

# TOWN OF NORTON

Founded in 1710

Bristol County

Land Area: 29.4 Square Miles

Population: 18,036

Government: Open Town Meeting with a five member Board of Selectmen and appointed Town Manager. Town meetings are held in May and September/October. Annual Election is held the last Tuesday in April.

FY 2009 Tax Rate: \$10.91 per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

Political:	Registered Voters	11,361
	Republicans	1,603
	Democrats	2,652
	Unenrolled	7,053
	Political Designations	53

## Legislators:

### **United States Senators**

Edward M. Kennedy

John F. Kerry

### **United States Representative**

(4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District)

Barney Frank

### **State Senator**

James E. Timilty

### **State Representative**

Precincts 3, 4, 5 – 1<sup>st</sup> Bristol District:

F. Jay Barrows

Precinct 2 – 14<sup>th</sup> Bristol District:

Elizabeth A. Poirier

Precinct 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> Bristol District:

Steven J. D'Amico

## THE COVER:

### *Seated from left:*

Timothy R. Giblin and Robert W. Kimball, Jr.

### *Standing from left:*

Robert S. Salvo, Sr., Mary T. Steele, and Bradford K. Bramwell

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**The 298th**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF NORTON**

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**

**AND**

**REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS**

**FOR THE**

**FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009**

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## DEDICATION OF TOWN REPORT

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*Mary E. Rezendes Brown*

Mary E. Rezendes Brown, a life-long Assonet resident, spent her professional career in Norton. She joined the Norton Public School system in 1967 as an elementary teacher at the L.G. Nourse School. When the J. C. Solmonese School opened in 1978, Mary became the Assistant Principal and served in that capacity until being named Principal in 1987. The Town's longest-serving administrator to date, Mary served under four superintendents before saying farewell to her final graduating class on June 19, 2009.

Known for her humor and commitment to excellence, Mary was respected and admired for her leadership, resourcefulness, and work ethic. Determined to provide the tools and environment necessary for her staff and students to achieve the highest quality of education possible, Mary and her cohorts would regularly stockpile supplies scavenged from outside sources to ensure that lean times would not be felt in a J.C.S. classroom. To Mary, a team approach was the best practice to resolve day-to-day classroom issues and an extended workday was a small price to pay to ensure that she could make herself available to anyone who needed her.

Mary told Cathy Gilbertie Knipper of the *Norton Mirror* that: “People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.” Mary carried this sentiment along with her smile every day, and, in recognition of Mary’s 42 years of dedicated service and genuine affection for her Solmonese family, her final days as Principal were marked with many cards, good wishes, and honors bestowed upon her, including:

- A surprise dress-up day in honor of Mary’s birthday.
- A tree dedication by Norton Tree Warden Michael Tierney, Mary’s former third-grade pupil, who planted trees donated to the Town by National Grid at the J. C. Solmonese School and dedicated two locust trees to Brown.
- The renaming of the two J. C. Solmonese Parent Board scholarships given to Norton High School seniors.
- The June 15 announcement by the Norton School Committee that the J. C. Solmonese Library was to be renamed after her.

While historically the dedication of a Town Report is an honor reserved for residents of Norton to acknowledge service to our community, it is fitting that an exception be made in Mary’s case. Therefore, with gratitude for her service and the positive manner in which she has impacted our community over the last 42 years, the Town fondly pays tribute to Mary with this dedication as a token of its heartfelt thanks and wishes her a happy and healthy retirement.



*Kathleen A. (McEachern) Voegtlin*

Kathleen A. (McEachern) Voegtlin, the daughter of William and Mary (Coakley) McEachern, was born in Falmouth on April 4, 1964. She was educated in the Falmouth public school system, graduating from Falmouth High School in 1982, and received her degree in Social Work at Bridgewater State College. She married David K. Voegtlin on October 5, 1991, and had two sons, Kenneth and Matthew. Kathleen had worked in marketing and sales before becoming a dedicated homemaker, and she was active in Town affairs from the time she called Norton home in 1994.

Kathleen was a school volunteer and served on various committees at the Trinitarian Congregational Church. She was also the coordinator of the Shade Program, a sun safety awareness program. Most notably, however, Kathleen was the co-founder of Norton Embracing Educational Development (NEED, Inc.), an advocacy group that emerged at the Norton Community Playground while she and a group of Norton parents discussed their concerns about the effects of the Norton Public Schools' budget constraints as they watched their children play. NEED, a 501(C)(3) organization, promotes and supports the development of educational programming and/or technology in the Norton Public Schools that are not provided for in the basic budget to give Norton students the opportunity to gain the skills needed for success in a technology driven society. NEED funds grants for projects ranging from those that focus on traditional academic subjects, to others in the visual and performing arts, to science and technology, as well as to programs that promote multi-cultural and community learning experiences.

Kathleen, an artistic individual with a love of the outdoors, had many interests, including cycling, skiing, hiking, working out at the gym, and pottery. Her greatest joy in life was watching her sons grow up and participating as a volunteer at their schools. Sadly, this vibrant and courageous individual passed away on June 23, 2009, at the age of 45. Kathleen's work will live on through NEED and through the children of Norton she fought so passionately for. Our community is a better place thanks to her, and the Town gratefully acknowledges her accomplishments and service through this dedication.





*Algerina D. Fernandes*

Algerina D. Fernandes, the daughter of Francisco and Constance (DaCosta) Azevedo, was born on August 16, 1933. On June 11, 1955, Algerina married Jose Fernandes, to whom she was wed for nearly 54 years. Together they had three children, all of whom reside in Norton: Joyce L. Fernandes, Joseph G. Fernandes with his wife Bonnie, and Dennis E. Fernandes with his wife Jill.

Algerina was educated in Norton public schools and worked for the former Fernandes Supermarket in Norton. In 1978, she established the Produce, Hardware and Liquor Barn in Norton, a business she owned and operated proudly with the help of her family. Algerina was appointed by the Town of Norton to the position of Assistant Town Accountant in April of 1979, a position she held for nearly 9½ years. Algerina, a lifelong resident of Norton and communicant of St. Mary's Church until her death on May 24, 2009, enjoyed gardening and spending time at her family's beach home in Sandwich.

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# IN MEMORIAM

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The following list contains the names of former Town Officials or employees who passed away. We are grateful for their service to the Town, and they will be missed.

**CHRISTINE ANN COLE**

1951 – 2009

Norton School Committee  
Chairman, 275<sup>th</sup> Town Anniversary Committee  
Norton Arts Council

**ALGERINA DOLORES FERNANDES**

1933 – 2009

Lifelong Resident  
Assistant Town Accountant  
Town Accountant  
Norton Business Owner

**JOSEPH GRIMALDI**

1916 – 2009

Building Inspector

**PAULA CLAIRE HENSON**

1942 – 2008

Lifelong Resident  
Council on Aging

**JOSEPH LOPES**  
1922 – 2009  
Reforestation Committee

**EVERETT W. NOWLAND**  
1924 – 2009  
School Custodian

**AMELIA CRANE REILLY**  
1919 – 2008  
Lifelong Resident  
Norton Historical Society  
Norton Housing Authority  
Norton Welfare Department

**ALEXANDER J. THOMPSON**  
1926 – 2009  
Board of Health Agent and Inspector

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# TOWN CLERK

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## TOWN CLERK STAFF

Diane P. Casagni, Town Clerk

Anne Rodrigues, Assistant Town Clerk

Sandra Goulet, Secretary

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Diane P. Casagni

Cynthia Gouveia

Patricia Kelley

Dorothy A. MacQuown

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# VITAL STATISTICS

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Please be advised that the following Vital Statistics were recorded in the Town Clerk's Office during the period of July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009:

BIRTHS	166
DEATHS	131
MARRIAGES	85

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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## **Elected Officials**

July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009

### **SELECTMEN**

Robert S. Salvo, Sr.  
Mary T. Steele  
Robert W. Kimball, Jr.  
Timothy R. Giblin  
Bradford K. Bramwell  
Stephen G. Gradie\*

### **PLANNING BOARD**

Joanne Haracz  
Marilyn Benaski  
David Miller  
Paul H. Johnson  
George Burgess  
Joseph E. Fernandes  
Cheryll-Ann Senior

### **TOWN CLERK**

Diane P. Casagni

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Margaret M. Werner  
Thomas J. Golota  
Andrew Mackie  
Elizabeth A. McManus  
Deniz Savas  
Kevin O'Neil\*

### **BOARD OF ASSESSORS**

Joan D. DeCosta  
Barbara E. Martin  
Failure to Elect  
James V. Brown\*

### **S.E. REG. SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Christopher DeLeo

### **TOWN MODERATOR**

William A. Gouveia

### **WATER/SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

Howard B. Baker  
Bruce A. Hicks  
Diane McElligott  
James H. Barrett\*\*

### **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Robert Salvo, Sr.  
James R. Dinsel  
Ralph Stefanelli  
Deborah Mason  
Frederick W. Annas

\*Term expired 04/28/09

\*\*Resigned 08/28/08

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# TOWN MANAGER APPOINTMENTS

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**ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

Brian Plante

**ASSISTANT TO TOWN MANAGER**

Michelle T. Brown

**FIRE CHIEF**

Richard J. Gomes

**DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

Paul J. Schleicher

**CHIEF OF POLICE**

Brian M. Clark

**COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR**

Charlene A. Fisk

**CONSERVATION AGENT**

Jennifer Carlino

**DOG OFFICER**

Brian Plante

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
DIRECTOR**

Richard J. Gomes

**HEALTH AGENT**

Leon Dumont

**HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT**

Keith Silver

**HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

James Dinsel

**INSPECTION DEPARTMENT****BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Brian Butler

**Local Inspectors**

Bryan Butler

Dylan Ribeiro

**Plumbing & Gas Inspector**

Raymond Walker

**Assistant Plumbing & Gas Inspector**

Roger Harden

**Inspector of Wires**

James Precourt

**Assistant Inspectors of Wires**

Paul Precourt

Clifford Archer

**INSPECTOR OF MILK & DAIRY**

Leon Dumont

**REFORESTATION**

Vacant

**RECREATION DIRECTOR**

Vacant. Contracted Service to the YMCA.

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES**

Vacant. Contracted Service to the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**TOWN HISTORIAN**

George Yelle

**TREE WARDEN**

Michael J. Tierney

**VETERANS' AGENT**

James Dinsel

**VETERANS GRAVES OFFICER**

Albert Watson

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# BOARD OF SELECTMEN APPOINTMENTS

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**FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009**  
**(COMMITTEE NAME-TERM TO EXPIRE)**

## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

Diane Battistello	June 30, 2010
Steven Corr	June 30, 2011
Robert Medeiros	June 30, 2012

## **BOARD OF REGISTRARS**

Diane P. Casagni (R)	Standing
Patricia Kelley (R)	March 31, 2010
Cynthia Gouveia (D)	March 31, 2011
Dorothy MacQuown (D)	March 31, 2012

## **CABLE COMMISSION**

Robert W. Kimball, Jr.	June 30, 2009
Robert S. Salvo, Sr.	June 30, 2009
Mary T. Steele	June 30, 2009
Timothy R. Giblin	June 30, 2009
Bradford K. Bramwell	June 30, 2009

## **CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Suzanne Erikson	June 30, 2011
Susan Mims	June 30, 2011
Jennifer Carlino	June 30, 2012

## **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE**

James P. Purcell	Standing
Robert W. Kimball, Jr.	October 15, 2009
George Burgess	October 15, 2009
Thomas Deluca	October 15, 2009
Kevin O'Neil	October 15, 2009

## **CEMETERY COMMISSION**

Samuel J. Arena, Jr.	June 30, 2010
Clarence Rich	June 30, 2011
Albert C. Watson	June 30, 2011
Daniel Rich	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012

## **COMMISSION ON DISABILITY**

Building Inspector	Standing
Vacant	June 30, 2009
Vacant	June 30, 2009
Vacant	June 30, 2009
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2011

### **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Kathleen Giblin	June 30, 2010
David C. Henry	June 30, 2010
Ronald O'Reilly	June 30, 2011
Christopher F. Baker	June 30, 2011
Earl Willcott	June 30, 2011
Lisa Carrozza	June 30, 2012
Julian L. Kadish	June 30, 2012

### **CONSTABLES**

Ronald Benaski	April 30, 2010
Dale Clark	April 30, 2010
Leon Dumont	April 30, 2010
Janet O'Reilly	April 30, 2010
Vacant	April 30, 2010

### **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Alda Dufresne	June 30, 2009
Esther Cannizzo	June 30, 2009
Mary Rohrick	June 30, 2009
Virginia Rich	June 30, 2010
Thomas Burke	June 30, 2010
Joan Cote	June 30, 2010
Lois Sweetland	June 30, 2011
Guy Wheeler	June 30, 2011
Elaine Gelfond	June 30, 2011

### **CULTURAL COUNCIL**

Karen Callan	June 30, 2009*
Charlotte Meehan	June 30, 2010
Dinny Coleman	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Janet Richardi	June 30, 2011
Joanne Hadley	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2011

\*Resigned

Vacant	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2011
Diane Lanzlinger	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012

### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR**

Richard J. Gomes

### **HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

Vacant	June 30, 2010
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	June 30, 2010
Ruth Goold	June 30, 2011
Samuel J. Arena, Jr.	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2011
Peg Dooley	June 30, 2012
Frances Shirley	June 30, 2012

### **ALTERNATES**

Christen Foote	June 30, 2010
Nancy Federici	June 30, 2011

### **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Nancy Federici	June 30, 2009
Christopher Cox	June 30, 2010
Janice Burkhardt	June 30, 2010
Clarence P. Rich, Jr.	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2011
Christen Foote	June 30, 2011
Ellen McGrath	June 30, 2012



## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

William McCarthy	June 30, 2009
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012

### **ALTERNATES**

Vacant	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2011

## **LOCAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP**

Robert Berg	June 30, 2009
Leon Dumont	June 30, 2009
Robert W. Kimball, Jr.	June 30, 2009
Robert Salvo, Sr.	June 30, 2009
Paul Johnson	June 30, 2009
Vacant	June 30, 2009
Vacant	June 30, 2009

## **OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**

Vacant	June 30, 2010
Michelle Simoneaux	June 30, 2011
Joan Guerrero	June 30, 2011
Patricia MacLeod	June 30, 2011
James E. Hendrickson	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012
Vacant	June 30, 2012

### **ALTERNATES**

Jean Nardoizzi	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010

## **RECREATION COMMISSION**

Jean Nardoizzi	June 30, 2009
Brian Doherty	June 30, 2010
Vacant	June 30, 2010
Irmgard Kok	June 30, 2010
Rosemary Dolan	June 30, 2011
Vacant	June 30, 2011
Donald C. McNeil, Jr.	June 30, 2012

## **REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING**

Richard Gomes (Fire Chief)	Open-Ended
James Purcell (Town Manager)	Open-Ended
Ray Cord (Emergency Management)	Open-Ended
Leon Dumont (Health Agent)	Open-Ended
Jennifer Carlino (Conservation Director)	Open-Ended
Steven Medeiros (Hallsmith Sysco)	Open-Ended
John M. Sullivan, (Business Manager, Wheaton College)	Open-Ended
Charles Furgal (Wheaton Public Safety)	Open-Ended

## **NORTON SENIOR CENTER BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Ruth Schneider	Citizen-at-Large
Joan DeCosta	Citizen-at-Large
Patricia Polio	Citizen-at-Large
Carol Roberge	Citizen-at-Large
Nancy Camfora	Friends of Norton
Vacant	Citizen-at-Large
Ralph Stefanelli	Norton Housing Authority
Vacant	Council on Aging
Mary Steele	Selectmen

**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL  
PLANNING & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT(SRPEDD)**

SRPEDD Rep. Heather Graf      May 31, 2009  
SRPEDD Rep. David Miller      May 31, 2009

**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL  
PLANNING & ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT  
JOINT PLANNING GROUP(SRPEDD)**

Jan F. Lemaire      May 31, 2009  
Vacant      May 31, 2009

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

James Puello      June 30, 2011

**TOWN COMMON COMMITTEE**

Vacant	Veterans
Keith Silver	Highway Department
Paul Schleicher	Fire Department
Monica Key	Wheaton College
Vacant	Cultural Council
Laura Dean	Garden Club
Samuel Arena, Jr.	Historic District
Vacant	Recreation

**TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY  
COMMITTEE**

Paul Helmreich	Open-Ended
William Gouveia	Open-Ended
Lee Tarantino	Open-Ended
Janice Rourke	Open-Ended
Vacant	Open-Ended
Vacant	Open-Ended
Vacant	Open-Ended

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Kopelman & Paige, LLP

**WEB SITE COMMITTEE**

Vacant	IDC
	Representative
Vacant	Public Safety
	Official
Vacant	School
Vacant	Resident at Large
Vacant	Resident at Large
Vacant	Resident at Large
Thomas J. Golota	Resident at Large
Vacant	Resident at Large
Vacant	Resident at Large
Vacant	Resident at Large
Vacant	Resident at Large

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Thomas Rota	June 30, 2010
David Sharpe	June 30, 2011
Thomas Noel	June 30, 2012

**ALTERNATES**

Francis Reynolds	June 30, 2011
Nitin K. Choksi	June 30, 2012

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# MODERATOR APPOINTMENTS

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

### FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

Paul Helmreich	June 30, 2010
Philip Zawasky	June 30, 2010
Pasquale J. Barletta	June 30, 2010
Robert Bouchard	June 30, 2010
Lynn Regan	June 30, 2011
Michael Thomas	June 30, 2011
Thomas Deluca	June 30, 2011
Lee Tarantino	June 30, 2011
Jacqueline Desrochers	June 30, 2012
Wayne Graf	June 30, 2012
Cheryl McFaun	June 30, 2012

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## TOWN MEETING

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### FALL ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2008

The Fall Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator William Gouveia at 7:00 PM at the Henri A. Yelle Elementary School Gym. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ARTICLE 1: Motion was made by Michael Thomas, Chairman of the Finance Committee that the Town raise and appropriate the amount of \$47.20 for the following unpaid bills for which obligation was incurred in prior fiscal years:

\$47.20	Miscellaneous – Insurance	Sturdy Memorial Hospital
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DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 2: LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION (separation expenses/retirement)

ARTICLE 3: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town amend the vote taken under Article 21 of the May 12, 2008, Annual Town Meeting Warrant by increasing appropriations for certain line items and, to do so, by raising and appropriating the additional amount of \$35,759.00 as follows:

Account	Department	Use	Amount
001-135-510	Accounting	Wages	\$ 4,500.00
001-175-510	Planning	Wages	\$ 150.00
001-192-570	Municipal Building	Expense	\$ 9,000.00
001-171-570	Conservation Commission	Expense	\$ 8,000.00
001-308-560	Bristol County Agricultural School	Expense	\$ 1,224.00
001-541-570	Council on Aging	Expense	\$ 610.00
001-543-570	Veterans' Services	Expense	\$ 275.00
001-940-540	Miscellaneous - Gas	Expense	\$ 12,000.00
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS:			\$ 35,759.00

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4: Motion was made by Robert Kimball, Selectmen, and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,200 for the Capital Improvements Fund established by the By-Law entitled "Capital Improvements Fund," from which appropriations may be made by a two-thirds vote at any Town Meeting.

The motion on Article 4 was originally LOST.

A motion was made to Reconsider Article 4 (after the vote on Article 7).

YES 72 NO 34 Reconsideration was declared voted by the Moderator.

RECONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 4: Motion was made by Paul Helmreich, member of the Finance Committee, and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,200 for the Capital Improvements Fund established by the By-Law entitled "Capital Improvements Fund," from which appropriations may be made by a two-thirds vote at any Town Meeting.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 5: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town supplement the Fiscal Year 2009 capital improvements budget appropriated under Article 20 of the May 12, 2008, Annual Town Meeting, by transferring the amount of \$31,200.00 from the Capital Improvements Fund for the purpose of entering into a 5-year Lease/Purchase Agreement for a multi-purpose vehicle for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for up to or in excess of three years for such purposes.

DECLARED VOTED BY 2/3 VOTE BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 6: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$31,200.00 for the purpose of supplementing the Fiscal Year 2009 operating budget for the Norton Public Library.

After much discussion, Motion was made to Move the Question, which was declared voted by the Moderator.

15 Voters requested a Ballot Vote.

YES 81 NO 96

DECLARED LOST BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 7: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town vote, pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.43B, §10(a), to amend the Town Charter to change the elected Town Clerk position to an appointed position, as follows: (Waived Reading – as printed in Warrant)

- (1) Amend Section 3-1(a) of the Town Charter by deleting, after the words, “water and sewer commissioners,” the words “town clerk.”
- (2) Amend Section 3-5 of the Town Charter, entitled, “Town Clerk,” by deleting the section in its entirety and renumbering the remaining sections of Chapter 3 accordingly.
- (3) Amend Article 4, Town Manager, by inserting a new section, Section 4-7, entitled “Town Clerk” as follows:
  - (a) Appointment – There shall be a Town Clerk, appointed by the Town Manager.
  - (b) Powers and Duties – The Town Clerk shall collect and be the keeper of vital statistics for the town; the custodian of the town seal; shall administer the oath of office to all persons, elected or appointed, to any town office; shall issue such licenses and permits as are required by law to be issued by town clerks; supervise and manage the conduct of all elections and other matters relating to elections; be the clerk of the town meeting, keep its records and in the absence

of the town moderator or deputy town moderator to preside pending the election of a temporary town moderator. The Town Clerk shall have such other powers and duties as are given to town clerks by general law, by this charter, by by-law, or by other vote of the town meeting.

- (4) Amend Article 8, Transitional Provisions, by inserting a new section, Section 8-7, Appointed Town Clerk, as follows:

The vote to amend the Charter to change the position of Town Clerk from elected to appointed (by deleting in Section 3-1[a] the words "town clerk," and Section 3-5 in its entirety and inserting a new Section 4-7), shall take effect immediately upon approval by the voters at the 2009 Annual Town Election; provided, however, that any individual elected as Town Clerk at the same election at which the referenced charter amendments are approved by the voters of the town shall hold said office and perform the duties thereof only until the appointment to said office is made in accordance with Section 4-7 of the charter. Upon appointment of a Town Clerk in accordance with Section 4-7, the position of elected Town Clerk shall be abolished. The Town Manager may make an appointment pursuant to Section 4-7 immediately upon the effective date of the amendments to Section 3-1(a), 3-5 and 4-7 of the charter, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7-10 of the charter.

15 Voters requested a Ballot Vote.

YES 78 NO 90

DECLARED LOST BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 8: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer the sum of \$209,900.00 from the Water Surplus Account for the purpose of funding the Water General Expense account for utilities, chemicals, and other operating costs during Fiscal Year 2009.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 9: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer the sum \$175,000.00 from the Water Surplus Account for the purpose of supplementing the funding approved under Article 26 of the May 14, 2007, Annual Town Meeting for the engineering and construction costs for the rehabilitation of Well #3 located at Newland Street in Norton, and authorize appropriate public officials to take all actions necessary to effect the purposes of this article.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 10: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for special legislation, as follows, authorizing the Water and Sewer Commissioners to establish charges for the use or availability of

common sewers, and further, authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to adopt regulations for such purposes; provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approves amendments to the bill prior to enactment by the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition: (Waived Reading – as printed in Warrant)

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TOWN OF NORTON WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 16 of chapter 83 of the General Laws, or of any other general or special law to the contrary, the water and sewer commissioners of the town of Norton, or other board or officer of said town acting as sewer commissioners, may from time to time establish just and equitable annual charges for the use or availability of common sewers, which shall be paid by every person who enters, or has an entitlement to enter by means of an allocation of wastewater treatment facility capacity, his particular sewer therein. The money so received may be applied to the payment of the cost of maintenance and repairs of such sewers, of any debt contracted for sewer purposes, or of any payment, including capital cost payments, due to another municipality under an inter-municipal agreement to provide wastewater disposal and treatment, or due to a regional wastewater authority. Said water and sewer commissioners are hereby authorized to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 11: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer from the Board of Selectmen for park purposes to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for water supply purposes and also for the purpose of leasing, a portion of the land located at 63 West Main Street and shown as Assessor Map 22, Lot 85, said portion of land containing 66,615 ± square feet, shown as “Lot ‘A’” on a plan on file with the Town Clerk titled “Plan of Land on West Main Street in Norton, Massachusetts Prepared for Norton Water Department,” dated April 30, 2008, prepared by Yarworth Engineering Company, Inc; and transfer from the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for water supply purposes to the Board of Selectmen for park purposes a parcel of land located at 0 Rear Cottage Street, Norton, shown as Assessor Map 21, Lot 106, containing approximately 4.5 acres; and transfer from the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for water supply purposes to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, for water supply purposes and for the purpose of access to park land, portions as shown on a sketch plan on file with the Town Clerk, of a parcel of land

located at 0 Rear Cottage Street, Norton, shown as Assessor Map 21, Lot 105, containing approximately 4.5 acres, a parcel of land located at 0 Rear Cottage Street, Norton, shown as Assessor Map 21, Lot 104, containing approximately 4.5 acres, and a parcel of land located at 0 Cottage Street, Norton, shown as Assessor Map 21, Lot 102, containing approximately 1.7 acres; provided, however, that such transfers shall become effective when the transferring Board determines that the respective parcel of land is no longer needed for its original purpose; and authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, upon such terms and conditions as the Board deems appropriate, including the payment of nominal consideration, to enter into leases for the above-stated "Lot A", for a term of up to thirty years and to grant to public utility companies such easements as may be necessary for the leased land; and further, authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for approval of such changes in use, transfers and conveyances pursuant to the provisions of Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. (Waived Reading – as printed in Warrant)

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 12: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer land adjacent to permanently protected properties and the Three-Mile River within the proposed Area of Critical Environmental Concern, acquired through tax foreclosure proceedings and presently under the care, custody, and control of the Board of Selectmen to the care, custody, and control of the Conservation Commission to be preserved as open space/conservation land, pursuant to G.L. Ch. 40, Section 8C, and authorize the Conservation Commission to record a certified copy of the vote taken hereunder to serve as notice of the dedication of this land to open space/conservation purposes:

Map	Parcel	Acres	Location	Book	Page
29	69	3.2	Crane Street rear	882	542
33	34	2.5	Taunton Ave rear	8406	128
33	35	2.0	Taunton Ave rear	6168	120
		7.7	Total		

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 13: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer land adjacent to permanently protected properties and adjacent to the Canoe River, acquired through tax foreclosure proceedings and presently under the care, custody, and control of the Board of Selectmen to the care, custody, and control of the Conservation Commission to be preserved as open space/conservation land, pursuant to G.L. Ch.40, Section 8C, and to authorize the Conservation Commission to record a certified copy of the vote taken hereunder to serve as notice of the dedication of this land to open space/conservation purposes:



Map	Parcel	Acres	Location	Book	Page
11	32-02	3.50	Leonard St rear	8405	256
11	32-04	1.75	Leonard St rear	8405	254
		5.25	Total		

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 14: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town amend the Town of Norton Zoning Map in accordance with Article 14, Alternative Two, of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant as follows:

On Assessor's Map 19 (revision date of August 2007), Parcels 52 and 52-01, 79, 91, 92-01, 92, 92-02, 94-02, 93, and 94, by deleting the existing Residential-80 zoning designation and replacing it with the Village Commercial zoning designation.

Planning Board recommends Article 14, 6-0 in favor.

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 15: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town amend the Town of Norton Zoning Map as follows:

On Assessor's Map 31 (revision date of August 2007), Parcels 14, 16, 17, 17-1, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 69, by deleting the existing Commercial zoning designation and replacing it with the Residential-60 zoning designation.

Planning Board recommends Article 15, 7 – 0 in favor.

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 16: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town amend the Town of Norton Zoning Map as follows:

1. On Assessor's Maps 26 and 21 (revision date of August 2007), by deleting the existing Industrial zoning designation on the following parcels: 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 99-01, 99-02, and 100; and
2. By replacing it with the following zoning designations:
  - A. On Parcels 85, 91, and 92, by replacing with the Village Commercial zoning designation; and,

- B. On Parcels 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 93, 94, 99-01, 99-02, and 100, by replacing with the Residential-40 zoning designation.

Planning Board recommends Article 16, 7 – 0 in favor.

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

The Fall Annual Town Meeting was declared concluded at 9:35 P.M. by Moderator Gouveia.

ATTEST:

Diane P. Casagni  
Town Clerk

# SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

## FEBRUARY 9, 2009

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator William A. Gouveia at 7:00 PM at the Henri A. Yelle Elementary School Gym. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ARTICLE 1: Motion was made by Michael Thomas, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that the Town transfer the amount of \$1,542.69 from Free Cash to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in a prior fiscal year:

AMOUNT	DEPARTMENT	VENDOR	PURPOSE
\$ 62.40	Finance Committee	The Sun Chronicle	Advertising Expense
\$ 179.51	Assessors	Suzan Duggan	Wage Expense
\$ 613.28	Municipal Building	Johnson Controls, Inc.	HVAC Repair Expense
\$ 687.50	Communications	R. B. Allen Co., Inc.	Equipment Repair Expense

\$ 1,542.69 Total

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 2: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town amend the vote taken under Article 21 of the May 12, 2008, Annual Town Meeting Warrant by increasing appropriations for certain line items and, to do so, by transferring the additional amount of \$216,467.00 from Free Cash as follows:

Account	Department	Use	Amount
001-161-510	Town Clerk	Wage	\$ 140.00
001-171-510	Conservation	Wage (Longevity)	\$ 150.00
001-210-510	Police	Wage (Retirement Expense)	\$ 55,426.00
001-423-570	Snow Removal	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$122,000.00
001-308-560	Bristol County Agricultural High School	Assessment	\$ 6,702.00
001-940-570	Miscellaneous	Workers Comp (Audit Adjustment for FY08)	\$ 20,857.00
001-940-570	Miscellaneous	Worker's Comp (Revised FY09 to Match FY08 Audit)	\$ 11,192.00
TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS:			\$216,467.00

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 3: Motion was made by Diane McElligott, Water/Sewer Commissioner, and seconded that the Town amend the “Salary Plan” by increasing the salary range of the Water & Sewer Superintendent from \$70,000-90,000 to \$80,000-100,000.

DECLARED LOST BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer the care, control, and custody of the Board of Selectmen for general municipal purposes to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for water supply purposes and also for the purposes of conveyance, non-exclusive access and utility easement areas on portions of the land located at 55 West Main Street and shown as Assessor Map 22, Lot 89 and the land located at 55R West Main Street and shown as Assessor Map 22, Lot 183, said easement areas shown together as “Exist. Access Easement From Public R.O.W.” on a plan on file with the Town Clerk titled “Norton Water Tank,” prepared by Chappell Engineering Associates, LLC, dated February 29, 2008, Sheet 1 of 4; and I further MOVE that the Town authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners deems appropriate, including the payment of nominal consideration, to grant to public utility companies and telecommunications companies such easements as may be necessary to access and provide utilities to 63 West Main Street.

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 5: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that:(1) the Town transfer from the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for water supply purposes to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for water supply and leasing purposes land located at 53 West Main Street and shown as Assessors Map 22, Parcel 178, ratify, validate and confirm the lease of a portion of said land to Southwestern Bell Mobile Systems, Inc. d/b/a/ Cellular One, by a lease dated October 5, 2000, and authorize the term of said lease to exceed three years; and (2) ratify, validate, and confirm the lease of a portion of said land to Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., by a lease dated November 7, 2000, and authorize the term of said lease to exceed three years.

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 6: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town authorize the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners to: (1) enter into extensions of up to twenty (20) years of existing leases with Sprint Spectrum L.P., dated June 23, 2000, AT&T Wireless PCS LLC, dated March 13, 2002, and Omnipoint Communications MB Operations, LLC, dated January 20, 1999, for portions of the land located at Cottage Street and shown as Assessor Map 21, Lot 102, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners deems appropriate, including payment of nominal consideration; enter into additional leases with other telecommunications entities for portions of said land for terms of up to thirty years, and grant to public utility companies such easements as may be necessary for the leased land; and (2) transfer from the Board of

Water and Sewer Commissioners for water supply purposes to the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for water supply purposes and also for the purposes of leasing land located at 14 Newland Street and shown as Assessor Map 5, Lot 235, ratify, validate and confirm the lease of a portion of said land by a lease to Bay Communications, LLC, dated December 14, 2004, and authorize the term of said lease to exceed three years.

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 7: LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION (Arrowhead Village's Streets)

The Special Town Meeting was declared concluded at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Gouveia.

ATTEST:

Diane P. Casagni  
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
JUNE 8, 2009

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator William A. Gouveia at 7:00 P.M. at the Henri A.Yelle Elementary School Gym. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The Annual Town Meeting was Recessed at 8:00 PM for the Special Town Meeting and reconvened at 8:30 P.M.

ARTICLE 2: Motion was made by Michael Thomas, Chairman of the Finance Committee that the Town appropriate from available funds that have been or may be allotted by the Commonwealth, the sum of \$420,484.00, or any other sum or sums so allotted, for the purpose of road and other municipal improvements within the Town of Norton which are eligible for reimbursement, subject to conditions detailed by Massachusetts Highway Department pursuant to Chapter 90, Section 34(2a), of the Massachusetts General Laws.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 3: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer from the sum of \$25,000.00 from Free Cash for the purpose of the cyclical measure and list of all properties within the Town as mandated by the Department of Revenue.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 4: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town establish a revolving fund pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E-½, of the General Laws to allow the Board of Selectmen to receive fees and other funds associated with use of the property commonly known as the Wendell Jackson property and located at 237 Mansfield Avenue, Norton, Massachusetts, including but not limited to revenue resulting from leasing or licensing of the property, or public parking on the property for access to the Norton Reservoir, to be expended by the Board of Selectmen to a maximum of \$15,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2010 for expenses directly related to the use, rental, development, and maintenance of the property, including creating and providing access to the Norton Reservoir.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 5: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town establish a forestry revolving fund pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E-½, of the General Laws to allow the Norton Conservation Commission and Norton Tree Warden to receive fees and other funds in connection with the sale and harvest of timber, and other forestry

products, from conservation and Town-owned land, to be expended by the Conservation Commission and the Tree Warden to a maximum of \$30,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2010, for the creation and implementation of Forest Stewardship Plans and other forestry projects within the Town of Norton.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 6: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town continue a revolving fund pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E-½, of the General Laws to allow the Norton Historical Commission to receive fees and other funds in connection with the sale of literature, products, or information designed to promote public education regarding the historical significance of the Town of Norton, to be expended by the Historical Commission to a maximum of \$4,000.00 for Fiscal Year 2010, for the creation, production, reproduction, and/or dissemination of literature, products, and information designed to promote public education regarding the historical significance of the town of Norton, including but not limited to the creation of coloring books and other materials intended to educate the public.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 7: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town continue a revolving fund pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E-½, of the General Laws to allow the Board of Health to receive revenue from home composting bin sales or donations to the Home Composting Bin Distribution Program and allow the Board of Health to expend such funds to a maximum of \$2,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2010 for the purchase of additional Compost Bins, advertising, administrative expenses, or other such expenses as are directly related to furthering the Town's Home Composting Bin Distribution Program, and, should funds remain in this account after demand for compost bins has been satisfied, such funds may be used for public education on home composting, or another solid waste program approved by MassDEP.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 8: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town continue a revolving fund pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E-½, of the General Laws to allow the Highway Department to receive fees for processing recycled materials, including but not limited to white goods, newspapers, tires, etc., and allow the Highway Superintendent to expend such funds to a maximum of \$10,000.00 in the fiscal year in support of recycling activities such as the operation of the Recycling Center; public education efforts; seminars, workshops, information for the Highway Department; studies, and reports on recycling issues.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 9: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town continue a revolving fund pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53E-½, of the General Laws to fund salaries and expenses related to the Norton Fire Department's Certified Hazardous Materials Technician(s), to receive funds from the Southeastern Massachusetts Fire Chief's Hazardous Materials Committee and other available sources for hazardous materials incidents attended by the Department's Hazardous Materials Technician(s), and to authorize the Department to expend up to \$10,000.00 per year from such fund during any fiscal year.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 10: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Water Pollution Abatement Trust Program Interest Earnings Account to support administrative costs of said program.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 11: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town adopt the following resolution: "Be it resolved that the Water Department continue to be operated under the provisions of the Mass. General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 69B, for the Fiscal Year 2010" and that the Town approve the Fiscal Year 2010 Water Department Budget in the amount of \$3,164,870.00 to be appropriated from Water Department Revenue and allocated as follows:

WATER DIVISION:

Salaries	\$ 636,251
Expenses	\$ 995,100
Town Reim Serv	\$ 218,000
Outstanding Debt	<u>\$1,315,519</u>
Total	\$3,164,870

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 12: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer the sum of \$127,499.00 from Free Cash for the Capital Improvements Fund established by the By-Law entitled "Capital Improvements Fund," from which appropriations may be made by a two-thirds vote at any Town Meeting.

Motion was made to Move the Question which was declared Voted by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 12

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 13: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town approve the amount of \$206,865.00, by transferring the amount of \$113,200.00 from the Capital



Improvements Account and \$93,665.00 from the Ambulance Reserve Account to purchase, or lease with an option to purchase for periods of time up to or in excess of three years, new and/or replacement capital items for various Town Departments as follows:

Cruiser Replacement (Two)	Police Department	\$ 56,000.00
Ambulance #2 Replacement (Year 3 of 3)	Fire Department	\$ 67,665.00
Defibrillators-3 (Year 1 of 1)	Fire Department	\$ 52,000.00
Multi-Purpose Vehicle (Year 2 of 5)	Highway	\$ 31,200.00

DECLARED VOTED BY 2/3 VOTE BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 14: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,095,003.00 for the purpose set forth in Article 14 to fund the Town's FY10 Operating Budget and to fix the salaries of all elected officials of the Town, all as presented in the Finance Committee's Report, these monies to be raised by taxation and appropriated, and further to transfer the sum of \$1,343,013.00 from the following funds:

Overlay Surplus	\$ 150,000.00
Water Reimbursement	\$ 218,000.00
Hicks Fund	\$ 100,000.00
Ambulance Receipts	\$ 400,000.00
Septic Betterments	\$ 62,013.00
Dog Fund	\$ 5,000.00
Wetlands Protection	\$ 8,000.00
Free Cash	<u>\$ 400,000.00</u>
Total Transfers	\$1,343,013.00

FY 2010 Operating Budget	NO.	
<u>Board of Selectmen (122)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$47,301.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$3,850.00
Totals		\$51,151.00
<u>Town Manager (123)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$169,280.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$4,400.00
Totals		\$173,680.00
<u>Finance Committee (131)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$2,700.00
Totals		\$2,700.00
<u>Reserve Fund (132)</u>		
Appropriation		\$150,000.00
Transfers	502	
Totals		\$150,000.00
<u>Town Accountant (135)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$135,964.00
Purchase Of Services	520	\$22,000.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$3,098.00
Totals		\$161,062.00
<u>Assessors (141)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$120,799.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$20,995.00
Totals		\$141,794.00

<u>Treasurer/Collector (147)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$201,600.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$51,665.00
Totals		\$253,265.00
<u>Legal Services (151)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	520	\$80,000.00
Totals		\$80,000.00
<u>Data Processing (155)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$-
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$111,000.00
Totals		\$111,000.00
<u>Web Committee (156)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$100.00
Totals		\$100.00
<u>Tax Title Foreclosure (158)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$40,000.00
Totals	570	\$40,000.00
<u>Town Clerk (161)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$84,689.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$2,650.00
Totals		\$87,339.00
<u>Elections (162)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$550.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$17,232.00
Totals		\$17,782.00
<u>Conservation Comm (171)</u>		
Personal Services	510	\$94,878.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$10,775.00
Totals		\$105,653.00

<u>Planning Board (175)</u>		
Personal Services	510	\$80,140.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$3,550.00
Totals		\$83,690.00
<u>SE REG Plan &amp; Econ Dev (176)</u>		
Assessment	560	\$2,914.00
Totals		\$2,914.00
<u>Zoning Bd Of Appeals (177)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$300.00
Totals		\$300.00
<u>Municipal Bldg Maint (192)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$268,936.00
Totals		\$268,936.00
<u>Town Report (195)</u>		
Printing	520	\$3,000.00
Totals		\$3,000.00
<u>Postage -All Depts (199)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$42,521.00
Totals		\$42,521.00
<u>Police Department (210)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$2,085,697.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$175,333.00
Totals		\$2,261,030.00
<u>Fire Department (220)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$2,517,163.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$158,550.00
Total		\$2,675,713.00

<u>Emergency Medl Serv (230)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$79,200.00
Totals		\$79,200.00
<u>Emergency Planning (240)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$6,250.00
Totals		\$6,250.00
<u>Inspection Dept (241)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$142,939.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$11,200.00
Totals		\$154,139.00
<u>Sealer Weights (244)</u>		
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$2,000.00
Totals		\$2,000.00
<u>Communication Center (290)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$347,725.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$131,849.00
Totals		\$479,574.00
<u>Animal Control (292)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$47,822.00
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$8,000.00
Totals		\$55,822.00
<u>Tree Warden (294)</u>		
Personal Service	510	\$2,000.00
Totals		\$2,000.00
<u>School Department (300)</u>		
Personal Services	510	\$17,683,283.96
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$4,884,036.04
Totals		\$22,567,320.00

<u>Southeastern Reg Voc (306)</u>			
Assessments	560		\$1,078,291.00
Totals			\$1,078,291.00
<u>Reg Agricultural Sch (308)</u>			
Assessments	560		\$29,106.00
Totals			\$29,106.00
<u>Highway (420)</u>			
Personal Service	510		\$507,870.00
Charges & Expenditures	570		\$127,750.00
Surface Treatment	580		\$11,547.00
Repairs to Private Ways	581		\$100.00
Totals			\$647,267.00
<u>Snow Removal (423)</u>			
Charges & Expenditures	570		\$80,000.00
Totals			\$80,000.00
<u>Street Lighting (425)</u>			
Charges & Expenditures	570		\$102,000.00
Totals			\$102,000.00
<u>Sanitary Landfill (438)</u>			
Charges & Expenditures	570		\$3,956.00
Reserve Fund Supplement			
Totals			\$3,956.00
<u>Sewer Division (440)</u>			
Personal Service	510		\$128,042.00
Charges & Expenditures	570		\$685,181.00
Reserve Fund Supplement			
Totals			\$813,223.00
<u>Board of Health (510)</u>			
Personal Service	510		\$119,122.00
Charges & Expenditures	570		\$9,500.00
Totals			\$128,622.00

<u>Public Health Nurse (522)</u>			
Personal Service	510	\$27,269.00	
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$9,650.00	
Totals			\$36,919.00
<u>Council on Aging (541)</u>			
Personal Service	510	\$1,000.00	
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$6,790.00	
Reserve Fund Supplement			
Totals			\$7,790.00
<u>Veterans Agent (543)</u>			
Personal Service	510	\$50,843.00	
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$1,875.00	
Veterans Benefits	579	\$220,000.00	
Reserve Fund Supplement			
Totals			\$272,718.00
<u>Library (610)</u>			
	570	\$307,245.00	
Totals			\$307,245.00
<u>Recreation (630)</u>			
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$9,695.00	
Totals			\$9,695.00
<u>Historical Comm (691)</u>			
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$300.00	
Totals			\$300.00
<u>Memorial &amp; Vets Day (692)</u>			
Charges & Expenses	570	\$1,500.00	
Totals			\$1,500.00
<u>Historical Dist Comm (693)</u>			
Charges & Expenditures	570	\$300.00	
Totals			\$300.00

<u>Maturing Debt (711)</u>			
	Maturing Principal on LT Debt	590	\$1,658,511.00
	Repayment of Temporary Loans	594	\$221,265.00
Totals			\$1,879,776.00
<u>Interest (750)</u>			
	Interest on Long-Term Debt	590	\$724,184.00
	Interest on Notes	594	\$20,799.00
Totals			\$744,983.00
<u>Employee Benefits (910)</u>			
	Personal Service	510	\$1,905,860.00
	Other Personal Service	511	\$6,330,000.00
	Charges & Expenditures	570	\$308,530.00
Totals			\$8,544,390.00
<u>Unemployment Comp (911)</u>			
	Charges & Expenditures	570	\$130,000.00
Totals			\$130,000.00
<u>Miscellaneous (940)</u>			
	Fuel Expenses	540	\$162,000.00
	Charges & Expenditures	570	\$398,000.00
Totals			\$560,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>			<b>\$45,438,016.00</b>

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

Motion was made to Reconsider Article 14 which was Declared Lost by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 15: LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION (Transfer/Stabilization Fund)

ARTICLE 16: LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION (Amend Zoning Map)

ARTICLE 17: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town amend the Town of Norton Zoning By-Laws as set forth in Article 17 of the June 8, 2009, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.



