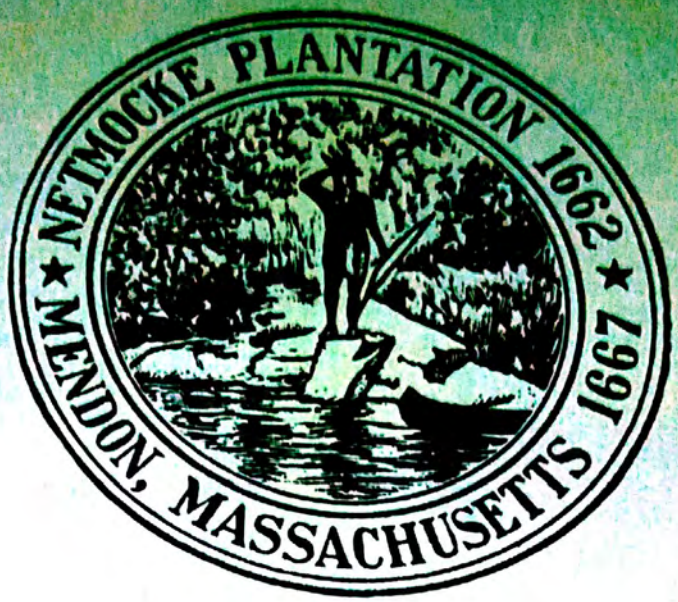

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& Wages	2,596.69	
Custodian's Supplies	15.87	
Dues	10.85	
Supplies	901.02	
Electricity	168.38	
Fuel	807.37	
Books, Mag., etc.	1,668.57	
F. Wagner	38.80	
Postage	44.68	
R. Rhodes	3.80	
	6,256.03	
	243.97	
Unexpended		6,500.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

		4,800.00
Appropriation		1,500.00
		6,300.00
		615.00
Ins. Claim		
		6,915.00
Expended		
Wages	3,243.45	
Maint. of Parks	1,792.56	
Telephone	76.28	
Mass. Elec.	26.78	
Mlfd. Fair	25.06	
Hopedale Hardware	2.41	
	5,166.54	

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	1,748.46	
Unexpended		6,915.00

PARK DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Appropriation		2,000.00
Expended		
Milfd. Fair	80.82	
Bacher Corp.	1,890.00	
	1,970.82	
Unexpended	29.18	
		2,000.00

TOWN BEACH

Appropriation		9,000.00
		600.00
		9,600.00
Expended		
Salary & Wages	8,446.15	
Recreational Supplies	526.68	
Mass. Elec.	32.85	
	9,005.68	
Unexpended	594.32	
		9,600.00

GENERAL REPAIRS

Appropriation		30,300.00
		6,500.00
		36,800.00
Expended		
Wages	30,300.00	
Assoc. Mtgs. & Dues	44.00	
Telephone	259.01	
Insurance	1,461.00	
Milford Daily News	54.60	
Patch	1,157.30	
Repair	635.65	
Hired Equipment	484.50	

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PARK DEPARTMENT

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1977.

The Town Beach opened June 18 from noon until eight under the direction of Patricia St. Onge and recreation director Debra Barnes.

Swimming lessons started June 28, 1977 and ran until August 10th with two hundred and fifty children participating. The Park Department sponsored a bus trip for the children to attend a Red Sox game, along with many events being held at the beach for the enjoyment of the children.

Mendon Memorial Field was dedicated by the townspeople on a very fitting Memorial Day with many townspeople attending. Many organizations joined together to donate, build and buy items for use at the field. Both the Lawrence Pezzela and Harold Lowell Fields were used constantly by the youths and young adults of the town.

It was a successful year at both the Town Beach and Memorial Field, and we hope to have a more rewarding year in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Klein
Paul Tyler
J. Martin Auty

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PARK DEPARTMENT

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1978.

The Town Beach opened June 12, 1978 from noon until eight under the direction of David Martin and recreation director Allan Byrne Jr.

Swimming lessons started June 26th and ran until August 11th with two hundred and eighty-one children participating. The Park Department sponsored many events at the town beach for the enjoyment of the children.

The Town Beach House underwent a major overhaul with a C.E.T.A. grant and Town funds. Much of the work was done by the C.E.T.A. workers and local contractors. This should prolong the life of the house for many years to come.

Again the Mendon Memorial Field was used every evening throughout the summer. Plans are under way to expand the facilities of the Memorial field possibly with tennis courts and a basketball court. The Park Department has been working with the Highway Department to establish a drop-off area on the Millville Road side of the field to cut down on the traffic congestion that is occuring in the area.

The Park Department will begin work early in 1979 to establish a new beach and recreation program for the town beach to insure another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Martin Auty
Robert Klein
Russell Dudley

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LIBRARY

Appropriation		
Library Aid		$ 4383.94
Trust Funds		1316.06
		1500.00
		7200.00
Expended		
Books & Periodicals	3379.04	
Salary	2523.39	
P.O. Box	5.00	
Electricity	181.61	
Dues	48.00	
Fuel	487.22	
	6624.26	
Unexpended	575.74	
		7200.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		
Transfer		4200.00
		1500.00
		5720.00
Expended		
Salary	1393.00	
Gas	244.52	
Grass & fertilizer	250.40	
Niro & Dec	90.78	
Flowers	13.80	
Repairs	251.23	
Rubbish pickup	36.00	
Supplies	18.98	
Locksmith	36.75	
Repair lawnmower	11.60	
Rico's	43.12	
Equipment	43.00	
Gen'l Builders	298.33	
	2731.51	
Unexpended	2988.49	
		5720.00

TOWN BEACH

Appropriation		
Transfer		9900.00
		400.00
		10300.00
Expended		
Salary	8058.00	
Supplies	80.89	
Telephone	75.63	
Bus Services	53.00	
Rubbish Pickup	16.00	
Electricity	5.31	
Advertising	72.00	
Repairs	450.00	
Medical	32.77	
	8843.60	
Unexpended	1456.40	
		10300.00

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REPORT OF THE
GAS INSPECTOR

During the year 1979, there were eleven gas permits issued. A total of $161.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Residents are again reminded that if there is any type of work performed on their gas installations or appliances in which lines are disconnected and then reconnected, such work MUST be done by a licensed gas installer, and a permit MUST be obtained for same.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE
PARK DEPARTMENT

January 11, 1980

Mendon Selectmen
c/o Chairman Frederic Kelley
Mendon, Mass. 01756

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1979.

The Town Beach opened on June 16th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. and full time on June 23rd under the direction of Debra Barnes, Beach Director, Allan J. Byrne Jr., Recreation Director, and Pamela Fougere, Arts and Crafts Director.

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Prior to opening of the beach a CPR Course was conducted for the life guards under the direction of Joyce Gilmore, Mendon Board of Health, David Gervais and Tim Rice of Uxbridge. Equipment for demonstrations was donated by Uxbridge Fire Dept.

Swimming lessons started on July 2 with 238 children participating. The Park Dept. sponsored trips to a Red Sox game, to Lincoln Park in Rhode Island, to a Boston University Soccer Game, to Southwick Wild Animal Farm, roller skating, bowling, a mystery bike ride and picnic, and an end of season dance. Many events were held at the beach for the enjoyment of children and adults as well.

The Lawrence Pezzella Memorial and Harold Lowell Memorial fields were used constantly.

In September the Lions Club and Park Department jointly sponsored the First Mendon Memorial Road Race, First Mendon Memorial Canoe Race, and a Chicken Barbecue to benefit the town Swim Team. There was a fine turnout and we look forward to making it a yearly event.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL DUDLEY, Chairman
MARTIN AUTY
ARLENE REED

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the trustees of Taft Public Library

The circulation of books and periodicals was 4946. Circulation of magazines

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Antonio Chiccarelli, Mrs.

Respectfully submitted,

LORNA RHODES
Librarian

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In the year 1979 the Mendon Conservation Commission continued its practice of checking all building proposals to determine their applicability to the Wetlands Protection Act. The Commission requested that nine notices of intent be filed for work done near wetlands. Six of these were for individual house lots, and three were for new road construction for proposed subdivisions (Spring Brook, Colonial Estates and Nipmuc Heights).

A preliminary injunction was obtained in Worcester Superior Court in January to stop work being done in violation of the Wetlands Protection Act along the Mill River near the Blackstone town line. The land was owned by Theodore Marszalkowski.

Representative Richard T. Moore filed a bill in the Legislature on behalf of the Commission to fund a study of Lake Nipmuc. The bill was approved, and the study will be performed in 1980. It will include determining the proper water elevation and finding out what effect the elevation has on water quality.

The annual town cleanup took place on April 21. Most of the town's roadways were cleaned of litter thanks to approximately one hundred fifty volunteers. The Commission expressed gratitude to all those who helped in any way. Duane Nelson and Foster Forbes Corp. donated trash bags, and members of the Mendon Lion's Club prepared a cookout lunch for all the workers. The Mendon Police Department assisted by enforcing a traffic slow-down during the cleanup.

One thousand tree seedlings were issued to townspeople on the day of the cleanup. Members of the Grange assisted.

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Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. of Wayland performed an aquatic vegetation control maintenance program in June to Lake Nipmuc. This is the fourth year in a row that this treatment has taken place.

In August Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission held a hearing to prepare and develop a long range program to preserve Lake Nipmuc's water quality. Richard Cox of Greenman-Pedersen Associates conducted the program. A pamphlet was issued listing goals, objectives and recommendations.

The Conservation Commission worked with the Park Department and other town boards to prepare a five-year open space and recreation plan. This plan was forwarded to Paul Manning of Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission for formal revisions to meet requirements of the Division of Conservation Services. Preparation of such a plan is a necessity in order that a town may apply for state and federal funds for land acquisition.

An application was prepared under the Self Help Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund to seek seventy-five percent of the purchase price of a fifteen acre parcel located off Taft Avenue adjacent to Memorial Field. The land is owned by James Gentilotti of Mendon. If the application is approved and the voters of Mendon approve the town's share of the cost, the land will be bought and used for passive recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. BLAINE HAWKES, Chairman
RICHARD M. GRADY
WESLEY T. ROGERS
ROBERT R. RHODES
IAN O. DENTON

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Several septic systems in the Lake area were brought into compliance with the State code. We are still working with the Lake Association to maintain the quality of the water throughout the summer. Testing has been stud

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	497.52
OTHER GENERAL REVENUE	
Revenue Invested	
Motor Vehicle Excise	736,412.36
Departmental	156,858.01
Interest	118,706.72
Municipal Indebtness	24,744.94
Agency, Trust and Investment	209,524.00
Refunds	56,976.86
Balance at Beginning of year	16,788.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND	123,391.50
	$2,418.554.66

EXPENDITURES

General Government	138,695.13
Public Safety	171,680.32
Health and Sanitation	26,107.11
Highways	143,466.20
Veterans Services	3,510.74
Schools	556,758.14
Libraries	6,821.95
Parks and Recreation	21,249.02
Pensions and Retirement	20,891.20
Unclassified	15,875.83
Public Service Enterprises	5,007.44
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	3,800.22
Municipal Indebtness	212,524.00
State and County Assessments	50,605.65
Agency, Trust and Investments	962,776.38
Refunds	5,464.54
Balance at end of year	73,270.79
TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND	$2,418,554.66

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Expended	3,316.33	
Unexpended	108.77	
		3,425.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		2,606.22
Dog License Refund		1,093.78
Library Trust Funds		701.77
		4,401.77
EXPENDED		
Telephone	247.66	
Books	2,214.87	
Electricity	148.19	
Postage	23.00	
Dues	7.00	
Fuel	842.60	
Repairs	22.40	
	3,505.72	
Unexpended	896.05	
		4,401.77

PARK DEPARTMENT

SALARY		
Appropriation		3,200.00
EXPENDED	956.25	
Unexpended	768.75	
Transferred to Town Beach	1,475.00	
		3,200.00

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EXPENSE		
Appropriation		2,250.00
Transfer		875.00
		3,125.00
EXPENDED		
Lawnmower	359.95	
Repairs & Maintenance	477.32	
Supplies & Equip.	1,572.92	
Gas	60.95	
Farm Bureau	432.88	
Locksmith	51.78	
Flowers	36.00	
Recreation	62.95	
	3,054.75	
Unexpended	70.25	
		3,125.00

TOWN BEACH

SALARY		
Appropriation		9,400.00
EXPENDED	8,985.14	
Unexpended	414.86	
		9,400.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		1,400.00
Transfer		600.00
		2,000.00
EXPENDED		
recreation Activities	268.38	
Electricity	22.78	
Repairs & Maintenance	1,316.13	
Telephone	158.99	
Rubbish Pickup	78.00	
Supplies	155.72	
		2,000.00

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	Appropriation		
	EXPENDED		
	Postage	3.60	
	Supplies	182.97	
	Maintenance of Equipment	336.80	
	Contractual Services	403.03	
	Gas & Oil	40.15	
	Equipment	123.99	
	Equipment Hire	48.30	
		1,138.84	
	Unexpended	661.16	
			1,800.00

TOWN BEACH

	SALARY		9,400.00
3,600.00	Appropriation		
	EXPENDED	9,371.45	
	Unexpended	28.55	
			9,400.00
4,038.98			
660.00			
461.02	EXPENSES		1,935.00
5,160.00	Appropriation		
	EXPENDED	174.88	
	Telephone	18.36	
	Office Supplies	275.90	
	Supplies	54.60	

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Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

Mendon Selectmen
c/o Chairman William Ober

January 14, 1981

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on the activities for the year ending December 31, 1980.

The town beach opened on June 21st for the weekends until it was opened full time on July 1st. The beach remained open until Sept. 1st.

The beach and lifeguards were under the direction of Elizabeth Donatelli; Beach Director, Allan J. Byrne Jr., Recreation Director and Nicole LeMarbe, Arts and Crafts Director.

Swimming lessons began on July 7th with 300 children enrolled and continued to August 8th. The summer was extremely hot and the beach was full most of the time.

Many activities were enjoyed including: a scavenger hunt, roller skating, a clam bake, fishing derby, and a mystery bike hike. Trips were taken to Southwicks Wild Animal Farm, Sturbridge Village, Teamen Soccer game, Rocky Point, and to Plymouth, Mass.

Thomas Rondeau was in charge of maintenance of the beach, ball fields, cemeteries and commons in town. The Lawrence Pezzella Memorial and Harold Lowell Memorial Fields were in constant use.

Our thanks to all involved in making the summer of 1980 enjoyable for the townspeople of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,

ARLENE REED, *Chairman*
RUSSELL DUDLEY
Martin Auty

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...e	3.60	
Supplies	182.97	
Maintenance of Equipment	336.80	
Contractual Services	403.03	
Gas & Oil	40.15	
Equipment	123.99	
Equipment Hire	48.30	
	1,138.84	
Unexpended	661.16	
		1,800.00

TOWN BEACH

SALARY		
Appropriation		9,400.00
EXPENDED	9,371.45	
Unexpended	28.55	
		9,400.00
EXPENSES		
Appropriation		1,935.00
EXPENDED		
Telephone	174.88	
Office Supplies	18.36	
Supplies	275.90	
Uniforms	54.60	
Maintenance of Equipment	37.63	
Building Maintenance	9.87	
Travel	161.30	
Recreational Activities	296.08	
Consultant	22.76	
Equipment	113.19	
Equipment Hire	81.90	
Lights	13.07	
	1,259.54	
Unexpended	675.46	
		1,935.00

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TOWN ACCOUNT
RECEIPTS FOR 1980

Local Taxes	$ 971,034.25
Licenses and Permits	11,701.22
Fines and Forfeits	4,845.80
Grants and Gifts	
Federal Revenue Sharing	43,322.00
State	42,265.75
County, Individual and Other	286.00
Other General Revenue	
All Other Revenue Investments	88.52
Motor Vehicle Excise	205,337.87
Departmental	180,607.54
Interest	29,656.65
Municipal Indebtness	297,772.00
Agency, Trust and Investment	1,054,058.13
Refunds	14,962.08
Balance at beginning of year	73,270.79
Total receipts and cash on hand	**$2,929,208.60**

EXPENDITURES

General Government	108,789.29
Public Safety	235,722.32
Health and Sanitation	30,629.54
Highways	155,609.09
Veterans Services	6,343.08
Schools	810,922.47
Libraries	7,879.25
Parks and Recreation	22,444.87
Pensions and Retirement	19,105.00
Unclassified	44,436.09
Public Service	5,346.70
Cemeteries	50.00
Interest	5,533.17
Municipal Indebtness	277,524.00
State and County Assessments	66,175.30
Agency Trust and Investments	1,065,434.78
Refunds	4,697.68
Balance end of year	62,565.97
Total payments and cash on hand	**$2,929,208.60**

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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In the year 1980 the Mendon Conservation Commission issued four orders of conditions regulating projects that affected wetlands. The projects included three proposed subdivisions: Nipmuc Heights, Mill River Estates, and Colonial Estates. The fourth order was for an addition to Miscoe Beverage Company, located near Miscoe Brook.

Applications were filed at the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs in Boston for seventy-five (75) percent reimbursement of the purchase price of a seventeen (17) acre parcel of woodland located off Taft Avenue in the watershed at Lake Nipmuc. The requested reimbursements, if granted, would total fifty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($55,500). The agreed purchase price of seventy-four thousand dollars ($74,000) was negotiated with Mr. James Gentilotti, owner. This parcel is the same site of Nipmuc Heights, a proposed subdivision for eleven homes. The town is seeking to purchase the land for conservation and recreation purposes.

A five year open space and recreation plan for the Town of Mendon was created by the Conservation Commission and Park Department. It was approved August 14, 1980 at a joint meeting of the two boards, and approved at the state level by the E.O.E.A. on November 19, 1980, according to Mr. Joel Lerner, Director.

Under the direction of Wesley Rogers, a hearing was held on March 26, 1980 by the Massachusetts Farm Bureau and the Mendon Conservation Commission for the purpose of explaining laws that protected farm land and forest land. Guest speakers were Mr. Jay Slattery and Mr. John Barrus, executive of the M.F.B. Town officials and farmers were area towns attended.

The annual town clean up roadside litter was held on April 19, 1980. Approximately one hundred fifty (150) volunteers participated. Gratitude was expressed to the Lions' Club, Police Department, Highway Department, M & T Trucking, Tussy Kimball and Duane Nelson, for their special help and contributions.

One thousand seedlings were distributed to townspeople in early May. Blue Spruce, Scotch Pine, Concolor, and White Spruce were included in the distributions.

The annual weed maintenance program was conducted at Lake Nipmuc in June by Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. of Wayland.

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A ten thousand dollar ($10,000) study of the elevation and quality of Lake Nipmuc was conducted in the summer by Greenman-Pedersen, Associates, and engineering consulting firm from Worcester. The study was funded by an appropriation of the Massachusetts Legislature after a bill had been filed by Representative Richard T. Moore. The study began on July 18, 1980 at a meeting at the Mendon Town Hall attended by Mr. John Hannon of the Division of Waterways (DEQE), Representative Moore, G.P. Engineers, and local officials and residents. A final report of the study will be issued in the spring of 1981. The study was requested in response to alleged blockage at the outlet of the Lake.

On October 9, 1980 Wesley Rogers notified the Commission of his resignation. His years of service and dedication are most appreciated. Agricultural preservation was an area in which Wes worked very diligently, in hopes of retaining as much as possible, Mendon's diminishing farmland.

Dean Wiegers was welcomed to the Commission on October 30, 1981. His background in botany has added new expertise to our board.

John Parmentier of Blackstone was hired as the Commission's professional civil engineering consultant.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Blaine Hawkes
Richard M. Grady
Dean Wieger
Ian O. Denton
Robert R. Rhodes

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

ear 1980 was the Year of the Subdivision for the Planning Board. for two new Subdivisions were submitted and the Board was eady working on the third, which had been submitted the previous ear and was still in the process of being revised. This Subdivision which was the largest ever submitted to the Board is known as "Colonial Estates" and is to be located off of Providence Road. Many long hours of discussion and planning were required, as this Subdivision will border on the Mill River. The plans were finally signed in June of 1980 and there will be approximately 65 lots. Of the other two Subdivisions, both were approved. They are "Castle Hill Estates" which contains 28 lots and is to

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RECEIPTS

Taxes	$ 1,290,596.42
Licenses and Permits	10,774.70
Fines & Forfeits	9,287.00
Grants & Gifts	
Federal Revenue Sharing	45,456.00
State	108,145.00
County, Individual & Others	84.00
Other General Revenue	
All Other Revenue Investments	1,257,590.05
Motor Vehicle Excise	100,709.04
Departmental	92,188.95
Water	7,914.54
Interest	31,784.88
Municipal Indebtedness	549,767.00
Agency, Trust & Investment	103,060.09
Refunds	9,456.88
Balance at Beginning of Year	62,565.97
Total Receipts and cash on hand	$ 3,679,380.52

EXPENDITURES

General Government	$ 102,549.64
Public Safety	192,473.77
Health and Sanitation	49,649.38
Highways	144,209.64
Veterans Services	3,482.11
Schools	1,060,801.23
Libraries	11,054.00
Parks and Recreation	21,128.77
Pensions and Retirements	23,195.00
Unclassified	29,164.09
Public Service (Water)	6,553.60
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest	11,145.70
Municipal Indebtedness	579,817.66
State and County Assessments	80,217.54
Agency, Trust and Investment	1,285,152.28
Refunds	38,101.67
Balance at end of year	40,609.44
Total payments and cash on hand	$ 3,679,380.52

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	SALARY		
	Appropriation		3,800.00
	EXPENDED	2,590.78	
	Unexpended	1,209.22	
650.00			3,800.00
	EXPENSES		
100.00	Appropriation		1,400.00
	EXPENDED		
100.00	Printing	10.20	
	Supplies	49.29	
600.00	Maintenance of Equipment	210.58	
	Building Maintenance	14.74	
	Gas & Oil	26.50	
	Equipment Hire	501.00	
600.00	Miscellaneous	24.92	
	Transfer	450.00	
	Equipment	40.95	
		1,328.18	
200.00	UNEXPENDED	71.82	
200.00			1,400.00

TOWN BEACH

100.00	SALARY		
	Appropriation		9,800.00
	Transfer		463.18
100.00			10,263.18
	EXPENDED	10,252.48	
	Unexpended	10.70	
3,000.00			10,263.18
3,000.00	EXPENSES		
	Appropriation		1,835.00
	Transfer		450.00
500.00	Transfer		.95
			2,285.95
500.00			

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EXPENDED		
Telephone	187.21	
Supplies	437.36	
Maintenance of Equipment	372.00	
Building Maintenance	23.64	
Travel	78.45	
Recreational Activities	750.79	
New Equipment	111.18	
Buses	212.00	
Lights	98.32	
Training	15.00	
		2,285.95

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		350.00
Transfer		21.94
		371.94
EXPENDED		
Unexpended	349.94	
	22.00	
		371.94

GROUP INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

SALARY	
Appropriation	300.00
EXPENDED	
	300.00

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	2,500.00
EXPEN...	

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reconnected, such work MUST be done by licnesed gas installer and a permit MUST be obtained for same.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT J. ROSSETTI
Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1982

Mendon Selectmen
c/o Clarence Phipps, Chairman

The Mendon Park Department respectively submits this report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1981.

The Town Beach opened on June 21st and remained open until August 30th. Beth Donatelli was Beach Director for the summer with the following staff of lifeguards: Monique Demers, John Ober, Susan Johnson, Karen Dwyer, Erin Kelley, Maggie Kelley and Mary Taxiera.

In light of our first year of budget cutting the beach hours were cut down by two hours daily and the two positions of Arts and Crafts Director and Recreation Director were eliminated. Through the generosity of volunteers under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia Donatelli a very successful arts and crafts program was conducted at the town beach.

Many conerned townspeople donated many various items such as award certificates, swim lane lines, materials for the arts and crafts classes and a truck-load of beach sand.

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An addition to the beach was a lifeguard chair constructed by Mr. Gary Smith of Mendon.

Two sessions of swimming lessons were held with a total registration of 250 students. The beach was used fully, especially during the month of July. One day in July approximately 500 bathers were counted.

Recreation was supervised by the Beach Director and life guards; activities included a puppet show, doll show, crazy hat day and a field day and picnic.

The Lawrence Pezzella and Harold Lowell ball fields were used constantly and were maintained by laborer Rolf Rhodes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARTIN AUTY
ARLENE V. REED
DAVID WEATHERBEE

REPORT OF THE MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 19, 1982

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

1981 Annual Report

In 1966 the thirty apartments at Sunrise Apartments were completed.

The Mendon Housing Authority has two programs. Chapter 853 Housing for the Elderly and Chapter 707 Rental Assistance for Families of Low

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in both Full-Time [illegible] to many towns we are in an envialbe condition.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE R. PHIPPS, *Chairman*
WILLIAM F. OBER
ROLLAND J. MORIN, JR.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT

The year 1981 was highlighted by the acquistion of the Gentilotti property, a seventeen (plus-minus) acre parcel located off Taft Avenue, near Lake Nipmuc and adjacent to Memorial Field. The land was bought for conservation and recreation purposes at a price of seventy-four thousand dollars ($74,000), but the Town was reimbursed fifty-nine thousand dollars ($59,000) of that amount from the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs under the Massachusetts Self-Help Program. Additional federal money had been awarded to Mendon for the purchase, but was rescinded when the President put a freeze on the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund. Gratitude was expressed to town officials and townspeople for their support of the acquisition, particularly the Park Department and Finance Committee.

The results of the feasibility study of Lake Nipmuc were received in April. The study was conducted by Greemam and Pedersen Engineering of Worcester. William Bombard, project engineer, stated that the lake is very clean for recreational use, but not for drinking. The culvert at the outlet was found to be antizuated and decayed. It was suggested that it be replaced with a more modern device that would afford more control of outflowing water. The possibility of dredging a channel from the lake to the outlet was offered as a method of preventing an increase in elevation of the water level in the spring or after heavy rains. Mr. Bombard also recommended the monitoring of septic tanks of homes and businesses bordering the lake.

Representative Richard T. Moore filed a bill in Legislature to fund the study. He filed a bill in for engineering plans for the outlet. He also assisted in obtaining funds for the Gentilotti land.

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The Commission sponsored an article for week control of Lake Nipmuc at the annual town meeting. The article passed, but with the understanding that the Board of Selectmen would supervise the program, along with all other programs involving chemical spraying. The Commission has administered the program of week maintenance the previous five years, from 1976-1980.

The annual town cleanup was held on April 25, 1981. Approximately one hundred twenty-five volunteers picked up roadside litter all morning, and were treated to a lunch by the Mendon Lions Club at noon. The Commission thanked all who helped, including M and T Trucking, Robert "Tussy" Kimball, Duane Nelson, Anthony Chinappi of The Corporation for a Cleaner Commonwealth, Mendon Highway Department, Mendon Police Department, Mendon Lions Club, all those who drove, and all who picked up litter.

An offer by the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Game to stock Lake Nipmuc with trout and bass was declined. Public access to the lake involving the construction of a boat ramp and additional parking space were requirements that the Commission did not feel could be met due to traffic and safety concerns in existing access areas. Trout not being biologically suitable to the warm water lake and increased boat traffic were also cited as reasons for turning down the offer.

One thousand seedlings were distributed on May 2, 1981 to all residents who wanted them. The varieties included Canadian hemlock, blue spruce, white spruce, concolor fir, and Scotch pine.

