: We usually offer our "Story Hour" and any other programs after January. This year we had programs scheduled but they had to be cancelled due to the ongoing furnace and plumbing problems were not rectified until much later in the year. These problems made it impossible to conduct any programming in the library.

There was an Earth Day Program held at the Hathaway Library in Assonet. This program was sponsored by the Friends of the Freetown Libraries. It was the first Earth Day in many years that was held at the Hathaway Library. The children that attended were given seedlings to plant at home and they also helped with the leave clean-up around the outside of the library. This program was to teach the children the importance of our environment.

We have also offered Technical Support service to our patrons. What this means is that is they are having problems with their iPad/tablet, they bring them into the library and Ms. Pittsley will show them step by step how to operate them. This is especially true when it comes to learning how to download an audio book or an eBook using Overdrive from the SAILS Network. This service has been extremely helpful to many of our patrons. Many patrons take advantage of this service.

This year, like all of the previous years, we were able to supplement the summer reading lists that were provided to us by the surrounding schools. These books are always in high demand because many schools require their students to read the same titles as our schools in the network.

We joined the Commonwealth EBook program this year. This is sponsored by The Massachusetts Library System. This new programs offer our patrons more EBooks. The EBooks from this platform comes from Baker & Taylor one of the largest distributors of fiction in the country. Patrons can access this virtually the same way as they use Overdrive from SAILS, all they have to do is download an app on their phone, tablet, or computer and register by using their library card. By joining this new service our patrons have a vast amount of electronic materials at their disposal. This program has gotten off to a slow start due to many glitches that the Library System experienced with this new platform and also getting the word out to our patrons about this new service was slow going.

Library visits, internet use, and resource sharing all slightly decreased in FY15. According to Deborah Conrad, Executive Director of SAILS Library Network, there was on overall circulation decreased FY15 of all libraries in the SAILS Network, also during the winter months the James White Library had to close on numerous occasions due to the furnace and plumbing problems. Circulation for FY 15 was 15,534. The use of Overdrive increased this year. There were 177 audio books downloaded, 1,356 EBooks downloaded, and 79 children's books were viewed using the Tumblebook service. We loaned 8,886 pieces of materials to other libraries in the SAILS Network and we borrowed 5,221 pieces of materials from other libraries in the SAILS Network. This reflects slight decrease from last year. We borrowed 22 pieces of materials from library outside of the

network and loaned 26 pieces of materials from libraries out of the network. All of this would not have been possible if we were not certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

This year, we continued with a gigantic task of weeding the collection both at the Hathaway Library in Assonet and the James White Library in East Freetown, both collections had gone untouched for many years. This project is necessary to make room for new materials that have been purchased and also to keep the collections current. We are disposing of materials that haven't been used for over seven years and also materials that are outdated and worn. Due to lack of space, the collections in both libraries had grown out onto the floor creating a hazard for our patrons and ourselves. This task will continue far into FY17 and beyond. This task can only be done when the libraries are closed.

We received approximately \$9,858 in State Aide. If a library does not meet the amount of town appropriations set by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, they are in danger of losing their State Aide. FY15 I am proud to say that our town met the required budget set forth by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners for the third year in a row. We should give thanks to the Town Selectmen and the Finance for making this happen and seeing the need to fully fund the library budget. Without full funding, we would lose our Certification, which means we would not have receive any State Aide and our patrons would not be allowed to borrow materials from any other library in the state, so full funding is extremely important for the people in our small community.

In FY15, the budget was spent on salaries, books, audio books, magazines, DVDs, compact discs, e-books, newspapers, park and museum passes, network membership, software, hardware, large print books, children's books, electricity, phone, heat, building maintenance, etc. The library spent \$30,590 on library materials, keeping our libraries up to date with current materials and filling the requests of our patrons.

Buildings/Grounds: We would like to thank the Building Commissioner Scott Barbato for the maintenance that he and his crew provide at the Hathaway Library in Assonet and the White Library in East Freetown. The White Library is privately owned and overseen by the Building Trustees. Due limited funds and lack of volunteers, they are unable to keep up the grounds at the White Library. The Freetown Highway Department works and Scott Barbato have stepped forward and helped out greatly by taking care of the grounds. We would like to thank Chuck Macomber and his crew for their help. We also wish to thank the members of the East Freetown Congregational Christian Church, who generously allow us to use their parking lot and who plowed the lot throughout the winter.

Senior Librarian Althea Brady uses her knowledge of reference, the community, and circulation services for the benefit of our library patrons. Her dedication to both The Hathaway and The White Library does not go unnoticed or unappreciated. She is also a very active member of the Friends of the Library, putting in many volunteer hours to organize and work at the semi-annual book sales as well as any other project/program to support the library. Casey Pittsley along with me constitutes our entire Technical Services staff and we have all of the responsibility for cataloging our library materials, at times this is an overwhelming task but they are always able to get everything accomplished. Mary Ouimet has been with us for a number of years through the Senior Volunteer Program. Mary Ouimet is an asset to the library. She has been willing to fill in when we are short-handed, which is often. She goes above and beyond of what is expected from her. We unofficially consider Mrs. Ouimet a member of our staff. Every staff member has to be willing to multi-task and be knowledgeable about library services, automated circulation, interlibrary loan, and delivery procedures. They must also be willing to be flexible with the hours that they are needed to work. It

is impossible to enumerate all of the things that these dedicated, talented women do for the library, but we do know that they are appreciated by the Trustees and by the residents of Freetown and by the Library Director.

Fees collected: \$380

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Stanley-Ballard,  
Library Director

# REPORT OF THE FREETOWN HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Honorable Board of Selectman and citizens of Freetown:

Following is the report of the Historical Commission for the period July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. The Freetown Historical Commission, the town appointed board continues works to protect and preserve historic structures and landmarks.

The FHC has remained persistent in its efforts to preserve and rehabilitate the 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 with the assistance of a Massachusetts Preservation Projects Fund Emergency Grant by Secretary of State William F. Galvin's office towards emergency repairs to the Village School, and additional funds be provided by the residents of Freetown. Mr. Charles VanDoorhis of New Bedford was the selected architect. The progress was reported in last year's town report. The Historical Commission serves to encourage preservation and attends workshops to be better prepared to serve as resource for the community.

A Needs and Space Study of all Municipal Offices, Police, the Council on Aging and the Library was completed by Architectural Consulting Group, LLC. A report was presented to residents at an open meeting included considerations and uses for the town historic buildings. The Town Building Committee was formed with appointed representatives from boards, staff, and includes a representative from the Historical Commission will serve on this committee. We look forward to participating to improve the town buildings and utilizing our historic properties to serve some of the needs of the community.

Demolition Delay By-Law: Following the procedures of the Demolition Delay By Law for properties of historic age, the Freetown Historical Commission was required to make a determination of a demolition request for a house at 150 South Main Street circa 1889, that had been purchased by Stop and Shop, LLC. All members of FHC visited and viewed the house. Although the original structure was at least 100 years old, it showed evidence of numerous alterations. Photographs were taken of the interior with its gracious stairway, period doors, and woodwork. Various exterior views of the house were also photographed to record historic evidence of this structure which will be including in our files to denote that it was part of Freetown's history. The FHC did not oppose the granting the demolition permit for the house at 150 South Main Street with specific conditions as part of the agreement.

Freetown Historical Commission participated at FHC participated at the Freetown Historical Society's Annual Open House and the Tuesday Club informational meeting on the Bio reserve and how it effects Freetown. We also are working with others over the concerns at Profile Rock and the Hathaway Cemetery.

The Freetown Historical Commission was pleased to welcome new member, Nicole Bruno, who was appointed by the Board of Selectman.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Rezendes Brown,  
Chairman

## REPORT OF THE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the report of the Freetown Cultural Council for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015:

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 community. The local funding cycle is advertised, and grant applications forms are available on-line and at the Town Hall. The deadline to submit local grant applications to the Cultural Council is typically October 15<sup>th</sup>. During this funding cycle, the following grants were awarded:

Karen Chace	\$ 902.00
United Church of Assonet	1000.00
Soule Homestead	200.00
New Bedford Choral Society	500.00
Assonet Bay Shores	400.00
David Downs	212.00
Michael Nye	300.00
Michael Nye	300.00
Davis Bates	400.00
NBAM / Artworks	350.00
Lakeville Arts Council	100.00
John Root	350.00
<b>Total Grants Awarded:</b>	<b>\$ 5014.00</b>

Meetings are posted and held to designate grant funding. The Cultural Council also co-sponsors the Annual Strawberry Festival in conjunction with the Tuesday Club of Assonet and organizes the annual Christmas Tree Lighting at the Village Bandstand on South Main Street.