By inserting in Article II - Definitions in appropriate alphabetic order the following:

Accessory Apartment shall mean a self-contained dwelling unit incorporated into a single-family dwelling that is incidental and subordinate to the single-family dwelling and which complies with all of the criteria listed below:

- 1 The accessory unit shall be a complete, separate housekeeping unit containing both a kitchen and a bath;
- 2 The accessory unit shall not exceed 750 square feet of living area;
- 3 No more than one accessory unit shall be permitted within a single-family dwelling;
- 4 The owner(s) of the single-family dwelling in which the accessory unit is created shall occupy one of the two dwelling units as their primary residence;
- 5 The exterior of an accessory unit shall be designed to complement the architecture of the primary structure, by use of compatible scale, colors, exterior materials and through articulation (emphasis on architectural elements such as windows, balconies, roof lines or entrances). The entrance to the accessory unit, if located on the front of the building facing the street shall be offset from the plane of the façade of the primary residence.
- 6 An accessory dwelling unit shall be occupied by no more than two persons and shall not contain more than one bedroom; however, the Planning Board by grant of a Special Permit may allow a maximum of four persons to occupy an accessory dwelling unit and may allow a maximum of two bedrooms;
- 7 At least one additional off street parking space shall be available for use by the accessory dwelling unit tenant(s) for each bedroom;
- 8 Prior to occupancy of the accessory dwelling unit by a tenant, the owner of the property shall submit a notarized letter to the Building Inspector stating that the owner will occupy one of the dwelling units on the premises as the owner's primary residence. The notarized letter shall be recorded in the Bristol County Registry of Deeds and proof of such recording shall be provided to the Building Inspector prior to issuance of an occupancy permit;

- 9 If the primary residence containing the accessory dwelling unit is sold, the new owner, if they wish to continue occupancy of the accessory unit, shall within 60 days of the date of purchase, submit to the Building Inspector a notarized letter stating that they will occupy one of the dwelling units on the premises as their primary residence; otherwise the accessory occupancy permit shall no longer be valid;
- 10 Prior to the issuance of a building permit to create an accessory unit, a floor plan of the existing structure and of the proposed accessory unit shall be submitted along with drawings showing the proposed exterior elevation of the proposed accessory addition and existing structure from the front and both sides; and
- 11 No accessory unit shall be occupied until it has been inspected and issued an occupancy permit by the Building Inspector.

Planning Board recommends Article 17, 6-1 in favor.

DECLARED VOTED BY 2/3 VOTE BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 18: Motion was made by Joanne Haracz, Chairperson of the Planning Board and seconded that the Town amend the Town of Norton Zoning By-Laws as set forth in Article 18 of the June 8, 2009, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

By inserting in Article XIII – SIGNS, Section 8.3.1 SIGNS PROHIBITED, the following:

- (f) Electronic Message Center (EMC). (an electronic message center displaying the time and temperature, gasoline prices or that is displayed by a municipal, state or federal government entity for purposes related to public safety and welfare shall not be prohibited.)

and by deleting in Article XIII – SIGNS, Section 8.2 - DEFINITIONS the following:

Electronic Message Center. (See “Changeable Copy Sign, Automatic”.)

and by replacing it in Article XIII – SIGNS, Section 8.2 DEFINITIONS, with the following definition:

Electronic Message Center (EMC) – a sign capable of displaying words, symbols, figures or images that can be electronically or mechanically changed by remote or automatic means.

Planning Board recommends Article 18, 5-1 in favor.

Motion was made to Move the Question which was Declared Voted by the Moderator.

DECLARED LOST BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 19: Motion was made by Ms. Haracz and seconded that the Town amend the Town of Norton Zoning By-Laws as set forth in Article 19 of the June 8, 2009, Annual Town Meeting Warrant. (NOTE: Article 19 appears as voted. See end of Article for record of amendments).

By inserting in the Town of Norton Zoning By-Laws, Article IV – Use Regulations, Section 4.4 Commercial Uses, after “Repair and service shops...” the following:

	R-80	R-60	R-40	VC	C	I
Electronic Message Center (EMC)	N	N	N	SP	SP	SP

and by deleting in Article VIII – SIGNS, Section 8.2 DEFINITIONS, the following:

Electronic Message Center (See “Changeable Copy Sign, Automatic”.)

and by replacing it with the following definition:

Electronic Message Center (EMC). – a sign capable of displaying words, symbols, figures or images that can be electronically or mechanically changed by remote or automatic means. An EMC may be allowed only upon grant of a Special Permit from the Planning Board and shall be subject to all of the following standards:

1. The EMC shall contain messages using only letters, numbers and symbols (as punctuation marks and mathematical symbols) and static images, but shall not contain moving images;
2. Each message on the EMC sign shall be displayed for a minimum of 10 seconds;
3. The change of the message shall be accomplished immediately (no dissolve, fade, scrolling or travel of the message);
4. No more than one EMC shall be allowed per lot;
5. The maximum size for an electronic message center shall not exceed 16 square feet in area;

6. Each EMC shall have a default mechanism that freezes the sign in one position if a malfunction occurs;
7. Notwithstanding any other section of this by-law, an Electronic Message Center shall not be lit between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., except as special emergency messages (for example, an Amber Alert, major Road Hazard, etc.):
8. Each EMC shall have a light detector which automatically adjusts the brightness according to ambient light conditions;
9. Each EMC shall contain a brightness regulator which does not allow the sign to register more than 0.3 foot candles over ambient light levels and shall be accompanied by a manufacturer's certification of such compliance.

Planning Board supports Article 19.

Article 19 as amended

DECLARED VOTED BY 2/3 VOTE BY THE MODERATOR

## RECORD OF AMENDMENTS FOR ARTICLE 19

Motion was made by Joanne Haracz and seconded that the Planning Board proposes that Article 19 be amended as follows:

Delete standard #10 as printed in the warrant:

10. Each EMC shall contain a brightness regulator which does not allow the sign to register more than 0.3 foot candles over ambient levels as measure using a foot candle meter at a distance of 100 feet from the sign; and

AND CHANGE TO READ:

10. Each EMC shall contain a brightness regulator which does not allow the sign to register more than 0.3 foot candles over ambient light levels and shall be accompanied by a manufacturer's certification of such compliance. (Now # 9 in Article 19 as amended)

AND DELETE standard # 11 in its entirety:

11. Brightness measurements process shall be as follows:

- a. At least thirty (30) minutes past sunset, use a foot candle meter to record the ambient light reading for the area. This done while the sign is off or displaying all black;
- b. The reading should be taken with the meter aimed directly at the sign at a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the EMC;
- c. Turn the EMC on to full white copy and take a reading;
- d. If the different between the reading is 0.3 foot candles or less, the brightness is properly adjusted.

AMENDMENTS DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

Motion was made by Pasquale Barletta and seconded that Article 19 be amended as follows and renumber appropriately:

Amend #1 as printed in the warrant:

- 1 The EMC shall contain messages using only letters, numbers and symbols (as punctuation marks and mathematical symbols) and shall not contain either static or moving images (i.e. pictures, animation, or video);

AMEND TO READ:

- 1 The EMC shall contain messages using only letters, numbers and symbols (as punctuation marks and mathematical symbols) and static images, but shall not contain moving images.

Amend # 2 as printed in the warrant:

- 2 Each message on the EMC sign shall be displayed for a minimum of 10 seconds; the color of the message text may vary, however, the background of the message text shall be black;

AMEND TO READ:

- 2 Each message on the EMC sign shall be displayed for a minimum of 10 seconds.

DELETE # 4

- 4 The message of the sign shall refer only to products or events available or occurring on the same premises although they may show the time and temperature;

Amend # 8 as printed in the warrant:

- 8 Notwithstanding any other section of this by-law, an Electronic Message Center shall not be lit between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M.

AMEND TO READ:

- 8 Notwithstanding any other section of this by-law, and EMC shall not be lit between the hours of 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM., except as special emergency messages (for example, an Amber Alert, major Road Hazard, etc.) (Now # 7 in Article 19 as amended)

#### AMENDMENTS DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 20: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town amend the Town of Norton Zoning By-Laws as set forth in Article 20 of the June 8, 2009, Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

#### ARTICLE XIII-FLOODPLAIN DISTRICT

##### 13.1 FLOODPLAIN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND BASE FLOOD ELEVATION AND FLOODWAY DATA

##### 13.1.1 FLOODPLAIN DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND BASE FLOOD ELEVATION DATA

The Floodplain District is herein established as an overlay district. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Norton designated as Zone A, AE, AH, AO, A99, V, or VE on the Bristol County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program.

The map panels of the Bristol County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Norton are panel numbers 25005C0039F, 25005C0043F, 25005C0044F, 25005C0107F, 25005C0109F, 25005C0126F, 25005C0127F, 25005C0128F, 25005C0129F, 25005C0131F, 25005C0132F, 25005C0133F, 25005C0134F, 25005C0136F, 25005C0137F, 25005C0141F, 25005C0151F and

25005C0153F dated July 7, 2009. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Bristol County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated July 7, 2009. The FIRM and FIS report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Official, and Conservation Commission and.

#### 13.1.2 BASE FLOOD ELEVATION AND FLOODWAY DATA

In Zones A, A1-30, and AE, along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, the best available Federal, State, local, or other floodway data shall be used to prohibit encroachments in floodways which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

#### 13.2 STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purposes of the Floodplain District are to:

- a) Ensure public safety through reducing the threats to life and personal injury;
- b) Eliminate new hazards for emergency response officials;
- c) Prevent the occurrence of public emergencies resulting from water quality, contamination, and pollution due to flooding;
- d) Avoid the loss of utility services which if damaged by flooding would disrupt or shut down the utility network and impact regions of the community beyond the site of flooding;
- e) Eliminate costs associated with the response and cleanup of flooding conditions;
- f) Reduce damage to public and private property resulting from flooding waters.

#### 13.3 DEFINITIONS

AREA OF SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD is the land in the floodplain within a community subject to a one percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year as identified in maps entitled XXXX and dated XXXX.. These areas shall be designated as Zone A, AO, AH, A1-30, AE, A99, V1-30, VE, or V.

BASE FLOOD means the flood having a one percent chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year.

DEVELOPMENT means any manmade change to improved or unimproved real estate, including but not limited to buildings or other structures, mining, dredging, filling, grading, deforesting, clear cutting, paving, excavation or drilling operations.

DISTRICT means floodplain district.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) administers the National Flood Insurance Program. FEMA provides a nationwide flood hazard area mapping study program for communities as well as regulatory standards for development in the flood hazard areas.

FLOOD BOUNDARY AND FLOODWAY MAP means an official map of a community issued by FEMA that depicts, based on detailed analyses, the boundaries of the 100-year and 500-year floods and the 100-year floodway. (For maps done in 1987 and later, the floodway designation is included on the FIRM.)

FLOOD HAZARD BOUNDARY MAP (FHBM) means an official map of a community issued by FEMA where the boundaries of the flood and related erosion areas having special hazards have been designated as Zone A or E.

FLOOD INSURANCE RATE MAP (FIRM) means an official map of a community on which FEMA has delineated both the areas of special flood hazard and the risk premium zones applicable to the community.

FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY means an examination, evaluation, and determination of flood hazards, and, if appropriate, corresponding water surface elevations, or an examination, evaluation and determination of flood-related erosion hazards.

FLOODWAY means the channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that shall be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water surface elevation.

LOWEST FLOOR means the lowest floor of the lowest enclosed area (including basement or cellar). An unfinished or flood resistant enclosure, usable solely for parking of vehicles, building access or unheated storage in an area (other than a basement area) shall not be considered a building's



lowest floor, PROVIDED that such enclosure is not built so as to render the structure in violation of the applicable non-elevation design requirements of NFIP Regulations 60.3.

MANUFACTURED HOME means a structure, transportable in one or more sections, which is built on a permanent chassis and is designed for use with or without a permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities. For floodplain management purposes the term "manufactured home" also includes park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles placed on a site for greater than 180 consecutive days. For insurance purposes, the term "manufactured home" does not include park trailers, travel trailers, and other similar vehicles.

MANUFACTURED HOME PARK OR SUBDIVISION means a parcel (or contiguous parcels) of land divided into two or more manufactured home lots for rent or sale.

NEW CONSTRUCTION means, for floodplain management purposes, structures for which the "start of construction" commenced on or after the effective date of a floodplain management regulation adopted by a community. For the purpose of determining insurance rates, NEW CONSTRUCTION means structures for which the "start of construction" commenced on or after the effective date of an initial FIRM or after December 31, 1974, whichever is later.

ONE-HUNDRED-YEAR FLOOD - see BASE FLOOD.

REGULATORY FLOODWAY - see FLOODWAY

SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREA means an area having special flood and/or flood-related erosion hazards, and shown on an FHBM or FIRM as Zone A, AO, A1-30, AE, A99, AH, V, V1-30, VE.

STRUCTURE means, for floodplain management purposes, a walled and roofed building, including a gas or liquid storage tank, that is principally above ground, as well as a manufactured home. STRUCTURE, for insurance coverage purposes, means a walled and roofed building, other than a gas or liquid storage tank, which is principally above ground and affixed to a permanent site, as well as a manufactured home on foundation. For the latter purpose, the term includes a building while in the course of construction, alteration, or repair, but does not include building materials or supplies intended for use in such construction, alteration, or repair, unless such materials or supplies are within an enclosed building on the premises.

SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE means damage of any origin sustained by a structure whereby the cost of restoring the structure to its before-damaged condition would equal or exceed 50 percent of the market value of the structure before the damage occurred.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT means any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the structure either (a) before the improvement or repair is started, or (b) if the structure has been damaged and is being restored, before the damage occurred. For the purposes of this definition, "substantial improvement" shall be considered to occur when the first alteration of any wall, ceiling, floor, or other structural part of the building commences, whether or not that alteration affects the external dimensions of the structure.

ZONE A means the 100-year floodplain area where the base flood elevation (BFE) has not been determined. To determine the BFE, use the best available federal, state, local, or other data.

ZONE A1-30 and ZONE AE (for new and revised maps) means the 100-year floodplain where the base flood elevation has been determined.

ZONE AH and ZONE AO means the 100-year floodplain with flood depths of 1 to 3 feet, where a clearly defined channel does not exist, where the path of flooding is unpredictable, and where velocity flow may be evident. Such flooding is characterized by ponding or sheet flow.

ZONE A99 means areas to be protected from the 100-year flood by federal flood protection system under construction. Base flood elevations have not been determined.

ZONES B, C, AND X are areas identified in the community Flood Insurance Study as areas of moderate or minimal flood hazard. Zone X replaces Zones B and C on new and revised maps.

ZONE V means a special flood hazard area along a coast subject to inundation by the 100-year flood with the additional hazards associated with storm waves. Base flood elevations have not been determined.

ZONE V1-30 and ZONE VE (for new and revised maps) means a special flood hazard area along a coast subject to inundation by the 100-year flood with additional hazards due to velocity (wave action). Base flood elevations have been determined.

## 13.4 USE REGULATIONS

### 13.4.1 REFERENCE TO EXISTING REGULATIONS

The Floodplain District is established as an overlay district to all other districts. All development in the district, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit shall comply with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the following:

- a) Section of the Massachusetts State Building Code which addresses floodplain and coastal high hazard areas (currently 780 CMR 120.G, "Flood Resistant Construction and Construction in Coastal Dunes");
- b) Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00);
- c) Inland Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 13.00);
- d) Coastal Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 12.00);
- e) Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5);
- f) Town of Norton Zoning By-law; and
- g) Town of Norton Wetlands By-law, if any.

Any variances from the provisions and requirements of the above referenced state regulations may only be granted in accordance with the required variance procedures of these state regulations.

### 13.4.2 PERMITTED USES

The following uses of low flood damage potential and causing no obstructions to flood flows are encouraged provided they are permitted in the underlying zoning district and they do not require structures, fill, or storage of materials or equipment:

- a) Agricultural uses such as farming, grazing, truck farming, horticulture, etc.
- b) Forestry and nursery uses.

- c) Outdoor recreational uses, including fishing, boating, play areas, etc.
- d) Conservation of water, plants, wildlife.
- e) Wildlife management areas, foot, bicycle, and/or horse paths.
- f) Temporary non-residential structures used in connection with fishing, growing, harvesting, storage, or sale of crops raised on the premises.
- g) Buildings lawfully existing prior to the adoption of these provisions and minor alterations that do not increase the floor space of the structure.

#### 13.4.3 SPECIAL PERMIT USES

The Planning Board may, after a duly advertised public hearing, grant a special permit for a building, structure or use in the flood plain provided that such building, structure or use is permitted in the underlying zoning district and subject to the following limitations:

- a) No permit shall be issued to fill or excavate in the floodway or to build a new structure or to substantially improve an existing structure in the floodway;
- b) In Zones A and AE, the proposed use including filling or excavating when combined with all existing uses shall not increase the water surface elevation of the 100-year flood more than zero (0) inches at any point. This is to be so certified to the Planning Board by a Registered Professional Engineer upon application of the Special Permit.

#### 13.4.4 OTHER USE REGULATIONS

- a) Within Zones AH and AO on the FIRM, adequate drainage paths shall be provided around structures on slopes, to guide floodwaters around and away from proposed structures.
- b) In Zones A1-30 and AE, along watercourses that have a regulatory floodway designated on the Bristol County FIRM or Flood Boundary & Floodway Map encroachments are prohibited in the regulatory floodway which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.

- c) All subdivision proposals shall be designed to minimize flood damage, including that all utilities and facilities shall be located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage and that adequate stormwater drainage controls are provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards and so that there, at a minimum, shall be no increase in stormwater runoff when post-construction conditions are compared to pre-construction conditions, using drainage calculations prepared by a licensed professional engineer.
- d) Existing contour intervals of site and elevations of existing structures shall be included on the plans provided.
- e) There shall be established a "routing procedure" which shall circulate or transmit one copy of the development plan to the Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Board of Health and Building Commissioner and for comments which shall be considered by the appropriate permitting board prior to issuing applicable permits.
- f) Base Flood Elevation Data. Base flood elevation data is required for subdivision proposals or other developments greater than 5 lots or 5 acres within unnumbered A zones.
- g) In all Special Flood Hazard Areas it shall be the responsibility of the owner or builder to notify in writing prospective owners of the Flood Plain designation and the availability of Flood Insurance.

### 13.5 NOTIFICATION OF WATERCOURSE ALTERATION

In a riverine situation, the Conservation Commission (Conservation Agent) shall notify the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse:

- Adjacent Communities
- NFIP State Coordinator (or a successor official)  
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation  
251 Causeway Street, Suite 600-700  
Boston, MA 02114-2104
- NFIP Program Specialist (or a successor official)  
Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I  
99 High Street, 6th Floor  
Boston, MA 02110

13.6 ADMINISTRATION

Administration of this section shall be in accordance with Article X,  
Section 10.8

Planning Board Recommends Article 20, 6-1 in favor.

DECLARED VOTED BY 2/3 VOTE BY THE MODERATOR

The Annual Town Meeting was declared concluded at 10:30 PM.

ATTEST:

Diane P. Casagni  
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
JUNE 8, 2009

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator William A. Gouveia at 8:00 P.M. at the Henri A. Yelle Elementary School Gym.

ARTICLE 1: Motion was made by Michael Thomas, Chairman of the Finance Committee, that the Town transfer the amount of \$1,071.50 from Free Cash to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in a prior fiscal year:

ACCOUNT	DEPARTMENT	VENDOR	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
151	Legal	Kopelman and Paige, P.C.	Legal Services	\$ 821.50
910	Employee Benefits	School Employee	Medical Expense	\$ 250.00

\$ 1,071.50

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 2: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer from Account #001-910-511-5171-00-000 to fund and implement Collective Bargaining Agreements between the Town and various unions, and/or for general collective bargaining settlement purposes, as follows:

- The sum of \$10,500.00 to fund the first fiscal year of a three-year contract for the period of July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 1702 – Clerical Workers;
- The sum of \$ 21,800.00 to fund the first fiscal year of a three-year contract for the period of July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, for the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 1702 – Highway and Water/Sewer Department Employees;
- The sum of \$ 26,000.00 to fund the first fiscal year of a three-year contract for the period of July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, for the Norton Police Association;
- The sum of \$ 11,000.00 to fund the first fiscal year of a three-year contract for the period of July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, for the Norton Police Superior Officers Association;

- The sum of \$ 13,700.00 to fund the first fiscal year of a three-year contract for the period of July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, for the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC, on behalf of Salaried Employees of North America (SENA-A), Local Union 9158-A;
- The sum of \$ 10,000.00 to fund the first fiscal year of a three-year contract for the period of July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, for the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO-CLC, on behalf of Salaried Employees of North America (SENA-B), Local Union 9158-B; and
- The sum of \$ 39,200.00 for general collective bargaining settlement purposes.

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR

ARTICLE 3: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town amend the vote taken under Article 21 of the May 12, 2008, Annual Town Meeting by increasing appropriations for certain line items and transferring others and to do so, by transferring the additional amount of \$104,751.06 from Free Cash, by transferring the amount of \$1,200.00 from the Dog Fund Account #019-293-100 to the Dog Officer Overtime Account #001-292-510-5131, and by transferring the amount of \$3,000.00 from the Dog Fund Account #019-293-100 to the Dog Officer Salary Account #001-292-510-5110 as follows:

Department	Account	Use	Amount
Legal Services	001-151-570	Services	\$30,000.00
Snow Removal	001-423-570	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$59,751.06
Street Lighting	001-425-570	Expense	\$10,000.00
Landfill	001-428-570	Expense	\$ 5,000.00

TOTAL SUPPLEMENTS: \$104,751.06

Dog Officer	001-292-510	Transfer from 019-293-100 to 001-292-510-5131	\$1,200.00
Dog Officer	001-292-510	Transfer from 019-293-100 to 001-292-510-5110	\$3,000.00

TOTAL TRANSFERS: \$4,200.00

DECLARED VOTED BY THE MODERATOR



ARTICLE 4: LOST FOR LACK OF MOTION (Water Department Transfer)

ARTICLE 5: Motion was made by Mr. Thomas that the Town transfer from the Board of Selectmen for landfill purposes to the Board of Selectmen for landfill and general municipal purposes, and also for the purpose of leasing a portion or portions of the Town-owned properties identified on Assessor's Map 24 as Lot 31-03, Lot 36, Lot 49, and Lot 50, and further, to authorize the Board of Selectmen, under such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen deems to be in the best interest of the Town, to enter into a long-term Lease Agreement up to or in excess of three years to develop a solar project, or similar project, for a portion or portions of the aforementioned Town-owned properties.

DECLARED VOTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MODERATOR

Moderator Gouveia declared the Special Town Meeting concluded at 8:30 PM.

ATTEST:

Diane P. Casagni  
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NORTON  
RECORD OF THE STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**

The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. The total number of votes were as follows:

	<b>DEM.</b>	<b>REP.</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>ABSENTEE</b>
<b>PREC. I</b>	135	22	157	6 Dem. 0 Rep.
<b>PREC. II</b>	141	22	163	9 Dem. 2 Rep.
<b>PREC.III</b>	156	33	189	15 Dem. 6 Rep.
<b>PREC. IV</b>	123	32	155	5 Dem. 4 Rep.
<b>PREC. V</b>	97	15	112	1 Dem. 1 Green Rainbow
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>36 Dem.</b> <b>12 Rep.</b> <b>1 Green Rainbow</b>

ATTEST:

Diane P. Casagni  
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF NORTON  
RECORD OF THE STATE PRIMARY  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**

DEMOCRAT

<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
John F. Kerry	88	93	110	75	54	420
Edward J. O'Reilly	45	47	45	48	41	226
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	2	1	1	0	2	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>652</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Barney Frank	105	113	125	87	72	502
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	30	28	31	36	25	150
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>652</b>

<b>COUNCILLOR (SECOND DISTRICT)</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Kelly A. Timilty	94	92	104	77	60	427
Robert L. Jubinville	31	35	30	30	19	145
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	10	14	22	16	18	80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>652</b>

<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (Bristol &amp; Norfolk Dist)</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
James E. Timilty	107	110	120	86	65	488
Write Ins	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	28	31	36	36	32	163
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>652</b>

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<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (P-1) Fourth Bristol District</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Steven J. D'Amico	98					98
Write Ins	0					0
Blanks	37					37
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>					<b>135</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (P-2) Fourteenth Bristol Dist.</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins		0				0
Blanks		141				141
<b>Totals</b>		<b>141</b>				<b>141</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P3,4,5) First Bristol District</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Devin P. Romanul			108	75	64	247
Write Ins			0	0	0	0
Blanks			48	48	33	129
<b>Totals</b>			<b>156</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>376</b>

<b>TREASURER</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Kevin J. Finnerty	93	98	110	78	63	442
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	42	43	46	45	34	210
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>652</b>

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Christopher T. Saunders	85	84	88	71	50	378
Paul B. Kitchen	70	72	77	55	41	315
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	115	126	147	120	103	611
<b>Totals</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1304</b>

REGISTER OF DEEDS	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Barry J. Amaral	96	98	113	78	65	450
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	39	43	43	45	32	202
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>652</b>

REGISTER OF PROBATE	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
John G. DeJesus	17	6	24	10	5	62
David J. Dennis	29	25	29	18	15	116
Gina L. DeRossi	41	55	41	38	26	201
John C. O'Neil	25	37	34	32	31	159
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	23	18	28	25	20	114
<b>Totals</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>652</b>

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<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Jeffrey K. Beatty	21	20	27	31	15	114
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	1	2	6	1	0	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Earl H. Sholley	19	18	28	28	15	108
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	4	5	4	0	16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	22	22	33	32	15	124
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Jon W. Rockwood, Sr.	19	20	29	30	13	111
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	2	4	2	2	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P 3, 4, 5) First Bristol Dist.</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Fred Jay Barrows			31	31	14	76
Write Ins			0	0	0	0
Blanks			2	1	1	4
<b>Totals</b>			<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80</b>

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<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P1) Fourth Bristol District</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0					0
Blanks	22					22
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>					<b>22</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P2) Fourteenth Bristol Dist</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Elizabeth A. Poirier		21				21
Write Ins		0				0
Blanks		1				1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22</b>				<b>22</b>

<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Robert C. Heroux	19	18	25	29	14	105
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	3	4	8	3	1	19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	22	22	33	32	15	124
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>TREASURER</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	22	22	33	32	15	124
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>124</b>

<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	44	44	66	64	30	248
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>248</b>

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<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P 3, 4, 5) First Bristol Dist.</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins			0	0	0	0
Blanks			0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



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<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P1) Fourth Bristol District</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0					
Blanks	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>					

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P2) Fourteenth Bristol Dist</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins		0				
Blanks		0				
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>				

<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>TREASURER</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

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**WORKING FAMILIES**

<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P 3, 4, 5) First Bristol Dist.</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins			0	0	0	0
Blanks			0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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WORKING FAMILIES

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P1) Fourth Bristol District</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0					
Blanks	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>					

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GEN. COURT (P2) Fourteenth Bristol Dist</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins		0				
Blanks		0				
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>				

<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>TREASURER</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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The polls were opened at 6:00 A.M. and were closed at 8:00 P.M. The total number of votes were as follows:

Precinct 1: 1951 (86 Absentees, Federal Write Ins – 1)

Precinct 2: 2103 (170 Absentees)

Precinct 3: 1744 (123 Absentees)

Precinct 4: 2011 (130 Absentees)

Precinct 5: 1154 (69 Absentees, Federal Write Ins - 2)

TOTAL VOTES: 8963

ATTEST:

Diane P. Casagni  
Town Clerk

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<b>PRESIDENT &amp; VICE PRESIDENT</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Baldwin and Castle	3	1	3	3	0	10
Barr and Root	13	6	6	9	6	40
McCain and Palin	916	1010	757	955	556	4194
McKinney and Clemente	3	4	5	2	1	15
Nader and Gonzalez	11	21	19	13	9	73
Obama and Biden	981	1042	937	1009	573	4542
Write Ins	17	8	9	8	7	49
Blanks	7	11	8	12	2	40
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
John F. Kerry	1093	1162	1013	1141	623	5032
Jeffrey K. Beatty	715	824	602	757	446	3344
Robert J. Underwood	65	71	73	53	47	309
Write Ins	0	1	0	0	2	3
Blanks	78	45	56	60	36	275
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Barney Frank	1045	1103	999	1066	589	4802
Earl Henry Sholley	686	773	542	720	419	3140
Susan Allen	107	138	117	112	71	545
Write Ins	0	3	0	0	0	3
Blanks	113	86	86	113	75	473
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Kelly A. Timilty	1355	1513	1269	1393	775	6305
Write Ins	0	17	0	18	6	41
Blanks	596	573	475	600	373	2617
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

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<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
James E. Timilty	1200	1298	1099	1200	650	5447
Jon W. Rockwood, SR.	545	618	497	627	373	2660
Write Ins	0	3	0	0	1	4
Blanks	206	184	148	184	130	852
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (4<sup>TH</sup> Bristol Dist.) P-1</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Steven J. D'Amico	1287	0	0	0	0	1287
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	664	0	0	0	0	664
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1951</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (14<sup>TH</sup> Bristol Dist.) P-2</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Elizabeth A. Poirier	0	1537	0	0	0	1537
Write Ins	0	5	0	0	0	5
Blanks	0	561	0	0	0	561
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2103</b>

<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (1<sup>ST</sup> Bristol Dist.) P-3,4,5</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Fred Jay Barrows	0	0	897	1168	654	2719
Devin P. Romanul	0	0	701	684	385	1770
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1
Blanks	0	0	146	159	114	419
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>4909</b>

<b>REGISTER OF DEEDS</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Barry J. Amaral	1268	1424	1220	1358	753	6023
Write Ins	0	1	0	6	7	14
Blanks	683	678	524	647	394	2926
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

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<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Gina L. DeRossi	824	926	825	870	466	3911
Robert C. Heroux	682	757	569	737	411	3156
Roy D. Santos	100	93	94	88	67	442
Write Ins	0	0	0	1	0	1
Blanks	345	327	256	315	210	1453
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Christopher T. Saunders	938	1013	862	943	519	4275
Paul B. Kitchen	425	486	388	445	276	2020
Gregory DeMelo	369	396	351	371	231	1718
Write Ins	0	2	0	3	4	9
Blanks	2170	2309	1887	2260	1278	9904
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3902</b>	<b>4206</b>	<b>3488</b>	<b>4022</b>	<b>2308</b>	<b>17926</b>

<b>COUNTY TREASURER</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Kevin J. Finnerty	1246	1414	1190	1320	720	5890
Write Ins	0	4	0	5	6	15
Blanks	705	685	554	686	428	3058
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>REGIONAL VOC. TECH. SCHOOL COMMITTEE Brockton</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Mark Linde	1136	1304	1107	1244	697	5488
Blanks	815	799	637	767	457	3475
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>REGIONAL VOC. TECH. SCHOOL COMMITTEE East Bridgewater</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Joseph Dutcher	1176	1325	1109	1245	701	5556
Blanks	776	777	635	766	453	3407
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

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NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

<b>REGIONAL VOC. TECH. SCHOOL COMMITTEE Foxborough</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Daniel Iagatta, III	1176	1327	1106	1223	687	5519
Blanks	775	776	638	788	467	3444
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>REGIONAL VOC. TECH. SCHOOL COMMITTEE Mansfield</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
William F. Flannery	1170	1343	1106	1214	682	5515
Blanks	781	760	638	797	472	3448
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>REGIONAL VOC. TECH. SCHOOL COMMITTEE Norton</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Christopher DeLeo	1232	1384	1134	1291	715	5756
Blanks	719	719	610	720	439	3207
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>REGIONAL VOC. TECH. SCHOOL COMMITTEE Sharon</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Mindy Kempner	1134	1289	1066	1189	666	5344
Blanks	817	814	678	822	488	3619
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>REGIONAL VOC. TECH. SCHOOL COMMITTEE Stoughton</b>	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Roberta Harback	1128	1283	1068	1191	666	5336
Blanks	823	820	676	820	488	3627
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>



**TOWN OF NORTON  
RECORD OF THE STATE ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

<b>QUESTION 1</b> Reduce state personal income tax	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Yes	643	702	613	687	384	3029
No	1266	1374	1089	1283	738	5750
Blanks	42	27	42	41	32	184
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>QUESTION 2</b> Possession of one ounce or less of marijuana	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Yes	1174	1294	1185	1300	738	5691
No	733	776	507	666	388	3070
Blanks	44	33	52	45	28	202
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

<b>QUESTION 3</b> Prohibit dog races	P-I	P-II	P-III	P-IV	P-V	Totals
Yes	776	901	701	746	458	3582
No	1113	1168	984	1210	656	5131
Blanks	62	34	59	55	40	250
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1951</b>	<b>2103</b>	<b>1744</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>8963</b>

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
TOWN OF NORTON  
APRIL 28, 2009

The following is a tabulation of voters for all five precincts for the Annual Town Election held on April 28, 2009:

Total Votes Cast: 1431

Precinct 1: 312 (12 Absentees)

Precinct 2: 399 (52 Absentees)

Precinct 3: 231 (4 Absentees)

Precinct 4: 291 (5 Absentees)

Precinct 5: 198 (3 Absentees)

ATTEST:

Diane P. Casagni  
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
TOWN OF NORTON  
APRIL 28, 2009

<u>SELECTMEN</u> (3-Year) (Vote for two)	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Timothy R. Giblin	171	223	126	159	128	807*
Stephen G. Gradie	61	107	68	66	27	329
Bradford K. Bramwell	164	192	99	114	100	669*
Christopher M. DeLeo	75	54	52	61	29	271
George W. Gillis	50	64	49	54	35	252
Stephen A. McAlear	16	24	5	20	21	86
Write Ins	1	0	1	1	0	3
Blanks	86	134	62	107	56	445
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>2862</b>

<u>TOWN CLERK</u> (3-Year)	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Diane P. Casagni	228	299	177	192	139	1035*
Write Ins	1	1	0	2	1	5
Blanks	83	99	54	97	58	391
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1413</b>

<u>BOARD OF ASSESSORS</u> (3-Year)	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Write In (James Brown)	2	1	0	0	0	3
Write In (Robert Salvo)	0	0	2	0	2	4**
Other Write Ins	7	3	3	1	7	21
Blanks	303	395	226	290	189	1403
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1431</b>

<u>HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> (5-Year)	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Frederick W. Annas	192	244	143	163	120	862*
Write Ins	0	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	120	153	88	128	78	567
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1431</b>

\*Elected

\*\*Declined

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
TOWN OF NORTON  
APRIL 28, 2009

PLANNING BOARD (3-Year)

Vote for two	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Marilyn R. Benaski	181	236	131	162	108	818*
Joseph E. Fernandes	209	237	149	163	126	884*
Write Ins	5	1	2	0	0	8
Blanks	229	324	180	257	162	1152
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>2862</b>

PLANNING BOARD (2-Year)

Vote for one	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Cheryll-Ann Senior	189	242	136	165	116	848*
Write Ins	3	1	0	0	0	4
Blanks	120	156	95	126	82	579
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1431</b>

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3-Year)

Vote for two	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Thomas J. Golota	177	240	137	179	134	867*
Deniz Savas	201	214	115	158	116	804*
Write In - Donna T. Gradie	37	34	33	28	16	148
Write Ins – Other	5	2	3	0	1	11
Blanks	204	308	174	217	129	1032
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>2862</b>

WATER/SEWER

COMMISSIONER (3-Year)

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Bruce A. Hicks	206	267	163	182	139	957*
Write-Ins	0	0	1	0	0	1
Blanks	106	132	67	109	59	473
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1431</b>

\*Elected

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
TOWN OF NORTON  
APRIL 28, 2009

<u>WATER/SEWER</u> <u>COMMISSIONER</u> (2-Year)	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Diane E. McElligott	195	247	140	170	122	874*
Write Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	117	152	91	121	76	557
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1431</b>

QUESTION 1: Accept Private Ways For Snow Removal

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Yes	77	168	67	114	54	480
No	198	175	134	147	117	771*
Blanks	37	56	30	30	27	180
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>1431</b>

\*Elected

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# SELECTMEN

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The resurfacing of Route 123 was completed mid-year, and new water and sewer lines were installed throughout various areas of the town. These two projects were a huge undertaking for many departments, and the completion has made great improvements to our water and roadways.

With the cooperation of town employees, we were successful in implementing a health insurance control plan for both union and non-union participants. Over the next three years, the employee participation level was increased by 12%. Along with their help and properly reviewing all options for plans, we have been able to control the Town's health insurance costs dramatically.

The Tricentennial Committee was formed to coordinate our 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Mr. Dan Rich is the Chairman of the committee, but there have been numerous volunteers who have donated their time to plan the year-long event. So far, a field day, a race, and a 300-hour softball game are some of the events planned.

Thank you to Mr. Tom Golota and members of the Town Hall. Their efforts enhanced the Town's website, making it more user friendly as well as more efficient. The new Virtual Town Hall now enables members of the community to receive e-mail alerts when new information is available. The information is updated frequently by the members of each department of the town.

By authorizing a Request for Proposal for the use of town property (Hill Street, formerly the sanitary landfill), we would have the ability to undertake a solar energy project using 24-25 acres to install a solar farm and possibly generate income to the Town of Norton. The project has not been finalized by the printing of this Town Report.

There were minor improvements to the boat ramp property during 2009. The property is under lease which helps to subsidize the mortgage principal and interest.

We would like to thank Mr. Stephen Gradie for his time served as Selectman. Mr. Gradie served on the Board for three years. We would also like to welcome Mr. Brad Bramwell and Mr. Robert Salvo to the Select board.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy R. Giblin  
Chairman

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# FINANCE COMMITTEE

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The Fiscal Year 2009 continued to be an extremely difficult year for the Town of Norton. The Town, not unlike others, faced a year with increased costs along with declining revenues.

Although the Town Manager did an excellent job gaining cooperation of town employees in collective bargaining in reducing the trend of rising Health Insurance costs along with holding the line on benefits, these attempts in themselves were not enough to stem the effects of the deep recession we are all facing. State aid was reduced due to the Governor's 9C cuts about halfway through the fiscal year. Fortunately, the Town had put aside certified Free Cash in anticipation of these cuts. Thus, it was able to avoid a drastic cut in services and payroll which would have been experienced otherwise.

The Committee with the help of the Town Manager and the Board of Selectmen was able to recommend to the townspeople a basically level-funded budget for Fiscal Year 2010. However, due to increasing fixed and shared costs along with decreasing State Assistance, plus decreasing new growth and other town revenue such as fees and excise taxes, the budget did result in a cut in services. Class sizes in the schools have continued to increase, services to students are reduced, and fees charged to parents for both transportation and after-school activities continue to increase. These fees do put an unfair burden on some families but have become necessary to ensure the schools can continue their mission to provide the best education possible to the children of Norton.

We avoided a significant number of layoffs; however, a significant number of Town positions remain unfilled. This includes Public Safety positions in Police, Fire, and especially Communications. The Police and Fire Departments continue to operate with the staffing levels of the early 1990's despite a considerable increase in population and in incidents they must respond to on a daily basis. The Department Heads are to be commended for the management of their budgets and internal reforms to get the most from their manpower.

Finally, the Town continues to operate with an uncertified library, no Recreation Department, and no full-time Council on Aging staff to service our elderly.

The Finance Committee finds these reductions in services unacceptable but recognizes this is the greatest level of services possible given current revenue. In the absence of an increase in available revenue, the Town will face some tough decisions in the coming year regarding continued reductions in both staff and services.

Respectfully submitted:

Pasquale J. Barletta  
Robert Bouchard  
Thomas Deluca  
Jacqueline Desrochers  
Wayne Graf, Vice Chair  
Paul Helmreich  
Cheryl McFaun  
Lynn Regan  
Lee Tarantino  
Michael Thomas, Chair  
Philip Zawasky



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# TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant's Department, for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2009, in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the Massachusetts General Laws.

This report summarizes all financial transactions during this fiscal period and is supported by the following schedules:

1. Town Employees Gross Salaries and Wages
2. Balance Sheet as of June 30, 2009
3. General Fund Revenue
4. Summary of Appropriation Accounts
5. Summary of Special Revenue Accounts.

I wish to thank all Departments for their cooperation.