Four construction proposals involving the Wetlands Protection Act were dealt with. One included a proposed subdivision off Neck Hill Road to be called Castle Hill Estates. The site involving twenty-eight (28) homes and a roadway will drain into Muddy Brook. W.G.B. Construction of Hopedale filed the notice of intent and received an order of conditons.

An order of conditions was issued to H20 Trust for work involving Miscoe Brook at the rear of Miscoe Beverage Company on Northbridge Road. Work included piping two hundred sixty feet of the brook.

A notice of intent was filed for work to be done affecting wetlands at the rear of the New England Steakhouse. A hearing was held but an order was not issued as more detailed plans were requested.

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John Parmentier of Dunn Engineering served as the Commissions engineering consultant for 1981. The services of Town Counsel Louis Noferi were used for legal transactions involving the settlement of the Gentilotti land.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions held at Holy Cross College was attended by members of our Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
F. BLAINE HAWKES
RICHARD M. GRADY
IAN O. DENTON
DEAN WIEGERS

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits the following report for the lendar year ending December 31, 1981.

Considerable time and effort was spent by your Planning Board with ard to the long range ff

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Dues & Meeting	40.60	
Supplies	150.00	
Forms	33.12	
Travel	9.00	
Publication	500.00	
	7.00	
	739.72	
UNEXPENDED	110.28	
		850.00

CONSERVATION

Appropriation		550.00
EXPENDED		
Association Dues & Meetings	130.00	
New Equipment	70.00	
Trees	260.00	
Weed Control	55.00	
	515.00	
UNEXPENDED	35.00	550.00

CONSERVATION ENGINEERING SERVICE

Appropriation		1,200.00
EXPENDED	260.00	
UNEXPENDED	940.00	1,200.00

WEED CONTROL LAKE NIPMUC

		825.00
BALANCE		825.00
EXPENDED		

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PARK DEPARTMENT

SALARY		3,800.00
Appropriation	1,336.00	
Expended	2,464.00	3,800.00
Unexpended		
EXPENSE		670.00
Appropriation		1,385.00
Transfer		2,055.00
EXPENDED		
Supplies	158.26	
Maintenance of Equipment	790.77	
Maintenance of Building	300.00	
Gas and Oil	58.74	
Contractual Service	735.00	
	2,042.77	
UNEXPENDED	12.23	2,055.00

TOWN BEACH

SALARY		8,600.00
Appropriation		
Expended	7,764.64	
Unexpended	835.36	8,600.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		1,435.00
EXPENDED		
Postage	7.20	
Telephone	125.90	
Supplies	297.84	
Maintenance of Equipment	72.55	
Lights	86.84	
Maintenance of Building	209.95	
Recreational Activities	159.44	
Equipment	464.68	
	1,424.40	1,435.00
UNEXPENDED	10.60	

MEMORIAL DAY

		350.00
Appropriation		
Expended	239.01	350.00
Unexpended	110.99	

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REPORT OF
THE PARK DEPARTMENT

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on activities for the year ending June 30, 1982.

The Town Beach opened on June 28, and remained open until the end of August.

Beach Director — Erin Kelley

Karen Dwyer
Beth Hanlon
Sue Johnson
Melissa Stone
Robyn Abretti
Kim Marquis
Monique Demers

Laborer — Scott Channing

The Swimming program had a total registration of 265 boys and girls. The swimming which competed against area towns was once again very successful. A new raft was constructed for the swimming program. Recreation activities for the swimmer included the doll show; crazy hat day and a field day program held with the Hopedale Recreation Department. The arts and crafts program was eliminated, however. An effort will be made to have some type of arts and crafts for the summer of 1983. Possible new projects for the Town Beach will be fixing up the parking lot, replacing the old basket ball back board and fixing up the water front area.

The mowing of Memorial Field and Founders Park was contracted out to Norman Cousineau and both areas were very well maintained. The Park's laborers hours were cut to 20 hours and there was difficulty getting proper areas mowed either due to weather or equipment problems. A new mower was purchased during the summer and another will be purchased this summer.

Members of the Park department would like to thank all the interested citizens who helped with the beach program or worked on the baseball and softball field.

The Park Department will be looking to up-date and expand the recreational facilities at the Town Beach and Memorial Field in order that children and residents will have an opportunity to utilize these areas to their fullest extent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MARTIN AUTY
DAVID WEATHERBEE
JOSEPH BISHOP

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A reminder: [illegible] State of Massachusetts and must not be used in a place of human habitation.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Fire Department, Town Officials, Town Departments, and the Citizens of the Town for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WES SHATTUCK
Fire Chief

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In 1982 only three orders of conditions were issued under the Wetlands Protection Act, indicative of the building lull due to the economy. Orders were issued to Theodore Cohen (H^2o Trust) for a project off Cape Road, Steven Hackenson for lake front improvements and Kenneth Bosselman for a house lot on Bellingham Street.

The annual town cleanup was held on April 24, 1982. It was again a very successful project as most of Mendon's streets were cleaned of roadside litter. Approximately one hundred fifty (150) people worked all Saturday morning picking up bottles, cans and paper. The Commission extended sincere thanks to all who helped, particularly the Lions Club, Police Department, Highway Department, Duane Nelson, Robert Kimball and M and T Trucking.

One thousand tree seedlings were given away to residents on May 1, 1982. Members of the Grange assisted in the distribution.

Lake Nipmuc was treated for weed control on June 23, 1982 by Aquatic Control Technology of Wayland. The chemical Aquathol-K Special treatment of the weed elodea in the cove near Nipmuc Marine required the spot use of diquat. The cove was closed for ten days.

A plan for a nature trail for the newly acquired land off Taft Avenue was prepared by Dean Wiegers and approved by the Commission on September 30, 1982.

Grace Harde was appointed as a member of the Commission in September. Her background in landscape design and education at Middlebury College and New York Botanical Garden have made her a valuable asset to our group.

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Respectfully submitted,

F. BLAIN HAWKES, *Chairman*
IAN O. DENTON
RICHARD M. GRADY
GRACE HARDE
DEAN WIEGERS

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits the following report for the calendar year ending December 31, 1982.

Many hours have been spent by the Planning Board updating the local subdivision and zoning by-laws to keep current with the numerous changes in State and Federal laws. The new zoning by-laws books are completed and at this time are being printed.

There were no big developments submitted this year, but there were a considerable amount of transfer and recordings of smaller parcels of land.

The Planning Board has moved to their new recently renovated office

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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1983

Taxes	1,413,744.02
Licenses and Permits	14,560.33
Fines	14,015.00
Grants and Gifts	
Federal Revenue Sharing	47,819.00
State	216,274.00
County	318.00
Other General Revenue	
All Revenue Investments	1,381,735.83
Motor Vehicle Excise	80,741.36
Departmental	4,727.74
Public Safety	70,518.15
Highway	26,951.50
veterans	1,497.65
Water	9,230.95
Interest	37,302.82
Municipal Indebtedness	1,490,938.00
Agency, Trust and Investment	86,500.83
Refunds	100,474.19
Balance at Beginning of Year	26,630.08
	5,023,979.45

EXPENDITURES

General Government	100,683.40
Public Safety	211,293.54
Health and Sanitation	64,305.78
Highways	245,288.01
Veterans	2,812.25
Schools	1,026,386.97
Libraries	7,019.42
Parks and Recreation	19,121.24
Pensions and Retirement	28,563.00
Unclassified	32,474.10
Public Service (Water)	7,224.63
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest	17,509.48
Municipal Indebtedness	1,506,068.65
State and County Assessment	86,584.06
Agency, Trust and Investment	1,565,162.45
Refunds	73,861.33
Balance at End of Year	29,606.14
	5,023,979.45

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	Appropriation	Transfer In	Total Funds Authorized	Expenditures	Transfers to Revenue and Surplus
Library					
Salaries & Wages	3,737.00		3,737.00	3,507.26	229.74
Expense	6,050.00		6,050.00	3,667.71	2,383.29
Library Capital Improvement	-0-				
Parks					
Salaries & Wages	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,016.93	1,183.07
Expense	2,480.00	1,684.47	4,164.47	4,164.47	
Town Beach Salaries & Waged	8,600.00	282.36	8,882.36	8,882.36	
Town Beach Expense	1,285.00		1,285.00	1,127.22	257.78
New Equipment	550.00		550.00	336.98	213.02
Planning Board					
Salaries & Waged	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,043.00	456.77
Street Lights					
Expense	8,500.00		8,500.00	1,254.88	
Water					
Expense	9,000.00		9,000.00	7,224.63	1,775.37
Zoning Board of Appeals					
Expense	200.00		200.00	184.40	15.60

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REPORT OF THE PARK DEPARTMENT

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on activities for the year ending June 30, 1983.

The Town Beach opened on June 17 to beautiful weather and remained open until the end of August. The summer was warm and dry, in which the beach was actively used. The swimming program had a total registration of 218 boys and girls. With such a large turnout it was decided to again have two sessions. Session A ran from June 27 - July 15 followed by Session B, July 20 - August 10. The beach program, under the direction of Erin Kelley, provided an opportunity for all families to enjoy safe swimming along with many recreational activities. Youngsters could be seen daily playing basketball on the court or involved in the arts and crafts program, crazy hat day, doll shows, bike hikes, water carnival and a field day. All activities were a great success for children and parents alike.

The care and maintenance of town cemeteries, Founder Park, and Memorial Field were contracted out to Mr. Norman Cousineau. The department, with the aid of Mr. Richard Varney and Mr. Edward Shea have begun work on the construction of a basketball court and two tennis courts at Memorial Field. Completion of this project, pending funds, is projected for the summer of 1985.

The Parks Department looks forward to next year where members will continue to work towards expanding our recreational facilities to better meet the needs of our growing community.

Beach Director — Erin Kelley

Life Guards and Instructors

Laurie Johnson
Melissa Stone
Elizabeth Hanlon
Kim Marquis
Robyn Abretti
Andrea Matotl
Susan Matotl
Susan Johnson
Cheryl Grady — **Arts and Crafts**

Respectfully submitted,

James Grant
David Weatherbee
Joseph Bishop

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The sum of $67...

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSETTI

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission has been working with the Board of Health, the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering and the Environmental Protection Agency in attempts to end the pollution problem at Miscoe Brook. Pollutants are entering the brook from faulty drains and an inadequate septic system at the Miscoe Beverage Company on Northbridge Road. A gelatinous material covers the stream bed for a half mile, and dissolved oxygen in the water has been depleted. Tests showed a high bacteria count and a severe degradation of water quality. After a threat from the Environmental Protection Agency to shut down the soda plant, plans are being finalized to correct the situation.

A sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars ($160,000.00) was appropriated by the Legislature on a bill filed by Representative Richard T. Moore for engineering and construction costs of a new outlet control of Lake Nipmuc. The project will replace an antiquated stone culvert with a sluiceway type dam that will facilitate the control of the optimum water level of the lake. It may also include the construction of an overflow channel connecting the lake and the dam if the final engineering plans deem it necessary. The bill was filed at the request of the Conservation Commission and Board of Selectmen.

The lake was treated by Aquatic Control Technology of Wayland in June for its annual weed maintenance program. The cost was one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($1,950.00).

The annual town cleanup was held on April 30, 1983. One hundred and ten volunteers worked all Saturday morning picking up roadside litter. The Commission expressed appreciation to all who helped, particularly Duane Nelson for his contribution of six hundred trash bags, the Mendon Police Department for its enforcement of a traffic slowdown, the Mendon Highway Department for its drivers and use of trucks, the Mendon Lions' Club for providing lunch for all the

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volunteers, Kimball Trucking for its use of grounds and facilities for a luncheon gathering, and M. and T. Trucking for providing dumpster service. Special thanks was extended to the fourteen adults who drove their own vehicles.

The Commission sponsored a poster contest for grades 4, 5, and 6 to promote the town cleanup. Winners were Laura Jolly and Matthew Brennan for grade four, Michael Aia and Jennifer Jones for grade five, and Jill Morelli, Tom O'Sullivan and Heidi Schultz for grade six.

Orders of conditions were issued under the Wetlands Protection Act for work done bordering wetland areas. Orders were issued for lot 3 on Sandra Circle, lot 2 on Gaskill Street adjacent to Willow Brook, lot 6 on Lori Lane, and a house lot on Blackstone Street near the Ohio Brook.

The former Gentilotti property, adjacent to Memorial Field, is now an accessible woodland park. A large sign at the edge of the ball field marks the entry to the main path, which circles through the woods and returns to the ball field area. A picnic area has been cleared, with an opening to the ball field and a connecting path to Taft Avenue.

A workshop in trail building was held in November, with the director of Buck Hill Conservation Center, Richard O'Brien, giving expert advice. Work has been done by members of the Conservation Commission, interested citizens, and young volunteers, including members of the Cadette Girl Scout Troop. A donation of woodchips from the Tree Warden, and the support of the Highway, Police, and Park Departments have also been helpful. Financial donations were received from the Lake Nipmuc Watershed Association and the 4-H Club. These donations were used to pay for the new sign and to establish a new account for the parks growth and maintenance.

The Commission plans to continue to develop the area as a natural woodland, a passive recreation area for the enjoyment and education of the public. Motorized vehicles on the trails are not allowed, and horseback riding is only allowed when the trails are dry. One hundred two hours of adult volunteer time were donated in 1983. Youths of the town donated thirty-eight hours.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Blaine Hawkes, *Chairman*
Ian O. Denton
Richard M. Grady
Grace Harde
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	Appropriations	Transfers	Total Funds Authorized	Expenditures	Transfers to Revenue and Surplus
Health Board					
Salaries & Wages	2,990.00		2,990.00	2,990.00	
Expense	5,080.00	400.00	5,480.00	5,480.00	
Engineering Service	1,000.00		1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Trash Pick Up	53,000.00		53,000.00	53,000.00	
Landfill Closure	57,000.00		57,000.00	57,000.00	
Historical Commission	100.00		100.00	92.29	7.71
Industrial Development Comm.					
Expense	100.00		100.00		100.00
Library					
Salary & Wages	3,825.00		3,825.00	3,710.19	1,148.11
Expense	6,050.00	223.92	6,273.92	6,273.92	
Library Capital Improvements	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00 cw'd fw'd
Parks					
Expense	5,240.00		5,240.00	5,240.00	
Improvements	3,250.00		3,250.00	3,250.00	
	900.00		900.00		900.00 cw'd fw'd
Basketball	5,500.00		5,500.00	1,478.00	4,022.00 cw'd fw'd
Town Beach Salaries & Wages	8,600.00		8,600.00	8,576.78	23.22
Town Beach Expense	1,285.00		1,285.00	1,285.00	
New Equipment	200.00		200.00		200.00 cw'd fw'd
	650.00		650.00	650.00	

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REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this report on programs and projects for the year ending June 30, 1984.

The Town Beach opened June 23. The swimming program was divided into two sessions with a total of 265 children enrolled. The first session was from July 2 through July 19. The second session was from July 20 through August 9. A water safety aid program was offered during the week of August 13.

The beach and recreation program, under the direction of Erin Kelley, provided a wide variety of activities for the youngsters of the town. Daily programs of swimming, arts and crafts, and basketball were provided along with special activities such as: Crazy Hat Day, Doll Show, Bike Hike, Water Carnival and a Field Day. The beach also provides a swim team program which competes in a league that had a very successful record of 4-0 losses. The swim team hopes to expand its schedule for next year.

The care and maintenance of the Town Cemeteries, Founders Park, Library and Memorial Field were contracted to Craig Kaplan, who did an excellent job maintaining these areas.

The Park Department had the parking lot at the Town Beach hard topped, along with the construction of a new raft, bulletin board and numerous repairs to the beach house and recreation area.

The progress with the basketball and tennis courts were slowed because of wet conditions; however, the basketball court will be ready by late spring.

The Park Department is in the process of developing an expanded recreation program, not just a seasonal program from June to September. Families and children will benefit from a well rounded recreation program with a scope of meeting the needs of a growing community.

The goals of the Park Department are to develop the Memorial and Town Beach areas. The future growth of the town may require people of the community to set aside other land areas in the town for active recreation before it is too late!

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WEATHERBEE
JAMES GRANT
JOSEPH BISHOP

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REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Mendon Conservation Commission was involved with several environmental concerns in 1984. Work included protecting wetlands and an aquifer, developing a nature trail and a forestry program as well as keeping our streets free of litter and Lake Nipmuc free of nuisance weeds.

The Commission utilized its authority under the Wetlands Protection Act (Mass. General Laws Chapter 131 - Section 40) to regulate proposed work affecting vegetated wetlands, land within 100 feet of wetlands, and land that serves as storage area for flood water during a 100 year flood (floodplain). Orders of conditions were issued to the following people:

1. John J. Gibson for a house lot on Providence Road adjacent to Spring Brook.
2. John J. Gibson for a house lot on Northbridge Road near Crane Pond.
3. Gino Minardi and Joseph Calabrese for the construction of a road at Millbrook Estates subdivision.
4. Minardi and Calabrese for lot 4 at Millbrook Estates.
5. Minardi and Calabrese for lot 5 at Millbrook Estates.
6. Frederic Kelley for work within 100 feet of a seasonal brook and expansion of a farm pond off Millville Road.
7. Michael Tetreault for a house lot on Maple Street adjacent to Willow Brook.
8. Ronald Champney for a house lot on Mowry Street adjacent ot a seasonal brook.

Orders of conditions from previous years were renewed for Alfred Carboni for Colonial Estates subdivision road and bridge construction and for W. G. B. Construction Company for Castle Hill Estates road construction. Expansion of the parking lot at the New England Steak House was permitted from a project started in 1981.

In the Conservation Woodlands off Taft Avenue (former Gentilotti land), more trail work was done with the help of neighboring adults and youths, and the Mendon Boy Scouts. A second load of woodchips was donated by the Tree Warden's agent. Materials for four picnic tables were purchased with money donated by the 1983 Christmas Festival Committee. The tables were built by students in the Buildings and Grounds Department of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School, and moved into the picnic area by the Highway Department.

In the Town Forest off Millville Road, timber has been marked for a selective harvest and thinning to take place in 1985. The purpose of the project is to raise revenue for the town and encourage better growth of remaining wood, as well as provide hiking trails, fire road, and some clear-cut browse areas for wildlife. The town's agent is the New England Forestry Foundation.

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Concerned for the protection of ground water in a large aquifer in the region of Mill River, Mill Brook and Muddy Brook, the Commission became a party to an Appeal of a Superseding Order of Conditions for Hopedale Airport Industrial Park.

An agreement was reached with the Industrial Park owners that an access road would not be built onto Hartford Avenue East at this time. (The citizens of Hartford Avenue, who initiated the Appeal, reached an agreement that calls for two monitoring wells in the Industrial Park, annual tests of the citizens' wells, and cleaning up siltation that had already occurred in some wetlands.)

Ground water from the aquifer has been classified as class one or excellent quality for drinking. Preliminary plans have been made for the establishment of an aquifer protection district. The Commission has discussed possibilities of having the district mapped and protected by an aquifer zoning by-law.

The annual town cleanup was held on April 14, 1984. In spite of cool, rainy weather, about 100 people participated in helping to make Mendon's roadsides free of litter. Special thanks were expressed to all who picked up trash or drove vehicles. The Commission also expressed appreciation to the Highway Department, Police Department, Kimball Trucking, Duane Nelson, M and T Trucking, Hood's Enterprises, and the Mendon Lions' Club for their help and contributions.

Lake Nipmuc underwent its annual weed maintenance program in June. Aquatic Control Technology Inc. of Northborough applied the algicides and herbicides. The lake was closed for swimming, boating and fishing from June 11 to June 13.

The Commission monitored some isolated growths of blue-green algae in the lake during the first week of August. It was identified by Aquatic Control Technology. Gerald Smith, president of A.C.T., explained that it was not uncommon for lakes and ponds to have this growth in August, as the water is warm and tends to promote its growth. He said it was non-toxic, but could be a nuisance to swimmers.

A forestry cutting plan was filed with the U.S. Forestry Service for land owned by Hugo Carlson on Uxbridge Road. Work was under the direction of William Corss, a registered professional forester.

Though funding was approved by the Legislature to replace the existing culvert at the outflow of Lake Nipmuc with a better device to limit the peak elevation, no actual construction took place in 1984.

Plans to replace the septic system at the Miscoe Beverage Company on Northbridge Road are still being negotiated with state agencies and the Board of Health. The pollution problem at Miscue Brook has been temporarily alleviated by the owner having the sewage pumpted and trucked off the premises on a regular basis. The Commission is awaiting compliance with the order of conditions issued in 1981.

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Respectfully submitted,

F. BLAINE HAWKES, Chairman
IAN O. DENTON
RICHARD M. GRADY
GRACE HARDE
DEAN WIEGERS

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

In the year 1984, considerable time and effort was spent in testing pro-
edures for sewage disposal systems, both new and repair. Perculation
nd deep hole testing was conducted on over one hundred sites in town.
owever, interest rates and higher land taxes have had a real impact on
amount of building being done in this town and towns in the area.
id waste disposal, rubbish, has been and will continue to be a very
e-consuming issue. State and federal requirements for landfills has
his state with no future dumping areas. We are going into the third
of our contract with N.E.W.S. and unless things change dramatic-
n the state, we can look forward to a substantial increase in the
ving years. The Board has met on a regular basis with local and
officials in an effort to find a solution to this problem. Residents
be aware of this, and as always, the Board strongly
practices. There is a direct
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	91.82	
	150.87	
	8.66	
		6,220.00

TOWN BEACH

SALARY		
Appropriation		9,200.00
Expended	8,679.95	
Unexpended	520.05	
		9,200.00
EXPENSE		
Appropriation		1,935.00
Expended		
Travel	63.89	
Lights	14.54	
Telephone	190.42	
Supplies	699.65	
Maint./Equip.	39.91	
New Equip.	660.59	
Advertising	22.68	
Unexpended	243.32	
		1,935.00

PARK DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		7,325.00
Expended		
Contractural Service	6,010.00	
Supplies/Office	118.87	
Repair Maint.	1,081.10	
New Equipment	60.05	
Gas & Oil	3.00	
Unexpended	51.98	
		7,325.00

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Appropriation		2,500.00
Expended	1,757.00	
Unexpended	742.30	
		2,500.00

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Appropriation	500.00
Expended	500.00

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by classes was ... biography 88; history and ... and useful arts 148; all others 125.

During the year, 772 new books were added as gifts or purchased from town funds.

The Central Massachusetts Library System makes many things available including films and interlibrary loan of books. The "Questing Beast" (bookmobile) calls every six weeks. The van visits weekly to circulate things between libraries. This now includes a collection of video tapes for our borrowers. As of March 1, there is a Large Print Van that will be calling on a regular basis.

Through the efforts of Paul Garagliano and the courtesy of Video Mania, North Main Street, Bellingham, we have a television and VCR.

Our patrons using our cards may get tapes from Video-Mania.

The Friends of the Library meet in the library the first Monday of the month. They have run several fine programs for children and adults.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorna F. Rhodes
Librarian

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In the year 1985, the Mendon Conservation Commission worked with several building projects under the Wetlands Protection Act. The law applies to any proposed filling, dredging, altering, or removing within one hundred feet of land wet enough to support the growth of wetland plants. The law also regulates any filling that is proposed within elevations designated as one hundred year floodplain. The Commission issued orders of conditions for the following projects:

Hilltop Estates road construction and retention basis — D. Albondi
Lot 6 on Millbrook Estates — J. Calabrese and G. Minardi
Lots 1, 7, 9, 49, 51, 57, and 59 on Colonial Estates — A. Carboni
Lot on North Avenue — C. Wiegers

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Lot on Mowry Street — J. Boczanowski
Lot 1 on Hartford Avenue, East — R. Baldiga
Lot on Mowry Street — M. Tetreault and R. Corcoran
Hartford Mills, addition, Hartford Avenue East
Lot 6 on Sandra Circle — L. Carey
Lot 12 on Asylum Street — D. and N. Builders
Lot on Millville Street — M. Calnan
Lake Nipmuc Outlet — Division of Waterways
Lot 4 of Forest Park Estates — T. Hackenson and R. Belanger
Lot 46 on Quissett Road — R. Pearson
Lots 3 and 4 on Asylum Street — A. and A. Tetreault

In the Town Forest off Millville Road, a selective cutting of hardwood timber and firewood was begun, under the supervision of an agent of New England Forestry. Sabre Enterprises of Upton was the high bidder for the project, which will be completed by spring of 1986. At the close of this year, $4,575.00 had been received by the town for the first phase of the wood sale. In addition to the revenues, the cutting will result in improved growing conditions for the remaining timber, specially cut browse areas for wildlife, and good hiking trails for townspeople.

An Order of Conditions was issued to the Mass. Department of Environmental Management, Division of Waterways, for the dredging of Meadow Brook channel south of Lake Nipmuc, and construction of a drop-box culvert at the southerly end of Meadow Brook wetlands, before the stream reaches Pleasant Street. Due to strong concerns by the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, the Army Corps of Engineers delayed writing the permit for the work. Conflicts are expected to be resolved so that the project can proceed in 1986.

Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. of Northboro continued its annual weed maintenance program in June. Lake Nipmuc was closed for swimming, boating and fishing for three days in accordance with state regulations.

The annual town cleanup was held on April 13, 1985. One hundred twenty people participated in cleaning up Mendon's roadside litter. Appreciation was expressed to all who helped, particularly all who provided vehicles. Special thanks were extended to the Lion's Club, Kimball Trucking, M. & T. Trucking, New England Waste Services, Duane Nelson, The Police Department and Highway Department.

The Commission worked with Park Department in revising the Open Space and Recreation Plan for 1986-1990. The plan was approved by the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs. Mendon is eligible to apply for state and federal grants for the next five years.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Blaine Hawkes, *Chairman*
Ian O. Denton
Richard M. Grady
Grace Harde
Dean Wiegers

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REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

The Town Beach opened with a new Beach Director and a new Recreation Director. Debbie D'Alessandro, who has an extensive background in directing waterfront activities, served as the Beach Director. Mary Morgan, who has worked in community recreation and coaching, served as the Recreation Director.

The swimming program had 255 children enrolled in the two sessions offered and was coordinated with the recreation program to accommodate any children in between lessons. The recreation program was well received by both children and parents.

The construction of the tennis and basketball courts was started in the fall, but due to weather problems, should be readied by late spring. These facilities should greatly enhance the overall recreation program for children and adults within the commmunity.

The Park Department has an on-going five year plan to expand and develop the areas of the Town Beach and Memorial Field. The Department is also pursuing other avenues of acquiring recreational lands to meet the needs of the growing community.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Weatherbee
James Grant
Michael Sullivan

REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In the year 1986, the Mendon Conservation Commission worked with several building projects under the Wetlands Protection Act. The law applies to any proposed filling, dredging, altering or removing within one hundred feet of wetlands and land designated as one hundred year floodplain. For each of the following projects, a notice of intent was filed, a public hearing was held, and an order of conditions was issued to regulate the work.