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

Respectively submitted,

Lori A. Desmarais  
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, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

The primary goal of the Parade & Fireworks Committee is best explained by this quote attributed to Walt Disney: "Do what you do so well that they will want to see it again and bring their friends." We hope you will agree that we have provided such a program again this year.

Due to Hurricane Arthur, both the fireworks and the parade were postponed to Sunday, July 6th, with an early afternoon parade and the fireworks taking place at the normal time. Likewise, the bonfire constructed by the Assonet Boy Scouts could not be lit due to wind. We appreciate everyone's patience and understanding, and also the help of radio station WSAR and Superintendent Rick Medeiros for use of the automated telephone system employed by the regional school district in announcing the postponements.

The annual parade was held in Assonet. Our theme for 2014 was "This Land is Our Land". Grand Marshal this year was Bob Clark, honored for serving on the School Committee for over 25 years (and counting!). *Standard-Times* Man and Woman of the Year for 2013 were Keven Desmarais and Patricia Andrade, the latter of whom was unfortunately unable to attend.

Taking first place in the parade was a float entered by the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Troop 164 Assonet, Troop 64 & Pack 64 East Freetown, and Troop 26 Lakeville/Myricks. Second place was taken by a float entered by Miss Bristol County Joclyne Nunes, Miss Massachusetts Outstanding Teen Courtney Adelman, and Miss Bristol County Outstanding Teen Brooklyn Toli. Placing third was a float entered by Cub Scout Pack 16 of Berkley. Mike McCue and Craig Rosen are thanked for volunteering to judge the parade this year.

The annual faire was held at Hathaway Park with several thousand in attendance. Many new and familiar booths alike were run by various organizations providing entertainment, games, and refreshments for those gathered. Closing out the night, the fireworks were shot off around 10:00 p.m., creating a beautiful display over the Assonet River. Volunteers provided valuable and appreciated assistance in preparing for and carrying out the faire. Stringing lights in the park were the Boy Scouts from Troop 164. Rounding out the reserves for a third year were the Turtle Booth Girls, Katie Gregory and Abby Horan, assisted by Tyler Bower. We hope their spirit and volunteerism will inspire others!

We express our continued gratitude to the police, fire, and highway departments for their dedicated support of our activities; to Ken Rezendes and K.R.R. for donating the use of their trucks and trailers for parade floats; and finally to our many financial sponsors for their generosity in supporting our program.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith M. Gregory & Sharon L. Hadley, Co-Chairmen  
Robert L. Adams, Jean C. Fox, Robert L. Gregory,  
Ellen C. Lima, John W. Remedis, Sharon J. Rosen

## 2014 PARADE & FIREWORKS SPONSORS

The following individuals, businesses, and organizations provided generous financial support for this year's Independence Day celebration. We thank them for their generosity and hope that you will thank them as well if an opportunity should present itself.

### — ROCKETS — \$500.00+

2014 Annual Town Meeting  
Brennan's Smoke Shop  
Bristol County Savings Bank  
Cape Cod Aggregates  
Freetown Police Association  
Freetown Firefighters Association  
I.N.O. Electrical Service  
Independence Harbor  
New England Party Supplies  
James Crosson at Investors Capital  
Perry & St. George Financial Services  
Stop & Shop Supermarket Company



*Bob Clark*

### — SPARKLERS — \$250 - \$499

Big Wheel Towing & Recovery  
Borges Bros. Trucking  
The Ice Cream Truck – Assonet



*Miss Mass. Outstanding Teen, Miss Bristol County, & Miss Bristol County Outstanding Teen*

### — FIRECRACKERS — \$100 - \$249

Assonet Inn  
Chad's Chowderhouse  
End of the Road Tees  
Fall River Municipal Credit Union  
Grandpa's Place  
Howland Tool & Machine  
J. M. Equipment  
Joshua's Mountain Cabinetry  
Junior's Convenience Store  
Main Street Auto  
Moonlight Design  
Rez-Tech Heating/HVAC  
Rhode Island Novelty  
St. Bernard's Church  
State Rep. Carole Fiola  
State Rep. Paul Schmid  
United Church of Assonet  
V. F. W. Post 6643 East Freetown  
Water Street Readers & Men's Auxiliary  
Woodside Dental Care – Dr. James Byers



*Keven Desmarais*

## **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, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

The Scholarship Committee did not meet during this fiscal year. The balance of our account was approximately \$200.00 throughout the year.

We remind the residents of our town that the Scholarship Fund is replenished entirely through donations. Making a donation now, however small, is the only way to ensure that the scholarship fund will be available in future years. The continued support and generosity of the townspeople is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. McCue  
Chairman



# **REPORT OF THE FREETOWN PLANNING BOARD**

The Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown,

Following is the report of the Planning Board for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

During this fiscal year the Planning Board endorsed 11 Form A Approval Not Required under Subdivision Control plans resulting in the creation of 27 lots. The Planning Board collected \$2700.00 in filing fees. The Board reviewed 2 Special Permits for new signs, resulting in \$540.00 in fees. The Board reviewed 1 special permit and 1 site plan review project resulting in the collection of \$200.00 in filing fees. A total of \$11,440.47 in engineering review fees was collected for various projects.

During FY 15, the Board held public hearings to review articles related to changes to the Floodplain Overlay District Bylaw as well the Board of Selectmen's article for a Science & Technology Overlay District zoning change that was approved at the Special Town Meeting.

A technical assistance grant from South Coast Rail was awarded to the Town for FY14. The \$7,000 award allowed for SRPEDD to assist the Board on refining the Rules and Regulations for the Planned Mixed Use District (PMUD) to include provisions for the Transfer of Development Rights. The Board also received \$15,000 in District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) funds to begin the process of revising the Rules & Regulations governing subdivisions.

Planning Board members serving during FY15 include Chairman Robert Raymond (2016), Vice-Chairman Keven Desmarais (2017), Mark Rogers (2015), Robert Jose (2018) and Nicolas Velozo (2019). Debra Robbins served as the Associate Member.

At the end of FY 15, Chairman Raymond resigned from the Board after sixteen years of service. The Board wishes to express their deepest gratitude for his years of service and dedication to the Town of Freetown, and leadership of this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Moreau  
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, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

The Zoning Board of Appeals hears applications for variances, special permits for accessory ("in-law") apartments, and administrative appeals. During this fiscal year, the Zoning Board of Appeals heard and acted on the following petitions:

	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Withdrawn</b>	<b>Denied</b>	<b>Unresolved</b>
<b>Variances</b>	4	2	0	0
<b>Special Permits</b>	3	0	0	0
<b>Admin. Appeals</b>	0	0	0	1

Cases heard during the fiscal year were numbers 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, and 549. Case #543 was still pending at yearend.

Members of the Zoning Board of Appeals during this fiscal year were James J. Frates, Robert P. Jose, and Walter J. Sawicki, and the associate member was Nicolas J. Velozo. A second associate membership was vacant throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

James J. Frates  
Chairman

## **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, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

As Tree Warden, I was called over 100 times for tree removal and related issues. Additionally, Eversource continued trimming limbs that are around wires.

The Tree Warden was on duty throughout snowstorms and other storms as necessary, including the blizzards in January and February. With assistance from the Highway Department, trees that fell across roadways were removed throughout these storms. Branches, limbs, and other debris were removed where necessary. Any trees or limbs that came into contact with utility lines were referred to the electric company 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  
Tree Warden

# REPORT OF THE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Freetown:

The following is the report of the Soil Conservation Board for the fiscal year July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

The Soil Conservation Board is a five-member board established in 1956 for the purposes of regulating the removal of earth minerals from land within the town, overseeing gravel operations, and like activities. The board consists of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Conservation Commission, and one member of the Planning Board, as follows:

Paul G. Sadeck, Chairman.....	Board of Selectmen
Lee J. Baumgartner.....	Board of Selectmen
Lisa A. Pacheco .....	Board of Selectmen
Maria V. Ternullo .....	Conservation Comm.
Keven V. Desmarais.....	Planning Board

A part-time senior clerk is employed to help the board. This position was vacant for the majority of the fiscal year.