James Puello  
Town Accountant

Dorothy K. Leitch  
Assistant Town Accountant

**GROSS SALARIES AND WAGES BY DEPARTMENT  
FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008 – JUNE 30, 2009**

<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>		
<b>SELECTMEN</b>			Macquown, Dorothy		1,154.00
Instasi, Carol A.		43,190.00	Rodrigues, Anne		18,877.85
Sweeney, Janet A		1,671.57	Wilson, Vivian		194.00
<b>TOWN MANAGER</b>			<b>CONSERVATION</b>		
Brown, Michelle T		51,258.00	Bernard, Phyllis M.		34,947.62
Purcell, James P		117,000.00	Carlino, Jennifer		58,075.97
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>			<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>		
Lyons, Sara		1,436.57	Gabriel, Charles W.		56,938.82
			Sweeney, Janet A		1,694.72
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>			Tomase, Susan		27,974.05
Leitch, Dorothy K.		47,427.00			
Puello, James		75,000.00	<b>POLICE</b>		
Tullie, Lenore		4,793.50	Bonner, Cathy		10,943.66
			Bramwell, Todd A.		76,221.61
<b>ASSESSORS</b>			Cameron, James		71,809.24
Davis, Bonnie Lee		18,581.04	Chmielinski, John N.		76,773.04
Duggan, Suzan		62,500.84	Clark, Brian M.		105,012.43
Kantelis, Jean E.		38,356.56	Cota, Bryan A.		61,691.76
			Dennett, John J.		93,035.66
<b>TREASURER/COLL.</b>			Desfosses, Stephen		70,596.38
Bonner, Cathleen G		19,526.51	Eisnor, John D.		79,911.12
Boudreau, Jacqueline		65,000.00	Franco, James		77,377.54
Davis, Bonnie		429.96	Gariepy, Timothy P.		57,416.74
Guilbault, Barbara		28,396.07	Goodwin, Jonathan		86,111.60
Ketchum, Nashlee		33,046.86	Greco, Brian W.		70,218.38
Riley, Cynthia J.		34,906.48	Jackson, Todd		101,529.48
			King, Bryan C.		59,528.54
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>			Mahoney, Patrick J.		70,074.85
Casagni, Diane P.		45,781.80	McKenney, Michael		79,804.61
Goulet, Sandra I.		18,919.69	Petersen, Thomas Jr.		111,214.68
King, John		134.00	Robichaud, Ronald M.		71,720.34
King, Patricia		328.00	Ruskey, David M.		73,406.94
Macaffrie, Barbara		1,988.00	Samuelson, Rachel		56,524.58

Schepis, David J.		64,830.32	Curtis, Richard A.		408.00
Sweeting, Scott D.		56,499.97	DeFiguiredo, Julio		1,309.00
Turcotte, Charles		65,436.27	Demeris, George		544.00
Walasavage, Stanley		104,359.14	Dennett, John J		19,936.46
Whitfield, Robert		103,480.80	Derosier, Jeremy		7,893.00
Winget, GERALYNNE F.		41,229.67	Desfosses, Stephen		8,884.36
Winters, Jesse		74,500.25	Domingo, Cynthia		816.00
Wood, Robert		526.37	Douglas, Paul M.		1,530.00
Zaccardi, Jeffrey J.		68,193.80	Downing, Jilliam		1,853.00
			Dufresne, Edmund		2,023.00
<b>POLICE OUTSIDE DETAIL</b>			Eisnor, John		44,028.30
Abramoski, Jason P.		731.00	Ellender, Joshua		1,632.00
Ajoue, Paul		323.00	Ellis, Scott		323.00
Alves, Derek		425.00	Enegren, Joseph		663.00
Alves, Paul		323.00	Esmeraldo, Richard		1,111.00
Armstrong, John		765.00	Ethier, Leo		357.00
Bailey, Neil		1,020.00	Flaherty, Joseph P.		323.00
Bennett, Wayne		136.00	Fontaine, Leo III		901.00
Berard, Paul J.		3,927.00	Forrestal, Bernard		544.00
Berube, Richard N.		272.00	Francis, Stephen		15,214.00
Bombard Jeffrey		1,020.00	Franco, James C.		28,160.05
Bostick, Earl		1,564.00	Fulcher, William		357.00
Bramwell, Todd A.		4,211.38	Fuller, Jeffrey		136.00
Brennan, Christopher		272.00	Fuoco, Kevin		340.00
Brightman, Adam P.		272.00	Gallagher, James		425.00
Brum, Nelson		306.00	Gallerani, Scott		374.00
Bukhenik, Yuriy		136.00	Garcia, John		714.00
Camara, William		720.00	Garipey, Timothy P.		2,402.78
Cameron, James		21,320.82	Gemelli, Scott		442.00
Carey, William T.		425.00	Gingras, Edward A. II		136.00
Carter, Gary D.		544.00	Goodwin, Jonathan D.		37,985.22
Cassidy, Derick		136.00	Gorham, Bobby		1,224.00
Chmielinski, John		48,483.97	Gosselin, William		833.00
Clark, Brian		4,394.93	Goulder, David		697.00
Connor, Thomas		1,984.00	Greco, Brian		48,639.51
Costa, Shawn J.		425.00	Kinahan, David W.		272.00
Cota, Bryan A.		22,525.49	Gjyli, Kristopher S.		306.00
Coughlin, Richard		2,357.00	Haaland, Marcy		408.00
Crogan, Timothy P.		2,516.00	Hanley, Jeremy		272.00
Crosman, Lawrence		1,190.00	Heagney, Kyle		408.00

Honeycutt, Todd	340.00	Normandin, Gail L.	2,380.00
Hopkins, Richard	697.00	O'Brien, Kevin	612.00
Jackson, Todd	6,757.02	Obrien, Richard	306.00
Johnson, Leo	816.00	O'Malley, Christopher	1,037.00
Keane, James	1,037.00	Pepiceelli, David	986.00
Kendall, Alan	425.00	Perry, Robert	1,224.00
Kinahan, David W.	1,326.00	Petersen, Thomas, Jr.	15,320.14
King, Bryan C.	18,024.24	Pimental, Fernando	901.00
Kozak, James C.	289.00	Pine, James X.	867.00
Labonte, George	374.00	Pires, Michael	680.00
Lafleur, George H.	323.00	Plympton, Stephen	136.00
Lally, Michael F	136.00	Poirier, Brett	289.00
Landry, Philip	7,323.00	Robichaud, Ronald	34,648.38
Laporte, Thomas	306.00	Robitaille, Matthew	408.00
Laurenti, Dannielle	17,695.00	Rockett, James	374.00
Lavasseur, Shawn	1,003.00	Rogers, Roland	306.00
Lawrence, Deborah	425.00	Ruskey, David M.	4,860.64
Lemon, Gilbert II	544.00	Russell, James P.	1,635.72
Levesque, Derek	136.00	Ryan, Joseph	918.00
Levesque, Susan	408.00	Samuelson, Rachel	13,639.82
Lizotte, Russell	3,748.50	Santos, Matthew J.	1,944.00
Mahoney, Patrick J.	24,642.81	Saulnier, Stephen	714.00
Malhotra, Danish	2,601.00	Schepis, David	22,785.42
Martin, Robert	3,553.00	Schleicher, Kevin K. Jr.	16,236.50
Martin, Todd	1,921.00	Scully, Brian	629.00
Mcavoy, James	374.00	Sena, Viriato B.	306.00
McCann, Paul	136.00	Semple, Christopher D.	272.00
McCarthy, Jim	136.00	Shaughnessy, Daniel	323.00
McGowan, Peter	374.00	Sher, Paul M.	408.00
McKenzie, Leo	525.50	Shubert, Robert N.	680.00
McKenney, Michael	57,179.30	Silva, John M.	1,105.00
Medeiros, Erika	442.00	Sousa, Timothy	153.00
Minah, Berryman	3,638.00	Souza, David R.	816.00
Mitchell, Lindsay	255.00	Stone, Charles H. Jr.	1,700.00
Mongeon, Douglas B.	1,445.00	Studenski, Paul F.	1,156.00
Monterroso, William G.	272.00	Sullivan, Leo	561.00
Morris, Daniel	595.00	Sweeting, Scott D.	24,499.81
Nevius, Scott D	1,990.50	Taylor, Michael	306.00
Nicolau, Edward J.	408.00	Thibeault Brian	544.00
Nobrega, David C.	306.00	Todd, Norman	1,411.00

Trindade, Steven M.	1,122.00
Trudeau, Gary	408.00
Trudell, William	1,224.00
Turcotte, Charles	5,959.50
Twiraga, Daniel J.	272.00
Velino, Lawrence R. Jr.	1,772.50
Velino, Lawrence R. Sr.	1,853.00
Ventola, Eric P.	1,921.00
Viera, David	1,292.00
Walasavage, Stanley	23,058.88
Westcoat, David	4,556.00
White, Michael E.	306.00
Whitfield, Robert	43,598.08
Williams, Jeffrey	2,023.00
Williams, Karl	646.00
Willis, George J	136.00
Winters, Jessie	14,398.84
Witherell, Brian J.	1,241.00
Woodhead, Richard	1,003.00
Young, James P.	11,942.00
Zaccardi, Jeffrey	9,993.74
<b>SPECIAL POLICE</b>	
Bennett, Kenneth II	136.00
Butler, Arlene	102.00
Dalton, Valerie,L	85.00
Derosier, Jeremy T.	1,513.00
Farmer, Suzanne	340.00
Francis, Stephen	6,026.50
Jacobsen, Donna	272.00
Landry, Philip	3,281.00
Laurenti, Danielle L.	4,343.50
McPherson, Doreen	501.50
Nevius, Scott D.	1,972.00
O'Malley, Christopher	136.00
Katelyn Saleeba	153.00
Schleicher, Kevin K. Jr.	3,468.00
Surdan, Grace	85.00
Young, James	3,442.50

<b>FIRE</b>	
Blake, Craig D.	27,778.19
Bliss, Alan S.	68,062.08
Briand, Albert E. Jr.	102,040.68
Burgess, Andrew	82,629.17
Burgess, Edward	93,742.05
Campbell, Kent D.	112,744.96
Chaves, David F.	74,534.51
Crowley, Robert T	73,438.87
Ferreira, Christopher T.	78,965.67
Fuller, Alvan T. III	104,646.92
Gomes, Richard	109,963.96
Jones, Todd J.	78,381.96
Jordan, Robert	86,207.20
Keene, Benton W. III	91,214.95
Khorey, Stacia J.	76,474.27
Lenoci, Daniel L.	77,951.27
MacLean, Peter	66,626.21
McCarron, Judith Ann	35,576.91
Marshall, David	63,869.60
Medeiros, Richard	80,973.03
Morrissey, John F. III	75,268.90
Myles, William D.	88,830.42
Pietersen, James	75,313.06
Robbins, Jason P	71,224.20
Schleicher, Kevin K.	88,886.99
Schleicher, Paul J.	91,907.77
Simmons, Shawn	86,771.24
White, Scott	79,837.54
Wilson, Michael	128,139.76
Wood, Robert M.	78,769.01
<b>FIRE OUTSIDE DETAIL</b>	
Acquafresca, L.J.	240.00
Blake, Craig D	1,752.00
Bliss, Alan S.	959.30
Bourdeau, Michael J	1,056.00
Briand, Albert E.	2,351.02
Burgess, Andrew	35.53
Burgess, Edward	4,624.51

Campbell, Kent D	2,351.03
Chaves, David	2,390.53
Crowley, Robert	2,426.75
Ferreira, Christopher	2,070.72
Fuller III, Alvan	2,895.02
Goyette, Rock	520.00
Jones, Todd	2,782.23
Jordan, Robert A.	1,634.36
Keene, Benton III	6,591.26
Khorey, Stacia J.	563.96
Laconte, Robert	1,896.00
Maclean, Peter T.	3,197.66
Marshall, David	1,405.93
Maitland, Michael	520.00
Mederios, Richard	2,245.65
Morrissey, John	2,680.29
Mowry, Edward	624.00
Myles, William	1,595.34
Padykula, Joseph	520.00
Pietersen, James	2,680.29
Robbins, Jason P	2,487.07
Rock, Jack	240.00
Salvo, Robert	336.00
Schleicher, Kevin	3,496.58
Schleicher, Paul	7,343.28
Simmons, Shawn R	3,458.99
Stellskis, Stephen D.	520.00
Washington, James	520.00
Weir, Thomas	2,244.00
White, Scott	2,819.82
Wilson, Michael E.	1,127.93
Wood, Robert	5,263.67
<b>FIRE CALLMEN</b>	
Blake, Lorraine	1,178.00
Blake, Craig D	4,175.00
LaConte, Robert	3,902.00
Mowry, Edward	1,449.00
Salvo, Robert	1,523.00
Weir, Thomas	1,270.00

<b>INSPECTION</b>	
Butler, Bryan	60,864.95
Hinchey, Cathy J	35,893.95
Precourt, James	16,756.76
Ribeiro, Dylan	269.92
Walker, Raymond F.	17,774.36
<b>COMMUNICATIONS</b>	
Bieksha, Susan A.	17,373.14
Eisnor, Scott M.	62,422.53
Fisk, Charlene A.	68,706.97
Gordon, Christine J	43,435.57
Gray, Leah	54,006.30
Mowry, Rebecca L.	56,892.93
<b>DOG OFFICER</b>	
Plante, Brian G.	40,899.88
<b>HIGHWAY</b>	
Caldwell, Brian	1,501.91
Fischer, David E.	1,935.45
Fournier, Francis	2,036.43
Fucci, Derek S.	11,397.00
Guptill Jr. George L.	52,210.88
Lemaire, Jan F.	50,233.50
Lemaire, Jason	1,657.89
Lester, Mark	50,505.66
MacPhee, James	1,391.05
Medas Jr., Robert	54,764.84
Plante, Brian	2,380.32
Salley, Charles D.	49,915.76
Silver, Keith M.	72,200.00
Sirtoli, Derek J.	2,479.29
St. Germain, Tracy	37,084.77
Tierney, Michael J.	50,894.00
Watson, James	3,277.50
Watson, Thomas	53,185.42
Watson, William	50,551.13

<b>SEWER</b>		
Caldwell, Brian		223.43
Fillion, Henry		2,669.48
Fischer, David E.		1,464.21
Fournier, Francis		2,561.52
Harrop, Howard T. Jr.		48,010.60
Knapp, Duane M		20,648.04
Lemaire, Jason		40,132.34
McKinnon, James K.		4,136.60
MacPhee, James		1,196.40
Melito, Vincent M.		3,096.72
Sirtoli, Derek J.		1,721.16
<b>WATER</b>		
Caldwell, Brian J.		36,145.74
Fillion, Henry		54,094.02
Fischer, David E.		55,966.65
Fournier III, Francis J.		54,561.35
Harrop, Howard T Jr		3,335.50
Knapp, Duane M.		70,020.90
Lemaire, Jason F		1,255.89
Macphee, James P.		48,376.72
McKinnon, James K.		68,865.97
Medas, Robert		175.11
Melito, Rosemarie		47,952.31
Melito, Vincent M		52,995.44
Precourt, Nancy		32,087.68
Purcell, James P.		10,000.00
Sirtoli, Derek		67,064.40
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>		
Drayton, Phyllis		18,049.78
Dumont, Leon		57,586.79
Palmer, Donna		26,812.49
Peters, Cynthia		40,664.20
Plante, Brian G		5,150.00

<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>		
Goulet, Sandra		1,179.07
<b>VETERANS</b>		
Dinsel, James		49,150.00
<b>RECREATION</b>		
Burnham, Pauline		624.00
<b>TREE WARDEN</b>		
Tierney, Michael		2,000.00
<b>SENIOR PROGRAM</b>		
Bogosh, Roger A.		500.00
Christensen, Theodore		500.00
Cote, Joan L.		500.00
Flahive, Clotilda		500.00
Glosup, Olive A.		500.00
Howe, Ana Mae		500.00
Larocque, Eleanor		500.00
Laviolette, Helen L		500.00
McLaughlin, Janice M.		500.00
Mooney, Katherine M.		500.00
Oconnell, Timothy F.		500.00
Winship, Linda J.		500.00
<b>Totals:</b>		<b>8,390,258.00</b>

TOWN OF NORTON  
SCHEDULE OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

Personal Property Taxes	\$ 592,638.75
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 23,300,479.04
Liens/Foreclosures	\$ 205,543.02
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$ 1,973,811.14
Penalties & Interest	\$ 194,028.50
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 24,933.59
Other Taxes	\$ 29,460.00
User Charges	\$ 763,082.00
Other Charges for Services	\$ 46,762.47
Fees	\$ 67,260.90
Dept Revenue - Schools	\$ 7.00
Dept Revenue - Cemeteries	\$ 9,079.00
Rentals	\$ 18,700.00
Other Dept Revenue	\$ 128,311.09
Licenses	\$ 48,568.16
Permits	\$ 301,574.05
State Revenue	\$ 16,497,670.00
Special Assessments	\$ 83,274.08
Fines & Forfeits	\$ 66,423.50
Investment Income	\$ 286,175.40
Misc Revenue	\$ 209,814.79
Other Financing Sources	\$ 1,112,343.77
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 45,959,940.25</b>







TOWN OF NORTON  
BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Knollwood-Apport Assess Not Yet Due	\$ -	
Grove-Apport Assess Not Yet Due	\$ 21,958.54	
Winneconnet-Apport Assess Not yet Due	<u>\$ 682,583.67</u>	\$ 704,542.21
<b>Knollwood</b>		
Apport Assess Added to Tax 04 & Pr	1,523.38	
Apport Assess Added to Tax 05	435.26	
Apport Assess Added to Tax 06	435.36	
Apport Assess Added to Tax 07	-	
Comm Interest Added to Tax 04 & Pr	1,149.62	
Comm Interest Added to Tax 05	32.65	
Comm Interest Added to Tax 06	16.33	
Comm Interest Added to Tax 07	-	
Apport Assess Paid in Advance	-	
Comm Interest Paid in Advance	-	
<b>Grove</b>		
Apport Assess Added to Tax 06 & Pr	502.56	
Apport Assess Added to Tax 07	167.52	
Apport Assess Added to Tax 08	167.52	
Apport Assess Added to Tax 09	718.76	
Comm Interest Added to Tax 06 & Pr	175.89	
Comm Interest Added to Tax 07	41.88	
Comm Interest Added to Tax 08	33.51	
Comm Interest Added to Tax 09	109.35	
Apport Assess Paid in Advance	(319.44)	
Comm Interest Paid in Advance	(221.90)	4,968.25

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BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Winneconnet					
Apport Assess Added to Tax 07	-				
Apport Assess Added to Tax 08	-				
Apport Assess Added to Tax 09	7,241.26				
Comm Interest Added to Tax 08	-				
Comm Interest Added to Tax 09	2,172.36				
Apport Assess Paid in Advance	-				
Comm Interest Paid in Advance	7.70				
		9,421.32			
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>\$ 8,197,418.67</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; FUND EQUITY</b>		<b>\$ 8,197,418.67</b>
		<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>		<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>	
School Lunch Revolving Funds:					
Cash Unrestricted Checking		Warrants Payable			\$ 38,703.23
		Fund Balance			87,446.18
					<u>\$ 126,149.41</u>
Highway Improvement Fund:		Warrants Payable			\$ -
Cash Unrestricted Checking		State Grants Not Received			\$ 305,781.58
Due from Commonwealth		Fund Balance - Highway Ch 637 & Ch 90			145,111.49
State Grants Awarded		Deferred Rev - Intgov'l			-
					<u>\$ 450,893.07</u>

TOWN OF NORTON  
BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

School Grants:  
Cash Unrestricted Checking

\$	(265,154.19)	Warrants Payable	\$	35,055.68
		Fund Balance Federal Grants		(117,073.58)
		Drug Free School	2,053.54	
		Summ Content Insti	2,962.85	
		Enhanced Ed FY 09	17.00	
		Fed Sped FY 09	(69,803.29)	
		Sped Prg Impr FY 09	1,763.42	
		Teacher Quality FY09	(3,238.01)	
		Title 1 FY08	-	
		Title 1 FY09	(50,829.09)	
		Fund Balance State Grants		(183,136.29)
		Foundation Reserve	3,687.60	
		Early Childhood	0.49	
		Gifted & Talented Summer	-	
		Kindergarten Enhancement	-	
		Kindergarten Transition	-	
		Circuit Breaker	(186,824.38)	
\$	(265,154.19)		\$	(265,154.19)

Revolving Funds:  
Cash Unrestricted Checking

\$	500,537.55	Warrants Payable	\$	21,825.63
		Fund Balance Wetlands Protection Fees		13,803.40
		Fund Balance School Athletics		59,246.22
		Fund Balance School Transportation Rev		3,211.09
		Fund Balance School Parking Fees Rev		13,666.25
		Fund Balance School Early Childhood Rev		72,333.87
		Fund Balance School Lost Books/Vandalism		6,291.38
		Fund Balance School Facility Rental		45,893.78
		Fund Balance School Full Day Kinder		99,817.31

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BALANCE SHEET  
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Fund Balance School Tutoring Revolving	547.00	
Fund Balance Parks & Recreation	669.63	
Fund Balance Law Enforcement	61,688.07	
Fund Balance Insurance Reim. under 20,000	5,703.88	
Fund Balance Restitution	475.20	
Fund Balance Recycling CH 44 553E 1/2	19,313.24	
Fund Balance Planning Board Review Fees	40,383.36	
Fund Balance Hazardous Materials Ch 55 S53E 1/2	3,408.62	
Fund Balance Bond/Passbook Release	14,532.18	
Fund Balance Conservation Outside Consultant Fees	7,893.20	
Fund Balance Compost Bin Recycling	92.00	
Fund Balance ZBA Outside Consultant Fees	9,742.24	
	<u>\$ 500,537.55</u>	
State & Federal Grants:		
Cash Unrestricted Checking		
Warrants Payable	\$ 3.42	
Fund Balance Cons-Reservoir Dam Rehab	\$ 2,830.79	
Fund Balance Taunton River Watershed	\$ 3,000.00	
Fund Balance ST Bullet Proof Vest	\$ 4,725.00	
Fund Balance Traffic Enforcement	(2,802.53)	
Fund Balance Underage Drinking	(1,005.41)	
Fund Balance Community Policing	6,625.22	
Fund Balance Shannon Grant	9,136.73	
Fund Balance Fire Hazardous Material	2,741.03	
Fund Balance Fire S.A.F.E.	4,842.78	
Fund Balance Fire Safety Equip Prog	1,872.16	
Fund Balance Firefighters Grt Program	120.00	
Fund Balance Fire Homeland Sec Winn St	3,630.31	
Fund Balance MCI Task Force	2,107.58	
Fund Balance NIMS Training Grt	324.99	



TOWN OF NORTON  
BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

		Fund Balance Athletic Complex Improve Gift 982.00 Fund Balance Sch TPC Gift 52,694.14 Fund Balance Sch Unrestricted Gift 41,859.94 Fund Balance Norton Playground 194.83 Fund Balance Kraska Sewer Gift 6,775.68 Fund Balance Norton Mobile Home 2,184.33 Fund Balance Library Balfour Gift 92,422.73 Fund Balance Recreation Misc 23,035.28 Fund Balance Historical Comm Donation 2,500.00 \$ 360,236.34
Other Special Revenue: Community School Programs		
Cash	Warrants Payable \$ - Fund Balance Community School Program \$ 467.58 \$ 467.58	
Other Special Revenue: Title 5 WPAT		
Cash	\$ 650,214.38	Reser for Uncollected Title 5 Betterment \$ 509,408.11
Apport Title 5 Betterments Not Yet Due	\$ 506,324.47	Deferred Revenue - Tax Liens \$ 2,824.47
Apport Title 5 Bett Pd in Adv	\$ -	Deferred Revenue - Tax Lens Ch41A \$ -
Apport Title 5 Comm Int Pd in Adv	\$ -	
Apport Title 5 Bett Added to FY 08	\$ -	
Apport Title 5 Bett CI Added to FY 08	\$ -	
Apport Title 5 Bett Added to FY 09	\$ 2,089.98	
Apport Title 5 Bett CI Added to FY 09	\$ 993.66	Fund Bal - Title 5 WPAT \$ 650,214.38
Tax Liens Receivable	\$ 2,824.47	
Tax Liens Ch41 Receivable	\$ -	
	\$ 1,162,446.96	\$ 1,162,446.96





TOWN OF NORTON  
BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Sewer Projects	Cash Unrestricted Checking	\$ 98,531.30	Warrants Payable	\$ -
			Amts to be Provided for Payments of Notes Payable	\$ -
	Project Authorized	\$ 20,014.04	Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	\$ -
			Fund Balance Interceptor Sewerage Collector	\$ 4,914.52
			Fund Balance Design & Construction of Lake Winnecunnet Sewage Project	\$ 12,064.07
Well #6			Fund Balance Sewerage Cap & Upgrade	\$ 61,538.67
	Cash Unrestricted Checking		Fund Balance Sewer Force Main School	\$ 20,014.04
			Project Authorized - Not Completed	\$ 20,014.04
		\$ 118,545.34		\$ 118,545.34
Water Projects		\$ 7,150.10	Fund Balance Well #6	\$ 7,150.10
	Cash Unrestricted Checking	\$ 7,150.10		\$ 7,150.10
	Project Authorized	\$ 5,519,236.12	Warrants Payable	\$ 5,809.17
			Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	\$ -
			Fund Balance - Water Projects	\$ 5,512,286.93
		\$ 4,483,344.75	Fund Balance - Water Storage Facility	\$ 1,140.02
			Project Authorized - Not Completed	\$ 4,483,344.75
		\$ 10,002,580.87		\$ 10,002,580.87

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Municipal Projects Cash Unrestricted Checking	\$	9,945.14	Warrants Payable	\$	-
			Bond Anticipation Notes Payable	\$	-
	\$	9,945.14	Fund Balance - Mansfield Ave Property	\$	9,945.14
			Project Authorized - Not Completed	\$	9,945.14
	\$	<u>19,890.28</u>		\$	<u>19,890.28</u>
Expendable Trust Cash Unrestricted Checking	\$	56,063.97	Warrants Payable	\$	-
			Fund Bal Charles Randall Scholarship		2,677.06
			Fund Bal Cady Award for Math		3.01
			Fund Bal Marshall Award for English	\$	588.01
			Fund Bal Nourse Award for Industrial Arts	\$	7.44
			Fund Bal Yelle Award for French	\$	9,243.94
			Fund Bal Joan Vital Scholarship	\$	16,638.06
			Fund Bal Katherine Burton Scholarship	\$	8,050.00
			Fund Balance Scholarships	\$	7,980.54
			Fund Balance Hicks Reserve Town	\$	529.19
			Fund Balance Hicks Reserve Cemetery		388.16
			Fund Balance Workers Comp Reserve		-
			Fund Balance Cemetery Perpetual Care		9,958.56
	\$	<u>56,063.97</u>		\$	<u>56,063.97</u>

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BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

Non - Expendable Trust			
Cash Unrestricted Checking	\$ -	Fund Balances Reserved:	\$ 271,220.76
Cash Restricted Savings	\$ 4,179,428.30	Cemetery Perpetual Care	3,790,291.02
Due from General Fund	\$ -	Hicks Reserve	3,848.07
		Hicks Trust	2,683.25
		Rosa Fernandes Perpetual Care	10,769.34
		Fernandes Family Trust	460.93
		War Memorial	970.27
		Glady Leonard Care	8,166.76
		Bertha Smith Cemetery General Care	5,481.97
		Bertha Smith Preservation and Care	2,000.00
		Hodges Library	18,380.84
		Sale of Pines	10,155.09
		H Wetherell Athletic	55,000.00
		Charles Randall Scholarship	
	<u>\$ 4,179,428.30</u>		<u>\$ 4,179,428.30</u>
Other Trusts			
Cash	\$ -	Warrants Payable	\$ -
Short Term Investment	\$ 1,473,590.55	Fund Balance Conservation	\$ 2,808.91
		Fund Balance Stabilization	903,754.68
		Fund Balance Capital Improvements	567,026.96
	<u>\$ 1,473,590.55</u>		<u>\$ 1,473,590.55</u>

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BALANCE SHEET  
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Cash Unrestricted Checking				
		AGENCY FUNDS		
	\$	739,116.15	Warrants Payable	\$ 46,893.30
			Fund Balance Police/Fire Outside Detail	(95,508.28)
			Fund Balance County Recording Fees	-
			Fund Balance Deputy Collector Fees	0.00
			Fund Balance Dog Neutering Deposits Held	1,683.02
			Fund Balance Sporting and Fishing Licenses	0.00
			Fund Balance Fire Arms Fees	687.50
			Fund Balance Student Activity Funds	138,589.98
			Fund Balance Deposits Held to Guarantee Payment	646,420.63
			Fund Balance Parks & Recreat Security Deposits	350.00
	\$	<u>739,116.15</u>		<u>\$ 739,116.15</u>

TOWN OF NORTON  
BALANCE SHEET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

LONG TERM DEBT GROUP

Long Term Debt Group		
Amounts to be Provided for Payments of Bonds	\$ 32,356,244.22	Bonds Payable:
		Inside Debt
		Design Lake Winnemnet Wastewater
		Land Acquisition School
		Lake Winnemnet Area Sewer Proj
		Water Resource Mge Plan
		School Bldg Remodeling
		Land Acquisition Slattery
		Mansfield Ave Acquisition
		New Police Station
		<u>1,200,000.00</u>
		\$ 6,371,172.00
		Outside Debt
		Water Storage Facility
		Water Mains & Tank
		New Middle School
		Sewer Force Main School
		WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 1
		WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 2
		WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 3
		WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 4
		WPAT Title 5 Bond Rd 5
		<u>131,620.00</u>
		25,985,072.22
		<u>32,356,244.22</u>
		<u>32,356,244.22</u>

TOWN OF NORTON  
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

	BALANCE FWD'D	ATM	SUPP. APPROP.	LINE TRANSF.	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	BAL FWD ARTICLES	BAL FWD ENCUMB.	CLOSE TO SPECIAL ACCTS	CLOSE
	7/1/2008	5/12/2008	ATM 10/06/08 STM 2/09/09 STM 6/09/09									6/30/2009
<b>General Gov't # 1</b>												
<b>Selectmen</b>												
Office Salaries		\$45,604.00				\$45,604.00	\$44,861.57	\$742.43				\$742.43
Expenses		\$3,850.00				\$3,850.00	\$3,193.65	\$656.35		\$255.96		\$400.39
Encumb Exp						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 7 STM 5/05												
Safety Impro Rte 140/ Mansfield Ave Corridor						\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00			\$0.00
Art 3 ATM 5/08												
26 West Main St		\$1.00				\$1.00		\$1.00	\$0.00			\$1.00
Art 6 ATM 10/07												
MBTA Opposition						\$29,601.52		\$29,601.52	\$29,601.52			\$0.00
Art 2 STM 06/09												
Bargaining Settlement				\$39,200.00		\$39,200.00		\$39,200.00	\$39,200.00			\$0.00
<b>Town Manager</b>												
Salaries		\$167,256.00		\$1,010.00		\$168,266.00	\$168,258.00	\$8.00				\$8.00
Expense		\$4,400.00				\$4,400.00	\$4,255.35	\$144.65		\$15.00		\$129.65
Encumb Exp		\$150.18				\$150.18	\$150.18	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Finance Committee</b>												
Expense		\$3,160.00				\$3,160.00	\$2,151.68	\$1,008.32				\$1,008.32
Art 1 STM 2/09												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			\$62.40			\$62.40	\$62.40	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Reserve Fund</b>		\$150,000.00			(\$45,172.54)	\$104,827.46		\$104,827.46				\$104,827.46

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	BALANCE FWD'D	ATM	SUPP. APPROP.	LINE TRANSF.	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	BAL FWD ARTICLES	BAL FWD ENCUMB.	CLOSE TO SPECIAL ACCTS	CLOSE
<b>Town Accountant</b>												
Salaries		\$126,428.00	\$4,500.00	(\$1,010.00)		\$129,918.00	\$127,220.50	\$2,697.50				\$2,697.50
Expense		\$3,098.00				\$3,098.00	\$1,984.80	\$1,113.20				\$1,113.20
Audit		\$22,000.00				\$22,000.00	\$21,500.00	\$500.00				\$500.00
Encumb-Exp						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 21 ATM 5/07												
GASB 45 Actuarial	\$1,400.00					\$1,400.00	\$400.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00			\$0.00
<b>Board of Assessors</b>												
Salaries		\$113,952.00		\$7,920.28		\$121,872.28	\$119,258.93	\$2,613.35				\$2,613.35
Expense		\$20,995.00				\$20,995.00	\$9,624.47	\$11,370.53		\$3,160.00		\$8,210.53
Encumb. Exp	\$5,965.24					\$5,965.24	\$5,955.24	\$10.00				\$10.00
Art 3 STM 5/05												
FY06 Triennial Reval												
of Prop & assess of pp	\$5,000.00	(\$5,000.00)				\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 4 STM 5/06												
Interim Year Reval Genera	\$7,750.00	(\$7,750.00)				\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 5 ATM 5/08												
FY 09 Triennial Reval		\$50,000.00				\$50,000.00		\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00			\$0.00
Art 22 ATM 5/07												
FY09 Triennial Reval	\$50,000.00					\$50,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00			\$0.00
Art 1 STM 2/09												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			\$179.51			\$179.51	\$179.51	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Treasurer/Collector</b>												
Office Salaries		\$189,681.00		\$3,729.03		\$193,410.03	\$181,305.88	\$12,104.15				\$12,104.15
Expense		\$51,665.00				\$51,665.00	\$44,259.77	\$7,405.23		\$756.20		\$6,649.03
Encumb Exp	\$684.49					\$684.49	\$684.49	\$0.00				\$0.00



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<b>Legal Service</b>												
Expense		\$80,000.00	\$30,000.00		\$9,414.54	\$119,414.54	\$110,000.00	\$9,414.54		\$9,414.54		\$0.00
Encumb Exp	\$22,500.00					\$22,500.00	\$22,415.08	\$84.92				\$84.92
Art 3 STM 8/04												
Legal Oppose Landfill												
Attleboro & Legal												
Cleanup Shipack Site	\$16,500.50					\$16,500.50		\$16,500.50	\$16,500.50			\$0.00
Art 1 STM 6/09												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			\$821.50			\$821.50	\$821.50	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Data Processing</b>												
Office Salaries						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Expense		\$111,000.00				\$111,000.00	\$93,121.25	\$17,878.75		\$9,295.00		\$8,583.75
Encumb Exp	\$2,000.00					\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00				\$2,000.00
Art 11 ATM 5/06												
Email Conversion Plan	\$2,000.00					\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 29 ATM 5/07												
Datunational Conversion	\$22,930.63					\$22,930.63	\$22,599.05	\$331.58			\$331.58	\$0.00
<b>Web Committee</b>												
Expense		\$100.00				\$100.00		\$100.00				\$100.00
<b>Tax Title Foreclosure</b>												
Expense		\$40,000.00			\$6,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$38,323.34	\$7,676.66		\$5,000.31		\$2,676.35
Encumb Exp	\$1,085.12					\$1,085.12	\$1,085.12	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Town Clerk</b>												
Salaries		\$45,232.00				\$45,232.00	\$45,231.80	\$0.20				\$0.20
Office Salaries		\$36,968.00	\$140.00	\$691.55		\$37,799.55	\$37,797.54	\$2.01				\$2.01
Expense		\$2,350.00				\$2,350.00	\$2,056.36	\$293.64		\$165.92		\$127.72
Encumb Exp						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 4 ATM 5/08												
Election Machines		\$8,300.00				\$8,300.00		\$8,300.00				\$8,300.00

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<b>Election &amp; Registration</b>												
Salary		\$550.00				\$550.00	\$550.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Expenses		\$39,024.00				\$39,024.00	\$35,446.08	\$3,577.92		\$883.13		\$2,694.79
Encumb Exp	\$733.03					\$733.03	\$733.03	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Conservation Comm.</b>												
Salaries		\$90,515.00	\$150.00	\$2,363.22		\$93,028.22	\$93,023.59	\$4.63				\$4.63
Expense		\$3,165.00	\$8,000.00			\$11,165.00	\$6,270.18	\$4,894.82		\$2,525.00		\$2,369.82
Encumb Exp						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 6 ATM 5/02												
Charley Dam Repairs	\$9,589.00					\$9,589.00	\$552.00	\$9,037.00	\$9,037.00			\$0.00
Art 4 STM 5/08												
DAM Repairs	\$54,405.59					\$54,405.59	\$73.04	\$54,332.55	\$54,332.55			(\$0.00)
<b>Planning Board</b>												
Salaries		\$86,098.00	\$150.00	\$1,650.86		\$87,898.86	\$86,607.59	\$1,291.27				\$1,291.27
Expense		\$3,550.00				\$3,550.00	\$3,170.25	\$379.75				\$379.75
Encumb-Exp						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>SRPEDD</b>												
Expense		\$2,914.00				\$2,914.00	\$2,913.36	\$0.64				\$0.64
<b>Zoning Bd of Appeals</b>												
Expense		\$300.00				\$300.00	\$266.82	\$33.18				\$33.18
<b>Municipal Bldg. Maint</b>												
Salary						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Expense		\$259,936.00	\$9,000.00			\$268,936.00	\$213,589.42	\$55,346.58		\$5,362.03		\$49,984.55
Encumb Exp	\$13,565.75					\$13,565.75	\$12,919.02	\$646.73				\$646.73
Art 4 ATM 1/03												
Code & Building Upgrade	\$435.50					\$435.50	\$435.50	\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 5 ATM 5/04												
Boiler repl. Locks, Misc												
Code Items	\$3,316.96					\$3,316.96		\$3,316.96	\$3,316.96			\$0.00
Art 1 STM 2/09												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			\$613.28			\$613.28	\$613.28	\$0.00				\$0.00

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<b>Town Report</b>												
Expense		\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00	\$2,444.54	\$555.46				\$555.46
Encumb-Exp						\$0.00						\$0.00
<b>Postage</b>												
Expense		\$43,279.00				\$43,279.00	\$25,709.28	\$17,569.72		\$1,576.00		\$15,993.72
Encumb-Exp	\$687.68					\$687.68	\$668.68	\$19.00				\$19.00
<b>TOTAL FUNCTION #1</b>	\$260,301.19	\$1,795,621.00	\$53,616.69	\$55,554.94	(\$29,758.00)	\$2,135,335.82	\$1,644,743.12	\$490,592.70	\$214,988.53	\$38,409.09	\$331.58	\$236,863.50
<b>Public Safety #2</b>												
<b>Police</b>												
Salaries		\$2,050,808.00	\$55,426.00	\$38,225.00		\$2,144,459.00	\$2,100,501.84	\$43,957.16				\$43,957.16
Expense		\$174,414.00				\$174,414.00	\$173,275.41	\$1,138.59		\$1,089.95		\$48.64
Encumb Exp	\$3,798.63					\$3,798.63	\$3,753.56	\$45.07				\$45.07
Art 20 ATM 5/08		\$65,000.00				\$65,000.00	\$63,651.00	\$1,349.00	\$1,349.00			\$0.00
Cruisers												
<b>Fire</b>												
Salaries		\$2,416,556.00		\$1,149.52		\$2,417,705.52	\$2,401,361.60	\$16,343.92				\$16,343.92
Expenses		\$166,550.00				\$166,550.00	\$142,955.51	\$23,594.49		\$5,049.02		\$18,545.47
Encumb Exp	\$14,089.58					\$14,089.58	\$13,938.48	\$151.10				\$151.10
Art 3 ATM 10/1/06												
Rescue Boat	\$21,650.00					\$21,650.00	\$21,500.00	\$150.00			\$150.00	\$0.00
Art 20 ATM 5/08												
Pumper		\$89,500.00				\$89,500.00	\$89,453.61	\$46.39			\$46.39	(\$0.00)

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<b>Emergency Medical</b>												
Expenses		\$79,200.00				\$79,200.00	\$67,991.78	\$11,208.22		\$3,244.61	\$7,963.61	\$0.00
Expense - Encumb	\$5,321.42					\$5,321.42	\$3,505.82	\$1,815.60			\$1,815.60	\$0.00
Art 3 ATM 10/11/06												
Rescue Boat	\$21,650.00					\$21,650.00	\$21,650.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 20 ATM 5/08												
Rescue Vehicle		\$67,665.00				\$67,665.00	\$67,665.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Emergency Mge Planning</b>												
Expenses		\$5,250.00				\$5,250.00	\$4,705.80	\$544.20				\$544.20
Encumb Expenses						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Inspection</b>												
Salaries		\$138,607.00		\$2,572.12		\$141,179.12	\$131,559.94	\$9,619.18				\$9,619.18
Expenses		\$13,800.00				\$13,800.00	\$8,361.31	\$5,438.69				\$5,438.69
Encumb Exp	\$80.08					\$80.08	\$80.08	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Sealer of Weights &amp; Measures</b>												
Expenses		\$2,000.00				\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Communications</b>												
Salaries		\$346,594.00		\$5,142.25		\$351,736.25	\$302,837.44	\$48,898.81				\$48,898.81
Expenses		\$133,813.00				\$133,813.00	\$109,733.69	\$24,079.31		\$6,879.74		\$17,199.57
Encumb. Exp	\$7,376.67					\$7,376.67	\$6,948.60	\$428.07				\$428.07
Art 5 ATM 10/05												
Repeaters, Transmitters, Cabl	\$540.56					\$540.56	\$540.56	\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 1 STM 2/09												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			\$687.50			\$687.50	\$687.50	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Dog Officer</b>												
Salary		\$36,179.00	\$4,200.00	\$665.60		\$41,044.60	\$40,899.88	\$144.72				\$144.72
Expenses		\$8,000.00				\$8,000.00	\$6,451.54	\$1,548.46				\$1,548.46

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<b>Tree Warden</b>												
Salary		\$2,000.00				\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Expenses						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FUNCTION #2</b>	\$74,506.94	\$5,795,936.00	\$60,313.50	\$47,754.49	\$0.00	\$5,978,510.93	\$5,788,009.95	\$190,500.98	\$1,349.00	\$16,263.32	\$9,975.60	\$162,913.06
<b>Education #3</b>												
<b>School</b>												
Operating Budget		\$22,567,320.00				\$22,567,320.00		\$667,271.12		\$376,170.01		\$291,101.11
Salaries							\$12,722,074.55					
Salaries - Ch 766							\$4,447,021.55					
Expenses							\$2,271,287.98					
Expenses - Ch 766							\$2,459,664.80					
Encumbered - Expenses	\$1,231,824.31					\$1,231,824.31	\$1,204,478.65	\$27,345.66				\$27,345.66
Art 11 ATM 5/06												
SPED Bus	\$10,894.09	(\$10,894.09)				\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 3 STM 5/07												
Interest Bond Henri Yelle Sch	\$5,508.61					\$5,508.61	\$5,508.61	\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 33 ATM 5/07												
Interest Middle School Roof	\$28,920.22					\$28,920.22	\$28,920.22	\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 20 ATM 5/08												
SPED Bus		\$42,000.00				\$42,000.00	\$37,952.60	\$4,047.40	\$4,047.40			\$0.00
<b>So. Regional Voc Sch</b>												
		\$934,439.00				\$934,439.00	\$934,439.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Reg Agricultural Sch</b>												
		\$12,180.00	\$7,926.00			\$20,106.00	\$20,106.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FUNCTION #3</b>	\$1,277,147.23	\$23,545,044.91	\$7,926.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,830,118.14	\$24,131,453.96	\$698,664.18	\$4,047.40	\$376,170.01	\$0.00	\$318,446.77

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<b>Public Works &amp; Facility #4</b>												
<b>Highway</b>												
Salaries		\$516,325.00		\$10,201.99		\$526,526.99	\$496,174.83	\$30,352.16				\$30,352.16
Expenses		\$127,150.00		\$950.00		\$128,100.00	\$118,487.73	\$9,612.27		\$3,618.64		\$5,993.63
Capital Outlay		\$11,547.00				\$11,547.00	\$5,598.97	\$5,948.03				\$5,948.03
Repair to Private Ways		\$100.00				\$100.00		\$100.00				\$100.00
Encumb. Exp	\$16,361.47					\$16,361.47	\$16,111.00	\$250.47				\$250.47
Const Reconst Town Roads	\$145,625.36					\$145,625.36		\$145,625.36	\$145,625.36			\$0.00
Const Reconst Town Rd FY9	\$16,657.00					\$16,657.00		\$16,657.00	\$16,657.00			\$0.00
Const Reconst Town Rd FY9	\$3,614.09					\$3,614.09		\$3,614.09	\$3,614.09			\$0.00
Art 7 ATM 10/04												
Surface Treatment												
Town Roads	\$7,080.00					\$7,080.00		\$7,080.00	\$7,080.00			\$0.00
Art 5 ATM 10/8												
Brush Hugger			\$31,200.00			\$31,200.00	\$31,114.37	\$85.63			\$85.63	\$0.00
<b>Snow Removal</b>												
Expense		\$80,000.00	\$181,751.06	\$333.00		\$262,084.06	\$261,187.86	\$896.20				\$896.20
<b>Street Lights</b>												
Expense		\$102,000.00	\$10,000.00			\$112,000.00	\$101,705.28	\$10,294.72		\$8,472.01		\$1,822.71
Encumbered - Expenses	\$9,352.00					\$9,352.00	\$9,351.15	\$0.85				\$0.85
<b>Sanitary Landfill</b>												
Expense		\$3,956.00	\$5,000.00		\$2,500.00	\$11,456.00		\$11,456.00		\$6,456.00		\$5,000.00
<b>Sewer</b>												
Salaries		\$113,715.00		\$2,446.26	\$11,000.00	\$127,161.26	\$125,160.51	\$2,000.75				\$2,000.75
Expenses		\$655,581.00				\$655,581.00	\$528,558.65	\$127,022.35		\$46,839.46		\$80,182.89
Expense - Encumb	\$79,147.16					\$79,147.16	\$6,731.84	\$72,415.32				\$72,415.32
<b>TOTAL FUNCTION #4</b>	\$277,837.08	\$1,610,374.00	\$227,951.06	\$13,931.25	\$13,500.00	\$2,143,593.39	\$1,700,182.19	\$443,411.20	\$172,976.45	\$65,386.11	\$85.63	\$204,963.01

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<b>Human Services #5</b>												
<b>Board of Health</b>												
Salaries		\$114,593.00		\$3,351.45		\$117,944.45	\$117,675.51	\$268.94				\$268.94
Expenses		\$9,500.00		(\$1,300.00)		\$8,200.00	\$6,500.29	\$1,699.71				\$1,699.71
Expenses-Encumb	\$161.19					\$161.19	\$161.19	\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 5 STM 5/07												
WPAT ADM costs						\$6,829.13	\$3,451.14	\$3,377.99	\$3,377.99			\$0.00
Art 20 ATM 5/07												
Hazardous Waste Coll						\$9,599.63	\$6,515.15	\$3,084.48	\$3,084.48			(\$0.00)
Art 13 ATM 5/08												
Hazardous Waste Coll		\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00			\$0.00
<b>Public Health Nurse</b>												
Salary		\$25,834.00		\$1,000.00		\$26,834.00	\$26,812.49	\$21.51				\$21.51
Expense		\$9,650.00		(\$1,000.00)		\$8,650.00	\$3,866.85	\$4,783.15				\$4,783.15
<b>Council on Aging</b>												
Salary					\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,179.07	\$320.93				\$320.93
Expenses		\$6,180.00	\$610.00			\$6,790.00	\$5,430.62	\$1,359.38		\$118.91		\$1,240.47
Encumbered Expenses	\$334.37					\$334.37	\$334.37	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Veterans</b>												
Salary		\$48,788.00		\$1,067.76	\$500.00	\$50,355.76	\$49,150.00	\$1,205.76				\$1,205.76
Expenses		\$1,600.00	\$275.00			\$1,875.00	\$323.96	\$1,551.04				\$1,551.04
Benefits		\$220,000.00				\$220,000.00	\$188,872.39	\$31,127.61		\$5,500.00		\$25,627.61
Encumbered Expenses						\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Encumbered Benefits	\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00	\$2,742.78	\$2,257.22				\$2,257.22
<b>TOTAL FUNCTION #5</b>	\$21,924.32	\$446,145.00	\$885.00	\$3,119.21	\$2,000.00	\$474,073.53	\$413,015.81	\$61,057.72	\$16,462.47	\$5,618.91	\$0.00	\$38,976.34