Lot 15 on Northbridge Road — Rose Tree Inc.
Lot 4 on Northbridge Road — Forest Park Associates
Right-of-way clearing — Boston Edison
Cramberry bog on Blackstone Street — Richard Hourihan
House lot on Hartford Ave East — Richard Armstrong
House lot on Lovell Street — C. & T. Builders
Lot 2A2 on Blackstone Street — Wayne and Debbie Whyte
Lot 6 on Asylum Street — Lawrence Cassie
House lot on Mowry Street — Steven Laczenski
House lot on Providence Street — William Hoisington
Detention basin at Wesley Estates Subdivision — Alfred Carboni
Parking lot extension on Cape Road, former Whitten Building — Guy Dupont
Lot 9 at Colonial Estates — Alfred Carboni and Anthony Santucci
Pipeline on Bellingham Street — Bay State Gas
Pipeline on Route 16 — Commonwealth Gas
Lots 2, 3, and 4 on Millville Street, Woods Estates — J.F.I. Realty

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Lots 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7 on Cemetery Street, Swandale Estates — D. E. Stewart
Houselot on Blackstone Street — Michael Amendolio
Roadway off Northbridge Road — Subdivision — Forest Park Associates
Lots 5A and 6 on Asylum Street — A and A Tetreaualt
Lots 2, 3, and 4 on Carpenter Hill Road — Russell Santoro
House lot on Mowry Street — Hackenson Corporation

The Conservation Commission and Town Growth Committee sponsored a presentation by Jay Slattery of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau on January 23. Mr. Slattery spoke about various ways farmers could preserve their land rather than selling it to developers. Forty people attended the forum.

The selective cutting of hardwood timber continued at the Town Forest off Millville Road. The project was under the direction of the New England Forestry Service and carried out by Sabre Enterprises of Upton. The sale of this year's wood brought in approximately eighteen thousand dollars to the Town's general fund.

The Division of Waterways of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management started its project in December for the construction of a drop-box culvert at Meadow Brook, the outlet of Lake Nipmuc. The new culvert replaces an antiquated stone culvert which has been hindering the outflow of the lake. The project was initiated at the request of Selectman Fred Kelley and lakeside resident Edward Paradiso in 1978. Rep. Richard Moore obtained funds through the Massachusetts Legislature to pay for it.

The annual town cleanup was held in April. One hundred people worked to make Mendon's roadsides free of litter. The Commission expressed gratitude to Duane Nelson, the Mendon Police and Highway Departments, Bill Francis and N.E.W.S., Kimball Trucking and the Mendon Lion's Club for their help in making the event a successful one. Special thanks were expressed to the townspeople who drove vehicles and picked up litter.

Aquatic Control Technology Inc. of Northboro continued its annual weed maintenance program for Lake Nipmuc in June. The lake was closed for swimming, boating, and fishing for three days in accordance with state regulations.

The Commission honored two of its outgoing members for their years of service to the Town. F. Blaine Hawkes was presented a citation from the Massachusetts Legislature for his eighteen years as a member of the Conservation Commission. Grade Harde was presented a plaque in honor of her work of creating the nature trail at Nipmuc Woods. Grace and Blaine were very dedicated, hardworking, conservationists. Nancy Robertson and Joe Kirkpatrick were appointed by Selectmen to fill their positions.

John Parmentier of Dunn Engineering resigned as consulting engineer.

In 1986 Mendon's housing growth continued. Acres of woods, open space and farmland became house lots. In response to this growth, members of the Commission worked with members of other town boards to look into the creation of a conservation land trust in order that selective parcels might be preserved.

Ian O. Denton, *Chairman*
Richard Grady
James Kirkpatrick
Nancy Robertson
Dean Weigers

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the Harvard Museums for our patrons as well
during non-library hours. Our hours continue to be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1:30-5:00, 6:30-8:00 and 10-2 on Saturday.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Librarian's Assistant, Mrs. Lauren Cullen and the Librarian's Aide, Miss Donna Pironti for their excellent services to the library and town.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorna Rhodes
Librarian

REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

The Town Beach opened under the direction of Debbie D'Alessandro. The swimming program had 245 children enrolled in the two sessions offered, along with a recreation program to accommodate any of the children in between sessions.

The long awaited basketball and tennis court area was finally completed. The tennis courts were used late into the fall season. The brush along the Taft Avenue side has been cleared out and one hundred and fifty feet of fencing with a heavy gate will be installed in the spring.

The beach house has a number of problems that need immediate attention. The water supply was down during the summer and may have affected the water pump. The beach house is in need of painting or siding.

The Park Department is still looking to expand and develop the Memorial Field area, along with pursuing other avenues of acquiring recreational land to meet the growing needs of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

James Grant
Michael Sullivan
David Weatherbee

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Board of ...	$4,250.00				674.19	
Salary & Wages	6,490.00		6,490.00	5,815.87		
Expense	98,328.00		98,328.00	98,328.00		
Rubbish Removal	2,500.00	2,525.00	5,025.00	5,025.00		
Engineering						
Council on Aging			3,000.00	2,308.85	691.15	
Salary & Wages	3,000.00		4,000.00	3,878.37	121.63	
Expense	4,000.00		3,962.00	2,560.96	1,401.04	Cwd fwd
Van	3,962.00 Balance					
Veterans			1,400.00	1,400.00		
Salary & Wages	1,400.00		100.00	57.00	43.00	
Expense	100.00		2,000.00	775.44	1,224.56	
Benefits	2,000.00					
Library			5,300.00	5,300.68		
Salary & Wages	5,300.00		7,206.00	7,193.85	12.15	
Expense	7,206.00		17,500.00	15,998.54	1,501.46	Cwd fwd
Improvements	15,000.00	2,500.00				
Parks & Recreation			10,720.00	10,719.90	.10	
Salary & Wages	10,720.00		10,655.00	10,588.24	66.76	
Expense	10,655.00		1,300.00		1,300.00	Cwd fwd
Equipment	1,300.00		1,800.00		1,800.00	Cwd fwd
Improvements	1,800.00		39,500.00		39,500.00	Cwd fwd
Capital	39,500.00					
State & County Charges						
County Tax	65,497.00		65,497.00	65,496.61	.39	
M.V. Excise Bills	533.00		533.00	533.00		
Air Pollution	591.00		591.00	591.62	312.38	

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Engineering fees	5,000.00	10,600.00	15,600.00	15,650.00	(50.00)
Hazardous Waste Day	1,266.00		1,266.00	1,266.00	
Council on Aging					
Salary	7,900.00		7,900.00	7,413.87	486.13
Expense	3,520.00	680.00	4,200.00	4,199.96	.04
Veterans					
Salary	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	
Expense	100.00		100.00	97.50	2.50
Library					
Salary & Wages	7,485.00		7,485.00	7,226.01	258.99
Expense	8,685.00		8,659.41	8,659.41	25.59
Capital Pr. Yr.	1,501.46		1,501.46	1,501.46	
Capital	8,000.00		8,000.00	8,000.00	
New Equipment	125.00		125.00	125.00	
Park Department					
Salary	11,440.00		11,440.00	11,427.96	12.04
Expense	12,085.00	3,007.37	15,092.37	14,167.52	924.85
Equipment Pr. Yr.	4,507.37		4,507.37	3,300.00	1,207.37 transfer
Basketball field Pr. Yr.	39,500.00		39,500.00	39,500.00	
Historical Comm.	250.00	101.86	351.86	350.86	1.00
Memorial Day	500.00		500.00	429.38	70.62
Soldiers & Sailors Graves	75.00		75.00	75.00	

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REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

The Mendon Park Department respectfully submits this Report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1988.

The Park Department had a good year with the Town Beach in full swing and the tennis courts and basketball courts receiving heavy use. Brush was cleared from Old Cemetery. We hope to continue this with other cemeteries in the town. The Bicknell Cemetery will be cleared of unnecessary trees and brush to improve its appearance. Grass cutting will be done if funds are available this year.

Drainage was put in by the Highway Department around the tennis and basketball courts. Security lights, to help prevent vandalism, were also installed around the courts. Special thanks to Diane Demers, her father and the beach crew for painting the rest rooms and doing other things to help make the Town Beach a nicer place to visit. We respectfully submit Diane R. Demers Beach report and supplemental report. It should be read by all townspeople who are interested in the future of the Beach.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Carlson, *Chairman*
James Grant
David Weatherbee

BEACH REPORT 1988 SUMMER SEASON

Diane R. Demers	Beach Director, WSI
Monique J. Dubois	Recreational Director
Beth Weatherbee	WSI
Veronica White	WSI
Michael Lauzon	ALS
Debra Weatherbee	ALS

The Mendon Town Beach opened its gates for the 1988 season on June 18. Due to the remaining limited funds for the 1987 fiscal year the beach had only enough money to staff guards from 12:00 - 4:30 on weekdays and 12:00 - 5:00 on weekends.

Thanks to the Highway Department approximately five loads of sand were spread on the two beaches and the weeds were turned and grades with a loader.

Swimming lessons were once again the center of all activity at the beach. Two three week sessions were offered. Session A began July 5 following registration between June 26 and 28. Session B began on August 1 following a registration period on July 25 and 26. It was necessary to limit registration to Mendon residents only due to a shortage of guards and widespread interest. A two dollar fee was charged to each student to cover Red Cross fees. A total of 122 children were enrolled in Session A swimming lessons. The following number of children

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were in each class; tots, 15; first beginner, 30; second beginner, 29; advanced beginner, 14; intermediates, 9; swimmers, 18; basic rescue, 7. A total of 96 children were enrolled in Session B swimming lessons. The following number of children were in each class; tots, 12; first beginner, 17; second beginner, 21; advanced beginner, 14; intermediates, 10; swimmer, 14; advanced lifesaving, 8.

Swimming lessons were scheduled to allow tots, first beginners and second beginners to have half hour classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Advanced beginner, intermediates and swimmers were scheduled for forty five minute classes on Tuesday and Thursday. The basic rescue and advanced lifesaving classes varied according to need. Swimming lessons were a success with many parents complimenting the ability and patience of the instructors. The swimming lesson schedule was also given many positive comments.

When the new fiscal year began the beach extended its hours to 7 p.m. Swimming lessons were held on weekdays from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 and recreational swimming was allowed from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. On weekends the beach was open from 12:00 to 7:00 p.m. for recreational swimming. Many more people visited the beach throughout the day, but, at seven p.m. many were reluctant to leave and expressed the desire for the beach to remain open until eight o'clock. Due to the already long shifts which the guards were working, and the small number of guards, the extension of hours was impossible.

On Independence Day the beach was open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and many people came to spend part of the day.

In conjunction with swimming lessons many other activities were scheduled at the beach. Each of them was a success in themself. Three completely new activities were added to the familiar list, a campfire and smores roast, an old fashioned picnic and a kids' dance workshop. These three activities had some of the best participation and are highly recommended for inclusion in future summer activity lists.

The following is a complete list of activities:

Swimming Lessons (daily)
Arts and Crafts (4x-week)
Doll Show
Bingo
Scavenger Hunt
Story Time (tri-weekly)
Crazy Hat Day
Campfire and Smores Roast
Sand Castle Building Contest
Bathing Beauty Contest
Popcorn Days (bi-session)
Water Carnival
Old Fashioned Picnic
Kids' Dance Workshop

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The entire summer ran relatively smooth, save a few scheduling problems due to a shortage of guards. Each employee realized the importance of his or her presence at the beach daily. Swimming lessons were taken on with enthusiasm, and complaints from the staff were few and far between. Early on in the summer a chore schedule was established. Chores were kept track of on a schedule and were rotated daily. The chores were done in the mornings before the beginning of lessons and when the guards had no lessons to teach. This routine achived and equality of chores per guard and relieved some pressure from the guards closing the beach at night after having already put in an entire days work.

In addition to the chores which were performed daily other work was assigned to be completed when either few people were at the beach or when the weather was inclement. Much was accomplished in this manner and the beach was kept in relatively good order.

I must commend each and every staff member. Although some possess more ambition and motivation than others, each fulfilled their assigned objectives.

Nearing the end of the season the Town beach closed from August 29 through September 1, but reopened September 2 through 4 for the Labor Day weekend, concluding the summer of 88.

1988 BEACH REPORT – SUPPLEMENT

The Mendon Town Beach has closed its gates following another extremely successful summer. A few items may be pertinent to future planning involving the Beach.

It should be noted that the Town has been undergoing a steady amount of growth. This growth is reflected in many characteristics of the Town including business, organizations, private development, and family units. Unfortunately, although the Town has seen expansion and development the Town Beach has not.

Over the course of the summer it has been noted that the beach is most commonly frequented by young families often having a number of children. These families enjoy the immediacy of this recreational area and enjoy introducing their children to summer recreational activities: water, sun, sand. When these families do not come to the beach the children will often spend the day in the house and often in front of the television. Although we often criticize the rearing of children today, we often do little when we have the opportunity to contribute.

Community responsibility involves providing an environment where these children may play together, learn together and grow together. In this type of environment not only children realize growth together, but adults also experience a similar growth. The relaxed environment allows for parents to enjoy the vitality of their children. It removes the children from exposure to graphic vio-

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lence and language. In an age when the family is not stressed enough providing such resources seem to be the responsibility of the community.

Vital communities often get caught up in new development and experiment. It may be necessary to take a step away, to reflect, to gain a clear perspective. It may be time that a significant amount of consideration be given to existing resources before these resources are lost.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To: The Mendon Board of Selectmen and Town Citizens
From: The Mendon Historical Commission
Re: Annual Report of the Mendon Historical Commission
Date: 12/26/88

The Mendon Historical Commission's activities during the FY 88/89 are as follows:

- Applied and received a $10,000. Massachusetts Historical Commission Survey and Planning Grant. The project is funded with the assistance of a matching grant-in-aid from the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, through the Massachusetts Historical Commission, Secretary of State, Michael Joseph Connolly, Chairman, under the provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. The grant will pay for a cultural and historic resource survey of Mendon's significant areas, buildings, monuments, archeological sites, burial grounds, structures, streetscapes and parks and landscapes. The grant will allow Mendon to study, plan and propose any area deemed qualified for a local historic district.
- Developed in conjunction with the Board of Selectmen and Conservation Commission an educational pamphlet entitled "Preserving Mendon's Character – A Road to the Town's Future."
- Sponsored the Scenic R
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REPORT OF CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In the year 1988, the Mendon Conservation Commission worked with several building proposals under the Wetlands Protection Act (Mass. General Laws 131-140). This law requires that any filling, dredging, removing, or altering within one hudnred feet of wetlands or land subject to flooding be regulated by an order of conditions. A notice of intent was filed for each of the following proposals:

Blueberry Estates subdivision road - Bruce Allen and Russell Santoro
Lot 1 on Blackstone Street - Robante Realty
Quissett Hill Estates subdivision road - Al Carboni
Swimming pool at Northbridge Road - Michael Kearnan
Talbot Farms subdivision road - Abram Rosenfeld
Mill River Estates subdivision road - Abram Rosenfeld
Spring Brook at Mendon subdivision road - Al Carboni
Industrial holding tank - Miscoe Spring Beverage Company
Building addition at 55 Kinsley Lane - Bruce Allen
Retail store addition - Arthur J. Ober, Jr.
Lot 1 on Puddingstone Lane - John Castagnaro
Drainage improvement project on Route 16 - D.P.W.
Carpenter Hill Estates subdivision road - Bruce Allen and Russell Santoro
Lots 1 and 2 on Blackstone Street - Reindeau and Souza
Swimming pool at 52 Mowry Street - Christine Roche
Lot 7 revision of septic pipe crossing - Robante Realty
Los A on Blackstone Street - Michael Tetreault
Lot 37 at Colonial Drive - Al Carboni
Culvert crossing of Gaskell Street - Mendon Highway Department
Foundation expansion of existing house on Uxbridge Road - Robert Grady
Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 at Millville Street - Q.D.C., Inc. and Norman Hill
Lots 39, 40, and 41 at Carpenter Hill Rd. - Bruce Allen and Russell Santoro
Commercial building on Milford Street - G. and S. Realty Trust
Lots 3, 4, and 5 at Spring Brook Court - Robante Realty
Commercial building on Route 16 - Ron Champney
New homes at Eight Rod Road subdivision road - Angelo Rosati
Lot 1A on Puddingstone Lane - Robert Sage
Farm waste storage pond on Pleasant Street - F. Blaine Hawkes

The Commission submitted two articles at the annual town meeting in May. Both received strong voter approval. One was for the creation of a land bank for the purpose of preserving land for future municipal uses, open space, affordable housing, environmental needs, and historic sites. The second article requires that the town be reimbursed by the building applicant for any funds expended by the Conservation Commission for engineering consultation. This would apply when professional engineering experts are required in carrying out duties in implementing the Wetlands Protection Act. Both articles are now town by-laws.

The Commission conducted its seventeenth annual town cleanup on April 9, 1988. Volunteers picked up roadside litter in the morning, and at noon they

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were treated to a lunch of hamburgers, hot dogs, and soda by the Mendon Lions Club. The Commission extends its appreciation to the organizations and individuals who helped out including the Lions Club, Kimball Trucking, Miscoe Beverage Company, the Mendon Police Department, Nunes Trucking Company, Richard Schmitt Plumbing, and Duane Nelson.

Aquatic Control Technology of Northboro continued its annual weed maintenance program at Lake Nipmuc in June. The Town Beach and other areas were chemically treated with herbicides approved by the E.P.A.

The Commission worked with the Community Playground Committee headed by Donna Lapsley in transferring a small parcel of conservation land at Nipmuc Woods for recreation purposes. A parcel one hundred twenty feet by one hundred forty feet (3/8 acre) was transferred to the management of the Park Department at a special town meeting on June 27, 1988. A new multi-activity playground is planned for the site which is adjacent to Memorial Field.

In response to a complaint filed by Elizabeth Barbour and Alfred Lee, the Commission worked with the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering on a study of an outlet brook on Lake Nipmuc. The D.E.Q.E. has taken several water samples near Park Street and Route 16 for analysis.

On October 15, 1988, Mitch Kihn of the New England Forestry Foundation led a tour of the Mendon Town Forest in honor of Massachusetts Forest Products Week. A group of twenty-five people walked along old cart paths to learn about the fire tower, old foundations, a mill site, stone culverts and recent timber operations. As a follow-up, Rexford Baker, a forest consultant is working with the Commission and some sixth graders from Miscoe Hill Middle School in planning some long-range uses for the forest.

The Commission's membership was expanded from five to seven due to the workload required by the town's rapid building growth. Kevin Rudden and Susan Robertson were appointed as new members. Each member of the Commission served in a leadership capacity for one of the required duties: Dean Weigers - botanist, Susan Robertson - Land Bank, Nancy Robertson - Town Forest, Kevin Rudden - Community Playground, James Kirkpatrick - state grants and by-law research, Richard Grady - Nipmuc Woods and secretary, and Ian Denton - chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

Ian O. Denton, Chairman
Richard Grady
James Kirkpatrick
Nancy Robertson
Susan Robertson
Kevin Rudden
Dean Weigers

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Park Department

There were many renovations to the Town Beach, including new electrical wiring and new plumbing. Showers and new fixtures were installed in the restrooms. The beach house and restrooms were painted, a new life guard stand was installed and swimmers were delighted to use the new raft donated by the Lions, Brothers of the Brush, Mendon Yacht Club and American Legion Post 355. Sand was donated and spread by the Highway Department and lifeguards. Lifeguards painted life boats, raked the area, planted grass seed, cleaned years of debris from the garage and beach house, painted and provided general maintenance to the beach house, grounds and Memorial Field. We are very proud and fortunate to have such a dedicated beach staff.

We are pleased to report the clearing of overgrowth in Bicknell Cemetery. Large trees were removed and volunteers from the Highway Department, Park Department and many concerned Townsfolk spent a day clearing years of neglect from this older cemetery on Hartford Avenue East. Roots from large trees in front of the cemetery were causing bulges in the granite wall. These were removed by the Tree Warden to prevent the wall from falling down. Brush was cleared from Pine Hill Cemetery and a huge dead oak was taken down.

At Memorial Field Ball Park brush was cleared and the infield cleaned. More drainage and more parking will be added when money is available.

Our most historic Old Cemetery on Providence Road needs maintenance this year. Willow Brook, which is the boundary line behind the cemetery, is washing away the back. This area must be rebuilt as it is eroding close to grave sites. Many of the gravestones need to be reset. Loam is needed at all three cemeteries to fill in sunken grave sites.

A playground for children will become a reality in May when it is erected at Memorial Field. Called Kids Korner, it will be built entirely by town volunteers and donations. We look forward to this new addition and thank the playground committee for their commitment to Mendon's greatest asset: our children.

The report of the 1989 Town Beach is submitted by Diane Demers, Beach Director, and is included here. We thank her for dedication and support.

The Park Department is proud of its accomplishments in 1989 and wishes to thank all the dedicated volunteers who so graciously helped to make our community all the nicer.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT CARLSON, Chairman
DAVID WEATHERBEE
PAUL GARAGLIANO

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Town Beach Report

The Mendon Town Beach opened its gates for the season on June 10, 1989. Prior to opening, a considerable amount of work was done on the beach premises by various organizations. Some of the tasks completed include: painting, replacing fixtures and installation of new electrical wiring in the public bathrooms. Also accomplished: spreading of sand under the swing sets and on the beaches, removal of old paint from beach buildings, installation of new doors and thresholds in beach house, replacement of old door knobs, mowing the lawn and planting grass, assembly of lifeguard chair and lockers for the lifeguards.

Throughout the summer a number of jobs were also completed. Completed by outside workers were painting of buildings on the beach, installation of metal bars on two house windows, installation of lifeguard chair, assembly of new raft, and cleaning of small segment of the garage, replacement of broken windows on beach buildings, replacement of benches on picnic tables. Jobs accomplished by beach employees include repair of wooden rafts, staining of wooden rafts and stairs, installation of cables on all three rafts, dismemberment and removal of wooden lifeguard chair, cleaning of large portion of garage, plastering and hole repair in beach house, painting of interior of beach house porch, staining of new doors in beach house, removal of old benches on picnic tables, painting of winter window boards, and stripping and painting of rowboat.

Beyond lifeguarding duties and the teaching of swimming lessons, the beach staff was also responsible for the following: daily, weekly and/or monthly cleaning of public bathrooms, cleaning of the beach house, gathering of trash from the beach yard, beach parking lot, and Memorial Field, removal of garbage from the beach property and the Field, recycling of cans, raking of the beach and removal of lake debris, sweeping of all walkways and stairs, maintenance and distribution of rescue equipment, and maintenance of the beach lawn and all other beach areas.

The Mendon Town Beach was open weekdays from 9-8 with swimming lessons taking place from 9-12. Recreational swimming was allowed daily between the hours of 12 and 8. Once again swimming lessons were the center of beach activity. Lessons ran for two three-week sessions, the first beginning oin July 3, the second ending on August 11. (See "Monetary Summary" for enrollment figures.) Taking place on the same time frame on Monday, Wednesday and Friday was Story Time and recreational activities. Arts and crafts was held on Wednesday. Story Time was a great success; 30-40 children attended the activity on a regular basis.

Also taking place throughout the summer were a variety of other activities. Each activity was successful in its own way. For the second year in a row, the $.25 Old-fashioned Picnic drew the largest crowd. It is estimated that between 200 and 250 people attended the event. Following is a listing of

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activities: Sand Castle Contest, Bingo, Fishing Derby, Giant Game of Simon Says, Lifeguard Look-alike Day, Hawaiian Beach Party Day, Campfire and S'mores Roast, Crazy Hat Day, Doll Show, Teddy Bear Contest, Bathing Beauty Contest, Water Carnival and $.25 Old-fashioned Picnic.

Besides minor injuries, only two accidents occurred at the beach; reports were completed for both and are on file.

Also using the beach this summer was a day-school center. The center brought approximately 30 to 40 children on nine various days throughout the summer. The center brought its own chaperones, although a lifeguard was also on duty during their visits.

The entire summer ran smoothly. All staff members must be commended for their dedication; it was often that they performed duties not normally expected of "lifeguards."

During the month of August the beach remained open from 12-8 for recreational swimming. It is recommended that in future years the beach close at 7 rather than 8 for the last two weeks of August due to the time change in daylight.

The town beach staff graciously extends its thanks to the community for making the summer a fun-filled success. The Mendon Town Beach closed its gates for the season on August 27, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,
Mendon Town Beach Staff
DIANE R. DEMERS, Beach Director
DONALD DEMERS, Recreational Director
Lifeguards
BETH WEATHERBEE
VERONICA WHITE
DEBRA WEATHERBEE
BRIAN COLLINS
CHRISTOPHER LAUZON
JEFFREY CARLSON

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342	Telephone	56.35	100.00		
346	Newspaper Ads	417.30	600.00		436.92
410	Lights	451.96	810.00		580.10
411	Fuel	727.96	700.00		673.41
422	Supplies	161.29	500.00	125.00	199.00
435	Building Maintenance	7,884.98	8,000.00	960.00-	5,474.51
680	Books		50.00		35.00
730	Meetings & Dues	177.14			
780	Misc.	10,271.88	11,160.00	835.00-	7,610.45
5400	Total Expenses				
300	Gen. Expenses				
5404	Total New Equipment				

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RECREATION–PARKS

100	Wages	12,476.39	14,725.00	2,200.00-	10,350.55
5100	Total Salaries	12,476.39	14,725.00	2,200.00-	10,350.55
340	Postage	26.78	25.00		
342	Telephone	143.85	175.00		117.42
395	Lawn Service	11,277.00	10,010.00		6,470.73
410	Lights	170.88	200.00		84.03
422	Supplies	854.08	450.00		299.38
430	Equipment Maintenance	1,085.66	500.00		132.42
434	Field Maintenance		1,000.00	600.00-	63.77
435	Building Maintenance	466.95	600.00		599.46
710	Travel		50.00		
780	Misc.	1,056.04	100.00		18.48
785	Recreation Acct.	271.66	500.00		463.50
5400	Total Expenses	15,352.90	13,610.00	600.00-	8,249.19
300	Gen. Expenses	140.63			
5404	Total New Equipment	140.63			
300	Gen. Expenses	3,000.00	2,000.00		1,440.60
5425	Total Improvements	3,000.00	2,000.00		1,440.60

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300	Gen. Expenses				1,125.50
6009	Total Cemetery Repair		1,854.38		1,125.50

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Acct No	Name Title	FY89 Expended	Original Budget	Net Transfers	FY90 YTD Expended
300	Gen. Expenses		350.00		342.41
5400	Total Expenses		350.00		342.41
300	Gen. Expenses	1,702.90			6,550.00
6006	Total Historic Research Survey	1,702.90	6,797.10		6,550.00

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CELEBRATIONS

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Board of Ap

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The Board held 3 hearings in 1990 in response to p probably due granted, one denied. This was a significant reduction from previous y to reduced economic activity.

Donald H. Keller
Chairman

Conservation Commission

In the year 1990, the Mendon Conservation Commission worked with seventeen building proposals under the Wetlands Protection Act (Massachusetts General Laws 131. 40). This law requires that any filling, dredging, removing, or altering within one hundred feet of wetlands or land subject to flooding be regulated by an order of conditions. The Commission worked with the following proposals:

Septic repair, 37 Neck Hill Road: Raymond Zaccarino
Subdivision, West Hill Estates: Windsong Associates
Tight tank installation, 41 Taft Avenue: John Bassignani
Tight tank installation, 43 Taft Avenue: Nancy Hixon
Subdivision, East Woods Estates, Neck Hill Road: Daisy Hamilton
Subdivision, Round Meadow Brook, Providence Road: Afonso Realty
House, lot 36, Washington Street: Julie Noonan
Subdivision, Quissett Hill Estates, Providence Road: Al Carboni
Houses, lots 5 & 6, Mill River Drive: Abram Rosenfeld
House, lot 1, Hopedale Street: Kevin Smith
Houses, lots 3, 10, 12, 29, 30, 32, & 36: Woodcrest WGB
Tight tank installation, 19 Taft Avenue: Salvatore Tinio
Highway Barn, Providence Road, Building Committee
House, lot 29, Kinsley Lane: David MacEachern
House, Northbridge Road: John & Diane Accica
Driveway & barn, 75 Mowry Street: Willis Reed
House, lot 66, Asylum Street: A & A Tetreault

The Commission adopted a no wetlands loss policy as was advocated by M.A.C.C. Projects that propose work near wetlands must indicate that alternative plans have been considered to avoid adverse impact on the wetlands. When avoidance is not possible, only projects having minimal environmental adversity will receive an order of conditions. Wetlands filled must be replicated on a one to one basis.