During the fiscal year, the Soil Conservation Board took action on Fall and Spring permit renewals and collected \$1,105.00 in application and hearing fees and \$73,267.75 in tipping fees, for a total of \$74,372.75.

The Soil Conservation Board customarily meets in May and October, and also whenever new applications or requested meetings make it necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul G. Sadeck  
Chairman

# **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, 2014, through June 30, 2015.

The role of the Conservation Commission is to protect the wetland areas within the town. The commission reviews and, if appropriate, approves plans for any work that is contemplated either in or within 100 feet of wetlands. 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, and as such it is extremely important that residents feel free to contact the Conservation Commission if they feel that a project may be endangering wetlands.

The Conservation Commission has over 250 acres of land received through gifts from the townspeople over the years. Ownership by the commission ensures that the property is available for all to enjoy while simultaneously protecting any wetlands that may be on it.

Meetings of the Conservation Commission are held at the Town Hall in Assonet on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our office is open Mondays and Tuesdays from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Keven V. Desmarais  
Chairman

# **REPORT TO THE TOWN OF FREETOWN FROM THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)**

The Town of Freetown is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is the regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts dealing with common issues facing our region, such as economic development, growth and land development, transportation, environment, municipal partnerships, and general planning for the future. SRPEDD is governed by a Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members and at large members. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 2015 the Town of Freetown paid \$1,505.33 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 16.971 cents per capita.

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:

SRPEDD Commission: Jack Healey and Lauren Moreau  
Joint Transportation Planning Group: Jack Healey

Technical assistance was provided to the Town in the following areas:

- Assisted the town with an update of its Site Plan Review bylaw and development of Site Plan Review rules and regulations. (DLTA)
- Participated in an advisory capacity with the study of the Rattlesnake Brook Dam Removal. (NOAA/DER/TNC)
- Assisted Freetown with the Stream Continuity Program assessing the barriers to flows and fish passage created by bridges and culverts. (MassDOT)

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2015 were:

- SRPEDD's Municipal Partnership Program continued its efforts to help improve municipal operating efficiencies and save money for residents of member cities and towns. This year the Community Electricity Aggregation program was implemented in 19 communities and should protect residents from winter spikes in their electricity bill and could save the region over \$15M the first winter. The Group bid for EMS (ambulance) supplies was expanded to include up to 188 communities including cities and towns supported by other RPA's.
- The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, was completed and approved for FY 2016-2019. The TIP targets apply to highway projects, and transit funds for GATRA and SRTA. TIP highway targets average about \$18 million/year.
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Southeastern Massachusetts, a regional economic development strategy, was completed and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, making the region eligible for federal economic development grants from EDA.
- The Taunton River was designated by the US National Park Service as a Wild and Scenic River in 2009. The Taunton River Stewardship Council (TRSC) made up of locally appointed representatives from the ten municipalities abutting the Taunton River, along with supporting agencies, continues to meet regularly at SRPEDD to address protection of the river and its

outstanding natural resources. SRPEDD staff works with TRSC to administer a mini-grant program that has funded over \$120,000 in local river and tributary related projects to date.

- South Coast Rail remained a major priority in 2015. SRPEDD continued to support the Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force, which includes representation from SRPEDD municipalities and regional organizations.
- SRPEDD also provided technical assistance to communities through seventeen projects that implement the South Coast Rail Economic Development and Land Use Corridor Plan. Projects included zoning bylaw amendments, community build-out analysis, with developing planning documents and renderings of possible future development under project proposals.
- SRPEDD continued as the designated sub-fiduciary agent to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) for the Southeast Regional Homeland Security Advisory Council serving 96 communities and the Wampanoag Nation in 6 counties in southeastern Massachusetts. The Council has been awarded more than \$27.5 million in federal homeland security funds since 2004.
- SRPEDD worked with 23 communities of which 19 were SRPEDD communities to create a regional aggregation of residential and small business customers for a single electricity bid. The result will provide stable electric bills over a 2 year period and is expected to save individual accounts over \$100 per year, representing a regional economic stimulus of over \$15M per year.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program (including speed surveys and vehicle classification, and 38 intersection turning movement counts) and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 144 traffic counts at various locations this past year.
- An extensive Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping program is maintained by SRPEDD. Every year new computerized “data layers” are added to the system
- SRPEDD operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- SRPEDD provides technical planning to two regional transit authorities, SRTA and GATRA, including: route evaluations, rider surveys, performance standards and federal reporting. SRPEDD completed a Regional Transit Plan for GATRA that will guide transit improvements in the near future. SRPEDD also began an extensive inventory and assessment of all bus stops located on fixed routes within the GATRA and SRTA areas. This work will continue in 2016.
- SRPEDD maintains a comprehensive database of all 365 signalized intersections in the region. This includes geometry, traffic volume, crash rate, signal timing and operational characteristics.
- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion.

SRPEDD was created to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts. We are governed by elected and appointed officials from all the cities and towns. We look forward to serving you in the future.

# SCHOOL REPORTS

## Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District Committee

### Freetown Members

Robert W. Clark 2017  
William M. Sienkewicz, Jr. 2019  
Jean Fox 2018  
Derek Domingo Gracia 2017

### Lakeville Members

Sherrill F. Barron 2018  
Stephen M. Owen 2018  
Carolyn Gomes 2017  
Bret Kulakovich 2019

*Meetings - Third Wednesday of Each Month (Sept. – June)*

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Richard W. Medeiros

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR TEACHING & LEARNING

Dr. Natalie Dunning

### DIRECTOR OF FINANCE & OPERATIONS

Frederick Baker

### DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES

Christine J. Smith

### DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY

Craig Machamer

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## **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

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

As the Superintendent of the Schools for the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District, it gives me great pleasure to submit the district's annual report for the 2014-15 school year. Last year provided much needed stability at central office and in building level administration. Richard W. Medeiros was appointed as the Superintendent in the Spring of 2014. All central office directors and the five building principals returned and continued the district's commitment to excellence for all the children in both towns.

The challenges faced the past few years by the district in administrative personnel were buoyed by a dedicated veteran professional staff who continued their focus in teaching and learning for all our students. As is true with most successful organizations, its strength rests with those who are closest to the center of the work...in this case those educating our children. Our teaching staff continue to be the backbone of the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District.

As we continue to "Raise the Bar" for our students, the emphasis remains on identifying priorities and providing the necessary resources for long-term success. I invite you to read the reports of the principals where they note the academic, athletic, and extra-curricular accomplishments of our students and staff. Our commitment to excellence for all students is clear through our dynamic programs and services. The recent updated Strategic Plan and School Improvement Plans are a roadmap to future success in both towns. To that end, the educators in the Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District will continue to strive to attain the goal of meeting the needs of all our children and truly raise the bar in each town.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Medeiros,  
Superintendent of Schools

## APPONEQUET REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment as of June 2015 was Grade 9 - 192 students, Grade 10 - 162 students, Grade 11 – 187 students, Grade 12 - 203 students for a total of seven hundred and forty four (744) students enrolled at Apponequet Regional High School. The **Class of 2015** graduated on Friday, June 5, 2015, on Griffith Field at 6:00 pm. The graduates, consisting of one hundred and ninety-eight (198) students who attained one hundred and ten (110) credits and met MA competency via MCAS, were led by Class Valedictorian, Nathaniel Silvia, Class Salutatorian, Hannah Nelson, and Class President, Colin McGurk. The Charge to the Class was delivered by Amy Sullivan. Post-graduation, one Hundred (125) twenty-five students headed off to four year colleges and fifty-nine (59) to two year colleges and technical schools. Four (4) members of the class intended to proudly serve in the military and ten (10) students entered the workforce.