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<b>Culture &amp; Recreation #6</b>												
<b>Library</b>												
Salaries & Expense		\$295,314.00				\$295,314.00	\$295,314.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Recreation</b>												
Salary						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Expenses		\$9,695.00				\$9,695.00	\$9,529.64	\$165.36		\$165.36		\$0.00
Expense - Encumb	\$1,216.57					\$1,216.57	\$1,216.57	\$0.00				\$0.00
Recreation Facility Design												
&Eng (Ris 123 & 495)	\$8,152.45					\$8,152.45			\$8,152.45			\$0.00
Art 14 ATM 699												
Fernandes Park-Engineer	\$2,256.50					\$2,256.50			\$2,256.50			\$0.00
Art 4 STM 1004												
E. Leonard Complex												
Pool Liner & Install	\$400.00					\$400.00		\$400.00			\$400.00	\$0.00
<b>Historical Comm</b>												
Expenses		\$300.00				\$300.00	\$145.45	\$154.55				\$154.55
Art 9 ATM 1004												
Restoration of												
Campbell House	\$2,900.00					\$2,900.00		\$2,900.00				\$2,900.00
<b>Memorial &amp; Veteran Day</b>												
Expense		\$1,500.00				\$1,500.00	\$1,438.77	\$61.23				\$61.23
<b>Historical Dist Comm</b>												
Expense		\$300.00				\$300.00	\$207.92	\$92.08				\$92.08
<b>TOTAL FUNCTION #6</b>	\$14,925.52	\$307,109.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$322,034.52	\$307,852.35	\$14,182.17	\$10,408.95	\$165.36	\$400.00	\$3,207.86



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	BALANCE FWD'D	ATM	SUPP. APPROP.	LINE TRANSF.	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	BAL FWD ARTICLES	BAL FWD ENCUMB.	CLOSE TO SPECIAL ACCTS	CLOSE
<b>Debt Service #7</b>												
<b>Maturing Debt</b>												
Permanent Debt Retirement		\$1,661,845.00				\$1,661,845.00	\$1,651,844.38	\$10,000.62				\$10,000.62
Short-Term Debt Retirement						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Interest</b>												
Permanent Debt Interest		\$787,080.00				\$787,080.00	\$787,079.20	\$0.80				\$0.80
Short-Term Debt Interest		\$34,429.00				\$34,429.00		\$34,429.00				\$34,429.00
<b>TOTAL FUNCTION #7</b>	\$0.00	\$2,483,354.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,483,354.00	\$2,438,923.58	\$44,430.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,430.42
<b>Miscellaneous #9</b>												
<b>Employee Benefits</b>												
Contributory Retirement		\$1,914,390.00				\$1,914,390.00	\$1,914,390.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Medical Insurance		\$6,570,000.00		(\$132,200.00)		\$6,437,800.00	\$5,047,751.59	\$1,390,048.41				\$1,390,048.41
Medical Insurance Encumbr	\$15,000.00					\$15,000.00	\$14,985.00	\$15.00		\$1,500.00		(\$1,485.00)
Medicare & Social Security		\$300,000.00			\$14,258.00	\$314,258.00	\$314,257.51	\$0.49				\$0.49
Unemployment		\$130,000.00				\$130,000.00	\$30,837.92	\$99,162.08		\$1,190.87		\$97,971.21
Unemployment Encumbrance	\$117.00					\$117.00	\$117.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Art 1 STM 6/09												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			\$250.00			\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>												
Gasoline/Fuel Oil/Diesel		\$150,000.00	\$12,000.00			\$162,000.00	\$124,615.18	\$37,384.82				\$37,384.82
Encumb. Gas/Fuel Oil/Diesel	\$1,048.00					\$1,048.00	\$1,048.00	\$0.00				\$0.00
Encumb. Medicare Reimb Exp						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Insurance		\$365,697.00	\$32,049.00			\$397,746.00	\$377,457.11	\$20,288.89				\$20,288.89
Encumb-Insurance	\$4,100.00					\$4,100.00	\$2,339.55	\$1,760.45		\$3,275.00		(\$1,514.55)
Stabilization						\$0.00		\$0.00				\$0.00
Capital Improvements	\$0.00		\$31,200.00			\$31,200.00		\$31,200.00			\$31,200.00	\$0.00
Water Fund				\$11,840.11		\$11,840.11		\$11,840.11			\$11,840.11	\$0.00
Art 1 ATM 10/08												
Unpaid bills of prior yr			\$47.20			\$47.20	\$47.20	\$0.00				\$0.00
<b>TOTAL FUNCTION #9</b>	\$20,265.00	\$9,430,087.00	\$75,546.20	(\$120,359.89)	\$14,258.00	\$9,419,796.31	\$7,828,096.06	\$1,591,700.25	\$0.00	\$5,965.87	\$43,040.11	\$1,542,694.27

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	BALANCE FWD	ATM	SUPP. APPROP.	LINE TRANSF.	RESERVE FUND TRANSFER	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	BAL FWD ARTICLES	BAL FWD ENCUMB.	CLOSE TO SPECIAL ACCTS	CLOSE
TOTAL FUNCTION #1	\$260,301.19	\$1,795,621.00	\$53,616.69	\$55,554.94	(\$29,758.00)	\$2,135,335.82	\$1,644,743.12	\$490,592.70	\$214,988.53	\$38,409.09	\$331.58	\$236,863.50
TOTAL FUNCTION #2	\$74,506.94	\$5,795,936.00	\$60,313.50	\$47,754.49	\$0.00	\$5,978,510.93	\$5,788,009.95	\$190,500.98	\$1,349.00	\$16,263.32	\$9,975.60	\$162,913.06
TOTAL FUNCTION #3	\$1,277,147.23	\$23,545,044.91	\$7,926.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,830,118.14	\$24,131,453.96	\$698,664.18	\$4,047.40	\$376,170.01	\$0.00	\$318,446.77
TOTAL FUNCTION #4	\$277,837.08	\$1,610,374.00	\$227,951.06	\$13,931.25	\$13,500.00	\$2,143,593.39	\$1,700,182.19	\$443,411.20	\$172,976.45	\$65,386.11	\$85.63	\$204,963.01
TOTAL FUNCTION #5	\$21,924.32	\$446,145.00	\$885.00	\$3,119.21	\$2,000.00	\$474,073.53	\$413,015.81	\$61,057.72	\$16,462.47	\$5,618.91	\$0.00	\$38,976.34
TOTAL FUNCTION #6	\$14,925.52	\$307,109.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$322,034.52	\$307,852.35	\$14,182.17	\$10,408.95	\$165.36	\$400.00	\$3,207.86
TOTAL FUNCTION #7	\$0.00	\$2,483,354.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,483,354.00	\$2,438,923.58	\$44,430.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,430.42
TOTAL FUNCTION #9	\$20,265.00	\$9,430,087.00	\$75,546.20	(\$120,359.89)	\$14,258.00	\$9,419,796.31	\$7,828,096.06	\$1,591,700.25	\$0.00	\$5,965.87	\$43,040.11	\$1,542,694.27
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,946,907.28</b>	<b>\$45,413,670.91</b>	<b>\$426,238.45</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$47,786,816.64</b>	<b>\$44,252,277.02</b>	<b>\$3,534,539.62</b>	<b>\$420,232.80</b>	<b>\$507,978.67</b>	<b>\$53,832.92</b>	<b>\$2,552,495.23</b>
						\$47,458,784.39						
		ATM 10/6/08	\$98,206.20					Cap Imp			\$32,213.60	
		STM 2/9/09	\$218,009.69					Stab				
		STM 6/8/09	\$110,022.56					Water Fund			\$11,840.11	
		ATM 5/12/08	\$45,413,670.91					Ambulance			\$9,779.21	
			\$45,839,909.36					Special Rev				
			\$45,839,659.36								\$53,832.92	
		Encumbrances	\$1,441,699.94									
		Prior Year Carryovers	\$ 505,207.34									
			\$1,946,907.28									
			\$0.00									
			\$47,786,816.64									

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2008	Revenue	Interest	REVENUE	Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND- ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2009
SCHOOL CAFETERIA: SCHOOL LUNCH	\$45,338.01	813,503.89		\$813,503.89	415,541.96	355,853.76	\$771,395.72		\$87,446.18
HIGHWAY: HIGHWAY CH 637 CONST/ RECONST FY 1986/87	\$145,784.57		644.43	\$644.43			\$1,317.51		\$145,111.49
HIGHWAY CH 637 CONST/ RECONST FY 1985/86	\$71,085.80		362.09	\$362.09		71,447.89	\$71,447.89		\$0.00
HIGHWAY APPROPRIATED CONTRACTS PRIOR YEARS APPROP CONTRACTS FY 09 APPROP CONTRACT	\$216,870.37						sub total		\$145,111.49
	\$185,200.22			\$0.00		185,200.22	\$185,200.22		\$0.00
	\$421,406.00			\$0.00		115,624.42	\$115,624.42		\$305,781.58
	\$606,606.22						sub total		\$305,781.58
<i>Total Hwy Special Revenue Funds</i>	\$823,476.59								\$450,893.07
GRANTS - SCHOOLS:  FEDERAL  DRUG FREE SCHOOLS  SUMMER CONTENT INSTI  TEACHER QUALITY FY07  TITLE I FY07									
	\$2,053.54			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$2,053.54
	\$2,962.85			\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$2,962.85
	\$488.00	0.00		\$0.00	0.00	488.00	\$488.00		\$0.00
	\$32.46	0.00		\$0.00	0.00	32.45	\$32.45	(0.01)	\$0.00

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TEACHER QUALITY FY08	\$2,136.24	23,062.00		\$23,062.00	6,936.00	18,262.24	\$25,198.24		\$0.00
TEACHER QUALITY FY09	\$0.00	46,538.00		\$46,538.00	24,706.50	25,069.51	\$49,776.01		(\$3,238.01)
ENHANCED ED FY08	\$615.49	0.00		\$0.00	0.00	615.49	\$615.49		\$0.00
ENHANCED ED FY09	\$0.00	3,309.00		\$3,309.00	1,180.00	2,112.00	\$3,292.00		\$17.00
FED SPEC ED FY08	(\$120,339.57)	150,286.00		\$150,286.00	0.00	29,946.43	\$29,946.43		(\$0.00)
FED SPEC ED FY09	\$0.00	539,652.00		\$539,652.00	609,455.29	0.00	\$609,455.29		(\$69,803.29)
SPED PROGRAM IMPROV FY08	\$1,808.42	3,582.00		\$3,582.00	3,006.00	2,384.42	\$5,390.42		\$0.00
SPED PROGRAM IMPROV FY09	\$0.00	9,839.00		\$9,839.00	531.00	7,544.58	\$8,075.58		\$1,763.42
TITLE V FY08	\$153.36	0.00		\$0.00	0.00	153.36	\$153.36	0.00	\$0.00
TITLE 1 FY08	(\$23,261.15)	25,401.00		\$25,401.00	0.00	2,139.85	\$2,139.85	0.00	(\$0.00)
TITLE 1 FY09	\$0.00	185,203.00		\$185,203.00	230,646.74	5,385.35	\$236,032.09	0.00	(\$50,829.09)
FEDERAL A.R.R.A. SCHOOL	\$0.00	1,377,086.00		\$1,377,086.00	0.00	1,377,086.00	\$1,377,086.00		\$0.00
<i>Total Fed Grnts</i>	(\$133,350.36)	\$2,363,958.00	\$0.00	\$2,363,958.00	\$876,461.53	\$1,471,219.68	\$2,347,681.21	(\$0.01)	(\$117,073.58)
STATE									
ACADEMIC SUPP SERVICES	\$0.00	11,700.00		\$11,700.00	10,084.38	1,615.62	\$11,700.00		\$0.00
CIRCUIT BREAKER	(\$165,249.76)	853,569.00		\$853,569.00		875,143.62	\$875,143.62		(\$186,824.38)
FOUNDATION RESERVE	\$3,687.60			\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$3,687.60

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KINDERGARTEN SUM FY 09	\$0.00	1,600.00		\$1,600.00	1,200.00	400.00	\$1,600.00		\$0.00
GIFTED & TALENTED SUMMER	\$3,834.08	0.00		\$0.00	0.00	3,834.08	\$3,834.08		\$0.00
EARLY CHILDHOOD FY08	\$539.00	0.00		\$0.00	0.00	538.18	\$538.18	(0.82)	\$0.00
EARLY CHILDHOOD FY09	\$0.00	29,946.60		\$29,946.60	29,416.98	529.13	\$29,946.11		\$0.49
KINDER ENHANCEMENT FY08	\$9.00	3,071.00		\$3,071.00	0.00	3,080.00	\$3,080.00		\$0.00
KINDER ENHANCEMENT FY09	\$0.00	82,000.00		\$82,000.00	75,229.36	6,770.64	\$82,000.00		\$0.00
KINDERGARTEN TRANSIT FY08	(\$9,884.82)	17,360.00		\$17,360.00	0.00	7,475.18	\$7,475.18		\$0.00
<i>Total State Grts</i>	(\$167,064.90)	\$999,246.60	\$0.00	\$999,246.60	\$115,930.72	\$899,386.45	\$1,015,317.17	(\$0.82)	(\$183,136.29)
TOTAL SCHOOL GRANTS	(\$300,415.26)								(\$300,209.87)
REVOLVING ACCOUNTS:									
BOND ISSUANCE COST	\$0.00	11,384.00		\$11,384.00		11,384.00	\$11,384.00	0.00	\$0.00
CONSERV- WETLAND PROT	\$37,603.72	10,391.50		\$10,391.50		26,191.82	\$26,191.82	(8,000.00)	\$13,803.40
CONSERV OUTSIDE CONSULT	\$5,874.15	4,500.00		\$4,500.00		2,480.95	\$2,480.95		\$7,893.20
PLANNING BD REVIEW FEE	\$41,269.38	9,673.96	169.03	\$9,842.99		10,729.01	\$10,729.01		\$40,383.36
PLANNING BD BOND/PASSBK RELEASE	\$9,172.18			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$9,172.18
PLANNING BD LETTER OF CREDIT REL	\$5,360.00			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$5,360.00
ZBA OUTSIDE CONSULT FEES	\$9,702.45		39.79	\$39.79		0.00	\$0.00		\$9,742.24
STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$4,272.78	60,765.45	40.13	\$60,805.58	0.00	3,390.29	\$3,390.29		\$61,688.07

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POLICE INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$181.63	5,014.07		\$5,014.07		5,114.07	\$5,114.07		\$81.63
POLICE RESTITUTION	\$0.00	1,894.25		\$1,894.25		1,419.05	\$1,419.05		\$475.20
FIRE INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$0.00	1,974.96		\$1,974.96		1,974.96	\$1,974.96		\$0.00
FIRE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	\$1,918.47	3,431.80		\$3,431.80	\$87.75	1,353.90	\$1,941.65		\$3,408.62
LOST BOOKS VANDALISM	\$6,383.01	2,261.54		\$2,261.54	0.00	2,353.17	\$2,353.17		\$6,291.38
SCHOOL FACILITY RENTAL	\$56,350.56	92,876.60		\$92,876.60	41,153.62	62,179.76	\$103,333.38		\$45,893.78
SCHOOL INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$1,489.13	12,787.40		\$12,787.40	0.00	10,117.07	\$10,117.07		\$4,159.46
SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION	\$38,466.17	163,072.50		\$163,072.50	0.00	198,327.58	\$198,327.58		\$3,211.09
SCHOOL PARKING FEES	\$25,578.97	15,825.00		\$15,825.00	599.66	27,138.06	\$27,737.72		\$13,666.25
EARLY CHILDHOOD REV	\$60,289.67	74,760.00		\$74,760.00	51,547.54	11,168.26	\$62,715.80		\$72,333.87
FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN	\$21,675.55	246,689.92		\$246,689.92	168,548.16	0.00	\$168,548.16		\$99,817.31
TUTORING REVOLVING	\$0.00	547.00		\$547.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$547.00
SCHOOL ATHLETIC REVOLVING	\$70,573.62	151,083.43		\$151,083.43	69,606.95	92,803.88	\$162,410.83		\$59,246.22
PARKS & RECREATION REVOLVING	\$1,291.38		2.25	\$2.25	624.00	0.00	\$624.00		\$669.63
COMPOST BIN RECYCLING	\$0.00	2,805.00		\$2,805.00	0.00	2,713.00	\$2,713.00		\$92.00
HIGHWAY RECYCLING	\$16,720.44	4,371.47		\$4,371.47	0.00	1,778.67	\$1,778.67		\$19,313.24
HIGHWAY INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$0.00	1,462.79		\$1,462.79	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$1,462.79

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COUNCIL ON AGING INSURANCE RECO*	\$1,409.56	275.00		\$275.00	0.00	275.00	\$275.00	(1,409.56)	\$0.00
WATER INSURANCE RECOVERY	\$0.00	2,496.80		\$2,496.80	0.00	2,496.80	\$2,496.80		\$0.00
<i>Total Revolving</i>	\$415,582.82	\$880,344.44	\$251.20	\$880,595.64	\$332,667.68	\$475,389.30	\$808,056.98	(\$9,409.56)	\$478,711.92
GRANTS:									
TOWN CLK-ELECTION REIMB	\$0.00	1,752.00		\$1,752.00		1,752.00	\$1,752.00		\$0.00
CONS-RESERVOIR DAM REHAB	\$8,555.79	0.00		\$0.00	0.00	5,725.00	\$5,725.00		\$2,830.79
TAUNTON RIVER WATERSHED	\$0.00	3,000.00		\$3,000.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$3,000.00
POL-BULLETPROOF VEST	\$0.00	4,725.00		\$4,725.00		0.00	\$0.00		\$4,725.00
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FY08	(\$2,746.41)	8,152.16		\$8,152.16	2,405.75	3,000.00	\$5,405.75		\$0.00
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT FY09	\$0.00	1,349.63		\$1,349.63	4,152.16	0.00	\$4,152.16		(\$2,802.53)
COMM POL FY08	\$171.80	0.00		\$0.00	165.34	6.46	\$171.80		\$0.00
COMM POL FY09	\$0.00	13,734.29		\$13,734.29	2,882.30	4,226.77	\$7,109.07		\$6,625.22
ALCOHOL ENFORCEMENT FY09	\$0.00	3,744.07		\$3,744.07	4,749.48	0.00	\$4,749.48		(\$1,005.41)
SHANNON GRANT FY09	\$0.00	10,000.00		\$10,000.00	863.27	0.00	\$863.27		\$9,136.73
FIRE HAZARDOUS MATERIAL	\$46.33	8,350.98		\$8,350.98	5,656.28		\$5,656.28		\$2,741.03
FIRE - S.A.F.E.	\$5,377.18	4,464.62		\$4,464.62	2,507.40	2,491.62	\$4,999.02		\$4,842.78
FIRE - SAFETY EQUIP PROG	\$1,872.16	7,792.00		\$7,792.00	0.00	7,792.00	\$7,792.00		\$1,872.16
FIREFIGHTER GRT PROGRAM	\$120.00	0.00		\$0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00		\$120.00

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FIRE-HOMELAND SEC-WINN ST	\$3,630.31			\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00		\$3,630.31
MCI TASK FORCE	\$2,867.49			\$0.00	248.71	\$11.20	\$759.91		\$2,107.58
NIMS TRAINING GRANT	\$324.99			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$324.99
SETB TRAINING GRANT	(\$2,154.00)	2,154.00		\$2,154.00		0.00	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00
BOH - WPAT - LOAN	\$43,817.21	75,000.00		\$75,000.00		83,340.75	\$83,340.75		\$35,476.46
MRIP (RECYCLING)	\$3,198.98			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$3,198.98
BOH-COMPLIANCE CHECKS	\$2,255.78	580.00		\$580.00	173.47	153.04	\$326.51		\$2,509.27
COA FY08 FORMULA GRT	\$2,599.36	0.00		\$0.00		2,409.59	\$2,409.59		\$189.77
COA FY09 FORMULA GRT	\$0.00	9,854.64		\$9,854.64		0.00	\$0.00		\$9,854.64
MASS ARTS LOTTERY	\$14,292.67	6,300.00	60.25	\$6,360.25		6,383.93	\$6,383.93		\$14,268.99
<i>Total Grants</i>	\$84,229.64	\$160,953.39	\$60.25	\$161,013.64	\$23,804.16	\$117,792.36	\$141,596.52	\$0.00	\$103,646.76
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION:									
AMBULANCE FEES	\$577,912.80	508,916.28		\$508,916.28			\$0.00	(457,885.79)	\$628,943.29
DOG FUND	\$59,784.99	14,997.00		\$14,997.00			\$0.00	(9,200.00)	\$65,581.99
TITLE 5 WPAT	\$579,729.97	122,496.88		\$122,496.88			\$0.00	(52,012.47)	\$650,214.38
<i>Total Receipts Reserved for Appropriation</i>	\$1,217,427.76	\$646,410.16	\$0.00	\$646,410.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$519,098.26)	\$1,344,739.66



TOWN OF NORTON  
SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2008	Revenue	Interest	REVENUE	Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND- ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2009
GIFTS AND DONATIONS:									
SENIOR CENTER GIFT ACCT	\$7,862.00	0.00		\$0.00			\$0.00		\$7,862.00
SENIOR CENTER ROOF REPAIR	\$467.48	0.00		\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00		\$467.48
TOWN MGR-YOUTH (RIDE)	\$1,750.00	0.00		\$0.00			\$0.00		\$1,750.00
HICKS TRUST FUND GIFT	\$2,500.31	3,000.00		\$3,000.00		3,329.38	\$3,329.38		\$2,170.93
N V. KGM PRE-TRIAL C	\$2,200.00	0.00		\$0.00			\$0.00		\$2,200.00
TOWN COMMON GAZEBO	\$358.97	0.00		\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00		\$358.97
TOWN MGR-POOL DISABLED ACCESS	\$320.19			\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00		\$320.19
TPC GIFT	\$87,348.11	35,000.00		\$35,000.00		27,126.57	\$27,126.57		\$95,221.54
COMMUNITY SVC GIFT	\$163.70	0.00		\$0.00			\$0.00		\$163.70
CONSERVATION - NORTON VILLAGE	\$1,338.07		2.83	\$2.83			\$0.00		\$1,340.90
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$750.00			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$750.00
POL-NORTON FRIENDS DARE	\$0.00	200.00		\$200.00			\$0.00		\$200.00
FIRE UNRESTRICTED GIFT	\$1,025.87	6,500.00		\$6,500.00		5,000.00	\$5,000.00		\$2,525.87
FIRE-SAFT GIFT	\$306.35			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$306.35
FIRE AMBULANCE MAINT & OPERATION	\$3,345.81	540.00		\$540.00			\$0.00		\$3,885.81
DOG OFFICER ANIMAL WELFARE & SAFETY	\$18,357.78	3,635.00		\$3,635.00		4,336.45	\$4,336.45		\$17,656.33
ATHLETIC COMPLEX IMPROVEMENTS	\$17,479.91	10,510.00		\$10,510.00		27,007.91	\$27,007.91		\$982.00

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2008	Revenue	Interest	REVENUE	Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND- ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2009
TPC GIFT- SCHOOL	\$48,631.19	17,500.00		\$17,500.00		13,437.05	\$13,437.05		\$52,694.14
SCHOOL-UNRESTRICTED GIFT	\$45,737.45	48,216.58		\$48,216.58	4,117.86	47,976.23	\$52,094.09		\$41,859.94
NORTON PLAYGROUND	\$444.83			\$0.00		250.00	\$250.00		\$194.83
KRASKA SEWER GIFT	\$6,775.68			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$6,775.68
SEWER NORTON MOBILE HOME	\$2,184.33			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$2,184.33
LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION	\$90,997.51		1,425.22	\$1,425.22			\$0.00		\$92,422.73
RECREATION MISC	\$19,392.59	5,068.03		\$5,068.03		51,425.34	\$51,425.34	50,000.00	\$23,035.28
HISTORICAL COM DONATION	\$2,500.00			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$2,500.00
HISTORICAL SIGNS	\$300.00	300.00		\$300.00		600.00	\$600.00		\$0.00
<i>Total Gifts &amp; Donations</i>	\$362,538.13	\$130,469.61	\$1,428.05	\$131,897.66	\$4,117.86	\$180,488.93	\$184,606.79	\$50,000.00	\$359,829.00
COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM									
COMMUNITY SCH PROG	\$675.60	12,325.00		\$12,325.00	12,427.42	105.60	\$12,533.02		\$467.58
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE ED & PUBL ACCESS CABLE	\$17,008.49	0.00		\$0.00	0.00	17,008.49	\$17,008.49		\$0.00
CAPITAL PROJECTS									
SEWERAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM KNOLLWOOD ESTATES	\$12,966.37			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$12,966.37
NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL CONST	\$19,706.32			\$0.00		9,650.20	\$9,650.20		\$10,056.12

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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2008	Revenue	Interest	REVENUE	Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND- ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2009
*HENRI YELLE REPAIR	(\$150,000.00)	0.00		\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00		(\$150,000.00)
*MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOF	(\$650,429.88)	0.00		\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00		(\$650,429.88)
SEWER INTERCEPTOR	\$4,914.52			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$4,914.52
LAKE WINN WASTEWATER	\$12,064.07			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$12,064.07
SEWERAGE CAP & UPGRADE	\$61,538.67			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$61,538.67
SEWER MAIN SCHOOL	\$26,514.04			\$0.00		6,500.00	\$6,500.00		\$20,014.04
WELL #6	\$7,150.10			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$7,150.10
WATER STORAGE FACILITY	\$1,140.02			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$1,140.02
NEW WATER BUILDING	\$12,137.02			\$0.00		10,348.35	\$10,348.35		\$1,788.67
DESALINIZATION	\$1,042.00			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$1,042.00
REHAB STORAGE FACILITY	\$49,316.00			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$49,316.00
PHASE 2 ENG, DESAL PROJ	\$14,791.00			\$0.00		13,902.41	\$13,902.41		\$888.59
REHAB WELL #4 ATM10/05	\$33,865.84			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$33,865.84
ENG W. MAIN/EDDY ATM10/05	\$2,797.50			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$2,797.50
WATER COMPLEX ATM10/05	\$600,000.00			\$0.00		44,149.80	\$44,149.80		\$555,850.20
*WATER PROJECT ATM 5/06	\$404,157.45	3,000,000.00		\$3,000,000.00		165,860.86	\$165,860.86		\$3,238,296.59
*WATER PROJECT ATM 5/07	\$0.00	5,000,000.00		\$5,000,000.00		3,754,951.84	\$3,754,951.84		\$1,245,048.16

\*Beginning fund balance was adjusted to reflect the fact that final borrowing for the school projects will be done in FY 2010 and for the water bonding was done in FY09

TOWN OF NORTON  
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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS	BEGINNING FUND BALANCE 7/1/2008	Revenue	Interest	REVENUE	Payroll	Expenses	EXPEND- ITURES	Transfers	ENDING FUND BALANCE 6/30/2009
WELL #3	\$560,717.17			\$0.00		506,113.79	\$506,113.79	175,000.00	\$229,603.38
SCADA SYSTEM	\$175,000.00			\$0.00		21,210.00	\$21,210.00		\$153,790.00
MANSFIELD LAND ATM 5/06	\$9,945.14			\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00		\$9,945.14
<i>Total Capital Projects</i>	\$1,209,333.35	\$8,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$4,532,687.25	\$4,532,687.25	\$175,000.00	\$4,851,646.10
AGENCY:									
POLICE - FIRE OUTSIDE DETAIL	(\$39,378.10)	\$835,257.64		\$835,257.64	891,387.82		\$891,387.82		(\$95,508.28)
DUE TO COMM. OF MASS SPORTING AND FISHING LIC	\$664.75	\$7,235.75		\$7,235.75		7,900.50	\$7,900.50		\$0.00
DUE TO COUNTY RECORDING FEE	(\$517.54)	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00		682.46	\$682.46		\$0.00
DEPUTY COLLECTOR FEES	\$0.00	\$49,462.44		\$49,462.44		49,462.44	\$49,462.44		\$0.00
UNION MEETING COVERAGE	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
DOG NEUTERING CH 140, SEC 139A	\$1,683.02			\$0.00			\$0.00		\$1,683.02
STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS	\$132,923.88	\$128,072.91	1,200.72	\$129,273.63		123,607.53	\$123,607.53		\$138,589.98
DEPOSITS HELD TO GUARANTEE PAYMENT	\$704,528.57	52,825.00	7,386.47	\$60,211.47		118,319.41	\$118,319.41		\$646,420.63
PARKS & RECREA SECURITY DEP	\$350.00	0.00		\$0.00		0.00	\$0.00		\$350.00
FID/LTC APPLIC. FEES(FIREARMS)	\$0.00	7,512.50		\$7,512.50		6,825.00	\$6,825.00		\$687.50
<i>Total Agency</i>	\$800,254.58	\$1,081,566.24	\$8,587.19	\$1,090,153.43	\$891,387.82	\$306,797.34	\$1,198,185.16	\$0.00	\$692,222.85

## TOWN OF NORTON

# SUMMARY OF WATER DEPT APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

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# TREASURER/TAX COLLECTOR

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The following is the Annual Report of the Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2009.

## DEBT

### Schedule of Outstanding Debt As of June 30, 2009

#### Long-Term Debt:

Debt Outstanding 07/01/08	\$26,388,828.86
New Debt Issued FY2009	\$ 8,000,000.00
Debt Retired FY2009	\$ 2,032,585.47
Debt Outstanding 06/30/09	\$32,356,243.39
Interest Paid FY2009	\$ 1,211,010.46

\*\*New Long-Term Debt includes Water Project.

#### Short-Term Debt:

Debt Outstanding 07/01/08	\$ 885,060.00
New Debt Issued FY2009	\$ 885,060.00
Debt Retired FY2009	\$ 885,060.00
Debt Outstanding 06/30/09	\$ 885,060.00
Interest Paid FY2009	\$ 34,428.83

\*\*New Short-Term Debt includes rollover of Note for School Remodel.

# TAX COLLECTION

## Schedule of FY09 Real Estate Tax Collections As of June 30, 2009

### Real Estate

Committed	\$23,871,311.42
Abated	\$ 193,968.40
Deferred	\$ -0-
Refunded	\$ 101,600.90
Collected	\$23,140,421.23
Certified to Tax Title	\$ 219,225.71
Amount Outstanding	\$ 419,296.98 (to be committed to Tax Title)

### Sewer Betterment

Committed	\$ 49,469.88
Collected	\$ 41,669.45
Certified to Tax Title	\$ 559.17
Amount Outstanding	\$ 7,241.26

### Sewer Betterment Committed Interest

Committed	\$ 14,640.86
Collected	\$ 12,300.75
Certified to Tax Title	\$ 167.75
Amount Outstanding	\$ 2,172.36

### Title V Loans

Committed	\$ 55,522.57
Collected	\$ 52,812.59
Certified to Tax Title	\$ 620.00
Amount Outstanding	\$ 2,089.98

### Title V Committed Interest

Committed	\$ 26,006.23
Collected	\$ 24,857.57
Certified to Tax Title	\$ 155.00
Amount Outstanding	\$ 993.66

Schedule of FY09 Personal Property Tax Collections  
As of June 30, 2009

Committed	\$ 629,292.35
Abated	\$ 9,087.05
Refunded	\$ 11,733.21
Collected	\$ 609,909.80
Amount Outstanding	\$ 22,028.71

Schedule of FY09 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections  
As of June 30, 2009

Committed	\$ 1,766,933.30
Abated	\$ 28,011.05
Refunded	\$ 7,561.97
Collected	\$ 1,622,282.72
Amount Outstanding	\$ 124,201.50

The Treasurer/Tax Collector's Office continues to focus on improving processes and maintaining efficient service to Norton taxpayers. I thank the staff members of the Treasurer/Collector's Office for their teamwork and dependability throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Boudreau  
Tax Collector-Treasurer



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# ASSESSORS

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For Fiscal Year 2009, the Town of Norton had a total taxable valuation of \$2,245,701,070 composed of:

	<u>Value</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Residential	\$1,904,088,601	85%
Commercial	\$ 160,198,149	7%
Industrial	\$ 123,734,010	5%
Personal Property	\$ 57,680,310	3%
Total Taxable	<u>\$2,245,701,070</u>	<u>100%</u>

The total number of taxable parcels is 7,076 with 741 exempt parcels. Exempt parcels bear a value of \$399,435,500. The total value of Norton properties for Fiscal 2009 is \$2,645,136,570.

FY 2009 was a Triennial Revaluation year. Sales for calendar year 2007 were the basis for reassessment of all property classes. Residential homes decreased 8.4% while Commercial + Industrial properties increased 7.9%. Personal Property increased by 41%.

The Assessing Department measured, listed, and assessed 23 new single-family homes, 14 condos, 48 commercial permits, and over 300 additions, renovations, and unfinished permits from the previous year. All property records were then updated to determine the Fiscal 2009 growth of \$578,672.

The Assessors also committed \$2,001,811.71 in Motor Vehicle Excise tax during FY 2009.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our office staff, Suzan Duggan, Director of Assessing, Jean Kantelis, Assessing Technician, and Bonnie-Lee Davis, who was hired as the new part-time Department Secretary, for their cooperation and support in completing all the complex tasks that produce the Value and Tax Rate which is the ultimate responsibility of the Assessing Department.

The Board of Assessors,

Joan D. DeCosta, Chairman  
Barbara Martin, Clerk  
Risa Dorfman, Member

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# NORTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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As Chief of Police and on behalf of the members of the Police Department, I am pleased to present the following report for Fiscal Year 2009:

The Police Department not only responds to calls for service in a reactive setting, we also must be proactive and preventive to maintain the safety and security of our residents and the public entering the town for business or pleasure. The requests for police services continue to increase as our staffing levels have decreased.

During the summer of 2009, there was a rash of car breaks that plagued the town. This was stopped when three suspects from Taunton were arrested by Patrolman James Franco, Patrick Mahoney, and David Schepis in the early morning hours after an alert homeowner called to report suspicious activity. The teamwork employed by the arresting officers and detectives, while working with other agencies, lead to the recovery of property that linked the suspects to over 50 separate incidents in Norton and many more in the surrounding towns. These officers all received commendations for their work.

We have benefited from several grants during this fiscal year, although the funding was significantly cut from prior years. We received the Senator Charles Shannon Grant in collaboration with Taunton and Attleboro that was used to focus on youth and gang violence. Bicycle and directed patrols were added to areas of town where we have a high volume of calls regarding juvenile issues. The Police Department received another cut to community policing funds, and the Byrne Grant that we had received for the past several years for drug task forces was abolished. The consequences of underage drinking resurfaced due to tragedies around the area. The Police Department was awarded a \$5,000 grant that allowed us to set up programs to combat underage drinking. The Police Department worked in a collaborative effort with the school system, courts, store owners, and state representatives to educate and prevent these tragedies from occurring.

Patrolman David Schepis received the 2008 MADD Drive for Life Award which is presented to officers who have demonstrated a commitment to reduce death and injuries on the roadways.

The Police Department replaced two cruisers this fiscal year with the purchases of two Dodge Chargers. This brings a new design, more leg room, better handling, and also boasts better fuel economy.

Massachusetts voters passed a law which took effect in January 2009 de-criminalizing marijuana and making it a \$100 fine for possession of an ounce or less. This took away the officers' prior authority to arrest violators for this possession. From January to June the Police Department issued 10 citations totaling \$1,000. When these payments are made, they go directly to the Town's General Fund.

During this fiscal year, the Police Department entered into a working relationship with C.P.S. Technologies Corporation. C.P.S. Technologies Corporation agreed to build a much needed 16' x 20' training facility for the Police Department range in exchange for the use of the range to conduct test firing for lightweight armor prototypes for U.S. Army vehicles. The Police Department is excited about this new relationship and being able to assist a local business and the military.

Lieutenant Stanley J. Walasavage retired from the Police Department after 28 years of service to the Town of Norton. He served in several roles during his tenure on the Police Department. He was best known for working with the children in town as a D.A.R.E. Officer and Detective for the Police Department. His dedication and commitment to this community is much appreciated. We wish him luck in his future endeavors.

The Department was restructured to add a second lieutenant. This restructuring will create more uniformity, accountability, and better span of control for the Department. Todd M. Jackson and Thomas J. Petersen, Jr., were both promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, while Jonathan D. Goodwin was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. With the retirement of Lt. Walasavage, we saw the manpower drop to a second vacant position that was not filled. The Records Administrator position was decreased from a full-time position to 12 hours per week part-time position.

As we have been faced with tougher economic times, the Police Department continues to be committed to providing the best services possible for the town.

I would like to thank the officers and members of the community for the work and assistance they have provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian M. Clark  
Chief of Police

## POLICE ROSTER

Chief Brian M. Clark  
Lieutenant Stanley J. Walasavage (Retired 10/08)  
Lieutenant Todd M. Jackson  
Detective Lieutenant Thomas J. Petersen, Jr.  
Sergeant John D. Eisnor  
Sergeant Robert R. Whitfield  
Sergeant John J. Dennett  
Sergeant Jonathan D. Goodwin  
Patrolman Patrick J. Mahoney  
Patrolman Timothy P. Gariepy  
Detective Todd A. Bramwell  
Patrolman Michael V. McKenney  
Detective Stephen R. Desfosses  
Patrolman Jeffrey J. Zaccardi

Patrolman Brian W. Greco  
Patrolman Scott D. Sweeting  
Patrolman Ronald M. Robichaud  
Patrolman James C. Franco  
Patrolman John N. Chmielinski  
Patrolman David M. Ruskey  
Patrolman Bryan A. Cota  
Patrolman Bryan C. King  
Patrolman David J. Schepis  
Patrolman Jesse L. Winters  
Patrolman Charles E. Turcotte  
Patrolman James M. Cameron  
Patrolman Rachel L. Samuelson

## SPECIAL POLICE ROSTER

Patrolman Stephen P. Francis  
Patrolman James P. Young  
Patrolman Jeremy T. Derosier  
Patrolman Scott D. Nevius  
Patrolman Kevin K. Schleicher, Jr.  
Patrolman Philip A. Landry  
Patrolman Danielle L. Laurenti  
Patrolman Nicholas D. Precourt

## MATRON ROSTER

Donna A. Jacobsen  
Katelyn A. Saleeba

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Administrative Assistant GERALYNNE F. WINGET  
Records Administrator CATHLEEN G. BONNER

<b>FY2009 CRIME STATISTICS</b>	
209A EMERGENCY ORDER	29
209A FOLLOW UP	63
209A VIOLATION	31
209A ORDER VACATED	7
911 HANG UPS	61
ABANDONED VEHICLE	15
ANIMAL INCIDENT	80
ANNOYING PHONE CALL	40
ARRESTS	115
ARSON	2
ASSAULT	40
ASSIST FIRE DEPARTMENT	120
ASSIST MOTORIST	16
ASSIST OTHER POLICE DEPARTMENT	117
ATV/DIRTBIKE COMPLAINT	46
BREAKING AND ENTERING A RESIDENCE	16
BUILDING CHECK	2,127
BURGLAR ALARM	643
BY-LAW / ORDER VIOLATION	23
B&E MOTOR VEHICLE	85
BOMB THREAT	2
CIVIL COMPLAINT	53
DISABLED MOTOR VEHICLE	288
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE	119
DRUG OFFENSE	57
ESCORT	6
EXTRA PATROLS REQUESTED	439
FIRE	1
FIRE ALARM	1
FIELD INVESTIGATION	230
FRAUD / EMBEZZLEMENT	66
GENERAL DISTURBANCE	452
GENERAL SERVICES	1,049
HARASSMENT / THREATS	135
HOMICIDE	0
IDENTITY THEFT	10
LARCENY	164
LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION	13

LOG NOTES	868
MEDICAL / MENTAL	46
MISSING PERSON	25
MOTOR VEHICLE / TRAFFIC COMPLAINT	286
MOTOR VEHICLE LEAVING THE SCENE	45
MOTOR VEHICLE STOP	2,301
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	7
MOTOR VEHICLE USE WITHOUT AUTHORITY	5
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH INJURY	108
MOTOR VEHICLE WITH PROPERTY DAMAGE	323
NOTIFICATION	87
ON / OFF DUTY (LOG ENTRY)	1,430
OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE / ARREST	20
PAPER SERVICE	270
PRISONER RELEASE	147
PRISONER TRANSPORT	60
PROPERTY LOST / STOLEN	66
PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	43
RADAR ASSIGNMENT	142
RAPE	1
RECOVERED STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE	5
REFER TO OTHER AGENCY	253
REPOSSESSION	15
ROBBERY	1
SEX OFFENSE	8
SHOPLIFTING	7
SUDDEN / REPORTED DEATH	6
SUICIDE / ATTEMPT / THREATS	33
SUSPICIOUS CONDITION	1,091
TRAFFIC CONTROL	337
TRESPASSING	51
VANDALISM	192
WARRANT ARREST	40
WELL BEING CHECK	111
<b>TOTAL COUNT OF INCIDENTS FOR NORTON POLICE DEPT.</b>	<b>15,191</b>
TOTAL COUNT FOR CITATIONS	917
TOTAL COUNT FOR PARKING TICKETS	21

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# COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

## EMERGENCY DISPATCH

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On behalf of the members of the Communications Department and as the Communications Supervisor, I am pleased to present the following report to the Town of Norton for the year ending June 30, 2009.

Department staffing remains a critical challenge as calls for service and emergency situations continue to increase. It is our ultimate goal to have two dispatchers on every shift not only to provide an appropriate level of service to the Town of Norton, but also have our staffing be consistent with the surrounding communities. This Center has operated most of the year with only 4 full-time dispatchers to provide service to the community 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. Current staffing levels allow this Department only one dispatcher per shift. On January 1, 2009, Susan A. Bieksha was hired as a dispatcher trainee. When her State 911 academy and in-house training are complete, we hope to add her as a full-time dispatcher to bring our staffing to a total of 5.

This Department handles all business/non-emergency calls for general information, directions, town hall services, burning permits, school bus transportation, and animal control issues. The Communications Department also receives all central station alarm calls from private alarm companies and all box alarms for the town. In addition, we also handle all non-911 emergency and non-emergency calls for service for Norton Police, Norton Fire-Rescue. As a Primary Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), the Department is responsible for answering all 911 calls originating from the town of Norton, including Wheaton College, and all cell phone calls transferred to us by Massachusetts State Police Communications. We are 1 of 15 communications departments in the entire Commonwealth responsible for the National Warning System (NAWAS) which allows our Communications Department direct contact with State and Federal agencies in the event of emergencies, severe weather watches and warnings, hazardous materials incidents and notifications. The Norton Public Safety Communications Department also serves as Bristol County Control which coordinates with 26 towns in the county and provides communication services and dispatch coordination during major fire and mass casualty incidents. We are also Massachusetts Fire District Control Point 3 which coordinates with the other State Fire Districts in the Statewide Fire Mobilization Plan for large scale incidents outside of Bristol County.

Several improvements on the technology side occurred during FY2009. A new radio repeater site was established on Newland Street. This will improve radio coverage for both fire and police. An exchange server was established to consolidate all email for the town, police, fire, and communications.

I would like to thank the members of the Norton Police and Norton Fire-Rescue Department who work with us as a team to provide the best public safety services possible in the most timely and efficient manner.

I would also like to recognize Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Hall personnel, Norton Emergency Management, Animal Control, Highway Department, Water and Sewer Department, Norton School Department, Wheaton College, and the residents of Norton for their help, support, and understanding especially during emergency situations.

In closing, I would like to thank and recognize the men and women of the Norton Public Safety Communications Department for their loyalty, dedication, and professionalism despite the stress and adversity they face on a daily basis. Their job is most often thankless and usually unrecognized, and I commend them for their continued outstanding service to this community.

Norton Public Safety Communications Personnel – FY 2009

Scott M. Eisnor – Dispatcher IV  
Christine J. Gordon – Dispatcher IV  
Rebecca L. Mowry – Dispatcher III  
Leah N. Gray – Dispatcher I  
Susan A. Bieksha – Dispatcher Trainee

Respectfully submitted,

Charlene A. Fisk  
Communications Supervisor



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# FIRE - RESCUE DEPARTMENT

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## ANNUAL TOWN REPORT OF THE NORTON FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT CHIEF RICHARD J. GOMES

The Fire Department answered about the same number of calls for service this fiscal year as last. There was an increase in the number of serious fires. Tragically, we suffered one fire death this year, a 25-year-old young man, and also other fires with two civilian injuries. The fatal fire in February was the first in town since 1996. The fire had substantial headway before notification of the Department coupled with high winds, which contributed to the severity of the incident.

We also responded to two other multiple-alarm fires, one being a fire in the waste water treatment plant that caused \$1.5 Million in damage. At another industrial fire, Engine #1 in Chartley arrived first to a hydrogen fire and took swift and appropriate action that limited the fire and related damage, allowing the company and its employees to return to the building the next day. At another fire in a private school, Engine #2 from headquarters arrived first to extinguish a fire in the attic above classrooms. The students were evacuated by the staff, and the fire damage was limited so that the school could reopen in a few days. These fires truly demonstrate the need for fire alarm systems and properly spaced fire stations.