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The nineteenth annual town cleanup was conducted on April 14, 1990. One hundred twenty-five volunteers helped to make the project a continued success. Workers picked up roadside litter throughout the morning, and then were treated to a lunch provided by the Mendon Lions' Club. The Commission expressed special thanks to the Lions' Club, Kimball Trucking, Garelicks' Dairy, the Mendon Police Department, the Mendon Highway Department, N.E.W.S. Trucking, Victory Supermarket, Rob Bethel, Redwood Drive-In, and Duane Nelson for their help and contributions.

Arbor Day ceremonies were conducted on April 27, 1990 at Founders' Park. The Mendon Girl Scout Brownies under the direction of Karen O'Brian planted Bradford pear trees along Main Street to replace trees that had been vandalized the previous year. The Miscoe Hill Middle School Student Council planted four trees at Sunrise Apartments. Mrs. Orise Tetreault received a proclamation from Governor Dukakis in recognition of her efforts in re-establishing Arbor Day in Mendon.

Voters at the annual town meeting approved the Commission's Water Protection article. The new by-law prohibits the installation of underground fuel storage tanks within two hundred feet of a wetland. It also prohibits the filling or altering of wetlands for the construction of a new septic system.

Aquatic Control Technology Inc. of Northboro administered the annual weed maintenance program for Lake Nipmuc in June. A follow-up treatment to the Kinsley Lane cove was administered in August. A.C.T. has successfully treated the lake since 1976.

The Commission would like to pay special tribute to the late James H. Grant, who died on August 2, 1990. Mr. Grant was chairman of the first Mendon Conservation Commission in 1964. He led the drive to purchase the White's Beach property on Lake Nipmuc with fifty percent reimbursement from the state's Self Help Program. He was instrumental in creating Mendon's beach and recreation program. He later served the town on the School Committee and on the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

Ian O. Denton, Chairman
Richard M. Grady
James Kirkpatrick
Susan Noonan
Nancy Robertson
Susan Robertson
Kevin Rudden

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Park Department

In May, a playground was built entirely from donations and fund raisers, with labor supplied by Town volunteers. Called Kids Korner, it is located at Memorial field. More brush and trees were cleared from Memorial Field. New grass was put in the New Upper parking lot and the road to Kids Korner playground was tarred also all the bleachers were painted. Brush was cut back in all cemeteries, grass mowing and maintenance to the cemeteries, monuments and ball fields was done as needed. Also some grave sites were filled with loam because they had sunk. Our beach provided a successful summer recreation and swimming program. For the first time we were forced to charge user fees at the Town Beach and increase the cost of providing swimming lessons to the children.

Despite a tremendous cut in the budget, the Park Department is proud of its accomplishments in 1990. We wish to thank our beach staff led by Mike Lauzon, Director; Jeff Carlson Water Safety Instructor; Lifeguards, Debra Weatherbee, Kathy Payne, Christopher Lauzon, Brian Collins, Keith Collins.

We also with to express our gratitude to our grounds keepers who did such a fine job keeping our parks well groomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Carlson, Chairman
Paul Garagliano
Dennis Tetreault

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7010	Total C.O.A.				207.94

543 VETERANS DEPARTMENT

		1,573.00	1,573.00		
100	Wages	1,573.00	1,573.00		786.48
5100	Total Salaries				786.48
		25.00	30.00		
340	Postage		40.00		
422	Supplies	35.00	35.00		
730	Meetings & Dues	60.00	105.00		
5400	Total Expenses				
300	Gen. Expenses	4,512.03	2,500.00		3,057.60
5424	Total Aid to Veterans	4,512.03	2,500.00		3,057.60

600 CULTURE & RECREATION

610 LIBRARY

100	Wages	12,842.50	12,860.00		5,573.25
5100	Total Salaries	12,842.50	12,860.00		5,573.25
340	Postage		25.00		
342	Telephone	330.88	350.00		173.45
346	Newspaper Ads		50.00		33.04
410	Lights	687.10	600.00		340.39
411	Fuel	662.88	500.00		168.44
422	Supplies	894.64	500.00		395.47
435	Building Maintenance	214.00	400.00		266.49
680	Books	6,730.64	7,040.00	508.57	6,186.25
730	Meetings & Dues	35.00	35.00		
780	Misc.				
5400	Total Expenses	9,555.14	9,500.00	508.57	7,563.53
300	Gen. Expenses				
5404	Total New Equipment				

630 RECREATION—PARKS

100	Wages	12,523.93	12,525.00		10,490.05
5100	Total Salaries	12,523.93	12,525.00		10,490.05
340	Postage	25.00	25.00		25.00
342	Telephone	171.70	175.00		113.81

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395	Lawn Service	9,959.11	9,985.00	6,270.45
410	Lights	181.41	200.00	77.75
422	Supplies	450.00	450.00	215.42
430	Equipment Maintenance	975.00	500.00	317.57
434	Field Maintenance	788.61	400.00	57.33
435	Building Maintenance	600.00	400.00	120.00
710	Travel	50.00		
780	Misc.	115.50		
785	Recreation Acct.	493.67	500.00	
5400	Total Expenses	13,810.00	12,635.00	7,197.33
300	Gen Expenses			
5404	Total New Equipment			
300	Gen. Expenses	2,000.00	1,550.00	812.00
5425	Total Improvements	2,000.00	1,550.00	812.00
300	Gen. Expenses	1,524.50		329.88
6009	Total Cemetery Repair	1,524.50		329.88

691 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

300	Gen. Expenses	342.41	335.00
5400	Total Expenses	342.41	335.00
300	Gen. Expenses	6,550.00	
6006	Total Historic Research Survey	6,550.00	

MEMORIAL DAY

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Park Department

The Park's Department had another good year even though the fiscal economy is not great. Through gracious donations and hard work, the Park Department was able to clean an area around the playground, including the spreading of wood chips.

The Park Department also cleaned Bicknell Cemetery, Pine Hill Cemetery and Old Cemetery.

At Memorial field, we removed all the brush along Millville Road and replanted the grass along the stone wall. This action gives a better view of the ball field.

The Park Department has added the Senior Center and the Housing for the Elderly to its regular mowing duties.

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NO.					
411	Fuel	550.96	550.00		76.45
422	Supplies	821.77	600.00		1,549.28
435	Building Maintenance	381.49	400.00		195.00
680	Books	8,761.83	7,040.00		6,859.93
730	Meetings & Dues		35.00		
780	Misc				45.00
786	Children's Library Programs		210.00		
5400	Total Expenses	11,975.84	10,210.00		9,390.51

630 RECREATION-PARKS

100	Wages	12,500.23	13,150.00	4,000.00	16,810.02
5100	Total Salaries	12,500.23	13,150.00	4,000.00	16,810.02
340	Postage	25.00	25.00		
342	Telephone	113.81	175.00		263.10
395	Lawn Service	9,854.32	9,985.00	4,000.00-	2,251.86
410	Lights	127.30	200.00		226.52
422	Supplies	472.87	400.00		377.65
430	Equipment Maintenance	610.06	500.00		409.95
434	Field Maintenance	381.66	400.00		307.01
435	Building Maintenance	490.63	400.00		369.57
710	Travel		50.00		
780	Misc.	500.00	500.00		309.33
785	Recreation Acct.	12,575.65	12,635.00	4,000.00-	4,514.99
5400	Total Expenses				
300	Gen Expenses		500.00		378.00
5404	Total New Equipment		500.00		378.00
300	Gen. Expenses	812.00	2,050.00		2,064.16
5425	Total Improvements	812.00	2,050.00		2,064.16
300	Gen. Expenses	329.88			
6009	Total Cemetery Repairs	329.88			
300	Gen. Expenses		2,000.00		

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NO.	NAME TITLE	FY91 EXPENDED	ORIGINAL BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY92YTD EXPENDED 1/22/92
6017	Total Park Dept. Bldg. Repairs		2,000.00		
	691 HISTORICAL COMMISSION				
300	Gen. Expenses		335.00		
5400	Total Expenses		335.00		
	692 CELEBRATIONS-MEMORIAL DAY				
300	Gen. Expenses	250.00	400.00		
5400	Total Expenses	250.00	400.00		
	TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION				
600	Culture & Recreation	50,618.58	54,783.00		39,806.9
	700 DEBT SERVICE				
	752 INTEREST ON SHORT TERM DEBT				
300	Gen. Expenses				
5601	Total Interest on Temporary Loan	30,790.53	45,950.00		9,825
		30,790.53	45,950.00		9,825

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No.	Title	FY92 Expended	Original Budget	Net Transfers	FY93YTD Expended 12/31/92	Carry Forward Prior Fiscal Year
		271.35	350.00		218.47	
342	Telephone		25.00			
346	Newspaper Ads	496.34	600.00		332.78	
410	Lights	190.25	314.00		75.21	
411	Fuel	1,517.12	600.00		962.29	
422	Supplies	195.00	250.00			
435	Building Maintenance	7,264.30	7,040.00		7,139.72	
680	Books	44.95	35.00			
730	Meetings & Dues					
780	Misc.					
786	Children's Library Programs	190.00	210.00			
5400	Total Expenses	10,198.31	9,499.00		8,757.47	
	630 RECREATION - PARKS					
		19,849.74	18,150.00		18,123.83	
100	Wages	19,849.74	18,150.00		18,123.83	
5100	Total Salaries					
			25.00			
340	Postage	263.10	175.00		193.89	
342	Telephone	2,573.88	4,685.00			
395	Lawn Service			1,534.81	283.83	
396	Improvements	274.86	200.00		208.96	
410	Lights	475.89	300.00		570.12	
422	Supplies	949.04	350.00		377.54	
430	Equipment Maintenance	388.11	300.00		84.11	
434	Field Maintenance	454.57	300.00		883.15	
435	Building Maintenance					
710	Travel	15.68	50.00		46.33	
780	Misc.	539.54	400.00		110.59	
785	Recreation Acct.	5,934.67	6,785.00	1,534.81	2,758.52	
5400	Total Expenses					
		378.00	500.00		500.00	
300	Gen. Expenses	378.00	500.00		500.00	
5404	Total New Equipment					
		2,722.55	2,050.00	1,534.81-	515.19	
300	Gen. Expenses	2,722.55	2,050.00	1,534.81-	515.19	
5425	Total Improvements					
						2,000.00
300	Gen. Expenses					2,000.00
6017	Total Park Dept. Bldg. Repairs					
	691 HISTORICAL COMMISSION					
			325.00			
300	Gen. Expenses		325.00			
5400	Total Expenses					
	692 CELEBRATIONS-MEMORIAL DAY					
		416.52	388.00			

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Park Department

The Mendon Town Beach opened to the public on June 19th. The weatherman provided a steady stream of hot sunny days for beach-goers of all ages. Admission fees of $1.00 per person or $40.00 for a season family pass were charged for beach use. More than 200 youngsters enrolled in the two American Red Cross swim programs held in July and August.

Youngsters enjoyed almost daily activities such as brown bag lunch story time, arts and crafts, Teddy bear picnic, campfires and S'mores Roasts, Bubble day, Water Carnivals, and Old Fashioned Family Picnics to name a few of the many fun things conducted by our capable beach staff which consisted of Keith Collins, Jeff Carlson, Brian Bigda, Matt Flaherty, Jen Carlson, Elizabeth Lauzon, April Holderness, Kathy Payne, Doug Simpson and Jason Wilshire.

The Park Department maintained and mowed grass in the Town's cemeteries, Memorial Field and Kids Korner Playground, Founder's Park, various intersections, Clough and Nipmuc Ball fields and beach grounds.

A special thank you is extended to Boy Scouts Kenny Belliveau of Troop 1 Mendon and to Eric Carpenito of Troop 2 Milford for their major contributions to the Mendon Park Department this year. For his Eagle project Kenny coordinated the clearing of brush and trees from Pine Hill Cemetery to its original boundaries which had been obscured for many years by the tremendous overgrowth. Eric chose to do the same to the Old Cemetery in Mendon as his Eagle project. Both Scouts did a tremendous job and are commended for the hours of volunteer labor to the betterment of our Town.

Paul Garagliano
Robert Carlson
Dennis Tetreault

Park Commissioners

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	ies	13,907.42	14,256.00	6,601.29
303	Cont. Services		200.00	
340	Postage	29.00	29.00	
342	Telephone	295.46	450.00	261.92
346	Newspaper Ads		25.00	
410	Lights	451.23	750.00	507.88
411	Fuel	240.13	500.00	116.43
422	Supplies	1,268.46	500.00	422.42
435	Building Maintenance		400.00	372.71
580	Books	7,139.72	6,330.00	5,837.24
730	Meetings & Dues		35.00	
780	Misc.			
786	Children's Library Programs	75.00	280.00	60.00
00 Total Expenses		9,499.00	9,499.00	7,578.60
300	Gen. Expenses			
04 Total New Equipment				
0	Library	23,406.42	23,755.00	14,179.89

630 RECREATION - PARKS

100	Wages	23,045.58	19,304.00	18,525.37
00 Total Salaries		23,045.58	19,304.00	18,525.37
340	Postage		29.00	
342	Telephone	193.89	275.00	218.18
395	Lawn Service	596.75	4,806.00	
396	Improvements	348.83		
410	Lights	294.26	225.00	222.05
422	Supplies	893.66	300.00	330.21

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Acct. No.	Name	Title	FY93 Expended	Original Budget	Net Transfers	FY94 YTD Expended 12/31/93	Carry Forward Prior Fiscal Year
430		Equipment Maintenance	609.41	350.00		997.18	
434		Field Maintenance	126.11	200.00			
435		Building Maintenance	1,081.99	300.00		142.40	
710		Travel				60.31	
780		Misc.	62.57	50.00			
785		Recreation Acct.	110.59	250.00			
5400		Total Expenses	4,318.06	6,785.00		1,970.33	
300		Gen. Expenses	500.00	500.00			
5404		Total New Equipment	500.00	500.00		74.00	
						74.00	
300		Gen. Expenses	515.19	2,050.00			
5425		Total Improvements	515.19	2,050.00			
300		Gen. Expenses					2,000.00
6009		Total Cemetery Repair					2,000.00
300		Gen. Expenses					
6017		Total Park Dept. Bldg. Repairs					
630		Recreation – Parks	28,378.83	28,639.00		20,569.70	2,000.00

691 HISTORICAL COMMISSION

300		Gen. Expenses		325.00			
5400		Total Expenses		325.00			
691		Historical Commission		325.00			

692 CELEBRATIONS - MEMORI

300		Gen. Expenses					

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Park Department

The Mendon Town Beach opened to the public on June 18th. The weatherman provided a steady stream of hot and humid days in June and July for beachgoers of all ages. August weather was generally cool or rainy and saw much less use. Admission fees of $1.00 per person or $40.00 for a season family pass were charged for beach use. More than 200 youngsters enrolled in the two American Red Cross swim programs held in July and August.

For recreation, youngsters enjoyed daily arts and crafts in the mornings; afternoon events such as Bingo, Christmas in July, Teddy bear picnic, campfire singalongs and S'mores Roasts in the evening, Bubble days and various other "silly days", Tie-Dye Days, Doll Shows, Crazy Hats, Water Carnivals, and Old Fashioned Family Picnics to name a few of the many fun things conducted by our capable beach staff which consisted of Jeff Carlson, Brian Bigda, Matt Flaherty, Jill Hourihan, Jen Carlson, Jen DeSalvio, Kathy Payne, Doug Simpson, Jason Wilshire, Jody Tetreault and Mike Garagliano.

The Park Department maintained and mowed grass in the Town cemeteries, Memorial Field and Kids Korner Playground, Founders Park, various intersections, Clough and Nipmuc ball fields and beach grounds.

A special thank you is extended to Troop 1 Eagle Scout Jason Tetreault, son of Diane and Dennis, who choose to construct the dugouts at Memorial Field as his Eagle project this year. This was a major undertaking for this young man who coordinated the entire project from obtaining permits, laying drain pipes, excavation of the area and building the dugouts. Another Tetreault son, Life Scout Joel, is equally as busy as his older brother. Joel is currently working on his Eagle project which involves construction of an announcement tower for the ballfields. That project, interrupted by fall soccer games and then wintry weather, will be completed in the spring. Jason and Joel and their volunteers have done a tremendous job and we are very proud of them and our new acquisitions to Memorial Ballfield. The dugouts and announcement tower are sure to get many years of use and provide the town's youth with many happy memories.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Carlson, Chairman
Dennis Tetreault
Paul Garagliano

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340 Postage	907.33	750.00		91.41
342 Telephone	436.87	500.00		432.04
345 Newspaper Ads	647.80	500.00		31.97
410 Lights	433.69	400.00		7,636.39
411 Fuel	6,358.87	6,750.00		
422 Supplies		35.00		
435 Building Maintenance				
680 Books				120.00
730 Meetings & Dues	180.00	280.00		9,203.80
780 Misc.	9,499.00	9,919.00		
5786 Children's Library Programs				
5400 Total Expenses				
300 General Expenses				
5404 Total New Equipment				
	23,296.09	24,531.00		15,940.34
610 Library				

630 RECREATION - PARKS

100 Wages	23,504.00	19,787.00	610.50-	19,176.50
5100 Total Salaries	23,504.00	19,787.00	610.50-	19,176.50
340 Postage		29.00		266.62
342 Telephone	218.18	275.00		
395 Lawn Service	355.00	4,806.00		
396 Improvements		2,050.00		217.32
410 Lights	326.40	225.00		583.02
422 Supplies	330.21	300.00		220.06
430 Equipment Maintenance	1,070.50	350.00		
434 Field Maintenance	206.16	200.00		135.56
435 Building Maintenance	77.81	300.00		
710 Travel		50.00		
780 Misc.		250.00		1,422.58
785 Recreation Acct.	2,584.26	8,835.00		
5400 Total Expenses				4,193.80
300 General Expenses	500.00	5,500.00		4,193.80
5404 Total New Equipment	500.00	5,500.00		

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Acct. No. Name	Title	FY94 Expended	FY95 Original Budget	Net Trans-fers	FY95 YTD Expended 12/31/94	FY94 Carry Forward Amount
300	General Expenses	2,050.00				
5425	Total Improvements	2,050.00				
300	General Expenses					
6009	Total Cemetery Repair					
300	General Expenses					
6017	Total Park Department Building Repairs					2,000.00
						2,000.00
630	Recreation-Parks	28,638.26	34,122.00	610.50-	24,792.88	2,000.00
	691 HISTORICAL COMMISSION					
300	General Expenses		325.00			
5400	Total Expenses		325.00			
691	Historical Commission		325.00			
	692 CELEBRATIONS - MEMORIAL DAY					
300	General Expenses	316.25	400.00			
5400	Total Expenses	316.25	400.00			
92	Celebrations-Memorial Day	316.25	400.00			
0	**Total Culture & Recreation**	52,250.60	59,378.00	610.50-	40,733.22	2,000.00
	700 DEBT SERVICE					
	710 RETIRE					

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411	FUEL	252.01	500.00
422	SUPPLIES	432.04	525.00
435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	44.82	400.00
680	BOOKS	7,699.08	6,928.00
730	MEETINGS & DUES		35.00
780	MISC.		
786	CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS	160.00	285.00
5400 TOTAL	EXPENSES	9,919.00	10,170.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES		
5404 TOTAL	NEW EQUIPMENT		
610	LIBRARY	24,529.90	25,366.00
100	WAGES	23,676.50	20,578.00
5100 TOTAL	SALARIES	23,676.50	20,578.00
340	POSTAGE		32.00
342	TELEPHONE	266.62	280.00
395	LAWN SERVICE		4,925.00
396	IMPROVEMENTS	1,371.69	2,100.00
410	LIGHTS	384.93	279.00
422	SUPPLIES	670.89	300.00
430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	613.59	350.00
434	FIELD MAINTENANCE	602.27	200.00
435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	354.45	300.00
710	TRAVEL		
780	MISC.	70.56	50.00
785	RECREATION ACCT.		250.00
5400 TOTAL	EXPENSES	4,335.00	9,066.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES	5,500.00	1,000.00

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NO	NAME	TITLE	FY95 EXPENDED	ORIGINAL BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY96 YTD EXP 12/31/95
5404	TOTAL	NEW EQUIPMENT	5,500.00	1,000.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5425	TOTAL	IMPROVEMENTS				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6009	TOTAL	CEMETERY REPAIR				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6017	TOTAL	PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS				23,911.56
630		RECREATION- PARKS	33,511.50	30,644.00		
				333.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES		333.00		
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES		333.00		
691		HISTORICAL COMMISSION				
			350.00	400.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES		400.00		
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES	350.00	400.00		
692		CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY				38,571.70
600		CULTURE & RECREATION	58,391.40	56,743.00		

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PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department continues to see additional growth in the use of the Memorial Ball fields, tennis courts, Kid's Korner Playground, and summer beach programs.

Grass was cut neatly, and brush was cleared where needed at the ball fields, motorist islands, Founders Park, Senior Center, housing for elderly, cemeteries and beach.

User fees a the Town Beach remained the same as last year. Many families from Mendon and surrounding towns enjoyed vacation perfect weather at our recreation facilities.

We wish to express our gratitude to our beach staff for providing a fun well rounded program for area youngsters and to our grounds keepers who did such a fine job keeping our parks and other areas so well groomed.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Carlson, Chairman
Dennis Tetreault
Paul Garagliano

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100					
5100 TOTAL	SALARIES	15,196.00	26,000.00		10,779.63
	CONT. SERVICES	30.00			10,779.63
303	POSTAGE	25.80	3,000.00		
340	TELEPHONE	634.43	64.00		245.00
342	NEWSPAPER ADS		1,000.00		21.79
346	LIGHTS	862.90	25.00		316.51
410	FUEL	450.15	1,200.00		7.15
411	SUPPLIES	101.60	600.00		533.03
422	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	130.00	525.00		
435	BOOKS	7,554.14	400.00		696.65
680	MEETINGS & DUES		15,377.00		345.36
730	MISC.		75.00		5,280.56
780	CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS		100.00		
786		380.98	1,000.00		349.02
5400 TOTAL	EXPENSES	10,170.00	23,366.00		7,795.07
300	GEN. EXPENSES			1,900.00	
5404 TOTAL	NEW EQUIPMENT			1,900.00	
610	LIBRARY	25,366.00	49,366.00	1,900.00	18,574.70
100	WAGES	24,048.61	23,256.00		20,013.23
5100 TOTAL	SALARIES	24,048.61	23,256.00		20,013.23
340	POSTAGE		32.00		
342	TELEPHONE	230.75	296.00		239.00
395	LAWN SERVICE	603.45	2,894.00		876.17
396	IMPROVEMENTS	1,230.67	2,205.00		
410	LIGHTS	499.12	293.00		374.31
422	SUPPLIES	600.13	315.00		493.67
430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,184.15	368.00		671.66
434	FIELD MAINTENANCE	235.45	210.00		
435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	819.02	315.00		411.16
710	TRAVEL				
780	MISC.	45.26	50.00		
785	RECREATION ACCT.	118.00	265.00		
5400 TOTAL	EXPENSES	5,566.00	7,243.00		3,065.97
300	GEN. EXPENSES	985.58	1,025.00		

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NO	NAME	TITLE	FY96 EXPENDED	FY97 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY97 YTD EXP
5404	TOTAL	NEW EQUIPMENT	985.58	1,025.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5425	TOTAL	IMPROVEMENTS				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6009	TOTAL	CEMETERY REPAIR				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	975.00			654.18
6017	TOTAL	PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS	975.00			654.18
630		RECREATION- PARKS	31,575.19	31,524.00		23,733.38
300		GEN. EXPENSES		100.00		
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES		100.00		
691		HISTORICAL COMMISSION		100.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	393.95	400.00		
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES	393.95	400.00		
692		CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	393.95	400.00		
600		CULTURE & RECREATION	57,335.14	81,390.00	1,900.00	42,308.08

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PARK DEPARTMENT

The Park Department has maintained the Town cemeteries, planted flowers at the Town Beach and various intersections, and maintained the ballfields in Town.

Youngsters were provided with daily activities when the Town Beach opened for the season on June 21st, the first day of summer. Three 2 week American Red Cross swim programs were offered as well as daily arts and crafts each morning. Afternoons found the children enjoying activities such as kite flying, field games, Teddy bear picnics, and water carnivals to name a few. Families even enjoyed a few cooling evenings on the Beach toasting marshmallows and singing songs around a campfire or watching their youngsters catching fish at the fishing derby.

Daily admission fees remained at $1.00 per person or $40.00 for a family season pass. The Snack Shack provided hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks and a variety of snack foods for hungry beachgoers.

Improvements continue at Memorial Field. A well is now needed for water. Rest rooms and sewage should also be put in in the near future.

The Little League will be operating the Concession Stand when it begins its 1997 season.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Carlson, Chairman
Dennis Tetreault
Paul Garagliano

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600 CULTURE & RECREATION

ACCT NO	NAME	TITLE	FY97 EXPENDED	FY98 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY98 YTD EXP
			26,000.00	34,424.00		19,206.04
100		WAGES	26,000.00	34,424.00		19,206.04
5100	TOTAL	SALARIES	295.00	3,150.00		1,618.75
303		CONT. SERVICES	29.00	68.00		32.00
340		POSTAGE	702.65	1,050.00		244.57
342		TELEPHONE	94.75	25.00		
346		NEWSPAPER ADS	1,287.84	1,260.00		758.33
410		LIGHTS	423.10	630.00		
411		FUEL	1,599.24	550.00		1,822.88
422		SUPPLIES	501.86	420.00		254.42
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	17,079.33	16,146.00		11,377.05
680		BOOKS		75.00		
730		MEETINGS & DUES		105.00		220.00
780		MISC.		1,050.00		719.93
786		CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS	976.05			
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES	22,988.82	24,529.00		17,047.93
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,900.00			
5404	TOTAL	NEW EQUIPMENT	1,900.00			
610		LIBRARY	50,888.82	58,953.00		36,253.97
100		WAGES	27,045.00	23,701.00		22,370.50
5100	TOTAL	SALARIES	27,045.00	23,701.00		22,370.50
340		POSTAGE		32.00		
342		TELEPHONE	239.00	296.00		198.61
395		LAWN SERVICE	1,072.74	2,700.00		
396		IMPROVEMENTS	560.00	3,205.00		
410		LIGHTS	673.81	500.00		496.62
422		SUPPLIES	793.96	500.00		197.14
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,149.12	500.00		534.76
434		FIELD MAINTENANCE	240.00	200.00		563.95
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	486.65	800.00		216.29
710		TRAVEL		100.00		374.30
780		MISC.	27.72	300.00		348.00
785		RECREATION ACCT.				
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES	5,243.00	9,133.00		2,929.67
300		GEN. EXPENSES	535.10	12,000.00		11,894.62

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NO	NAME	TITLE	FY97 EXPENDED	FY98 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY98 YTD EXP
5404	TOTAL	NEW EQUIPMENT	535.10	12,000.00		11,894.62
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5425	TOTAL	IMPROVEMENTS				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6409	TOTAL	CEMETERY REPAIR				1,200.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,151.18			
6417	TOTAL	PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS	1,151.18			1,200.00
630		RECREATION- PARKS	33,974.28	44,834.00		38,394.79
300		GEN. EXPENSES		100.00		
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES		100.00		
691		HISTORICAL COMMISSION		100.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	275.95	400.00		
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES	275.95	400.00		
692		CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	275.95	400.00		
600		CULTURE & RECREATION	85,139.05	104,287.00		74,648.76

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Park and Recreation Department has been maintaining the town cemeteries, town common, and intersection in town that have monuments. Flowers are planted in time for Memorial Day and cared for throughout the season.