Previous to commencement, on June 2, 2015, ARHS held its annual **Senior Awards Night** in the Robert Falcon Auditorium. Local scholarships were awarded to approximately 110 members of the Class of 2015. The Scholarship Committee thanked all of our local organizations for donating over \$130,000 to the Class of 2015.

One hundred and seventy-two (172) Class of 2015 members took the **SATs**. Mean scores were: Critical Reading, 523; Math, 523; and Writing, 504. In May of 2015, **Advanced Placement (AP)** exams were administered in fourteen (14) different subject areas: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, French, Physics, Psychology, Studio Art, Spanish Language, and US History. Of the two-hundred and seventy (270) exams administered, one hundred and fifty-four (154) were scored as a “3”, “4” or “5”. Those scores qualified students for advanced standing or college level credit at most colleges and universities.

The **Core Values and Beliefs Committee** voted and implemented a new statement of values and beliefs to replace the previous Mission Statement. The new Core Values and Beliefs were/are as follows. School-wide rubrics will be developed in the 2015-2016 year. Achievement: We will empower all members of the school community to work hard to attain success. Resilience: We will foster a learning environment in which all members of the school are encouraged to be strong in the face of challenge and to persevere. Honor: We will promote and encourage positive behavior, accountability, and respect for oneself, for others, and for our school. Self-Advocacy: We will encourage all members of the school community to identify their educational strengths, advocate for their needs, and support their own intellectual curiosity.

We were honored to host Congressman Joseph P. Kennedy. During his visit, the Congressman spoke of the importance of financial literacy and college planning to students. The Congressman was joined by Ms. Geraldine Shea of RBS Wealth Management. ARHS was also pleased to host visits from Massachusetts Secretary of Education Dr. Matthew Malone and Senator Michael J. Rodrigues. Students in a mixed grade 11 and 12 Government class asked rigorous questions and engaged both gentlemen in discussion about education, as well as other relevant matters. Dr. Malone encouraged the group to attend Massachusetts Colleges and Universities and to give back to its communities by remaining in Massachusetts.

The **Guidance Department**, under the supervision of Mrs. Paula Money, 6-12 Guidance Department Head, added the LifeLines Suicide prevention program to its curriculum. This program included parent/guardian, staff, and student training. The Department also hosted several parent/guardian events such as the Caring for our Community Members Nights and College Financial Assistance Night. College Fairs occurred throughout the month of October and the Department organized and executed four (4) Career Panels throughout the months of January and February. Many local professionals and graduates volunteered to speak to our students about the importance of high school decision making and future plans. College visit field trips to BCC and

the colleges of the Fenway occurred. An internship with Officer Ryan Maltais, our SRO, was approved and began with its first group of six students.

The **English Department** (ELA) consisted of eight (8) teachers during the 2014-2015 school year. In addition to meeting the needs of the four (4) year ELA requirement, semester electives in Creative Writing and Horror Fiction were offered. The ELA Department, a Department that incurred a .6 reduction in staff in 2012, has made many significant gains despite that reduction but continues to seek reinstatement of the .6 in order to increase elective and remedial offerings.

The ELA MCAS was administered in March 2015 to one hundred and fifty-three (153) students. Ninety-eight percent (98%) of students received a score designated as Advanced or Proficient. Specifically, 69% were Advanced, which is a 24% increase from the previous year, 29% Proficient, and 1% Needs Improvement, which is a 1% decrease from 2014. There were no failures. One percent (1%) was labeled as Warning due to the ongoing portfolio work for the alternate exam. ELA teachers utilized Common Planning Time (CPT) to create activities and assessments aimed at increasing the students' writing and "open response" scores. They also completed an item analysis of last year's MCAS test that drove their writing goals for the year. These efforts were successful. Not only did the students' scores increase overall, more specifically, each open response average score increased from the previous year.

The ELA AP courses, AP Language and Composition and AP Literature and Composition, continued to be popular choices for students seeking the challenge of college coursework and the potential for college credit. Seventy-seven percent (77%) of the seventy five (75) students who took one of the AP ELA courses received a qualifying score on the College Board AP Exam. The Department coordinated efforts to promote the AP courses for the next school year and, as a result, approximately one hundred (100) students have enrolled in AP English for the 2015-2016 school year, a 25% increase.

In an effort to increase the importance placed on literacy, several school-wide literacy events were created. All 12th grade ELA students read *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch and participated in the first "Community Read" event. In total, one hundred and ninety (190) students, twenty-five (25) staff members and seventeen (17) community members came together in May to discuss the book and to share advice. In addition, the Summer Reading Program was revised to include a "One Book, One School" initiative. All students read *The Day the World Came to Town*, by Jim Defede, and participated in similar activities to begin their ELA classes in 2015. Teachers in other subject areas were also invited to read the book and many executed cross-curricular activities.

The ELA Department continued its tradition of submitting student writing samples to Middlebury College's New England Young Writers' Conference. Judges from the collegiate level selected Maddie Hallam and Leah Berbine to attend this prestigious conference in May. In addition, several AP English Language students received recognition for their submissions to the "Letters About Literature" competition. Both Kevin Arnold and Cameron Shippee were invited to the State House to receive their awards. Brittany Tainsh and Allison Mello both received Honorable Mention certificates. Daebreon Henry was also a finalist in a contest sponsored by the MA Treasury Department on the Wage Gap. Lastly, the following 12th grade students received the ELA Book Award at the Senior Awards Night: Allison Conefrey, Corinne Jones, Sarah Meleski, David Reed, Lauren Tavares, and Dan Zajac.

Teachers organized and provided many field trip opportunities to expose students to culture, the arts, and even the outdoors in consort with the curriculum. Many 10th grade students attended the *Of Mice and Men* theater performance, while 12th grade students attended a performance of *Hamlet*. Creative Writing and 12th grade students went hiking in the Blue Hills in connection to *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon* by Stephen King. Finally, 10th grade students who read *The*

*Great Gatsby* explored Rosecliff Mansion in Newport, RI. FLRSD employee James Rollins and Fall River Police Detective Matthew Silvia spoke to grade 12 students regarding Vietnam and service in Iraq, respectively, in conjunction with *The Things They Carried*.

A formal textbook review was completed by the ELA teachers and a new textbook series was selected to replace the current literature books in grades 9-11. Grade 9 textbooks will be replaced for the next school year. The new textbooks are aligned to the Common Core, provide differentiated reading selections, include multimedia presentations, and are available online.

The **World Language Department** consisted of six (6) full time teachers. Mrs. Ashley Emery, an ARHS graduate, joined the Department. It was the first year the World Language Department offered AP Spanish and AP French. The school does not have the language lab capabilities recommended for an AP language course but a free recording program called Audacity was downloaded on every computer in one computer lab. Using the technology and resources available, the AP exam was administered. Students have signed up for both AP Spanish and AP French for the 2015-2016 year. The decision was also made, during the 2014-2015 school year, to add a two year World Language requirement for graduation, beginning with the Class of 2019.

The Department continued to work on the creation of common assignments and assessments. The teachers worked together to ensure consistency in all of the classrooms. After having collaboratively developed a presentation rubric and used this rubric at least once per quarter in every course, members reviewed and analyzed results. In addition, the Department continued working on curriculum maps and UBD units in all courses.

After a successful first experience, Marie Hartley, French teacher, ran the American Field Services (AFS) group. We proudly hosted five (5) students. Ana Lopez, from Mexico, Hauruka Maeyama, from Japan, Ka Hei Mak, from Hong Kong, Kateryna Solodvnyk, from Ukraine, and Alicia Hecker, from Germany, all enjoyed their year long experience. AFS members began organizing our second International Exchange Program experience. As a result, in 2016, a group of twenty-four (24) students and two (2) teachers will embark on Apponequet's second ever school-to-school exchange with the Lycée Hilaire de Chardonnet in Chalon sur Saône in the Burgundy region of France. Students will stay with the families of the students they hosted in the Fall. In addition to attending classes, the week in Chalon will be full of excursions. The exchange will end with a visit to Paris. Much of the 2014-2015 year was spent making preparations.