As for mutual aid, we gave like we used. The Department responded to a 3-alarm building fire in one adjacent community, and a jet fuel tanker that had overturned on Route 95.

We placed our new rescue boat into service. It replaced a fifty-one year old fishing boat that had served the town well. The new boat, designed for rescue work, is much more stable and designed for our divers. Over the years, we have rescued many people from the waters of Norton.

In August, Captain Kent Campbell, a member of the FEMA team, was deployed to the Gulf coast for hurricanes Gustav, Hannah, and Ike. He was gone for about 2 weeks for the deployment. Having members like Captain Campbell on the Department here with additional training at the state and national levels is instrumental in bringing knowledge and experience back to Norton for us to keep the quality of service provided to the town.

Generally, as I am sure you remember, the winter had many snow, wind, ice, and rain storms.

I would like to thank the wonderful firefighters and officers for everything they do for the town and Department. Also, thanks to the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and the many town boards and departments for their assistance to us during this past fiscal year.

### **Our Mission**

To provide residents and visitors with a prompt response by a well-trained workforce to protect property, save lives, conserve resources, and improve quality of life by professional fire prevention and suppression, emergency medical care, special rescue, and public education services. The Department will achieve this mission by education, training, and a commitment to excellence.

## **FOREST FIRE WARDEN**

RICHARD J. GOMES, FOREST FIRE WARDEN

During fiscal 2009 we had plenty of rainfall, but overall the ground remains relatively dry. Fires start at the surface of the forest floor, and even several hours after rain and with a good breeze, fires start and spread easily.

Several years ago we started issuing permanent burning permits to make it easier for residents to burn brush in their yards. If you received a burning permit from 2005 to 2009 and you have not moved, you do not need another permit for residential burning of brush. That permit is valid during the burning season from January 15<sup>th</sup> until May 1<sup>st</sup>, as long as you call each day to request permission. If you have not gotten a permit in the last 5 years, just come to fire headquarters starting January 4<sup>th</sup>, and you will get a permit that is automatically good each year.

There were 152 burning permits issued this fiscal year, for a total of 2,115 issued. 45 fires were burning with no permit issued.

The vast majority of residents who request burning are repeat permit holders who do an outstanding job of following the law and controlling their permit fire. Please remember burning permits are for residential brush burning only. Land clearing operations and industry are not allowed to burn with this type of permit.

There were 18 brushfires this fiscal year, fortunately with little property loss.

Please remember in addition to other requirements, have a hose handy when burning brush with a permit, and keep the fire small and away from structures and other combustible materials.

## NORTON FIRE-RESCUE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

CHIEF RICHARD J. GOMES

Chief Administrator  
Director of Emergency Management

DEPUTY CHIEF PAUL J. SCHLEICHER

Code Enforcement  
Fire Prevention – Education  
Supt. of Fire Alarm

CAPTAIN KENT D. CAMPBELL

Group 1 Shift Commander  
Training Officer  
Director of Technical Rescue Services

CAPTAIN BENTON W. KEENE, III

Group 2 Shift Commander  
Protective Equipment Officer  
Residential Plans Review

CAPTAIN ALBERT E. BRIAND

Group 3 Shift Commander  
Building & Equipment Maintenance

CAPTAIN WILLIAM D. MYLES

Group 4 Shift Commander  
Apparatus Maintenance

## CAREER FIREFIGHTERS

Peter MacLean	EMTB - Rescue Technician
Robert Jordan	EMTB - Fire Investigator
Edward Burgess	EMTP - Rescue Tech/Diver, Asst. Supt. of Fire Alarm
Kevin Schleicher	EMTP - Asst. Director of EMS
John Morrissey	EMTI - Rescue Technician, Computer Programmer
Richard Medeiros	EMTI - Fire Investigator, Website Design/Maintenance
Michael Wilson	EMTP
David Chaves	EMTI
Andrew Burgess	EMTB
Alan Bliss	EMTB
Robert Wood	EMTP - Rescue Tech/Diver, Radio/Fire Alarm Tech
Stacia Khorey	EMTP
Robert Crowley	EMTB - Rescue Technician
Todd Jones	EMTP - Rescue Tech/Diver, Fire Alarm Technician
Daniel Lenoci	EMTI
Jason Robbins	EMTB
Shawn Simmons	EMTP - Rescue Technician, Director of EMS
Scott White	EMTP
Alvan Fuller, III	EMTP - Mechanic, Rescue Technician
James Pietersen	EMTI - Rescue Technician, SAFE Coordinator
Christopher Ferreira	EMTP - Rescue Diver, SCBA Tech
David Marshall	EMTP
Craig Blake	EMTP

## CALL FIREFIGHTERS

### CHARTLEY STATION (West)

Thomas Weir EMTB  
Lorraine Blake

### HEADQUARTERS (Central)

Capt. Edward Mowry  
Lieut. Robert Salvo, EMTB  
Robert LaConte, EMTB

### WINNECUNNET STATION (East)

(Closed. Replace ASAP)

### BARROWSVILLE STATION (South-West)

Fire Alarm Division

Judith A. McCarron, Administrative Assistant

Ronald A. Benaski, Photographer

## FLEET

### CHARTLEY STATION

Engine 1	1995 Emergency One - 1500 GPM Pumper-Replace 2016
Squad 1	1977 Ford Foam Unit-Replace 2009
Reserve Engine	1984 Emergency One - Spare

### HEADQUARTERS

Engine 2	2005 Emergency One - 1500 GPM Pumper
Engine 3	1989 Maxim 1750 GPM Pumper - Poor condition-Replace ASAP
Ladder 1	1999 Emergency One - 110' Aerial-Replace 2020
Rescue 1	2008 Chevrolet
Rescue 2	2003 Ford-Replace 2011
Squad 3	1977 Chevrolet – Replace Chassis 2010
Forestry 2	1953 Military, built by department members

### BARROWSVILLE STATION

FA 1	2005 Ford - Fire Alarm Boom Truck
Forestry 1	1953 Military, reserve

### MISCELLANEOUS APPARATUS

Car 1	2004 Chevrolet, Chief
Car 2	2002 Chevrolet, Deputy Chief - Replace 2009
Car 3	2003 Suburban, Shift Commander - Replace 2010
Car 4	Junked (Replace with 2002 Chevrolet)
Squad 2	2000 Ford Pickup

### SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT

1999 Freightliner - Diving Operations  
1988 International - Technical/rope rescue, hazardous materials  
Viking Dive Rescue Boat  
Zodiac Boat  
Hovercraft

## FISCAL 2009 STATISTICS

	2006	2007	2008	2009	+ / - INC.	
Fire Calls	1,379	1,264	1,216	1,212		0.3%
Emergency Medical	1,501	1,449	1,583	1,596	0.8%	
Inspections	967	861	1,119	877		21.5%
Ambulance Fees Collected \$	418,543	467,621	480,051	512,035	6.6%	
Permit Fees Collected \$	18,493	23,096	20,470	17,048		16.7%
Fines Collected \$	350	1,150	700	100		86%
Insurance Claims Collected \$	3,761	458	175	6,304	3500%	
Fire Loss \$	894,920	86,050	166,350	2,100,410		1162%
Simultaneous Emergencies	425	367	458	472	3%	

Total revenue generated by Department: \$ 535,487

Fire Incidents: Number of calls remains the same, with significant increase in dollar loss.

Emergency Medical Calls: Calls remain steady.

Inspections: The decrease is mostly due to the down economy.

Permit Fees: Decrease with fewer new homes built, and homes sold.

Fines Collected: Most of these fines are for false alarms and code violations.

Claims: We bill companies for damage to our fire alarm system and supplies used at hazardous materials incidents. The increase reflects old claims paid up and 2 major hazardous materials incidents.

Fire Loss: The large increase in loss is mostly attributable to several multiple alarm fires and one classified large loss fire in excess of 1 million dollars. As reported in previous years 2007-08 were extremely low.

Simultaneous Emergencies: 3% increase from last year. Response time remains a major concern.

NOTE: Ambulance runs were up .8%, with ambulance receipts up nearly \$32,000. This indicates that our new computerized EMS software has more than paid for itself in 2 years.

## FIRE ALARM DIVISION

Deputy Fire Chief Paul J. Schleicher, Superintendent  
Firefighter Edward L. Burgess, Assistant Superintendent  
Firefighter Todd J. Jones, Technician  
Firefighter Robert M. Wood, Technician

The Norton Fire Alarm Division is staffed with four full-time personnel who, among their normal duties as Firefighters and Paramedics, also perform the planning, installation, inspection, and maintenance of the town's fire alarm system. The fire alarm system is comprised of over 500 alarm boxes and more than 40 miles of cable. All members of the division hold certifications as Fire Alarm technicians and continuously update their certifications and attend seminars in order to stay current with new technology and code changes such as new sprinkler and carbon dioxide laws.

Our system is based on the original technology developed by Mr. Morse and Mr. Gamewell. Although the ideas are over 100 years old, many modern and innovative design changes have taken place. The most important change being the invention of "digital" boxes and addressable panels with smart devices. Digital boxes send in the individual "zone" or location within a building directly to the Communications Center. Smart devices tell the panel exactly where the problem is in the building. Coupled together, device to panel to digital box, responding fire fighters gain some insight as to what and where the problem is while en route. Thus, we reduce our time searching for the problem and any excessive damage that may occur to the property. All new commercial buildings are required to install these new type boxes.

Businesses are not the only recipients of the town's fire alarm protection. All housing developments in town have at least one fire alarm box at the entrance. However, most of them also have boxes strategically installed throughout the neighborhood. This is due to the fact that developers are required to install fire alarm boxes at the entrance to, and within, any proposed sub-division. This helps us expand in the areas affected by growth at no cost to the fire department. Construction continues on the new "over age 55" subdivision at Red Mill Village off East Main Street, as well as new commercial businesses opening and adding or updating fire alarm systems.

The Fire Alarm division continues to work with National Grid and Verizon on the changing over of fire alarm cable from older or broken poles to new poles. This helps reduce the number of "double poles" in town. Residential and commercial growth continues in town adding new fire alarm installations and inspections of both fire alarm cable and systems. Carbon monoxide detection has been installed in many of the town's dormitory style buildings as well commercial businesses. During the upcoming year, the Fire Alarm Technicians are planning to work with a fiber optic vendor to train and mount several miles of fiber optic cable in various sections in the town. This



fiber optic cable will help upgrade the computer systems within the Town Hall, Communications Department, Fire and Police Departments, and the school system. The fiber optic cable will also help the Fire Alarm Division with upgrade as well as expansion opportunities. This project will be funded through a grant. During the past year, challenging emergency repairs such as those caused by lightning and windstorms keep the crew busy at all hours of the day.

Remember, Fire Alarm boxes are not solely for the purpose of reporting a fire. They can be utilized to summon help in any emergency. This is especially important to remember if your telephone should become inoperable (i.e.; severe storms, accidents, phone system overload, etc.). If you see an emergency, don't "assume" that help is on the way, utilize the Boxes!

We in the Fire Alarm Division would like to remind you to **STAY CLEAR OF ANY DOWNED WIRES**. We consider them **LIVE** and **ENERGIZED**, and you should too!

## TRAINING DIVISION

### CAPTAIN KENT D. CAMPBELL

Members of the Norton Fire Department are continually training in order to provide the best possible service to the community. Members attend training, both on and off duty, throughout the year. Reinforcement of basic techniques along with learning new techniques to meet present challenges are the focus of the training. Department members and outside training agencies are both utilized to provide instruction.

The on-duty groups conduct training evolutions whenever possible. As demands for services increase, it becomes more and more difficult to complete effective training exercises with the on-duty members due to emergency calls. Regardless, training topics such as search and rescue, pumping, drafting, ladders, boat operations, vehicle extrication, technical rescue, hazardous materials, and many others are conducted on an annual basis.

Each group also conducts pre-fire plans of various commercial buildings in town. The purpose of these visits is to gather information prior to an incident and to familiarize the members of the building layout and features. We receive great cooperation from the building owners in town, and it is very much appreciated. Without their cooperation, the amount of information we receive would not be possible. Thank you to all of the businesses we have visited.

Each year, Norton Firefighters attend training conducted by outside agencies. Many of these classes are several days long and require the members to attend off-duty. Courses attended in the past year include: Fire Investigation, Fire Alarm, Rope Rescue, Live Fires, Dive Operations, Explosives, Fire Officer, and Rapid Intervention Teams, just to name a few.

The Department requires all new members to attend the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy's recruit training program. This program is an extensive 12-week program covering over 500 hours of training. A wide variety of topics are taught during this program, which prepares the recruits for the career they have chosen. FF/ Paramedic Dave Marshall successfully completed the program, and we welcome him to the Department.

In closing, I would like to thank all of the businesses and individuals that provided assistance so we could conduct training drills at various sites within the community. Thank you to all of the other departments of the Town of Norton for their support. To all of the members of the Norton Fire Department, thank you for your support, dedication, and professionalism throughout the year. Keep up the great work.

## EMS DIVISION

SHAWN R. SIMMONS NREMT-P, DIRECTOR OF EMS  
KEVIN K. SCHLEICHER, NREMT-P, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EMS

The Norton Fire - Rescue Department had another busy year responding to 1,596 emergency medical calls. Over 61% of our calls required Advanced Life Support. We continue to see an increase in simultaneous ambulance calls where we have to manage two or more EMS calls at one time. When this happens, we must rely on off-duty personnel to staff other units within the Department or mutual aid from surrounding communities. Also, due to our ability to care for and diagnose patients in the field, we routinely transport patients to the most appropriate facility to receive definitive care for their injury or illness. This provides optimal care for our patients, however, it does increase our turn-around time to get the ambulance and personnel back into service to respond to another emergency. In the past 11 years, our call volume continues to increase, however, we have not added any additional personnel. As a result, the challenge of trying to continuously do more, with the same amount of personnel, remains difficult. To meet this increased volume of emergency medical calls and maintain compliance with the State regulations, we are in great need of additional personnel to better serve the community.

The Norton Fire - Rescue Department consists of 30 full-time positions, which include: 13 Firefighter/EMT Paramedics, 6 Firefighter/EMT Intermediates, and 11 Firefighter/EMT Basics. When fully staffed, we operate with 7 personnel on duty, 5 at our Headquarters and 2 at the Chartley Stations. In addition, we are supplemented with 5 on-call Firefighters, of which 3 are Firefighter/EMT'S.

The Department operates with two fully equipped advanced life support ambulances. We are able to operate these ambulances at the advanced life support level (ALS) due to a staffing waiver from the Office of Emergency Medical Services. This waiver allows us to provide Paramedic level care even if there is only one paramedic on the ambulance although the regulations require two paramedics to provide this level of service. This waiver must be requested every year and goes before a medical review committee for approval and the guidelines to obtain this waiver are becoming progressively more stringent. The Department of Public Health's Office of Emergency Medical Services regulates the ambulances. This agency requires mandatory equipment and staffing levels for the ambulances as well as ongoing continuing education, refresher training, and skills proficiency for personnel. Many new State and Federal regulations have increased required training significantly.

We have a comprehensive Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement program. As part of this process, all ALS personnel are required to attend educational case reviews at the hospital. We also review all of our EMS calls to assure that we are providing proper care for our patients. Our EMT's at all levels are proficient, compassionate, and highly skilled at what they do. We remain committed to being progressive and continuously increasing our knowledge base, skill proficiency, and efficiency.

The town received a "heart safe" designation from the Department of Public Health and the American Heart Association. This designation formally recognizes not only the Fire Department's commitment to making our community heart safe, but also the commitment of the numerous other town departments, employees, and businesses that have purchased AED's and trained personnel in CPR. Early CPR and access to an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) can drastically increase a cardiac arrest victim's chance for survival. Even though we have good response times, CPR in those first few minutes can make the difference between life and death.

We purchased new Cardiac Monitors this year. These units are able to do 12-lead ECG's, defibrillation, cardioversion, external pacemaker, blood pressure, pulse oximetry, and monitor carbon dioxide levels. We also obtained an Auto Pulse device. This device performs the compressions component of CPR. We are excited to have this device as it is able to perform compressions more efficiently and consistently than humans are able to and, as a result, enhances patient care. However, this equipment is only as good as the personnel using it. We can assure you that when the Norton Fire Department ambulance arrives at your home or business, two or more highly trained, competent, and professional EMT's, EMT Intermediates, and EMT Paramedics will care for you.

In closing, we would like to thank all the citizens of Norton and the businesses in town for their support to the EMS Division of the Norton Fire Rescue Department. We also want to thank all the members of the Department for their dedication, hard work, professionalism, and commitment to excellence each and every day. We will continue to pursue opportunities to better ourselves so that we can better serve our citizens.

## FIRE PREVENTION, CODE COMPLIANCE, ENFORCEMENT, AND EDUCATION

Paul J. Schleicher, Deputy Fire Chief

The Fire Prevention Division is responsible for not only code compliance relative to fire regulations, but also for overseeing the SAFE (Student Awareness of Fire Education) program within the Town. The Division conducts quarterly inspections of all schools, nursing facilities, DMH/DMR facilities, as well as licensed day cares. Whenever possible, inspections requiring both the Fire Department and the Building Inspector are conducted together. Some of those requiring both departments are any facility that has an annual license attached to it, such as auto body shops and food/liquor license facilities to name a few. These inspections are in addition to all the numerous new construction projects and renovations underway in Norton, involving many hours of review and meetings with contractors as well as onsite visits and inspections.

With the exception of an all-electric home without an attached garage, every house in Norton should have carbon monoxide detection installed. These units are mandated on every habitable level as well as within ten feet of every bedroom door. These units can be battery powered or plug-in/electric with battery backup. If a combination smoke detector/CO detector unit is utilized, the CO function must be called out by a voice, not a tone. Carbon monoxide is commonly referred to as “the silent killer”. The Fire Department is required to inspect the placement and operation of these detectors as well as your smoke detectors on the sale or transfer of the property.

In addition to these projects, there are numerous other types of inspection that are made on a routine basis as required by the Massachusetts General Law Chapter 148 and 527 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Fire Regulations. The types and amount of inspections are listed below. Not included in these numbers are the numerous in-service inspections made by the firefighters to perform pre-fire planning/familiarization with building hazards within the Town.

<u>Type of Inspection</u>	<u>Number</u>
Residential fire alarm and sprinkler systems in new dwellings	68
Residential fire alarm in existing dwellings	146
Residential Carbon Monoxide Inspections	106
Commercial fire alarm, sprinkler systems, Drills and license renewals	385
Oil burners, tanks installed or removed	24
Blasting/Special Types	2
Propane	53
Inspections resulting from complaints of violations	<u>4</u>
<b>TOTAL INSPECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009</b>	<b>788</b>

The overall inspections are down this year, mainly the result of the decrease in home sales due to the tough economy. The Department is continuing the in-service project of going out to the larger facilities in Town to both inspect and update our fire fighting preplans for these facilities for our use in any future incident at those facilities.

State law mandates that all public and private schools conduct quarterly fire drills. The on-duty firefighters go out and conduct these drills at these regulated facilities. In addition, fire drills are performed twice a year by the Fire Department at the Wheaton College dormitories to ensure the students are familiar with the escape routes and gathering locations associated with their respective dorms.

Firefighter James Pietersen had another very busy year coordinating the SAFE Program (Students Awareness of Fire Education) within our public and private schools and various civic organizations. We have been very fortunate in having the state legislature continue the funding for this invaluable program. He continues to produce a high caliber program of which the Department is truly grateful.

In addition to installing and maintaining these new CO detectors, I want to remind everyone to check your smoke detectors twice a year when you change your clocks. You should also formulate and practice an escape plan and set up a meeting place with your family members so in the event of a fire or an emergency, you will know that everyone has gotten out safely. If you have any questions relative to the placement of either your smoke detection or carbon monoxide detection, or any other fire prevention matter, feel free to contact my office at 508-285-0246 or e-mail me at [schleicherp@nortonfie.com](mailto:schleicherp@nortonfie.com).

In closing, I would like to thank the men and women of the Norton Fire - Rescue Department for their continued and conscientious dedication and help during this past year.

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# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To further the education of the citizens of Norton to avert or combat the effects of a disaster, be it natural or manmade. To coordinate the resources of those State, Federal, and Volunteer Agencies that respond when local responders are overwhelmed. To insure that the citizens affected by a disaster are cared for, receive the financial assistance and emotional support required for a full recovery.

This fiscal year, we faced reduced operating budgets and reduced grant opportunities. We are, however, very appreciative of the high level of support given to our programs by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, and the Finance Committee. We will be creative and do more with less.

We applied for and received a \$3,000.00 equipment grant which we shared with the Health Department as part of its Pandemic planning. We also applied for an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Technology Upgrade Grant prepared by Sgt. Jacob Dennett of the Police Department, which has not been awarded as of this date. Due to cutbacks, we were unable to present any Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training this year, but continue to maintain informational material brochure racks in each lobby of Town Hall and Fire Headquarters.

It appears that the major planning and mitigation effort for this year and next will be Pandemic Flu planning for the H1N1 Swine Flu. Following the Health Department's lead, we are distributing information on Flu preparation and response. Our newly launched website, found under "Town Departments" on the Town's website [www.nortonma.org](http://www.nortonma.org), contains links and documents pertaining to all facets of multi-hazard preparedness and response as well as up-to-date bulletins from State and Federal Agencies. Please check out our website and give us your comments.

We are in the process of completing our annual review and update of the town's Comprehensive Emergency Response Plan (CEMP) as required by the State to insure the information and contacts are up to date.

We continue to support the Bristol Norfolk Area Emergency Planning Group (BNAEPG) and its efforts to develop a regional emergency sheltering plan. The spinoff Regional Emergency Planning Committee (REPC) has been recognized by the State as a Startup REPC, and they are working towards certification as a Provisional REPC. This committee's primary focus is on Hazardous Material planning and response but will evolve into a multi-hazard/multi-community planning committee as time goes on.

We continue to participate in training and drills put on by Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA). We are charter members in the South East Massachusetts Emergency Directors Association (SEMEDA) and provide mutual aid to member communities as needed.

As part of our training, we offer our support services to the local community and organizations. Our team members can provide communications support, generator power support, lighting support for nighttime events as well as off-street parking control for events. We have provided support to the YMCA, the Recreation Department, the Chartley Halloween Parade, as well as the Norton High School Teachers Association for their 5K Road Race. If your organization or event can benefit from our services, please contact us.



If you would like to sign up as a volunteer, you are welcome and needed. Signing up does not obligate you to any meetings or time of service, you give what you can and no questions asked. We do meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month (except July and December) at 7:00 P.M. in the Fire Department Training Room, second floor rear.



If you can't volunteer, then please help us another way. Prepare yourself, prepare your family, and help prepare your neighborhood. By being prepared, you help us by not requiring our services immediately after an incident. By being prepared, you can impart your knowledge to those in your neighborhood not prepared. This helps Fire, Police, Medical Services, and EMA by you being **part of the solution, not part of the problem**. Remember, it's not if a disaster happens, it's when a disaster happens.

Be prepared.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Richard J. Gomes, Director  
[gomesr@nortonfire.com](mailto:gomesr@nortonfire.com)

Ray Cord Deputy, Director  
[raycord@aol.com](mailto:raycord@aol.com)

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## ANIMAL INSPECTOR

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Massachusetts State Law governs this position, which falls under the Board of Health. The primary duties of the Animal Inspector are inspecting the keeping of all animals, census, and the health of those animals. This consists of a barn inspection and or a farm inspection. The censuses of the animals are then reported to the State.

The total of dairy cattle is 0, adult beef cattle 171, goats 54, sheep 35, swine 139, horse and ponies 188, llamas 5, chickens 304, turkeys 18, ratites 122, waterfowl 62, game birds 88, and 71 rabbits.

The Animal Inspector answered 1,472 phone calls and responses and answered 190 off-hour pages. Five suspected rabid animals' samples were sent to the State Laboratory in Jamaica Plain for analysis, with 0 positive. 10 quarantine orders were issued due to animal bites towards humans and 8 possible exposures to rabies and quarantine orders of bites of unknown origin.

In 2008, our annual Rabies Clinics was successful. Over 200 animals were vaccinated during the two clinics held to provide low-cost vaccinations for local dogs, cats, and ferrets; \$2.00 from each vaccine was donated to the "Animal Welfare and Safety Fund. This fund is used to help the sick and/or injured stray animals.

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## DOG OFFICER

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In 2008, 72 dogs, puppies, cats, and kittens were adopted out from the Animal Shelter. A total of 48 dogs and cats were picked up and returned to their owners, and 15 animals were surrendered to the MSPCA in Brockton.

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# BOARD OF HEALTH

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The Norton Board of Health consists of three members each appointed for a three-year term. One member must have at least three years experience in a medical or health-related field. One member must have at least three years experience in an engineering, environmental, or solid waste/wastewater management. One member shall be appointed from the community at large and shall be a person who has demonstrated interest, willingness to serve, and some knowledge of the duties and responsibilities. The Board of Health, although appointed by the Board of Selectmen, is an autonomous Board acting under the authority of Chapter III § 313 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The members are Steven H. Corr PE, Chairman, Robert B. Medeiros, Vice-Chairman and Diane Battistello, Clerk. The Board normally meets on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 P.M. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Planning Board Conference Room.

Local Boards of Health in Massachusetts are required by state and local laws and regulations to perform many critical duties related to the protection of public health. These duties cover a wide range of public health control and prevention activities, including: disease surveillance; the promotion of sanitary conditions in housing; recreational facilities; food establishments; elimination of nuisances; protection of the environment; conduct tobacco compliance checks; conduct retail tobacco inspections; inspect public and semi-public swimming pool; tanning salons and is required to respond to all emergencies. These requirements reflect the principle that many critical health problems are best handled by local officials familiar with local conditions. To fulfill this objective, the Board of Health develops and implements policy through local and state health regulations. The Board of Health issues permits for the operation of retail food establishments, including markets, temporary food events, caterers, food vendors, food pantries, and other charitable and/or church operated food events. The Board of Health is responsible for inspecting all food establishments, issuing orders and under certain circumstances suspending, revoking, or not renewing licenses or denying an application for an initial license. Food inspectors are well trained. Updating current certifications with continuing education is essential. The Board of Health also enforces compliance with the standard requirements for on-site sewage treatment and disposal systems.

Employed in the Board of Health is one full-time Health Agent, Leon J. Dumont, one part-time Assistant Health Agent, Phyllis Drayton, one part-time Public Health Nurse, Donna R. Palmer RN, BSN, one part-time Animal Inspector, Brian Plante and one full-time Administrative Secretary, Cynthia J. Peters.

The Board of Health issued over 408 licenses. 123 Food Service licenses were issued requiring a minimum of 2 inspections, 13 camps requiring a minimum of 1 inspection and at least 3 hours to review all essential required paperwork, 8 tanning establishments requiring a minimum of 2 inspections, 13 stables requiring 2 inspections, 13 kennels requiring 2 inspections, 55 septage haulers each requiring 1 inspection, and 19 tobacco licenses were issued each requiring 1 retail inspection. Not included in the required inspections for licenses, 29 housing inspections, 24 final walk thorough inspections prior to occupancy and 56 percolation tests conducted for repairs, upgraded septic system or new construction, 14 Disposal Works Construction permits for new construction 49 repairs/upgraded septic systems totaling 145 inspections.

The Health Agent, Assistant Health Agent, Public Health Nurse, and Animal Inspector performed these inspections as well as over 742 inspections required for issuance of these permits.

In Fiscal 2009 the Board of Health has collected \$68,545.00 in fees for licenses and permits.

The Board of Health Administrative Secretary, Cynthia Peters, manages the office, assists the public, and maintains the schedules and appointments for the office staff. She also serves as the Loan Administrator for the Title 5 Loan Betterment Program and the Tobacco Control agent

#### **Title 5 Loan Betterment Program**

This program provides low interest loans to residents so they can upgrade their failed septic system or connect to town sewer, bringing the existing system up to code. The program distributed over \$76,000.00 in loans during Fiscal 2009, totaling \$1,446,064.29 since the start of the program in 1999. This program has replaced 107 failed septic systems/cesspools and connected 45 homes to town sewer.

#### **Tobacco Control and Fact Information**

Compliance checks with youths attempting to purchase tobacco products. In Fiscal Year 2009, one establishment was fined for selling tobacco to a minor and two establishments were issued written warnings.

#### **Tobacco community facts for Norton in fiscal 2009**

**Cigarette Smoking:** An estimated 2,180 smokers live in Norton (16.5% of adults, age 18+). The adult smoking rate is not significantly different in Norton than statewide (16.5% in Norton compared to 16.1 statewide). The rate of smoking during pregnancy in Norton is 24 percent higher than for the overall state of Massachusetts (9.2 % in Norton compared to 7.4 % statewide).

**MassHealth Tobacco Cessation Benefit:** Since coverage of the tobacco cessations began in July 2006, 276 MassHealth smokers from Norton have used the benefit – an estimated 74.6% of MassHealth smokers living in Norton. Statewide, more than 75,000 MassHealth smokers (40.8%) have used the tobacco cessation benefit since July 2006.

**Quitworks:** Health care providers referred 16 smokers living in Norton to the QuitWorks program to help them quit smoking. In addition, 105 people from Norton called the Massachusetts Smokers Helpline to quit smoking (Fiscal Years 2004 to 2009).

**Health Effects of Smoking:** Mortality from lung cancer is 18% higher among males in Norton compared to the state of Massachusetts. Mortality from lung cancer is 9% higher among females in Norton compared to the state of Massachusetts. The rate of hospitalizations for lung cancer is 36% lower among females in Norton compared to the state of Massachusetts. The rate of hospitalizations for lung cancer is 26%t higher among males in Norton compared to the state

**Data Sources:** Smoking figures are based on data from the 2008 Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program. Small area estimates derived based on data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). Figures on smoking during pregnancy are based on 2003 to 2007 Births (Vital Records), Massachusetts Department of Public Health. MassHealth utilization of the tobacco cessation benefit was obtained from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services, MassHealth agency covering Fiscal Years 2007 to 2009 (through April 30, 2009). The number of referrals to the QuitWorks program and calls to the Massachusetts Smokers Helpline is based on data collected by the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program from Fiscal Years 2004 to 2009. The rate of illegal sales to minors is based on compliance checks performed in Norton during FY 2008 (n= 47). The Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevent Program did not fund a Board of Health in Norton to regularly monitor illegal tobacco sales to minors. Figures on lung cancer mortality are based on 2003 to 2007 Deaths (Vital Records), Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Rates of lung cancer hospitalizations are age-adjusted and based on data from the 2002 to 2006 Uniform Hospital Discharge Data System (UHDDS) maintained by the Massachusetts Division of Health Care Finance and Policy.

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# PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

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**Clinics:** There were three seasonal flu clinics held at the Norton Public Library in the fall of 2008. A seasonal flu clinic was also done at the Senior Housing and several nursing homes. Many home visits were done for homebound residents. The Health Department gave about 600 doses of seasonal flu vaccine in Fiscal 2008.

The Board of Health continues to offer vaccinations of Hepatitis A and B as well as pneumococcal and zoster vaccines. We also offer regular T.B. testing and tetanus vaccine.

The Public Health Nurse continues to visit the senior center once a month for blood pressure checks.

**Infectious Disease Investigations:** There were 103 infectious diseases reported last year.

**Recreational Camps:** There were 13 recreational camps for children in the Town of Norton during the summer of 2008. Each camp's licensing process involves an extensive review of written plans, policies, and procedures as well as inspections of the location to insure they meet Massachusetts state safety, food, and sanitary codes, as well as proper hydration supplies and procedures, pool operation, and medical facilities.

**Regional Emergency Planning:** There are several agencies that the Norton Board of Health works with to provide emergency services in a disaster. The Public Health Nurse attends and participates in meetings and exercises for the Medical Reserve Corp., the Bristol County Emergency Preparedness Coalition, and the Bristol Norfolk Area Emergency Planning Group.

**Health Fair:** The Norton Health Department sponsored a Health Fair at the Norton High School on May 6, 2009. We had over 30 vendors. We are currently considering a different time and place for our next fair.

**H1N1 Planning:** Beginning in the spring of 2008, it became apparent there was a pandemic flu circulating in our country. Much of the Public Health Nurse's time since has been preparing for this vaccination of our townspeople. The Public Health Nurse has attended many seminars and conferences regarding this subject and has begun actively recruiting volunteers for our Medical Reserve Corp.

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# INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

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It is the Inspection Department's responsibility to oversee construction through the enforcement of building, electrical, plumbing, and gas codes, as well as the enforcement of the Norton Zoning By-Laws. We look forward to a safe new year ahead.

## PERSONNEL

Bryan Butler.....Inspector of Buildings  
 Dylan Ribeiro.....Local Inspector  
 James Precourt.....Inspector of Wires  
 Clifford Archer.....Asst. Inspector of Wires  
 Raymond Walker.....Plumbing & Gas Inspector  
 Roger Harden.....Asst. Plumbing & Gas Inspector  
 Cathy Hinchey.....Administrative Secretary

<u>RESIDENTIAL</u>			
<b>Type of Permit</b>	<b># of Permits</b>	<b>Est. Cost</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Single Family	16	\$ 3,452,150.00	\$ 26,757.80
Condominiums	0	\$ -	\$ -
Additions / Alterations	177	\$ 3,657,918.00	\$ 31,459.40
Repairs	72	\$ 333,549.00	\$ 4,872.35
Shed	16	\$ 37,150.00	\$ 1,345.00
Demolition	7	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 370.00
Garage	4	\$ 186,697.00	\$ 2,181.00
Decks	22	\$ 211,700.00	\$ 2,053.00
Temporary Tent	3	\$ 3,750.00	\$ 170.00
Temporary Stage	7	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 360.00
Barn	1	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 389.00
8' Fence	2	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Carport	1	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 50.00
Pool House	1	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 151.00
Gazebo	1	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 81.00
Mobile Home	1	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 504.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>\$ 7,985,114.00</b>	<b>\$ 70,993.55</b>

<b><u>COMMERCIAL</u></b>			
<b>Type of Permit</b>	<b># of Permits</b>	<b>Est. Cost</b>	<b>Fee</b>
New	5	\$ 1,019,749.00	\$ 15,710.00
Addition / Alteration	20	\$ 904,056.00	\$ 14,990.00
Repairs	10	\$ 97,000.00	\$ 1,952.50
Demolition	2	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Temporary Stage	0	\$ -	\$ -
Temporary Tents	5	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Temporary Seat/Pavil	1	\$ -	\$ -
Antennae	0	\$ -	\$ -
Cell Tower Equipment	1	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 760.00
8' Fence	1	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>\$ 2,067,805.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,762.50</b>

<b><u>MUNICIPAL</u></b>			
<b>Type of Permit</b>	<b># of Permits</b>	<b>Est. Cost</b>	<b>Fee</b>
New	0	\$ -	\$ -
Alteration	0	\$ -	\$ -
Repairs	0	\$ -	\$ -
Shed	1	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -
Dugouts	1	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$ 8,000.00</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS PERMITS</u></b>			
<b>Type of Permit</b>	<b># of Permits</b>		<b>Fee</b>
Electrical Permits	441		\$ 28,518.00
Plumbing Permits	262		\$ 23,330.00
Gas Permits	245		\$ 10,985.00
Annual permits	24		\$ 1,577.50
Signs	27		\$ 1,670.00
Mechanical Permits	16		\$ 850.00
Woodstove permits	51		\$ 1,020.00
Zoning By-laws	24		\$ 288.00
Zoning Determination	1		\$ 100.00
Foundation permits	37		\$ 40,742.30
Chimney permits	1		\$ 50.00
Plan Amendments	14		\$ 1,235.00
Pool permits	22		\$ 500.00
Parking permits	9		\$ 450.00
Re-inspections	0		\$ -
Copies	39		\$ 98.10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1213</b>		<b>\$ 111,413.90</b>

<b><u>Type of Permit</u></b>	<b><u># of Permits</u></b>	<b><u>Est. Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Fee</u></b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b><u>1591</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 10,060,919.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 216,169.95</u></b>



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# PUBLIC WORKS

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The Highway Department reports the following for the Fiscal Year 2009:

The following roads had repairs or extensive work done:

- Various Streets off Reservoir - Acre Road, Ledge Road, Arrow Road, Indian Road, Ridge Road, Harbor Road, Wampum Road, Rumford Road - Cold planed and 1½" overlay. This project was funded by Chapter 90 funds. Monies appropriated by Chapter 90: \$205,230.00.
- Oak Street - 4,500 feet - Cold planed and 1½" overlay. This project was also funded by Chapter 90 funds. Monies appropriated by Chapter 90: \$63,985.00.
- Walker Street - Cold planed, leveling course, and 1½" overlay. This project was funded by Chapter 90 funds. Monies appropriated by Chapter 90: \$123,674.00.
- Power Street - Leveling course and 1½" overlay. Monies appropriated by Chapter 90: \$74,648.00.
- Essex Street - Cold planed 1½" of mix, leveling course where needed, and 1½" overlay. Monies appropriated by Chapter 90: \$48,106.00.
- Finished Newcomb Street at North Washington Street intersection relocation. Cold plane 1½" of mix, leveling course and 1½" overlay. Monies appropriated by Chapter 90: \$132,260.00.

The Highway Department purchased a D50 Excavator for \$53,752.00, and the Highway Department also leased/purchased a Holden Tractor to be paid at \$31,114.37 for 5 years.

The Highway Department is still trying to remove trees throughout the town that are "dead" or diseased. Still, due to the lack of manpower, it will take a few years to remove all trees. Trees were taken down along South Worcester Street with National Grid. A grant was received to plant new trees in the area.

The Winter of 2008-2009 saw the first snowfall on December 7, 2007, of 1". A lot of sanding was done, but only 7 storms needed plowing. We also experienced a very wet spring this year.

Vandalism to street signs and littering along town roads is still an issue. The Highway Department is constantly called to remove rubbish on the side of roads and to replace street signs that have gone missing.

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## TREE DEPARTMENT

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The Tree Department reports the following for the Fiscal Year 2009:

In the last year, Hazard trees were removed by the Highway Department. This has not even remotely brought the situation under control. Due to the lack of funds and manpower, the list of Hazard trees has grown.

This year was the first year the town was hit hard by the winter moth caterpillar. Next year we could possibly experience even more of a problem.

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## CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

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The Cemetery Department reports the following for the Fiscal Year 2009:

The Cemetery Department is in desperate need of land for a new cemetery. The Timothy Plains Cemetery will be filled in the next few years. The Common Cemetery is now full at the present time.

July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, the Cemetery Department had 26 burials, 1 cherub, and 14 cremations.

Lot owners are reminded that they are responsible for trimming of trees and shrubbery on their lots. The Cemetery Department will not be responsible.

If you wish to remove any shrubbery or trees from your lot we will be happy to assist.

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# CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee held eleven meetings during the year. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and are rotated within one of the five communities of Easton, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield, and Norton.

Karen Gallo has done a great job reducing our mailing list by using e-mail to distribute our agendas and meeting minutes to over 100 recipients, saving both time and money.

Adrienne Edwards, GIS Specialist from Easton, assisted the committee with the redesign of our new brochure, and the Town of Foxborough Water Department generously paid for the printing cost.

Beth Suedmeyer, Inland Coordinator of the ACEC Program at the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, attended our meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup> to update the committee on the ACEC Program throughout the state and to thank our committee for all its hard work and diligence in our efforts to protect the Canoe River Aquifer.

Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Alves from the Mansfield Engineering Department gave our committee a presentation of the Mill Street campground dam repair project along the Canoe River and requested our committee's support of the project.

The committee held its 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Awareness Day at the Bass Pro Shop in Foxborough on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 A.M. through 12:00 Noon.

Jenn Carlino worked with an Easton resident that had attended our meeting and is concerned about the damage caused by ATV'S in the watershed between Easton and Norton.

David DeLorenzo from Mass DEP met with the committee on August 6<sup>th</sup> and discussed the state's Revolving Fund Program and the need for regional Sewer Projects within the Aquifer.

Adrienne Edwards presented the committee with a GPS tour of the Canoe River on a large overhead screen with overlays of protected open space.

The committee was saddened by the death of Suzanne Erickson of Norton who had been a very active member of our committee for many years.

The committee would like to thank Adrienne Edwards for her design of the new brochure and her willingness to take over the maintenance of our web site. The committee also wishes to thank Karen Gallo of the Town of Easton Water Division, Antonetta Ackerman of the Town of Sharon Water Department, and Eileen Zinni of the Town of Foxborough Water Department for their dedication and assistance in producing our minutes and mailings.

### **NOTICE**

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee will meet the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 P.M. in one of the towns of Easton, Mansfield, Norton, Foxborough, or Sharon. The following **2010** schedule is as planned:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2010	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010	MANSFIELD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010	EASTON WATER DIVISION
THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2010	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 2010	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010	MANSFIELD TOWN HALL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2010	EASTON WATER DIVISION
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2010	SHARON COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010	FOXBOROUGH PUBLIC SAFETY BLDG
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2010	NORTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

#### **Present Membership**

##### ***Norton***

Susan Mims (6/30/11)  
Jennifer Carlino (6/30/12)

##### ***Foxborough***

Robert W. Boette (6/30/12)  
Joan F. Sozio (6/30/11)  
Leo Potter (6/30/10)

##### ***Sharon***

Gregory Meister (6/30/10)  
Dave Masciarelli (6/30/10)

##### ***Easton***

John H. Fresh, Jr. (06/30/10)  
Wayne P. Southworth (06/30/09)  
Janice L. Fowler (6/30/11)

##### ***Mansfield***

Edward Tartufo (6/30/11)  
Leonard F. Flynn (6/30/12)  
Kevin O'Donnell (6/30/10)

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# HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

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Greetings,

The Norton Historic District Commission has been very busy over the last year. In an effort to promote awareness of the Town's valuable historic assets and to identify and preserve those assets, the Historic District Commission discussed and approved the following projects:

- Wheaton College was approved for maintenance and upkeep of various properties during the summer months.
- The Trinitarian Church was approved for steeple work for cell towers to allow a relay for cell phones within the steeple and request was also made for portable signage.
- There were concerns raised by the Commission concerning 5 Taunton Avenue and 10 West Main Street.

The Historic District Commission would like to thank the many hard working members of the community for their hard work and dedication. The Chartley Garden Club continues to beautify the Common, making it a pleasure to view. We wish to thank The Norton Town Common Committee for its great work at the Town Common. We also want to thank Keith Silver for continuing to help maintain the Common.

The entrances into the District are clearly marked on Elm Street, Pine Street, Taunton Avenue, Mansfield Avenue, West Main Street, and East Main Street. We wish to remind all that signs, whether temporary or permanent, are not permitted in the District. One has to come before the Commission for any approvals.

The Commission has incurred expenses over the last year in the amount of \$250 for postage, mailings, and printing costs. The Historic District Commission will be requesting a proposed budget of \$200 for operating expenses for this year.

The Commission is currently seeking an alternate and architect to serve on the board. The Historic District Commission consists of six permanent hard working volunteers. The officers are: Peg Dooley, Co-Chair, and Sam Arena, Co-Chair, Christen Foote, Secretary, Ruth Goold, Frances Shirley, and Clarence "Butch" Rich. Our alternate is Nancy Federici.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christen Foote, Secretary  
Norton Historic District Commission

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# HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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## *Greetings:*

The Norton Historical Commission is charged with indentifying and preserving historical and archaeological sites within the Town of Norton and to promote education and awareness of the rich history of the town. The Historical Commission consists of five appointed members and currently has two vacant seats for a total of seven appointed members.

Over the last year, the Commission worked diligently directing most of our efforts on the preservation of the historic Sylvanus Campbell House. The Campbell House is one of the oldest house structures standing in Norton, built in 1697. The Commission hosted two historical/colonial architectural experts to walk through the house and make recommendations as to preservation and uses. Mr. Carl Becker from Swansea and Mr. Henry Cooke IV from Randolph both offered numerous preservation suggestions and pointed out architectural features to members of the Commission. The Historical Commission continues work on the application process for listing the Campbell House on the National Register of Historic Places. The Historical Commission will be applying for numerous state and federal grant monies to work on preservation and restoration of this historic building.

The Historical Commission manages the House Marker Program for residents who wish to place a Historical Commission designed plaque on their house. Information and applications for these plaques are available at Town Hall, Norton Public Library, and the Norton Historical Society. The cost for the plaques is \$75.00 and takes about four to six weeks for delivery. The Commission designed and approved three new historical signs to be placed throughout Norton indentifying and giving a brief history of the area near the sign's location. New signs for the Crane Farm, Lockety Neck Fight, and Timothy Plain Burial Ground have been approved and are being produced.