The Mendon Town Beach and ballfields are the hub of activity during the summer hosting the areas ballgames and water programs. At the Town Beach, the areas youth will find the opportunity to learn to swim through the three 2 week American Red Cross programs that are offered. There are also daily art and craft activities for other youngsters. The activities continue throughout the afternoon with field games, teddy bear picnics, storytime, and water carnivals. The beach directors also have evening events planned for entire families to enjoy.

The existing facilities (Snack Shack, Restrooms) need a new well in order for us to continue to be able to operate the programs at the beach.

Memorial Field has been upgraded through the donation of Eagle Scout projects. The boys and girls now have their own dugouts and a concession stand and announcement tower. The Little League operates the Concession Stand. The playground continues to be enjoyed by many on a daily basis.

There is a need for a well and restrooms to accommodate both the field area and playground.

Our aim in the coming year is to continue the upgrade of our facilities to accommodate the growth of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Tetreault, Chairman
Paul Garagliano
Douglas Coburn

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340	CONT. SERVICES	35,824.00	41,182.00	18,000.00	26,921.41
342	POSTAGE	1,618.75	4,000.00		2,525.00
346	TELEPHONE	52.00	100.00		9.60
410	NEWSPAPER ADS	611.19	1,600.00		720.54
411	LIGHTS	6.30	40.00		
422	FUEL	1,460.06	1,350.00		673.46
435	SUPPLIES	383.41	700.00		
680	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	2,407.76	1,000.00		1,065.30
730	BOOKS	351.64	500.00		404.86
780	MEETINGS & DUES	16,338.37	17,000.00		9,074.91
786	MISC.		100.00		
	CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS	220.00	200.00		225.00
5400 TOTAL	EXPENSES	1,079.52	2,500.00		1,618.17
300	GEN. EXPENSES	24,529.00	29,090.00		16,316.04
5404 TOTAL	NEW EQUIPMENT				
300	GEN. EXPENSES			4,000.00	
5425 TOTAL	IMPROVEMENTS			4,000.00	
610	LIBRARY	68,153.00	70,272.00	22,000.00	43,237.45
100	WAGES	27,701.00	25,086.00	21,068.00	29,619.65
5100 TOTAL	SALARIES	27,701.00	25,086.00	21,068.00	29,619.65
340	POSTAGE	32.00	32.00		
342	TELEPHONE	198.61	296.00		221.65
395	LAWN SERVICE	1,023.23			
396	IMPROVEMENTS	54.24	2,705.00		28.06
410	LIGHTS	1,065.49	500.00		604.29
422	SUPPLIES	250.00	500.00		
430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	735.75	3,000.00		454.15
434	FIELD MAINTENANCE	619.70	200.00		88.57
435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	398.96	800.00		1,083.69
710	TRAVEL				
780	MISC.	374.30	100.00		118.45
785	RECREATION ACCT.	380.64	300.00		1,306.93

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NO	NAME	TITLE	FY98 EXPENDED	ORIGINAL BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY99 YTD EXP
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES	5,133.00	8,433.00		3,905.79
300		GEN. EXPENSES	12,000.00	6,000.00		4,704.86
5404	TOTAL	NEW EQUIPMENT	12,000.00	6,000.00		4,704.86
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5425	TOTAL	IMPROVEMENTS				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6009	TOTAL	CEMETERY REPAIR				
300		GEN. EXPENSES	1,200.00			
6017	TOTAL	PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS	1,200.00			
630		RECREATION- PARKS	46,034.00	39,519.00	21,068.00	38,230.30
300		GEN. EXPENSES		100.00		
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES		100.00		
691		HISTORICAL COMMISSION		100.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	239.35	400.00		
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES	239.35	400.00		
692		CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	239.35	400.00		
600		CULTURE & RECREATION	186,426.35	110,291.00	43,068.00	81,467.75

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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The Town Beach Snack Shack had many renovations done to it including the addition of new electrical services, as well as, new counters, a microwave, and a refrigerator. The Snack Shack and Restrooms at the Town Beach have a new well, also.

The Town Park hosted the second annual Kids-n-Us Program in 1998. The program began in June and continued through August. Over 75 children of all ages enjoyed many outdoor activities including crafts, swimming, and field trips.

Again in 1998, the Mendon Jr. Baseball & Softball League utilized the Town Parks for their games. Over 500 boys and girls ages 5-12 competed in the games.

The Town Park this year has newly installed fences around the ball field. There is a need though at the Park for restrooms and a well to accommodate both the field area and playground.

Around Town, the Parks Department is working on a new soccer field at Colonial Drive. The preparation work has started and will be finished in the next year or so.

Our aim in the coming year is to continue the upgrade of our facilities to accommodate the growth of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Tetreault, Chairman
Douglas Coburn
James Ferrone

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300	GEN. EXPENSES			
5404	NEW EQUIPMENT			
300	GEN. EXPENSES	4,000.00		
5425	IMPROVEMENTS	4,000.00		
300	GEN. EXPENSES		20,000.00	240.20
6025	LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN		20,000.00	240.20
610	LIBRARY	90,900.53	116,635.00	51,459.50
100	WAGES	45,143.12	45,291.00	27,656.58
5100	SALARIES	45,143.12	45,291.00	27,656.58
340	POSTAGE	35.70	33.00	
342	TELEPHONE	329.13	350.00	90.96
395	LAWN SERVICE			
396	IMPROVEMENTS	1,523.46	3,500.00	2,554.72
398	SANITARY FACILITIES		2,000.00	625.00
410	LIGHTS	970.67	1,200.00	482.33
422	SUPPLIES	612.84	500.00	49.08
430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,825.02	3,000.00	1,167.18
434	FIELD MAINTENANCE	88.57	200.00	34.98

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ACCT NO	NAME	TITLE	FY99 EXPENDED	FY2000 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2000 YTD EXP
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	1,663.41	1,200.00		1.90
710		TRAVEL	513.98	150.00		
780		MISC.	1,663.23	700.00		345.00
785		RECREATION ACCT.	8,426.01	12,833.00		5,351.26
5400		EXPENSES	5,999.86			
300		GEN. EXPENSES	5,999.86			
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5425		IMPROVEMENTS				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6009		CEMETERY REPAIR				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6017		PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS				
630		RECREATION- PARKS	59,568.99	58,124.00		33,007.84
300		GEN. EXPENSES		150.00		
5400		EXPENSES		150.00		
691		HISTORICAL COMMISSION		150.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	312.29	400.00		
5400		EXPENSES	312.29	400.00		
692		CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	312.29	400.00		
600		CULTURE & RECREATION	150,781.81	175,309.00		84,467.34

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department had a very busy 1999 with various projects around town throughout the year. We have upgraded current facilities, found hidden treasures of the past, and created a new field for the future.

Last year, work had begun on the new soccer field at Colonial Drive. This new soccer field has been named the Thomas Grover Field in honor of Mr. Grover's long service to the Mendon Soccer League. We are happy to announce that the grading, fertilizing, and planting of the field have been completed. The Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the Fire Department for helping with the watering of the new field, which was in need of water during our very hot summer of 1999. With some luck, the field might be available for the fall of 2000 soccer schedule.

The Parks Department maintenance staff has been busy maintaining the town cemeteries, Memorial Park, town common, and various intersections in town that have monuments. Throughout the summer, the maintenance staff has worked in cleaning up the Town Pound on Providence Road, which had become overgrown throughout the years. Also, the Parks Department maintenance staff has worked at clearing parts of the town cemeteries that have become hidden over the years and completed some repairs within them.

The Town Beach and Park is the hub of activity during the summer months and this year was no exception with the high temperatures. At the Town Beach, there were 196 area youth that took advantage of the opportunity to take swimming lessons through the three, two-week American Red Cross programs that are offered each summer. There were also daily arts and craft activities for the children to enjoy throughout the afternoon and three campfires throughout the summer to roast s'mores. The Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the Mendon Police Department and the Mendon Fire Department for their donation of time and experience in doing presentations during the afternoon activities.

At the Town Beach, there were many improvements done before opening day. The Snack Shack now has a new look inside and out with new windows, additional counters, and a new front to the Snack Shack area. Also, in late spring the entrance to the beach was redone and hot-topped. The beach restrooms now have new entrances and doors. Down at the waters edge, 65.5 tons of new sand was added to our expanded beach for all to enjoy. The Mendon Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the Mendon Highway Department for their help, David Cialdea of the Highway Department & Richard Joiner Sr. of the Parks Department for the improvements and donations to the newly renovated Snack Shack, Mendon Hilltop Corporation for the donation of tables for the Snack Shack, and Kimball Sand Company for the donation of the sand for the beachfront.

The Town Park was very busy again this summer with over 500 boys and girls of the Mendon Jr. Baseball & Softball League utilizing the fields for their games, the Lion's Club tournament, concerts, and various activities throughout the summer. This year the Parks & Recreation Department installed a new lighting box with timers at the park and the softball field has two new dugouts, which were completed in the spring. The Mendon Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank Steven A. Hackenson and Tom M. Hackenson for their donation of materials and time spent to build the new dugouts. There is still a need though at the Park for additional fields, restrooms, and a well to accommodate both the field area and the playground.

Our aim in the next year is to improve our facilities and expand to accommodate the growth of our town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Tetreault, Chairman
Doglas Coburn
James Ferrone

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Sand blasted and repainted chassis, [illegible]
floor, manufactured new tailboard, painted cab and bod
Rechromed and repacked dump cylinders

1984 Chevy Pickup:
Replaced all cab mounts

1999 Ford Pickup:
Installed numetrics measuring system

Installed bed liner/protectors in 3 dump bodies

Acquired sidewalk plow from Town of Upton
Traded in exchange for sweeping Upton's streets

New load covers made for all trucks

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS:

Town Beach:
Improved drainage and rebuilt entrance
Added new highly visible yellow crosswalk
Rebuilt snack shack, rest rooms and activity board
Installed new garage door at town beach storage garage
Hauled new sand for beach
Installed granite along fence area

New Signs Installed:
(2) Equestrian, located on Millville Street

Guard Rail Repair:
Corner of George and Providence Streets

Antique Blue Print of Lake Nipmuc:
Preserved, on display at Highway Garage

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5400	EXPENSES	35,332.57	41,065.00	20,522.97
300	GEN. EXPENSES		4,400.00	269.92
5404	NEW EQUIPMENT		4,400.00	269.92
300	GEN. EXPENSES			
5425	SITE IMPROVEMENTS			
300	GEN. EXPENSES		20,700.00	7,282.00
5440	BUILDING MAINTENANCE		20,700.00	7,282.00
300	GEN. EXPENSES	240.20		6,150.00
6025	LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN	240.20		6,150.00
610	LIBRARY	95,355.52	134,035.00	61,711.34
100	WAGES	45,286.69	46,650.00	28,623.41
5100	SALARIES	45,286.69	46,650.00	28,623.41
340	POSTAGE	33.00	33.00	
342	TELEPHONE	303.95	250.00	94.09
395	LAWN SERVICE			
396	IMPROVEMENTS	3,705.79	4,400.00	1,255.24
398	SANITARY FACILITIES	1,070.00	1,200.00	903.92

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NO	NAME	TITLE	FY00 EXPENDED	FY2001 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY2001 YTD EXP
410		LIGHTS	657.10	1,200.00		509.61
422		SUPPLIES	487.62	500.00		87.95
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	4,664.77	3,000.00		2,404.82
434		FIELD MAINTENANCE	505.48	200.00		503.68
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	310.53	1,200.00		108.55
710		TRAVEL	47.72	150.00		
780		MISC.	1,047.04	700.00		156.00
785		RECREATION ACCT.				
5400		EXPENSES	12,833.00	12,833.00		6,023.86
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT		50,000.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES		50,000.00		
5425		SITE IMPROVEMENTS				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6009		CEMETERY REPAIR				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6017		PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS				
630		RECREATION- PARKS	58,119.69	109,483.00		34,647.27
300		GEN. EXPENSES	150.00	750.00		
5400		EXPENSES	150.00	750.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6027		MENDON'S HISTORIC NATIONAL REG				
691		HISTORICAL COMMISSION	150.00	750.00		
300		GEN. EXPENSES	136.30	400.00		
5400		EXPENSES	136.30	400.00		
692		CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	136.30	400.00		
600		CULTURE & RECREATION	153,761.51	244,668.00		96,358.61

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department had a very busy 2000 with various projects around town throughout the year. We have upgraded facilities at the Mendon Town Beach, continued work at the Thomas Grover Soccer Field, and purchased equipment for our Maintenance Department. Also this year, the Kids N' Us Recreation Program returned during the summer.

The past few years, work has been progressing at the new Thomas Grover Soccer Field located on Colonial Drive. Due to the very hot summer of 1999, the field needed additional seeding and time to establish this year. The Mendon Soccer League will start using this field during the spring season starting in April of 2001.

The Parks Department maintenance staff has been busy maintaining the town cemeteries, Memorial Park, town common, and various intersections in town that have monuments. The maintenance crew has also started to maintain Clough School grounds during the summer season. This spring the Parks Department purchased a trailer to aid in moving equipment around town which has been a great addition.

The Town Beach and Park is the hub of activity during the summer months and this year was no exception with the high temperatures. At the Town Beach, there were over 240 area youth that took advantage of the opportunity to take swimming lessons through the three, two-week American Red Cross programs that are offered each summer. There were also daily arts and craft activities for the children to enjoy throughout the afternoon and three campfires throughout the summer to roast s'mores.

At the Town Beach, there were many improvements done before opening day. The Snack Shack now has a new front, which has been screened and new equipment inside. Also, in the Beach House there is a new restroom that is handicap accessible. The Mendon Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the Mendon Highway Department for their help, Alan Tetreault & David Cialdea of the Highway Department & Richard Joiner Sr. of the Parks Department for the improvements to the Snack Shack & Beach House, and Mitch & Annette Carney for their donation of a popcorn machine and hotdog steamer.

The Town Park was very busy again this summer with over 500 boys and girls of the Mendon Jr. Baseball & Softball League utilizing the fields for their games, concerts, and various activities throughout the summer. The Kids N' Us Recreation Program returned this year and was a huge success. There were over 160 children that attended the recreation program either on a daily or weekly basis during the eight sessions that were offered this summer.

At Memorial Park this year the Parks & Recreation Department performed some work at the playground by removing the timbers, maintenance of some of the equipment, and leveling areas of the playground. The softball field now has its own Snack Shack, which was completed in the spring. During the summer, the Parks Department started work on the new parking lot located off of Millville Street that will be completed in 2001. Also, the Mendon Highway Department installed a sidewalk from the new parking area to Route 16. The Mendon Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank Steven A. Hackenson and Tom M. Hackenson for their donation of materials and time spent to build the Snack Shack, Dennis Tetreault & Sons for their donation of labor and machinery for work on the new parking lot, and the Mendon Highway Department for the clearing of the area for the parking lot. During the spring of 2001, the new restrooms will be installed at Memorial Park to accommodate the fields and playground areas.

Our aim in the next year is to improve our facilities and expand to accommodate the growth of our town.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Ferrone, Chairman
Dennis Tetreault
Nora Johnson

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MENDON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

2009

LANEOUS PROJECTS:

New Signs Installed:
Stop Ahead, located on Mowry Street
Pedestrian, located on Southwick Street
Private Way, located on Robinson Road

Shoulder work:
Wood chips on Millville and Park Street
Material used from shop to finish Lovell and Millville Street
Loam, seed and wood chips on Bellingham Street

Sweeping:
All streets swept with our own sweeper
Swept subdivisions in Town at $70.00 per hour
Sweeping Town of Millville in exchange for paving Tower Road
Savings of approximately $6000.00

Town Beach:
Remodeled snack shack and rest rooms
Installed screens at snack shack window

Memorial Field:
Assisted Parks Dept. with clearing trees, and cut and brush chipped wood for parking lot.

Driveway Permits:
This year we collected $1125.00 for new driveway permit applications.

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS ATTENDED

Mass. Highway Association, Wachusett - Chapter 90 discussions
Worcester County Assoc., Randolph, MA
Mass. Highway Association Annual Meeting
Mass. Highway Association, Sturbridge, MA

OTHER MEETINGS & COURSES ATTENDED

Baystate Road Program, Taunton, MA - Liability
Baystate Road Program, Newburyport, MA - Project Planning
Baystate Roads Program, Worcester, MA - Managing the Storm
Marlboro, MA - Emergency Management Seminar
MA - Storm Water Req.

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300	GEN. EXPENSES	7,202.00	14,000.00	
5440 TOTAL	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	7,202.00	14,000.00	
300	GEN. EXPENSES	12,736.54		213.49
6025 TOTAL	LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN	12,736.54		213.49
300	GEN. EXPENSES			13,700.00
7014 TOTAL	REPAIR AND PAINT TAFT LIBRARY			13,700.00
610	LIBRARY	124,860.07	125,998.00	70,355.31
100	WAGES	46,544.13	50,440.00	32,770.15
5100 TOTAL	SALARIES	46,544.13	50,440.00	32,770.15
340	POSTAGE	34.00	34.00	

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NO	NAME	TITLE	FY01 EXPENDED	FY02 BUDGET	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 YTD EXP
342		TELEPHONE	191.96	250.00		136.70
395		LAWN SERVICE				
396		IMPROVEMENTS	3,603.78	4,000.00		3,571.37
398		SANITARY FACILITIES	1,209.00	500.00		802.07
410		LIGHTS	778.95	1,400.00		972.09
411		FUEL		1,000.00		301.49
422		SUPPLIES	279.31	500.00		158.42
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	5,230.01	1,500.00		1,139.92
434		FIELD MAINTENANCE	676.93	500.00		191.75
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	182.55	1,000.00		
710		TRAVEL				
780		MISC.	219.00			
785		RECREATION ACCT.	427.51	700.00		427.24
5400	TOTAL	EXPENSES	12,833.00	11,384.00		7,701.85
300		GEN. EXPENSES		3,000.00		2,987.53
5404	TOTAL	NEW EQUIPMENT		3,000.00		2,987.53
300		GEN. EXPENSES	9,662.21			
5425	TOTAL	SITE IMPROVEMENTS	9,662.21			
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6009	TOTAL	CEMETERY REPAIR				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				
6017	TOTAL	PARK DEPT. BLDG. REPAIRS				
300		GEN. EXPENSES				20,126.13
6034	TOTAL	SPEC. ART/SITE IMPROVEMENTS				20,126.13
630		RECREATION- PARKS	69,039.34	64,824.00		63,584.86
300		GEN. EXPENSES	71.15			
340		POSTAGE		45.00		
344		PRESENTATIONS		330.00		
422		SUPPLIES		55.00		
511		PRINTING		75.00		
581		PHOTO		40.00		
780		MISC.		205.00		

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department had a very busy 2001 with various projects around town throughout the year. We have upgraded facilities at the Mendon Town Beach, including completion of the berm and retop at the beach's basketball court and purchasing equipment for our Maintenance Department. Also this year, the Kids N'Us Recreation Program returned during the summer.

Work has been completed and opening day was a success at the new Thomas Grover Soccer Field located on Colonial Drive. New benches and bleachers were added in 2001. The Mendon Soccer League started using this field during the spring season. Thank you to the Mendon-Upton Youth Soccer for donating and installing a new shed.

The Parks Department maintenance staff has been busy maintaining the town cemeteries, Memorial Park, town common, and various intersections in town that have monuments. The maintenance crew has also been maintaining Clough School grounds during the summer season. The town's purchase of a leaf vacuum was a huge time saving factor allowing the maintenance crew to be more efficient which will save the town money for years to come.

The Town Beach and Park is the hub of activity during the summer months and this year was no exception. At the Town Beach, there were over 240 area youth that took advantage of the opportunity to take swimming lessons through the three, two-week American Red Cross programs that are offered each summer. There were also daily arts and craft activities for the children to enjoy throughout the afternoon and concerts and campfires throughout the summer to roast s'mores.

At the Town Beach, there were many improvements done before opening day. The Mendon Parks and Recreation Department had the basketball court re-topped and berm installed along the edge to stop sand erosion.

The Town Park was very busy again this summer with over 500 boys and girls of the Mendon Jr. Baseball and Softball League utilizing the fields for their games, also concerts and various activities throughout the summer. The Kids N'Us Recreation Program returned this year and was a huge success. There were over 200 children that attended the recreation program either on a daily or weekly basis during the eight sessions that were offered this summer. Tennis lessons were added this year, in addition to the regular program, and were at 100% capacity for all age groups (5-15 yrs old) through the duration of the program.

Many improvements were made at Memorial Park this year. Work on the new parking lot located off of Millville Street is still in progress. Thank you to Dennis Tetreault for donating his time for the parking lot. New benches were installed at

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the basketball courts as well as 20 trees installed at the Park, and we received a grant in the amount of $2500.00 for additional plantings at the park to be completed by June, 2002. Thank you to Annette Carney for obtaining this grant for the Town of Mendon.

Thank you to Doug Cook for donating his time and equipment to clear the area for the new bathrooms. The septic system has been installed and bathrooms are scheduled for completion by April, 2002.

The Parks Commissioners would like to thank Annette Carney for her service, hard work, and dedication for her years as the Parks Department Clerk. She will surely be missed and we wish her well.

Our aim in the next year is to maintain and improve our facilities and expand to accommodate the growth of our town.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dennis Tetreault, Chairman
Nora Johnson
Joe Flaherty

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NO	NAME	TITLE	FY02 ORIGINAL	NET TRANSFERS	FY02 EXPENDED
5300		OPERATIONAL ASSESSEMENT		3,260.00	3,260.00
611		MENDON-UPTON LIBRARY DISTRICT		3,260.00	3,260.00
100		WAGES	50,440.00		48,173.02
5100		SALARIES	50,440.00		48,173.02
340		POSTAGE	34.00		
342		TELEPHONE	250.00		442.83
395		LAWN SERVICE			
396		IMPROVEMENTS	4,000.00		4,060.99
398		SANITARY FACILITIES	500.00		802.07
410		LIGHTS	1,400.00		1,499.75
411		FUEL	1,000.00		459.72
422		SUPPLIES	500.00		633.54
430		EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,500.00		1,969.82
434		FIELD MAINTENANCE	500.00		641.66
435		BUILDING MAINTENANCE	1,000.00		446.38
710		TRAVEL			
780		MISC.			
785		RECREATION ACCT.	700.00		427.24
5400		EXPENSES	11,384.00		11,384.00
300		GEN. EXPENSES	3,000.00		2,987.53
5404		NEW EQUIPMENT	3,000.00		2,987.53
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
5425		SITE IMPROVEMENTS			
300		GEN. EXPENSES			
6009		CEMETERY REPAIR			
300		GEN. EXPENSES		1,500.00	2,745.88
6017		PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS		1,500.00	2,745.88
300		GEN. EXPENSES		7,608.59	47,935.92
6034		SPEC. ART/SITE IMPROVEMENTS		7,608.59	47,935.92
630		RECREATION- PARKS	64,824.00	9,108.59	113,226.35

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department had a very busy 2002 with various projects around town throughout the year. We have upgraded facilities at the Mendon Town Beach and Snack Shack. Also this year, the Kids N'Us Recreation Program returned during the summer.

Work has been completed and opening day was a success at the new Thomas Grover Soccer Field located on Colonial Drive. New benches and bleachers were very useful in the 2002 season. Thank you to the Mendon-Upton Youth Soccer for donating and installing a new shed.

The Parks Department maintenance staff has been busy maintaining the town cemeteries, Memorial Park, town common, and various intersections in town that have monuments. The maintenance crew has also been maintaining Clough School grounds during the summer season.

The Town Beach and Park continue to grow as the hub of activity during the summer months and this year was no exception. At the Town Beach, there were over 240 area youth that took advantage of the opportunity to take swimming lessons through the three, two-week American Red Cross programs that are offered each summer. Swimming lessons have become so popular that we have added on a fourth two-week session for the upcoming season. There were also daily arts and craft and other activities for the children to enjoy throughout the afternoon and from concerts and campfires to s'mores roasts and tye-dying in the evening, to name a few activities throughout the summer.

At the Town Beach, there were many improvements done. The Mendon Parks and Recreation Department had the beach restrooms re-roofed aided by a donation of time and effort from Gary Smith. The beach house also went through renovations such as replacement of broken windows and doors. Through the combined efforts of the Mendon Police Association, Kimball Sand Company, Megan and Kelly Hood (Hood Construction); Russ Kempton; and numerous volunteers, tons of new brick sand was added to and spread on the beach. A huge thanks to all who participated in providing the time and effort in grading the new sand to enhance the beach. Lastly, beautiful flower beds as well as decorative fencing were added to the upper grassy area at the beach.

The Town's Memorial Park was very busy again this summer with over 500 boys and girls of the Mendon Jr. Baseball and Softball League utilizing the fields for their games and various activities throughout the summer. The Kids N'Us Recreation Program returned this year and was a huge success. There were over 200 children that attended the recreation program either on a daily or weekly basis during the eight sessions that were offered this summer. Tennis lessons were as successful as last year, prompting us to add other clinics for the upcoming season, such as soccer, baseball, cheerleading and dance.

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Many improvements were made at Memorial Park this year. Work on the new parking lot located off of Millville Street is still in progress. Completed projects at Memorial Field this year included an addition of foul poles for the softball field and new backboards at the basketball court.

The Parks Department would like to thank the following people and organizations for various donations of their time and effort over the past year to enhance the Beach and Park: Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department; Kevin Rudden and the Mendon Knights of Columbus; Pine Tree Septic; Hood Construction; and Kimball Sand.

Our aim in the next year is to maintain and improve our facilities and expand to accommodate the growth of our town. Some of our upcoming activities include: completion of the restrooms in the Spring; an additional T-ball diamond created; upgrades to the playground, tennis courts and basketball courts; and completion of the new 7-acre Babe Ruth Field slated to open in the Spring of 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Flaherty, Chairman
Nora Johnson
John Accica

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Northbridge road – wood chips
Wesley Drive – cut waterway to make water go into the basin

Rented CAT excavator ($850.00) to change a 30" cross culvert at 45 Providence Street and to realign the intersection at Gaskill Street and Providence Street

Stone Headwalls Built/Repaired: New granite headwall built at 27 Millville Street, across culvert to finish loam and seeding along sidewalk, replaced 2 granite headwalls at 45 Providence Street

Parks Department: Worked with Parks Department on buildings at beach; reconstructed snack shack to provide a more pleasant building and much larger working area. Installed new doors and fixed windows in guard house. Picked up new sand, delivered to town beach, and spread. I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special Thank You to both Hood Construction and Kimball Sand and Gravel for their generous donation of sand. For Memorial Field, lay electrical conduit for water to new restroom. Also installed 1500-gallon tank for graywater from snack shack. I would like to thank Pine Tree Concrete for their generous donation of the tank.