During the 2014-2015 school year, the **History and Social Studies Department** participated in numerous annual traditions from Constitution Day to visits to the JFK Library. For more than twenty-five (25) years, in coordination with the East Freetown VFW Post 6643, the History and Social Studies Department participated in the national Voice of Democracy competition. More than one hundred (100) students performed their speeches and this year's winners received a combined \$1,000 in prizes awarded by Post 6643. Winners were Jordan Sferazza (1<sup>st</sup>), Charlotte Corriveau (2<sup>nd</sup>), and Abigail Keith (3<sup>rd</sup>). VFW Post 6643 also continued to fund the senior Social Studies Awards to four deserving seniors awarded each June.

The Department celebrated National History Day. This year, participation extended to all grade 9 honors classes. A total of seventy-seven (77) students, including many upperclassmen, voluntarily participated. Fourteen (14) students advanced to the state level. One (1) project, focused on James "Whitey" Bulger, gained national attention. Mr. Robert Powers also chaired our Annual Government Day in April at the Massachusetts State House. Two (2) students, Abby Carchio and Caitlin Rowley, were student representatives.

The Department continued to work on UBD curriculum units in the areas of World History II, United States History I, and United States History II. Members developed common performance

tasks, assessments and writing rubrics. The Department continued to offer new electives for the 2014-15 school year including Government, Psychology, Sociology, and AP Psychology. The Department's electives served more than five hundred and fifty (550) students, both juniors and seniors. A visit from the MA Secretary of Education was a highlight of the year.

Stacey Rousseau, an ARHS Class of 2002 graduate, was hired as a member of the **Mathematics Department** in July 2014 to replace Mary Tamucci who retired in June 2014. There were 8.2 teachers in the Department. The results of the 2015 MCAS were as follows: 70% scored Advanced, 20% scored Proficient, 7% scored Needs Improvement and 3% scored Warning. Professional Development days and departmental meetings were used to review and analyze data from year-long DDMs, review and utilize the scoring rubric in Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and Precalculus, and to engage in the textbook review and adoption process. At the conclusion of the year, the Department selected new texts for a number of courses and had those texts approved by School Committee.

During 2014-2015, the ARHS **Science Department** was productive. The Department welcomed Mrs. Breana Accardi and Mr. Michael Pollino. Both replaced Chemistry teachers who sought employment elsewhere. The Department also welcomed Mr. Jonathan Kelley as a Physics teacher who replaced Dr. Andrew Meade. The June 2015 MCAS results for Biology were strong with 79% of students scoring Advanced or Proficient, 16.4% Needs Improvement and 4.6% Warning. Students taking Biology during the 2015-2016 school year will take the Biology MCAS in June 2016 and learn of their scores in the Fall of 2016.

The Science Department worked on revising curriculum to meet the new Science State Standards. Members continued to update and use the departmental wide DDMs that measured student growth in the area of science writing. Furthermore, each teacher developed additional DDMs that measured student growth within the content area. Teachers worked during CPT to write curriculum for our elective courses and to explore different inquiry-based teaching instructions for implementation in our classroom. The addition of inquiry-based teaching strategies continues to be a departmental wide goal.

In May, 2015, the Science Department held its annual Science Awards Ceremony to recognize top science students in each course. The ceremony was held in the library and both students and parents/guardians attended. Each science teacher handed out certificates and pins to the top students in each of their courses. Awards were also given to students who received 5s on their science AP exam from the previous school year. In all, more than forty-five (45) students were honored at this event.

In addition to the Science Awards Ceremony, the Science Department gave out awards at the Senior Awards Night in June 2015. The awards were certificates of recognition from the Boston chapter of the Society of Women Engineers, the Bausch and Lomb Scholarship for the University of Rochester, the Rensselaer Medal with a scholarship to Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and our annual Senior Science Award, given to the senior who has shown great achievement in his/her science classes, a high interest in the sciences and a desire to continue studying science in college.

The **Visual Arts Department** experienced a year full of exciting opportunities and achievements. Junior Mallory McPhee was chosen through an application process to participate in the Teen Artist Internship program sponsored by Artworks! and the New Bedford Art Museum. Mallory met with a mentor artist on a weekly basis for several weeks and created original artwork that was featured in a culminating art exhibit. Three (3) grade 12 students earned a total of five (5) awards from the Boston Globe Scholastics Art & Writing Awards. Katie Motta received a Gold Key Award for a painting she created of a fall still life. Her painting was included in an exhibit at Boston University for Gold Key Award recipients. Joshua Correia received a Silver Key Award for his computer

generated logo design. Danielle Simpkin was awarded Honorable Mention Awards for three of her illustrations.

The following Visual Arts students participated in an art exhibit held at the Great Ponds Gallery at the Lakeville Library: Joshua Correia, Danielle Simpkin, Melissa Hacunda, Kelsie Fiola, Katie Motta, Mateus Felipe, Morgan Wynne, Corinne Jones, Brittany Cochran, Olivia Gilliland, Felisa Garate, Harrison McGuire, Andrea Cambra, Julia Cambra, Emma Fallo and Alex Inacio. In January, 2015, students in the Digital Art & Photography, Art III, and AP Studio Art classes participated in an exhibit at the Freetown Historical Society Museum. They presented artwork in a variety of media that celebrated the history of their families, cultures, and communities.

In April, 2015, the Visual Arts Department held the 2nd Annual Apponequet Regional High School Art Exhibit, in which students from the Art I, Art II, Art III & IV, AP Studio Art, and Digital Art and Photography classes exhibited work in a variety of media. An opening reception was held to welcome family and community members.

Continuing with the art student's achievements, Junior Leah Berbine was chosen by application process and interview to participate in Art All State sponsored by UMASS Dartmouth during the month of May. This opportunity allowed her a pre-college experience where she spent a weekend working with mentor artists and other student artists from cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. She studied works of art in the museum's collection, participated in group discussions with professional artists and collaborated with other students on three-dimensional art installations around a particular theme.

The **Business/Technology Department's** personnel remained constant at 2.0. Mrs. Maria Bernard, a teacher from FLMS replaced Mr. Frank Tarnapol as a result of a restructure at FLMS. There was a 1.0 reduction in Business/Technology staff at ARHS in 2012 and continued to result in offering less technology courses.

The Department continued to update its Freshmen Seminar curriculum to include Life Lines Suicide Prevention (in conjunction with Guidance) instruction and Digital Citizenry instruction. The Department's highly successful and popular DECA organization had over 180 high school students that participated in various district, state and international competitions and conferences. Students attended numerous DECA events including DECA Day at the Red Sox, Power Trip Leadership conference in Boston, and Group presentations with Wilmington DECA at Patriot Hall. Students also participated in the Stock Market Game and earned awards in Boston.

Students in the Department also experienced numerous learning opportunities/ support from outside organizations. Junior Achievement offered the Titan Challenge at UMASS Dartmouth. Piper Jaffray presented their Taking Stock with teens Program. Students participated in the International Economic summit, The Euro Challenge and The Larry Summers Presentation sponsored by MCEE at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

The **Health Department** remained at a 1.0 staff. Students spent their semesters covering topics such as Alcohol, Drugs, Interpersonal Relationships and Nutrition. Plans began to integrate Health and P.E. into a Wellness curriculum for the 2015-2016 school year.

Performing ensembles in the **Music Department** had another busy year. The Band, Choir, Select Choirs, and Jazz Ensemble represented our school at over 20 public performances. Of particular note was the appearance of the Marching Band at the Veterans' Day parades in Norton and Fairhaven, MA. The Norton School Music program had been re-building after years of reductions and were not able to provide a band for the town's event. The members of the Apponequet Band were happy to provide this service to honor veterans. Faculty members were: Edward Ledwith-

Band and Dennis Robinson-Choir. Nine Band members represented ARHS at the third annual High School HONOR Band Festival, held at Bridgewater State University. Student participants were: Rachel Belanger, Jason Carmichael, Kelly Emerson, Sarah Eugenio, Nicholas Matson, Abigail Keith, Colin McGurk, Cameron Roberts, and Hailey Streeto. The day consisted of rehearsals with music students from several other high schools, under the direction of university-level conductors, and concluded with a concert in the evening.

The combined Music Departments of ARHS and Freetown-Lakeville Middle School presented their annual “Music In Our Schools Night” in the FLMS Auditorium. Choral and vocal groups from each of the schools performed; the combined MS/HS Bands performed a selection, as did the combined MS/HS Choirs. The directors at both schools were grateful for parents’ support of their children’s musical interests. Plans to include a Music Appreciation class took shape throughout the year.