The Historical Commission looks to continue clean up and restoration efforts of the First Burial Ground located off of Bay Road and Toad Island Road. The Historical Commission has gone as far as possible with this effort and continues to ask for cooperation from the Town Manager, Board of Selectmen, and Highway Department to make progress on clean up and restoration. The Commission has been advocating and requesting assistance for over five years now on this project with little progress. This Burial Ground is in desperate need of restoration and cleanup; its current state is deplorable. The Town's first Settler is presumed to be buried there. The Historical Commission strongly advises this would be a great project to honor the Founders of Norton as the Town prepares for the 300<sup>th</sup> celebration of the incorporation of the Town. Paths have been cleared and benches were installed, also historical signage was put up near the site through the efforts of the Historical Commission.

The Historical Commission received a budget of \$300.00 to cover the cost for the various programs the Commission is working on. The Commission has incurred several expenses over the year, but has managed to stay within the allotted operating budget. The Commission consists of five hardworking appointed members. The Commission welcomes newly appointed member Mr. Peter Hunt. Officers for the Commission are: Christopher Cox – Chairman, Christen Foote – Secretary, Butch Rich, Ellen McGrath, and Peter Hunt members.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christopher Cox, Chairman  
Norton Historical Commission

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## LOCAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

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The Local Housing Partnership continues to explore opportunities to create affordable housing for our fellow citizens. The National and State financial meltdown this year has reduced the opportunity to create more affordable building opportunities. The amount of Chapter 40B Comprehensive Permits on file has not changed, and there appears to be no effort to construct the three projects Chapter 40B projects that have been permitted at this time.

The Local Housing Partnership attempted at the Spring Town Meeting to acquire three 4,000 square foot lots in the Grove section that had been taken by the town through tax foreclosure. The purpose of the transfer was to allow the LHP an opportunity to work with a non-profit organization to partner with the Town of Norton to build up to three affordable houses. Unfortunately, we were advised by Legal Counsel that the three lots were determined to be non-buildable house lots based on our present Zoning By-Laws that require a minimum of 5,000 square feet.

We are looking into two other parcels, and we hope to build at least one affordable home in 2010.

We want to thank the residents of Norton for their continued support, and we look forward to a more promising report next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Kimball, Jr.  
Chairman

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# PLANNING BOARD

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The Norton Planning Board is a seven member elected board. The current members of the Planning Board are as follows: Joanne Haracz, Chair, Paul Johnson, Vice-Chair, Marilyn Benaski, David Miller, George Burgess, Joseph Fernandes, and Cheryll-Ann Senior. The Town Planner is Charles Gabriel, the Planning Board's Secretary is Susan Tomase, and Janet Sweeney takes the minutes.

Among the projects reviewed by the Planning Board in FY 2009 were the following:

Faith Way – In September 2008, the Board approved a Special Permit allowing SK Companies to add two residential units to each of four buildings located off Faith Way.

Chateau Restaurant – The Planning Board approved two Special Permits to allow the construction of a parking lot adjacent to the Chateau Restaurant. The application was filed in April 2009, and final approval was received on July 7, 2009. This project was allowed due to a zoning change (see below).

Condyne LLC – The Board approved a Special Permit to allow construction of a 26,400 square foot office building and parking on land located off South Washington Street adjacent to Commerce Drive.

Montione's Bakery – In December 2008, the Board granted a Special Permit to Montione's Bakery to convert an existing building located at 215 South Worcester to a wholesale bakery.

ZONING AMENDMENTS – The Planning Board sponsored the following zoning amendments:

Fall 2008 Town Meeting:

The Planning Board sponsored a zoning amendment to change the zoning on land located along Bay Road and Winnecunnet Pond. This change was initiated by the owners of the Chateau Restaurant who wanted to acquire adjacent land to expand their restaurant parking lot because of a recurring shortage, causing patrons to park along Bay Road – a dangerous situation. Since the land was zoned Residential-80, the adjacent land could not be used for a commercial purpose (parking for a restaurant) without a zoning change. The Planning Board sponsored the zoning change from Residential-80 to Village Commercial on the parcel identified for parking as well as the land on which the Chateau Restaurant is located and on land south along the Pond to the location of the former Casa Nossa restaurant. This makes both the Chateau and the Casa Nossa land conforming to zoning since Village Commercial allows both



residential and commercial use of land. It allows the former Casa Nossa property to be used for either a commercial purpose (possibly a restaurant) or a residential purpose. Hopefully, the zoning change will make the land more desirable for development and facilitate renovation.

The Board also sponsored a zoning change on land located at the intersection of Dean and Harvey Street. The land was changed from Commercial to Residential-60 to conform more nearly to the present use of the land.

Finally, the Board sponsored a zoning change which deleted existing Industrial zoning on land located along West Main Street, Park Lane, and Shirley Avenue and replaced it with Village Commercial and Residential-40 zoning to more nearly conform to the present residential and commercial use of the land.

#### Spring 2009 Town Meeting:

The Planning Board sponsored an article to regulate the use and construction of “accessory apartment.” The article explicitly defined an “accessory apartment,” limited its size to less than 750 square feet, required that its architecture blend in with the principal residential structure, and limited the occupancy. It also required that the owner of the property reside on the premises. The purpose of the article was to preserve the residential character of a single-family zoning district while still allowing “accessory units.”

The Board also sponsored an article to regulate so-called “Electronic Message Center” which are electronic signs that can change the message quickly, display almost any color, as well as static pictures and motion. The amendment requires that a Special Permit be issued by the Planning Board for such a sign and limited the number and size of the signs a property can have as well as prohibiting moving images such as are seen on a television screen. The purpose of the amendment was to allow but regulate such signs to avoid nuisance to neighbors or the proliferation of them to the point of changing the character of the community. Several of these signs have installed and undoubtedly more will be installed.

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# ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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The purpose of the Zoning Board of Appeals is to grant, upon appeal, a variance to the Zoning By-Laws where, owing to special conditions affecting the land, a literal enforcement of the Zoning By-Law would involve substantial hardship and where the relief would not substantially derogate from the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-Law.

The Board of Appeals generally holds hearings on the second Tuesday of the month, as required by caseload, and additional meetings may be scheduled as the circumstances require. During Fiscal 2009:

Total cases heard:	14
Granted:	11
Denied:	0
Withdrawn:	3
Comprehensive Permits:	0

The Board has been consistent in its decision-making process throughout the year.

During Fiscal 2009, the Board collected \$1,040.00\* in fees (\$80.00 per regular application). The expense of the Board for office supplies for Fiscal 2009 totaled \$266.82. The Board collects the application fee when the application is submitted. At the hearing, the applicant pays the postage and publication expenses.

Thomas R. Noel, Chairman  
Thomas G. Rota  
David A. Sharpe  
Nitin Choksi, Alternate  
Francis Reynolds, Alternate

\* ZBA withdrew 1 application; fee returned to applicant.

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# SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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The Town of Norton is a member of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is the regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and Towns in southeastern Massachusetts dealing with common issues facing our region, such as economic development, growth and land development, transportation, environment and general planning for the future. SRPEDD is governed by a Commission of local mayors, selectmen, planning board members and at large members. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 2009, the Town of Norton paid \$2,913.36 to SRPEDD, based upon an assessment of 16.15 cents per capita.

Local citizens serving at SRPEDD included the following:

- SRPEDD Commission: Heather Graf and David Miller
- Joint Transportation Planning Group: Jan Lemaire
- Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force: Heather Graf

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 2009 were:

- Completion and approval of the **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**, which sets regional priorities for federal transportation funds, and the **Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)**. The TIP established priorities for federal and state regional targeted for highway projects, and transit funds for GATRA and SRTA over the next 3 years.
- **Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for Southeastern Massachusetts**, a regional economic development strategy, was completed and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, making the region eligible for federal economic development grants from EDA.
- **The Taunton River** received a **Wild and Scenic** designation in 2009 from the U.S. Congress. SRPEDD is also a partner with 9 other organizations in the Taunton River campaign.
- SRPEDD's web site . The site contains data and information about every city and Town in the region, and can be reached at [www.srpedd.org](http://www.srpedd.org).

- The **Southeastern Massachusetts Commuter Rail Task Force** met through 2009. The Task Force, which includes representation from most SRPEDD municipalities and many regional organizations, is examining the growth impact of the proposed rail service extension to Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford. SRPEDD also worked with the South Coast rail team to identify Priority Development and Priority Protection Areas in each municipality and analyzed over 80 sites for potential station locations.
- SRPEDD continued as the designated fiduciary agent by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety for the **Southeast Regional Advisory Council for Homeland Security** serving 96 communities in 6 counties in southeastern Massachusetts. The Council has awarded \$21.24 million in federal homeland security funds since 2004.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program (including speed surveys and vehicle classification, and intersection turning movement counts) and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook 85 counts at various locations this past year.
- An extensive Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping program is maintained by SRPEDD. Every year new computerized “data layers” are added to the system. SRPEDD also operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.
- The Southeastern Massachusetts Council on Sustainability was launched in 2009 with assistance from the Island Foundation. SRPEDD is partnering with UMass Dartmouth in this regional effort.
- Work on streamlined permitting continued with assistance provided to eleven communities. Chapter 43D designations and grants were awarded to Carver, Freetown and Taunton.
- SRPEDD continues to provide planning and support to the two regional transit authorities, SRTA and GATRA, on various efforts including: consumer advisory committees, route evaluations, planning, monitoring services and federal reporting.
- SRPEDD maintains a comprehensive database of all 349 signalized intersections in the region. This includes geometry, traffic volume, crash rate, signal timing and operational characteristics.

- SRPEDD commenced its District Local Technical Assistance Program (DLTA) with a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. A Regional Cooperative Purchasing Program for public works departments was launched in 2009.
- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. SEED won the Small Business Administration's "Excellence in Lending" Award for 2008.
- SRPEDD continued to work with the Regional Task Force on Casino Impacts assisting in the evaluation of the impacts of the proposed Wampanoag Casino in Middleborough on the surrounding communities.

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

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## WEB SITE COMMITTEE

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The Norton Website Committee has officially been terminated as there is no longer a need for it. Early in 2009 the Town went live with the new website hosted by Virtual Town Hall. Many departments have started to add their own content, just as the system is designed to do. This makes the content more timely and rewarding for Town information. As more departments see the value in adding their information to the website, they, too, can and will be added as users and the site will be even more robust. Until that time arrives, the Webmaster will continue to post information forwarded to him at [nortonwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:nortonwebmaster@gmail.com) for those other departments.

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# NORTON CABLE ACCESS

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This year marks a year of many big changes at Norton Cable Access. The Board has given a gift to the Town of \$116,000 to finance a replacement of the I-net municipal data network with a new 12 strand fiber optic loop that will enhance the existing fire alarm and emergency communications, as well as paving the way for live digital video-over-ip broadcasting from all town and school department buildings.

We have also outgrown our studio space at 66 West Main Street and are planning a move this fall. We are looking for a 3,000<sup>+</sup> square foot location that will be more visible and accessible to our subscribers. The Board has worked diligently over the years to be fiscally responsible with our Comcast funding, and this has enabled us to now realize these long-term infrastructure improvements that will continue to improve our televised presence on Comcast channels 9, 15, and 98.

We hope you will continue to support NCAC with your volunteerism and get involved with us in the coming year as we expand our facilities and increase our connections with the community. For more information on producing your own show, or to get your non-profit organization's information broadcast on the community bulletins, give us a call on the studio hotline at (508) 285-2318.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jason Benjamin  
Director, NCAC  
[www.nortontv.org](http://www.nortontv.org)

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# SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SERVICES GROUP

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The Southeastern Regional Services Group (SERSG) was initiated in 1993 with a mission “to serve as a catalyst and implementer for member communities that desire to act jointly to solve governmental problems or to deliver services to their citizens more effectively or efficiently.” The nineteen member communities of SERSG benefit from shared administrative services provided by a regional administrator. Lara Thomas has served as Regional Administrator of SERSG since 2004. SERSG’s work is supported by dues from the member communities, and dues have remained at the same level since 2003. Middleborough is SERSG’s newest member, joining in 2009.

Annual procurements designed to save municipalities time and money are a major part of SERSG’s services. Cooperative procurements for Paper, Office Supplies and DPW Supplies and Water and Sewer Treatment Chemicals were held in the spring of 2009 and for DPW Services in the fall of 2009. Norton was able to realize savings of more than \$230,000 off list prices for office supplies for Fiscal Year 2009 through the SERSG Office Supplies and Paper Contracts. Thousands of dollars in additional savings per year result from the SERSG DPW procurements. Some savings examples are that winter hot mix is just \$88 per ton under the SERSG contract while the state contract price is \$99 per ton. For washed sand for ice and snow removal, Norton pays \$12.37 per ton while the state contract price is \$14.91 per ton. The Town of Middleborough elected to join SERSG when they learned the SERSG prices for water and sewer treatment chemicals would save the town \$60,000.

During 2009, Ms. Thomas held a training for on-site contacts for Drug & Alcohol Testing at which the new vendor provided an overview on the process for testing. She also assisted representatives from the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District as they were interested in developing their own cooperative purchasing initiative. A review of tax-exempt status by the IRS was successfully undergone by SERSG Service Corp in the late summer. In the fall, Ms. Thomas was able to initiate electronic distribution for all Invitations for Bids for the DPW Services procurement resulting in significant cost savings. Finally, a SERSG website was developed and launched in the fall. The site will continue to be developed and hopefully provide even more opportunities for collaboration among member communities in the future.

Finally, monthly meetings of the Board of Directors and the Highway Superintendents continued to provide valuable opportunities for representatives from member communities to share concerns and receive ideas and feedback about a wide variety of issues affecting municipalities.

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# WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT

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The Town of Norton Water & Sewer Department and the Commissioners at this time wish to thank all the residents for their continued support over the last few years.

## Water

Last year, the new elevated center storage tank went on line. New Well #3 is complete and on line, and the 8 miles of upgrade of new water mains, fire hydrants, and service lines are complete.

We also did our spring and fall flushing program which takes a total of 16 weeks, inspecting, opening, and flushing approximately 950 fire hydrants, using approximately 30,000,000 gallons of water.

There were ten service line leaks. Eight on the Town side were replaced with new copper, the two on the homeowner side were repaired.

The five wells pumped a combined total for the Year 2009 of 437,718,000 gallons. The Town's Mass DEP withdrawal permit is \$8.50 per million.

We also wish to thank our valued employees. They are all highly trained and are extremely competent and educated in performing their assigned duties and conduct themselves in a very professional manner. They are on call twenty-four hours a day/seven days a week and are truly a benefit to the community.

## Sewer Division:

Metered flow sent to Mansfield for Fiscal Year 2009: 69,265,753 gallons

Metered flow sent to Taunton for Fiscal Year 2009: 6,619,300 gallons

Additional sewer flow is anticipated from a large residential development, and possibly a commercial/residential customer. Failing septic systems will be removed from service, and the flow will generate some additional revenue.

The Superintendent, a Commission member, and an engineering consultant have been participating on an Intermunicipal Study Group for the formation of a new regional wastewater treatment district. Legislation authorizing the District was filed at the State



House in October, and the terms of a Regional District Agreement are being developed. Once the District is formed, ownership of the wastewater treatment plant in Norton would be transferred to the regional district, and the member communities (Norton, Foxboro, and Mansfield) would nominate representatives to its controlling Board of Directors.

A measure was passed at town meeting that permits billing owners of reserved sewer capacity for their share of sewer costs. In addition to the revenue benefit, the unused capacity can be transferred to other landowners in town who have immediate needs for sewer service.

Respectfully submitted,

Duane M. Knapp, Superintendent

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## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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On behalf of the Norton Parks and Recreation Commission, I am pleased to present the following annual report for Fiscal Year 2009.

### **The Commission**

The Parks and Recreation Department is governed by the Norton Recreation Commission, a seven-member board appointed by the Board of Selectman, which is responsible for setting policies and procedures for the Parks and Recreation Department. The Recreation Commission meets regularly, typically once per month on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM, conducting business for 9 meetings in Fiscal Year 2009.

Recreation Commissioners in Fiscal Year 2009:

Donald McNeil, Chairman  
Brian Doherty- Vice-Chairman 7/08-3/09  
Irmgard Kok  
Jean Nardozi  
Rosemary Dolan 9/08-6/09

### **Recreation Commission Mission Statement**

To advance parks, recreation, and leisure-time activities that enhance the quality of life. The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Department is to meet the diverse recreational, cultural, athletic, and leisure-time pursuits of our residents with a broad based and inclusive comprehensive program. To organize recreational programs that encourage participation and enjoyment, held at safe and well-equipped facilities on a year-round basis.

### **Department Staffing & Management Contract**

The day to day program and developed park operations of the Parks and Recreation Department is currently managed by the Attleboro/Norton YMCA through a contract agreement which pays the YMCA the equivalent to a full time director's salary and benefits. Fiscal Year 2009 marks the third full fiscal year that the department was outsourced to the YMCA.

The Recreation Commission employs a Commission Secretary to perform general office administration tasks. The position is paid through remaining funds in the departments revolving account. This position was held by Pauline Burnham during the Fiscal Year 2009, and the committee thanks her for a job well done.

### **Community Outreach**

#### Financial Assistance

Scholarships were provided to 100% of those who applied for assistance in Fiscal Year 2009. Scholarships are awarded so recipients pay a percentage based on their financial circumstances. The commission awarded scholarships to 21 individuals in 2008 totaling \$6592.50.

#### In Kind

In calendar year 2008 the department recorded over 189 hours of volunteer services, representing an estimated savings of \$1514.

### **Commission Approved Offerings for Fiscal Year 2009**

Program Offerings: Blue Hills Junior Ski Program, Ski Trips, Norton Youth Theater, KinderKicks, Start Smart Baseball and Basketball, Archery, USA Adult, Teen & Youth Tennis Lessons, Skyhawks Multi-sport, ELP Summer Camp, ELP Facility Rentals, CIT Program, Outdoor Swim Lessons, Community Open Swim, Future Hoopsters, Junior Golf Clinics, Chess Club, Lego Club, Weight Watchers, Indoor Ice Skating Lessons, Indoor Swimming Lessons, Youth Fishing, Future Hoopsters, Men's Softball League, Grasshoppers

Special Events: Dance with Mom or Dad, Community Skating Party, Spring Egg Hunt, TV Turn Off Week, Kids All-American Fishing Derby, End of Year Pool Party, Tom Sawyer Day, Summer Fun For Kids, Halloween Parade, Festival of Lights, Road Race

Trips offered: 19 trips were offered in Fiscal Year 2009 including a trip to Newport, Foxwoods and Patriots vs. Bills game.

### **Evaluation of Program Offerings**

Over the course of a year, the Parks and Recreation Department offers over 100 programs, 13 special event opportunities, 35 trips and an entire summer of camp options for a safe and affordable summer for Norton residents.

The summer of 2008 had 924 visitors to the town pool for open swim opportunities and another 60 residents enjoyed a Summer Fun for Kids and family free event at the Everett Leonard Park.

Programs that received an excellent rating for Fiscal Year 2009 were ELP Summer Camp with 418 campers over the 8 week program; Men's Softball League, with 47 participants; Yelle End of Year Party with 42 participants; Norton Youth Theatre with 35 participants and Grasshoppers with 62 participants and Fishing Derby with 70 participants.

All the Recreation Department sponsored Special Events continue to prove popular and provide opportunities for the community to come together annually. The streets of Norton were lined from the Attleboro town line to the Norton Middle School entrance for the annual Halloween Parade where we had a record number of community sponsored floats in October of 2008. The Festival of Lights in December at the town common was well attended with residents enjoying music, refreshments, and a visit from Santa Claus. The Dance with Mom or Dad continues to be a highlight event for elementary students and their families with over 300 participants in February of 2009. The Spring Egg Hunt was held at the Town Forest and included a visit from the Easter Bunny.

### **Collaborations**

The success of any community based organization involves the collaboration with others. The Norton Parks and Recreation Department wishes to thank the many volunteers who contributed to our success this year. Thanks go to the Board of Selectmen; all the town departments, boards, and commissions; and all the citizens of Norton, businesses and organizations who helped us carry out our mission.

### **Park Facilities**

There are currently 3 developed facilities that the YMCA manages for the Parks and Recreation Department:

Burchill Fields are maintained and used solely by Norton Youth Baseball as its home field. The commission has expressed interest in formalizing this arrangement in the future.

Lions Field located on Dean Street, is currently used by Norton Youth Baseball who maintains the property during their season. In an effort to provide better service as well as work in cooperation with the Communications Department, facility usage forms are required for this facility.

Everett Leonard Park is the department's primary developed facility. The facility has a playground, a basket ball court, ball field & shed, a pavilion with staff office, restrooms and storage in addition to houses the towns pool. The facility season runs

from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 31<sup>st</sup>. ELP is an activity driven facility that is used by the community for passive recreation when available.

The Recreation Commission is committed to providing free services to Norton Residents whenever possible. Offering the town pool for open swim to the public for free was upheld in FY09. The pool was open after camp hours from 4-8pm Monday through Friday and on weekends whenever rentals were not scheduled. 925 residents took advantage of the town pool in the summer of 2008 for open swims and an additional 418 campers enjoyed the pool during 8 camper weeks at ELP.

There were 20 private rentals over the summer of 2008 that generated \$5,425 in rental fees. Funds from the rentals are used to subsidize expenses associated with department programs and special events.

#### Undeveloped Properties

In addition to the above developed parks the commission has a Master Plan developed for both Fernandes Park and Everett Leonard Park. The commission hopes to resurrect these projects in the near future.

### **Financial Profile**

#### Operational Budget

The Norton Parks and Recreation Commission operational budget for FY09 was \$9,695. This represented level funding for operational costs other than the management contract included electricity, water & sewerage, repair and maintenance of grounds and buildings, telephone, contracted CPO and cleaning services, pool supplies. The \$50,000 management contract with the YMCA was supported by donor funds secured and paid through the commissions gift account.

#### Revolving Account

The revolving account, formally used for program income and expenses, is currently being used to pay for the Recreation Commission Secretary (approximately 12 hours/month). At Fiscal Year 2009 end, the account has slightly over \$621 remaining.

#### Gift Account

The Recreation Commission maintains a gift account with a balance of slightly over \$3,000 at Fiscal Year 2009 end.

### **Annual Goals and Objectives**

Since 2005 the Parks and Recreation Department has prepared an annual goals and objectives plan that outlines the department happenings from the previous calendar year as well as lists goals for the department for the current year.

In review of the 2008 goals, the commission set 16 goals, completed 9 of these goals. Some of the commission's goal-orientated accomplishments included:

- Formed Tri-Centennial Committee
- Maintained Open Swim for Free to Norton Residents
- Completed a Facility Equipment List for ELP
- Increase Financial Scholarships
- Level funding for departments operational expenses
- Retained of camp staff: 7 out of 8 counselors and 3 out of 4 lifeguards
- Maintained 5 Commission Members
- Maintained volunteer base of 326 hours of volunteer service in 2008 representing a cost savings of \$2,608.00
- Supervision of Wheaton Student volunteer project to conduct inventory and cleanup project at the Everett Leonard Park
- Recreation Commission involvement within the community of 4 Ad hoc Committees: Open Space, Community Task Force, Town Common and Tri-Centennial

Below is a listing of goals set as part of the 2009 Goals and Objectives Plan:

#### **2009 Programming Goals**

- Continue Commission work towards revitalizing a Road Race for Norton. Explore options to offset the operational budget with proceeds.
- Continue working to revitalize the Norton community as a whole, the Recreation Commission will provide leadership for Norton's Tri-Centennial. Creating an official committee, with a chart of works and vision, to work towards the creation of a strategic plan to outline potential events, desired timetables and key collaborations to produce a yearlong Tri-Centennial celebration.
- Explore potential programming opportunities with the Open Space Committee.
- Prepare and make available online survey to better determine the town's needs for recreation. Compile and review results and make recommendations.

#### **2009 Facility Goals**

- Focus on revitalizing either the ELP Master Plan or Fernandes Park Project by creating a strategic plan identifying key action steps.
- Explore expanded use of newly renovated ELP concession stand to better service residents using the facility during Youth Sports or Open Swims and to increase potential revenue.
- Explore alternative uses of ELP to better serve the community in the event we are unable to open the pool.

- Implement recommendations from the task force for the town pool to comply with the Virginia Graeme Baker Act Pool and Spa Safety Act.

### **2009 Financial Goals**

- Maintain strong commitment to providing affordable programs to Norton residents. Financial aid, an important part of this goal, will be made available to continue to help those in need within our means.
- Obtain a minimum of one community donation not related to programming to assist with facility or operational expenses.
- Acquire a minimum of level funding for the FY10 budget to continue growth in Recreational Department quality.

### **2009 Human Resource Goals**

- Maintain current Recreation Commission membership.
- Maintain a contractual relationship with the Attleboro YMCA that is commensurate with reduced funding sources.
- Maintain volunteer opportunities for the Norton Community.
- Supervise volunteer run initiative addressing needs at one of Norton's community properties.
- In an effort to impact the community on all levels, the Commissions will continue to be actively involved with a minimum of 4 community Ad Hoc committees (such as: Open Space, Community Task Force, Town Common, Tri-Centennial, Boat Ramp, etc)

### **About the YMCA**

Since the YMCA has stepped in to manage the Parks and Recreation Department, a common question has been: "Why does the Y want to do this? How does the YMCA benefit?"

The YMCA is a not-for-profit charitable organization committed to foster personal growth through quality programs and services. Our vision is to continually impact an increasing number of people to improve their quality of life and to foster common collaborations that stress the essence of the Y's organizational roots and values. The management of the Parks and Recreation Department helps further the YMCA's ability to promote, encourage and support a healthy community. The opportunity to collaborate with the Town of Norton also helps strengthen the YMCA's capacity for coalition building and helps raise public awareness of the importance of the YMCA in the Norton Community.

The YMCA is committed to turn no one away due to financial hardships. Scholarships are available for all YMCA and Parks and Recreation Department programs. The Norton community deserves an opportunity for all its children the experience that will help them grow into responsible, successful adults. A strong Park and Recreation Department and a partnership with the YMCA makes our community a better place to live.

- **Contact us.** Feel free to call, fax, e-mail, or visit:

Norton YMCA  
111 West Main Street  
PO Box 911  
Norton, MA 02766  
508-285-7902

Norton Parks and Recreation Commission  
70 East Main Street  
Norton, MA 02766  
Phone: 508-285-0228

- **Give back to the Community.** Consider joining the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle M. Sicard  
Director of Operations

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# SELF HELP, INC.

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During the program year ending September 30, 2009, Self Help, Inc., received a total funding of approximately \$27.5M and provided direct services to 34,481 limited income households in the area.

In the town of Norton, Self Help, Inc., provided services totaling \$769,293 to 1,165 households during program year 2009.

Self Help's total funding of \$27,410,394 does not tell the real value of services delivered to the area as a whole. This funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$2,134,300 of other community resources, such as volunteers, donations of space, and private donations in the form of goods and services. Therefore, the total impact of Self Help, Inc., during the past program year was \$29,544,694.

In addition, Self Help currently employs 285 individuals. Many of these individuals are of limited income, and most reside in our service area.

We feel that October 1, 2008, through September 30, 2009, was a successful program year for us because we were able to assist as many individuals and/or families as we did, regardless of the challenges of being a human service provider.

We thank the Town of Norton and its representatives to our board, Mr. James Dinsel, and all the volunteers for helping us to make Fiscal Year 2009 a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Wang  
Human Resource Director



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# VETERANS' BENEFITS & SERVICES

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The Department of Veterans' Services has been providing services and benefits to veterans and to the dependants of veterans since 1861.

From the date of that commitment by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that insured that no individual who served his or her state and nation with honor during periods of war or other conflicts, would ever be "pauperized" or forced to turn to public welfare for assistance. The Massachusetts Executive Office and the Massachusetts House and Senate have shown their continued concern for the welfare of the veteran and his or her dependants with the fullest support of one of the most comprehensive programs for veterans in the country, the Department of Veterans' Services and the local Department of Veterans' Services.

From the start in 1861, to that date in 1888, when the Soldiers' Relief Law was enacted, which gave cities and towns the right to support honorably discharged veterans, their spouses, widows, and minor children, to that date in 1945, when the Office of Commissioner of Veterans' Services was created and to that date in 1946 when Chapter 115 (Veterans' Services) of the Massachusetts General Laws was reorganized to form the basis of today's benefits and services program, the veterans within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts have not been forgotten.

With Chapter 599 Acts of 1946, mandating "municipal and district Departments of Veterans' Services", Veterans' Agents and Directors of Veterans' Services have become the first individuals that an ill, disabled, indigent, unemployed, or injured veteran has turned to for assistance.

We of the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Departments are committed today to assist our needy veterans and their dependants, with the same concern and compassion that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office and the Massachusetts House and Senate had when aid and assistance for our veterans was first created in the Commonwealth. From an early start, many reforms and changes have been made to improve the delivery of services. Today, with the continued support of the Massachusetts Executive Office and the Massachusetts House and Senate, the Veterans' Agents and Directors of Veterans' Services throughout the Commonwealth are meeting the needs of our former service personnel.

The mission of the Veterans' Service Department is to provide eligible veterans and their families who are residents of Norton financial aid, referrals to services and information on issues such as housing, employment opportunities, and educational services, and medical benefits on an immediate basis.

Moreover, this office provides financial and medical assistance to all wartime veterans and their families who are determined to be in need and who qualify for this assistance under the provisions of Chapter 115, Massachusetts General Law.

Indirect services include referral of veterans to the Veterans' Administration or the Social Security office for a more permanent solution to their needs. The Department also refers veterans to job employment agencies, special utility programs for the needy, food banks and shelter, and provide copies of discharge papers to Veterans, dependants and funeral homes.

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The Department of Veterans' Services extends its thanks to all Town of Norton personnel for their assistance in this past year. We wish to thank the Veterans and their families for supporting all our services and programs. Thank you to all the Veterans Organizations, The American Legion Post 222, The VFW Post 8049, The Norton Veterans Council, and the Women's Auxiliary of each Post.

The Director of Veterans' Services is James Dinsel.

The Veteran Services Graves Officer is Albert C. Watson.

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# LIBRARY

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FY2009 was not a good year for the Norton Public Library, its staff, Board of Directors, or its patrons. We began the year with a 35% cut to our municipal budget. Our budget was cut from \$452,008 to \$295,314. On July 1, 2008, our staff was cut from 17 to 11 and our open hours from 50 to 26. We were open Mondays from 12-5, Tuesdays from 12 to 7, Wednesdays from 10-6, and Thursdays from 9 to 2. On October 1<sup>st</sup>, in an effort to make our open hours easier to remember and to make morning, afternoon, and evening hours accessible for all patrons, we changed our hours to Mondays and Tuesdays from 12-8 and on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 2.

There was a lot of publicity about the fact that we would lose our state certification, but when that happened in February, many people were surprised. We lost our state aid of almost \$28,000. To our patrons, loss of certification meant that they could no longer borrow materials from certified libraries. I want to make one thing very clear: our network, SAILS, had nothing to do with our loss of certification or of our residents' loss of borrowing privileges. The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners looks at each library's budget in relation to other town departments. If the library has received a disproportionate cut, the library will lose its certification. If departments are cut equally across the board, then the library will likely retain certification with a waiver. The Trustees of individual libraries may vote to continue or deny borrowing privileges to residents of towns with decertified libraries. Most Boards of Trustees will refuse privileges to residents of towns that do not adequately fund their own libraries. At this time, Norton residents may borrow from the following libraries: Assonet, Bridgewater, East Freetown, Swansea, Wareham, Bristol Community College, Massachusetts Maritime Academy and all K-12 schools in the SAILS network.

In May, our Board of Directors voted to increase our open hours by four so that we could be open 30 hours per week. We were able to do this with no increase in funding because our workload shifted when the volume of holds decreased, thus giving staff more time for direct patron contact. Our new hours are Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 10-7 and Wednesdays from 10 until 1. At the spring town meeting, the townspeople voted to increase our budget by \$11,931 for a total of \$307,245.00, still not enough to regain our certification. Therefore, we will begin FY2010 as one of only two decertified libraries in the SAILS network.

Because we were awarded an increase at Town Meeting, many people think that all is well. However, in order to regain our certification, we would have had to have an FY10 budget of \$404,890 to meet the minimum municipal appropriation requirement – so we are still short \$97,645. The Friends of the Library have worked diligently to raise money for programs and materials so that we could maintain our collection and continue to offer programs of interest to our patrons. We thank them for their vital support. The officers of the Friends, Joanne Porter, Kristen Miller, Joan Casper, and Margaret McKenney, along with many of their members, have raised funds to provide museum passes, best sellers, electronic games, books on CD, and many programs for both children and adults.

In addition to the Friends, we have been fortunate to have the help of numerous volunteers who have donated 885 hours of their valuable time to help keep us running smoothly. We thank Carol Garlington for her skill in organizing our adult volunteers and the Jr. Friends and Young Adults for their help as well. Thank you all.

Our webpage has been revamped and is kept current by our Assistant Head Librarian, Lee Parker. You may access it at [www.nortonlibrary.org](http://www.nortonlibrary.org) any time of the day or night to see what's happening at the library, to reserve passes to museums, to view the collection in iBistro and place items on hold, to download music or audio books, to do research using the online databases, or get answers to reference questions.

This year, the staff has managed to keep smiling through much uncertainty and many changes in scheduling. They are to be commended for their hard work and loyalty. We continue to offer two book discussion groups for adults, the Great Decisions series in the winter, a monthly morning series of programs for adults, and many programs for children from birth through high school.

As FY09 draws to a close, our current staff is:

Lee Parker, Assistant Head Librarian and Youth Services Librarian  
Jane Michelmore, Reference Librarian  
Sandra Day, Cataloger  
Circulation Assistants:  
Annette Phillips  
Thelma Ferguson  
Kathy Trepanier  
Carol Garlington  
Sheila Starratt  
Paula Calhoun, Page  
Dave Parlin, Custodian

We regret the loss of the following staff through lay-offs, retirement, and resignation: Mike Briody, Linda Fillion, Patricia McDonald, Carolyn Ohlson, Denise Briody, and Jo-Anne Hays.

Our Board of Directors continues to provide support and leadership through this financial crisis. We were sorry to accept the resignation of Jill Mathieu, but welcome Ken Perlow to the Board.

President: Herbert Ellison  
Vice President: Carlton Moore  
Clerk: Marjorie Crowe  
Treasurer: Robert Berg  
Robert Burkhardt  
Donna Summerfield  
Brian Stalters  
Lisa Daly-Boockhoff  
Kenneth Perlow

During this financial crisis, every member of our staff will continue to offer the best service possible with the resources that we have.

*Elaine Jackson*  
*Head Librarian*

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# CONSERVATION

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The Norton Conservation Commission is a seven-member board of volunteers to administer and enforce the Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40) and its Regulations (310 CMR 10.00), and the DEP Storm Water Management Policy. The Conservation Commission also manages over 1,100 acres of land and water bodies for open space and preservation purposes. The Conservation Agent is the staff person for the Open Space Committee. During the last year, the Commission issued 16 Determinations of Applicability, 32 Orders of Conditions, 3 Orders of Resource Area Delineation, 3 Amended Order of Conditions, 12 Modifications to the existing Order of Conditions, 24 Certificates of Compliance, 4 Partial Certificates of Compliance, 0 Denial Order of Conditions, 5 Enforcement Order, 0 Extensions, 1 Duplicate Certificates of Compliance, 1 Duplicate Order of Conditions, and 2 appeals to the Department of Environmental Protection. The Commission members are Ron O'Reilly, Julian Kadish, Lisa Carrozza, Earl C. Willcott, Jr., Kathleen Giblin, David Henry, and Christopher Baker. The Commission meets on the second and fourth Monday in the Municipal Center at 7:00P.M. All are invited to attend.

## CRS Program

The Conservation Commission voluntarily participates in the FEMA Community Rating System (CRS) Program. The Conservation Agent, who serves as the CRS Coordinator, re-certified the Conservation Commission's commitment to the program. A 5% reduction on flood insurance premiums is received each year provided the Agent performs certain educational and informational services. As part of the services provided, the Agent can make floodplain determinations for homeowners. Contact the Conservation Office to obtain a floodplain determination.

## New Floodplain Maps

The FEMA revised the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM) to the Town of Norton. The 1986 maps will no longer be used. The new date for the official floodplain maps is July 7, 2009. The Conservation Agent provided several comments regarding the lack of a base flood elevation for the Reservoir and other large water bodies and requested that the project manager meet with the Town of Norton to resolve plan issues before the updated maps are issued. A special meeting was held at the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District office. In the spring of 2009, the Town of Norton revised the Floodplain Protection District By-Law to incorporate the new floodplain maps.

## Shpack

Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) continues with the clean-up of the Shpack Superfund site. Areas have been cleared and graded for the staging area, and a significant amount of the radioactive material has been removed. The Conservation Agent continues to receive the necessary 40-Hour OSHA certification in order to be able to enter the site for wetland inspections. The water levels on the site are a major obstacle to the contaminant removal process. Chartley Pond dam was lowered in order to ease the water issues, but the pond reacted too quickly. The wetland vegetation experienced stress, and the fish and freshwater mussel ecosystem was altered so the boards were replaced. Unfortunately, lowering the dam causes too much environmental damage and cannot be lowered more than the Operation and Maintenance Plan recommends.

## Dams and Dredging Projects

With the revisions to the Office of Dam Safety (ODS) Regulations, the Conservation Commission is required to submit updated Emergency Action Plans annually for each of the two dams. Copies of the 2008 reports were sent to ODS for review. A second requirement under the new regulations is a Phase I dam inspection. Pare Corporation inspected Chartley Dam for the Phase I inspection this year. In a meeting with the ODS, it was agreed that the Phase I inspection would not be required for the Reservoir Dam until the embankment repairs have been completed. Both dams will continue to be classified as high hazard due to potential impacts for loss of life and property damage downstream if the dams fail. Even though Chartley Pond Dam has been repaired, it will continue to be classified as a high-hazard dam and require the biannual inspections.

Pare Corporation has prepared the 90% plans for the embankment repairs to the Norton Reservoir Dam. The Town of Norton has received an Order of Conditions and an Office of Dam Safety permit to perform the embankment repairs. Pare Corporation is completing the bid documents for the embankment and will assist the Conservation Commission with the bid proposals and review.

## Open Space Projects

The Conservation Commission, Conservation Agent, and the Open Space Committee have focused open space projects around the projects listed in the Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP). The Barrowsville Pond Water Chestnut Removal Project is the other major project right now. Please refer to the Open Space Committee report for further details.

Jennifer Carlino continues to participate in year three of the 5-year State-wide Spotted Turtle Monitoring Program and has maintained a Scientific Collection Permit from the

Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Thirty-six turtles have been captured, measured, marked, and released as part of the tracking program.

Eight new vernal pools were submitted for certification with the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program by the Norton Conservation Commission with permission by the owners of the respective properties or during wetland hearings. The identification and documentation of vernal pools and rare species of plants and animals offers protection from habitat destruction, the primary cause of species extinction. Vernal pools are the only breeding habitat for certain amphibians and reptiles. The Conservation Agent held a PowerPoint presentation on vernal pools at the Town Hall and conducted a field trip to a local vernal pool. Education about vernal pools has been one of the Commission's goals. Identification of vernal pools or rare species on private property has not resulted in any prohibitions to construction or development. Jennifer Carlino was also asked to be a guest speaker at the Vernal Pool Conference at Stonehill College this year. She also provided comments on the proposed revisions to the certification process to the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program.

The Conservation Commission is in the third year of participation with Manomet Center for Conservation Science's water quality study of certain vernal pools in Massachusetts. Sixteen of the 120 vernal pools in the study are located in Norton. Manomet received permission from the town and the Land Preservation Society of Norton to conduct the study on protected, public land as well as private landowners.

On June 6<sup>th</sup>, the Conservation Commission and Open Space Committee celebrated Jennifer Carlino's 10-year anniversary as the Conservation Agent. In the past 10 years, Jennifer has made the following accomplishments:

- Reviewed and monitored greater than 1,409 wetland permits
- Revised the 281-page Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP) with the Open Space Committee
- Permanently protected approximately 1,492.62 acres of land in Norton
  - ❖ Preserved 1,118.65 acres of land for Conservation, Recreation or Water resource protection
  - ❖ Recorded 6 new Conservation restrictions (CRs) totaling 224.25 acres
  - ❖ Completed 5 unfinished Conservation restrictions (CRs) totaling 92.8 acres
  - ❖ Completed the first conservation easement of 1.83 acres
  - ❖ Completed the first recorded restrictive covenant of 5.42 acres
  - ❖ Completed the first Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR) of 49.67 acres



- Secured 12 state, federal, and private grant funds totaling \$725,525.00
- Certified 83 (or 76% of total in Norton) vernal pools
- Conducted 11<sup>+</sup> public speaking engagements (PowerPoint, slides etc)
- Led 65<sup>+</sup> free nature walks, field trips, and canoe trips

Ms. Carlino was also one of only five people in New England to receive the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Individual Environmental Merit Award 2006.

Thank you to all those residents who participated in open space and conservation projects this year! Hope to see you again next year.

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# OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

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The mission of the Open Space Committee includes the update of the Open Space and Recreation Plan, prioritization and recommendations for the currently town-owned parcels, and involvement in open space projects. Members are appointed for three-year terms. The Conservation Agent, Jennifer Carlino, serves as the staff person for the Open Space Committee, and comments/suggestions may be sent to the Conservation Office. The Open Space Committee consists of Jim Hendrickson, Chairman; Patricia MacLeod, Vice-Chairman; Joan Guerrero, and Michele Simoneaux. Long-time member, Jean Nardozi, resigned due to scheduling conflicts and hopes to be reappointed when time allows. There are three empty seats on the committee. Regular meetings are held on Thursdays in the Town Hall.

Events and trips offered by the Open Space Committee included:

July 19, 2008	Barrowsville Pond Canoe Trip of Wading River/Barrowsville Pond
August 3, 2008	Barrowsville Pond Water Chestnut Removal Project
August 16, 2008	Winnecunnet Pond Canoe Trip
August 17, 2008	Water Chestnut Removal at Barrowsville Pond
September 2008	Canoe River Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Presentation
September 20, 2008	Great Woods Walk with George Yelle of the Norton Historical Society
October 5, 2008	Hockomock Swamp Walk with Dick Turner, DFW, at Erwin Wilder Management Area on Toad Island Road
November 13, 2008	Protecting Rare Species in Norton and the Taunton River Watershed: The Role of the Massachusetts Endangered Species Act with Eve Schluter of the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program hosted by the Nature Conservancy
February 14, 2009	Valentine's Scavenger Hunt and Outdoor Bingo Game at Johnson Acres
March 26, 2009	Vernal Pool Ecology and Protection PowerPoint Presentation

March 28, 2009	Vernal Pool Field Trip at Land Preservation Society Land
April 18, 2009	Earth Day Woods Walk at Leo Yelle Conservation Area
May 9, 2009	Full Moon and Night Sounds Hike at Lincoln Woods
June 6, 2009	Picnic Party Johnson Acres Celebrating 10 Years of Land Protection Activities with Conservation Agent Jennifer Carlino
June 20 and 28, 2009	Water Chestnut Removal at Barrowsville Pond

### Barrowsville Pond Water Chestnut Removal Project

Residents found water chestnut, an exotic invasive plant, during the first Barrowsville Pond canoe trip in 2008. During the trip, residents and the Open Space Committee removed what they could and scheduled a work day to actively concentrate on the plant's removal from the pond. Barrowsville Pond is the only water body where water chestnut has been found, and the objective was to try to remove the plant before it spread to other water bodies. On August 3<sup>rd</sup> one dump truck was filled by eight volunteers! As a result of this project, the Open Space Committee decided to make this one of its priorities. The Open Space Committee obtained a wetland permit to remove the plants in 2008/2009.

### Forestry Project

The project to manage the forest at Lincoln Woods Conservation Area and the Gertrude Cornish Town Forest is getting underway. The Town of Norton received a \$4,500.00 reimbursement grant from the State to hire a forester to prepare a Forest Stewardship Plan for each property. We also sent out a Request for Qualifications for the forester to prepare the selective cut harvest. A major milestone for the project was to create a revolving fund for forestry projects. At the Spring Town Meeting, the Conservation Commission and Tree Warden submitted an article to create the revolving fund. Funds received from the selective cut harvest will be used for forestry-related projects only. We hope to have a Forest Stewardship Plan for all conservation property. Open Space Committee members were guest columnists in the Norton Mirror and submitted several articles about the benefits of forestry and the new forestry project. We hope that this project will inspire other people to investigate the possibility of other types of sustainable projects.