Line Painting: All crosswalks and Stop bars repainted by the Highway Department. $ 590.25

Center and fog lines restriped, all roads $6524.17

New School building project: dig test holes for new school for proposed septic system behind Highway Dept. barn.

Police and/or Fire Dept: repair septic tank cover for police and fire dept; Replaced water line to Police Department from Town Hall after original line sprung a leak, temporarily leaving the police department without water.

Senior Center: The highway department helped our neighbors at the Senior Center by working with the director to clean out the center's cellar to make room for the local food pantry.

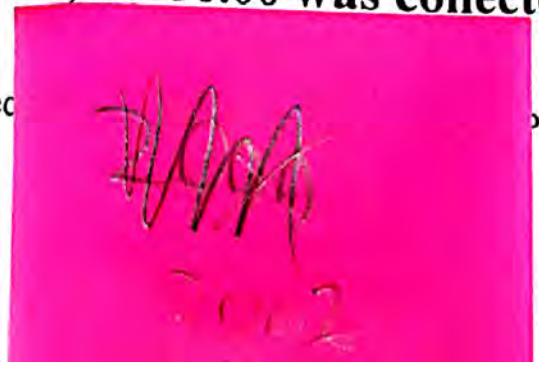
Driveway Permits: 42 permits were issued, $1050.00 was collected for permits

Miscellaneous Work: Tree limbs and branches removed [redacted] Pine trees cut along Bicknell at George Street intersection

New Roads Accepted:

1) Catalpa Lane

Snow Removal and Road Maintenance in W[redacted]



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0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
	5424 AID TO VETERANS	2,459.30	3,070.00	0.00	1,548.30
	0543 VETERANS DEPARTMENT	72,653.25	82,979.00	0.00	44,503.50
0100	WAGES	72,653.25	82,979.00	0.00	44,503.50
	5100 SALARIES	3,157.50	4,100.00	0.00	3,600.00
0303	CONT. SERVICES	44.00	140.00	0.00	0.00
0340	POSTAGE	1,512.23	1,640.00	0.00	1,031.66
0342	TELEPHONE	0.00	150.00	0.00	371.57
0346	NEWSPAPER ADS	1,990.42	2,200.00	0.00	1,360.03
0410	LIGHTS	1,107.22	3,000.00	0.00	358.04
0411	FUEL	2,509.48	2,000.00	0.00	629.57
0422	SUPPLIES	476.70	500.00	0.00	75.00
0435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	26,191.29	27,000.00	0.00	16,966.41
0680	BOOKS	32.14	100.00	0.00	0.00
0730	MEETINGS & DUES	0.00	250.00	0.00	0.00
0780	MISC.	5,071.02	6,000.00	0.00	1,399.62
0786	CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS	42,092.00	47,080.00	0.00	25,792.10
	5400 EXPENSES	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	500.00	0.00	0.00
	5404 NEW EQUIP[MENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5425 SITE IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	950.71	950.71	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	950.71	950.71	0.00
	6025 LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN	0.00	998.00	998.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	998.00	998.00	0.00
	7014 REPAIR AND PAINT TAFT LIBRARY	0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,125.00
0300		0.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,125.00
	7037 SP ART LIBRARY/BLDG MAINT	114,745.25	139,507.71	8,948.71	76,420.60
	0610 LIBRARY	4,908.00	6,004.00	0.00	4,500.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	4,908.00	6,004.00	0.00	4,500.00
	5300 OPERATIONAL ASSESSEMENT	4,908.00	6,004.00	0.00	4,500.00
	0611 MENDON-UPTON LIBRARY DISTRICT	49,717.81	55,636.00	0.00	34,829.41
0100	WAGES	49,717.81	55,636.00	0.00	34,829.41
	5100 SALARIES	0.00	11,612.00	0.00	7,913.87
0100	WAGES	0.00	11,612.00	0.00	7,913.87
	5106 PARK DIRECTOR WAGES	37.00	37.00	0.00	0.00
0340	POSTAGE	748.78	600.00	0.00	445.17
0342	TELEPHONE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0395	LAWN SERVICE	3,796.30	4,000.00	0.00	3,040.35
0396	IMPROVEMENTS	668.18	1,250.00	0.00	0.00
0398	SANITARY FACILITIES				

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0410	LIGHTS	1,432.59	1,400.00	0.00	1,216.69
0411	FUEL	684.58	1,000.00	0.00	455.92
0422	SUPPLIES	757.88	500.00	0.00	160.34
0430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,651.23	1,500.00	0.00	1,231.69
0434	FIELD MAINTENANCE	440.03	1,000.00	0.00	2,266.53
0435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	537.29	1,428.00	0.00	3,201.15
0710	TRAVEL/TRAINING	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0780	MISC.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0785	RECREATION ACCT.	194.80	700.00	0.00	243.50
	5400 EXPENSES	10,948.66	13,415.00	0.00	12,261.34
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5404 NEW EQUIP[MENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300		41,563.71	136.29	136.29	0.00
	5425 SITE IMPROVEMENTS	41,563.71	136.29	136.29	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6009 CEMETERY REPAIR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	427.94	427.94	0.00
	6017 PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS	0.00	427.94	427.94	0.00
	0630 RECREATION- PARKS	102,230.18	81,227.23	564.23	55,004.62
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0340	POSTAGE	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00
0344	PRESENTATIONS	0.00	330.00	0.00	0.00
0422	SUPPLIES	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00
0511	PRINTING	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00
0581	PHOTO	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00
0780	MISC.	0.00	205.00	0.00	0.00
	5400 EXPENSES	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6006 COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY GIFT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
	6027 MENDON'S HISTORIC NATIONAL REG	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
	0691 HISTORICAL COMMISSION	0.00	2,750.00	2,000.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	140.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
	5400 EXPENSES	140.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
	0692 CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	140.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
0300		470,000.00	120,000.00	0.00	0.00
	5602 MATURING DEBT	470,000.00	120,000.00	0.00	0.00
	0710 RETIREMENT OF DEBT PRINCIPAL	19,043.81	13,835.16	13,835.16	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	19,043.81	13,835.16	13,835.16	0.00
	5603 INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT	19,043.81	13,835.16	13,835.16	0.00
	0751 INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT	16,072.13	20,000.00	0.00	7,846.03
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	16,072.13	20,000.00	0.00	7,846.03
	5601 INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN	16,072.13	20,000.00	0.00	7,846.03
	0752 INTEREST ON SHORT TERM DEBT	132,997.00	156,751.00	0.00	156,751.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES				

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION

The Highway Department helped the fire department clean out a frozen septic pipe during the first part of the year, and continues with minor issues that spring up from time to time. Additionally, the fire department uses our facilities for refueling, and shared the cost of a new fuel tank at the barn for both our use.

The Highway garage is home to the town's metal dumpster and, in conjunction with the Board of Health, we continue our assistance in getting metal disposed of properly and electronic items recycled. Also, we are happy to provide sheltered space for the rabies clinic each March.

Through 2003 the Highway Department has assisted the Parks Dept. in finishing the bathrooms at the new town field. Many hours have been spent putting up stall partitions, installing vents, installing counters, plumbing, electric lines, and septic lines. With the demolition of Clough School in the Spring, a portable classroom became available, and the Highway Department was constructive in installing footings and moving the building to its new home across the street from the Town Beach. Additionally, some of our equipment was used to install a new softball field at Memorial Field and we assisted in hauling stone to the site during development. Some excess loam was hauled from Memorial Field to the storage barns located on the town owned Inman Hill property, and used to improve the parking area. As in the past, we provide mechanic services for Parks Dept. vehicles and equipment. Over the year, this has amounted to almost 30 hours of work.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to Bob Bethel and Certified Sales for their part in lending the equipment and expertise necessary in moving and placing this building in a new location. Also, I would like to thank Sudbury Granite for the donation of counter tops for the new bathrooms at Memorial Field.

The Highway Department continues to perform routine maintenance on Police Dept. vehicles. Over the year, this has resulted in over 80 hours being spent on police vehicles, which saves the town not only money, but also convenience. Additionally, we have assisted the police department with minor maintenance issues, such as fixing some file cabinet locks, taking out the old door and installing a new one at the dispatch desk,

The Senior Center also continues to use the Highway Department's services to do limited repairs on the COA van. We installed a spare tire rack in the van. Additionally, we helped install sheet rock and do the plastering in the garage to prevent heat loss from the new addition, and the staff cleaned up excess building material around the building. Gutters were repaired, down spouts installed and a trench was dug for the electric line. A footing for the deck and stairs was repaired and finished, along with flashing installed around the deck. We painted parking lines in the COA parking lot. A local Eagle Scout installed a tool shed at the COA, and the Highway Department helped with that as well.

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department had a very busy 2003 with various projects around town throughout the year. We have upgraded facilities at the Mendon Town Beach, the Snack Shack and Memorial Park. Also this year, he Kids'N Us Recreation Program returned during both the Summer Vacation and the February and April Vacation times.

Thank you to the Mendon-Upton Youth Soccer Club for donating and installing a new irrigation system at the Thomas Grover Soccer Field.

The Parks Department maintenance staff has been busy maintaining the town cemeteries, Memorial Park, Town Common and various intersections in Town that have monuments. The maintenance crew will resume maintaining Clough School grounds during the summer season. Bulbs were planted at most of the monuments during the fall to enjoy a variety of beautifully colored perennial flowers this spring.

The Town Beach and Park continue to grow as the hub of activity during the summer months – even with the rainy weather, this year was, again, no exception. At the Town Beach, there were over 250 area youth that took advantage of the opportunity to take swimming lessons through the four two-week American Red Cross Programs that are offered each summer. There were also daily arts and crafts and other activities for the children to enjoy throughout the afternoon. Campfires, s'mores roasts and tye-dying along with another tremendous performance from Off the Curb kept the townspeople entertained every Thursday Night.

The Town's Memorial Park was very busy again this summer with over 500 boys and girls of the Mendon Junior Baseball and Softball League utilizing the fields for their games and various activities throughout the spring, summer and fall seasons. The Kids'N Us Recreation Program successfully returned this summer. There were nearly 300 area youth who attended the program either on a daily or weekly basis during the nine sessions that were offered this summer. The Parks Department also expanded the program to include the February and April Vacations.

Many improvements were made at Memorial Park this year. Work on the new parking lot located off of Millville Street is still in progress. Completed projects at Memorial Field this year include the restroom project, the playground upgrading, the new T-ball diamond being cut near the Basketball Court, and the new building being relocated to the Park. The building will require continued work and hopefully be completed by the 2004 Season.

The Parks Department would like to thank Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department for various amounts of time and effort on Parks projects throughout the year.

Our aim in the next year is to maintain and improve our facilities and expand to accommodate the growth of our Town. Some of our upcoming activities include:

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completing and utilizing the new building, upgrading the tennis and basketball courts and completion of the 7-acre Babe Ruth Field.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Flaherty, Chairman
John Accica
Brian Massey

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0300	GEN. EXPENSES	4,482.00	3,280.00	0.00	1,239.96
	5424 AID TO VETERANS	120,725.07	94,926.00	0.00	39,777.08
	0543 VETERANS DEPARTMENT	120,725.07	94,926.00	0.00	39,777.08
0100	WAGES	0.00	45,000.00	0.00	12,075.00
	5100 SALARIES	0.00	45,000.00	0.00	12,075.00
0100	WAGES	11,256.47	9,500.00	0.00	11,384.00
	5109 LIBRARY DIRECTOR SALARY	58.69	140.00	0.00	0.00
0303	CONT. SERVICES	1,822.08	1,700.00	0.00	756.43
0340	POSTAGE	0.00	150.00	0.00	75.20
0342	TELEPHONE	3,162.86	3,750.00	0.00	1,490.88
0346	NEWSPAPER ADS	1,674.52	2,500.00	0.00	63.15
0410	LIGHTS	2,798.40	3,200.00	0.00	1,003.73
0411	FUEL	858.68	1,000.00	0.00	509.96
0422	SUPPLIES	31,351.32	33,000.00	0.00	12,699.14
0435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	225.00	500.00	0.00	185.00
0680	BOOKS	95.00	250.00	0.00	3.00
0730	MEETINGS & DUES	7,693.70	9,700.00	0.00	2,720.90
0780	MISC.				
0786	CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS	60,996.72	65,390.00	0.00	30,891.39
	5400 EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5404 NEW EQUIP[MENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5425 SITE IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	4,000.00	0.00	0.00
	5440 BUILDING MAINTENANCE	0.00	950.71	950.71	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	950.71	950.71	0.00
	6025 LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN	0.00	31,300.00	0.00	0.00
0300					
	6050 LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	31,300.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	7014 REPAIR AND PAINT TAFT LIBRARY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	7037 SP ART LIBRARY/BLDG MAINT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0610 LIBRARY	181,721.79	241,566.71	950.71	82,743.47
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5300 OPERATIONAL ASSESSEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0611 MENDON-UPTON LIBRARY DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0100	WAGES	45,256.79	71,507.00	0.00	33,481.03
	5100 SALARIES	45,256.79	71,507.00	0.00	33,481.03
0100	WAGES	13,291.69	14,652.00	0.00	6,712.80
	5106 PARK DIRECTOR WAGES	13,291.69	14,652.00	0.00	6,712.80
0340	POSTAGE	80.12	117.00	0.00	39.00

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0342	TELEPHONE	1,917.79	1,600.00	0.00	970.14
0395	LAWN SERVICE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0396	IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	100.00	0.00	39.91
0398	SANITARY FACILITIES	2,720.21	2,000.00	0.00	1,681.03
0410	LIGHTS	3,477.07	4,000.00	0.00	1,886.21
0411	FUEL	1,035.28	1,500.00	0.00	701.05
0422	SUPPLIES	1,090.36	500.00	0.00	193.08
0430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	1,651.43	1,700.00	0.00	874.75
0434	FIELD MAINTENANCE	1,764.90	2,000.00	0.00	75.00
0435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	693.66	1,450.00	0.00	1,305.52
0710	TRAVEL/TRAINING	0.00	400.00	0.00	485.00
0780	MISC.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0785	RECREATION ACCT.	796.50	700.00	0.00	322.80
	5400 EXPENSES	15,227.32	16,067.00	0.00	8,573.49
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5404 NEW EQUIP[MENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	3,904.76	4,000.00	0.00	1,188.05
	5425 SITE IMPROVEMENTS	3,904.76	4,000.00	0.00	1,188.05
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6009 CEMETERY REPAIR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6017 PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
	6046 TOWN BEACH SEPTIC REPAIR/REPLC	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	61,200.00	0.00	29,200.00
	6051 BABE RUTH BASEBALL FIELD/SP AR	0.00	61,200.00	0.00	29,200.00
	0630 RECREATION- PARKS	77,680.56	172,426.00	0.00	83,155.37
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0340	POSTAGE	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00
0344	PRESENTATIONS	0.00	330.00	0.00	0.00
0422	SUPPLIES	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00
0511	PRINTING	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00
0581	PHOTO	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00
0780	MISC.	0.00	205.00	0.00	0.00
	5400 EXPENSES	0.00	750.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	6,500.00	0.00	6,500.00
	6006 SPEC ART/ROOF RECORDS ROOM	0.00	6,500.00	0.00	6,500.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
	6027 MENDON'S HISTORIC NATIONAL REG	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
	0691 HISTORICAL COMMISSION	380.11	9,250.00	2,000.00	6,500.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	380.11	400.00	0.00	0.00
	5400 EXPENSES	380.11	400.00	0.00	0.00
			400.00	0.00	0.00

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks Department had a busy year. Commissioners Joe Flaherty and AJ Byrne, Jr. welcomed Sue Barnett after the annual town election. Joe Flaherty chaired the department until June 2006 with AJ Byrne, Jr. being voted as the new chair during the same month. Jenn Welch joined the department in July as the new Administrative Clerk. Long standing employee, Dick Joiner, coordinator of maintenance, continued to work diligently to keep the parks, cemeteries and various islands throughout the town looking their best.

The Parks Department reintroduced the **Kids 'N Us Recreation Program** during April vacation with Lauren Siple being hired as the new recreation program director. Lauren along with two counselors hosted the program for 15 children.

Lauren also functioned as the Administrative Clerk on a temporary basis until Jenn Welch was hired. Lauren provided a tremendous amount of support for the department and assisted the commissioners to continue to operate during a time of transition. During this time Lauren began to develop the summer Kids 'N Us Recreation program along with assisting the commissioners in hiring counselors, lifeguards, Snack Shack employees and maintenance crew.

During the year, the Parks Department **employed several youth** from Mendon and area towns. Specifically, 8 lifeguards, 4 maintenance workers, 11 recreation program counselors and 5 Snack Shack staff. 14 Junior Counselors assisted as volunteers during the summer Kids 'N Us Recreation Program. The department also provided community (volunteer) hours to several high school age young adults.

The **Kids 'N Us Summer Recreation Program** ran from June through August hosting 80 children. The program received strong reviews from parents and participants. Some of the activities included creating and registering a craft in the Annual Cardboard Boat Race, took a field trip to the Mendon Driving Range to play miniature golf, took a shot at being the next American Idol at Karaoke Night, to name a few. The Kids 'N Us program will offer a wider variety of activities during the summer of 2007.

The **Mendon Town Beach** was open from July through August. Many townspeople and guests enjoyed another beautiful summer at the beach. Ann Farrell was the assistant director and coordinate swimming lessons for 310 children (*this number may reflect a child attending more than one of the three sessions).* Ann also coordinated the lifeguard schedule to ensure adequate coverage was available. Summer at the Mendon Town Beach has become a haven away from the hustle and bustle of a hectic lifestyle. Many folks who frequent the beach express their gratitude for the opportunity to use it year after year. The Parks Department commissioners are committed to preserving its aesthetic beauty and providing necessary improvements beginning in the spring/summer of 2007. *The Mendon Parks Department would like to formally thank Ann for all of her hard work and dedication over the past 5 years. Ann is moving on to new opportunities in her career. We would like to wish her well and the best fortune in her future endeavors.*

Memorial Park, Grover Field and Clough Field was, once again, active places for various events over the summer. Baseball/Softball had enrollment of 500, Soccer had an enrollment of 1000 and basketball had approximately 240 (from various local towns).

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Other events/activities included the Annual Rocket Launch; the Century 21 Homerun Derby along with a permanent fence was also donated by the baseball program. The fence allows Mendon to host tournaments.

The **Snack Shack** was coordinated by Beth Henderson and Dan Byer. The Snack Shack saw improvements in the facility with the inclusion of a stainless steel wall for safety. This also allowed them to offer a larger variety of food for beachgoers. The Shack also remained open during evening events (concerts, cardboard boat race, etc). The Shack promises to offer an even greater variety of refreshments during the 2007 season.

Some examples of **other projects** during the summer:

- Continuation of the All Purpose Field/Walking Track located at Memorial Field *(date of completion targeted for spring 2007*
- Painting the beach house by the St. Michael's parish confirmation class
- Painting all picnic tables and benches at the beach and the park.

During the latter part of the summer the Parks Department voted to expand its operations to provide community events during the full year (not just summer months). An example of some of the events is:

- Socials at Clough or Miscoe for children who reside in Mendon and Upton.
- Held 1st Mother Son Social with a Luau theme. *The event was sold out.*

The Parks Department would like to thank Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department, Nancy Macari (coordinator of volunteers), Mary Siple (confirmation class), the Mother Son Social Committee: Tanya Caron, Dannielle Byrne, Jill Krauss, Nancy Macari and John Ober and all of the folks who have volunteered their time to the department during the past year.

Priority Projects for 2007:

- Completion of the all purpose field and Memorial Park
- Replanting two trees in memory of James Grant Sr. and Raymond Grant
- Resurfacing the basketball court at Memorial Field
- Beautification of the Town Beach
- Increased communication to the townspeople with regard to Community Events (via the permanent sign)
- Development of a Junior Counselor certificate program
- Increase the number of family activities
- Introduce kayak/paddle boat rentals at the Town Beach
- Increasing weekly family events at the beach/park.
- Inclusion of John Smith Soccer camp at Memorial Park during summer months

Respectfully Submitted,

A.J. Byrne, Jr., Chairman
Joe Flaherty
Sue Barnett

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As required, the holding tank for floor drain containment was pumped $ 1,206.00

The Highway Department was granted two rain barrels for demonstration this year. These rain barrels were installed and operational throughout the summer and fall. The water was utilized by the Parks Department to water flowers and shrubs on all the islands cared for in the town. This pilot program is used to demonstrate the wide possibilities of water conservation and the ease and low cost of doing so.

INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATION

PARKS DEPT

- Repaired picnic tables that had been vandalized at Memorial Field
- Ordered and monitored stone dust deliveries for the new ball field
- Provided dump truck for annual beach clean up
- Measure, order and install windows at town beach office building.
- Paint parking lot lines
- Maintain vehicles and all maintenance equipment
- Hauled two loads of sand to town beach for summer preparation
- Order and install stainless steel fire proof sheet behind fryolator in Snack Shack at beach
- Pick up mowed grass at Memorial Field after extended wet and optimal growing season
- Pick up leaves and grass at Founders Park to prepare for Holiday Festival
- Repaired vandalized trash can at Grover Field
- Pulled swimming rafts out of water at end of season
- Mowed town owned property on North Ave.

TOWN HALL

- Install and remove air conditioning units
- Spring storms created washouts in the Town Hall parking lot, which were corrected and maintained by the Highway Dept.
- Install and remove air conditioners in town hall offices
- Work with contractor working at the Town Hall Complex to hook up septic line in road
- Get permits as required and install 17 flags around the center of town for veterans
- Haul fill to parking lot to extend parking area

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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Mendon has completed its fiscal year 2006 collection of Community Preservation surcharge revenues and has received the matching funds from the State of Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund. Mendon has collected the CPA surcharges since fiscal year 2004 and has received the 100% dollar for dollar match from the State. The Town of Mendon has received a total of $504,772 from the State over the last three years.

The CPA provides new funding sources, which can be used to address three core community concerns: acquisition and preservation of open space, creation and support of affordable housing and acquisition and preservation of historic buildings and landscapes.

A minimum of 10% of the annual revenues of the fund must be used or set aside for each of the three core community concerns. The remaining 70% can be allocated for any combination of the allowed uses, and for the creation and preservation of land for recreational use. This gives each community the opportunity to determine its priorities, plan for its future, and have the funds to make those plans happen.

The Committee has put together Selection Criteria and Applications for people who want to apply for the CPA funds. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are available at the Taft Public Library, the Mendon Town Hall and on the Town of Mendon website www.mendonma.net.

This year the Community Preservation Committee supported four requests and they were approved at the Annual Town Meeting. The granted requests follow:

- $6,500 to the Mendon Historical Society to preserve the Mendon Records Room building which is storing historical documents,
- $61,200 to the Parks Department to complete the Babe Ruth Field and the All-Purpose field adjacent to Memorial field in Mendon,
- $90,000 towards the Fino payment for the open space portion of the town-owned land, and
- $11,000 additional interest cost on the Fino payment for the open space portion of town-owned land.

All CPC meetings are posted and all are welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Mazar, Chair
Pam Arons, Historical Commission
Peter Denton, Planning Board
Mary Garagliano, Mendon Housing Authority
AJ Byrne, Park Commissioner
Peter Coffin, Conservation Commission
Dennis Shaheen, Member at-Large

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MENDON MASSACHUSETTS

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	7037 SP ART LIBRARY/BLDG MAINT	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
	0610 LIBRARY	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
0300		201,947.54	208,150.65	9,450.65	91,574.59
	5300 OPERATIONAL ASSESSEMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0611 MENDON-UPTON LIBRARY DISTRICT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0100	WAGES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5100 SALARIES	49,463.67	74,367.28	0.28	47,619.16
0100	WAGES	49,463.67	74,367.28	0.28	47,619.16
	5106 PARK DIRECTOR WAGES	14,559.54	15,238.75	0.75	6,672.21
0340	POSTAGE	14,559.54	15,238.75	0.75	6,672.21
0342	TELEPHONE	86.19			
0395	LAWN SERVICE	1,523.54	117.00	0.00	41.00
0398	IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	1,700.00	0.00	659.16
0398	SANITARY FACILITIES	39.91	0.00	0.00	0.00
0410	LIGHTS	2,164.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
0411	FUEL	2,990.66	2,000.00	0.00	1,891.56
0422	SUPPLIES	1,208.91	4,000.00	0.00	2,656.65
0430	EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	507.71	1,500.00	0.00	540.81
0434	FIELD MAINTENANCE	1,676.40	500.00	0.00	253.78
0435	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	8,186.74	1,700.00	0.00	1,322.97
0710	TRAVEL/TRAINING	1,500.76	2,000.00	0.00	629.21
0780	MISC.	485.00	1,450.00	0.00	194.32
0785	RECREATION ACCT.	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00
		322.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
			700.00	0.00	160.00
	5400 EXPENSES	20,692.65	16,067.00	0.00	8,349.46
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	21,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	5404 NEW EQUIP[MENT	21,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	4,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	1,348.56
	5425 SITE IMPROVEMENTS	4,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	1,348.56
0300		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6009 CEMETERY REPAIR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	6017 PARK DEPT.BLDG.REPAIRS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	8,889.00	1,111.00	1,111.00	0.00
	6046 TOWN BEACH SEPTIC REPAIR/REPLC	8,889.00	1,111.00	1,111.00	0.00
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	29,200.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	21,975.00
	6051 BABE RUTH BASEBALL FIELD/SP AR	29,200.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	21,975.00
0001	RECEIPTS	0.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
	6053 SP ART FENCING & WALKING PATH	0.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	0.00
	0630 RECREATION- PARKS	148,304.86	180,784.03	73,112.03	86,364.39
0300	GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
0340	POSTAGE	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00
0344	PRESENTATIONS	0.00	330.00	0.00	0.00
0422	SUPPLIES	0.00	55.00	0.00	0.00

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SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS - JUNE 30, 2007

Warrants Payable	
Police Building Fund	16,057.07
Conservation/Heritage Corrider Grant	1,057.61
Conservation Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	190.71
Arts Lottery	31,775.42
C.O.A. Gift Acct	3,504.21
C.O.A. Elders Affair Grant	8,831.42
Park Dept Gift Account	65.52
Park Dept Revolving F und (Ch.44, 53D)	4,352.39
Library Aid	3,294.62
Library Gift Account	36,671.75
Police D.A.R.E./Gift Account	1,605.84
Police Drug Task Force Grant	176.72
Law Enforcement Drug Account	2,608.12
Highway Springbrook	634.71
Highway Swandale Estates	1,215.43
Board of Health/DEP Grant	4,667.00
Mendon/Upton Youth Soccer Gift	5,082.14
Fire Dept SAFE Grant	1,261.03
Fund Balance Reserved for Title V	3,755.62
Historical Comm Gift Account	49,208.65
Fund Balance Reserved For CPA	1,541.40
Receipts Reserved for Community Preservation	89,273.88
Receipts Reserved for Open Space	551,871.05
Receipts Reserved for Historic Resources	117,101.65
Receipts Reserved for Community Housing	110,601.65
Receipts Reserved for Administrative Costs	117,101.65
Bond Release Millville Street Ballfield	15,637.50
Insurance Restitution Account	11,547.76
Fund Balance Receipts Reserved For Ambulance	5,633.52
Fund Balance Reserved for Water Surplus Chap. 41, Section 69B	35,682.72
Fire Dept Task Force Grant	553.94
Fund Balance Reserved for Chapter 90	1,000.00
	(231,727.08)
SPECIAL REVENUE CASH	1,001,835.62

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks Department consists of three commissioners Joe Flaherty, Sue Barnett and AJ Byrne, Jr., Chair and Administrative Assistant Jenn Welch. Long standing employee, Dick Joiner, coordinator of maintenance, continued to work diligently to keep the parks, cemeteries and various islands throughout the town looking their best.