The Apponequet **Library** was an active place of learning. Student artwork and projects were displayed in the art gallery and along the shelves. The Library was visited by approximately 23,100 students over the course of the year who worked on projects, researched and read. The number of teachers and students utilizing the resources in the library continued to grow. Students enjoyed using the Wi-Fi with their personal devices. The library again hosted “National History Day” competition and the Art show. In addition, the library played host to our Community Reads event and the annual Science Department Awards.

The **Physical Education Department** welcomed Ms. Tracy Cabral, a teacher from FLMS who transferred to a position, previously held by Mr. Jon Stapleton, at ARHS. The Department was proud to present the annual Physical Education Sportsmanship Award to two graduating seniors at the Senior Awards night in June. The two recipients demonstrated leadership, sportsmanship and effort. The recipients were Elise Arsenault and Benjamin Paquette. As previously noted, plans began to integrate Health and P.E. into a Wellness curriculum for the 2015-2016 school year.

The Apponequet **Athletic Department** remained a member of the South Coast Conference and competed with area schools such as: Bourne, Case, Dighton - Rehoboth, Fairhaven, Greater New Bedford. Voc. Tech., Old Rochester, Seekonk, and Wareham. We offered twenty-four (24) Varsity sports that consist of forty-one (41) teams with the various Freshmen, J.V. and Varsity levels. We had three distinct seasons, Fall, Winter and Spring. Congratulations to the following teams for winning the South Coast Conference Championship during the 2014-15 academic year: Football, Girl’s Soccer, Field Hockey, Boy’s Swimming , Girl’s Swimming, Girls Tennis, Girls Lacrosse, and Boy’s Lacrosse.

We boasted five hundred and forty-five (545) total athletic participants. Three Hundred Twenty-Two (322) students participated in at least one (1) sport. This was an excellent ratio of participation. We encourage our students to participate in multiple sports. We are well within the limits of a 5% ratio for female and male sports compared to the school population for Title IX concerns. Our athletes earned many All Conference awards as well as sportsmanship and honorable mention awards.

Unfortunately, Apponequet entered its sixth year with an athletic user fee. We assessed our athletes the following annual user fee.

First Sport - \$300.00	Second Sport - \$150.00	Third Sport - \$0.00
Family cap in an academic year - \$1,000.00		

This Athletic User Fee generated approximately \$145,000.00 and directly supplemented the regional school budget. The athletic user fee did not pay all the operational costs accrued during

the athletic seasons. It was also brought forward to the Regional School Committee that the tennis courts and the track were in severe need of repairs. The decision was made to address matters. The courts were scheduled to be completely refurbished and a new track was to be installed. Both projects were scheduled for Summer 2015. A third concern, the pool, located at GRAIS, remained. This concern will be shared with the Regional School Committee during the 2015-2016 school year.

In addition to our athletic user fees, parents/guardians continued to support our students. The parent booster groups at Apponequet include the Music Boosters, the Athletic Boosters, the Football Grid Iron Club, and the Laker Hockey Club.

In addition to participation in sports, more than seven hundred (700) students participated in **clubs, activities, and school-sponsored events**. Some (but not limited to) of the **Annual Events/Fundraisers** that took place at Apponequet Regional High School or that students and staff participated in were as follows:

**Fundraisers:** Monster Movie Matinee (month of October), Fall, Winter & Last-of-the-School-Year Coffeehouse, Agenda Book Sale, Cookie Dough Sale, English Class Blue Hills Hike, Class Tee-Shirts, Calendar Sale, Food Drive, Coat Drive, Can Drive, Conditioning Clinic, Otis Spunkmeyer, Popcorn & Little Caesar's sale, Christmas Tree & Easter Plant sale, Comedy Shows, Gift Card Fundraiser, and multiple car washes.

**Events:** Band Camp, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation, "Welcome Back to School" Dance, Homecoming Dance, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Ring Dance, Day of Silence, Put-A-Cap on Name Calling Day, Diversity Senior Awards Banquet, several Math Team Meets, Taunton & Middleboro Christmas Parades, Winter & Spring Concerts, Fall Play & Spring Musical, New Student Orientation, Coffee with the Principal (several), Showcase Night, College Fairs, Laker Choice Awards, Gong Show, Parent/Teacher Night, Parent/Teacher Afternoon, AFS Foreign Exchange Student Weekend, College Planning Seminar, Financial Aide Night, Caring for our Community Members Night(s), Distracted Driving Simulation, 2nd Annual Art Show, Science Awards, Jr. Parent Breakfast, Laker Day all sport teams have end-of-year banquets and Graduation.

We welcomed a number of new staff members in various areas. Mrs. Kahlan Dessert, ARHS graduate and Social Studies Curriculum Leader, assumed the role of Assistant Principal. Mrs. Dessert replaced Mr. Ben Janulewicz who accepted a position at a school closer to his residence. In addition, Mr. John E. Higgins joined us as a .8 Assistant Principal replacing Dr. David Worthly who sought employment elsewhere. Mr. Robert Appleyard, Mr. Joel Hoffman, Miss Michelle Jacobs, Ms. Jennifer Lalli, and Mrs. Gina Muse all joined the Special Education to replace teachers who had retired or sought employment elsewhere. Mrs. Amy Firsch, a para professional from Freetown Elementary, transferred to ARHS. Mr. Marc Stapleton assumed the role of mobility assistant vacated by Mr. Matthew Blackwell.

A number of staff members achieved recognition during the 2014-2015 school year. Mr. Robert Powers received the Henry Sullivan Student Council Advisor of the Year Award. Mrs. Michelle Pacelli and Mrs. Melanie Silva, to note two, received their Masters Degrees. SRO Ryan Maltais was honored with an Exceptional Service Award from the Massachusetts Juvenile Police Officers Association. Mrs. Bonnie Ferreira and Mrs. Carol Hulton gained recognition for their 5 year-commitment to our VHS program.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Barbara Starkie, Principal  
Apponequet Regional High School



# **FREETOWN-LAKEVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

## **ANNUAL TOWN REPORT FOR 2014-2015**

### **Enrollment**

The total enrollment at Freetown-Lakeville Middle School was 754.

### **Personnel**

The following staff members retired in June after many years in the district: Nancy Annichiarico (37 years) and Sandra Cates (23 years).

### **MCAS**

The summary of the results of our Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) indicated that in English Language Arts, 80% of our 6th students scored at the proficient level or higher and had a student growth percentile of 67.5, 76% of our 7th grade students scored at the proficient level or higher and had a student growth percentile of 41, and 90% of our 8th grade students scored at the proficient level or higher and had a student growth percentile of 60. In mathematics 74% of our 6th students scored at the proficient level or higher and had a student growth percentile of 45, 55% of our 7th grade students scored at the proficient level or higher and had a student growth percentile of 47, and 69% of our 8th grade students scored at the proficient level or higher and had a student growth percentile of 47. On the eighth grade science assessment, 51% of the students scored in the proficient or higher range..

### **Charitable Work**

Freetown-Lakeville Middle School continued its annual participation in the “Pennies” fundraiser. For the ninth year, students and staff donated their spare change to support the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, which is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research and providing education and patient services. The goal of the program is not only to raise money for research and patient services, but also to teach children about blood cancers, philanthropy, team work, and helping those who are less fortunate. In 2014, we raised \$2,779.39. Collectively, we have raised over \$40,000.

### **Friends of Rachel**

The 2014-2015 Friends of Rachel (F.O.R.) group had a total of 134 members from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Each student helped spread the message of kindness and compassion throughout our school and worked to promote our core values of respect, responsibility, and resilience through multiple student initiatives that focused on helping others and teaching tolerance.

The F.O.R. group, once again, ran several drives in support of families in need, animal welfare, and our troops.

### **Teams and Clubs**

In addition to competitive boys’ and girls’ basketball team, many students participated in our co-ed soccer team, the band, the choirs, majorettes, the art club, school council, the yearbook club, and a creative writing club.