Anyone interested in being on the mailing list (email list) for event notification, please email us at [conservation@nortonmaus.com](mailto:conservation@nortonmaus.com). The Open Space Committee would like to thank all of the residents who participated in open space events held this past year. We encourage all residents to participate in future events.

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# BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE RECLAMATION AND MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD

BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT  
140 NORTH WALKER STREET \* TAUNTON, MA 02780  
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## **ANNUAL REPORT - NORTON, MASSACHUSETTS** July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009

On June 30, 2009, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed fifty years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never-ending fight against mosquitoes.

Spring and Summer Larviciding - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitoes in areas where mosquito larvae are present.

Catch Basin Treatment - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

Mosquito Surveillance Program - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number, a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitoes is also useful to determine what areas have nuisance populations of mosquitoes.

Water Management - A year-round endeavor to clean and maintain mosquito drainage ditches in areas to reduce standing water conducive to mosquito larvae.

Public Outreach - Providing important information to the residents of the county with respect to personal protection against mosquito bites, mosquito breeding prevention on one's property, and mosquito data.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally sensitive so that they do not negatively impact people or the environment. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at legal levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state licensed pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

During the time period July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009, the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project:

- Sprayed over 11,939.8 acres
- Treated 82.8 acres in 131 locations with BTI for mosquito larvae
- Received 2,090 requests for spraying
- Cleared and reclaimed 1,270 feet of brush
- 235 feet of Tractor work
- Treated 1105 Catch Basins

The Bristol County Mosquito Control Project in a cooperative effort with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health - State Laboratory Institute has been trapping mosquitoes throughout Bristol County and sending the collections to the State Virus Lab.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Norton for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne N. Andrews, Superintendent

**Bristol County Mosquito Control Commissioners:**

Arthur F. Tobin, Chairman  
Gregory D. Dorrance  
Christine A. Fagan  
Joseph Barile  
Robert Davis

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# CULTURAL COUNCIL

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The Norton Cultural Council met on October 27 and November 17, 2008, to review 35 applications for the 2009 grant cycle. The Council was allotted \$6,300 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and was able to award a total of \$9,450 (\$3,150 of unencumbered funds) to 19 grant applicants for events scheduled throughout 2009. The grants were varied and included music performances, plays, art classes and demonstrations, and historical reenactments for a wide range of audiences from young children to senior citizens. These events were widely publicized, and the Council held an annual reception for the grant recipients and town officials in the Spring.

The members of the Norton Cultural Council are as follows:

Dinny Coleman, Chairperson—and her husband are 20-year residents of Norton with two children, one of whom is in college and the other a freshman at Norton High School. Both children have been involved in the arts (music, drama and dance) for many years. She has taught for 14 years at Wheelock College and has a special interest in the use of the arts in health care settings and in promoting cultural opportunities for Norton residents.

Diane Lanzlinger, Publicist—is employed in the Grants Office at Wheaton College, with a previous career in publishing. A five-year resident of Norton, she has served on the board of Norton Women of Today and has been active in many community events.

Charlotte Meehan, Secretary—is an assistant professor of playwriting at Wheaton College. She is developing creative ways to include the college's resources with educational and cultural programming in Norton.

Janet Richardi, Grants Coordinator and Treasurer—worked as a fund developer for the Girl Scouts and is now director of a young adult career center in Framingham. A Norton resident for seven years, she has had a long-time love of the arts and has an interest in ensuring that Norton residents of all ages have opportunities to enjoy various cultural events here in the community.

Joanne Hadley—is a six year resident of Norton. She is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at the Berkley Middle School and coordinator of the school's Destination Imagination program. As an educator and promoter of the arts, she believes that the arts should be incorporated into all areas of school curricula. Her leisure time is spent volunteering at a local performing arts school and attending various cultural activities.

Carol Collins-St. John—is a long-time Norton resident and 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at the Yelle Elementary School. She has won awards for her development of local environmental and cultural programs.

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# BRISTOL COUNTY AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Bristol County Agricultural High School is a public high school and continues to serve the twenty cities and towns of Bristol County. Bristol County Agricultural High School supports strong academic and vocational/technical programs that focus on agriculture and the natural environment. We believe agricultural education offers a unique pathway to prepare students for life-long learning.

We offer vocational training in seven areas: Agricultural Mechanics/Diesel Technology, Large Animal Science, Small Animal Science/Technology, Floriculture, Arboriculture, Landscaping and Natural Resources. Our MCAS scores are excellent. Bristol County Agricultural High School has been recognized as one of the top schools in the state in regards to student achievement levels on MCAS. One Hundred Percent of our seniors have passed MCAS each year since it became a state requirement for graduation.

In the 2008-2009 school year, we had a total enrollment of four hundred twenty-nine students. In the 2008-2009 school year, we had nineteen students from Norton. June, 2009, four students from Norton graduated. Last year, we had four hundred fifty applications for our freshmen class with space for one hundred twenty seats.

If you are interested in learning more about our school and the admissions process, you can contact Barbara Mello, our admissions recruiter, at Extension 111, or you can visit us on our web site [www.bcahs.com](http://www.bcahs.com).

## *Bristol County Agricultural High School Town of Norton Graduates Class of 2008*

Katlynn Binnall Kaylie Boyd Corey Dalrymple Weston Forbes
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# SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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## **2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*Christopher DeLeo, School Committee Member*

### Overview

The Southeastern Regional School District offers twenty-four vocational/technical training programs at its four-year high school and full-year post-secondary program at the Southeastern Technical Institute. In 2008-2009, the School Committee included Mark Linde and Wayne McAllister—Brockton; Joseph Dutcher—East Bridgewater; Ralph Armstead—Easton; Daniel Iagatta, III—Foxborough; William Flannery—Mansfield; Christopher DeLeo—Norton; Mindy Kempner, Chairperson—Sharon; Roberta Harback—Stoughton; and Robert Sullivan—West Bridgewater. Luis Lopes is the Superintendent of Schools. On October 1, 2008, there were 1,251 students enrolled in the high school, 123 adults were enrolled in the day program and over 300 attended the many evening programs. There were 133 high school students attending from Norton. Christopher DeLeo, a Southeastern graduate, represents Norton on the Regional School District Committee.

### High School

Under the direction of Principal David Wheeler, the Southeastern Regional High School offered twenty vocational-technical programs for the high school students from Brockton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Mansfield, Norton, Sharon, Stoughton, and West Bridgewater. The school's mission is to unite our learning community by teaching and developing the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to lead lives of responsibility and achievement.

Southeastern Regional High School graduated 250 students in June, 2009, and had 98% of the seniors pass the state required MCAS test. The Class of 2009 graduates also had a 98% placement rate in full-time jobs, the military, or post-secondary education.



Southeastern academics have continued to be strengthened over the past year, as evidenced by the school meeting its Adequate Yearly Progress Targets in all subgroups for the second year in a row. As a result, Southeastern was one of only four schools in the state to be removed from the list of underperforming schools. To supplement regular instruction, Southeastern began offering academic courses online to interested students through an association with Virtual High School. This has proved extremely successful and we have plans to expand the offerings during the next semester.

Based on recommendations from our program advisory committees, Southeastern instituted a school wide “Workplace Readiness” credential for students pursuing employment through our cooperative education program. In order to be eligible to participate in the program, students must pass a standardized assessment designed to measure their ability to problem-solve and communicate in the workplace. During the 2008-2009 school year, 100% of eligible students passed this assessment.

Southeastern Regional, like other district high schools, offers a wide range of interscholastic sports programs at all levels for boys and girls and competes in the Mayflower League. Southeastern Regional’s Varsity Football Team played in the Massachusetts Vocational Super Bowl, the wrestling team competed in the NHSCA tournament, and the Lady Hawks Basketball Team made it to the finals.

There are also many extracurricular activities such as clubs, community service programs, and the traditional honor societies to assist students in our nine communities to develop mind and body. Several Southeastern students medaled in the Massachusetts SkillsUSA district and state competitions and the Construction Challenge Team placed second in their annual competition.

### Technical Institute

Southeastern Technical Institute, the adult and community educational component of the Southeastern Regional School District, provides four full-time day diploma programs and six part-time diploma and certificate programs. STI Director David Degan oversees the operation of the Technical Institute. Last year, STI served over 200 adults in our full and part-time programs. The full-time day programs include Administrative Office Technology, Dental Assisting, Medical Assisting and Practical Nurse. The evening programs include: Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Massage Therapy, Medical Health Claims Specialist, PC Specialists, Phlebotomy and Practical Nurse.

Each year, Southeastern students and staff complete thousands of hours in community service as part of their educational experience. The Practical Nursing programs, both day and evening, Dental Assisting, Medical Assisting, Administrative Office Technology, and Massage Therapy all have externships/clinical experiences as part of the curriculum requirement for graduation.

Southeastern offers three semesters of evening school classes each year to the southeast communities. Last year over 600 adults registered and participated in our evening school classes. Evening school classes are scheduled Monday through Thursday, and range from one-night seminars to two and three night per week courses. The class offerings focus on career courses that enhance one's skills for present employment or ready a person for a new career path. A focus is placed on providing courses that have met national standards and provide nationally recognized certifications. Course information is distributed via a printed brochure mailed three times a year and by the website [www.sti-tech.info](http://www.sti-tech.info). We continue to recruit new evening school teachers and look for new programs.

The school's mission is to provide adults with the education and skills for gainful, meaningful employment. To accomplish this, STI is constantly investigating new and emerging career paths, working with community agencies and employers to define the skills needed for employment in a career field with employment potential, advancement, and growth.

Southeastern Technical Institute continues to work closely with area businesses offering customized training to meet the needs of area companies in Machine Technology, Electrical and Plumbing apprenticeship classes, Electronics, Cabinetmaking and HVAC. STI also provided certificate courses in OSHA, EPA, Oil Burner and ServSafe certification. Also, various computer classes at all levels in AutoCAD, Excel, Word, QuickBooks and web design have been offered to the general public and customized programs have been developed for area companies. More and more companies are recognizing the valuable resources of the expert teaching staff and facilities available at STI.

Southeastern has also partnered with community agencies such as Career Works, Mass Rehab, Displaced Homemakers, Department of Employment and Training, Workforce Investment Board, the City of Brockton Mayor's Office on Higher Education, and the Metro-South Chamber of Commerce offering adult educational programs.

*Southeastern Regional  
Vocational-Technical School*

*Town of Norton Graduates  
Class of 2009*

Brandon Baglio  
Stephen Bannon  
Stephanie Beck  
Chris Bennoch  
Matthew Bushey  
Christopher Cantara  
Christopher Connolly  
Patrick Connolly  
Timothy Conroy  
James Cunniff  
Shelby Darche  
Robert Diorio  
Amanda Fitzgerald  
Robert Galloway  
Briana Giarrusso

Nicholas Guido  
Joshua Hines  
Francis Kearns  
Daniel Kingsbury  
Amalia Kuhn  
Jordan Mallor  
Asia McCormack  
Joseph Murphy  
Daniel Paton  
Ryan Pereira  
Jason Pernock  
Stephanie Rogers  
David Sullivan  
Leanne Talbot  
Tyler Tocchio

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF NORTON BY THE  
NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Year Ending June 30, 2009

2008-2009 NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS' CALENDAR  
[www.norton.k12.ma.us](http://www.norton.k12.ma.us)

**SEPTEMBER**

M	T	W	Th	F
<u>X</u>	<u>XX</u>	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	δ17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

Teachers:21 Students:20  
 Mon., Sept. 1, Labor Day  
 Tues., Sept. 2, Faculty Meeting  
 Wed., Sept. 3, SCHOOLS OPEN

**OCTOBER**

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	w2	3
6	7	8	9	10
<u>X</u>	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

Teachers:22 Students:22  
 Thur., Oct. 2, No PM K or PE  
 Mon., Oct. 13, Columbus Day

**NOVEMBER**

M	T	W	Th	F
3	<u>XX</u>	5	6	7
10	<u>X</u>	12v	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	X	<u>X</u>	X

Teachers:16 Students:15  
 Tues., Nov. 4, Professional Day  
 Tues., Nov. 11, Veterans' Day  
 Wed., Nov. 26, Thanksgiving  
 Recess Begins

**DECEMBER**

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	μ3	w4	5
8	9	v10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	X	<u>X</u>	X
X	X	X		

Teachers:17 Students:17  
 Wed., Dec. 24, December  
 Vacation Begins

**JANUARY**

M	T	W	Th	F
			<u>X</u>	X
5	6	7	w8	9
12	13	14	15	16
<u>X</u>	20	«21	«22	«23
26	27	28	29	30

Teachers:19 Students:19  
 Mon., Jan. 5, Classes Resume  
 Thur., Jan. 8, No PM K or PE  
 Mon., Jan. 19, M. Luther King Day

**FEBRUARY**

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
<u>X</u>	X	X	X	X
23	24	25	26	27

Teachers:15 Students:15  
 Fri., Feb. 13, February  
 Vacation Begins

**MARCH**

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	w4	5v	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	δ18	19	20
23	24	25	w26	27
30	31			

Teachers:22 Students:22  
 Wed., March 4, No PM K or PE

**APRIL**

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	<u>X</u>
13	14	15	16	17
<u>X</u>	X	X	X	X
27	28	29	30	

Teachers:16 Students:16  
 Fri., April 10, Good Friday  
 Fri., April 17, April  
 Vacation Begins

**MAY**

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	w6	v7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
<u>X</u>	26	27	28	29

Teachers:20 Students:20  
 Wed., May 6, No PM K or PE  
 Mon., May 25, Memorial Day

**JUNE**

M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	μ10	11	12
15	16	17	18♥	(19
22	23	24	25)	

Teachers:14 Students:14  
 Thurs., June 18th, SCHOOLS CLOSE

Class Night: June 2nd  
 Graduation: June 5th

X	No School
<u>X</u>	Holiday, No School
<u>XX</u>	Professional Day, No School
♥	Systemwide Early Release Day
«	HS Early Release (Exams)
♦	Elem. Early Release Day
v	MS Early Release Day
δ	HS/MS Late Start Day
μ	HS Late Start Day

*Early Release: HS - 11:00 AM MS - 12:10 PM HAY - 12:00 PM LGN - 11:30 AM JCS - 12:30 PM*

*Late Start: HS-10:45 AM, MS-10:00 AM \*Systemwide Release Day (last day of school) will differ slightly*

**NOTE:** The Mass. Department of Education requires that 185 days be scheduled for students. This includes 5 additional days (June 19th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th). Depending upon weather conditions, this calendar will be adjusted to reflect 180 days.

The Norton Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of  
 age, race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion or sexual orientation.

2008-2009 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES			
	J. C. SOLMONESE SCHOOL	L. G. NOURSE SCHOOL	H. A. YELLE SCHOOL
<b>TERM I (Sept. 3rd - November 14th)</b> September 2 - Open House September 11th - Open House September 16th - Open House September 17th - Open House October 10th November 14th December 1st December 3rd - Parent Conferences/Cards December 4th - Parent Conferences/Cards <i>Snow Date - Dec. 11th</i> <b>TERM II (Nov. 17th - March 6th)</b> February 6th March 6th March 23rd March 25th - Parent Conferences March 26th - Parent Conferences  <b>TERM III (March 9th - June 17th)</b> May 1st June 5th Last Day of School	Grades 2-3, 6:30-7:30 P.M. Grade 1, 6:30-7:30 P.M. Progress Reports Marks Close Reports Cards 3:45 - 5:15 P.M. (Grades 1-3) 9:00 A.M. - 5:15 P.M. (Kdg.) 1:15 - 8:30 P.M. (Grades K-3)  Progress Reports Marks Close Reports Cards 3:45 - 5:15 P.M. (Grades 1-3) 9:00 A.M. - 5:15 P.M. (Kdg.) 1:15 - 8:30 P.M. (Grades K-3)  Progress Reports Marks Close Reports Cards	Grades 1-3, 6:00-7:00 P.M.  Progress Reports Marks Close Reports Cards 2:15 - 4:00 P.M. (Grades 1-3) 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Kdg.) 12:15 - 8:30 P.M. (K-3)  Progress Reports Marks Close Reports Cards 2:15 - 4:00 P.M. (Grades 1-3) 8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Kdg.) 12:15 - 8:30 P.M. (K-3)  Progress Reports Marks Close Reports Cards	Grades 4-5, 6:00-8:00 P.M.  Progress Reports Marks Close Reports Cards 3:00 - 5:00, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.  1:15 - 4:30 P.M.  Progress Reports Marks Close Reports Cards 3:00 - 5:00, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.  1:15 - 4:30 P.M.  Progress Reports Marks Close Reports Cards
SPECIAL EVENTS			
September 3rd September 4th October 2nd March 5th March 19th May 17th June	Kindergarten Screening Kindergarten Orientation Kdg. Curr. Presentation 7 P.M.  Science Fair Spring Fair Kindergarten Screening	Kindergarten Screening Kindergarten Orientation Kdg. Curr. Presentation 7 P.M. Science Fair  Kindergarten Screening	       <i>HAY Project Fair (TBA)</i>
NORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL		NORTON HIGH SCHOOL	
September 9th - Meet the Teachers Night, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.  Spirit/Pride Week - To be announced  <b>TERM I</b> October 8th, Progress Reports October 31st, Marks Close November 7th - Report Cards November 12th - Parent Conferences 1:00 - 3:15 P.M., 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. November 13th - Parent Conferences 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. <b>TERM II</b> December 9th, Progress Reports January 16th, Marks Close January 23rd, Report Cards <b>TERM III</b> February 27th, Progress Reports March 5th - Parent Conferences 1:00 - 3:15 P.M., 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. March 27th, Marks Close April 3rd, Report Cards <b>TERM IV</b> May 13th, Progress Reports Last Day of School, Report Cards		Meet The Teachers Night - September 18th, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Open House for Gr. 8 Parents - November 6th, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Grade 8 Visit to NHS, January 21 & 22, 11:00 - 12:00 Grade 8 Course Selection Night, March 3rd, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Homecoming, October 17th - Prom, May 9th Sports Night Meetings: Nov. 18th, March 10th, June 9th <b>MARKS CLOSE</b> November 7th January 23rd April 3rd <b>REPORT CARDS ISSUED</b> November 14th January 30th April 9th June (Mailed) <b>PARENT CONFERENCES</b> November 25th, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. February 5th, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. <b>WARNING NOTICES</b> October 10th December 12th March 6th May 1st (Gr. 12) May 15th (Gr. 9-11)	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
TO THE NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

2008 – 2009

Patricia H. Ansay, Ed.D.

This is the 114th annual report of the Superintendent of Schools in Norton and my fourth, as required by the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 4.

The school year began on Wednesday, September 3rd, with 2,913 students in preschool through Grade 12. In addition, we had 44 children in out-of-district placements, as well as 20 children who were home schooled. In total, that is 2,977 children. As of June, 2009, we had 373 students at the L. G. Nourse School, 576 at the J. C. Solmonese School, 467 at the H. A. Yelle School, 734 at Norton Middle School, and 704 at Norton High School. All schools saw fewer children enrolled from June 2008 to June 2009.

I welcomed children at all schools on their first day. Most appeared excited to come back to school. As usual, transportation on the first day was challenging, especially at the J.C. Solmonese School, which has the last bus routes in the entire district. Typically, it takes a district approximately two weeks into a new school year to have all of the runs between schools run smoothly. Roadwork on Route 123 makes this a challenge.

On Tuesday, September 2nd, we welcomed 31 new teachers and support staff. Years of Service recognition were also given to 2 staff members with 35 years of service, 5 staff members with 30 years of service, and 4 staff members with 25 years of service. The program began with a motivational speaker. We also took advantage of this time when all our employees were in attendance to update the staff on the School Resource Officer Program, Universal Precautions for School Settings, Physical Restraint regulations, Child Abuse Reporting Requirements, Sexual Harassment Policy/Procedures, Student Records Confidentiality, Due Process, Civil Rights, and Inclusion for special education children.

The 2008-09 school year showed the following accomplishments:

- Invited the New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS) to conduct surveys of parents, students and staff members, and an on-site visit to help set the direction for the school in the future.
- A new “in house” Special Education Pupil Services Director Jeanne Sullivan has been doing a fine job, thus far, and we have a good working relationship.
- Contacted the Chancellor of UMass Dartmouth to set up a Dual Enrollment Program there for Norton High School students.
- Established a relationship with Kathy Torpey-Garganta from Bristol Community College in Attleboro.

- The District's Energy Education Program has helped the Norton Public Schools to cost avoid approximately \$550,000 since December, 2005.
- Created a Tutoring Revolving Account to provide students with assistance.
- Attempts have been made to increase Superintendent attendance at Town and School functions.
- Increased the number of full-day Kindergarten classes to six (6), by a combination of grant funds, tuition fees, and the regular budget.
- Transferred funds to purchase the new reading series for Kindergarten thru Grade Five, titled "Reading Street".
- Submitted a new Statement of Interest (SOI) to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for High School refurbishing and construction project.
- Hired a capable replacement for long-time employee, Carol Malloy, Administrative Assistant, and for the Head Nurse, Sue McGinley. Both replacements are doing a great job.
- Purchased additional technology and its use is apparent in many more classrooms than in years past. Have encouraged innovation in this regard with Podcasts, Blogs, and so forth.
- In the area of curriculum: Math – Completing unit assessments, essential questions, and learning and finalizing curriculum maps by end of school year. History and Social Science – Completed K-12 curriculum.
- Evaluation documents for Psychologists, Nurses and Therapists were revised to reflect the new teacher's instrument ratified by the Union and School Committee.
- Have refurbished the High School Science Labs in terms of flooring, sinks, furniture, ceiling tiles, backsplashes, paint, equipment, storage spaces and electrical outlets.
- Have been ensuring that teachers hired have appropriate certifications for what they are teaching, to increase Norton's Highly Qualified teacher percentages.
- Have established a relationship with Southeastern Regional Vocational High School to construct some shelter around the varsity field dug-outs and also to add a shield to the louvers on the exterior brick façade to limit the amount of rain entering Yelle. All of these activities are at substantially lower costs than with regular vendors.



- Completed the FY'08 End of the Year report and submitted it to the Department of Education on time with no revisions.
- Applied for membership and was accepted in the BICO Collaborative so that we have placements for our children as needed.
- Had Town Meeting approve revolving accounts that do not have annual approval.
- Reduced our noon Kindergarten buses at the L. G. Nourse Elementary School and replaced them with mini-bus drivers covering the routes.
- The second egress at the Middle School is all set for the Highway Department work. That should be the end of the project. Have continued a good working relationship with Wheaton College. Somewhat recently, I worked with Craig Andrade from Wheaton on the CPR Anytime Program, which trained High School Students in CPR.
- Purchased uniforms for the custodians, as opposed to paying to rent them and also to have them cleaned. So, essentially, got out of the current contract that had been on-going for many years.
- Have held 'Breakfast with the Superintendent' and 'Superintendent Office Hours' for the community.
- Purchased copiers for the schools as opposed to renting them and paying lease fees, and so on.
- Arranged for District Administrators to receive training in Supervision and Evaluation, in order that they are all on the same page, in terms of formally evaluating teaching staff.
- Seven policies were revised or created this year.
- The following building repairs have been completed: JCS cafeteria, inner core classrooms, and library carpet removal and tile replacement, which were original to the building. There was asbestos removal & tiling at the L. G. Nourse, Henri A. Yelle and High School cafeterias, tech labs, guidance areas, conference rooms. An air quality survey was conducted at the Yelle School. Slice seeding/fertilizing occurred on the HS football/soccer field. There was new wiring installed at the high school as well.
- Initiated the "What the Future of Education in Norton Will Look Like" initiative, which is going strong with input from parents, the community, staff and students.

- Worked to further perfect the Grade 8 Parent Night at Norton High School, and arranged for the Grade 8 students to visit the High School earlier than in years past (before they had already made decisions).
- Hired a new Middle School principal to bring a new focus on students, enthusiasm and energy.
- Engaged in a new relationship with superintendents from Wrentham, King Philip, Norfolk and Plainville.
- Have continued to personally write, submit grant applications to bring additional funds to the Norton Public Schools.

The school year ended with the retirement of Mrs. Mary E. R. Brown, Principal of the J. C. Solmonese Elementary School for the past 31 years. As a 42-year employee of the Norton Public Schools, Mary will be truly missed. She has devoted her entire career to the children of Norton.

The Annual Town Meeting approved an FY '10 school operating budget of \$22,567,320. The year ahead is certainly going to be a challenging one. This "level funded budget" allotted us the same actual dollars to operate the school department as the year before, despite increases in salaries, and costs of goods and services. It is important to note that the \$22,567,320 FY '10 budget figure is also less than the FY '06 budget of \$22,613,464 of five years ago. The following are reductions that had to be made for September 2009 (FY '10) to reach level funding:

- Fewer classroom teachers (4.5);
- Fewer building repairs;
- Reduced SPED teacher (1), COTA (.4), paraprofessionals (8), substitutes, tutors
- Fewer teaching & general supplies, library books, musical instruments
- One less Traffic Guard (1)
- One & half days of a Foreign Language teacher
- One less athletic coach (1)
- Elementary specials teacher .5 less
- Reduced clerical summer work days
- Continued reduction of professional development for staff
- No new maintenance equipment, fewer building repairs
- No new positions
- Increased fees to support sports, clubs/activities; \$25 to \$50 each
- Facility Director position eliminated
- No elementary library assistants, resulting in libraries opened for book circulation only by parent volunteers
- Reduced Speech, SPED, OT, Para's, reading specialists
- Fewer teaching supplies, library books, musical instruments

- Little to no professional development for staff
- Few supplies
- No new equipment
- No new positions

It is becoming increasingly difficult to not allow these issues to deter us from our goal of all working together for the welfare of the children of Norton. Another year of level funding will destroy the Norton Public Schools as we know it. Buildings may have to be closed, resulting in crowded facilities and larger class sizes. Offerings for art, physical education/health, computers, foreign language, and music may have to be significantly reduced. Athletic offerings could be in jeopardy as well. The Norton Public School system has a highly motivated and qualified staff, wonderful children, and involved parents. These conditions will allow Norton teachers to teach well, and Norton's children to learn to the best of their ability. Our school budget is dependent on town/ state funding for quality & quantity of educational programs. A consistent, appropriate funding flow and responsible spending are central to high quality education for all of Norton's youth.

At the Annual Town Elections, Mr. Tom Golota retained his School Committee seat and Mr. Deniz Savas replaced Mr. Kevin O'Neil who did not run. Mr. Thomas Golota was elected Chairman of the School Committee for the next school year, and Mr. Andrew Mackie was elected Vice-chairman. Mr. Savas was appointed Legislative Liaison.

The following per pupil costs were released for Fiscal Year 2008:

<u>NORTON</u>	<u>STATE</u>
\$11,285.84	\$13,060.42

Again, this year, I have enjoyed a good working relationship with town officials and various town departments. I also thank the School Committee for its continued support and the dedication of the Norton Public School system's staff members. We continue to adapt to change while honoring Norton's past.

## CURRICULUM INITIATIVES

Dr. Amy Berdos & Mrs. Sharon Roberts  
Co-Directors of Curriculum & Instruction, K-12

**Curriculum initiatives** for the 2008 - 2009 school year began with elementary classroom teachers implementing a new standards-based English Language Arts curricula in kindergarten through grade five classrooms, Pearson Scott Foresman's *Reading Street*.

A full revision of the History and Social Science Curriculum was completed at each of the grade levels K-12. Curriculum maps were revised within the curriculum itself and essential learning and essential questions at each of the grade levels K- 12 were established. In addition, the K-12 Wellness Curriculum was finalized and work continued on K-5 Mathematics common assessments and curriculum mapping.

**Professional Development** initiatives for the 2008 – 2009 school year continued to focus on data-driven decision making. This district-wide focus centered on Response to Intervention (RTI) and the beginnings of implementation. Teachers and administrators were introduced to the foundations of RTI through professional development. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) were also established within buildings following 12 administrators and academic coordinators attending a summer institute centered on PLCs. Additionally, district administrators met with administrators from three other area towns to collaborate and share best practices in regard to implementing PLCs. The foundation of a PLC includes each school having a clear mission and shared vision of what it is that they are trying to collectively accomplish as a school in order to ensure that all students learn at high levels. Norton continues to collaborate with other districts to offer professional development opportunities to Norton staff that are both timely and relevant across all grades and content areas.

Once again, Research for Better Teaching's graduate level course *Studying Skillful Teaching I* was held within district where new and experienced teachers participated and reflected on their teaching practice. The graduate course, *Research Based Reading Curriculum: The Core* was also offered to elementary teachers to provide them with an insight into Scott-Foresman's *Reading Street* program which was adopted K-5. This course emphasized research-based instruction in English Language Arts. In addition, staff members continually took graduate courses both within and outside of the district.

**Content Initiatives** in English Language Arts, mathematics, history, and science continued with the emphasis on horizontal and vertical articulation through MCAS analysis and School Improvement Planning. Academic Coordinators at the middle school and high school level as well as Math Liaisons at the elementary level were instrumental in ensuring content specific vertical articulation.

At the district level, year three of the five-year Strategic Improvement Plan and District Improvement Plan was realized. Many of the goals outlined in these documents to address root cause areas identified for each of the five goals were addressed through district wide initiatives. These documents are living documents that guide our efforts toward continuous improvement and increased student achievement.

In collaboration with the Director of Technology, Mrs. Lynn Wiegel, many new initiatives were realized in the area of Technology Integration and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Skills. Building on initiatives already in place at the secondary level the interactive white board program was expanded to include many elementary classrooms. To facilitate this, a group of pilot teachers were selected to participate in professional development opportunities which helped them utilize 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology skills in their classrooms. This program will continue into the next school year.

Over the past number of years the Curriculum Department and Technology Department have been working collaboratively to bring the Norton Public Schools' administrators, teachers and classrooms to new levels where curriculum and instruction meet the needs of our 21<sup>st</sup> Century learners.

## NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

Raymond G. Dewar, Principal

Michael Barth, Assistant Principal

The June 5, 2009, graduation ceremony at the Comcast Center concluded a very good year for Norton High School. In addition to 89% of the Norton High School graduates going on to higher education, Norton had a very successful year academically. In October of 2008, Norton High School was identified as having the highest MCAS scores in the area. Norton also brought in Advanced Placement Chemistry for the first time along with new electives, The Poetry of Song, Anatomy and Physiology, Biotechnology, Financial Planning, and Hospitality. Ninety-five students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses, and one student piloted a new Senior Project elective. Additionally, Norton High School added two new honor societies, the National Mathematics Honor Society and the National Science Honor Society.

Outside the classroom, Norton students became involved in the Tri-Town Task Force, a coalition of Norton, Mansfield, and Foxboro to address underage drinking and drug use. Norton students also worked with Wheaton College to train one-half of our student body in CPR. The Norton High School Football Team went to the Superbowl at Gillette Stadium in December and was honored at the State House. All of Norton's boys teams qualified for state tournament play. We also had individual athletes qualify for states in boys and girls golf, cross country, winter track, spring track, and swimming. Norton students are also actually looking forward to a new Community Service Requirement for all students. Many students began logging service hours as soon as the School Committee passed the requirement.

Norton students and teachers continued to move boldly in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Over twenty teachers and more than seventy-five have established educational blogs. One high school math project involved having students use Skype and Jung to help teach MCAS concepts to a third grade class at the L.G. Nourse School. Other teachers and students have begun to use Twitter as a brainstorming device. Where technology is available and appropriate, Norton High School will investigate its use in our classrooms. Meanwhile, Edline continues to offer more and more tools for teachers to use including surveys, on-line discussion forums, homework hand-in, on-line tests and quizzes, and our continued use of Edline to allow students to register for courses here at Norton High School.

Over thirty students participated in our dual enrollment program this year with Massasoit Community College, Bristol Community College, Bridgewater State College, and available classes at UMass Dartmouth. These courses allow students to take college courses for both high school and college credit at significant savings. Another thirty-plus students received credit for internships where they were able to explore a variety of careers.

This was also a year of change as assistant principal Mike Barth was selected as principal of Tahanto High School. Our search for an assistant principal resulted in the selection of Megan Lafayette, who was a member of the English Department. Good luck to both of them.

**NORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Mr. Christopher Baratta, Principal  
Mr. Michael D. O'Rourke, Assistant Principal

The 2008-2009 school year began with an enrollment of 741 students. This figure represents a decrease over the 2007-2008 school year of 55 students and shows that the middle school population has decreased. The drop off in enrollment is reflective of an extremely large eighth grade class moving onto high school.

New teachers for the school year were: Ms. Lisa Gracia, Grade 6 Math; Mrs. Diane Littlehale, General Music; Mr. Michael Brito, Physical Education and Mrs. Claudia Caskie, Special Needs Chairperson. At the conclusion of the school year, the following professionals retired: Mrs. Jacqueline Romaniecki, Mrs. Margaret Shaw and Mr. Peter Peloquin.

Many of our teachers continue to take a variety of professional development offerings. Included would be the district-wide professional development courses, special education training, graduate level courses, and the RBT course. In addition, administrators and coordinators took part in workshops sponsored by professional organizations such as the New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS) in an effort to strengthen the rigor and support of the middle school setting.

Last October, Norton Middle School was visited by a team of educators from NELMS. This site visit was a follow-up activity to the faculty, student, and parent surveys that were completed during the spring. Overall, the report was positive and documented some of the “good work” taking place at the school. The report also provided recommendations to be implemented over the course of the next 1-2 years. The report is available for public review on the district website.

As in the past, NMS continues to provide students with opportunities to become more connected with the school community. We accomplish this through clubs and activities. Student Clubs and activities this year included: Community Service Club, Student Council, Art Club, Chimes Club, Peer Leaders, Reading & Writing Club, Newspaper Club, Yearbook, Spelling Team, Math Team, Cooking Club, Drama Club, Robotics Club, Computer Club and TV/Media Club. Several groups raised money for worthy recipients such as the Cupboard of Kindness, Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, Pennies for Patients, Christmas is for Kids, and several scholarships to graduates of Norton High School.

Many students distinguished themselves by their achievements and received awards for the annual Lions Club Peace Poster Contest, Norton Grange, SMARTS Art Exhibit, SEMSBA and District Music Festivals, Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth Search, Presidential Academic Fitness Awards and Principal’s Award. Several students participated in Destination Imagination as well as the Invention Convention which was sponsored by Bridgewater State College.

The Parent Advisory Board along with NEED continued with their missions to defray the cost of student enrichment activities. Whether it was supporting grade seven’s interdisciplinary production (Wild West), Bully-Guard program, providing agenda books for each child, field trips, the “Graduation Dance” or Hot Dog Social, these two organizations are essential organizations that assist us in sustaining our success.

One program in particular that was met with overwhelming participation and spirit was our “Caught Being Good” campaign. During designated weeks, all of the adults in the building made a concerted effort to identify and thank a student for “being good”. Once the child was “caught being good”, he/she was provided with a raffle ticket to be utilized during our school-wide drawing. With the support of many local businesses, donations such as T-shirts, hats, posters, and water bottles were raffled off. As stated previously, both students and faculty found this incentive program successful.

An end-of-the-year report such as this could include much more. The list of activities and programs could be much longer. Our success is directly proportional to the townspeople’s support. As a result, on behalf of the entire Norton Middle School Community, thank you.

## HENRI A. YELLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Lisa M. Farrell, Principal

The 2008-2009 school year has held many changes for the Henri A. Yelle Elementary School. We began the school year with 227 4<sup>th</sup> grade students and 217 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, starting our year off with 492 students. Mrs. Lisa Farrell opened the school year in September with energy and enthusiasm. She led the talented and dedicated staff of the Yelle School through the school year.

The Yelle family welcomed two new staff members, Mr. Ron Frasier as a Physical Education teacher and Mrs. Erin Haglund as a Math Specialist. We happily welcomed two new babies this year to our staff family. Mrs. Marge Scott retired at the end of this year after 28 years of service to the Norton Public schools.

The Yelle staff engaged in several professional development activities and trainings in the area of English Language Arts and Math to improve curriculum development, assessment, and student progress. The adoption and implementation of a new Language Arts program, Reading Street, created highly motivated students and teachers. We are in our second year of implementing the Standards Based Report Card for grades four and five.

This year, we had four teachers pilot an interactive SMARTboard in their classrooms, which both the teachers and students enjoyed tremendously. The staff experimented with ways to increase our technology use through a variety of formats including the use of blogs, classroom websites and live interactions through Skype. We continue to work towards teaching our students the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills needed for higher education and jobs of the future.

The Yelle Site Council has continued to work on reviewing the goals of the school and to serve as an active advisory group for the school. This year, the Yelle School Site Council concentrated its efforts on reviewing the amended School Improvement Plan and its goals of improving MCAS results. The Yelle Site Council membership consisted of the following members: Mrs. Lisa Farrell, Mrs. Sheila Mackie, Mrs. Marie Thompson, Mrs. Mary Ann Almeida, Mrs. Susan Pompei, and Mrs. Winnifred Desrosier. We thank the members for their very beneficial efforts and service.

Staff and students have been very fortunate to have the assistance and support of an outstanding, hardworking group, the Yelle Parent Board. The Parent Board sponsored several assemblies and field trips that connected with our core curricula and the Massachusetts Frameworks. The Parent Board also coordinated many fundraisers and social events for our school. This very dedicated group continues to give effortlessly to the children of Norton.



We are also very proud of the outstanding parent participation which has resulted in over 113 parent volunteers. Parents assist in the classrooms, with individuals, and with clerical assignments. Mrs. Jean Feinschreiber was once again able to open our school library with volunteers. We are especially appreciative for her many hours of service.

The Henri A. Yelle School continued its participation in several different community projects. Our Abitibi Paper recycling bin has been filled up every month throughout the year.

Overall, the staff and students are proud of all of our accomplishments during the 2008-2009 school year. We look forward to the upcoming year and hope to continue to provide our students with a high quality education.

### L.G. NOURSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Danielle E. Klingaman, Principal

The 2008-2009 school year was a successful one for the students and faculty of the L.G. Nourse Elementary School. The L.G. Nourse School was proud to continue with the many long-standing traditions that make the school such a special place, while adding several exciting new initiatives.

The number of students attending the L.G. Nourse School for the 2008-2009 school year was as follows: 101 Project Early preschool students, 58 kindergarten students, 61 first grade students, 91 second grade students, and 62 third grade students for a total enrollment of 373 students. The total enrollment figure of 373 students is an increase of 12 students from the 2007-2008 school year.

At the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year, we welcomed the following new teachers to our faculty: Mrs. Rachel Young, Title I Reading Specialist, Mrs. Sandra Sollauer, kindergarten, Mrs. Amy Weber, grade three, and Mrs. Sarah Powers, grade three. There were no staff retirements during the school year.

Many of our District Improvement Plan and School Improvement Plan initiatives were met during the school year. The L.G. Nourse Site Council is comprised of parents, community members, faculty, and the principal. This group meets monthly to review our school goals and to act as an advisory group focusing on improving student learning outcomes. Throughout the school year, the teaching staff implemented the new Scott Foresman *Reading Street* Program with students in grades K-3. The teachers were pleased with the progress that the students made in the English/Language Arts area this year. We continued with utilization of the *Math Expressions* Program to guide us in instructing our students in area of math. We were pleased with the improvements in our MCAS scores. This year we had one teacher from each grade level pilot an interactive SMARTboard in their classroom, which both the teachers and students enjoyed greatly. The teaching staff all experimented with ways to increase our technology use through a

variety of formats including: vod and pod casting, use of blogs, classroom web sites, and live interaction through Skype. We continue to work towards teaching our students the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills they will need for higher education and jobs of the future!

We are fortunate at L.G. Nourse to have an incredibly talented and supportive parent group. Our PTA funded many curriculum-based initiatives that provided our students with wonderful enrichment opportunities. The third grade students were able to visit Plimouth Plantation in October. The kindergarten and first grade students enjoyed having Southwick's Zoo Program visit the school in June, and second grade students enjoyed the Rhode Island Biomes Aquarium Program which allowed them to interact with marine creatures throughout the month of March. Our Project Early preschool students were able to visit Winslow Farm and Hannaford's Supermarket this year. Our students in grades preK-3 also enjoyed several PTA-sponsored special assembly programs, such as Cheryl Melody, Mad Science, the Tanglewood Marionettes, as well as the entertainer Johnny the K. We were pleased that our PTA purchased the Study Island Program for our second and third grade students as a recommendation from the Site Council. Study Island is a web-based English/Language Arts and Math mastery program based on the Massachusetts State Learning Standards and serves to assist students with preparation for the MCAS tests. We also enjoyed our fun, traditional activities such as Breakfast with Santa, the LGN Winter Carnival, and the Ice Cream Social. The PTA also supports other curriculum-related activities for our teachers throughout the year.

The L.G. Nourse School continued its participation in several efforts to support the community of Norton. Our students made Valentines for the Norton senior citizens at the various retirement homes and the Senior Center. Our students also collaborated with the Norton Roche Bros. supermarket by decorating Earth Day Bags on Earth Day, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The bags included "Earth friendly" messages about reducing waste, recycling, and being kind to the Earth. The students also raised money for the cause "Malaria No More" which provides mosquito nets to families in Africa in an attempt to reduce the spread of malaria. We also did a holiday gift drive through the Community Partnerships organization as well as "Pennies for Patients" to raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. We continue to be part of the "Green Team" sponsored by the Environmental Protection Agency, and we are conscious of our energy use and make efforts to promote recycling within the school. Our Abitibi Paper Recycling bin has been filled up every month throughout the year!

Overall, the staff and students are proud of our accomplishments from the 2008-2009 school year. We look forward to the upcoming school year and hope to continue to provide our students with a top-quality education.

## JOSEPH C. SOLMONESE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mary E. Rezendes Brown, Principal

The 2008-2009 school year has proven to be a very successful and educationally productive 30th year at the J. C. Solmonese Elementary School. Our school population decreased slightly to 590 students. Full and part-time staff members of the Solmonese School consisted of approximately eighty-three members, kindergarten through third grade. We continue each year to build on our history with continuing many wonderful traditions while initiating some new activities. This year, we celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Chartley Parade, JCS Day, Tree Planting, concerts, and the annual Science Fair.

We were pleased to welcome the new members to our staff and the return of staff members from maternity leaves. They are: Mrs. Anne Giglio, Mrs. Kathleen Megna, Half Session Kindergarten teachers. Mrs. Ann Marie Sousa, CET Chairperson, and Mrs. Christine Lyons, School Nurse.

We were especially pleased to implement our second year of full day kindergarten in September by increasing the classes from two to four full time classes of Kindergarten 78 students. All Kindergarten age students were eligible and a lottery system was utilized for selection. These classes were supported with by a grant and tuition. Fifty students were enrolled in the ½ day session of kindergarten.

The Solmonese staff engaged in professional development activities and training in areas to improve curriculum development, assessment, and student progress. The adoption and implementation of a new Language Arts program, *Reading Street*, for K- grade 5 created highly motivated students and teachers. We refined our second year of the Standard Based Report Card for grades K- grade 3. Curriculum Family Nights were held with excellent participation.

Once again, grade 3 students participated in the MCAS Assessment in the spring. As a school, we were able to attain our AYP for our Special Needs sub group. The students and staff are to be congratulated.

The Solmonese Parent Organization continues to provide tremendous assistance and support to the staff and students of JCS. We extend special thanks to the Solmonese Parent Organization officers: Pam Anderson, Mrs. Christine Kofton, co-chairpersons, Mrs. Mary Valentine, Treasurer, and Mrs. Jill Bercovitch-Blakely Secretary. We are appreciative to Mrs. Gretchen Stalters and Mrs. Lerner who have worked to review and coordinate performing arts groups. Numerous educational performances and activities have entertained and educated the students at the Solmonese this year. The SPO supported the summer reading program. They created a float for the Chartley Halloween Parade, held a Pancake Breakfast, the “Giving Tree”, Pizza Supper, and their Annual Spring Fair as family events to encourage families to participate at JCS. All students in grades Kindergarten through grade 3 traveled on a field trip sponsored by this group.

They also coordinated, with the Norton Police Department, a basketball game to raise funds for families in need. We also wish to express our appreciation to our “Green Team” co-chaired by Gia Sunderland and Stephanie Lerner who implemented numerous recycling procedures at JCS and presented instructional programs for students and staff.