During the year, the Parks Department employed several youths from Mendon and area towns. 9 lifeguards, 4 maintenance workers, 14 recreation program counselors and 3 Snack Shack staff. 17 Junior Counselors assisted as volunteers during the summer Kids 'N Us Recreation Program.

The **Kids 'N Us Summer Recreation Program** ran from late June through August hosting 62 children. The program was coordinated by Lindsey Royce. The program received strong reviews from parents and participants. Some of the activities included building and entering a craft in the Annual Cardboard Boat Race, taking a field trip to Pinz Entertainment Center and participated in various activities at Memorial Park and the Town Beach. The Kids 'N Us program plans to offer more field trips during the summer of 2008. We also collaborated with Kathy Deschenes, coordinator of the Nipmuc High School STAR program, to provide volunteer opportunities for students of the program.

The **Mendon Town Beach** was open from July through August. Many townspeople and guests enjoyed another beautiful summer at the beach. Lindsey Royce began her first year as the Beach Director. She, along with the assistance of the lifeguards, coordinated swimming lessons for 360 children (*this number may reflect a child attending more than one of the three sessions).* AJ Byrne, offered support by coordinating the lifeguard schedule to ensure adequate coverage was available. Summer at the Mendon Town Beach included daily swimming, evening concerts and roasting marshmallows as the sun went down. The beach has become a haven away from the hustle and bustle of a hectic lifestyle. Over 3,000 people made a trip to the beach this past summer. Many folks who frequent the beach express their gratitude for the opportunity to use it year after year. The Parks Department commissioners are committed to preserving its aesthetic beauty and providing necessary improvements beginning in the spring/summer of 2007. *The Mendon Parks Department would like to formally thank Jeff West for volunteering his time to build a new set of steps to the waterfront.*

Memorial Park was, once again, an active place for various events over the summer. The Town Fields saw much use with the various youth and adult sports program in town. The Park was busy with children playing at the playground, families enjoying fields, along with the traditional assortment of youth leagues. The following are some of the leagues held during the spring, summer and fall and the number of younger and older children who participated:

Baseball/Softball: 525
Soccer: 538 Spring, 691 Fall
Basketball: 260
The numbers reflect all total participation in the programs.

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The **Snack Shack** was managed by Dan Byer. The Shack offers a variety of refreshments for beachgoers. The Shack also remained open during evening events (concerts, cardboard boat race, etc).

Projects/Goals Accomplished During 2007:

- All Purpose Field/Walking Track located at Memorial Field
- Additional drainage at Memorial Park
- Hot water tank at Town Beach
- Replacement of bulkhead on Beach House.
- Resurfacing the basketball court at Memorial Field
- Installation of Permanent Sign at Memorial Field
- Developed an employee position to collect entrance fees to beach at gate (better able to track people entering the beach)

The Parks Department continued to offer Socials for 4 – 7th grade children from Mendon and Upton. They also held there 1st Annual Mother and Son Luau.

Priority Projects for 2008:

- Completion of fencing and walking track at the All Purpose Field
- Replanting two trees in memory of James Grant Sr. and Raymond Grant
- Upgrades/repairs at the Town Beach (IE, steps, playground, wall, etc.).
- Formalization of Junior Counselor Certificate Program
- Add 2 horse shoe pits near the picnic area at Memorial Park
- Social events to include a broader range of activities for the children of Mendon.
- Purchase Kayak and Peddle Boat for rental use at Town Beach
- Increasing weekly family events at the beach/park

The Parks Department would like to thank Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department, Nancy Macari (coordinator of volunteers) and Jeff West for all of their help during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

A.J. Byrne, Jr. Chairman
Joe Flaherty
Sue Barnett

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[illegible] MAINTENANCE			3,400.00	4,277.11	(877.11)	0.00	1,455.24	51.49
BOOKS	411.76	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,043.80	(543.80)	0.00	(877.11)	125.80
MEETINGS & DUES	3,757.67	36,000.00	36,000.00	38,211.29	(2,211.29)	0.00	(543.80)	136.25
MISC.	320.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	710.00	290.00	0.00	(2,211.29)	106.14
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS	27.00	250.00	250.00	114.00	136.00	0.00	290.00	71.00
EXPENSES	259.69	10,200.00	10,200.00	8,704.24	1,495.76	0.00	136.00	45.60
	6,537.49	72,690.00	72,690.00	72,127.55	562.45	0.00	1,495.76	85.34
LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN							562.45	99.23
GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	950.71	0.00	950.71	0.00	950.71	0.00
	0.00	0.00	950.71	0.00	950.71	0.00	950.71	0.00
LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS								
GEN. EXPENSES	549.98	0.00	4,499.94	1,028.89	3,471.05	0.00	3,471.05	22.86
	549.98	0.00	4,499.94	1,028.89	3,471.05	0.00	3,471.05	22.86
LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS								
SP ART LIBRARY/BLDG MAINT								
GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	2,210.00	1,790.00	0.00	1,790.00	55.25
	0.00	0.00	4,000.00	2,210.00	1,790.00	0.00	1,790.00	55.25
SP ART LIBRARY/BLDG MAINT								
LIBRARY	15,469.39	198,700.00	208,150.65	191,063.64	17,087.01	0.00	17,087.01	91.79
RECREATION- PARKS								
SALARIES								
WAGES	401.63	74,367.00	74,367.28	73,496.55	870.73	0.00	870.73	98.83
SALARIES	401.63	74,367.00	74,367.28	73,496.55	870.73	0.00	870.73	98.83
PARK DIRECTOR WAGES								
WAGES	1,238.73	15,238.00	15,238.75	15,208.00	30.75	0.00	30.75	99.80
PARK DIRECTOR WAGES	1,238.73	15,238.00	15,238.75	15,208.00	30.75	0.00	30.75	99.80
EXPENSES	0.00	117.00	117.00	41.00	76.00	0.00	76.00	35.04
POSTAGE	0.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,663.46	36.54	0.00	36.54	97.85
TELEPHONE	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,016.56	(16.56)	0.00	(16.56)	100.83
SANITARY FACILITIES	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,930.10	69.90	0.00	69.90	98.25
LIGHTS	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,420.90	79.10	0.00	79.10	94.73
FUEL								

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	Curr. Month Total Expended	Original Budget	YTD Adjusted Budget	YTD Actual Expended	YTD Unexpended Balance	YTD Encumbered	YTD Available Balance	Percent Exp. Balance
GENERAL FUND								
RECREATION- PARKS								
EXPENSES								
SUPPLIES	0.00	500.00	500.00	492.42	7.58	0.00	7.58	98.48
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	0.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,863.89	(163.89)	0.00	(163.89)	109.64
FIELD MAINTENANCE	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,953.29	46.71	0.00	46.71	97.66
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	0.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	1,450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
TRAVEL/TRAINING	0.00	400.00	400.00	442.74	(42.74)	0.00	(42.74)	110.69
RECREATION ACCT.	0.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
EXPENSES	**0.00**	**16,067.00**	**16,067.00**	**15,974.36**	**92.64**	**0.00**	**92.64**	**99.42**
SITE IMPROVEMENTS								
GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,977.70	22.30	0.00	22.30	98.89
SITE IMPROVEMENTS	**0.00**	**2,000.00**	**2,000.00**	**1,977.70**	**22.30**	**0.00**	**22.30**	**98.89**
TOWN BEACH SEPTIC REPAIR/REPLC								
GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	1,111.00	37.95	1,073.05	0.00	1,073.05	3.42
TOWN BEACH SEPTIC REPAIR/REPLC	**0.00**	**0.00**	**1,111.00**	**37.95**	**1,073.05**	**0.00**	**1,073.05**	**3.42**
BABE RUTH BASEBALL FIELD/SP AR								
GEN. EXPENSES	0.00	0.00	32,000.00	32,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
BABE RUTH BASEBALL FIELD/SP AR	**0.00**	**0.00**	**32,000.00**	**32,000.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**100.00**
SP ART FENCING & WALKING PATH								
RECEIPTS	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	14,700.99	25,299.01	0.00	25,299.01	36.75
SP ART FENCING & WALKING PATH	**0.00**	**0.00**	**40,000.00**	**14,700.99**	**25,299.01**	**0.00**	**25,299.01**	**36.75**
RECREATION- PARKS	**1,640.36**	**107,672.00**	**180,784.03**	**153,395.55**	**27,388.48**	**0.00**	**27,388.48**	**84.85**
HISTORICAL COMMISSION								
EXPENSES								
POSTAGE	0.00	45.00	45.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	45.00	0.00

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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During the year, the Parks Department employed several youths from Mendon and area towns they were: 7 lifeguards, 6 maintenance workers, 8 recreation program counselors and 2 Snack Shack staff. A new Junior Counselor program was implemented this season.

The **Kids 'N Us Summer Recreation Program** ran from late June through August hosting many children from the area. The program was coordinated by Lindsey Royce. The program received strong reviews from parents and participants. Some of the activities included boating at Hopkinton State Park, Mini Golf at West End Creamery, bowling at Pinz Entertainment Center and participation in various activities at Memorial Park and the Town Beach.

The **Mendon Town Beach** was open from July through August and weekends only in June. Many townspeople and guests enjoyed another beautiful summer at the beach. Kathy LaFlash joined the Parks Department as the Beach Director. She coordinated all swim lessons for the season. We also utilized several Seniors from the Town to collect entrance fees to the beach. Summer at the Mendon Town Beach included daily swimming, movie nights, evening concerts and roasting marshmallows as the sun went down. Paddle boat and Kayak rentals were offered for enjoyment. The beach has become a haven away from the hustle and bustle of a hectic lifestyle. Thousands of people made a trip to the beach this past summer. 1400 residents as well as 800 non-residents spent their days at the beach. Many folks who frequent the beach express their gratitude for the opportunity to use it year after year. The Parks Department commissioners are committed to preserving its aesthetic beauty.

Memorial Park was, once again, an active place for various events over the summer. The Town Fields saw much use with the various youth and adult sports program in town. The Park was busy with children playing at the playground, families enjoying fields, along with the traditional assortment of youth leagues. The following are some of the leagues held during the spring, summer and fall and the number of younger and older children who participated:
Baseball: 281
Softball: 380
Soccer: Spring: 500, Fall: 700
Basketball: Mendon JV Summer Basketball League: 320; Men's Basketball League: 80 men from various towns
Lacrosse: Mendon/Upton U8 team used tennis courts and field for pre-season practice
The numbers reflect all total participation in the programs.

Fun was had by all at our First Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Over 300 area children enjoyed the hunt as well as visiting with the Easter Bunny.

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The **Snack Shack** was managed by Dan Byer. The Shack offers a variety of refreshments for beachgoers. The Shack also remained open during evening events (concerts, cardboard boat race, etc).

Projects Completed during 2008:

- Fencing and walking track at the All Purpose Field completed
- Added 2 horseshoe pits near the picnic area at Memorial Park
- Eagle Scout, Brett Flaherty built a dugout for the new All Purpose Field

Priority Projects for 2009:

- Eagle Scout candidate to clear the public access to the beach and add a dock
- Official opening of the All Purpose Field

The Parks Department would like to thank Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department for all of their help during the past year. Also, Nancy Macari and all those who helped volunteer during the year. Thank you to Just A Wee Child Care for donating the equipment for movie nights.

Respectfully Submitted,

A.J. Byrne, Jr. Chairman
Joe Flaherty
Sue Barnett

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LAND USE COMMITTEE - 2008

This year the Land Use Committee continued its work to preserve land and utilize Mendon's land resources in the most beneficial and cost effective way possible, following the goals outlined in Mendon's 2006-11 Open Space and Recreation Plan. The Mendon's 2006-11 Open Space and Recreation Plan can be found at the Town of Mendon website www.mendonma.net, the Town Hall and the Taft Public Library. All Land Use Committee meetings are posted and all are welcome.

Major strides were made on the Founders' Park Preservation and Enhancement Project. Founder's Park is a historic one-acre park located on the corner of Route 16 and Main Street in Mendon. The Park was the site of the first three Mendon meetinghouses, the first one being built in 1668. It is also the site where 163 Mendon farmers and workers mustered in 1775 and then marched off to Lexington responding to the call from Benjamin Dawes and Paul Revere that the British were coming.

In 2008, at Founders' Park through the use of all donated funds (no Town funds) and volunteer hours, the following was accomplished: diseased and invasive trees removed; topsoil added and graded; the monument moved to a more prominent location with added granite wall and stepping stones; granite benches added; grass seeded; garden beds created with the addition of over one hundred trees, shrubs and bulbs; an arbor built; landscape lighting added; the electricity to the Park upgraded; refurbishment of the Community Events Sign and preparations for the installation of a historical sign. This was done through hundreds of volunteer hours from town residents, professionals and 429 hours from the Boy Scouts led by Nick Schofield. It is still a work in progress and should fill out beautifully over time.

Financial donations were made by: John & Ute Gannett, Milford National Bank & Trust Co., Imperial Superstores, Dan & Shirley Barnes, Dean Bank, Medway Co-operative Bank, Clarence & Betty Phipps and Frances E. Scott. Grants were received from John H. Chaffee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission and the MA Dept. of Conservation and Recreation.

In kind donations were provided by: Susan Darnell of Stone Meadow Design, Mendon Greenhouse, Signs Plus, AS Jones & Co., Bill Alexander of Lightscapes by Design, Kimball Sand Company Inc., Eric Peterson & Ralph Williams Landscape Design, Steve Parent, Vandervalk Tree Farm, The Fino Family, The Gilmore Family, CRF Maintenance Services, Jack Grenga, Greener Acres and Bartlett Tree Service.

Volunteers included: Nick Schofield and Boy Scout volunteers, Schofield family, Steve Parent, Mendon Fire Department, Dan Fluery, John Trainor, Dick Grady, Mendon Highway Department, Mendon Park's Department, Lion's Club, Mendon Selectmen, Anne Mazar, Bill Milligan, Kevin Murphy, Fred Pironti, Spindel family, Kevin Fleming, Youngsma family, Mendon Historical Commission, Mendon Historical Society, Mendon Land Use Committee, Tree Warden and more.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Coffey-Daniels, Planning Board representative
Peter Coffin, Conservation Commission representative
Sharon Cutler, Member-at-Large
Anne Mazar, Member-at-Large and Chair
Lawney Tinio, Selectman representative

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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During the year, the Parks Department employed several youths from Mendon and area towns. 7 lifeguards, 7 maintenance workers, 6 recreation program counselors and 2 Snack Shack staff.

Kids 'N Us Summer Recreation Program ran from late June through August hosting 41 children from the area. Lauren Poxon was the Recreation Director. Many positive reviews were received from parents and participants. Some of the activities included, Mini Golf at West End Creamery, bowling at Pinz Entertainment Center and participation in various activities at Memorial Park and the Town Beach.

Mendon Town Beach opened full time at the end of the school year through August. Many townspeople and guests enjoyed another beautiful summer at the beach. Swim lessons at the Town Beach are always a huge success with 100 area youths participating in the program. Kathy LaFlash, Beach Director, coordinated all swim lessons for the season. Summer at the Mendon Town Beach included daily swimming, movie nights, evening concerts and roasting marshmallows as the sun went down. Paddle boat and Kayak rentals continued to be enjoyed by all. The beach is a popular destination for families to enjoy the beautiful summer weather. Thousands of people made a trip to the beach this past summer. 1400 residents as well as 500 non-residents spent their days at the beach. The Parks Department commissioners are committed to preserving the beauty of the Town Beach.

Memorial Park, Veteran's Park, Clough Elementary Field and Grover Field was all filled to capacity with various events and sports programs over the course of the season. Veteran's Park, with its two new fields, was officially opened in the spring. The scouts held their annual Bottle Rocket Launch at Veteran's Park. The Town Fields saw much use with the various youth and adult sports programs in town. The following are some of the leagues held during the spring, summer and fall and the number of younger and older children who participated:

- Baseball/Softball: 520
- Soccer: Spring: 500, Fall: 700
- Basketball: JV Summer Basketball: 230 total kids from neighboring towns. We had 12 Boys and 9 Girls teams.
- Men's Summer Basketball: 11 teams with a total of 90 players.
- Adult Flag Football: 6 teams with a total of 72 players.
- Lacrosse: Practices were held at Clough Elementary Field.
- Girls Basketball Clinic: co-sponsored during the summer at Clough

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The numbers reflect all total participation in the programs.

The **Snack Shack** was managed by Dan Byer. A variety of refreshments are offered to beachgoers. The Shack also remained open during evening events (concerts, cardboard boat race, etc).

Projects Completed during 2009:

- The All Purpose Field was officially opened and named **Veteran's Park**.
- Eagle Scout, Paul Larson built a dugout for Veterans Park.

Priority Projects for 2010:

- Grand Opening Celebration of Veteran's Park in the spring.
- Eagle Scout candidate to clear the public access road to the beach and add a dock.
- Increase Recreation Program offerings by bringing back the Vacation Recreation Programs.

The Parks Department would like to thank Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department for all of their help during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

A.J. Byrne, Jr. Chairman
Joe Flaherty
Sue Barnett

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SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS - JUNE 30, 2009

Warrants Payable	
Police Building Fund	36,114.57
Conservation/Heritage Corrider Grant	209.77
Conservation Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	190.71
Arts Lottery	19,298.42
Founders Park Gift Acct	3,320.73
C.O.A. Gift Acct	3,844.06
Park Dept Gift Account	7,779.72
Park Dept Revolving Fund (Ch.44, 53D)	2,862.80
Library Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	4,949.92
Planning Board Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	651.26
Library Aid	9,818.75
Library Gift Account	41,045.49
Police Bulletproof Vest Grant	6,962.11
Police D.A.R.E./Gift Account	470.00
Police Drug Task Force Grant	917.85
Law Enforcement Drug Account	12,835.16
Highway Springbrook	473.72
Highway Swandale Estates	1,215.43
Board of Health/DEP Grant	4,667.00
Board of Health CDC Grant	5,082.14
Fund Balance Reserved for Title V	1,496.19
Historical Comm Gift Account	39,476.99
Fund Balance Reserved For CPA	1,541.40
Receipts Reserved for Community Preservation	110,194.93
Receipts Reserved for Open Space	163,497.80
Receipts Reserved for Historic Resources	109,896.65
Receipts Reserved for Community Housing	55,416.65
Receipts Reserved for Administrative Costs	205,261.65
Bond Release Millville Street Ballfield	22,832.00
Insurance Restitution Account	11,547.76
Fund Balance Receipts Reserved For Ambulance	5,860.25
Fund Balance Reserved for Water Surplus Chap. 41, Section 69B	60,682.72
Fire Dept Task Force Grant	9,128.16
Fund Balance Reserved for Chapter 90	100.00
	(186,905.78)
	772,736.98

SPECIAL REVENUE CASH

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	Curr. Month Total Expended	Original Budget	YTD Adjusted Budget	YTD Actual Expended	YTD Unexpended Balance	YTD Encumbered	YTD Available Balance	Percent Exp. Balance
GENERAL FUND								
RECREATION- PARKS								
SALARIES								
PARK DIRECTOR WAGES	0.00	73,098.00	73,098.00	71,727.81	1,370.19	0.00	1,370.19	98.13
EXPENSES	857.43	15,849.00	15,849.00	15,798.84	50.16	0.00	50.16	99.68
SITE IMPROVEMENTS	540.05	16,067.00	16,067.00	15,420.73	646.27	0.00	646.27	95.98
TOWN BEACH SEPTIC REPAIR/REPLC	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
SP ART FENCING & WALKING PATH	0.00	0.00	1,073.05	200.00	873.05	0.00	873.05	18.64
RECREATION- PARKS	5,390.00	0.00	25,299.01	25,299.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
	6,787.48	**107,014.00**	**133,386.06**	**130,446.39**	**2,939.67**	**0.00**	**2,939.67**	**97.80**
HISTORICAL COMMISSION								
EXPENSES	0.00	750.00	250.00	53.68	196.32	0.00	196.32	21.47
MENDON'S HISTORIC NATIONAL REG	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	**0.00**	**750.00**	**2,250.00**	**53.68**	**2,196.32**	**0.00**	**2,196.32**	**2.39**
CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY								
EXPENSES	0.00	400.00	400.00	389.84	10.16	0.00	10.16	97.46
CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	**0.00**	**400.00**	**400.00**	**389.84**	**10.16**	**0.00**	**10.16**	**97.46**
RETIREMENT OF DEBT PRINCIPAL								
MATURING DEBT	0.00	307,000.00	337,000.00	282,000.00	55,000.00	0.00	55,000.00	83.68
RETIREMENT OF DEBT PRINCIPAL	**0.00**	**307,000.00**	**337,000.00**	**282,000.00**	**55,000.00**	**0.00**	**55,000.00**	**83.68**
INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT								
INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT	0.00	121,583.00	217,284.25	176,918.75	40,365.50	0.00	40,365.50	81.42
INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT	**0.00**	**121,583.00**	**217,284.25**	**176,918.75**	**40,365.50**	**0.00**	**40,365.50**	**81.42**
INTEREST ON SHORT TERM								

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks Department consisted of three commissioners Joe Flaherty, Chair, Sue Barnett, AJ Byrne, Jr., and Administrative Assistant Jenn Welch. Dick Joiner, coordinator of maintenance, continued to work diligently to keep the parks, cemeteries and various islands throughout the town looking beautiful. The Commissioners would like to thank AJ Byrne for his dedication and service as a former park commissioner.

During the year, the Parks Department employed several youths from Mendon and area towns. 5 lifeguards, 7 maintenance workers, 5 Kids 'N Us Counselors and 2 Snack Shack staff.

Kids 'N Us Summer Recreation Program ran from late June through August hosting 43 children from the area. As always, the field trips were a huge success. The children enjoyed their time at places such as Rhode Island Rock Gym, Lazerzone, Breezy Acres Waterslides, and a Pawsox game. They also had fun participating in various activities at Memorial Park and the Town Beach.

Mendon Town Beach opened full time for the season on July 1st and remained open through August. It was another beautiful summer at the beach enjoyed by many. 1000 residents as well as 300 non-residents spent their days at the beach. It is a popular destination for area families. Swim lessons at the Town Beach are always a huge success with approximately 100 area youths participating in the program. Swim lessons were coordinated by Michelle Massey, Head Lifeguard. The 2nd Annual Fishing Derby, sponsored by The Lake Nipmuc Association and run by Mark Reil, was held at the beach during the winter. It was a huge success. The Beach house was renovated by local real estate agent, Gary Smith and his army of volunteers. A new roof, windows, siding and a completely painted interior are just some of the tasks that were completed. The Parks Department would like to thank all those who volunteered their time as well as provided donations to make this project a success.

Memorial Park, Veteran's Park, Clough Elementary Field and Grover Field was all filled to capacity with various events and sports programs over the course of the season. The annual Easter Egg Hunt was once again held at Memorial Park. The Town Fields saw much use with the various youth and adult sports programs in town. The following are some of the leagues held throughout the year and the number of people who participated:

- Baseball/Softball: 595
- Soccer: Spring 496 Fall 715
- Basketball: JV Summer Basketball: 150 total kids from neighboring towns.

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- Men's Summer Basketball: 90 players.
- Girls Basketball Clinic: co-sponsored during the summer at Clough

The numbers reflect all total participation in the programs.

The **Snack Shack** was managed by Dan Byer. A delicious variety of refreshments were offered to beachgoers. The Shack also remained open during evening events (concerts, cardboard boat race, etc).

Projects Completed during 2010:

- Dedication ceremony and naming of the fields at Veteran's Park was held on September 11, 2010. The large baseball field was named after Aldore Tetreault and the small field was named after James Grant, Sr.
- Irrigation for the new plantings at Veteran's park was put in.
- Painting of the Portable Recreation Building by Scott Flaherty for community service hours.
- Eagle Scout candidate, Richie Schofield, built a brick patio at Founders Park.

Priority Projects for 2011:

- Eagle Scout candidate, Brandon Elliot, is to build an outdoor fitness center around Veteran's Park.
- Completion of the public access road to the beach and add a dock.

The Parks Department would like to thank Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department for all of their help during the past year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Flaherty, Chairman
Sue Barnett

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SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS - JUNE 30, 2010

Warrants Payable	13,573.08
Police Building Fund	209.77
Conservation/Heritage Corrider Grant	190.71
Conservation Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	13,988.42
Arts Lottery	2,343.09
Founders Park Gift Acct	24,534.67
C.O.A. Gift Acct	14,923.13
Park Dept Gift Account	1,497.44
Park Dept Revolving Fund (Ch.44, 53D)	3,392.25
Library Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	163.66
Planning Board Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	8,557.75
Library Aid	39,293.61
Library Gift Account	10,049.25
Fire SAFE Grant	2,049.61
Police D.A.R.E./Gift Account	1,670.40
Police Drug Task Force Grant	3,399.58
Law Enforcement Drug Account	273.73
Highway Springbrook	1,215.43
Highway Swandale Estates	4,667.00
Board of Health/DEP Grant	5,082.14
Board of Health CDC Grant	1,496.19
Fund Balance Reserved for Title V	38,790.38
Historical Comm Gift Account	1,541.40
Fund Balance Reserved For CPA	132,255.12
Receipts Reserved for Community Preservation	838,913.78
Receipts Reserved for Open Space	47,604.65
Receipts Reserved for Historic Resources	72,149.65
Receipts Reserved for Community Housing	243,589.65
Receipts Reserved for Administrative Costs	20,319.00
Bond Release Millville Street Ballfield	11,547.76
Special Elections	4,117.00
Fund Balance Receipts Reserved For Ambulance	90,682.72
Fund Balance Reserved for Water Surplus Chap. 41, Section 69B	9,128.16
Fire Dept Task Force Grant	160.00
Clean Energy Choice Grant	7,233.99
Master Plan/Website Gift Acct	30,916.52
BFI Scholarship Gift Acct	1,000.00
Bond Premium	22,882.14
PHER Grant	1,453.93
SPECIAL REVENUE CASH	1,726,856.76

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COA DIRECTOR SALARY	3,036.60	39,630.00		12,754.23	37.99	0.00	37.99	99.70
EXPENSES	899.89	12,508.00	12,792.22	65,018.29	43.93	0.00	43.93	99.93
COUNCIL ON AGING	**4,999.05**	**64,778.00**	**65,062.22**					
VETERANS DEPARTMENT								
SALARIES	230.17	2,762.00	2,762.00	2,762.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
EXPENSES	100.00	300.00	300.00	0.32	299.68	0.00	299.68	0.11
AID TO VETERANS	375.00	0.00	4,275.00	2,700.00	1,575.00	0.00	1,575.00	63.16
VETERANS DEPARTMENT	**705.17**	**3,062.00**	**7,337.00**	**5,462.32**	**1,874.68**	**0.00**	**1,874.68**	**74.45**
LIBRARY								
SALARIES	6,943.30	94,478.00	97,678.00	97,660.49	17.51	0.00	17.51	99.98
LIBRARY DIRECTOR SALARY	1,946.88	29,195.00	29,195.00	29,195.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
EXPENSES	3,258.04	64,480.00	61,280.00	61,280.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN	0.00	0.00	950.71	0.00	950.71	0.00	950.71	0.00
LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	0.00	2,053.83	0.00	2,053.83	0.00	2,053.83	0.00
SP ART LIBRARY/BLDG MAINT	0.00	0.00	1,790.00	1,385.00	405.00	0.00	405.00	77.37
LIBRARY	**12,148.22**	**188,153.00**	**192,947.54**	**189,520.49**	**3,427.05**	**0.00**	**3,427.05**	**98.22**
RECREATION- PARKS								
SALARIES	0.00	71,523.00	71,523.00	71,520.19	2.81	0.00	2.81	100.00
PARK DIRECTOR WAGES	1,073.80	16,324.00	16,771.77	16,770.62	1.15	0.00	1.15	99.99
EXPENSES	317.22	16,067.00	16,067.00	14,422.78	1,644.22	0.00	1,644.22	89.77
SITE IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
TOWN BEACH SEPTIC REPAIR/REPLC	0.00	0.00	4,973.05	75.00	4,898.05	0.00	4,898.05	1.51
RECREATION- PARKS	**1,391.02**	**105,914.00**	**111,334.82**	**104,788.59**	**6,546.23**	**0.00**	**6,546.23**	**94.12**
HISTORICAL COMMISSION								
EXPENSES	0.00	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00
SPEC. ART/OLNEY COOK SHOP RESTORATION	0.00	0.00	22,000.00	0.00	22,000.00	0.00	22,000.00	0.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	**0.00**	**250.00**	**22,250.00**	**0.00**	**22,250.00**	**0.00**	**22,250.00**	**0.00**
CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL		Orig Budget	YTD Trsfr	ATD Exp	YTD Unexp	YTD Enc.	YTD Avail	% EXP

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks Department consists of three commissioners Joe Flaherty, Chair, Sue Barnett, our newest member, Mark Reil and administrative Clerk, Jenn Welch. The parks, cemeteries and various islands throughout town were kept in excellent shape by Dick Joiner, coordinator of maintenance, and his entire maintenance crew.