### **NJHS**

The National Junior Honor Society had 73 members who maintained a high GPA while engaging in school and community service projects. The scholars’ community service work included recycling, serving as library aids, and providing assistance for the non-profit organizations. Students also completed individual community service projects outside of school.

**PCC**

We also had 18 eighth students attend Project Contemporary Competitiveness (PCC) at Stonehill College. PCC provides an intellectually enriching and socially stimulating residential summer program over the course of six weeks.

**The Fine Arts**

“The Little Mermaid” was the play performed by our drama club. The cast and crews consisted of over 65 students and were under the direction of our music teachers, Mrs. Blell and Mr. Johnson.

**Library/Media Services**

The school library and its staff continued to be a wonderful resource for the students and staff with a total of 14,597 in materials available. The annual total of library materials circulated was 8,675 and the total of student visits to the library was 17,923.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Elizabeth Sullivan  
Assistant Principal  
Freetown-Lakeville Middle School

# **GEORGE R. AUSTIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

## **ANNUAL TOWN REPORT**

### **2014-2015**

#### **Enrollment:**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 233

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 240

Enrollment figures for 2014 were 215 for the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade and 235 for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Over the past year, the George R. Austin Intermediate School (GRAIS) has undertaken a lot of changes to create a professional learning community where the staff has been working significantly on aligning curriculum to the Common Core standards and creating a consistent delivery of instruction for all students. As our MCAS data has been instrumental in driving our school improvement plan goals, we have linked our growth to MCAS data and are confident that we will see significant growth in the spring of 2016.

Each grade level has their strengths and area of improvement. We have sat as teams and identified these areas as outlined in our school improvement plan. The grade 4 ELA team has shown some significant struggles in the long composition that students are required to write. As a result, the teachers have been working with the literacy coaches to implement a Writer's Workshop model in their classrooms that takes place daily for 40 minutes. This year they have gone a step further and are focusing on the conferring part of the writer's workshop where teachers sit with students for periods of three to five minutes and individual conferences take place about actual student writing pieces. Dr. Correia, the literacy coach, has modeled this skill in all classrooms. Another area identified across both grades 4 and 5 was student's response to text. Dr. Correia has also been modeling and working with teachers around this skill as the main focus for 2015 - 2016.

The grade 4 and 5 math teams have similar goals around becoming acclimated with the new math program that was purchased, Ready Math. This is year 2 of the program and teachers meet daily to plan, review and analyze data to create lessons and interventions for students. Each teacher has also created a half an hour math intervention block 3 times per week into their math times.

#### **Our Mission**

All members of the learning community at GRAIS will work together interdependently to support each student in a collaborative, cross curricular environment to improve our individual and collective results. Teaching and learning will be 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 will be used to provide research based interventions for students so that all individuals in our learning community are making progress towards National and State Curriculum Standards. We will strive to do this by developing an effective Response to Intervention program that uses progress monitoring to identify individual student needs. Students will be encouraged to become life-long learners and problem solvers who can efficiently use and interpret 21st century tools, and media to seek knowledge and information that will help them to become productive members of society.

#### **PTO and School Council**

Both our PTO and School Council have been very active over the course of the year. Our PTO presented several different assemblies, including a bullying assembly and an assembly that aligned to our curriculum. This year students participated in a turkey trot, which promoted physical fitness and was run by Robin Ireland, the Physical Education Teacher, attend a trip to Gillette Stadium and participate in the Halloween social and annual Luau.

Our School Council is composed of four teachers, the principal, and one parent. The School Council assists the principal in developing the budget, creating and maintaining the annual School Improvement Plan. This year the School Council has been instrumental in the creation of a homework policy for GRAIS.

### **Academic Report**

With the growing demands from the state and federal government, we are constantly striving to improve instruction. MCAS results have been analyzed from last years' grade 3 and grade 4 students and this data has been utilized to plan instruction and provide interventions to meet student need.

In addition to the initiatives mentioned above, we have engaged in the following:

Combining our Education Support Team and Building Based Team:

Last year we had recreated our Educational Support Team to analyze data, engage in book studies, train staff on interventions and resources, run data meetings, and progress monitoring meetings six times per year. The year started with a survey presented to staff to collect data around the needs of the staff in relation to data and planning instruction. Last year we also included math on the team due to the new math program, Ready Math, offering a data component where students are benchmarked three times a year. We have created a data room that houses the data of the students where the EST meets to continuously look at the progress students are making and recreating individual student goals. This year, we combined our building based support team with our data team. The purpose of this was due to the data team becoming so strong with implementing interventions and improving out Tier I instruction as a whole. Teachers that now have concerns with particular students are able to bring them up to our newly created team.

### **Student Portfolios:**

All students needing intervention in the areas of math and ELA have been identified and the team of teachers have worked together to create progress portfolios on each child. These portfolios consist of intervention work samples, lesson plans and progress monitoring graphs.

Data and progress monitoring meetings:

Meetings have been scheduled 6 times a year. The data meetings take place after each benchmark testing (fall, winter and spring) and the progress monitoring meetings then take place in between those to continuously monitor all students identified and recreating interventions and instruction.

### **Ready Math**

Last year, the fourth and fifth grade math teachers have begun a new math program titled: Ready Math. The program is aligned to the Common Core and offers several components to it including: lesson plans, interventions to fill gaps, a data warehouse, and enrichment ideas. The staff has done a fabulous job at becoming acclimated with the program as they have worked with the coaches and used release days to familiarize themselves with the program. We are continuing to grow with the program as many new components have been added to assist teachers. We continue to work with the math coach to become proficient in utilizing all the program has to offer.

### **Common Planning**

The common planning times continue to be used for colleagues to meet around the above mentioned initiatives. It is done daily for 20 minutes and has been instrumental in allowing for teachers to collaborate around curriculum.

### **School Services**

Our services have remained fairly constant. We currently have 3 specialists: art, gym, and music. We greatly welcome Mr. Alex Duff as our new music teacher where he has been working with

students after school to organize a fourth and fifth grade choir that performs twice a year. We enjoyed a fabulous winter concert that was performed for the school as well as for friends and families. We look forward to the spring one as well. All three of our specialists are full time specialists at GRAIS, with a half time library para – professional.

### **School Community**

Some things we have engaged in as a school include our annual Turkey Trot, put on by the Physical Education teacher, Mr. Ireland, talent shows, science and heritage fairs, school dances, chorus concerts, art fair, various field trips and our annual Survivor Day.

Community Involvement:

GRAIS held our first principal's coffee this year in October where the transition from grade 3 to 4 was discussed with several parents. There will be 2 additional coffees this year to continue the process of working with parents to improve the school.

Respectfully submitted,

Bethany Pineault, Principal

## **FREETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

### **Total Enrollment:**

For the 2014-2015 academic year, Freetown Elementary School's total enrollment was 383, servicing students in Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 3. This indicates a 48-student decrease as the enrollment for 2013-2014 was 431 children. Additionally, READS Collaborative educated pre-school students with cochlea implants at FES.

### **Personnel Changes:**

The 2014-2015 school year brought three new employees to FES. Danielle Moreau was hired as the new school adjustment counselor, Rachel Kravchuk as a second grade teacher and Bonnie Leite as an integrated preschool teacher. As the year concluded, Sarah Brink retired from a long and successful career at FES.

### **Staff Recognition:**

FES received a \$400.00 donation from Shaw's Supermarket as part of their "We Love Our Schools" program. The funds were used to defray the costs of field trips and their related transportation costs.

Grade 3 teachers received the Yellow School Bus Grant for \$250.00 for a field trip to the New Bedford Whaling Museum as a culminating activity following the whales and whaling unit.

### **New Initiatives/Programs:**

**Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Program:** The PBIS Steering Committee was established and worked on the creation and implementation of a school wide behavior program in an effort to improve school culture, student behavior, and common expectations. Target areas within the school were identified and behavioral expectations for those areas were established. A school wide system for acknowledging positive behaviors was then developed and whole school rewards were established to celebrate these successes.

**Holiday Story Hour:** A holiday story hour was held for Grade 1 students and their families. Each first grade teacher read their favorite holiday book and treated everyone to cookies and milk after the event.