The J.C.S. Site Council has continued to work to review goals and serve as an active advisory group for the school. This year, the J.C. Solmonese Site Council concentrated its effort toward reviewing the amended School Improvement Plan. The J.C.S. Site Council membership consisted of the following members: parents, Mrs. Paula D’Ercole, Mrs. Christine Kofton, and Mr. Dan Dwyer; staff members, Mrs. Sandra Ross and Mrs. Maureen Allen, community representative, Mrs. Linda O’Connor; and Principal, Mrs. Mary E. R. Brown. We thank the members for their efforts and service.

We were also very proud of the outstanding parent participation at the Solmonese School. We have always encouraged and coordinated parent participation which has resulted in over two hundred thirty parent volunteers. These parents help with assistance in the classrooms, with individuals, and with clerical assignments. As a result of this participation, two parents, Mrs. Sheila Diestel and Cindy Vaphilades, once again were able to open our school library with volunteers. We are especially appreciative for their many hours of service.

Mr. Thomas Arieta, accompanied by Mrs. Sandra Ross worked with two third grade choruses to present a Holiday Concert in December and a Spring Music Festival featuring “Music of the 50’s, 60’s, 70’s and 80’s”. Singing, dancing with correlated clothing entertained our guests. Mr. Thomas Arieta also assisted in the musical presentations for the Memorial Day program with presentations by grades one and two.

The annual J.C. Solmonese Science Fair was held in March. Over one hundred twenty one grade students completed science experiments or projects for this year’s fair. All students received a certificate of participation, a commemorative science fair pin, and a blue ribbon for their participation. The over-all top winners were awarded the Richard J. Silva Science Award for their outstanding efforts.

In April, the Solmonese School celebrated Arbor Day and was the recipient of two locust trees awarded from National Grid and presented from Mr. Michael Tierney, Norton Tree Warden. A special ceremony was held and students participated by reading poems and pledges. Students also assisted with the planting of the trees. Mr. Tierney presented the trees to JCS and dedicated the two trees in honor of Mrs. Mary E. R. Brown, principal, for her years of service and for her encouragement in teaching students about the importance of trees. The trees are planted in the front yard of the school.

The month of June culminated in field day activities for all grade levels, and a third grade picnic. The school year closed with a third grade farewell assembly where students were recognized with certificates for perfect attendance. Special plaque awards were presented

in special subject areas for students who excelled in these areas: Art, Music, physical Education. The J. C. Solmonese Award for Excellence was awarded to the highest academic and the Most Improved Student Award was presented.

As our school year concluded, we bid farewell to two dedicated teachers who served the Norton Public Schools for numerous years. These retirees are: Mrs. Judy Bachman and Corinne Neidringhaus, Learning Disabilities Teachers, We are extremely appreciative for their dedication and professionalism throughout the years. Also, Mr. Steve Gradie, head custodian, retired after serving the school system for 17 years.

Mary E. Rezendes Brown, JCS Principal, retired at the end of this school year after 42 years of service to the Norton Public Schools. Mrs. Brown taught at Norton Elementary, L.G. Nourse and J.C. Solmonese Schools before becoming an administrator at JCS in 1980. In recognition for her dedication, the Norton School Committee and Dr. Patricia Ansay dedicated and named the library at the Solmonese School, "The Mary E. Rezendes Brown Library on June 15, 2009. The Solmonese Parent Organization renamed their two scholarships to be awarded every year to Norton High School seniors, the Mary E. R. Brown Scholarships. Mrs. Brown expressed her appreciation to the parents, staff, students, and residents of Norton for these recognitions and for the honor to have had the opportunity to be a member of the Norton Public Schools.

## NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS STAFF - JUNE, 2009

	DATE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT	EDUCATION
<b>SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS</b>		
Patricia H. Ansay.....	2005.....	Ed.D..... University of Massachusetts C.A.G.S... Bridgewater State College M.Ed..... Rhode Island College M.Ed..... Bridgewater State College B.A..... University of Massachusetts
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<b>Norton High School</b>		
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### **Norton High School**

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### **H. A. Yelle School**

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Cheryl Benkart  
Judith Darling  
Germaine Milo

### **L. G. Nourse School**

Linda Rivard, Cook  
Lori Blye

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Suzanne Butler  
Catherine Catudal  
Nancy May  
Kristen Wilson

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### **Norton High School**

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### **H. A. Yelle School**

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Eric Lacaillade  
Michael Andreasen  
Mary Ann Shaw

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Joseph Ramos, Head of Grounds  
Michael Feneck

### **L. G. Nourse School**

Thomas Araujo, Head Custodian  
Alan Washer

### **Norton Middle School**

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Michael Brown  
Wayne Hudson  
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### **J. C. Solmonese School**

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## **HEALTH STAFF**

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H & L Bloom, Inc.....Regular Day  
  
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## **SYSTEMWIDE COMPUTER TECHNICIANS**

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Randy Candage

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
STAFF SALARIES  
FISCAL YEAR 2009

AARONSON, DEBRA	\$ 23,743.14	BARTH, MICHAEL	\$ 100,042.02
ADAMS, LISA	\$ 63,077.98	BEARD, ERIC	\$ 45,196.06
ADAMS, SARAH	\$ 70.00	BEISHEIM, PAULA	\$ 50,596.00
AFFANATO, SUSAN	\$ 26,673.93	BELANGER, BONNIE	\$ 8,517.80
AHERN, DEBORAH	\$ 22,999.38	BENKART, CHERYL	\$ 15,747.01
ALBERT, REBECCA	\$ 54,399.87	BENNETT, SARAH	\$ 70.00
ALBRITTON, HEATHER	\$ 74,793.60	BENOIT, TANYA	\$ 59,817.82
ALLEN, LISA	\$ 15,573.88	BENZ, CHERYL	\$ 66,029.08
ALLEN, MAUREEN	\$ 70,621.83	BERDOS, AMY	\$ 52,110.43
ALLEN, MONICA	\$ 72,733.85	BERK, ALAN	\$ 350.00
ALMEIDA, KATHLEEN	\$ 76,352.12	BERNARDINI, ANTHONY	\$ 65.00
ALMEIDA, LINDA	\$ 23,685.69	BEST, MARY ANN	\$ 27,804.18
ALMEIDA, MARY ANN	\$ 57,681.10	BETTENCOURT, BRIAN	\$ 140.00
ALVARES, CHRISTINE	\$ 22,029.24	BETTENCOURT, KARISSA	\$ 490.00
ALVES, SARAH	\$ 50,455.46	BETTENCOURT, MARJORIE	\$ 29,116.82
AMARAL, MICHELLE	\$ 57,456.10	BIELAWA, ROBERT	\$ 67,759.09
ANDERSON, LISA	\$ 44,582.98	BIGGINS, WILLIAM	\$ 15,764.00
ANDERSON, MOLLY	\$ 315.00	BJORK, JERUSHA	\$ 57,456.10
ANDRADE, LORI	\$ 29,975.02	BLACK, TRACY	\$ 39,023.44
ANDREASEN, MICHAEL	\$ 43,183.45	BLAKELEY, BETH	\$ 1,785.00
ANGERS, KATHRYN	\$ 858.00	BLYE, LORI	\$ 13,016.43
ANSAY, PATRICIA	\$ 157,316.37	BOARDMAN, KERRI	\$ 6,150.00
ANTESKI, RHONDA	\$ 176.96	BONDA, ANDREA	\$ 24,265.14
ARAUJO, DEBORAH	\$ 62,977.98	BONGARZONE, SANDRA	\$ 15,990.12
ARAUJO, THOMAS	\$ 45,416.67	BORINI, RACHAEL	\$ 47,449.16
ARCARO, MARGO	\$ 14,925.80	BORNSTEIN, E SONJA	\$ 22,129.24
ARDAGNA, ELAINE	\$ 25,348.54	BOSCHEN, MARIE	\$ 22,102.24
ARIES, MARTHA	\$ 65.00	BOUDREAU, KIERA	\$ 29,330.33
ARIETA, THOMAS	\$ 65,378.04	BOYLAND, ALLISON	\$ 37,797.98
ARRUDA, DONNA	\$ 72,029.88	BRAMWELL, MARISSA	\$ 70.00
AYRES, CHRISTINE	\$ 70.00	BRAMWELL, MARK	\$ 45,332.73
AZEVEDO, WENDY	\$ 23,851.04	BRAMWELL, NANCY	\$ 24,162.69
BACHMAN, JUDY	\$ 66,334.88	BRANCO, JENNIFER	\$ 63,229.88
BAGGE, ARLYN	\$ 65,664.58	BRASSARD, LAWRENCE	\$ 66,884.88
BAKER, SAMANTHA	\$ 900.00	BRAY, KIMBERLY	\$ 4,060.00
BANKS, AMANDA	\$ 44,741.54	BRESNAHAN, CYNTHIA	\$ 69,320.94
BARATTA, CHRISTOPHER	\$ 98,640.64	BRITO, MICHAEL	\$ 46,357.89
BARBOZA JR, ROBERT	\$ 21,159.54	BRODEUR, RICHARD	\$ 5,200.00
BARDSLEY, JOAN	\$ 25,127.54	BROGAN, MICHELLE	\$ 1,220.00
BROOKS, KELLY	\$ 565.00	CLARK, KATHERINE	\$ 62,255.50
BROOKS, MARY LOU	\$ 23,867.14	CLARK-DENNETT, CINDY	\$ 36,133.22

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BROWN, MARY E R	\$ 111,008.42	CLEMMY, BRIAN	\$ 3,844.00
BROWN, MICHAEL	\$ 42,320.67	COAKLEY, CARRIE	\$ 420.00
BROWN JR, STEPHEN	\$ 62,067.98	COLEMAN, PATRICK	\$ 7,828.00
BROWNE, DOREEN	\$ 36,695.88	COLLINS ST. JOHN, CAROL	\$ 65,778.04
BRUNO, DIANNE	\$ 60,337.04	CONDON, CHRISTINE	\$ 73,350.05
BUKOWSKI, LAUREN	\$ 50,846.12	CONIGLIO, CONCETTA	\$ 1,963.23
BURGESS, JUDY	\$ 20,112.70	CONSENTINO, ALEX	\$ 836.00
BURGOYNE, LUKE	\$ 420.00	CONWAY, KATHLEEN	\$ 22,177.24
BURKE, DEBORAH	\$ 15,837.73	CORREIRA, CATHERINE	\$ 33,766.68
BUTLER, SUSANNE	\$ 15,577.28	CRANDALL, DAMIAN	\$ 63,820.38
BUTLER , HOLLY	\$ 32,552.20	CREAMER, JEFFREY	\$ 2,774.00
CADY, JUDITH	\$ 2,212.98	CRUGNALE, DIANN	\$ 23,180.36
CANARY, DEBORAH	\$ 22,723.24	CULLEN, KEVIN	\$ 21,104.07
CANDAGE, RANDY	\$ 6,461.97	CUNNIFF, LAURA	\$ 350.00
CANNATA, GAIL	\$ 62,929.88	CURRAN, JOSEPH	\$ 42,727.88
CANTWELL, CHRISTOPHER	\$ 18,987.00	CURRLE, EDWARD	\$ 76,271.98
CAPALBO, SUSAN	\$ 60,056.10	DAGUE, CHRISTINE	\$ 6,410.00
CAPUTO, JENNIFER	\$ 68,130.88	DALEY, LISA	\$ 57,456.10
CARAMANICA, LYNNE	\$ 8,779.50	DANFORTH, KATHRYN	\$ 23,673.14
CAREW, CRAIG	\$ 730.00	DARLING, JUDITH	\$ 6,058.15
CAREW, LAURA	\$ 41,207.84	DAVERN, MEREDITH	\$ 1,262.00
CARLINE, JENIFER	\$ 70,029.26	DAVIS, AMANDA	\$ 8,125.00
CARLSON, JENNIFER	\$ 71,620.03	DELEA, LAURA	\$ 7,237.50
CARNEY, KATHLEEN	\$ 76,301.00	DEMPSEY, MARYANN	\$ 70.00
CARROLL-WARE, ALLISON	\$ 45,503.95	DESORCY, NICOLE	\$ 41,115.88
CARVALHO, JESSICA	\$ 50,452.21	DESROSIER, SARAH	\$ 1,735.00
CASHMAN, HEATHER	\$ 54,929.94	DESROSIER, WINNIFRED	\$ 63,199.89
CASHTON, SUSAN	\$ 62,438.82	DEVENS, WAYNE	\$ 22,195.44
CASKIE, CLAUDIA	\$ 67,451.04	DEWAR, RAYMOND	\$ 111,995.34
CASWELL, HEATHER	\$ 20,290.00	DIBONAVENTURA, MEGAN	\$ 38,847.12
CATUDAL, CATHERINE	\$ 11,717.76	DIETZ, KRISTIE	\$ 35,033.54
CAVANAUGH, ANNE	\$ 33.18	DION, MARY	\$ 70,621.83
CHAPMAN, AUTUMN	\$ 490.00	DOHERTY, LINDA	\$ 3,587.50
CHARPENTIER, VIRGINIA	\$ 69,320.94	DOHERTY, MAUREEN	\$ 23,310.34
CHOQUETTE, KATHY	\$ 24,875.60	DOHERTY, NEAL	\$ 15,282.38
CLARK, CAROL	\$ 77,563.11	DONAHUE, JACQUELINE	\$ 65,378.04
CLARK, EVERETT	\$ 73,379.94	DOYLE, ANGEL	\$ 37,995.21
DRISCOLL, PAUL	\$ 54,475.14	GEORGE, FREDERICK	\$ 40,897.88
DUCHARME, LYNN	\$ 72,029.88	GERMANO, JOANNE	\$ 350.00
DUFF, PAUL	\$ 76,504.65	GIATRELIS, KAREN	\$ 40,030.72
DUFOUR, ELLEN	\$ 67,830.88	GIBSON, ELIZABETH	\$ 78,575.12
DUMONT, GAIL	\$ 23,052.80	GIGLIO, ANNE	\$ 22,458.54

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DUROSS, KAREN	\$ 36,695.88	GILL-DOOLEY, JULIE	\$ 35,563.96
EBERLE, AMY	\$ 4,014.12	GILLESPIE, VIRGINIA	\$ 340.00
ECONOMOS, RHODA	\$ 2,660.00	GIORDANO, DIANE	\$ 77,362.12
ELLIOTT, DANIELLE	\$ 2,843.18	GLEASON, LISA	\$ 28,832.33
ENO, DOMENIC	\$ 35,273.14	GODFREY, MARTHA	\$ 68,122.18
FARLEY, VIRGINIA	\$ 490.00	GODMINTZ, RICHARD	\$ 70,284.25
FARRELL, JANET	\$ 3,960.00	GODSOE, STEPHEN	\$ 4,080.00
FARRELL, LISA	\$ 91,607.66	GOGGIN, JOAN	\$ 10,299.93
FENECK, MICHAEL	\$ 42,005.84	GOLDSTEIN, RONNIE	\$ 55,066.38
FLAHERTY, DENISE	\$ 280.00	GORDON, ALLYSON	\$ 170.00
FLANAGAN, RYAN	\$ 9,400.00	GRACIA, JANET	\$ 34,211.38
FLYNN, MARIE	\$ 41,628.63	GRACIA, LISA	\$ 62,929.88
FOGG, ANDREA	\$ 52,136.53	GRADIE, STEPHEN	\$ 47,471.65
FOISY, NANCY	\$ 560.00	GRAHAM, DEBORAH	\$ 6,207.00
FONG, DONNA	\$ 455.00	GRAMBLEY, MICHELLE	\$ 1,190.00
FOX, MARGUERITE	\$ 13,667.19	GRANT, NANCY	\$ 83,525.03
FRANCIS, KENDRA	\$ 7,575.00	GRASSO, ERIC	\$ 55,986.04
FRANCIS, LEIGH	\$ 23,690.14	GRAY, KERRY	\$ 62,367.98
FRAZIER JR, RONALD	\$ 42,727.88	GRECO, NANCY	\$ 22,177.24
FREEDMAN, SANDRA	\$ 18,360.70	GREENE, DEIRDRE	\$ 67,880.88
FRIEDMAN, ROBERTA	\$ 71,430.94	GREENE, ERIC	\$ 59,288.94
FRUCI, MICHELE	\$ 17,894.22	GREER, SALLY	\$ 78,268.62
FUCCI, DEREK	\$ 239.29	GREGORY, MARY	\$ 825.00
GALLAGHER, THERESA	\$ 58,356.10	GRUSECK, KRISTEN	\$ 20,677.24
GALLIGAN, ROBIN	\$ 280.00	GUERRINI, JULIE	\$ 72,029.88
GARDNER, LISA	\$ 68,130.88	GUERRINI, TINA	\$ 2,528.33
GARRIGAN, RACHAEL	\$ 51,736.62	GUILLERMO, CRISTINA	\$ 54,083.90
GEFIS, LINDA	\$ 76,635.00	GUPTIL, GEORGE JR.	\$ 2,339.88
GEFIS, ROGER	\$ 3,961.69	HAGLUND, ERIN	\$ 56,423.04
GELLER, THEODORE	\$ 1,920.00	HALL, MARIE	\$ 45,196.32
GENTILI, MARGARET	\$ 4,311.35	HAMM, DANIELLE	\$ 140.00
GENTILI, RYAN	\$ 1,729.65	HANEWICH, KATRINA	\$ 1,645.00
GEORGE, AMY	\$ 50,452.21	HANLON, SUZANNE	\$ 20,661.20
GEORGE, DENISE	\$ 28,811.90	HANSON, CHRISTA	\$ 2,760.00
HARRINGTON, ANN MARIE	\$ 22,606.24	KELLY, REBECCA	\$ 4,250.00
HARRISON, CHRISTINE	\$ 895.00	KELLY-GARZARO, JILL	\$ 60,699.08
HART, KENDRA	\$ 77,262.12	KENNEDY, MARCIA	\$ 73,170.21
HASTINGS, LORI	\$ 54,929.94	KENNEDY, PAUL	\$ 10,962.00
HEALEY, MARTA	\$ 3,080.00	KILBURN, DONNA	\$ 39,322.73
HEBB, KEVIN	\$ 70.00	KILEY, SUSAN	\$ 49,246.10
HEBNER, SHARON	\$ 15,718.56	KILPATRICK, STEPHEN	\$ 2,394.91
HEIM, TERESA	\$ 541.94	KITCHEN, PAULINE	\$ 33,366.62

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HENRY-BAIRD, THERESA	\$ 23,814.49	KLENK, KELSEY	\$ 6,469.00
HIGGINS, PATRICIA	\$ 5,843.97	KLINE, ROSEMARY	\$ 63,939.88
HIGGINS, WILLIAM	\$ 350.00	KLINGAMAN, DANIELLE	\$ 90,598.32
HODGSON, ANIELIA	\$ 67,870.88	KNIPPER, CATHERINE	\$ 2,435.00
HOEY, LAURA	\$ 55,894.48	KORNELY, KRISTINE	\$ 42,080.18
HOLDEN, LORI	\$ 22,516.24	KRAMER, MICHAEL	\$ 72,274.94
HORTON, SARA	\$ 71,911.89	KUZMICH, WILLIAM	\$ 70,680.50
HOWARTH, ASHLEY	\$ 65.00	LACIVITA, TAMMI	\$ 17,138.58
HOWLEY, JOHN	\$ 48,315.98	LACONTE, JUDY	\$ 82,225.03
HOYLE, RENEE	\$ 65.00	LACAILLADE, ERIC	\$ 42,286.61
HUDSON, WAYNE	\$ 40,173.91	LADINO, JASON	\$ 65,571.39
HUGHES, JACKYE	\$ 26,138.87	LAFAYETTE, MEGAN	\$ 52,227.86
HURLEY, MARY	\$ 49,774.28	LALIBERTE, RICHARD	\$ 46,561.97
HYNES, RUTH	\$ 165.90	LAMANNA, GREGORY	\$ 16,985.70
IMMONEN, KARA	\$ 56,501.14	LARSON, MELANIE	\$ 18,660.42
IMONDI, KIMBERLY	\$ 46,835.71	LASHER-SPAULDING, ROSEMARY	\$ 74,191.00
IOZZI, JESSICA	\$ 57,672.10	LASSEY, CHERYL	\$ 41,866.23
ITO, LYNN	\$ 71,418.39	LAWRENCE, BRENDA	\$ 7,174.30
JARBEAU, MAUREEN	\$ 16,380.20	LEDBETTER, MARK	\$ 70.00
JESTUS, NORA	\$ 63,739.88	LEDBETTER, MARY	\$ 22,894.80
JEWELL, BENJAMIN	\$ 37,965.88	LEDBETTER, NICOLE	\$ 4,060.00
JOHANSMEYER, DIANE	\$ 16,777.00	LEDDY, PETER	\$ 89,567.67
JOHNSON, ELEANOR	\$ 60,056.10	LEMAIRE, JAN	\$ 584.97
JOHNSON, WAYNE	\$ 43,985.50	LEMIEUX, DIANE	\$ 33,058.40
KAFEL, HASSAN	\$ 2,565.00	LEONARD-BOULEY, JILLIAN	\$ 385.00
KALICKI, PATRICIA	\$ 76,981.95	LESTER, MARK	\$ 2,159.79
KARCIS, JEANNE	\$ 21,322.24	LEVENTHAL, JUDITH	\$ 70.00
KAVANAUGH, KATIE	\$ 46,169.12	LEWICKI, ROBIN	\$ 69,530.88
KEFOR, KRISTINE	\$ 59,837.05	LIBERATORE, MARC	\$ 74,302.83
KEFOR, TODD	\$ 59,727.85	LINEHAN, SUZANNE	\$ 171.43
KELLEHER, KAREN	\$ 22,389.24	LINFIELD, STACIE	\$ 1,056.00
LITTLEHALE, DIANE	\$ 46,509.06	MEIER, JESSICA	\$ 140.00
LIZIO, JUDITH	\$ 41,909.80	MERRIOTT, ANN	\$ 857.50
LIZOTTE, WADE	\$ 43,032.80	MIKELS, AMY	\$ 51,965.36
LOMBARD, MEAGHAN	\$ 1,282.50	MILLER, CHRISTINE	\$ 20,806.50
LORING, HEIDI	\$ 16,410.88	MILO, GERMAINE	\$ 15,145.12
LOVERING, LISA	\$ 35,965.27	MIRANDA, NANCY	\$ 55,110.12
LUDWIG, JUDITH	\$ 83,197.12	MONAGHAN, SHARON	\$ 23,885.04
LUNN, RUTH	\$ 1,276.43	MONGELLI, MARCIA	\$ 6,780.00
LYDON, NANCY	\$ 415.00	MONTEIRO, KAREN	\$ 73,211.89
LYONS, CHRISTINE	\$ 10,844.38	MORIN, MICAELA	\$ 38,008.88
MACALLISTER, ALISE	\$ 64,431.90	MORLEY, BETH	\$ 595.00

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MACDONALD, LESLIE	\$ 65,378.04	MORRISEAU, JON	\$ 57,764.90
MACLEAN, DEBRA	\$ 3,428.34	MORSE, VICTORIA	\$ 63,829.88
MACLEAN, TERRI	\$ 31,947.97	MOTYL, STEPHANIE	\$ 62,567.98
MAHONEY, CAROL	\$ 24,359.04	MULLIGAN, CHERYL	\$ 64,431.90
MALLON, JO-ANN	\$ 51,071.12	MUNROE, JONATHAN	\$ 1,388.00
MALLOY, CAROL	\$ 17,732.66	MURPHY, CINDI	\$ 15,402.06
MALLOY, MAUREEN	\$ 33,735.85	MURPHY, REBECCA	\$ 20,333.94
MALONE, WENDY	\$ 57,943.73	MURRAY, VIRGINIA	\$ 47,433.10
MALONEY, JESSICA	\$ 350.00	NADO, BARBARA	\$ 51,602.14
MARKS , LAVERNE	\$ 62,584.11	NADO, NICOLE	\$ 210.00
MARTIN, SALLY	\$ 9,450.00	NAGLE, DANIEL	\$ 3,210.00
MAY, NANCY	\$ 14,626.09	NAGLE, LORI	\$ 15,670.81
MAYS, KATY	\$ 15,601.94	NASON, THERESA	\$ 6,470.08
MCAULIFFE, GEORGE	\$ 65,378.04	NASTRI, LINDSAY	\$ 52,675.94
MCCOY JR, ROBERT	\$ 59,463.88	NEARY, LEE	\$ 15,427.10
MCGARRY, TRACY	\$ 51,725.91	NIEDRINGHAUS, CORINNE	\$ 78,023.50
MCGINLEY, SUSAN	\$ 3,308.48	NOGUEIRA, JONATHAN	\$ 2,774.00
MCGONIGLE, MARY	\$ 210.00	NUNES, VIRGILIO	\$ 21,434.72
MCLAUGHLIN, ELAINE	\$ 77,210.11	OBRIEN, JEAN	\$ 24,698.02
MCMAHON, ANDREA	\$ 5,087.50	OCONNELL, LORINDA	\$ 65,520.83
MCMAHON JR, CHRISTOPHER	\$ 544.00	OCONNOR, LINDA	\$ 4,035.00
MCNEIL-AYERS, TANJA	\$ 36,293.40	ODONNELL, PAMELA	\$ 20,237.70
MCNEILL-O'BRIEN, DANIELLE	\$ 49,524.64	OHEAR, ELIZABETH	\$ 52,737.85
MCNICHOLS, MICHELE	\$ 1,260.00	ONEIL, MICHAEL	\$ 67,746.75
MEDAS, ROBERT JR.	\$ 2,506.45	ONEILL, JENNIFER	\$ 53,388.02
MEDEIROS, MICHELLE	\$ 49,224.88	OROURKE, MICHAEL	\$ 97,700.99
MEEHAN, ELIZABETH	\$ 50,352.09	OSULLIVAN, SANDRA	\$ 22,588.24
MEGNA, KATHLEEN	\$ 62,067.98	OAKLEY, MEGAN	\$ 51,734.11
OAKLEY, SHAWN	\$ 53,326.00	RABESA, JENNA	\$ 490.00
OLIVER, CINDY	\$ 33,999.46	RAMIE, MIRIAM	\$ 24,669.54
OLIVERIA-DUCHAINE, JENNIFER	\$ 21,558.24	RAMONDI, LORI	\$ 50,609.96
ORSZAK, SARAH	\$ 49,926.88	RAMOS, JOSEPH	\$ 45,393.03
ORTELT JR, ALFRED	\$ 47,636.09	RAND, KELLY	\$ 420.00
PALMER, MARIO S K	\$ 1,000.00	RAND, THERESA	\$ 29,613.49
PAONE, CHRISTINA	\$ 61,068.82	RAPPOLD, ROSEMARIE	\$ 390.00
PARLON, ALICIA	\$ 1,295.00	RAVINSKI, DENICE	\$ 30,973.68
PARLON, DEAN	\$ 2,204.00	READY, LINDA	\$ 22,229.24
PARLON, MARK	\$ 48,809.28	REARDON, CYNTHIA	\$ 62,877.98
PARLON, ROSS	\$ 2,248.00	REINHART, ELLEN	\$ 65,189.88
PARLON, SANDRA	\$ 36,892.40	REZENDES, AMANDA	\$ 4,025.00
PATEL, DEVYANI	\$ 1,520.00	REZENDES, MARJORIE	\$ 70,443.12
PATNAUDE, BRIAN	\$ 3,844.00	REZENDES, MARY	\$ 490.00

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PAULUS, ERIC	\$ 41,074.58	RICHTER, CARRIE	\$ 52,410.02
PAVLOV, JENNIFER	\$ 46,214.04	RILEY, RYAN	\$ 4,059.00
PAYNTER, KENNETH	\$ 140.00	RITA, DONALD	\$ 77,210.11
PAYNTER, PATRICIA	\$ 560.00	RITACCO, ANTHONY	\$ 24,669.71
PELL, SUSAN	\$ 67,830.88	RIVARD, LINDA	\$ 25,266.18
PELOQUIN, PETER	\$ 87,723.62	ROBBINS, KAREN	\$ 37,276.03
PENZA, MICHAEL	\$ 420.00	ROBERGE, GREGORY	\$ 41,599.47
PENZA, PATRICIA	\$ 78,663.22	ROBERTS, SHARON	\$ 45,499.23
PERCEL, JENNIFER	\$ -	RODRIGUES, ASHLEY	\$ 49,084.88
PERREAULT, AMY	\$ 15,601.94	ROGERS, CORY	\$ 64,677.36
PERRY, EDMUND	\$ 1,387.50	ROMAINE, PAMELA	\$ 9,726.28
PETERSEN, MICHELLE	\$ 350.00	ROMANIECKI, JACQUELINE	\$ 81,546.95
PETRELLI, JO ANN	\$ 24,982.06	ROSS, SANDRA	\$ 75,201.00
PILLSBURY, TERRI	\$ 11,236.00	ROSSI, BARBARA	\$ 39,899.11
POIRIER, DIANA	\$ 127.19	RUBY-TORRES, ALISA	\$ 65,378.04
POLAK, KYLA	\$ 42,437.00	RYAN, JENNIFER	\$ 55,563.94
POMPEI, SUZANNE	\$ 63,977.98	SALLEY, CHARLES	\$ 237.15
PORELL, MARILYN	\$ 68,271.91	SALLEY, SUSAN	\$ 37,132.04
POWERS, JANICE	\$ 39,222.74	SALVAS, MATTHEW	\$ 140.00
POWERS, SARAH	\$ 38,847.12	SANFORD, JONATHAN	\$ 1,190.00
PRICE, SUSAN	\$ 69,149.88	SAPERSTEIN, DEBBIE	\$ 21,345.10
PUMMELL, BARBARA	\$ 46,660.04	SCAPPATICCI, CARRIE	\$ 56,206.60
PYRON, MARGARET	\$ 7,637.05	SCHUKO, BRENT	\$ 1,980.00
QUINLAN, WENDY	\$ 69,370.94	SCHUKO, KATHERINE	\$ 872.00
QUINN, TERESA	\$ 46,510.02	SCHUKO, NICOLLETE	\$ 846.00
SCOTTI, MARJORIE	\$ 75,069.39	TARNOPOL, BONNIE	\$ 66,820.83
SCUDERE, LISA	\$ 24,127.64	TAVEIRA, KELLY	\$ 15,846.06
SEARS, JODY	\$ 24,055.20	TAYLOR, KENT	\$ 68,202.90
SEDELL, KIRSTEN	\$ 63,529.88	TAYLOR, MARY	\$ 70,793.57
SEGALOFF, SUSAN	\$ 70,769.00	TAYLOR, PATRICIA	\$ 24,588.32
SEJKORA, EILEEN	\$ 77,665.12	TAYLOR, SUSAN	\$ 74,820.83
SELAWSKY, NANCY	\$ 22,250.24	TEDESCHI, ADAM	\$ 140.00
SERRAS, DIANE	\$ 76,301.00	TEIXEIRA, CHARLES	\$ 70.00
SHANLEY, JAMES	\$ 53,957.00	TEIXEIRA, MANUEL	\$ 59,320.76
SHANLEY, KAREN	\$ 15,649.10	TESSIER, CARIN	\$ 32,552.22
SHARKEY, PAULA	\$ 385.00	THALHEIMER, GAIL	\$ 890.00
SHAW, MARGARET	\$ 80,307.12	THAYER, RITA	\$ 350.00
SHAW, MARY ANN	\$ 38,359.28	THOMASIAN, LINDA	\$ 80,201.90
SHIPKIN, CAROL	\$ 63,077.98	TIERNEY, RHONDA	\$ 1,410.00
SHWARTZ, CORTNEY	\$ 2,029.50	TINGUE, SAMY	\$ 27,775.62
SICARD, DEVON	\$ 350.00	TODESCO, DANIELLE	\$ 5,070.00
SIEGAL, MELISSA	\$ 43,033.00	TOSCHES, ALISON	\$ 52,964.07

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
STAFF SALARIES  
FISCAL YEAR 2009

SILVA, DANIEL	\$ 41,738.56	TREANNIE, HEATHER	\$ 46,687.91
SILVER, KEITH	\$ 3,339.85	TUCKER, MARK	\$ 742.00
SLATTERY-BENNETT, MARY	\$ 67,830.88	TUTTLE, HARRIETT	\$ 70.00
SMITH, EDWARD	\$ 69,320.94	VALENTI, JOAN	\$ 3,260.00
SMITH, JENNIFER	\$ 67,830.88	VALENTINE, MARY	\$ 280.00
SMITH, JILL	\$ 16,549.17	VANDERMARK, CAITLIN	\$ 715.00
SOARES, DEBORAH	\$ 64,661.98	VAPHIADES, CYNTHIA	\$ 1,192.50
SOLLAUER, SANDRA	\$ 18,347.94	VARGAS, PAULA	\$ 76,551.22
SORGE, DAVID	\$ 4,185.00	VARNEY, LISA	\$ 37,079.79
SOUSA, ANN	\$ 60,475.21	VILAGIE, KRISTENE	\$ 140.00
SPENCE, KIMBERLY	\$ 41,639.00	VITELLI, MICHAEL	\$ 58,865.72
SPREMULLI, JOSEPH	\$ 49,361.26	WALASAVAGE, KAREN	\$ 3,819.10
STLAWRENCE, ROSEMARY	\$ 24,022.70	WALL, KERRY	\$ 29,675.02
STANOVITCH, IRENE	\$ 39,672.80	WALSH, KRISTEN	\$ 34,063.30
STANTON, EMILY	\$ 57,556.10	WALTER, TINA	\$ 752.50
STANTON, ROBERT	\$ 140.00	WASHER, ALAN	\$ 42,783.36
STAPLES-RAMSEY, REBECCA	\$ 65,231.12	WATSON, WILLIAM SR	\$ 189.72
STEJAKOSKI, KATHLEEN	\$ 62,217.98	WEBER, AMY	\$ 47,962.98
STERN, KATHLEEN	\$ 1,475.00	WEBER, NANCY	\$ 17,813.70
STEWART, ELIZABETH	\$ 2,030.00	WELCH, MARYAN	\$ 33,193.74
SULLIVAN, JEANNE	\$ 82,000.10	WHITTEMORE, ELLEN	\$ 44,709.12
SYLVESTRE, KEVIN	\$ 2,176.00	WIEGEL, JILLIAN	\$ 1,836.00
WIEGEL, LYNN	\$ 97,983.90	WISE, JENNIFER	\$ 31,992.94
WILLIAMS, KEITH	\$ 280.00	WITHERS, THOMAS	\$ 46,443.34
WILLIAMS, LAURA	\$ 1,120.00	YOUNG, ANN	\$ 18,168.70
WILSON, KRISTIN	\$ 16,711.20	YOUNG, JENNIFER	\$ 71,946.94
WILSON, LORETTA	\$ 21,773.34	YOUNG, JOHN	\$ 55,190.76
WILSON, SUSAN	\$ 179.73	YOUNG, RACHEL	\$ 57,456.10
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$18,951,315.77



The 103rd Graduation  
of the  
Norton High School  
Class of 2009



Norton, Massachusetts  
Friday, June 5, 2009  
7:00 p.m.

## **Class Officers**

Kaisey Arena, President  
Caroline McNeil, Vice President  
Madeline Pizzuto, Secretary  
Kelly Allen, Treasurer

## **School Committee**

Mr. Thomas Golota, Chair  
Mr. Andrew Mackie  
Mrs. Elizabeth McManus  
Mr. Deniz Savas  
Mrs. Margaret Werner

## **Administration**

Dr. Patricia H. Ansay, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. Raymond G. Dewar, Principal  
Mr. Michael R. Barth, Assistant Principal

## **Class Advisors**

Mr. Lawrence Brassard  
Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson  
Mrs. Jennifer Young

## **Art Advisor**

Ms. Micaela Morin

## **Faculty**

Heather Albritton  
Michelle Amaral  
Donna Arruda  
Arlyn Bagge  
Paula Beisheim  
Tanya Benoit  
Rachael Borini  
Lawrence Brassard  
Stephen Brown  
Lauren Bukowski  
Allison Carroll-Ware  
Everett Clark  
Edward Currie  
Nicole Desorcy  
Megan DiBonaventura  
Paul Duff  
Ellen Dufour  
Elizabeth Gibson  
Martha Godfrey  
Richard Godmintz

Eric Grasso  
Eric Greene  
Cristina Guillermo  
Laura Hoey  
Kara Immonen  
Jessica Iozzi  
Lynn Ito  
Benjamin Jewell  
Todd Kefor  
Megan Lafayette  
Peter Leddy  
Robin Lewicki  
Marc Liberatore  
Wendy Malone  
Robert McCoy  
Elaine McLaughlin  
Michelle Medeiros  
Amy Mikels  
Nancy Miranda  
Jon Morisseau

Lindsay Nastri  
Micaela Morin  
Michael O'Neil  
Eric Paulus  
Jennifer Pavlov  
Patricia Penza  
Kyla Polak  
Lori Ramondi  
Donald Rita  
Ashley Rodriques  
Cory Rogers  
James Shanley  
Melissa Siegal  
Edward Smith  
Emily Stanton  
Kent Taylor  
Mary Taylor  
Paula Vargas  
Michael Vitelli  
Jennifer Young

# Program

\*Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" Op.39, No.1.....Edward Elgar arr. Akers

Norton High School Concert Band  
Mrs. Paula J. Vargas, Director of Music

\*Salute to the Flag.....Caroline McNeil  
Vice President, Class of 2009

\*National Anthem..... Lauren Kelleher and the  
Norton High School Concert Band

Address of Welcome.....Kaisey Arena  
President, Class of 2009

"Unwritten" .....Arranged by Steve Zegree

Norton High School Chorus  
Ms. Kyla Polak, Director

Class Poem ..... Parisa Foadian

Original Essays..... Michelle Le, Salutatorian  
Rosemary Le, Valedictorian

Presentation of Class..... Mr. Raymond G. Dewar, Principal

Acceptance of Class..... Dr. Patricia H. Ansay, Superintendent

Presentation of Diplomas..... Mr. Thomas Golota  
Chair, Norton School Committee

\*Recessional: "March from Aida"..... Giuseppe Verdi arr. Seredy

Norton High School Concert Band

\*Audience Standing

# NORTON HIGH SCHOOL

## CLASS OF 2009

Michael Joseph Ahern \*  
 Joseph Charles Alberico  
 Kelly Elizabeth Allen \*  
 Emerson Francis Almeida  
 Axel Pierre Anderson  
 Christopher Jacob Anderson  
 Ashleigh Lynn Angers  
 Savannah Ann Araujo  
 Joshua Errol Archer  
 Kaisey Alison Arena  
 Matthew Michael Ares  
 Devin Christopher Askew  
 Jesse James Benson  
 Gabrielle Marie Bilotta  
 Jaclyn Blanche Boudreau \*  
 Cassandra Lynn Boulay  
 James Francis Bradbury III  
 Meagan Claire Bramwell  
 Emma Barry Breau  
 Cindy Brooks  
 Eric Keith Brown  
 Crystal Lynn Buck  
 Kameron Donald Campbell  
 Emily Anne Carmichael  
 Kaitlyn Marie Carusone  
 Nicole Page Cimini  
 Lauren Elizabeth Colbert  
 Rafael Colombo  
 Ariana Alysse Colon-Vaughan  
 Theodore William Combis  
 Kristine Michelle Comperchio  
 Samantha Lynn Connolly  
 Brianna Marie Connors  
 Alex David Consentino  
 Cindy Lee Coonce  
 Julia Elizabeth Corbett  
 Catrina Ann Colby Cranshaw  
 Brianna Lyn Cunningham  
 Brian Mitchell Desmond \*  
 Alexandra Krista Jeanne Dewey  
 Alec Francis Dorsey \*  
 Darren Matthew Doucette  
 Shannon Bea Doyle  
 Eric William Dzengeleski  
 Samantha Marie Ehrlich  
 Rashad Michael Ellis  
 Michael Todd Ellis-Mullan  
 Jennifer Lynn Enos  
 Calley Elizabeth Fisk \*  
 Andrew Thomas Flaherty

Parisa Nicole Foadian \*  
 Christopher Graham Foley  
 Jessica Ashley Franklin  
 Maria Kristina Frazis  
 Brianna Leigh Freeman  
 Timothy Michael Garnett  
 Valerie Leah Glassman  
 Matthew Joseph Guido \*  
 Christopher Angel Hamel  
 Krystina Marie Harnedy  
 Sam Dalton Hayes \*  
 Patrick Jason Hillman \*  
 Juan Alejandro Hincapie  
 Kayla Rae Hindle \*  
 Sean Christopher Holland  
 Brenden Alexander Howarth \*  
 Rachel Anne Ide \*  
 Nicholas James Jacobs  
 Laura Carin Johansmeyer \*  
 James Kevin Johnston, Jr.  
 Christopher Michael Jordan  
 Kristina Anne Keating  
 Lauren Marie Kelleher \*  
 Michael John Kelly  
 Michelle Dawn Kilburn  
 Katherine Marie Kolodziejczyk  
 Ashlie Marie LaCivita  
 Michelle Kim Le \* +  
 Rosemary Kim Le \* ++  
 Michelle Theresa Lee  
 Megan Marie Leroux  
 Stephen Ryan Linfield  
 Michael Christopher MacDermott  
 Darren James Martins  
 Marissa Lynn Marvel  
 Cassandra Chantel May  
 Michelle Elizabeth May  
 Christine Elizabeth McBride  
 John Henry McCullough  
 Caroline Marie McNeil  
 Valentine Maria Mello  
 Timothy Harris Mollins  
 Kelley Vivian Morris \*  
 Kristen Ann Morris \*  
 Jacklene Nidal Mustafa \*  
 Danielle Marie Mutflow  
 Nicole Marie Nelson  
 Tyler Morgan Nordbeck  
 Katlyn Cynthia O'Neal

Gilbert Daniel O'Neil \*  
 Jamie Lyn Paling  
 Cameron James Parker \*  
 Dean Hanlon Parlon  
 Ross Hanlon Parlon  
 Ravi Bipin Patel \*  
 Ashlee Jean Perrotta  
 Jillian Leigh Perry  
 Judy Cam Phuong  
 Madeline Elizabeth Pizzuto \*  
 Alyssa Frances Poirier  
 Ayanna Marie Precourt  
 Brianna Lee Rainville \*  
 Matthew Gilbert Reeves  
 Jacob Donald Everett Rego  
 Casey Anne Remick  
 Richard Gordon Robichaud  
 Andrew David Rockwell  
 Michael Alan Rondina  
 Virginia Marie Roussell \*  
 Sean Michael Ryan  
 Nicolas Guy Slavo  
 Benjamin Andrew Sargent \*  
 Robert Allen Schiffer  
 Douglas Patrick Schlehuber \*  
 Jessica Elizabeth Schnieder  
 Chelsie Deanna Schuko  
 Hillary Amy Schwartz  
 Zachary Ronan Colbath Shaw  
 Paige Kimberle Silver  
 Seamus John Slattery  
 Brittnee Emilia Stoilov  
 Crystal Stott  
 Kori Anne Sweeney  
 Andrew Richard Swiderski  
 Dominic James Switzer  
 Kayla Elizabeth Tocci  
 Richard Clinton Travers  
 Douglas Michael Valeri  
 Samantha Rae Varney  
 Julian Christopher Warren  
 Cory Ann Wedge  
 Samantha Lynn Werner  
 Nicole Beth Wilding  
 Nigel Anthony Williams  
 Erin Marie Willis

+ Salutatorian

++Valedictorian

\* National Honor Society

FOR EMERGENCY:

DIAL 9-1-1

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TOWN DEPARTMENT'S TELEPHONE LISTINGS

Accounting.....	285-0215
Animal Control.....	286-2655
Assessors.....	285-0270
Building Inspection.....	285-0290
Communications Center.....	285-0208
Conservation.....	285-0275
Council on Aging/Human Services.....	285-0235
Fire Department – Emergency.....	911
Fire Department – Business.....	285-0240
Health Department.....	285-0262
Highway/Cemetery.....	285-0237
Library.....	285-0265
Norton Cable Studio.....	285-2318
Parks & Recreation.....	285-0228
Norton YMCA .....	285-7574
Parker Street Recreational Facility .....	285-2773
Planning.....	285-0278
Police Department – Emergency.....	911
Police Department – Business.....	285-3300
Selectmen's Office.....	285-0210
Tax Collector/Treasurer.....	285-0220
Town Clerk's Office.....	285-0230
Town Manager's Office.....	285-0210
Veteran's Agent.....	285-0218
Water/Sewer Department.....	285-0280
Zoning Board of Appeals.....	285-0278

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SCHOOL TELEPHONE LISTINGS

Superintendent's Office.....	285-0100
Middle School.....	285-0140
High School.....	285-0160
L.G. Nourse Elementary.....	285-0110
J.C. Solmonese Elementary.....	285-0120
H. A. Yelle School .....	285-0190