During the year, the Parks Department employed several youths from Mendon and area towns. 5 lifeguards, 7 maintenance workers, 5 Kids 'N Us Counselors and 2 Snack Shack staff.

Kids 'N Us Summer Recreation Program had another fun filled season. Alan Deangelis, a Physical Education major at Bridgewater State University, was hired as our new Recreation Coordinator. The program ran from late June through late August with many children from the area enjoying the daily activities.

Mendon Town Beach opened full time for the season on July 1st and remained open through August. Due to the generous foresight and coordination of Gary Smith, donations from an anonymous donor and Kevin Meehan, the beach was able to open. Enjoyed by many, it was another beautiful summer at the beach. The snack shack, managed by Dan Byer, was open for a variety of refreshments. Renovations to the snack shack, done also by Dan Byer, were completed prior to opening for the season. 2,000 residents as well as 1,700 non-residents spent their days at the beach.

Memorial Park, Veteran's Park, Clough Elementary Field and Grover Field was all filled to capacity with various events and sports programs over the course of the season. Over 2000 various youth and adult sports leagues made heavy use of all the Town Fields.

Work began and is almost complete on the **Pavilion** at Memorial Park. This project was made possible with the help and generous support of the following: the Venture Crew 1, Troop 1 Boy Scouts, Troop 44 Boy Scouts and the Pack 1 Cub Scouts.

The following Eagle Scout Projects were Completed during 2011:

- Eagle Scout candidate, Brandon Elliot, built an outdoor fitness center around Veteran's Park.
- Eagle Scout candidate, David Fleury, completed the public access ramp to the lake.
- Eagle Scout candidate, Ian Jankauski, built a shed for Baseball at Memorial Field.

The Parks Department would like to thank Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department for their continued help and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Flaherty, Chairman
Sue Barnett
Mark Reil

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SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS - JUNE 30, 2011

Warrants Payable	7,087.22
Police Building Fund	209.77
Conservation/Heritage Corrider Grant	190.71
Conservation Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	10,945.92
Arts Lottery	4,178.74
Founders Park Gift Acct	22,936.68
C.O.A. Gift Acct	22,428.31
Park Dept Gift Account	1,141.00
Park Dept Revolving F und (Ch.44, 53D)	5,655.90
Library Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	1,832.76
Planning Board Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	11,889.75
Highway Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	10,347.21
Library Aid	43,509.30
Library Gift Account	10,048.86
Fire SAFE Grant	4,901.61
Police D.A.R.E./Gift Account	1,670.40
Police Drug Task Force Grant	53.75
Law Enforcement Drug Account	223.73
Highway Springbrook	1,215.43
Highway Swandale Estates	4,667.00
Board of Health/DEP Grant	5,082.14
Board of Health CDC Grant	994.99
Fund Balance Reserved for Title V	32,137.46
Historical Comm Gift Account	1,541.40
Fund Balance Reserved For CPA	169,331.28
Receipts Reserved for Community Preservation	674,567.78
Receipts Reserved for Open Space	34,985.65
Receipts Reserved for Historic Resources	107,634.65
Receipts Reserved for Community Housing	279,074.65
Receipts Reserved for Administrative Costs	17,742.00
Bond Release Millville Street Ballfield	11,547.76
Citizenship Foundation Gift	1,000.00
Fund Balance Receipts Reserved For Ambulance	61,116.62
Fund Balance Reserved for Water Surplus Chap. 41, Section 69B	9,128.16
Nipmuc Beach Gift Acct	11,669.75
Clean Energy Choice Grant	3,826.63
Master Plan/Website Gift Acct	46,247.29
Bond Premium	16,190.66
PHER Grant	20.53
Cobbler Shop Restoration Gift Acct	8,263.10
Memorial Park Pavillion Gift Acct	807.10
Fund Balance Reserved for Chapter 90	(259,655.03)
SPECIAL REVENUE CASH	1,398,388.62

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Fiscal Year: 2011 Period From: 7 To: 6

	Original Budget	YTD Adjusted Budget	YTD Actual Expended	YTD Unexpended Balance
GENERAL FUND				
COUNCIL ON AGING				
SALARIES				
COA DIRECTOR SALARY	12,957.00	12,957.00	12,955.81	1.19
EXPENSES	40,633.00	40,633.00	40,633.00	0.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	11,508.00	11,508.00	11,300.17	207.83
VETERANS DEPARTMENT	**65,098.00**	**65,098.00**	**64,888.98**	**209.02**
SALARIES				
EXPENSES	2,831.00	2,831.00	2,831.00	0.00
AID TO VETERANS	300.00	300.00	230.93	69.07
VETERANS DEPARTMENT	6,000.00	9,500.00	7,440.50	2,059.50
LIBRARY	**9,131.00**	**12,631.00**	**10,502.43**	**2,128.57**
SALARIES				
LIBRARY DIRECTOR SALARY	69,040.00	88,740.00	88,254.83	485.17
EXPENSES	29,925.00	24,025.00	24,022.10	2.90
LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN	62,276.00	63,976.00	63,976.00	0.00
LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	950.71	0.00	950.71
SP ART LIBRARY/BLDG MAINT	0.00	2,053.83	1,347.20	706.63
LIBRARY	0.00	405.00	290.00	115.00
RECREATION- PARKS	**161,241.00**	**180,150.54**	**177,890.13**	**2,260.41**
SALARIES				
PARK DIRECTOR WAGES	53,312.00	53,312.00	53,307.50	4.50
EXPENSES	17,188.00	17,188.00	17,178.48	9.52
SITE IMPROVEMENTS	16,067.00	16,067.00	15,845.87	221.13
TOWN BEACH SEPTIC REPAIR/REPLC	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
RECREATION- PARKS	0.00	4,898.05	4,898.05	0.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	**88,567.00**	**93,465.05**	**93,229.90**	**235.15**
EXPENSES				
SPEC. ART/OLNEY COOK SHOP RESTORATION	250.00	250.00	26.98	223.02
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	0.00	22,000.00	4,850.00	17,150.00
CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	**250.00**	**22,250.00**	**4,876.98**	**17,373.02**
EXPENSES	400.00	400.00	290.95	109.05
CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY	**400.00**	**400.00**	**290.95**	**109.05**

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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE - 2012

Mendon has participated in the CPA program for nine years and over this time has collected $1,792,373 through the CPA surcharge and received $1,461,139 from the State CPA Trust Fund. In addition, Mendon has received an additional $802,400 in grant funds for CPA projects.

The CPA provides funding for projects in the areas of 1) preservation of open space for passive and active recreation, 2) creation and support of affordable housing and 3) preservation of historic buildings and landscapes. A minimum of 10% of the annual revenues must be set aside for each of the three community concerns. The remaining 70% can be allocated for any combination of the allowed uses, and for outdoor recreation projects. This gives Mendon the opportunity to plan for its future, avoiding haphazard growth. All CPA projects require a town meeting vote for approval.

-By unanimous vote, $96,239 was transferred from the CPA Budgeted Reserve Account to pay the open space portion of the FY13 Fino Land debt.

-By unanimous vote, $6,000 was transferred from the CPA Open Space Account to remove the non-native, invasive water chestnut weed from the Inman Pond. This money was used in conjunction with $8,000 contributed by The Trustees of Reservations.

-By majority vote, $20,000 was transferred from the CPA Affordable Housing Account to fund a part time Affordable Housing Coordinator to compile a Housing Production Plan to fulfill a state directive, investigate sources of grant funding and evaluate the affordable housing needs for Mendon.

-By unanimous vote, $2,500 was transferred from the CPA Open Space Account to install a Beaver Solution Device to prevent flooding and preserve wildlife in the Inman Pond located in the Meadow Brook Woods property.

-By unanimous vote, $4,000 was transferred from the Community Preservation Administrative Account to hire a consultant to conduct American with Disability (ADA) access audits for the Mendon Town Hall, Historical Museum, Records Room, Taft Public Library and also to provide the town with audit reports for each building which include required remedial action and cost estimates for achieving ADA compliance.

-By unanimous vote, $4,000 was transferred from the Community Preservation Administrative Account to hire a consultant to conduct American with Disability (ADA) access audits for the Mendon Town Beach, Memorial Field complex and Colonial Drive fields and also to provide the town with audit reports for each building which include required remedial action and cost estimates for achieving ADA compliance.

-By a unanimous vote, $130,000 was transferred from the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Account to replace the current playground at Memorial Park on Millville Street with a new playground.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Mazar, Chair & Land Use Committee
Bill Aten, Conservation Commission
Sue Barnett, Park Commissioner
Peter Denton, Mendon Housing Authority
Barry Iadarola, Planning Board
Mike Goddard, Select Board
Wayne Wagner, Historical Commission

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks Department consists of three commissioners Sue Barnett, Chair, Joe Flaherty, Mark Reil and Administrative Clerk, Jenn Welch. Dick Joiner, coordinator of maintenance, and his entire maintenance crew once again did a fabulous job keeping our parks, cemeteries and various islands throughout town beautiful.

On that note, the Commissioners would like to announce the retirement of long standing employees Dick and Carol Joiner. For over 16 years, Dick has worked for the Town of Mendon in the Parks Department as well as the Board of Health and Highway Department. Carol has worked for the Parks Department for over 6 years keeping our parks and restrooms spotless. We want to thank them for their many years of loyal and dedicated service to the Town and wish them well on whatever their future holds.

During the year, the Parks Department employed several youths from Mendon and area towns.

1 Beach Director, 6 Lifeguards, 7 Maintenance Workers, 1 Recreation Coordinator, 2 Kids 'N Us Counselors and 2 Snack Shack staff.

Kids 'N Us Summer Recreation Program had another exciting season. With theme weeks and new weekly field trips, fun was had by all. The program ran from late June through late August with many children from the area enjoying the daily activities.

Mendon Town Beach opened full time for the season when school ended and remained open through August. Our ever popular Red Cross certified swim lessons were held once again. Another beautiful summer at the beach was enjoyed by many. A variety of refreshments were available at the Snack Shack. Approximately 1,800 patrons spent their days at the beach.

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Memorial Park, Veteran's Park, Clough Elementary Field and Grover Field was all filled to capacity with various events and sports programs over the course of the season. Over 2000 various youth and adult sports leagues made heavy use of all the Town Fields.

- The **Pavilion** at Memorial Park officially opened to the public in the early summer. This project was made entirely possible with the help and generous support of the following: the Venture Crew 1, Troop 1 Boy Scouts, Troop 44 Boy Scouts and the Pack 1 Cub Scouts. Eagle Scout candidate, Liam Egan, built picnic tables for our new Pavilion.

Summerfest, in coordination with the Baseball and Softball Leagues was a fun filled community festival held at Memorial Park in early June. Music, Pontoon Boat rides, children's activities and a Beer Tent sponsored by the Parks Department were just a few of the festivities. Our maintenance crew worked hard to prepare the fields prior to the event. They went above and beyond their normal duties to ensure the fields and equipment were in pristine condition for the safety and enjoyment of all. Thanks to all who donated their time and money to this wonderful event. Special thanks to Rich Schofield and Troop 1 Boys Scouts for their parking expertise for such a large event.

For the first time ever, the Parks Department offered **ZUMBA** classes. Taught by certified Zumba instructor, Deb Fowler-Clare, they have become a huge hit. Look for more information about future classes on the Parks Department website.

With the support of our residents, we were approved for a new playground at Memorial Park. Work will begin in the spring of 2013 with help from Alan Tetreault and the highway department doing the demolition of the old playground.

The Parks Department would like to thank Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department for their continued help and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Barnett, Chairman

Joe Flaherty

Mark Reil

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SALARIES				
EXPENSES	2,831.00 300.00	2,831.00 700.00	2,831.00 480.63	0.00 219.37

Fiscal Year: 2012 Period From: 7 To: 6

	Original Budget	YTD Adjusted Budget	YTD Actual Expended	YTD Unexpended Balance
GENERAL FUND				
VETERANS DEPARTMENT				
AID TO VETERANS	9,500.00	2,000.00	1,996.82	3.18
VETERANS DEPARTMENT	12,631.00	5,531.00	5,308.45	222.55
LIBRARY				
SALARIES	73,342.00	73,342.00	73,328.58	13.42
LIBRARY DIRECTOR SALARY	29,000.00	29,000.00	28,614.00	386.00
EXPENSES	51,361.00	51,361.00	51,361.00	0.00
LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN	0.00	950.71	0.00	950.71
LIBRARY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	706.63	706.63	0.00
SP ART LIBRARY/BLDG MAINT	0.00	115.00	0.00	115.00
LIBRARY	153,703.00	155,475.34	154,010.21	1,465.13
RECREATION- PARKS				
SALARIES	46,024.00	46,024.00	45,780.13	243.87
PARK DIRECTOR WAGES	17,188.00	17,188.00	17,187.12	0.88
EXPENSES	13,009.00	13,509.00	13,260.01	248.99
SITE IMPROVEMENTS	200.00	200.00	155.90	44.10
RECREATION- PARKS	76,421.00	76,921.00	76,383.16	537.84
HISTORICAL COMMISSION				
EXPENSES	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
SPEC. ART/OLNEY COOK SHOP RESTORATION	0.00	17,150.00	15,150.00	2,000.00
HOUSING AUTHORITY HORSE	0.00	16,000.00	0.00	16,000.00
			15,150.00	18,250.00

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SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS - JUNE 30, 2012

Warrants Payable	22,432.69
Police Building Fund	209.77
Conservation/Heritage Corrider Grant	190.71
Conservation Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	13,735.92
Arts Lottery	4,844.81
Founders Park Gift Acct	21,183.25
C.O.A. Gift Acct	32,542.25
Park Dept Gift Account	49.33
Park Dept Revolving Fund (Ch.44, 53D)	10,281.49
Planning Board Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	15,690.00
Highway Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	12,390.87
Conservation Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	937.79
Library Aid	36,209.08
Library Gift Account	9,149.20
Fire Dept Gift Account	11,150.00
Fire SAFE Grant	4,955.51
Police D.A.R.E./Gift Account	1,670.40
Police Drug Task Force Grant	2,009.93
Law Enforcement Drug Account	223.73
Highway Springbrook	1,215.43
Highway Swandale Estates	4,667.00
Board of Health/DEP Grant	5,082.14
Board of Health CDC Grant	994.99
Fund Balance Reserved for Title V	25,484.50
Historical Comm Gift Account	1,541.40
Fund Balance Reserved For CPA	198,117.38
Receipts Reserved for Community Preservation	869,357.79
Receipts Reserved for Open Space	71,528.95
Receipts Reserved for Historic Resources	148,177.95
Receipts Reserved for Community Housing	295,617.95
Receipts Reserved for Administrative Costs	18,271.65
Bond Release Millville Street Ballfield	11,547.76
Citizenship Foundation Gift	124.38
Fund Balance Receipts Reserved For Ambulance	58,848.57
Fund Balance Reserved for Water Surplus Chap. 41, Section 69B	9,128.16
Nipmuc Beach Gift Acct	733.72
Clean Energy Choice Grant	4.19
Master Plan/Website Gift Acct	36,221.62
Bond Premium	10,710.74
Cobbler Shop Restoration Gift Acct	166,734.45
Green Communities Grant	71,906.27
CHNA Grant	1,823.38
Special Elections	315.00
Fund Balance Reserved for Chapter 90	(64,861.51)
E911 - Due from Commonwealth	(20,146.40)
SPECIAL REVENUE CASH	2,123,004.19

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COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE - 2013

Mendon has participated in the MA Community Preservation Act (CPA) program for ten years, collecting $2,032,516 through the CPA surcharge and receiving $1,701,597 from the MA CPA Trust Fund. Mendon also received $1,113,030 in grant funds. Mendon has welcomed into town a total of $2,814,627 from grants, donations and the MA CPA Trust Fund, because of CPA participation.

All CPA projects require a town meeting vote for approval. Funds can be used for the preservation of open space for passive or active recreation, the creation and support of affordable housing, the preservation of historic buildings and artifacts, and outdoor active recreation projects. This helps Mendon plan for its future, avoid haphazard growth and improve the quality of life in Mendon.

By unanimous vote, $96,704 was transferred from the CPA Budgeted Reserve Account to fund the open space portion of the FY14 Fino Land debt.

By unanimous vote, $20,000 was transferred from the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Account to the purchase and the installation of a surveillance camera to protect the recreation complex at Memorial Park from vandalism.

By unanimous vote, $10,000 was transferred from the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Account to fund a walkway and parking area at Memorial Field to meet the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) federal requirements.

By unanimous vote, $6,000 was transferred from the CPA Open Space Account to fund removal of the non-native, invasive water chestnut weed from the Inman Pond. These funds were used in conjunction with $12,000 of Trustees of Reservations funding.

By majority vote, $20,000 was transferred from the CPA Budgeted Reserve Account to fund a part-time Affordable Housing Coordinator to compile a Housing Production Plan, investigate sources of grant funding and evaluate the affordable housing needs for Mendon.

By majority vote, $15,500 was transferred from the CPA Budgeted Reserve Account to fund removal of vegetation blocking the Meadow Brook outlet on Lake Nipmuc to prevent flooding.

By unanimous vote, $2,000 was transferred from the Community Preservation Historical Preservation Account to fund the repair of the Records Room roof, with the Mendon Historical Society funding $2,600 towards the project.

By majority vote, $580,000 was transferred from the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Account to fund the purchase of 97 acres located on Kinsley Lane off of Lake Nipmuc, with reimbursement of $315,630 from a MA LAND Grant, making the total cost to Mendon $264,370.

By a unanimous vote, $7,500 was transferred from the Community Preservation Budgeted Reserve Account to fund excavation of the new playground at Memorial Park.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Mazar, Chair & Land Use Committee
Bill Aten, Conservation Commission
Sue Barnett, Park Commissioner
Peter Denton, Mendon Housing Authority
Barry Iadarola, Planning Board
Mike Goddard, Select Board
Wayne Wagner, Historical Commission

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PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks Department consists of three commissioners Mark Reil - Chair, Joe Flaherty, AJ Byrne and Administrative Clerk, Dan Byer.

The Commissioners would like to announce the promotion of their former Administrative Clerk, Jenn Welch to Assistant Treasurer/Collector. Jenn started with the Parks Department in June 2006. *The Parks Department would like to thank Jenn for everything she has done over the years and wish her the best in her new position.*

The Parks Department would like to thank their employees for the 2013 season.

Beach Director – Dan Byer
Lifeguards – Sam Morin, Chenoa TracyStone, Nick Herd, Matt Bedard, Jen Morin, and Aislyne Calianos
Snack Shack Staff – Joe Bianchi IV, and David Byer
Recreation Director – Alan DeAngelis
Recreation Staff – Jackie Welch
Maintenance Supervisor – Jim Ethier
Maintenance Crew – Caleb Barnett, Andrew Calzone, Scott Flaherty, and Erich Slagal

New Projects in 2013:

New Playground:

The new playground at Memorial Park was completed in May. The playground includes elements for all age groups and is ADA compliant. This playground will provide the children of Mendon and surrounding towns with many years of fun. The Parks Department would like to thank everyone who helped out with this project, especially Alan Tetreault and his crew at the Highway Department.

A dedication ceremony will be planned for the spring of 2014.

Surveillance Cameras:

The Parks Department completed the installation of 7 security cameras at Memorial Park. These cameras will help to keep the Parks facilities safe and clean for everyone's future enjoyment.

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Parks Department Program Updates:

Kids 'N Us Summer Recreation Program:

The Rec Program had another exciting season. The Rec Program went on several exiting field trips including the Patriots Training Camp, Higgins Armory, and Southwick's Zoo. The program ran from late June through late August with many children from the area enjoying the daily activities.

Opening Day Beach Blast:

This summer the Parks Department hosted an opening day cookout at the beach. Thanks to a grant from the Mendon Cultural Council, Henry the Juggler performed for a large crowd. Patrick Nigro and his Jazz Ensemble also provided entertainment.

Mendon Town Beach:

The beach opened full time for the season on June 22nd and remained open until August 25th. Approximately 1,800 patrons spent their days at the beach. Thanks to some wonderful weather, the beach only closed early 12 times this summer. The Parks Department again offered their popular swim lesson program. The Snack Shack served up a variety of refreshments including burgers, dogs, fries, and slush. Thanks to Steve Saraceno and the crew at ABMI Cable 8, the Mendon Town beach was host to three concerts in August.

Field Use:

Memorial Park, Veteran's Park, Clough Elementary Field, and Grover Field were all filled to capacity with various events and sports programs over the course of the season. Over 2000 participants in various youth and adult sports leagues made heavy use of all the Town Fields.

The recently constructed Pavilion at Memorial Park hosted many birthday parties and events. Thanks to a grant from the Mendon Cultural Council the Blackstone Valley Community Concert band was again able to perform at the Pavilion.

ZUMBA:

The Parks Department continued to offer ZUMBA classes taught by certified Zumba instructor, Deb Fowler-Clare. They have become a huge hit. Look for more information about future classes on the Parks Department website.

The Parks Department would like to thank Alan Tetreault and the Highway Department for their continued help and support.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Reil, Chairman

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TOWN OF MENDON
Expense Control Report

Fiscal Year: 2013 Period From: 7 To: 6

		Original Budget	YTD Adjusted Budget	YTD Actual Expended	YTD Unexpended Balance
Fund 001	**GENERAL FUND**				
Dept 0610	**LIBRARY**				
Item 5109	LIBRARY DIRECTOR SALARY	29,000.00	38,551.10	38,551.10	0.00
Item 5400	EXPENSES	51,361.00	51,361.00	51,341.26	19.74
Item 6025	LIBRARY DESIGN/PLAN	0.00	950.71	323.91	626.80
Item 7037	SP ART LIBRARY/BLDG MAINT	0.00	115.00	0.00	115.00
Total Dept 0610	**LIBRARY**	**153,703.00**	**155,268.71**	**152,832.54**	**2,436.17**
Dept 0630	**RECREATION- PARKS**				
Item 5100	SALARIES	46,024.00	46,024.00	44,999.00	1,025.00
Item 5106	PARK DIRECTOR WAGES	17,188.00	17,302.70	17,301.14	1.56
Item 5120	LIFEQUARD WAGES	10,976.00	10,976.00	10,974.40	1.60
Item 5400	EXPENSES	13,509.00	13,509.00	13,503.80	5.20
Item 5425	SITE IMPROVEMENTS	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Item 6070	NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT/MEMORIAL PAR	0.00	137,500.00	9,030.00	128,470.00
Total Dept 0630	**RECREATION- PARKS**	**87,897.00**	**225,511.70**	**96,008.34**	**129,503.36**
Dept 0691	**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**				
Item 5400	EXPENSES	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00
Item 6060	SPEC. ART/OLNEY COOK SHOP RESTORATION	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
Item 7045	RECORDS ROOM ROOF/SPEC ARTICLE	0.00	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
Total Dept 0691	**HISTORICAL COMMISSION**	**250.00**	**4,750.00**	**0.00**	**4,750.00**
Dept 0692	**CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY**				
Item 5400	EXPENSES	400.00	400.00	0.00	400.00
Total Dept 0692	**CELEBRATIONS- MEMORIAL DAY**	**400.00**	**400.00**	**0.00**	**400.00**
Dept 0710	**RETIREMENT OF DEBT PRINCIPAL**				
Item 5602	MATURING DEBT	430,000.00	490,000.00	490,000.00	0.00

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SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS - JUNE 30, 2013

Warrants Payable	13,367.93
Police Building Fund	209.77
Conservation/Heritage Corrider Grant	190.71
Conservation Receipts Reserved for Appropriation	5,623.42
Arts Lottery	5,153.35
Founders Park Gift Acct	19,447.47
C.O.A. Gift Acct	29,594.67
Park Dept Gift Account	49.33
Park Dept Revolving F und (Ch.44, 53D)	9,926.29
Planning Board Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	9,997.65
Highway Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	19,160.58
Conservation Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	1,738.03
Library Revolving Acct 53E 1/2	624.25
Library Aid	33,141.24
Library Gift Account	8,612.07
Fire SAFE Grant	7,557.89
Police D.A.R.E./Gift Account	1,670.40
Police Drug Task Force Grant	2,693.14
Law Enforcement Drug Account	223.73
Highway Springbrook	1,215.43
Highway Swandale Estates	4,667.00
Board of Health/DEP Grant	2,782.14
Board of Health CDC Grant	994.99
Fund Balance Reserved for Title V	21,437.78
Historical Comm Gift Account	1,541.40
Fund Balance Reserved For CPA	215,350.06
Receipts Reserved for Community Preservation	857,047.19
Receipts Reserved for Open Space	100,402.55
Receipts Reserved for Historic Resources	199,051.55
Receipts Reserved for Community Housing	332,991.55
Receipts Reserved for Administrative Costs	18,686.60
Bond Release Millville Street Ballfield	11,547.76
Citizenship Foundation Gift	124.38
Fund Balance Receipts Reserved For Ambulance	56,570.52
Fund Balance Reserved for Water Surplus Chap. 41, Section 69B	9,128.16
Nipmuc Beach Gift Acct	126.17
Master Plan/Website Gift Acct	31,851.62
Bond Premium	6,327.24
Cobbler Shop Restoration Gift Acct	113,201.45
Green Communities Grant	634.45
CHNA Grant	1,100.63
Insurance Restitution	2,066.07
Fund Balance Reserved for Chapter 90	(209,186.14)
E911 Due From Commonwealth	(68,948.49)
SPECIAL REVENUE CASH	1,879,693.98

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