**Cup Stacking Night:** Jill Stonehouse, FES' physical education teacher, organized a cup stacking event on World Cup Stacking Day in November. Families were invited to attend and be counted toward the world record for participation.

**MCAS Nights:** Third grade families were invited to attend an MCAS Reading night in January and teachers provided parents with an MCAS overview, reading comprehension and test taking strategies, and an opportunity to read and answer released MCAS questions from previous years. An MCAS Math night was held in April. Parents rotated through stations focusing on math domains and interacted with their children as they solved math problems together.

**Poetry Week:** Last April, FES celebrated National Poem in Your Pocket Day by holding its third annual school-wide poetry week. Poem posters decorated the hallways throughout the school. Poems were placed on the tables at lunch and throughout the week students had a different poem to read. At the end of the week, everyone came to school with a poem in their pocket that they read to

others. Finally, Ms. Bailey lead the school in singing the Poem in Your Pocket song over the intercom system while teachers and students lined the hallways.

**Selectman for a Day:** In June, third grade students wrote an essay on why Freetown makes them proud. Winning essays were read to the Freetown Board of Selectmen at their June meeting. Students were "sworn in" as selectmen and were able to play some of the roles of the selectmen during the meeting.

**Career Day:** Grade 3 Career Day took place in June. Approximately ten parents volunteered to share their careers with students by talking about their jobs and creating an activity for the students.

#### MCAS Results:

Freetown Elementary School's Grade 3 students participated in Reading Comprehension and Mathematics MCAS in Spring 2015. Reading results indicate that 10% scored Advanced, 48% scored Proficient, 37% scored Needs Improvement and 6% scored Warning. Mathematics performance resulted in 23% Advanced, 36% Proficient, 33% Needs Improvement and 10% warning.

#### Special Events:

The FES Grade 3 Chorus completed their third year under the direction of FES music teacher, Carissa Sugar. Over 60 students from grade three participated in this volunteer ensemble that met for rehearsals before school weekly. The chorus put on two concerts during the 2014 – 2015 school year. The winter concert took place in December 2014 and the spring concert took place in May 2015. Also in March, the FES Chorus was asked to participate as special guests at a Providence Bruins game. Additionally, the Freetown Elementary School Music Program put on three school-wide assemblies during the 2014 – 2015 school year. The holiday assembly featured all K – 3 students. Each grade prepared a selection in music class and performed it at the all school assembly on the last day before winter break. There was even a special surprise video presentation that delighted the students. In June, students celebrated Flag Day by sharing in an assembly that honored America by singing patriotic songs.

Food baskets were assembled and distributed to town residents for both Thanksgiving and Christmas for the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year. Thanks to the generosity of FES families and staff, ten households per holiday were provided meals.

Freetown Elementary School participated in the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund "Kids Walk to Find a Cure" and raised \$5494.00 to help cure Type 1 Diabetes.

In May 2015, a student art exhibit was held. All students, K-3, self-selected two or three of their own pieces to display. Over 1,000 pieces of art were shown and families were invited to the school to view them. The PTO provided snacks for a reception.

The Freetown Elementary School PTO has been instrumental in bringing many wonderful programs and family events to our school. They have also raised substantial funds and contributed them to the school and individual classrooms to enhance instruction and cultural experiences.

# ASSAWOMPSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Mr. Paul M. LaBelle, Principal**

Mission: Achieve, Excel, Soar.

School Motto: Assawompset Students are *Safe, Respectful* and *Responsible*. Our school motto is one that has remained grounded in our *Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports* (PBIS) program over the past two years. We depend on this initiative to be the foundation for creating a learning environment that allows all those that learn or work at AES to achieve, excel and soar.

Total enrollment for the 2014-2015 school year was 440 students (K-3), a decrease from 477 the previous year. This has been a downward trend over the past few years.

AES celebrated the many years of service that **Maria Martin** gave to Assawompset Elementary School when she retired at the end of the school. She will be remembered for her patriotic spirit, running school elections, her support of the AES PTO and being the Grand Marshall of the Kindergarten Dr. Seuss Parade.

**Doug Berry** also retired after a long tenure at AES. He has had the pleasure of teaching the children of his former students over the years. He will be remembered for his squads, stretching exercises and Mr. Berry's Fun House.

AES also welcomed the following people to its staff:

**Lisa Iafrate** - Grade 3  
**Julie Plant** (LTS) -Grade 2 Special Education  
**Julie Ketler** (LTS) - Grade 3  
**Jon Stapleton** (LTS) - Physical Education  
**Jody Soares** - Grade 3 Special Education  
**Karen Dawicki** - Paraprofessional  
**Beverly Giuffree** - Paraprofessional  
**Dara Sergio** - Paraprofessional  
**Patty MacDonald** - Lunch/Recess Monitor  
**Michelle D'Ordine** - Lunch/Recess Monitor

School and District Initiatives:

- Teachers began using the *Ready Math* curriculum replacing *Every Day Math*. *Ready Math* was written to align with the *Massachusetts Frameworks*.
- Grade 3 continued its *Walk to Read* model in its inclusion classrooms to help target instruction for all student reading levels in those rooms.
- The PBIS Committee began its second year as a school-wide initiative and supported Freetown Elementary in the first year launching their PBIS program, creating consistency between the District's two elementary schools. Highlights of the year consisted of a school-wide reward from the *Eyes' on Owls* organization. This reward was celebrated by the entire school for outstanding examples of *Safety, Respect* and *Responsibility*. The *Eyes on Owls* assembly gave students an up close and personal encounter with 10 of these phenomenal creatures while learning about the different species, habitats and conservation.



- Mrs. Levesque, AES's School Adjustment Counselor instructed grade 2 and 3 students over a six week time period using Michelle Garcia Winner's *Social Detective*. Her Social Thinking curriculum helps students develop the social skills they need to be successful in school as well as how our behavior affects the feelings and reactions of those around us.

Grade 3 MCAS results for 2015. The following tables shows the percentages of students scoring in the Advanced and Proficient categories.

	Advanced	Proficient
ELA	3%	52%
Math	15%	44%

#### Student Awards and Recognition:

##### *Laurie Hunter Starfish Award*

- Ayden Walker

##### *Jan Brown Music Award*

- Casey Radley
- Peter Rubini

##### *Art Award*

- Zulmaria Demoranville
- Trevor Studley

##### *Physical Education Award*

- Delany Jacobson
- Joshua Eddy

##### *Felix F. Perrone Memorial Scholarship*

- Susie Ketler
- Morgan Hayward
- Caiden Cyr

##### *William F. Hitchcock Memorial Award*

- Michaela Cousineau
- Ryan Chase

##### *Tom Venice Spirit of Assawompset Award*

- Kendyll Riedl
- Thomas Fulton

#### AES Capital Improvements:

- Guidance Suite painted and carpet replaced with vinyl tiles
- Nurse's room carpet replaced with vinyl tiles
- A/C installed for computer server in the electrical service room
- New server for computer lab
- New reading tables for all classroom teachers and support staff

#### Technology Improvements:

- Two sets of mobile Chromebook carts (64 computers)

The AES PTO sponsored many event for both parents and students and funded all grade level field trips and assemblies. Highlights consist of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra school visit where their program centered on connecting mathematics and music. Students then attended the Young People's Concert at the Zeiterion Theater in the spring. Other PTO highlights included Staff Appreciation Breakfast, Holiday Shoppe, Scholastic Book Fair, Read-a-thon and the Kindergarten Welcome Day for incoming kindergarteners.

Anne Tavares hosted The 17th Annual Artapalooza which took place in April, featuring artwork of every student at Assawompset Elementary. Safari was the theme for this event and children and adults participated in a variety of hands on centers such as making safari binoculars out of paper tubes. This event has become a wonderful tradition at AES as families look forward to attending each year. Former AES students volunteer their time to set-up and run many of the centers as a way to give back to their elementary school.

## CURRENT FACTS ABOUT FREETOWN

Settled: In 1659. Incorporated: In 1683

Population: 8,870 per the 2010 Federal Census.

### Registered Voters:

Precinct I:	1,814
Precinct II:	1,798
Precinct III:	1,824
TOTAL:	5,436

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## **FREETOWN MAN & WOMAN OF THE YEAR**



**MR. & MRS. GREGORY**